



"What's Up Downtown"

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Dear Jane

There's a lot going on downtown this month -- please read on and mark your calendars!

Thank you for subscribing to the monthly Laramie Main Street Program e-newsletter -- as always, please call (742-2212) or email (mainstreet@laramiewy.org) if you have news for the December newsletter.

Community Workshop on UW's Campus Planning Nov. 6th at 7pm

"UW has embarked on a planning process to guide the long-term physical development of the main campus. The plan will enhance connectivity, open space, and support of campus services, while maintaining Laramie's historic character. The goal is to develop and implement a technologically advanced and environmentally sustainable plan" - UW's invitation to the workshop.

The meeting will take place at the County Library at 7pm on Thursday, Nov. 6th. All members of the Laramie and University community are encouraged to attend. Please do so and speak up for downtown! For more information visit: www.uwyo.edu/facilitiesplanning/lrdp

Laramie Main Street Executive Committee to Hold Volunteer Appreciation Event on Nov 14th

The Laramie Main Street Executive Committee will be hosting a volunteer appreciation event for all the many volunteers and do-gooders who have helped us so tremendously this past year. The event is by invitation only, please keep your eyes on your email if you have helped us this past year.

Deliver Downtown!

Grand Avenue Pizza and Grand Avenue Bistro are now delivering to downtown businesses between 11:30-1:30 pm. Please visit our website at www.grandavenuepizza.com for a complete menu.

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- We will be starting residential delivery after 5pm, hopefully on the 11th of November!

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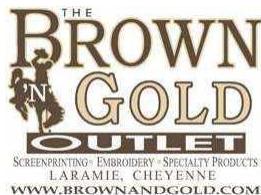
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The Brown and Gold Outlet Offers New Line

We here at Laramie Main Street want to send our sincere thanks to all who have helped us this past year. Our success is a direct reflection upon you! If you have helped us during the past year and have not received an invitation, please call us here at LMSP at 742-2212 or email us at mainstreet@laramiewy.org.

The Executive Committee would like to send a heartfelt thank you to **American National Bank** and Ken Grunkenmeyer for sponsoring this event.

Downtown Community Plaza Design

With a great turnout and many outstanding ideas presented at the public meeting in October regarding the Downtown Community Plaza, plans are continually being laid and progress on the project continues to run smoothly. Attendees at the meeting were generally in approval of all conceptual plans presented, preferring combinations of particular elements into a hybrid final plan.

Russell + Mills, the landscape architects hired by the committee, presented the final plan for the plaza at both a special LMSP Board Meeting and a City Council work session on Oct. 28th. The LMSP board moved unanimously to proceed forward with construction documents for the plan, and the City Council seemed to be in approval of the plan as well. Russell + Mills will soon provide copies of the plan to put on display throughout the city.

We here at Laramie Main Street could not be more excited about the implementation of this community plaza. Our thanks to all who attended the public meetings, your voices were heard, and because of this the plaza truly will be a "community" gathering space!

Downtown Holiday Events for 2008: Mark Your Calendar!

The Downtown Laramie Business Association would like to remind you of the following events upcoming this holiday season:

- Christmas Tree Lighting: Dec 6th at 5:30 pm
- Downtown Christmas Parade: Dec 6th at 6pm (immediately following the Christmas Tree Lighting)
- Photos With Santa: Dec 6th (3:30-5:30pm) and Dec 13th (10-12am) location TBD
- Window Display Contest Judging: Begins Dec 5th at 5:45pm

If you have any questions regarding the Window Display Contest, please contact Nicholas at Laramie Main Street at

of LHS Apparel

Make sure to stop by the Brown and Gold Outlet on 4th and University this month and check out our new line of LHS apparel. We have a large selection of Laramie Plainsmen gear that students, parents and fans alike will love.

Go Plainsmen!

The Music Box Presents Special Offer Through November 8th

The Music Box has a BluBundle offer through Nov. 8th only. Purchase a select Sony 46" or 52" TV and get a **free** BluRay Player.

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Mountain Valley Bridal Renovates!

The Bridal Shop will be shut until 10:00, Nov. 5th for carpet, tile and new paint. Stop by after this date to check out our new look. We cannot wait to show you the finished product!

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For all other questions please contact Laramie Main Street at 721-2212. Come and enjoy the festivities in **your** downtown. While there, don't forget to stop by and do some holiday shopping at our many great businesses! You're sure to find the perfect gift for whomever you are looking for!

Knowledge to Spare and Share at this Year's Main Street 101/201 Training

Main Street 101/201, sponsored by the Wyoming Main Street Program, was held in Laramie in mid-October. The training brought almost 50 people from around the state who are interested in preservation-based downtown revitalization to our town; and proved a great source for ideas, inspiration, and expertise from around the state and the country.

The Laramie Main Street Program was proud that our town could host this event. The visitors from around the state were highly impressed with all that has been done here in Laramie to revitalize our community, and hopefully we will have a few more sister communities across the state to join us in the Wyoming Main Street Program soon!

Tom Shay Educates Downtown Businesses

Small business consultant Tom Shay was brought to Laramie by the Wyoming Main Street Program to speak at the Main Street 101/201 conference in mid-October, and to speak with downtown Laramie business owners. He met with a number of business owners and spoke to a crowd on the evening of October 16th. The evening presentation was also sponsored by the DLBA.

Mr. Shay presented a good amount of valuable information to all who attended. We would like to thank Mr. Shay for making the trip to Laramie to help our community and our state.

Sincerely,
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