

Take Challenge water fun



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

During the weekend of July 2, 3, 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 demonstrations of the rifles used

by soldiers at Fort Larned and the fort's cannon, the 1841 Mountain Howitzer.

The fort will feature living history personnel staffing the historic buildings.

While activities will be on going all three days, the following will be

taking place only on Monday July 4 (all Mountain Time).

- 7:30 a.m. Fort Open
- 8:00 Special weapons in Commanding Officers Quarters on display till 3:00 p.m.
- 8:00 Living History Interpreters in the various buildings throughout

- 8:00 "Anvil and Forge" - the Blacksmith at Fort Larned - Shops Building.
- 9:00 "Life in the Barracks" - A look at life of the common soldier - Barracks.
- 9:00 Artillery and small arms

- 12:00 Life on Officer's Row and Officer's Garden.
- 1:30 p.m. "Period Games" 1860's games young and old can participate.
- 2:30 "Army Weapons" Firing of the artillery and small arms that

- 3:30 Retreat Ceremony- Lowering the Garrison Flag- Parade Ground.

Grand Jury indicts man arrested in county

A grand jury meeting in Kansas City, Kan., returned an indictment against Mario Fierro-Garcia, 43, a citizen of Mexico, who is charged with unlawfully re-entering the United States after being deported. He was found April 20, in Sherman County.

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

\$250,000. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations investigated. Assistant U.S. Attorney Barry Disney is prosecuting.

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

MISTAKES...

We Know We Make Mistakes!

Please remember that we attempt to include 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.



corrections

The construction company in the photo on Page 1 of the Friday, June 24, edition of The Goodland Star-News should have been Grasser of Stratton, Colo. The work was done by Thursday.

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The Goodland Star-News will

correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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Sugar Hills Golf Club



4th of July Weekend

Blast from the Past
\$15 Green Fees after 4 p.m.

Valid Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday
Must Present Coupon in Pro Shop
New Guests are always welcomed.

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

You're Invited...

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!