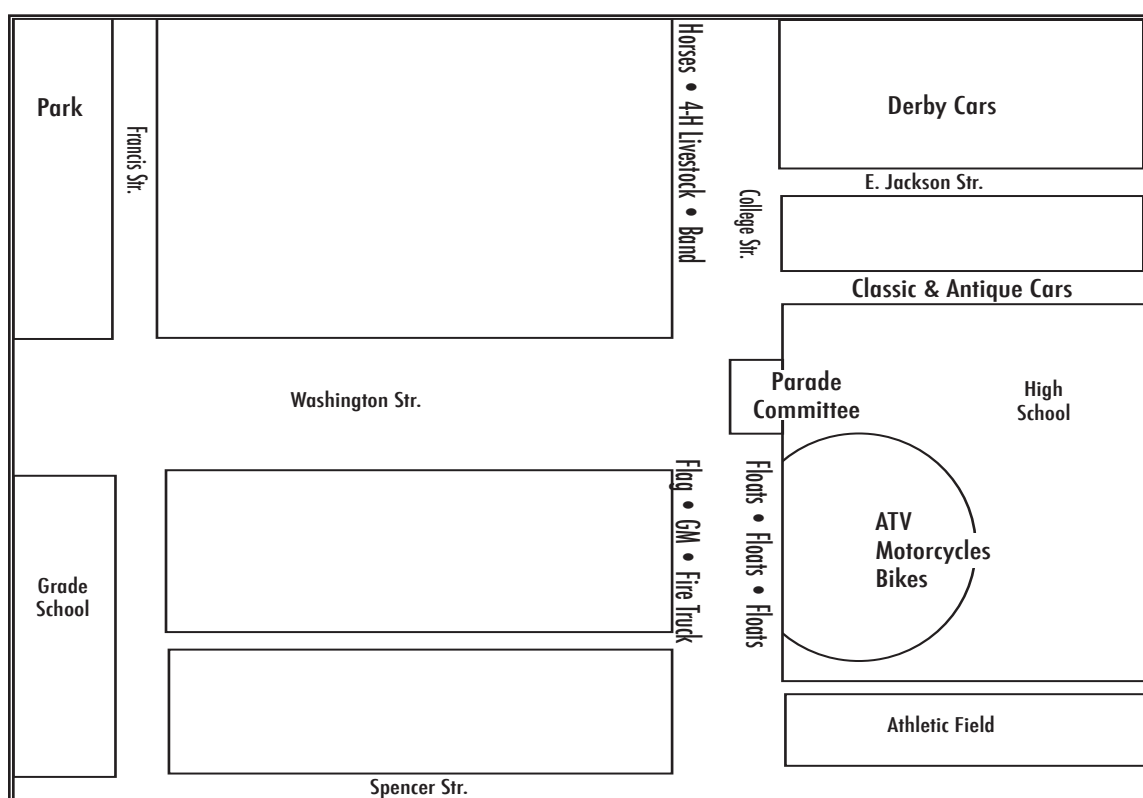


Welcome to the Cheyenne County Fair



Parade Route

Still time to plan fair float

Plan your float and parade entries around the theme, "Cowboy Boots And Country Roots," said Carla Lampe, parade coordinator. "We want the 2010 parade on Saturday to be the biggest parade ever." "The theme gives those planning floats and other entries plenty of ideas to work with." The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday down St. Francis' Main Street starting at College Street in front of the high school. All entries are to meet at the school and those floats being judged need to be at the school by 9 a.m. Check the map with this article. The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce is heading up the organization of the parade. There will be no entry blanks to fill out but

those with floats can contact the Chamber office at 785-332-2961 or Carla Lampe, 785-332-2145. This year's parade marshal is Norvin Anderson who has been in the parade for 41 years. Last year's marshals were the Douthit brothers, Walter, Roger and Steve. The 2009 grand champion float went to the Bankwest, St. Francis. The float depicted the Clampetts which brought a smile to those standing on the sidelines. Stuart's Jewelry is the business division; the White family, the family division; and the St. Francis Girl Scouts, the organization division. Criteria for judging floats include: 1) Unique theme creation; 2) creative use of material and 3) originality. There is a grand cham-

Champion overall winner and three divisions: Family; Organization/Church; and Commercial. Carla Lampe reminds anyone thinking of having a float that it isn't too late to get it together and enter it in the parade. "Every entry makes the parade just that much bigger and better," she said.

Schedule

- Thursday**
 8 a.m. - Open Class Entries Received, Fair Building
 8 a.m. - 4-H and FFA Swine Show, Small Show Arena
 9 a.m. - Booths and Banner Judging, Fair Building
 11 a.m. - 4-H and FFA Sheep Show, Small Show Arena - 30 Minutes After The Swine Show
 Noon - 4-H Goat Show, Small Show Arena - 30 Minutes After the Sheep Show
 12:30 p.m. - Open Class Food Sale, Fair Building
 6 p.m. - Entries for Horse vs. Horse Power and Mutton Bustin'
 7 p.m. - Horse vs. Horse Power, Grandstands Arena
 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Home Owned Carnival Rides and Games
- Friday**
 8 a.m. - 4-H and FFA Beef Show, Large Show Arena
 10 a.m. - 4-H and Open Class Bucket Calf Show, Large Show Arena
 12:30 p.m. - Open Class Cow/Calf Shows, begins 30 minutes after the completion of the 4-H/FFA Beef Show
 2 p.m. - Round Robin, Large Show Arena
 6 p.m. - Premium Sale
 8 p.m. - Amateur Variety Show, Grandstands Arena
 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. Home Owned Carnival Rides and Games
- Saturday**
 10 a.m. - Cheyenne County Parade, Downtown
 11:30 a.m. - Mud Volleyball Registration
 Noon - Mud Volleyball Tournament, Volleyball Area
 12:30 p.m. - Open Class Pet Show, Park Band Shell
 4:30 - Knights of Columbus Barbecue
 6 p.m.-Midnight - Home Owned Carnival Rides and Games
 7 p.m. - Demolition Derby and Lawn Mower Tractor Pull, Grandstands Arena



NEW SEATS — Bill Wilger and Susie Walz put the final touches on the new seating area at the carnival. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien



HANGING THE WELCOME SIGN — Bill Wilger, left, and Melvin Confer, right, get ready to hang the sign which was painted by Pat Confer. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Derby to be more competitive

By Karen Krien
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 The Cheyenne County Fair Board has joined the Championship Demolition Derby Association which will bring more competitors to the county's fair derby on Saturday, Aug. 7

to enable them to better compete. "We are expecting some really good competition this year," Zimbelman said. **Guaranteed \$1,500 purse** There is a guaranteed \$1,500 first-place purse as well as a trophy. Besides first prize, there will be second-, third- and fourth-place prizes along with heat place money. There are also handcrafted trophies awarded. The Mad Dog award has a guaranteed \$500 purse. The most aggressive, hardest hitting (within the rules) driver in the derby earns the Mad Dog award.

New Championship Derby
 This year is the Championship Demolition Derby which will be held at the Tri-County Fairground in Herington on Oct. 9. The Cheyenne County Fair Board voted to have the derby held here Saturday be one of the 31 participating derbies.

There is already a lot of excitement about the derby, said Clay Zimbelman, Derby Committee chairman. To qualify to run in the Championship Derby, the driver will need to place first, second or third in one of the participating shows. See related article. Last year, the seating sold out so those wanting to attend need to arrive early to get a seat.

Check-in
 Check-in starts at 4 p.m. and ends at 6:30. The derby begins at 7 p.m. in front of the grandstand. Zimbelman said the derby is expected to start on time with the drivers' meeting being held prior to starting time.

Clay Zimbelman, fair board member and Demolition Derby Committee head, reports that the derby will be a part of a state-wide effort to crown the best derbier in the state. The Championship Demolition Derby Association was created to bring the top drivers from across the state and surrounding states, to complete in a championship derby. The association is focused on promoting a first class event with quality rules, inspection and officiating in a non-biased environment.

"We are expecting at least 30 cars and probably more" Zimbelman, said. "That's more than last year's." This is the second year for the "point system" with St. Francis, Goodland and Colby all participating. Clay Zimbelman will be the judge for all three derbies. Points accumulated by the drivers will be added to find the results. The total purse will be \$1,000.

Lawn mower tractor pull
 This is the third year for the lawn mower tractor pull. The event keeps the crowd entertained between the derby heats. Lawn mowers will be pulling a sled which weights can be added. There will be both a stock and modified class and prizes will be awarded.

Not just any driver can compete, said Mr. Zimbelman. "Only drivers that qualify at one of the 31 association derbies in the state are eligible." In order to qualify, each driver must place either first, second or third in one of the shows listed below. Qualified drivers will be competing for their share of a \$7,000 purse as well as other derby-related products.

With Clay judging all of them, the rules will be consistent and, eventually, there will be a set of standardized rules. The Cheyenne County derby will be the last of the three derbies where contestants can earn more points. "We have already had good response," Mr. Zimbelman said. This year, there will be only one class — the modified hobo. "This levels the playing field," he said. There are fewer and fewer 1960s and 1970s models which are stronger vehicles. This allows cars to change bumpers and other parts on the newer vehicles

Mr. Zimbelman said the only restriction is the mower has to be air cooled and the motor can be no larger than 2 cylinders. The number of classes will depend on the number of people signing up. Deadline for the tractor pull contest is 6:30 p.m. All contestants must wear a helmet. We are hoping to keep everything moving smoothly, Zimbelman said. We want the crowd to be entertained throughout the entire derby.

For more information, visit www.wecrash.com. The 31 derbies include those in St. Francis along with Abilene, Blue Rapids, Salina, Hillsboro, Herington, Osage, Cheney, Gardner, Caldwell, Harper, Minneapolis, Colby, Newton, Hays, Coffeyville, KS Badlands, Clyde, Hoisington, Heartland Park, Cimarron, Mound City, Wyandotte County, Tonganoxie, Stockton, Emporia and Ness City.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Other District Funds	2009		2010		PROPOSED BUDGET 2011			
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2008 Ad Valorem Tax	July 1 Estimate Valuation	Est. Tax Rate*
Fire District No 1:								
General	37,637	1.168	33,500	0.879	36,500	34,004	26,384,670	1.289
Equipment Reserve	0							
Special Fire Equip	3,500							
Totals	41,137	1.168	33,500	0.879	36,500	34,004		1.289

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Notice of Budget Hearing

The governing body of CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS will meet on the 31st day of August, 2010 at 9:00 A.M., at the County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE and will be available at this hearing.

Budget Summary

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and the Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual for 2009		Current Year Estimate 2010		Proposed Budget for 2011		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	2,579,012	27.162	2,176,515	26.783	2,772,392	1,862,951	52.076
Road and Bridge	1,136,849	20.146	1,102,700	17.568	1,166,150	821,887	22.974
Bridge Building	129,004	1.009	73,600	1.055	52,000	47,325	1.323
Noxious Weed	28,600	0.794	30,000	0.248	38,790	25,528	0.714
Hospital	465,681	0.657	610,500	5.203	640,000	195,432	5.463
Prairie Dog	6,748		10,800		10,807		
Special Parks & Recreation	0		1,100		6,402		
Special Alcohol	4,243		3,000		5,600		
Health Grants	25,762		25,000		44,383		
Special Machinery	0						
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay	0						
Spec Ambulance Cap Outlay	27,982						
Equipment Reserve	164,744						
Multi-Year Capital Improvement	35,000						
Totals	4,603,625	49.768	4,033,215	50.857	4,736,524	2,953,123	82.550
Less: Transfers	411,997		217,500		356,869		
Net Expenditures	4,191,628		3,815,715		4,379,655		
Total Tax Levied	2,092,562		2,279,528				
Assessed Valuation	40,954,887		44,824,318		35,773,905		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1							
		2008	2009	2010			
GO Bonds		27,600	18,400	9,200			
Lease-Purchase		0	0	0			
Total		27,600	18,400	9,200			