





The Take Charge Challenge Team had an energy splash party on Friday night at Steever Water Park. City Manager Doug Gerber and Sherman County Economic Development Director Mike Solomon were in charge of the grill to cook hot dogs.

The first thing you saw as you entered the water park after you paid for admission was a table with information about how to save energy at your home. There was a wheel to spin for prizes and even a chance to dunk Acting Police Chief Joni Showalter or Fire Chief Brian James (upper right).

Showalter was first and after being dunked she said they needed to check to see if the kids were in softball or baseball. Showalter's son managed to hit the target. When James' little daughter, Reagan, was enticed to push the target so her dad would take the plunge she began to cry when she saw him going into the water. Mom Kelly James and Dad tried to calm her down (above).

There was also a jump rope contest where the one who still had the most water in their cup won (right).

City Manager Gerber said that Goodland was in second place in the contest and not very far behind first place. If Goodland wins they will get \$100,000 to make energy improvements.

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# Fort Larned Historic Site plans 4th of July activities

**MISTAKES...** 

We Know We Make Mistakes!

and 4, Fort Larned National Historic Site will come to life with living history activities for a celebration of our nation's Independence Day.

Throughout the weekend, there will be daily historic weapons

During the weekend of July 2, 3, by soldiers at Fort Larned and the taking place only on Monday July the day. fort's cannon, the 1841 Mountain 4 (all Mountain Time). Howitzer.

> The fort will feature living hisbuildings.

While activities will be on going demonstrations of the rifles used all three days, the following will be in the various buildings throughout

## Grand Jury indicts man arrested in county

A grand jury meeting in Kansas \$250,000. Immigration and Cus-City, Kan., returned an indictment toms Enforcement's Homeland Seagainst Mario Fierro-Garcia, 43, a curity Investigations investigated. citizen of Mexico, who is charged Assistant U.S. Attorney Barry with unlawfully re-entering the Disney is prosecuting. United States after being deported. He was found April 20, in Sherman County.

If convicted, Fierro-Garcia faces a maximum penalty of two years nal conduct. in federal prison and a fine up to

In all cases, defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The indictments merely contain allegations of crimi-

7:30 a.m. Fort Open

8:00 Special weapons in Comtory personnel staffing the historic manding Officers Quarters on display till 3:00 p.m.

8:00 Living History Interpreters

something for everyone within

the pages of our newspaper.

We realize that some folks

enjoy finding fault and for

those readers we thoughtfully

include a socially acceptable

number of errors within our

publication.

8:00 "Anvil and Forge" – the Blacksmith at Fort Larned – Shops Building.

look at life of the common soldier -Barracks.

9:00 Artillery and small arms

program.

12:00 Life on Officer's Row and Officer's Garden.

1:30 p.m. "Period Games" 1860's 9:00 "Life in the Barracks" – A games young and old can participate

> 2:30 "Army Weapons" Firing of the artillery and small arms that

### corrections

The construction company in the correct any mistake or misunderphoto on Page 1 of the Friday, June standing in a news story. Please call 24. edition of The Goodland Star-News should have been Grasser of Stratton, Colo. The work was done factual. We want to keep an accurate by Thursday.

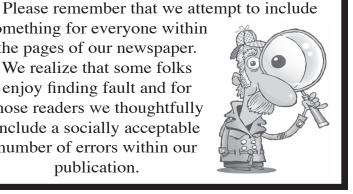
(785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to

were used at Fort Larned.

Ground.

3:30 Retreat Ceremony- Low-

ering the Garrison Flag- Parade



\* \* \* \* \* \* The Goodland Star-News will this standard.



Saturday, July 2, 2011

The Sherman County Historical Society would like you to come help us celebrate and remember historical events!

AT 1 p.m.: Sherman Theatre will be showing a video of the floods of 1935 in NW Kansas and SW Nebraska.

AT 2 p.m.: Ice Cream/Cake Social at the Ennis-Handy House. It's the 10th anniversary of the Sherman County Historical Society owning the house!

AT 3 p.m.: Visit the High Plains Museum and the District 51 Union School House

Come out for a great day of fun!

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The Sherman County Conservation **District will conduct a sign-up July 5-19** for both Non Point and State Water

**Resources Cost Share Program** Some of the State Water Resources Cost Share Program

practices eligible for cost share include Contour Buffer Strips, Critical Area Planting, Diversions, Fencing, Grassed Waterways, Pipelines, Terraces, Livestock Wells and Tanks. Windbreaks have been added but are a lower priority. Most practices in the State Cost Share program are cost shared at 70% of average cost. The landowner limit is \$6,000. The Non-Point source funds can be used for FAILING on site waste water systems and plugging abandoned wells. LEPG will have to evaluate and rank the applications and there will be a \$300 fee up front for these services. The cost share rates are limited to 50% not exceed \$2,500 on septic systems and 50% not to exceed \$500 on abandoned wells.

For further information call Sandy Rodgers at the Conservation District Office at 785-899-3070 extension 3. 210 W. 10th St. • Goodland, Kan. 67735