

INFORMATION PACKET

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The Grid
A working draft of Council Meeting Agendas

October 27, 2020 Councilmembers Absent:

Special Council Meeting - 4:15 p.m.	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
Adjourn into Executive Session - Personnel					C

October 27, 2020 Councilmembers Absent:

Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Allotted Time	Begin Time
Hogadon Tour - 2:00 p.m.			
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Meeting Followup		5 min	4:30
Mike Lansing Field	Direction Requested	20 min	4:35
Public Access TV Channel--Casper One	Direction Requested	30 min	4:55
Hogadon Update	Information Only	20 min	5:25
Advance Casper Update	Information Only	20 min	5:45
Agenda Review		20 min	6:05
Legislative Review		10 min	6:25
Council Around the Table		10 min	6:35
Approximate Ending Time:			6:45

November 3, 2020 Councilmembers Absent:

Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
Pre-meeting - Naming of Park on Venture Way					
Approval of October 27 Special Session Minutes					
Approval of October 27 Executive Session Minutes					
Bright Spot - Introduction of Youth Council Members					
Establish November 17, 2020 as Public Hearing Date for a Zone Change of Lots 3 and 4, Hembree No. 2, from Zoning Classification R-2 (One Unit Residential) to C-2 (General Business), located east of Robertson Road, and Directly north of 2671 South Robertson Road.	C				
Establish November 17, 2020 as Public Hearing Date to Vacate and Replat Mesa Del Sol III Addition, to Create Mesa Del Sol IV Addition, Generally Located at the Intersection of Jordan and Central Drive.	C				
Establish November 17, 2020 as Public Hearing Date to Plat a Portion of SE1/4NW1/4, Section 3, T33N, R79W, 6th P.M., Natrona County, Wyoming, to Create the Kinco Addition No. 2, Located at 813 North Elma Street, and Comprising 0.77-acres, more or less.	C				
Establish November 17, 2020 as Public Hearing Date for Natural Gas Franchise.	C				
Public Hearing Massage Ordinance and first reading		N			

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Transfer of Ownership for Retail Liquor License No. 32 Roaring 22, LLC d/b/a The Gaslight Social, Located at 314 West Midwest Avenue.		N			
Amending Ordinance No. 18-17, a Franchise Granting an Electric Utility Easement to PacifiCorp, an Oregon Corporation, doing Business as Rocky Mountain Power. 3rd reading			N		
Revisions to Chapter 13.32.030 of the Casper Municipal Code Related to Local Limits for the Industrial Pretreatment Program. 2nd reading			N		
Authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement, in the Amount of \$22,000, for the Purchase of Real Property from Graham Brown Company, LLC.				C	
Authorizing an Agreement with Accent Packaging, Inc., in the Amount of \$243,600 for the 2020 Solid Waste Baler Bag Procurement Project.				C	
Authorizing an Agreement with Westnet, Inc., in the Amount of \$77,113.64, for the Fire Station No. 1 Alerting System Project. (tentative)				C	
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) New Truck Mounted Self-Contained Asphalt Repair/Patch Machine from CMI Teco, Casper, Wyoming, in the Total Amount of \$222,255, Before trade, for Use by the Streets Division of the Public Services Department.					C

November 10, 2020 Councilmembers Absent:

Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Allotted Time	Begin Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Meeting Followup		5 min	4:30
Nominations for Council Leadership	Direction Requested	10 min	4:35
Grant Application (Jolene Martinez)	Move Forward for Approval	20 min	4:45
WAM Resolutions	Move Forward for Approval	30 min	5:05
Project and Contract Discussion	Direction Requested	30 min	5:35
Agenda Review		20 min	6:05
Legislative Review		20 min	6:25
Council Around the Table		10 min	6:45
Approximate Ending Time:			6:55

November 17, 2020 Councilmembers Absent:

Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
Pre-meeting Community Relations Spec Update					
Public Hearing - Zone Change of Lots 3 and 4, Hembree No. 2, from Zoning Classification R-2 (One Unit Residential) to C-2 (General Business), located east of Robertson Road, and Directly north of 2671 South Robertson Road.		N			
Public Hearing - Vacate and Replat Mesa Del Sol III Addition, to Create Mesa Del Sol IV Addition, Generally Located at the Intersection of Jordan and Central Drive.		N			

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Public Hearing - Plat a Portion of SE1/4NW1/4, Section 3, T33N, R79W, 6th P.M., Natrona County, Wyoming, to Create the Kinco Addition No. 2, Located at 813 North Elma Street, and Comprising 0.77-acres, more or less.		N			
Public Hearing - Natural Gas Franchise.		N			
Revisions to Chapter 13.32.030 of the Casper Municipal Code Related to Local Limits for the Industrial Pretreatment Program. 3rd reading			N		
Public Hearing Massage Ordinance 2nd reading			N		

November 24, 2020 Councilmembers Absent:

Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Allotted Time	Begin Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Meeting Followup		5 min	4:30
			4:35
Agenda Review		20 min	
Legislative Review		20 min	
Council Around the Table		10 min	
Approximate Ending Time:			

Future Agenda Items

Item	Date	Estimated Time	Notes
Strategic Plan			2021
Roof Inspections			
Parking on the Parkways		30 min	
David Street Station 501(c)(3)		30 min	
Meadowlark Park			Spring 2021
Private Operation of Hogadon			
Formation of Additional Advisory Committees			
TOPOL Addition Release of Zoning Restrictions (tentative)			Liz will get more info
Consideration for responsible bidder status			
Off-Season Hogadon Use			

Staff Items

Limo Amendment			
Sign Code Revision			
Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant			
Blood Borne Pathogens			
Nolan Status Update			Dec 8
Downtown Speed Limits			Dec 8
Straw Poll for Council Leadership			Pre-meeting Dec 1
Building Permit Requirements			Dec 8 Information Only
Prostitution Ordinance Updates			Dec 8

Future Council Meeting Items

RPT Grant			
Council Leadership Election			Jan. 5, 2021

Retreat Items

Economic Development and City Building Strategy

Tabled Council Meeting Items

Public Hearing: Massage Therapy License and Permit Ordinance
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Expenditures requested but initially denied for CARES Funding		
Description	Justification	Estimated Cost
Automatic Doors at public recreation facilities	The Casper Recreation Center and Ice Arena entry/exit doors are push/pull entry, creating points of high contact among staff and facility users. To create a low/no contact entryway, the City would like to install automatic sliding doors.	\$31,000.00
Additional door opener for Casper Aquatics Center	Currently there is one button to open the entry door into the Casper Aquatics Center. The area where the button is located does not allow for proper social distancing. An additional button will improve employees' ability to socially distance at work and reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.	\$2,000.00
Replace traditional water fountains with touchless water bottle filling stations	Traditional drinking fountains can spread illnesses such as COVID-19 due to touch points and the potential for exposure to respiratory droplets from a user's nose and mouth. The City desires to replace traditional drinking fountains with touchless water bottle fillers at City facilities including the Casper Ice Arena, City Hall, and the Casper Service Center to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.	\$20,000.00
Plastic flatware dispensers at City-operated concession stands	City operations including aquatics and the ice skating rink provide concessions to customers. The City recommends the installation of single utensil flatware dispensers for concession stands. These dispensers limit contact of plasticware between customers and help prevent the spread of COVID-19.	\$1,750.00
Replace manual bathroom fixtures with touchless fixtures	Traditional manual restroom fixtures including sinks, toilets, soap dispensers, and paper towel dispensers create points of high contact for citizens and employees, which can increase the spread of COVID-19. The City desires to install touchless fixtures within high-traffic City facilities such as the Casper Recreation Center, Aquatics Center, and Ice Arena to reduce touch points and help prevent the spread of COVID-19.	\$25,000.00
Wet Well Wizards for wastewater lift stations	Mechanically cleaning wet wells with grease accumulation at sewage lift stations results in employee exposure to aerosoled or splashed wastewater potentially contaminated with the virus that causes COVID-19. The Wet Well Wizard pre-treats lift stations to keep grease accumulation down and reduces the need for mechanical cleaning that results in aerosoled or splashed wastewater exposures. The City recommends the installation of two Wet Well Wizards where frequent mechanical cleaning is necessary.	\$17,400.00
Hearing protectors with built-in radio communication devices	Sewer cleaning operations are loud. Due to noise, workers must stand in close proximity to each other to communicate effectively. To allow appropriate social distancing among utility workers during COVID-19, yet ensure vital safety and operational communication can happen, hearing protectors with built-in radios will be purchased for six wastewater workers.	\$3,000.00
Equip City Hall meeting rooms with technology for web-based meetings and presentations	Meetings rooms within City Hall are utilized by many public employees and affiliated user groups to conduct business. Due to limited meeting room capacity with distancing, the ability to increase meeting attendance through the use of technology is needed. Bluetooth cameras and microphones are needed to ensure these meetings have adequate audio and video capabilities for such meetings.	\$2,250.00
Council Chambers technology	Limited capacity with distancing in City Council Chambers requires that people be able to participate in meetings virtually. A new computer, webcam, and phone are needed to effectively broadcast City Council meetings and allow for virtual engagement by the public.	\$3,000.00
Portable television cart for meeting overflow	Some City Council or other meetings exceed capacity of the current meeting space within City Hall. A portable TV cart is needed to allow meeting attendees to overflow into the lobby of City Hall to participate in the meeting while maintaining a safe distance from other participants. The cart would be equipped with a TV, computer, microphone, and camera to facilitate all needs.	\$4,950.00
Web cameras and dial-in licenses for web meetings	The City will equip all employee workstations with webcams so employees can participate in virtual meetings. Each Division will also need one license that allows telephone dial-in to meetings from people outside of the organization.	\$9,550.00
Digital signature software	To expedite workflows and reduce close contact, a solution for digitally signing documents is needed for City operations.	\$7,000.00
Software for contactless employee check in/out	To promote social distancing during employee check-in/out at various locations, and to limit high touch points such as check-in boards, software/applications that allow employees to sign in and out of locations from a computer or portable device are desired.	\$250.00
Portable devices and software for recording chemical testing results and patron counts at public pools	To promote social distancing and to limit high touch points such as shared clipboards and pens, software/application that allow employees to record testing results and patron counts on portable electronic devices are desired.	\$3,200.00
Video/audio production equipment for recorded or virtual classes and tours	City services such as recreation classes and facility tours have limited capacity or have been discontinued altogether due to COVID-19. In order to safely offer classes and tours during this time, video/audio production equipment is needed to record and/or broadcast to public and other user groups.	\$5,000.00
Payment kiosk	To limit in-person contact with customers, the City would like to install a payment kiosk outside of City Hall. This device will allow citizens to look up billing information and make payments for utility bills, fines, permits, etc. via contactless means. This will also allow for continued services in the event that City Hall closes to the Public again due to COVID-19.	\$75,000.00
Total Expenditures		\$210,350.00



Wyoming COVID-19 Wastewater Monitor



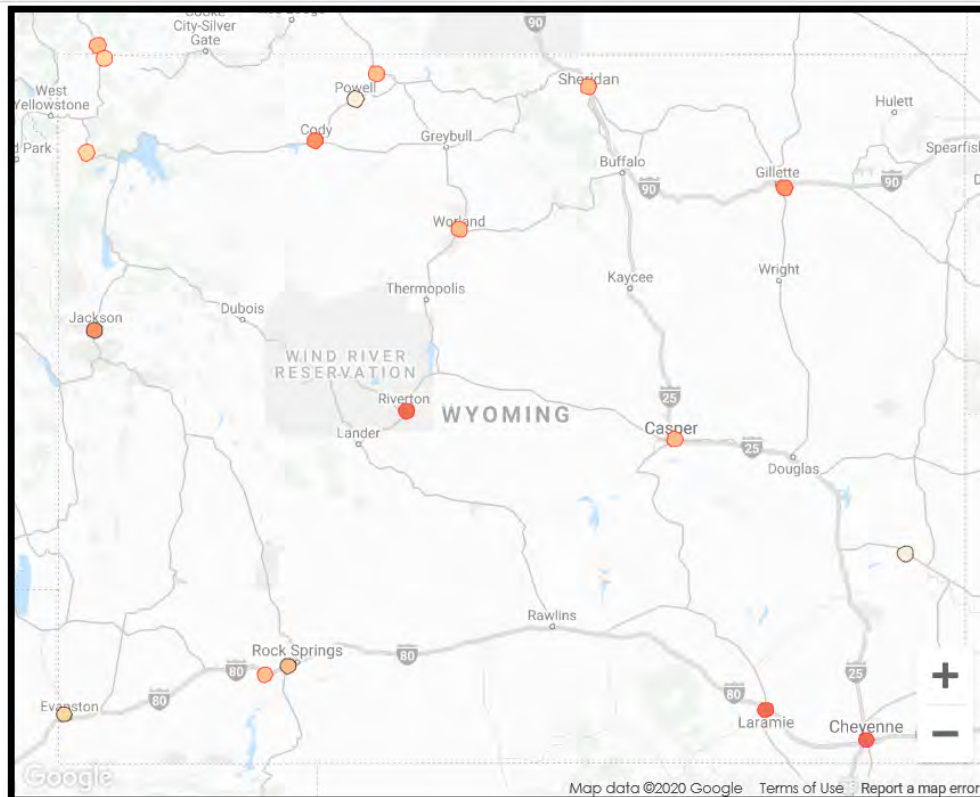
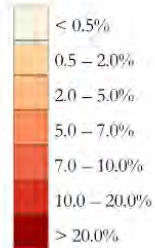
This dashboard is designed to give State and local officials situational awareness on the potential prevalence of COVID-19 around the State, as measured in wastewater and modeled statistically. Please note that **this modeled prevalence is not necessarily actual prevalence** (which we can't really measure); it's more useful as a proxy to illustrate trends we see across locations and over time.

If you're interested in the raw (and live) lab data itself, you can [click here](#) to download.

Participating sites in the system are shown as circles on the map below. The colors of each circle indicate the estimated severity of modeled prevalence (legend to the right). Dots with a **red outline** are estimated to have an increasing rate.

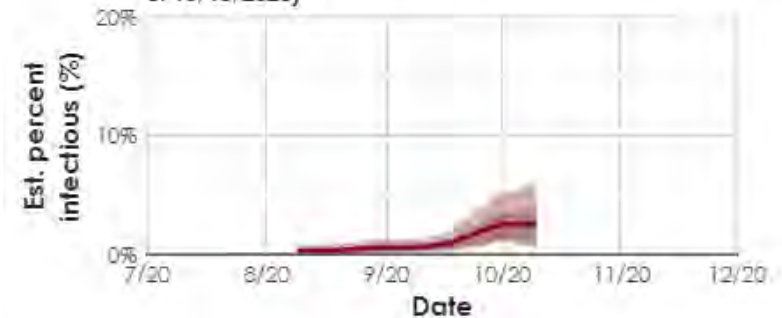
Click on each circle to show data trended over time.

Range of modeled prevalence

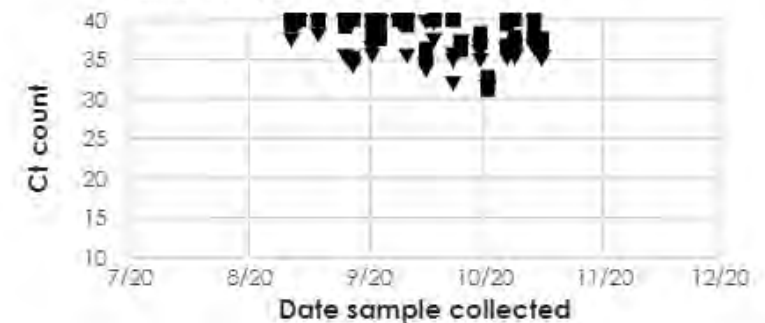


<https://covidwastewatermonitor.wyo.gov/>

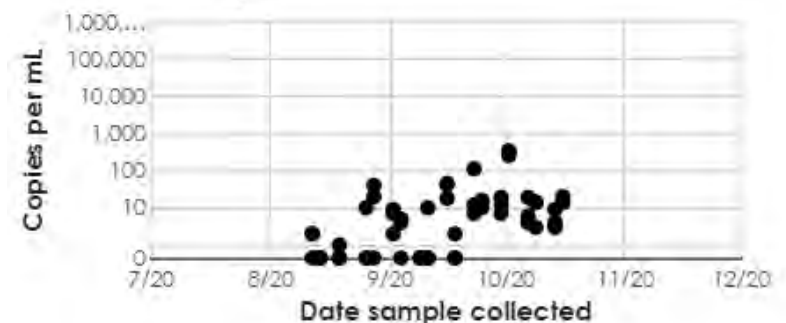
Casper - Primary: modeled prevalence of COVID-19 (as of 10/15/2020)



Actual lab data



Est. sample concentration



Casper's Council of People with Disabilities - AGENDA

Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 11:30 AM

Participation via Microsoft Teams & In-Person at City Hall, 200 North David Street,
Casper, for up to 14 people

1. Roll call & introductions of new members or guests
2. Review of the previous month's minutes & approval of minutes – September 24, 2020 Meeting Minutes
3. City Council Representative to address any City of Casper business that may affect or be of interest to the CCPD.
4. Question & Answer (Q&A) with the City Council Representative.
5. Old Business:
 - Discuss updates from Committees since the previous CCPD meeting to address established priorities as listed below:
 - QOL Committee – Zulima Lopez, Chairperson
 - Engaging with Community Development
 - Platte River Revival Project
 - Public Relations (PR) Committee – John Wall, Chairperson
 - Updates on CCPD Facebook page and City of Casper website.
 - Events Committee – Nikki Green, Chairperson
 - Update regarding Resource List & Logo
 - Fundraising Committee – Linda Jones, Chairperson
 - Updates on calendar fundraising proposal
6. New Business:
 - Financial Report – Presented by the Treasurer
 - Revisit live meetings with COVID-19 cases increasing rapidly
 - Any other new business or public comment
7. The next scheduled meeting in November will need discussed as it falls on the Thanksgiving holiday. Proposal of having the meeting on Thursday, November 19th, a week prior to Thanksgiving.

ROSTER - Casper's Council of People with Disabilities - Eff October 16, 2020
CCPD By-Laws require between 12-16 voting members.

Voting Members:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Term Length</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Term Dates</u>
1 Maureen Barnes "Mo"	Member	3 year	barmmranchwy@yahoo.com	307-267-0993	April 21, 2020-April 21, 2023
2 Austin Berlin	Chairperson	3 year	austinberlin1977@gmail.com	307-266-6956	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
3 Ardell Breed	Member	3 year	ArdellBreed@yahoo.com	307-234-3427	April 21, 2020-April 21, 2023
4 Maria Flinn "Masha"	Member	3 year	mashaflinn@hotmail.com	435-659-0282	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
5 Nicole Green "Nikki"	Vice-Chairperson	3 year	nikki@aspirecasemanagement.com	307-577-0722	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
6 Linda Jones	Member	3 year	ltak7j.p@gmail.com	307-337-1405	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
7 Martin Kruzich	Member	3 year	martyfred1@aol.com	307-690-8574	April 21, 2020-April 21, 2023
8 Zulima Lopez	Treasurer	permanent	zlopez@casperwy.gov	307-235-8212	N/A
9 Steven McNichols "Steve"	Member	3 year	swmzellia87@gmail.com	307-315-3740	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
10 Catherine McQueen	Member	3 year	cathymcqueen@bresnan.net	307-277-1116	April 21, 2020-April 21, 2023
11 Michelle Onstott	Member	3 year	michelle190@myncsd.org	307-259-4850	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
12 John Wall	Member	3 year	johnwall63@live.com	307-472-2997	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
13 Luan Plumb	Member	3 year	lkplumb55@msn.com	307-266-1001	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
14 Renate Pullen	Secretary	3 year	rpullen@nowcapservices.org	307-233-0403	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
15 Bonnie Wilson	Member	3 year	bonniewilso@gmail.com	307-267-3786	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
<u>CCPD Liaisons & Alternates</u>					
Charlie Powell	Council Liaison	3 year	cpowell@casperwy.gov	307-235-8224	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022
Matthew Kowalski	Council Liaison	3 year	mattkowalski@natronacounty-wy.gov	307-235-9460	July 16, 2019-July 16, 2022

From: Roehr, Mary <Mary.Roehr@charter.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 9:35 AM
Subject: Charter Communications customer bill statement date changes

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello.

Charter Communications/Spectrum is making our customers aware that effective on or after October 31, 2020, customer bill statement dates and payment due dates will be changing. Customers are being notified of these changes via three separate message tactics: (1) bill message, (2) bill advertisement insert, and (3) a follow up bill statement message. If customers use our AutoPay feature, a customer's payment date will be the same as the due date. If customers pay by credit card, the date the credit card is charged may change in accordance with the customer's new due date, so customers may need to make adjustments with their financial institutions to account for the date changes.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Roehr



Mary Roehr | Director, Government Affairs, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming | C: 406-671-7956
951 W. Custer Ave. | Helena, MT 59601

RSVP to Renée if you would like to attend!
rjordansmith@casperwy.gov or 235-8224



PRE-LEGISLATIVE FORUM

NOVEMBER 11, 2020 | 11:30 A.M. | THE HALL ON ASH

Join the Chamber of Commerce in hearing directly
from Wyoming's Legislators on issues impacting our
community!



CASPER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.CASPERWYOMING.ORG



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Pre-Legislative Forum

It's important for Casper and Natrona County to remain engaged and participate in the legislative process. Now is the time to focus on the upcoming 2020 Wyoming legislative session and what lies ahead for the state and be prepared to move through the new landscape. We will cover topics that will undoubtedly impact area businesses, organizations and key industries directly!

Public Health Orders will be followed through social distancing and limited seating!

RSVP TODAY!

INFORMATION FOR LOCAL LEADERS AND PUBLIC WORKS, PERMITTING AND PLANNING OFFICIALS

NATURAL GAS SAFETY INFORMATION ENCLOSED

Permitting, planning and excavation decisions impact individuals living and working near pipelines.



Black Hills Energy
Emergency Number:
888-890-5554

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Damage prevention and one-call requirements

As a public official, you serve a critical role in helping to prevent pipeline incidents. It is imperative that you take every opportunity to promote Call Before You Dig. Prevent a potential disaster by stopping anyone from digging on unmarked land, and make sure that law enforcement and emergency response personnel are aware of the Call Before You Dig law and remain vigilant.

You can help us maintain a safe, secure, and reliable pipeline system. If you observe any unusual or suspicious activity near our pipeline facilities, please call Black Hills Energy's emergency number immediately at **888-890-5554**.

Has your city or county crew damaged a pipeline?

Pipeline damage most often occurs during excavation. Everyone, including you, is responsible for keeping the natural gas system safe. If our pipeline has been hit, dented or scraped or someone suspects a leak, call 911 and Black Hills Energy at **888-890-5554**.

A quick call to this free service is an absolute must. Safeguard property to avoid a costly repair bill and, most importantly, protect lives.

One-call requirements: **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

To keep your community safe, please help us promote the following steps:

- 1. Call your state's One-Call center before you plan to dig.** This free service will notify all utilities in your area of your plans to dig. The toll-free, nationwide Call Before You Dig number is 811. Although the response time is generally within 48 hours (two business days), please refer to each state's One-Call laws for specific locate requirements.
 - Arkansas: arkonecall.com
 - Colorado: colorado811.org
 - Iowa: iowaonecall.com
 - Kansas: kansas811.com
 - Montana: montana811.org
 - Nebraska: ne1call.com
 - South Dakota: sdonecall.com
 - Wyoming: onecallofwyoming.com
- 2. Please review your state's One-Call laws for specific call, locate and dig requirements.**
- 3. Pre-mark the excavation area using white paint or flags.** Within two business days, someone from each utility will arrive at your site to mark the approximate location of buried lines with paint or flags at no cost to you.
- 4. Dig with care.** Lines cannot be exactly pinpointed and the depth can't be precisely determined. Please use extreme care when digging anywhere near the markings.
- 5. Call to have the locations remarked for free** if the original ones are disturbed or your project will be delayed by more than seven days.

Just one nick is enough

Digging-related damage is the leading cause of pipeline incidents. Even a slight nick can cause steel lines to corrode or plastic lines to weaken, causing a pipeline emergency days, weeks or even years after what seems to be the slightest of damage.

If you disturb, nick, chip, scratch or dent a pipeline or coating, immediately leave the area and warn others to stay away. From a safe location, **call 911** and report it immediately to **888-890-5554**. In Arkansas, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming you must also call **811**.

Pipeline location information

Most natural gas pipelines are buried out of sight, but they should never be out of mind.

Pipeline signs are placed where pipelines intersect public roads, river crossings and railways. They explain what the pipeline carries and provide the pipeline operator's name and phone number in case of an emergency.

Pipeline signs do not indicate the exact location or depth of the pipeline and may not be present in certain areas. **Always call 811**, even when you're digging by a marked pipeline.



Emergency preparedness

We maintain close relationships with local emergency response officials and provide them with detailed information about responding to a gas-related incident. The information that we provide includes our first priority of public safety, emergency contact information, how to access our emergency response plans, and the availability of emergency drills and exercises. Our partnerships help prevent incidents and keep us constantly prepared to respond immediately and effectively in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Our first priority is to protect life; second, to protect property; and third, to maintain service. If a pipeline emergency occurs in your community, call 911 first and then notify our 24-hour emergency number.

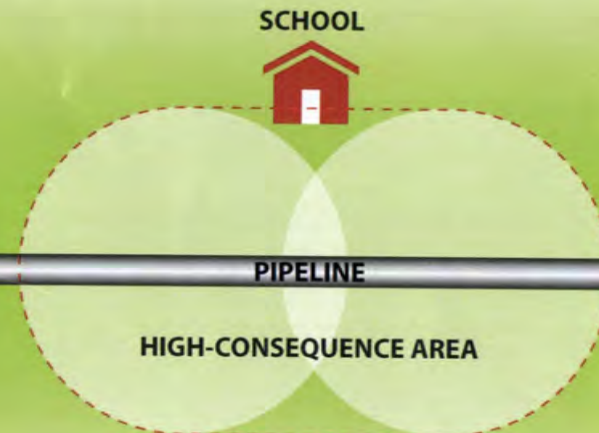
Integrity management and high-consequence areas

Your role as a public official

Our integrity management plan focuses on areas our industry defines as high-consequence areas. These are places people congregate, including playgrounds, hospitals, churches, schools, daycare facilities, retirement homes and correctional facilities. Our integrity management plan is designed to provide a safe and reliable transmission pipeline system by monitoring and acting upon threats to pipeline safety in a systematic way. The plan provides for an initial assessment of pipeline integrity and periodic confirmation of the pipeline's integrity through continuous inspection, testing and assessment of historical data.

For a one-page overview of our integrity management plan, please go to www.blackhillsenergy.com/pipeline-integrity.

DETERMINING HIGH-CONSEQUENCE AREAS



The right of way

In your role as a public official, we need your help to protect the rights of way that all utilities are granted by agreement with local officials. These rights of way provide utilities with access to work on their lines so they can respond effectively to emergencies.

Please help us to maintain the rights of way by informing the public of right of way rules and limitations and ensuring that rights of way are kept clear of obstructions such as trees, shrubs, overgrowth, buildings, fences, structures or any other encroachments that might interfere with access to the pipeline. Encroachments on the right of way inhibit the company's ability to reduce third party damages, provide right of way surveillance, and perform routine maintenance and required federal/state inspections. Maintaining a pipeline right of way free of encroachments is an essential element of maintaining pipeline integrity and safety.

Decisions public officials make about public or private use of land along the right of way can impact public safety. Pipeline incidents present risks that may impact public welfare, property, the environment and local economy far beyond the edges of the right of way. Contact us with any questions about the right of way or if you plan to dig or build where the right of way could be involved.



Hazard awareness and prevention measures

Natural gas is a clean-burning, efficient fuel that is colorless, tasteless and lighter than air. It's also odorless in its natural state, so to help people detect leaks, utilities add a foul-smelling odorant to the fuel before sending it to all urban and most, but not all, rural consumers.

Natural gas is mostly methane, which is flammable and explosive when mixed with oxygen in proportions identified by upper and lower limits. For natural gas, the lower explosive limit is 5 percent gas in air, and the upper explosive limit is 15 percent gas in air. Outside of that range, gas is either too rich or too lean to burn.

However, just because the mixture is outside the explosive limit in one area does not mean an explosive mixture does not exist somewhere else in the structure. Even a tiny spark can ignite the gas where the mixture falls inside the explosive limit. To protect the pipelines and communities we serve, we perform employee training, regular maintenance and testing, corrosion protection, and inspections to check for leaks and damage.

For more specific information about the potential hazards and how-to prevention measures, call our customer service number at **888-890-5554**.

PRODUCT	LEAK TYPE	VAPORS	HEALTH HAZARDS	FIRE HAZARDS
Natural Gas	Gas	Lighter than air	Extremely high concentrations may cause irritation or asphyxiation	Extremely flammable and easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames; explosive in enclosed areas

Pipeline purpose and reliability

Natural gas pipelines are the safest way to move natural gas from place to place. In the United States, a vast network of pipelines delivers the many benefits of natural gas energy to millions of consumers nationwide.

Gathering lines transport gas from the production site to processing facilities and connect to transmission lines that carry gas from one part of the state to another. Our distribution lines run throughout neighborhoods and connect to homes and businesses. Pipeline operators follow stringent safety standards with regard to design, construction, operation, maintenance and security. We regularly patrol our pipelines and follow a carefully planned maintenance and replacement schedule.

Natural gas has been a proven, popular solution to our country's energy needs for more than a century.

Natural gas is:

- An abundant source of energy, with U.S. supplies projected to last at least another 100 years.
- The cleanest fossil fuel, placing it at the forefront of green energy initiatives.
- A domestic source of energy found throughout North America, helping to reduce our dependence on foreign oil.
- A reliable source of energy, with outages seldom occurring, usually confined to a relatively small area, and generally lasting less than a few hours.



Black Hills Energy conducts a pipeline public awareness program on behalf of these companies and towns:

- Absolute Energy, LLC
- Ag Processing, Inc. – Mason City, IA
- Ag Processing, Inc. – Algona, IA
- Archer Daniels Midland Company/Fremont
- Arkalon Ethanol, LLC
- City of Abbyville, KS
- City of Wauke, IA
- Corn LP
- DuPont
- Flint Hills Resources
- Green Plains Ethanol
- Haven Steel
- Homeland Energy
- Mid-Kansas Electric Co
- POET Bio-refining
- Sioux City Brick & Tile
- SIRE, LLC
- Sunflower Electric Power Co
- Town of Aguilar, CO

Additional information

- For a list of natural gas service providers and pipeline operators in your area, visit www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov.
- For a land-use checklist developed by the Pipeline and Informed Planning Alliance, visit <http://1.usa.gov/11Mpajm>.
- For a summary of initiatives that encourage communication between pipeline operators, contractors and land developers, visit <http://1.usa.gov/11ABp5b>.
- Visit our website at www.blackhillsenergy.com.
- For more information about pipelines, compressor stations, or storage facilities in your community, contact us at **888-890-5554**.
- For excavation practices near underground facilities, visit www.commongroundalliance.com.
- For emergency responder training for natural gas emergencies, visit www.bhe.rtueonline.com.



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Important numbers to have handy:

Black Hills Energy emergency number: **888-890-5554**

Public service emergency number: **911**

Black Hills Energy customer service: **888-890-2344**

National One-Call (Call Before You Dig): **811**

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October 21, 2020



UPCOMING EVENTS

Take a load off and join us for

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

OCTOBER 22ND CASSITY DENTAL ARTS

NOVEMBER 19TH VERIZON

DECEMBER 17TH RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

For more information or to register, please visit www.casperwyoming.org



CASSITY DENTAL ARTS BLOCK PARTY - OCTOBER 22ND

Business after Hours

People do business with people they know, and there's no better way to get to know other Chamber members than by attending our Business After Hours (BAH) events!

Stay for 20 minutes or enjoy the full two hours of networking time. Get out there! Give people the chance to get to know you so they will want to do business with you. Support Natrona County business and support your Casper Area Chamber.

[RSVP for Business after Hours](#)

PRE-LEGISLATIVE FORUM

NOVEMBER 11, 2020 | 11:30 A.M. | THE HALL ON ASH

Join the Chamber of Commerce in hearing directly from Wyoming's Legislators on issues impacting our community!



CASPER AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.CASPERWYOMING.ORG



Pre-Legislative Forum

It's important for Casper and Natrona County to remain engaged and participate in the legislative process. Now is the time to focus on the upcoming 2020 Wyoming legislative session and what lies ahead for the state and be prepared to move through the new landscape. We will cover topics that will undoubtedly impact area businesses, organizations and key industries directly!

Public Health Orders will be followed through social distancing and limited seating!

RSVP TODAY!



View the Chamber Gallery

Check out photos & videos
from Chamber Events,
Ribbon Cuttings, Meetings
& More!



MEMBER NEWS

Casper Events Center

Drinks | Dinner | Dancing | Door Prizes
at the Casper Events Center

Small Business Big Christmas

A multi-business Christmas party

We've got a table perfect for your business or office, no matter the size!

Friday, December 11 at 6 pm

\$300 per table of 6 - Call 307.235.8456 to reserve now.



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November 10th - 11th, 2020

Come to Connect. Leave Inspired.

Connect20 is a 2-day virtual conference designed for you – today's small business owners. This unprecedented event focuses on how you can build, grow, and modernize your business in today's COVID-19 environment. There's never been a moment like this – it's essential to find new ways to connect with your customers and prospects.



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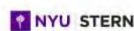
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RIBBON CUTTINGS

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings

Olivia Caldwell Foundation
October 23, 2020
419 S. Washington Street
11:00 a.m.

Re-launching?! The Ambassadors Committee is offering
FREE Ribbon Cuttings! Contact Jereca Lutz today at
jlutz@casperwyoming.org to schedule yours!

Past Ribbon Cuttings

First State Bank

First State Bank is a community full service bank. They operate as a division of Glacier Bancorp, Inc. which is a regional bank holding company providing banking services in 122 communities through 192 banking offices in MT, ID, UT, WA, WY, CO, AZ, and NV.

Check us out now!



October 14, 2020

Big Horn Tire

Located at 58 Casper View Court, Big Horn Tire offers passenger tires, snow tires, truck and SUV tires. They also offer computerized alignments, batteries, belts and hoses, braking systems, shocks and struts, tire rotations, wheel balances, and other valuable automotive services to get your vehicle back on the road!

Check us out now!



September 25, 2020

Central Wyoming Counseling Center Suicide Prevention Hotline

Wyoming's FIRST National Suicide Prevention Lifeline operated by the Central Wyoming Counseling Center. For assistance, please call 1-800-273-talk.

Check us out now!



August 11, 2020

Hilltop Bank

Stop in and check out this BRAND NEW Hilltop Bank branch located at 4100 Centennial Hills Blvd. The Compass at Centennial Hills awaits!

Check us out now!



August 10, 2020

Bob Goff Memorial Library

The library had been closed since April 2019. Since 2005, the Mills library had been part of the Natrona County Library Extension. Mills mayor Seth Coleman said that while closed, the library building was used to process water bills and building permits.

Check us out now!



June 27, 2020

Spirits Lounge - Ramkota

Spirits Patio and Spirits Lounge are now open Tuesday through Saturday, 4:00pm-10:00pm. Seating arrangements meet social distancing requirements and statewide health ordinance. We're also sanitizing all menus after each use, wearing masks, and gloves.

Check us out now!



May 13, 2020



ANNIVERSARIES

We congratulate the following Casper Area Chamber of Commerce Members who are celebrating their Membership Anniversaries this week!!!

Members Celebrating 60+ years

KTWO Television - Front Range Television

Members Celebrating 15+ years

Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies

Members Celebrating 10+ years

Superior Self Storage & RV
Thomas Crull

Members Celebrating 2+ years

Home Instead Senior Care
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