Calendar of Annual Events

JANUARY
- Guernsey-Sunrise High School Big Bucks Bingo
- Casino Night

FEBRUARY
- Ag Appreciation Dinner
- Stars of Tomorrow—Kiwanis
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Suppers—Glendo, Hartville, Wheatland

MARCH
- Annual 4-H Carnival

APRIL
- Spring Home Show
- Community Garage Sale
- Platte County Chamber of Commerce Membership Awards Banquet

MAY
- Antique Tractor Pull
- Home and Garden Show
- VFW/American Legion Flag Ceremony

JUNE
- Antique Tractor Pull
- Chugwater Chili Cook-Off
- Faith Fest
- Glendo Days
- Guernsey Community Garage Sale
- Old Grads
- Wyoming Walleye Tourney
- Wyoming Walleye Circuit—Governor’s Cup
- Relay for Life

JULY
- Fireworks Display—Glendo
- Fireworks Display—Wheatland
- Guernsey Street Dance
- Wyoming Junior Rodeo
- Guernsey Parade
- Antique Tractor Pull
- Platte County Fair & Rodeo

AUGUST
- Platte County Fair & Rodeo
- Pancake Breakfast
- Fair & Rodeo Parade
- Little Dilly Golf Tournament
- Green Harvest Festival
- Chet Frederick Memorial Golf Tournament
- Charity Duck Races
- Wyoming State Fair
- Glendo Fly-In
- Glendo Cow Pasture Golf

SEPTEMBER
- High School Rodeo
- Hartville Volunteer Fireman’s Auction
- American Cowboy Tribute
- Oktoberfest

OCTOBER
- Guernsey Halloween Carnival

NOVEMBER
- Guernsey Senior Center Chili & Pie Supper
- Hartville Harvest Blessing Service & Dance
- Glendo Veterans Day Breakfast
- Veterans Day
- Town & Country Garden Club Bazaar
- Guernsey Holiday Bazaar
- Pheasant’s Forever Banquet
- Covenant Lutheran Church—Spaghetti Supper

DECEMBER
- Wheatland Christmas Parade
- Guernsey’s Christmas Parade
- Project SAFE Home Tour

All About Platte County Wyoming

A Great Place to Live and Do Business
Local & County Government Officials

**CHUGWATER** 307-422-3493
Carol Ash, Mayor
Kelly Cronk, Councilman
Belinda Witt, Councilwoman
John Burns, Councilman
Mary Bloom, Councilwoman

**GLENDO** 307-735-4242
Susan Juschka, Mayor
William Krist, Councilman
Elizabeth Van Buskirk, Councilwoman
Mike Schoning, Councilman
Genelle Petsch, Councilwoman

**HARTVILLE** 307-836-2288
Darrel Offe, Mayor
Dan Cooley Councilman
Daniel Offe, Councilman
Bruce Sturdevant, Councilwoman
Cindy Yenger, Councilwoman

**GUERNSEY** 307-836-2335
Eddie Delgado, Mayor
Penny Wells, Councilwoman
Nick Paustian, Councilman
Audrey Brown, Councilwoman
Cindy Frederick, Councilwoman

**WHEATLAND** 307-322-2962
Jean Dixon, Mayor
Allen Madsen, Councilman
Jason Evans, Councilman
Bob Shoemaker, Councilman
Brandon Graves, Councilman

**PLATTE COUNTY COMMISSIONER** 307-322-3555
Tim Millikin
Stephen Shockley
Terry Stevenson
GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Government City/County Administration
Platte County has a three-member commissioner board and a clerk. All the towns in Platte County have a Mayor/Council form of government.

Police and Fire Protection
The town of Wheatland is staffed by ten sworn and two non-sworn personnel. The Town of Guernsey has five sworn personnel. Protection for the areas outside the city limits is provided by the Platte County Sheriff’s Department, which includes the Sheriff, five deputies, six dispatchers, two secretaries and twenty two detention personnel.

Fire protection for Platte County is provided by volunteer firefighters.

Planning and Zoning Board
Platte County has a Planning and Zoning Board consisting of seven members. Platte County has authority for zoning and uniform building codes by adoption of Home Rule from the State of Wyoming. Platte County employs a Planning and Zoning staff.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
There are five towns in Platte County (Chugwater, Glendo, Guernsey, Hartville, and Wheatland. All towns have a mayor and four councilmen/women.

Labor Force
According to Wyoming Labor Force Trends Platte County has a workforce of 4,807 people, with an unemployment rate at 3.6%. The School District and Missouri Basin Power Project make up the county’s largest employer. The second largest employers are local government, transportation, communications, and utilities. All in all, our goal is to provide quality full-time employment for all members of the labor force.
History of Platte County

In 1911, Platte County was created from a portion of Laramie County, which joins it to the south. Platte County takes its name from the North Platte River.

Before a modern water system was developed in Wheatland, water was brought to each home by ditches which ran down each street from Canal No. 2 to irrigate lawns and gardens and to furnish water for homes. Wheatland was incorporated in 1905, and became the county seat of Platte County in 1911.

The town of Chugwater is one of the older settlements in Platte County. The first building at this site was erected in the fall of 1867 after the government road had been opened through this section. The town takes its name from Chugwater Creek, on which it is situated.

Guernsey, the second largest settlement in Platte County, occupies a site on the old Oregon Trail, but the town was not established until the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad reached that area in 1902. The town was founded by the Lincoln Land Company, which filed incorporation papers in May 1880 and was named in honor of Charles A. Guernsey, legislator, rancher, and promoter.

Glendo began as one of the first of five telegraph stations on the Overland Stage Express at the Horseshoe Stage Station. The town was established at its present location when the railroad came through.

In the early eighteen-eighties rich deposits of copper were found in the Hartville Uplift, a range of Black Hills adjacent to Guernsey. The town for the mining district was located near Indian Springs and given the name Hartville, in honor of Colonel Verling K. Hart, commandant of Fort Laramie, who had located the Keystone Copper Claim high on the mountain overlooking the spring.
of Young Children (NAEYC) and is licensed through the Department of Family Services. The Preschool provides opportunities for children to learn new skills and to practice them on a daily basis. The curriculum is rich in Language, Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, the Arts and Technology. The program has four components that afford its high quality standards: Education, Health (medical, dental, nutrition, and mental health), Parent Involvement and Social Services. Children may be enrolled through Head Start in which the eligibility requirements are determined by a federal income guideline. There are 10% slots available for those whose incomes exceeding the income guidelines. Our Staff include a degreed teacher, 3 Para educators, a family services assistant, center technician, cook, and janitor.

The children attend Tuesday through Friday from 8:30a.m. until 12:00/ noon. Bussing is available for those that need it. The Early Head Start (EHS) is available for children birth to three and their families as well as young pregnant mothers. Eligibility requirements are determined by the Federal Income Guideline. The EHS program has a Home Visitor that has a Child Development Associate (CDA), 2 Para educators, and a cook assistant. The first three years of a child’s life are the most important time for the brain’s growth and development as it is not fully developed at birth. Parents play an important part in this process as they help their child learn to interact with their environment and stimulate the development of their brain. The Home Visitor takes lessons into the home each week. Twice a month the families have the opportunity to attend a scheduled socialization together with their child on a Thursday where they have the opportunity to build relationships. A Nurse visits the center twice a month.

Community Screenings for all children birth to five are held monthly in the center or on an “as needed” basis. Large screenings are held in August and in March. These screenings are used to determine how a child is progressing in the developmental areas of Fine and Gross Motor, general cognitive concepts, speech and language, hearing, vision, height and weight. If a concern should arise, the child is referred for further evaluation by the program staff or by another agency.
EARLY HEAD START PROGRAMS

Early Head Start Programs are valuable in Wheatland and Guernsey. The Early Head Start Program is for low income pregnant women and children birth through age three and their families. The program’s purpose is to support parents as “their child's first teacher”.

For more information about the program call the Wheatland center at 307-322-3385 or the Guernsey center at 307-836-2751.

Wheatland Early Childhood Center-Center Based and Home Based Program

The Wheatland Early Childhood Center is a developmental Preschool and Head Start Center serving children ages 3-5 at no cost to the family. This program is in conjunction with the Platte County School District Child Find. Eligibility requirements are determined by a Federal Income Guideline. This program has four components that afford its high quality standard: Education, Health, (medical, dental, nutrition, and mental health), Parent Involvement and Social Services. Ten percent slots are available to those who are over income.

The center based preschool meets Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The home based preschool meets on Tuesdays and Thursday from 11:30 through 3 p.m. The teacher also makes 2 home visits per month in the child’s home for 1-1/2 hours. The goal of these home visits is to facilitate a learning experience between parent and child. All teachers and therapists hold a B.A. or B.S. in education or in their specific areas of interest.

Wheatland Early Childhood Center can be reached by calling 307-322-3385.

Guernsey Early Childhood Development Center

371 South Kansas - P.O. Box 160 Guernsey, WY 82214
Phone: 307-836-2838

The Guernsey Early Childhood Development Center is located on the corner of Burlington and Kansas Streets in Guernsey, Wyoming. This center is a Developmental Preschool and Head Start providing a free and appropriate education for children ages 3-5. This program is in conjunction with our Platte County School District #2’s Child Fund. The Guernsey E.C.D.C. provides Early Intervention services through screenings, to referrals in pediatric Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Special Education and Family Service Coordination for children ages birth to five. The Center’s Early Intervention Team is composed of an Occupational Therapist, a Physical Therapist (if needed), a Speech and Language Pathologist, a Special Educator and a Family Service Coordinator. All of our Therapists are certified and licensed through the Wyoming State Department and their specific licensing agencies.

This program holds an Accreditation by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs through the National Association for the Education

GLENDO

Government

Recreation

Utilities
Electricity – Pacific Power
Natural Gas – KN Energy
Water – Town of Glendo
Sewer Lagoon
Solid Waste Disposal - TDS

Housing
Occupied Single Family……..111
Mobile homes…………………...36
Multi Family…………………...0
Senior…………………………5

Glenwood Early Childhood Programs

Wheatland and Guernsey

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Platte County School District #2

serves the communities of Guernsey and Hartville and the surrounding area. Serving 230 students, K-12, the district has a teacher/student ratio of less than 10:1. Accredited by the North Central Association, PCSD2 maintains rich programs for students who plan on attending college, as well as those seeking skills for immediate entrance into the workforce.

The staff at Platte County #2 contains members recognized regionally and a principal who has been recognized nationally for excellence and commitment to education. Staff members are committed to participating in professional development that improves their ability to deliver high quality instruction to all students.

Students at Guernsey-Sunrise have many extra-curricular opportunities, including music, speech, and athletics. Students in Family Career Community Leaders of America and Future Business Leaders of America have represented the district at national competitions. Speech, music and athletic participants have garnered top state honors in a variety of areas.

Platte County School District #2 prides itself on providing students with leading-edge technology, including the use of four wireless labs throughout the district. Access to the internet in each classroom and labs throughout the schools allows students to interact with the wealth of information in the world today. A student office attached to the library is open before and after school, allowing students an opportunity to work and learn in a high technology setting.

The district, together with parents, students, and the community, are working together at Platte County School District #2 to help students achieve success. Please visit our website at www.plt2.k12.wy.us for more information.

GUERNSEY How Guernsey Got Its Name…....

The Town of Guernsey is named for New Yorker C.A. Guernsey, who in 1880 moved west and purchased land in what was then Laramie County. Prior to Guernsey’s arrival the area where modern day Guernsey is located was known as the “emigrant’s wash tub” because this is where all the pioneers came to bathe and do their wash. C.A. Guernsey was a legislator, rancher, mining promoter, and author of the book “Wyoming Cowboy Days”. Mr. Guernsey was also instrumental in building the Guernsey Dam.

Guernsey lies directly on the old Oregon Trail. Ruts formed in the limestone by the many wagon trains that passed through the area on their way to Oregon are in evidence approximately one mile south of the Town. Continuing just a bit further south is Register Cliff. This cliff served as a signature rock for the pioneers as they passed on the Oregon Trail.

The town of Guernsey was incorporated in 1902 when the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad reached the area. At the time of its incorporation Guernsey was well known as the “Hub of the Oregon Trail”. At a special election in 1911 to decide the county seat of what is now Platte County, Guernsey lost to its only competitor, Wheatland.

Government

Mayor/Council. Five full time police officers, 24-hour coverage. All volunteer fire and ambulance department.

Golf-Guernsey offers a beautiful 9-hole golf course located between the Oregon Trail Ruts and Register Cliff, called Trail Ruts Golf Course.

Swimming-The Guernsey Municipal Swimming Pool is conveniently located in downtown Guernsey. The pool offers a seasonal daily schedule of lap swimming, open swimming and adult only swimming. Lessons and private parties are also offered. North of the school two tennis courts are located and available for public use.
A message from the Superintendent
Major changes are occurring in education in Wyoming. New mandates from the Wyoming State Board of Education are being implemented in Platte County School District #1. Students graduating in and after the year 2003 will be required to show evidence of being proficient in student content and performance standards in the areas of language, arts and mathematics. The District is providing leadership and training to our staff so students may meet these new requirements. Our District is a leader in the State of Wyoming on the integration of technology into the curriculum.

Our mission is to educate all students in a nurturing, challenging, and disciplined environment, which guarantees learning opportunities that are equitable, and of the highest quality, insuring a common core of skills. We are committed to promoting an environment where the child, not the program, is the most important, and where the opportunity to succeed is ensured for all students.

We encourage parents to be active partners with their child’s teacher and school in helping children prepare and plan for their future. Education continues to be the strongest component of economic development in the State of Wyoming and our nation.

SENIOR SERVICES

Country Club Living, a personal care facility, opened its doors in June of 1998. The facility features independent living and is a choice for seniors who need assistance with activities of daily living but who do not require skilled care.

The facility offers 24 hour assistance and supervision, three nutritious meals and snacks daily, group interactions, laundry and housekeeping service and utilities except phone. Transportation to church, medical appointments, shopping and recreational activities is also available. A supervised wireless emergency call system for freedom and security is used at the facility.

Garages and storage are available on-site. The facility is located in a residential neighborhood with access to shopping, restaurants and community services.
PLATTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Education
Chugwater and Glendo are grades kindergarten through 12. Wheatland High School (WHS) is grades nine through 12. Wheatland Middle School enrolls grades six, seven and eight. West Elementary is grades third, fourth and fifth. Libbey Elementary is kindergarten through second grades.

Community Education
Community Education has served the towns of Wheatland, Glendo, and Chugwater for over 20 years. The program provides many opportunities for adults and children to enhance and expand their educational experiences in our communities. They provide important services and resources to a variety of people so they do not have to travel out of the county to fulfill educational and cultural needs.

Placement, teleconference and off campus testing for the University of Wyoming (UW), Eastern Wyoming College (EWC) and Laramie County Community College (LCCC) is channeled through the office. Information on financial aid and off campus scholarships are provided to EWC satellite communities through the BOCES Program, as are Federal Funds for Adult Basic Education (ABE), English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Degree-High School Equivalency (GED). Wheatland is also a GED testing site.

Community Education works with the State Department of Education to offer teachers and administrators in-service training and recertification classes. Residents have the opportunity to take credit, life enrichment classes, historical tours and cultural programs that otherwise would not be available in our small towns.

Community Education cooperatively works with the Platte County Parks and Recreation to provide swimming lessons for the Glendo and Chugwater children along with other youth activities and clinics. K-12 assemblies and educational presentations are provided for the schools. Driver’s Education is a program offered by Community Education. Wheatland High School Juniors and Seniors can receive EWC credit for classes taken during their last two years of high school. Tech Prep and 2+2 classes are available through EWC, Community Ed and PCSD #1 BOCES for post secondary education. Grants are written through Community Ed. And the school system to provide supplies and materials for dual use to adults and high school students.

Recreation
Guernsey State Park and Reservoir are located one mile northeast of town along the scenic North Platte River. The entire park encompasses 8,602 acres with the reservoir consuming 2,375 acres.

Guernsey State Park offers a wide range of outdoor activities including boating, water skiing, bird watching, hiking, a mountain bike trail, swimming and camping. The park has a total of 150 campsites.

Because of the excellent examples of Civilian Conservation Corps work, the park was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1997.

Some believe the Museum and the Castle are the finest examples of CCC work in the United States. Most of these buildings were built between 1934-1937 and are still standing and in excellent shape.

The Guernsey Museum overlooks the lake. There are several displays with the theme “how man has attempted to adapt himself to the natural environment in the Guernsey area from prehistoric times to the present”.

Campgrounds
At Larson Park, south of town, is a campground beautifully located next to the golf course. This campground features electrical and water hook-ups for 16 spaces. A shower house is also available for a nominal fee for those not camping in the campgrounds. Daily fees are available as well as discounts for those staying for a longer period of time.
Economic Development
Since its inception in 1990, the Guernsey Economic and Tourism Development Corporation has been active in trying to improve the Town’s economic base. The mission of this organization is to improve the economic and tourism viability of the community.

To attract new industry into the community they joined hands with the Town to develop an eighty-acre industrial park. This was completed in 1997. They have made numerous contacts with the State Highway Department to improve Highway 26 which runs through town. This project was completed in the year 2004. They petitioned United Telephone for new equipment to improve the telephone service and extend the service area. Once again they were successful. The organization continues to promote the industrial park enhance the downtown area and to promote tourism into their community.

Major Employers
- Burlington Northern/Santa Fe Railroad
- Guernsey Stone
- Camp Guernsey Army National Guard Camp
- Platte County School District #2
- Wyoming Child and Family Development

Industrial Park
The Industrial Park is located approximately one mile east of town and just fifteen miles from Interstate 25. The current land cost at the Park is $12,000 per acre. The total land cost is held in an escrow account for seven years. A business moving to the park is asked to enter into a guaranteed minimum new job creation contract with our community. If the minimum job creation is evident at the end of seven years, your total principal land cost will be returned.

Services available at the Park include electricity, municipal trash collection, water, sewer and telecommunications service. One of the best features of the Park includes a rail spur. The spur is connected to the main east west line of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. Across the highway tenants have access to the Guernsey Municipal Airport.

For more information please contact Bruce Heimbuck at Guernsey Economic Development at 307-836-2689, or the Town of Guernsey at 307-836-2335.

GUERNSEY STATE PARK

Community Audit

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Facts About Platte County

Cost of Living

Platte County Income - 2000 Census
Average Household Income $21,822 per year

Platte County Housing - 2000 Census
Average Home Mortgage...$400
Average Rental Rates....$312

Assessed Valuation - 2001
Platte County Total......$109,045,534
City of Wheatland........$13,321,776
Town of Guernsey........$4,313,643
Town of Chugwater......$872,251
Town of Glendo..........$887,358
Town of Hartville......$148,011
Rural Areas..............$89,502,495

Tax Levy 2001
Schools..................50.927 mills
Towns.....................8 mills
County....................12 mills
Platte Co. Resource....1 mill
Weed & Pest..............1.5 mills
Fire Levy...............2.86-3.00 mills
Cemetery Dist............2 mills
New Senior Service Dist... .5 mill

Mill Levies
Town of Wheatland......73.927
Town of Guernsey.......67.5
Town of Chugwater.....75.927
Town of Glendo.........73.927

Top Ten Employers in Platte County

Major Private Employers......Number of Employees
Platte County School District #1......350
Laramie River Station...........300
Burlington Northern Railroad......185
Platte County Memorial Hospital...180
Camp Guernsey (Army Reserve Camp-Guernsey)......85
Platte County Government.....70
JO Enterprises ..................65
Platte County School District #2......64
Wyoming Premium Farms.........60
Britz-Heidbrink ..................60

Other Employers
Town of Wheatland...........45
Safeway ........................43
Glendo Marina...............32

HARTVILLE

Hartville is rich in history...

Hartville, (pop. 78 Elev. 4500), located five miles north of Guernsey, Wyoming on Hwy #270, is a very picturesque old mining town.

Named for Colonel Verling Hart, a soldier stationed at Old Fort Laramie. Hartville was incorporated in 1900-although the settlement dates back to the mid-1880s when Wyoming was still a territory.

In its “hey-day” Hartville was a wild, rip-roaring mining town – the “entertainment point” for miners who were prospecting and mining the nearby copper and iron-ore mines; soldiers, stationed at Old Fort Laramie; cattle drivers trailing cattle herds on the trails; ranchers and ranch hands from surrounding ranches and farms.

At one time, Hartville’s business sector could boast of having gaming halls, an opera house, two newspapers, livery stables, cafes, bakeries, mercantile stores, “coffee houses,” no less than thirteen saloons in addition to other businesses commonly associated with western mining towns in the 1880s.

Many of Hartville’s remaining buildings and its cemetery preserve the community’s history-with their false fronts, stone walls unique graves.

They all stand as testimony to the many folks – especially Greek and Italian immigrants who worked at the nearby Sunrise Mine and Hartville quarries.

Today this quaint picturesque community, nestled in the pine and juniper lined hills of Eureka Canyon, has two operating businesses-the Miner’s Bar and the Hartville Post Office, where every February the Hartville Post Mistress affixes the special “Hartville Valentine Station” cancellation stamp on outgoing mail posted at the Hartville Post Office to points all over the United States.

Church services are held every Sunday at the beautiful stone Church of our Savoir Episcopal Church which was erected in early 1911.

Hartville is a lovely “bedroom” community for young families, retirees and summer home owners (the town is but a short distance from the north entrance to Guernsey State Park and also on a very scenic drive to Devil’s Tower and the Black Hills).

The community in itself is a lovely artistic place to visit, enjoy and relish its uniqueness and quiet peacefulness.

Platte County Court Courthouse
800-9th Street
Wheatland, WY
**WHEATLAND**

Activities abound in Wheatland….

Wheatland, the county seat and largest town in Platte County, provides easy access to scenic and recreational areas.

Set amid farms and ranches that are irrigated by the largest privately owned irrigation system in the country, the town has a nine-hole public golf course, Laramie Peak Museum, library, bowling alley, movie theater and fairgrounds.

Good roads lead east to the Grayrocks Reservoir or west to the mountain parks.

A family-centered community now, as it was in the early years, Wheatland supports many church and civic activities. Primarily an agricultural community, Wheatland boasts a large, clean industrial plant and many small businesses. For a community of this size, Wheatland is proud of the medical facilities at the Platte County Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home. Doctors aren’t in short supply in this forward thinking community.

The Laramie River Station power plant is located six miles northeast of Wheatland. LRS was constructed for a cost of $1.6 billion. It represents one of the largest consumer-owned regional joint power supply programs in the United States. Tours will be given by appointment.

Grayrocks Dam and Reservoir, located six miles east of the plant, supplies water for steaming and cooling.

Recreational opportunities abound, with outdoor activities at the top of the list. Fisherman can get to fishing sites located just a couple of minutes from town, either at Wheatland Reservoir, Grayrocks Reservoir, or the Laramie River.

The Platte County Fair and Rodeo tops the list of major events, usually held the first week of August.

Other activities range from Contemporary Quilt Festivals, Art and Craft Shows, Stars of Tomorrow, Casino Night, Wheatland Jaycee Fireworks, Platte County Bike Race, Octoberfest, Agriculture Appreciation Night, Christmas Parade, and enthusiastic high school athletic events. Those who like college football or basketball can drive just a little over an hours time and watch the University of Wyoming games.

**DISTANCE AND DRIVE TIME TO MAJOR CITIES**

Casper — 110 miles/1.5 hours  
Cheyenne - 70 miles/one hour  
Denver - 170 miles/two and a half hours  
Billings - 350 miles/six and a half hours  
Salt Lake City - 400 miles/seven and a half hours  
Omaha - 565 miles/eleven hours

**PARKS & RECREATION**

Platte County Parks and Recreation serves the area of Platte County School District #1, which includes Chugwater, Glendo and Wheatland.

The goal of the Recreation District is to provide a wide variety of recreational opportunities to Platte County citizens of all ages.

The Recreation District also supports the development of recreation facilities in each community.

Activities include soccer, flag football, basketball, baseball, softball, swimming, dance, gymnastics, tennis, martial arts, arts and crafts, volleyball and special events such as the Haunted Bath House at Halloween, Christmas Vacation activities and tournaments. For information call 307-322-9254.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Platte County Public Library (PCPL) has branches in Glendo, Guernsey and Chugwater.

Special services provided at the PCPL include large print books, Out Reach delivery, reference section, area history books, statewide card catalog, (WYLD CAT), meeting rooms, on-line catalog from home access, IRS Tax Forms, book sales and Interlibrary loan.

The PCPL also offers recreational reading with current best-sellers-fiction and nonfiction titles. Children’s programs include preschool, summer programs for first through 12 grades, after school programs and outreach.

For information call 307-322-2689.