

# Activities planned for Fourth of July

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Just how many hot dogs can a person eat? Those who think they are a great hot dog lover and a big, fast eater can put their skill to the test on July 4 in St. Francis.

The Fourth of July Committee is holding a hot dog eating contest in front of Uptown Market at noon. There is a limit to 10 contestants and it is important to sign up at Uptown Market as soon as possible or call 332-2774.

Each contestant will have 12 minutes to eat as many hot dogs plus the buns as fast as they can. The winner will receive a trophy, \$50 in prizes and 24 packs of hot dogs.

The hot dog eating contest is just one of the fun and exciting events planned for the Fourth of July celebration.

The day starts at 7 a.m. with a triathlon organized by Margaret Poling.

There will be a children's parade in the park along with games starting at 10 a.m. Last year, children paraded around the band shell with wagons, trikes, scooters and baby strollers decorated in red, white and blue. Many of the children were also dressed in bright, patriotic colors.

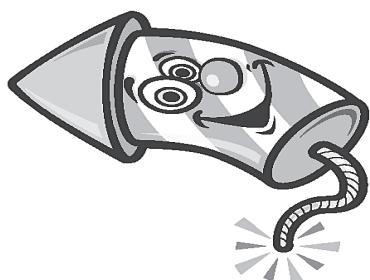
Later, the park was filled with children playing games and winning prizes. Sharissa Andrist is in charge of the park

## Containers out for donations

The Fourth of July celebration plans have been made. The plans are elaborate and filled with fun activities which will end with almost an hour of fireworks.

Some of the fireworks, said Rodney Neitzel, one of the coordinators, cost \$75 each but they are some of the most entertaining. While the fireworks cost is the most expensive, there are also the costs of advertising, prizes, banners and the port-a-potties.

Containers have been placed at Bella's Market, Uptown Market, Owens, K-Store and several other places. People are asked to drop their change



in the containers along with larger bills and checks. Those people who are not out and around may send a check to Box 643, St. Francis, 67756. Make out the check to Cheyenne County July 4th.

We appreciate all the donations, Mr. Neitzel said.

If there is money left over, some will be put back for next year's celebration but the majority of the money will be used to help purchase flags for the highway.

Each year, we plan to make the July Fourth celebration bigger and better, Mr. Neitzel said. And, each year, we plan to give back to the community.

### 80th birthday celebrated

Pat Carman will celebrate her 80th birthday on Wednesday, June 13. Her family is requesting that cards be sent to her at 200 N. Ash St., Apt. 15, St. Francis, KS 67756.

### 90th birthday celebrated

Phyllis Stinnette will be celebrating her 90th birthday on June 12. Her children, Becky, Kelly and Bing Stinnette are asking that cards be sent to her at Eldorado Manor, P.O. Box 97, Trenton, NE 69044.

### St. Francis website

Check out the updated St. Francis website at [www.stfranciskansas.com](http://www.stfranciskansas.com).

### Veterans' Affairs

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the County Clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, June 7. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 785-462-3572.

### No American Profile

There will be no *American Profile* inserted in this week's issues of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. Look for it in next week's issues.

### Fair board

The Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday (tonight) in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

### City council

The St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 11, in the meeting room in city hall.

### Board of education

The St. Francis Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, instead of Thursday. The meeting will be held in the board room in the high school.

### Congressman Huelskamp

Congressman Tim Huelskamp will be in St. Francis at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 15, in the courtroom on the second floor in the courthouse.

### Commissioners

Following Congressman Huelskamp's meeting with the public, the Cheyenne County Commissioners will start their regular meeting in the commissioners' room.

### Alumni banquet and dance

Reservations for the St. Francis

high school alumni banquet and dance are due on Monday, June 11. Call Shirley Zwegardt, coordinator, 332-2286, for more information. The alumni celebration is set for June 18 with special gatherings of honor classes held from Friday through Sunday of that weekend.

### Free popcorn

The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

Note: As of May 25, show time is 8 p.m.

### Bratwurst feast

The Cheyenne County Historical Society is sponsoring a bratwurst feast at the museum on Saturday, June 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Former graduates and others are urged to come enjoy the food, visit with classmates and check out the museum and Old Country Church.

### Barrel race

A National Barrel Horse Association barrel race will be held at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds in St. Francis starting at 3 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, contact Shawna Blanka, 785-332-5363.

### Send cards

Muriel Herring Jones, a 1943 St. Francis alumni, has developed leukemia. She would like cards sent to Parkwood Village, 401 Rochester, room 224, Pratt, KS 47124.

### Fishing clinic

The Tri-County Fishing Clinic will be held at Bellamy's Farm, south of Goodland, on Thursday, June 14. The clinic is open to all children, ages 7-12. They are welcome to bring poles and tackle, the bait will be provided.

Participants must pay a \$3 fee and have a completed waiver on file at the Extension office.

The staff plans on leaving the courthouse at 8:15 a.m. and returning between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

To register, call the Extension office at 332-3171 before June 12.

### Tornado Safety drills

The Cheyenne County Communications Center will conduct monthly siren testing starting the second Wednesday

in April at 9 a.m. The testing will continue through the end of September.

### Horse show

The Cheyenne County 4-H and open horse show will be held on Sunday, July 15, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis.

### Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe place of mutual help and comfort.

### Emergency number

The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

### Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

### Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 29	82	49	
May 30	88	42	
May 31	75	47	
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## Student receives achievement award

Taylor Kennedy-Finley has received a certificate of recognition for her outstanding academic achievement at Washburn University in Topeka and has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll. She is a senior double majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology with adding Spanish as a minor. While in school she works in the Admissions office and is a tour guide for the school. She is also the Historian for Washburn's Mortar Board Senior Honor Society. Taylor is a member of Chi Alpha and is in a leadership role

activities.

Kids can also participate in the "Children's Group Singing" of patriotic songs. They should meet at approximately 8:30 p.m. in front of Roger Neitzel Heating and Air Conditioning building.

Adults can also join in with the singing from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the "Patriotic Sing-A-

Long" held at the Cheyenne County Museum as part of the museum's open house. Other activities include the Community Garden open house. A fishing contest, a road rally and karaoke. Throughout the evening, people will start gathering at Park Hill Restaurant, at Neitzel's Heating and Air Conditioning and across the highway waiting for the fireworks to start. People are urged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.

While they wait, they will have a variety of food vendors to buy from. The Shriners will be serving cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, sodas and water. The Trolley Concessions from Goodland will be serving nachos, funnel cakes, tater twists and corn dogs.

At 9:55 p.m., as it is growing dark, the patriotic music, provided by Randy Smestad, will sound and the fireworks will light up the sky. The fireworks and music will last for 50 to 55 minutes.

in Chi Alpha. She is involved in the Criminal Justice Club, Psych Club, Washburn's Chapter of the Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society, Criminal Justice Honor Society and the Bod Squad. Taylor's projected college graduation date is May 2014. She is the daughter of Larry and Terri Finley, St. Francis.



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1998 Chevy Tahoe 4-WD, #T0869C	\$4,900
2001 Ford Excursion XLT, V10, 4x4, 129,000 miles #T9176M	\$8,500
2002 Ford F-150 Lariat, #T3872C	\$6,900
2002 Ford Ranger 4x4, S-cab, 4x4, V-6, 128,000 #T9176B	\$8,500
2003 Buick Lesabre, 128,700, Leather, #T8153	\$5,800
2004 Volkswagon Touareg, low mile, #T1726C	\$16,825
2005 Ford F-250 XLT, 124,000 Super Cab, #T1920A	\$16,900
2005 Ford F-250 Lariat, L. Box, 133K miles, #T9945A	\$17,500
2006 Ford 250, R/C, L. box, Local Trade, 100K, #T4374A	\$18,900
2007 Ford F150 Lariat Crew Cab, Leather, 91K, #T0005A	\$25,500
2007 Ford F-150 King Ranch, Crew Cab, 69K, #T6497B	\$27,000
2007 GMC Yukon XL, 108,000, loaded, #T5284A	\$25,995
2007 Honda Pilot 68,000 miles, #T9712A	\$20,500
2008 Mercedes C300 Sport, 56K, loaded, #4538VA	\$28,500
2008 Chevy K2500 HD LT, Crew 76K,	\$25,700
2008 Ford Expedition King ranch, 76K, #T7062A	\$29,475
2009 Lincoln MKZ, Super low miles, 16K, #85233A	\$27,900
2009 Cadillac STS, loaded, #T2882A	\$29,000
2009 Nissan Altima, loaded, #22328A	\$17,000
2010 F-250 Super Cab Lariat, 10 K, 4x4, 6.4, #50842A	\$44,000
2011 Ford Edge Limited, #T8768A Was \$35,700 Now	\$31,300
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**SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 1 hr. 33 min.**

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210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104  
Thurs., June 7  
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211  
Colby (p.m.)  
CSMC, 175 S. Range  
785-462-3332  
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.  
785-462-7511  
Fri., June 8  
CSMC at 9 a.m.

### Specials

**Sunday**  
Meatloaf

**Monday**  
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## American Profile

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Sorry for the inconvenience!