

CITY OF GILLETTE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Patrick G. Davidson, City Administrator
RE: General Information
DATE: January 3, 2020

The following meetings are scheduled for the week of **January 4–11, 2020**

Tuesday, January 7th

6:30 p.m. City Council Pre-Meeting, Agenda Attached

- Introduction of New Citizen Advisory Board Members
 - Campbell County Joint Powers Lodging Tax Board
 - Board of Examiners
- Kiwanis Club Presentation – Mike McNutt
- Cell Tower Lease Discussion – Utilities Director Cole and Planner Sanders
- Review January 7th Agenda
- Executive Session
- 3rd Floor Conference Room
- **Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.**

7:00 p.m. City Council Meeting

- City Hall – Council Chambers

Friday, January 10th

4:00 p.m. City Council Strategic Planning Session

- City Hall - 3rd Floor Conference Room

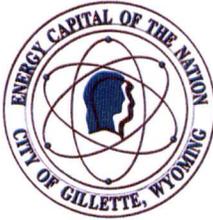
Saturday, January 11th

8:00 a.m. City Council Strategic Planning Session / NEWY Meeting

- City Hall – 3rd Floor Conference Room

1. Attached please find the **current monthly calendar** for **January 2020**.
2. Attached please find a **letter** regarding **Annual Blasting Plan, Wyodak Mine, Permit 232-T8** dated **December 27, 2019** provided by **Black Hills Energy**.
3. Attached please find a **newsletter** dated **December 30, 2019** provided by the **Wyoming Integrated Test Center**.
4. Attached please find **information** regarding **Gillette Main Street 101 Webinar** on **January 23, 2020** from **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** at the **George Amos Memorial Building, Cedar Room** provided by **Gillette Main Street**.

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Pre-Meeting Topic(s):

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January 2020

January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day Holiday City Offices Closed 	2	3	4
5	6	7 City Council Pre-Meeting, 6PM - 3rd FL Introduction of Citizen Advisory Board Members Kiwanis Club Presentation Cell Tower Lease Discussion	8	9	10 City Council Strategic Planning Session 4PM, 3rd FL	11 NEWY Meeting & City Council Strategic Planning Session 8AM, 3rd FL
12	13	14 City Council Work Session, 6PM - 2nd FL Fire Department Presentation 2020 Census Presentation	15 City/County/Town Vision Dinner 5:30 PM - Wright Town Hall	16	17	18
19	20 Equality Day City Offices Closed	21 City Council Pre-Meeting, 6PM - 3rd FL Electronic Wager Device Ordinance Discussion Review of FY 20 Budget Amendment #2	22 Department Head Retreat 8AM - 3rd FL Councilman Brown Birthday 	23	24	25
26	27	28 Eggs & Issues Breakfast 7:00 AM - CC Senior Center Legislative Luncheon 11:30 AM - 3rd FL City Council Work Session 6PM - 2nd FL Utility Proformas	29	30	31	



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December 27, 2019

City of Gillette
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Re: Annual Blasting Plan, Wyodak Mine, Permit 232-T8

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Publisher's Affidavit for the Wyodak Resources Development Corp. d/b/a Black Hills Energy – Wyodak Mine - Permit 232-T8 annual blasting plan published in the Gillette News Record on November 19, 2019. This notification is required under Chapter 6, Section 3(a) of the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality/Land Quality Division Rules & Regulations.

Please call me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Shane Gasvoda
Senior Environmental Professional

AFFP

BLASTING PLAN Wyodak Resources

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WYOMING }
COUNTY OF CAMPBELL } SS

BLASTING PLAN

Wyodak Resources Development Corp. d/b/a Black Hills Energy, telephone number (307) 682-3410, whose address is 3338 Garner Lake Road, Gillette, Wyoming will continue scheduled blasting from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 at the Wyodak Mine located six miles east of Gillette, Wyoming.

Ann Kennedy Turner, being duly sworn, says:

Blasting will be conducted within T50N R71W in Section 9; S1/2 SW1/4 (part), SW1/4 SE1/4 (part) of Section 10; W1/2, W1/2 E1/2 of Section 15; Section 16; Section 21; NW1/4, W1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4 (part) of Section 22.

That she is Publisher of the The Gillette News Record, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Gillette, Campbell County, Wyoming; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

Blasting will be conducted seven days of each week, Monday through Sunday, between sunrise and sunset.

November 19, 2019

Access to blasting sites will be controlled by fences around pit areas and assigned personnel in the immediate area of blasting sites. Signs reading "BLASTING AREA" will be posted along haul roads and in the vicinity of blast sites.

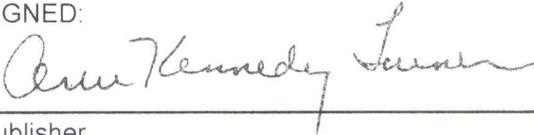
The warning of imminent blast will be three-one minute siren signals with a minute of silence between each signal prior to detonation. The "all clear" designation will consist of two short siren signals after post blast inspection.

It may be necessary to blast at times other than those scheduled due to emergencies caused by weather conditions or to satisfy requirements of operator safety and public safety. If it is necessary to blast at unscheduled times, notification will be given by announcement on Gillette radio stations.

November 19, 2019

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Publisher

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 19th day of November 2019.



Robin R. Cash, Notary Public, Campbell County, Wyoming

My commission expires: February 04, 2020

Publication Fees: \$ 85.42

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Thankful for Our Partners

1 message

Integrated Test Center <info@wyomingitc.org>

Reply-To: info@wyomingitc.org

To: admn@gillettewy.gov

Mon, Dec 30, 2019 at 9:15 AM

Newsletter from the Wyoming Integrated Test Center



THANKFUL FOR OUR PARTNERS

As we look back on an exciting year in carbon capture technology and innovation, we at the Wyoming Integrated Test Center are grateful for the partners and collaborators who have made, and continue to make, this project possible.

In 2014, with the support and encouragement of [former Wyoming Governor Matthew H. Mead](#), the [Wyoming State Legislature](#) allocated \$15 million in funding for the design, construction and operation of the Integrated Test Center to study the capture, sequestration and management of carbon emissions from a Wyoming coal fired power plant. An additional \$5 million was secured from the [Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association](#) in addition to \$1 million from the [National Rural Electric Cooperative Association](#). [Basin Electric Power Cooperative](#) provided the host site as well as many additional in-kind contributions including engineers and construction management services.

Additional project partners and supporters include:

- [Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon](#)
- [NRG COSIA Carbon XPRIZE](#)
- [Rocky Mountain Power and Black Hills Power](#)
- [University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources](#)
- [Wyoming Municipal Power Agency](#)
- [Carbon 180](#)
- [Membrane Technology & Research](#)
- [Japan Coal Energy Center](#)
- [Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.](#)
- [Columbia University](#)

As we enter into the new year, we are excited to see what the next chapter of the Wyoming ITC brings with our partners, collaborators and tenants!

THANK YOU!



TOP NEWS STORIES OF 2019

First research project on the ground at Integrated Test Center

Gillette News Record

To a casual passerby, the 109,000 square feet of flat, even crushed red stone is a big empty space. To Dave Gribble, the large research pad at the Integrated Test Center represents even larger potential.



[Click here to read more.](#)

Top Trump energy official advocates for coal technology during visit to Wyoming

Casper Star Tribune

Despite a tumultuous summer for the coal industry, a top energy official for the Trump administration says he remains optimistic about the commodity's fortunes in Wyoming.



"Wyoming's coal industry is going through a restructuring here, and everyone knows those restructurings are painful. They are," said Steven Winberg, assistant secretary of fossil energy for the U.S. Department of Energy. "But at the end of the day, after that restructuring we will still be producing and utilizing coal from Wyoming."

[Click here to read more.](#)

University of Wyoming to launch carbon capture collaboration with Department of Energy

Casper Star Tribune

The U.S. Department of Energy plans to partner with the University of Wyoming to accelerate research on carbon capture technology at two of the state's coal-fired power plants, Gov. Mark Gordon told the Star-Tribune.



A consultant and the university will study the economics and technology behind trapping carbon dioxide before it leaks into the atmosphere at the Dave Johnston power plant in Glenrock and the Naughton power plant in Kemmerer.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Wyoming Receives Millions from Federal Government to Advance Coal Technology

Casper Star Tribune

In the wake of a tumultuous summer in Wyoming's coal country, a bright spot emerged Friday when the U.S. Department of Energy awarded multiple Wyoming-based research initiatives \$5 million to advance alternative uses for coal beyond energy generation.



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In Wyoming, a Contest to Capture Carbon and Save Coal

NPR/Wyoming Public Media

Hundreds of train cars extend alongside a road outside of Gillette, Wyo., overflowing with coal. Trucks haul the same energy resource from a large pit on the other side of the road. Gillette is commonly called the coal capital of the U.S.



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Gillette Main Street 101 Webinar

1 message

Gillette Main Street <gillettemainstreet@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 27, 2019 at 2:31 PM

Hello,

The Gillette Main Street Program would like to invite you to join us for the Wyoming Main Street's Introduction to Main Street, the Four Point Approach Webinar, taking place on Thursday January 23, 2020, 9:30 AM - 11 AM. We will be watching this together at the GAMB, Cedar Room ([412 S. Gillette Avenue](#)).

The information provided in this webinar is usually taught at our annual National Main Street Conference and will provide an introduction and understanding on the methodology used to create an economic impact in our Wyoming communities.

This is a perfect training for community members who are unable to go to our National Conferences and we highly encourage you to join us!

Please let myself or Stefanie Crawford know if you will be attending so we can make sure we have adequate space for everyone!

Webinar Presented By: Wyoming Main Street



MAIN STREET 101
WEBINAR

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Join us for a FREE introduction and understanding on the methodology Main Street Programs use to create an economic impact in our Wyoming communities.



FREE WEBINAR: Jan 23, 2020
9:30am to 11:00am
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Small Businesses... the heartbeat of our Community

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