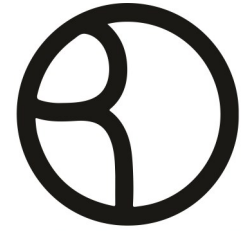


**Award winning!**

# Rockpile Roundup

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ROCKPILE  
MUSEUM  
ASSOCIATION

**SAVE THE DATE June 5, 2021**

THE ROCKPILE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION'S

**DANCE Through The DECADES**



**D.J. Ron Sawyer--Dancing & Silent Auction**

**Food & Cash Bar by The Railyard**

**Prizes Awarded for Best Costumes**

**Family-friendly event**

Proceeds benefit the Rockpile Museum Association's

Summer Internship Program—2 Interns in 2021

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Please note that our annual Dance Through the Decades, which was to be held on June 6th, has been canceled for the safety of all those participating.

We did not make this decision lightly, but felt that it was necessary due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

If you feel led to donate towards the internship program please send your gift to:

Rockpile Museum  
Association  
900 W. 2ND STREET  
GILLETTE, WY 82716

Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19, the Rockpile Museum is closed until further notice. In this issue, we will explore several options that you can enjoy while the CCRM is closed to the Public.



**Summer 2020**

## Virtual Exhibits

### Find it at: [rockpilemuseum.com](http://rockpilemuseum.com)



If you're feeling like you need some history to fill your long days at home, while you are social distancing. Try looking through the options on the Rockpile Museum's website for some great opportunities to explore Campbell County history. Museum staff are still hard at work. They have put together some of the past exhibits online which you can view from your home computer, tablet and/or smartphone.

### Documentaries and Audio Tours

Explore the experience of Campbell County soldiers during World War II, and visit the page to see how the exhibit was made and listen to the audio tour as if the exhibit was still in place. You will also find an exhibit on Black Cowboys of Campbell County. You can follow the audio tour through the highlights of the exhibit and explore the virtual galleries!!

Please go to [rockpilemuseum.com](http://rockpilemuseum.com) or  
<https://www.ccgov.net/2120/Virtual-Exhibits>  
 To view these unique online exhibitions.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### August 24, 7:00pm

### The Governor Lady: Nellie Tayloe Ross

### Campbell County Rockpile Museum

Nellie Tayloe Ross, known as The Governor Lady, will return from history to speak to visitors at the Rockpile Museum on Monday, August 24, at 7:00 pm. The program, featuring actress Kay Sebring-Roberts Kuhlmann as the nation's first elected woman governor, is offered jointly by Campbell County Historical Society and Wyoming State Historical Society and is free of charge.

Elected in a 1924 Wyoming special election, at the age of 48 and for a term of two years (1925-27), Governor Tayloe Ross served only that term, then became a magazine columnist and nationally famous traveling professional speaker. In 1932, President Franklin Roosevelt named her Director of the U.S. Mint, a position she held for 20 years.

The one-hour program, made possible by a grant from Wyoming Humanities Council, is suitable for audiences age 10 and up. The audience, after hearing the Governor Lady tell her story, will be invited to ask her questions.

This program is sponsored by the Wyoming State Historical Society, a nonprofit membership driven educational organization, with support from the Wyoming Humanities. To learn more about the Society visit [www.wyshs.org](http://www.wyshs.org) or e-mail [linda@wyshs.org](mailto:linda@wyshs.org).



## **The Cabinet of Curiosities** **Find it at: [rockpilemuseum.com](http://rockpilemuseum.com)**

You can join us on the Campbell County Government Facebook page every Saturday for a behind-the-scenes peak into this eclectic collection at the Rockpile Museum.

Registrar and Collection's Staff Angela Beenken and Cara Reeves will share unique items from the collection with you.

Comments and questions are welcome and encouraged in this flowing conversational format.

### **Are You Up to a Challenge?**

Are you running out of puzzles at home? Are you looking for something else to fill the time, that only a puzzle can satisfy? The Rockpile Museum has you covered, with historically related images as a bonus. Solve them every Thursday at 5:00pm, when a new puzzle will be added. You can find them at [rockpilemuseum.com](http://rockpilemuseum.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/campbellcountyywoming/>

## **Save The Date!**

It's almost that time of year again, so mark your calendars! Join us at the Campbell County Rockpile Museum on September 19, 2020 to learn first-hand about archaeology and the people who lived in Northeastern

Wyoming thousands of years ago. Come out and learn how to excavate, paint pictographs on rabbit hides, make your own dog travois models, and much more! The event is completely free, with activities for all ages. Food will be available to purchase from Pizza Carrello on-site.

If you're interested in volunteering for the event, all ages are welcome! Contact Cara Reeves at 307-682-5723 or [cmr72@ccgov.net](mailto:cmr72@ccgov.net) for more information.

2nd Annual NE Wyoming Archaeology Fair

Saturday, September 19, 2020

9:30 am-3:30 pm

Location: Field below the Rockpile Museum, Entrance on First Street

**Monthly Rockpile Museum Association board meetings are usually held at the Museum. However due to COVID-19 we have moved our meetings online! You are still welcome to attend: contact Lucas Fralick at [lcfrsearch42@gmail.com](mailto:lcfrsearch42@gmail.com) for more information.**

**Upcoming meetings:**

**May 21, June 18, July 16 (5:30pm), Aug. 20 and Sept 17 at 2:30pm**



## Meet Lucas Fralick Our Business Administrator

Thanks to all of you, we were able to hire a Business Administrator. Lucas will be helping the RMA with the day-to-day activities and will be working towards innovations and expansion of the RMA. Lucas has lived in Gillette for most of his life and is finishing a MA degree in History from the University of Wyoming.

## YouTube and Social Media

The Rockpile Museum has published and continues to publish new videos on their youtube channel.

You can browse through the current collection that includes some Black and Yellow Theatre entries and expect more additions to their channel in the coming weeks.

You can also enjoy Rockpile Readers segments, every Monday on YouTube. There you can see and learn about exciting events through history.

The Museum also has a vibrant social media presence, so be sure to check them out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Facebook: @campbellcountywyoming

Twitter: @CampbellCoGov

Instagram: @campbell\_county\_wyoming



## CALENDAR

May 19	CCRM Board Meeting 6:00pm	Sept. 15	CCRM Board Meeting 6:00pm
May 21	RMA Board Meeting 2:30pm	Sept. 17	RMA Board Meeting 2:30pm
June 16	CCRM Board Meeting 6:00pm	Sept. 19	Archaeology Fair, Rockpile Museum
June 18	RMA Board Meeting 2:30pm	Oct. 15	RMA Board Meeting 2:30pm
July 16	RMA Annual Meeting, 5:30pm	Oct. 20	CCRM Board Meeting 6:00pm
July 21	CCRM Board Meeting 6:00pm	Oct. 23-25	Powder River Antiques and Crafts Bonanza
Aug. 18	CCRM Board Meeting 6:00pm	Every Saturday	Cabinet of Curiosities
Aug. 20	RMA Board Meeting 2:30pm	Every Thursday	Museum Puzzle Challenge
Aug. 24	The Governor Lady: Nellie Tayloe Ross Event, Museum 7:00pm	Every Monday	Rockpile Readers

## Rockpile Museum Association Annual Membership Application

We want to support the preservation of Campbell County & Wyoming history through a membership in the Rockpile Museum Association. The RMA is a 501(c)(3) organization.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Individual - \$15
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student/Senior - \$5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$20
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting - \$50 to \$99
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contributing - \$100 to \$199
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sustaining - \$200 and up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Corporate - \$500 and up

Please make check payable to the Rockpile Museum Association and return the completed Application to: **Rockpile Museum Association**  
**Attn: Penny Schroder**  
**900 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**  
**Gillette, WY 82716**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- \*10% Discount at the museum gift shop
- \*Quarterly RMA newsletter
- \*E-mail notice if desired for the following:
  - Advance notice of all museum events
  - First choice limited attendance events
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Electronic Newsletter?**

**If you would like to  
receive the newsletter in an elec-  
tronic format  
contact us at  
lcfresearch42@gmail.com**

**Annual  
Membership  
Dinner  
July 16, 5:30pm**



Please join us for the Rockpile Museum Association's Annual Membership meeting. We eat first! Please bring a main dish or a side or a dessert. In addition to recognizing new Lifetime members and electing officers, Stephan Zacharias will be providing a living history presentation. Lucas Fralick, our new RMA manager, will be leading the meeting. Be sure you introduce yourself to him.