

County

to vintage airplanes has fun things for all

grounds each day or a pass for the entire show can be purchased.

Fair and carnival

The first week in August is the Cheyenne County Fair and home-owned carnival. The activities begin on Wednesday and end late Saturday evening.

People come from around the area because the rides and game booths are well-kept, run by volunteers and tickets are 25¢ each. Many former residents bring their families back at fair time as their children can enjoy the whole evening on \$5 and take home prizes.

Car show

People are drawn to downtown St. Francis the second weekend in May when the Cheyenne County Cruiser's "Saturday in the Park" car show is held around the historic Sawhill Park. The original band shell and fountain are the background for over 100 antique and classic vehicles.

There are activities starting on Friday night and run through Saturday evening when the annual Firemen's Ball is held.

For information, contact Scott Schultz, 785-332-3960 or 785-332-2833, Kent Kechter, 785-332-2629 or Pete Jensen, 785-332-2317 or go to the web site at www.cheyennecountycruisers.com.

Coyote Calling event

The first weekend in January, the Midwest Coyote Calling event is held in Cheyenne County. People come from all over the nation to call. At the end of the three-day event, a meal is served and prizes are awarded. For more information, contact Brent Rueb, 785-332-3402.

Stearman Fly-In

The activities begin with the Stearman Fly-In which is held at the airport in St. Francis. The Fly-in is held the second weekend in June but planes begin flying into the airport on Friday and that evening, if the weather allows, around 20 skydivers fill the air over St. Francis. Their colorful parachutes coming from high above is a spectacular sight.

The Stearman Fly-In features the World War II vintage open cockpit and fabric-covered biplanes powered by radial engines. Last year, there were 14 Stearman as well as around 110 other aircraft. Early Saturday and Sunday morning, hot-air balloons fire up for a different view of the Cheyenne County countryside. Throughout the two days, there are tandem jumps where a novice passenger rides with an expert skydiver, both sharing a single canopy.



Riverside Recreation, 2 miles west of St. Francis on U.S. 36, offers a 18 hole golf course along the scenic, cool river bottom. The club house opens at 5 p.m. on weekdays and open on weekends.

Events Schedule

- Cheyenne County Car Show - May 10, downtown St. Francis.
- Stearman Fly-In - June 14, U.S. 36, St. Francis.
- Farmers' Market - Saturdays, May-September, downtown St. Francis.
- Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show - July 24-26, U.S. 36, Bird City.
- Cheyenne County Fair - Aug. 6-9, County Fairgrounds, St. Francis.
- Cheyenne County/St. Jude Trail Ride - Oct. 12 (different area each year).
- Fall Craft Show - Nov. 1, Grade School, St. Francis.
- Christmas In St. Francis, Light Parade - Nov. 28, St. Francis Main Street.

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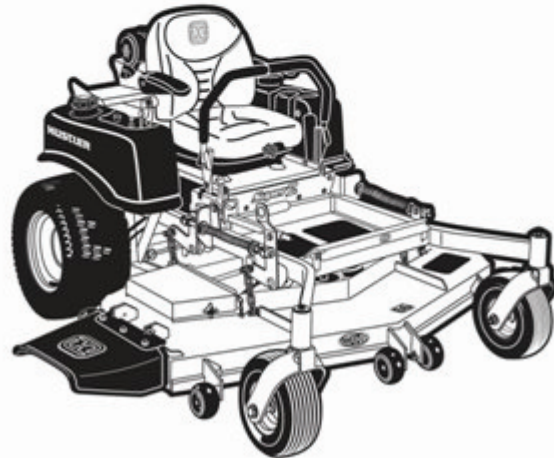
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