

Final plans set for cancer relay scheduled for Saturday night

Excitement continues to build as the final plans are set for the Cheyenne County Relay For Life. The Relay will be held starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, in Sawhill Park, St. Francis.

"We are hoping that the people will come support the event," said Pat Rose, chairman.

Each year, the Cheyenne County Relay collects record amounts of money which is used to fight cancer and to help those who are diagnosed with it. The cancer survivors are honored guests.

The public barbecue, cooked by Jim and Pam Bolin, will be served from the Hobo Snack Shack starting at 6 p.m. The barbecue is "free-will offering" and everyone is urged to attend.

The Shriners will be selling water, pop, popcorn, snowcones and cotton candy. Money will be donated to the Cancer Society.

The opening ceremonies will start around 6:45 and the survivors walk and caregivers walk will begin at 7 p.m.

Luminarias are still being sold. Luminarias are to honor those loved ones who have survived cancer and memorialize those who did not survive. As the sun sinks and darkness falls, the luminarias will be lit. The sight of the many luminarias lighting up the park is touching and people are urged to stop by. The names on the luminarias will also be read.

For information on luminarias, call Tammy Grice, 332-2910.

The Relay continues throughout the night and activities are planned including the annual auction and the entertainment which precedes the lighting of the luminarias.

Cosmic Bowling

Cosmic Bowling Night will be held at Cheyenne Bowl on Saturday.

This is a fun-filled night, said Ms. Rose, and all the proceeds will be donated to the Relay by the Dave Wright family.

More information

For more information or questions, call Ms. Rose, 332-5438, Betty Loudon, 332-4338, Betty Petersen, 332-8421, Vicki Coates, 332-4151, Crystal Schultz, 332-3641, or Christy Wurm, 332-0260.

Caner relay brings people together

It brings men, women and children together for an overnight gathering of celebration and remembrance. It raises funds for the fight against cancer, a disease that will affect one in two American men and one in three American women in their lifetimes. It also helps improve the lives of cancer patients and their caregivers by supporting local programs and services.

What is it? It's Relay For Life of Cheyenne County, and it's happening June 9 in St. Francis. Funds raised from Relay For Life support life-saving cancer research as well as programs and services for cancer patients and caregivers right here in Cheyenne County. For example, last year, several people affected by cancer in Cheyenne County received more than services at no charge from the American Cancer Society, including:

- Gas cards and transportation assistance.
- Personal Health Manager materials.
- Referrals to support services.
- Information and educational materials.

Last year, 45 survivors were honored at the Relay For Life in Cheyenne County and, this year, approximately 21 more people in Cheyenne County will hear

the words "You have cancer." The American Cancer Society believes that patients should not have to face a cancer diagnosis alone. Having cancer is hard, but finding help shouldn't be.

"In the fight against cancer, the American Cancer Society places great importance on cancer patient services hoping to ease cancer's impact on people's lives," says Tammy Kimminau, Society community manager. "The fact that people are surviving cancer today more than ever before more than 60 percent live at least five years reinforces the need to help people get back into their lives again."

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life helps cancer patients. So what happens when you support Relay For Life? You help the Society do all of the following and more:

- Help people stay well – The Society teaches people how to prevent cancer and how to detect it early by helping people quit smoking, eat right and exercise, and talk to their doctors about getting cancer screenings on time.
- Help people get well – The Society is there for cancer patients during and after their diagnosis with free lodging and transportation to/from treatments; patient navigation

services for financial and insurance needs; clinical trials matching program; emotional support and information 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 800-227-2345 and www.cancer.org; and Camp Hope for kids who have or had cancer.

- Find cures – The Society invests in groundbreaking and life-saving research and is the largest funder of cancer research other than the federal government, spending approximately \$100 million each year. Since 1946, we have spent more than \$3.4 billion on research that has discovered cures for childhood leukemia, the pap smear test to detect cervical cancer, mammography to find breast cancer, the PSA test to detect prostate cancer, and the link between tobacco use and hundreds of cancers.
- Fight back – The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network rallies lawmakers to pass laws that help defeat cancer by making more dollars available for research, screenings and new treatments.

Last year, the American Cancer Society gave 372 wigs to cancer patients in Kansas. During the same year, 548 Kansas patients and their caregivers received free temporary housing for a total of 9,971 nights at an American Cancer Society Hope Lodge®. Hope Lodge is available in 30 cities throughout the nation, including Kansas City. Transportation assistance is also available for Kansas patients through a gas card reimbursement program, as well as through the Road to Recovery program – where volunteer drivers transport patients to treatment facilities.

More than 110 women diagnosed with breast cancer in Kansas last year were visited by trained Reach to Recovery breast cancer survivors for one-to-one support sessions, and more than 270 women participated in a Look Good...Feel Better session to cope with physical changes resulting from chemotherapy or radiation.

Funds raised at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Cheyenne County help ensure that these patient support programs and services are readily available to cancer patients and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For more information about Society programs and services or Relay For Life, contact Pat Rose at 785-332-5348 or Ms. Kimminau at 785-820-9423. For cancer information, call the American Cancer Society's 24 hour helpline at 800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.



ROBIN BURR decorates a family grave for Memorial Day at the cemetery.

Times staff photo by Tim Burr

Deadline to file for office is Friday

By Karen Krien

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Time is running out for those wanting to file for political office. The deadline is noon on Friday and must be done in the clerk's office in the courthouse. The primary election is set for Aug. 7.

Up for election are the county commissioner Districts 2 and 3, sheriff, magistrate judge, register

of deeds, clerk, treasurer and attorney.

As of Wednesday, those filing include:

Election officer, Terry Miller, said as of Wednesday, there is only one race. Brett Poling and incumbent Andy Beikman have filed for commissioner in District 3. Incumbent Dale Patton has filed as an Independent so will not be

on the ballot until the general election.

Others filing are: Karan Thadani, county attorney; Dolores Jenik, treasurer; Melissa Tabor, register of deeds; Robert Van Allen, magistrate judge; Cody Beeson, sheriff; and Terry Miller, clerk.

All candidates are Republicans with the exception of Mr. Patton.

McDonald News By Sandy Binning

David and Jeremy Johnson of Moundridge, KS were weekend guests of Marlene Johnson.

Dixie Bethell and Connie Sabatka were Sunday afternoon guests of Marlene Johnson. Dana Howard, Mitchell and Kyla were also guests.

Bob and Helen Johnson called on Marlene Johnson Thursday afternoon. Marlene Johnson attended the McDonald High School Alumni potluck Sunday.

Uncle Donnie Banister was a Thursday evening caller on Karlyne Atcis on Karlyne Atchison attended the Halligan Family Reunion Saturday at the Senior Center in McDonald. Karlyne Atchison attended the McDonald High School Alumni potluck Sunday. Doris and Lowell Martin were weekend guests of Jerry and Betty Knapp. They all attended the Memorial Day Services at the McDonald Cemetery. Alison Swihart of Kansas City was a weekend guest of Eleanor Swihart. Joan Tongish, Mike and Diana Tongish, Doug Tongish of Goodland, and Clinton Hopkins all attended the Memorial Day Services at the McDonald Cemetery. They enjoyed lunch together afterwards. Joan Tongish attended the McDonald High School Alumni potluck Sunday. Fred and Lavina Waters attended the 65th Atwood High School reunion get together Saturday evening at the home of Louis and Elizabeth Sabatka in Atwood. Fred and Lavina Waters welcomed a third great grandchild Saturday evening. A daughter was born

to Sarah and Michael Beardslee of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Lois Morelock joined the 1952 class of McDonald High School Saturday evening in Benkelman for supper and visiting. Lois Morelock attended the McDonald

High School Alumni potluck Sunday. Marlene Smith and her husband of Scott City, KS were Saturday afternoon callers on Ratha Lea Loker. Betty Lewis attended the McDonald High School Alumni potluck Sunday.

South of McDonald News

By Sandy Binning

Tru and Tayten Dewey attended "Team Jesus" Bible School in Atwood this past week. Kelly Dewey was one of the participants in the Rawlins County High School Alumni Volleyball Tournament in Atwood Sunday.

Tom and Kelly Dewey attended the Rawlins County Alumni dance in Atwood Saturday evening.

Dan and Margie Hubbard attended the McDonald High School Alumni Day potluck Sunday. Myron Dean Jacobs of Lakewood, Calif., is a guest this week of Jerry and Sandy Binning.

Mark and Marilee Gundlach and children were Saturday overnight guests of Lynn and Rita Officer. Marilee attended her 15th Cheylin class reunion in Bird City Saturday evening. They all attended church in McDonald and the McDonald High School Alumni potluck Sunday. Charlene Kramer, and Ron and Cherry Bell attended the McDonald High School Alumni potluck Sunday.

Joe and Charlene Kramer, and Dennis and Elda Kramer and girls attended a Memorial Day picnic at the home of Ron and

Peach Beims Monday. Cynthia and Wayne Nelson of Longmont, Colo. and Don Bruder were Saturday afternoon guests of Bethel Goltl. Cynthia is a niece of Don. Mike Waters and Brynn were Sunday guests of Bethel Goltl. Bethel enjoyed watching Brynn swim in the Bird City pool. Porsha, Bianca, Jazzmin, Donna, and Sandy Binning attended "Team Jesus" vacation Bible school Monday through Thursday in Atwood this past week.

George and Kathy Banister attended the Simshauser - Herbic wedding in Salina Saturday afternoon. Debbie Banister of Topeka joined them also. David Banister was one of the groomsmen.

George and Kathy Banister visited Lee and Kathy Holzwarth in Salina Sunday. Returning home they stopped in Quinter to visit Kathy's mom, Laurene Dickman.

Correction from last week: Lynn and Rita Officer traveled to Colby Thursday for the family opening of "Udderly Delicious Frozen Yogurt". It is owned and operated by Marilee Gundlach and Melissa Regier.

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