

# Cody Rec connect

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*Providing Quality of Life for a Lifetime!*

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## BIG Changes Coming to ASAP & Tiny Tots this Fall!

### ASAP FINDS A NEW LOCATION!

The After School Activities Program (ASAP) has offered more than 18 years of innovative programming for school age youth & staff is dedicated to fostering positive relationships in a safe, friendly & active community of youth & adults. We focus on learning, retention & involvement & putting the FUN back in after school programming! This school year; however, we are changing WHERE we do all that! With positive support from current ASAP families, we are moving the program to the Paul Stock Aquatic & Recreation Center where youth will have access to a variety of amenities & activities Monday through Friday.

#### PROGRAM DETAILS:

**WHO?** Kindergarten to 6th Graders

**WHAT?** Club-based Wactivities each day plus HomeFUN tutoring from 4 to 5 PM, swimming & a variety of recreational opportunities. Snack & all necessary supplies are provided each day at no additional expense.

**MONDAYS** - Science Explorations

**TUESDAYS** - Crafty Kids

**WEDNESDAYS** - Creative Cooking & Swimming

**THURSDAYS** - Potpourri

**FRIDAYS** - Gym Games Galore & Swimming

**WHEN?** Each School Day until 6 PM;

**BEGINS AUGUST 27TH!**

**WHERE?** Child Care Room at the RECREATION CENTER

*\*Bus transportation will be provided by the school district to the Rec Center each school day. Students should ride BUS #31 (the SQUIRREL bus)! An ASAP staff member will ride along on the bus route at least the first couple weeks of school to insure students get where they need to be.*

**HOW MUCH?** \$8/First Child; \$7/Additional Children

**PLEASE NOTE:** ASAP will NOT be open during school holidays. Staff will offer a variety of other activities on No School days to keep youth busy & having fun. Contact the Rec Center for more details.

### NEW TINY TOTS TEACHER!

The City of Cody is pleased to announce the hiring of Amanda Jarrett as our new Early Childhood Educator & Recreation Assistant to lead our Tiny Tots programs.

Amanda has 3 sons — two in high school & one in 3rd grade — who keep her busy with all their sports & other activities. She is an animal lover &

currently shares her home with 4 horses, 2 dogs, 1 very old cat, & a lizard. Her personal interests include horses, rodeo, gardening, running & anything that has to do with the beach, ocean, or the word "vacation!"

Amanda holds 2 degrees from Northwest College, an AS Allied Health & AA Psychology. She will graduate from the University of Wyoming this year majoring in Psychology. Her educational focus has been understanding developmental & brain-based learning, fostering learning in the classroom for children with special needs, & adaptive measures for autism in the classroom. She owned & operated Sunrise Children's Center, an early learning & preschool facility for ages 2 to 6 year olds, from 2000 to 2005.

Amanda has been working in Kindergarten & 1st grade classrooms at Sunset Elementary School for the past 2 years as a Para-educator.

She is VERY excited to be teaching preschool again & excited to be working with your kids! Her goal is to work closely with the school district to ensure your children are well prepared & ready to tackle the rigors of kindergarten! Please contact Amanda with any questions at 307-587-0400.

# Upcoming Events at the Recreation Center

- **AUGUST 2: 1st Annual Zombie Run** (School Age Zombies; \$5)  
*Rec Center & Canal Park; 9 A*
- **AUGUST 4 TO 8: ANNUAL FACILITY CLOSURE!**
- **AUGUST 7: Concert in the Park -** Jalan Crossland (FREE!)  
*City Park; 6 to 8 P*
- **AUGUST 8: Friday at the Movies -** Peabody & Sherman (4 Years+, \$50/pass or \$6.50/movie)  
*Big Horn Cinemas; 1 to 3 P*
- **AUGUST 9: Cody Youth Football Sign Ups** (1st thru 6th Graders)  
*Pee Wee Junior Field; 1 P*
- **AUGUST 11: New Session of Adult Fitness Classes Begins** (16 Yrs & Older; Costs Vary)  
*Location, Days & Times Vary*
- **AUGUST 11 to 20: Jump N Jive** (6 to 12 Yr Olds; \$18 or \$6 Drop In)  
*Maroon Gym; Mon & Wed, 11:30 A - 12:30 P*
- **AUGUST 11: SUP Yoga** (16 Years & Older, \$15 or \$25 w/ board rental)  
*Beck Lake or Lap Pool; 5:30 to 7 P*
- **AUGUST 12 to 21: Pee Wee Tennis** (3 to 6 Yrs Old; \$18 or \$6 Drop In)  
*Maroon Gym; Tues & Thurs, 11 to 11:45 A*
- **AUGUST 14: Concert in the Park - Wylie & the Wild West** (FREE!)  
*City Park; 6 to 8 P*
- **AUGUST 15: Water Float Day** (All Ages; FREE for members; Daily fee for nonmembers)  
*Pools; 1 to 3 P*

Mark your calendar for this month's events & activities for participants of all ages. For additional details, contact staff at 307-587-0400 or visit [www.cityofcody-wy.gov](http://www.cityofcody-wy.gov)

- **AUGUST 15: Friday at the Movies - Rio 2** (4 Years+, \$50/pass or \$6.50/movie)  
*Big Horn Cinemas; 1 to 3 P*
- **AUGUST 15: Open Kayaking** (\$4/Person)  
*Lap Pool; 5 to 7:30 P*
- **AUGUST 16: FREE DAY!**
- **AUGUST 18: CHS Girls Swim Practice Begins**  
*Pools; Monday thru Friday*
- **AUGUST 20: Open Scuba** (\$4/Person)  
*Lap Pool; 5:30 to 7:45 P*
- **AUGUST 20: SUP Yoga** (16 Years & Older, \$15 or \$25 w/ board rental)  
*Beck Lake or Lap Pool; 5:30 to 7 P*
- **AUGUST 22: Friday at the Movies - SURPRISE!** (4 Years+, \$50/pass or \$6.50/movie)  
*Big Horn Cinemas; 1 to 3 P*
- **AUGUST 22: Concert in the Park & Annual Ice Cream Social - Shufflebuggy** (FREE!)  
*City Park; 6 to 8 P*
- **AUGUST 22 TO 24: 2nd Annual Cody Wild West River Fest** (All Ages, Most Events are FREE!)  
*Visit [www.codyriverfest.com](http://www.codyriverfest.com) for details!*
- **AUGUST 27: 1st Day of ASAP** (K to 6th Graders; \$8/1st Child; \$7/addl)  
*Child Care Room; Mon-Fri, School Dismissal to 6 P*
- **SEPTEMBER 1: LABOR DAY - FACILITY CLOSED!**



## 2nd Annual Cody Wild West River Fest August 22-24

Mark your calendar & plan to attend the 2nd Annual Cody Wild West River Fest on August 22 to 24. The event is all about bringing people together to celebrate one of Cody's most exceptional natural resources, the Shoshone River. Plus, it's fun for the whole family! Whitewater paddlers can show their stuff in the Stinking Water Slalom or Sprint downriver races. Anglers can compete for bragging rights & cool prizes in the On the Fly fishing tournament. And people of all ages can play games on the river, eat some yummy food, wade in the water, find out about a new community rain barrel project, enjoy live music by the three bands of the WYAmericana Caravan, & learn how healthy rivers & healthy communities go hand-in-hand. Get out your fly rods, paddles, & PFDs for some fun in the sun - Cody style! For more details, visit the Cody Wild West River Fest Facebook page or [codyriverfest.com](http://codyriverfest.com).

## Rec Center Annual Maintenance Closure August 4 to 8

It takes a lot to keep the Paul Stock Aquatic & Recreation Center clean, well maintained & functioning smoothly. Each August staff shuts down the facility for one week to make sure we are ready for another busy year of programs, activities & special events for people of all ages. This year, the Rec Center is closed Monday through Friday, August 4 to 8, while staff complete a variety of painting, scrubbing, organizing, filing, etc. projects. This week the racquetball courts & gym floors are being resurfaced which will require an extended closure. Please contact staff to make sure the facility is open before you head in for a workout or other fun. Thank you for your patience & support while we all work to make the Recreation Center the best place it can possibly be!



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