

Fair parade still looking for floats and cars to cruise

The Cheyenne County Fair Parade is less than a month away, Saturday, Aug. 4. Still plenty of time to plan an entry, whether it be a float, an individual entry, horses, antique and derby vehicles, just to name a few.

This year's theme is "Carnival Lights and Country Nights."

"With this theme, people will be able to create amazing floats," said Carla Lampe, parade coordinator.

The parade was formerly organized by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce. However, when the Chamber dissolved

earlier in the year, First National Bank assumed the responsibility with Mrs. Lampe in charge.

The floats will be judged by three people. Criteria for judging floats include: 1) unique theme creation; 2) creative use of material; and 3) originality.

There is a grand champion overall winner and three divisions: Family; Organization/Church; and Commercial.

"We are encouraging every individual, family, business and organization to make a float," Mrs. Lampe said.

"People enjoy seeing the kids on bikes, four-wheelers or their own special creative float. They also like the horses, antique vehicles, derby cars and 4-H winners, just to name a few."

There is no pre-registration, just show up before the parade at the high school in St. Francis. The map showing the line up for divisions will be printed in the newspaper closer to parade time.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Lampe at 785-332-2145 or 785-332-2913.



RIDING THE AIRPLANES last year were Sawyer and Porter Ross, grandchildren of Kurt and Margaret Bucholtz.

Fair schedule finalized

By Karen Krien

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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 area for sitting and visiting has 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 insert 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 Zimbelman.

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.



NICK PAULSEN competes in the kid's peddle tractor pull held in May.

Kids' tractor pull set for Thursday

By Karen Krien

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The Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday night of the Cheyenne County Fair in front of the grandstand. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. in front of the stands.

There are nine classes for ages 4 to 12 years, boys and girls divisions. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places in each class. However, all the contestants are winners as they each receive a treat from the Shriner's Candy Wagon, compliments of the fair board.

The tractor pull winners will be

eligible to participate in the state pull held in Hutchinson at the state fair.

If there is enough time, there will also be an adult tractor pull contest (they are not eligible for the state fair). The adult tractor pull will be just for fun, said Shawna Blanka, organizer.

Running the tractor pull this year will be Duskin and Missy Siruta from Colby. They have worked with Bill VandeCreek and are helping him out this year.

Sponsors for the pull include: Cheyenne County Cruisers, Ross Manufacturing, Thrift Store, Grace Flying, Goodland Greenline,

Frewen Insurance, Western State Bank, Pizza Hut, Donna's Gift Palace, Western Auction, Uptown Market, Milliken Law Office, Yost Farm Supply, Sainy Liquor, Bumper to Bumper, Abe's Repair, Bankwest, Knodel Funeral Home, Just Teazn' Hair and Nails, Lampe Auto, Krien Pharmacy, The Flower Shop, Cornerstone Real Estate, Wheeler Equity, First National Bank, St. Francis Equity, Cuppa Joe, St. Francis Tire, Republican Valley Vet, and Republican Valley Automotive.

For more information, contact Mr. Blanka, 785-332-5363.

Knights of Columbus give meat

other Knights programs.

Annual barbecue

On Saturday evening, the local Knights of Columbus members will be serving the barbecue prior to the demolition derby. The plate will consist of all-you-can-eat barbecue beef along with baked beans, potato chips and iced tea.

Come out and support the Knights and county fair, said Mike Antholz, Knights member.



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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.
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