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On August 26, 2025, the Wyoming Historical Society was informed by the State Parks and Cultural Resources Department that the American Heritage Center will no longer serve as a fiscal partner for the Wyoming History Day program. This decision was not communicated directly to the Wyoming Historical Society by the American Heritage Center.

The Wyoming Historical Society reaffirms its commitment to its core mission of sharing Wyoming's history and promoting history education throughout the state. The Wyoming Historical Society has supported the Wyoming History Day program since 1980. However, in light of the American Heritage Center's decision, the Wyoming Historical Society will no longer serve as a funding or fiscal agent for the Wyoming History Day program. The Wyoming Historical Society continues to highly encourage student's participation and involvement in valuable the History Day Program.

The WHS will continue to fund and award its annual History Day Scholarship.

Looking forward, the Wyoming Historical Society will explore and develop new educational initiatives to support the teaching of Wyoming history. The WHS plans to create a program to assist schools, local museums, and local historical societies with historical education programs. More information on these new initiatives will be made available on the WHS website and Facebook page later this year.

The Wyoming Historical Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of Wyoming. Through its various programs, publications, and events, the Society works to connect people with the rich heritage of the state.

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