

# Relay for Life fights cancer in the park

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After a lively contest between the St. Francis Grade School classes, the kindergarten class won the coin collection contest for the Relay for Life. The class collected over \$78 and won a pizza party to be put on by the Relay Committee.

The school raised close to \$300 for the Relay.

"It was so great to see the

enthusiasm the kids had to help fight cancer," said Pat Rose, chairman.

The St. Francis high school students have up to five teams walking for the relay, Ms. Rose said.

"So look for a lot of great activity in Sawhill Park on Saturday night, June 9, to Sunday a.m., June 10," she said.

Plans are firming up for a full evening of activities at the park. The community free-will barbecue will start at 6 p.m., with the cancer survivors as guests. Pam and Jim Bolin will cook hamburgers and serve from their Hobo Snack Shack. The Cheyenne Shriners will sell drinks, snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn. All proceeds from

both vendors will be donated to the Relay.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:45 p.m. with a prayer from Rev. Warren Cico and the national anthem, sang by Jenny Cravens. At 7 p.m. the survivors' lap will begin with the survivors walking or riding the first lap around the park. The second lap is to include the caregivers with the ones they have lovingly taken care of.

Then the teams will start their first lap, and continue all night and into the dawn. The symbolism is that as you go through cancer, the way gets dark and scary, then as you walk to the dawn, you come out on the other side and the fight goes on to cure this dreaded disease.

There will be entertainment in the band shell throughout the evening, a speaker from the survivors, introduction of the committee, and the annual auction.

Be sure to look in the window at the United Methodist Thrift Shop for several of the quilts and baskets that have already been donated to be auctioned, Ms. Rose said, and plan to join the crowd Saturday evening at the auction.

#### Luminarias

Team members and committee members are already selling luminarias, as well as the newspaper has an ad and place for you to buy them. These are white sacks with candles lit in them at dark to honor survivors, and to memorialize those who passed from cancer. Each are \$10 and candles will be lit at Sawhill Park at dark. The names will be read to honor each person. Everyone is urged to come to the park.

#### Cosmic bowling

Cheyenne Bowl will support the fundraising by putting on another cosmic bowling event on Saturday, June 2. Come to the Bowling Alley and have an evening of fun for the whole family, while additional funds are raised for the Cheyenne County Relay for Life.

#### Survivors' reception

The survivors' reception will be held at the United Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 5, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cancer survivors who have not received their invitation, should call Betty Loudon, 785-332-4338, or Betty Petersen, 785-332-8421.

"We need you to help us celebrate yet another birthday for each and every survivor," said Mrs. Loudon.

For any questions about the Relay, please contact any committee member, or Pat Rose, Chairman, at 785-332-5348.



JOSHUA KELTZ throws the javelin at the 1A State Regional track meet in Hays last Friday. Times photo by Darci Schields

## Poppy day for a week

This weekend and throughout next week will be Poppy Day in Bird City.

Every year, the national poppy committee receives questions regarding how funds from poppy distributions are used. Since 1919 the Unit Handbook is a great poppy reference book and has been followed by local units completely.

Poppy funds have many uses among which are: rehabilitation of all veterans honorably discharged from U. S. armed forces since April 6, 1917; welfare of families of veterans; rehabilitation of hospitalized military service personnel awaiting treatment; transportation expense of hospital workers and uniforms if Auxiliary so desires; defray expenses of Children and Youth and Veterans Voluntary Service representatives as approved by department.

The American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy program has been an institutional mainstay since its inception. Like other Auxiliary programs involving fundraising, the rules are easy to follow. The need for our disabled veterans is of utmost need. Look for containers in various business places, because of a great need for our veterans who basically gave their all please be generous and show our men and women by generously supporting this important program that is in great need. Support our military wear a poppy.



RUSSELL JACKSON, in the pool, and Brad Schneider inspect the pool, preparing to open on Memorial Day.

### Helpful Hints

#### Bed Sheets

After drying sheets, put both sheets and one pillowcase in the other pillow case. Fold neatly in a square. Next time you change sheets, just take the one pillow case and all the sheets are inside. No need to look for matches.

#### Clean your glass shower

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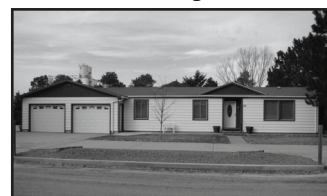


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