

CHEYENNE WYOMING

Parks & Recreation Newsletter

Points of Interest:

- The 2016 Winter/ Spring 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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The Leisure Services Division will be holding our 20th Annual HollyFrontier Youth Basketball Tournament on March 12th-13th.

Teams from Wyoming and the surrounding states, ranging from 3rd-8th grade, will compete at our local high schools for basketball glory.

Stop by one of the high school gyms over these days to support some great youth athletes!



CHEYENNE ICE & EVENTS CENTER

Chicken Curling Tournament

March 11th, 2016

Cost: \$40/team

Registration
Deadline: March 9th

We will have music, beverages, curling and more, so bring your family & friends, and be ready to have a great time! Stop by the Ice & Events Center to register your team.

Ice comes out March 14th. Join us for roller skating!



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



Botanic Gardens & Conservatory



Paul Smith Children's Village



Lions Park

BOTANIC GARDENS

March 9th, 4pm—Art: Rainbow Paper—Colorful creations that help us understand a natural phenomenon.

March 13th, 1pm—Gardening: Table Scrap Treasures—Regrow vegetable scraps, like magic!

March 27th—CLOSED—Paul Smith's Children's Village will be closed for Easter Sunday.

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

Cahill Park



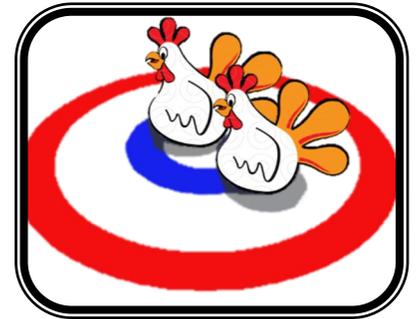
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Brimmer Amphitheater



LEISURE SERVICES

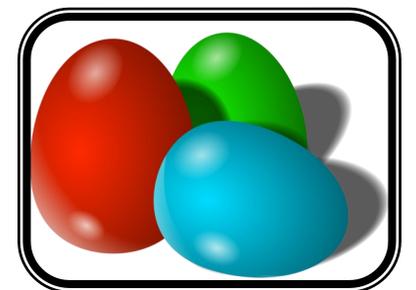
Chicken Curling is back for it's 3rd year! On March 11th, 2016, we'll have music, skating, beverages, frozen chickens and more! Bring your family & friends, and be ready to have a great time! Registration is \$40/team and will open on February 1st. For more information, contact Jim Wollenburg at (307) 433-0024.



Registration for Men's & Women's Softball and Girl's Softball will end on 3/18. Tee-Ball registration will begin on 3/21. Call (307) 637-6423 for details.



We have two great Easter Egg Hunts coming up on March 26th. Our traditional Hunt will take place at Holliday Park at 10am, then our always popular Underwater Hunt will be held from 5-7pm at the Cheyenne Aquatics Center. 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.

March will offer a number of new programs, including: Dog Obedience, Music classes & more. 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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<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PSB>

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URBAN FORESTRY

When selecting a location to plant your tree consider these important factors:

Purpose—What is your purpose for planting a tree? Is it energy conservation, wildlife benefits, aesthetics, etc.? Once you determine the reason you want to plant a tree, then you can start considering other important factors.

Growth and form—What size will your tree be at maturity and how long will it take it to reach its mature size? What will its form be, wide spreading, columnar, vase-shaped, pyramidal? Will these shapes fit with the design and layout of your house and lawn?

Conflicts above and below ground—Avoid planting large trees under utility lines, “Look Up Before You Plant”. Where are underground utilities located? If planting in the front yard, are there sidewalks or driveways present, will the tree block street signage? If planting a tree with heavy leaf, flower or fruit “litter” locations that overhang pools or decks should be avoided. Large trees should be planted at least 20 feet from a house.

Rooting area—What is the size of the lawn area in which you want to plant your new tree? Is it a small front yard as common in newer patio homes or a large backyard with ample space? A tree’s ability to grow and remain healthy is largely dependent on available rooting space. Small trees will need about 400 cubic feet of soil or rooting area (width x length x depth) while mature large trees may need in excess of 1,200 cubic feet.

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

WHAT'S TO COME...

Capitals Scamper

This is a 3 person per team challenge around the city that will incorporate physical and mental abilities through puzzles, physical agility and teamwork, as teams search for checkpoints and complete challenges throughout the city. Event will take place on July 11th and Registration will end on 6/30. For more information, contact Jim Wollenburg at (307) 637-6423.

Voice Your Opinion

Take a brief survey about exciting new recreation options!
Community Feedback: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6RPQCR7>
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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