



Wyoming Rising

May 2020 - 2021: A year of action

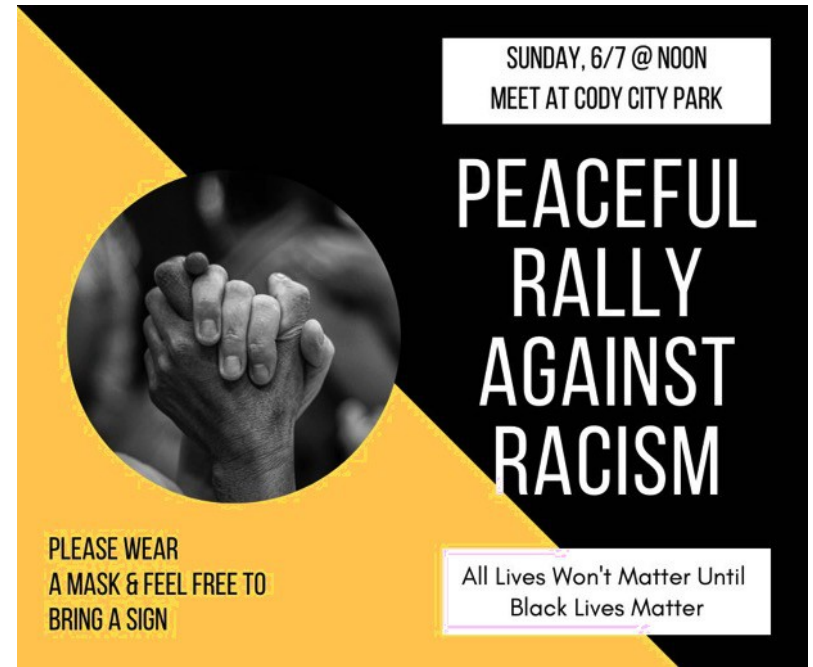
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- We partnered with Better Wyoming for workshops including Healthy Wyoming's push for Medicaid Expansion



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- Support of the Peaceful Rally Against Racism
- Mary and Renee attended Zoom meetings with the group and gave advice, WR rented the bandshell, Mary led the march, many from WR attended.



Peaceful Rally Against Racism: June 2020



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- Election information was written and shared on newsletter and website
- Survey to 106 candidates for office were sent
- Instructions on the website for voter registration and absentee voting sign-up
- Mary Keller's helped put Cindy Bennett on the ballot as an independent candidate for HD50. Ms. Bennett introduced herself to members in October via Zoom.
- Membership Meeting on Zoom with Sen. R. J. Kost on how to approach legislators.
- Karen Hertel and Ronn Smith's presentation on how to follow the state legislature and notice of legislative issues at Zoom membership meeting in February

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- Earth Day Film Festival
- Climate Change Workshops
- KODI Speak Your Piece appearances
- Billboard



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- New Billboard: Hate Is Not Welcome



What else have we been up to?

- Acquisition of a pro Zoom account for monthly Zoom meetings
- Ronn Smith's paper and letter to the editor in support of voting by mail
- Karen Hertel's informative newsletters
- Laurie Larsen keeps the private Facebook page updated
- Ronn's successful appeal with the IRS; WR became a 501(c)(4) tax exempt organization qualifying us as a social welfare organization
- Kris Korfanta and Tom Brantley of Wyoming Braver Angels spoke on Zoom membership meeting in November
- Letters by leadership defending election results – no fraud!
- Membership Zoom meeting in March with Melissa Maier and Virginia Schmidt, young women who pursue progressive projects
- Vote by leadership to hire a communications intern at \$300 per month for 9 months

Billboards! Biden-Harris and more paid with private donations