

SIMS



NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF SIMS 2025-2026 FISCAL BUDGET

The Town of Sims presented its comprehensive 2025-2026 budget to the public on June 26th. The presentation addressed important budgetary matters, including utilities, events, and more. Residents were encouraged to attend the hearing to offer their feedback and comments. Following the budget's approval, both the proposed and final budget documents are now available for public review at Town Hall.

COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN FOR RENTALS!

We are thrilled to announce that the Town of Sims' newest community center is now open for rentals! At present, the back portion of the building is open for bookings. This area includes: A fully equipped kitchen and ample seating with chairs and tables provided. For additional details on rental availability and pricing, we invite you to visit Town Hall or explore our website.

TOWN OF SIMS TRIVIA

Historical Founding:

Q: In what year was the Town of Sims chartered, and what helped it grow?

- A) 1920, thanks to apple orchards
- B) 1913, due to a lumber company
- C) 1899, because of a textile mill
- D) 1945, due to a gold rush

Send your answer to the Town Office or reply via our social media page!



MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK!

The event committee is thrilled to announce the Summer Movie Night Series! Join us at the community park for an enjoyable evening of cinema under the stars in both July and August. Mark your calendars for July 19th and August 23rd for the screenings of "A Minecraft Movie" and "Inside Out." Enjoy complimentary popcorn and snow cones while you relax on your lawn chairs or blankets. We look forward to seeing everyone there for a fun-filled night!

SUMMER SAFETY & WILDLIFE AWARENESS

Weather and Health Tips:

- **Fluid Intake:** Ensure you are drinking plenty of water throughout the day to stay hydrated.
- **Outdoor Activities:** Limit strenuous activities like exercise and outdoor cooking during peak heat hours. Consider early morning or late evening times when temperatures are cooler.
- **Check on Neighbors:** Particularly ensure that elderly or less mobile neighbors have resources as they are more vulnerable to heat-related stress.
- **Heatwaves** can affect your home too. Use fans and air conditioning efficiently and draw blinds to keep indoor areas cool.
- **Heat Related illnesses** having increased by 20% in our regions Please protect yourself and be safe.

Wildlife Advisory:

- Reports of increased fox activity in the area have been noted. While most foxes are not aggressive, residents should take precautions.
- **Garbage Handling:** Secure trash bins tightly and ensure no food is left outside that could attract wildlife.
- **Deterrence:** If you encounter a fox, using noise-making devices can deter them safely. Foxes are typically shy and will avoid human confrontation if the area feels unsafe.

WILSON COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

The Wilson County Library host a plethora of events for citizens of all ages. Events from the morning to the afternoon, are sure to gain interest in all categories.

- Monday, June 30: 5:00 PM - Dye it Yourself: Tie-Dye and Fabric Art,
- Tuesday, July 8: 6:00 PM- STEAM Programs
- Saturday, July 12: 11:30 AM - Bilingual Storytime,
- Wednesday July 16: 9:00 AM Youth Crafting Kits
- Friday July 18: 3:00 PM Mid-Day Gaming Arcade
- Monday, July 21: 6:00 PM - Job Readiness,
- Thursday, July 24: 2:00 PM - Job Readiness for Teens,
- Monday, July 28: 5:00 PM - Colorful Tapestry Weaving,
- Thursday, July 31: 2:00 PM - Senior Brain Games: Jeopardy,
- Saturday, August 2: 3:30 PM - Diamond Painted Magnet Craft,
- Tuesday, August 5: 1:00 PM - Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Visit their website for a full listed calendar, and more events!

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Crystal's Grill has been serving the Sims community since 2012, providing home-cooked meals in a welcoming environment. As the only restaurant in town, it's a popular choice for breakfast and lunch among residents who appreciate its straightforward menu.

In addition to its culinary offerings, Crystal's Grill has played an active role in the community by sponsoring various town events. This support underscores its commitment to being an integral part of Sims.



We encourage everyone to visit Crystal's Grill to enjoy its offerings and contribute to the continued vitality of our local economy. Your patronage supports a local business that has supported the Town of Sims.