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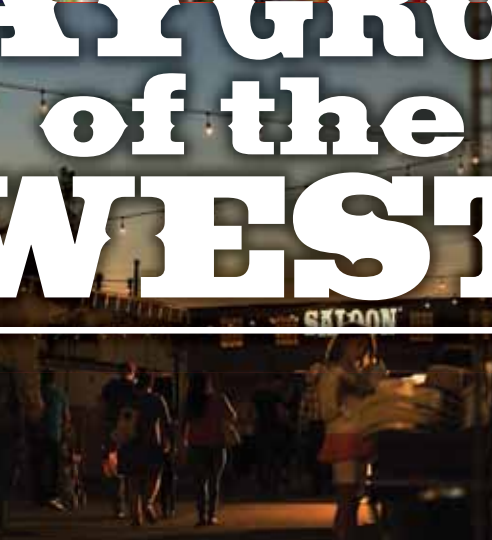
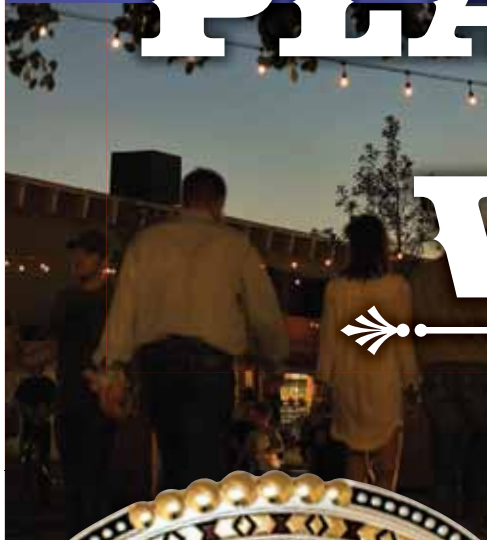
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# Welcome To Cheyenne Celebrating 150 Years



On behalf of the City of Cheyenne Governing Body and the residents of Cheyenne, I am pleased to welcome you to our community. This is a historic year for Cheyenne. I was honored to be sworn in as Cheyenne's first female mayor on January 3, 2017 coinciding with Cheyenne's Sesquicentennial (150th) birthday. I encourage you to participate in the events that will be taking place throughout the year celebrating our fascinating history.

The city of Cheyenne is inextricably linked with the military. In fact, the city was "born" on the same day Fort D.A. Russell (now F.E. Warren Air Force Base) was selected as a site for an Army Post. Cheyenne is home of the Wyoming Air Guard and Army National Guard and will soon have the only National Veteran's Cemetery in the state of Wyoming. Cheyenne deeply values our military personnel and those who have served.

While you are here, I hope you will enjoy the rich history that makes Cheyenne great. For over 120 years Cheyenne has hosted "The Daddy of 'em All"® – Cheyenne Frontier Days™. This annual western celebration is the largest outdoor rodeo in the world and is the pride of our city. The "Daddy" is staffed by thousands of volunteers who dedicate countless hours year round to make the last full week in July a one-of-a-kind experience. These men and women are the backbone for the CFD™ experience – a 10 day celebration chocked full of parades, pancakes breakfasts, the biggest names in country music, Championship Bull Riding, western art shows, Native American arts and culture, and of course, the famous award-winning rodeo itself.

Cheyenne boasts cultural and recreational opportunities as well. Our Civic Center, home of the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra, offers numerous productions throughout the year. Cheyenne Little Theater productions are some of the finest you will attend, with performances shared between the Mary Godfrey Theater and the Historic Atlas Theater. The historic Union Pacific Depot is the crown jewel of our downtown. The first train rolled into town 150 years ago on November 17th, and since that day Cheyenne and Union Pacific have been close partners.

Our parks and greenway system are some of the best you will find. The Cheyenne Botanic Gardens and Paul Smith Children's Village are located in Lions Park, with an associated High Plains Arboretum located five miles northwest of Cheyenne at an elevation of 6,200 feet. This spring The Botanic Gardens will unveil its new multi-million dollar conservatory - yet another jewel in our community.

A 40 mile, non-motorized Greenway path allows hikers, bikers, skateboarders and strollers to navigate around the city. We have numerous public and private museums including the Wyoming State Museum, Historic Governors' Mansion, and the Old West Museum. Our state capitol is undergoing a monumental renovation and restoration with an anticipated finish date of 2018. We can't wait to see the results.

Again, welcome to Cheyenne, the "Magic City of the Plains." I hope your time spent here is memorable and magical.

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With a population of over 62,000 people, Cheyenne has become an anchor in the growing economy of the Front Range of the Rockies. It is home to numerous museums, art galleries, theaters, parks and Laramie County Community College. Some of the best outdoor recreation and scenery in the country is within an hour's drive of the city. Cheyenne

maintains the charm of the Old West, while still offering all of the amenities of a modern city.

"The Magic City of the Plains" sprang into existence in 1867, when General Grenville Dodge of the Union Pacific Railroad established a tent city here for workers of the first transcontinental railroad. Shortly thereafter, Army General C.C. Auger established Fort D.A. Russell for the protection of the growing new community. Soon settlers began to arrive and brought with them new cultures, as well as new businesses, which included cattle, trading and mining. This influx of new people to the open prairie

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forever altered the lifestyle of many of the nomadic Plains Indians, including the Cheyenne, after whom the city was named.

The Transcontinental Railroad, eventually connecting both coasts, was the first modern mode of transportation linking Cheyenne to the rest of the country. Today, Cheyenne remains a major hub for interstate transportation with I-25 North and South, and I-80 East and West.

We welcome you to Cheyenne, whether you are just visiting or planning to stay. We know you'll love it here as much as we do.

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**C**losed until mid-2019 for its first comprehensive renovation in its 125-year-plus history, the Wyoming State Capitol is the state's most significant building and considered an architectural treasure that embodies the spirit of the "Equality State."

Fifty years before the rest of the nation, the Wyoming Territorial Legislature gave women the right to vote in 1869, giving the state its nickname as the Equality State. In 1889, the Wyoming Constitutional

Convention was convened in the Territorial Assembly Chamber in the Capitol. The Wyoming Constitution was debated and signed in this room and incorporated women's suffrage. Due to its significance in our nation's history, the Wyoming Capitol earned its National Historic Landmark status for serving as the location where women were first given the right to vote, serve on juries, and hold public office.

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space and critical infrastructure failures must be fixed to protect the Capitol for future generations. One of the principal drivers of the restoration project is to provide the opportunity for increased public participation in the legislative process. The renovation will add several large meeting rooms in the Capitol, as well as in the Capitol Extension, which connects to the Herschler Building. Additionally, the Capitol suffers from dangerous life-safety issues, including inadequate smoke and fire detection systems, and non-existent smoke and fire suppression systems. The renovation will address these issues.



The invasive work to repair the building has created an opportunity to restore historic elements that were significantly altered during previous renovation projects. The original ceiling heights will be restored, exposing historic decorative elements such as stenciling, cornice molding, and arched doorways. Natural light will transform the building through the restoration of lay lights and skylights. The Territorial Assembly Chamber, where Wyoming's Constitution was signed and which was later occupied by the Supreme Court, will be restored to its original two-story height with its stained glass lay light and chandelier. This magnificent room will become the largest public meeting room in the Capitol.

Although the Capitol and its grounds are closed to the public during the restoration, taking a sidewalk tour around the Capitol is a wonderful way to appreciate the detail in the architecture. Or please visit the Capitol exhibit at the Wyoming State Museum to learn more about the building's significance to national history, and the architectural and design elements. The museum, located at 2301 Central Avenue, just a short walk from the Capitol, is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday and admission is free. ■

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# “When it comes to your heart, you can’t be too careful”

In 2015 Sue Foy, then 63, exercised regularly, ate the right foods and had recommended medical checkups. She was considered healthy and in good shape.

So it was a “complete shock” to her and those who knew her that Sue experienced a heart attack in June of that year.

**“I thought I was doing all the right things.”**

For Sue, the takeaway is that anyone, even those who are in good shape, may be vulnerable. “At a certain age, you are just going to be more at risk.”

For that reason, Sue freely shares her story with others, and encourages people of all ages to know heart attack signs and symptoms, to not second guess those signs and symptoms and to get help immediately if they suspect they may be having a heart attack. (Go to [heart.org](http://heart.org) for a list of symptoms.)

“Throw out all the stereotypes of who typically has a heart attack,” she cautions. “And don’t self-diagnose. If you are having symptoms, get help. When it comes to your heart, you can’t be too careful.”

## Don’t delay

At first, Sue attributed her symptoms—chest tightening, profuse sweating and extreme fatigue—to her lifelong battle with acid reflux. She was finally convinced to get help when she started gasping for breath: “I felt like a fish out of water,” she says.

At Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Sue was rushed to the catheterization lab, where interventional cardiologist Dr. Muhammad Khan inserted three stents to open her left anterior descending artery and one of its branches, restoring blood flow to Sue’s heart.

“I found out later that my kind of heart attack is called a widow maker,” she says.

Sue credits Dr. Khan for saving her life. “He is the reason I’m here today.”

She also praises CRMC’s telemetry nurses, who cared for her immediately after the heart attack. “They were empathetic and instructive, explaining things in a way that I could understand.”

## Moving forward

Normally self-reliant and a getter, Sue felt tired and at a loss in the days after her heart attack. She finally realized that she could benefit from outside help, and decided to participate in CRMC’s cardiac rehabilitation program.

Through the cardiac rehab program, Sue regained her physical strength and her passion for exercising and living fully.

Within 10 months of her heart attack, with her health on the mend, Sue started walking in 5K competitions, including a 5K Heart Walk in Tulsa, OK.

“That walk had more than 10,000 participants, many of them heart attack survivors, so it was very moving.”

Sue would go on to finish eleven 5Ks between April and November of 2016. She plans to compete in several more in 2017.



*As of February 2017, Cheyenne-area resident Sue Foy had completed eleven 5Ks since having a heart attack at her home in 2015. A George Bernard Shaw quote inspires Sue to keep moving forward and seeking new challenges: “Life isn’t about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.”*

## Thankful for care

These days, Sue no longer frets over what might have triggered her heart attack or if she might have prevented it. “There’s no way to really know,” she says. “I had to quit beating myself up over that.”

She is also thankful for the support and care she received from family, friends and the cardiac team at CRMC: “I like to tell people that it was the doctors and nurses in the emergency room and cath lab who saved my life. And it was the cardiac rehabilitation program that gave me back my life.”

**“By all rights, I should not be here, but I am, and I’m going to take full advantage of it!”**

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The Transcontinental Railroad map embedded in the terrazzo floor of the Cheyenne Depot lobby is just one of the building's highlights. The original wood benches in the lobby still bear the cigarette burns from soldiers in transport. The "Coupler Building" is a gorgeous addition to the Depot. The building serves as a beautiful viewing area of trains passing by and an entrance in the second floor baggage



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their surroundings. The Grand Conservatory will provide peaceful areas for visitors to enjoy the sun and gardens in a climate controlled setting. The patio surrounding the new building will provide a beautiful outdoor setting with relief from the wind, and you won’t want to miss the Observation Deck on the third floor, where you can overlook Sloans Lake and even view the Rocky Mountains on the Front Range.

On our grounds, our specialty landscapes range from xeriscape, rose, herb, cacti, wetland, woodland community gardens and many other thematic gardens. Unique landscape creations include an inspirational Peace Garden, colorful perennial and annual displays, labyrinth, stream bed and our historic Century Plazas which include the state’s oldest locomotive.

Don’t miss a visit to the Paul Smith Children’s Village, a must-see children’s garden for all ages. The Village’s underlying theme is to teach concepts of sustainability from the past, present and future. In accordance with our commitment to sustainability, the Children’s Village received the LEED Platinum award, the highest level of certification for a green building and landscape from the U.S. Green Building Council. The Children’s Village is currently the only children’s garden in the country to receive this award.

There would not be a Cheyenne Botanic Gardens if it were not for our enthusiastic and devoted volunteers, (primarily seniors, youth and disabled individuals). They provide over 90% of the physical labor for the Gardens. In addition they help us grow from seed over 50,000 bedding plants destined for the Cheyenne City Park System. The Cheyenne Botanic

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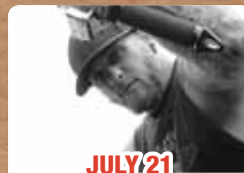
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about staging an event in Cheyenne that would attract train travelers from Denver. Angier cited successful excursions earlier that summer to Loveland, Colorado, for Corn Day and Greeley, Colorado, for Potato Day.

Angier and Slack convinced the new mayor, William M. Schnitger and local businessmen to have the first Frontier Day on September 23. The first CFD committee was formed to develop an event that would attract visitors and attention to Cheyenne. They had less than one month to publicize it; and some critics said it wouldn't amount to much. They were mistaken.



CFD has grown from a small event into the World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo and Western Celebration. For Cheyenne, it is the biggest attraction a city could hope to create. Visitors from all over the nation and different parts of the world travel to Wyoming each July to take part in the "Daddy of 'em All®."

Historically, the rodeo has been the main event of Cheyenne Frontier Days™. Other activities have come and gone through the years. Baseball games were popular during the first years. Riding, roping and bison wrestling were also part of the week's events. Until the mid-1920s, non-rodeo activities took place downtown. In 1927, the licenses for street-side entertainment were denied, and the mid-way and carnivals began. In 1929, "Frontier Nights®" opened as an evening attraction. Visitors could also gamble in false saloons or spend the evening in the dance hall.

Beginning in the early 1930s, an increasing number of celebrities began to attend the festivities. Actors came to have fun and promote their new films. In the 1950s and 1960s, stars from television westerns participated in Cheyenne Frontier Days™.

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Native Americans weren't a part of the first CFD, but public demand brought them to the second annual Cheyenne Frontier Days™. Shoshones from the Wind River Reservation took part in the early years. By the late 1920s, Oglala Lakotas represented the Native Americans. The Southern Plains Indian Dancers participated for the first time in 1980 and they returned each year until 1996. Several different groups have taken part since 1997, including the Wind River Dancers and the Little Sun Drum and Dance Group.



Parades have long been a part of CFD, and the early parades featured cowboys and military regiments. Dazee Bristol, a prominent citizen and CFD volunteer, designed floats for the parades and created saloons and a lynching bee. Some of these historic floats can still be seen in the parades.

Through all the changes, the rodeo has been the heart of it all. By the 1920s, two or three women's events were included in the rodeo. The economy and World War II changed women's roles, and by 1948 women's events were no longer part of CFD. In 1973, barrel racing was offered and then dropped after 1981; and brought back as a night show feature in 1991.

The rodeos have brought fame and glory as well as tragedy and sadness to Cheyenne. In 1989, bull rider Lane Frost was killed after completing one of his best rides during that year's CFD. A statue now stands in tribute to his life and legacy outside the Old West Museum.

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The history of the World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo and Western Celebration comes alive at the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Old West Museum, a premier cultural and historical center that offers year-round programming, exhibits and activities that celebrate the heritage and pioneer spirit of the American West and the thrilling history of the American's first extreme sport.

The museum features some of the most intriguing western artifacts in the region, including one of the most extensive collections of carriages west of the Mississippi. From authentic stage coaches to rare carriages, the vehicles in the collection chronicle the colorful pioneer history of Cheyenne and the expansion of the American West.

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of the World's Largest Outdoor Rodeo and Western Celebration with a visit to the Cheyenne Frontier Days: A Frontier Phoenix. The exhibits capture the drama and the romance of the very first rodeo in 1897 to today's action packed competition, showcasing how CFD grew from a dream into the Daddy of 'em All®. The galleries have interactive exhibits, artifacts and displays that showcase how CFD has persevered over the last 121 years. Discover the characters who bring this history to life, including wild bucking stock, steadfast volunteers, early pioneer families, and don't forget the cowboys and cowgirls!

Let the kids explore the children's interactive gallery, and visit the museum store for western gifts and rodeo souvenirs. For an hour or two, travel back in time and relive the American West.

The museum is open year-round in Frontier Park, 4610 North Carey Avenue, (307)778-7290 or online at [www.oldwestmuseum.org](http://www.oldwestmuseum.org). Regular hours:

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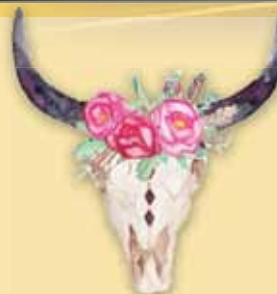
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# Outdoor Adventures in Cheyenne's Parks

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Lions Park is located just across from Frontier Park, home to Cheyenne Frontier Days™, and has fun activities for the whole family. At the center

of the park is Sloan's Lake, open to boating, fishing, and paddleboats. Just to the west of the lake sits the City of Cheyenne



Kiwanis Community House. The facility is available to rent for weddings, reunions, birthday parties and seminars. Adjacent to this facility is the William N. Brimmer Amphitheatre, home to numerous events. Another feature in the park is the treehouse. This multi-story structure gives families the opportunity to observe nature from a different point of view. The treehouse is maintained by Cheyenne's Urban Forestry Division, which also maintains an animal track path and self-guided tree walk. Lions Park also has a miniature golf course, the Cheyenne Aquatic Center and Spray Park, Botanical Gardens, playgrounds, covered shelters, volleyball courts, softball and soccer fields.

Holliday Park is located on Lincolnway, east of downtown Cheyenne, and is home to the largest steam locomotive ever built, "Big Boy 4004." This gigantic engine weighs 540,000 pounds and is one of only eight surviving of the original 25 made. Holliday Park has two large shelters that can be reserved for parties and special events. Several other shelters are available on a first come, first serve basis. Holliday Park wraps around Lake Minnehaha, home to hundreds of geese and ducks. The park has many amenities including basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, horseshoe pits and two playgrounds.

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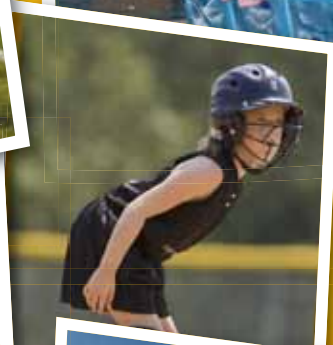
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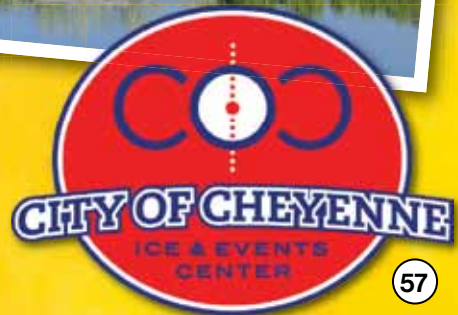
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The David R. Romero South Cheyenne Community Park, located off Parsley Boulevard in south Cheyenne, opened in the spring of 2010. This park includes rehabilitated wetlands, eight acres of parkland and the Youth Activity and Community Center. The wetlands rehabilitation included restoring the original path of the waterway and re-vegetating the area with over 10,000 wetland plants. The park itself includes a large picnic shelter that can be utilized as an amphitheatre with a large play space for sports practice and beautiful meandering pathways. The Youth Activity and Community Center is available to rent for weddings, reunions, birthday parties and seminars. It features a large community room and an activity side, complete with a computer lab, arts and crafts area, social area and large activity space.

Although Cheyenne's summers may seem short, they are sweet, and many people make the most of them by playing golf. Cheyenne's prime golf season usually runs from mid to late May through October. Cheyenne has five golf courses; 18-hole Airport Golf Course, 9-hole Kingham Prairie View Course, 9-hole Little America Course, 18-hole Country Club and the 18-hole F. E. Warren Air Force Base Course. The

Airport Golf Course hosts the Wyoming Open every July and boasts the finest greens in the area. The Kingham Prairie View Course is a fun course to play when time is short. This 9-hole course offers play on a first come, first serve basis. The Country Club Course is by membership only and the Air Force Base Course is for military members, families, and guests. Whether you are new to town or just passing through, we think you will be pleased by what Cheyenne has to offer in the way of golf.

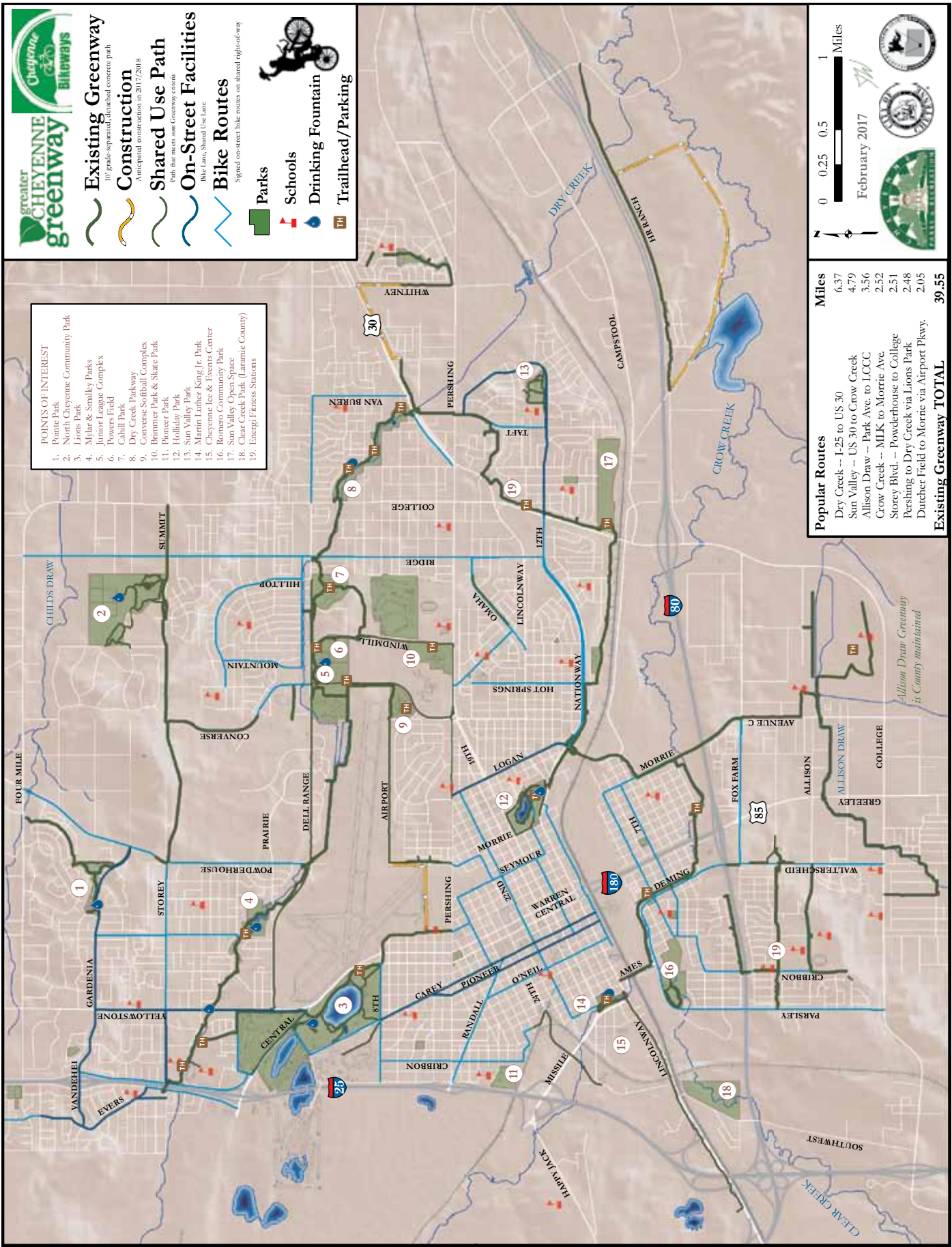


The Cheyenne Aquatics Center recently renovated and opened two water slides, a lazy river, a zero depth entry pool with play features and three additional lap lanes. The Johnson Outdoor Swimming Pool, located in south Cheyenne, offers a water slide and diving board. There are open swim times almost daily during the summer, weather permitting. For information and open swim times for both pools, please call (307)637-6455.

Need to get out and walk or bike a bit? Try the Greater Cheyenne Greenway that connects many of our parks, schools, neighborhoods and shopping areas. The concrete path is lined with over 1,200 trees and beautiful riparian areas and is perfect for walking, jogging, biking and rollerblading. The Greenway is 100% handicapped accessible and is 37 miles in length. Plans are on the drawing board to continue the expansion of the Greater Cheyenne Greenway.

The City of Cheyenne Parks & Recreation Department also has the Clay Sturman Bike, Blade and Skate Park. This facility, completed in 2007, has half pipes, ledges, rails and bowls for the beginning to extreme riders, bladers and skaters. The skate park is located in Brimmer Park on Pershing Boulevard.

Whether it's exercise you're looking for or just clean fresh air, Cheyenne has the perfect parks and facilities. Whatever you decide to do today in our city is sure to take advantage of the wide open spaces and beautiful views that make Cheyenne a city like no other place on Earth. ■



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# Francis E. Warren Air Force Base

**F**rancis E. Warren Air Force Base is celebrating 150 years of active duty on July 4, 2017. Warren is the oldest continued active base in the Air Force and is the home of the 90th Missile Wing, charged with maintaining 150 Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles. The complex spans 9,600 square miles across Wyoming,

Colorado and Nebraska. The base is one of Cheyenne's leading employers; over 4,300 civilians and military personnel work on the base.

F.E. Warren AFB today is a far cry from its beginning as Fort D.A. Russell back in July of 1867. Fort Russell was established to protect Union Pacific Railway workers from attacks during the construction of the Transcontinental Railway. The first troops stationed at Fort Russell, under the command of Colonel John D. Stevenson, lived in tents during the first year while building wood framed quarters. The fort was made a permanent post in 1884 and rebuilding began in 1885 with \$100,000 from the War Department. The original wood structures were replaced with 27 brick buildings and the fort was landscaped with over 1,000 trees. Fort Russell was the training center for the Artillery along with being a cavalry post. In 1889, the Medical Corp was established with Fort D. A. Russell as one of two posts chosen to officially train Hospital Stewards. As you can see, the post had a varied military past.

During the Spanish-American War in 1898 the 8th Infantry departed Fort D.A. Russell for Cuba along with the Wyoming National Guard which was mobilized and mustered into the Army service in the Philippines during the Battle of Manila. During the 1901 Philippine Insurrection, units from Fort D. A. Russell served in the Philippines. The 10th Infantry returned with a Queen Mary Tudor cannon forged in 1557. The cannon is still displayed on the base today.

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service, the cavalry left the fort forever, with the last horse leaving in 1943. While being used as a training facility during World War II, Fort Russell became one of the largest military posts in the country.

In January, 1930, President Herbert Hoover re-named the post Francis E. Warren in honor of Wyoming's Territorial Governor and first State Governor. Warren had received the Medal of Honor at age 19 during the Civil War and served as a U.S. Senator for 37 years. The post was renamed in his honor. F.E. Warren became an Air Force base in 1947. Interestingly enough, the post has had only one dirt airstrip, which was built as a cross country mail air strip. Although modern pilots never used the field, it was made famous when WWI Ace Captain Eddie Rickenbacker survived a crash on the field. In 1919 the "Western Flying Circus," led by Major Carl Spaatz, also used the field.

On February 1, 1958, the 4320th Strategic Missile Wing was activated at F.E. Warren. The wing was re-designated shortly thereafter as the 706th Strategic Missile Wing with three squadrons; the 549th, 564th and 565th Strategic Missile Squadrons. These Airmen stood up the first Atlas D model ICBMs on Warren. The first missiles arrived in November, 1959, from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. The wing re-designated on July 1, 1961, as the 389th Strategic Missile Wing. The wing deactivated on March 25, 1965, and was replaced as the 90 Strategic Missile Wing. With the deactivation went the Atlas D missiles.

Over the last 57 years, the base has gone through much realignment of missile systems. From the Atlas D to Minuteman I, Minuteman III and to the Peacekeeper, the base has transitioned from Strategic Air Command, Air Combat Command, and Air Force Space Command to Air Force Global Strike Command. On July 1, 2008, the wing at F.E. Warren AFB was re-designated the 90th Missile Wing.

This year marks some major celebrations for the 90th Missile Wing. The Air Force is celebrating 70 years as a service. The 90th Bombardment Group, who the 90th Missile Wing is named after, is celebrating 75 years. The military is celebrating the 100th year since WWI. Lastly, the 90th Missile Wing is



celebrating 150 years, along with the city of Cheyenne who shares the same birth-date. Some famous people have been stationed at F.E. Warren AFB over the years. They include: General Billy Mitchell, General Mark Clark and General Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., Doctor Walter Reed,

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The Cheyenne Deadwood stage route passed by the inn, and though it was not a scheduled stop, the stage often would use the inn as a rest stop. The post office at Horse Creek closed in 1877, moving to Little Bear and making it a regular stop.

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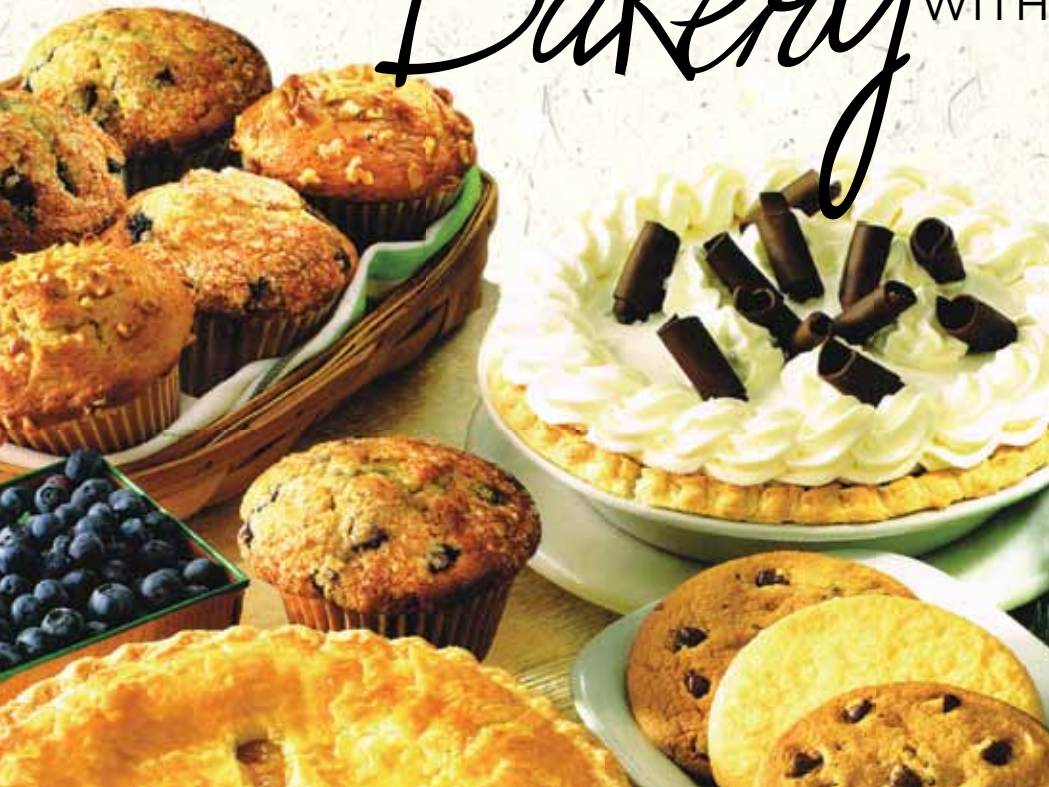
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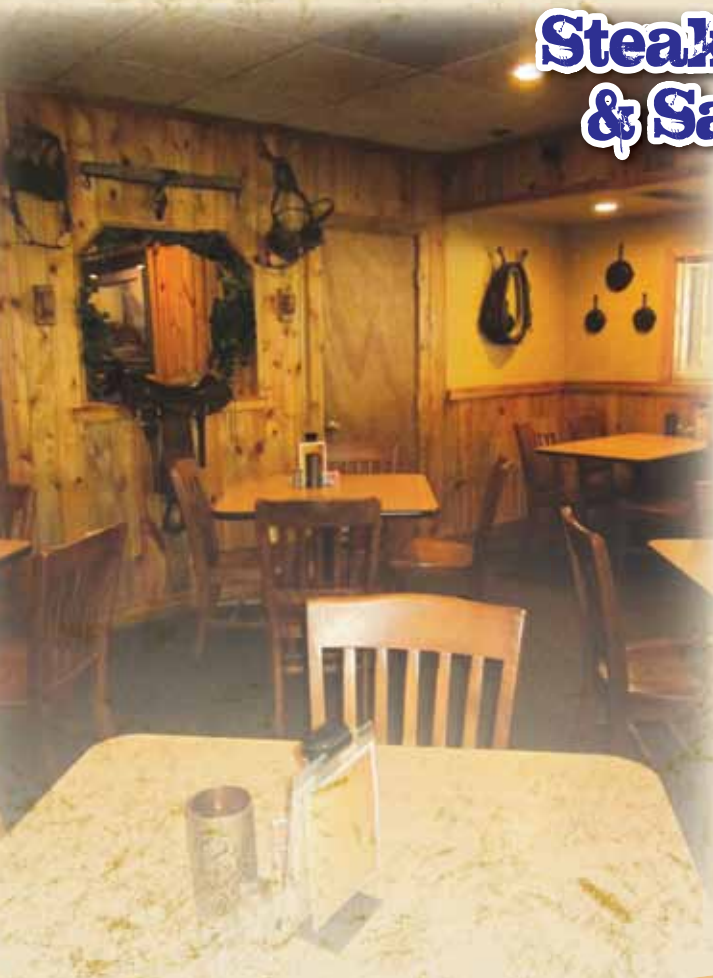


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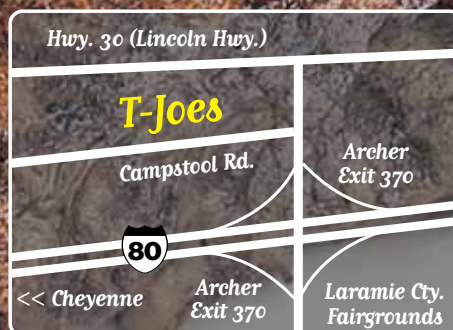
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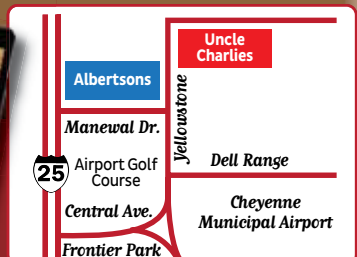
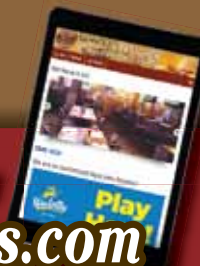


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### The Building

The NWSC's mission inspires the guiding principle at the heart of the center's design: to maximize the benefits of the facility to society while minimizing its environmental impact. The center was designed to use energy and water resources efficiently, be adaptable to new technologies, make use of sustainable and recycled materials, and reduce or eliminate waste both during construction and during



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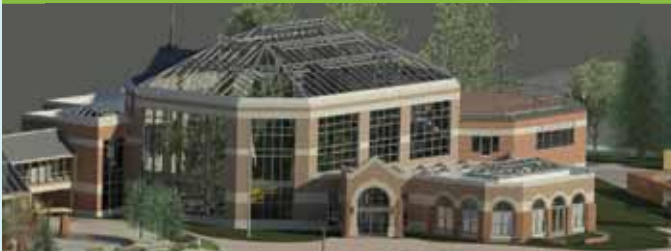
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**T**he Cheyenne Regional Airport was “put on the map” on September 8, 1920 when the Chicago-to-San Francisco leg of the Columbia Transcontinental Airmail Route was inaugurated. It was one of only fifteen national locations to serve as an airmail station. In the late 1920s, in an effort to increase revenues, airmail companies, such as Boeing and Western Air Express, began to augment their airmail service with passenger service. In 1929, after changing their name to the United Aircraft and Transport Company, Boeing established their main

overhaul base in Cheyenne. The number of jobs created by this base grew to exceed 500 in subsequent years.

The late 1920s and early 1930s provided a gradual shift in the aviation industry from delivering the mail to transporting passengers. Several changes occurred at the airfield as a result of this new trend. In 1925, four brick hangars replaced the original wooden hangar that had burned down in 1924. The building that currently houses the Wyoming Department of Transportation-Aeronautics Division



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was originally built in 1929 as the passenger terminal. Flight safety was improved through the use of nationwide radio-range-finding stations. Cheyenne's station, one of 400 across the nation, was located at Fort D.A. Russell, now F.E. Warren Air Force Base, and provided a fix to the east-west runway.

The United States' entrance into World War II in December of 1941 would bring additional business to the airport. In an effort to maintain the supply of B-17s being used on the battlefronts, a modification center was set up on the north side of the airport. B-17s would leave factories on the west coast and stop in Cheyenne for final outfitting prior to departing for the air front lines. The Cheyenne Modification Center was a huge facility that employed 1,642 workers at its peak. After the war, United Airlines took over the modification center in a lease agreement with the government and moved most of their equipment and machinery from their overhaul base at the airport to the modification center.

The introduction of the DC-4 in 1939 changed the face of the commercial aviation industry. The DC-4 could fly from Chicago to California nonstop at an altitude of 18,000 feet. The ability to cross the Rocky Mountains without having to follow a mountain pass made a stop in Cheyenne unnecessary. While the war may have brought more business to Cheyenne, it did nothing more than delay the inevitable. In 1947, United's maintenance facilities moved to San Francisco while their flight training division moved to Denver. In what almost appeared to be a compensatory move, United did move its stewardess training school to Cheyenne in 1947. However, 14 years and 83,000 graduates later, the training school also left Cheyenne to make a new home in Chicago.

Currently scheduled for groundbreaking in April 2017, is a new terminal facility at Cheyenne Regional Airport which is scheduled for completion in late 2018. This will mark the third time since the 1930s that Cheyenne has seen the construction of a new terminal. The current building was constructed more than 50 years ago in 1960. The new terminal and vehicle parking lots will be constructed on Airport Parkway, to the east of the current facility. Travelers will welcome the convenience of the new facility, efficiently designed to meet all airline, passenger and modern aviation security requirements. This new structure will easily handle the current passenger demand, but is truly designed to meet the challenges of future growth. Scheduled for completion in late



2017, the new airport terminal will stand as a welcoming gateway to the State of Wyoming and the Capital City of Cheyenne for many years to come.

Cheyenne is a city rich in aviation history. What was once a 200 acre field is now a multi-million dollar industry covering over 1,000 acres. The Airfield is the base of operations for the Wyoming Air National Guard, Great Lakes Airlines and several corporate flight departments. With continued strong leadership and support from the community, there is little doubt that the Cheyenne Regional Airport will continue to maintain an exciting spot in the aviation industry. ■

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ing sports supplies shop. Outdoor facilities include a 100 yard rifle range, 50 meter pistol/rifle range, and a 25 yard pistol range. Two voice activated trap fields are completed and operational. We also offer outdoor archery to 60 yards.

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activities more frequently. To honor military, law enforcement, veterans and seniors of the community, discounts are given on yearly access fees.

LCSSC provides the public with many firearms training courses, including NRA Basic Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun courses. Range Safety Officer, Refuse to be a Victim, Concealed Carry Education, Home Firearm's Safety, Archery, Women's Only, and Firearms Instructor courses are also available, as well as more advanced firearms training.

Providing safe, fun recreational shooting opportunities are the primary goals of LCSSC staff and volunteers. Some of these activities include themed shooting events for Halloween, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, Veteran's Day, etc. Watch for these fun events! Everyone is welcome to participate.

A wide range of recreational shooting programs are also available at LCSSC. Children's programs include 4-H Shooting Sports, Post 6 Shooting Sports and Girl and Boy Scouts of America. The children of



the community are given the opportunity to learn safety first, while enjoying recreational shooting activities. LCSSC also offers NRA/ Winchester Marksmanship programs for rifle and pistol shooters (junior and adult), as well as Wyoming Game and Fish Hunter Education classes. Other anticipated fun activities may include leagues and a bowling night (shoot bowling pins for points and prizes).

LCSSC provides the community a high-quality, first-class shooting experience. Its goal is to make the Laramie County Shooting Sports Complex a community center for recreational shooting activities, along with firearms education. The range emphasizes firearms safety, youth programs, corporate events, recreational and competitive shooting.

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Visit Cheyenne is the official tourism organization for Cheyenne and Laramie County and we work to improve the area through tourism development and visitor spending. The Laramie County lodging tax is our primary funding source and is paid by visitors who stay in local lodging establishments.

Visit Cheyenne works to develop the visitor industry in a variety of ways.

Marketing: Visit Cheyenne runs several summer promotions including TV ads in surrounding states, regional radio ads featuring local festivals, and on-line and Facebook campaigns.

Our website, [cheyenne.org](http://cheyenne.org), promotes the area to the world and hosted 458,300 users in 2016. We manage a strong social media effort, providing updates on Laramie County attractions, events, and

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Visit Cheyenne produces and distributes 6 brochures about the Cheyenne area, and we provide marketing grants to area festivals such as the Cheyenne Arts Festival, Depot Days, Ribfest, Ballet Wyoming, Cheyenne Frontier Days Western Art Show, and the Old Fashioned Melodrama.

Convention Marketing & Services: Visit Cheyenne pursues conventions which are important to fill hotels and restaurants in the winter months. In 2016 we bid on 109 conventions and provided assistance to 137 conventions being held in the area. We provide unparalleled services for conventions to help the events be successful and cost-effective. These services include online registration, onsite registration staffing, a photo kiosk, phone charging stations, convention materials, welcome receptions, and a mechanical bull if you dare!

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We invite visitors to peruse our permanent and

temporary exhibits. Permanent galleries include: Wyoming's Story, The Wild Bunch, Swamped with Coal, Hands-On History, RIP-Rex in Pieces, Drawn to this Land, and Unbroken Circle. In these galleries, visitors will find artifacts on display that represent life in Wyoming from Prehistoric times to the present, and range from objects crafted and used by Na-

tive Americans to the manufactured objects used today. The natural history collection includes minerals,



ancient fossils, and animal life from Wyoming. Many visitors also enjoy the displays of personal items from famous, and sometimes infamous, Wyomingites such as Chief Washakie, Tom Horn or Jim Baker. Our newest exhibit celebrates the legacy of the National Parks Service in Wyoming, which is home to the nation's first national park, first national forest, and first national monument.

In addition to its permanent galleries, the Museum also hosts several temporary exhibits. It is home to the Governor's Capitol Art Exhibition and Sale, an annual show that runs from January to March. This exhibit celebrates Wyoming artists and offers an opportunity to purchase some of these great works to take home! The 125 exhibit chronicles significant events in the state's history year by year. The Museum is also the home of a temporary exhibit



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# Laramie County School District #1

**L**aramie County School District 1 is the largest school district in Wyoming serving approximately 13,800 students. This is nearly 15 percent of the state's student population and includes 411 English language-learning students from 23 different countries.

LCSD1 is comprised of 36 elementary, junior high and high schools. Meadowlark Elementary,

the district's first 5th and 6th grade configuration school, opened in the fall of 2016. Amenities at the school include a grade-appropriate library, advanced placement math taught on site and the availability of more grade-appropriate enrichment and remediation for students. Meadowlark Elementary, along with all of the district's replacement and new schools, is state of the art and provides a physical learning environment that enhances student learning.

The mission of Laramie County School District 1, in cooperation with students, parents, staff and the community, is to guarantee a high-quality education in a safe and orderly environment for all students, inspiring them to become lifelong learners and responsible, productive citizens.

In April 2015, the district successfully completed the accreditation process with AdvancED. More than 10 years ago, LCSD1 became one of the first accredited school districts in the region. Accreditation serves as the stamp of excellence that a district is doing a good job and meeting the standards that all schools should meet to provide a quality education. In 2016–2017, the district continues to provide updates to AdvancED noting the systematic advancements that have been put in place to address suggested areas of improvement.

The district's strategic plan guides all of the schools' efforts to improve. The Board of Trustees' 2016–2019 plan was adopted and approved during the fall of 2016.

Action plans are continually being developed and implemented in the areas of student achievement, professional expectations and growth, instructional leadership, safe and orderly environment and

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effective and efficient use of resources. The action plans provide a detailed roadmap for achieving each of the district goals.

LCSD1 strives to ensure students will achieve academic success as measured on PAWS, ACT and MAP assessments. Included in this is preparing students to be responsible citizens as well as preparing them for post-secondary education.

In 2015, using standards-based reporting, district staff prioritized the curriculum to determine what students should know and be able to do on a quarterly basis. Likewise, proficiency scales have been built for each course providing specific information detailing what success on each standard must look like.

LCSD1 students take their schoolwork very seriously. Their dedication is evident, considering the awards they receive at local, state and national competitions. Additionally, the district encourages parents to support their children by working with them and becoming partners in learning. Many mothers and fathers contribute to their schools and the district in voluntary capacities.

The district offers several forums to unite parents, schools, students and the community. These forums promote communication and joint problem solving as well as ensure academic success for all children. Examples include:

- District parent advisory committee, building collaborative decision-making team, district and building school improvement teams, district standards and curriculum committees (in each content area), district calendar, policy and building advisory teams.
- Olweus Bully Proofing surveys to collect data, which continues to show improvement in the reduction of bullying in elementary and junior high schools
- Periodical parent surveys
- Open houses for families and students at the beginning of each school year
- Parent/teacher organizations/associations (PTO/PTA)
- Districtwide student/parent handbooks for every elementary, junior and senior high family
- School newsletters
- District Facebook and Twitter
- District Website, [www.laramie1.org](http://www.laramie1.org)
- Districtwide newspaper—the Public Schools' Chronicle—published five times a year and mailed to every home and business in the Cheyenne area
- District annual Report Card to the Community provides updates from the previous school year as

well as information on strategic initiatives for the upcoming school year

The district has more than 3,100 full and part time employees working at all levels to ensure students receive a quality education that will open future doors for them. This daily commitment is exemplified by the transportation personnel that make sure our students are safe on their journey to school, nutrition services employees that serve nutritious food, and the support staff that clean and maintain functional facilities. Our teachers, professional support staff, paraeducators, and substitute teachers do more than teach, and our principals and supervisors focus on continuous improvement.

LCSD1's Board of Trustees makes decisions, which helps LCSD1 grow in so many ways, and our legislators ensure we have operational funds and facilities so that we can provide quality educational opportunities for our students.

"It is my honor to serve our students, parents, community and our elected Board of Trustees," said LCSD1 Superintendent of Schools John Lyttle. "We are truly blessed in Cheyenne to have students, families and a supportive community that strive each day to make the most of their educational opportunities." ■

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During the bust period in the mid 1980s local leaders decided that if Cheyenne and Laramie County were to thrive, the community would have to take

matters into its own hands. There were no resources available from outside sources, including the State of Wyoming. As a result, in 1986 Cheyenne LEADS was formed to be a vehicle for economic development for Cheyenne and Laramie County. Importantly, Cheyenne LEADS was funded by individuals and the business community at a time when business could ill afford an extra expense. But also at a time when



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the community could ill afford doing things the same as it always had.

Since then, the private sector has contributed \$7.4 million to Cheyenne LEADS' operations and the city and county governments have funded another \$2.2 million. Additionally, the business community and individuals have contributed \$5.9 million through the Progress and Prosperity capital campaigns, the majority of which has been used to pay for business parks and infrastructure.

That investment is paying dividends with over 80 new or expanded companies and over 6,000 new direct jobs. The annual payroll from just those jobs LEADS can track exceeds \$170 million this year! The capital investment into our community from those companies has now exceeded \$1 billion and is grow-



ing monthly. We can track millions of tax dollars annually flowing to state and local governments from that investment. That is a real and positive impact on the local economy.

Cheyenne LEADS is celebrating 30 years of community support that has made all of this possible. This is also a good time to reflect on the individu-

als and businesses that have been willing over three decades to accept responsibility for the economic wellbeing of our community and to provide the leadership and funding to meet that responsibility.

And this year, as we read headlines that have echoes of those 30 years ago, it is also time to contemplate the support and community leadership that will be needed to diversify the economy and keep the successes coming for the next three decades. ■

# Helpful Phone Numbers & Information

## NUMBERS TO KNOW...

<b>Emergency</b> .....	911
<b>Cheyenne Police Department</b> .....	637-6500
<b>Wyoming Highway Patrol</b> .....	777-4321
<b>Laramie County Fire Department</b> .....	632-5400
<b>Laramie County Sheriff's Department</b> .....	633-4751
<b>Cheyenne Regional Medical Center</b> .....	634-2273
<b>VA Hospital</b> .....	778-7550
<b>Wyoming Road Condition</b> .....	511 or 888-WYO-ROAD
<b>CenturyLink</b> .....	877-837-5738
<b>Charter Spectrum</b> .....	888-438-2427
<b>Black Hills Energy</b> .....	866-264-8003
<b>Board of Public Utilities &amp; Sewer</b> .....	637-6460
<b>City of Cheyenne</b> .....	637-6200
<b>Voter Registration</b> .....	633-4242
<b>Driver's License</b> .....	777-4800
<b>Laramie County School District</b> .....	771-2100
<b>F.E. Warren Air Force Base</b> .....	773-3381
<b>Laramie County Library System</b> .....	634-3561
<b>Wyoming Game &amp; Fish</b> .....	777-4600
<b>Cheyenne Area Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau</b> ..	778-3133
<b>Greater Cheyenne Chamber Of Commerce</b> ..	638-3388
<b>Time &amp; Temperature</b> .....	632-5555

All Area Codes are (307) unless otherwise noted.

## ABOUT CHEYENNE

<b>POPULATION</b> .....	Cheyenne's Approximately 63,335
<b>ELEVATION</b> .....	6,062 FT above sea level
<b>CLIMATE</b> .....	236 sunny days a year (Annual average) rainfall: 15.92" Annual average snowfall: 59.5"
<b>TAXES</b> .....	State Income Tax: NONE State Sales Tax: 4% Local Sales Tax: 2% Gasoline Tax: 24¢/gal (As of July '13)

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<b>Denver, Colorado</b> .....	100 miles
<b>Salt Lake City, Utah</b> .....	436 miles
<b>Dallas, Texas</b> .....	861 miles
<b>Phoenix, Arizona</b> .....	941 miles
<b>Chicago, Illinois</b> .....	981 miles
<b>Los Angeles, California</b> .....	1,137 miles
<b>Portland, Oregon</b> .....	1,159 miles
<b>San Francisco, California</b> .....	1,192 miles
<b>Seattle, Washington</b> .....	1,245 miles
<b>Atlanta, Georgia</b> .....	1,442 miles
<b>New York, New York</b> .....	1,754 miles
<b>Miami, Florida</b> .....	1,758 miles

# Laramie County Community College: It Starts Here.

start with Laramie County Community College, one of the top-ranked two-year colleges in the nation.

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in a wide variety of fields. It starts with LCCC leading the way in the state for transfer agreements with the University of Wyoming and other four-year institutions, greatly easing students' transition in many programs.

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The advertisement features a large background image of a sunset over downtown Cheyenne. In the foreground, there is a festival scene with a crowd of people, cars, and striped awnings. A sign for 'DOWNTOWN CHEYENNE' is visible on the left. The text is overlaid on the image in various fonts and colors.



# Cowgirls of The West

**T**he Cowgirls of the West is dedicated to preserving the heritage and the role women played in the taming and settling of the wild, rough and tumble west. The organization was founded in 1995 by women who not only wanted to keep the Western Spirit alive, but also to honor strong women of the past and present who have made amazing contributions to western culture and history! The settling of the west has been romanticized in

books and movies and the lives of women have been shown as easy, glamorous ones. Nothing is further from the truth—these women worked alongside the men to make our west the one we know today. The purpose of Cowgirls of the West is to tell this story.

They do this in a number of ways. Their goal from the beginning was to have a museum to house the many items of Cowgirl history that have been donated and put on loan with them. In 2001, the



*Capturing the history and spirit of the western cowgirl and pioneering woman from the early days to the present.*

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Cowgirls of the West Museum and Gifts opened in downtown Cheyenne and recently announced the expansion of their Museum and Gift Shop to the building east of their present facility. Here you will find Cowgirl memorabilia and Cowgirl volunteers to answer questions and help tell the tale. They also have an interesting collection of western gifts and have monthly luncheons with wonderful, educational western programs. The Cowgirls can also be found at many civic events helping out and wearing their very visible black and red capes!

They have also sponsored a scholarship at Laramie County Community College and published two cookbooks. There are interesting stories about many of their members included with their recipes. They participate in the CFD™ parade every year with a float and lots of cheering Cowgirls in the back of a 1957 red two-ton flatbed truck. Their largest fundraiser is the Cowgirls of the West Annual Brunch and Style Show held July 24, 2017, the first Monday of Frontier Days™. The public is invited to attend. Each year at the brunch, they honor someone who has made a contribution to the organization with a

program on his or her life.

Some of the members are ranch women from pioneer families, but most are women and men who love the west and are interested in preserving and learning more about western history. They welcome all to join their membership; annual dues are only \$30. Monthly luncheons are held the second Monday of every month (except June, July and August) and are open to the public. "You don't have to rope and ride—just have the Western Spirit inside!"

They have lots of fun promoting the Cowgirl in these ways and also being a part of this community, state and the west. The Cowgirls of the West feel that by their presence, they are making people more aware of the Cowgirl and the woman's role in the history of the west. The Cowgirls of the West Museum is located at 203 and 205 West 17th Street in downtown Cheyenne and is open May through September.

For more information, please call the museum at (307)638-4994 or write to PO Box 525, Cheyenne, WY 82003 or visit [www.cowgirlsofthewestmuseum.com](http://www.cowgirlsofthewestmuseum.com). ■

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# The Historic Governors' Mansion

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The stately mansion, designed by Charles McDock, was modern in 1905 because of its central plumbing, hot water heat, and combination gas and electrical fixtures. This two-and-a-half story structure's portico features solid sandstone Corinthian columns that were quarried in four sections, carved on-site and assembled. Construction of the mansion began in the spring of 1904 and was completed that fall. Governor Bryant Brooks and First Lady Mary Naomi Brooks opened the house in January of 1905, beginning a long tradition of entertaining and community service at the mansion by Wyoming's first families.

Governor Stanley and First Lady Bobby Hathaway were instrumental in listing this historic home on the National Register of Historic Places in 1969. In July 1977, the Historic Governors' Mansion opened to the public as a historic house museum. In 2004, an extensive restoration was done on the mansion and it now reflects the history of the home through the various eras throughout.

Enjoy self-guided tours enhanced with cell phone audio tours, as well as videos providing information

about Wyoming and its first Executive Residence. To schedule a group tour, or for more information, call (307)777-7878 or visit [www.artsparkshistory.com](http://www.artsparkshistory.com). There is no admission charge but donations are accepted. Winter hours: October 1-May 31, Wednesday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday by pre-arranged appointment. Summer hours: June 1-September 30, Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ■

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# Messenger's Old West Museum

**M**essenger's Old West Museum, located at 616 Crook Avenue, contains one of the area's largest private collections of Old West Memorabilia. Charles Messenger started the collection over 30 years ago and opened the museum to the public 16 years ago. There are now nearly 30 horse-drawn vehicles on display including Buffalo Bill Cody's personal carriage and harness. Several are presented in natural settings. They have a collection of firearms dating back to the early 1800s and an impressive 600-piece Indian arrowhead collection.

Come see their Old Fashioned kitchen, bedroom, spinning wheel, rope maker and much, much more. Take a stroll down memory lane as you view the historic wagons in a realistic setting as they crossed the United States in the 1800s and cars dating back to 1906. Their Royal Coach is a must see, as it is similar to the Royal Coach the Queen of England may have ridden in.

Messenger's Old West Museum is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm and special hours during Cheyenne Frontier Days™. ■

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**APRIL**

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**April 1-22:** Easter Art Show, Cheyenne Artists Guild, 1701 Morrie Avenue, 632-2263

**April 6:** Thankful Thursdays, Optimist International, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**April 6:** Month of the Military Child Kick Off Rally, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Storey Gym, 2811 House Avenue, 633-4383

**April 7-9:** 2017 Cheyenne Home & Garden Show, Cheyenne Ice & Events Center, 632-4400

**April 8:** Cheyenne Animal Shelter Fur Ball, Little America, 632-6655

**April 15:** Cheyenne Parks & Recreation Annual

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00am, Holliday Park, ages 2-6, 637-6423

**April 15:** Easter Egg Hunt, 9am, Wyoming Historic Governors' Mansion, 777-7878

**April 18:** Thankful Thursdays, Healthworks, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**April 20:** Thankful Thursdays, Black Dog Animal Rescue, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**April 21-22:** Wild West Gardening Conference, LCCC 633-4480

**April 22:** Jump Into Jewels, Habitat for Humanity, [www.cheyennehabitat.org](http://www.cheyennehabitat.org), 637-8067

**April 27:** Thankful Thursdays, Alzheimer's Association, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**MAY**

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**May:** Habitat for Humanity, Construction of House Every Weekend, 637-8067 [www.cheyennehabitat.org](http://www.cheyennehabitat.org)

**May 2-24:** Anything Goes Art Show, Cheyenne Artists Guild, 1701 Morrie Avenue, 632-2263

**May 2:** Classic Chevy's Car Show, 6:00pm, McDonalds, E. Lincolnway, 632-9779

**May 4:** Thankful Thursdays, Down Syndrome, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**May 6-7:** Women's Build, Habitat For Humanity, [www.cheyennehabitat.org](http://www.cheyennehabitat.org), 637-8067

**May 11:** Thankful Thursdays, CALC/Kinship Support Services Program, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**May 12:** 12th Annual Cheyenne Day of Giving, 8:00am-5:00pm, Kiwanis Community House, Lions Park

**May 12-14:** Cheyenne Comic Con, Frontier Park, [cheyennecomiccon.com](http://cheyennecomiccon.com)

**May 13:** Mother's Day Brunch, 11:00am, Wyoming Historic Governors' Mansion, 777-7878

**May 13:** Mother's Day Tea, 2:00pm, Wyoming Historic Governors' Mansion, 777-7878.

**May 16:** Back a Kid Breakfast, Boys & Girls Club, Little America, 778-6675

**May 18:** International Museum Day, Free admission to all Cheyenne Museums

**May 18:** Thankful Thursdays, The American Legion & Auxiliary Boys & Girls State Program, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**May 19-21:** Sherman Hill Model Railroad Club Show, Exhibit Hall at Frontier Park

**May 20:** Laramie County Master Gardener's Plant Sale & Garden Festival, 8:00am-4:00pm, Archer Complex

**May 20:** Cheyenne Walk MS, Depot Plaza, 9:00am, 433-8664

**May 20-21:** Cheyenne Depot Days, Cheyenne Depot Lobby & Plaza, 632-3905

**May 20-21:** Shrine Circus, Sat. 1:00pm & 6:00pm, Sun. 1:00pm & 5:00pm, LCCC Arena

**May 25:** Thankful Thursdays, Laramie County Community Christmas, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**May 26-August 20:** Summer Reading Celebration, Laramie County Library, [www.LCLS.online.org](http://www.LCLS.online.org)

**JUNE**

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**June 1-22:** Transportation Art Show, "Past, Present, Future," Cheyenne Artists Guild, 1701 Morrie Avenue, 632-2263



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**June 2-August 25:** Fridays on the Plaza, Free Live Music every Friday, [www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org](http://www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org)

**June 2-3:** Cheyenne Hispanic Festival, Cheyenne Depot Plaza, 632-3905

**June 3:** Community Garage Sale, Pine Bluffs, WY, 245-3301

**June 3-30:** Cheyenne Gunslinger's Gunfights, Thur.-Fri. 6:00pm, Sat. Noon, Gunslinger's Square (downtown)

**June 6:** Cheyenne Classic Chevy's 1st Tuesday Cruise Night, McDonalds, E. Lincolnway, 632-9779

**June 9-10:** Cheyenne Celtic Musical Arts Festival, Cheyenne Depot Plaza, [www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org](http://www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org)

**June 9-10:** American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Okie Blanchard Stadium, 307-235-0044

**June 9, 16, 23:** Bulls & Barrels Rodeo presented by =G, Laramie County Fair Grounds, 6:30, 630-0546, [www.outlawrodeo.com](http://www.outlawrodeo.com)

**June 12-16:** Cheyenne Animal Shelter Critter Camp Sessions, 632-6655

**June 16-17:** 45th Annual Rod Roundup & Annual Benefit Show, Presented by Cheyenne Rods & Customs, Cahill Park, 631-7119

**June 16-17:** 22nd Annual Wyoming Brewer's Festival, Fri.-Sat. 5:00pm-11:00pm, Depot Plaza, 632-3905

**June 17:** 32nd Annual Chugwater Chili Cookoff, Chugwater, [www.chugwaterchilicookoff.com](http://www.chugwaterchilicookoff.com)

**June 19-23:** Cheyenne Animal Shelter Critter Camp Sessions, 632-6655

**June 20 through October**

**10:** The Fresh Market, Every Tuesday, 3pm-6pm, Local food producers & artisans, Frontier Mall Parking Lot, West of Sears, 649-2430, [www.tuesdaymarket.org](http://www.tuesdaymarket.org)

**June 24:** 35th Annual HollyFrontier Superday, 10:00am-5:00pm Lions Park, 637-6423

**June 24:** 24th Annual Tour de Prairie Bike Tour, 637-6423

**June 24:** 11th Annual Superday Car Show, Lions Park, 637-6459

**June 26-June 30:** Cheyenne Animal Shelter Critter Camp Sessions, 632-6655

## JULY

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**July:** The Fresh Market, Every Tuesday in July, Local food producers & artisans, Frontier Mall Parking Lot, West of Sears, 649-2430, [www.tuesdaymarket.org](http://www.tuesdaymarket.org)

**July:** Fridays on the Plaza, Free Live Music every Friday in July, [www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org](http://www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org)

**July 1 & 3:** Cheyenne Gunslinger's Gunfights, 6:00pm, Gunslinger's Square (downtown)

**July 1-22:** Annual Western Spirit Art & Miniatures Show, Cheyenne Artists Guild, 1701 Morrie Avenue, 632-2263

**July 1-30:** Habitat for Humanity, Construction of House Every Weekend In July, (No build during CFD™), 637-8067 [www.cheyennehabitat.org](http://www.cheyennehabitat.org)

**July 4:** Independence Day Celebration, 7:00pm, Frontier Park, 778-7200

**July 5-7:** Cheyenne Gunslinger's Gunfights, 6:00pm, Gunslinger's Square (downtown)

**July 6-9:** Tyrrell Chevrolet Wyoming State Open Golf Tournament, Airport Golf Course, Pro-Am Tournament, 637-6418, [www.wyo-open.com](http://www.wyo-open.com)

**July 7 & 14:** Bulls & Barrels Rodeo presented by =G, Laramie County Fair Grounds, 6:30, 630-0546, [www.outlawrodeo.com](http://www.outlawrodeo.com)

**July 8 & 15:** Cheyenne Gunslinger's Gunfights, Noon, Gunslinger's Square (downtown)

**July 11:** Cheyenne Classic Chevy's 2nd Tuesday Cruise Night, McDonalds, E. Lincolnway, 632-9779



**July 11:** Neighborhood Night Out, [www.cheyennepd.org](http://www.cheyennepd.org)

**July 17-21:** Cheyenne Animal Shelter Critter Camp Sessions, 632-6655

**July 21:** 2017 Cinch Shootout, 12:15pm, Frontier Park Arena

**July 21:** Brantley Gilbert with Tyler Farr, 8:00pm, Frontier Park Arena

**July 21, 22, 28, 29:** Rhythm By The Rails, Depot Plaza, Free Live Music

**July 21-30:** Cheyenne Frontier Days™, Frontier Park Arena

**July 21-30:** Cheyenne Gunslinger's Gunfights, Mon.-Sat. Noon and 6:00pm, Sun. Noon, Gunslinger's Square (downtown)

**July 21-30:** CFD Governors' Exhibit, 9:00am-5:00pm, Wyoming Historic Governors' Mansion, 777-7878

**July 22-30:** 37th CFD™ Western Art Show & Sale, CFD™ Old West Museum, 6:00pm, 778-7290

**July 22, 25, 27, 29:** The Grand Parades, 9:30am, Downtown Cheyenne

**July 22:** Little Big Town with David Nail, 8:00pm, Frontier Park Arena

**July 23:** Sawyer Brown with Joe Diffie & The Bellamy Brothers, 8:00pm, Frontier Park Arena

**July 24:** Cowgirls of the West Annual Brunch & Style Show, 8:30am, Little America, 632-6068

**July 24, 26, 28:** Free Pancake Breakfast, 7:00am, Depot Plaza



**July 24-25:** Championship Bull Riding, 8:00pm, Frontier Park Arena

**July 26:** Luke Bryan, 8:00pm, Frontier Park Arena

**July 27:** Thomas Rhett, 8:00pm, Frontier Park Arena

**July 28:** Frontier Nights TBA, 8:00pm, Frontier Park Arena

**July 29:** Jason Aldean, 8:00pm, Frontier Park Arena

**July 31-August 3:** Laramie County Fair Horse Show, Laramie County Fair Grounds - Archer Complex, [www.laramiecountyfair.com](http://www.laramiecountyfair.com)

## AUGUST

**August:** The Fresh Market, Every Tuesday in August, 3pm-6pm, Local food producers & artisans, Frontier Mall Parking Lot, West of Sears, 649-2430, [www.tuesdaymarket.org](http://www.tuesdaymarket.org)



**August:** Habitat for Humanity, Construction of House Every Weekend In August, 637-8067 [www.cheyennehabitat.org](http://www.cheyennehabitat.org)

**August 1:** Cheyenne Classic Chevy's 1st Tuesday Cruise Night, McDonalds, E. Lincolnway, 632-9779

**August 1-26:** Annual Panel Art Show, Cheyenne Artists Guild, 1701 Morrie Avenue, 632-2263

**August 2-6:** Pine Bluffs Trail Days, Pine Bluffs, 245-3301, [www.pinebluffswy.gov](http://www.pinebluffswy.gov)

**August 3:** 4H & Open Dog Show, Laramie County Fair Grounds - Archer Complex, [www.laramiecountyfair.com](http://www.laramiecountyfair.com)

**August 3:** Open Horse Show, Laramie County Fair Grounds - Archer Complex, [www.laramiecountyfair.com](http://www.laramiecountyfair.com)

**August 4:** Bulls & Barrels Rodeo presented by =G, Laramie County Fair Grounds, 6:30, 630-0546, [www.outlawrodeo.com](http://www.outlawrodeo.com)

**August 4-25:** Fridays on the Plaza, Free Live Music every Friday, [www.cheyenne-depotmuseum.org](http://www.cheyenne-depotmuseum.org)

**August 5-12:** Laramie County Fair & Rodeo, Frontier Park Fairgrounds, 637-4534, [www.laramiecountyfair.com](http://www.laramiecountyfair.com)

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**August 5:** Pine Bluffs Longhorn Stampede 5K, Pine Bluffs, 245-3301.

**August 5-October 7:** Cheyenne Farmer's Market, Saturdays, 7:00am-1:00pm, 15th St. between Carey & Bent, [calc.net](http://calc.net)

**August 6:** Co-Ed Mud Volleyball Tournament, Pine Bluffs, 245-3301

**August 6:** Ride For Sight 2017, 7am, North Cheyenne Community Park, 638-9464

**August 6:** Lions Family Ride, 10am, Cahill Park, 638-9464

**August 11:** Blue FCU Golf Tournament for United Way, FE Warren

AFB Golf Course, 432-5449

**August 19:** Children's Miracle Network 10th Annual

Car & Motorcycle Show and Chili Cook-off, Frontier Park, 274-1433

**August 20:** Pine Bluffs Mini-me Triathlon, Pine Bluffs, 245-3301

## SEPTEMBER

**September:** Thankful Thursdays, every Thursday in September, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**September:** The Fresh Market, Every Tuesday in September, 3pm-6pm, Local food producers & artisans, Frontier Mall Parking Lot, West of Sears, 649-2430, [www.tuesdaymarket.org](http://www.tuesdaymarket.org)

**September 1-23:** "Scapes: Land & Sea" Art Show, Cheyenne Artists Guild, 1701 Morrie Avenue, 632-2263

**September 5:** Cheyenne Classic Chevy's 1st Tuesday Cruise Night, McDonalds E. Lincolnway, 632-9779

**September 15-16:** Greek Festival, Fri. 4:00-10:00pm, Sat. 11:00am-8:00pm, Frontier Park Exhibition Hall

**September 16:** 2017 Cheyenne Walk To End Alzheimer's, 8:00am, Holliday Park, 316-2892

**September 23 & 24:** Cheyenne Coin Expo, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm, Radisson 204 E. Fox Farm, 630-2350

## OCTOBER

**October:** Thankful Thursdays, every Thursday in October, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**October 3-28:** Annual Fall Harvest & Halloween Art Show, Cheyenne Artists Guild, 1701 Morrie Avenue, 632-2263

**October 6-7:** The International Africa MAAFA Gullah Remembrance Day Festival, Friday 5pm, Saturday 8:30am,

LCCC-1400 East College Dr. 635-7094

**October 7:** The Great Cheyenne Bed Race, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Downtown Cheyenne, 514-3383

**October 20:** Book Lovers' Bash, Little America, 634-3561

**October TBA:** Goblin Walk, Presented by Cheyenne Parks and Recreation, Lions Park, 637-6423

## NOVEMBER

**November-May 2017:** Winter's Farmer's Market, 1st Saturday of the Month, Cheyenne Depot

**November:** Thankful Thursdays, every Thursday in November through November 16, AMVETS Post 10, 3839 E. Lincolnway

**November 4:** Cheyenne Classic Chevy's Christmas Cruise for Kids, Wal-Mart, Dell Range, 632-9779

**November 11-12:** Farm to Market Conference, 7:30am-5pm, LCCC-1400 East College Dr. 633-4480

**November 18-December 24:** Tinsel Through Time, Wednesdays-Saturdays 9:00am-5:00pm, Historic Governors' Mansion, Annual Holiday Exhibit, 777-7878



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**November 25:** Cheyenne Christmas Parade, 5: 00pm Downtown Cheyenne, [www.cheyennechristmasparade.com](http://www.cheyennechristmasparade.com)



**November 25:** Lighting of the City Christmas Tree, Depot Plaza  
**November 30:** Evening at the Mansion, Open until 7:00pm, Wyoming Historic Governors Mansion, 777-7878

**DECEMBER**

**December 7, 14, 21:** Evening at the Mansion, Open until 7:00pm, Wyoming Historic Governors Mansion, 777-7878

*Most event dates and contact numbers obtained through the organizations, organization's websites and websites from Visit Cheyenne, The Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce and the Wyoming Division of Tourism. Event dates and locations are subject to change without notification. All area codes are (307) unless otherwise noted.*

**December 2:** Women's Civic League 49th Annual Christmas House, Fri. 9:00am-7:00pm, Sat. 9:00am-3:00pm, [www.womenscivicleaguecheyenne.org](http://www.womenscivicleaguecheyenne.org)

**December 2:** Too Busy To Bake Cookie, Treat and Craft Sale, 9:00am-2:00pm, Frontier United Methodist Church, 1888 E. Four Mile Rd

**December 2 and 9:** Children's Holiday Tea, 1:00-2:00pm, Wyoming Historic Governors Mansion, 777-7878

**December 8-9:** Holiday Mart, Cheyenne Depot Museum [www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org](http://www.cheyennedepotmuseum.org)

**December 14:** Craft in a Flash, Wyoming Historic Governors Mansion, 777-7878

**December 31:** New Year's Eve Ball Drop, Cheyenne Depot Plaza

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