

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Contact:

Erin Rose, Curator of Education
erose@cityofcasperwy.com
(307) 235-8462



New Traveling Exhibit and Lecture

Casper, Wyoming – Fort Caspar Museum opens a new traveling exhibit on Friday, October 3rd. “A View from Center Street” from the Wyoming State Museum presents Thomas Carrigen’s images of Casper and its residents from the 1920s through the 1950s. This exhibit is open through November 30th.

On Saturday, October 4th at 2:00 pm join Heyward Schrock for a presentation about the new traveling exhibit. Tom Carrigen was a well-known Casper photographer and small businessman from 1922 until the late 1950s. With his camera, he recorded the uniqueness of Casper’s commercial and residential districts during the middle 20th Century. Today, Casper mirrors the American mass-produced generic architectural style that has replaced the distinctive look that was once common to all communities in Wyoming. This program will examine the past cultural landscape of Casper using the Tom Carrigen Photographic Collection from the Wyoming State Archives & Museum. The presentation is free with admission. Adults are \$1.50, youth 13-18 are \$1.00 and children 12 and under are free.

For more information contact Erin Rose at 235-8462 or check the Fort Caspar Museum website, www.fortcasparwyoming.com.



CITY OF CASPER LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

End