



"What's Up Downtown"

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Downtown Business Notices & Specials

Business For Sale!

Fun, creative home-based
 candy/gift franchise for sale.
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 display units/items at 117
 Grand Ave, or call 742-8000.

**Candy Bouquet and More...
 so darn fun!**

Dear Jane

Thank you for subscribing to the monthly Laramie Main Street Program e-newsletter.

We love to get feedback -- please call or email (742-2212 or mainstreet@laramiewy.org) to let us know how we're doing and what you'd like to see Main Street work towards for Downtown Laramie. And as always, if you have any ideas for the October e-newsletter, please let us know.

Sept. 11th -- Downtown Community Plaza Public Meeting

What do you want to see in a public plaza? Let us know at a public meeting on Thursday, September 11th at 7pm. The meeting will take place at the Railroad Depot, located on 1st and Kearney. Snacks will be provided.

The downtown community plaza is planned for the empty lot (not the full parking lot) at the corner of 1st and Grand. We are holding public meetings on to refine with public input a Concept Plan for the plaza. The landscape architecture firm Russell + Mills Studios are putting together the final design and will be completing construction drawings and cost estimates for construction. Construction is planned to start next year!

For more information contact:

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Come and let your voice be heard. Hope to see you there!

Sept. 19th -- Upstairs Downtown Tour

Come and see places in Laramie you never knew were anything more than windows. Tour is on Friday, Spetember



The Bead Shop

During the month of September we will be having new beads arriving weekly! **Just in: 130 new colors of Czech seed beads, size 11/0.**

Regular hours are Monday-Saturday, from 10:30am-6pm. We will also be open on Sunday Sept 14th and 28th from noon-4pm. We are located at 119 Ivinson Ave, 742-0004.

Ambience Hair Design

Come to Ambience Hair Design for your back to school look! Come and see what's fresh and new in hairstyles and pick up the latest in haircare products! Offering full service hair services, esthetic services and make-up application. Pop in today to experience your new style!!

Ambience Hair Design is located at 218 E Ivinson. You can reach us at: 307-745-1533 or visit us on the web at: www.ambiencehairdesign.com

Big Hollow Food Co-op 1-Year Anniversary Party

19th from 3-7pm. Tickets purchased in advance cost \$10 per person (\$15 per person on the day of the tour). All proceeds benefit the Laramie Main Street Program. For tickets and information please contact the Laramie Main Street Program.

The *Upstairs Downtown* tour of six second stories is organized by the Main Street Program's all-volunteer Organization Committee. The tour is intended to highlight the potential of Downtown Laramie's upper floors by showcasing various second floors in varying types of reuse.

This is the first year we've organized this tour, but we hope to do this again next year- so please let us know what has been successful, what we can improve on, and if you want to be involved in the planning, hosting, and volunteer work next year.

And save your ticket for special in-store offers at various downtown businesses Sept 19-20th! Look for signs in windows to find participating merchants. Come and enjoy a tour of some of Laramie's treasured past and future!

Training Opportunity WY Main Street in Laramie - Octobr 14th-16th

Great news! The Wyoming Main Street program will hold a statewide *Main Street 101/201* training in Laramie on October 14-16th -- approximately 50 people from around the state are expected to attend.

Better new! Laramie Main Street will pay for half the registration fee for anyone affiliated with Laramie Main Street (first come, first served). This is a great way to learn about downtown revitalization and preservation, and to share ideas with others around Wyoming working to preserve and revitalize their downtowns, too. If you are a volunteer or a supporter and want to attend this training, please contact the Laramie Main Street Program.

This 2.5-day Main Street conference will include introductory and intermediate training sessions on preservation-based downtown revitalization. Please save the date. Visit the [Wyoming Main Street website](#) for more information.

South Of Laramie Cleanup Effort

Help beautify a major entrance to our community by participating in this cleanup effort along 287 south of town.

Have you been meaning to get rid of those piles of trash, building materials, junk cars, or house trailers on your property? From August 30th-September 14th, Ace Salvage and AAA Salvage will offer cash for junk cars, steel and other metals, as well as auto/truck batteries. Call Ace Salvage at 745-8068 or AAA Salvage at 742-6971 for more details.

Big Hollow will be having a 1 year anniversary celebration on September 20th from 11:00-2:00. There will be food, samples, sales and fun for the members and the community. This is a way of thanking the membership and community for supporting us through our first year.

Join us at: 119 Iverson St. (just north of Anong's)



There will be no dump fees at City Landfill for refuse and tires; simply say "South Laramie Water District" to attendant.

For non-metal piles and house trailers, simply call Liz or Tony at Laramie Rivers Conservation District: 721-0072. You call, they will help you haul!

Program is sponsored by: Albany County, Laramie Rivers Conservation District, Laramie Beautification Committee, City of Laramie and local businesses. Now is the perfect time for an Autumn cleanup. Clear out your garage and yard before the snow sets in!

Sculpture: A Wyoming Invitational

The University of Wyoming Art Museum has scheduled a free tour of *Sculpture: A Wyoming Invitational*. Tours are held every Wednesday and Thursday through September.

The tours are part of the ongoing exhibit of sculptures located around campus and town presented by the UW Art Museum. Be sure to check out John Kearney's "Alligator" sculpture, located on the lawn of the Carnegie Building at 4th and Grand, which is brought to you by the Art Museum in conjunction with Laramie Main Street.

Anyone interested in learning more about the sculptures is invited to attend. No reservations are required; however, tours will begin promptly at the scheduled times. Tours start at the Art Museum each Wednesday at 10am and each Thursday at 2pm. The Art Museum is located at the Centennial Complex, 2111 Willet Drive in Laramie.

Farmer's Market 2008 Message from the Managers

"The Farmer's Market will continue through the end of September. Remember to come by the market on Friday afternoons from 3-7 pm to pick up all your favorite fall produce. Roasted chiles, pinto beans, corn and local cheese are now available at the market. As always, we have a wide assortment of veggies and fruit- everything from mushrooms and cabbage to peaches and strawberries!! Baked goods, meats and prepared foods are also for sale.

We really appreciate all the support from downtown businesses and ask that you continue to help us out by reminding customers that Grand between 1st and 3rd closes to parking at 1:30pm!"

Willa (307-703-0412 or willamerry@yahoo.com) and Jennifer (215-219-4322 or Jennifer_horvath@hotmail.com).

Get to know Downtown

Pick up a free self-guided walking tour of historic Downtown Laramie at the Main Street office (313 S. 2nd, upstairs) or at the Albany County Tourism Board (corner of 2nd and Custer). You can also see a PDF on our [website](#).

Funded in part by grants from the Albany County Tourism Board and the State Historic Preservation Office, Main Street's "Historic Downtown Laramie" walking tour is part of a series of seven guide books included in a project supervised by the Albany County Historic Preservation Board and available at the Tourism office.

Fox Theater Update

The contract for demolition planning was signed by the City Council on September 2nd. The demolition plans and cost estimates are expected to be complete in October.

For more information and background on the Fox Theater please visit our website:
www.laramiemainstreet.org

Sept. 13th -- Rock Springs Renewal Ball

Laramie Main Street is one of six Main Street Communities in Wyoming. Our sister Main Street Community of Rock Springs is another. If you would like to support their downtown preservation and revitalization efforts and see what another Wyoming Main Street Communities is up to, attend the Rock Springs Renewal Ball on September 13th at 5:30pm. Contact the Rock Springs Main Street/Urban Renewal office at (307) 352-1434 for more information.

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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