



**PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

Today in Wyoming	Monday-Friday	5:30-7am
News 13@ Noon	Monday-Friday	12pm
News 13@ 5	Daily	5pm
News 13 @ 6	Daily	6pm
News 13 @ 10	Daily	10pm

Regular NBC Network News Programming		
Early Today	Monday-Friday	5am
The Today Show	Monday-Friday	7am
The Today Show	Saturday	6am-7:30am
The Today Show	Sunday	7am-8am
NBC Nightly News	Daily	5:30pm
Meet the Press	Sundays @ 8am	
Examines issues of National and International importance.		

Additionally, KCWY airs several recurring segments on public safety and health.

They are:

Healthier You --- Tuesdays @ 6:50am on Today in Wyoming

Fitness Friday --- Fridays @ 6:50am on Today in Wyoming

Guns & Hoses --- (safety issues with police and firefighters) Thursdays @ 6:50am
on Today in Wyoming

Crimestoppers --- Noon Thursdays



QUARTER 2, 2015, ISSUES & PROGRAMMING COVER SHEET

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMMING

Northern Ag Report – The Northern Ag Network, the most powerful voice of agriculture in the northern Rocky Mountains, airs a 4:30 segment Monday through Friday during the first half hour (5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.) of *Today in Wyoming*. Also, a condensed version, a 1:05 segment, airs Monday through Friday on *News 13 @ Noon*.

Healthline 13 – A 3:00 to 3:30 segment that airs during *News 13 @ 5* weekdays and covers health topics that mean the most to you and your family, and keeps you up to date on medical advances and health issues.

The Digital Fortress – Airing during *News 13 @ 6* on Mondays, The Digital Fortress is a 1:00 segment that gives viewers information to keep themselves safe in the digital age, online and off. From social networking to social engineering, VPNs, LANs and scams, Gary Trapkus from Hilltop National Bank offers the latest in digital news and information.

Community Calendar – Placed twice in *Today In Wyoming* (5:30 am-7am), the Community Calendar is a segment that airs written notifications of non-profit events that are submitted by viewers via our website, submitted via the mail as well as by telephone.

Healthier You – A 3:30 segment that airs Tuesdays at 6:50 am during *Today In Wyoming*, bringing the latest news from the world of health and medicine and the best medical experts from around Wyoming and around the country to clear up questions about diet and exercise, medical procedures, pharmaceuticals, new advances and old wives' tales.

Legally Speaking – A 1:00 segment that airs Wednesdays during *News 13 at 5* produced by Legal Aid of Wyoming, helps viewers understand their legal rights concerning issues such as landlord/tenant laws, bankruptcy and consumer's rights.

From The Ground Up – A 1:30 segment that airs Fridays during *News 13 @ 10* helps you get the most from your gardening efforts both indoors and out. Written and produced by specialists from the University of Wyoming Extension offering information on topics like pesticides, defensible space, tree planting, composting and container gardening.

Exploring The Nature Of Wyoming – A :70 segment that airs during *News 13 @ 10* on Sundays, "Exploring the Nature of Wyoming" is a snapshot of the many wonders and natural resources in Wyoming. Produced by the University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Service, the segments cover rangelands, forests, coal, water, and much more.

Christian Worship Hour – Airing Sundays @ 9:00 am, this is a 58:30 segment providing worship, scriptures, song, hope and encouragement to Christians across America.



GardenStyle with P. Allen Smith – Airing Sundays at 6:00 a.m., this is a show about some unique ways to grow, cook and design your world.

Mom's Everyday - We know what a tough job moms face, that's why Mom's Everyday Minute tackles everything from parenting news, to everyday issues. This is a timely show made by moms, for moms. The half-hour version on Wednesdays following *News 13 at Noon*, probes deeper into the issues of parenting. Mom's Everyday makes moms' lives easier.

The Jefferson Awards – In 1972, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, U.S. Senator Robert Taft, Jr. and Sam Beard established a Nobel Prize for community service --The Jefferson Awards. This national recognition system honors those who give unselfishly through public and community service, those people who go out of their way to make a difference.

During the fall of 2004, KCWY-TV News 13 embarked on a campaign to honor ordinary Wyoming people who do extraordinary acts of community service without any expectation of recognition or award. Together with our community business partners we are able to show how one person can really make a difference in their community and our state. Each year we have saluted four special people with the annual Wyoming Jefferson Awards. Each November it's time to begin this outstanding and exclusive statewide program to honor these "unsung heroes" through a call for written nominations on-air.

The Jefferson Awards are presented on two levels: national and local. News 13 enlists community partners to help recognize and honor these individuals on the local level and to help select four Wyoming Jefferson award winners. From these winners, the Jefferson Awards Board of Selectors will choose one to represent Wyoming in Washington, D.C. during the National Jefferson Awards 2013 Banquet. Every year News 13 airs the stories of the four Wyoming winners and shows our viewers clips of the local banquet as well as some coverage of the Wyoming representative at the National Jefferson Awards Banquet.



The stories below ran between :60 and 2:00.

QUARTER 3, 2015, ISSUES & PROGRAMMING QUARTERLY ASCERTAINMENTS

SMOKING BAN

NEWSCAST

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SMOKING IN CASPER COMES BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL AGAIN TUESDAY.

FOLLOWING A RECENT SUPREME COURT RULING, CITY COUNCIL MUST SUSPEND THE ORDINANCE AND EITHER THEN REPEAL IT OR PUT IT TO A REFERENDUM. THE CURRENT ORDINANCE ALLOWS SMOKING IN SOME PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS. SOME SIGNATURES PETITIONING FOR A VOTE ON SMOKING IN CITY BUSINESSES WERE THROWN OUT OVER RESIDENCY CONCERNS.

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AN ACTION TO SUSPEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-13 WILL BE PRESENTED AT A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 8 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS. ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-13 ALLOWS SMOKING IN CERTAIN PRIVATE ESTABLISHMENTS IN CASPER.

BECAUSE OF THE WYOMING SUPREME COURT'S DECISION CONCERNING THE REFERENDUM FOR THE ORDINANCE, THE REFERENDUM COMMITTEE VERIFIED THE RESIDENCY INFORMATION OF CERTAIN SIGNERS. AS A RESULT OF THIS VERIFICATION, CASPER'S CITY CLERK HAS CERTIFIED THAT THE NECESSARY NUMBER OF SIGNATURES WAS OBTAINED TO MAKE ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-13 SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM VOTE.

CASPER CITY COUNCIL MUST SUSPEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-13 AND WILL THEN HAVE THE OPTION OF EITHER REPEALING THE ORDINANCE OR PUTTING THE QUESTION TO A VOTE OF CASPER'S CITIZENS.

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SINCE PEOPLE AREN'T ALLOWED TO SMOKE ANYMORE AT THEIR FAVORITE BAR IN CASPER BECAUSE THE SMOKING BAN ORDINANCE PASSED TUESDAY, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR BARS ACROSS WYOMING? ARE BAR OWNERS CONCERNED FOR THEIR BUSINESS?

NEWS 13, JACKIE WETZLER WENT TO TWO BARS, ONE IN CASPER, ONE IN MILLS, AND HEARD WHAT BAR OWNERS HAD TO SAY.

AS YOU PROBABLY COULD GUESS, BAR OWNERS WERE VERY OPINIONATED ABOUT THIS SUBJECT AND HAD TOTALLY DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS SINCE ONE WAS IN CASPER AND THE OTHER WASN'T.

"Just because they can't go smoke at their favorite watering hole doesn't mean they're going to come here now because it's the same thing they're going to still stay at their favorite place the only inconvenience is they have have to go outside"

WHEN THE SMOKING BAN ORIGINALLY PASSED IN 2013, BUSINESS IN SOME BARS PICKED UP.

"A lot of influx of customers trying to escape that stuff that was happening downtown"

WITH THE SECOND TIME BEING PASSED, SOME BAR OWNERS DON'T THINK BUSINESS WILL CHANGE THAT MUCH THIS TIME.

"I think everybody got used to going out and freezing outside during the winter time, but maybe we'll get a few"

OR CHANGE AT ALL

"The new ban it's not going to have any effect on our business."

SOME BARS HAVE MADE IT A CHOICE TO NOT PERMIT SMOKING. FOR JIM KANELOS, OWNER OF KAREN AND JIM RESTAURANT, JIM CHOSE TO BAN SMOKING BECAUSE HE'S SEEN WHAT SMOKING HAS DONE TO HIS FATHER

"I have seen the toll it's taken on him and for that reason and that reason alone that is why I am so against smoking"

JIM THINKS THIS BAN SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE WHOLE STATE OF WYOMING



"Maybe it should be looked at going into the entire area not just Casper. Evansville and Mills it makes it a level playing field for all the establishments as well"

BAR OWNERS IN MILLS, SUCH AS TOMMY LANGE, HAS HIS OWN OPINION ON THE BAN

"I'm glad they haven't come across the river yet we put a petition into our government asking them to ignore it if they do"

AND A STRONG OPINION AT THAT

"I'm against it totally, you know not because I want the business I think it's socialism at its best and the people that are running behind it are socialists!"

AND WHAT ABOUT CUSTOMERS' CONCERNS... WELL IT DEPENDS WHERE YOU GO

"I haven't heard anything from any customers at all"

"Everybody I've talked to say they think it's up to the owner it shouldn't be a mandated thing from the government at all"

REGARDLESS, PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO GO TO THEIR FAVORITE BARS THEY WILL JUST HAVE TO ADAPT TO THE NEW CHANGE

"People go to their favorite places perhaps because of a great bartender ...or a good cocktail server... the food is nice...whatever the situation may be...and they can still go outside and smoke"

WHEN I REACHED OUT TO OTHER BARS LIKE THE SANDBAR IN CASPER, THEY DIDN'T HAVE WANT TO SAY ANY COMMENTS ABOUT IT

LYDIA, BACK TO YOU

THANKS JACKIE AND TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS STORY VISIT OUR WEBSITE KCWY13.COM

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AFTER A 7 TO 2 VOTE FROM CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, THE DECISION WAS TO REPEAL THE SMOKING ORDINANCE.



TUESDAY NIGHT WAS THE FIRST OF THREE VOTES BEFORE IT OFFICIALLY PASSES.

UNDER STATE LAW THERE MUST BE THREE READINGS FOR AN ORDINANCE TO BE PASSED.

DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS, CIGARETTE SMOKING HAS BEEN BANNED, PERMITTED, THEN BANNED AGAIN.

FOR NOW THE SMOKING BAN IS STILL IN EFFECT, BUT TUESDAY NIGHT WAS THE FIRST STEP TO ALLOW SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

THE SECOND VOTE WILL BE NEXT WEEK.

9/16

IT'S WELL AWARE THAT THE PEOPLE OF CASPER WANT TO STOP TALKING ABOUT THE SMOKING ORDINANCE AND TO FINALLY MOVE ON. FOCUS ON MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES IN CASPER, AND TO PUT THIS BEHIND ALL OF US. BUT IF ANYONE WAS CONFUSED HOW THE ORDINANCE STANDS NOW.

NEWS 13 JACKIE WETZLER SPOKE TO COUNCILMAN HOPKINS TO GET SOME CLARITY ON IT...JACKIE?

AFTER LISTENING TO THE HEARING LAST NIGHT, I THOUGHT I UNDERSTOOD FULLY OF WHAT HAPPENED BUT JUST TO BE CLEAR, COUNCILMAN HOPKINS FILLED ME IN.

TWO ORDINANCES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON CASPER INVOLVING SMOKING. THE FIRST ORDINANCE WAS IN 2012, AND BECAUSE IT WAS TOO STRICT THE CITY COUNCIL AGREED TO MAKE SOME MODIFICATIONS TO THE ORDINANCE THAT MADE IT A LITTLE LESS STRICT WHICH HAS BECOME KNOWN AS "THE SMOKING LIGHT BAN" WHERE PEOPLE COULD SMOKE IN THEIR OWN AREAS BUT NOT IN PUBLIC. THE SMOKING LIGHT BAN GOT VACATED BECAUSE OF THERE WAS ENOUGH VOTES FROM KEEP CASPER SMOKE FREE.

"There were a lot of people that were reasonably happy with the second version which in fact we had to nullify due to the court decisions"

WYOMING'S LAW REQUIRES 3 READINGS TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE. LAST NIGHT (TUESDAY) COUNCIL MEMBERS REPEALED BOTH THE ORIGINAL SMOKING BAN AND THE SMOKING LIGHT



ORDINANCE. AS OF NOW PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO SMOKE BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL ORDINANCE IS STILL IN AFFECT UNTIL IT IS REPEALED BY THE OTHER TWO READINGS.

LYDIA BACK TO YOU

AFTER 3 READINGS IF THE TWO ORDINANCES ARE BANNED, SMOKING WILL BE ALLOWED JUST AS IT WAS BEFORE ANY SMOKING BAN AT ALL, LEAVING CASPER RIGHT WHERE IT STARTED.

9/17

WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN TO THE MEETINGS OR NOT, CASPER CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS SAY THEY'RE WELL AWARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WANT TO STOP TALKING ABOUT THE SMOKING ORDINANCE AND MOVE ON. BUT IF YOU'RE CONFUSED, THIS IS HOW THE ORDINANCE STANDS.

CASPER PASSED THE FIRST ORDINANCE IN 2012, AND BECAUSE IT WAS TOO STRICT, THE COUNCIL AGREED TO MAKE SOME MODIFICATIONS TO THE ORDINANCE THAT MADE IT A LITTLE LESS STRICT, KNOWN AS "THE SMOKING BAN LIGHT" WHERE PEOPLE COULD SMOKE IN THEIR OWN AREAS BUT NOT IN PUBLIC.

BUT THE SMOKING BAN LIGHT WAS RECENTLY VACATED BECAUSE THE WYOMING SUPREME COURT DECIDED THERE WERE ENOUGH SIGNATURES ON A PETITION BY THE GROUP "KEEP CASPER SMOKE FREE".

TUESDAY COUNCIL MEMBERS REPEALED BOTH THE ORIGINAL SMOKING BAN AND THE SMOKING LIGHT ORDINANCE, BUT THE ORDINANCES ARE STILL IN EFFECT UNTIL THEY ARE REPEALED BY TWO ADDITIONAL READINGS.

BOTTOM LINE: YOU CANNOT SMOKE IN CASPER BARS RIGHT NOW.

9/23

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS HELD A SPECIAL WORK SESSION TUESDAY TO VOTE FOR THE SECOND TIME ON THE SMOKING BAN.



COUNCIL MEMBERS DECIDED TO TABLE THE ISSUE...MOVING IT TO REFERENDUM. THIS MEANS CASPER VOTERS WILL SOON HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON WHETHER CASPER WILL KEEP A RELAXED SMOKING BAN OR GO BACK TO A FULL BAN. NEWS 13'S AMY LEET REPORTS.

"I think smoking is a personal choice. When you walk into a bar it is an assumed contract that there's gonna be smoking there."

AFTER JUST TWO VOTES, COUNCIL MEMBER'S DECISION TO MOVE THE VOTE TO A REFERENDUM MEANS THE END IS NEAR.

Charlie Powell - Casper Mayor "The majority again who voted to repeal the amendments came to the conclusion that the smartest thing to do was to go ahead and have the election. And we know that this extends the hardships for the business owners but it gets us to a final solution. It gets us to a final solution."

MAYOR POWELL SAYS COUNCIL MEMBERS DECIDED TO TABLE THE SMOKING BAN ISSUE BECAUSE THEY FELT IT WAS THE BEST WAY TO GIVE CASPER CITIZENS WHAT THEY WANT.

"If we have a referendum on the amendments it'll be a little more clear what the public wants. If they want anything in the way of a smoking ban, and so the decision of the 7 who voted for the repeal process was, let's just stop this. Have the election as the petitioners requested and then possibly prevent the need for a referendum on a full ban at a later point in time.

Eva Boatman - Casper Citizen "I would rather have a light smoking ban then to have a serious smoking ban."

ORIGINALLY COUNCIL MEMBERS WANTED TO AVOID A COSTLY ELECTION AND THAT IS STILL THE CASE BUT POWELL SAYS HE FEELS THIS IS THE BEST CHOICE.

"I think we're doing the right thing anyway by going to the election even though no one really wants to pay for the election."

AND ALTHOUGH SOME CITIZENS MAY NOT BE HAPPY WITH THE DECISION, OTHERS THINK IT IS A GOOD STEP FORWARD.

"I think for now it's pretty fair."

THE ELECTION WILL HAPPEN IN NO LESS THAN 20 DAYS AND NO MORE THAN 60.



AS WE FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED.

BEAR SAFETY

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AMANDA

OFFICIALS FROM WYOMING GAME AND FISH REPORT A PHENOMENAL NUMBER OF BEAR SIGHTINGS AROUND DUBOIS, MANY MORE THAN IN YEARS PAST.

WITH ALL THE MOISTURE EARLIER THIS SEASON, THE BEARS HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD HIGHER UP, SO GAME AND FISH'S LARGE CARNIVORE COORDINATOR SAYS THAT'S NOT THE REASON.

ALTHOUGH GRIZZLIES ARE ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST, THE BEAR POPULATION HAS INCREASED. MEANING THE LARGE POPULATION COULD BE DRIVING BEARS DOWN THE MOUNTAIN, EVEN INTO TOWN.

TO KEEP BEARS AWAY FROM YOUR HOUSE AND OTHER POPULATED AREAS, KEEP ALL TRASH IN BEAR PROOF CONTAINERS OR IN A GARAGE. IF YOU HAVE OATS OR BIRD SEED OUTSIDE YOU SHOULD ALSO KEEP THAT AWAY FROM BEARS.

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AMANDA

WHEN PEOPLE GO CAMPING OR HIKING THEY NORMALLY BRING A SLEEPING BAG, A TENT, AND BUG SPRAY, BUT ONE THING THEY MIGHT FORGET IS BEAR SPRAY. NEWS 13, JACKIE WETZLER EXPLAINS HOW ESSENTIAL BEAR SPRAY IS WHEN ENGAGING IN THESE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

Alaina Binfet (Manager of Gear Up And Get Out There): "We have been selling it like crazy we actually can't even keep it on the shelf were out of stock right now we have been back ordered and waiting for some to come from Pennsylvania"

Janet Milek (Public Information Specialist, Wyoming Game and Fish): "It is more than highly recommended I mean as a hunter as a recreationist anybody, you should not go out without bear spray strapped on your hip"



REPORTS HAVE INDICATED THAT 90% OF BEAR ENCOUNTERS, USING SPRAY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE. WHETHER IT BE A BLACK BEAR OR A GRIZZLY BEAR, BEHAVIOR IS UNPREDICTABLE.

Janet Milek "If a bear feels like you are a threat, it will attack you, so you want to do everything you can at all times to make sure that you are not attracting bears, and that you are letting them know you are not a threat"

ANYONE TRAVELING WHERE THERE COULD BE A BEAR ENCOUNTER SHOULD BE INFORMED OF WHAT TO DO.

"When you are going hiking or camping, make sure to carry bear spray. Make sure its easy accessible so when and if you encounter a bear, take it out with both hands, undue the safety cap spray it in a downwards motion and an upwards motion in a zig-zag effect because the can only lasts seven seconds"

WHETHER YOU ARE A TOURIST OR A WYOMING NATIVE WHOSE JUST RUN OUT OF BEAR SPRAY, DON'T FORGET TO BRING IT WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES WHEN IN BEAR COUNTRY.

AMANDA

FOR TRAINING ON HOW TO USE BEAR SPRAY CORRECTLY, WYOMING GAME AND FISH HAVE WORKSHOPS EVERY SPRING JUST IN CASE YOU ARE EVER IN CONTACT WITH A BEAR.

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AMANDA

CROWDS ARE GATHERING AT A NEW BUSINESS IN YELLOWSTONE. IT'S A BEAR SPRAY RENTAL BOOTH. PENNY PRESTON REPORTS THE OPERATORS OPENED IN MAY, AND BUSINESS PICKED UP AFTER A HIKER WAS KILLED IN THE PARK.

While a Park ranger demonstrates how to stay safe in bear country, a brand new bear spray rental company nearby processes a steady stream of customers. The owner says the business spiked after a hiker was killed by a bear near Elephant Back Loop trail near Yellowstone Lake nearly two weeks ago.

Mary Bay "The Park won't identify the sow they euthanized, but it had two cubs of the year, like this one.

"Elephant Back trail is open again for hiking. But, grizzly bears are being sighted in other parts of the Park where there are a lot of people."



Sally Vering, “Bear Aware” Founder “We had a wonderful family that came up to rent. They way that they found out there was a bear on Artist Point was they saw a bunch of tourists screaming and running from it, as it was walking down the trail.”

Artist Point is near the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone. After the sighting, a lot of people came here to rent bear spray.

“You will never outrun a bear.”

Company founder Sally Vering is busy these days, but not always making money.

“We actually have more questions than customers this first season. But, thank goodness we actually have questions.”

Vering makes people watch a bear safety video. Then, they put down a \$49 deposit...the cost of a can of spray, and rent it for less than ten dollars a day. They get their deposit back when they return the spray if they return it.

“We have a number of customers who called us or come back, after carrying spray. They want to keep it, so it will become a purchase”

Sam Azizi weighs each returned can, to make sure its full. Some gun advocates who come to the booth aren't convinced. Vering turns them over to Azizi, who is a competition shooter.

“I tell them I personally carry bear spray everywhere I go. Its proven effective. It's 98 percent effective, whereas firearms from my understanding is 55 percent effective.”

Vering says in spite of the crowds, she's not making a profit yet. But, there is payback.

“There's no greater feeling than having a customer come up and genuinely thank us for being here. So at the end of their trip as they return their bear spray, there's been hugs at our kiosk.”

From Yellowstone, Penny Preston, News 13.

AMANDA



VERING POINTS OUT PEOPLE CAN'T TAKE BEAR SPRAY ON FLIGHTS BACK HOME. SHE SAYS HER BUSINESS NOT ONLY HAS PERMISSION FROM THE BEAR SPRAY PRODUCER TO RENT THE SPRAY BUT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THEM.

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AMANDA

A MONTANA MAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK FRIDAY AFTER WHAT OFFICIALS SAY MAY HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF A GRIZZLY BEAR ATTACK.

PARK OFFICIALS SAY AN ADULT FEMALE GRIZZLY AND AT LEAST ONE CUB WERE LIKELY INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK... HOWEVER, AN OFFICIAL CAUSE OF DEATH WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL THE AUTOPSY HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON MONDAY.

THE MAN'S BODY WAS FOUND FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN A POPULAR OFF-TRAIL AREA NEAR LAKE VILLAGE.

BEAR TRAPS WERE SET IN THE AREA FRIDAY EVENING AND THE AREA HAS BEEN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK SUPERINTENDENT DAN WENK HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT THE ATTACK.

“WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED BY THIS TRAGEDY AND OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE VICTIM AS THEY WORK TO COPE WITH THE LOSS OF SOMEONE WHO LOVED YELLOWSTONE SO VERY MUCH.”

THE VICTIM'S NAME WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL ALL FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

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AMANDA

YELLOWSTONE RANGERS SAY A GRIZZLY PROBABLY KILLED A HIKER THIS WEEK. THE HIKERS NAME WAS LANCE CROSBY FROM BILLINGS MONTANA. CROSBY WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF MED-COR, THE COMPANY THAT OPERATES THREE URGENT CARE CLINICS IN THE PARK.



IF AN AUTOPSY CONFIRMS IT, THIS WILL BE THE THIRD MAN KILLED BY GRIZZLIES IN THE PARK SINCE 20-11...

AND THE SIXTH PERSON KILLED BY BEARS IN THE GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. PENNY PRESTON HAS MORE ON THE LATEST INCIDENT NEAR YELLOWSTONE LAKE.

Grizzly bears are often spotted near Yellowstone Lake, and Hayden Valley in the eastern portion of the Park. At a distance, they delight tourists and photographers.

But, a ranger found the body of a contractor's employee a half mile off Elephant Back trail Friday. The Park says the body had defensive wounds. Grizzly sow and cub tracks were found nearby. And, the body had been partially consumed, and covered by debris.

Although this is one of the most popular trails on the park's eastern side, it's now closed to all hikers. An autopsy Monday will reveal the exact cause of death.

The victim was described as a Montana man who was a five year employee of Medcor, which operates the Park urgent care clinics. He was reported missing after he didn't show up for work Friday. His body was found later that day.

Park officials were not available for comment on the death, but Superintendent Dan Wenke said in a press release, "We may not be able to conclusively determine the circumstances of this bear attack, but we will not risk public safety,"

Park Superintendant Dan Wenk: "We may not be able to conclusively determine the circumstances of this bear attack, but we will not risk public safety,"

The press release said bear traps have been set up in the vicinity of the incident. It said if bears are trapped and identified as being involved in the attack, they'll be killed. The release did not specify whether the victim was carrying bear spray, but advised:

Hikers are advised to stay on designated trails, travel in groups of three or more people, carry bear spray, be alert for bears, and make noise to help avoid surprise encounters.

The last two hikers killed by bears in Yellowstone did not use bear spray.



From Yellowstone, Penny Preston, News 13.

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AMANDA

A CASPER MOUNTAIN BLACK BEAR WAS KILLED BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE BEARTRAP MUSIC FESTIVAL BY GAME WARDENS LATE LAST WEEK. THEY SAY IT WAS RUSHING AT PEOPLE AND SHOWING AGGRESSION NEAR THE FESTIVAL.

GAME WARDENS ESTIMATE THERE ARE AROUND A DOZEN BEARS LIVING ON OR NEAR CASPER MOUNTAIN, AND COMPLAINTS HAVE COME IN THIS YEAR ABOUT PROBLEM BEARS.

JUST THIS PAST WEEKEND A HOMEOWNER TOLD GAME WARDENS A BEAR HAD DISTURBED HIS PROPERTY, WHEN IT GOT INTO A BAG OF SUNFLOWER SEEDS ON HIS PORCH. WARDENS WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCKING UP FOOD AND KEEPING TRASH CLEAR OF YOUR PROPERTY. THE SAYING THEY WANT EVERYONE TO BE AWARE OF IS A FED BEAR IS A DEAD BEAR. WITH ONLY A DOZEN BEARS ON THE MOUNTAIN IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP A HEALTHY POPULATION THRIVING.

Janet Milek, "Imagine having orange peels or milk cartons around that's what they wanna be in so they are going to chase down the trash or the cooler, any of that."

Adam Parks, Game Warden "Typically bears aren't going to be aggressive towards people however the more they get rewarded the more they are going to want that and the more chances and risks they are going to take and that puts us humans in danger if you are around bears."

AMANDA

A FEW ACTIONS TO KEEP BEARS AWAY FROM YOUR PROPERTY INCLUDE MAKING SURE BIRD FEEDERS ARE HIGH ENOUGH OFF THE GROUND WHERE BEARS CAN'T GET TO THEM. AS WELL AS FEEDING PETS INDOORS, AT LEAST BRING THE FOOD INSIDE AT NIGHT IF YOU DO.

HOMELESS SHOOTINGS

7/19



Amy

GOOD EVENING - THANKS FOR JOINING US.

ONE PERSON IS DEAD AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED AFTER A SHOOTING AT THE CENTER OF HOPE ALCOHOL DETOXIFICATION CENTER IN RIVERTON.

POLICE CAPT. ERIC MURPHY SAYS ROY CLYDE - WHO WAS NOT A CLIENT - ENTERED THE CENTER ON SATURDAY AND BEGAN SHOOTING.

MURPHY SAYS HE APPROACHED THE STAFF AND PULLED A GUN - SHOOTING AND KILLING ONE PERSON AND INJURING ANOTHER.

AUTHORITIES SAY NO STAFF MEMBERS WERE INJURED.

WITNESSES SAY RESIDENTS WERE TOLD TO HIDE IN A BATHROOM TO PROTECT THEMSELVES WHILE THE SHOOTER WAS IN THE BUILDING.

CLYDE LEFT THROUGH THE BACK DOOR AND SURRENDERED HALF A BLOCK DOWN FROM THE CENTER WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED AND BOOKED IN ON FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

7/20

REGINA

ONE PERSON IS DEAD AND ANOTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED AFTER A RIVERTON CITY EMPLOYEE WENT INTO THE CENTER OF HOPE DETOX CENTER AND STARTED SHOOTING SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

32 YEAR OLD ROY CLYDE IS CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN RELATION TO THE ATTACK... NEWS 13'S JENNA JACKSON TELLS US MORE ABOUT THE ATTACK.

"To have such a horrific, violent attack, occur at a therapeutic environment is almost un-comprehendable. "



ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 4-30, DISPATCHERS RECEIVED A CALL FROM ROY CLYDE, SAYING HE SHOT TWO PEOPLE AT THE CENTER OF HOPE. CLYDE WORKS FOR THE RIVERTON PARKS DEPARTMENT. POLICE SAY CLYDE CONFESSED THAT HE WAS TARGETING THE HOMELESS POPULATION.

Capt. Eric Murphy, Riverton Police: He deals with the homeless population every day, and basically he just said that he was tired of watching them urinate and defecate and having sex and vandalizing the city park.

Police say Clyde entered through this back door, walked past some of the employees, and started shooting.

Chief Mike Broadhead, Riverton Police: In my mind at least, clearly there is some hate involved.

POLICE SAY CENTER OF HOPE STAFF GRABBED AS MANY CLIENTS AS THEY COULD AND LOCKED THEM IN A BATHROOM WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED.

Heath Steel: This was a crime against our family, we're going to come out stronger, we're going to heal, and we're going to ensure that every bit of work we do is to move forward from this in a positive light.

RIVERTON'S MAYOR SAYS CITY STAFF NEVER SAW THIS COMING FROM CLYDE.

Lars Baker, Riverton Mayor: It fails for me to deal with it on a rational basis.

Mike Broadhead: In his mind, the decision was made and he carried it out. It was no more emotional than that.

AS FOR SECURITY AT THE CENTER, STEEL SAYS THEY WILL REMAIN TO BE A THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT. IT WILL NOT BE ON LOCK DOWN.

Mike Broadhead: We would like for our community to be solidified through this incident, rather than use this as an excuse to continue to divide people.

JENNA JACKSON, NEWS 13, RIVERTON.

REGINA

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA AND THE RIVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT HAVE TAKEN CARE OF HOUSING FOR THOSE WHO WERE LIVING AT THE CENTER OF HOPE... AND WILL START TAKING



CLIENTS AGAIN NEXT MONDAY. FREMONT COUNTY'S CORONER WILL RELEASE THE IDENTITY OF THOSE WHO DIED TUESDAY.

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LYDIA

IN THE WAKE OF THE DEADLY SHOOTING AT THE CENTER OF HOPE DETOX FACILITY IN RIVERTON, HOMELESS ADVOCATES ARE MAKING SURE THE HOMELESS POPULATION HAS AID IN DEALING WITH THE GRIEF.

JEFF

POLICE SAY 32 YEAR OLD ROY CLYDE WAS TARGETING THE HOMELESS POPULATION WHEN HE WALKED IN THE CENTER OF HOPE AND STARTED SHOOTING AT CLIENTS... LEAVING 29 YEAR OLD STALLONE TROSPER DEAD... AND SONNY GOGGLES SERIOUSLY INJURED.

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NEWS 13'S JENNA JACKSON TALKS TO HOMELESS ADVOCATES ABOUT HOW THEY'RE DEALING WITH THE ATTACK.

Ronald Burton, Eastern Shoshone Recovery Peer Mentor: The anger moved in, but I had to think and get those thoughts out of my mind, you know, and start healing and helping people heal.

EVERY TUESDAY AT CITY PARK IN RIVERTON PEOPLE WHO WANT TO END HOMELESSNESS AND THE HOMELESS MEET FOR A TALKING CIRCLE. THE TOPIC OF THIS WEEK IS THE DEADLY SHOOTING AT THE CENTER OF HOPE.

Dana Flint, Homeless Advocate: A lot of them realize it was that person's decision that he made to do it. They're not taking it at a larger scale, saying that that's everybody's feelings.

RONALD BURTON A FORMER HOMELESS MAN WHO NOW HELPS PEOPLE RECOVER FROM ADDICTION, SAYS AS A COMMUNITY PEOPLE MUST FORGIVE THE SHOOTER.

Ronald Burton: Forgiveness is a big thing in my recovery, it's hard to do but it's what we have to do in order to move forward in life.



WHILE MANY HAVE SAID THIS WAS A HATE CRIME... NOT EVERYONE BELIEVES IT.

Ronald Burton: For me personally, it's just a person that wasn't dealing with his health, taking care of his health.

NOR DO SOME BELIEVE IT WAS RACIALLY MOTIVATED.

Dana Flint: People, when they use that term that it's racially motivated, it's an uneducated thing. You're not out there, you're not helping. If you're truly helping and love these guys, you don't go forth with that.

WHILE TEARS AND EMOTIONS WERE PRESENT AT THE TALKING CIRCLE, MEMBERS SPOKE OF HOW TO MOVE FORWARD.

JENNA JACKSON, NEWS 13, RIVERTON.

ROY CLYDE IS CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND ATTEMPTED FIRST DEGREE MURDER. SONNY GOGGLES IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERING. THOSE CLOSE TO HIM SAY HE IS BLIND IN ONE EYE AND CAN BARELY SEE OUT OF THE OTHER.

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REGINA

A MISSOURI CHURCH YOUTH GROUP IS GIVING THE CENTER OF HOPE A FACE LIFT, PAINTING ALL THE WALLS AND FLOORS. BUT THE YOUTH GROUP LEADER SAYS THIS WASN'T BECAUSE OF THE DEADLY SHOOTING OVER THE WEEKEND.

JEFF

THEY'VE HAD THIS PLANNED FOR MONTHS WHICH HE SAYS WASN'T A COINCIDENCE. NEWS 13'S JENNA JACKSON HAS MORE DETAILS ON THE GROUPS WORK.

Dustin Adams: I don't believe in coincidences, God brought us here for a reason.

THAT'S ACCORDING TO DUSTIN ADAMS, THE AVILLA BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP LEADER. THE GROUP USUALLY DOES MISSION WORK IN MEMPHIS, BUT THIS YEAR CHOSE NOT TO.



Chief Mike Broadhead, Riverton Police: It's been in the works for quite a while and so, sometimes God's timing is what it is and so they're here doing great stuff and I'm really proud of them. There's a lot of energy down there right now, so it's cool.

Kelly Buckingham, Volunteers of America Northern Rockies: It was answered prayers. We wanted to take an opportunity to provide a face lift for the Center and this allowed us to do it.

THE GROUP LEARNED OF SATURDAY'S DEADLY SHOOTING WHILE DRIVING TO RIVERTON.

Dustin Adams, Avilla Baptist Church Youth Leader: As with all of these senseless acts of sorrow, you obviously feel sorrow for the loss of life, for the families, and all those things. It actually just made us more determined to try to do something positive for the community.

Shelby Dockery, Helping fix the Center: We saw this as an opportunity just to really life these people up.

THE TEENS SAY THEY'RE THRILLED TO GIVE THE CENTER OF HOPE NEW PAINT, STAINED FENCES, AND SOME REPAIRS.

Joseph Ogle, Helping fix the Center: You get more chances to lift people up and like, to show the confidence in yourself that you can do something.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA NORTHERN ROCKIES LEADERS SAY THEY HOPE THIS WILL STRENGTHEN THE CENTER AND THOSE WHO LIVE THERE.

Kelly Buckingham: We just hope that the community can come together and support one another.

JENNA JACKSON, NEWS 13, RIVERTON.

JEFF

THE CENTER OF HOPE WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL THIS COMING MONDAY AT 2 IN THE AFTERNOON. THEY WILL START TAKING NEW CLIENTS AT THAT TIME. CURRENT CLIENTS ARE BEING HOUSED BY THE RIVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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LYDIA



RIVERTON'S LEADERS INCREASE CITY HALL SECURITY TO MAKE SURE ALL STAFF MEMBERS ARE SAFE AFTER THE DEADLY CENTER OF HOPE SHOOTING. NEWS 13'S JENNA JACKSON EXPLAINS THE CHANGES. JENNA, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

JENNA

SOME CITY EMPLOYEES FEAR A RETALIATORY ATTACK FROM COMMUNITY MEMBERS, WHO MAY THINK ALL CITY EMPLOYEES ARE AGAINST THE HOMELESS.

32 YEAR OLD ROY CLYDE IS CHARGED IN THE DEADLY SHOOTING. CLYDE WAS A CITY PARKS EMPLOYEE.

ACCORDING TO THE AFFIDAVIT CLYDE CONFESSED HE WAS AFTER THE PARK RANGERS, A DEROGATORY NAME FOR THE HOMELESS POPULATION.

YOU CAN STILL ENTER THE CITY HALL WITHOUT BEING BUZZED IN, BUT TO APPROACH ANY CITY STAFF YOU MUST IDENTIFY YOURSELF AND YOU'RE PURPOSE.

Kyle Butterfield: In order to be prudent, you have to at least think of the worst case scenario and at least make sure you're taking the measures to protect your employees and to make sure they're working in a safe environment.

JENNA

MANAGERS SAY THEY WANT CITY HALL TO BE A FRIENDLY PLACE, BUT NEED TO PROTECT THEIR EMPLOYEES. BACK TO YOU.

LYDIA

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FRONT DOOR IS ALSO LOCKED, YOU MUST CALL THE NUMBER ON THEIR FRONT DOOR TO ENTER.

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LYDIA



"HATE CRIME" IT'S A PHRASE CIRCULATING THROUGH FREMONT COUNTY AND SOCIAL MEDIA, AFTER THE CENTER OF HOPE SHOOTING A FEW WEEKS AGO IN WHICH ONE MAN WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER SEVERELY INJURED.

JEFF

THE SHOOTER SAYS HE WAS TARGETING HOMELESS AND NO PARTICULAR ETHNIC GROUP. HOWEVER BOTH MEN WHO WERE SHOT WERE NATIVE AMERICAN, AND NIETHER WERE HOMELESS.

NEWS 13'S JENNA JACKSON REPORTS. SOME IN FREMONT COUNTY NOW WANT STRONGER HATE CRIME LEGISLATION IN WYOMING.

AFTER THE NORTHERN ARAPAHO TRIBE MET WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LEADERS IN WASHINGTON D.C. ABOUT HATE CRIMES, MORE GROUPS ARE SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT.

Ron Howard, Fremont County Democratic Party Chair: We've been criticized a lot for politicizing this event and I'd like to make it clear that we're not doing this for any kind of gain. We're just simply speaking what other people are saying.

AND WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING IS WYOMING NEEDS HATE CRIME LEGISLATION. WYOMING IS ONE OF ONLY FIVE STATES WITH NO BILLS ON HATE CRIMES...

Ron Howard: It's obvious that none of our representatives or senators have spoken out about this and as far as I know, there hasn't been any so much condolences to the families from any of the representatives or senators.

HOWARD HOPES IF A HATE CRIME BILL PASSES, IT WILL ALLOW THOSE WHO COMMIT HATE CRIMES TO RECEIVE HARSHER PUNISHMENTS.

THE RIVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ALSO JOINED IN, CREATING A NEW POSITION FOR AN INVESTIGATOR TO WORK ON CASES WHERE PREJUDICE MAY BE A FACTOR.

Chief Mike Broadhead, Riverton Police: It's time to quit talking. We've got to do something to advance our community in that regard and so, if people truly feel that they're being discriminated against, they should have a right to go someplace and have somebody look into their grievances.



IF SOMEONE FELT THEY WERE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AT A STORE, BUSINESS, OR ORGANIZATION, THEY COULD MEET WITH THE INVESTIGATOR TO SHARE THEIR STORY.

Mike Broadhead: We're not trying to put anybody in jail, we're not trying to take anybody's property away from them. What we want to do is give people who feel like they've been the victims of bias a voice and educate people if they are.

BROADHEAD HOPES TO FILL THE POSITION QUICKLY.

JENNA JACKSON, NEWS 13, FREMONT COUNTY.

JEFF

THERE IS A PEACE MARCH THIS SATURDAY, THE 6TH, AT 9 A-M. IT WILL START AT THE RAILS TO TRAILS NEAR THE CENTER OF HOPE, AND END IN CITY PARK.

REGINA

ORGANIZERS HOPE PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS WILL JOIN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OTHER CULTURES AND SHARE THEIR FEELINGS.

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RAY

AFTER THAT SHOOTING AT THE CENTER OF HOPE WHICH NEWS 13 REPORTED ON, SECURITY WAS TIGHTENED AT THE FREMONT COUNTY FAIR...

NOW AS WE DRAW CLOSER TO THE 103RD WYOMING STATE FAIR IN DOUGLAS, NEWS 13'S REGINA AHN FINDS OUT SECURITY AND SAFETY ARE A TOP PRIORITY AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

"We have a very laid back and safe family friendly atmosphere"

"Although it's a family friendly event, they've already hired fifty new security officers."

"I tell my people smile and wave they're the first person they see you know but we're here to make sure that they follow the rules of how the state fair board rules are set up"



IN ADDITION TO THE 50 SECURITY OFFICERS, 150 STAFF MEMBERS ARE IN PLACE TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE ARE SAFE.

"To make sure nobody's gonna get hurt you're gonna make sure no body is coming in that can cause harm"

PLUS IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT PURCHASING OR BRINGING ALCOHOL IN, FORGET ABOUT IT.

"Alcohol is not a major function or a major objective of the fair. We do have malt beverage sales in a very restricted area on the grounds"

SO SECURITY WILL BE TIGHT, CHECKING FOR PEOPLE AND BEVERAGES WHICH DON'T BELONG AT THE FAIR.

BUT AFTER SECURITY, AND SAFETY, THE NEXT HIGHEST PRIORITY IS KEEPING THE PARKING LOT IN ORDER.

"Utilizing the parking to its fullest extent, if we don't get that pattern established correctly it gets to be random and that's where we get into space issues so this year we've done a better job with getting a head start on a layout"

RAY

THE FAIR OFFICIALLY BEGINS TOMORROW BUT WILL OPEN TODAY WITH THREE EVENTS, A CATTLE DOG TRIAL, RANCH SORTING, AND HORSE SALES.

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Amy

PEACE. IT'S A WORD YOU CAN NEITHER SEE NOR TOUCH, BUT ONLY FEEL. OVER 300 FREMONT COUNTY RESIDENTS GATHERED TODAY (SATURDAY) TO CELEBRATE AND STAND IN UNISON WITH PEOPLE OF ALL RACES.

THE PEACE WALK COMES AFTER THE CENTER OF HOPE SHOOTING THAT KILLED ONE AND SEVERELY INJURED ANOTHER. NEWS 13'S JENNA JACKSON REPORTS.

Sergio Maldonado, Sr., Central Wyoming College: This is about being human being first and foremost. Before I am man, before you are woman, we are human beings.



PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS AND RACES CAME TOGETHER SIMPLY AS HUMAN BEINGS TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST RACIAL TENSIONS IN FREMONT COUNTY.

WITH THE CENTER OF HOPE IN THE BACKGROUND, PEOPLE WALKED FROM RAILS TO TRAILS TO CITY PARK, WITH ORGANIZER RON HOWARD LEADING.

Ron Howard, Had the idea for the Peace Walk: It might be a little silly, but I was thinking, you know, Martin Luther King did this too, and Mother Teresa did this sort of thing. I don't want to compare myself to them at all, but it starts somewhere.

AT THE PARK SOME SPOKE OF WHAT PEACE MEANS AND HOW TO MOVE FORWARD AS A COMMUNITY.

Sergio Maldonado Sr.: Peace is not the absence of war but the presence of love.

Lars Baker, Riverton Mayor: The last several weeks, I've had a heavy heart, as many of us have.

AS MAYOR BAKER CHOKED ON HIS WORDS THE CROWD REFLECTED, STANDING NOT DIVIDED BUT TOGETHER.

Sergio Maldonado Sr.: Peace as a verb means I have to be ready to put my best foot forward in spite of, in light of the human conditions, human frailties, that all of us have to experience.

Raymond McKing: To the brother that is gone and to the man that took his life, I want to say I forgive him. I forgive him for what he did.

COMMUNITY LEADERS THINK RIVERTON AND ALL OF FREMONT COUNTY WILL GROW FROM THE TRAGEDY.

Sergio Maldonado Sr.: I like to think that individuals will learn from this and maybe do a little bit of self-reflection as to where are they with their neighbors, our neighbors, where am I with my neighbors.

JENNA JACKSON, NEWS 13, RIVERTON.

Amy



THIS WAS THE FIRST PEACE WALK OF THIS NATURE IN RIVERTON. ORGANIZERS HOPE TO MAKE THIS AN ANNUAL EVENT.

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RAY

THE FAMILY OF STALLONE TROSPER, THE MAN KILLED IN THE CENTER OF HOPE SHOOTING, CALLS OUT TO THE COMMUNITY TO RISE AND BECOME UNITED AFTER THE SHOOTING.

AMANDA

NEWS 13'S JENNA JACKSON VISITS WITH THE FAMILY AND SHARES THEIR STORY.

Ann Abeyta, Stallone's Aunt: Loving, kind, quiet, shy.

STALLONE'S FAMILY HOPES TO MIMIC HIS CHARACTERISTICS OF BEING A STRONG AND POSITIVE PERSON, AND SHARE THEM WITH THE COMMUNITY.

George Abeyta, Stallone's Uncle: To really find respect and admiration in our differences.

STALLONE'S FAMILY RELEASED A STATEMENT FOLLOWING HIS DEATH. SAYING HIS SACRIFICE SHOULD BE A WAKE-UP CALL TO BRIDGE GAPS BETWEEN THE RESERVATION AND SURROUNDING TOWNS.

George Abeyta: If we can't fulfill that purpose, than his sacrifice and this atrocity, this tragedy was all in vain.

Josie Trospen, Stallone's Cousin: I hope that people don't judge the thirty people that are at the park and they don't judge the fifteen thousand on the Reservation.

THE FAMILY SAYS THE PEACE WALK ON SATURDAY WAS A GOOD START, BUT THERE'S MORE TO BE DONE.

John Washakie, Stallone's Grandfather: I think through communicating we can perhaps come up with some of those solutions to some of the existing problems.



ONE OF THOSE PROBLEMS IS THE LACK OF EDUCATION IN WYOMING'S SCHOOLS ON SHOSHONE AND ARAPAHO CULTURE. STALLONE'S AUNT IS HELPING TO CHANGE THAT.

Ann Abeyta: This life is a short moment and what we can help one another in this life, learn and do, is what it's all about.

AFTER COMING TO TERMS WITH STALLONE'S DEATH, THE FAMILY TURNED TO THEIR FAITH.

George Abeyta: We had to pray and get the guidance and the strength we needed, the wisdom, so that those emotions don't overtake us and so that we don't act irrationally.

JENNA JACKSON, NEWS 13, WIND RIVER RESERVATION.

AMANDA

THE FAMILY HOPES TO PLAN EDUCATIONAL EVENTS FOR ALL TO ATTEND. THEY HOPE WITH MORE EDUCATION... NATIVES AND NON-NATIVES CAN COME TOGETHER TO LEARN ABOUT EACH OTHER'S CULTURES AND CELEBRATE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

RIVERTON AIRPORT

8/24

LYDIA

PASSENGER NUMBERS AT RIVERTON REGIONAL AIRPORT STARTED DECLINING LAST YEAR, AND SO FAR THIS YEAR IT DOESN'T LOOK ANY BETTER. NEWS 13'S JENNA JACKSON REPORTS HOW LOW NUMBERS WILL AFFECT THE AIRPORT.

RIVERTON REGIONAL AIRPORT USED TO EASILY MEET THE ANNUAL 10 THOUSAND PASSENGER REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVE A ONE MILLION DOLLAR ENTITLEMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT, BUT NOW THEY ARE NOWHERE CLOSE TO THE MINIMUM BOARDINGS.

Kyle Butterfield: "In 2014, we hit about seventy-six hundred, this year we're trending to hit about five thousand.



AIRPORTS RECEIVE THE ENTITLEMENT BASED ON TWO YEARS PRIOR, SO THE AIRPORT WON'T SEE THE FINANCIAL CRUNCH UNTIL NEXT YEAR WHEN THE PROJECT BUDGET WILL FALL FROM 1-MILLION DOLLARS TO 150-THOUSAND.

Kyle Butterfield: Our capitol improvement plan for 2016 has had to be adjusted. We've had to remove projects and as things are trending right now, 2017 is going to be a tight year as well.

AIRPORT DIRECTORS THOUGHT THE RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER WOULD AFFECT PASSENGER NUMBERS... BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE CASE.

Paul Griffin: They just finished up the first phase one of the project and they actually did it a day ahead of time.

Kyle Butterfield: There's such an effect right now by the regulations that the construction really is not having an effect like you would expect.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS NOW REQUIRE PILOTS TO HAVE AT LEAST 15 HUNDRED FLYING HOURS, MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR SMALLER AIRLINES, LIKE GREAT LAKES, TO EMPLOY ENOUGH PILOTS.

WHICH MEANS THE AIRLINE IS FORCED TO CANCEL MORE FLIGHTS LEAVING RIVERTON, WHICH CAUSES PASSENGER NUMBERS FOR THE AIRPORT TO DECREASE SEVERELY.

JENNA JACKSON, NEWS 13, RIVERTON.

THE RIVERTON REGIONAL AIRPORT TASK FORCE IS CURRENTLY LOOKING TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL AIRLINE, HOPING THAT WILL INCREASE BOARDINGS AND GAIN THE PUBLIC'S TRUST BACK.