

County fair is here!

Parade marshal announced for fair

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Heading the Cheyenne County Fair Parade on Saturday will be Norvin Anderson, parade marshal.

What many people don't realize is Mr. Anderson has been in the parade for 41 years and most of those years, he was leading it in a sheriff's vehicle. Four or five of those years, he drove a team of horses pulling a wagon.

Nothing, he said, makes a parade better than lots of horses, whether it be riders or teams

pulling wagons.

Officer Anderson, or as most people know him as "Norvin," has been around Cheyenne County for the last 83 years. Several years ago, he was recognized as the oldest officer in the state. The story which appeared in the local newspapers, was picked up by the Associated Press and went nationwide. Associated Press said what Officer Anderson lacked in speed, he made up for in experience and he had plenty of it.

He still works part time in the



Anderson

sheriff's office which qualified him as the head driver for the parade. This year, Norvin will be a couple of entries back from the lead car but in a place of honor fitting for this year's parade marshal.

Still time to plan float entries

Plan your float and parade entries around the theme, "Cowboy Boots And Country Roots," said Carla Lampe, parade coordinator. "We want the 2010 parade on Saturday to be the biggest parade ever."

"The theme gives those planning floats and other entries plenty of ideas to work with."

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday down St. Francis' Main Street starting at College Street in front of the high school. All entries are to meet at the school and those floats being judged need to be at the school by 9 a.m. Check the map with this article.

The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce is heading up the organization of the parade. There

will be no entry blanks to fill out but those with floats can contact the Chamber office at 785-332-2961 or Carla Lampe, 785-332-2145.

This year's parade marshal is Norvin Anderson who has been in the parade for 41 years. Last year's marshals were the Douthit brothers, Walter, Roger and Steve.

The 2009 grand champion float went to the Bankwest, St. Francis. The float depicted the Clametts which brought a smile to those standing on the sidelines. Stuart's Jewelry won the business division;

the White family, the family division; and the St. Francis Girl Scouts, the organization division.

Criteria for judging floats include: 1) Unique theme creation; 2) creative use of material and 3) originality. There is a grand champion overall winner and three divisions: Family; Organization/Church; and Commercial.

Carla Lampe reminds anyone thinking of having a float that it isn't too late to get it together and enter it in the parade.

"Every entry makes the parade just that much bigger and better," she said.

Demolition Derby to be more competitive

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The Cheyenne County Fair Board has joined the Championship Demolition Derby Association which will bring more competitors to the county's fair derby on Saturday, Aug. 7.

There is already a lot of excitement about the derby, said Clay Zimbelman, Derby Committee chairman. To qualify to run in the Championship Derby, the driver will need to place first, second or third in one of the participating shows. See related article.

consistent and, eventually, there will be a set of standardized rules.

The Cheyenne County derby will be the last of the three derbies where contestants can earn more points.

"We have already had good response," Mr. Zimbelman said.

This year, there will be only one class — the modified hobo.

"This levels the playing field," he said.

There are fewer and fewer 1960s and 1970s models which are stronger vehicles. This allows cars to change bumpers and other parts on the newer vehicles to enable them to better compete.

"We are expecting some really good competition this year," Zimbelman said.

Mad Dog award.

Check-in

Check-in starts at 4 p.m. and ends at 6:30. The derby begins at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand. Zimbelman said the derby is expected to start on time with the drivers' meeting being held prior to starting time.

Lawn mower tractor pull

This is the third year for the lawn mower tractor pull. The event keeps the crowd entertained between the derby heats.

Lawn mowers will be pulling a sled which weights can be added. There will be both a stock and modified class and prizes will be awarded.

Mr. Zimbelman said the only restriction is the mower has to be air cooled and the motor can be no larger than 2 cylinders.

The number of classes will depend on the number of people signing up. Deadline for the tractor pull contest is 6:30 p.m.

All contestants must wear a helmet.

We are hoping to keep everything moving smoothly, Zimbelman said. We want the crowd to be entertained throughout the entire derby.

New Championship Derby

New this year is the Championship Demolition Derby which will be held at the Tri-County Fairground in Herington on Oct. 9. The Cheyenne County Fair Board voted to have the derby held here Saturday to be one of the 31 participating derbies.

Clay Zimbelman, fair board member and Demolition Derby Committee head, reports that the derby will be a part of a state-wide effort to crown the best derbier in the state.

The Championship Demolition Derby Association was created to bring the top drivers from across the state and surrounding states, to complete in a championship derby. The association is focused on promoting a first class event with quality rules, inspection and officiating in a non-biased environment.

Not just any driver can compete, said Mr. Zimbelman. "Only drivers that qualify at one of the 31 association derbies in the state are eligible."

In order to qualify, each driver must place either first, second or third in one of the shows listed below. Qualified drivers will be competing for their share of a \$7,000 purse as well as other derby-related products.

For more information, visit www.wecrash.com.

Schedule of Events

Thursday	
8 a.m.	- Open Class Entries Received, Fair Building
8 a.m.	- 4-H and FFA Swine Show, Small Show Arena
9 a.m.	- Booths and Banner Judging, Fair Building
11 a.m.	- 4-H and FFA Sheep Show, Small Show Arena - 30 Minutes After The Swine Show
Noon	- 4-H Goat Show, Small Show Arena - 30 Minutes After the Sheep Show
12:30 p.m.	- Open Class Food Sale, Fair Building
6 p.m.	- Entries for Horse vs. Horse Power and Mutton Bustin'
7 p.m.	- Horse vs. Horse Power, Grandstands Arena
7 p.m.	- 11 p.m. Home Owned Carnival Rides and Games
Friday	
8 a.m.	- 4-H and FFA Beef Show, Large Show Arena
10 a.m.	- 4-H and Open Class Bucket Calf Show, Large Show Arena
12:30 p.m.	- Open Class Cow/Calf Shows, begins 30 minutes after the completion of the 4-H/FFA Beef Show
2 p.m.	- Round Robin, Large Show Arena
6 p.m.	- Premium Sale
8 p.m.	- Amateur Variety Show, Grandstands Arena
7 p.m.	- 11 p.m. Home Owned Carnival Rides and Games
Saturday	
10 a.m.	- Cheyenne County Parade, Downtown
11:30 a.m.	- Mud Volleyball Registration
Noon	- Mud Volleyball Tournament, Volleyball Area
12:30 p.m.	- Open Class Pet Show, Park Band Shell
4:30	- Knights of Columbus Barbecue
6 p.m.-Midnight	- Home Owned Carnival Rides and Games
7 p.m.	- Demolition Derby and Lawn Mower Tractor Pull, Grandstands Arena



Dr. Steven Bear Welcome Reception

Please join Citizens Medical Center, Inc. in welcoming Dr. Steven Bear and his family to Colby. A community come-and-go welcome reception will be held on Wednesday, August 18th from 5:00PM - 8:00PM at the Lon Frahm residence, 18 Cottonwood Dr., Colby.

Dr. Bear is available for appointments at Family Center for Health Care.



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NOTICE OF HEARING 2009-2010 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 103 will meet on the 16th day of August, 2010 at 7:00 am in the Board of Education Conference Room, at Bird City, Kansas, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2010 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2010-2011 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2008-2009 Actual		2009-2010 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2010-2011			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2010 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
OPERATING								
General	06	1,625,708	20,000	1,466,640	20,000	1,508,111	269,929	
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	268,645	17,418	386,827	19,330	500,332	392,415	
SPECIAL REVENUE								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bilingual Education	14	9,600	0	30,091	0	30,496	0	
Virtual Education	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Capital Outlay	16	115,136	3,000	128,102	3,000	0	88,615	
Driver Training	18	1,720	0	980	0	1,050	0	
Extraordinary School Program	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Food Service	24	86,157	0	85,616	0	86,500	0	
Professional Development	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Parent Education Program	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Summer School	29	360	0	0	0	0	0	
Special Education	30	256,656	0	223,375	0	246,372	0	
Vocational Education	34	111,927	0	125,290	0	125,000	0	
Area Vocational School	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Special Reserve Fund	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Federal Funds	07	48,878	0	124,355	0	133,134	0	
Gifts and Grants	35	10,574	0	13,277	0	18,302	0	
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
At Risk (K-12)	13	132,228	0	130,936	0	148,028	0	
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Fund-Continued								
Code 99 Line		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2010 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	77,626	0	82,209	0	92,074	0	
Contingency Reserve	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	6,677	0	10,927	0	0	0	
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	2,751,892	40,418	2,808,625	42,330	2,889,393	750,959	
Less: Transfers	105	552,959	xxxxxxx	492,731	xxxxxxx	567,933	xxxxxxx	
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	2,198,933	xxxxxxx	2,315,894	xxxxxxx	2,321,460	xxxxxxx	
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	678,261	xxxxxxx	595,123	xxxxxxx	750,959	xxxxxxx	
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
Recreation Commission	84	28,016	1,500	24,523	1,500	7,369	7,379	
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0.000	
TOTAL OTHER	120	28,016	1,500	24,523	1,500	7,369	7,379	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	704,313	0	617,213	0	758,338	0	
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$16,051,459	0	\$13,560,102	0	\$13,496,472	0	
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$17,238,258	0	\$14,737,460	0	\$14,769,169	0	
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 2008				2009		2010		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Temporary Note	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	
No-Fund Warrant	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills
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