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STATEWIDE ADS

Service/Miscellaneous

FREE high-speed internet for those that qualify. Government program for recipients of select programs incl. Medicaid, SNAP, Housing Assistance, WIC, Veterans Pension, Survivor Benefits, Lifeline, Tribal. 15 GB internet service. Bonus offer: Android tablet FREE with one-time \$20 copay. Free shipping & handling. Call Maxsip Telecom today! 1-888-573-1795.

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Services

Safe Step. North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and \$1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available. Call Safe Step 1-855-787-2090.

Service/Miscellaneous

The Generac PWRcell, a solar plus battery storage system. SAVE money, reduce your reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 Down Financing Option. Request a FREE, no obligation, quote today. Call 1-888-970-4434

FOR RENT

Office Space for Rent
On Bridge Street. Call 307-329-8862

BOARD OPENINGS

Board Openings

The Board of Carbon County Commissioners is soliciting interested persons to apply to serve on the following boards:



BAGGS SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT - One unexpired 3-year term ending August 2023. Must reside in the district and be a qualified elector of Carbon County.

UPPER PLATTE RIVER SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT - Two unexpired 3-year terms ending August 2023 and August 2025. Must be a qualified elector of Carbon County and be a resident of the district.

OLD PEN JOINT POWERS BOARD - One unexpired 3-year term ending April 2025. Must be a qualified elector of Carbon County.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION - One 3-year term ending November 2025. Must reside in unincorporated Carbon County.

PLATTE VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER: One unexpired 3-year term ending June 2024. Must be a qualified elector Carbon County.

RAWLINS-CARBON COUNTY AIRPORT BOARD: One 5-year term ending January 2028. Must be a qualified elector Carbon County.

Applications are available online at www.carbonwy.com under the Boards and Commissions tab, via e-mail to agenda@carbonwy.com, or by contacting the County Clerk's Office.

Applications are due to the Clerk's Office by **Wednesday, February 1, 2023**. Applicants may be interviewed.

307-328-2668
800-250-9812

Gwynn G. Bartlett
Carbon County Clerk

Advertise in the Saratoga Sun's Business Card Directory is just \$16.25 a week! Call 307-326-8311 for more information.

HELP WANTED



NORTH PLATTE VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

is now hiring!

- X-Ray Technologist
- Radiology Technologist
- ER Technician
- Registered Nurse
- CNA
- LPN
- Housekeeping
- Dietary Aid
- Dietary Cook

Please contact: Rachal Blumenthal (307) 326-3090



Valley foods

Valley Foods is hiring full time & part time positions need produce manager, frozen manager fresh meat wrapper, stockers, cashiers and closing supervisors. Please fill out an application.

1702 S. Highway 130 • Saratoga, WY 82331
(307) 326-5336

Carbon County School District No. 2 PERMANENT ROUTE/ACTIVITY BUS DRIVER(S)

SARATOGA SCHOOLS (Positions in Saratoga, WY)

CDL-Bus/Passenger Endorsement preferred; will train and help with licensing; route driver(s) 30 hours per week with activity trips; benefit package offered; beginning hourly rate of pay \$18.45. Apply online at www.crb2.org

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Carbon County School District No. 2 is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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DEADLINE REMINDER:

The Saratoga Sun advertising deadline is Monday at 12 p.m.

Questions?
307-326-8311 OR
editor.saratogasun@gmail.com

INSURANCE

NEW YEAR, NEW INSURANCE RATE?

As we begin the New Year, one thing that could be going up in price is your insurance premium. Insurers are facing several different challenges in order to keep insurance affordable. Things such as inflation, supply chain issues and lumber prices can have an effect on insurance pricing. The Wyoming Department of Insurance (DOI) wants you to be aware of these cost drivers and offers some tips on how to keep your rates down.

Although some automobile insurance companies implemented rate holidays, reductions or additional discounts during the COVID-19 pandemic, many are now raising rates. Consumers are now driving more and the cost to replace or repair a vehicle has dramatically increased over the past two years. Supply chain disruptions have caused vehicles to stay longer at the repair shop forcing owners to drive rental vehicles paid partially by their insurance company. The pandemic isn't the only thing to have an effect on auto insurance rates driving behavior, age, gender, vehicle type, location, driving infractions and claims activity, medical costs and the amount a person is driving all can have an impact on how much insurance costs.

Property insurers are also feeling the pressure due to the natural disaster losses that continue to climb. Hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, hail, drought and extreme cold have been major factors impacting home insurance rates across the country. Regardless if these disasters have affected your area or not, insurance companies are still looking to reduce



these types of risk and future claims in the areas where they offer coverage. Many insurers spread their risk and cover properties throughout the country and may cover properties in these affected areas. This could have an impact on your rates due to large dollar claims. Other things that might impact your home insurance rates are: location, type of coverage, amount of coverage, deductible, claims history, property age and condition and any custom or specific items you may have on your property such as a pellet stove or swimming pool.

Here are some ideas to save money on your insurance.

First and foremost, it is always a good idea to have a conversation with

your insurance agent to make sure the coverage you have is appropriate and to see if you are eligible for any discounts. Some possible discounts to discuss with your insurance agent might be a bundling discount for combining your home and auto insurance, security or safety related discounts, loyalty discounts for being with a specific company or having insurance for a certain amount of time, loss mitigation discounts, roofing type discounts, payment method discounts and more. Some of these discounts may not be offered by every insurer so it's important to discuss what is available with your insurance agent. When discussing your options with your insurance agent he or she may suggest increas-

ing your deductible or eliminating unnecessary coverages as ways to reduce your premium. It's important to discuss the implications of policy changes with your agent to ensure your coverage is adequate and correct.

An obvious way to save on your automobile insurance is to be a good driver and avoid risky driving behavior and accidents.

Another option might be to compare your insurance coverage with different companies. Insurance companies don't all raise rates at the same time so it's important for consumers to compare products to ensure they are getting the best rate. Although the Wyoming Department of Insurance is happy to assist consumers with their insurance issues and questions, the DOI does not have rate authority over home and auto insurance. Home and auto rates are dictated by the market and the risks associated.

There are several reasons why insurance companies are struggling to keep their rates competitive such as: supply chain issues, inflation, lumber costs, medical cost increases, vehicle costs, severe weather, wildfires and labor cost increases just to name a few. Most of these factors have had significant impacts in a small amount of time, leaving insurers with no choice but to make changes. Insurance companies throughout the country are raising rates, reducing coverage and adjusting coverage areas. It is important that consumers are aware of these market changes and communicate with their agent or insurance company about their coverage.



Wyoming Department of Insurance
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