

Teton Library Hosts Property Tax Discussion

From the “Hey, look what they’re doing over there” Department:

What Can Be Done About Real Estate Taxes?

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – 10/11/2023 – 7:00pm

[Teton County Library’s Swap Meet](#) presents Liz Storer and Dan Dockstader in a discussion with Q&A on this crucial issue. “Increases in property values continue to drive property taxes sky-high in Teton County, making it challenging for many in the valley to continue to live here. Legislators from NW Wyoming, where residents are being hit the hardest, responded by sponsoring successful legislation to expand the state property tax refund program, give counties the ability to implement their own refund program, and put a constitutional amendment on the ballot in 2024 to create greater flexibility in our property tax system. But there are more steps to consider; helping citizens understand Wyoming’s tax policy framework and the tradeoffs and challenges inherent in that framework can help them be effective advocates for this important issue.”

Agenda October 3, 2023

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting Agenda

October 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Bomber Mountain Civic Center, Rm 108

Red, Wine and Blue

Information about an interesting organization called Red, Wine and Blue. Check it out!

Dr. Mike and Young Dems

A link to a short podcast plus some information about “Rural Youth Vote Fund”. Good stuff!

Welcome Dinner and Raffle



Original work by Sarah Rogers.



Original painting by Sarah Rogers.

[Weston County Dems](#) and Crook County Dems are joining efforts

this coming weekend. They want to welcome you to Newcastle, Wyo for the final SCC (State Central Committee) meeting of the year. This kickoff is an icebreaker in the Cambria conference room at the Newcastle Lodge and Convention Center beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday the 8th. They'll be holding a raffle Friday and Saturday. Some of the prizes are original works by celebrated artist [Sarah Rogers](#).

Agenda Sept 5, 2023

JC Dems Agenda Sept 5, 2023 at 6pm
Bomber Mtn Civic Center, Room 108

RUN WY

The Equality State Policy Center is hosting RUN WY, a training for candidates and campaign staff. It will be held in Sheridan, WY on October 14 & 15, 2023. You can read more about it [Here](#).



And here's the direct [link to the application](#).

Joint Education Committee

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You can [watch the joint education committee](#) hearing today here:

Here are the details about the [entire committee meeting](#).

<https://wyoleg.gov/Calendar/20230801/Meeting?type=committee&id=13765>

Minutes August 1, 2023

Johnson County Democratic Party Meeting

August 1, 2023

DRAFT Minutes



Call to Order:

Chair Greg Haas called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. Everyone pledged their allegiance to the U.S. Flag and all the justice and equality for which it stands.

Agenda:

Under New Business, the topic "Brief Evaluation" was tabled until our Sept. meeting.

Attendance:

Greg Haas, Mary Van Auken, Lois Petersen, Kim McCoy, Linda Wilson, Jim Shell and presenter, Terri Markham.

Secretary Report:

The Minutes of July 11th were approved as written and will be entered into the record.

Treasurer Report:

Dudley provided current financial data that was read aloud by Greg.

Presenter:

Terri Markham of Uprising WY (UWY), a statewide organization targeting human trafficking, presented current fact-based information about human trafficking causes and possible remedies. She explained that human trafficking is an ever-increasing problem everywhere, including WY, and UWY's focus is on preventing it from happening through education and support for families in crisis. Sadly, very few of us were in attendance to hear this presentation, but information and an opportunity to donate is available on the [Uprising Wyoming website: https://uprisingwyo.org/](https://uprisingwyo.org/)

Announcements:

Lois proposed tentative dates for our fall Adopt-A-Highway trash pick-up – either Labor Day Weekend 9/2-4 perhaps tied to a Dems Labor Day Potluck Picnic in the Park or Sept. 16-17. Greg proposed we offer 2 opportunities on whichever trash pickup weekend we choose so that more helpers can fit this effort into their schedule.

Also, each month, weekly management of the Friends Feeding Friends Mini Food Pantry is being rotated among those who volunteered to help with this effort. Linda Wilson covered this past month and Lois will cover in August.

Greg announced there will be a Sheridan Dems picnic in Kendrick Park on Aug. 8 at 6 pm. JC folks are invited and asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

There will also be a bicycle event in Sheridan Saturday, Aug. 12, starting at 9 am at Sheridan South Park Natural Area at Brundage Lane. The goal is to foster a bike-friendly community for recreation and transportation. JC Dems are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Old Business:

Greg met with Kim McCoy, our newly appointed Precinct Committee Woman for Precinct 4-8, to explain and answer questions about the job of precinct chair. We are still in need of precinct committeemen and committeewomen in several other precincts, so let Greg know if you are interested.

Upcoming Meetings:

County Officer Round-table Zoom – Aug. 9, 6 pm

[State Central Committee meeting](#) 9/9 & 9/10, Newcastle

Next monthly meeting of JC Dems – Sept. 5, 2023 at 6 pm in Bomber Mt. Civic Center Rm 108

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lois Petersen

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