



**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	Monday-Friday	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:

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



## QUARTER 4, 2017, 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 at 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.

**Cute Pet of the Week** – Airing during ***News 13 @ 6*** on Tuesdays, the Casper Humane Society visits News 13 with a different animal friend each week that is ready to find their new forever home.

**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.

**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 show 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 Saturdays at 5:30 a.m., 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 chose one to represent Wyoming in Washington, D.C. during the National Jefferson Awards 2015 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.

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

<b>QUARTER 2, 2018, ISSUES &amp; PROGRAMMING QUARTERLY ASCERTAINMENTS</b>
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## **Grizzly hunt**

4/4/18

THE NUMBER OF GRIZZLIES IN YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY IS ESTIMATED AT 718 BEARS, UP FROM 690 THE YEAR BEFORE. THAT REPORT FROM THE INTERAGENCY GRIZZLY BEAR STUDY TEAM MEETING IN CODY TODAY (**WEDNESDAY**). PENNY PRESTON REPORTS A GREATER YELLOWSTONE COALITION SPOKESMAN STILL THINKS IT'S TOO EARLY TO HUNT BEARS.

**In 2017, the first year that Yellowstone area grizzlies were removed from the endangered species list, scientists estimate there were 718 grizzlies in the ecosystem**

**FRED "Since about the early 2000's, this population has been really very stable to possibly increasing a little bit, still. And every indication is we've reached biological recovery for this population, which is why this population was delisted earlier in 2017."**

**Dr. Frank Van Mannen told the group of state and federal members of the Yellowstone Grizzly Coordinating Committee that there were 55 known bear mortalities in the states surrounding the parks last year. He said that number was under the mortality limit...so, this fall, the states will, for the first time since the early 70's, hold grizzly hunts.**

**"For females, it's one percent of 250, so it's two and a half females across the ecosystem."**

**Wyoming's Game and Fish Department is proposing to allow hunters to kill two females...and up to ten males inside the demographic monitoring area, where grizzly numbers and deaths will be counted. The state proposes 12 more grizzlies can be killed outside the Demographic Monitoring Area.**

**Greater Yellowstone Coalition spokesman Chris Colligan: "We've seen this being called all sorts of things from cautious, conservative, and coordinated. And it is anything but all of those three. In our view it is aggressive and reckless."**

**Colligan says it's too early for any hunt.**

**"We think it's too soon for a bear hunt. We've asked for a five year moratorium on delisting."**



But, the group of federal and state agency representatives did not protest the planned hunts. They were told the grizzly bear remains delisted, in spite of a pending lawsuit, filed by groups that contend it is too early to take grizzlies off the endangered species list. From Cody, Penny Preston, News 13.

**SAM**

DR. VAN MANNEN SAYS HIS GROUP IS EXPLORING NEW WAYS TO COMBINE DIFFERENT ESTIMATORS...TO GET A MORE ACCURATE COUNT OF GRIZZLIES IN THE ECOSYSTEM.

4/11/18

**ELIZABETH**

WYOMING HUNTERS ARE HEARING ABOUT WYOMING'S PROPOSED GRIZZLY HUNTING REGULATIONS THROUGH MEETINGS ACROSS THE STATE. PEOPLE WHO CAME TO CODY'S MEETING LAST NIGHT WERE CONCERNED ABOUT NON-HUNTERS CLOGGING UP THE SYSTEM. PENNY PRESTON WAS THERE, AND EXPLAINS IN THIS REPORT.

**Under the regulations for Wyoming's first grizzly bear hunting season in 44 years, these bears would not be hunted. Although they are outside Yellowstone, grizzly sows with cubs, or dependent cubs will not be hunted and killed. And, roadside bears will not be killed. The regulations mandate hunters stay a quarter mile away from state and federal highways.**

Wyoming's Large Carnivore supervisor told a group in Cody there will be seven hunt areas...six inside the demographic monitoring zone. He said Wyoming's grizzly season will run September 15th until November 15th, or until two sows are taken in the DMA. Then the season there will close. Hunters will have to take a training course... but no one here complained about that. Instead,

LEE "Our concern is to see the license system, the application system hijacked by the folks that don't want to see anything happen."

Several people expressed the same concern. Since it only costs \$5 to \$15 to apply to be put on a list, from which a draw system will choose who gets to actually buy a license, some are concerned non hunters will try to jam up the system.

DAN WHITE "That's happened in other states where anti-hunters have put in thousands of applications with the idea if I get a license, that bear won't get shot."

Large Carnivore supervisor Dan Thompson says this was the 7th of nine meetings across the state.

DAN THOMPSON "There's a lot of questions as to the license fees and whether we should require a full price license when you apply."



**Thompson says people have until April 30th to submit their comments in writing...and he says their suggestions will be taken seriously. From Cody, Penny Preston, News 13.**

5/24

## **ELIZABETH**

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONERS HELD A LANDER PUBLIC MEETING TO GET OPINIONS ON GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTS. MULTIPLE ADVOCATES MET WITH COMMISSIONERS TO SHARE FEELINGS ABOUT TROPHY HUNTING IN THE STATE. OPPONENTS SAY IT'S IMMORAL TO KILL AN ANIMAL RECENTLY REMOVED FROM THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST.

ALTHOUGH MOST SEEM TO BE AGAINST THE SPORT, GAME AND FISH COMMISSIONERS DECIDED TO ALLOW TROPHY HUNTING, BEGINNING THIS YEAR. GRIZZLY BEAR HUNTING SEASON WILL RUN FROM SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH NOVEMBER 15.

## **School Safety**

4/5

## **MARELLA**

SCHOOL THREATS CONTINUE MEANING EFFORTS PUTTING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS' SAFETY FIRST EVOLVE EVEN AFTER RECENT THREATS. THE RURAL SCHOOLS OUTSIDE CASPER....CAN MAKE A TIMELY RESPONSE DIFFICULT. NEWS 13'S TYLER WAGGENSPACK SPOKE WITH N-C SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES...ABOUT SAFETY MEASURES IN THOSE RURAL SCHOOLS.

**AS SCHOOL LEADERS HAVE SAID BEFORE, THEY TAKE ANY THREAT TO SCHOOLS SERIOUSLY. THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN POLICE AGENCIES AND SCHOOL LEADERS REMAINS VITAL WITH RECENT THREATS.**

**"We build a lot of relationships."**

**THE MARCH THREAT ABOUT USING A HAND GUN CAME FROM A STUDENT, PROMPTING SCHOOL LEADERS TO CALL FOR A LOCKOUT. IT WAS CONFINED TO THE CASPER AREA, BUT ANY THREAT CAN BE MADE EVEN TO SCHOOLS OUTSIDE CASPER. DEPUTIES SAY THEY OFTEN VISIT SCHOOLS DAILY, OR WEEKLY, CHECKING UP ON EVERYONE.**

**Sgt. Aaron Shatto "We don't have a school resource officer per say, but we do have deputies that make sure they go into those schools and meet with the students and staff."**

**THE DISTANCE TO RURAL SCHOOLS DOES TAKE TIME, BUT DEPUTIES SAY THEY RESPOND QUICKLY WHEN NEEDED.**



"If there was a serious incident that took place at a school, there would be a heavily resourced law enforcement presence."

SCHOOL OFFICIALS EVEN SAY THE "RISK MANAGEMENT" TEAM HAS BEEN ESSENTIAL TO DEALING WITH ANY SCHOOL SAFETY CONCERNS. THE TEAM COMPRISES SCHOOL LEADERS....AND ALL POLICE AGENCIES IN OUR AREA.

"School crisis situations are our top priority."

Tanya Southerland "In recent months, especially we've been working closely with the NC Sheriff's office and our other local enforcement partners. We almost have weekly, if not daily conversations."

SCHOOL LEADERS AND POLICE CREDIT THAT STRONG PARTNERSHIP FOR RESPONDING TO ANY KIND OF SITUATION AND DEALING WITH IT. DEPUTIES SAY NO MATTER THE SITUATION, THEY'LL RESPOND ACCORDINGLY.

"We're going to make sure that we pull all the available resources and get officers to that location."

SO, BOTTOM LINE, DISTANCE IS NOT GOING TO DETER A RESPONSE. TYLER WAGGENSPACK, NEWS 13, NATRONA COUNTY.

#### MARELLA

RECENT SCHOOL SHOOTINGS IN THE U-S HAVE PROMPTED LOCAL LEADERS TO PROMOTE SCHOOL SAFETY MEASURES. CASPER COUNCIL MEMBERS CONSIDERED IT RECENTLY, BUT POSTPONED IT FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.

4/9

#### ELIZABETH

DISTANCE CAN BE A CHALLENGE FOR POLICE WHEN RESPONDING TO RURAL SCHOOL THREATS. BUT, NATRONA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES DO THEIR BEST TO STAY ON TOP OF THINGS.

THERE ARE JUST TWO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS WITHIN THE NATRONA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

CHIEF "I was stunned that there was only two, in a community this size and a school district this size with that student population, there needs to be more school resource officers."

ALONG WITH CONCERNS OVER A NEED FOR MORE SRO'S, SOME SHARED CONCERNS ON THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SCHOOLS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO LAYOUT AND ASSESSING RISK.

"The only way that we can help you is to go individually to that school with that individual staff and work with them directly to analyze the conditions of that environment."



**AND, AS SCHOOL SHOOTINGS BECOME MORE FREQUENT, OTHER AREAS AROUND THE STATE CONSIDER ARMING TEACHERS. IT WAS A POINT HIGHLIGHTED DURING MONDAY'S DISCUSSION.**

**MIKE "I think there's a lot of downside to it. It sounds good on the surface."**

**"If you choose to go down that route it's gonna take a high level of training, high level of practice or you're in worse circumstances than if the officers arrive."**

**BUT, CHIEF MCPHEETERS SAYS SCHOOL SAFETY SHOULD NOT BE NARROWLY FOCUSED.**

**"We're trying to get people out of the mindset of only thinking about active shooters there's many other things to worry about also."**

**HE HOPES TO HAVE TWO ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS CIRCULATING THE DISTRICT BY NEXT FALL.**

**"The reality is you know our best option is for us to be present and if we're not present, have our presence be so random that they can't plan for it. So we need to increase the opportunities for people to either believe that the police will be there or that the police are there."**

**THEIR LONG TERM PLAN IS TO HAVE EVEN MORE. MARELLA PORTER NEWS 13 CASPER (TIW ONLY)**

**MARELLA**

**OFFICERS RECOMMENDED WEEKLY MEETINGS BETWEEN CAMPUS SUPERVISOR'S AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS TO ADDRESS EMERGING SAFETY ISSUES.**

**4/25**

**MARELLA**

**GLENROCK LEADERS TURN DOWN A PROPOSAL TO HIRE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER.**

**SAM**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED \*NO\* AGAINST OBTAINING A FEDERAL GRANT... THAT WOULD'VE PAID FOR AN S-R-O.**

**MARELLA**

**NEWS 13'S TYLER WAGGENSPACK SPOKE WITH THE MAYOR ABOUT THE DECISION. TYLER, WHAT DID THE MAYOR SAY?**

**T. WAG**





SAM/MARELLA, MAYOR DOUG FRANK EMPHASIZES THIS VOTE IS \*NOT\* AGAINST HAVING A RESOURCE OFFICER. FRANK SAYS THE FEDERAL GRANT HAS "SOME STRINGS ATTACHED TO IT", MINIMIZING FLEXIBILITY FOR OFFICERS. FRANKS ALSO BELIEVES THE GRANT WOULD LIMIT THE S-R-O-'S ABILITIES WITH FOUR-DAY SCHOOL WEEKS BEING IMPLEMENTED NEXT YEAR.

HE SAYS HE AND COUNCIL WOULD RATHER SPEND THEIR TOWN INVESTMENTS WISELY, BY HAVING ANOTHER FULL-TIME OFFICER. IN RETURN, THAT OFFICER WOULD SPEND TIME IN SCHOOLS... AND HELP OTHER OFFICERS COVER WEEKEND OR COVER SHIFTS.

**Doug "We want to be involved in our schools, and they're part of our community policing program and we're supportive of doing that without seeking a federal grant to do it."**

**SAM**

ALTHOUGH GLENROCK LEADERS USED TO HAVE A S-R-O...FRANK SAYS ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS OFTEN VISIT THE SCHOOLS.

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**ELIZABETH**

KELLY WALSH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL "IT CAN WAIT" CAMPAIGN, LEARNING THE DANGERS OF DISTRACTED DRIVING. RESEARCH FINDS NINE OUT OF TEN PEOPLE USE THEIR SMART-PHONES WHILE DRIVING. AT-AND-T STAFF BROUGHT A VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE TO KELLY WALSH STUDENTS FOR A FACE-TO-FACE OF THE VERY REAL DANGERS OF DISTRACTED DRIVING.

**CHRIS JOHNSON "This is the "It Can Wait" campaign and we travel the country with one simple message no post or text or selfie is worth your life or someone else's life. Our goal here today is we want to save lives using virtual reality we showing students and also teachers to the potential deadly consequences or distracted driving"**

**ELIZABETH**

AT-AND-T'S "IT CAN WAIT" CAMPAIGN'S GOAL IS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE DANGERS BEHIND DISTRACTED DRIVING TO HELP SAVE LIVES.

6/8

**Amy**

A GROWING CONCERN IN STUDENT SAFETY CAUSES STATE LEGISLATURES TO CONSIDER SECURITY UPGRADE PROJECTS. NEWS 13S RAVEN FORD SPOKE WITH STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGERS ABOUT THE COST FOR SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS.



**STATE LAWMAKERS MET EARLIER THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FINANCING.**

**"It is about finishing up reports that we have had going across the state for several years now and actually having the committee discuss those task force recommendations."**

**FRIDAY THEY MET AGAIN AND PLACED SCHOOL SECURITY AT THE FOREFRONT OF THEIR DISCUSSION AND WHERE IT STANDS NOW.**

**Del A McOmie "We've been providing training for the school districts...inviting consultants in to talk about school security we're also working with homeland security with the Wyoming department of education."**

**BUT THAT'S NOT ALL.**

**"There was a comprehensive review of every school building in the state and they were walked through looked at and it was looked at do we need door locks do we need a better monitoring systems video surveillance."**

**LEGISLATORS SPENT NINE MILLION DOLLARS UPDATING SECURITY WITH ALL THE ABOVE TO SCHOOLS AROUND THE STATE.SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN DISTRICT 25 SAY JUST HAVING SECURITY CAMERAS IS A BIG HELP.**

**"We use them everyday. It's just a tremendous tool for keeping our kids and our schools safe."**

**BUT, TO UPDATE THOSE SECURITY FEATURES, THE COST IS MUCH MORE.**

**"The need out there... the total cost is more like 73 million."**

**"School officials say there is a distinction between safety and security and their focus is security."**

**"How do we improve the safety within those schools through locks doors monitoring systems those sorts of things to help provide that safety within the school itself."**

**THEY EVEN SUGGEST TAKING A PROACTIVE APPROACH WHEN DEALING WITH TROUBLED STUDENTS....SPECIFICALLY FOR PREVENTING SCHOOL SHOOTINGS.**

**"in some situation we can report that you didn't authorities can take the district so that there were days to take a look at that individual and trying to prevent intervene into that situation ahead so it doesn't reach that escalation of a school shooting."**

**SCHOOL LEADERS SAY FUTURE SECURITY WILL IMPACT STUDENT SAFETY....AND ALSO HELP CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND SUICIDE PREVENTION. RAVEN FORD NEWS 13 LANDER.**

**Amy**



SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS FUNDING FOR SECURITY PROJECTS.

## **Methamphetamines**

4/6

### **ELIZABETH**

CASPER POLICE ARRESTED A WOMAN TUESDAY, AFTER SHE TESTED POSITIVE FOR METHAMPHETAMINE DURING A PROBATION MEETING. REPORTS SHOW 28-YEAR-OLD AMBER CARPIN PROVIDED PROBATION AND PAROLE A POSITIVE URINE SAMPLE FOR METH, LEADING TO A SEARCH OF HER HOME. DURING THE SEARCH, OFFICERS FOUND A CROWN ROYAL BAG CONTAINING MARIJUANA, A JEWELRY BAG WITH METHAMPHETAMINE, AND A UNICORN PIGGY BANK WITH TWO GLASS PIPES.

CARPIN WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. THIS ARREST COMES JUST THREE WEEKS AFTER CARPIN'S SENTENCING HEARING, WHERE SHE WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE THREE YEARS OF PROBATION FOR HER CONVICTION FOR CHILD ENDANGERING WITH METH.

4/11

### **MARELLA**

THE GROWING PROBLEM OF METH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE REMAINS A KEY FOCUS FOR MANY, TO SLOW ITS PROGRESS. THE 15-TH ANNUAL "METH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE" CONFERENCE IN CASPER, HELPED HIGHLIGHT THE ISSUE. SEVERAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE POLICE OFFICERS WHO DEAL WITH DRUG ARRESTS OFTEN, AND THERAPISTS WHO TREAT DRUG ADDICTS.

CASPER POLICE SAY METH IS A PREVALENT DRUG CIRCULATING MORE OFTEN IN OUR AREA. THE PAST THREE TO FOUR YEARS THEY HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN DRUG ARRESTS. POLICE ALSO SAY METH'S CHANGING POTENCY IS ALSO A GROWING CONCERN FOR THEM.

### **METH ABUSE IS A CONTINUING PROBLEM IN OUR AREA.**

**"Methamphetamine is a very addictive drug."**

**"Meth is still the king in terms of the drugs."**

**THIS AND MANY OTHER TOPICS WERE BROUGHT UP DURING THE 15-TH ANNUAL "METH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE" CONFERENCE. MANY KEYNOTE SPEAKERS WERE EITHER COPS WHO MADE DRUG ARRESTS, OR THERAPISTS HELPING ADDICTS OVERCOME ADDICTION. IN CASPER, METH ARRESTS WERE DOWN AT ONE POINT.**



Det. John Hatcher "We saw a decline in meth over the last I'd say seven or eight years."

**BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED, AND ARRESTS HAVE INCREASED LATELY. IT'S DUE TO DRUG MARKETING CHANGES BY DEALERS.**

"These drug dealers will supply the need and so they have changed their formulas, so we have now in the last three or four years methamphetamine coming back into our area."

**AND CONFRONTING DRUG DEALERS IS ALSO THE MOST DANGEROUS PART. CORPORAL KEVIN HOLTRY WAS INJURED TRYING TO ARREST A GANG MEMBER, AND DRUG DEALER.**

Cpl. Kevin Holtry "We had to apprehend him and we knew he was armed and ultimately I was ambushed, I got shot five times, paralyzed, and lost my leg."

**MEANWHILE, OTHER COPS SAY THE DRUG EPIDEMIC IS AN ONGOING BATTLE IN OUR AREA, REQUIRING OUR CONSTANT ATTENTION.**

"We need to work on this as a community to make sure we protect our citizens here in Casper."

**AND OTHERS SAY THIS CONFERENCE PROVIDES THAT INSIGHT INTO THIS GROWING PROBLEM. TYLER WAGGENSPACK, NEWS 13. CASPER.**

**SAM**

HEROIN AND PAIN KILLERS ARE ALSO AMONG THE MOST ABUSED AND DANGEROUS DRUGS.

4/12

SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN WOMEN CONTINUES AN UPWARD TREND. THE SECOND, AND FINAL DAY OF THE "METH AND SUBSTANCE" ABUSE CONFERENCE, HIGHLIGHTED THAT TOPIC. NEWS 13'S TYLER WAGGENSPACK RETURNED TO THE CONFERENCE TO LEARN SOME MORE ABOUT THIS PROBLEM. TYLER, WHAT CAN YOU TELL US?

**T. WAG**

SAM/MARELLA, A LEADING FACTOR FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMES AFTER EXPERIENCING TRAUMA FROM AN ABUSIVE BACKGROUND. ACCORDING TO ADDICTION DOT COM, WOMEN WHO WERE ABUSED ARE \*NINE TIMES\* MORE LIKELY TO ABUSE DRUGS, THAN WOMEN WHO DON'T. A MAIN REASON IS BECAUSE THEY MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE WHEN THEY WERE CHILDREN. THE HAUNTING MEMORIES OF TRAUMA OFTEN MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR VICTIMS TO OPEN UP.

**ABUSE AGAINST WOMEN OCCURS OFTEN THAN WE'D LIKE TO ACCEPT. THE TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE AFFECTED MAY LEAD TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TO COPE WITH THE ISSUE. ACCORDING TO ADDICTION DOT COM, ONE FOURTH OF WOMEN ARE EITHER SEXUALLY OR PHYSICALLY ABUSED IN**



THEIR LIFE, AND ABUSED WOMEN ARE \*NINE TIMES\* MORE LIKELY TO ABUSE DRUGS, THAN WOMEN WHO AREN'T.

DURING THE SECOND DAY OF THE "METH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE" CONFERENCE, THE SUBJECT OF WOMEN AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE WAS DISCUSSED. JAMES HENDERSON SPOKE ABOUT IT. HE'S PART OF A PROGRAM CALLED "BATTERED WOMEN'S JUSTICE PROJECT". HELPING WOMEN IN PRISON, ON PROBATION OR PAROLE, SEEK HELP FOR THEIR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

James Henderson "Anywhere from 55% to 95% of the women who were in our substance abuse agencies or drug courts have a history of domestic and sexual violence."

HENDERSON ADDS THE DIRECT PROBLEM ISN'T FULLY DEALT WITH.

"Yet often times, that's not being addressed. We're only going and addressing their substance abuse, not the cause of elevating the substance abuse, but they may be using substance abuse to numb the pain."

AND OFTEN, IT'S HARD FOR THEM TO FREELY TALK ABOUT THE ISSUE.

"People are guarded and don't want to discuss it."

"People who are experiencing domestic violence or sexual abuse often have so much shame, they feel they're at fault or they're the only ones who experience this."

MANY SUPPORT SYSTEM ADVOCATES ALSO HEAR THE SAME THING WHEN TALKING TO CLIENTS.

Frederick Bergh "They tell you a little bit of that information to see how you react to it and then they share a little bit more. Sometimes this over one session or over a length."

EXPERTS ALSO SAY IT'S SOMETHING THAT REQUIRES A "TEAM EFFORT".

"How do we work with one another, how do we make appropriate referrals and really engage that client from a more holistic approach."

AND GIVE HOPE TO MANY WOMEN EXPERIENCING TRAUMA. TYLER WAGGENSPACK, NEWS 13. CASPER.

SAM

ACCORDING TO ADDICTION DOT COM, IN EIGHT TO THIRTEEN PERCENT OF RELATIONSHIPS OR MARRIAGES, WOMEN ARE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED. ASSAULTS CAN ALSO REOCCUR IN TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE RELATIONSHIPS.

4/13



## ELIZABETH

ANOTHER FACET OF THE DRUG PROBLEM CAME FROM THE METH CONFERENCE TODAY. THE DRUG RECOVERY PROCESS FOR MANY ADDICTS CAN BE LONG AND DIFFICULT. ACCORDING TO COUNSELORS, RECOVERING FROM DRUGS DEPENDS ON THE PERSON. THEY SAY FOR SOME, IT CAN TAKE A FEW MONTHS. BUT FOR OTHERS, IT CAN LAST YEARS.

IT ALSO VARIES IN AGE GROUPS, AND AFFECTS EACH PERSON DIFFERENTLY. COUNSELORS SAY THE MOST COMMONLY ABUSED SUBSTANCES INCLUDE PAIN KILLERS OR ALCOHOL. GRAHAM ALSO SAYS METH IS BECOMING MORE COMMON BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP AND THE QUALITY IS BETTER. PLUS, METH IS EASIER TO MAKE.

4/16

## MARELLA

A PORTABLE METH LAB WAS FOUND IN A CAR EARLY THIS MORNING LEADING TO ROAD CLOSURES IN CASPER. NEWS 13'S AMY LANSKI COVERED THE INVESTIGATION. AMY WHAT CAN YOU TELL US.

Amy

MARELLA, IT STARTED WHEN A CAR WAS PULLED OVER FOR A TRAFFIC VIOLATION. THIS IS THE CAR CASPER POLICE STOPPED. AFTER INVESTIGATING POLICE SAY THEY SAW METH-AMPHETAMINE IN THE VEHICLE-- AND THEN WAS LOOKED TO BE A PORTABLE METH LAB.

THE INVESTIGATION WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO D-C-I AND FIRE CREWS ALSO HELPED DO TESTING. FIRE CREWS SAY THEY WERE ABLE TO CONFIRM THEY FOUND PRODUCTS LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS CONCERNED WITH. THEN-- THEY SAMPLED THEM SO THEY COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION BACK TO POLICE.

**"Right now everything is stable there's no concerns theres no uh public health issues that we're concerned about so and we're just in the wrap up phase of the sampling process."**

Amy

POLICE SAY THEY DID ARREST JASON HAYS AND MEGAN SCHABEL AND HAVE THEM IN HOLDING. THEY'RE FACING CHARGES OF POSSESSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND HAVING AN UNLAWFUL AND SECRETIVE LAB. SCHWABEL IS FACING MULTIPLE OTHER CHARGES AS WELL, MARELLA.

## MARELLA

THANK YOU AMY. AMY WILL HAVE THE FULL STORY ABOUT THE PORTABLE METH LAB LATER TONIGHT.

4/18



**SAM**

YOU MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED A DELAY THIS MORNING **(MON)** DRIVING C-Y AVENUE. NEWS 13'S AMY LANSKI REPORTS CASPER POLICE TOWED A CAR THEY BELIEVE TO BE PART OF A PORTABLE METH LAB.

**PKG**

**IT STARTED THIS MORNING ON C-Y AVENUE--WHEN A CASPER POLICE OFFICER PULLED OVER THIS CAR.**

**Joey "Upon investigating there was meth-amphetamine found in the vehicle and then upon further investigating they found a portable meth lab."**

**POLICE SAY ONCE THE LAB WAS FOUND, THE INVESTIGATION WAS TURNED OVER TO D-C-I. CASPER FIREFIGHTERS ALSO CAME TO HELP INVESTIGATE.**

**Patrick "We were able to find the products that law enforcement was concerned with and we're able to sample those and provide some information back to them."**

**WESTBOUND C-Y AVENUE WAS CLOSED ALL MORNING. POLICE SAY IT'S STANDARD TO CLOSE THE AREA AFTER AN INCIDENT LIKE THIS.**

**"right now everything is stable there's no concerns theres no uh public health issues that we're concerned about so and we're just in the wrap up phase of the sampling process."**

**POLICE ARRESTED JASON HAYS AND MEGAN SCHWABEL .THEY'RE EACH CHARGED WITH POSSESSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND HAVING AN ILLEGAL LAB...WITH YET MORE CHARGES FOR SCHWABEL. NEWS 13. AMY LANSKI. CASPER.**

**Amy**

**POLICE ARRESTED A MAN, JASON HAYS,AND WOMAN, MEGAN SCHABEL. THEY'RE CHARGED WITH POSSESSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND HAVING AN ILLEGAL LAB. SCHWABEL GOT OTHER CHARGES AS WELL. MARELLA.**

**MARELLA**

**THANK YOU AMY. LATER TONIGHT AMY SHARES MORE ON OFFICERS' CONCERNS WITH THE PORTABLE METH LAB FOUND.**

**4/19**

**ELIZABETH**



A 19-YEAR-OLD CASPER MAN PLEADED GUILTY TO FOUR FELONIES WEDNESDAY FOR HIS ROLE IN A DRUG TRAFFICKING RING. D-C-I AGENTS ARRESTED JASON THOMPSON IN EARLY FEBRUARY AFTER THEY SAY HE SOLD METHAMPHETAMINE IN NATRONA COUNTY. A D-C-I UNDERCOVER AGENT BOUGHT METH FROM THOMPSON IN NOVEMBER AND IN DECEMBER.

THOMPSON PLEADED GUILTY TO POSSESSION...CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER...AND TWO CHARGES OF DELIVERY OF METH AS PART OF HIS PLEA DEAL WITH THE STATE. THOMPSON IS BEING HELD ON A 25-HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND AWAITING HIS SENTENCING.

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## **MARELLA**

WYOMING'S U-S ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES SENTENCING FOR AN ARAPAHO DRUG RING. BACK IN AUGUST 2017, FREMONT COUNTY DEPUTIES AND INDIAN B-O-A TEAMED UP TO TAKE DOWN ONE OF THE LARGEST METH DISTRIBUTION RINGS ON THE RESERVATION. CAMERON MEANS GOODMIN SAID TO BE THE DRUG RING'S LEADER, WAS CHARGED WITH DRUG, FIREARM, AND ASSAULT CHARGES. TODAY (**WED**) SHE WAS SENTENCED TO 16 YEARS IN PRISON. COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAY ITS EFFORTS LIKE THESE THAT HELP THE COMMUNITY IMPROVE.

**Noel Cooper, Injury Prevention Executive Director "Knowing that agencies work together to get drugs off of our street makes our community a safer place as a whole."**

## **MARELLA**

GOODMAN IS ALSO REQUIRED TO PAY COURT COSTS AND OVER 15 HUNDRED DOLLARS RESTITUTION.

## **Governor Candidates**

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## **ELIZABETH**

WYOMING'S TREASURER MARK GORDON SAYS THINKING OUT OF THE BOX ALLOWED HIM TO HELP WYOMING MAKE A BILLION DOLLARS ON ITS INVESTMENTS. GORDON CAMPAIGNED IN CODY TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR. GORDON AND HIS WIFE JENNIE ARE FINISHING A TOUR OF EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE.

THE TREASURER RECENTLY WON A WYOMING SUPREME COURT RULING...THAT GIVES HIM THE RIGHT TO REVIEW AND APPROVE CONTRACTS IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING RESTORATION PROJECT. GORDON SAYS HE FILED THE SUIT FOR TWO REASONS. GORDON SAYS HE WILL NOT FORGET NORTHWEST WYOMING IF HE BECOMES GOVERNOR. GORDON AND HIS WIFE ARE RANCHERS FROM JOHNSON COUNTY.





4/23

## **ELIZABETH**

A WELL-KNOWN WYOMING REPUBLICAN PARTY INVESTOR ENTERS HIS NAME INTO THE UPCOMING GOVERNOR'S RACE. 78-YEAR-OLD FOSTER FRIESS MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY (**FRIDAY**) AT THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IN LARAMIE. FRIESS HASN'T HELD A SPOT IN PUBLIC OFFICE BEFORE, BUT HE'S A RECOGNIZABLE FACE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE ALSO LIVES IN THE JACKSON HOLE AREA.

HIS BACKGROUND INCLUDES SERVING IN THE U-S ARMY IN THE 1970'S BEFORE BECOMING AN INVESTOR. FRIESS TOLD G-O-P CONVENTION-GOERS "WYOMING IS WHAT AMERICA COULD BE" A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE ARE CIVIL TO ONE ANOTHER. OTHER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR INCLUDE CHEYENNE BUSINESSMAN SAM GALEOTOS AND STATE TREASURER MARK GORDON. FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE MARY THRONE IS RUNNING FOR OFFICE THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

4/30

## **MARELLA**

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR REX RAMMELL SAYS HE'S CONSIDERING PULLING OUT OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY AND RUNNING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ON THE CONSTITUTION PARTY TICKET. HE SAYS THE SCENARIO IS NOT IDEAL FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BUT BELIEVES MANY GOOD CANDIDATES ARE ELIMINATED FROM THE RACE BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FUNDING FOR MULTI-CANDIDATE RACES. HE SAYS THE WINNER IS USUALLY THE PERSON WITH THE MOST NAME RECOGNITION WHICH IS ACHIEVED WITH MONEY.

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## **SAM**

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR WANTS TO DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMY IN NEW WAYS. BILL DAHLIN, A SHERIDAN BUSINESS OWNER, WANTS TO EXPLORE OPTIONS TO HELP INCREASE WYOMING'S REVENUE PREVIOUSLY NOT EXPLORED. DAHLIN ALSO HOPES TO HELP IMPROVE THE SMALL BUSINESS ASPECT OF THE STATE. AND POTENTIAL TO WORK WITH THE OTHER CANDIDATES ISN'T OUT OF THE QUESTION.

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## **ELIZABETH**

HARRIET HAGEMAN, A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, WAS IN CASPER YESTERDAY AT THE NAFTA CONVENTION EXPLAINING HER AGENDA FOR WYOMING. HAGEMAN IS ONE OF SEVERAL CANDIDATES RUNNING THIS UPCOMING NOVEMBER.



WITH A BACKGROUND IN LAW AND ENVIRONMENT, HAGEMAN HAS SEVERAL IDEAS OF WHAT SHE WANTS TO DO. HELPING WYOMING UTILIZE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES. HAGEMAN ALSO WANTS TO HELP FAMILIES AND LOCAL BUSINESSES AROUND THE STATE.

5/17

## **ELIZABETH**

A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR IS MAKING HIS WAY AROUND WYOMING PITCHING WHY HE SHOULD GET YOUR VOTE. BUSINESSMAN SAM GA-LEO-TOS MADE A STOP IN CASPER EXPLAINING HOW HE PLANS TO IMPROVE THE STATE BY EXPANDING TECHNOLOGY. HE ALSO HOPES TO CREATE STRONG EDUCATION FOR KIDS, GOOD PAYING JOBS, AND WANTS TO KEEP GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AT A MINIMUM.

5/18

## **T. WAG**

THE RACE FOR WYOMING GOVERNOR HEATS UP AS CANDIDATES TRUCK ALONG IN THEIR CAMPAIGN TRAIL. I CAUGHT UP WITH ONE CANDIDATE, STATE TREASURER ROBERT GORDON, IN GLENROCK TO SEE WHAT HIS GOALS ARE IF HE BECAME GOVERNOR.

**A FEW MONTHS REMAIN UNTIL VOTERS HEAD TO THE POLLS AND ELECT WYOMING'S NEW GOVERNOR. EACH CANDIDATE FACES A LOT OF OBSTACLES AS THEY TRY TO TACKLE THEM AND HELP THE STATE'S ECONOMY PROGRESS. STATE TREASURER MARK GORDON MADE A PIT STOP IN CONVERSE COUNTY, AN AREA RICH IN MINERAL PRODUCTION. HE CREDITS THIS AREA FOR PRODUCING A GOOD BIT OF THE STATE'S REVENUE.**

**"Oil is coming back and Converse County is kind of Ground Zero."**

**A TOP GOAL OF HIS IS BALANCING THE STATE'S BUDGET, WHILE CUTTING BACK ON RESERVE SPENDING. RIGHT NOW, AN 850 MILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT LOOMS EVEN THOUGH MILLIONS OF OTHER DOLLARS IS SAVED IN THE "RAINY DAY FUND" ACCOUNT.**

**Mark Gordon "If we don't start to trim on a spend that buffer is going to run out, then we'll be really kind of responsive not only to the energy boom and bust cycle, but the stock market boom and bust cycle."**

**IT'S A SENTIMENT SOME OF HIS OPPONENTS SHARE.**

**Sam Galeotos "I feel very strongly that we need to have a plan to mitigate that and correct on a long term basis."**

**Tyler Waggenpack "Gordon says one thing he'll continue is Governor Matt Mead's ENDOW making sure the economy progresses and diversifies."**



"It's also obvious that we want to make ourselves more attractive to younger generations coming here."

**GORDON ALSO SAYS HIS EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC OFFICE MAKES HIM STICK OUT AS THE "ONLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE."**

"I know how the legislature works. I know how the process works."

5/24

**SAM**

WYOMING BUSINESSMAN AND REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SAM GALEOTOS, WAS IN CASPER TODAY (**THURS**) TO UNVEIL HIS BUSINESS ADVISORY ROUND TABLE MEMBERS.

GALEOTOS' GOAL IS TO SET HIMSELF APART FROM THE GROWING REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FIELD FOR GOVERNOR BY SURROUNDING HIMSELF WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS. HE WOULD LIKE TO GROW THRIVING PARTS OF OUR ECONOMY IN ORDER TO KEEP WYOMING FROM BEING DEPENDENT OF THE BOOM AND BUST CYCLE OF THE ENERGY INDUSTRY.

**IT'S FAIR TO SAY ALL WYOMING GOVERNOR CANDIDATES WANT TO GROW THE ECONOMY. WHAT DIFFERS IS THEIR METHODS TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL. A FORMER U-S- CONGRESSMAN BELIEVES ONE CANDIDATE'S ROUTE IS WHAT WE NEED TO FOLLOW.**

Cynthia "There is one candidate in this race that has the unique background and exception ability to do that and that's Sam Galeotos and that's why I couldn't resist I had to sign up and get involved, Wyoming just needs and exception leader right Wyoming deserves exception leadership and with Sam Galeotos we have that opportunity."

**GALEOTOS IS RUNNING IN A CROWDED REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, AND ALL OF THEM SAY THEY WANT TO DIVERSIFY WYOMING'S ECONOMY. GALEOTOS' VISION INCLUDES OPENING UP TECHNOLOGY, ESPECIALLY IN HEALTH CARE, BUT ALSO SOMETHING NEW THAT JUST BECAME LAW.**

Sam Galeotos "Our legislator just opened the door for probably the next greatest technology were going to experience in cyber security, block chain. Developers are going to come here and we need to create and foster the environment but more importantly we need to have trained workers that need to be able to take the jobs the block chain is going to create."

**AND WHEN PRESSED ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF THE L-G-B-T-Q COMMUNITY AND CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY TOWNS AND CITIES.**

"I think we have laws in place that support non-discrimination and really taking care of anybody. I would not be in favor of creating new laws that now somehow negatively impact people of other beliefs, were a free nation, everybody needs to believe what they believe."



**GALEOTOS ADDED HE WANTS TO SUPPORT THE EXISTING INDUSTRIES FIRST, BEFORE EXPLORING OTHER ONES SUCH AS SOLAR ENERGY, CYBER SECURITY, OR ROBOTICS. JUSTIN ROTH, NEWS 13. CASPER.**

5/31

## **ELIZABETH**

WYOMING GOVERNOR CANDIDATES PUSH FURTHER INTO REACHING THE STATE'S HIGHEST OFFICE. HARRIET HAGEMAN VISITED EVANSVILLE WEDNESDAY TO HEAR FROM OIL AND GAS TECH PRODUCERS. SHE MET WITH "MESA SOLUTIONS" WORKERS, A BIG COMPANY KNOWN FOR CUTTING BACK ON FLARING NATURAL GAS, AND REDUCING GAS EMISSIONS THROUGH "WELL-HEADS". HAGEMAN IS A BIG ADVOCATE FOR PROTECTING WYOMING'S OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY, WHICH GENERATES MOST OF THE STATE'S REVENUE.

6/28

## **SAM**

THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR HEATS UP, AND THE SIX CANDIDATES TOOK PART IN A SECOND GUBERNATORIAL DEBATE AS TIME WINDS DOWN TO THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

## **MARELLA**

NEWS 13'S TYLER WAGGENSPACK SHOW US A GLIMPSE OF THE TOPICS EACH CANDIDATE DEBATED TODAY **(THUR)**.

**ENERGY, TOURISM, WORKFORCE, DOWNTOWN ATMOSPHERES, AND LOCAL BUSINESSES. THESE ALL WERE AREAS EACH GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE BRIEFLY TOUCHED ON HEADING FURTHER INTO THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN. THE CANDIDATES EACH STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSIFYING WYOMING'S ECONOMY SO IT ISN'T FULLY RELIABLE ON ENERGY.**

**Mary Throne "But if we diversify the economy without talking a tax structure for our new economy, we will get nowhere."**

**Harriet Hageman "Our municipalities need certainty and stability for their amenities to attract and keep businesses."**

**TOURISM AND MARKETING, A BIG ECONOMIC ENGINE, WAS ALSO THE FOREFRONT OF DISCUSSION. CANDIDATES DEBATED WHETHER ENOUGH WAS GETTING DONE TO RETAIN NOT ONLY VISITORS...BUT WYOMING'S YOUTH. WYOMING BECKONS MANY TOURISTS WITH OUR MANY INTERNATIONAL ATTRACTIONS, BUT IT'S ALSO THE OPPORTUNITIES MANY YOUNGSTERS BELIEVE WYOMING LACKS.**



Sam Galeotos "We need to be competitive with our neighboring states and any other ones that we compete with."

Taylor Haynes "I want to expand our offerings in tourism and selling our state to our young people."

DOWNTOWN AND LOCAL BUSINESSES WERE ALSO BROUGHT UP. CANDIDATES BELIEVE THE "HEART OF THESE COMMUNITIES" SHOULD BE THE KEY FACTOR FOR HELPING THE STATE GROW.

Mark Gordon "As a state level, we need to make sure that we get government out of the way and provide the kinds of resources that can help these communities do a much better job for themselves."

CANDIDATES ALSO ABOUT THE BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING.

Foster Friess "With our budget restraints it would be nice not have to spend 25 million dollars on the general fund, but instead have you collect it and let you decide as the industry where it get spent because you will know how to spend that better than perhaps the Wyoming office."

LASTLY, EACH CANDIDATE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE "ENDOW INITIATIVE" LAUNCHED BY GOVERNOR MATT MEAD. MANY OF THEM STATED THEY ARE SKEPTICAL OF IT, AND SAY ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES INSTEAD OF GOVERNMENT. TYLER WAGGENSPACK, NEWS 13. CASPER.

## **Food Trucks**

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**SAM**

CASPER CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS COME CLOSER TO PROPOSING A FINALIZED ORDINANCE ON FOOD TRUCKS. TONIGHT (**TUES**) PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE CONTINUED THE DEBATE FOR FOOD TRUCKS AND PARKING, AS THE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY SHRINKS.

"We pay Wyoming sales tax, income tax, as well as labor and insurance. Now you want us to pay to park in public parking as well?"

MANY OPPOSE, AND OTHERS ARE FOR THE ORDINANCE CITY COUNCIL DRAFTED. PARTIES ON BOTH SIDES, INCLUDING COUNCIL, SEARCH FOR THE FAIREST OPTION. BUT AS THE DEBATE GROWS, THE TIME TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL DECISION SHRINKS.

"They had the opportunity to present some solutions for the last maybe three months and yet now is when they come with solutions? To me it's too late."



**FOOD TRUCK PARKING PERMITS WILL CONTINUE AS CITY COUNCIL WAS UNABLE TO REACH A DECISION DURING TUESDAY NIGHT'S MEETING. A MOVE COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND CONCERNED BUSINESSES OWNERS THINK IS BEST.**

**Rob "Table it until we can see everything out on paper and actually see it as a group and then we can vote on it."**

**CAPUTA OPERATES A FOOD TRUCK, BUT ALSO HAS A BRICK AND MORTAR RESTAURANT IN THE SUNRISE SHOPPING CENTER. HE SAYS THERE'S CONFUSION DISTINGUISHING THE TWO, BUT SAYS THEY'RE ALMOST IDENTICAL.**

**"It's exactly the same, except we can get up and move where brick and mortar can't. However food trucks bring a lot of business to the general area, and they provide a great service for the community."**

**"The places that we get to go and the things that we get to participate in we wouldn't get to do if we were a brick and mortar building."**

**CAPUTA UNDERSTANDS COUNCIL NEEDS TO REGULATE PUBLIC PARKING...AND COUNCIL MAN JESSE MORGAN AGREES.**

**Jesse\*1:29-1:39 "The reason there's regulation to begin with is its public space. It's mine, it's yours, it's everybody's, it's every tax payers public space."**

**WITH THIS, HE BELIEVES A FEE SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE FOR PRIVATE BUSINESSES TO PROFIT FROM. HOWEVER, THE FINAL DECISION WILL HAVE TO WAIT. SAM WRIGHT, NEWS 13. CASPER.**

**SAM**

**COUNCIL HAS UNTIL MAY FIRST TO MAKE A DECISION.**

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**MARELLA**

**AS TEMPERATURES SLOWLY BUT SURELY WARM UP, WE MAY HAVE A NEW TRADITION TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR WARMER MONTHS.**

**SAM**

**YES! TODAY (WED) WAS THE FIRST WINDY CITY WEDNESDAY FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL, TRY SAYING THAT FIVE TIMES FAST. FOOD TRUCK VENDORS SAY THIS WAS THE FIRST OF MANY OVER THIS SPRING AND INTO THE SUMMER, AND WANT TO CONTINUE INTO SEPTEMBER.**



THE RECENT DEBATE OVER FOOD TRUCKS IN DOWNTOWN CASPER RESULTED IN PLENTY OF CONFLICT, BUT VENDORS FEEL THE OPTION TO OPERATE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WORKS FOR ALL PARTIES.

**Ticker Lock-Rockin Burgers n Dogs Owner "You know what's really cool is anybody that's licensed, health department approved, and insured can come here from anywhere in Wyoming and do this with us**

**ELIZABETH**

LOCK ALSO SAID THIS WILL BE GOOD BUSINESS FOR THE SUNRISE SHOPPING CENTER. WINDY CITY WEDNESDAY FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL WILL OCCUR EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM FOUR TO EIGHT IN THE EVENING.

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**SAM**

FOOD TRUCKS HAVE BEEN A CONTROVERSIAL TOPIC AT CASPER COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AS THE TRUCKS CONTINUE GROWING IN POPULARITY. NEWS 13'S JUSTIN ROTH SPOKE WITH THE OWNER OF MAD FLATTERS TO SEE WHY THEY ARE LEAVING CASPER. THE REASON MAY DIFFER FROM WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

**TO SOME, MAD FLATTERS REPRESENTS SOMETHING DIFFERENT OFFERED AROUND CASPER**

**Lauren Podjun – Customer "Oh it's so good, something really nice to get in the beginning of the day when they're there. It's not something that's around every single day. So when it is it's really special."**

**FORMER TEACHERS KELLEN AND BRITNEE MILLER MAKE SOME VERY SPECIAL FOOD, AND THEY ARE TAKING THEIR CUISINE ELSEWHERE.**

**Kellen Miller - Mad Flatters LLC Owner "While we've been here in Casper we've loved it this year in January I was contacted by the guy who owns the Cross Fit box in Salmon , Idaho who I coach for originally 5 years ago and he said he was going to be selling his Cross Fit gym and if I was interested he would hold it for me."**

**Councilman Jesse Morgan - Casper, Ward 1 "Well it hurts me right in the stomach their flat-bread is incredible and if you have their burritos you'll never forget them so it's unfortunate that they are moving and it's even harder to hear that we are a contributing factor."**

**HOWEVER, THE FOOD TRUCK ISSUE IN CASPER WAS \*NOT\* THE MAIN REASON. IT WAS THE GYM BEING MORE OF AN OPPORTUNITY.**

**"We will be taking the food truck with us. So main job will be the gym and I'll work part time food truck. Britnee's main job will be running the food truck and she'll work part time in the gym."**



**BRITNEE AND KELLEN HAVE OPERATED THE BUSINESS SINCE 2011 AND THEY KNOW THEY WOULDN'T BE HERE OR BE GOING TO SALMON IF IT WASN'T FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

Britnee Miller "Big thank you to our family and our close friends for all of the support they gave us when we moved here to open a new business from the ground up without them I don't think we could have pulled off what we did so we just really wanted to make sure they knew how much we appreciated how much they've done for us. (Kellen) - All the way from stepping into the trailer during festivals when we had to run and go to the bathroom to doing dishes to bringing us things when we forgot them"

**NOT TO MENTION THE CUSTOMERS.**

"We're going to be leaving our family and kind of our second family with our business with our people who literally would drive, some are talking about driving to Salmon get burritos from us and I feel like some of our customer might actually do that they are very, very loyal people."

**FROM TEACHERS TO CASPER CELEBRITY FOOD TRUCK OWNERS. JUSTIN ROTH, NEWS 13. CASPER**

**SAM**

TODAY (**MON**) WAS THE MAD FLATTERS LAST DAY AT THEIR STAPLE SPOT BY LIFETIME FITNESS. THEY WILL SET UP ONE FINAL TIME THIS SATURDAY NEAR THE CORNER OF 2ND AND DAVID STREET.

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**MARELLA**

FOOD TRUCK VENDORS WILL SOON SEE CHANGES TO STAGING IN DOWNTOWN CASPER, AS CITY LEADERS CONTINUE FINE-TUNING REGULATIONS. TWO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS PASSED CITY COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THE CITY'S ORDINANCE ON FOOD TRUCKS. NEWS 13'S TYLER WAGGENSPACK SHOWS WHERE THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE HEADING, AND VENDOR REACTION.

**A NEW SOLUTION TO FOOD TRUCKS IN DOWNTOWN CASPER EMERGES.**

Vice Mayor Charlie Powell "I think we finally arrived at a solution that is not what everyone wants, but it's something that will work for everyone."

TWO AMENDMENTS PASSED CITY COUNCIL WITH POTENTIAL FOR EACH ONE. COUNCILMAN JESSE MORGAN CAME UP WITH ONE SOLUTION: FOOD TRUCK VENDORS COULD PARK ANYWHERE DOWNTOWN, BUT NOT UNTIL THREE P-M IN THE AFTERNOON.

CERTAIN SPOTS WOULD BE BLOCKED OFF, WITH SIGNS ALERTING DRIVERS. TRUCKS COULD ONLY STAY DOWNTOWN UPWARDS OF 12 HOURS, UNTIL THREE A-M, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.





ANOTHER REQUIREMENT WOULD REQUIRE VENDORS BE SPONSORED BY A DOWNTOWN MERCHANT AND STAY WITHIN 100 FEET OF A BUSINESS. A PREVIOUS COMPLAINT WAS TAKING UP PARKING SPACES.

"I think we've loosened those regulations considerably."

MEANWHILE, POWELL'S AMENDMENT FOCUSES MOSTLY ON HAVING A DESIGNATED SPOT FOR FOOD TRUCKS.

"We allow the city manager to designate an area for the food trucks."

Tyler Waggenpack "Among council members' discussions, Vice Mayor Charlie Powell came up with one idea for a spot where food truck vendors can operate. That site is the old plains furniture building where I'm standing."

"That may reduce some of this pressure because it won't be adjacent to the restaurants, and it won't be taking up parking spaces."

ROB CAPUTA OWNS A FOOD TRUCK AND LIKES BOTH MORGAN AND POWELL'S IDEAS.

"It's going to make it a lot easier."

THE AMENDMENTS GO UP FOR A PUBLIC HEARING SOON BEFORE COUNCIL MEMBERS DECIDE MAKING THESE AMENDMENTS LAW. TYLER WAGGENSPACK, NEWS 13. CASPER.

## T. WAG

COUNCILMAN BOB HOPKINS WAS THE ONLY OTHER COUNCIL MEMBER PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT, WHICH FAILED DURING TUESDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING. HIS IDEA WOULD'VE LET VENDORS OPERATE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AS LONG AS THEY HAVE A HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERMIT. IT ALSO ALLOWED BUSINESS CREWS TO TURN DOWN ANY VENDORS WANTING TO PARK NEAR THEIR RESTAURANT. SAM/MARELLA, HOPKINS WAS FOLLOWING THE SAME METHOD USED IN CHEYENNE.

## SAM

THANKS TYLER. AND TONIGHT AT SIX, TYLER GOES MORE IN-DEPTH BEHIND EACH AMENDMENT, AND WHAT ELSE IT MEANS FOR DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS.

6/25

## ELIZABETH

AFTER MONTHS OF DEBATE AND CONSTANT CHANGES CASPER'S NEW FOOD TRUCK LAWS ARE NOW IN EFFECT. THE NEW ORDINANCES SAY WHERE AND WHEN FOOD TRUCKS CAN PARK, EITHER



DOWNTOWN OR SOMEWHERE ELSE. NEWS 13'S TYLER WAGGENSPACK SPOKE WITH CITY LEADERS AND FOOD TRUCK OPERATORS ABOUT THE CHANGES.

**FOOD TRUCKS FLOOD THE PARKING LOT AT THE TATE PUMP HOUSE. BUT DOWN THE STREET, NOT A SINGLE TRUCK COULD BE SEEN IN DOWNTOWN CASPER.**

Charlie Powell "Hopefully we achieved a compromise that will be reasonable for everyone even though there are still people unhappy with it."

**COUNCIL MEMBERS RECENTLY PASSED TWO NEW ORDINANCES REGARDING FOOD TRUCK OPERATIONS. ONE LAW CENTERS AROUND DOWNTOWN, WHERE THE TRUCKS HAVE BEEN A "HOT TOPIC" BETWEEN MANY BUSINESS MERCHANTS. THE LAW LETS TEN VENDORS OPERATE PER MONTH...BY PURCHASING A PERMIT.**

**IT ALSO BLOCKS OFF DESIGNATED SPOTS FOR TRUCKS BETWEEN THREE P-M TO THREE A-M. THE SECOND LAW ALLOWS THE CITY MANAGER TO DESIGNATE A SPOT WHERE TRUCKS CAN STAGE.**

"I don't feel that it's right."

AIMEE VIRACHACK RUNS THE "MA DER MA KIN" FOOD TRAILER. SHE SAYS THE NEW RULES DON'T SIT WELL WITH HER.

Aimee Virachack "Being micromanaged by an outside source hinders our ability to spread out."

"I don't think they're too much of a problem."

MARY REECE ALSO OWNS A FOOD TRUCK. SHE'S OKAY WITH THE "FIXES" BUT WILL STAY AWAY FROM DOWNTOWN AND OPERATE ACROSS CASPER INSTEAD.

Mary Reece "It feels like they're not wanting the food trucks downtown which I think is a missed opportunity."

**BUT OTHER OPERATORS FEEL OKAY ABOUT THE CHANGES.**

James Andrews "I they (city council) just came up with a good mutual ground. They worked hard on it and they worked long on it."

**CITY LEADERS HAVEN'T HEARD ANY FEEDBACK YET FROM VENDORS. BUT, THEY HOPE THE ORDINANCES WILL PRESENT AN "EXPERIMENT" IN CASES CHANGES ARE NEEDED LATER.**

"We're just going to see how this thing works."

**AND OTHER VENDORS HOPE TO CONTINUE TAKING PART IN "FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS" OR "WINDY CITY WEDNESDAYS" DESPITE CHANGES. TYLER WAGGENSPACK, NEWS 13. CASPER.**



Amy

SOME OF THEM SAY COUNCIL MADE A GOOD SOLUTION, WHILE OTHERS SAY IT ISN'T FAIR. TONIGHT AT TEN, WE'LL HEAR FROM THOSE VENDORS TORN OVER BOTH SIDES OF THE PROBLEM.

## **Officer shot**

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**SAM**

THE NATRONA COUNTY CORONER IDENTIFIED THE MAN KILLED DURING SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S POLICE INVOLVED SHOOT OUT. 38-YEAR-OLD DAVID P. WOLOSIN OF CASPER DIED AFTER A SHOOTOUT WITH CASPER POLICE SUNDAY.

AN OFFICER WAS ALSO CRITICALLY WOUNDED DURING THE SHOOTING AND WENT TO THE HOSPITAL WITH LIFE THREATENING INJURIES. WOLOSIN WAS WITH KIDS AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING IN THE EMPTY LOT BUT THEY WERE NOT HARMED. HOWEVER, SOME WORRY THIS COULD HAVE A TRAUMATIZING EFFECT ON THE KIDS.

**A POLICE OFFICER CRITICALLY WOUNDED AFTER GUNFIRE BREAKS THROUGH THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AIR. TODAY, CASPER MAYOR RAY PACHECO RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING:**

**"I would suggest prayer for our city. I am asking those of faith to join with me to pray for healing for our injured officer and healing for our community. Yesterday's events have shaken all of us. ."**

**38-YEAR-OLD DAVID P. WOLOSIN WAS KILLED WHEN WITNESSES SAY HE PULLED OUT A GUN AND BEGAN SHOOTING. BUT WOLOSIN MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ALONE.**

**Connor Comeau "This vacant lot behind me is normally empty on Sunday afternoons, but for two kids yesterday, it became the scene of a scary situation.**

**WHEN KIDS, OR ADULTS OF ANY AGE, WITNESS SOMETHING LIKE THIS, EXPERTS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET THE RIGHT HELP.**

**Stacy Nelson - Children's Advocacy Program "Whether it be child or adults, you're going to experience it in different ways but if you deal with it sooner than later, it will help you get through it a lot faster and learn how to deal with it."**

**ADVICE THAT CAN CERTAINLY HELP THE COMMUNITY HEAL. CONNOR COMEAU, NEWS 13. CASPER.**

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**MARELLA**



TODAY (**TUESDAY**) CASPER'S POLICE CHIEF IDENTIFIED THE OFFICER IN CRITICAL CONDITION FOLLOWING SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S SHOOTING THAT HAPPENED IN AN EMPTY LOT SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEAR FAIRDALE PARK. OFFICER JACOB CARLSON IS A THREE-YEAR VETERAN WITH THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AN ARMY VETERAN.

CHIEF MCPHEETERS SAYS CARLSON REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION, AND HAS MANY MORE SURGERIES AHEAD OF HIM. THE CHIEF DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL BUT DID SAY OFFICER CARLSON WAS INJURED IN HIS BACK, CHEST, AND WAIST. MCPHEETERS ASKED FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO SHOW OFFICER CARLSON THE PRIDE FELLOW OFFICERS TAKE IN HIS SERVICE AND SACRIFICE.

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#### **ELIZABETH**

CASPER POLICE REVEAL THE ELEVEN MINUTE DASH-CAM VIDEO FROM SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S SHOOTING. THE VIDEO SHOWS WHAT LED UP TO THE DEADLY ENCOUNTER BETWEEN DAVID P. WOLOSIN, AND OFFICERS JACOB CARLSON AND RANDI GARRETT. ULTIMATELY SHOWING WOLOSIN PULLING A GUN ON OFFICERS AND OFFICERS FIRING BACK.

THE VIDEO, RELEASED WEDNESDAY, SHOWS GARRETT APPROACHING WOLOSIN AFTER GETTING CALLS ABOUT A CAR COMPLAINT. CARLSON LATER ARRIVED TO BACK UP GARRETT. THAT'S WHEN WOLOSIN BECOMES DEFENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE, PULLING OUT A GUN AND SHOOTING AT CARLSON. CARLSON AND GARRETT CAN BE SEEN TAKING COVER BEHIND THE CAR TIRES.

GARRETT IS ALSO SEEN TRYING TO COMFORT THE CHILDREN BY TOUCHING THEIR HANDS AND TALKING TO THEM. CHIEF KEITH MCPHEETERS SAYS GARRETT IS HOLDING UP WELL AFTER THE TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE.

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**THE DONATIONS HAVEN'T SLOWED FOR THE CASPER OFFICER STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION AFTER A SUNDAY SHOOTING. A CASPER HAIRSTYLIST HAS DECIDED TO GIVE HALF OF HER TIPS TO CARLSON AND HIS FAMILY.**

**STACIA SMITH- HAIRSTYLIST "Well I would love to help him cuz first and foremost once you're a soldier you're always a soldier and I was a soldier so we help our battle buddies at all times."**

**SMITH HAD AN EXPERIENCE OF HER OWN WHERE A FAMILY MEMBER WAS IN INTENSIVE CARE AND SAYS SHE UNDERSTANDS THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF HOSPITAL BILLS.**

**"How much it costs when somebody is out that doesn't get their full paycheck and also when you have to take off time so there's money just not coming in and it just touches me to see how many people are actually out there helping."**



**SMITH GOT THE IDEA OF DONATING TIPS FROM THE LOCAL BUCKIN BREW COFFEE SHOP OWNER. SHE IS DONATING ALL OF HER STORE'S TIPS RECEIVED THROUGH MONDAY.**

**ABRIEL VANVALKENBURG- OWNER BUCKIN BREW "We know what it's like to be in a hard time and to help out in any way possible we can and it's everybody it's not just for him it's for his family as well because his wife is going through a traumatic time his son is going through a traumatic time his family."**

**VANVALKENBURG SAID THEY HAVE ALREADY RAISED OVER 400 DOLLARS IN THE LAST TWO DAYS. THEY WILL CONTINUE RAISING MONEY FOR THE OFFICER UNTIL MONDAY. SHE WILL THEN TAKE THE MONEY DIRECTLY TO THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT. AMY LANSKI, NEWS 13. CASPER.**

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**SAM**

CASPER OFFICER JACOB CARLSON WAS RELEASED AFTER OVER A MONTH IN THE HOSPITAL. CARLSON WAS CRITICALLY INJURED AFTER BEING SHOT MAY SIXTH. CARLSON ARRIVED AT FAIRDALE PARK IN CASPER TO BACK UP HIS PARTNER AFTER A VEHICLE COMPLAINT. THE SITUATION QUICKLY TURNED VIOLENT WHEN DAVID WOLOSIN REPORTEDLY STARTED SHOOTING AT THE OFFICERS. THE OFFICERS SHOT BACK KILLING WOLOSIN.

THE CASPER POLICE DEPARTMENT FACEBOOK PAGE SAYS CARLSON WAS RELEASED MUCH EARLIER THAN EXPECTED. THEY THANK OUR COMMUNITY, WYOMING MEDICAL CENTER STAFF AND DOCTORS, ALONG WITH OTHER AGENCIES THAT SUPPORTED OFFICER CARLSON, HIS FAMILY AND FELLOW CASPER POLICE OFFICERS.