

Christian youth help food bank

The United Methodist youth group and other church youth will help the food bank by collecting food items such as canned meats, fruits, soups and vegetables, pasta, puddings, cereal, hamburger helpers, and crackers. Please give items that are in date for use. Money is also appreciated and checks can be made out to the Cheyenne County Food Pantry.

With the holiday's approaching, there is a great need to help families and individuals in our community. The Girl and Boy Scouts gathered items this weekend, but were unable to cover the entire community.

We will be collecting items door to door on Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. If you can't be home, please leave your items by your door. If you live outside of St. Francis, please call Warren Cico at 772-7098 so we can arrange to get your items.

After the food drive has been completed, the youth will gather at the United Methodist Church for pizza. Adults are needed to help with the transporting of the food items during the drive. All adults and youth should report to the United Methodist Education building on Webster street at 3 p.m.

Benefit dinner set for family at grade school cafeteria

A benefit dinner and bake sale has been planned from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20, at the St. Francis Elementary School cafeteria.

The community is invited to be thankful and help the family of David Sowers, said Robin Burr, one of the coordinators. The benefit is to help the family generate funds to help with medical expenses.

Teresa Sowers works at the school as a resource paraprofessional and recently lost her husband, Dave, to a sudden illness.

Meals can be delivered to homes within the city limits by calling Carla Schiltz at 332-3017 or e-mailing

Robin Burr at rburr@usd297.k12.ks.us. Please make arrangements for home deliveries by Friday, Nov. 18.

The food on the menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, dessert and drink (coffee, tea, water). Desserts are being provided by several churches from the community.

PTA and Thrivent members are holding a bake sale in conjunction with event.

People are urged to come and enjoy a wonderful meal and buy some baked goods for the holidays in support of this worthwhile cause.

School Menu

Monday
Breakfast: Pancake and sausage bites, juice, cereal assortment and milk.
Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, relish sticks, mandarin oranges, frosted long john.
Tuesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, cereal assortment and milk.
Lunch: Baked potato bar, tossed salad, corn bread, fruit sherbet.
Wednesday
Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fajitas, seasoned rice, pineapple slices, fortune cookie.
Thursday
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice, cereal assortment, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger, potato chips, baked beans, sliced peaches, chocolate brownie sundaes.
Friday
No school. Parent - Teacher conferences.
• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school.

Curb and Gutter Replacement
The curb and gutter is planned to be replaced from Adams St. to Quincy St. on the north side of Washington St. during the week of Oct. 24.

85th birthday celebrated
Betty Zwegardt, former St. Francis resident, will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 1 to 5 p.m. mountain time. The birthday party will be held at 13900 N. Valley Hi Ct, Parker, Colo. Everyone is asked to share a special memory or event for her memory book. Her family asks that there be no gifts.

Those unable to attend can send her greetings at 13900 N. Valley Hi Ct, Parker, CO 80138 or call her at 303-840-2025.

Patient would enjoy cards
Michael Forsythe, St. Francis resident, is in the hospital and would enjoy hearing from friends and relatives. His address is Swedish Hospital, 501 Hampton, Englewood, CO, 80113, Room 7323.A

Wheeler Equity meeting
The annual Wheeler Equity meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the St. Francis high school cafeteria.

There will be an election for one director. Those planning to attend should call 785-332-2281.

Flu Shot Clinic
The Cheyenne County Health Clinic will be administering flu shots on Friday, Nov. 4 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call County Health Nurse Mila Bandel at 332-2381.

FFA Fruit and Cheese Sale
The St. Francis FFA is having their annual fruit and cheese sale. To purchase, contact any FFA member or call 332-8161.

Light Parade
The St. Francis Light Parade will be held on Friday, Nov. 25. Christmas-lit floats are needed to make it a successful parade. For more information, contact the Chamber office at 332-2961.

Book discussion
Jane M. Holwerda of Dodge City Community College will lead a discussion of "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 2, sponsored by the St. Francis Public Library.

Reformation weekend
First Baptist Church will be hosting a Reformation Weekend Conference Oct. 28-30. The conference theme is The Providence of God in the Life of Believer. Dr. Richard Belcher will be preaching in each of the

five sessions. Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

For more information call: 785-332-3921 or 785-332-2959.

Craft show
The St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce Craft Show has been set for Saturday, Nov. 5, at the grade school. The doors open at 10 a.m. There is a variety of crafts, jewelry, baked goods, floral arrangements, just to name some. The gym will be lined with vendors and tables will spill out into the hall. Lunch will be served by the ABC Preschool.

Veterans Affairs claims
Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the county clerk's office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, Nov. 3. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Thanksgiving benefit dinner
Save the date of Sunday, Nov. 20, for the Thanksgiving benefit dinner for the Dave Sowers family. Look for more information and ads in the future.

Annual Chamber meeting
There will be a chamber meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the St. Francis Public Library meeting room. This will be the 2011 annual meeting.

All members and interested people are asked to attend as the main discussion will be what direction the St. Francis Chamber of Commerce is going in. Input is needed from members, said Gloria Bracelin, Chamber secretary. We need to decide how the Chamber moves ahead or if it will be dissolved.

Bird City Craft Fair
The Bird City Craft Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Legion hall in Bird City. Lunch will be served and there is a kid's craft corner.

Windsong Chorus
The Windsong Chorus will

perform at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, at the St. Francis high school auditorium.

Thanksgiving dinner
The St. Francis Catholic Church Thanksgiving dinner will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, in the St. Francis high school cafeteria.

Free popcorn
The Cheyenne Theater Committee is asking, that the first weekend of the month, those attending the movie bring a canned food donation for the Food Pantry and they will receive a free sack of popcorn.

Tag deadline
All residents with last names beginning with S should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Driver's license needs to be presented or entered on form at time of renewal.

Blue star banners
Do you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter serving in active duty military service? The Goodland Elks Lodge 1528 would like to present you with a "blue star banner" for your window to show your

pride! Please call the secretary at (785) 890-6251 to visit with her about this.

Cheyenne County ambassadors
If you are proud of your community and your county and want to tell folks about it, stop by the Cheyenne County Development office at 107 W. Washington in St. Francis and pick up an "Ambassadors" package. Take one along on a trip or to an event. Let everyone know what a great place we live in!

Narcotics Anonymous
Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held at 104 W. Webster/Methodist Education Building on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. Contact (785) 342-0028.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Christian singer performs at church

Don't miss an opportunity to hear the gospel in a warm, uplifting manner presented by Peter Lewis Whitebird, a native American Chippewa from Topeka.

Pete's ministry of Christian country music and story telling touches people's lives in such a way that it changes lives. His personal testimony, his firm grasp of biblical truths, and his genuine Christian country music stirs the hearts of believers and speaks to non-believers with simplicity and drawing power. His cross-denominational message reaches out to young and old alike as their hearts are touched by his music

and biblical truths.

Pete and his wife, Judy, will be making a return trip to St. Francis on Sunday at the St. Francis United Methodist Church. The concert will be at 7 p.m. About 10 years ago, when Pete was beginning his music ministry, he performed at the St. Francis Baptist Church.

He said he is excited about this return trip to St. Francis and this opportunity to communicate the true life message of Jesus Christ.

Please plan to come and share in his love for Jesus as he reaches people through his heart for the Lord.

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When: Friday, Nov. 4
What Time: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Cheyenne County Health Clinic (St. Francis)

For more information contact
Mila Bandel, RN
County Health Nurse
at 785-332-2381

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