
INFORMATION PACKET

Friday, April 5, 2024



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The Grid
Working Draft of Council Meeting Agendas

April 9, 2024 Councilors Absent: Sutherland Virtual			
Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Begin Time	Allotted Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Meeting Follow-up		4:30	5 min
MRG Discussion	Direction Requested	4:35	20 min
Veterans Park	Information Only	4:55	20 min
85K Application Discussion	Direction Requested	5:15	30 min
WYO Sports Ranch Parking Lot Paving	Direction Requested	5:45	20 min
Speed Limit Ordinance Discussion & Coffman Speed Limit Followup	Direction Requested	6:05	30 min
Council Response Time for Public Comment	Direction Requested	6:35	15 min
Agenda Review (Discussion on Budget Session Dates)	Direction Requested	6:50	10 min
Council Around the Table		7:00	20 min
Approximate Ending Time:			7:20

April 16, 2024 Councilors Absent:	Page 3 of 27				
Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
Pre-Meeting: Aquatics Rate Increase					
Pre-Meeting: WAM Voting Delegate Summer Convention					
Approval of 3/12 Special Meeting Minutes					C
Approval of 3/12 Executive Session Minutes					C
Approval of 3/19 Minutes					C
Approval of 3/19 Exec Minutes					C
Approval of 3/26 Special Meeting Minutes					C
Approval of 3/26 Executive Session Minutes					C
National Small Business Week Proclamation					
Public Hearing for Transfer of Ownership and Location for Retail Liquor License No. 24 from Alibi Bar & Lounge, Inc., d/b/a Alibi Bar & Lounge, Located at 1740 East Yellowstone to Homax Oil Sales, Inc, d/b/a Stop N Go, Located at 519 South Poplar. (tentative)		N			
2nd Reading: Fire Self Inspection Ordinance			N		
2nd Reading: Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Sections 8.40.040 and 8.44.060 of the Casper Municipal Code Pertaining to Administrative Fees for Litter, Weed & Pest Control Abatements.			N		
3rd Reading: Repealing Section 15.15.010 - Building Construction Prohibited During Certain Hours - Exceptions.			N		
3rd Reading: Amending Chapter 8.20 - Noise, of the Casper Municipal Code			N		
Approving and adopting the Mills Platte River Trail Connectivity Study for the Casper Metropolitan Area				C	
Weed Abatement/Mowing Contracts (tentative)				C	
Authorize an Agreement for Construction Management Services with Sampson Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$67,400, for the Casper Business Center Police Remodel, Project No. 23-023.				C	
Authorizing a Contract for Professional Services with Recykling Industrial Repairs, Inc., in the amount of \$72,845.00, for the South Baler Ejector Repair, Project No. 24-025.				C	
Declaring 12 Avon Air Packs and 24 Avon Bottles as Surplus Property, and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Necessary Documents to Dispose of Them to the Bar Nunn Volunteer Fire Department.				C	
Declaring 1 Genesis Combi-Tool and Gasoline Powerplant as Surplus Property, and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Necessary Documents to Dispose of Them to the Bar Nunn Volunteer Fire Department.				C	
Declaring 5 Avon Air Packs and 10 Avon Bottles as Surplus Property Property, and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Necessary Documents to Dispose of Them to Salt Creek Emergency Services.				C	
Declaring 1 Genesis Combi-Tool and Gasoline Powerplant as Surplus Property, and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Necessary Documents to Dispose of Them to Salt Creek Emergency Services				C	
Declaring Certain Preowned Property as Surplus Property, and Sale of the Same to the Highest Bidder, and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Necessary Documents to Dispose of the Them.				C	
CMAR Contract (Tentative)				C	
Authorizing the Purchase of Intrusion Detection Solution in the Amount of \$32,870.00 for Two Years of Services.					C
Executive Session - Land Acquisition					

April 23, 2024 Councilors Absent: Haskins			
Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Begin Time	Allotted Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Meeting Follow-up		4:30	5 min
Pathways National Heritage Area Designation	Direction Requested	4:35	30 min

Dangerous Building Process	Direction Requested	Page 5 of 27	40 min
Code Enforcement Follow-up (Towing Fees)	Direction Requested	5:45	30 min
Community Project Funding Process Part 2	Direction Requested	6:15	45 min
Agenda Review		7:00	10 min
Legislative Review		7:10	10 min
Council Around the Table		7:20	20 min
Approximate Ending Time:			7:40

May 7, 2024 Councilors Absent:					
Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
Pre-Meeting: Tentative Budget to Council					
Pre-Meeting: Citizen Feedback Survey					
Approval of 4/2 Minutes					C
Approval of 4/2 Exec Minutes					C
Approval of 4/16 Minutes					C
Establish Public Hearing - Budget Amendment #3	C				
3rd Reading: Fire Self Inspection Ordinance			N		
3rd Reading: Consideration of an Ordinance Amending Sections 8.40.040 and 8.44.060 of the Casper Municipal Code Pertaining to Administrative Fees for Litter, Weed & Pest Control Abatements.			N		

May 14, 2024 Councilors Absent:			
Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Begin Time	Allotted Time
	Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested		
Meeting Follow-up		4:30	5 min
FWC Study Update (Tentative)	Information Only	4:35	60 min
Downtown Parking Kiosks	Direction Requested	6:05	30 min
Council Conflict of Interest	Information Only	6:35	40 min
Budget Amendment #3	Move Forward for Approval	7:15	15 min
Agenda Review		7:30	20 min
Legislative Review		7:50	20 min
Council Around the Table		8:10	20 min
Approximate Ending Time:			8:30

May 20, 2024 Councilors Absent:			
Special Budget Work Session Meeting Agenda	Recommendation	Begin Time	Allotted Time
	Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested		
Budget Review	Direction Requested	4:30	4 hrs
Approximate Ending Time:			8:30

May 21, 2024 Councilors Absent:					
Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
Pre-Meeting:					
Approval of 5/7 Minutes					C
Public Hearing - Budget Amendment #3		N			

May 22, 2024 Councilors Absent:			
Special Budget Work Session Meeting Agenda	Recommendation	Begin Time	Allotted Time
	Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested		
Budget Review	Direction Requested	4:30	4 hrs
Approximate Ending Time:			8:30

May 28, 2024 Councilors Absent:			
Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Begin Time	Allotted Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Meeting Follow-up		4:30	5 min
Budget Review (tentative)	Direction Requested	4:35	4 hrs
Agenda Review		8:35	20 min
Legislative Review		8:55	20 min
Council Around the Table		9:15	20 min
Approximate Ending Time:			9:35

Future Agenda Items

Council Items:			
Item	Date	Estimated Time	Notes
Funding for Sidewalk Repairs/Homeowner Responsibilities			Ordinance issue?
Naming City Garbage Trucks/Plow Follow-up			
Utility Billing Update			Sept
Vegetation Abatement Follow-up			
Recycling and Composting Options			June
Commercial/Heavy Traffic on Residential Roads			
Staff Items:			
Utility Rate Model			May
Summary Proposed Budget to Council	June 4, 2024		
Fort Caspar Feasibility Study			Fall
Website Update			Fall
Online Utility Payment Portal Update			Early Summer
Master Plan			Summer
Rec Joint Powers Board Application			
Code Enforcement Follow-up Part 2 (Time Frame for Addressing Violations)			May
Potential Topics-- Council Thumbs to be Added:			
Future Regular Council Meeting Items:			
Establish Public Hearing: FY25 Budget	6/4/2024		
Public Hearing: FY25 Budget Adoption	6/18/2024		
Urban Forestry Grant			Waiting on a contract
Retreat Items:			
Economic Development and City Building Strategy			
City Facility Retention & Subsidization			

APRIL 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 NJCAA D1 Women's Basketball Championship 5:00 pm- 10:00 pm	2	3 TIPS Training 6:00 pm-9:00 pm	4 Load-in TMTT 8:00 am-5:00 pm	5 Load-in TMTT 8:00 am-5:00 pm	6 Toughest Monster Truck Tour 12:30pm- 5:00 pm
7	8 CNFR Committee Meeting 5:00pm- 6:00 pm	9	10	11 Load-in WAWA 12:00 pm- 5:00 pm	12 WAWA Tournament 7:00am-8:00pm	13 WAWA Tournament 7:00am-8:00pm
14 WAWA Tournament 7:00 am- 8:00 pm	15	16	17 Load-in Art Symposium 8:00 am-10:00 pm	18 High School Art Symposium 7:00am-5:00 pm	19 High School Art Symposium 8:00am -2:00pm	20 Breaking Benjamin & Daughtry 6:00 pm- 10:00 pm
21	22	23	24 SkillsUSA Closing Ceremony 6:30 am- 12:00 pm	25 Broadway at the Ford: Annie 6:00 pm- 9:30 pm	26 WyVA Prom 4:00 pm-10:00 pm	27 CDC Art Al Carte 5:00pm-11:00pm
28 Academic Awards Banquet 5:00 pm- 8:00 pm	29	30	1	2	3	4

WYOMING CLG NEWS



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WYOMING CLGS

The Community Preservation (also known as Certified Local Government) program exists to develop and support local historic preservation programs throughout Wyoming.

Featured this issue:

Albany County, Casper, Cheyenne, Douglas, Evanston, Fremont County, Gillette, Natrona County, Park County, Rock Springs, Sheridan County, Sublette County, Washakie County, Weston County, Wheatland



SHPO ANNOUNCEMENTS

○ It has been far too long since our last newsletter, so I hope you enjoy this extra-large special edition feature that highlights a few accomplishments from each CLG during the 2022-23 fiscal year.

○ June 6th-8th 2024, Preserve Wyoming Conference in Laramie

-Look forward to the official announcement coming in April!

○ May is Historic Preservation Month! What are your plans for the month?

○ Next Newsletter will be out the beginning of May, so everyone will know about the special events taking place during Historic Preservation Month.

○ The Alliance for Historic Wyoming will also be putting together a calendar for May, as well as hosting webinars and other events throughout the month, check their [website](#), or [Facebook page](#), to keep in the loop.

○ There have been two new hires at SHPO since the last newsletter:

-Gwendolyn Kristy, the Chief of Planning & Historic Contexts Development Program,

gwendolyn.kristy@wyo.gov

-Cassandra (Casey) Woster, National Register Program Specialist, cassandra.woster@wyo.gov

○ There is also a retirement to announce. After 42 years with SHPO, Steve Sutter, Cultural Resource Specialist, is retiring! We wish him the best in his retirement and will miss him dearly!

Albany County:

- June 2nd, Bar Crawl
 - On June 2nd, 2023, Albany County and the Alliance for Historic Wyoming co-hosted a historic bar crawl in Laramie as part of the Historic Preservation Month activities for May. Flyers were posted around town, and social media was used to promote the event. Ninety-one wristbands were sold. Ten bars participated in the event: Cowboy Saloon and Dance Hall, San Luis Restaurant, Born in a Barn, Copper's Corner, The Buckhorn Bar, Front Street, Lovejoys, The Ranger, Bud's Bar, and the Library.
- West Side Neighborhood
 - Albany County applied for, and received, a grant to nominate the West Side Neighborhood in Laramie as a National Historic District. The West Side Neighborhood is a historically diverse, working-class area that became home to many of the Hispanic residents of Laramie starting in the 1910s. Albany County wants to represent the complex history and residential architecture of the neighborhood in its National Historic District nomination.

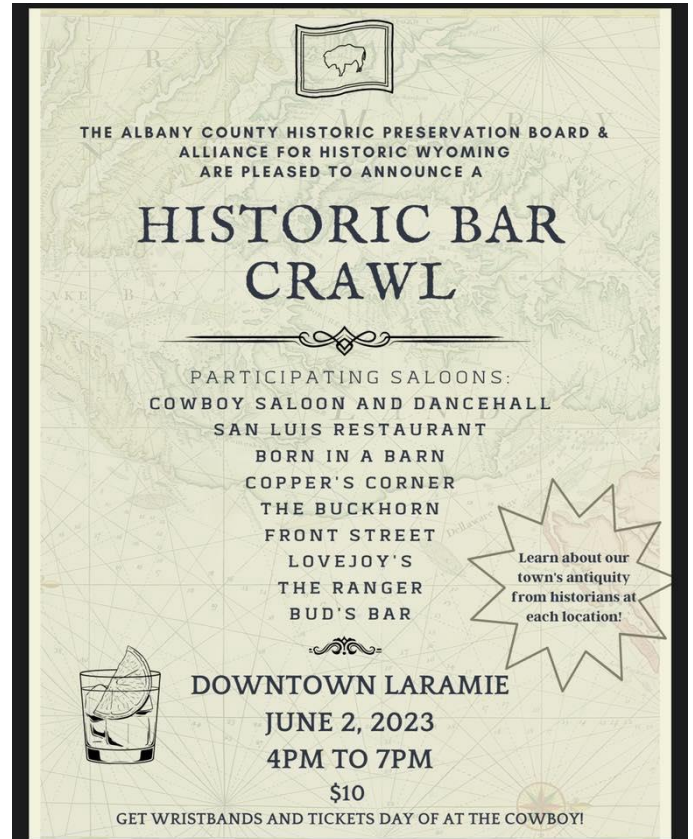


Figure 1 - Historic Bar Crawl Flyer, Albany County Historic Preservation Board [Facebook Page](#)



Figure 2 - Row of houses built by the Union Pacific, Photograph by Mary M. Humstone, [SAH Archipedia](#)

Casper:

- Sherrie's Place
 - Located in Casper's Old Yellowstone District, Sherrie's Place was originally built in 1917 as a residential unit. Today it is a well-known restaurant and the Casper Commission decided to celebrate the history of the local institution. They created a 'placemat' that illustrated the timeline of Sherrie's and worked with the Casper City Council to recognize Sherrie's Place. The celebration occurred as part of Historic Preservation Month in May.

CHPC
CASPER
Historic Preservation
Commission

1920: ROOM AND BOARD
BOARD AND ROOM - Can assist strangers in getting employment. 310 W. Yellowstone.

1923: NOW DOING BUSINESS—Woodworth Hand Laundry, 310 W. Yellowstone. Work called for. Give us a trial.

1943: NEW B & M CAFE
GOOD COFFEE. EXCELLENT FOOD.

1947: SURE I'M HAPPY
I Found a Good Place to Eat

1947: ANNOUNCEMENT
The B & M Cafe
Has Been Sold to ALBERT AND MABEL LANDERS AND WILL BE CLOSED FOR A FEW DAYS TO REMODEL. Watch for Opening Date

1948: NOTICE
To All Organized Labor and Friends
THE B and M CAFE IS UNFAIR
To the Culinary Workers Union Local No. 842

1971: COFFEE CUP CAFE
310 W. Yellowstone
Under New Management
Open Daily 6 a.m.-4 p.m.

1974: Koffee Kup Cafe
will reopen Mon., April 5
6 A.M. to 4 P.M.
310 West Yellowstone BOB and EVE

1980: KEANE'S Coffee Cup Cafe for sale by owner. Good Mom & Pop business. Has all new equipment. Very good downtown property on W. Yellowstone 2 1/2 blocks from Center & 2nd. Has 3 bdrm, 1 bath apt. under cafe with refrigerator, washer & dryer, counter-top stove. Apt. needs a little work. Books are open for inspection to qualified buyer. Will sell CFD with good int. rate & good terms. Reason for selling, moving out of state. Call 265-3597-4pm-9pm.

1981: Keane's Koffee Kup Cafe 310 W. Yellowstone would like to thank all our customers for their patronage in the last few years.

Sherrie's Place: Continuing over 100 years of history in Casper

1984: Cheaters Coffee Cup Cafe
Under the supervision of Grizzly BOB
Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner over 30 omelettes
Chicken-Catfish-Ribs
Downtown Casper

1985: NOW OPEN 6 am-8 pm
Chesters Coffee Cup Cafe
Under the supervision of Grizzly BOB
Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner over 30 omelettes
Chicken-Catfish-Ribs
Downtown Casper

1986: FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS AT GRIZZLY BOB'S
JUMBO CHICKEN FRESH STEAK 5.95
FRESH BURGERS PORK CUTLETS 5.95
FRESH MISSISSIPPI CATFISH 6.75
STEAK AND SHRIMP 9.50
GRIZZLY BOB'S

1987: Sherrie's Place Restaurant
310 W. Yellowstone
Open Friday, normal hours

1988: MOTHER'S DAY
Prime Rib.....18"
Steak & Shrimp.....110"
Shrimp.....190"
16 oz. Rib Eye (1 full lb.)110"
Walleye.....990"
Catfish.....790"
All dinners include: appetizer, soup, shrimp-salad, potato, homemade pie & beverage
Don't miss this excellent dinner at
CHESTER'S
266-3663

1990: 12 kinds of burgers
Large selection of Sandwiches and Entrees
ALL AT A REASONABLE PRICE
GOOD FRESH PIES
made from Fresh Fruit.

1997: Koffe's KOFFEE KUP CAFE
310 W. Yellowstone
LUNCH SPECIALS 12"
Monday - Liver & Onions
Tuesday - Barbequed Ribs
Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sat. 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

2001: Over the 25 years that Sherrie Lopez worked in other people's restaurants, she often found herself thinking, "Gosh, if I had that, I'd do it differently."
The only way to accomplish what she envisioned, she realized, "was to do it myself." And, she has.
She's sole proprietor of Sherrie's Place - a homey, family-friendly restaurant at 310 W. Yellowstone in Casper that serves breakfasts and lunches, weekdays only.

2023: Sherrie's Place Restaurant

- Interactive Map
 - Casper created an interactive map that includes all properties currently on the National Register, all surveyed properties in Casper, and the three Historic Districts in the area. The map includes links to background information, such as property surveys and historic images. The creation of this map was one of the goals of Casper’s 2019 Strategic Plan.

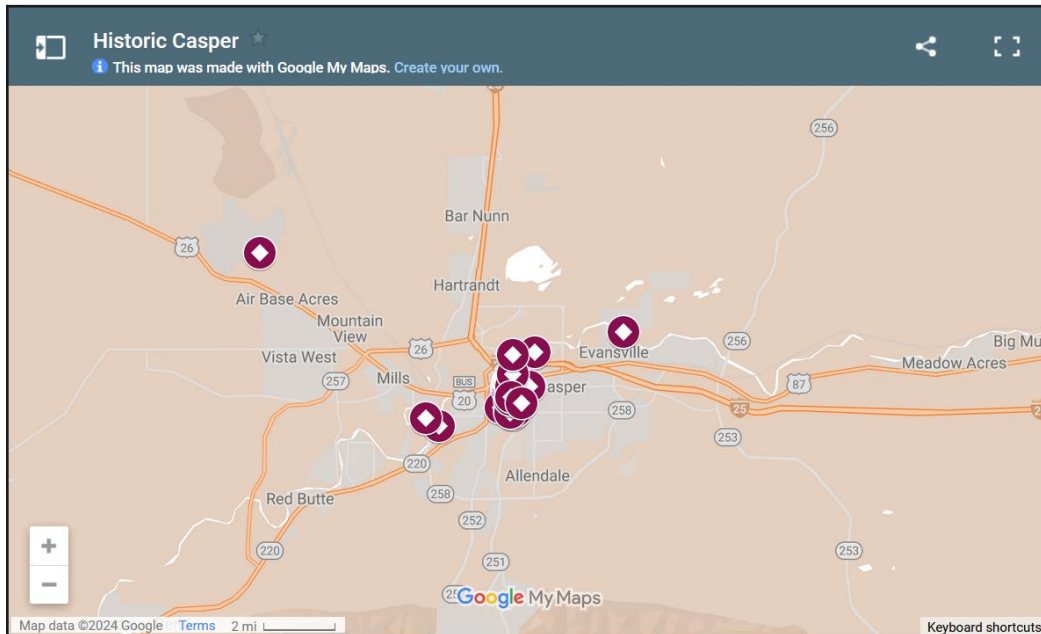


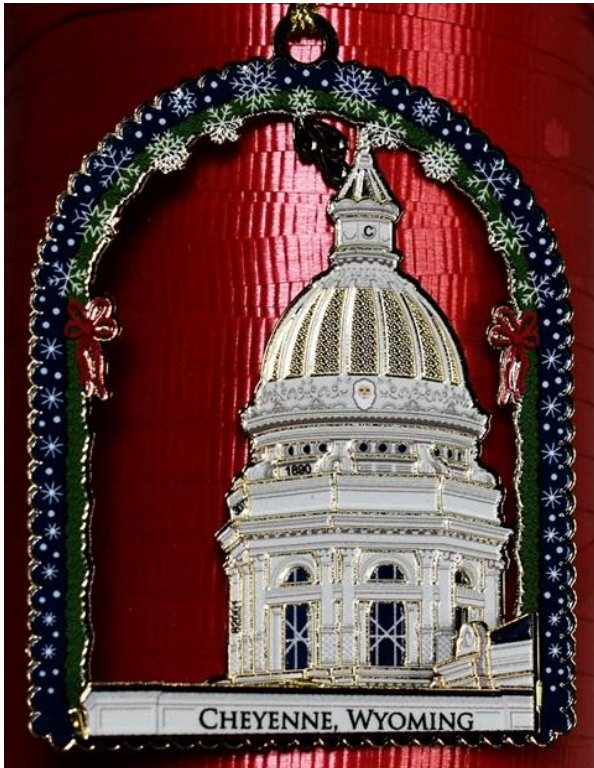
Figure 3 - Historic Registry and Districts, Historic Casper Map, [Casper Historic Preservation Commission website](#)

Cheyenne

- Airport Fountain Restoration
 - Cheyenne celebrated the restoration of the Cheyenne Regional Airport Fountain in September 2023. This was a culmination of a 14-year project during which they raised \$130,000 for the project. They also successfully got the area around the fountain designated as an official city park; ‘Airport Fountain Park’.



Figure 4 - Airport Fountain details, before and after restoration (Left image courtesy of [Retro 106.5 website](#), right image courtesy of author)



- Christmas Ornaments
 - For the fifth year running, Cheyenne created a Christmas ornament featuring a local historic building. This time the ornament depicted the Wyoming State Capitol. Each ornament has a fleck of gold from the gilded dome on the capital that was removed to be re-gilded for the 2019 restoration.

Figure 5 - "Historic Preservation Board releases 2023 Christmas ornament", [City of Cheyenne website](#)

Douglas

- South Douglas Residential Historic District
 - Douglas successfully nominated South Douglas Residential as a Historic District. There are over 100 contributing buildings in the district that feature a diversity of architectural styles from Queen Anne to Pueblo and more. The district reflects the development of Douglas's community throughout the mid-to-late twentieth century. In addition, they were able to work with the City Council to approve an ordinance for an overlay district of the area.



Figure 6 - South Douglas Residential Historic District, [Full List of National Register: WY Listings website](#)

- Annual Cemetery Tour
 - In October Douglas held their Annual Cemetery Tour where they tell the stories of those buried in the Douglas Cemetery. They invited a local high school theater group to participate and had a record attendance of over 130 people.



Figure 7 - ‘The Douglas Historic Preservation Society held their 15th annual Douglas Park Cemetery tour on October, 1’, photo courtesy of KCWY/Wyoming News Now [article](#)

Evanston

- Steam Engine 4420
 - A number of fundraising events were held by Evanston to support the repair work on Steam Engine 4420. Volunteers continue to work on the restoration and the main focus is currently on the boiler. Large boiler tubes need to be removed and replaced, and professional assistance will likely be needed to complete the project. The steam engine is housed in the Evanston Roundhouse.



Figure 8 – “Home Again” photo from the [Steam Engine #4420 Website Gallery](#)

- Union Presbyterian Church
 - Evanston held a fundraising event to support the restoration of three stained glass windows in the Union Presbyterian Church in Evanston's Downtown National Register District. The church was built in 1902 and continues to host a small congregation to this day. Evanston applied for a Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund Grant to fund the project. The fundraising event (a cheese and chocolate tasting held across from the church) was held to help the small community of the church match the grant from the Trust Fund.

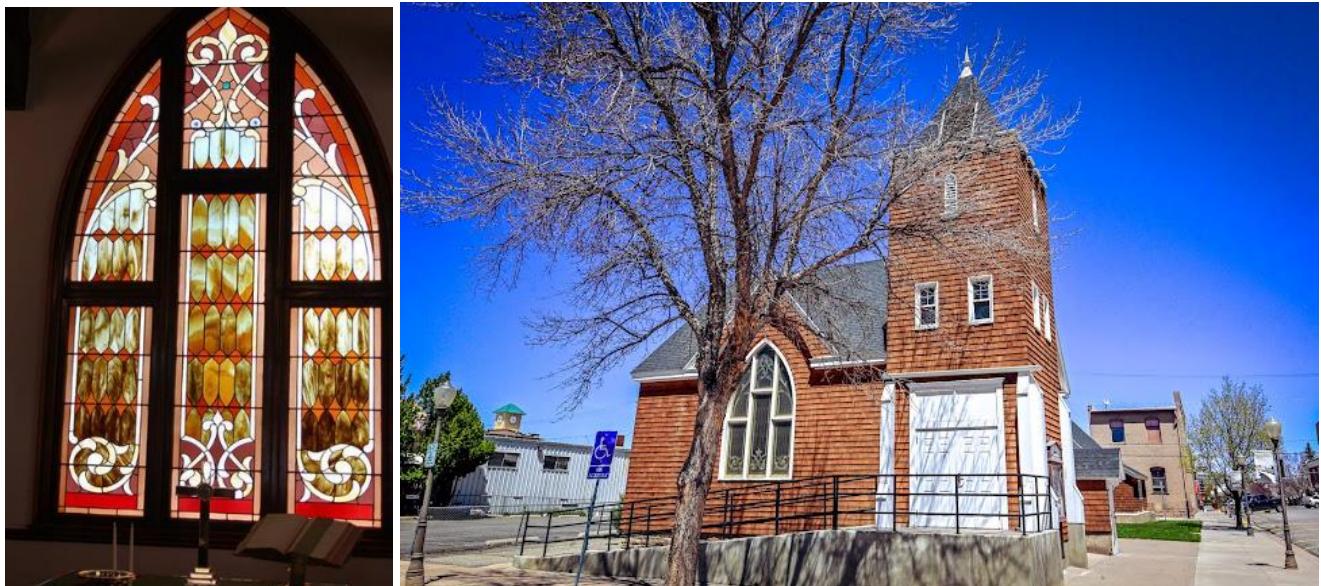


Figure 9 - One of the Three Stained Glass Windows in the Union Presbyterian Church, photo courtesy of an Uinta County Herald [article](#) and photo of Union Presbyterian Church from Google Maps

Fremont County

- Logo and Website Design
 - Fremont County created a new logo that they filed and trademarked. They designed t-shirts, hats and more featuring the logo and created a banner to use to promote themselves at local events. They also designed a new Facebook page for the commission. They also worked to develop an updated brochure to promote historic preservation and the commission. Created and adopted an updated mission statement.
- Event Participation
 - Fremont County participated in a number of events including the South Pass Gold Rush Days and the Lander Street Fair to talk with visitors and inform them about preservation. They talked with hundreds of visitors at the events. They used their updated logo items (such as the banner) to create an informational booth at the events.



Figure 10 - Fremont County Historic Preservation Commission Logo, [Facebook page](#)



Figure 11 - "Travel in Time to the Gold Rush Days in Wyoming's South Pass City", [K2 Radio website](#)

Gillette

- Gillette Downtown Historic District
 - Gillette nominated their downtown as a Historic District and celebrated the nomination's success in May of 2023. The celebration (a ribbon-cutting ceremony) was attended by over 30 people including the Mayor, the Gillette Main Street Director, SHPO and the Alliance for Historic Wyoming.
 - The district lists many of the buildings on Gillette Avenue between 1st Street and 7th Street. The buildings that contribute to the historic district represent the development of the economic core of Gillette throughout the 19th century.



Figure 12- Gillette HPC cutting the ribbon of the Gillette Downtown Historic District, May 15, 2023, credit to Gillette HPC

- WPA Building
 - There is ongoing work to list a WPA building at the Cam-Plex on the National Register of Historic Places. The building was once an exhibit hall for a UW experimental farm. The nomination is expected to be completed in August 2024. Gillette applied for a CLG Grant that Campbell County was willing to match in order to fund the nomination.



Figure 13 - "Local group trying to get Cam-plex Park building on National Register", [Gillette News Record website](#)

Natrona County

- History Publications
 - In 2023 Natrona County researched and published *Open Range: A History of Ranching in Natrona County*.
 - In 2024 Natrona County is planning to release their 8th publication about New Deal projects in Natrona County



Figure 14 - Natrona County, looking north from Casper Mountain, Photo by Tom Rea, [WyoHistory.org](#)

Park County

- Needle Creek Cabins
 - The Needle Creek Cabins were slated for disposal in the Shoshone National Forest Facilities Master Plan. Park County decided to work to nominate the cabins to increase public awareness of their history. The oldest remaining cabin was built in 1941 along Needle Creek where Buffalo Bill Cody had a mining claim in 1896. They received a CLG Grant for the NRHP Nomination of the Needle Creek Cabins. The cabins will need maintenance and repairs as they have sat vacant for many years. They also are threatened by fires in the area, but Park County is hoping to be able to take more preventative measures to protect the cabins.

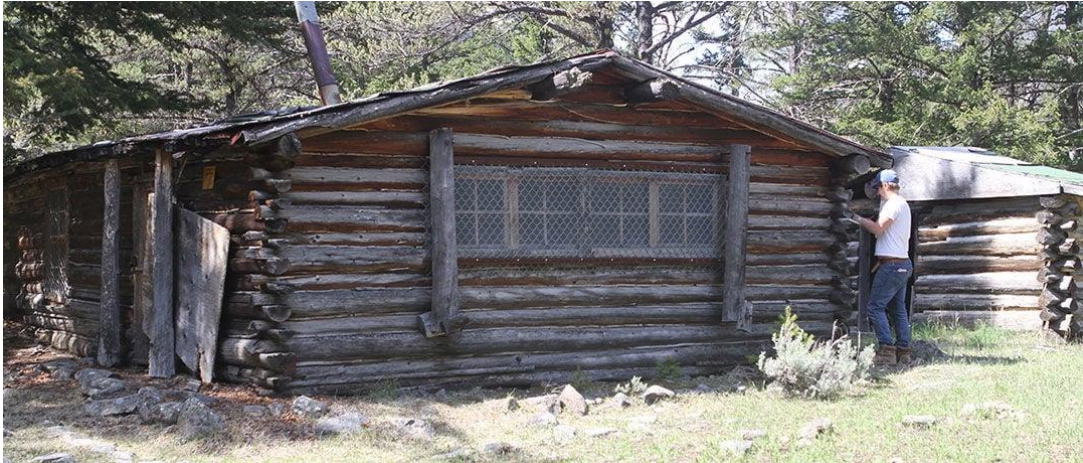


Figure 15 - "Hoping to preserve local history", [Cody Enterprise website](#)

- Sage Creek Community Center
 - To celebrate the 100-year anniversary of their building the Sage Creek Community Club decided to work together with the Park County Historic Preservation Board on restoration measures and a NRHP nomination. They applied for and received a CLG Grant for the project. The center was built in 1924 and still retains its original stage, dance floor, and basement dining hall. The building has been home to many events over the years, from hosting bands like the Wyoming Range Riders, to potlucks and church gatherings.



Figure 16 - "How the Sage Creek Community Club came to be", [Powell Tribune website](#)

Rock Springs

- Rock Springs Downtown Historic District Expansion
 - Rock Springs successfully completed their boundary increase nomination for the Downtown Rock Springs Historic District. The district now includes a portion of the southwest side of K Street to its intersection with Pilot Butte Ave and northeast on both sides of Pilot Butte Ave to Elias Ave. This expansion adds 14 contributing buildings to the 27 of the original district. Many of these new contributing structures are commercial or civic buildings. The architectural styles of these buildings include commercial wood frame false fronts, Romanesque Revival, Late Victorian Italianate and more.



Figure 17 - "Rock Springs Main Street/Urban Renewal Agency chosen for Wyoming Blocks program pioneering downtown revitalization", [Wyo4News website](#)

- Historic Preservation Month Events
 - Rock Springs put together a Historic Scavenger Hunt for Historic Preservation Month 2023. They partnered with other local organizations like Main Street and the Rock Springs Historical Museum to hold events throughout the month. They also hosted events such as a talk on the history of the Rock Springs Lutheran Church and a guided tour and discussion of the Reliance Tipple.



Figure 18 - "Celebrate Historic Preservation Month in Downtown Rock Springs", [Downtown Rock Springs website](#)

Sheridan County

- First Congregational Church NRHP Nomination
 - Sheridan County nominated the First Congregational Church with the help of the Alliance for Historic Wyoming, who wrote the nomination. The church is an example of the Gothic Revival Style and was built to meet the needs of its growing congregation in 1912. The Sheridan Congregation Church originally formed in 1881, before Sheridan was even incorporated. By 1905 there were over 100 members as well as children in Sunday School. It was decided in 1910 to build the church to house the growing community. The church continues to operate under its original purpose, as well as often acting as a community center for Sheridan over the years.



Figure 19 - First Congregational Church, [Full List of National Register: WY Listings website](#)

- Historic Jail Restoration Project
 - The Sheridan County Historic Preservation Commission supported Sheridan County in its endeavor to renovate the Sheridan County Historic Jail. The jail was assessed in May of 2023 and plans are being drafted to restore some of the historic elements of the building while updating other parts of it for use as an office. The county is looking to apply for a grant for the historic preservation renovations and are already working on exterior repairs such as repairs to the masonry and brick cleaning. The commission continued to advise the county with proposals for the jail renovations.



Figure 20 – “Potential renovations to historic jail estimated at \$3.6 million”, [The Sheridan Press](#)

Sublette County

- Dunham Ranch NRHP Nomination
 - Sublette County received a CLG grant to help them pursue a NRHP nomination for Dunham Ranch. This ranch is one of the earliest homesteads in the area and, in 2021, a large portion of the Ranch (about 2,000 acres) was conserved as part of the Wyoming Stock Growers Land Trust. The current landowners, the Millers, are also a longtime ranching family of Wyoming.



Figure 21 - "Dunham Ranch National Register Nomination 2023 - Present", [Sublette County Historic Preservation Board website](#)

- Fire Lookouts
 - Sublette County continues its ongoing maintenance of fire lookouts in the county, in this case Deadline Ridge Lookout. They are working in coordination with the U.S. Forest Service and other volunteers to complete their work. The board also conducted an interview with an 85-year-old man who worked at the lookout in his youth.

- Sublette County also created a poster map of historic fire lookouts in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. 12 posters were printed, framed, and given to the U.S. Forest Service offices and some of their rental buildings.



Figure 22 - "Deadline Lookout repair work", [Pinedale Online website](#)

Teton County

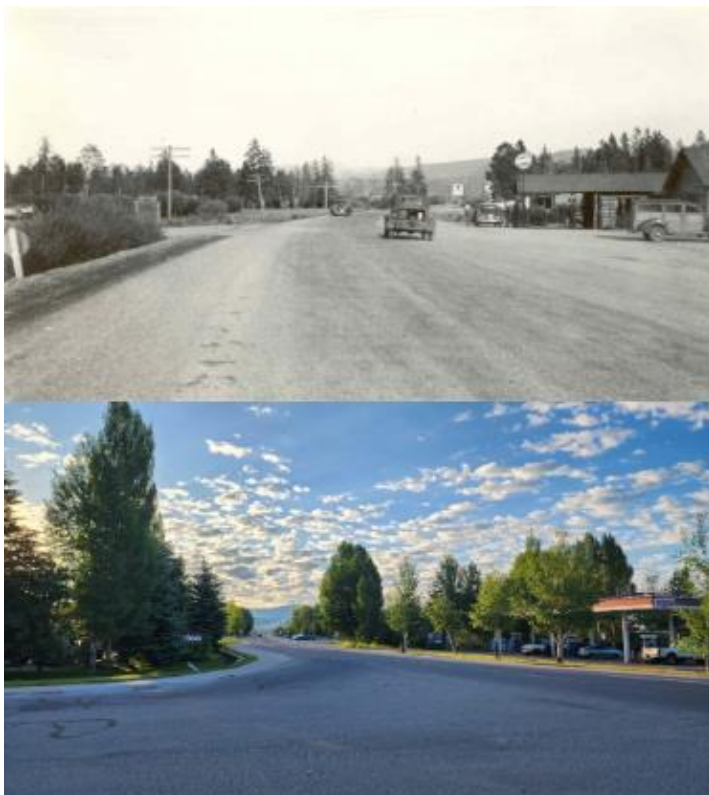


Figure 23 - Photograph of Wilson in 1928 and the same view today, from [Teton Historic Preservation Board website](#)

- Wilson Commercial Core Survey
 - In September 2023 Teton County Historic Preservation Board completed their survey. To quote: “The Wilson Commercial Core Survey includes historical data for the commercial structures in downtown Wilson, Wyoming. In 2022 both Hungry Jack’s and Nora’s Fish Creek Inn were sold. Fortunately, these iconic businesses were sold to preservation-minded owners and they both reflect new vitality in the historic core of the town. Historic preservation surveys are the first step in any effort to protect historic resources. The Wilson Commercial Core Survey provides information critical to the community about the history of this unique part of Teton County, in anticipation of any future preservation efforts.”
- Clio Walking Tours
 - Teton County worked with the online walking tour resource [Clio](#) to update existing entries and make a walking tour for [Jackson Hole’s Historic Downtown](#). The board also presented to the Jackson Hole Travel and Tourism Board in 2024 in order to receive funding to further improve their walking tours with more research and also media components such as video and photography. The project is currently ongoing.

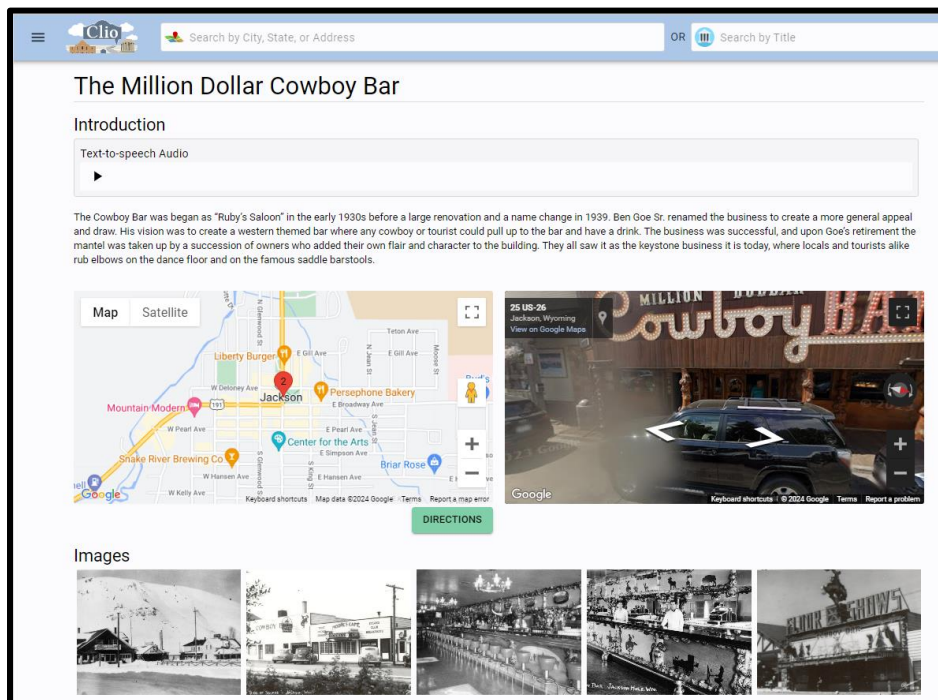


Figure 24 - "The Million Dollar Cowboy Bar", [Clio website](#)

Washakie County

- Cottonwood Creek Bridge
 - The Cottonwood Creek or Winchester Bridge is a historic bridge in Washakie County that spanned Cottonwood Creek, south of Worland. The bridge is almost 100 years old and was facing some structural challenges. The Washakie County Historic Preservation Commission worked with Washakie County to figure out mitigation or preservation options. The bridge ended up being sold to a local rancher and a scale model will be created of the bridge to be displayed in the Washakie County Museum and Cultural Center.



Figure 25 - "[Wyoming Rancher Buys Giant 100-Year-Old Bridge, Hauls It 40 Miles to Ranch](#)", *Cowboy Daily*, June 4, 2023

- Worland Commercial Downtown Historic District Nomination
 - Washakie County received a CLG Grant to pursue the nomination of the Worland Commercial Downtown Historic District. The nomination will highlight many buildings that have been part of the economic development and growth of Worland. The nomination of the district is ongoing.



Figure 26 - Big Horn Ave., 1930's. Photo by R. H. Stine., Big Horn Basin Photos, [Wyoming Tails and Trails website](#)

Weston County

- Newcastle Historic Rock Walls Repair
 - The Weston County Historic Preservation Commission has been working with the city of Newcastle to repair a series of historic rock retaining walls in and around the Newcastle Historic District. The same stonemasons that worked on the Weston County Courthouse likely worked on the walls as well (as well as the National Guard Amory and the Anna Miller Museum). The stonemasons were the Sundstrom Family, immigrants from Sweden who moved from North Dakota to Newcastle in 1910. The commission has been working on researching the rock walls as well as looking for different sources to help fund their repair.



Figure 27 - Example of Repaired Retaining Walls in Newcastle, Photo by Author

- Historic Preservation Month 2023 – National Guard Presentation
 - For Historic Preservation Month 2023 the Weston County Historic Preservation Commission put together an event celebrating the National Guard in the county. Two retired staff sergeants spoke on their experiences as part of the National Guard's 115th Cavalry in Newcastle. Dr. Michael Jording then held a lecture and presentation about the historic buildings and people of the 115th Cavalry. Over 40 people attended the talk and members of the CLG, such as Lucille Dumbrill, also spoke of their memories of the National Guard.

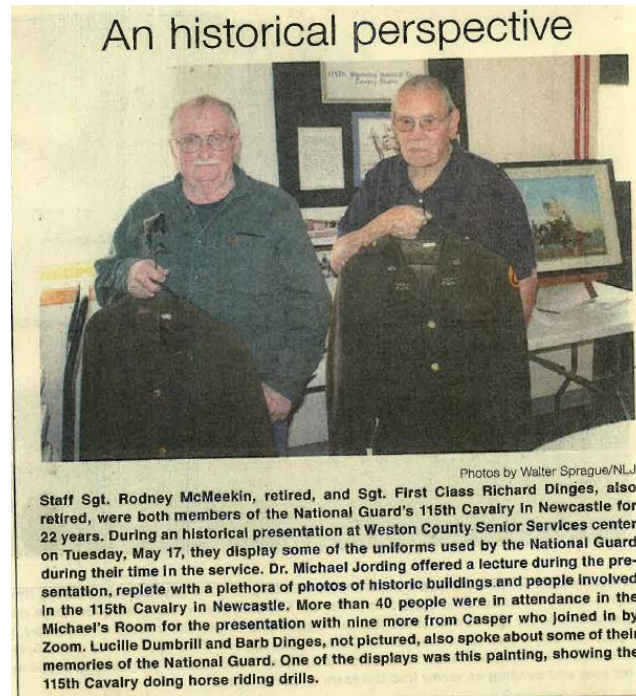


Figure 28 - "An Historical Perspective", News Letter Journal, Newcastle, article image from Weston County HPB Annual Report 2023

Wheatland

- Platte County Courthouse Grand Opening
 - On August 5th the Grand Opening/Rededication of the Platte County Courthouse was celebrated after significant renovations to the interior of the courthouse. The courthouse is listed on the NRHP and was built in 1918. Many of the updates were to the systems of the building, such as plumbing, electrical, water and a new HVAC system. There were also improved security measures implemented and renovations to some of the rooms (such as the basement) into more courtroom space. These improvements will allow the courthouse to continue operating as it always has for the community of Platte County.



Figure 29 - Platte County Court House, from 'Rededication of the Platte County Courthouse' Flyer

- NRHP Bronze Plaques
 - The Wheatland Historic Preservation Commission plans to work with the Town of Wheatland to fund the creation of bronze plaques for downtown businesses that would identify them as part of the Wheatland Downtown Historic District and describe the history of the building and/or business. Four businesses have agreed to have plaques so far: The Wandering Hermit, Mitch's Antique Store, the Print Shop and the Fabian Building. The businesses contributed toward the cost of the plaques, and they were able to be ordered. Members of the commission will also install the signs.



Figure 30 - Hotel Texas NRHP plaque, [Wikimedia Commons](#)



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City of Casper
Optional 1% and State Shared Sales Tax Receipts
66.72% of Fiscal Year 2024 has lapsed. Accrual Basis

State Shared Sales Tax

	Date Received	Amount Received	Amount Budgeted	Actual-Budget	Percent of Annual Budget
FY 2024 General Fund	9/8/2023	\$ 1,894,331	\$ 2,010,925	\$ (116,593)	8.34%
	10/6/2023	2,070,296	1,912,649	157,647	17.45%
	11/6/2023	2,095,559	1,824,636	270,923	26.67%
	12/7/2023	2,023,888	1,959,457	64,432	35.58%
	1/5/2024	1,936,587	1,748,981	187,606	44.11%
	2/5/2024	2,468,011	2,177,351	290,660	54.97%
	3/7/2024	1,886,642	1,562,704	323,938	63.27%
	4/5/2024	1,654,892	1,727,241	(72,349)	70.56%
		-	1,801,598		
		-	1,910,091		
	-	1,932,021			
	-	2,151,721			
	Total FY 2024	\$ 16,030,207	\$ 22,719,374	\$ 1,106,264	
Optional 1% Tax					
FY 2024 1%17	9/8/2023	\$ 1,597,794	\$ 1,683,123	\$ (85,329)	8.41%
	10/6/2023	1,737,300	1,604,653	132,647	17.56%
	11/6/2023	1,762,695	1,532,433	230,263	26.84%
	12/7/2023	1,698,770	1,632,499	66,271	35.79%
	1/5/2024	1,624,933	1,458,909	166,024	44.35%
	2/5/2024	2,058,036	1,817,227	240,809	55.18%
	3/7/2024	1,575,427	1,308,308	267,118	63.48%
	4/5/2024	1,383,155	1,439,889	(56,734)	70.76%
		-	1,505,074		
		-	1,593,327		
	-	1,612,928			
	-	1,801,663			
	Total FY 2024	\$ 13,438,110	\$ 18,990,033	\$ 961,069	
	Total	\$ 29,468,317	\$ 41,709,407	\$ 2,067,332	