

CHEYENNE WYOMING

Parks & Recreation Newsletter

Points of Interest:

- The 2016 Summer Activity Guide, "REcreate Cheyenne", will be mailed out on May 6th!
- 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 Department will be busy planning and preparing for everything mentioned above, as well as with a number of projects throughout our system. The Botanic Gardens Expansion and Renovation is coming along nicely and we're hoping for the new building to be open by October 1st; Cahill Park will be

the new home for an inclusive playground, ensuring people of all ages and abilities can enjoy the outdoors; and a new neighborhood park is set to break ground at Plainview and Mountain Road.

We hope the citizens of Cheyenne take full advantage of the wonderful summer months to come. Grab your friends for co-rec kickball, cool off at the Cheyenne Aquatic Center Spray Park, get in a round of golf at either of our great courses or simply have a picnic in Lions Park, but whatever you do, we sincerely hope you enjoy yourselves!



CHEYENNE ICE & EVENTS CENTER

Stop by the Ice & Events Center for drop-in roller skating, mini-golf and laser tag.



Be sure to think of us when planning your next event!



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



Botanic Gardens &
Conservatory



Paul Smith
Children's Village



Lions Park

BOTANIC GARDENS

May 3rd-5th, 4pm—Art: Mom Rocks—A simple painted gift, based on an even simpler pun, for Mother's Day.

May 12th, 4pm—Science: Heat Sensitive Slime—Learn about heat energy and experiment with color changing slime.

May 24th, 4pm—Exploration: Hopsctoch Around the Village—Learn about the history of Hopscotch and complete a course inside the 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

- Shelter rentals will be available on May 1. Call 637-6429 for more information and to secure a shelter!



- Jr. League fields have been renovated over the winter and now can accommodate a wider range of users for practices, games and tournaments.
- All public restrooms are now open.

LEISURE SERVICES

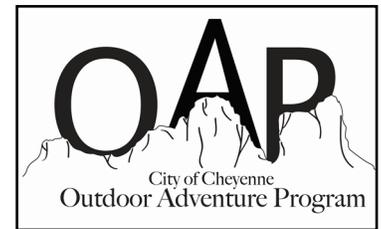
The Outdoor Adventure Program is back for another year! This program is geared for 8-15y/o and takes them out on weekly activities ranging from hiking to climbing to kayaking. Information may be found online at cheyenneci-ty.org, or by calling (307) 637-6423 for details.

Registration for a number of sport leagues begins this month. Co-Rec Softball, Kickball, Pickleball and Youth Tackle Football will start throughout the summer months. Don't miss out on these great leagues! Call (307) 637-6423 for details.

Stop by the Cheyenne Aquatics Center for a lap swim and get ready for the summer suit season. Lap Swim is open from 6-9am, Monday-Friday and 11am-1pm on Saturday & Sunday. Call (307) 637-6455 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.

May will offer a number of new programs, including: Canine Scent Detection, Youth Tae Kwon Do & 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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Newsletter.*

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

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URBAN FORESTRY

On March 7th the Cheyenne Urban Forestry Division hosted the 2nd Annual Green Industry Workshop at the Kiwanis Community House. Over 70 professionals from the green industry were in attendance and heard presenters from the City of Ft. Collins, Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, Greenscape Designs, Ayers Associates and Maverick Lawn and Tree on the following subjects: Irrigation Design for Diverse Landscapes, Hardy Plants for the High Plains, Landscape Design 101, Cheyenne's West Edge Project and Insects and Diseases of Trees and Turf. Several of these presentations, along with archived presentations from past workshops, can be downloaded at cheyennetrees.com.

A special thanks goes out to the sponsors who really stepped-up and made this event a success! Also thanks to those businesses that generously donated over 40 door prizes. Those businesses included: Riverbend Nursery, Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply, Brown's Shoe Fit Co., Swire Coca-Cola, Wyoming Work Warehouse, Capital Lumber, Dan D Rental, DBC Irrigation, Bobcat of Cheyenne, A-One Rental, Fastenal Company and Norco Inc. We hope to schedule our third workshop next winter and plan to make the event even better in 2017! If you would like to assist in the planning or if your business would like to be a sponsor for next year's event please contact Cheyenne Urban Forestry at 637-6428.

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

WHAT'S TO COME...

Capital 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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