

# The City View

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# A Message from the City Manager



Dear Community Members,

In January 2021, the city sent out a citizen feedback survey and received approximately 200 responses. One of the questions in the survey was, "Do you feel the city is going in the right direction?" Residents that thought the city was going in the wrong direction made up 13% of respondents, 62% said they were unsure and 25% felt the city was going in the right direction.

After about a year, in November 2021, the city issued the same survey, and we are currently collecting results. The number of respondents this year was 229. From those respondents, 15% believe we are going in the wrong direction, 39% are unsure and 46% believe the city is going in the right direction.

What caused a 21% increase in residents believing the city is headed in the right direction? In my opinion, the answer is Trust.

Trust with employees, trust with City Council, trust with community members, trust with community partners and trust with businesses. The more trust that we have with one-another, the more that can be accomplished.



## **What are some key things has the City done to build trust?**

- City Council and Staff built a strategic plan and are unitedly working together towards the same goals and objectives.
- We treat our employees as our most valuable asset through unified purpose and direction, training, proper equipment, safety, recognition, involvement, integrity and transparency in operations and practices, and much more.

- We increased our community engagement efforts through all departments. For example, we issued our first mass distributed Newsletter & Recreation Activity Guide, hosted numerous city events for the public, and engaged the community with surveys, etc.
- We increased efforts to inform the public of city happenings and issues through programs such as, "Behind the Scenes", "Did you know?", increasing our social media presence, news releases, and more.
- We upgraded ways to share information between the community and the City: You can sign-up to receive city news directly by text or email at [rawlinswy.org/notifyme](http://rawlinswy.org/notifyme) and you can send in concerns and issues at [rawlinswy.org/concern](http://rawlinswy.org/concern).
- A committee was formed to recognize and appreciate city



volunteers, including boards and commissions.

- We initiated a weekly "Friday Focus" email to provide City Council and Employees with updates on city happenings and issues.
- We hired an Economic Development Director and Grants Writer to enhance city growth, reduce the number of unused/vacant buildings, to build a recruitment and development plan, and to change processes to ensure businesses view Rawlins as "Business friendly", etc.
- We're aggressively addressing city infrastructure concerns, especially water infrastructure.
- We plan to host Town Hall meetings to engage the community in city projects.

With new department heads and a new strategic focus, we are primed for success.

In many respects, 2021 was the year of establishing who we are and where we are going. The best part of all is we're just getting started. Now that we're more established, we can implement Council's vision in some amazing ways. I'm grateful to be part of the positive changes that have occurred and for the opportunity to serve the community.

Happy New Year!  
Shawn Metcalf, City Manager

# A Message from the Rawlins Police Department

The Rawlins Police Department (RPD) is a professional law enforcement organization that is devoted to protecting and serving its community. The dedicated men and women of the RPD not only protect Rawlins but are also a part of the community. The RPD is constantly seeking to add high caliber employees to its ranks. Recently the department has added three officers, one dispatcher, and one victim's advocate who brought with them exceptional experience, skill, and ability. We were especially proud to add them to our team and enjoy working with them every day.

## Officer Thomas Shroyer



Officer Shroyer comes to the Rawlins Police Department with 20 plus years of experience in both the state of Missouri and Wyoming. He was sworn in on July 26 and was excited to move to Rawlins with his wife. Officer Shroyer started his law enforcement career in 1999 and brings those years of experience to Rawlins as he continues to serve our community.

## Lucero Pena Romero

Lucero started at Rawlins Police Department in June 2021. Lucero came to us from the San Juan County Communications Authority where she worked 2 ½ years prior to moving to Rawlins. Lucero is a Certified Communications Officer in New Mexico as well as a Certified Training Officer and will soon be certified in Wyoming as well. Lucero also was previously certified in Priority Dispatch Fire and Medical Protocols and recently became certified in the Police Protocols as well. Lucero brings her experience and many new ideas to our center and immediately became part of the RPD family. We are extremely happy to have her on board.



## Officer Trent Wozniak

Officer Wozniak came to the Rawlins Police Department after working as a detention deputy for the Weld County, Colorado Sheriff's Office. Officer Wozniak started with the Rawlins PD on May 3, 2021 and is excited to start attending the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy in Douglas, WY in January. He moved to Rawlins with his wife Brittany and they were excited to add a new addition to their family, a daughter they named Ivy, on November 1.



## Officer Kyle Murphy

Officer Murphy served as an officer in the United States Army before starting his law enforcement career in Fort Collins, Colorado where he worked as a police officer for 2 ½ years. He and his wife decided they wanted a change of pace and moved their family to Saratoga where Officer Murphy worked as a police officer for the last two years before joining us and moving his family to Rawlins. Officer Murphy and his family are excited to be here and have appreciated the warm welcome they received by our community.



## Rachel Berger

In September of 2021, Rachel Berger joined the RPD family as the newest full time Victim Advocate. Rachel came to Rawlins from Oklahoma with experience in the medical field. The RPD Victim's Advocates perform a variety of first-line supervisory, professional, and administrative duties needed to assist victims of crime through the judicial process by ensuring that support and other resources, such as shelter, treatment, information, and financial aid, are applied as needed. Rachel says, "I really enjoy living in Rawlins and serving the community."



*"True public safety requires a collaboration between law enforcement and the community."* -Donald McGannon

# Meet Your Department Head Team

## Shawn Metcalf:



The City of Rawlins has operated under a Manager-Council form of Government since an election in May 1980. The Rawlins City Council voted unanimously to

hire Shawn Metcalf for the position, effective September 14th, 2020. Shawn moved to Rawlins from Roosevelt, Utah with his wife and their three daughters, saying, "What really stood out to me about this opportunity were the challenges that Rawlins is facing. It is critical to help make the city as desirable as possible through encouraging growth in diversified areas so the effect of the boom-and-bust is lessened." Shawn has a Master's degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in local government and finance from Brigham Young University, where he also earned a Bachelor's degree in recreation management. Prior to moving to Rawlins, Shawn worked as the Associate Vice President of Human Resources at Uintah Basin Technical College. Shawn is certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources through the Human Resources Certification Institute and is a Senior Certified Professional through the International Public Management Association. He has also worked as a Senior Budget and Management Analyst for the City of San Antonio, Texas and as Assistant City Manager and Finance Director for Roosevelt, Utah.

## Mike Ward:

The Rawlins Police Department is authorized for a full complement of 19 sworn officers, seven dispatchers, a records division, victim advocates, two animal control officers and one administrative secretary.



Chief Michael Ward, a third-generation officer, was hired to lead the department in May 2021. He was officially sworn into office on August 3rd, 2021. Mike has a master's degree in homeland security as well as a bachelor's degree in law enforcement administration. He moved to Rawlins with his wife, a retired detective, from Montgomery County, Maryland. Mike has been in law enforcement for almost three decades and has worked as a District Commander, a captain overseeing two different investigative divisions, an administrative lieutenant at police headquarters, a lieutenant assigned as a Deputy District Commander, in a plainclothes surveillance unit, a detective in a major crimes division, and in numerous other positions.

## Jodi McClurkin:

City Finance Director Jodi McClurkin is a certified public accountant who graduated magna cum laude from Regis University in Denver, where she earned her bachelor's degree in accounting with a minor in finance. She is finishing her master's degree in public administration, and is planning to write a thesis on affordable housing from the buyers perspective, and would like to pursue a degree in data analytics. Jodi joined the City of Rawlins in late September 2020 and said she's, "always looking for the value for the dollars spent." Jodi said, "People should know that I am here for them, and I want to do the best job I can for them, it's not about me." Jodi grew up on the front range and in Steamboat Springs, Colorado and said she and her husband were eager to return to small town life and wide-open spaces.



## Blain Schumacher:

There are 11 paid positions within the Rawlins Fire Department, which is also supported by volunteers. Fire Chief Blain Schumacher leads the department and holds a combined 26 licenses and certifications. From fighting wildland fires in the Florida Everglades to receiving the "Outstanding Civilian Career Service Award," the U.S. Air Force's second-highest honor bestowed upon a federal civilian, Blain's more than thirty-year career in the fire service has been rich. He was hired as the Rawlins Fire Chief in December 2020 and started in mid-January 2021. Blain grew up north of Devil's Lake State Park in Baraboo, Wisconsin, but moved to Wyoming from Sumter, South Carolina. "After my 34 years in the fire service, the firefighters I work with in Rawlins are among the finest. I am proud to work with our entire crew and am glad that I have come to call Rawlins my home."



## Cody Dill:

The Department of Public Works is comprised of several operating divisions, including water and wastewater treatment, streets, and utilities. After a brief interim period, Cody Dill was hired as the Director of Public Works in October 2021. Cody has worked in construction and managed large-scale projects for 28 years and says he grew up on work sites as part of the family business. Cody said the department is "trying to do the absolute best we can for the citizens — not just patch, but replace and upgrade."



**Jason Sehon:**



The Parks and Recreation Department provides programs for the wellness, entertainment and education of youth, adults and seniors ,while maintaining more than 75 acres of green spaces, including the parks, green belts, cemetery and over one thousand trees. Parks and Recreation Director Jason Sehon's first day on the job in Rawlins

was March 1st, 2021, but he's worked in Parks and Rec since he was a teen. Jason earned a bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation Administration and has experience both organizing and coaching league sports, leading summer camps, launching new programs, maintaining ball fields, and caring for the trees. In talking about his plans for the continued growth of Parks and Rec in Rawlins, Jason said, "I'm a big fan of involving the community and staff. I want us all to have the same vision, know where we want to go, and then get there together."

**Lou Lascano:**



The Community Development Department encompasses the central shop and facilities, landfill and recycling centers, planning and zoning, and the building division. Longtime building official Lou Lascano was hired as the Director of Community Development, effective June 28th, 2021, where

he oversees roughly 20 employees. Lou began his career with the City of Rawlins in the Parks and Recreation Department, then as a building inspector. He spent 13 years as the building official and has been a volunteer firefighter with the Rawlins Department since 1997. He is currently the Volunteer Battalion Chief of the RFD. "I'm looking forward to the challenge and am glad for this new opportunity. When my time comes to retire, I want to have left a positive impression on our community."

**Rawlins Police Department**

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- Education Pay Increases
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- Great Retirement
- Proactive Department
- Work/Life Balance
- Great Outdoor Recreation

**Open Testing Process**

Rawlins Police Department  
215 5th St. Rawlins, WY 82301

**RAWLINSWY.ORG/WORK4PD**

**MORE INFORMATION: (307-328-4530)**



Do you allow others to haul to the landfill for you? Remember, all users must be officially authorized by the account holder on the Landfill Authorization Form.

**Want to authorize people?**

- Fill out form at Landfill 3001 E Gun Club Rd.
- Fill out form at City Hall 521 W. Cedar St.
- Fill out form online at [rawlinswy.org/cityforms](http://rawlinswy.org/cityforms), may be dropped off at the landfill or City Hall or emailed to [utilityclerk@rawlins-wyoming.com](mailto:utilityclerk@rawlins-wyoming.com)

**Please call 307-324-4501 with questions or to check your current authorized users.**

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HERE**

Please call us today at 307-328-4500 ext 1022 to hear about how you can place an ad in one of the next issues of our Newsletter and Activity Guide! The Newsletter will be published three (3) times per year; April, August and December. You can also email Mira at: [crelations@rawlins-wyoming.com](mailto:crelations@rawlins-wyoming.com)

Each Newsletter and Activity Guide publication will be mailed to all homes and P.O. Boxes in Rawlins WY. In addition, copies will be made available in Dr. Offices and waiting rooms throughout the City. Call us today!

# A Message from the Rawlins Fire Department

The Rawlins Fire Department was established in 1886. The Department consisted of volunteer firemen and a local garage to house a small amount of equipment. As years progressed the department evolved into a combination department with two stations, a fine complement of equipment, and a full training center.

The Rawlins Fire Department is committed to protecting the lives, property, and environment within our community. When summoned for service, all available resources will be used to ensure a rapid professional and safe response to the citizens we serve.

The Rawlins Fire Department is always taking applications for Volunteer Firefighters. Applications can be obtained from Fire Station One located at 320 West Walnut.

To be a volunteer for the Rawlins Fire Department, all we ask is a willingness to learn. No experience is necessary. We will provide all of the training necessary to carry out the job as a firefighter. We have one evening a month for our business meeting and two evenings a month for our regularly scheduled training. We provide all the necessary books and materials. Members are required to maintain attendance requirements to be eligible for state benefits.



As a member of the Fire Department, members are eligible for retirement through the State of Wyoming Retirement System Volunteer firefighter's pension. The department pays this for each eligible volunteer. Other benefits currently include MASA insurance, membership with the National Volunteer Fire Council, and Rawlins Family Recreation Center membership. We also have an annual awards banquet, summer picnics, and holiday activities.

A little known part of the Rawlins Fire Department is our medical response. We are seeking volunteers that are interested in being part of the fire department and responding to medical calls and assistance. We will provide all the training necessary for an individual to become an Emergency Medical Technician. The same benefits apply to our medical responders volunteers as our firefighter volunteers, and volunteers can choose to respond to both types of calls.

Volunteers are a vital part of the operations of the fire department. Our volunteers are the main workforce when it comes to responding to calls for service. Being a volunteer creates benefits for the individual, for the department, for our community, and for employers.



Volunteer Benefits may include increased opportunities to gain personal satisfaction by providing meaningful service to the community, opportunities to grow personally and professionally through gaining experience and learning new skills and developing new relationships within the community.

Benefits to the Fire Department include an abundant, diverse pool of trained personnel to perform a variety of roles, adequate personnel to respond to emergency calls, enhanced fire prevention and public education activities, and increased capacity to develop, deliver and participate in vital and emerging public safety programs.

Benefits to our community can include a more fire-safe place to live and work, a reduction in loss to life, injury, and property damage as a result of increased public education initiatives increased prevention activities and response capabilities, and a stronger community built on the relationships resulting from involvement in the program.

Benefits to Employers who allow their employees to volunteer may include employees with an enhanced and more diverse range of skills and knowledge, ability to respond to workplace emergencies, increased satisfaction, morale and productivity from employees who have been given the opportunity to achieve personal satisfaction and growth through community service and enhanced public image and presence in the community.



Interested in becoming Volunteer Firefighter or just learning more about the Fire Department? Call 307-328-4596 or come to take a tour of our facilities. We are always happy to have visitors.

# City Council Corner



Mayor Terry Weickum  
Ward 1  
307-321-0157  
tweickum@rawlins-wyoming.com

It has been an incredible honor to serve as the Mayor of Rawlins. There couldn't be a more exciting time with the improvements being made. It has been a pleasure to work with this council and dedicated staff who work hard to improve the life of the most important people in town – our residents.



Vice-Mayor Jacquelin Wells  
At-Large  
307-321-3480  
jwells@rawlins-wyoming.com

I am proud to serve my home community of Rawlins as your Vice-Mayor. This community is special and unique. I take great pride in our community and our people are our greatest asset. My hopes are we continue to develop and thrive so the current and future generations can grow and love our hometown.



Council Person DeBari Martinez  
Ward 1  
307-321-5985  
dmartinez@rawlins-wyoming.com

Hi folks, I am your Councilmen from Ward 1. I am the longest-serving council person in Wyoming, starting at the age of 23 in 1973. My goal back then and still is to help Rawlins and to improve Ward 1. I want to thank all the residents for allowing me to represent you over the years.



Council Person Darril Garner  
Ward 2  
307-321-1141  
dgarner@rawlins-wyoming.com

This year has been a crazy year for everyone. At times it felt like we were going to sink but with the hard work from the City of Rawlins and all of the citizens we have improved so much. The relationship between citizens and the city is getting better by the day. Thank you all for your support and I can't wait to see what 2022 brings!



Council Person Linda Smith  
Ward 2  
307-321-7262  
lsmith@rawlins-wyoming.com

Rawlins is a community rich in history and individual achievement. Today we enjoy the building blocks our forefathers left from their endeavors to create a better community. We strive to make Rawlins a place you enjoy and prosper. Thank you for calling Rawlins home.



Council Person Aaron Durst  
Ward 3  
307-321-8279  
adurst@rawlins-wyoming.com

Rawlins is a wonderful and fun experience, and it is my sincere pleasure to serve the community on the council. I look forward to many more years of wonderful experiences. My goal is to raise community support and awareness as we work to continue positive growth.

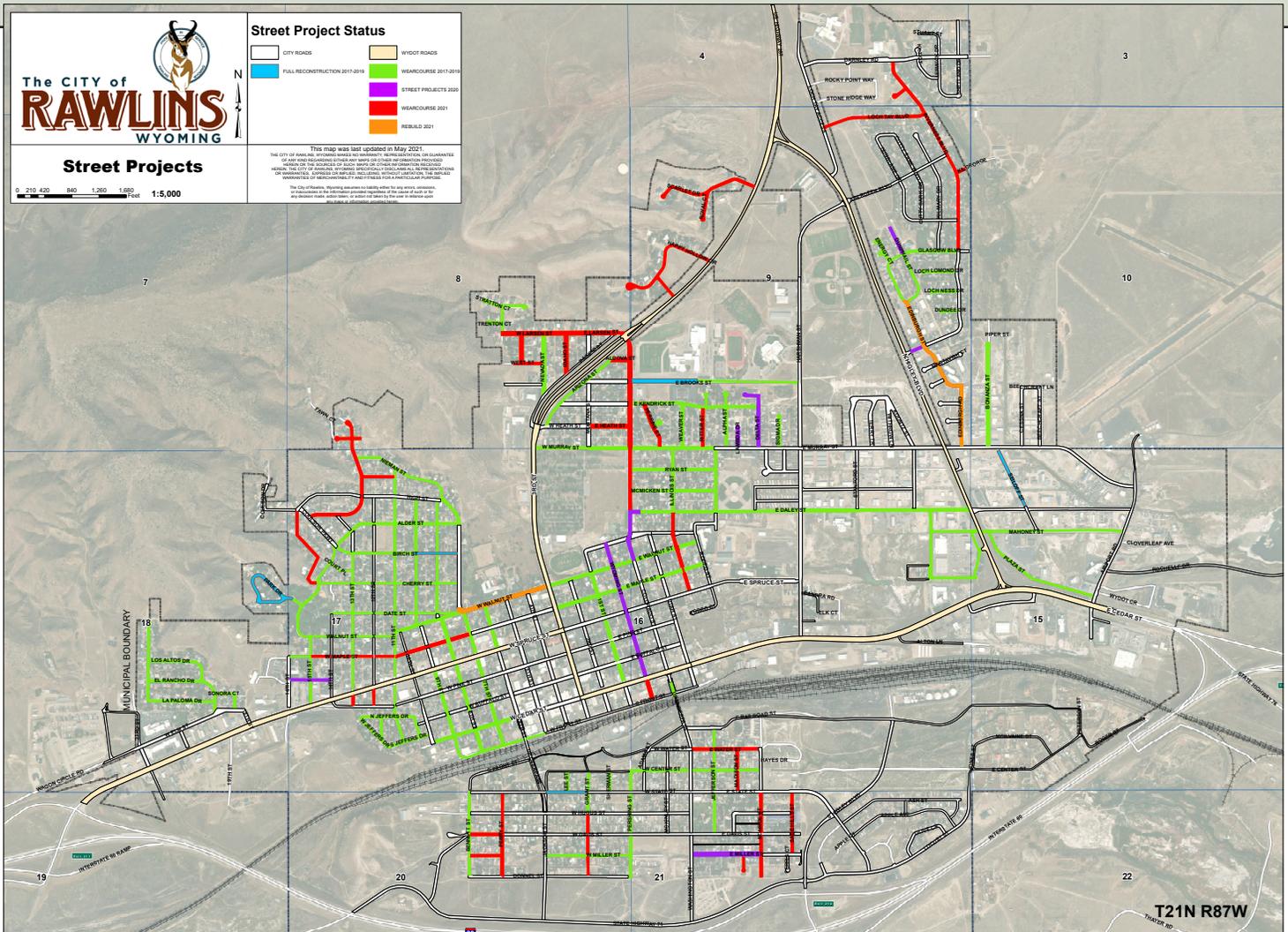


Council Person Chris Weisenburg  
Ward 3  
307-321-5812  
cweisenburg@rawlins-wyoming.com

When I decided to run for council, it wasn't to promote any specific agenda that I have. I choose to run to serve all of the residents of Rawlins and to help make the best decisions for our entire community. Thank you for putting your trust in me to serve as your councilperson.

Rawlins City Council meetings are held every first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. Work sessions are often held beforehand, typically at 6:00 pm. Council work sessions and meetings are aired live on Channel 191 (Spectrum), on Facebook live (barring tech problems), and posted to YouTube afterward. Council meetings are held in Council Chamber, City Hall, 521 W. Cedar Street. To see all agenda items and documents for all meetings since 2015, please visit <http://rawlinswy.org/boarddocs> and navigate to the agenda item. If you would prefer to review a hard copy, please stop by City Hall during regular hours or by calling 307-328-4500 ext. 1001.

# City Street Work Recap for 2021



Between the small-but-mighty city streets crew and contracted companies Rawlins improved more than two dozen municipal roadways this year. The repaired roadways account for more than 89 city blocks!

The six-person streets crew used more than 600 tons of asphalt generated from the city plant to patch street cuts, potholes, alleys and small sections of bad roads - like Edinburgh, which will be rebuilt in 2022 as part of the ongoing 6th Penny funded projects. This division is responsible for maintaining a combined 131 miles of roads and alleyways. We are so proud of what this division has accomplished this year!

As part of the 2021 Street Rehabilitation Project, a total of 34 streets across all three wards were improved this year using a proprietary urban wear-course technique, in which an oil rich three-quarter inch overlay was applied to road surfaces.

Public Works Director Cody Dill said, “STC has laid more than 7,700 tons of asphalt across 5.6 miles worth of city streets season on this the wear course project.”

The Rawlins City Council awarded the work to STC Construction in June of 2021 in the amount of \$851,439 — about \$150,000 under what was budgeted! STC also completed the 2020 Street Mill and Overlay Project.

Delta, Inverness and Dunphail Streets were completely rebuilt this summer, meaning the entire road surface was demolished, dug up, re-graded and rebuilt, along with curb, gutter and sidewalks.

Walnut Street, from 3rd to 7th Streets, reopened on November 23rd following a total rebuild, which got underway in early July. The Rawlins City Council awarded the rebuild to Lewis and Lewis in June. This project was paid for using the 6th Penny Specific Purpose Tax, which was approved by the voting public at a May 2019 special election.

We know many citizens were inconvenienced by the road repairs, and we want to extend an extra special “Thank You!” to them for their patience. Although we have wrapped up these projects for the season and are transitioning to winter prep, you can expect to see many more roads repaired and rebuilt starting in Spring 2022!

Since 2018, the Rawlins City Council has placed a special emphasis on repairing and rebuilding the streets, authorizing the expenditure of more than \$4.4 million dollars. There are more than 149 city blocks left to rebuild or repair and it’s estimated at over 50 million to fix all the roads at once.

# Snow is here!

Find out more about our snow removal plan with map at [rawlinswy.org/plowing](http://rawlinswy.org/plowing)

Ask at Public Works:  
915 3rd  
307-328-4599

Ask at City Hall:  
521 W. Cedar  
307-328-4500

## You see things we don't!

Let us know about problem areas at [rawlinswy.org/concern](http://rawlinswy.org/concern) or call Public Works at 307-328-4599.

We often have a snow plow driver focused on problematic areas during large snow events.

## Remember:

- It's illegal to push snow into City streets or other right-of-ways. It is dangerous for you, City workers, and traffic as it creates dangerous driving conditions and humps in the road.
- Sidewalk and driveway openings are the responsibility of the property owner.
- During a snow emergency, all #1 (one) priority routes have a special "No Parking" ban to allow for better snow control. These routes are clearly marked with signs. Parking can resume after it's plowed.
- We use gravity plows which are designed to ride on the top of snow pack. Snow removal to the pavement causes issues with water valves, manholes and the road generally.
- There are approximately 85 miles of streets in Rawlins. Average snowfall in Rawlins is about 52 inches per year, which is complicated by strong winds. Because of the high cost of equipment and labor, the City cannot economically justify removal of all snowfall from every street in the City.
- The snow removal plan was designed so very few residents have to go more than a few blocks to get to a plowed street.
- Our first goal is to have priorities one and two, which includes all school and public transit routes, plowed and deiced and/or sanded by 7:30 am. This is influenced by the severity of the storm. Our second goal is to have all remaining priority streets plowed within three working days.

## How can I help?

- Use snow tires or chains when necessary.
- Brake slowly. Allow room between yourself and the next vehicle.
- Clear your sidewalk and do not push snow into the City street.
- In reduced visibility, watch for pedestrians.
- Be patient. Plan in extra travel time.
- Give snow removal personal time and space to work.

# LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

## SPLASH PAD DOWNTOWN RAWLINS



### SPLASH PAD OPENING

Friday, May 27th, 2022  
At 4:00 PM



FUN, PRIZES, BEACH BALLS  
AND SO MUCH MORE....

RAWLINS  
MAIN  
STREET  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The efforts of Rawlins Downtown Development Authority (DDA)/Main Street focuses on revitalizing the downtown through amenities, programs and events to create economic vitality for the entire community and visitors to enjoy!

*Come join us for some fun...*

- ➡ Design Committee - Get the downtown into top physical shape while preserving its historic integrity. Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 4pm.
- ➡ Promotions (MARS) Committee - Marketing downtown through advertising, retail promotions, special events and customized business campaigns. Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8am.
- ➡ Economic Vitality Committee - Strengthen the downtown's economic assets while diversifying its economic base. Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:15pm.
- ➡ Organization Committee - Gather the resources, both finances and volunteers, to make us effective while promoting our organization. Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at noon.



*New equipment and cool gadgets!*



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# OVERVIEW OF PARKING ORDINANCES

City of Rawlins, Wyoming  
Learn more at [rawlinswy.org/code](http://rawlinswy.org/code)



- 1 FOLLOW GENERAL PARKING BEST PRACTICES**  
For a full list of all ordinances, please review the full text available at [rawlinswy.org/code](http://rawlinswy.org/code). For example, our code says you need to park near the curb, not park semis on city streets, follow all parking signs, not park on railroad tracks, etc. This guide intends to be a summary of the less commonly understood laws.



- 2 KEEP INTERSECTIONS CLEAR**  
Parking is prohibited within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal. Parking of any item which is more than 6 feet tall for more than 6 feet of its length is prohibited in any direction within 40 feet of an intersection. Rawlins Municipal Code § 10.33.040



- 3 VEHICLES AND TRAILERS CAN'T BE IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY**  
Vehicles and trailers can only park outside the travel portion of the street, and must not interfere with vehicle or pedestrian traffic. No personal property or trash shall interfere with vehicle or pedestrian travel, including in alleys or sidewalks. Rawlins Municipal Code § 12.24.050



- 4 PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
Do not park for more than twenty-four hours on the street in front of someone's property without express consent. § 10.33.170 Don't park or drive on private property without permission. You can be towed at your expense. Rawlins Municipal Code § 10.33.160



- 5 PUBLIC NUISANCE VEHICLES**  
Abandoned, derelict, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative vehicles AND unlicensed vehicles on private or public property is a public nuisance and can be removed at the owner's expense. Rawlins Municipal Code § 8.16.010



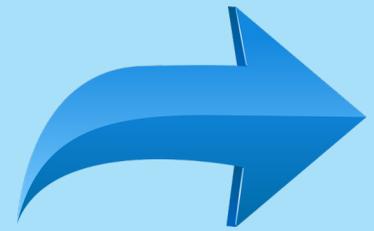
- 6 BUSINESS REGULATIONS**  
Businesses are not permitted to store their business vehicles or vehicles in for repair on alleys, streets, or sidewalks. Rawlins Municipal Code § 10.33.150



- 7 STATE**  
In addition, we enforce all state parking regulations. One of note is that you must park in the direction of the flow of traffic. Wyo. Stat. § 31-5-512(a)

# City of Rawlins - Strategic Plan

It is important to have a plan to know where you are coming from and where you are going in all organizations. The strategic Plan came from several days of work in early 2020 by City Council and staff. We reviewed the survey that was completed by people in our community and considered what people want to have going on. From the council's perspective, the survey, and from staff, it was very clear that most people identified the same areas where the City should focus our efforts: employees, beautification, infrastructure, community trust and engagement, and community and economic development. These became the five directives of the Strategic Plan.



Council and staff then worked together over the next few months to identify specific areas to address in 2020-2021, called initiatives, and projects within each initiative.

Mayor Terry Weickum said "I've been involved in a lot of different strategic plans over the years. Many times, a lot of good ideas come out of it but then the plan gets put on the shelf and collects dust. This is not what is happening in the City of Rawlins. At every City Council meeting, we get an update on how it's going. Some of the things are going better than we thought, some things will take more time to complete. We knew that everyone wouldn't be done at the same time. At least there is a measurement, we know where we are at and what else we need to accomplish."

For more information and updates on the Strategic Plan including all selected projects, please visit [rawlinswy.org/strategic plan](http://rawlinswy.org/strategic-plan).

## Behind the Scenes

Want to hear the details of what's happening with the City of Rawlins? Have a question for City Manager Shawn Metcalf and other city leaders? In June 2021, the City of Rawlins kicked off a new way to inform the community about what the City is doing. On the 3rd Monday of most months at noon, you can "sit down" with Shawn and a guest as they discuss what is happening "Behind the Scenes" in their department or division during a live Facebook video.

There is also time dedicated to answering questions posed live or sent in beforehand. To send in questions for the presenter for the month, please email questions to [crelations@rawlins-wyoming.com](mailto:crelations@rawlins-wyoming.com) by 8 am on the day of the broadcast. Some questions may not be answered due to time constraints.

Previous "Behind the Scenes" guests include:

- June 21: Parks and Recreation Director Jason Sehon
- July 26: Code Enforcement Officer Brian Markut
- August 16: Fire Chief Blain Schumacher
- October 18: Police Chief Mike Ward
- November 15: Mayor Terry Weickum

All of these broadcasts can be viewed at [www.rawlinswy.org/bts](http://www.rawlinswy.org/bts) and our YouTube channel at any time. They average 45 minutes in length. Video may be rescheduled to an alternate Monday based on City holidays and vacations.

City Manager Shawn Metcalf also shares information on Monday mornings on Facebook live in the new "Did You Know" video series. He shares a one-to-two-minute update on something currently happening in the City of Rawlins.

To receive news from the City of Rawlins, including announcements regarding the upcoming "Behind the Scenes", please sign-up for "City of Rawlins News" at [www.rawlinswy.org/notifyme](http://www.rawlinswy.org/notifyme).

# STRATEGIC PLAN FY22

## Vision

Rawlins is a unique and vibrant city where genuine, resilient residents enjoy living in an appealing, safe and welcoming community filled with boundless opportunities.

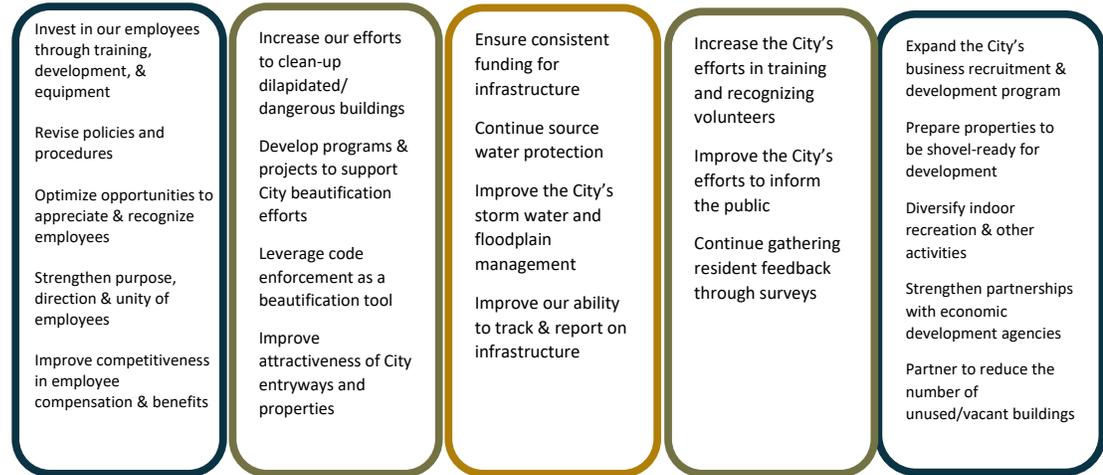
## Mission

The City of Rawlins is dedicated to building public trust by providing exceptional services in a professional, safe, transparent and fiscally-responsible manner.

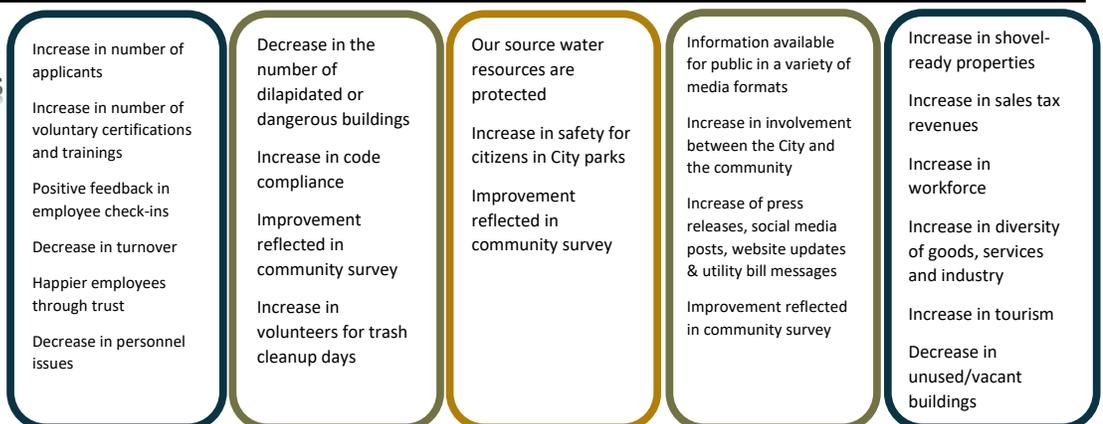
## Directives



## Initiatives



## Measures of Success



# Rochelle Ranch Golf Course



Rochelle Ranch Golf Course is a public, city owned links style 18-hole championship golf course. The design offers enjoyment and challenges for players of all abilities. The excellent practice facility features an all grass tee driving range and a practice green of over 19000 square feet of surface. It is currently the longest golf course in the state of Wyoming featured in Golfweek Magazine's best 2021 courses as the #2 course to play in Wyoming. 2020 saw the course visited by Kyle Berkshire, noted for his vlogs on long drives. Famous for our bent grass greens, Rochelle Ranch features a restaurant and bar.

At an altitude of 6800 feet the course has good elevation change, and magnificent views. There are only two holes which run parallel. There is essentially no rough, only grass fairway bordered by sand, sagebrush, and scrub bushes. It can play to a massive 7925 yards to 5706 yards.

Rochelle Ranch Golf Course will continue to see improvements and growth. Take a look at the design manual. The management team, grounds crew and Pro Shop crew strive to preserve the original design and improve and maintain quality playing conditions.

## Winter Golf

Play holes 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 this winter. No need to check in at the club house just grab your clubs and head out. Flags are up and ready. This may help you swing in the spring. No carts are allowed, walking is great. Pro Shop 307-324-7121.



## Golf Course Proshop

Pro shop winter hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Drop by and see us or call 307-324-7121.



## Message From the Parks Superintendent

It has been a wildly busy and productive fall for the City of Rawlins Parks Department. Our crew has been developing new flower beds around park signage across our parks systems. Specially, beds at Washington, Bolten, Rob Roy, and Tully Parks have been developed to date. By doing the clean-out and prep this fall, they'll be ready for perennial plants this spring. These plants will provide beautiful color throughout the growing season year after year for residents and visitors to enjoy.

As most are aware, the Parks crew initiated our demonstration garden project at City Hall with a plant give-away. In the process of cleaning out gravel and plastic weed barrier from the bed and adding compost, hundreds of Russian sage plants were removed and given away to city residents. Once the bed was prepped, we partnered with UW Extension for a hands-on planting workshop focused on planting methods and landscape design. With the public's help, we planted around 100 live plants. This workshop was followed by a planting class with the Rawlins 4-H Cloverbuds. The Parks crew and club members worked to plant 650 fall bulbs. The ten-plus varieties of deer-resistant bulbs planted will provide City Hall with early spring color to enjoy while other plants in the bed begin their growing season. Our intended goal with this landscaping is to provide an educational resource to our community. Plants will be labeled so residents can replicate deer-resistant, climate appropriate plants in their own yards.



The Parks crew will be busy this winter season moving snow and planning our new landscaping for the spring. Several of our crew members will also be participating in professional development opportunities. We'll be hitting the ground running as the weather warms to continue to develop and improve green spaces throughout the city. We hope to see you in our parks systems this coming spring to see the new colors and features, they truly are a cool place to be. - Tyrell Perry, Parks Superintendent

# Recreation Center Membership

A Membership to the Recreation Center includes weight room, gymnasiums, cardio equipment, fitness classes, racquetball court use, equipment use, Kid's Corral, discount to enroll in leisure and recreation programs, discount for facility rentals, and a daily use of towel & lockers.



**Senior Memberships** are offered to those ages 62 and older.

**Junior memberships** are offered to those 12 to 17 years of age.

**Family Memberships** include 2 adults & students/children residing at the same physical mailing address with proof of address. College age is included up to age 24.

## Recreation Center Membership Rates

### 1 Month

Single	\$45
Family	\$75
Junior	\$35

### 3 Month

Single	\$95
Family	\$155
Junior	\$75

### 6 Month

Single	\$160
Family	\$240
Junior	\$120

### 12 Month

Single	\$230
Family	\$370
Junior	\$185
Senior	\$75

### Daily Use Fees

Adult	\$6
Family	\$17
Junior	\$3
Senior	\$3

### Kid's Corral Fees

One Child	\$2.25/day
2 Children	\$4.00/day
Three or More	\$5.25/day

\* Two hour maximum stay

### Recreation Center Winter Hours

Monday through Thursday	5:30 am - 9 pm
Friday	5:30 am - 8 pm
Saturday	7 am - 3 pm
Sunday	7 am - 3 pm

# Parks & Recreation

## Recreation Activity Guide!

Welcome to our First Edition of our new Recreation Activity Guide!

We are excited to use this Guide to better provide our great community with a preview to what's coming up as far as leisure and recreation opportunities provided by the talented staff at the Parks and Recreation Department.



This new Activity Guide will come out three (3) times a year; April, August and December. Our goal is to include information about upcoming programs and events.

Our staff is committed to helping improve the quality of life for residents in our community. Recently, we have added a new Recreation Programmer to our family of staff at the Recreation Center. We are excited to work with our residents to help discover new ways to play!

We hope you find some interesting classes and programs in this Activity Guide to help meet your recreational needs. If there is any recreation opportunity you would like to see us offer, please don't hesitate to contact us! We can be reached at:

**(307) 324-PLAY (7529)**

**1616 Harshman St. Rawlins WY**

- Parks & Recreation Department Staff

## Parks Division:

It is the duty of the Parks Division to irrigate, mow, sweep, and maintain 75 acres of the city's parks, sports fields, cemetery, green spaces and the facilities within them. It is also the duty of the Parks Division to plant and maintain the trees located on the city's properties throughout Rawlins. For park rental info, please visit our website at: [rawlins-wyoming.com/223/green-spaces](http://rawlins-wyoming.com/223/green-spaces)

## City Parks:

Bolten Park	Depot Park
Key Club Park	Martinez Park
Rob Roy Park	Tully Park
Washington Park	Island Park
VFW Ball Fields	Rawlins Sports Complex

## Parks Mission:

It is the mission of the City of Rawlins' Parks Division to maintain the city's trees, parks, cemetery, green spaces, and their facilities to the highest standards possible.

## Park Hours:

6:00 am to 12:00 am  
(No overnight camping)

# Rochelle Ranch Golf Course

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<b>Annual Membership Rates</b>	
Single	\$455
Couple	\$700
Family	\$865
Senior – 62 years old or older	\$285
Junior – 17 years old or younger	\$140
Range Membership	\$225

<b>Daily Rates</b>			
Monday – Thursday	9 holes		\$21
Monday – Thursday	18 holes		\$33
Friday – Sunday	9 holes		\$23
Friday – Sunday	18 holes		\$36
Junior – Under 17 years	9 holes		\$15
Junior – Under 17 years	18 holes		\$22

## Indoor and Outdoor Shooting Ranges

**The Indoor Shooting Facility** is located within the Rawlins Family Recreation Center. Open from November 1st to April 30th, the range is composed of 9 firing lanes allowing discharge of weapons with velocity up to 2000 feet per second.

The automated target retrieval system works with individual target control units located at each firing position allowing shooters to have independent control of their lane. The system also supports a master control unit used for league and tournament play.

**RAWLINS SHOOTING COMPLEX**  
**307-324-7529**  
**INDOOR RANGE:** 1616 HARSHMAN. **OPEN: NOV 1 TO APRIL 30TH.**  
**OUTDOOR RANGE:** 2201 EAST GUN CLUB ROAD **OPEN: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31**  
[www.rawlins-wyoming.com/151/Indoor-Outdoor-Shooting-Ranges](http://www.rawlins-wyoming.com/151/Indoor-Outdoor-Shooting-Ranges)

<b>Annual Membership Rates</b>	
Single	\$80
Family	\$140
Youth (18 & under)	\$50
Senior (62 & over)	\$65

Open shooting is encouraged. Targets, ammunition and safety equipment are available for sale or use within the range. There are pistols and .22 rifles available for rent. Please call ahead on Friday as the Jr. Rifle Program may compromise shooting times.

**Indoor Shooting Range contact: (307) 324-PLAY (7529)**

**The Outdoor Shooting Complex** is located north of Rawlins and offers a variety of opportunities. Ten (10) Pistol bays with various targets, rifle ranges for short and long range shooting, skeet, trap, 5-stand and archery with a shooting stand and 3-D targets. **Outdoor Shooting Range contact: (307) 710-0148**

<b>Shooting Range Hours:</b>	<b>Indoor</b>	<b>Outdoor</b>
Tuesday through Friday	2pm – 8pm	2pm – sunset
Saturday	7am – 3 pm	9am – sunset
Sunday	Archery (7am – 3pm)	9am – sunset
Monday	Archery (5:30am – 9pm)	Closed



# Youth Activities

## Playgroup “Little’s Gym”



The Playgroup “Little’s Gym” is set up as a place where toddlers can to play, climb, explore, and socialize, while the parents and caregivers get to spend time with each other and enjoy some FREE COFFEE. The playroom is full of soft, low impact, mobile equipment designed for creative and interactive play. Our goal is simply to bring adults and little’s together. Pop-up craft or game days will be added occasionally at no extra cost.

AGES: 0-5  
 DAYS: Tuesdays and Fridays  
 DATES: Ongoing  
 TIMES: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
 FEES: \$3 (Free with membership)  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center

## Kids Corral

Kid’s Corral is a short-term program designed to create an enjoyable experience with supervised play and occasional hands-on activities for ages 6 months to 5 years. Parents or caretakers must remain in the building at all times.



AGES: 6 months to 5 years  
 DAYS: Mon - Thurs  
 TIMES: 8am - 10:30 am, 4pm - 8:30pm  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center

Kid’s Corral Fees	
One Child	\$2.25/day
2 Children	\$4.00/day
Three or More	\$5.25/day
* Two hour maximum stay	



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# Youth Sports

## Boys 4th-6th Grade Junior Jazz Bball

Junior Jazz emphasizes the development of teamwork and fundamental skills accompanied by positive adult participation. Junior Jazz will give the players the experience of team practice and full court 5 v 5 play. The season starts on January 10 with 2 full weeks of practice prior to the first game. Games will start January 25 and go to February 24. Late fee will be assessed for late registration after January 9 – with no jersey available. Registration Deadline January 15.



GRADES: 4th-6th Grade  
 DATES: January 10 - Feb 24  
 TIMES: Games begin at 5:30pm  
 FEES: \$65 member/\$70 non member  
 DEADLINE: January 15, 2022  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center

## Boys 1st & 2nd Grade Basketball Camp

This camp is designed for the beginner focusing on skills in ball handling skills, passing, shooting and sportsmanship. The camp is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Recreation Center from 4pm to 5pm. The camp will run 4 weeks from February 1 through February 24. Deadline to Register for discount is January 30. No T-shirt available if registered after February 3.



GRADES: 1st & 2nd Grade  
 DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 DATES: Feb 1 through Feb 24  
 TIMES: 4pm - 5pm  
 FEES: \$35 member/\$40 non member  
 DEADLINE: January 30 (to receive discount)  
 After February 3, no T-shirt available  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center

I'd rather be  
 playing   
**Basketball**

# Youth Sports

## Boys 3rd & 4th Grade Bball Camp

These skill sessions are designed to work on fundamental ball handling skills, passing, shooting, offense, defense, teamwork & sportsmanship. Skills sessions may incorporate 3 on 3 team play. This is an excellent way to transition to full court play. The camp is held Mondays and Wednesdays at the Recreation Center from 5pm to 6pm. The camp will run 4 weeks from February 2 through February 28.

GRADES: 3rd & 4th Grade  
DAYS: Mondays and Wednesdays  
DATES: Feb 2 through Feb 28  
TIMES: 5pm - 6pm  
FEES: \$35 member/\$40 non member  
DEADLINE: January 30 (to receive discount)  
After February 3, no T-Shirt available  
LOCATION: Recreation Center

## Boys Start Smart Basketball

(4 years, Pre K & K)

Start Smart Basketball prepares children for organized basketball without the threat of competition. The program integrates the fundamental skills of dribbling and ball handling, passing and catching, running and agility and shooting; with reviewing and progressing each week. Please remember an adult must be present. Sessions will be held at the following dates and times listed below:



AGES:	<b>4 years</b>	<b>Pre K &amp; K</b>
DAYS:	Mondays	Wednesdays
DATES:	Feb 7 to Feb 28	Feb 2 to Feb 23
TIMES:	4pm - 4:45pm	
FEES:	\$35 member/\$40 non member	
DEADLINE:	January 30 (to receive discount) (After February 3, no T-shirt available)	
LOCATION:	Recreation Center	

"Youth sports isn't just about sport. It's about keeping the fun in the game and teaching your athletes lessons they can take with them in life."

-Coach John Burns

# Youth Sports

## Age 3 Co-ed Start Smart Soccer

Start Smart Soccer is for 3 year old boys and girls to learn the basics of soccer at a non-competitive level. Camp is 4 weeks, beginning on May 2 and will be held on Mondays from 4pm – 4:45pm with the last day of camp being May 23. Camp will be held at the Sports Complex Fields on days the weather permits and at the Recreation Center on days it does not. Shin guards are recommended and metal cleats are not permitted. Please bring court shoes for days the camp is held indoors. T-shirts will not be available after May 5 registration deadline.



AGES: 3 year olds  
DAYS: Mondays  
DATES: May 2 through May 23  
TIMES: 4pm - 4:45pm  
FEES: \$30 member/\$35non member  
DEADLINE: April 28, 2022 (for discount)  
(After May 5, No T-shirt Available)  
LOCATION: Sports Complex Fields

## Age 4-5 Co-ed Start Smart Soccer

Start Smart Soccer is for 4-6 year old boys and girls to learn the basics of soccer at a non-competitive level. Camp is 4 weeks, beginning on May 4 and will be held on Wednesdays from 4pm – 4:45pm with the last day of camp being May 25. Camp will be held at the Sports Complex fields on days the weather permits and at the Recreation Center on days it does not. Shin guards are recommended and metal cleats are not permitted. Please bring court shoes for days the camp is held indoors.



AGES: 4-5 year olds  
DAYS: Wednesdays  
DATES: May 4 through May 25  
TIMES: 4pm - 4:45pm  
FEES: \$30 member/\$35non member  
DEADLINE: April 28, 2022 (for discount)  
After May 5, No T-shirt Available  
LOCATION: Sports Complex Fields

# Youth Sports

## Youth Co-ed Soccer



This is a recreational Youth Soccer League for boys and girls. Practices will begin April 18 and will run for two (2) weeks. Games begin on May 3 and will be played every Tuesday and Thursday through May 26.

Games will be played at the Sports Complex Soccer Fields and will start various times depending on age group (see below). Shin guards are required and no metal cleats are allowed. Deadline to register for discount is April 14. T-shirts will not be available after April 23 registration deadline.

AGES: U6 (5-6), U8 (7-8), U10 (9-10), U12 (11-12)  
 DAYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 DATES: May 3 through May 26  
 TIMES: U6 1st game @ 5:30 pm (Field 3 - L)  
 U8 1st game @ 5:30 pm (Field 3 - R)  
 U10 1st game @ 6:00 pm (Field 2)  
 U12 1st game @ 6:00 pm (Field 1)  
 FEES: \$40 member/\$45 non member  
 DEADLINE: April 14, 2022 (for discount)  
 April 23, 2022 (No T-shirt Available)  
 LOCATION: Sports Complex Soccer Fields

Rawlins Recreation Center Staff would like to give a loud "SHOUT OUT" to the volunteers that keep the programs going. Without volunteers we could not offer our community so many recreation opportunities!



**Make it happen!**

Thank you! Thank You! Thank you!

**Watch for NEW Senior Programs in the next issue!**

# Adult Sports

## Adult Co-ed 6v6 Volleyball

Volleyball rules follow general high school rules. Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings starting at 6pm. Play starts January 10th and ends February 16. Accepted line ups are as follows: 3 men + 3 women, 2 men + 3 women, 2 men + 4 women, 3 men + 2 women, or 4/5/6 women. Registration cost is \$100 per team. A tournament will be held February 21-23. Registration deadline - January 6, 2022

DAYS: Mon & Wed Evenings  
 DATES: League Play: Jan 10 - Feb 16  
Tournament Play: Feb 21-23  
 TIMES: 6-7-8 pm  
 FEES: \$100 per team  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center

## Adult 4v4 Women's Volleyball

Volleyball rules follow general high school rules. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6pm. League play will run March 15 through April 28, 2022. Tournament play will be held May 3 – 5. Registration fee is \$100 per team. Registration opens February 15. Registration deadline is March 10.



DAYS: Tues & Thurs evenings  
 DATES: League Play: Mar 15 through April 28  
Tourney Play: May 3 through 5  
 TIMES: 6:00pm  
 FEES: \$25 per team  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center

## Adult Co-ed Racquetball League

Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from March 14 through April 21, 2022. Single play will be on Tuesdays and double play will be on Thursdays.



Play begins at 6pm. Individual registration is \$25 per player. Tournament play will be held at the end of regular season play. Registration opens February 28, 2022. Registration deadline is March 10.

DAYS: Tues & Thurs evenings  
 DATES: March 15 through April 21  
 TIMES: 6:00pm  
 FEES: \$25 per player  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center

# Adult Sports

## Pepsi Premier Racquetball Tournament

30th annual racquetball tournament set for ages 8 and up. Divisions include Open Class, A, B, and C in men's, women's and youth with doubles included in all divisions. Tournament play is two full days. Tournament fee includes tournament T-shirt, hospitality room, lunch and a social evening with meal and door prizes. Cash prizes for 1st place division winners. Tournament sponsors are Pepsi of Rawlins, Sinclair Wyoming Refining Company, and the Best Western Cotton Tree Inn.



AGES: Adult and Youth 8 and older  
 DAYS: Sat & Sun  
 DATES: Feb 26 & 27, 2022  
 TIMES: All day event  
 FEES: Adult 1st event: \$60  
 Adult 2nd event: \$20  
 Youth: \$10  
 Late fee: \$10  
 DEADLINE: February 24, 2022  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center



## Adult Fastbreak Basketball

This is a great Adult 5 on 5 Co-ed Full Court Basketball League. League play will run from March 14 through April 20, 2022.



Games will be played on Monday and Wednesday evenings starting at 6pm. Tournament play is April 25 – 27. Teams are comprised of all men, women, or Co-ed. Registration opens February 15 and the deadline is March 10. Fee is \$150 per team.

DAYS: Mon & Wed evenings  
 DATES: League Play: Mar 14 through April 20  
Tourney Play: April 25 through April 27  
 TIME: 6pm  
 FEES: \$150 per team  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center

## Fitness Classes

5:45 am	Monday – Thursday	Spin to the Rhythm
6:45 am	Monday/Tuesday/Thursday	Spinning
9:00 am	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	Morning Stretch
8:30 am	Tuesday/Thursday	Line Dancing

Fee: Daily fee or membership  
 Age: 14 and older

**Spin to the Rhythm** – Start your day off right with this high energy cycling class.

**Spinning** – Highly effective way to build cardiovascular strength and endurance. Designed for all levels of fitness.

**Morning Stretch** – This class keeps the body in motion through simple warm-up movements alternating upper-body strength with low-impact cardio to maximize fitness benefits.

**Line Dancing** – This is a dance class. Participants will dance along to a repeating sequence of steps with hidden benefits. Line dancing will improve balance & brain function along with building confidence and rhythm.



The classes offered at the Rawlins Family Recreation Center are designed and adaptable for all levels of fitness.

## Pickle Ball

Try this fun court game for all ages. This is an ideal game for developing eye-hand coordination skills along with quickness and agility.



The sport is a combination of tennis and badminton. Players volley the ball or play it off the bounce and use overgrown Ping pong paddles. Rules and equipment are provided. Please call ahead for reservations.

AGES: All ages welcome!  
 DAYS: Every Day  
 DATES: Ongoing  
 TIMES: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 FEES: Free with membership  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center



# Special Events

## Arbor Day Celebration

Free tree seedlings are Donated by the Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District. Bucket trees for sale are chosen for the community. Education materials available on planting and how to select a tree. Robbie Sandoval Tree Raffle.



DAYS/DATE: Fri, April 29: 8am to 4pm  
Sat, April 30: 8am - 12 noon  
LOCATION: Parks Shop, 1524 East Daley Street

## Indoor Community Garage Sale

Rid your garage of those hidden treasures & vintage finds to sell at the Rawlins Family Recreation Center Annual Indoor Garage Sale. Sellers reserve a 10'X10' spot in the gym for \$10. Add a table for \$2 unless you want to bring your own. All revenue earned belongs to the seller. Nonprofits or individuals are welcome. All merchandise must be removed at the completion of the event. No fee for the shopper.



AGES: All ages welcome!  
DAY: Saturday  
DATE: May 21, 2022  
TIMES: 7:00 am to 12:00 noon  
FEES: Free entrance  
RENTAL: \$10 for 10' x 10' space, \$2 per table  
LOCATION: Recreation Center

## 1st Annual Bark in the Park!



This 1st Annual Bark in the Park is all-about-dogs and their best friends. Treat your furry friend to some fun with other dogs and dog lovers at Washington Park. The event is FREE and will feature contests, giveaways, photo booth, pup pools, pup art and more! Dog products and pet supply vendors will also be on hand.

Vendor applications are now open. Local pet groomers, veterinarians, non-profit organizations, and rescues offering products and services for dog owners are encouraged to submit an application to Rawlins Parks and Recreation, Patti Hays, [phays@rawlins-wyoming.com](mailto:phays@rawlins-wyoming.com). Applications can be found on the City of Rawlins website.

While the event is free, attendees should bring cash should they want to purchase items from vendors. Dogs must be leashed at the event.

DAY: Saturday  
DATE: July 23, 2022  
TIME: 10am to 2pm  
LOCATION: Washington Park  
FEE: Free!

Vendor application: email: [phays@rawlins-wyoming.com](mailto:phays@rawlins-wyoming.com)



# Trips and Tours

## Dinner and a Show

Travel with the Rec Center to the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Colorado to see the theater presentation of Singing in the Rain. Vans transport from the Rec Center parking lot at 8am and return at 8pm. There are always comfort stops, Rec Trek Trivia and Bad Bus Bingo to play on the way. Fees include the ride, the play and dinner. Great way to spend the Sunday.

AGES: 18 years and older  
 DAY: Sunday  
 DATE: May 22, 2022  
 TIME: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm  
 FEES: \$65 member/\$70 non member  
 (Limited Tickets Available)  
 LOCATION: Transport from Recreation Center to Colorado and back



There is nothing like catching a fish with a fly that you have tied. You have created something that has fooled a fish. There is great satisfaction in the time spent behind the vise, binding feathers and fur with thread on a hook to look like something that the fish wants. In this great new class, you will learn to tie flies that are proven to work well on the North Platte River.

Class fee includes materials necessary for the class (glue, feathers, hooks, thread, etc.) We highly recommend you purchase the Tool Kit provided by us; however, you can also bring your own, but you must have the following tools: vice, hair stacker, large and small hackle pliers, scissors, whip finisher, bobbin, bobbin threader, bodkin, half-hitch tools, tweezers and dubbing twister.

All ages are welcome. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, please register early!

# Leisure Classes

## Leisure Class Instructors Needed!

Are you an individual with a special talent and you would like to teach a class through the Rawlins Family Recreation Center? Come and be part of our dynamic TEAM and provide an opportunity for people to grow and learn new things!

## ALL Ideas are Welcome!

Leisure Class Instructors can enjoy the benefit of being able to offer classes without the overhead of owning their own business. There is also an opportunity for local businesses to offer "specialized" classes at their business as well.



Leisure classes are designed to offer opportunities for individuals to learn a new hobby, skill or art.

We are currently accepting proposals for Adult, Youth, and Toddler programs as well as activities specifically designed for individuals over the age of 50. The following areas are suggestions for class proposals:

- |                 |                   |         |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|
| Arts & Crafts   | Nature Activities | Dance   |
| Performing Arts | Health & Fitness  | Music   |
| Youth Camps     | Gardening         | Cooking |

For more information, please call Recreation Programmer Nikki Howell at (307) 321 PLAY (7529) or email at: [nhowell@rawlins-wyoming.com](mailto:nhowell@rawlins-wyoming.com)

# Leisure Classes

## Intro to Fly Tying

AGES: 12 years and older  
 (Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)  
 DAYS: Wednesdays  
 DATES: Feb 2 - March 9 (6 weeks)  
 TIMES: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
 FEES: Class Fee: \$40  
Tool Kit Fee: \$40  
 INSTRUCTOR: Hugh Swanke  
 LOCATION: Recreation Center

# Indoor Shooting Range

## Jr Rifle Leagues



Jr. Rifle is a class that teaches young shooters safety and marksmanship in a fun and controlled environment. All equipment for shooting and safety is supplied. Generous community donations support this 6-week program. Two time slots available for each session. Class

size is limited to 8 students per session.

AGES: 8-18  
DAYS: Fridays  
SESSION 1: Jan 7 - Feb 11  
SESSION 2: Mar 4 - April 29 (No April 1)  
TIMES: 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
4:30pm - 5:30pm  
FEES: \$14 member/\$17 nonmember  
LIMIT: 8 students per Session  
LOCATION: Indoor Shooting Range

## NRA Action Pistol League

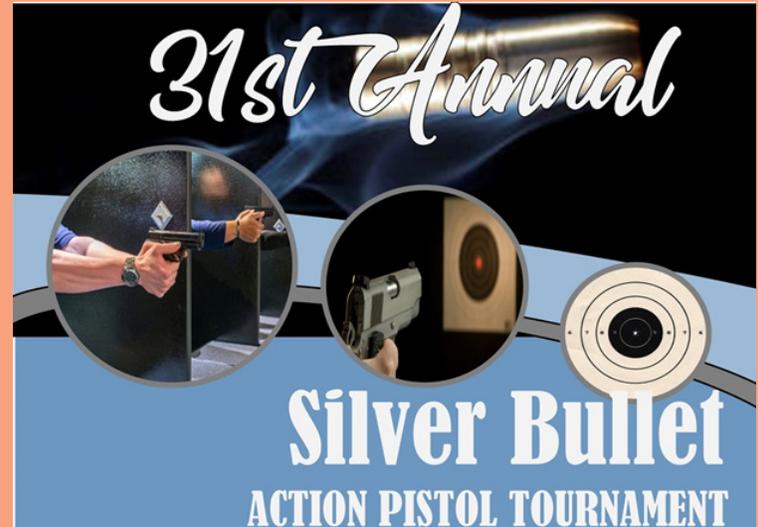
NRA courses of action will be shot with two different courses featured each week. Courses include Los Alamitos, falling plates, practical, barricade, & combat. League is 6 weeks. No equipment is furnished, except targets. Adults or youth with adults welcome.



AGES: Adults or youth with adults  
DAYS: Tuesdays  
SESSION 1: Jan 11 - Feb 15  
SESSION 2: Mar 8 - April 17  
TIMES: 6:00 pm  
FEES: \$18 shooting range member  
\$24 nonmember  
LOCATION: Indoor Shooting Range

## Silver Bullet NRA Sanctioned Pistol Tournament

31st Annual two-day indoor sanctioned tournament challenging shooters to 4 NRA courses of action. Current NRA Action Pistol rules will be observed.



Standard NRA classifications will apply when seating shooters. 198 rounds will be required. Tournament fees include Tournament shirt, hospitality room, lunch, and a social dinner. Check in Friday evening with practice times available. Prizes awarded in each classification/division.

AGES: Youth and Adult Classifications  
DAYS: Saturday and Sunday  
DATES: Feb 26 & 27, 2022  
TIMES: 9:00 am to finish  
FEES: First Gun: \$70  
Second Gun: \$30  
Jr. Fee : \$30  
Late fee assessed after Feb 24. (\$10 per gun)  
LOCATION: Indoor Shooting Range

**Outdoor Shooting Range  
Opens May 1!**

**NEXT Newsletter and Recreation  
Activity Guide is coming out...**

**April 2022!**

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# City of Rawlins Directory

## City Hall: 307-328-4500

City Attorney: 307-328-4515  
City Clerk & City Manager: 328-4500 ext. 1001  
City Council: Find at [rawlinswy.org/council](http://rawlinswy.org/council)  
or call the City Clerk  
Community Relations: 307-328-4500 ex. 1022  
Finance Department: 307-328-4500 ext. 4522  
Human Resources: 307-328-4500 ext. 1014  
IT: 307-328-4500 ext. 1005  
Municipal Court: 307-328-4535  
Utility Billing: 307-324-4501

## Community Development (Building Permits, Cemetery, Facilities/Fleet, Landfill & Recycling, Planning):

Administration: 307-328-4599  
Community Bus Cell: 307-320-5267  
Landfill: 307-328-4566  
Recycling Center: 307-328-4569

## Fire Department:

Emergency Line: 9-1-1 (Call or Text)  
Non-Emergency Line: 307-328-4596

## Parks & Recreation:

Indoor Shooting Range (Nov-April): 324-7529  
Outdoor Shooting Range (May-Oct): 710-0148  
Recreation Center & Parks: 324-7529  
Rochelle Ranch Golf Course (Apr-Oct): 324-7121

## Police Department:

Emergency Line: 9-1-1 (Call or Text)  
Administration: 307-324-4503  
Animal Shelter: 307-328-4534  
Crime Stoppers: 307-324-4505  
Non-Emergency, including Victims' Advocates  
and Code Enforcement: 307-328-4530

## Public Works (Streets, Utilities, Water and Wastewater Treatment):

Administration: 307-328-4599  
For water breaks/other urgent issues after  
hours, call RPD Dispatch at 328-4530.

## Get City news right to your inbox...

- Bid Postings
- Water Breaks
- News from all City Departments
- City Calendars
- Recreation Updates
- Council, Board and Commission Meetings

and an electronic copy of

“The City View: Newsletter and Activity Guide”  
before it hits mailboxes and businesses!

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in at [rawlinswy.org/notifyme](http://rawlinswy.org/notifyme)



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