

Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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Chamber Mission: "The Chamber Enhances the Community Through Advocacy and Partnerships."

2018 Adopt a Tree Winner Ace Hardware

Congratulation to the team at Ace Hardware for winning their third straight Adopt a Tree Best decorated tree!



Reminder For the New year

For the 2 free weeks on the Digital sign For your Membership renewals your payment has to be paid by January 31st and have to contact Gregg at (307) 875-5711 or pr@grchamber.com by February 28th to Schedule when in the year you want your ad to run.



Sign ups for the 16th Annual Run With The Horses Marathon are now available at Runwiththehorsesmarathon.com

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Soul Studio, LLC offers a variety of services that provide stress relief and relaxation in a serene environment. Our goal is to help the people of our community relax, heal and reconnect to themselves through various modalities including yoga, energy healing, Reiki, massage and sensory deprivation 'floating'. At Soul Studio, LLC, we strive to educate the people of our community to utilize our services as the 'first line of defense' when it comes to their overall health. We believe that many ailments, both physical and mental, should be approached from a holistic stance as to try to understand and heal the root cause of the ailment. Our pod is the latest and greatest in float technology and can even cater to couples who want to float together! This is a unique modality that provides countless benefits including pain relief, deep relaxation, decreased anxiety and stress, enhanced athletic performance and recovery, and improved sleeping patterns.

HITCHING POST RESTAURANT & SALOON

Open Sunday—Saturday 8am—10pm

In March will be a banquet/meeting/conference room available as well as access to the saloon from the restaurant.

Pick up to go orders at the drive thru window

February 1st we start our Valentine's give away center piece



Check out the events calendar for Sweetwater County at the link below!
<https://www.tourwyoming.com/calendar>

Check out the events calendar for Sweetwater Events Complex at the Link: <https://www.sweetwaterevents.com/events>

Thank you to the Rock Springs UPS Store for printing our monthly newsletter!

The UPS Store



Hampton Inn & Suites | Green River
1055 Wild Horse Canyon Road
Green River, WY 82935

Hampton Inn 12:00pm-1:00pm
\$12 for members \$15 for non-members

(Lunch is included in admission cost.)

Please **RSVP by 10am February 25th** online www.grchamber.com or call (307) 875-5711

January's Presentation

January's lunch and learn was presented by the Sweetwater County Assessor Dave Divis



Lunch & Learn

February 27th 12:00PM

Featuring:
• Laura Baker
Cyber Wyoming
(Cyber Readiness Program)
A Taco Bar will be served



Distinguished Citizen Award 2019 Outstanding Business Award

Do you know someone that is absolutely passionate about Green River? Do you know someone that continually volunteers, supports and is behind the scenes working for the betterment of our town? Those people need to be recognized! The Green River Chamber would like to make sure these individuals are recognized and we are looking for nominations.

The Chamber is looking for the "Distinguished Citizen Award". Persons qualifying for this nomination must be a resident of Green River and have demonstrated a long history of civic involvement to the community and or the Chamber. You are encouraged to elaborate on the candidate's background. News articles, testimonials, etc. will help the committee arrive at an informed decision. A few of the previous winners of the "Distinguished Citizen Award" are Carl Morck, Regina Clark, Bill Thompson, Al Harris, Pat Robbins, Al Carollo, Vicky Roth, Marsha Tynsky, Mike Frink, Tom McIntosh, Judy Graham, Gaye Winter, Bill Hoyt, Randy Walker, Dennis Freeman and Steve Core. These winners are not eligible for nominations. To nominate an individual please write a letter and send it to 1155 W Flaming Gorge Way or email office@grchamber.com; Attention Distinguished Citizen Award Committee by.

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2019.

The Green River Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Outstanding Business Award! Show your support by nominating an Outstanding Business in Green River. Nominate the small or large business that you feel deserves to be recognized for their outstanding business leadership. Nominations will be reviewed and judged by a committee.

The committee will be selecting a business to receive the Outstanding Business Award based on the following criteria:

- Dedication to quality
- Involvement and contributions to the local community
- Longevity

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2019
Contact the Green River Chamber 307-875-5711 for more information.

We at The Green River Chamber want to thank Taco Time for 28 years of membership!

Monthly Member Spotlight!



The January Spotlight is Taco Time!



Include your SWAG In our "River Fest" bags!

Freebies, coupons, business cards & menus!

Bring us your items to promote your business!

We make convention bags all year, we provide them to events happening in Seewater County to show tourist what we have to offer!

Our bags include local magazines, brochures & information! We encourage our members to provide materials that will advertise their services, or attract visitors business.

If you have coupons, business cards, menus or other freebies that you would like to provide for these bags, bring them to the Chamber and we will include them!

We distribute about 1,500 convention bags a

Save Money!

Buy a Lunch & Learn Punch Card!



The Green River Chamber of Commerce would like to once again offer the Lunch and Learn Punch Card Program. This program is intended to help make the monthly Lunch and Learn more convenient for our members to attend. We understand that everyone has busy schedules and sometimes forget to RSVP or cannot make it after they RSVP. However, when this happens, the Chamber is left with paying the bill. We hope this program will alleviate some of those issues for both the business and the Chamber.

Chamber members can purchase the 2019 Lunch and Learn punch cards. This opportunity will allow our members to pre-purchase 6 meals for \$67, a savings of \$5 or 12 meals for \$134, a savings of \$10. The prepaid cards will be kept on file at the Chamber. The cards will be able to be used by anyone within your organization who has permission to do so. Contact the Green River Chamber of Commerce for more information. 307-875-5711.



Senator Enzi's January Chamber of Commerce Submission

Calling all Wyoming small businesses – GRO-Biz is around the corner

By U.S. Senator Mike Enzi

If you are a small business owner looking for new opportunities, selling your products or services to the U.S. government might just be your next big break. Wyoming's go-to annual event for learning about government contracting and different methods of business management is right around the corner.

This year's Government Resources and Opportunities for Business (GRO-Biz) Conference and Idea Expo will be held in Casper on February 20 and 21 at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center. This conference, aimed at seasoned veterans and new small business owners alike, gives business owners a chance to learn how government contracting may be the innovative answer for expanding business sales, while providing an opportunity to learn different approaches to business management.

This conference is a great way to diversify your business and learn how to market and sell your services and products in a multi-billion dollar federal government market. It can provide your business with the competitive edge it needs to grow.

Not only is this event a great opportunity to talk to contractors, but it is also an opportunity to visit with other business owners. You can learn best practices from others who may be further down the road and build lasting relationships that could benefit you both personally and professionally.

If you are interested in attending or learning more about the GRO-Biz Conference and Idea Expo, call 307-234-3203. You can also register at <http://www.wyomingsbdc.org/grobiz> by clicking the "Reserve Your Spot" link and following the instructions. The conference will take place even if the partial government shutdown is still in effect.

As the federal government looks for ways to save money and find innovative, efficient products and services, Wyoming businesses have the expertise, ingenuity and understanding of bottom lines to be an effective partner with the government. Attending this conference can give you the resources you need to expand your business through government contracts as well as exporting, online sales and much more. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

2019 Renewals

Thank you for
your investment!

Northern Title Company	Williams Field Services
Castle Rock Hospital District	The UPS Store
WYO Rents, LLC	Sweetwater Trophies & Gifts
Wind River Hotel & Casino	Wild Card Towing
Flaming Gorge Harley Davidson	Trona Valley FCU
Arnold Family Chiropractic	All Star Real Estate
Aspen Mountain Medical	Sweetwater Hazprints Plus LLC
Western Wyoming Beverages	Castel Rock Realty
Springtime Laundromat	LK Drilling & Boring, LLC
All West Communications	Agnes & Dora by Misty Wilson
Birch Family Dentistry	Mathey Law Office, PC
Tegeler & Associates	China Garden, INC
Sweetwater County Library System	Fraternal Order of Eagles 2350
The Travel Lodge	Churches INC
Penny's Dinner	Pioneer Rentals
United Way of Southwest Wyoming	State Farm Brad Cutler Insurance Agency, INC
US Bank	Hospice of Sweetwater County
JRC LLC	State Bank
The Groomers	Sweetwater County Museum
Wyoming Embroidery & Sporting Goods	Eye Care Specialists of Green River
Castillon & Associates	Fremont Therapy Group, LLC
LOC Electric	Brokerage Southwest
Canyon Townhomes/ Mansface Storage	Golden Hour Senior Citizen Center
Mustang Motel	John Bunning Transfer CO
Law Offices of Stulken & Tynsky	Rocksprings Young at Heart
Star Transit	Peak Performance Sports Medicine
Mansface Terrace	William H. Smith & Associates, INC
White Pine Resort	Wyoming Financial Insurance
Serve Wyoming	Vaughn's Plumbing & Heating
United Way of Southwest Wyoming	Cowboys Against Cancer
NAPA Auto parts Unlimited	Mortgage Solutions
VRK Auctions	JFC Engineers & Surveyors
Joint Powers Water Board	The Window & Door Store
	YWCA of Sweetwater County
	Papa Murphy's
	Rouse Properties LLC/ White Mountain Mall
	Sweetwater County City Rec Board
	Lamar Companies