

# Concerts featured in state park throughout October

Michael and Michele Stevens will be hosting “The Month of Music” every Saturday in October at the Pavilion in the Hot Springs State Park.

This Saturday, October 7 kicks off the live performers with Barcode 307, from 3-7 p.m.

Through the month the concerts include The Tinderwoods, October 14 from 3-5 p.m., Christian Wallowing Bull, October 21 from 5-6:30 p.m. and Erica & Billy, October 28 from 3-5 p.m. The events are free to attend.

Michael explained their inspiration as to why they are holding the events and said, “We are looking for ways to bring value to the community and be good community members. We had an inspiration to work on some positive things for our community, and music is a universal language that has the power to connect people from every part of the world. Every part of the culture. Music creates a common ground for people who may not share the same language, beliefs, culture, or religion. It can also be used to express

emotions and share experiences with others, which can help us understand each other better and build stronger relationships with those around us. So that was our inspiration for what we asked some to name the Month of Music.”

The event is sponsored by the Tipi Concessions LLC, which is the Steven’s grill in the State Park. Michele added, “One of the things that we noticed this year was business was way down for us. And I think the biggest difference was that there just wasn’t music happening in the park. Last year, there was a group of people, including Kevin Skates, his wife, and some others in the community, who had coordinated to make sure that there was entertainment there. I didn’t realize how many people it had drawn. And so I was looking at the numbers of how it affected our business.”

Through some discussions, the Stevens decided to bring the music back to the community.

Michele stated, “Some of the bands that had been at Discovery Days had

heard about our Tipi Retreat situation and they wanted to know how they could help that. I was really surprised by that and ended up reaching out to some of those bands and they wanted to know if they would do a fundraiser or something. So it just kind of all evolved in that spirit and we decided we would start a GoFundMe for Save The Tipi. We’re awaiting a decision from the judge, regarding the Findings of Fact and it could all just be over tomorrow, in which case we would donate any money that we received to a local charity or someone in the community in need. But in the meantime, we thought, well, that’s a blessing that someone thought of us and wanted to do that. So we would graciously receive that and at the same time be able to bring that value to the community because people don’t have to donate. They can just come and enjoy the music.”

The concerts will feature patio heaters in case there is cold weather. They will also have an alternative location in the event of inclement weather.

# School board hears about student successes

At the September Hot Springs County School District board meeting, Chairman Sherman Skelton recognized Caitlyn Deromedi and Darren Lueppe to present on the schools’ and students’ successes. They covered accountability ratings given by the State of Wyoming. There are three key elements that go into the ratings. They are achievement, growth, and equity. Ralph Witters Elementary is meeting expectations. Thermopolis Middle School is exceeding expectations. Hot Springs County High School is also meeting expectations.

Deromedi also presented a report that compares the district to the State of Wyoming as a whole and noted “there

are some areas that definitely we need to work on,” and she asked, “If it’s going well, are we on the verge of having a guaranteed and viable curriculum? Obviously, we have years and years of past data to be able to identify that and see that that curriculum is guaranteed viable. What it also tells us is what curriculum is not guaranteed and viable and where we need to work and really put our efforts into.” Lueppe then presented to the board a list of statistics showing where the students’ performances were ranked.

Regarding the high school Deromedi added to the report, “Every single category tested at the high school last

year in WYTOP and ACT, we’re top five in every single content area and every single grade level.” They also reported in their ACT tests they had an average composite of 20.5, which ranked them third in the state overall in all districts. English had an average of 20.0, which ranked them second in the state. Math had an average composite of 19.8. They tied fourth in the state for math. Their average in reading was 21, in which they tied for fourth in the state. Science’s average was 20.6, ranking them for first place in a four-way tie. Juniors take the ACT and have the opportunity to take it up to three times in their junior year.

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Oct. 9 - Oct. 13

MONDAY

Loaded Dog (Potatoes and Cheese), Garden Bounty Salad, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait

TUESDAY

Baked Ziti with Sausage, Minestrone Soup, Orange Jello with Mandarin Oranges, Garlic Bread, Broccoli

WEDNESDAY

Baked Fish, Sweet Potato Wedge, Green Beans, Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp, Fruit Cup

THURSDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Bean Blend, Broccoli Crasin Salad, Garlic Bread, Apricots

FRIDAY

Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Tossed Salad, Mandarin Oranges

Menu subject to change without notice.

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Harvest Dinner

Sunday, October 29

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Parish Fellowship Hall John Paul II Center

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF SALE TO FORECLOSE LIEN**

By virtue of W.S. § 29-7-301, *et. seq.*, the undersigned has a lien upon the following described personal property of Ashlee J. Sigman and Cade W. Sigman:

1975 Camelot Mobile Home  
122 Highway 20 South, Lot #55  
VIN # 72314PKPLEFS8027

The said lien is to secure payment of \$6,310.20 for accrued rent owed to the undersigned, plus expenses incurred in collecting and enforcing the obligation secured by said lien in the approximate sum of \$0, resulting in a total sum of \$6,310.20 due and owing the undersigned by the owner of the above-described property.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at 11:00 a.m. on October 10, 2023, at the front door of the Hot Springs County Courthouse, Thermopolis, Wyoming, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, conducted by the sheriff for cash or certified funds the owner’s right, title, and interest in the above-described property. The property will be sold as is, where is, subject to all tax liens. The property will not be at the sale, so anyone wishing to view the same prior to the sale should contact the undersigned.

Virgil Nethercott, Lien Claimant and Managing Member  
GBM 55, LLC

By:  
/s/Marshall E. Keller  
Marshall E. Keller, WSB #7-6406  
Keller Law Firm, P.C.  
116 North Fifth Street  
P.O. Box 111  
Thermopolis, WY 82443-0111  
(307) 864-2318

Pub. Sept. 28 & Oct. 5, 2023 No. 1465

**NOTICE SETTING PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission’s (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled regarding Rocky Mountain Power’s (RMP or the Company) request for authority to increase its retail electric service rates by approximately \$140.2 million per year or an average of 21.6 percent with rates effective January 1, 2024, and to revise the Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism (ECAM). **The public hearing is set**

**to commence on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission’s hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

2. RMP is a division of PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation, engaged in the business of supplying electric utility service to customers throughout its six-state service territory, including Wyoming. RMP is a public utility, subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-1-101(a)(vi) (C) and 37-2-112.

3. On March 1, 2023, RMP submitted an Application, together with supporting testimony, exhibits and revised tariff sheets, requesting the Commission approve the Company’s proposal to implement an increase in its retail electric utility service rates in Wyoming of \$140.2 million per annum or an average overall increase of 21.6 percent and to eliminate the existing 80/20 sharing band and recover 100 percent of prudently-incurred, Wyoming-allocated net power costs using the existing ECAM in tariff Schedule 95, effective on and after January 1, 2024.

4. Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (WIEC), Walmart Inc., Sierra Club, and Cale Case, PhD filed notice or petitioned to intervene in this matter, which the Commission granted via Order(s) issued on April 6th and 10th, 2023.

5. The Commission has held or scheduled Public Comment hearings in Rock Springs, Casper, Riverton, Laramie and Casper on July 17, August 24, September 18, September 25 and October 12, 2023 respectively.

6. This is not a complete description of RMP’s Application. You may review the Application and its supporting testimony and exhibits at the Commission’s office during business hours or online at: <https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (enter Record No. 17252).

7. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules. All interested persons may appear and be heard, in person, by video or telephone conference, or through counsel appearing in person or by video or telephone conference. **Attend Zoom Meeting and actively participate at:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81929306120>  
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8. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-633-ER-23 in all correspondence with the Commission.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER )  
OF THE ESTATE OF )  
MARIE LOUISE BRITTING, )  
Deceased. ) Probate No. ) CV23-43

**NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:**

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of September, 2023 the Last Will and Testament of said Decedent was admitted to probate by the above-named Court, and that William G. Britting and Stephen Heinen were appointed Co-Personal Representatives thereof. Any action to set aside said Will must be filed in said Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said Decedent or to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the office of Western Law Associates, P.C., 277 Lincoln, Lander, WY 82520.

Creditors having claims against said Decedent or the Estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Fifth Judicial District Court Clerk, 415 Arapahoe Street, Thermopolis, Wyoming, 82443, on or before three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 28th day of September, 2023.

Rick L. Sollars, WSB#5-2394  
277 Lincoln Street

Lander, WY 82520  
Attorney for the Estate of Marie Louise Britting

Pub. Oct. 5, 12 & 19, 2023 No. 1469

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE ESTATE )  
OF ) Civil No. 23-42  
KATHERINE A. )  
WALLINGFORD, )  
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that James Douglas Wallingford has made *Application for a Decree of Summary Distribution of Property* to the above Court as provided in Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 2-1-205 for a Decree of Distribution in the above-captioned matter establishing rights to title to the following described real property located in Hot Springs County, Wyoming:

The West 12 feet of Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, of the Original Townsite to the Town of Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming.

Said *Application for a Decree of Summary Distribution of Property* is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District at the Hot Springs County, Wyoming, Courthouse, and any dispute as to the facts as presented in that *Application for a Decree of Summary Distribution of Property* should be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication hereof, at which time the real property of decedent described above and located in Hot Springs County, Wyoming, will be set over to the Estate of Katherine A. Wallingford.

DATED this 21st day of September 2023.

/s/ Marshall E. Keller  
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