



CITY OF CODY
WYOMING

Community Newsletter

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Raw Water

You live in a unique community where an irrigation water system was created to allow residents and some businesses to water yards with less expensive untreated water.

The following watering schedule will begin May 7 (*please remember to close your raw water valves before May 6*).



Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday – odd numbered addresses.

Wednesday, Friday and Sunday – even numbered addresses.

Mondays are non-watering days for all.

This system does not extend throughout the community, so in many residential areas there is a discounted rate for treated water during the summer months to allow for irrigation use. Cody's raw water system is not metered, so customers pay a flat rate based on the size of their raw water tap. The City does encourage water conservation in an effort to preserve the life of the pumping system as well as the nation's water supply.

Spring & Summer Roll-Out Schedule

On May 1 the City of Cody Sanitation Staff begins the Spring/Summer Roll-Out Schedule. Roll-outs will be emptied twice per week. Customers whose roll-out is normally picked-up on Monday will have pick-ups on Mondays and Thursdays. Customers whose roll-out is normally picked-up on Tuesday or Friday will have pick-ups on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please have roll-outs out by 7:00 A.

Want to receive Public Works notifications in your email?

Go to www.cityofcody-wy.gov and join the Public Works news mailing list. Or email kylieh@cityofcody.com or by calling 587-2958.

Utility billing questions may also be directed to the customer service staff at City Hall at 527-7511 or by e-mailing codycity@cityofcody.com.

**Remember
There will NOT be a Spring Clean-Up.
Large Item Pick-Up Program begins in November.**

Mosquito Control

Mosquito season is fast approaching. The City of Cody will once again take proactive steps to avoid the spread of mosquitoes within the community. When appropriate, the City will apply chemical larvacide in predetermined locations including the Beck Lake area, Shoshone Riverway, Olive Glenn Golf Course and more. This larvacide helps control large hatches of mosquitoes that occur under favorable weather conditions. Local residents are also encouraged to take precautions to help minimize the potential spread of West Nile Virus.



5 D's of West Nile Virus Prevention:

1. **DAWN** &
2. **DUSK** - When possible, avoid spending time outside at dawn and dusk.
3. **DRESS** - Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt when outdoors for long periods of time or when mosquitoes are most active. Clothing should be light colored and made of tightly woven materials to keep mosquitoes away from the skin.
4. **DRAIN** - Reduce the amount of standing water in or near your property by draining and/or removing it. Mosquitoes may lay eggs in areas with standing water. For more information and tips on reducing the amount of standing water in or near your property and for recommendations on how to eliminate potential mosquito breeding sites on your near your property go to www.badskeeter.org.
5. **DEET** - For additional protection from mosquitoes, use an insect repellent containing DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide) or picaridin (KBR 3023). Other insect repellents such as oil of lemon eucalyptus and IR3535 are also registered by the EPA but may be less effective than products containing DEET. It is important to follow the product guidelines when using insect repellent. Please see the Insect Repellent Safety and Use Q&A for more detailed information concerning the use of repellants.

Horse owners are also encouraged to have their animals vaccinated against West Nile Virus. Contact your veterinarian for more info.

Additional information on West Nile Virus is available at www.badskeeter.org or by calling 1-877-WYO-BITE.

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 28 & JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Memorial Day: Residential rollouts will be picked up Tuesday, May 29. Residential and Commercial dumpsters will be picked up on Tuesday, May 29 and Wednesday, May 30.

July 4th Holiday: Residential Rollouts – Thursday, July 5; Residential and Commercial dumpsters on Thursday & Friday, July 5 & 6.

**If you have any questions please call 587-2958.
This schedule may vary due to unforeseen circumstances.**



2012 Concerts in the Park

Although it may still be sweater weather, the Cody Parks and Recreation Department is gearing up for another great summer of FREE live music in our downtown City Park. The Concerts in the Park expose residents and visitors to a diverse array of musical talent in an amazing outdoor venue—made even better last year with the addition of a new sound system! The concert steering committee has selected a variety of musical groups, ranging from local favorites to regional traveling acts, to entertain crowds this summer.



New this year, the weekly concerts will be held on Thursday evenings (a move from Fridays in summers past), July 12th through August 24th. Our final concert and Ice Cream Social will remain on Friday night. The date switch is an attempt to attract larger audiences to the weekly shows before everybody gets busy with weekend plans. We also have the pleasure of hosting the 338th US Army Band on Wednesday and Thursday, June 27th and 28th, as they begin their US tour in Cody! Each weekly performer will take the bandshell stage from 6 to 8 p.m. The 3rd Annual Labor-Less Music Fest again caps the summer series, and this year organizers are expanding the festival to two days. Music lovers will enjoy one concert on Friday night, August 31st, and three diverse acts from 1 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 1st. We also are pursuing a “Local Music Showcase” on Saturday morning and interested local musicians should contact Amy Quick. Many other new additions are anticipated this summer, so stay tuned for more details as we get closer to our first concert.

Currently, the 2012 concert steering committee is securing grant funding and soliciting local donors interested in supporting the summer concerts. In the past several years, Cody businesses and individuals have been incredibly generous in supporting this popular program. Anyone interested in contributing can sponsor a concert for \$300, donate lodging or meals for traveling performers, or make a monetary contribution in whatever amount is appropriate. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law and concert sponsors will be publicly identified on banners and other promotional materials. Interested sponsors for the Thursday concerts or the Labor-Less Music Fest should contact Amy Quick at 527-3490 or email amyq@cityofcody.com.

2012 CONCERTS IN THE PARK
CODY, WYOMING
THURSDAYS 6 TO 8 PM
FREE!
City Park Bandshell
Wyoming Arts Council
ARTS. PARKS. HISTORY.
LABOR-LESS MUSIC FEST
Friday, August 31st, 6 to 8 PM: One Ton Pig
Saturday, September 1st, 1 to 8 PM: Screen Door Porch,
Hymn for Her, & The Codi Jordan Band

June 27 & 28:	338th US Army Band
July 12:	Yellowstone Jazz Festival
July 19:	Tom Catmull & the Clerics
July 26:	Special Consensus
August 2:	WhiteWater Ramble
August 9:	Jeff Troxel & Trevor Kreiger
August 16:	The Congress
August 24:	Alte Kameraden*

*Friday nite Ice Cream Social!

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City Master Plan Grant



The City of Cody is pleased to announce that we have formally been awarded a \$50,000 Community Development Block Grant through the Wyoming Business Council, for the purpose of updating the City's 1997 master plan. The grant money will be used to hire a consulting firm to work with the new City Planner, Todd Stowell, to perform the update process. With the combined skills of city staff and the consulting team, we have the resources to create an excellent plan—provided we get your help.

The success of the master plan update process relies on capturing a true cross-section of the community and the values that they hold pertaining to topics such as community character, future land use patterns, traffic circulation, housing types and densities, utility needs, parks and open space, business opportunities, and public facilities. With the desires of the community identified, specific goals and activities related to achieving the desired situations can be developed, circulated for public comment, and set forth in the adopted plan. Once adopted, the updated master plan will be a guiding document for all future actions and regulations related to the topics covered.

Look for announcements of public meetings, survey opportunities, and other ways to participate, beginning in May or soon thereafter.

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City of Cody Website Makeover

CivicPlus serves cities and counties and understands how government works and what they need to reach their community members. Their designers are constantly developing new modules and features specific for municipal governments.

We are expecting to go live with our new website the end of April.

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