

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

Station (call letters): KCWY
Location (city, state): Casper, Wyoming
For quarter beginning:

- January 1, 2023
- April 1, 2023
- x July 1, 2023
- October 1, 2023

Attached hereto are descriptions of issue-responsive programming broadcast by this station during the reporting period.

The listed programs aired on the station during the reporting period on the days and times indicated. Each program regularly provides information or addresses current issues of concern to viewers in the area where the station is located.

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE QUARTER

The following local issues of concern to the community were addressed in programming of the station during the past quarter:

Issue/Concern	Brief description of issue or concern
Economy	Includes economic impacts on business and communities
Crime	Includes crime prevention measures and response
Education	Includes matters pertaining to students and parents in the school system
Health	Includes measures to prevent the spread of sickness and disease
Politics	Includes state, county, and local political issues/events
Public Safety	Includes matters pertaining to the well-being of the community
Government	Includes actions taken by local government

STATION PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following local programs address issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area.

Program Name	Schedule	Brief Generic Description
Wyoming News Now This Morning	5:30am-7am Mon-Fri	The show provides News, Weather, Sports and interviews about local charities, upcoming events, medical updates and important interviews on families and children
Wyoming News Now at Noon	12pm-12:30pm Mon-Fri	The show provides News, Weather, Sports and local interviews centering around Wyoming
Casper News Now	5:00p-5:30p Mon-Sun	The latest News, Weather, Sports for the Cheyenne area. Includes interviews with the community's and state's most important news makers
Wyoming News Now at 10pm	10pm-10:35pm Mon-Sun	The latest Wyoming, National and International News as well as local Weather and Sports

Regular Network News Programs Carried by KCWY

All of the below are network programs presenting a mix of news, weather sports and issue related feature stories.

Program Name	Schedule
Today Show	7am-9am Mon-Fri
Today Show II	9a-10a Mon-Fri
NBC Nightly News	5:30pm-6:00pm Mon-Fri
NBC Nightly News	4:30pm-5pm Sat-Sun
Weekend Today Sat	6am-8am Saturday
Weekend Today Sun	7am-8:am Sunday
Meet The Press	8 am-9am Sunday
60-Minutes	6pm-7pm Sunday

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Education, Politics

DATE: 7/2/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: University of Wyoming President submits report on freedom and dialogue

<THE GROUP WAS APPOINTED IN DECEMBER AND MET THROUGHOUT THE SPRING SEMESTER.... AFTER CONSULTING WITH EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS IN WYOMING... PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AT OTHER UNIVIERSITES WERE REVIEWED.. AND COMPARED TO UWS CURRENT REGULATION ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND STATEMENT ON FREE SPEECH.

SOUND- PRESIDENT SEIDEL ALMOST A YEAR AGO RECOGNIZED THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR US TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR STATEMENT ON FREE EXPRESSION AND SEE IF IT NEEDED UPDATED SEE IF IT NEED AUGMENTED AND SEE IF THERE WERE OTHER THINGS THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE

AFTER CONSIDERATION OF WYOMING'S CONSTITUTION AND THE CODE OF THE WEST... THE GROUP RECOMMENDS A NUMBER OF ACTIONS TO ENHANCE UW'S COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND RESPECTFUL DISCOURSE -- AND ENSURE THAT THE UNIVERSITY REMAINS A PLACE WHERE MANY IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES ARE EXPRESSED, EXPLORED AND DEBATED.

SOUND- WHEN YOU REALLY LOOK AT WHO CAME TOGETHER TO HELP CREATE THIS STATEMENT YOU WILL SE PEOPLE FROM A REALLY WIDE VARITETY PEOPLE WHO ARE ALL REALLY COMMITTED TO WYOMING VALUES AND COMMITTED TO SEEING THAT WE STRIKE THE RIGHT BALANCE THAT FREE EXPRESSION IS UNHINDERED AND THAT EVERYONE IN WYOMING KNOWS THE LIVE AND LET LIVE CULTURE THAT WE HAVE IS PROTECTED AND THAT THE UNIVERSITY IS REALLY WHERE WE SHOULD BE LOOKING TOO TO BE THE EXEMPLER FOR THAT

A STATEMENT WAS MADE IN THE REPORT THAT "UW ALREADY HAS A STRONG CULTURE OF FREE EXPRESSION AND RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE THAT REFLECTS WYOMING'S INSPIRING HISTORY OF EQUALITY, INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND CIVIC CONNECTION," THESE

RECOMMENDATIONS, THEREFORE, ARE INTENDED AS NUTRIENTS FOR AN ALREADY FERTILE GROUND."

WE SPOKE WITH JEANETTE WARD TO GET HER THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER AND SHE SAYS ""GIVEN THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REMOVED TODD SCHMIDT'S TALKING RIGHTS IN THE STUDENT UNION FOR CORRECTLY STATING THAT A BIOLOGICALLY MALE STUDENT WAS INDEED, MALE, IT IS LAUGHABLE AND ABSURD FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING TO CLAIM THAT "UW ALREADY HAS A STRONG CULTURE OF FREE EXPRESSION AND RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE THAT REFLECTS WYOMING'S INSPIRING HISTORY OF EQUALITY, INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND CIVIC CONNECTION." IF INDEED THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING WERE INTERESTED IN FREE EXPRESSION AND RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE THEY WOULD NOT CURRENTLY BE FACING A LAWSUIT FOR ENGAGING IN EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE."

FOR WYOMING NEWS NOW IM LAYLA MARTINEZ>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics, Economy

DATE: 7/4/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: Governor discusses property tax relief

WYOMING'S GOVERNOR SAYS HE'S FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF, AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T BURDEN LOCAL COUNTIES AND THE ENERGY INDUSTRY IN WYOMING. MEANWHILE, WYOMING'S SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS IT'S TIME TO STOP A FIFTY PERCENT RISE IN TAXES IN PARK COUNTY. PENNY PRESTON TALKED TO BOTH STATE LEADERS AND BRINGS US THIS REPORT.

<The Park County Republican Party's Freedom Celebration brought all of Wyoming's state leaders, and its entire Congressional delegation to the state Memorial Park in Cody Monday. Senators Barasso and Lummis, Congresswoman Hageman, and Governor Mark Gordon all addressed the crowd with the usual patriotic speeches.

But, Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray brought up a hot issue:

CG: Chuck Gray, Wyoming Secretary of State :27

"We absolutely have to get control on these out of control property tax increases. We're seeing 50 percent increases, year to year.... especially in Park County."

Gray knows Wyomingites are upset about the increases...caused by newcomers paying higher prices for local homes. That raises the taxable valuation of property for people who have lived in their small homes for years...

"...we saw this coming. We filed a lot of cap bills and unfortunately failed in 2020-2021. We need to take this to the finish line."

CG: Mark Gordon, Wyoming Governor (R) 1:03

"It's clear that we make sure that our tax code is competitive, and that we do a very good job of making sure that retirees can feel comfortable."

Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon says tax reform is up to the state legislature. He says more than just property owners need to be protected.

"and not set us up to take away power from our local governments which have the most accountability, number one, or try to burden our mineral companies, which pay most of our taxes."

Gordon pointed out the legislature passed a constitutional amendment, that Wyomingites will vote on this year...

"...that will allow us to value personal property differently than commercial property...that will allow us to reduce residential property tax..."

But, even if the voters pass the constitutional amendment, the reduction is also up to the legislature.

CG: Penny Preston, Reporting 1:57

Meanwhile, the real estate market is hot here in Park County, in spite of high interest rates. A real estate agent told me many of the new buyers use cash anyway.

From Park County, I'm Penny Preston for Wyoming News Now.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/6/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: House evacuated due to fire

THE 4TH OF JULY WENT OFF WITH A BANG FOR THE MOST PART.... BUT ONE RESIDENT HOWEVER HAD TO EVACUATE THEIR HOUSE. JUST AFTER 6AM ON INDEPENDENCE DAY MORNING, CASPER FIREFIGHTERS WERE CALLED TO A HOUSE FIRE. THE FIRE BEGAN IN THE ATTIC OF THE HOME BUT CREWS WERE ABLE TO QUICKLY PREVENT THE FIRE FROM SPREADING. ONE RESIDENT WAS IN THE HOUSE AT THE TIME AND WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE WITH FAMILY PETS BEFORE FIRE CREWS ARRIVED. ADAM MAIERS... CASPER FIRE AND EMS FIREFIGHTER... SAYS EVEN THOUGH ITS BEEN A WET SUMMER FIRES CAN HAPPEN WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT THEM. <" WHILE IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE FIRES ARE HIGH WE STILL END UP GOING TO A LOT OF FIRES IRREGARDLESS, WHETHER THERE SMALL OR BIG THE BIGGEST THING IS NOBODY WANTS A FIRE RIGHT AND NOBODY EXPECTS A FIRE SO WHEN THEY DO OCCUR ITS A BIG DEAL. " > AN EASY TIP FOR HOME OWNERS IS TO REGULARLY CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS EVERY SIX MONTHS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Government

DATE: 7/7/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: City discusses annexing county pockets

AS THE CITY CONTINUES TO ANNEX COUNTY POCKETS... THERE'S ONE POCKET THAT MAY GET SOME PUSH BACK...

<TS:-" -VF:-IS THE CITY AND OR COUNTY GOING TO EXPERIENCE ANY ILL EFFECTS IF THIS ANNEXATION HAPPENS? TS;- " NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF AT THIS POINT I SUPPOSE THATS ONE THING THE STAFF WILL FLUSH OUT FOR US, ANY IMPACT IT WOULD HAVE ON ANYONE BUT FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND BUT AT THIS POINT THERE IS NO NEGATIVE EFFECT. ">

ON WEDNESDAY THE CITY COUNCIL'S PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE... VOTED TO INITIATE A RESOLUTION TO ANNEX F-E WARREN INTO THE CITY OF CHEYENNE.

CURRENTLY IT IS PART OF THE COUNTY... WHICH HAS CREATED CHALLENGES FOR GROWTH WEST OF I-25.. AND NORTH OF STATE HIGHWAY 210

AUTHORITIES SAY THIS HASN'T HAPPENED SO FAR... BECAUSE OF HOW GOVERNMENTS ARE FUNDED.

POTENTIALLY LEAVING THE CITY AND COUNTY AT ODDS OVER THIS ISSUE

ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO VOTING...JURSDICTION...BLOCK GRANTS.. AND HOW TAXES ARE DISTRIBUTED AND TO WHO.

THE LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WEIGHED IN AND SAID IN A STATEMENT...

"WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT ANNEXATIONS ARE A NATURAL PART OF GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, "IT'S IMPORTANT FOR OUR CITY PARTNERS TO REMEMBER THE IMPACT IT CAN HAVE ON THE COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS.

WE KINDLY ASK OUR CITY NEIGHBORS TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS THEMSELVES AND CONSIDER THE NEEDS AND CONCERNS OF EVERYONE AFFECTED."

COUNCILMAN SEGRAVE SAYS THE LAST TIME THIS WAS CONSIDERED WAS IN 2001.. BUT WAS NEVER COMPLETED.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 7/9/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Stabbing takes place overnight in Casper

OVERNIGHT IN CASPER...

A VICTIM WAS STABBED AT A HOTEL.

THIS HAPPENED LAST NIGHT BETWEEN TEN AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

IT TOOK PLACE AT THE MOTEL 6 OFF OF POPLAR STREET NEAR I-25.

CASPER POLICE SAY THAT'S WHERE AN ALTERCATION TOOK PLACE...

THAT LED TO A SUSPECT STABBING A VICTIM.

AN OFFICER WE SPOKE WITH AT THE SCENE SAYS...

IT'S POSSIBLE THE TWO INDIVIDUALS KNEW EACH OTHER BEFOREHAND.

THERE'S NO WORD YET ON THE CONDITION OF THE VICTIM.

AS FOR THE SUSPECT... POLICE SAY THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE PUBLIC.

WE'LL CONTINUE TO BRING YOU UPDATES AS DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 7/10/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Lead Singer of rock band claims Cheyenne as home, opens businesses

THE LEAD SINGER AND SONGWRITER FOR FOR FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNK... A PLATINUM SELLING HARD ROCK BAND IVAN MOODY HAS OFFICALLY PROCLAIMED CHEYENNE WYOMING AS HIS NEW HOME. SOUND - I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR CHOOSING IT I I DIDN'T IT WAS I WAS ON A ROAD TRIP AND THE FIRST PLACE I SAW WAS TERRYE BISON RANCH I FELT LIKE I WAS HOME FACED WITH SOBRIETY ON HIS OWN JOURNEY.... IVAN STAYED SINCERE AND TRANSPARENT ABOUT THE PROCESS... AND THROUGH HIS EXPERIENCE WANTED TO BRING ASSISTANCE TO CHEYENNE BY BRINING A BUSINESS CALLED CIERA CORRAL... AN INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT FACILITY THAT FOCUSES ON TREATING ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS.....ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO TAKE THE JOURNEY OF HOPE THROUGH RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION.

SOUND-

FOR MY OLDEST DAUGHTER WHO'S ALSO AN ADDICT AND DEALING WITH THE ADDICTION I WAS HITTING ROCK BOTTOM AND IT WAS REALLY HEARTBREAKING FOR ME THAT I HAD MOVED HER UP HERE AND I HAD NO RESOURCES UP HERE TO HELP HER AND SO I HAD TO SEND HER ALL THE WAY TO ARIZONA TO GET HELP AND FOR ME THAT WAS IT AND... THE BEAUTY BEHIND THE NAME WAS BORN THROUGH A STORY.... OF STRENGTH AND COURAGE.

SOUND- YOU KNOW I HAVE A STEPDAUGHTER THAT PASSED ON A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO HER NAME WAS SIERRA ONCE MY DAUGHTER ALEXIS CORAL STARTED HAVING HER ISSUES AS WELL I WANTED IT TO BE SOMETHING THAT I COULD LOOK AT EVERY DAY AND REMIND ME OF NOT ONLY WHILE I WAS DOING IT BUT MAYBE GIVE LIGHT TO OTHER PEOPLE THAT YES THERE WAS ONE OF US THAT LOST BUT THERE'S ONE OUT THERE STILL FIGHTING AND THEY'RE BOTH VERY VERY CLOSE TO MY HEART SO SIERRA CORAL WAS BORN THERE FROM THROUGH FALLING IN LOVE WITH CHEYENNE... AND THE PASSION TO PRESERVE THE PAST.... IVAN BOUGHT A GAS STATION THAT HAS BEEN IN CHEYENNE FOR OVER 40 YEARS....AND WILL CALL IT MOODYS ROCK STOP

SOUND- AND WE GOT TO TALKING WHILE I WAS FILLING UP AND SHE GOES YEAH THIS CORPORATION IN TOWN HERE IS SWINGING THROUGH AND THEY'RE BUYING OUT ALL THE GAS STATIONS SO I I JUST TOLD HER I WAS LIKE I WANNA HELP YOU PRESERVE THIS PLACE THROUGH IVANS GOOD WILL AND WANT TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.... HE WANTED TO LEAVE A STATEMENT ABOUT WHO IS HE.... AND THE CHANGE HE WANTS TO BRING

SOUND- JUST WANT EVERYBODY TO KNOW I'M NOT A SHADOW AND I'M NOT SITTING ON ON SOME PEDESTAL EXPECTING ANY SORT OF DIFFERENT TREATMENT OR I JUST WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT I I DIDN'T COME HERE TO PUT A WHOLE BUNCH OF MONEY DOWN MAKE CASH AND GET OUT I'M HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL

TO CELEBRATE THE GRAND OPENING OF THESE TWO BUSINESSES IVAN WILL BE HOSTING A BLOCK PARTY STYLE EVENT ON SATURDAY... JULY 15TH FROM 1 PM TO 5 PM. THE CELEBRATION WILL FEATURE LIVE MUSIC... FOOD TRUCKS... AND CHANCES TO WIN FREE TICKETS TO FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNCHS SHOW WITH PAPA ROACH AT CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS.

SOUND- I'M A BLUE COLLAR KID FROM COLORADO MAN AND I I JUST WANT TO BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY AND I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO YOU KNOW LOOK AT ME DIFFERENTLY AND AND I'M JUST NOT THAT GUY SO I REALLY JUST WANT TO BE I WANT TO BE A PART OF YOU

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 7/10/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: A few big winners claim prizes through Wyoming Horse Palace

LADY LUCK HAS BEEN SMILING ON THE WYOMING HORSE PALACE RECENTLY...

A FEW BIG JACKPOT WINNERS SAW FIREWORKS ON THE FORTH OF JULY WEEK.

ROCK SPRINGS...SHERIDAN..AND CHEYENNE... JUST TO NAME A FEW...HAVE HIT BIG.

PRIZE MONEY RANGING FROM OVER 40 THOUSAND TO 300 THOUSAND WITHIN THE SPAN OF A FEW DAYS.... WITH THE LAST ONE ON SATURDAY.

LADY LUCK HAS BEEN SPREADING THE GOOD LUCK ALL OVER THE STATE...

WYOMING HORSE PALACE HAS 8 LOCATIONS... AND IS PLANNING TO EXPAND IN CHEYENNE.

ONE YEAR AGO THEY HANDED OUT OVER 700 THOUSAND IN EVANSTON.

<USUALLY THEY DONT PROCESS IT RIGHT AWAY. AND THEN SEEING THE HAPPINESS AND THE GRATITUDE BECAUSE THEY'VE REALIZED THAT

SOME OF THESE AMOUNTS... 44 THOUSAND TO A LOT OF PEOPLE IS LIFE CHANGING.YOU HIT 308 THOUSAND THAT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT SCALE

OF LIFE CHANGING. SO WE'RE EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THESE LUCKY WINNER DO WITH THEIR MONEY AND THEIR FUTURES AFTER THE WIN."

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EXPERTS SAY THAT ACCORDING TO "INNOVATION GROUP" STUDIES...

THE WYOMING HORSE RACING INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTES 1-HUNDRED - 50 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE STATE.

THAT CREATES OVER 7-HUNDRED AND 50 JOBS.

THE MONEY GETS TURNED OVER 3 TO 4 TIMES IN LOCAL COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 7/10/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: No charges in stabbing case

A STABBING TOOK PLACE IN CASPER OVER THE WEEKEND.
ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT AROUND 11 PM...
CASPER POLICE WERE CALLED TO THE HOTEL 6 OFF OF POPLAR STREET...
NEAR I-25.
SEVERAL GUESTS STAYING AT THE HOTEL CALLED 9-1-1...
BECAUSE OF THE COMMOTION THAT WAS CREATED.
WHEN CASPER POLICE ARRIVED... THE VICTIM WAS MISSING.
ONCE POLICE DID LOCATE THE SUSPECT AND VICTIM THEY WERE
TOGETHER...
IT WAS A COUPLE WHO HAD A DOMESTIC DISPUTE.
IT WAS THE FEMALE WHO STABBED THE MALE.
THE STAB WOUND WAS NON-LIFE THREATENING... HOWEVER.
AND THE MALE VICTIM DECIDED TO REFUSE MEDICAL TREATMENT.
POLICE ALSO TELL ME THAT THE VICTIM DECIDED NOT TO PRESS ANY
CIVIL CHARGES AGAINST THE SUSPECT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Government

DATE: 7/11/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: US Air Force suspends moves and bonuses

THE U-S AIR FORCE HAS SUSPENDED PERSONNEL MOVES AND BONUSES THROUGH THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

ACCORDING TO AN AIR FORCE OFFICIAL, THE SUSPENSIONS COULD AFFECT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SERVICE MEMBERS.

THE BRANCH IS FACING A FUNDING SHORTFALL DRIVEN BY HIGHER-THAN-EXPECTED COSTS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT NEEDED TO TAKE THESE STEPS NOW "TO AVOID EXHAUSTING FUNDS" DEDICATED TO PERSONNEL.

PERSONNEL MOVES ARE EXPECTED TO START UP AGAIN IN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON OCTOBER FIRST.

AIRMEN EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FROM LIVING OVERSEAS WILL HAVE TO DELAY THEIR MOVES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

PERSONNEL MOVES IN AUGUST OR LATER ARE BEING REVIEWED AND APPROVED ON A PRIORITY BASIS

THE AIR FORCE IS ALSO PAUSING CERTAIN BONUS PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS-- INCLUDING RE-ENLISTMENT BONUSES AND EXTRA INCENTIVE PAY FOR DIFFICULT OR EXTENDED ASSIGNMENTS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 7/12/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: Natrona County Sheriff's Office searches for suspect in shooting

THE NATRONA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS SEARCHING FOR A SUSPECT IN TUESDAY NIGHTS SHOOTING...

JUST OUTSIDE THE CENTRAL WYOMING FAIR AND RODEO. OUR RICHARD ROEBER WAS THERE AND PROVIDES AND HAS INFORMATION OF WHAT HAPPENED.

AT APPROXIMATELY 10:20PM LAST NIGHT, DEPUTIES WITH THE NATRONA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE WERE DISPATCHED TO A DISTURBANCE CALL JUST SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF FAIRSIDE AND FAIRGROUNDS RIGHT BEHIND ME.

WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED THEY RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM A WITNESS STATING THAT THEY THOUGHT THEY HEARD A GUN SHOT. ONE VICTIM WAS FOUND WITH NON LIFE THREATENING INJURIES AND THAT VICTIM WAS TRANSPORTED TO BANNER HEALTH HERE IN TOWN.

NOW THE INVESTIGATION IS STILL ONGOING AND INVESTIGATORS ARE ASKING ANYONE THAT HAS INFORMATION OR VIDEO EVIDENCE TO PLEASE CONTACT THEM OR ANONYMOUSLY THROUGH THEIR CRIME STOPPER WEBSITE. WHEN NEW INFORMATION DOES ARRIVE WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED, BUT FOR NOW BACK TO YOU IN THE STUDIO. "

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/12/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: AMR encourages families to be prepared

AMR IS ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO BUILD EMERGENCY PLANS AND KITS.

FOR LOCAL WYOMINGITES....

PLANNING FOR EVENTS SUCH AS TORNADOS... POWER OUTAGES AND FLOODS...

COULD HELP REDUCE STRESS IF AN EMERGENCY OCCURS IN OUR AREA.

AMR ENCOURAGES YOU TO NOT ONLY HAVE A PLAN....

BUT HAVE ESSENTIALS PACKED.

THIS INCLUDES PROPER HYGIENE ITEMS... EXTRA MEDICATION... FOOD...

WATER AND EXTRA POWER SOURCE ESPECIALLY IF ON OXYGEN.

AMR ALSO ENCOURAGES YOU TO PACK THESE BAGS IN A BAG NO BIGGER THAN A DUFFLE BAG SO ITS EASIER TO CARRY...

AND TO STORE IT IN AN ACCESSIBLE PLACE.

<IT CAN HAPPEN AT ANYTIME WE NEVER KNOW WHEN A DISTASTE COULD STRIKE SO I THINK JUST BEING PREPARED HAVING THAT PLAN IT WILL REDUCE THAT STRESS LEVEL AND ITS GOING TO ALLOW US AS FIRST REPSONDERS TO COME IN AND HELP YOU AND SUPPORT YOU IN THIS TIME OF EMERGENCY >

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE ASSIGNING RESPONSIBILITIES TO HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.

MAKING AN EVACUATION PLAN... AND PRACTICING THE PLAN.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 7/13/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: LCSD #1 offers incentives for special education teaching

LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 IS OFFERING SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING INCENTIVES.

REPORTER ABBY LIS SPOKE WITH ADMINISTRATION MEMBERS IN THE DISTRICT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THESE NEW INCENTIVES WILL HELP. <STAND UP- LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 IS OFFERING STIPENDS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS FOR THE 2023- 2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

THE DISTRICT IS ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION ROLES IN ORDER TO COMBAT A NATIONWIDE SHORTAGE.

A STIPEND OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IS BEING OFFERED TO NEW SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS HIRED FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR... AS WELL AS TEACHERS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE DISTRICT WHO WANT TO TRANSITION INTO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.

THE DISTRICT IS ALSO OFFERING TO PAY UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TUITION FOR LICENSED TEACHERS TO EARN THEIR MASTERS DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AT A PRE-APPROVED UNIVERSITY PROGRAM...

AND UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TUITION COST FOR CURRENT DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS WHO WISH TO COMPLETE A PRE- APPROVED SPECIAL EDUCATION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN HIGH-NEEDS AREAS.

SOUND BITE- THERE IS DEFINITELY A SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS UM AND THAT IS PRIMARILY IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AS WELL WE'RE SEEING THAT AND SO WE'VE BRAINSTORMED AND COME UP WITH SOME SOLUTIONS TO UM HELP WITH THIS SUPPLY AND DEMAND ISSUE.

THE DISTRICT HOPES THAT THESE INCENTIVES WILL HELP FILL CLASSROOMS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS THAT CAN MEET THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN.

SOUND BITE- WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS TO ASSURE THAT OUR SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS GET TEACHERS IN CLASSROOMS THAT UM ARE HIGHLY EDUCATED AND ABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS THAT THEY PRESENT TO US.

THE STIPEND WILL BE PAID TO HIRED STAFF IN FOUR EQUAL PAYMENTS AS LONG AS THE STAFF MEMBER REMAINS ACTIVE IN THE POSITION FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR... AND APPLICANTS OF THE MASTERS

PROGRAM MUST WORK AS A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER FOR TWO
YEARS AFTER EARNING THEIR DEGREE.
FOR WYOMING NEWS NOW... I'M ABBY LIS.>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Health/government

DATE: 7/17/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Homelessness sparks conversation in the city

THE TOPIC OF HOMELESSNESS CONTINUES TO SPARK CONVERSATION IN THE COMMUNITY.. AND THE CITY.

CITY COUNCIL IS WORKING ON AN ORDINANCE THAT WILL MAKE HOMELESS "CAMPING" ILLEGAL.

THE ISSUE IS BEING SEEN ON THE CROW CREEK PATH...

AND IS SPARKING CONCERN OF WATER CLEANLINESS.. FIRE HAZARDS AND THE RESIDENCE THAT RESIDE IN THE TAILOR PARK ADJACENT TO CROW CREEK.

THE CITY SAYS THE ORDINANCE IS NOT MEANT TO CLEAR OUT HOMELESS POPULATIONS... BUT RATHER KEEP THE GREENWAY CLEAR FOR PEDESTRIANS AND RECREATIONAL USE.

<WERE WORKING WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH THE NUCENCE DEPARTMENT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT THIS IS A COORDINATED EFFORT AND WITH PEOPLE HERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE COMMUNITY SO ITS ABOUT THIS TRULY BEING GREENWAY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FOREST IN OUR CITY NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED BY FIRES AND THATS REALLY THE GOAL HERE. >

THE FINAL READING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 7/17/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: Rock band frontman hosts ribbon cutting on businesses

IT'S BEEN THE TALK AROUND TOWN AS OF LATE... THE OPENING OF LEGENDARY ROCK AND ROLL FRONTMAN... IVAN MOODY'S 2 NEW BUSINESSES IN CHEYENNE.

FOLLOWING MONDAY'S RIBBON CUTTING OF MOODY'S OUT PATIENT FACILITY... CIARA CORRAL... LAYLA MARTINEZ GOT A LOOK INSIDE... AND SPOKE WITH IVAN HIMSELF.

<SOUNDWANT THE COMMUNITY AND CHEYENNE IS A CITY TO UNDERSTAND THAT THESE THINGS ARE NECESSARY AND IT'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE OSTRACIZED FOR BEING AN ADDICT THOSE OLD STIGMAS NEED TO STOP THEY'RE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND VERY DESTRUCTIVE

IVAN HAS TAKEN THE STEP TO TOWARDS MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION.... A RIBBON CUTTING WAS HOSTED FOR CIARA CORRAL... AND MANY GATHERED TO CELEBRATE.

SOUND- NAT SOUNDS

IVAN'S PERSONAL JOURNEY WITH ADDICTION AND SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY HAS SERVED AS A CATALYST FOR HIS PASSION TO HELP OTHERS FACING SIMILAR CHALLENGES.

SOUND- - ON APRIL 26TH 2021 MY STEPDAUGHTER SIERRA OVERDOSED AND DIED AND LOST HER BATTLE WITH ADDICTION THERE WAS NO FACILITIES HERE THERE WAS NO PLACE I COULD SEND MY LITTLE GIRL TO GET HELP

IVAN KNEW THE NEED FOR ACCESSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A REHABILITATION CENTER THAT WILL SERVE AS A BEACON OF HOPE FOR INDIVIDUALS BATTLING ADDICTION IN WYOMING AND BEYOND

SOUND- IF ONE PERSON OUT OF EVERY HUNDRED TURNS THEIR LIFE AROUND GETS THEIR KIDS BACK FINDS SOMETHING TO DO FOR A NEW JOB BUT THAT IS THE TAKE AWAY IT'S JUST THE HOPE

IVAN MOODY'S REHABILITATION CENTER AIMS TO MAKE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY BY ACTIVELY ENGAGING IN EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS. BY FOSTERING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, THE CENTER AIMS TO CREATE A SUPPORTIVE NETWORK THAT EXTENDS BEYOND THE FACILITY'S WALLS.

SOUND- WE'RE ADDING TO THE NETWORK OF SERVICES IVAN IS PASSIONATE ABOUT CHEYENNE AND THE PEOPLE OF CHEYENNE AS IVAN MOODY HIMSELF HAS TRIUMPHED OVER ADDICTION, HE HOPES TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO BELIEVE IN THEIR OWN CAPACITY FOR RECOVERY. THROUGH HIS REHABILITATION CENTER, HE STRIVES TO INSTILL HOPE IN THOSE STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION, EMPOWERING THEM TO EMBRACE A HEALTHIER AND MORE FULFILLING LIFE.

SOUND- THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD THOSE WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SOMETHING TO DIE FOR AND THOSE WHO WANDER AND THAT WAS SOMETHING MY GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME SHE HAD ALWAYS TOLD ME TO WATCH FOR THE ONES THAT WANDER BECAUSE THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE DICTATE THAT WE ARE SHEPHERDS BY NATURE AND SO IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HEAL AND TAKE CARE OF THOSE WHO NEED IT THIS TOO SHALL PASS WYOMING NEWS NOW IM LAYLA MARTINEZ. >

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 7/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Wyoming Department of Education seeks public comment on standards

THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT ON THE PROPOSED 2023 WYOMING STANDARDS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE... PHYSICAL EDUCATION... HEALTH... AND FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ASKED THE WYOMING D-O-E TO FORM COMMITTEES OF EDUCATORS TO DO AN AUDIT OF STANDARDS IN FOUR CONTENT AREAS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIRECTOR OF STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENT SAYS THAT THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE AUDIT IS TO REDUCE WHAT IS DEEMED AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY IN STUDENT LEARNING... AND TO ENSURE TEACHERS HAVE ENOUGH TIME IN THE DAY TO TEACH THOSE STANDARDS.

NOW... THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS PASSED A MOTION TO COLLECT PUBLIC AND EDUCATOR INPUT ON THE PROPOSED STANDARDS. <THIS INPUT IS A COLLECTION THAT IS DONE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE STATE BOARD INFORMATION WHILE THEY ARE CONSIDERING ADOPTION OF THESE STANDARDS SO THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS AND CITIZENS TO ACTUALLY GIVE THAT INPUT.>

CITIZENS CAN PROVIDE THEIR INPUT BY COMPLETING AN ONLINE SURVEY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 3RD... OR ATTENDING ONE OF FOUR VIRTUAL INPUT SESSIONS TAKING PLACE IN AUGUST.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 7/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Collaboration takes place among University Wyoming and the field of Geology

THERE IS A COLLABORATION TAKING PLACE IN THE FIELD OF GEOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION...

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING SCHOOL OF ENERGY RESOURCES' CENTER FOR ECONOMIC GEOLOGY RESEARCH... AMONG OTHERS...

ARE SPEARHEADING A GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE TO CREATE A DATA-VERIFIED CLASS 6 GEOLOGIC DATABASE.

THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT RESOURCE FOR CARBON STORAGE DEVELOPERS AND REGULATORY AGENCIES IN WYOMING.

THE CLASS 6 GEOLOGIC DATABASE WILL SERVE AS AN ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR CARBON STORAGE DEVELOPERS...

OFFERING COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION ON GEOLOGIC FORMATIONS AND POTENTIAL STORAGE SITES IN WYOMING.

IT WILL NOT ONLY EXPEDITE THE SITE SELECTION PROCESS FOR DEVELOPERS BUT ALSO ENHANCE THE ABILITY OF REGULATORY AGENCIES TO ENSURE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE CARBON STORAGE OPERATIONS.

<THAT WOULD HELP GUIDE DECISIONS ON WHERE TO DRILL WELLS TO SUBQUESTER CARBON DIOXIDE WE SEEM TO MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION WE HAVE LOTS OF DATA AVAILABLE AND NOW THIS IS JUST COMPILING THAT AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC TO HELP GUIDE THOSE DECISIONS. >

THIS COLLABORATION SERVES AS FURTHER TESTAMENT TO WYOMING'S COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Crime, Public Safety

DATE: 7/20/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: CPD reminds Cheyenne to lock up

THE CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDS FOLKS HEADING OUT TO CHEYENNE FRONTIER DAYS... TO LOCK UP BEFORE SADDLING UP.

THE DEPARTMENT IS REMINDING RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO LOCK THEIR CARS WHEN LEAVING VALUABLES... ESPECIALLY FIREARMS... IN THEIR VEHICLES.

THE CHEYENNE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS ALMOST A FIFTY PERCENT INCREASE IN VEHICLE BURGLARIES FROM JANUARY OF 2023 TO JUNE OF 2023... IN COMPARISON TO THE SAME PERIOD IN 2022.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO REPORTED AN EIGHTY ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN REPORTS OF STOLEN FIREARMS THIS YEAR.

TO PREVENT THESE BURGLARIES... THEY ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ALWAYS LOCK THEIR CARS... AND TO NEVER USE THEIR VEHICLES AS A GUN SAFE.

<UH ONE OF THE THINGS THAT REALLY CONCERNS US THOUGH IS UNLOCKED VEHICLES WITH WEAPONS IN THEM. PARTICULARLY FIREARMS SO IF YOU'RE CARRYING A FIREARM YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SECURE THAT FIREARM WE ASK PEOPLE TO LEAVE THEIR VEHICLES LOCKED.>

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO WANTS TO REMIND PEOPLE TO KEEP TRACK OF THEIR FIREARMS SERIAL NUMBERS... IN CASE OF A BURGLARY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Crime, Politics

DATE: 7/20/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Department of Corrections discusses restoration of rights

THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS TO RECEIVE A RESTORATION OF RIGHTS CERTIFICATE. A CHANGE IN WYOMING LAW NOW ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS WITH FIRST TIME... NON-VIOLENT FELONIES ON THEIR RECORD TO HAVE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE... AS WELL AS OTHER RIGHTS REINSTATED. THESE RIGHTS INCLUDE THE ABILITY TO BE AN ELECTOR OR JUROR... HOLD OFFICE IN WYOMING... AND USE AND POSSESS A FIREARM. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROCESS HEAD ON OVER TO OUR WEBSITE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Crime, Politics

DATE: 7/20/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Abortion clinic arson pleads guilty

AN UPDATE TODAY IN THE 2022 WELLSRING HEALTH ACCESS CLINIC ARSON CASE.

LORNA ROXANNE GREEN PLEADED GUILTY TODAY IN FEDERAL COURT... IN FRONT OF JUDGE ALAN JOHNSON.

WYOMING NEWS NOW SPOKE WITH GREEN'S ATTORNEY... RYAN SEMERAD ON HOW THE HEARING WENT.

<"TODAY WENT AS EXPECTED, WE HAD A CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING. JUDGE JOHNSON ADVISED MY CLIENT LORNA GREEN CHARGES AGAINST HER OR CHARGE SINGULAR AND WHAT WAS GONNA HAPPEN. AND MS GREEN PLEADED GUILTY TO THE SINGLE CHARGE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING THE JUDGE ALLOWED HER TO HAVE SOME TIME TO SELF SURRENDER AND FOLLOWING THAT PERIOD OF TIME SHE SURRENDERED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE U.S. MARSHALLS.">

GREEN ADMITTED THAT SHE PURPOSEFULLY SET FIRE TO THE CLINIC BACK IN MAY OF 2022 USING GASOLINE AND A LIGHTER.

AT THE HEARING... GREENS ATTORNEY SAYS SHE QUOTE "TOOK IT AS WELL AS SHE COULD... WITH A LEVEL OF NERVOUSNESS" AND SAYS THAT QUOTE "FROM HER PERSPECTIVE IT WAS NECESSARY AND IT NEEDED TO HAPPEN"... BUT THERE'S A SENSE OF RELIEF TO GET IT OVER WITH AND PUT IT BEHIND HER.

GREEN IS SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED BY JUDGE JOHNSON ON OCTOBER 6TH AND FACES A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON... A MAXIMUM OF 20 YEARS... UP TO A 250 THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE... THREE YEARS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE FOLLOWING PRISON... AND MORE.

<"THE ONLY QUESTION REMAINING IS WHAT IS THE SENTENCE. THE EXPECTATION THE GOVERNMENT AND I BOTH SHARE IS THAT THE GUIDELINE CALCULATION WHICH THE FEDERAL COURT NEEDS TO CONSIDER HER SENTENCING GUIDELINE CALCULATIONS WILL RECOMMEND A SENTENCE BELOW THE MANDATORY MINIMUM FIVE YEARS BUT BECAUSE OF THAT MANDATORY MINIMUM SHE WILL HAVE TO SERVE THAT PERIOD OF TIME THAT FIVE YEAR PERIOD.">

SEMERAD SAYS THE SENTENCING HEARING ON OCTOBER 6TH WILL GIVE THEM A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT A COMPLETE PICTURE OF WHO LORNA IS.

THE SENTENCING WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 7/20/2023

LENGTH: 1:45

DESCRIPTION: CPD hosts scam training for seniors

RECENTLY THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTED A SCAM TRAINING WITH EMPLOYEES WHO WORK WITH SENIOR CITIZENS.

OUR RICHARD ROEBER THE STORY OF WHAT YOU SHOULD LOOK OUT FOR.

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ON TUESDAY CASPER POLICE DETECTIVES HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS SCAMS CALLS THAT AFFECT SENIOR CITIZENS AND WAYS TO PREVENT BECOMING AS VICTIM OF SCAM CALLS.

AF- A COUPLE OF OUR DETECTIVES PUT ON A PRESENTATION AND JUST WANTED TO LET MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE INTERACTING WITH THE SENIORS AROUND US JUST HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT FRAUD PARTICULARLY PHONE FRAUD AND THE THINGS WE'RE SEEING RIGHT NOW.

MOST FRAUD AND SCAM CALLS AFFECT THOSE 65 AND OLDER, AND AS TECHNOLOGY CHANGES IT BECOMES HARDER TO BE UP TO DATE ON WHAT TO DO.

AF- WE'RE DEFINITELY SEEING MORE OF AN AFFECT IN YES OUR 65 AND OLDER AGE GROUP, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT INDIVIDUALS WHO DIDN'T HAVE THIS KIND OF FRAUD FOR THEIR WHOLE LIVES A TRUSTING GENERATION AND WE LOVE THEM AND THAT'S WHY WE WANT THEM PROTECTED WE SHOULD JUST BE LETTING THEM KNOW.

ANYONE CAN BE AFFECTED BY SCAM AND FRAUD CALLS, FROM PEOPLE PRETENDING TO BE FROM YOUR BANK OR EVEN FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE.

AF- SO REALLY THERE'S NO AGE GROUP EVERYONE CAN BE AFFECTED, THOSE FRAUD CALL COMING IN ON OUR PHONES FROM BANKS OR FROM PEOPLE WHO NEED GIFT CARDS OR MOVIE STARS WHO NEED THEIR MEDICAL BILLS PAID OR TO CALL AND TELL YOU YOU HAVE A WARRANT WE'LL NEVER DO THAT. ALL OF THOSE ARE FRAUDULENT CALLS AND WE JUST WANT THOSE BUZZ WORDS TO BE POPPING AROUND PEOPLES MINDS SO THAT IF YOU GET A CALL AND THERE'S ANYTHING FUNNY ABOUT IT, THE BEST IDEA IS TO HANG UP.

A FEW WAYS OF DEALING WITH UNKNOWN OR SCAM CALLS IS SIMPLE AND CAN HELP MAKE THE FIRST STEP IN NOT BECOMING ANOTHER VICTIM OF FRAUD.

AF- SO THERE'S DO NOT CALL LISTS THAT'S A GOOD PLACE TO START YOU CAN ALSO BLOCK NUMBERS ON YOUR PHONE, UNFORTUNATELY THESE ARE BOTS THAT ARE CALLING US THEY ARE LOCAL NUMBERS SO THERE'S REALLY NO WAY OF KNOWING EVERY CALL EVERY TIME. BUT YOU CAN DEFINITELY TAKE THOSE PRECAUTIONS AND HAVE THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU HELP, IF YOU'VE GOT A 15 YEAR OLD YOU GOT A WAY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO BLOCK CALLS.

IF YOU ARE STILL UNSURE ABOUT IF A CALL IS LEGITIMATE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL AND REPORT WHAT THE CALL WAS ABOUT. FOR WYOMING NEWS NOW I'M RICHARD ROEBER. >

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Economy, Government

DATE: 7/26/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Glenrock discusses solar-based energy company

GLENROCK HELD A TOWN HALL MEETING THIS EVENING REGARDING A PROPOSED SOLAR FARM.

SOLAR-BASED ENERGY COMPANY, BRIGHT NIGHT IS PROPOSING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR FARM THAT WILL SPREAD OVER FORTY SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES ACROSS CONVERSE COUNTY.

THE PROJECT IS CAUSING CONCERNS AMONG SOME COUNTY RESIDENTS. <I LIVE IN THE COUNTRY FOR A REASON. IF I WANTED TO LIVE IN A TOWN OR AN INDUSTRIALIZED PLACE I WOULD LIVE IN A TOWN, BUT I DON'T.> SOME OF THE CONCERNS ARE THE POTENTIAL ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT, HOW IT MAY AFFECT WILDLIFE AND HOW THE SOLAR FARM WOULD SPOIL THE RURAL WYOMING LANDSCAPE.

BRIGHT NIGHT CLAIMS THE PROJECT WILL HAVE MANY POSITIVE IMPACTS... BRINGING JOBS AND TAX REVENUE TO THE AREA.

THE TOWN HALL GAVE RESIDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT AND VOICE THEIR CONCERNS. <THE BIGGEST THING IS WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THE DEVELOPER HEARS ALL OF THOSE CONCERNS AND HAVE ANSWERS TO THEM. SOME THEY CAN SOLVE, SOME THEY CAN'T. BUT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTS FOR PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERNS AND I'VE HEARD PEOPLE HERE SUPPORTING IT. THERE'S PEOPLE HERE ON BOTH SIDES. WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PUBLIC HAS THE CHANCE TO BE HEARD.>

THE PROJECT ISN'T SET IN STONE YET. IN ORDER TO INSTALL A SOLAR FARM IN CONVERSE COUNTY BRIGHT NIGHT WILL NEED TO OBTAIN TWO PERMITS... ONE FROM THE COUNTY AND ONE FROM THE STATE.

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER HEARING IN THE FUTURE TO GET MORE PUBLIC INPUT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics, Health

DATE: 7/27/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Wyoming Senator responds to medical emergency in the senate

SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL BEGAN THE GOP'S LEADERSHIP WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY BY SAYING LAWMAKERS WERE ON A PATH TO FINISHING A MAJOR DEFENSE BUDGET BILL THIS WEEK.

HE THEN FROZE AND REMAINED SILENT FOR ABOUT 20 SECONDS...

BEFORE OTHER MEMBERS OF G.O.P. LEADERSHIP INTERVENED.

SENATOR JOHN BARRASSO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE TO ASSIST SENATOR MCCONNELL.

HE ASKED WHETHER MCCONNELL WAS OKAY AND IF HE WANTED TO SAY ANYTHING ELSE TO THE PRESS.

AT THAT TIME MCCONNELL DID NOT RESPOND VERBALLY.

WYOMING NEWS NOW REACHED OUT TO SENATOR BARRASSO'S OFFICE FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

WE GOT A STATEMENT FROM HIS COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR.

SHE SAID QUOTE "SENATOR BARRASSO WAS EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN FOR A FRIEND. THANKFULLY LEADER MCCONNELL RETURNED QUICKLY AND WAS ABLE TO ANSWER EVERY QUESTION THAT THE PRESS ASKED HIM."

FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT... SENATOR MCCONNELL SAID THAT PRESIDENT BIDEN *ALSO CHECKED IN ON HIM. MCCONNELL SAID WHILE SMILING THAT HE GOT QUOTE "SANDBAGGED".

HE TOLD THE PRESS AFTER THE INCIDENT THAT HE WAS QUOTE "FINE".

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics, Government

DATE: 7/28/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Controversy surrounds temple build

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS TEMPLE PROPOSAL IS FACING MORE OPPOSITION IN CODY. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN NEIGHBORHOODS AS MUCH AS A MILE AWAY FROM THE PROPOSED TEMPLE SITE SAY THE LIGHT ON THE TOWER WILL BLOT OUT THEIR VIEW OF THE NIGHT SKY. THE PROPOSED SITE FOR THE TEMPLE IS IN A RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREA ON THE WEST SIDE OF CODY. PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY SAY THEY'RE NOT AGAINST THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPLE ... BUT SAY IT SHOULD BE LOCATED AWAY FROM HOMES. IN A TUESDAY MEETING, CODY'S PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH TURNING OFF THE TOWER LIGHT LATE AT NIGHT. A CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE CONFIRMED THEY'VE BEEN DISCUSSING THAT IDEA WITH CITY STAFF. BUT, A HOMEOWNER WHO LIVES A MILE AWAY SAYS THAT WON'T WORK EITHER. <"The short answer is yes, that is the general discussion we were having with the Mayor, turning things off by midnight, come back on in the morning at 5." "I want to wake up to the morning star, or to dawn. I don't want to wake up to a light glaring from a ten story building....I wish that they would take a decisive action, get rid of this site plan, and begin again and really do research about what it means to this community."> FOR NOW . . .THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD TABLED THE SITE PLAN FOR ACTION IN A LATER MEETING.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 8/1/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: NCSD shares message to prepare parents for school

WITH LESS THAN A MONTH BEFORE SCHOOL OFFICIALLY BEGINS... BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING SHOULDN'T BE THE ONLY THING ON PARENTS' RADARS.

NATRONA COUNTIES PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR... TANYA SUTHERLAND... SAYS THERE'S A LOT THAT GOES INTO GETTING YOUR KID READY FOR SCHOOL... BUT A LOT OF THE WAYS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE. THE "INFINITE CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL" GIVES PARENTS THE ABILITY TO VERIFY AND UPDATE ANY CONTACT INFORMATION... REVIEW THE IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE FORM... MONITOR GRADES AND ATTENDANCE... AND MUCH MORE.

<"SO A COUPLE OF THOSE THINGS ARE PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORMS AND REALLY THAT JUST SAYS THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK, THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF THE COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES, MEDIA RELEASED, DIRECTOR RELEASE, LIBRARY PERMISSIONS IN TERMS OF OPTING IN OR OPTING OUT ARE OPTIONAL AND THOSE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN YOUR INFINITE CANVAS.">

THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS AUGUST 28TH IN NATRONA COUNTY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Health, Education

DATE: 8/2/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Department of Health shares message about vaccinating students

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS YOU START EARLY... ASK YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT... TO GET THEM READY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. KINDERGARTENERS AND SEVENTH GRADERS ARE THE MOST LIKELY TO NEED UPDATES ON THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS... BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE ALL SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN ARE UP TO DATE. HAILEY BLOOM FROM THE CASPER NATRONA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS...
VACCINES FOR KIDS CAN BENEFIT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.
<REALLY WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS PROTECTED FROM ANY DANGEROUS CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES AND PROTECT CHILDREN WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET VACCINATED FOR WHATEVER REASON... YOU KNOW BUILD THAT HEARD IMMUNITY WITHIN OUR SCHOOLS AND WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.>
IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON... WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME FOR MANY KIDS TO GET VACCINATED.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 8/4/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: LCSD1 meets on district superintendent resignation

DURING A SPECIAL MEETING TODAY(FRIDAY)THE LCSD1 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF SUPERINTENDENT DR. MARGARET CRESPO....WHO HAS BEEN LEADING THE DISTRICT SINCE 2021. <I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR ALL OF THE WORK THAT YOU HAVE FROM PAST UP UNTIL NOW WE ALL DO APPRECIATE IT IN THE COMMUNITY. >

SUPERINTENDENT CRESPO PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN IMPLEMENTING THE DISTRICT'S STRATEGIC PLAN AND EXHIBITED UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE WELFARE OF STUDENTS AND STAFF.

MOVING FORWARD THE BOARD HAS APPOINTED DR. STEPHEN NEWTON AS ACTING SUPERINTENDENT....

WITH NEARLY THREE DECADES OF EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION.... DR. NEWTON CURRENTLY SERVES AS LCSD1'S DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION. HE WILL TAKE UP THE ROLE OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT UNTIL THE TRUSTEES APPOINT AN INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT.

AS THE DISTRICT MOVES FORWARD.... THE BOARD AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE WORKING TOGETHER TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES THAT BENEFIT THE STUDENTS AND THEIR FUTURE.

< I WANT TO WORK TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY I WANT TO WORK WITH THE PARENTS I WANT TO WORK WITH THE WE ARE A FAMILY WORKING TOGETHER AND NO I DON'T AGREE MY GRANDCHILDREN ARE NOT YOUR CHILDREN >

TO READ THE FULL STATEMENT THAT WAS RELEASED VISIT WYOMING NEWS NOW DOT TV

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 8/8/23

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: City of Casper warns about scam circulating

IF YOU'VE BEEN RECEIVING RANDOM CALLS FROM THE CITY OF CASPER AS OF LATE ... IT COULD BE A SCAM CALLER. ACROSS CASPER... RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTING "SPOOF CALLS" FROM PEOPLE CLAIMING TO BE FROM THE CITY. LAST WEEK THE CITY WAS GETTING PHONE CALLS FROM PEOPLE ASKING ABOUT THEIR STATUS ON THEIR ACCOUNT. BRANDY COYLE... THE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SUPERVISOR FOR THE CITY OF CASPER SAYS THAT THE SCAM CALLS WERE BEING MADE AROUND 8 PM... ASKING RESIDENTS FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION. IF YOU DID RELEASE ANY INFORMATION TO THE SCAM CALLERS... BE SURE TO REPORT IT DIRECTLY TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. <"CITIZENS NEED TO BE AWARE THAT FOR THE CITY OF CASPER, WE DO NOT CALL AFTER OUR NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, IF WE DO AN AUTOMATED PHONE CALL. IT'LL BE JUST AN AUTOMATED ROBOT VOICE GIVING YOU INFORMATION ABOUT WHY WE ARE CALLING AND THOSE TYPICALLY WOULD NOT HAPPEN AFTER SIX O CLOCK"> AND IF YOU DID RECEIVE A "SPOOF CALL" FROM SOMEONE WHO CLAIMS TO BE WITH THE CITY... MAKE SURE TO CALL THE CITY SEPARATELY AT 235-8400 TO VERIFY IF IT WAS A VALID PHONE CALL OR NOT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 8/9/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: UW discusses tuition increase

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING IS SEEKING PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED STUDENT TUITION FOR THE 2024 - 25 ACADEMIC YEAR.

<"THIS IS COMING FROM OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT HAVE TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS AND THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC. I THINK WHAT THE TRUSTEES WANT TO BE ABLE TO DO IS TO SAY ALRIGHT LET'S TAKE A LOOK AND MAYBE THERE ARE SOME ISSUES THAT PEOPLE WILL RAISE THAT WE HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT WE NEED TO PUT INTO THIS CALCULUS.">

THE PROPOSAL IS FOR A 4 PERCENT INCREASE WHICH ACCORDING TO BALDWIN HAS BEEN A PRETTY STANDARD INCREASE THE TRUSTEES HAVE DONE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

CURRENTLY... FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENTS... THE PER CREDIT COST IS 166 DOLLARS. THAT WILL GO UP TO 173 DOLLARS.

AS FOR "BLOCK TUITION"...WHICH ALLOWS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TO TAKE 12 TO 18 CREDIT HOURS AT THE SAME COST OR "BLOCK" RATE ...THAT WILL GO FROM 2,490 DOLLARS TO 2,590 DOLLARS.

FOR RESIDENT STUDENTS WHO ARE FULLY ENROLLED IN *ONLINE CLASSES... IT'S A PROPOSED 20 PERCENT TUITION INCREASE... WHICH BALDWIN ACKNOWLEDGES IS A VERY SIGNIFICANT INCREASE BUT SAYS THAT IT PUTS THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING VERY MUCH IN LINE WITH WHAT THE MARKET IS TODAY.

AND ACCORDING TO BALDWIN, FOR UNDERGRADS AND RESIDENTS OF WYOMING ...UW HAS THE LOWEST TUITION IN THE COUNTRY.

<"FOR RESIDENTS OF WYOMING, UNDERGRADUATES THIS YEAR WE ARE THE VERY LOWEST NOW AGAIN THIS IS FOR FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITIES NOT COMMUNITY COLLEGES SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO YEAH THE VERY LOWEST IN THE COUNTRY AND WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WE'LL PROBABLY STAY THERE EVEN WITH THE 4 PERCENT INCREASE.">

THESE PROPOSED INCREASES ARE NOT FOR THIS COMING YEAR...THEY WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING FALL.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Politics/Government

DATE: 8/9/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Cody approves controversial temple

CODY'S CONTROVERSIAL L-D-S TEMPLE PROJECT IS FINALLY...APPROVED, AFTER FOUR PLANNING AND ZONING MEETINGS TO CONSIDER IT.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ATTENDED EACH MEETING, AND DOZENS CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTED COMPROMISES TUESDAY... INCLUDING DARKER LIGHTING ON THE TEMPLE.

THE TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION IS PLANNED FOR THE WESTERN END OF CODY, AND PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY SAY THE 100 FOOT LIGHTED TOWER WOULD BLOCK THEIR VIEW OF THE NIGHT SKY.

BUT, CHURCH OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THEY COULD TURN OFF THE TOWER LIGHTS FROM 11 P.M. UNTIL 5 A.M. EACH DAY, AND MIGHT REDUCE THE TOWER HEIGHT.

THE BOARD FINALLY APPROVED THE PLAN...BUT NOT ALL OF IT.

CHURCH MEMBER LUKE HOPKIN SAYS THE VOTE ALLOWS THE CHURCH TO DECIDE ON THE TOWER HEIGHT.

HOPKIN SAYS CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS THE CITY ISSUES A BUILDING PERMIT.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 8/10/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Casper PD receive accreditation from CALEA

THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BECOME THE FIRST AND ONLY DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE TO ACHIEVE FULL ACCREDITATION THROUGH CALEA (KAH-LEE-UH).

IT'S A LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION IN THE NATION. <"WE HAVE THE POLICIES AND THE PROCEDURES AND THE TRAINING AND THE EQUIPMENT THAT'S IN PLACE FOR US TO BE THE MOST PROFESSIONAL AGENCY THAT WE CAN BE. SO THAT MANIFESTS ITSELF IN THE WAY WE CONDUCT OURSELVES ON THE STREET DEALING WITH OUR CITIZENS WITH THE PROCESSES WE HAVE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING. IT REALLY TOUCHES EVERY ASPECT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE SERVICES THAT WE PROVIDE TO THE COMMUNITY. >

CASPER P-D BEGAN THE FORMAL ACCREDITATION PROCESS BACK IN JULY OF 20-20.

IT STARTED WITH A SELF ASSESSMENT THAT REQUIRED A REVIEW OF POLICIES... PRACTICES... AND PROCESSES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARDS AND THE BEST PRACTICES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.

CALEA (KAH-LEE-UH) ACCREDITATION IS UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AS THE GOLD STANDARD IN DETERMINING IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS TRULY ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF BEST PRACTICES IN THE POLICE INDUSTRY.

POLICE CHIEF MCPHEETERS SAYS ... EVERY FOUR MONTHS THEY WILL BE RE-EVALUATED TO ENSURE THAT THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING TO GIVE THEIR BEST FOR THE COMMUNITY THAT THEY SERVE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 8/12/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: EPA announces grant program funding

THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ANNOUNCED \$248,000 IN MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING TO HELP WYOMING COMMUNITIES ADDRESS STORM WATER AND SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS.

THE FUNDING WILL HELP COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE AS THEY FACE THE GROWING IMPACT OF INTENSE RAIN EVENTS... AND THE NEED TO FORTIFY THEIR WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS.

THE GRANT PROGRAM WILL ENABLE THESE MUNICIPALITIES TO COMBAT POLLUTION AND PREVENT CONTAMINANTS FROM SEEPING INTO WATERWAYS.

IN LINE WITH THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW...THIS INVESTMENT PRIORITIZES PROJECTS FOR SMALL AND FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES... RELIEVING THEM FROM COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics/Government

DATE: 8/15/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Ordinances spark conversation at Casper City Council

AT TONIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN CASPER...
TWO ORDINANCES... ONE A HOTLY DEBATED ORDINANCE...
WERE ON THE AGENDA.
OUR JAMES MCDOWELL JUST GOT BACK FROM THE MEETING...
AND JOINS US WITH MORE.
JAMES... WHAT WAS DISCUSSED AND WHAT WAS PASSED?
TWO ORDINANCES HAD THEIR THIRD READINGS TONIGHT...
WHICH IS COMMON PRACTICE FOR MOST COUNCILS.
THE FIRST HAD TO DO WITH TURKEYS...
THE SECOND ONE WITH TAXES!
FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS... THE WILD TURKEY POPULATION IN
CASPER HAS BEEN GROWING...
TO THE POINT IT'S BECOMING AN ISSUE.
CITY COUNCIL FEELS THIS IS BECAUSE TOO MANY RESIDENTS ARE
FEEDING THE TURKEYS.
SO THE FIRST ORDINANCE PASSED TONIGHT...
IS THE PROHIBITION OF FEEDING NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS.
INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO... TURKEYS.
BUT A BULK OF THE CROWD WAS THERE BECAUSE OF THE SECOND
ORDINANCE...
THE CONTINUATION IN PERPETUITY OF THE FIFTH-CENT TAX...
WHICH WOULD REMOVE THIS TAX FROM THE BALLOT BOX EVERY FOUR
YEARS.
DURING PUBLIC COMMENT... SOME RESIDENTS SPOKE FOR THE TAX...
WHILE MANY SPOKE AGAINST IT.
IN THE END, HOWEVER... CITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PASS
THIS ORDINANCE AS WELL.
SO WHAT EXACTLY DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITY... IT'S NEIGHBORING
COMMUNITIES...
AND EVEN THE COUNTY?
I'LL DO MY BEST TO DEEP-DIVE INTO ALL THAT... TOMORROW.
AIDEN... BACK TO YOU.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Politics

DATE: 8/22/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: Senator Barrasso shares his thoughts on issues across the nation

UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN BARRASSO IS SHARING HIS PERSPECTIVE ON THE PRESSING ECONOMIC CONCERNS FACING THE NATION. I CAUGHT UP WITH SENATOR BARRASSO TO LEARN ABOUT THOSE CONCERNS... AND WHAT IS BEING DONE TO CHANGE THEM.

<UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN BARRASSO OF WYOMING IS HIGHLIGHTING THE GROWING FINANCIAL STRAIN EXPERIENCED BY AMERICAN FAMILIES AS INFLATION CONTINUES TO RISE. WITH THE COST OF ESSENTIALS LIKE GROCERIES AND GAS INCREASING, SENATOR BARRASSO EMPHASIZES THAT THE NUMBER ONE CONCERN HE HEARS FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS IN WYOMING IS THE CHALLENGE OF KEEPING UP WITH THE ESCALATING EXPENSES.

SOUND- WHEN I TALK TO PEOPLE IN WYOMING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR LIVES INFLATION IS STILL THE ISSUE

IN A STRONG STATEMENT, SENATOR BARRASSO ADDRESSES THE ONGOING DEBATES IN WASHINGTON, SPECIFICALLY REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION'S SPENDING PRIORITIES. HE CRITICIZES WHAT HE CALLS "RECKLESS SPENDING" AND UNDERSCORES THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE CORE ISSUE THAT AFFECTS AMERICANS' WALLETS: INFLATION. TO HIM, IT'S A STRAIGHTFORWARD MESSAGE FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN – "IT'S THE INFLATION, STUPID."

SOUND- YOU KNOW WHEN BILL CLINTON WAS PRESIDENT HE USED TO SAY IT'S THE ECONOMY STUPID WELL FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN IT'S THE INFLATION STUPID WE GOTTA GET INFLATION UNDER CONTROL

SENATOR BARRASSO URGES A PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO CONTROL INFLATION AND BOOST THE ECONOMY: UNLEASHING AMERICAN ENERGY RESOURCES. HE BELIEVES THAT ENERGY IS THE FOUNDATION OF A ROBUST ECONOMY AND PROPOSES THAT THE KEY TO TACKLING

INFLATION LIES IN TAPPING INTO THE ENERGY POTENTIAL THAT THE UNITED STATES POSSESSES, ESPECIALLY IN WYOMING.

SOUND-

THE ONLY WAY TO DO THAT IS TO UNLEASH AMERICAN ENERGY ENERGY IS THE BACKBONE OF A HEALTHY ECONOMY WE HAVE IT IN WYOMING WHERE THE ENERGY BACK ENERGY BREAD BASKET OF THIS COUNTRY AND IF WE'RE NOT USING WYOMING AND AMERICAN ENERGY WE'RE JUST DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND WE DON'T WANT TO DO THAT

IN HIS SPEECH, SENATOR BARRASSO ALSO RAISES A CONCERN ABOUT THE BURDENSOME REGULATIONS THAT CAN HINDER ENERGY PRODUCTION. HE CALLS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THESE REGULATIONS, WHICH HE BELIEVES UNNECESSARILY INFLATE ENERGY COSTS FOR CONSUMERS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS.

SOUND-WE CAN PRODUCE ENERGY HERE IN WYOMING HERE IN AMERICA CLEANER THAN ANY PLACE ELSE IN THE WORLD AND THAT'S THE WAY WE'VE ALWAYS DONE IT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO IT THEY NEED TO GET RID OF SO MANY OF THESE PAINFUL EXPENSIVE BURDENSOME REGULATIONS THAT DON'T MAKE ENERGY ANY CLEANER BUT MAKE IT MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE FOR AMERICAN CONSUMERS AND PEOPLE ARE NOT HAPPY

WYOMING NEWS NOW IM LAYLA MARTINEZ>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10 pm

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 8/23/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Cheyenne Regional Airport prepares for reopening

THERE IS AN UPDATE ABOUT CHEYENNE REGIONAL AIRPORTS ONGOING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT... WHICH IS NOW ENTERING ITS FINAL PHASE. AFTER YEARS OF DEDICATED WORK AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT... THE PROJECT IS STEADILY APPROACHING ITS COMPLETION.

THE CHEYENNE AIRPORT'S MULTI-YEAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS FINALLY ROUNDING THE CORNER AND MAKING SIGNIFICANT STRIDES TOWARD THE FINISH LINE.

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (F.A.A.) AND KEY PARTNERS... THIS \$64 MILLION ENDEAVOR HAS REACHED ITS LAST AND FINAL PHASE....

MARKING A MAJOR MILESTONE FOR THE LOCAL AVIATION COMMUNITY. THE EXTENSIVE PROJECT... FULLY FUNDED BY THE F.A.A. AND ITS PARTNERS... HAS ENCOMPASSED THE REPLACEMENT OF A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE RUNWAY.

3,600 FEET OF RUNWAY HAS BEEN REPLACED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY OF AIR TRAVEL FOR YEARS TO COME.

THE EAGERLY ANTICIPATED RETURN OF AIRLINE SERVICE IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 10TH THROUGH UNITED AIRLINES. THIS DEVELOPMENT IS A STEP FORWARD IN RESTORING REGULAR TRAVEL OPTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Economy

DATE: 8/24/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Unemployment rates fall in the state

THE RESEARCH & PLANNING SECTION OF THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES REPORTS THAT THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL FROM 3.1 PERCENT IN JUNE TO 3.0 PERCENT IN JULY.

<"UNEMPLOYMENT IS TRENDING DOWN AROUND THE STATE EVERY COUNTY AT THIS POINT HAS LOWER UNEMPLOYMENT THAN IT DID A YEAR AGO. I THINK THAT GENERALLY THE STATES IN RECOVERY MODE RECOVERING FROM THE PANDEMIC AND WE'RE SEEING GROWTH IN THE MINING SECTOR, OIL AND GAS ESPECIALLY WE'RE SEEING GROWTH.">
FROM JUNE TO JULY... MOST COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES FOLLOWED THEIR NORMAL SEASONAL PATTERN AND DECREASED.

PLATTE COUNTY WAS THE ONLY EXCEPTION WITH THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISING SLIGHTLY FROM 2.6 PERCENT IN JUNE TO 2.9 PERCENT IN JULY.

LARAMIE COUNTY'S JULY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS JUST BEHIND NATRONA COUNTY AT 2.8%... DOWN FROM 3.0 PERCENT IN JUNE... AND FROM 3.4 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

NATRONA COUNTY'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IN JULY WAS 3.1 PERCENT --A POINT 1 PERCENT DECREASE FROM JUNE. COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO IT'S DOWN SIX TENTHS OF A PERCENT.

FREMONT AND SWEETWATER COUNTY REPORTED THE HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES IN JULY WITH BOTH COUNTIES AT 3.5 PERCENT. OFFICIALS SAY THE WEATHER PLAYS A PART.

AUGUST UNEMPLOYMENT DATA WILL BE RELEASED BY THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES ON SEPTEMBER 20TH.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 8/26/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Police arrest suspects for attempted homicide

BREAKING NEWS THIS HOUR OUT OF CHEYENNE.
WE LEARNED JUST A LITTLE BIT AGO THAT POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO
SUSPECTS... WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE.
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON...
A CHEYENNE POLICE OFFICER WAS DISPATCHED TO A RESIDENCE IN THE
500 BLOCK OF WEST 6TH STREET...
TO PERFORM A WELNESS CHECK.
UPON ARRIVAL... THE OFFICER FOUND A TWO-YEAR OLD BOY... WITH LIFE-
THREATENING INJURIES...
WHICH APPEARED TO BE THE RESULT OF CHILD ABUSE.
THE BOY WAS RUSHED TO CHEYENNE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER...
THEN LIFE-FLIGHTED TO DENVER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
DOCTOR'S CONFIRMED HE HAD MULTIPLE BROKEN BONES AND INTERNAL
INJURIES.
DURING THE INVESTIGATION... DETECTIVES LEARNED THAT THE CHILD
WAS ALLEGEDLY BATTERED BY HIS MOTHER,
HANNAH WINGERT... AND HER BOYFRIEND JOSHUA MOODY... BOTH OF
CHEYENNE.
ON FRIDAY... POLICE ARRESTED WINGERT AND MOODY WITHOUT
INCIDENT...
AND THEY ARE BOOKED INTO THE LARAMIE COUNTY JAIL... ON CHARGES
OF ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER AND AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Crime/Public Safety

DATE: 8/29/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Police release details on murder-suicide

TWO CASPER MEN ARE DEAD AFTER AN APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE ON FRIDAY.

DURING THE INVESTIGATION... DETECTIVES LEARNED THAT THE CHILD WAS ALLEGEDLY BATTERED BY HIS MOTHER, HANNAH WINGERT... AND HER BOYFRIEND JOSHUA MOODY... BOTH OF CHEYENNE.

ON FRIDAY... POLICE ARRESTED WINGERT AND MOODY WITHOUT INCIDENT...

AND THEY ARE BOOKED INTO THE LARAMIE COUNTY JAIL... ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED 1ST DEGREE MURDER AND AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED THIS PAST FRIDAY JUST AFTER 5 PM.

OFFICERS RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF A SHOOTING IN THE 4700 BLOCK OF BOLES ROAD.

THERE DEPUTIES FOUND TWO PEOPLE, EACH SUFFERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

BOTH WERE SOON PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE BY EMS.

THE NATRONA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE HAS IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM AS 58-YEAR-OLD STEPHEN SKAJ OF CASPER AND THE SHOOTER AS 33-YEAR-OLD RYAN ROSTY ALSO OF CASPER.

AFTER AN INVESTIGATION AND DISCUSSION WITH WITNESSES... OFFICERS LEARNED THE TWO MEN WERE INVOLVED IN A PHYSICAL FIGHT.

AFTER WHICH, SKAJ BEGAN WALKING AWAY FROM ROSTY.

MOMENTS LATER, ROSTY WOULD SHOOT SKAJ BEFORE ULTIMATELY SHOTING HIMSELF, TAKING BOTH LIVES.

FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND THE NATRONA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE VICTIM SERVICES UNIT IS PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE FAMILY OF THE VICTIM.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Public Safety/Government

DATE: 9/1/2023

LENGTH: 2:00

DESCRIPTION: City transit program aims for more access and convenience

THE CHEYENNE TRANSIT PROGRAM IS ALL SET TO REVOLUTIONIZE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN THE CITY WITH THE LAUNCH OF ITS FREE FIXED-ROUTE BUS SERVICE...COMMENCING ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH. THIS MOVE AIMS TO MAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MORE ACCESSIBLE AND CONVENIENT FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE... OUR LAYLA MARTINEZ HAS MORE.

<STARTING FROM SEPTEMBER 5TH, THE CTP'S FIXED-ROUTE BUS SERVICE WILL BE OPERATIONAL FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.... AND ON SATURDAYS FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M..... THERE WILL BE NO BUS SERVICE ON SUNDAYS

SOUND- IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE HAD TO ROUTE SERVICE AND WE'RE SO EXCITED TO GET GOING AGAIN

CTP ENCOURAGES RIDERS TO UTILIZE GOOGLE MAPS.... WHICH PROVIDES PRECISE DETAILS ABOUT BUS STOP LOCATIONS AND DEPARTURE TIMES. BY ENTERING THEIR STARTING AND ENDING LOCATIONS AND CLICKING ON THE BUS ICON... USERS CAN EFFORTLESSLY ACCESS RELEVANT INFORMATION.

SOUND-IT WILL COME UP AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PUSH THE LITTLE BUS ICON AT THE TOP AND IT WILL TELL YOU WHAT BUS STOP TO GO TO HOW MANY STOPS YOU HAVE TO RIDE TO GET TO YOUR DESTINATION AND HOW FAR YOU HAVE TO WALK TO GET TO YOUR ACTUAL DESTINATION FROM THE STUFF THAT YOU GET OFF ON

FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO QUALIFY UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), CTP'S ADA COMPLEMENTARY PARATRANSIT SERVICE WILL OFFER A COMPARABLE EXPERIENCE TO THE REGULAR FIXED-ROUTE SERVICE.

SOUND- THEIR SERVICE WILL NOW BE FREE BECAUSE THE ROUTE SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC WE MUST PROVIDE THE SAME SERVICE AT THE SAME COST TO OUR PARATRANSIT

CTP IS FURTHER EXPANDING ITS SERVICES BY OFFERING ON-DEMAND
TRANSPORTATION TO AREAS BEYOND THE FIXED ROUTES.
SOUND-SO THEY'LL PICK YOU UP IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE THE AREA THAT
WE HAVE FIXED ROUTES THEY'LL PICK YOU UP AND TAKE YOU TO A BUS
STOP AND THEN YOU CAN RIDE THE THE ROUTE BUSES FROM THERE TO
GET TO YOUR DESTINATION
WITH THESE CHANGES, CHEYENNE TRANSIT PROGRAM IS ENHANCING
TRANSPORTATION ACCESSIBILITY
SOUND-AGAIN THESE ARE YOUR TAX DOLLARS THAT WORK PLEASE USE
THE SERVICE
WYOMING NEWS NOW IM LAYLA MARTINEZ>

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Weekend

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 9/2/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Fire stations expected to be complete by the end of the year

LAST YEAR... LARAMIE COUNTY RESIDENTS VOTED AND APPROVED A 6TH PENNY BALLOT THAT WOULD ASSIST IN FUNDING AND BUILDING A NEW FIRE STATION.

THE CURRENT STATION FIVE HAS BEEN ON DELL RANGE FOR MANY YEARS... AND IS THE OLDEST BUILDING ON DELL RANGE.

THE 6TH PENNY WILL ALSO ASSIST IN PURCHASING THREE NEW FIRE ENGINES... AND A LADDER TRUCK.

THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ADDITION OF A NEW STATION AND THE REBUILDING OF ANOTHER STATION.

<WE'RE LOOKING AT HELPING IMPROVE OUR RESPONSE TIMES IN A LOT OF AREAS SO SOME OF THE STATIONS ARE ACTUALLY ALL THE STATIONS THAT ARE BEING BUILT ARE MOVING FROM THEIR CURRENT LOCATION AND THAT'LL HELP US RESPOND TO CALLS A LITTLE QUICKER>

THE STATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Crime

DATE: 9/5/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: Troopers respond to attempted murder reports

ON SUNDAY... WYOMING HIGHWAY PATROL RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER.

THE CALLER TOLD DISPATCH THAT A MAN HAD SHOT HER... AND ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER.

THE VICTIMS FLED IN A CAR TOWARDS RAWLINS.. AND CHASED IN A SEPARATE CAR BY THE SUSPECT... WHO CONTINUED SHOOTING AT THEM AND RAMMING THEIR VEHICLE.

RAWLINS TROOPERS INTERCEPTED THE VEHICLES ON HIGHWAY 287... AND THE SUSPECT SURRENDERED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

THE TWO VICTIMS WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL... WHILE THE ASSAILANT IS BEING CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Public Safety

DATE: 9/7/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: WYDOT plans for winter months

SUMMER IS SLOWLY COMING TO AN END... AND WYDOT IS ALREADY PLANNING FOR THE WINTER MONTHS AHEAD.

WINTER IS COMMONLY KNOWN FOR ITS "BLOW-OVER" SEASON ON WYOMING'S HIGHWAYS AND WYDOT IS LOOKING FOR TWO MAJOR CHANGES TO ITS SYSTEMS.

ROLL OVER'S ARE COMMON DURING THE WINTER TIME WHEN ROADS ARE COVERED IN ICE AND WIND SPEEDS BECOMING STRONGER IN THE COLDER MONTHS.

DRIVERS CAN EXPECT TO SEE MORE SPECIFIC SIGNAGE ALONG THE INTERSTATE... WARNING DRIVERS WHEN ROADS ARE CLOSED TO "LIGHT-HIGH PROFILE" VEHICLES SUCH AS TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS.

THE SIGNS WILL BE UPDATED WITH SPECIFIC WEIGHTS AND WIND GUSTS FOR EXAMPLE... VEHICLES UNDER 30,000 POUNDS WON'T BE ABLE TO TRAVEL WHEN WIND GUSTS EXCEED 50 MILES PER HOUR.

CURRENTLY THE PENALTY FOR ANY BLOW-OVER IS A \$750 FINE AND UP TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL... BUT AFTER THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE FINES... THEY DECIDED IT MIGHT BE TIME TO INCREASE IT.

GARCIA SAID THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING HAS BEEN A GREAT PARTNER WITH THEIR RESEARCH INTO MAKING SURE THE NEW SIGNAGE WILL BE MORE DYNAMIC.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Government/Economy

DATE: 9/11/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Chambers discuss the need for permitting reform

THE GREATER CHEYENNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE JOINED BY THE U.S CHAMBER TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR FEDERAL PERMITTING REFORM.

THE CHAMBER BELIEVES THAT IT TAKES TOO LONG TO ACQUIRE PERMITS TO BUILD IN AMERICA... AND THAT THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO UPDATE THE OUTDATED PERMITTING PROCESS IN THE COUNTRY.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 9:00 A.M.

THE U.S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE... GREATER CHEYENNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE... AND MONTANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ALL COME TOGETHER TO DISCUSS PUSHING CONGRESS TO PASS FEDERAL PERMITTING REFORM EFFORTS.

THIS IS ALL PART OF THE U.S CHAMBER'S "PERMIT AMERICA TO BUILD" INITIATIVE.

THE GREATER CHEYENNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOPES THAT BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONVERSATION OF REFORMING THE PERMIT PROCESS IN AMERICA... THEY CAN HELP WYOMING PROJECTS GET COMPLETED QUICKER.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at Noon

ISSUE: Health

DATE: 9/12/2023

LENGTH: :30

DESCRIPTION: West Nile rising in Wyoming

WEST NILE VIRUS IS CONTINUING TO RISE IN WYOMING. THERE HAVE BEEN 20 TOTAL HUMAN CASES REPORTED AMONG WYOMINGITES SO FAR THIS YEAR. THAT INCLUDES ONE FREMONT COUNTY WOMAN WHO DIED FROM THE VIRUS. OF THOSE 20 CASES...12 HAVE INVOLVED THE MORE SEVERE NEUROINVASIVE TYPE OF ILLNESS. CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM CAMPBELL, FREMONT, GOSHEN, LARAMIE, NATRONA, PARK, PLATTE, SHERIDAN AND WASHAKIE COUNTIES. COURTNEY TILLMAN, AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST WITH THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAID QUOTE "THIS IS CLEARLY WYOMING'S MOST ACTIVE WEST NILE VIRUS SEASON IN AT LEAST A DECADE AND IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE OVER YET," IN 2003, NEARLY 400 PEOPLE CONTRACTED THE VIRUS AND NINE PEOPLE DIED.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now This Morning

ISSUE: Politics/Government

DATE: 9/13/2023

LENGTH: 1:15

DESCRIPTION: Casper City Council continues to search for solutions for local airport

CASPER CITY COUNCIL IS CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS TO MAKE CASPER-NATRONA COUNTY AIRPORT MORE SUSTAINABLE. THEIR FOCUS IS CENTRALIZED ON ENDING SOMETHING CALLED A MINIMUM REVENUE GUARANTEE, OR MRG, WHICH MANY AIRLINES DEMAND.

M-R-G'S ARE BUSINESS DEALS THAT GUARANTEE AN AIRLINE WILL MAKE A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY.

IF THE AIRLINE FALLS SHORT OF MAKING THE SPECIFIED DOLLAR AMOUNT FROM TICKET SALES, A CASPER ENTITY WILL PICK UP THE REST OF THE TAB.

CITY COUNCIL HAS BEGUN LOOKING AT WAYS TO LIMIT THE M-R-G... IF NOT DO AWAY WITH IT ALTOGETHER.

AND MAYOR BRUCE KNELL BELIEVES ANOTHER CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE LOWER-THAN-PREFERRED PASSENGERS FLYING IN AND OUT OF CASPER...IS AN OVER-SATURATION OF AIRPORTS IN WYOMING...

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Politics/Government

DATE: 9/14/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: Senator Lummis shares efforts to protect pay for wildland firefighters

WYOMING SENATOR CYNTHIA LUMMIS JOINED A BIPARTISAN EFFORTS TO PROTECT PAY FOR WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS.

IN JULY A GROUP OF SENATORS INCLUDING JOHN BARASSO INTRODUCED THE WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER PAYCHECK PROTECTION ACT. THE MOTION WILL ENSURE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDES FUNDING TO CONTINUE TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS AND PROVIDE PAY INCREASES. SENATOR LUMMIS HAS CO SPONSORED THIS MOVEMENT... SAYING WILDLIFE FIREFIGHTERS HAVE DANGEROUS JOBS AND THE CURRENT PAY RATE IS NOT ENOUGH TO INCENTIVISE WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS TO STAY ON THE JOB.

SENATOR LUMMIS SAYS THE POTENTIAL LACK OF FUNDING TO RECRUIT WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS PUTS FEDERAL LANDS... WILDLIFE... AND PEOPLE AT RISK.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Wyoming News Now at 10pm

ISSUE: Education

DATE: 9/14/2023

LENGTH: 1:00

DESCRIPTION: NCSD updates emergency notifications

THE NATRONA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS INFORMING NEW PARENTS AND STUDENTS ABOUT ITS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS. THE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED ITS COMMUNICATION EFFORTS DURING PROACTIVE SAFETY MEASURES AND EMERGENCIES BY PUTTING STRONGER EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS IN PLACE.

THESE SYSTEMS BRING CRITICAL INFORMATION TO STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND STAFF, FOR A SAFER EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

THROUGH AUTOMATED ALERTS, THE DISTRICT KEEPS STAKEHOLDERS INFORMED ABOUT LOCKDOWNS, WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURES, AND OTHER URGENT SITUATIONS, MAKING PROMPT RESPONSE AND COORDINATION EASIER.

IF THERE WERE TO BE AN EMERGENCY OR A PRECAUTIONARY SITUATION OCCURRING AT A SCHOOL, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT WILL USE THE TEXT AND PHONE CALL FEATURE TO SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

ISSUE-RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM: Casper News Now at 5pm

ISSUE: Politics/Government

DATE: 9/19/2023

LENGTH: :45

DESCRIPTION: Cody releasing information on temple building permit

THE THREAT OF A FEDERAL LAWSUIT COMPELLED THE CITY OF CODY TO ISSUE A BUILDING PERMIT FOR THE L-D-S TEMPLE THERE. A CITY PRESS RELEASE SAYS CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES FROM SALT LAKE CITY THREATENED TO FILE THE FEDERAL LAWSUIT IF THE CITY DELAYS ISSUING A BUILDING PERMIT ANY LONGER.

MAYOR MATT HALL SAYS THE DISTRICT COURT WILL HEAR LAWSUITS FROM TEMPLE PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS THIS WEEK.

CONSTRUCTION HASN'T STARTED YET NEAR THE HIGH END RURAL NEIGHBORHOOD. MEMBERS OF A GROUP CALLED PRESERVE OUR CODY NEIGHBORHOODS SAY THE PLANNED 101 FOOT LIGHTED TEMPLE TOWER WILL BLOCK MOUNTAIN VIEWS, AND NIGHT SKIES, AND REDUCE THEIR PROPERTY VALUES. THEY ALSO CLAIM THE TRAFFIC WILL BE TOO HEAVY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD AT THE END OF SKYLINE DRIVE. THE GROUP FILED A LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT COURT RECENTLY.

BUT, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS FILED SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT WEEKS EARLIER.

CODY MAYOR MATT HALL SAYS THE CITY ISSUED THE BUILDING PERMIT, BECAUSE THEY HAD TO.

CODY'S MAYOR SAYS ALTHOUGH THE CITY HAS APPROVED A BUILDING PERMIT FOR AN L-D-S TEMPLE THERE, IT WILL BE UP TO DISTRICT COURT TO DECIDE WHETHER THE TEMPLE IS BUILT.

**Non-Broadcast Employee Activities
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No tours were given