

Cougar Sports

With Bru and the Crew

Cheylin sports had a fairly uneventful week last week as Mother Nature and her vicious wind put an early end to several sporting events. As it turned out, the only event that survived was golf at McCracken. So let's take a look at the action.....

What started out as a windy day turned into a pretty decent day for golf. However, all the players seemed to struggle to play

their best.

Lacrosse placed first as a team, with a team score of 347, which really isn't a very good team score. The Cougars had an even worse day, shooting a 353 as a team and placing second.

On the individual side of things, Ivan Kemp shot a 106, Casey Vandike shot a 102, Jacob Brubaker shot a 90, and Connor Hazuka shot an 89. Eddie Frisbie shot an

88, placing him fifth overall. Ty Carmichael shot an 86, placing him third overall. On the junior varsity side, Shawn Pochop shot a 52 for fourth, and Derek Vandike shot a 48 for second.

I apologize for the short article, but there is little to report due to all the cancellations. I would like to wish the best of luck to all of the Cougar athletes on the rest of their seasons. Go COUGARS!!!!

July 4 celebration challenge

Residents and businesses of Bird City have been challenged to decorate their yards and store fronts to celebrate America's birthday. Houses and yards with decorations will be judged on July 4th between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. The winners will be announced at VanDoren Park at noon. Two winners will each receive \$50 Bird City Bucks.

Now's the perfect time to start planning for this contest. Flowers, homemade decorations, purchases from local stores or the internet are some of the possibilities. This should be easier than decorating at Christmas time because no lights will be needed. This will be judged and viewed by the public during the daytime,

so lights are not necessary. There is no pre-entry needed. Judges will travel around town and judge any houses that have decorations.

For those who visit Bird City for the festivities - please drive around town and enjoy these patriotic displays. Let the fun begin and Happy Birthday America.



CHEYLIN FOURTH, FIFTH and sixth graders took a field trip to the Museum of Science and Natural History in Denver on Thursday. Pictured, (l to r) are Joseph Augusta, Gus Hespe, and Keegan Taylor putting together a magnetic puzzle during the Maya History Tour. Times photo by Linda Schneider



BIRD CITY RESIDENTS and visitors all gathered to enjoy an authentic Mexican dinner on Cinco de Mayo. Lettie Estrada and Linda Schneider worked together with many local families to prepare the food. Photo courtesy of Linda Schneider

Cinco de Mayo celebrated

On Sunday, 100 Bird City residents and visitors from surrounding areas sat down to an authentic Mexican dinner. It was the fourth Cinco de

Mayo dinner that has been served in Bird City. Lettie Estrada and Linda Schneider work together with many of the local Hispanic women in preparing the food.

Helping with preparation and serving were Celia Bermudez, Lily Chaparro, Isela Garcia, Maria Garcia, Vianey Gonzalez, Blanca Rodriguez, San Juana Rodriguez, Alondra Sanchez, and Nubia Velazquez.

Also helping with set up and clean up were the Bird City Getters 4-H Club. Many Cheylin students were on hand to assist with beverages.



TY CARMICHAEL focuses as he takes his shot last week. He placed third overall. Photo courtesy of Jacob Brubaker

Ford hosts drive for community

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Everyone is urged to stop by the Saturday in the Park Car and Bike Show on Saturday, May 10 and take a test drive with one of the vehicles. With every drive, \$20 will be donated to a non-profit organization, such as the St. Francis vintage motorcycle museum.

Yost Ford, in conjunction with the community, will help the St. Francis community raise as much as \$6,000 when they "take the wheel."

Last year, Ford introduced Drive 4 UR School, a program that helps Ford dealers support local schools by hosting a special test drive event. In Cheyenne County, Yost Ford helped the community raise \$4,205 for the St. Francis Community School District and \$3,120 for the Cheylin School District.

Inspired by that program, which has raised more than \$18 million since 2007, Ford created Drive 4 UR Community, which launched in the fall of 2012. Last year, there were drivers from all over the area.

"We had drivers from Bird City, St. Francis, McDonald, Atwood, Goodland and Oberlin," Brent Rueb, sales manager for Yost Ford, said.

Yost's staff will be on site to assist with all vehicles and provide additional information about each vehicle available for test drive.

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