



Newsletter

July—September 2012

Mission:

Platte County Economic Development Corporation promotes and facilitates business and industry endeavors for current and future generations.

Vision:

Platte County Economic Development is a well respected and proactive professionally staffed organization which acts as a positive force in promoting and supporting a positive business environment and our prosperous communities.

We are on the Web :
www.pcedwyo.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Alan Madsen - Chairman
Premier Title Company
- Thane Ashenhurst - Vice-Chair
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- Chuck Ruwart -Treasurer
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- Jeff Brown
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- Cindy Kahler
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- Dennis Fischer
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- Kent Smith
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- Terry Stevenson
Platte County Commissioners
- Chuck Witte
Wheatland REA

Platte County Economic Development Now In New Location

Platte County Economic Development officially moved into our new offices at 851 Gilchrist on June 1, and we are getting close to having all the final touchups done. In addition to the reception area in the front of the building there is also an office for the executive director, a conference room large enough for groups of ten or less, a storage room, a break room, a restroom and an office for Platte County Main Street . PCED's office space will also be used by Leonard Holler of SBA and Wyoming Entrepreneur as well as High Plains Economic Development Director, Karen Guidice. Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and PCED Director, Dan Brecht, and Executive Assistant, Daphanie Taylor, invite you to come in and tour the offices when you

have a few minutes. PCED Board President, Alan Madsen, is planning an open house for all PCED members sometime mid-summer, and Director, Dan Brecht, is also planning to work with down-

town merchants to have a "Rediscover Downtown" day this summer as well. That event will be open to the public , and we hope to have the courtyard behind our PCED and Platte County Main Street offices ready soon.



Platte County's Centennial Post Clock is a "Lasting Legacy"

The Platte County Courthouse has a new landmark dedicated to Platte County's Centennial year. Through the efforts of the Town of Wheatland, Platte County, a score of businesses and literally dozens of individuals throughout the county, the Centennial Committee was able to raise the funds to purchase a 13-foot post clock that now resides in front of the historic Platte County Courthouse.. The clock, built in Massachusetts by Electric Time Company, was shipped in late April and stored in back of the courthouse until a base was constructed and electrical wiring installed. The clock was put in place with the help of a lift from Reliable Equipment Rental and then wired to a breaker box on the side of the courthouse. The finishing touches on the post clock were completed on June 15, just four days before the dedica-



tion ceremony which was held on the front lawn of the Platte County Courthouse on Tuesday, June 19th. More than 50 people attended the dedication which included some very thoughtful words by Commissioner Terry Stevenson. Cake and beverages were served following the dedication.

Helping Business Ideas Become Reality

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A Look at What's New in Downtown Wheatland



Can you identify this photo? Beginning with this July –September Quarterly newsletter we will include a mystery photo from somewhere in Platte County. If you think you can correctly identify the mystery photo, call our PCED office at 322.4232 or stop by. If you correctly identify the location your name will be included in a drawing. This quarter's winner will receive a drink card from Simply Creative. Deadline for this quarter is Friday, August 31st.



Dan Brecht
Executive Director

Daphanie Taylor
Executive Assistant

Photos of some of the businesses and apartments that have been remodeled or have opened their doors in the last few months in downtown Wheatland. Top row (l to r) Thrifty Foods, Joe and Linda Fabian apartment, Platte County Laundromat. Second row (l to r) David and Nora Phillips in front of their café, 2 for the Road, The Coffee Cup, Exercise Here. Bottom row Shear Perfection gets a makeover.

Platte County Economic Development Membership for 2012–2013

- Bank of the West
- Bard Ranch
- Bloedorn Lumber
- Bob Ruwart Motors
- Dan Brecht
- Dr. & Mrs. William Britz
- Bunkhouse Motel
- Burns Insurance
- Century Link
- C.H. Brown Company
- CME, Inc.
- Croell Redi-Mix
- Crile Carvey Consulting
- Dance Wyoming
- Bruce & Cheryl Deuel
- Drube Supply
- Farmers Union Insurance
- First State Bank
- Frontier Furniture
- Gorman Funeral Home
- Dr. David Halsey
- Harold Reimler Enterprises
- H & H Concrete Construction
- Horton Oil Company

- Integrity Cabinets
- Laramie Peak Motors
- Lynda Lenz-State Farm Agent
- Mader, Tschacher, Peterson & Co.
- McBayer Insurance
- Mike's Printing
- Norb Olind Construction
- Notch Peak Ranch
- Steve & Vicki Parmley
- Peak Wellness Center
- Platte County Chamber
- Platte County Commissioners
- Platte County Hospital Board
- Platte County Memorial Hospital
- Platte County Record Times
- Platte County School District #1
- Platte Valley Bank
- Premier Title Company
- Quality Discount Liquors
- Reliable Equipment Rental Inc.
- Rosalie Ruwart
- Seidel Construction
- Shepard Farms
- Sherard Realty

- Sherard, Sherard & Johnson
- Simply Creative
- Smith Broadcasting
- Steil Surveying Services
- Source Gas
- Super 8 Motel
- TDS Trash Collection Services
- Town of Glendo
- Town of Wheatland
- Tillman Taco's/dba Taco Johns
- TurfMaster LLC
- Vimbo's Dusty Boots
- Cathy Weaver, CPA
- Doug Weaver, Attorney
- Wells Fargo Bank
- West Winds Motel
- Wheatland Automotive
- Wheatland Cooperative Assn.
- Wheatland Golf Club
- Wheatland REA
- Jeff Wilhelm
- Wyoming Business Council
- Wyoming Pure Natural Beef
- Wyoming Workforce Center