

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Wyoming Environmental Quality Act and Chapter 1 of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations, the Red Giant Oil Company LLC has submitted a renewal permit application for the Red Giant Oil Newcastle Facility.

This facility provides for the transfer, treatment, storage of used oil, used antifreeze, slop diesel, and process water which have been generated within Wyoming, Idaho, Nebraska, Montana, South Dakota and Northern Colorado. The 8.8-acre facility is located approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the Town of Newcastle on Highway 16. More specifically, this facility is located in a portion of the SE ¼ of Section 2 and the NW ¼ SW ¼ of Section 1, T44N, R61W, in Weston County, Wyoming. The volumetric capacity of this facility is comprised of 30 yards of petroleum contaminated soil, 371,620 gallons of used oil, 8,000 gallons of used anti-freeze, 98,500 gallons of slop diesel and 19,800 gallons process water totaling 497,920 gallons and 30 cubic yards. The life of the facility is estimated to be indefinite.

The Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (DEQ) has

issued a proposed permit for this facility. Copies of the application and the proposed permit can be viewed at DEQ's Casper office, at the Weston County public library (23 W. Main St., Newcastle, WY 82701) and the Weston County Clerk's Office (1 W. Main St, Newcastle, WY 82701).

Any interested person has the right to file written comments, including objections on the proposed permit. The period for providing comments on the proposed permit shall begin on July 15, 2021 and end on August 23, 2021. Any written comments must be received by 5:00 PM on the last day of the notice period. Comments must be submitted in writing to the Department of Environmental Quality, Todd Parfitt, Director, 200 West 17th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002 or submitted using the DEQ comment portal provided at <https://shw.wyomingdeq.commentinput.com/>.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, special assistance or alternative formats will be made available upon request for individuals with disabilities.

Para español, visite deq.wyoming.gov.

(Publish July 15 and 22, 2021)

Cowboy State Look-In

Courtesy of the Wyoming News Exchange



Gas prices up 4.2 cents

CHEYENNE (WNE) — Wyoming gasoline prices have risen 4.2 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.40 per gallon Monday, according to GasBuddy.com's daily survey of 494 stations in Wyoming.

Gas prices in Wyoming are 26.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago, and stand \$1.26 per gallon higher than a year ago.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the

cheapest station in Wyoming was priced at \$2.89 per gallon Monday, while the most expensive was \$4.05, a difference of \$1.16 per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 1.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.16 per gallon Monday. The national average is up 10.2 cents per gallon from a month ago, and stands 98 cents per gallon higher than a year ago.

Sundance plans for rally

SUNDANCE (WNE) — Early estimates suggest that this year's Sturgis Motorcycle Rally could be a big one, with South Dakota authorities reportedly planning for up to a million visitors across the week.

With that in mind, the Sundance City Council spoke with Sheriff Jeff Hodge at last week's regular meeting about protocols for parking and extra deputies.

In the past, said Mayor Paul Brooks, authority was given to the city's police chief to be flexible in closing

the streets.

The city normally starts off by closing 3rd Street and has expanded to Main Street if Burnout Wednesday gets big. Hodge commented that he is planning to bring in extra law enforcement officers for that day.

Voicing approval, Brooks said, "I think the deterrent of seeing the police is probably more effective than anything else we can do."

It's "uncharted territory" as to how big the event will be, Brooks said, further commenting that he is in favor

of discussions over how law enforcement will be handled because, "If something goes wrong, you guys have got to manage the crowd, so I think you should have input on what we do so that crowd management is part of the equation."

Council Member Callie Hilty agreed with the estimates that this year's rally will be significant in size, noting that the summer so far has already been busier than usual.

"I think with the way that the tourists are going right now, it's going to be huge," she said.

Fish in streams are stressed

BUFFALO (WNE) — We have not yet reached the hottest, driest part of the summer, but already fisheries experts are warning that fish in local streams are stressed.

"We're just getting there with the highest temperatures and lowest streamflows," Wyoming Game and Fish Sheridan Region fishery supervisor Paul Mavrakis said.

Clear Creek usually runs about 140 cubic feet per second during the second week of July. Over the past seven days, discharge was between 60 and 100 cfs.

It's not unusual for the streamflows in Clear Creek to drop during the summer as irrigators use the water they are entitled to. This year, however, there weren't a lot of spring rains that would have replenished the creek.

The problem for the brown and rainbow trout that call Clear Creek home isn't the water

volume, per se, Mavrakis said. It's that when the water volume gets so low, the water heats up faster — that has been exacerbated by the recent hot weather.

Mavrakis said that anglers who are catch-and-release fishing should be aware that the fish in lower-elevation creeks are already stressed, and they should avoid catch-and-release fishing in the heat of the day.

On very hot days, Mavrakis said, anglers would do well to fish higher elevation streams where the water is colder and fish aren't stressed.

"If you're going to catch and release and it's hot, play the fish as quickly as possible," he said. "Keep them down in the water and get them off the hook as fast as you can. It's stressful for those fish to be caught, and they're already stressed."

Anglers who are catching fish to keep can do so any time of day, he said.

Warnings about invasive pests

CHEYENNE (WNE) — Wyoming Weed and Pest Council and the Wyoming Craft Brewers Guild are partnering on an initiative to help inform the public about the threat of invasive weeds and pests.

Members of the Wyoming Craft Brewers Guild recently released a Fruited Wheat Ale collaboration brew and offered a limited-edition pint glass sponsored by Wyoming Weed and Pest Council and

PlayCleanGo, a national education campaign focused on preventing the spread of invasive species.

Invasive insects and plants cost the U.S. an estimated \$40 billion annually in damages to trees, plants, crops and related management efforts. They can threaten the economy, food supply, environment and, in some cases, even public health.

The Wyoming Weed and Pest Council and PlayCleanGo are committed to stopping the

spread through awareness, education and community engagement.

To learn more about the 2021 Fruited Wheat Ale collaboration and where you can grab a pint, visit wyocraftbrewersguild.com and click on the Events tab. For more information about Wyoming Weed and Pest Council, visit wyoweed.org. To learn more about what you can do to help stop the spread of invasive weeds and species, visit PlayCleanGo.org.

Plans to purchase Plains Tire Co.

ROCK SPRINGS (WNE) — Plains Tire, Wyoming's largest and oldest tire company in operation since 1941, will soon be owned by Les Schwab Tire Centers.

Les Schwab will purchase Plains Tire for an undisclosed sum, said Les Schwab CEO Jack Cuniff in a press release from the company.

Plains Tire has nine full-service automotive stores in Laramie, Rock Springs, Gillette, Evanston, Casper, Sheridan, Riverton and Green River.

In the release from Les Schwab, Plains Tire owner Larry Nicholls said Les Schwab is the "right buyer at the right time."

"Being part of Les Schwab, a company consistently rated the best in the tire industry, will create even more opportunity for our people, and I know our employees, customers and communities will be well cared for,"

Nicholls said. "I don't believe I could have found a better partner than Les Schwab to sell our family's company to, and I'm excited to watch these stores grow and flourish."

Les Schwab plans to continue growing organically by opening its own new stores, but also to "proactively pursue other expansion and buy-out opportunities," said Chief Administrative Officer Corey Parks, who leads the company's expansion and development initiatives.

No changes will be made immediately for the Plains Tire stores while Les Schwab evaluates how best to integrate the two companies.

The sale is expected to close in early August. Les Schwab Tire Centers has more than 7,000 employees and 500 locations across Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and Alaska.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR THE CHIP SEAL 2021 PROJECT LOCATED IN NEWCASTLE, WYOMING

Notice is hereby given that work by Simon Contractors of South Dakota, Inc for the Chip Seal 2021 project for the City of Newcastle has been accepted and the final settlement for payment is to be made per WS 16-6-116 in consideration of any outstanding financial obligations. Concerned parties may contact the City Engineer, City of Newcastle, 10 West Warwick, Newcastle, WY 82701. Full amount due will be on August 25, 2021. The date of first Publication is July 15, 2021.

(Publish July 15, 22 and 29, 2021)

FIND EVERY PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLISHED IN WYOMING. THEY CAN BE VIEWED AT WWW.WYOPUBLICNOTICES.COM

ARCHIVE NOTICES

No Subscription? NO PROBLEM!

View all of Our Public Notices for **FREE** at newslj.com

Just click on the 'NOTICES' tab at the top of our Home Page and Scroll Away! (or search by keyword if you're so inclined 😊)



Why Newspapers?

Reason #340

"Because we know that when our ad is printed it won't disappear."

your community, your newspaper.



FOLLOW THE NEWS LETTER JOURNAL ON FACEBOOK

FOR MORE STATEWIDE NEWS VISIT THE NLJ ONLINE AT WWW.NEWSLJ.COM AND CLICK ON THE 'STATEWIDE' TAB