

2024

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	youth basketball	3
4	5 movie	6 youth basketball	7 MCD Meeting 3pm town council meeting 7pm	8 youth basketball	9 hot springs bus	10
11	12	13 MRDBD meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19 MVC Community board meeting 9am	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

Discover Meeteetse Winter Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 10:30-3:30 307-868-2454

# MEETEETSE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:

Join us in celebrating the power of photography and the stories that a single image can tell. Whether you're capturing stunning landscapes, wildlife, western lifestyle or history. We want to see Meeteetse through your eyes! This an opportunity for amateur and professional photographers alike to showcase their talent and passion for capturing Meeteetse through their lenses. We are looking for wildlife, lifestyle, landscape and history photographs that showcase Meeteetse.

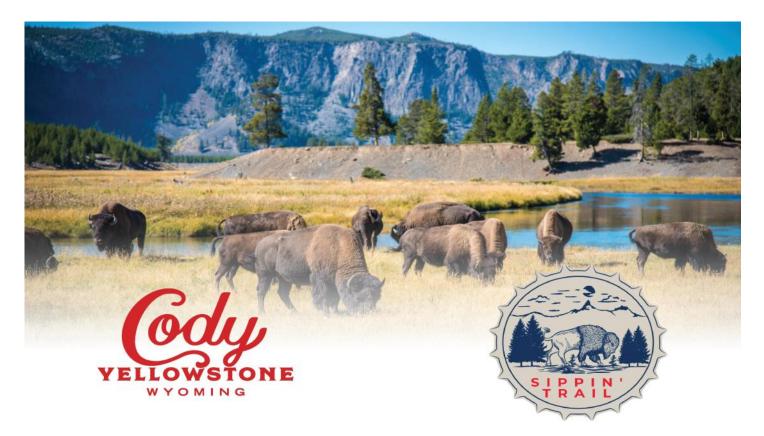
Eligibility: Open to all ages and skill levels. Participants' MUST own the rights to the images they submit.

Submission guidelines: Each participant can submit up to 5 photographs. Photos must be submitted in JPEG format with a resolution of at least 150 dpi. All submissions adhere to the theme and be original unpublished work.

How to enter: Submit your photographs along with a brief description and your contact information to meeteetse@townofmeeteetse.org. Entries accepted starting 2/14 with a deadline of 4/15

Winners photos will be put on banners that will be displayed on the light poles throughout town! By entering the contest, participants agree to allow Town of Meeteetse to use the submitted photographs for promotional purposes, crediting the photographer!





Prepare yourself for an extraordinary journey through Cody Yellowstone's vibrant bar and restaurant scene with the Sippin' Trail Pass. You have the opportunity to visit our locally famous locations boasting exceptional libations including brews, cocktails, and spirits with free prizes along the way.

The Sippin' Trail Drink Pass is your ticket to unlocking a world of flavor and adventure, and the best part is, it's absolutely free! With just a few clicks, this digital pass will be instantly delivered to your fingertips via text or email.

# **HOW IT WORKS**



Receive a text or e-mail with a link to your passport



Check-in at included locations to qualify for prizes



Allow the pass to validate your location when prompted for easy check-in

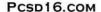




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# LONGHORN NEWS

#### Lunch...

Wednesday February 14- Chicken Patty, Potatoes w/ Gravy, Roll & Cake Thursday February 15- Baked Ham 'n Cheese, Tomato Soup & Brownie Friday February 16- Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fries & Cookie Monday February 19- NO SCHOOL Tuesday February 20- Deli Sandwich, Chips, Macaroni Salad & Cookie Wednesday February 21- Burrito, Tatertots, Corn & Cinnamon Roll

### Upcoming Schedule...

Thursday February 15- HS Girls BB @ Ft. Washakie @ 6:00
Friday February 16-HS BB vs Dubois 5:00 Varsity Girls, 6:30Varsity Boys and JV boys to follow Varsity Boys- Senior Night(White Out Games)
Saturday February 17- 7th Grade MS BB Conference @ Greybull
8th Grade MS BB Conference @ Burlington
Monday February 19- NO SCHOOL

All School Activities are on the school's master calendar on the schools website

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

We are currently looking to fill the following positions:

The Local Board of Trustee's Increased Bus Driver Hourly Pay at this month's board meeting

- Bus Driver; Activity Drivers & Route Drivers- Full & Part-time Positions Available
- Non CDL Route Drivers starting at \$17.50 driving school suburban's
- ❖ Drivers with CDL with Class B Passenger permit starting \$19.79

Please visit our website pcsd16.com or call 307-868-2501 for more information.

Thank you Bruce & Joann Holmes for the wonderful backpacks that you donated for our kids. It is Greatly Appreciated!

#### Staff Spotlight Sunny Merritt

I'm not sure what to say.....

I was born and raised in Wyoming. I love camping, fishing and hiking. I am a wife and mom of 4 children- 2 boys and 2 girls. My kids cover all school ages: Senior, sophomore, 7th and 5th grades. We have lived in Cody for almost 18 years and we love Park County. I attended the University of Wyoming and for undergrad and graduate school. I have been a social worker for over 23 years. My work experience is varied: I worked as a hospital medical social worker and in an inpatient psychiatric unit. I worked in community mental health providing counseling for children and families and facilitated a social skills group for elementary aged children; in Public Health providing health education in schools, businesses, and in Park County communities. I was a Hospice Social Worker for over 10 years providing end of life grief support for many wonderful patients and families. I have volunteered and served youth for over 20 years helping them grow in different areas of life. I have always loved working with kids- they keep me on my toes and I learn a lot from them. They have a different perspective and so much goodness and strength to give to our world.

I was drawn to Meeteetse school because of the small size and the opportunity to get to know and build relationships with students. It's a unique and challenging experience to work with all age groups PreK-12 and it's really neat to have all students in one building. Each day brings something new and ultimately, I have really loved getting to know our awesome students and staff. We have an amazing school!!

# Student Spotlight Cort Pickenpaugh

Meet one of our 5th grade students, Cort Pickenpaugh. Cort likes Math and History the most at school. He thinks that Math is fun to do, and loves the activities that you get to do in History. One of his favorite things is playing basketball. He plays on our middle school team and also likes playing with his dad and three sisters. The advice he has to other students is to "be kind." We celebrate Cort and the great work that he does every day at Meeteetse School.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:00-10:00

# MEETEETSE REC

meeteetserecdistrict@gmail.com | 307-899-2698

# **Childcare Programs**

'lil RecKids (2-4yrs):

Tuesday-Thursday 8:00-5:00

RecKids: (PreK-5th)

Monday-Thursday 3:20-5:00

# **Public Transportation to Cody**

Tuesday's- 8:30-12:00- (Back by 1:00)

Thursday's 8:30-Mid Afternoon

MUST call to reserve seat 1 day prior to

ride

Fitness Center

**POOL SCHEDULE** Mon-Fri-5:00-6:30am &

Sat 6:00-7:30am

Tuesday & Thursday - 5:00-6:30pm Monday's- Rec Swim 3:30-5:00pm

Yoga with Tracie Monday's & Wednesday's

@10:30-11:30

Gottsche Therapy, Rehab & Wellness sees patients Tuesday's/Thursday @ the Rec. Please call (307) 578-1970 to schedule appointment

# **February**

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Refer above for regularly scheduled activities & programs

#### WE HAVE MEMBERSHIPS!

Covers all Rec sponsored programs, activities pool, fitness center, & rentals.

~Family: \$300~

~Single: \$200~

~Senior/Student: \$100~

\*Meeteetse Senior Citizens cover \$100 of Senior MRD membership costs for current Senior Citizen Members

#### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Feb 16th- Casino Bus 8:00 (Call office)
- 2/19 Closed & No RecKids- Presidents Day
- Community Center Completion- April 1ish
- March 30th- Easter Egg Hunt
- Hunter Safety- TBA

# Happenings at the Senior Center

# February 2024

Meeteetse Senior Citizens 1105 Park Avenue Meeteetse, WY 82433

Phone: 868-2622

Board of Directors: Bill Wiltse-Presidnt

Kathleen Holtzer-Treaurer

Sandy Mueller, Ann Lawler, and Paul Gustafson

Staff: Meg Nicholson Director

Aspen Eldridge Cook

#### Help Wanted

Looking for a part-time job? This job is for you.

Job Description:

Plan field trips, events, etc. Maintain a list of members that attend functions and collection of funds.

Up to \$14.00/hour, approx.14 hrs per week.

#### Needed:

Fun interesting ideas needed for this month's field trip

Contact: Meg or drop your ideas off at the Senior Center.

#### Pedicures

The Meeteetse Seniors have made an arrangement with Kim Werbelow at Kadilac Kim's to provide pedicures for our members. There is no charge for this for members with current Agnes forms on file. Call and make an appointment today. House calls also available.

#### Kadilac Kim's Salon

2024State Street

Meeteetse

Phone: 307)840-6336

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#### **Fitness Availability**

The Meeteetse Seniors have entered into an agreement to pay up to \$100 for an annual membership with the Meeteetse Recreation District for our members in current standing. Participate in low impact exercises, use of exercise equipment, enjoy a movie on Monday afternoon and/or a enjoy a ride to Cody to do your shopping and have lunch.

Contact: Brodie Serres, Director

# Meeteetse Recreation District

#### Come Join us for Lunch

Mondays and Wednesdays 12 Noon

\$4.50 donation requested

Become a member of the Meeteetse Seniors Today!

And enjoy the benefits

Requirements: Age: 60 or above Fee: None Completion of AGNES form

# MEETEETSE LIBRARY COFFEE TALK & OTHER PROGRAMS

The Library has fun events planned for every month! Stay tuned here for our events, check for flyers at the Post Office, watch for our Facebook posts (find Meeteetse, Park County Libraries and "Follow or Like" our page - lots of info there!) or come up to the Library and ask! We always enjoy a visit and sharing what's going on! ALL of our programs are Free and Open to the Public! If you have questions, you can always call us at 868 -2248.

Meeteetse Library will be CLOSED Monday, Feb. 19 for President's Day. Come in and get your reading material this week!

It's time for Winter Reading Fun! Read/Listen to a Library Book, return it to the library, fill out an entry slip, and you'll be entered to win a prize! The Winter Reading Program runs through February so you've got plenty of time to get some reading done and entries in. There's even an option for online entries. Stop in to learn more.

Craig Johnson will visit Meeteetse on Sunday, Feb. 25 at NOON! This will be at The Meeteetse Chocolatier. His visits are always enjoyable and popular - be watching for more details.

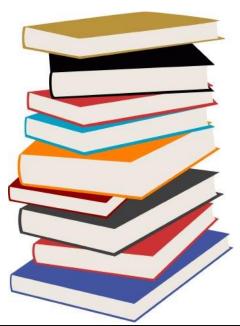
It's a New Year and soon it will be a New Gardening Season! As you're doing your garden dreaming and planning don't forget that we have a Seed Library at the Library! We have a large selection of seeds (flowers and vegetables) available for free! Come and check out the selection - and while you're here you can check out our great gardening books for more inspiration and ideas while you're still in the dreaming stages! And in March we'll have some Gardening Programs and Give-Aways! Stay tuned!

It's Tax Time! The library has 1040 and 1040 SR forms and instruction booklets available. If you need other forms, we can find and print them for you. We also have a comprehensive tax preparation book available for check out. If you need, or want, help with tax preparation, the Cody Library has partnered with VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) to offer FREE tax assistance to individuals, families, and persons with disabilities. If your income is \$68,000 or less, you're eligible for this invaluable service! Appointments are available from January 30 through April 10. Call the Cody Library at 307-527-1880 to schedule an appointment. Mr. Faust brought in some of the work that his Trades classes have been doing for us to display. This is really fun to see! Stop by to see what the kids are learning and doing.

Don't forget we now have a variety of Board Games available at the library. These do NOT have to be checked out, you don't need a library card. Take a game, play it, bring it back, take a different one.

The Meeteetse Library has a (nearly) complete collection of Meeteetse High School yearbooks. These are available for "in-house" browsing. We are missing a few years. If you have any of these laying around looking for a new home - we'd love to complete our collection. We're missing: 2004, 2001, 1991, 1974, 1962, 1961, 1953, 1952, 1951, Thanks!

Do you wish there was a Business Center in Meeteetse? Come to the Library! You can run copies, print from a computer or phone, access your email/websites, scan or email papers, even send a fax! And most of it is free! Copies are \$.10/page for black & white, \$1.00/page for color - you can't buy a printer and keep ink in it for that price!





# Meeteetse Museum District

1947 State Street

(307)868-2423

P.O. Box 248

Spring hours:







82433

Tues. - Sat.

10 am - 4 pm

Closed for winter, reopening to the public on March 1. We can't wait to see you then!

# Museum Events & News:

March 1: Reopening to the public

March 12: Board Meeting

# Happy Valentine's Day!

Here is another Valentine's Day card from our collection. The inside reads:

"She is the sweetest little girlie That anybody knows It isn't any wonder She has so many beaux."



# Elkhorn Bar & Grill



1916 State St. Meeteetse

307-868-9245

#### **Hours:**

Sun-Thurs until 9 PM Fri-Sat until 10 PM

- Special Available after

Gemelli pasta with shrimp or grilled chicken, artichoke hearts, feta, sundried tomatoes in a cream sauce

\$14.00

# **LOCAL CHURCHES**

#### MEETEETSE COMMUNITY CHURCH:

Sunday Service 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

#### ST ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

ST ANDREW'S NEW SCHEDULE IS 8:30 AM EVERY SUNDAY.

REV. LINDA ANDERSON, WORLAND, WILL PRESIDE.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND INVITED TO JOIN US FOR SERVICES AND COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS.

# ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Saturday Mass at 8:30 AM.

Confession prior to Mass at 8:00 AM.

# THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS:

Meets at 10-11 on Sundays for Sacrament Service. Sunday school from 11-12

Come in for daily soup and sandwich specials and top it off with pie and ice cream from Shirley's Pies!

# **MEETEETSE SENIORS**

Lunch is served Monday and Wednesday at 12 noon. Suggested Donation: Seniors 60 & over: \$4.50, Mandatory Non-Senior: \$10.00. In accordance with Federal Law and the US Dept of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Menu is subject to change, Frozen meals available \$2

# Frozen meals \$2

2/19 Pulled pork, coleslaw, cornbread, mac and cheese, pea salad, fruit, banana pudding

2/21 Pizza salad bar, fruit tray, dessert pizza

2/26 Beef nachos with guacamole, orange slices, and pineapple upside down cake

# **LOCAL YETERANS**



18 Fredrick Ln. Meeteetse, WY Researched by: **Kathleen Holtzer** 

Robert E Korthaus. Navy WWII RM3/c USS METIVIER. (DE582) (USS TEXAS according to orbit.) Entered July 30,1944- discharged Camp Elliot June 4,1946. Born Hot Springs SD on April 2,1925 and died in Riverton on June 1, 2020. Parents Emil and Lenora Parker Korthaus. Married to Verle Anderson. Oilfield supervisor for Texaco.

# CLASSIFIEDS

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#### **Meeteetse Messenger Advertisement Price List:**

\$1 - Basic Template / Weekly

\$2 business card/weekly

\$5 - 1/4 Page / Weekly

\$10 - Half Page / Weekly

\$20 - Full Page / Weekly

List: Basic Template:

Job Position Title

Brief Description (50 words max)
Is Housing Included? Yes or No
Salary Range / Hourly Wage

Published Every Wednesday

(307) 868-2454

office@meeteetsewy.com

JOB POSTINGS

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Meeteetse, Wyoming

# **EVENT CATERING**

Cooper Randol (307) 272-0421



-COMMERCIAL -ALUMINUM -PENS -FABRICATION -SIGNS/RANCH OVERHEADS -PLASMA TABLE -FARM AND RANCH EQUIPMENT

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#### FEBRUARY YOGA CLASSES

- \* WEDNESDAYS
  7TH, 28TH
  \*NO CLASS ON THE 14TH
- \* MONDAYS 5TH, 12TH, 26TH
- ★ MONDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:30-7:30PM

\*NO CLASS THE WEEK OF FEB 19TH





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Cody Regional Health is delighted to introduce our dedicated board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner, Emily Risley. Accredited by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Emily brings a wealth of experience and a compassionate approach to patient care.

Emily's healthcare journey began right here at Cody Regional Health, where she served as a Registered Nurse in both the Acute Care Unit and Women's Health department. Her extensive background includes valuable experience as a Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health and Primary Care settings.

Emily's patient care philosophy is grounded in a holistic perspective, prioritizing the overall well-being of her patients. She takes pride in being an integral part of their healthcare journey, delivering comprehensive and compassionate care.





Internal Medicine 424 Yellowstone Avenue

Call **307.578.2975** to set up an appointment with one of our Internal Medicine providers or visit **CodyRegionalHealth.org**.

**Building Healthier Communities, Together.** 



# DISCOVER MEETEETSE WEEKLY UPDATE

## FROM THE STAFF:

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Hi there!!



Interested in joining the Discover Meeteetse board, please contact the office at 307-868-2454

- Stephanie Faust Discover Meeteetse Office Staff

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## **WINTER HOURS:**

Tuesday-Friday 10:30 - 3:30 PM

## **Important Dates:**

## **Contact Us:**

office@meeteetsewy.com (307) 868-2454

## Print On-Demand Merch Available on meeteetsewy.com/shop-meeteetse

Any size, Any color, Unlimited quantity.

#### A Special Thanks to our 2023 Members:

Kathleen Holtzer, Faust Family, Ogden Family, Biaggi Family, Arbuckle Family,
Silver Sage Equine Therapy, Shirley's Pies,
Elkhorn Bar and Grill, Pitchfork Ranch,
Meeteetse Recreation District,
Farrar Welding and Fabrication, Seaton Family, Sweeny Family