

city of CASPER

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CityFest 2013

The City of Casper held its first ever CityFest at Highland Park on August 15, 2013. The event was a huge hit, with an estimated 750 people in attendance throughout the day. Staff enjoyed meeting citizens on a gorgeous day, and received helpful feedback about city services and events.

CityFest included a variety of activities for the entire family. Kids loved the games (and of course the prizes), which ranged from an "Angry Birds" adaptation, to a ring toss, a construction game, and a "Spin the Wheel" activity. They also had the chance to get their face painted for free, which was wildly popular with the kids. Adults had the opportunity to visit each booth, where departments had informational posters, handouts, and employees who were able to answer questions and get feedback from the public on city services. Meanwhile, Department Heads were cooking and serving the free food generously donated by Sam's



Club. City vehicles were a popular attraction at CityFest, kids and adults alike enjoyed the dump truck, Model A police car, fire engine, and many more! And probably the favorite of all the children was the miniature horse, who enjoyed all the attention! City employees particularly enjoyed the watermelon eating contest at the end of the day.

The City of Casper would like to thank the following participants for making this event possible:

- The many city employees from each department who gave their time, energy, and creativity;
- Face painters: Mary Ann Budenske, Kim Holloway, and Tory Rathbun;
- Community Service volunteers, courtesy of Jennifer Miner of Casper Police;
- Food Bank of the Rockies for 50 tons of free food courtesy of Mary Ann Budenske;

- Sam's Club for donating hot dogs, chips, cookies, and water;
- Target for donating toys for the kids;
- The watermelon-eating contest participants;
- And the citizens of Casper for coming out and enjoying a great



day with us!

The City aims to make CityFest an annual event, and is seeking feedback from citizens. Did you attend the event? What did you like? What didn't you like? What was your favorite part? Did you learn anything new? What can we improve? Please tell us your thoughts! You can contact us via:

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Solid Waste Study

The City of Casper Regional Solid Waste Facility is in the midst of completing a residential waste study. The study will provide an analysis of the quantity and composition of the city's residential waste stream as well as residential waste disposal habits. A similar study was completed in 1993. Garbage was collected from 181 residential dumpsters and taken to a special area where the garbage was sorted by category and weighed. The

weight of garbage collected totaled 14,258 pounds or 7.1 tons. Some early findings: 35.9% of Casper's residential waste stream is organic with 19.9% food scraps and 16% yard waste. The next highest percent, by weight, of residential



garbage is plastics at 13.5%. When compared to the 1993 study food

scraps percentage (10%), food scraps have nearly doubled. Some categories of waste are lower than in 1993. Metals are now 3.3% of the waste stream compared to 6.5% in 1993 and paper is 10.1% compared to 28.5%. When the study is complete, the information will be used to determine ways the city might be able to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill, and to help Casper become a more sustainable community.

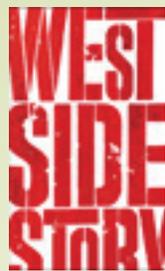
Broadway in Casper!

Straight No Chaser Straight No Chaser, a male a cappella group, is the real deal! The captivating sound of ten unadulterated human voices coming together to make great music that is moving people in a fundamental sense... and with a sense of humor. **October 23, 2013, 7:30 p.m.***



Cirque Dreams Holidaze Renowned director Neil Goldberg re-imagines the holiday season with "Cirque Dreams Holidaze". An international cast of over 30 multi-talented and brilliantly costumed artists come to life and perform astonishing feats of disbelief. An original music score and some seasonal favorites accompany hundreds of spectacular costumes and a magical holiday setting. **December 8, 2013, 7:00 p.m.***

Hello, Dolly! Winner of ten Tony Awards including Best Musical, Hello, Dolly! is an enduring Broadway classic. Emmy-award winning Sally Struthers stars as strong-willed matchmaker Dolly, who travels to Yonkers, NY to find a match for Horace Vandergelder. Featuring an irresistible story and an unforgettable score, Hello, Dolly! has been charming audiences around the world for nearly 50 years. **February 6, 2014, 7:30 p.m.***

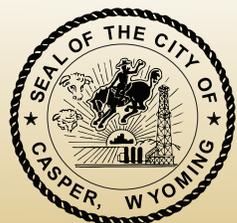


West Side Story More than fifty years ago one musical changed theater forever. Now it's back and mesmerizing audiences once again. This revival, based on Tony Award-winning librettist Arthur Laurents' Broadway direction, remains as powerful, poignant, and timely as ever. 50 years has not dimmed the extraordinary choreography or the score that pulsates throughout. **March 25, 2014, 7:30 p.m.***

The Platinum series ticket option includes all four shows. There is also a "create your own series" option, in which you can qualify for added benefits when you purchase tickets for at least two shows. Individual tickets will be on sale four to six weeks before each show.

*Plan on arriving thirty minutes prior to show to gets your seats.

For more info or to purchase tickets, please scan the QR code or visit: BroadwayInCasper.com.



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City News & Tips

Fire Prevention

The City of Casper Fire Department has an ongoing Community Risk Reduction program that is designed to prevent fires and emergencies before they happen. This takes place through inspections, code enforcement, fire investigations, and public education. To find out more on how to prevent fires and emergencies, please visit the Casper Fire

Department webpage at www.casperwy.gov, under the Public Safety tab, or scan the QR code here:



Cable Channel 3

We hope you have been able to check out some of the programming on Casper's new Cable Channel 3! Currently, programming includes reruns of shows produced by Wolfgang of Wyoming's Dennis Rollins, and City Council meetings. When the City obtains a system upgrade, other programs will become available.

Halloween at City Hall



On October 31st, the following facilities will open their doors for local trick or treaters: City Hall, the Hall of Justice, and Fire

Station No. 1. Children in costume can get an early start on their candy collection by visiting these offices between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. City employees will be joining in the festivities by dressing in costume and handing out candy.



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