



The CITY of
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WYOMING

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

July-September 2022 Report

City of Rawlins





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EMPLOYEES



Employee of the 2nd Quarter 2022





THIS FACILITY MADE AVAILABLE ON A RESERVATION BASIS PLEASE RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE'S RESERVATIONS FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 324-7985



Employee Picnic

RAWLINS
PAVILION
JUNE
1982

Pavilion Reservations
6024 Aspen Grove Ln. Ste. 200
6023 Meadowlark Ln. Ste. 100
6774 Aspen Grove Ln. Ste. 100
6114 Aspen Grove Ln. Ste. 100
6024 Aspen Grove Ln. Ste. 200
6023 Meadowlark Ln. Ste. 100





Employee Hiring and Retention



RAWLINS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Safety Committee

AGENDA

RAWLINS SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting called by Blain Schumacher, 6 Oct 2022

- ✓ 1. Department findings from Robert Salinas. Discuss areas of concern from committee members for their facilities.
- ✓ 2. Emergency Action Plans. OSHA.gov. Emergency Action Plan. How do I write my own EAP. Create your own EAP.
- ✓ 3. HR Reportable Incidents.
- ✓ 4. Schedule walk through of one facility to be decided by committee.
- ✓ 5. Worker's Rights:

Federal law entitles you to a safe workplace. Your employer must keep your workplace free of known health and safety hazards. You have the right to speak up about hazards **without fear of retaliation**. You also have the right to:

 - Receive workplace safety and health training in a language you understand
 - Work on machines that are safe
 - Receive required safety equipment, such as gloves or a harness and lifeline for falls
 - Be protected from toxic chemicals
 - Request an OSHA inspection, and speak to the inspector
 - Report an injury or illness, and get copies of your medical records
 - Review records of work-related injuries and illnesses
 - See results of tests taken to find workplace hazards
- ✓ 6. Close meeting.



Safety Data Sheets





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BEAUTIFICATION



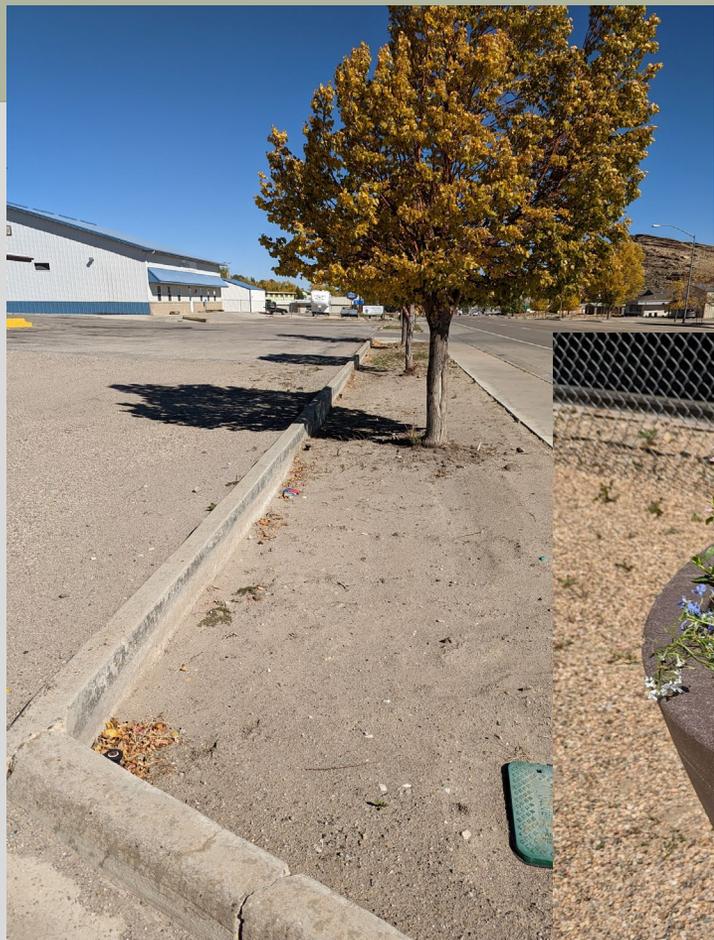
Bolten Park Improvements



Alternative Turf Study



Entryways



Urban Orchard



City Hall Landscaping



City Hall Stairs & Handrails



Community Landfill Vouchers



I-80 Clean-Up – September



Downtown Banner Program





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INFRASTRUCTURE



Phase I: 10,000 feet of Woodstave Pipeline Replaced



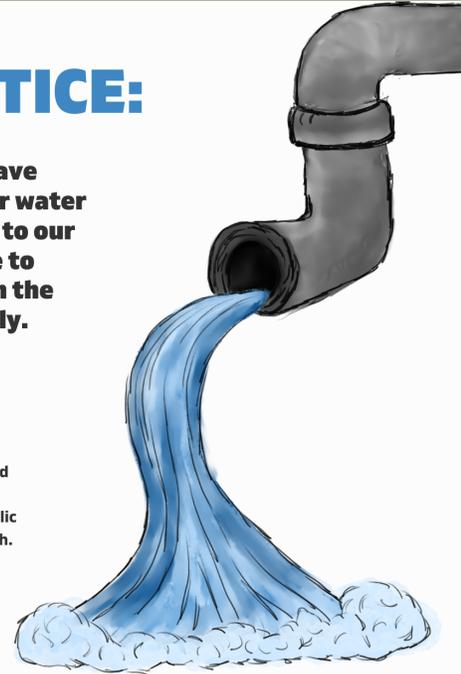
Water Rate

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Please note, water rates have increased to provide better water infrastructure and service to our community. We all deserve to have a reliable system with the cost of service divided fairly.

The City of Rawlins Council and Staff hired professional rate expert Carl Brown to evaluate and propose rate changes for our water enterprise fund. Mr. Brown presented his findings at City Council meetings on September 6th and 20th, followed by a public hearing and council vote on September 20th.

The study and other water infrastructure information is available at www.rawlinswy.gov/water.



Some important notes:

\$ For the average home on City Water, the bill will increase by approximately \$20/month. By the National Affordability Index, our rates are still considered affordable.

🇺🇸 Our state grant and loan agencies said that a rate increase was required to receive funding. Without additional funds, we cannot repair our infrastructure or run the pre-treatment plant.

⚙️ Water base rates are now charged by meter size. Therefore those with a larger meter size and more capacity have a larger monthly base rate. The in-town usage charge per 1,000 gallons is \$3.48 for all users. You can find your meter size on this water bill or by emailing utilityclerk@rawlinswy.gov

Want more information? Visit www.rawlinswy.gov/water, email crelations@rawlinswy.gov, call 307-328-4500 ext. 1022, or stop by 521 W. Cedar.

Pre-Treatment Plant

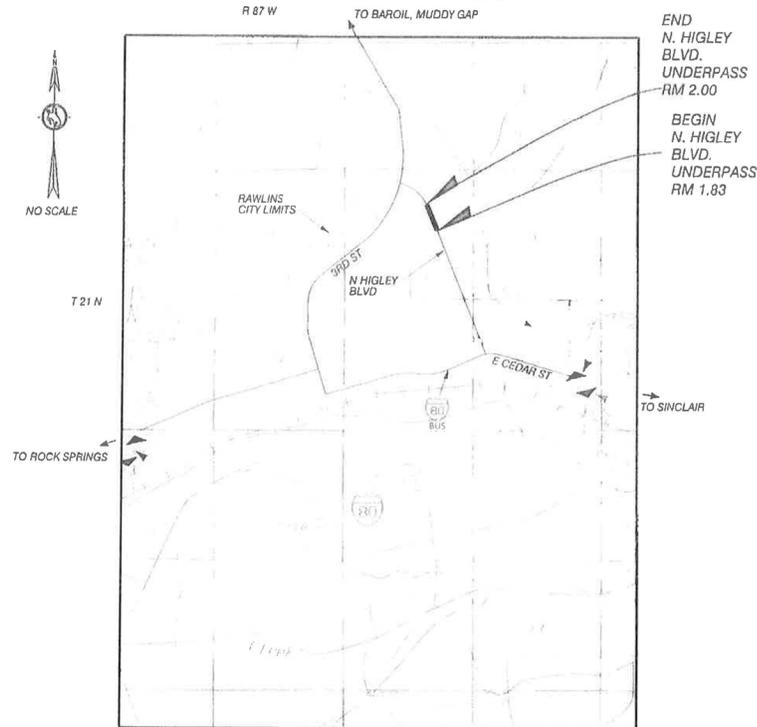


WYDOT Partner Projects: Higley Pedestrian Underpass & 6th Street Bridge

Location Map

STATE OF WYOMING
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RAWLINS STREETS N. HIGLEY BLVD., MURRAY ST., AIRPORT RD. CARBON COUNTY



PROJECT LENGTH:
UNDERPASS = 0.17 MILES



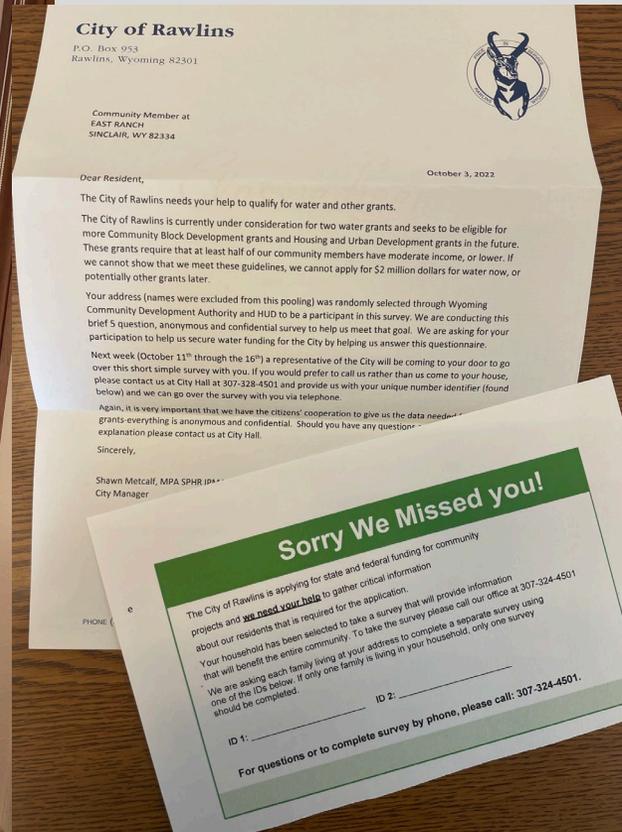
SCADA



Ongoing Maintenance



Grants



- Received \$675,000 MRG for Cathodic Protection and Blow-Off Valves
- ARPA II for \$7.2 million for Water Infrastructures Phases II and III (present end of the month)
- CDBG \$1 million each for SCADA and one for Phase III (transmission line) – due October 31st
- Land and Conservation Fund Grant for Skate Park, Resurface Washington Park Tennis Courts, and Golf Cart Paths for ~\$210k, due Nov. 30th
- Brownfield Community-Wide Assessment Grant for ~\$500k, due Nov. 22nd

New Recycle Center Building



Rob Roy Park Infrastructure



Skate Park



Dog Park



Ice Rink



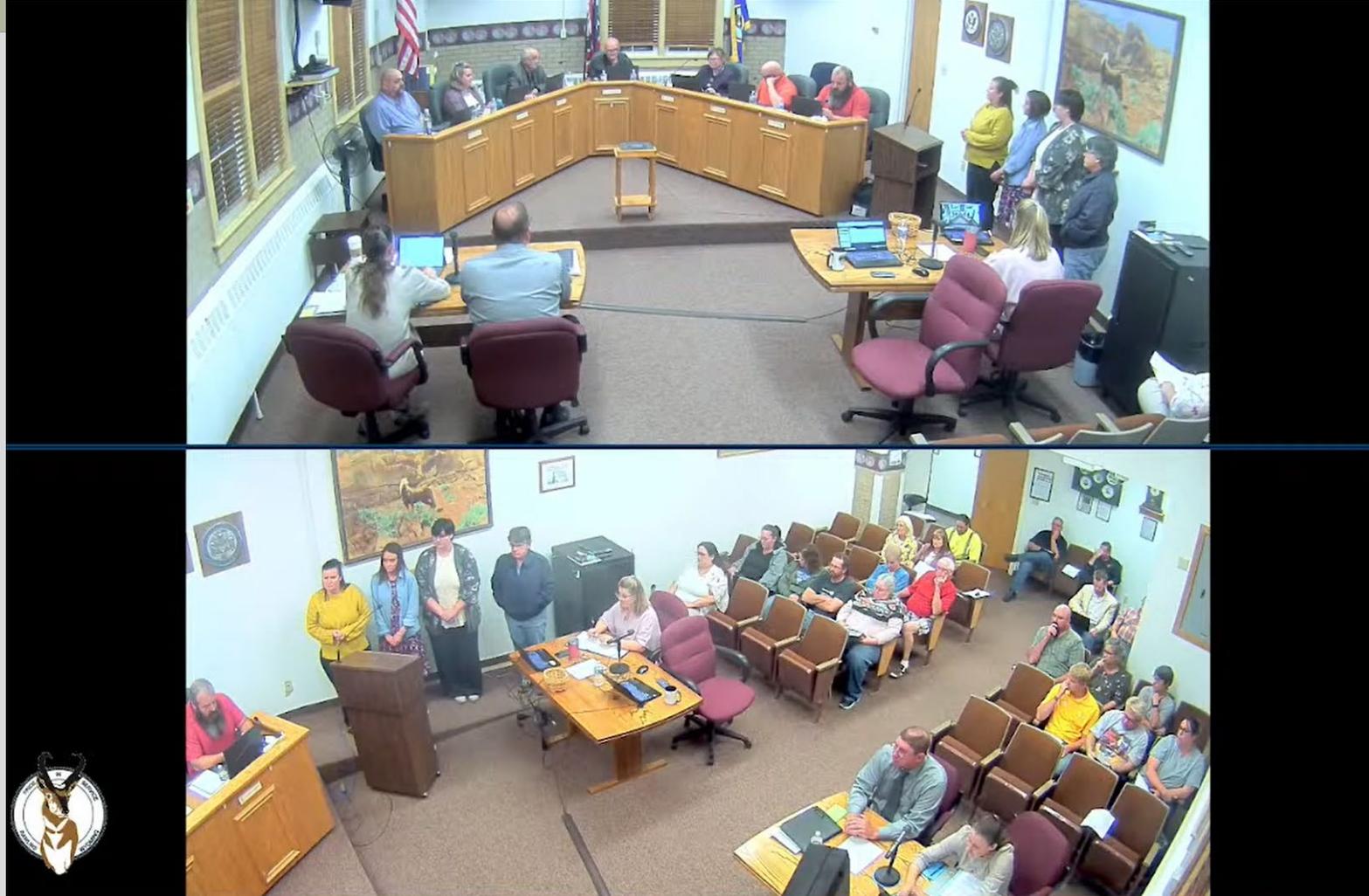


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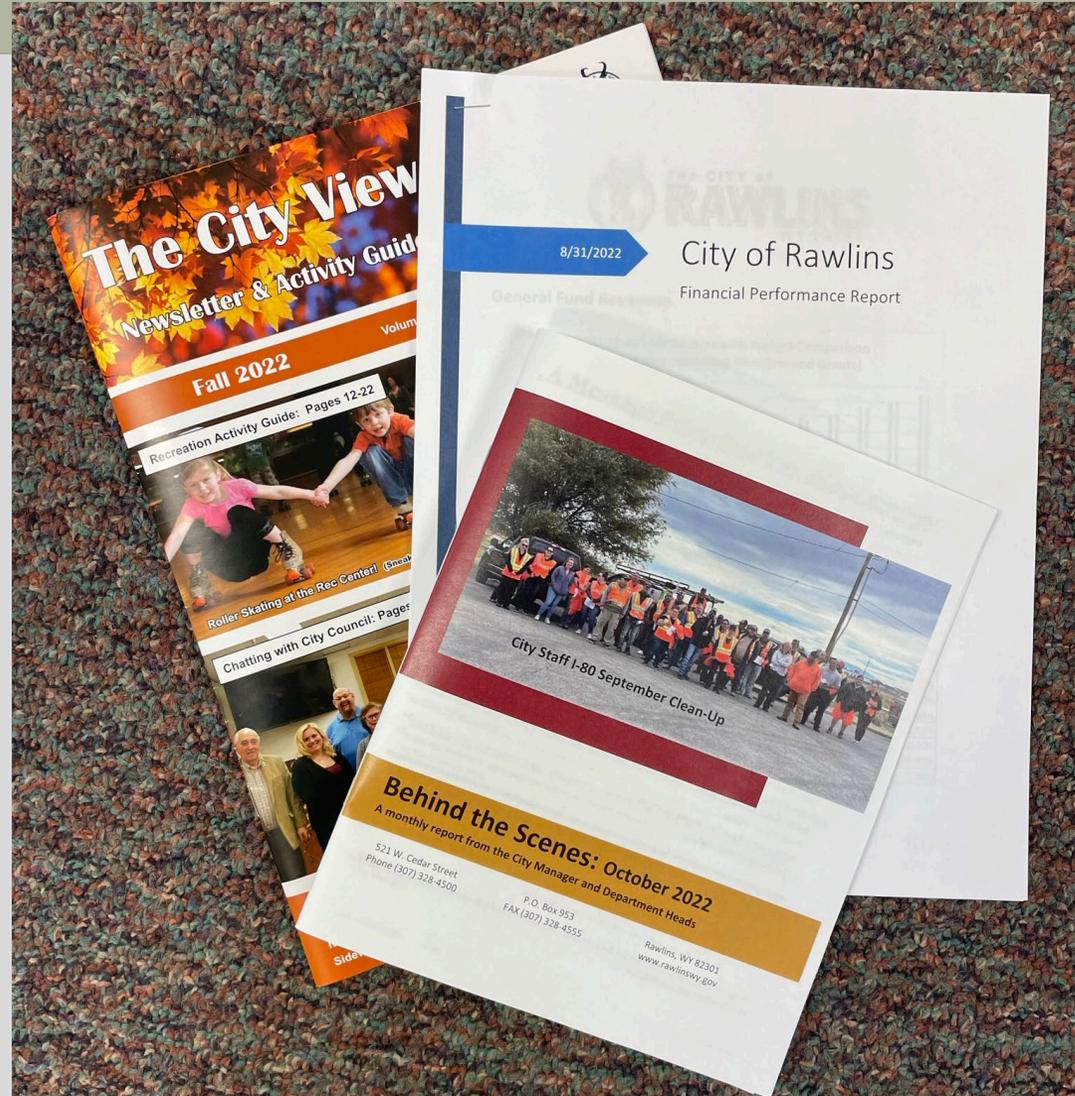
COMMUNITY TRUST & ENGAGEMENT



Improved Quality of City Council Sound



City View, Monthly Department Reports, & Financials



Community Builder Awards



SummerFest 2022



Latino Heritage Celebration 2022

VIERNES
CUARENTA Y CINCO

La Ciudad de Rawlins presents
Inicio de la Celebración de la Herencia Latina

Música Bajo Les Estrellas

CUARENTA Y CINCO

12 de Agosto | Viernes | 7pm
Parque Washington
Música | Danza | Vineras

SABADO

Celebración De La Herencia Latina

Rawlins, Wyoming

13 de Agosto | 6-10pm
Parque Depot

Música, Pinatas
manualidades para niños,
bailarines, vendedores de
comida y más!

SÁBADO 13 AGOSTO
DEPOT PARK

Yahari

Ven a celebrar nuestra diversidad cultural pasada y

OUR PARTNERS

CARBON COUNTY HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER
Carbon County Child Development Programs
The Sondergard Fund



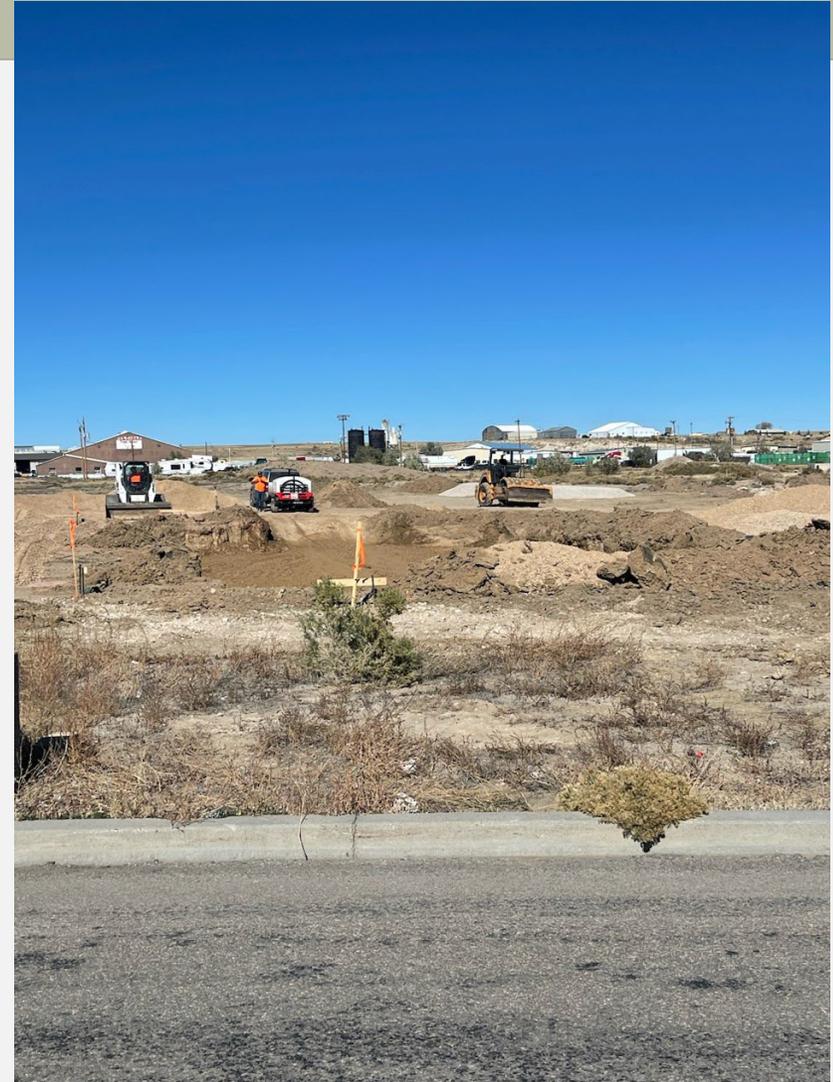


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COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Starbucks



Maverick



Dilapidated Buildings Committee & Bad Buildings Task Force



Economic Development Plan



Brownfields



How are Brownfields created?

- Dry cleaners: trichloroethylene
- Gas stations: petroleum
- Old railroad yards: petroleum, lead
- Utility sites: PCBs, metals
- Manufacturing: petroleum, solvents

From DEQ and EPA

- May encompass one or more of the following:
 - Phase I assessment – researching and compiling a history of the site to find out what potential contamination may be at the site who may be liable for the contamination
 - Phase II assessment – actual sampling of soil, groundwater, surface water or other contaminated media
 - Establishment of Cleanup Options

Economic Development Partnerships



Ferguson Redevelopment



New Downtown Businesses



Facing the challenge

Impact 307 and other organizations look to help entrepreneurs with Carbon County Start-Up Challenge

by Joshua Wood

All businesses have a similar beginning, starting as an idea which can spark a plan. As of 2020, there were 31.7 million small businesses in the United States, 68,641 of those are located in Wyoming.

The Business Innovation Hub, with the help of Impact 307, is working to increase that number. I just opened earlier this year. The Business Innovation Hub not only serves as the main office of the Rawlins Downtown Development Authority and executive director Pam Thayer, but as a resource for fledgling and established businesses helping them connect with local and state organizations.

Though the Business Innovation Hub is available

different forms," said Meghan Kerley, business counselor for Impact 307.

Applications won't be accepted for much longer, with the October 9 deadline fast approaching. With only a few days remaining before the deadline, those with a business idea may be wondering if it is even worth entering the start-up challenge.

"We have a lot of people who come into the start-up challenge who've never even thought about doing a business. We will help people through that early, early stage of thinking through the problem they're trying to solve and how they're going to solve it and what they're going to do," said Kerley. "We do have people who come into the start-up challenges who have their ideas a lot more fully fleshed out."

Two examples of how individuals can use both the start-up challenge and the Business Innovation Hub at different stages are Michelle Montoya and Don Woolley.

programs.

"The two problems that I solve is, one-68 percent of Americans don't have a will. Everybody knows they need one, everybody procrastinates and it doesn't get done. The ways you can cut down on some of that procrastination, at least for some people, is to make it convenient and easy-provide it online," said Woolley. "Most planned giving programs, just have language you can insert into your will or they'll send you a will planning pamphlet. The gap for planned giving programs is the gap between good intentions and getting it done and an online will helps get it done."

Montoya admitted she was hesitant to apply for the Carbon County Start-Up Challenge prior to attending the September 29 meet-and-greet at the Business Innovation Hub.

"I actually felt like there's probably other people out there who have their stuff more together who would get this. I didn't want to put



From left, Michelle Montoya, Don Woolley, Jim Drever, discuss the Carbon County Start-Up

different companies in slightly different ways," said Kerley. "Impact 307 doesn't work with traditional retail or traditional restaurants, but we work with companies solving problems who are innovative but

the competition, how is what you are doing better than what that competition is?" Not only does the WSB provide market research it can train businesses use Quickbooks and provide cybersecurity. Thayer

YOU'RE INVITED!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

JEFFREY MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER
315 W. PINE ST. | RAWLINS, WY

President Ed Seidel and others will discuss exciting new initiatives at UW and across the state, including:

- Wyoming Innovation Partnership
- Carbon County Startup Challenge
- Business Innovation Hub of Carbon County

A representative of UW's Wyoming Migration Initiative will discuss research that led to planning for construction of the first 1-80 wildlife overpass near Elk Mountain. Light appetizers and a cash bar provided.

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The Hub – Classes

Drawbacks of Business Ownership

- Uncertainty of income
- Risk of losing entire investment
- Long hours, hard work
- Vacation? Sick Leave?
- Lower quality of life until business is established
- Complete responsibility
- No paid benefits (health insurance)
- What % of new businesses fail in the first two years?
- What % by year 5 of new business fail?



Revamp Rec Programs – Roller Skating



Revamp Rec Programs – Traveling Team Sports

