

City of Rawlins

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To our community:

We are pleased to announce the lighting of our “holiday star” in the next day or so as a sign of our continued hope and faith in our community. Now more than ever we are reminded of the kindness and generosity of our community. We are incredibly proud of the Rawlins community that has risen to the challenge of the current unprecedented times while working diligently to reduce our community’s exposure to COVID-19. The community continues to show the strength, determination, and compassion to weather this most recent storm we are facing. I want to ensure all our citizens that the City of Rawlins is a resource to you, our staff is taking additional steps to support our community and lend a helping hand to our community to the fullest extent of our capabilities.

Our teams are fully dedicated and working hard to continue all the essential services as normal including but not limited to providing emergency services of both Fire and Police, street plowing and utility services, while trying to ensure they are uninterrupted. In this challenging time, the City of Rawlins is focusing our resources to help address any service gap for our elderly population with the following efforts being undertaken:

- Rawlins Recreation Center Staff are working in collaboration with the Carbon County Senior Services to provide additional manpower to assist in placing “comfort calls”, meal deliveries, and any other additional needs by our senior population.
- The Interim City Manager has requested staff to consider volunteering one hour of their time to assist those shoppers participating in the special hours for our community’s senior citizens at both Walmart and City Market. They will assist shoppers, who desire assistance, in obtaining items they need, provide help bagging items, transporting their goods to their vehicles and any additional site requests by our elderly.
- DDA/Main Street is coordinating with other entities within the county to set up a website for information related to Carbon County to ensure all citizens get the latest information as timely as possible.

We are continuing to monitor the situation and any new circumstances will be communicated to our citizens as information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Mayor Steve Nicholson and Rawlins City Council
Interim City Manager Dustin Ziebold and Rawlins City Staff