

## April is National Safe Digging Month

As the days get warmer and you start to plan your Spring and Summer outdoor projects, Wyoming 811 would like you to make sure that you call before you dig. Here are some tips to help you plan a safe dig in your yard.

1. **Notify** - Even if you are wanting to complete a shallow dig, calling 8-1-1 before you dig could help save you time and money. Mark the excavation site with white spray paint. Call Wyoming 811 at least 2 working days before you dig. Affected utility operators will be notified. The 811 call center is available 24 hrs. a day, even on weekends & most holidays. You can also request service online at [www.onecallofwyoming.com](http://www.onecallofwyoming.com).
2. **Wait** - The legal 2 day notice allows Wyoming 811 utility operators to examine their underground facility records and respond to your request. On average, between 4-10 utility operators are notified for each request.
3. **Confirm** - Confirm that all affected utility operators have responded to your request and have marked the appropriate utility services by comparing what is marked on your site to the list of utilities that the 811 center notified. Excavators are required by law to wait until all utility operators have provided markings or some form of response to their excavation request. Please check with your local Wyoming 811 center if you are unsure or need more information.
4. **Respect** - The marks provided by the affected utility operators are your guide for the duration of your project. If any of the markings are not visible, you must call Wyoming 811 or resubmit your online request to have your project marked again by the affected utilities. **Note:** A Wyoming 811 ticket is active for 14 calendar days from the date of its issuance. You must have an active ticket for the entire duration of your excavation.
5. **Dig Carefully** - Hand excavate within 24 inches of the marked utility facilities. Facilities that are in conflict with your excavation are to be located with hand tools and protected before power equipment is used. Notify the affected utilities of any contact or damage to their facilities. If you accidentally damage a utility line, call the utility you just damaged to notify them. Utilities have 24 hour round the clock call service for their lines and normally have someone on call to send out and assess the situation. Smell gas? Leave the premises and then call 911.

### ALWAYS POTHOLE

to confirm the location  
of buried utilities.

Underground lines are  
hit almost **20x a day**  
because someone dug  
without potholing first.\*

Once buried utilities are marked,  
always pothole to confirm the  
location of the utilities before  
digging to avoid  
damaging a  
utility line during  
excavation.



\*SOURCE: 2021 DOT Report



Utility lines are marked with different colors to indicate the type of utility present underground.

#### Here's a quick guide:

**Red:** Electric power lines, cables, conduit, and lighting cables

**Yellow:** Gas, oil, steam, petroleum, or other gaseous materials

**Orange:** Communication, alarm, or signal lines, cables, or conduit

**Blue:** Potable water

**Green:** Sewers and drain lines

**Purple:** Reclaimed water, irrigation, and slurry lines

**Pink:** Temporary survey markings

**White:** Proposed excavation sites

Electric

Reclaimed Water

Gas/Oil/Steam/Chemical

Sewer

Communication

Water

Temp. Service Markings

Proposed Excavation

These color codes help ensure safety and prevent damage during excavation or construction projects.



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## RECIPE

### Lemon Blueberry Bundt Cake

#### Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 3/4 cups granulated sugar
- 4 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 1/2 cups fresh blueberries
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour (for coating blueberries)
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 tbs. lemon juice



#### Instructions:

1. **Preheat the oven** to 350°F. Grease and flour a Bundt pan.
2. **Mix dry ingredients:** In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt.
3. **Cream butter and sugar:** In a large bowl, beat the butter and granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in the vanilla extract, lemon zest, and lemon juice.
4. **Combine wet and dry ingredients:** Gradually add the flour mixture to the butter mixture, alternating with the buttermilk, beginning and ending with the flour mixture. Mix until just combined.
5. **Prepare blueberries:** In a small bowl, toss the blueberries with 2 tablespoons of flour to coat. Gently fold the blueberries into the batter.
6. **Bake:** Pour the batter into the prepared Bundt pan and smooth the top. Bake for 50-60 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Let the cake cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then turn it out onto a wire rack to cool completely.
7. **Make the glaze:** In a small bowl, whisk together the powdered sugar and 2 tbs. lemon juice until smooth. Drizzle the glaze over the cooled cake.

## Community Calendar

### Worland

**April Pickleball:** Five days a week. Download the app TeamReach and enter the keyword 'Worland' when asked. Then go to the calendar to check location and time. For more info call or text 307-388-0541.

**April 11th - 13th Barefoot in the Park Theater Production** In this classic romantic comedy, Paul, an uptight young lawyer, marries the vivacious, free-spirited Corie. Their passionate relationship descends into comical discord as they try to settle into their five flight walk-up apartment in New York City. At Washakie Museum & Cultural Center, please visit our website for more info, [www.washakiemuseum.org](http://www.washakiemuseum.org).

### Basin

**April 26th Basin Town Clean-up** As we look forward to spring and summer it's time to spruce up our town. From clean up events, murals and fixing up the walking paths, we'd like to plan for the beautification of the town that we love. Starts at noon at the Fairgrounds in Basin.

**April 26th Dan Miller's Cowboy Music Revue** Country, Americana, Bluegrass, & Gospel. Tickets in advance \$25, Contact Carmen 307-899-0446, at the door \$30. Sponsored in part by the Wyoming Arts Council with funding from the Wyoming Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. Starts at 7 p.m. located at Basin City Arts Center.

**April 19th Resonance Retreat- All Day Sound Bath/ Yoga/Meditation/Intuitive Dance** This retreat is going to be held at the Basin City Arts Center. Lunch is provided. Bring your own yoga mat and journal. A full day of immersive shedding of the old and inviting in the new version of the self. Sign up soon, this will sell out fast! 4 Sound bath facilitators will be presenting. Cost is \$99, for more information check our website [serenitywellnessretreat2.wordpress.com](http://serenitywellnessretreat2.wordpress.com).

### Thermopolis

**April BINGO:** HSC Senior Citizen Center Bingo. Every Saturday at 6pm, HSC 206 Senior Ave.

**April Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Class:** At the Armory. Kids ages 7+ & Adults FREE. No gear required. For more info, contact Bradyn at 307-921-0089. Every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. Kids: 5:30-6:30pm. Adults: 5:30-7pm.

**Reminder:** We use this section for our local communities. The message must be non-partisan and non-religious. Non-profit organizations messages will be given preference. Please send the information to [administrator@wyogas.com](mailto:administrator@wyogas.com) before the 10th of the month to make the following month edition. Thank you.



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