

# Town of Elk Mountain Spring 2020 Update

P.O. Box 17, 206 Bridge Street, Elk Mountain, Wyoming 82324

**MUSEUM BOARD:** The Museum will be closed to the public by recommendations from the Governor's Office due to the Corona Virus. The Board and the Director would like to thank Shae Johnson for the donation of lumber and talent to make boards for the sheep wagon restoration. Also big thanks to Kevin Bell for rebuilding the wagon box. And to Elk Mountain Real Estate for storing the mail wagon and the sheep wagon in their building this winter. The Museum has a new website check it out at [elkmountainmuseum.com](http://elkmountainmuseum.com).

**PARK BOARD:** The Park Board plans to meet in April for their first meeting of the Spring season. There has been talk of new playground equipment to enhance the already existing equipment. The Board is interested in feed back to what you would like to see added or replaced. If you have suggestions please contact the Town Hall and they will be passed along to the Board.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 1:00pm Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Centennial Park. In the event that we need to cancel baskets will be filled and distributed to the kids in town. If you would like to donate candy to fill the eggs please leave at the town hall. I am at the office Monday–Thursday and will accept donations; the office is closed to the public as a safety precaution. Plastic eggs are not needed we have a large supply. We want to thank the community for supporting this annual event.

**ELK MOUNTAIN LIBRARY:** Due to the Corona Virus the library will be closed to the public until April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**HEM SCHOOL NEWS:** School has also been closed down due to the Corona Virus.

**DRY CLEANING SERVICE:** Remember that Down To Earth Dry Cleaning is still picking up and delivering dry-cleaning, laundry and alterations on Wednesdays to the Town Hall. Drop off any items on Tuesday and pick up the following Wednesday. Down to Earth at 307-745-3333

## **NOTICE FROM THE SEWER DEPT.**

### **Please Don't Ever Flush These Items**

- Disposable diapers, baby wipes and nursing pads
- Facial wipes Dental Floss and teeth whitening strips
- Paper Towels, shop towels
- Cotton Balls and swabs
- Band-aids and bandage wrappers
- Syringes or Needles
- Gum
- Prescription or over-the-counter medications
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Feminine Products
- Condoms
- Disinfectant wipes, dusting pads/cleaning wipes of any kind
- Kitty litter/pet waste
- Bags or wrappers
- Small animals; fish, snakes, hamsters, mice, etc.
- Flammable or other toxic chemicals
- Paint, solvents, nail polish, polish remover
- Hair, hair ties and rubber bands

### **The Problem:**

Wipes, rags, paper towels, and materials are being flushed into the sewer system, causing serious problems for equipment and maintenance.

## The Solution:

Flush only toilet paper and human waste—nothing else! If you use wipes, **trash them do not flush them**

## Disposable Wipes and Paper Products:

Disposable disinfectant wipes, baby wipes, and even so-called “flushable” wipes cause serious problems for the sewer system, as they do not break down easily (or at all) once they are flushed. Paper products other than toilet paper (e.g., paper towels) also do not break down once in the sewer line. No matter what the label says, don’t flush them, trash them instead.

## Increased Maintenance and Costs:

When items like these are flushed, our sewer pipes and pump stations require increased monitoring, maintenance, and repair. This results in higher operational costs, which are paid for by your sewer rates.

## A Potent Combination:

When wipes and other materials interact with food grease or invasive roots in the sewer, they bind together, causing blockages and creating the potential for overflows. Sewer backups can be both messy and costly to clean up.

## A Threat to Your Pipes and Pocketbook:

If wipes and other materials can clog our large sewer pipes, they can definitely clog your home’s much smaller pipes, requiring you to pay a plumber to clear the blockage.

## Help Spread the Word:

At home, tell your family members to flush only toilet paper, nothing else. At work, you can help by posting notices in bathrooms and other places where paper towels, wipes, or rags might be used or disposed of.

### TRASH TRAILER INFORMATION

#### CHARGES FOR DISPOSAL

- ALL TV'S \$10.00
- PASSENGER TIRES \$3.00
- TRUCK TIRES 20IN. AND UP \$10.00
- APPLIANCES WITH FREON \$25.00
- THERE ARE NO CHARGES FOR OTHER TYPES OF ITEMS.

### Looking for Something to Volunteer For?

**SCWEMS and the EM Fire Dept. are looking for volunteers. If your interested please contact any of the Elk Mountain Fire Department Volunteers and the South Central Wyoming EMS Director Melisa Sikes.**

### Public Works is getting ready for the mosquito season.

**The town uses an Altosid Briquet which is designed to last 150 day to control and prevent adult mosquito emergence in treated areas. It is advisable to apply the briquets before the start of mosquito season or the wet season. We have used them along the slough, the river and in areas where water sets. If you're interested in helping to place the briquets or would like some for areas that at affected on your property contact John at 348-7000 and visit more about the product.**



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Take care of yourselves during these unsettling times. Use precautions to stay healthy. Follow the guidelines the medical community has set forth and we will get through this together.