

# CHEYENNE WYOMING

## Parks & Recreation Newsletter

### Points of Interest:

- The 2016/17 Winter/Spring Activity Guide, "RECreate Cheyenne", is out now!
- 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](http://cheyennecity.org)—eNews Subscriptions

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Happy New Year, Cheyenne! 2017 Brings the possibility of some exciting initiatives from the upcoming 6th Penny Ballot.

East Park: \$3.2 Million to purchase and preserve land for a future community park, located in rapidly growing east Cheyenne.

Greenway: \$3.8 Million for planning, design and construction, includ-

ing \$800k for operations and maintenance of existing and future pathway.

Gymnasium/Gymnastics: \$7.05 Million to design and construct basketball and volleyball courts, as well as a new gymnastics facility and unified office space at the Cheyenne Ice & Events Center.

Indoor Sport Facility: \$6.75 Million to design and construct a multipurpose indoor turf facility, suitable for youth and adult athletics, programs and leagues, tournaments and a variety of special events.

For more information concerning any one of these projects, please call Parks & Recreation Administration at (307) 638-4356.



### CHEYENNE ICE & EVENTS CENTER

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



Be sure to check our online schedule for skate times, hockey games and drop-in activities.

There's something for everyone!

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**

January 7th, 1pm—Snowball Science—Properties of matter and mischief.

January 12th, 4pm—Viola Explosia—The toughest little plants kick off the growing year.

January 14th, 1pm—Groundhog Day Storytime—Only the shadow knows!

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-Sunday: 10am-5pm

### **GROUNDS & FACILITIES**



Lions Park Gazebo



Pointe Park



Mylar Park

**LEISURE SERVICES**

Registration for Co-Rec Dodgeball begins on 1/23. This fun league will be played at the Youth Activity & Community Center on weekday evenings. Cost is \$200/Team, prior to 2/9 and \$225 after. For more information, please call (307) 637-6423.



Come to the Neighborhood Facility for Gym & a Movie on 1/20! The fun starts at 6pm with inflatables and games, then we'll eat pizza and finish up with popcorn and a movie. Ages 5 & up are welcome, while parents can enjoy a kid-less night out! For more information, please call (307) 637-6423.

Another session of Learn to Play Hockey will begin on 1/10! Designed for youth, ages 4-15, this program focuses on the basic skills of hockey, ranging from skating to shooting. For more information, please call (307) 433-0024.



Registration for the Earth & Sky Photography Contest & Exhibit opens up on 1/23. The 2017 event is designed to showcase the earth's landscape and vast sky. All photos will be on display, during the month of February, at the Cheyenne Civic Center. For more information, please call (307) 637-6423.

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

January will offer a number of new programs, including: Dog obedience, Guitar & 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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## URBAN FORESTRY

Homeowners with spruce trees, especially older or stressed trees, may consider hiring an arborist to spray a preventative insecticide to the trunk and larger branches to prevent ips infestations. Be sure the arborist has the proper equipment to apply the insecticide to the very top of the tree. Two insecticide treatments, one in early spring and one in mid-summer is generally recommended since ips beetles have multiple generations per year. Insecticides which contain the active ingredient permethrin, bifenthrin, or carbaryl have proven effective.

There are also several steps homeowners can take to maintain healthy trees, which are less likely to be attacked by beetles, these include:

1. Mulch around the base of trees with wood chips or bark to a depth of 2-4 inches (especially important for young trees).
2. Slowly water the area from the trunk out to the end of the branches every 7-10 days during the summer and fall at a rate of 10 gallons per inch of stem diameter. Once freezing temperatures become frequent, water once per month during the winter months.
3. Hold off on pruning any branches until winter.

Visit Cheyenne Urban Forestry on the web at [www.cheyennetrees.com](http://www.cheyennetrees.com)

### WHAT'S TO COME...

#### Easter Egg Hunts

Mark your calendars for April 15th, as this is the date of two great Easter Egg Hunts! First, at 10am at Holliday Park, we'll have our traditional hunt; followed by the always popular Underwater Egg Hunt, held at the Cheyenne Aquatic Center, starting at 5pm.

#### 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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