

# County fair begins Wednesday

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Fair time has rolled around again and the action for the Cheyenne County Fair begins on Monday with the 4-H Style Revue. Judging is held that morning.

Last week's *Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times* included 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. Extra copies are available at *The Herald* office.

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 area for sitting and visiting has been established by the fair board. It is located 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. Candi Douthit has also planted areas with plants, grasses and shrubs which add to the fairgrounds.

The Style Revue on Monday begins 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.

**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 Cheyenne County Team Roping will start at 7 p.m. with the entries taken starting at 6.

Forty-five head of cattle are being brought in. Gary Cooper, member of the committee, said there will be two ropings. The first roping is a county round-robin roping which will be open to only those ropers living in the county. Buckles, sponsored by the St. Francis Equity, will be awarded to the winners.

The second roping is the Open Memorial Team Roping and is open to all ropers. Local sponsors have added \$1,000 to the entry fees for prize money. Payback, Mr. Cooper said, depends on how many teams enter. There will be a stock charge.

The committee is hoping for 100 teams and lots of good roping action.

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

**Thursday, Aug. 5**

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.

At 6 p.m., entries for the Tuff Trucks competition will be taken.

The show will start at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand. This is the first year for this event. See related article in this issue.

**Friday**

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 Amateur Variety Show will begin in front of the grandstand. For more information, contact Ruth Milliken at 785-332-3421.

**Saturday**

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 open dog show and the mud volleyball will be held following the parade. Tina Elliott, coordinator, reported that the roster is full but those wanting to compete are urged to come to the pits as there are generally teams needing some extra players.

"Be sure and wear protective gear on your feet," she said, noting that the sand burrs and stickers are worse than usual.

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

The demolition derby will start at 7 p.m. In between heats, the garden tractor pull will be held. The Demo Committee is expecting a big participation and a huge crowd so people are urged to come early to have a seat.



SAM MILLER hangs the swings on the ride getting ready for fair.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Amusement Authority still needs volunteers to work

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The Cheyenne County Fair starts next week. By this time, the Amusement Authority usually has the schedule of workers filled but, this year, DeEtta Knorr, Authority member, who is in charge of lining up workers, reported that 67 people are needed Saturday evening of the fair especially the late shift. To fill the work schedule on Friday, 16 people are needed.

We really need help, Mrs. Knorr said. If no one steps up and volunteers, we will have to close those game and rides.

The kiddie swings and octopus needs volunteers to run the rides. Games which have no workers include: Skeetball, Sinko,

Waterball, Plinko, Pro-ball Toss, High, Medium and Low strikers.

This year, there are several extra activities going on during the fair, Mrs. Knorr said. Maybe some of the people from out-of-town might enjoy working the games or rides.

The shifts are only for two hours and they will be able to say they helped run the carnival.

Anyone who can work one of those games should call Mrs. Knorr at 785-332-2551 or her cell, 332-4073.



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(for 3, 5 or 10 months)

Patrick from France, 17 yrs. Loves the outdoors and playing soccer. Patrick's dream has been to spend time in America learning about our customs and attending American high school.

Elisa from Italy, 16 yrs. Likes to play tennis, swim, loves to dance. Elisa hopes to play American softball and learn American 'slang' while in the USA.

For more information or to select your own exchange student please call:

**Ginny at (785) 332-3414**  
or  
**Marcy at 1-800-888-9040 (Toll Free)**  
or e-mail us at [info@world-heritage.org](mailto:info@world-heritage.org)

[www.whhosts.com](http://www.whhosts.com)

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## August 14-21, 2011

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with Special Guest  
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Sat., Aug 20, 7:30 p.m. MT

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of  
**City of St. Francis**

will meet on August 8, 2011 at 7:15 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Proposed Budget 2012 Expenditures and Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2012 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2010		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget for 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Tax Rate *	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *
General	905,611	38.452	937,151	37.758	1,016,257	253,766	38.155
Library Fund	32,498	4.000	31,245	3.993	32,281	26,602	4.000
Special Highway	49,900		35,000		42,981		
Special Parks & Recreation	750		1,032		1,762		
Equipment Reserve	38,826		272,524				
Capital Improvements	114,630		225,264				
Electric & Water Utility	1,645,537		1,669,609		1,868,221		
Sewer Utility	228,529		134,982		164,916		
Refuse Utility	161,759		159,870		187,549		
Theatre Enterprise	47,545		48,020		60,139		
Tourism & Convention	6,014		6,258		12,645		
EMS Building Maintenance	7,819		10,571		22,941		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A							
Totals	3,239,418	42.452	3,531,526	41.751	3,409,692	280,368	42.155
Less: Transfers	619,507		895,037		699,455		
Net Expenditure	2,619,911		2,636,489		2,710,237		
Total Tax Levied	275,392		275,391		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	6,532,217		6,482,270		6,650,927		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2009	2010	2011				
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0				
Other	397,835	377,990	357,564				
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0				
Total	397,835	377,990	357,564				

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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### Sunflower Extension District #6

will meet on August 16 at 4:00 pm at Sherman County Commissioners Room 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 is available at Sunflower Extension District #6, Goodland Office and will be available at this hearing.

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FUND	Prior Year Actual 2010		Current Year Estimate for 2011		Proposed Budget Year for 2012		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2011 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	341,507	2.141	393,500	2.271	428,300	289,912	2.161
Debt Service							
Totals	341,507	2.141	393,500	2.271	428,300	289,912	2.161
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	341,507		393,500		428,300		
Total Tax Levied	0		286,211		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	0		126,057,003		134,175,528		
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2010	2011	2012				
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0				
Other	0	0	0				
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0				
Total	0	0	0				

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