

# Adventures begin in 'corny' creation

## Corn maze to be open Saturdays and Sundays

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It's time to lose yourself in a 10-acre "corny" creation at Cole Family Farms, Eighth and Eustis, on the east edge of town.

The annual corn maze opened Saturday and will be open from 3-10 p.m. every Saturday and 3 p.m. to dark every Sunday through Oct. 28. Owners Bryce and Jessica Cole said those who want to try their hand at a "moonlight" maze needs to bring a flashlight.

The maze will take about an hour and a half, as in past years, said Jessica Cole, and will go faster after you've been through it and get to know the twists and turns.

Youngsters can play in the corn box (like a sandbox but with corn) and a hay castle, and there's a playground for little ones. You can shoot corn cobs at a target with the corn canon or pick a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch.

The farm provides "corn cops"

to help people who need a hint with the maze.

The maze has six-foot wide paths, Cole said, so you can get a stroller or a wheelchair through it. Admission is \$8 for ages 13 and up, \$6 for kids 6-12 and free for children 5 and under.

There are special rates for groups of 25 or more, Cole said, but people need to call ahead and schedule group tours at 899-2132. Information is available at www.colefamilyfarms.com. Call ahead to check, she said, since the maze will have to close if it rains a lot.

The maze is in its third year. Last year's design was a Goodland Cowboys' logo, and the first year's was the giant Van Gogh sunflower painting. This year, the design is the Cole Family Farms logo.

In past years, the Coles have had movies at the maze and a haunted maze. Mrs. Cole said they will plan events throughout the season.



Josh (left), Tracy, Kate and Fred Alvarez from Wellington, New Zealand went through the Cole Family Farm Corn Maze on Saturday afternoon. The family will visit 27 states before going home.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# New Zealand family includes maze in trip around United States

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The first visitors for the corn maze on Saturday afternoon were a family from New Zealand. Fred and Tracy Alvarez with their two children Josh, 10, and Kate, 8. They went to the maze because Josh likes mazes, his father said.

The family lives in Wellington and Fred is in information technology. Tracy home schools their children.

Fred said the trip was to be part of their schooling. They would not have been able to make the trip if the kids were in regular school. It took 13 hours for the family to fly into Los Angeles. From there they flew 5 1/2 hours to New York.

Tracy said when they got to New York their reservations were for the next day so they stayed up all night and ate at a diner. They asked a policeman if it was safe to be out and around during the night and he said yes.



Fred said they saw the Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building and

Rockefeller Center. Tracy said at times it was almost a paranoid feeling in New York City. They had to go through metal detectors to go into a gift shop.

It would be spring in New Zealand now as compared to our fall they said. From New York they went to Florida.

"We will visit 27 states," Fred said. "It is very warm here, it does not get this warm where we are from."

The kids have wanted to go swimming but where they have been staying with their recreational vehicle the pools have been closed because it is too cold, he said.

The family plans to go to Denver and the Rocky Mountain National Forest next. They plan to visit Mesa Verde in southwest Colorado, and will meet up with some family in Canada.

When asked about the maze Josh said it was "neat."

## corrections

A front-page story on Friday, Sept. 7, about the City Commission discussion of a lease for the Adronics plant incorrectly reported the name of Adronics Vice President Karen Robinson as Karen Robinson Murphy. In quoting a letter Robinson wrote to the city, the story should have said the company was asking the city "for some kind of written direction" on the lease, but it instead said written "documents." These were reporting errors.

A photo with the Cowgirls golf story on Page 12 of the Friday, Sept. 14 edition was identified incorrectly as Chelsie Gausman. The golfer was Kirsten Topliff. This was a reporting error. See a photo of Gausman on Page 9 of today's paper.

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**April 24, 2004:** Aime M. Cano was fined \$110 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

**Nov. 26, 2004:** Ramona K. Callo-way was fined \$138 for speeding.

**Oct. 16, 2006:** Elizabeth Alexander was fined \$138 for speeding.

**Oct. 26, 2006:** Walter A. Campos-Espina was fined \$126 for operating a motor vehicle without a license and \$312 for not having liability insurance.

**Dec. 26, 2006:** Todd A. Anderson was fined \$144 for speeding.

**March 16:** Kimberly D. Barnett was fined \$126 for speeding.

**April 10:** Shane A. Berthlotte was fined \$192 for speeding.

**May 21:** Maria C. Brewer was fined \$165 for permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

**June 6:** Janice L. Bricker was fined \$174 for speeding. Her ticket for not having proof of liability insurance was dismissed.

**June 8:** Jose R. Dominguez-Rodriguez was fined \$126 for operating a motor vehicle without a valid

license and \$117 for speeding.

**June 9:** Paul K. Dunn was fined \$192 for speeding and \$60 for violating child passenger safety laws, restraining systems and seat belts.

**June 12:** Peter D. Brideau was fined \$96 for speeding.

**June 17:** Earsul M. Banks III was fined \$201 for speeding.

Darcie L. Dewar was fined \$144

for speeding and \$60 for violating laws on child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belts.

**June 28:** Jack L. Claytor was fined \$114 for speeding.

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