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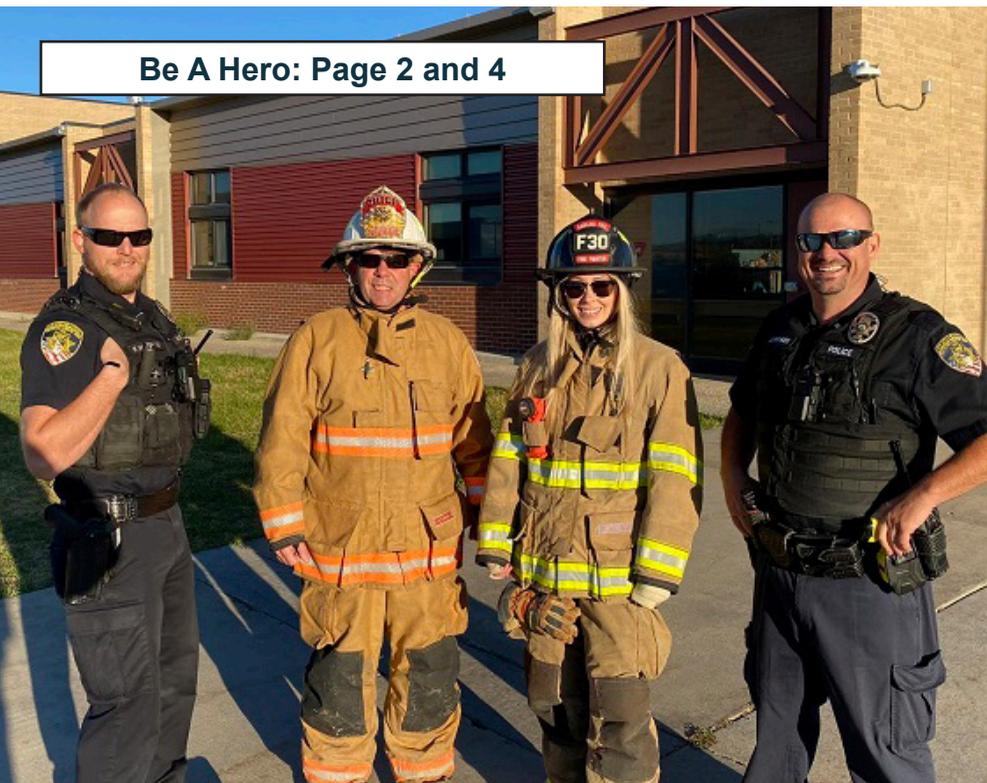


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A Message from the Interim City Manager



We are excited that spring is here, and summer is on its way! 2023 is off to a great start under the leadership of our new City Council. Leading the team are Mayor Terry Weickum and Vice Mayor Steve Sanger, elected by their colleagues to serve in their respective positions. Along with Council Members Darril Garner, Tonya Lewman, Jacqueline Wells, Bruce Seiloff, and Chris Weisenburg, the Mayor and Vice Mayor are excited to serve our wonderful community.

The efforts undertaken by our workforce over the past year have demonstrated that every City employee plays a vital role in our ability to carry out our goals and positively impact the lives of our residents. There is no greater calling than public service, and I encourage you to consider a career with the city or volunteer to serve on one of our many boards and commissions. Your support will ensure that Rawlins remains the best place to live, work, learn and raise a family.

As we welcome warmer weather, we encourage everyone to get out and enjoy all the wonderful resources the City of Rawlins has to offer. During the spring season, our parks and walkways are perfect for walking, running, cycling, playing or just sitting and taking in the beautiful view. During the cooler times, our recreational facilities are wonderful places to escape the cold to exercise, take part in your favorite indoor sport, and roller-skate. We are excited again this year to sponsor Music in the Park.

Our single largest challenge that we face this year is a failing water collection system and fatigued water transmission line. The City of Rawlins main water supply lies approximately 32 miles south of town. A steel transmission line that leads to the Water Treatment Plant is in need of major repairs and modernization. This past year the City has replaced 10,000 feet of wood stave pipeline with PVC pipe. Moving forward the city plans to rehabilitate the 32-mile steel transmission line including cathodic protection, air-vac valves, and blow-

off valves. The city is also working to start up the water pre-treatment plant which will allow water from the North Platte River to supplement the spring water received from the mountains south of town.

To assist with the rehabilitation of the transmission line the City applied and received four various grants totaling \$3.5M.

- \$675,000 Mineral Royalties Grant (MRG) from the State Land and Investment Board (SLIB) for cathodic protection on our main 32-mile transmission line
- \$962,951.14 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to update the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA) for Treatment Plants
- \$998,400.00 CDBG to repair and replace the Air/Vac valves, blow-off valves, and portions of our main 32-mile steel transmission line
- \$917,548.00 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant from SLIB for the replacement of 15 spring and junction boxes

Spring marks the beginning of our budget season. As a center for economic, education, and culture in South Central Wyoming, it is critical that our actions build upon past successes and continue to advance priorities. Each year, we focus on continuing fiscal strength by conservative forecasting and managing expenditure growth, which positions the city for financial viability. We desire to continue the traditions of transparency, maintaining strong financial policies, adding efficiencies, providing essential public services in innovative ways, and maintain infrastructure to make Rawlins attractive for businesses and our current residents.

Rawlins is a great city in which to live and do business. Our historic downtown features unique shops and service businesses. We have acres of maintained parks and playgrounds.

Our employees are the greatest assets of our city. From the laborers to our administrators, each employee provides excellent service to our community, and their passion and dedication to public service are second to none. I want to thank each of you for your commitment and passion for services to our residents.

As we progress into the spring and summer, let us remember how blessed we are to live in such a wonderful area. Reach out to your neighbors and find ways that you can serve and get to know one another. Please reach out to the City of Rawlins with any questions or concerns you may have about city services.

REAL HEROS DON'T WEAR CAPES.

► VOLUNTEER



Becoming a volunteer firefighter is arguably one of the most rewarding and fulfilling positions you can fill in your community. What's even more encouraging about it is that it requires little to no experience to get started.

The primary objective of fire departments is to help prevent the fire from taking lives and

destroying property. In addition to fighting fires, emergency medical services are provided. Fire Departments are truly a necessity for any community. A volunteer firefighter is a person who steps up and provides services to protect the community.

Research has indicated that nearly seventy percent of the United States fire service staff is made up of volunteers. For several reasons, the number of volunteers keeps decreasing while call volumes are on the rise.

This shows there is an urgent need for a new group of volunteer firefighters and the opportunity waits for those who are willing to serve. Of course, the best place to begin is where you live. Fire departments need someone who can conveniently receive an alert and respond to an emergency call.



The City of Rawlins Fire Department provides a full array of emergency services. These include fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, and fire inspections. In 2022, we responded to over 1,000 calls and amassed 4100 hours of training. Volunteer firefighters are offered training opportunities to become certified in each of these services.

If you are interested in becoming part of our firefighting family, come take a tour of Fire Station 1 at 320 W Walnut or call us at (307) 328-4596.

Summer Events



- April 9-15: Public Safety Telecomm. Week
- April 23-29: Crime Victims' Rights Week
- April 26: Administrative Professionals' Day
- April 26: First Responders Basketball Fundraiser
- April 29: Care Fair
- May 14-20: National Police Week
- May 18: Open House at Rawlins Police Dept.
- May 20: Firefighters 5k & Open House
- May 20: Indoor Garage Sale
- May 21-27: Public Works Week/Food Drive
- May 21-June 5: In honor of Memorial Day, additional decorations permitted at Cemetery.
- May 24: Film Screening: Online Sextortion
- June: Summer Reading Program at CC Libraries
- June 2-3: Arbor Day Celebration & Education
- June 18-24: Waste & Recycling Workers Week
- June 22: Music in the Park by Rawlins Rec
- June 29: Music in the Park by Rawlins Rec
- TBD: Downtown Super Saturday
- TBD: CDT Trailblazing Day
- July: Parks & Recreation Month
- July 4: Fireworks by Rawlins Fire Dept.
- July 6: Music in the Park by Rawlins Rec
- July 7 & 8: SummerFest by DDA/Main Street
- July 13: Music in the Park by Rawlins Rec
- July 15: Community Clean-Up Day
- July 20: Music in the Park by Rawlins Rec
- July 22: Bark in the Park by Rawlins Rec
- July 27: Music in the Park by Rawlins Rec
- July 29-August 5: Carbon County Fair
- July 29: Fair Parade
- August 1: National Night Out by Police Dept.
- August 2: PRCA Rodeo by CC Fair
- August 3: Aaron Watson/Brandon Jones Concert
- August 5: RawTown Riot Demolition Derby
- August 10-13: Carnival by CC Fair Board
- August 10: Music in the Park by Rawlins Rec
- TBD: Latino Heritage Celebration



Visit www.wyomingcarboncounty.com or call 307-324-3020 for information about events around our county!

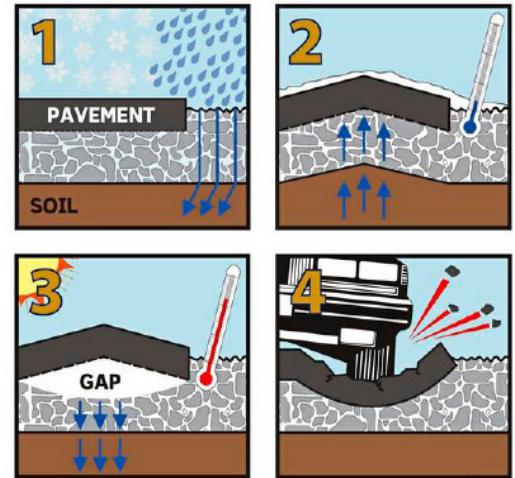
Spring Has Sprung in our streets and storm drains

As we move into spring, with its slightly warmer temperatures and ongoing snow, please help us at Public Works in two ways.

First – be vigilant and avoid potholes when possible. Not only will this help prevent damage to your vehicle, but it can also help protect the road until we can address the potholes. When vehicles drive through a pothole, this can enlarge the pothole by further damaging the road base. If there is water in the pothole, driving through it can spill more road base.

We will be filling the deep ones with road base or gravel until it is warm enough to hot patch the potholes. This will help prevent further damage to the road and possible damage to your vehicle. You can report potholes at www.rawlinswy.gov/concern, which goes directly to the Public Works Director and Streets Supervisor. You can also call Public Works at 307-328-4599. Please include the approximate size of the pothole to help with prioritization. They will be placed on the list for temporary filling and hot patching in the summer.

HOW POTHOLES FORM



Due to our harsh winter, we are seeing more and deeper potholes than in recent years.

1. Snow or rain goes into the soil beneath the road.
2. The water freezes and expands. This pushes the pavement up.
3. Temperatures rise, and the ground returns to normal, but the pavement is weakened by the movement and may remain raised or crack.
4. When vehicles drive over the weakened road or the cavity, the road cracks further and develops potholes.

For more information about the roads in Rawlins, visit www.rawlinswy.gov/streets. This includes an assessment of road needs, showing if roads are expected to need wear course, mill and overlay, or rebuild. You can also read about common street repair techniques with “Street Repair 101.”

Second – report clogged catch basins and storm drains at www.rawlinswy.gov/concern or by calling 307-328-4599. Storm drains are in many neighborhoods in Rawlins, and are used to transport water, such as snowmelt or rain, to natural creeks and eventually into the Platte River or lake at the golf course. It allows for the water to be controlled in the community on its way to its final destination.

Storm drains are usually flushed naturally as the water passes through them. At the entrance to the storm drain is a catch basin. This is the area where sediment and debris may be caught before entering the storm drain. These can become clogged, and our Utilities crew can flush or unclog the debris. You can also help keep our storm drains clear by not placing leaves, mud, trash, or other debris in the street or gutter. You can also use a rake, shovel, or broom to help clear debris from the outside of drains in your neighborhood.



Our storm drain system is completely separate from our wastewater/sanitary sewer system. The sanitary sewers are more likely to clog due to debris, grease, fat, and other factors. Every summer, our Utilities crew maintains sewer lines. We have divided our 321,530 feet of sewer mains into 28 areas, and each year we address over 12 miles as part of our sewer maintenance program. It takes five years to complete the entire community. Find more information about keeping your sewer line clean at www.rawlinswy.gov/utilities.



BE THE BLUE

APPLY TODAY



Do you want to make a difference in your community? Whether you are launching a new career or just looking for a change, at the Rawlins Police Department you'll have a chance to make a difference in someone's life. The Rawlins Police Department is accepting applications and provides hiring bonuses.



The Rawlins Police Department has a special connection with our community. We are in classrooms, neighborhoods, and businesses. It all starts with building relationships - seeing people day in and day out and getting to know them by name. We are invested in this community because we are a part of the community. We are looking for men and women who want a challenge and are looking for an exciting and rewarding career.

To be successful as a police officer, you should:

- Be in good physical condition to pursue suspects.
- Remain level-headed in stressful and dangerous situations.
- Be intuitive.
- Able to exercise sound judgment.

Our involvement within our community extends well beyond typical policing. Officers regularly connect and collaborate with the community – through events, schools, community groups, local businesses, and educational public safety presentations. This agency is the perfect size for someone who wants to experience all that law enforcement has to offer.

Typical patrol tasks include:

- Enforcing local, state, and federal laws.
- Patrolling assigned geographic zones and responding to calls.
- Apprehending and transporting suspects.
- Interviewing victims, witnesses, and suspects.
- Gathering and logging evidence.
- Writing citations, delivering warrants, and testifying in court.
- Preparing and providing accurate reports documenting incidents and activities.
- Responding to emergency and non-emergency situations.
- Preventing and investigating illegal activities, domestic disturbances, accidents, etc.

Qualifications include:

- 21 years old
- High school diploma or its equivalency
- U.S. Citizen
- Strong moral character
- No felony or domestic violence convictions
- Driver's License
- Meet all fitness standards, including sit-ups, push-ups, and 1.5 mile run



The Rawlins Police Department offers specialty opportunities for sworn officers, including:

- Field Training Officers
- Investigations
- School Resource Officer
- K9 Officers
- Specialties including Firearm Instructor, Custody and Control Instructor, Event and Bike Patrol, Drug Recognition Expert, and more

The Rawlins Police Department provides excellent benefits:

- Hiring Bonus of \$2000 (new officers) and \$3000 (laterals), with full pay during academy training
- 21 days of vacation/holiday annually
- 20-Year retirement
- Medical insurance premiums provided at no cost to employee and family
- Pay based on experience and training, including increases for EMT, bilingual, and more

The Rawlins Police Department has a eight-step hiring process, which averages around 1-2 months from start to finish. Lateral candidates may be exempt from certain requirements.

- **Step 1:** Apply here.
- **Step 2:** Physical Agility Testing, including sit-ups, push-ups, and a 1.5-mile run (Full PDF at www.rawlinswy.gov/betheblue)
- **Step 3:** Oral Board Interview
- **Step 4:** Wyoming Peace Officers Standards Training (POST) Exam, with testing on basic math, reading comprehension, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and writing skills.
Steps 2, 3, and 4 are usually performed in one day.
- **Step 5:** Candidates are ranked and placed on the eligibility list. Conditional offers are made.
- **Step 6:** Background Investigation
- **Step 7:** Psychological Evaluation
- **Step 8:** Medical Exam and Drug Testing

Have questions about the process? Call 307-328-4503 and ask to speak to a recruiting coordinator today!



CITY COUNCIL

Frequently Asked Questions

When are City Council meetings?

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 521 W. Cedar St. Work sessions are often held beforehand, typically at 6:00 pm.

How can I bring an item to City Council?

To be placed on the agenda, contact Lynn Shearer, City Clerk, at 307-328-4500, ext. 1001, or lshearer@rawlinswy.gov. The deadline for submission of all agenda items is by Tuesday, 8:00 am, the week prior to the next scheduled council meeting. At each regular council meeting, there is an item called Citizen's Participation, which is set by Resolution to allow the public to speak directly to the council for up to 5 minutes on any item not found on the agenda.

Can I review the information in the Council packet?

Yes, all items presented for Council review are available at www.rawlinswy.gov/boarddocs, typically by the Thursday prior to the meeting. If you would prefer to review a hard copy, please stop by City Hall during regular hours or call Lynn Shearer, City Clerk at 307-328-4500 ext. 1001.

Can I watch council meetings remotely?

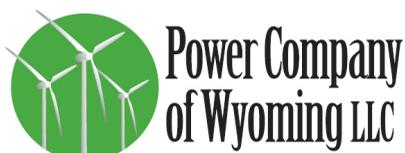
Yes, barring technical difficulties City Council meetings are broadcast on YouTube at www.rawlinswy.gov/YouTube and on Spectrum Channel 191.

How can I view approved resolutions and ordinances?

Resolutions (official positions) and Ordinances (local laws) can be found organized by year at www.rawlinswy.gov/council. The Rawlins Municipal Codes, which are passed by ordinance, can be found at www.rawlinswy.gov/code.

How can I contact my councilperson?

Direct email addresses and phone numbers for all councilmembers can be found at www.rawlinswy.gov/council or by calling 307-328-4500. You can email all Council at citycouncil@rawlinswy.gov



Proud to be a part
of this trail-blazing,
history-making
community!

City Recognizes Outstanding Employees

The City of Rawlins annually recognizes our outstanding employees by awarding the Max Dutton Award, Supervisor of the Year, Employee of the Quarter, and Longevity Awards.



The 2022 Max Dutton Award was presented to Jimmy Martinez of Utilities, who has worked for the City of Rawlins for 44 years. It is presented annually to an employee who works to their best potential to make a difference in our community and to contribute to honest, efficient, responsive government. From his nominations, "Jimmy is a major asset to the City...I have learned so much from him." "He is the definition of longevity and hard work. He sets the bar high for all City employees. Utilities is one of the hardest and demanding departments, and to do it for as long as he has is exceptional."

The 2022 Supervisor of the Year Award was presented to Bud Dimick of Water Treatment/Utilities. It is awarded to a manager for excellence in their job, support of staff, work with public, assistance with additional tasks, and contribution to the City of Rawlins. From his nomination, "I am not sure we would have made it through everything without his calm demeanor and his understanding of how our system works...His personal sacrifices show the staff what a strong, respectable leader looks like... He has taught us to take the time to think things through, which leads to better decision making...I am proud to share responsibility with such a kind and knowledgeable boss."



Employee of the First Quarter: Stevie Osborn, Treatment Plant Operator III. "Stevie is a shining light in water locally, as well as nationally. Stevie was one of the first selected for the National Rural Water Apprenticeship Program, and her passion has inspired leaders in Cheyenne and Washington D.C. She consistently goes above and beyond on any project, and gives amazing tours to explain water and wastewater treatment."

Employee of the Second Quarter: Ariel Phipps, Building Inspector. "Ariel is a huge asset to the city and is willing to help wherever possible. She is always ready to explain codes in-depth and support the public as they go through the building permit and inspection process. She also goes above and beyond to help in the administrative side of the Community Development Department."



Employee of the Third Quarter: Bev Hannum, Assistant Finance Director. "Bev is invaluable as the rock that has held the department together over the years, as well as being a go-to person for leadership and other staff because of her knowledge. She has taken on many roles and extra duties over the last few years. Bev is a team leader, takes pride in her work, and always has a positive attitude."

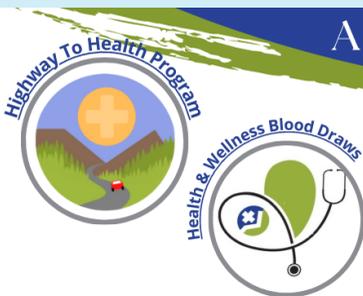
Employee of the Fourth Quarter: Anthony Shebley, Fire Engineer. "Anthony is in his second year and has made a significant impact on the department. He has completed extensive training, led a new inspection partnership with the State Fire Marshal's office, successfully captained a semi-tractor trailer fire on I-80, committed to community service, and teaches fire and medical classes."

We also recognize the following employees for their longevity:

- 25 Years: Daria Hopper, Valeta Rodabaugh
- 15 Years: Thomas Bustos, Tammy Martinez, Patrick Martinez
- 10 Years: David Greninger, Joel Robertson, Thomas Waeckerlin
- 5 Years: Caralynn Brown, Karigan Gates, Nancy Leaf, Maxx Memmott, Robert Nulle, Tyrell Perry



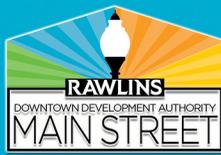
MHCC is excited to launch a new way for Carbon County residents to take control of their health! Founded on prevention and affordability, you can now choose how to structure your annual wellness plan by picking which option works best for your health needs and budget!



A New Approach to Your Health & Wellness!
2023

- ✓ Discounted Blood Draws!
- ✓ Annual Wellness Physical!
- ✓ Insurance Billing Option!
- ✓ You Choose When, Where, & Which Package Is Best For You!

For more information visit imhcc.com or the MHCC Facebook page!



RAWLINS DDA/MAIN STREET DOWNTOWN!

Enjoy

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DowntownRawlins.org

2023 EVENT SCHEDULE



July 7th & 8th 2023
SummerFest
Outdoor Adventures
 Remember how much fun you had last year!
July 7th - 8th



Eat
Eat

2023 Downtown Artswalk
ARTS WALK
 Rawlins, Wyoming
October 6th



Drink
Drink

DOWNTOWN
HOLIDAY DELIGHT
 RAWLINS, WY
November 24th - December 23th



Shop
Shop



Play
Play



As part of the Strategic Plan Directive “Community Trust and Engagement”, one of the Initiatives is to “Increase the City’s efforts in training and recognizing volunteers.” A project identified in the Plan is to “Establish a Committee to create a training and recognition program for volunteers.”

A Committee was developed in November 2021. One of the programs the Committee has identified to help recognize volunteers is a **Community Builder Award**. This award will be presented to Rawlins residents monthly at City Council meetings.

The Community Builder Award is a monthly award the City presents to local individuals, businesses, and organizations for their volunteer service, sponsorship, promotion of programs and events, outstanding service in the interest of the City, and for other contributions significant to the quality of life in Rawlins.

The City Council and Staff recently presented the Community Builder Award to the following recipients:

December 2022 Recipient: Mike and Vancine Sherr



Mike and Vancine Sherr have been volunteering for Veteran’s events including fundraisers, dinners and funeral and military services for the fallen; including the Memorial Day services at the cemetery in May of each year. They install and remove hundreds of flags on every veterans grave before and after the ceremony with only a handful of volunteers. They are always asking for volunteers to help with these traditions and organize dinners and auctions and fellowship dinners for our veterans.

January 2023 Recipient: Copper and Tara France

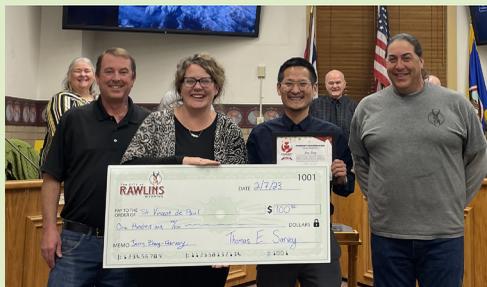
Copper and Tara France do so much for our wonderful community. They both agree that just being involved is what it takes. They believe that it’s the volunteers make a community.

They say they are most proud of identifying a need and working with Carbon County Ribbons of hope, which our entire County has gotten behind. Ribbons of Hope helps people in every community in Carbon County by giving every bit of funding raised to people battling cancer. Last year, they raised over \$44,000!

The best way for a community to grow is to give... They added, “Once you become involved, you won’t meet better people. That’s what makes Rawlins home.



February 2023 Recipient: Jerry Zhang and Ichiban Japanese Steakhouse



Jerry Zhang and Ichiban Japanese Steakhouse is a great local business who is community-minded, and an active supporter of the entire city since the time they opened their restaurant in Rawlins. His restaurant provides free meals on holidays and for people in need. They also donated money, supplies and food during the City-wide water crisis in March 2022.

The anonymous individual who nominated Jerry Zhang and Ichiban Japanese Steakhouse said that Jerry is selfless, and that he is supportive of all facets of our community and that he works very hard to help support in any way he can.

March 2023 Recipient: Kelly Brendt and Mass Grading, L.L.C and Alisa Fontish.

Kelly Brendt and his staff have supported the Rawlins community in many ways. They donated materials and labor for ADA improvements to Rob Roy Park as well as for improvements to Key Club Park in preparation of the install of Phase 1 of the skatepark. One of Kelly’s hopes for our community is to see the whole community strive and grow with more businesses. Kelly says he appreciates the City as a whole, way of life. When asked what drives him to contribute to our community, he says, “All the great people who live here.”

Kelly says he is most proud of helping fix peoples issues, and even when he is not able to, he and his team try to find others who can. Kelly and his team have helped with snow removal after the January storm, sponsored little league teams, and helped elderly around town with tasks and projects they may have.



7 Tips to Keep Your Property in Compliance with Local Codes

1 **Keep weeds and grasses trimmed**
Weeds and grass are not permitted to grow higher than 8 inches. Rawlins Municipal Code § 8.16.020 H.



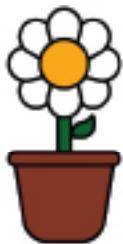
2 **Properly dispose of "junk"**
Junk, such as derelict/abandoned vehicles, metal, glass, weeds, lumber, grass, branches, construction debris, appliances, building material, salvage/scrap material, or other discarded materials not intended for immediate use are nuisances. See 8.16.020 I for extensive information on derelict vehicles. Rawlins Municipal Code § 8.16.010 and 8.16.020 I..J.

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3 **Follow trash container laws**

- All trash must be bagged in an appropriate bag
- All trash must be in a bin
- Lid must close on bin

Rawlins Municipal Code § 8.08.160



4 **Alleys are the responsibility of the property owner**
City ordinances also apply to alleys, utility easements, and right-of-ways and must be maintained by the adjacent property owner Rawlins Municipal Code § 8.08.110

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5 **Green waste must be removed**
Tree limbs, branches, grass clippings, leaves and other green waste must be disposed of properly. Green waste can be disposed free at landfill. No garbage or refuse may be burned within the city. Rawlins Municipal Code § 8.08.130 & 8.08.180

6 **Other things can also be nuisances**
Actions or items that disturb the peace or are offensively stinky are also nuisances. Rawlins Municipal Code § 8.16.020

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7 **Keep in mind what can be discarded at no charge**
Oil, metal, manure, green waste, limbs/branches, grass, and clean dirt may be disposed of at the landfill at no charge. Aluminum cans, cardboard, paperboard, clear plastics #1, colored plastics #2, milk jugs, clear and brown glass containers, clean steel cans, newspapers and inserts, office paper, and magazines can be recycled.

City of Rawlins Code Enforcement · Promoting Education & Enforcement
307-328-4530 · Report issues at rawlinswy.org/concern

Learn more about local codes at rawlinswy.org/code

WATER-WISE AND NATIVE LANDSCAPING 101

By Abby Perry, Southeast Area Range Educator from Carbon County University of Wyoming Extension



Photo Credit to Abby Perry

With the recent water woes, more people are asking questions about native plants and water-wise landscaping. The key to a water-wise landscape is making sure to fit the plants to the landscape instead of trying to fit the landscape to the plants. At times it feels like we live in a desolate desert and that there are no plants suitable for our harsh winds, limited water, short growing season, and freezing winters, but the truth is there are lots of plants to consider.

When selecting plants, it's important to identify their hardiness zone which is a reference to how cold it gets in the winter. Carbon county is mostly zone 3 and 4. This information is generally found somewhere on the plant label so check it out before purchasing.

While plants are establishing (first 2-3 years), they will require supplemental water. Even water-wise plants require regular water to establish and be successful. In general, when watering, less frequent deep watering is better than more frequent shallow watering. Soil type plays a role in the success of water regiments, so find out what you have.

Mulch can be a great tool for helping soils stay moist and weeds at bay. Organic mulches like bark or wood chips eventually break down and add organic matter to the soil, but also require replenishing. Shredded mulches tend

to “knit-together” withstanding wind. Rock mulches tend to heat up areas and collect lots of blow sand and weed seed ultimately needing weed control maintenance. Weed barrier fabric tends to be of little benefit under rock mulch because of blow sand and weed seed settling on top and the mat eventually breaking down. If you do want to use a rock mulch, a smaller size is better than large river rock.

When selecting an area for planting, try to identify any potential microclimates. These are areas within the landscape that may experience a different climate than the rest of the property. The north side of the house tends to have more shade and cooler consistent temperatures. The south side has more temperature swings, the east tends to have more protection from the wind, and the west tends to get hit with the most wind. Snow drifts can act as insulating blankets for plants and can be a protective spot for more tender plants; there may even be potential to grow zone 5 plants successfully. Low spots that collect water or drip lines from gutters can be a good place for plants that require a little extra water.

When talking about water-wise plants, “wildflowers” tend to get thrown in the mix. It's important to remember that wildflowers cannot be native to everywhere. Gardeners need to be intentional about what is planted and where it is planted. Just because a wildflower seed mix is purchased does not guarantee the species in the mix are native to Wyoming or the area they are being planted. Most wildflower mixes have a list of the seeds enclosed. Before buying seeds, double-check that none of the seeds are problematic. This can be done by comparing the contents to the state and county noxious weed lists, or simply giving the local weed and pest office a call. Lots of weeds



This QR code is for UW Extension Barnyards & Backyards - www.uwyo.edu/barnbackyard

in Wyoming served a previous life as ornamentals. Baby's breath and oxeye daisy are several weeds that can be found in wildflower seed mixes and are listed as potential problem weeds. Although beautiful, these white flowers can cause some major problems for certain ecosystems, backyard gardens, and agricultural systems.

Depending on the packet and mix, some seed labels also show a percentage of inert material. Inert material is essentially a mix of dirt, sand, stem pieces, broken seeds, and other miscellaneous materials. Some seed producers allow weeds to be in this inert material and some do not. So even if the seed content list looks to be problem-free, check for weeds in the inert material.

The University of Wyoming Extension office can be a great source for questions about water-wise landscapes. Our Carbon County Office can be reached at 307-328-2642. Additionally there are many resources about soil type, landscaping, plant selection, and weeds available at Barnyards and Backyards, <http://www.uwyo.edu/barnbackyard/>.



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Infusion Therapy!

Immunotherapy, blood transfusions, iron transfusions, fluid replacement, antibiotics, specialty injections, long-term therapies and more are now available-right here, close to home!

For more information visit imhcc.com/infusion-therapy or call 307-324-8250!

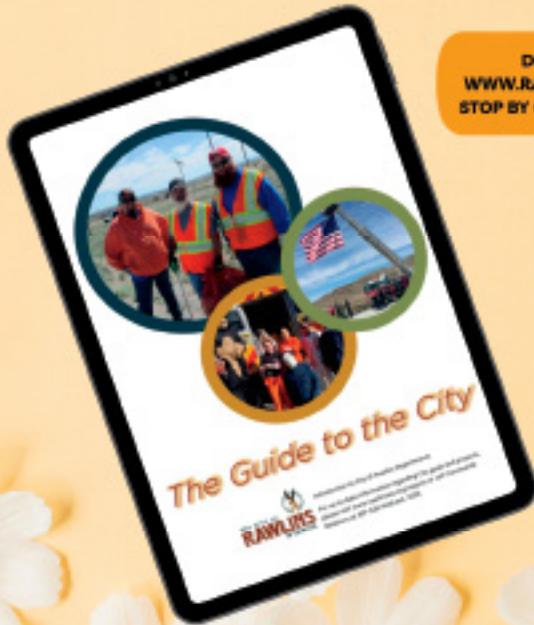


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GUIDE TO THE CITY

An introduction to the City of Rawlins Council, Departments, and their Responsibilities.

DOWNLOAD NOW AT
WWW.RAWLINSWY.GOV/GUIDE OR
STOP BY CITY HALL TO PICK ONE UP!



CEMETERY CARE & CLEAN-UP

The City of Rawlins Parks & Recreation will begin preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day

May 1

Please remove any personal items that are not permanent fixtures or they may be disposed of.

REMEMBER

Any item not securely attached to the monument and any unsightly item can be removed at any time.

In Honor of Memorial Day

Additional decorations may be placed

May 21 to June 5

For full regulations or if you have any question please visit
rawlinswy.org/cemetery

307-328-4500 ext. 1022

THANK YOU



Love a clean Rawlins

Community Clean-Up July 15th

- 7-10AM: HELP WHEN YOU CAN
- FREE BREAKFAST
- FREE SUPPLIES



Contact Us



307-328-4500
ext. 1022



relations@rawlinswy.gov



IF YOU CARE, DON'T SHARE

Feeding deer does not help them.

Human-provided food (such as corn, vegetables, bird seed, pellets, and hay) can cause disease and even death.

It is very hard to digest and does not provide the nutrients they need.

Deer gather when fed, increasing disease, vehicle collisions, and territorial aggression.



Want more info? Visit
www.rawlinswy.gov/wgfd-deer



City of Rawlins

Department of Parks and Recreation

Spring/Summer 2023 Recreation Activity Guide!

*Creating Community through People,
Parks and Programs*



Inside this Issue:

Division Overviews - Youth Activities

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Youth Football - Adult Sports - Golf Lessons

Adult Trips and Tours - Special Events

Music in the Park - Arbor Day Celebration

What's In Your Parks & More!



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RAWLINS OUTDOOR SHOOTING COMPLEX

THE OUTDOOR RANGE HAS
SKEET-TRAP FIELDS,
1,000 & 300 YD RIFLE RANGES,
10 PISTOL BAYS, 5-STAND &
ARCHERY RANGE WITH
ELEVATED STAND



DAILY FEE

Adult	\$6
Family	\$17
Youth	\$3
Senior	\$3
Memberships Available	

HOURS

TUES-FRI
2PM TO SUNSET
SAT-SUN
9AM TO SUNSET
MONDAY
CLOSED

OPENS MAY 1

2201 East Gun Club Road | 307-710-0148

RAWLINS REC CENTER

Leagues Fitness Activities Camps Classes Trips

• Junior (17 and Under) • Senior (62 and Over)
MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months
Single	\$45	\$95	\$160	\$230
Family	\$75	\$155	\$240	\$370
Junior	\$35	\$75	\$120	\$185
Senior	-	-	-	\$75

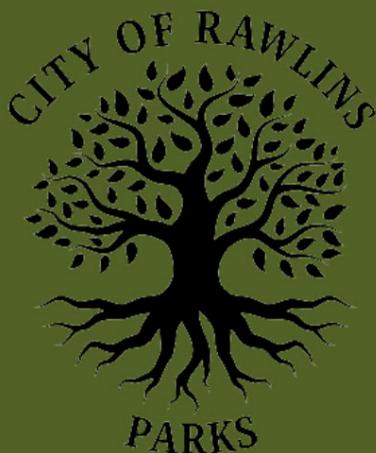
DAILY FEES

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

- New Weight Room
- Gymnasiums
- Cardio Equipment
- Fitness Classes
- Racquetball Courts
- Equipment Use
- Discounts Recreation Programs
- Discount on Facility Rental
- Towel and Locker



- Depot
- Martinez
- Tully
- Island
- Rawlins Springs



- Bolton
- Key Club
- Rob Roy
- Washington

Hours - 6am to Midnight

Pavilion Rentals - \$15



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PRO SHOP (307)324-7121

2021 & 2022
GOLF WEEK MAGAZINE'S
#2 RANKED COURSE
IN WYOMING



DAILY FEES

9 Holes	18 Holes
M-TH \$21	M-TH \$33
F-SU \$23	F-SU \$36

CART FEES

9 Holes - 12.50 18 Holes 18.00

Youth Activities

Youth Camps



Play Group

Tuesdays & Fridays
10am to Noon

Little's Gym

Watch For Special Events



Free FOR MEMBERS
\$3 FOR NON-MEMBERS



Kid's Corral

Summer Hours

6 months-5 years

	M-TH	F
AM	8-10:30 am	8-10:30 am
PM	4-8 pm	closed

(free with membership)
1 Child: \$2.25/day
2 Children: \$4.00/day
3+ Children: 5.25/day



Summer Kick-Off Kids Camp!

Come spend your first couple weeks of summer with our Rec Staff and Friends! We will have super spectacular games, activities, trips to the parks and much more!!

Where strangers become friends and friendships last forever!



AGES: 6-12 years
 DATES: Week 1 (T-TH): May 30 - June 1
 Week 2 (M-F): June 5 - 9
 TIMES: 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 Back at Rec Center @ 5pm daily
 Pick up between 5pm - 5:30 pm
 DEADLINE: Space is limited, please register early!
 LOCATION: Various locations, meet at Recreation Center

FEES:	Member	Non member
Full Camp (8 days)	\$100	\$120
(T-Th) May 30 - June 1 (3 days)	\$45	\$60
(M-F) June 5 - 9 (5 days)	\$75	\$100
Single Days	\$20	\$25

Tuesdays in July - Kids Camps

"Tuesdays in July" is a special event aimed at July based events, and fun outdoor activities. We will be spending time outdoors and indoors. With specialized events, games and crafts.



AGES: 6-12 years
 DATES: **THEME:**
 July 11 Luau
 July 18 Capes and Crowns
 July 25 Christmas in July!
 TIMES: 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 Back at Rec Center @ 5pm daily
 Pick up between 5pm - 5:30 pm
 DEADLINE: Space is limited, please register early!
 LOCATION: Various Locations, meets at Recreation Center

FEES:	Member	Non member
All Tuesdays (3 days)	\$45	\$60
Single Days	\$20	\$25

Use this QR Code for INSTANT ACCESS to all the Recreation Activities offered this Spring & Summer!



Youth Trips

Fort Collins Fort Fun



Want a day to just have fun! This is the trip to sign up for! Come and play with bumper boats, mini-golf, go-carts, laser tag etc. Food is provided on this trip.

AGES: Ages 8-12
 DAY/DATE: Wednesday, July 28, 2023
 TIMES: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 FEES: \$55 member/\$65 non member
 DEADLINE: Space is limited, please register early!
 LOCATION: Transport from Recreation Center to Fort Collins and back



Saratoga Fish Hatchery & Float the River



Do you like water and rafting? This is the trip for your 8-14 year old. Enjoy the morning touring the Saratoga Fish Hatchery and then an afternoon exploring the North Platte River on a raft. Includes a 1/2 day guided rafting trip down the North Platte River with Hacks Tackle. Lunch and snacks are provided! **Two dates available!!!**

AGES: Ages 8-14
2 TRIPS! **Wednesday, July 12, 2023**
Wednesday, July 26, 2023
 TIMES: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 FEES: \$60 member/\$65 non member
 DEADLINE: Limited to 24 participants, please register early!
 LOCATION: Transport from Recreation Center to Saratoga and back

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!

To our wonderful sponsors for helping keep our fees low for our Youth Trips!

Youth Soccer

CAMPS

3-5 year olds Co-Ed

Dates

Monday April 24th - Thursday 27th

Time

4-4:45pm for 3 year olds

5-5:45pm for 4&5 year olds

Camps will be inside the Rec Center

- Tennis Shoes Only
- Shin Guards

\$30 MEMBER
\$40 NONMEMBER

This year we have opted to do all 3-5 year old camps in one week. This will help with their retention and skill level learning.

LEAGUE

U6 / U8 / U10 / U12

Co-Ed

Dates

Practice Begins
 April 17th

Dates

Games Begin
 May 2nd

Time

Practice will start depending on the coach
 Games will begin T/TH at 5:30pm

Locations

May Vary

\$35 MEMBER
\$45 NONMEMBER

Deadline is April 10th

Late Registrations is subject to approval

Shin Guards Required

No Metal Cleats

Youth Football

Age 4 Start Smart Football Camp

Start Smart Football Camp is for boys and girls Age 4. Basics of football will be taught and will be played with flags. Camp dates and times are listed below:



AGES: 4 years
 DAYS: Mondays & Wednesdays
 DATES: Sept 11 - Sept 20
 TIMES: 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
 FEES: \$30 member/\$40 non member
 DEADLINE: September 11, 2023
 LOCATION: Sports Complex Soccer Fields

1st & 2nd Grade Flag Football Camp

This Flag Football Camp is for boys and girls in 1st & 2nd grade. Kids will learn basics of football with games being played during the second half of the camp. Camp dates and times are listed below:



AGES: 1st & 2nd Grades
 DAYS: Mondays & Wednesdays
 DATES: Sept 6 - Oct 2
 TIMES: 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
 FEES: \$40 member/\$50 non member
 DEADLINE: September 6, 2023
 LOCATION: Sports Complex Soccer Fields

Age 5 & Kindergarten Start Smart Football Camp

Kindergarten Football Camp for boys and girls age 5 and/or Kindergarten. Basics of football will be taught and will be played with flags. Camp dates and times are listed below:



AGES: 5 years & Kindergarten
 DAYS: Mondays & Wednesdays
 DATES: Sept 11 - Sept 20
 TIMES: 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
 FEES: \$30 member/\$40 non member
 DEADLINE: September 11, 2023
 LOCATION: Sports Complex Soccer Fields

3rd & 4th Grade Flag Football Camp

This Flag Football Camp is for boys and girls in 3rd and 4th grade. This camp will teach the basics of football with games being played the second half of the month. Camp dates and times are listed below:



AGES: 3rd & 4th Grades
 DAYS: Mondays & Wednesdays
 DATES: Sept 6 - Oct 2
 TIMES: 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm
 FEES: \$40 member/\$50 non member
 DEADLINE: September 6, 2023
 LOCATION: Sports Complex Soccer Fields

“Set your goals high, and don’t stop till you get there.”

4th - 6th Grade Little League Tackle Football 2023



Little League Tackle Football is for youth in 4th - 6th Grades. **Experience the thrill of the game!** We teach the fundamentals of the game that promotes teamwork and camaraderie among players.

Equipment checkout is Thursday, August 17 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Recreation Center. A copy of the child’s physical and all fees paid are required prior to equipment checkout.

AGES: 4th - 6th Grade
 DAYS: Tues & Thu
 DATES: August 21 (Practice begins)
 Sept 5 - Oct 5 (Games begin)
 TIMES: 5:30 pm
 FEES: \$70 member/\$80 non member
 DEADLINE: August 17, 2023
 LOCATION: Sports Complex Soccer Fields



Thank you Volunteers!



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

“Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.”
 - Sherry Anderson



CO-ED SOFTBALL



League Play

June 6th - July 20th

Tournament July 24th-27th

Game Times

Tues - Thurs

6pm, 7pm, 8pm

SUBJECT TO CHANGES

**SIGN UP
NOW**

\$400 TEAM

\$50 LATE REGISTRATION
FEE AFTER MAY 29TH

TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF
5 MEN AND 5 WOMEN
AGES 17+

2023

GOLF LESSONS

WITH KEVIN GANNON

CLASS SETTING AVAILABILITY

- ADULTS AND CHILDREN
- PRIVATE OR GROUP
- BEGINNER AND ADVANCE

FOR MORE INFO CALL

307-324-7121

KGANNON@RAWLINSWY.GOV



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Adult Trips & Tours

Wind River Casino

Enjoy the day gambling and eating at the Wind River Casino in Riverton WY. Bring your cash and appetite to enjoy a day of fun!!! Lunch is not included in fees. This trip is limited to 20 participants, so please register early!



AGES: 18 years and older
 DAY/DATE: Wednesday, May 24, 2023
 TIME: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 FEES: \$20 member/\$25 non member
 DEADLINE: Space is limited, please register early!
 LOCATION: Transport from Rec Center to Riverton & back

Dinner and a Show - "CATS"

Join us for an award-winning Dinner Theatre Presentation of "CATS", Sunday at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Johnstown, CO.



CATS is set amongst a larger-than-life junkyard playground, this will be a purrrfect experience you will never forget! Fee includes dinner, gratuity, play and transportation.

AGES: 18 years and older
 DAY/DATE: Sunday, June 4, 2023
 TIME: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
 FEES: \$90 member/\$95 non member
 DEADLINE: Space is limited, please register early!
 LOCATION: Transport from Rec Center to Johnstown & back

Train Depot Museum & State Capital



Let's enjoy a fun day trip to Cheyenne to visit the Train Depot Museum as well as tour our Wyoming State Capital this June. The Cheyenne Depot Museum is a railroad museum, which is a National Historic Landmark and was the railroad's largest station west of Council Bluffs. The State Capital was built between 1886 and 1890 and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1987.



AGES: 18 years and older
 DAY/DATE: Wednesday, June 21, 2023
 TIME: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 FEES: \$45 member/\$55 non member
 DEADLINE: Trip is limited to 20 participants, register early!
 LOCATION: Transport from Rec Center to Cheyenne & back

Special Events

BARK IN THE PARK



WASHINGTON PARK | RAWLINS

SATURDAY | JULY 22 | 10AM - 1pm

NEW!! COMMUNITY DOG WALK

W/COSTUME CONTEST | 9:30AM



SILLY DOG CONTESTS



DOG DEMOS



VENDORS

TAKING DONATIONS FOR LOCAL DOG PARK

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 LEASHED DOGS
 WELCOME

JOIN US AS A VENDOR



324-7529 | phays@rawlinswy.gov

ANNUAL INDOOR

GARAGE



Saturday, May 20
 7am-12pm



Reserve your table here

RAWLINS RECREATION CENTER

1616 Harshman

Retail, wholesale, fund raising, nonprofits

NO FEE FOR SHOPPERS

Seller Fee-\$10 per 10x10

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



324-7529





Music in the Park

Thursday Summer Concert Series

JUNE 22	PATTI FIASCO
JUNE 29	JALAN CROSSLAND
JULY 6	LONDON JAMES
JULY 13	POWELL BROTHERS
JULY 20	ROCKY ATHAS
JULY 27	TROUBLE BOUND
AUGUST 10	THE MAN CUBS

Vendor Dinner 5:30 | Music 7pm
Washington Park Rawlins, WY
No Pets Please



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION AND EDUCATION EVENT

JUNE 2 & 3

FRIDAY:

- Tree Sales
- Geodesic Dome Build

Hoop Houses, High Tunnels, and Geodesic Dome structures work very well to extend the growing season in Wyoming. Jeff Edwards, UW Extension, Educator will be conducting a hands-on build workshop of a 22-ft Geodesic dome. 6-10 volunteers from the local area who are interested in using or building these types of structures are invited to participate – others can watch and heckle. Jeff will show up with the pre-built frame and all the tools required. The whole process to build one here in Rawlins will take approximately 6-8 hours, weather depending.

SATURDAY:

- Continued Tree Sales and Geodesic Dome Build
- Two Tracks of classes to Choose From

Track one: Trees

- Pruning and Tree Care, Jacob Mares
- Planting, Staking, Mulching, Donna Hoffman
- Maple Syrup Production in WY, Brian Sebade
- Selecting Varieties Suitable for WY, Jacob Mares
- Tree Pest ID, Scott Schell

Track two: Landscaping

- Water-Wise Plants, Jennifer Thompson
- Landscape Design, Jennifer Thompson
- Irrigation Efficiency, Clark Van Hoosier
- Understanding Pesticide & Fertilizer, Reese Irvine and Abby Perry
- Deer Resistant Plants, Abby Perry

THE TIME FOR EACH DAY'S EVENT IS TBD. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Carbon County Extension office 307-328-2642



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Carbon County



WHAT'S IN YOUR PARKS?

City of Rawlins Park's Amenities Guide Parks Hours: 6AM-12AM	Baseball Fields	Basketball Hoop	Bathrooms (Seasonal)	Batting Cages	Cornhole	Disk Golf	Dog Park	Educational Landscaping	Football Fields	Grills	Great Shade!	Historic Information	Horseshoes	Ice Skating	Open Area	Pavilion	Picnic Tables	Playground	Railroad Engine	RC Recreational Area	Skate Park	Soccer Fields	Softball Fields	Splash Park	Walking Track	Water Fountains (Seasonal)
*Bolten Park Washington St. & Davis Street																										
Cemetery 915 3rd St.																										
*Depot Park 4th St & W. Front Street																										
Island Park W. Walnut St. & Date St.																										
Key Club Park 800 Colorado St.																										
Martinez Park W. Center St & S. Front St.																										
Rawlins Sports Complex 2900 Harshman St.																										
Outlaw Bowl W. Walnut St. & 1st St.																										
Rawlins Springs Park W. Davis St. & Bennett St.																										
Rob Roy Park Glasgow Blvd. & Kilmary Dr.																										
**Rotary Park E. Spruce & Dinsmore St.																										
**Soroptimist Park W. Buffalo St. & 4th St.																										
Tully Park W. Elm St. and El Rancho Dr.																										
VFW Ballpark Daley St. & Rodeo St.																										
*Washington Park Mountain View Blvd. & Park Dr.																										

* \$15 pavillion reservations from Memorial Day to Labor Day, call: 307-324-7529
 ** Not a city owned and maintained park

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 WASHINGTON PARK
 SUMMER 2023



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- **Recreation Updates**
- **Council, Board and
Commission Meetings**

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**Need help? Call 307-328-4500
ext. 1022 or stop by the Rawlins
Family Recreation Center!**

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.gov/council
or call the City Clerk
Community Relations: 307-328-4500 ex. 1022
Economic Development: 307-328-4500 ex 1091
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 CATS 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.

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