



# "What's Up in Downtown"

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## What's new at Main Street?

### Volunteer for the Design Committee

The Laramie Main Street Program is looking for volunteers to be on our Design Committee. We're looking for capable people willing to make a difference, particularly those with skills or knowledge concerning construction, history and historic preservation, art, landscaping, architecture and communication.

The Design Committee works on projects such as the forthcoming community plaza, as well as providing design assistance and advice to downtown property and business owners. For more

Dear Jane

Welcome to this month's edition of the Laramie Main Street Program E-Newsletter.

In this monthly e-newsletter, you'll find updates on downtown events, the activities of the Laramie Main Street Program, and information from downtown businesses about what's going on with them this month.

Be sure to let the local businesses you visit know that you read about them in this e-newsletter.

Feel free to forward this e-mail (using the link at the bottom of the page) to anyone you think might be interested in learning more about Main Street and Downtown Laramie.

## DOWNTOWN BUSINESS UPDATES

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Come down to **Chickering Bookstore** on January 8th for a copy of the new C. J. Box book, Blue Heaven. Box will be reading from and signing copies at the store on Friday, January 25th from 5:30-7:30 pm. The audio version of the book on CD is also available.

Chickering Bookstore is located at 203 S. 2nd St. in Laramie. Please call 742-8609 for more information.  
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information or for an application, please contact Cara Griffin at Main Street.

## Downtown Photo Inventory

On January 14th, Main Street will be taking a photo inventory of downtown storefronts. A professional photographer will be around the downtown taking pictures in the morning and early afternoon.

## Transportation Community Forum

The University of Wyoming will host a community forum Wednesday, Jan. 16, to gather input for a Transportation and Parking Master Plan. The forum is from 5-7 p.m. at the Laramie Recreation Center, 920 Boulder Dr., off Grand Avenue. The primary purpose of the master plan study is to analyze various elements related to mobility, transit and parking demands on and around the UW campus and to provide recommendations for future improvement.

In addition to developing a 10-year plan, which could include parking program changes, parking capital projects, a revised transportation management system or mobility and safety capital projects, Stantec will prepare a short-term plan to help mitigate transportation disruptions around campus.

**The Copper Kettle** has two cooking classes scheduled near the end of the month. On Sunday, January 20th from 2-4 pm is "Soups to Warm the Soul" with Melissa Grey, and on the following Sunday, January 27th, a "Kids in the Kitchen" class runs from 2-3:30 pm.

Pre-registration is requested. The soups class has a fee of \$35, while the kids' class costs \$15. For more information or to register, please contact the Copper Kettle at 307-742-1800 or stop by the store at 209 S. 2nd St.

**Night Heron Books** will be hosting "Just Nudes", a new art show featuring paintings, drawings and photography from 13 local artists. The show will run through the end of



February, with an artist's reception held on February 1st. The art will be available for viewing after this coming Friday, February 11th. For information, please contact Night Heron at 1-888-742-9028 or visit the store at 107 Iverson downtown.

**In Sheep's Clothing** is changing its name to Cowgirl Yarn! The store's location and owners are remaining the same, but the name is changing in order to better reflect Wyoming and the region. Check out their new website at [cowgirlyarn.com](http://cowgirlyarn.com) or stop by the store at 115 Iverson.

**Thank you for your continued support of Laramie Main Street and the entire Downtown!**

Sincerely,  
The Laramie Main Street Program Team

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