

CHEYENNE WYOMING

Parks & Recreation Newsletter

Points of Interest:

- The 2015 Summer Activity Guide is available now. Be sure to pick-up a copy!
- Registration is going on for a number of classes, programs, leagues and events for all ages! Please contact our Leisure Services Division.
- Newsletter sign-up at the Neighborhood Facility or online at: cheyennecity.org—eNews Subscriptions

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On-Street Bicycle Facilities

Summer 2015 represented a transformational moment in the accommodation of bicycling in Cheyenne.

Cheyenne has a rich tradition of providing off-road paths for people walking, biking and rolling around town. With 38 miles of Greenway, 18 miles of shared use paths, 29 overpasses / underpasses and 14 bridges, Cheyenne has made an incredible investment in recreational and utilitarian non-

motorized transportation over the last 25 years. On-street bicycle facilities were added to Carey & Pioneer Ave. and will be installed before the end of the year as part of the Logan reconstruction. These 4 miles bring the total to just over 10 miles of bike lanes and sharrows. They close gaps in the Greenway system, formalize bicyclist desire lines and provide access to the City's most important park as well as downtown jobs, restaurants and entertainment. They acknowledge the rapid increase in bicycling that has occurred in the last 20 years and incorporate people on bikes into the urban fabric at the heart of the community. The pavement striping and the custom wayfinding and mileage signage provide cues for both the motorist and the bicyclist, increasing predictability and safety for all roadway users.

Watch this informative video:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcIFEjR7nJU

CHEYENNE ICE & EVENTS CENTER

September will bring a number of new programs to the Ice & Events Center.

Learn to Skate, Learn to Play, and our Adult Hockey League!

Call or visit us online for program information.

Check the website for weekly schedules.



Contact (307) 433-0024 for Ice & Events Information.



Botanic Gardens & Conservatory



Paul Smith Children's Village



Lions Park

BOTANIC GARDENS

September 2nd, 4pm—Art: Sidewalk Chalk Rockets—Uplifting art created with a chemical reaction.

September 8th, 4pm—Exploration: Exploding Lunch Bags—Learn the science for making your sandwich bags the hit (or miss) of the cafeteria.

September 23rd—Happy Birthday to Us—It's the 6th birthday of the Paul Smith Children's Village!

Prices vary—Contact (307) 637-6349 for more information.

Botanic Gardens Conservatory hours:

Monday-Friday: 8am-4:30pm

Saturday: 11am-3:30pm

Sunday: CLOSED

Grounds: Open, Dawn-Dusk

Children's Village hours:

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday—Saturday: 9am-5:30pm

Sunday: 10am-4pm

GROUNDS & FACILITIES

Kiwanis Community House



William N. Brimmer Amphitheater



LEISURE SERVICES

Registration is going on for The National Arts Program. This program is open to Laramie County residents, all types of artistic mediums and is completely FREE. The exhibit will incorporate a contest where cash prizes are awarded. Call (307) 637-6423 for details, or register online at, www.nationalartsprogram.org/venues/cheyenne.



Mark your calendars for September 24th! This is the date for this year's Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick program. Free for all participants, ages 8-15, the event will be held at the Pioneer Park Baseball Field.



Register this month for Co-Rec Dodgeball, Adult Hockey, Learn to Play Hockey and Learn to Ice Skate. Don't miss out, call (307) 637-6423 for details.



Have a birthday coming up? Hold the party at one of our facilities with a great birthday package! Call (307) 637-6423 for details.

September will offer new programs to keep you busy, including; Hunter Safety, Tae Kwon Do, and more! Call or stop by today and register. Be on the lookout for press releases or call (307) 637-6423 for more information. *If you have an idea for a program, contact our offices at (307) 637-6423.*



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*Tell us what you think... Please
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Newsletter.*

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PSB>

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URBAN FORESTRY

Fall Tree Care Tips

- Rake up and remove/destroy fallen leaves.
- Prune dead wood to decrease tree diseases and insects.
- Wrap the lower portion of trunks that have yet to develop.
- Water until early fall, then stop to prevent new growth from dying off.
- Use caution when applying salt or other chemicals after snow fall, as they may cause harm to trees and shrubs.

Visit Cheyenne Urban Forestry on the web at
www.cheyennetrees.com

WHAT'S TO COME...

Goblin Walk

October 30th is the date for this year's Goblin Walk! Held at the Youth Activity & Community Center, this event is geared for ages 2-8, but is sure to be fun for the entire family. Candy bags and candy will be given away throughout the walk.

Voice Your Opinion

Take a brief survey about exciting new recreation options!
Community Feedback: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6RPOCR7>
Curling Interest: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X5VFBYZ>

The mission of the Parks & Recreation Department is to meet the needs of a changing and growing community by providing a variety of high quality parks and recreation activities, services, and facilities for Cheyenne. Through focused and cost effective provision of services, the Parks & Recreation Department contributes positively to the economic well being of the community and improves the quality of life for citizens of all ages.

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