

WHAT'S UP WHEATLAND!



Town of Wheatland, Wyoming

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The Wheatland Town Council held their regular meeting on October 10th in the Council Chambers. Vouchers and payroll in the amount of \$832,551.62 were approved for payment. The next meeting will be November 14th in Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Dan Brecht and Vicki Mickelsen were on hand to speak about the current conditions of the Brecht Bandshell at Lewis Park. The bandshell was a gift to the town from their late Aunt Molly Lipscomb. Recently it has fallen victim to vandalism, in addition to needing some improvements. Discussion was held about better lighting, cameras, staining and removal of graffiti. **Mike Taylor** head of the Electrical Department, will work with them on replacing and/or installing better lighting. Kathy Jones, Missouri Basin Power Project representative, noted that they might be able to help as well.

Caesar Zavala spoke to the council about projects that our youth could be involved in.

Ordinance 806 as it relates to animal restraints, quantity of animals and community cats was discussed at length. Several changes will be made to the ordinance with second reading on November 10th. A copy of the ordinance will be published in the newspaper and is also available at Town Hall or on the website.

Malt beverage permits were approved for the United Church of Christ for their annual Polka Palooza, and also to Bikers Helping Others for their Toy Run.

The council also approved a Resolution allowing the town to purchase used furniture from the state's surplus property.

A contract was approved allowing WYDOT to purchase up to 2,000,000 gallons of water this next summer. Language was added allowing the Town to cease selling them water if our supply is unable to keep up with the demand.

Mary Raddon spoke about her concern with billing of sanitation for apartments on Walnut Street.

The next meeting of the Town Council will be on Monday, November 10th.

Good Things Happening

Jon Megeath, who works in the Sanitation Department, received the W.I.T. (*Whatever it Takes*) award for going above and beyond the call of duty! Staff in that department have been exceptionally busy getting the new Transfer Station ready, in addition to normal duties.



Speaking of the landfill, the TDS dumpsters located around town where you have been taking your tree branches, etc., will be removed the end of October. After that citizens will have to take their branches, etc. to the landfill. **FREE!**

To nominate someone for the W.I.T. award please submit his or her name to **Josephine**.

Tabitha Ennis and Doug Wiggins recently completed training for the government accounting software program.

Welcome to **Dola Khan**, the new city/county planner. Dola received her Masters Degree in Planning from the University of Utah at Salt Lake. Dola comes to us from the City of Spearfish, South Dakota where she just completed several months as an intern. While this is a shared position with the coun-

ty, Dola's office is located in Town Hall.

Beginning November 1st the town will welcome new meter reader **Jennifer Hattan**.

Job openings are posted at www.townofwheatlandwy.org.

Don't forget to **vote on November 8th**. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There are three people running for two seats on the Town Council. They are Alan Madsen, Thane Ashenhurst and Jason Evans.



If any businesses and/or individuals are interested in vending at next year's big event, the 2017 Eclipse (August 21), please contact Daphanie at PCED, 322-4232, for the required forms.

Congratulations to each of the department heads who recently completed Basic Supervisor Training.

Each of the 5th grade classes from West Elementary were special guests of Mayor Fabian recently.



Trick or Treat on Main Street will be Saturday, October 29th beginning at 10:00 a.m. Dress up the kids and bring them downtown to participating businesses! This event is sponsored by Platte County Main Street.

The Platte County Chamber is hosting Exceptional Customer Service training for your employees beginning October 27th. The six-week seminar is open to everyone but space is limited. Call Kit at 322-2322 for details.

All veterans and their families are invited to the annual Veterans Day Dinner on November 11th, 6:00 p.m. at the 4H Building. This event is sponsored by the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries.

The WREA will be hosting their annual Career Day on Monday, November 21st at the 4H Building beginning at 10:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.