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## Cheyenne Botanic Gardens Will Remain Open During Renovation And Expansion Project

**CHEYENNE** – The Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, 710 S. Lions Park Drive, will remain open during the renovation and expansion of the Gardens which officially started with the installation of the construction fence today.

Construction and renovation is expected to take approximately 18 to 20 months to complete, weather permitting.

Patrons who want to access the Botanic Gardens Conservatory and Offices can access parking off of North Lions Park Drive near the Boy Scout Building south of the Kiwanis Community House along the lake front. Patrons who want to visit the Paul Smith Children’s Village are encouraged to use the parking lot located at the old Community House behind the Village and follow the sidewalk to the usual front entrance. The old South Lions Park Drive will be closed and the new South Lions Park Drive will continue to allow for access to the beach and ballfields.

In August 2012, Laramie County voters approved \$16 million in Specific Purpose Tax funds, also known as the Sixth Penny Tax, to renovate the existing Botanic Gardens Greenhouse, construct a new greenhouse/conservatory and create safer road intersections. Construction is estimated to cost \$14 million with \$2 million for operation and maintenance.

For more information, call the Gardens at 637-6458.

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