

Youth group coming to Saintry

A concert in the park will be held Friday in Sawhill Park. Free food will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the concert following at 7.

The Creekside Bible Church in Aurora, Colo., has been coming to St. Francis for a youth camp for over six years. The first year, the pastors didn't know what to expect from a bunch of city kids coming out to the country in 100-plus weather to sleep in tents.

Well we were pleasantly surprised and the group of campers has grown from 10 the first year to 38 this year. The only advertising for the trip is word of mouth from the kids themselves, so they must be having fun.

The trips include three Bible

lessons throughout the day, free time to explore the camp, and of course a campfire lesson followed by roasting marshmallows. Also included is a service project for the St. Francis area as we love coming out there and we want to teach to kids to give back.

Last year the youth band wanted to do a concert in the bandshell, which was their first ever concert outside of regular youth group on Thursdays. They enjoyed it so much that they wanted to do a second annual concert again this year.

They are hoping the people of the community will come to the bandshell, support the kids and enjoy the entertainment.

St. Francis Community Garden purchase finalized

The St. Francis Community Garden and Farmer's Market Incorporated is now the proud owner of the former Goodell Greenhouse and members are busy planning and planting!

A not-for-profit organization, we are committed to the vision of being self-sufficient and sustainable, said Sue Griffin, one of the board. Our long term goal is simple: to provide the community with fresh, natural, local food throughout the entire year. By bringing food production home, we can help change the Federal Department

of Agriculture's designation of Northwest Kansas as a food desert to a food oasis.

An indoor Farmer's Market is a large part of the goal to bring local food and goods to the community year round. It will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 13, and be open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A grand opening is scheduled for down the road as well as some evening hours and other related events, but for the near future come and enjoy flours from Klie's Organic Farm, baked goods from

Cooper Kitchens, eggs from Nina Isley, some produce from Elmer Kellner's garden and community greenhouse, pinto beans and spring yellow peas from Townsend Farms, crafts from Allison Grice and soaps from Moose & Bear.

We will be adding more vendors as we go along, Mrs. Griffin said, so if you are interested in becoming one, contact Dianna Padgett at 785-772-7404.

Look for the fundraising sign to be up soon in the lot east of the city office and help fill the tomato cage with tomatoes! Funds are needed not only to help with start-up operations, but also for the greenhouse renovations and repairs that are necessary.

As part of our commitment to be sustainable, Mrs. Griffin said, we are also looking at developing solar to help with our energy needs.

Donations are tax-deductible through the Cheyenne County Development Corporation (CCDC). Checks can be made out to the corporation with "Community Garden" noted in the memo area, and mailed to Community Garden, P.O. Box 984, St. Francis, KS 67756, or you can make your donation using PayPal on our website (see below).

Volunteers are also needed to help staff the Farmer's Market and to help with growing produce in the greenhouse, so if you have time to donate, please consider doing so weekly or monthly.

Have a question or need more information? Go to www.stfranciscommunitygarden.org or email info@stfranciscommunitygarden.org.

Kansas highways nation's second best

Kansas' state highway system is ranked the nation's second best in overall highway performance and efficiency in a report released by the Reason Foundation.

The Annual Highway Report measures the condition and cost-effectiveness of state-owned roads in 11 categories, including pavement condition, deficient bridges, spending per mile and more.

"Kansas was able to achieve this performance while spending 24 percent less than the U.S. average in per-mile disbursements," the report stated.

The report's rankings are based on data that states reported to the federal government for 2009, the most recent year with full spending statistics available. Kansas has consistently scored well in the Reason report, having been ranked number three in the nation in both 2008 and 2007.

"Kansans make the connection between good roads and the safety and economic well-being of the

state. They have long supported transportation improvements not only to highways, but to the entire transportation network that includes aviation, rail and transit," said Mike King, Kansas transportation secretary.

The current transportation program T-WORKS, passed in 2010, is the state's third transportation program approved by Kansas legislators and governors since the late 1980s. In 2010, Kansas highways were ranked the nation's best in a report published in Reader's Digest magazine.

"The T-WORKS program will address 100 percent of the state highway preservation needs over a 10-year period so we will continue to have a world-class transportation system in Kansas," Secretary King said.

To see the full report, visit the <http://reason.org> Reason Foundation website, reason.org.

Death notice
Irene L. "Zweygardt" Schiesler, 95, died Saturday, July 6, at the Greeley County Hospital in Tribune. Cremation was done. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, at Living Water Fellowship in Bird City. Inurnment will follow at Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural St. Francis.

Concert in the Park
The Creekside Bible Church Youth Group will be having a concert Friday, July 12 at the St. Francis BandShell. Free food starts at 6:30 p.m. and the free concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

Cemetery board
The Cemetery Board, District 2 will meet on Monday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners room.

Historical Association
The Bird City Historical Association will meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 12, at the office. This

will be a work day of making copies of completed projects

Church in the park cancelled
The Peace Lutheran Church service to be held at the Bandshell in Sawhill Park, has been canceled for this Sunday, July 14, due to the hot weather. Please meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. for the regular service. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Open meetings, open records seminar
The Kansas attorney general's office will conduct a free seminar on the Kansas Open Meetings and Open Records laws from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 23, at the Student Union at Colby Community College.

The seminar is designed for elected officials, reporters and the public, providing information on the basics of Kansas' open-government laws, the office said. It is open to the public, but space is limited and registration is first come, first served. Go to www.ag.ks.gov or call (785) 296-2215.

Painting with Peggy
Interested in a Friday evening, July 19, painting session with Peggy? Cheyenne Center for Creativity (CC4C) is offering another Canvas and Chianti session from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sign up at Cuppa Joe or call Janet at 332

Volunteers needed
The St. Francis Community Garden and Farmer's Market officially purchased the former Goodell Greenhouse on June 24 and is looking for volunteers to help during business hours. Please contact Kale Dankenbring at 785-772-1202 to sign up. For more information go to www.stfranciscommunitygarden.org.

Lions will take
St. Francis Lions Club collects used glasses, glass cases, hearing aids, and used cell phones. Collection boxes in St. Francis are located at: Bella's Market, Cheyenne County Clinic (Health Nurse's Office), Courthouse, Krien Pharmacy, Dr. Tim Poling's Office, Senior Center, and Thrift Store. Collection boxes are also located in Bird City at the Hometown Market and the Senior Center. Questions? Call 332-3119 or 332-2950.

Shooting range rules
The members of the Cheyenne County Wildlife have set some new rules for the shooting range at the Gun Club. Regulations include: 1) no use of tracer rounds; 2) no exploding targets; 3) no 50 BMG; 4) no glass targets.

Theater
July 14, there will be a 2 p.m. matinee showing the Disney Nature film Earth. July 28, there will be a 2 p.m. matinee showing the Disney Nature Film Chimpanzee.

Also check out the website www.cheyennetheater.com and be sure to LIKE the Cheyenne Theater on Facebook!

Home Garden Program
The county conservation district is sponsoring the Home Garden Program to help residents

establish their own gardens. Pick up an application and return it, then receive 10 seed packets to plant. Participants will be required to donate a portion of their produce to the conservation office where it will be weighed and donated to local schools, Food Pantry and the Good Samaritan Village. A prize will be awarded to the person donating the most food.

Amusement Authority volunteers
The Cheyenne County Amusement Authority is looking for men and women to be a part of the organization. Volunteers will help with fair setup and put away afterwards. If interested or have any questions, call Bill Ehrman at 332-2784 and leave a message.

Compost collection
If anyone has leaves or grass clippings, they can bring them to the compost bins at the community garden spot at 104 W Third.

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.

Weather			
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July 2	84	57	
July 3	89	61	
July 4	94	65	
July 5	100	65	
July 6	99	69	
July 7	99	65	
July 8	103	68	

Digital sign
Anyone interested in putting a message on the the digital sign can send an email to sfdesign1@gmail.com for consideration. Only community and civic events will be displayed. No commercial, political or religious advertising will be allowed.



ALY SCHLEPP puts a tattoo on Alexis Zimelman following the July Fourth Kid's Parade.
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries
For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211
Wed., July 17
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104
Thurs., July 18
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511
Fri., July 19
CSMC at 9 a.m.

Specials

Sunday
Smothered Pork Chop

Harvest Information Center

Cold drinks by the case
Beer - Pop - Ice
Meals to go for the field

Farm Fuel

Majestic Service & Truck Stop
510 West Highway 36
St. Francis, Ks.
785.332.2905

Come & Go Bridal Shower for
Jeanne Falk
Saturday, July 20
1-3 p.m.
St. Francis Catholic Church

"Concert in the Park"
Creekside Bible Church Youth Group
Friday, July 12
at the St. Francis Bandshell
Free food starts at 6:30 p.m.
Free concert Starts at 7:30 p.m.

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 2 hr. 23 min.

Man of Steel
July 12, 13 & 14
Henry Cavill, Amy Adams, Michael Shannon
Action/Adventure / Adaptation / Sci-Fi/Fantasy
PG-13
Summer Sunday Matinee: *Earth* at 2 p.m.

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS 785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6 All Others: \$8

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL 210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS 785-332-2104

The Cheyenne County Hospital would like to thank the Cheyenne County Hospital Guild and United Methodist Thrift Store for their generous donation for the bladder scanner. We appreciate your continued support!

The Cheyenne County Hospital, Clinic and Health Department would like to thank everyone that made donations, participated and helped at the annual golf tournament. We raised \$5000 towards equipment. Thanks for your help and support!

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