

History will be live at Larned this week

The largest living history event in western Kansas will be celebrated Memorial Day weekend at Fort Larned National Historic Site. Activities, taking place from 10 a.m. Saturday through 5 p.m. Monday, include various reenactments, cannon and small arms firing demonstrations, a military dance, a look into soldier life, flag retreat programs, and a trip to the Cheyenne/Sioux Indian Village.

The U.S. National Park Service and Fort Larned staff invite you to attend this free 150th anniversary celebration of the Fort's establishment in 1859.

For more information, call (620) 285-6911 or visit their website at www.nps.gov/fols.

Meeting covers grazing

The Yuma County Conservation District invites everyone who has grass for grazing, or cows that like to eat grass, or both, to attend a free two-part Managing Grass Profitably workshop Friday or Saturday, June 12 and 13.

Registration will be at 3 p.m. for part 1, "Laying the Foundation," on Friday at the Roundhouse/City Hall building in Wray. The program will run from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Material will include why grass management pays and using livestock to manage plants.


Part 2, "Putting the Principles to Work," will be in the field, at Chris and Shannon Stults' place northwest of Wray. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., including lunch. Turn west at the feedlot about 7 1/2 miles north of Wray on U.S. 385.

This session will cover practical areas, such as how to tell how fast grass is growing, and how to know when to move cattle.

Presenters Floyd Reed, a retired range conservationist for the U.S. Forest Service, and Roy Roath, a Colorado State University Extension range specialist, have many years of grazing experience.

Registration is needed for meal counts by 4 p.m. Friday, June 5 with the Yuma County Conservation District in Wray at (970) 332-3173, ext. 3, or e-mail Julie.Elliott@co.usda.gov. A lunch fee of \$15 will be charged on Saturday if the morning session is not attended. Late registrations and walk-ins are welcome, but will not be guaranteed a lunch.

This workshop is being put on with support from the Colorado Grazing Land Coalition Initiative.



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We will have a **silent auction from 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.** Our teams will bring "goody" baskets for the auction and we have received donations from several businesses for the silent auction.

Our **opening ceremony** begins at **7:00 p.m.!**

Massage by Cara will be at the Relay from **8:00 - 9:15 p.m.**

Tumbleweed Tumblers will perform at **8:15 p.m.** and **Precision Dance Team** will perform at **8:30 p.m.**

Luminary Service will begin with the candle lighting service at **9:15 p.m.**

Momma's Boys (Rusty Helin, Blake and Brandon McClemore and Jordan Sharp) will perform from **10:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.**

CC Energy will be our DJ and will keep music, karaoke, games, etc. going all night long.

Our **teams** will provide food, drink, and games throughout the night!

Fight Back Ceremony is at **1:00 a.m.**

Closing Ceremony will begin at **6:30 a.m.**

We hope you will bring your family and join us on this very important night to honor our survivors and remember our loved ones who have passed away from cancer.

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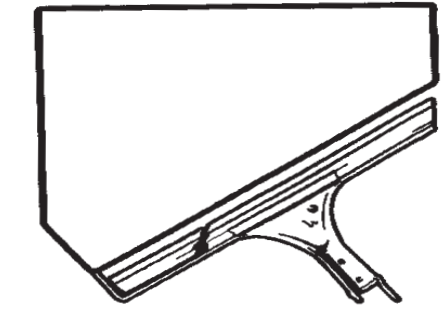


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