

Events scheduled for evenings at Cheyenne County Fair

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Fair time has rolled around again. The 4-H'ers are frantically finishing up projects, leading steers and weighing pigs.

The Cheyenne County Fair begins on Monday with the 4-H Style Revue. Judging is held in the morning at Peace Lutheran Church with the style revue held at 8 p.m. in the St. Francis high school auditorium. The public is encouraged to come see the 4-H'ers as they model constructed and purchased items. See the related article elsewhere in this issue.

This week's *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* includes a pre-fair special section with the schedules of events through the week. There are several stories of the evening shows as well as the open class rules. Keep the section handy for references of times, days and places.

Wednesday through Friday, the home-owned carnival will be running from 7 to 11 p.m. On Saturday, the carnival opens at 6 p.m. and runs until midnight.

The 4-H food stands and other places to eat will be open at the fairgrounds. A nice areas for sitting and visiting have been established between the Methodist Church's funnel cakes stand and the Christian Church's ice cream parlor. All around the grounds, benches have been set up and are just waiting for people.

Tuesday

The 4-H dog show begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. Dogs will be shown in Jenkins Hall on the fairgrounds.

The 4-H food judging will be held in the courthouse at 2 p.m. The sale of items will be held following the judging.

Wednesday

On Wednesday, the horse show will start at 9 a.m. in front of the grandstand.

That evening, the county round-robin roping will start at 7 p.m. with the entries taken starting at 6.

Forty head of cattle are being brought in again this year. Brian Hobrock, member of the committee, said there will be two ropings. The first roping will be the round-robin roping which will be open to only those ropers living in the county. Buckles, sponsored by the St. Francis Equity, will be given to the winners.

The second roping is the Cheyenne County Cowboy Memorial Team Roping and is open to all ropers.

The committee is planning for around 100 teams and lots of good roping action. As of Tuesday, Mr. Hobrock said they do not plan to limit the number of teams.

We had a good turnout last year, he said. We are hoping for even more this year.

Sponsors have come forward

and there promises to be nice prizes and good payback, including \$1,000 added money.

Payback, said Mr. Hobrock, will also depend on how many teams enter, noting that there will be a stock charge again this year which will come out of the payback purse.

Thursday, Aug. 2

Thursday is an active day for 4-H'ers as the 4-H and FFA swine show will start at 8 a.m., followed by the sheep show at 11 (or 30 minutes after the swine show). The 4-H goat show will start 30 minutes after the sheep show. Throughout the day, there will be other 4-H judging as well as open class judging. See the special Pre-Fair inserted in this issue.

That evening in front of the grandstand will be the kid's peddle tractor pull. Registration starts at 6 p.m. and the pulling action at 7 p.m. If there is time, an adult peddle tractor pull will be held. See related article for more information or call Shawna Blanka, organizer, at 785-332-5363.

Friday, Aug. 3

The 4-H/FFA beef show will start at 8 a.m. The bucket calf show will start at 10 a.m. The open class cow/calf show will follow 30 minutes after beef show.

At 2 p.m., the Round Robin competition will begin in the large show arena.

The Premium Sale will start at 6 p.m.

At 8 p.m., the Tuff Trucks competition will start in front of the grandstand. Adam Peter, coordinator, reported that the track is more difficult and the ending pond will not be so deep. There should be lots of action, excitement and laughter. Look for more information in next week's newspapers.

Saturday, Aug. 4

Saturday morning will start with the Cheyenne County Parade held on St. Francis Main Street. Floats and other entries are to meet at the high school at 9 a.m. and the parade will begin at 10. The Hobo Snack Shack will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs at the park. See related article about the parade in the special Pre-Fair Section inserted in this issue.

The mud volleyball will follow the parade. All teams and the rosters will be completed before the games start at noon. For more information, contact Kelsey Andrist or Dennon Zimelman.

At 4:30 p.m., the Knights of Columbus members will be serving a barbecue.

The demolition derby will start at 7 p.m. The Demo Committee is expecting a big participation and a huge crowd so people are urged to come early to have a seat. See related article in the special Pre-Fair Section inserted in this issue.



KAYLYNN HENDRICKS and Gabi Gutierrez make cupcakes then eat them. Times staff photos by Norma Martinez

Girl scouts make cupcakes

This year Girl Scouts are celebrating 100 years of serving communities through service projects. For a fun celebration the Bird City troop met at the shelter-house for fun, food and games. After decorating 100 cupcakes, the girls jumped rope 100 times and tried blowing 100 bubbles. Gabi Gutierrez won the jar of 111 M&M's with the closest guess of 100.

In April they worked on their community service badges by doing a "Good turn for Goodwill drive." All the girls went door to door delivering Goodwill bags and a week later collected 53 bags from people in the community. They were rewarded for their good work with a free blizzard from Dairy Queen.

When the Girl Scout cookie drive ended in May they had cookies left over from their cookie sales and donated four boxes to the



GRACE WRIGHT decorating cupcakes.

local food bank for distribution to the local food bank reciprocates.

Girls participating in these events were: Dana Wright, Grace Wright, Makenzie Barnett, Mikaela Barnett, Nellie Hespe, Kendra Hespe, Isabelle Hespe, Isabelle Gabaldon, Kayten Flanigan, Soledad Bermudez,



NELLIE HESPE eating cupcakes.

Kaylynn Hendricks and Destany Clemans. Donna Johnson, and Carol Partch were helpers.

Bird City's Girl Scouts will be participating in the National S'mores Day at Atwood Lake on Aug. 11. See the bulletin board for details.

After school starts back up on Sept. 15, regular meetings will be starting again. This fall the Girl Scout's will be selling nuts and candies and, after the first of the year, the cookie sales.

Girl Scouts are open for any girl who is in kindergarten through grade 12. Contact Kendra Hespe, 332-6517 or Dana Wright 734-2490.

Writers to have reading in St. Francis church

The public is invited to attend "Rough Writers Read with community members" at the Old Country Church on Sunday, Aug. 5, 2 to 3 p.m.. It will be an enjoyable hour of listening to several members of the Rough Writers, a local group of writers, and writers from McDonald, Bird City, and St. Francis read some of their original poems, memoirs, or other genres. Time will be allowed for questions.

This second of a series of readings is sponsored by the Cheyenne County Historical

Society. Free-will donations will help cover the expenses of using the air-conditioned church.

Bird City News

Joan and Dean Smith were pleased to have their daughter DeeAnn Riebel, granddaughter Kelsey Montgomery, and great-granddaughters London and Brooklin Montgomery from Lubbock, Texas, as guests for the week.

Farmsite for Trade

The Laverne Boll Farmstead, 6.2 acre, located SW 1/4 15-4-39 Cheyenne Co. Ks., to trade for farm ground. Included with the trade will come the opportunity to farm 10 quarters of good Cheyenne and Sherman County farm ground, including 2 Valley Sprinkler systems. Contact Laverne Boll, 223 N. Ash, St. Francis, Ks. 67756. 785-332-2771

Cheyenne County Fair

Aug. 1-4
St. Francis

Demolition Derby, Aug. 4
Admission - \$10 • Pit Pass - \$15
(16 and under must be accompanied by a parent)

Adam Peter - 785-332-4039
Derby Cars plus Pickup Division
\$1,500 Demo purse • \$800 Pickup purse
• Mad Dog \$500

In between heats - Garden Tractor Pull
Marty Church - 785-332-4622

Tuff Truck Competition, Aug. 3

Follow the track - Best time wins
All vehicles, including derby cars, are eligible

More information or rules contact:
Adam Peter - 785-332-4039



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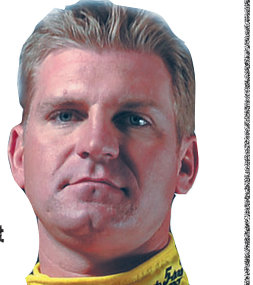


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General admission: Adults \$15; Kids 5-12 \$5; 4 and under FREE
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Racing at 7:30 p.m.

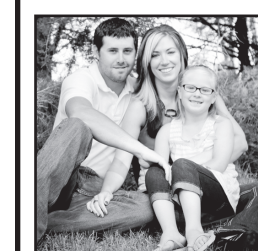


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Schrader will be driving the #9 Federated Auto Parts IMCA modified
Bowyer will be driving the #15 Crawford Supply IMCA BMS modified

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I moved to St. Francis in the summer of 1997 with my mother, Connie Holzwarth who is married to Bob Holzwarth. I started school here as a freshman, and I am a 2001 graduate of SFCHS. I have worked in the community while in high school and after. My fiancé, AJ McAtee and my daughter Bailey also reside with me. So I have ties to the area and community that I'm proud to live in. I am currently your Cheyenne County Deputy Treasurer and have been since May 2010.

In August I will be running for Cheyenne County Register of Deeds. I feel confident about being able to help everyone in the community, just as I have in the Treasurer's office. The Register of Deeds office uses the same software program as in the Treasurer's office that I have used for the last two years. I already have working knowledge for the position. I promise to bring you the same quality of service in a friendly atmosphere that you are accustomed to receiving from me currently as your Deputy Treasurer. I would appreciate your vote on August 7th!

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