

WELCOME TO HANNA WYOMING



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THE ORIGIN OF HANNA AND ELMO

Coal is King,” proclaims a yearly celebration in Hanna, Wyo. The sentiment is echoed by the dragline on the horizon to the north. The Arch Mineral Corporation’s Page model 742 was notable in its day and worked from 1977 to 2005 uncovering coal and reclaiming pits. Of the dozen or so goliath machines once working the strip mines of the Hanna Basin, it is the sole, now silent, survivor. During the winter of 1889, workmen began opening Union Pacific mines at Chimney Springs, soon renamed Hanna in honor of Mark A. Hanna. A year earlier, the Cleveland, Ohio-based coal and shipping magnate had convinced Union Pacific powers that the railroad’s future lay in the retention and development of its coal fields.

Prospects in the area were good; seams were between 15 and 30 feet thick. The company officials hastily brought the No. 1 Mine in production. From its inception in 1890 until the closing of its Hanna mines in 1954, the Union Pacific Coal Company opened six mines, some mere prospect holes, others long-lived collieries.

A company town from the start

Hanna was an exemplary, if primitive, company town, with rows of identical houses punctuated by privies and coalhouses in the alleys, and nearby company structures dedicated to commerce and social interaction.

Miners and their families were defined by workplace. One Town by No. 1 Mine was a compact area occupying a treeless flood plain. As mines were added, so were accompanying villages Two Town and Three Town. While ethnic and racial groups might concentrate within areas, the towns were essentially integrated. Exceptions were Jap Town, a settlement near No. 2 Mine, where space allowed expansive gardens. Elmo, a Finnish village incorporated in 1917 was located a mile to the east of Hanna, beyond the controlling reach of the company. In Elmo, saloons and other types of free enterprise flourished.

“Mine No. One is a pathetic story of grief for the company, its employees and their families.” In that order *History of Union Pacific Coal Mines* described the impact of *the tragedies of June 30, 1903, and March 28, 1908*. With 228 fathers, brothers, sons, uncles and friends lost, Hanna became a town of widows. Decades later, Wyoming magazine’s Editor Mike Leon pondered what was unique about Hanna: “Its atmosphere is different ... They have united over barriers that divide men elsewhere, have drawn together in a shared, prideful tradition ... and in a common sorrow.”

The United Mine Workers of America

The “shared, prideful tradition” was sustained in part by entities outside the company’s domain; this included the miners’ union. The late Muriel Kitching, Hanna historian, related in her memoir that a United Mine Workers organizer disembarked from a Union Pacific train outside town limits in 1906 and hiked the quarter mile to the top of Spion Kop Hill (named by British miners after an important hill and battle in the Boer War) where he enrolled willing miners.

SCHOOLS

HEM HIGH SCHOOL

7TH GRADE THROUGH 12TH

ELI HOBBS PRINCIPAL

RHONDA KONRATH SECRETARY

101 HWY. 72

P.O. BOX 810

PHONE: **(307)325-6545**

HANNA ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARDEN THROUGH 6TH

JACKIE JONES PRINCIPAL

MARY GEORGE SECRETARY

300 SECOND STREET

P.O. BOX 1000

PHONE: **(307)325-6523**

WEE FOLK'S

3 YEARS TO KINDERGARDEN

BETH KOSTOVNEY

MINER'S PLAZA#9

P.O. BOX 629

PHONE: **(307)325-6579**

TOWN GOVERNMENT

301 SOUTH ADAMS STREET

P.O. Box 262 Hanna, WY. 82327

PHONE: (307)325-9424 FAX: (307)325-9625

clerk@townofhanna.com

HANNA TOWN HALL

JON OSTLING: MAYOR

PHONE: (307)325-9424 EXT# 103

VIVIAN GONZALES: TOWN CLERK/TREASURER/CLERK OF COURT

PHONE: (307)325-9424 EXT# 100

ANN CALVERT: TOWN TREASURER/CLERK

PHONE: (307)325-9424 EXT# 102

HANNA MARSHAL'S OFFICE

PHONE: (307)325-9444

PUBLIC WORKS

LARRY KOKROW: DIRECTOR

PHONE: (307)325-9424

CREW

DAVE SUTTER

DALE MORTON

BLAINE TOLBERT

WATER TREATMENT

DAVID SUTTER

BLAINE TOLBERT

RECREATION CENTER (307)325-9402

KIM CONNOLLY: MANAGER

Mon-Fri. 8:00am-12:00pm. Then opened: 4:00pm-8:00pm

Sat. 1:00 pm-5:00 pm. Sunday 1: pm to 5:00 p.m.

HANNA LANDFILL HCJPB (307)325-9756

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm, Saturday's
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

HANNA SERVICES

<u>MEMORIAL HOSPITAL / RAWLINS</u>	307-321-2221
<u>IVENSON MEMORIAL / LARAMIE</u>	307-742-2141
<u>HANNA MARSHAL'S OFFICE</u>	307-325-9444
<u>CARBON COUNTY SHERIFF'S/ RAWLINS</u>	866-324-2776
<u>HANNA POST OFFICE</u>	307-325-6742
<u>RAWLINS BANK</u>	307-325-9007
<u>SENIOR CENTER</u>	307-325-9232
<u>ENERGY BASIN CLINIC</u>	307-325-6596
<u>DISH TV</u>	800-345-1737
<u>DIRECT</u>	800-783-1376
<u>LIBRARY</u>	307-325-9357
<u>MUSEUM</u>	307-324-3915
<u>RECREATION CENTER</u>	307-325-9402
<u>LANDFILL</u>	307-325-9756
<u>SATCH</u>	307-321-1323
<u>SEW AND TELL</u>	307-325-9641
<u>UPS/ RAWLINS</u>	307-324-6661
<u>TOWN WEBSITE:</u>	<u>townofhanna.com</u>
<u>UNION/INTERNET</u>	307-782-6131
<u>WESTERN STATE WIRELESS/ INTERNET</u>	888-583-2292
<u>MOUNTAIN WEST</u>	307-233-8400
<u>HANNA HOME TOWN MARKET</u>	307-325-6044
<u>BUISCUIT BARN</u>	307-325-9722
<u>POULOS' NUGGET BAR & GRILL</u>	307-325-6872
<u>THE NEW DINGY DAN'S BAR & GRILL</u>	307-325-9829

911 SERVICES

Call goes to Dispatch in Rawlins. **Hanna Ambulance called out.**

BUSINESSES**ENERGY BASIN CLINIC** **(307)325-6596**

Tuesday 09:00am-05:00pm. Thursday 09:00am-12:00pm.

Peggy Lake APRN, FNP-C on Thursdays 09:00am-12:00pm.

THE HANNA BRANCH LIBRARY **(307)325-9357**

Hours: Monday 12:00pm-05:00pm.

Wednesday 09:00am-02:00pm.

HANNA BASIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY **(307)325-6465**

Hanna Basin Historical Society

502 Front Street/P.O. Box 252 Hanna, WY. 82327

Website: www.hannabasinmuseum.com

Email: hannamuseum@union-tel.com

PETS

Dogs have to be registered every year on January 1st.

It is a Town Ordinance!

You register them at the Hanna Marshal's Office or at Town Hall.

You will need proof of updated rabies vaccine.

Your Dog will be put in a database that identifies him or her if they ever gets out and or lost. They are also issued a tag. If you lose the tag a new one is \$1.00.

You have to remember that this is a rural area and we have wild fox and skunks in our town that could carry rabies.

This registration is mandatory for every resident who has dogs.
Fixed dogs are: \$5.00 if not, it is \$10.00.

You will have to register when you move here. Then the first of January you will register again for the New Year.

We also have Vet Clinics here in town at the Animal Impound. It will be advertised all over town and on the town website. They come 2 to 3 times a year.

At these clinics the Veterinarian, Doc McFarland, will vaccinate, cut toe nails and do a wellness check on animals, including cats.

If you animal gets lost please call the Hanna Marshal's Office and report it and we may have you dog in the Animal Shelter already. The Marshal and Deputy do pick up animals that are loose.

WATER

Hanna has a water treatment plant and is tested regularly. You will need to come to Town Hall to establish water and sewer services. A \$90.00 water deposit is required. Also a \$20.00 sewer deposit is required plus a \$30.00 water turn on fee will be accessed to first water bill. Water, sewer, meter fee, landfill charges per month is approximately \$99.73. The bill that is due on the 10th of every month is for the previous month's service. If at any time you require your water to be shut off and turned back on it is a \$30.00 fee each time. That fee can be paid in person or applied to your next bill. If you have any questions please call **307-325-9424**.

UTILITIES

UNION PHONE

PHONE: **1-888-926-2273**

BLACK HILLS ENERGY

PHONE: **1-800-563-0012**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

PHONE: **1-307-324-5802**

EMERGENCIES: **1-800-552-5345**

WATER AND SEWER

TOWN HALL

PHONE: **307-325-9424**

DISH NET WORK

PHONE: **1-800-619-3292**

DIRECT TV

PHONE: **1-800-359-0249**

PROPERTY REGULATIONS

The Town of Hanna would like to remind its citizens that you need to buy a building permit if you plan on doing any kind of outside repair, replacing, roofing, or destruction to your house, yard or fencing. You will be required to have a drawn-out plan for you project. Please stop by the office to see if you need a permit before proceeding. We will be happy to assist you with this matter.

Go to townofhanna.com to see town ordinances or call **307-325-9424**

Telephone Reassurance

The Hanna Marshal's *Telephone Reassurance Program* is a voluntary sign-up program that checks the well-being of senior citizens or people with limited restrictions. There is no cost to use this program. The program only requires a person to have a phone and be willing to fill out an application and waiver form prior to starting the program.

How the program works:

Once a person completes an application they will receive a phone call every week by the Office Clerk,

The Hanna Marshal's Office *Telephone Reassurance Program* has been operation for four years. We have many citizens enrolled already and we would like to expand our enrollment. If there is any questions regarding this program, fell free to contact Sharon Kahl at the Hanna Marshal's Office during regular office hours which are Monday 9:00 to 5:00, Tuesday 9:00 to 4:00 Wednesday 9:00 to 4:30 and Thursday 9:00 to 4:00. You can download an application form on the Hanna Headlight website. www.townofhanna.com or come by the Hanna Marshal's office to obtain one.

Businesses License

The Town of Hanna is advising all Business/Home Businesses according to Town Ordinance #332 Resolution #494 which is posted at the Town Office for review and available upon request. To register for a business permit through the Hanna Town Office located at 301 S. Adams, Hanna, WY. 82327 or by mail at P.O. Box 99, Hanna, WY. 82327 or by Fax at [\(307\)325-9625](tel:3073259625).

The Town of Hanna will make every attempt to reach all Businesses/Home Businesses for this information to be registered. This is a \$20 fee for this registration beginning July 1st, 2019. A permit is good for one year (July 1st to June 30th of current year) and must be renewed and records updated once a year or when a new Business/Home Business is established.

These permits are for the purpose of informing potential customers of what services are available in Hanna, and for the Safety of our citizens in which issues could arise from door to door sales.

Thank You from the Town of Hanna, Wyoming. Call [\(307\)325-9424](tel:3073259424) for registration forms available via fax, email, and/or mail.

Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, 2015 marks the 125th Anniversary of the Town of Hanna in Carbon County; and

WHEREAS, Hanna is named after Cleveland coal dealer Mark A. Hanna and was founded as a company town for Union Pacific Coal Company mine workers and their families; and

WHEREAS, by April, 1890 two operating mines employed 150 men. The Hanna Camp grew including 50 homes, a store and a post office. That same year the fledgling community also welcomed its first schoolteacher and celebrated its first wedding. Seven mines were eventually developed in Hanna; and

WHEREAS, in 1903 and 1908 Hanna Mine No. 1 exploded, killing 228 men. The tragedy united the people and it is said the problems that plagued other mining communities did not exist in Hanna because of this shared sorrow; and

WHEREAS, Hanna's mine explosions helped change the national coal industry, strengthening mine safety rules and inspections. Electricity replaced flame lamps, ventilation improved and all miners received first aid training; and

WHEREAS, by 1954 the Hanna mines closed as the railroad switched from coal to diesel fuel, but coal remains king during Hanna's annual summer celebration; and

WHEREAS, Hanna's longevity is a testament to the spirit and strength of its residents – people who stayed through the booms and the busts that closed many other mining camp towns.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2015 as

THE 125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF HANNA

in Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 30 day of July, 2015.



Matthew H. Mead
Governor