

Severe Snow

How does a storm dropping a lot of snow in a short amount of time affect our snow response differently than an average storm? The City of Rawlins budgets, prepares and staffs for an average Rawlins winter, which involve multiple snowstorms averaging under 6" of snow throughout the winter. However, when more than 6" of snow falls in 24 hours or less, we consider this a severe snow storm.

Emergencies

- For situations such as emergencies, injury, and illness, plows are dispatched with the first responders to provide passage to the residential areas where accessibility is a concern.
- The city may issue various alerts to help notify and protect our residents.
 - If a snow emergency is called, all #1 priority routes have a special "No Parking" ban to allow for better snow control. These routes are clearly marked with signs.
 - We may also issue a weather advisory to ask people to limit travel unless necessary and urgent.

City Snow Removal

- Non-priority streets (map available at www.rawlinswy.gov/snow) are plowed only if four inches or more of snow has accumulated once priority streets have been cleared. When these streets are plowed, our main priority is to keep roadways open. It is too costly and time-consuming for the City to clear plowed snow away from all driveways and vehicles, and is the resident's responsibility.
- Rawlins winds cause a larger than normal impact on drifting. It is common on some city streets for the snow to drift into the street overnight for days in a row causing personnel to clear the same streets repeatedly.
- The City's snow response includes snow plowing, followed by snow removal from priority routes. When a severe snow storm occurs, removal takes significantly longer than in a regular sized storm and may involve traffic diversion around removal equipment. Give snow removal personal time and space to work.
- Additional staff and equipment are redirected to handle the snow situation, including staff from Public Works streets, utilities, water treatment, and administration divisions; Community Development, including landfill, recycling, and administration; and Parks & Recreation. These staff often work 12-hour shifts staggered throughout the day. Additional staff from the Police Department—Communications and Administrative Services are also called to answer phones when needed.
- The approx. 1000 feet of Harshman Street from north of the Rawlins Family Recreation Center to south of the Carbon County Higher Education Center will likely be closed as it drifts in quickly. Both facilities will remain accessible from the other direction. In consultation with Carbon County School District #1, this was identified as low-priority to allow more frequented roads to be cleared first. The City may also limit traffic, including road closures, as determined by the Police Department and Public Works Department.

Citizen Responsibilities

- If a severe snow storm is predicted, please move vehicles off the street when possible. This allows easier passage for our equipment if/when plowing occurs.
- We encourage residents to report problem areas at www.rawlinswy.org/concern, by calling Public Works at 307-328-4599 during regular hours, or by calling the Police Communications Center at 307-328-4530 after-hours, weekends or holidays. However, especially in a severe snow incident, our limited equipment and manpower will be prioritized based on the snow removal plan.
- Homeowners are responsible for maintaining access to their own utility equipment, such as water meters/curb stops. It is also important for homeowners to keep their own gas meters clear. According to Black Hills Energy, snow covered meters may operate incorrectly, potentially causing gas flow or carbon monoxide issues. More information is available at www.blackhillsenergy.com/safety
- It is not illegal for residents to clear snow in the roadways by their homes. However, it is illegal to plow snow into the streets or onto the property of another without permission. It is dangerous for you, City personnel, and traffic. It creates a hazardous condition by creating humps in the road, which make snow removal difficult and can cause vehicles to lose control. Please keep fire hydrants clear so that they are easily visible from the road.

Want more information about snow and the City's response? Please visit www.rawlinswy.gov/snow or call 307-328-4500 ext. 1022.

Interested in receiving news from the City? Sign up for news via email or text at www.rawlinswy.gov/notifyme for "City of Rawlins News".

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

1st Annual FRONTIER 3x3 SHOOTOUT

April 1st & 2nd 2023

\$100 per team
3 Game Guarantee
5 player max per team
Ages 16+

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IS OPEN TO ARCHERY

SUNDAY 7AM-2PM
MONDAY 1-8PM

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Rawlins Indoor Shooting Range
NRA Sanctioned—4 courses of action
Open to all ages & all levels of shooters

Sponsors Include:
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www.sportsiteslabs.com - 1616 Harshman, Rawlins WY 82301 - 307-324-7529

Saturday Night Social
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5X5 Fastbreak BASKETBALL

MARCH 13-APRIL 20
Mondays and Wednesdays
Starting at 6pm

KID'S CORRAL OPEN 4:30PM

Men, Women or Co-Ed Teams

\$150 PER TEAM

March 6th Deadline
\$50 late fee after

RAWLINS REC CENTER

rflamig@rawlinswy.gov

SWEET soirée 2023

February 11
Jeffrey Center
315 W Pine Street
6pm-11pm

Wine & Whiskey Tasting - 6:00pm

Wine & Whiskey Pull

Cash Bar

Silent Auction

Live Auction

Entry into a reverse raffle

Musical entertainment by **Still House Blues**

Tickets

Tickets: **\$48 per person**

Includes hors d'oeuvres, dessert table, entry into the reverse raffle to win the **Grand Prize** of the evening.

Sweet Soirée Date Night

Tickets: **\$200 per couple**

Includes romantic seating for two in tent, souviner charcuterie board, bottle of wine, hors d'oeuvres, dessert table, entry into the reverse raffle to win the **Grand Prize** of the evening.
(Date night tickets are limited to 30 couples/3 couples per tent)



Tickets are available for purchase online at
DowntownRawlins.org

or stop in and see us at Rawlins DDA/Main Street office at 116 4th street - upstairs | 307-328-2099

Preview of Live Auction Items . . .

Museum Quality Western Art by Charels M Russell and Frederick Remington



Artist: Charles M. Russell
"When Horse Flesh Comes High"



Artist: Charles M Russell
"Free Trapper"



Artist: Frederic Remington
"Prospecting for Cattle Range"



Artist: Frederic Remington
"With the Eye of the Mind"

Collector Wines



2009, Mollydooker, 'Velvet Glove' Shiraz, (red), Australia....pairs with Beef and Venison
Value:\$200/bottle
Mollydooker is a family estate in the McLaren Vale district of Australia, known for its full-bodied, silky red wines made from classic Australian grape varieties like Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. Robert Parker rated 96 points.



"This stunningly simple solid mango wood dining table works effortlessly with contemporary decor. This narrow counter height table is perfect for smaller dining spaces. Or for added function, place it behind a sofa or sectional to make the most of your family room. The tabletop's gorgeous, natural-looking color contrasts nicely with the matte black metal legs, providing an instant upgrade to your space."

Annual FUNdraising event to benefit the completion of the Skylight Project.

RAWLINS POLICE DEPARTMENT



We are hiring Police Officers!

With dedication, pride, and commitment, we serve in partnership with our community.

Benefits:

- \$2000 Bonus for No Experience
- \$3000 Bonus for Lateral Transfers
- Certification and Educational Pay Increases
- Employer Paid Insurance Premium
- Work/Life Balance
- Amazing Outdoor Opportunities

More Info: 307-328-4530
www.rawlinswy.org/work4pd

SAVE *the* DATE

JUNE 2 & 3

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AND EDUCATION EVENT

brought to you by UW Extension and Rawlins Parks Dept.

- Tree Sales
- Interactive Geodesic Dome Build
- Entertainment for Children
- Educational Talks on Water-Wise Landscaping and Tree Care



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Want to help guide our community?

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