

WHAT'S UP WHEATLAND!

Town of Wheatland, Wyoming

Electeds

Mayor Joe Fabian

Jeff Wilhelm, Councilman

Brandon Graves, Councilman

Alan Madsen, Councilman

Bill Britz, Councilman

Staff

Clerk/Treasurer Doug Wiggins

ReAnnah Caves

Tabitha Enniss

All correspondence, issues and questions should be addressed to:

Mayor Joe Fabian

Town Hall

600 9th Street

Wheatland, WY 82201

307-322-2962

mayor@townofwheatlandwy.org

clerk@townofwheatlandwy.org



www.townofwheatlandwy.org

Welcome to "What's Up Wheatland!" our monthly newsletter that will give you a glimpse of activities at Town Hall and around town. The Wheatland Town Council held their regular meeting on June 8th in the Council Chambers. Vouchers in the amount of \$280,222.22 were approved for payment. Bids were previously received and reviewed in regard to a new heating and air condition system in Town Hall. The bid provided by TC Edwards Plumbing and Heating, in the amount of \$25,600 was accepted. Work on this project will begin later in the summer much to the delight of staff.

In other business Ordinance #788 was presented by Mayor Fabian for third and final reading. This ordinance would rezone the property behind Crystal Ice from Highway Business District to Travel Trailer Park. There being no opposition or other discussion the Ordinance passed on third and final reading. Mayor Fabian also presented Ordinance #789 for second reading. This ordinance is in regard to property located near 16th & Mason Street, and would rezone the property from a Residential District to General Business District. The third and final reading of this ordinance will be held at the June 17th special meeting.

The mayor and council approved a permit for the Jaycees to begin selling fireworks at their stand near West Frontage Road from June 22nd through July 4th. The Jaycees will host a Fireworks Celebration at the Platte County Fairgrounds the evening of July 4th!



A malt beverage permit was approved for Marie's Catering to sell alcohol during the Platte County Fair and Rodeo from July 24 to August 2, during the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 a.m. every day.

The mayor and council will reach out to their counterparts in Lusk and Manville to see if Wheatland can provide any assistance to them in regard to flood cleanup.

A special meeting was held on June 17th to finalize the budget, and the next regular meeting of the Town Council will be July 13th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is always welcome.

Please remove all Memorial Day decorations from the cemetery by June 30th. Also, with the large amount of rainfall, weeds and grasses have taken on new heights! The Town has received numerous complains about yards becoming overgrown with grasses and weeds which, in turn, spawns mosquitos, rodents and reptiles! Owners, tenants, occupants and managers are reminded that it is your responsibility to maintain and be responsible to cut and remove your grass and weeds. We'll be spraying for mosquitos soon and the materials work best when foliage is low. Thank you for your cooperation.

Good Things Happening

The flower pots downtown are looking good thanks to the watering efforts of **Donnie Lambert** and his summer staff (with a little assistance from Mother Nature!). The flower beds on 16th Street provide a nice look to the town's gateway. We appreciate the volunteers who always step up to the plate to help with planting and caregiving.

Special thanks to **Michaela Krecyik** and **Mike Taylor** for installing the banners downtown, and to **Bobbie Day** and his crew for putting flags up over Memorial Day and Flag Day.



Have you noticed that the winter worn evergreens have been removed from in front of Town Hall and on the East side of 9th across the street from Town Hall? They will soon be replaced by new winter resistant plants.



The Transfer Station is moving forward with bids being let for the well that must be installed at the location. We will begin advertising for these bids in July. This project is big and has been in the works for many years. We will do our best to keep you informed as to how the changes will effect you.

Banner Health has now completed its acquisition of the ambulance service (Banner Health Memorial Hospital Emergency Medical Services), and the Town has agreed to continue support for the service by purchasing a new ambulance expected to arrive in July. In the meantime, the old ambulances have been repainted and spruced up.



It looks like all the young people are enjoying the town's new splash park! The Wilhelm-Kahler Splash Park was officially dedicated on June 8th. Special thanks to Parks & Recreation department director **Molly Wilhelm**, and to recently retired clerk/treasurer **Cindy Kahler** for all their efforts in establishing the park. It will be fun for years to come.

The town's website remains under construction. We appreciate your patience while it is updated and made more user friendly.

Congratulations to **Platte County Main Street** for receiving the Community Hero Award, presented recently at the Wyoming Association of Municipalities annual meeting. We are the first (and only) countywide main street program in Wyoming. Each town is represented — Guernsey, Glendo, Hartville, Chugwater and Wheatland. Their efforts to increase downtown activity is very much appreciated. Both **Mayor Fabian** and **Clerk/Treasurer Wiggins** attended the conference and report that the sessions were very informative.

Mayor's Musings by Mayor Joe Fabian

There have been many highlights since taking office in January. One was hiring Doug Wiggins to take Cindy Kahler's place. Cindy will be missed and is to be commended for her commitment to the town. Another has been the opening of the Splash Park, and most recently attending my first Wyoming Association of Municipalities Conference, and representing the Town of Wheatland. At that meeting, I was especially pleased to present Platte County Main Street with a Community Hero Award!

Councilman's Corner by Bill Britz

Major trash service changes are coming *SOON!* Our dump officially closes in January and our new waste transfer station will open this fall. One major change is that keeping our "green waste" separated from regular trash. For most, "green waste" means grass clippings and leaves. The Town will be providing 8 green waste collection areas around town, and will offer curbside green waste collection services. To receive this service, you need to contact Town Hall to purchase a green waste bin for your home. The bin will be collected once a week and a modest monthly tipping fee will be added to your sanitation bill. Once we get this running smoothly, we hope to look at a comprehensive recycling program!