

Recycling

Over the past few months, several calls have come to the Cheyenne Herald regarding the planned curbside recycling program. And, why there are no blue bins for recycling on the southside. First, the effort continues toward southside bins.

Now, curbside recycling:

Separate containers with blue lids will begin to be delivered to residences on and south of Pershing on October 12 and should be concluded within two weeks.

The blue bins at several locations, primarily on and north of Pershing will remain in place.

The blue lid containers will be the same 95 gallon size as current trash and yard waste containers and the blue lids will make them distinguishable.

This program is what's known as "single stream" recycling and you can place the same recyclable materials in these blue lid containers that you can take to the blue bins with two notable exceptions:

You should **NOT** place glass in the container as it will contaminate the other recyclable materials like paper, magazines, etc. They can still go to the blue bins.

But you **CAN** place what the Sanitation Department derisively refers to as "junk mail." Some of us who made a living distributing those materials, prefer "third class advertising mail." Whatever you want to call it, you can now place those materials in your blue lid container.

Scheduled pick-up days will coincide with your trash pick-up day. But, the blue lid containers will be picked up bi-weekly (every other week), not weekly.

You should place your recyclables loose in the container, not bagged. Here's what you **CAN** put in your blue lid container:

- Newspapers, Magazines, Phone Books and Catalogs
- Brown Paper Bags
- Cardboard Containers (Flatten and cut into 2'x2' or smaller pieces)
- Plastic Bottles #1 and #2 (No lids, no tubs, cups or bags)
- Steel Cans
- Aluminum Can, Foil and Pie Tins
- Junk Mail
- Office Pack (Copy paper, etc.)

You **SHOULD NOT** put into your blue lid container these materials:

- No Plastic Bags
- No Garbage
- No Styrofoam
- No Paper Milk or Juice Cartons
- No Glass
- No Mirrors, Light Bulbs, or Window Glass
- No Ceramic (Dishes or Cups)
- No Plastic other than Plastic Bottles
- No Hazardous Materials (Paint, motor oil, anti-freeze and NO batteries of any size)

If you have any questions about what should or should not be placed in these new blue lid containers for recyclable materials, call the Sanitation Department at 637-6440.

All recyclable materials from the blue lid containers will be transported to a new building at the Transfer Station where they will be baled and transported to Denver. Different compactor trucks will be required because they are of a different design than current trash compactor trucks. One or two trips to Denver will be required daily initially and trucks already owned can be used. Recyclables placed in the blue bins around town will continue to go to Magic City Enterprises.

The blue lid of the new containers will show graphically what can be placed inside - only glass of recyclable materials will not be allowed.

Apartment units will have blue dumpsters placed within a month after the blue lid containers are delivered to the first residential areas already described. The north residential areas of Cheyenne should have their containers by Spring of 2010. It is estimated that 40-45% of materials now going to Ault can be recycled. The cost to use Ault as our landfill is high - budgeted for \$1.5 million this year.

It is estimated that "almost 80% of the garbage that we throw away in Cheyenne" is recyclable.

The monthly cost for the blue lid container (including the bi-weekly pick-up) will be \$5.00. Those who have little waste that would be recyclable - seniors, singles, etc. - can ask the Sanitation Department to consider combination use of a container. Please call the Department at 637-6440 for consideration.

Wyoming Medical Center in Casper seeks "Memories"



Wyoming Medical Center of Casper will soon celebrate its Centennial. The Casper Branch of the Wyoming Central Hospital opened in Casper in 1911.

In advance of that Centennial, WMC is seeking stories and/or photos from around the State and Nation that represent memories that residents would like to share about their experiences with this centrally located hospital.

As the WMC press release of September 4, 2009 put it: "History is only as good as the stories told by those who lived it." WMC is especially interested in "special memories or pictures of the hospital [you may have had] as an employee or have a family member who worked here or maybe you have had a special experience" and they ask you to share them with WMC for a "commemorative history book chronicling the growth from our humble beginnings in 1911 to a Regional Referral Center covering a broad range of specialties today." You can send stories or photos to the person below - or contact her by e-mail:

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Warren National University former students lawsuit

On June 5, 2009 a lawsuit was filed by 67 former Warren National University and Kennedy-Western University students against "Warren National University LLC fka Kennedy-Western University; L3, Inc.; Paul Saltman; Robert E. (sic) Patterson; F. Barron Fletcher, III; and Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America.

Note: Patterson's middle initial is "D".

Attorneys of record for the plaintiffs are from the Denver law firm of Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons LLP. Attorneys of record for the defendants are from the Cheyenne law firm of Hirst & Applegate.

The lead plaintiff is Frederick N. Bristow so the litigation carries the title of Bristow vs. Warren National University LLC et al, Docket No. 174-045

Not much has happened in the lawsuit over the first 90 days. At least little of significance.

Defendants Saltman and Patterson answered the complaint on July 29, 2009, basically making no startling admissions. Their Answer did acknowledge that Patterson no longer resides in Wyoming and that neither Saltman nor Patterson are directors of L3, Inc. any longer.

The Answer also challenged the names of a couple of the female plaintiffs by providing alternate names they may have used during their enrollment (maiden, married, etc.).

The Answer did point out over and over that every student signed a contract acknowledging the K-WU/WNU was an unaccredited institution.

One admission in the Answer was that "Defendant admits that Warren has refused to return tuition and fees to Plaintiffs." They also state in their Answer

some of the plaintiffs had made no request nor demand for such a refund.

The Answer also asserted that the "greatest tuition was approximately \$10,000 for 18 months."

On August 12, 2009, the Plaintiff law firm's Casper office made a Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice (to allow Colorado attorneys not admitted to the Bar in Wyoming "to practice law as counsel for a party in a particular lawsuit" - this case will be tried in Laramie County District Court in Cheyenne). Those attorneys are Richard K. Clark and Michael D. Plachy, both partners in the RJL law firm but working from the Denver office.

On August 25, 2009, District Court Judge Peter Arnold signed an Order Admitting both. Now, those most familiar with the litigation can appear in a Cheyenne courtroom and prosecute the students claims.

Interestingly, on June 30, 2009, attorneys for the Defendants filed a Motion for Disqualification of Peter Arnold. Two months later, he is still signing Orders. There is no confirmation in the case file that he has reassigned the case to another judge.

On September 9 and 11, this file remained in the judge's chamber, unavailable for public review. It is likely that Peter Arnold is signing the Order to reassign the case.

Diploma mill notes: California Assembly Bill AB48 is headed toward approval. This Bill, the California Private Postsecondary Education Act, will again fund an agency for the purpose of "approving and regulating private postsecondary and vocational educational institutions in California." There are 77 paragraphs to the legislature so they cannot be provided here. See: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/a_b_0001_0050/ab_48_cfa_20090908_144115_sen_floor.html



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