

Committee plans July 4th events

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July 4 is just a little over a month away and the Fourth of July Committee has been planning for the event since July 5 of last year.

Like last year, there will be a full day of activities ending with 50 to 55 minutes of fireworks. However, this year, there are more activities—activities for everyone.

New this year will be a hot-dog eating contest around noon, a fishing contest in the morning and the “Ride and Drive” road rally.

To make the day a success, said Rodney Neitzel, one of the coordinators, there have been a number of volunteers who are coordinating what they specialize in. For instance, the Cheyenne County Wildlife members will be heading up the fishing contest at Keller Pond; Sharissa Andrist and others will once again be lining up the kids’ parade and games in the park; Margaret Poling is in charge of the triathlon; Jennifer Landenberger said she would take charge of the road rally.... the list goes on and on.

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Last year, Mr. Neitzel said, we proved that the Cheyenne County July Fourth activities were some of the best around. We have already had donations coming in but more is needed, he said.

People can make checks to the Cheyenne County July Fourth in care of Joyce Russ, P.O. Box 673, St. Francis, KS 67756. There will also be jars and cans for donations in Bella’s, Uptown and Owens True Value, just to name some of the locations.

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Death notice

St. Francis resident, Tommy “Tom” Ray Grice, 68, died on May 25 in Denver, Colo. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday at Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis, with burial following in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Visitations will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1 to 7 p.m. and on Thursday from 9 a.m. to the time of the service.

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital and the Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Technicians.

St. Francis website
Check out the updated St. Francis website at www.stfrankskansas.com.

Wheat plot tour
The Cheyenne County wheat plot tour is set for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the plot located just west of the intersection of K-27 and Rd J.

Speakers include: Jim Shroyer, K-State wheat Specialist will discuss varieties; Erick DeWolf, K-State Wheat Pathologist will spend time talking about diseases and stripe rust while Dave Mengel, K-State Soil Fertility Specialist will discuss topdressing and Anhydrous Applications.

Swim team meet
The Swim Team is having a meet this Saturday at the St. Francis swimming pool, starting at 9 a.m.

Cheyenne County Kansans for Life

The Cheyenne County Kansans for Life will meet Monday, June 4, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All in the community are invited to join in prayer, learning and fellowship as we work together to provide life for all.

Veterans’ Affairs
Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans’ Affairs will be in St. Francis at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the County Clerk’s office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Thursday, June 7. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in St. Francis, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 785-462-3572.

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.

Note: As of May 25, show time is 8 p.m.

Methodist Women’s Salad Supper

The United Methodist Women’s Salad Supper will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, at the Methodist Church. The Community Garden will be the program.

Junior Garden Club

The Junior Garden Club will meet at the United Methodist Church from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30 and Friday, June 1.

Fair board
Cheyenne County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, in the commissioners room in the courthouse.

City Council
St. Francis City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 11, at city hall, Main Street.

Send cards
Muriel Herring Jones, a 1943 St. Francis alumni, has developed leukemia. She would like cards sent to Parkwood Village, 401 Rochester, room 224, Pratt, KS 47124.

Reading program
The summer reading program at the St. Francis Public Library will begin on Tuesday, May 29. Any child, kindergarten through sixth grade, that can read on their own may sign up. Prizes are given for every 10 books that are read. There are special prizes for top readers.

Fishing clinic
The Tri-County Fishing Clinic will be held at Bellamy’s Farm, south of Goodland, on Thursday, June 14. The clinic is open to all children, ages 7-12. They are welcome to bring poles and tackle, the bait will be provided.

Participants must pay a \$3 fee and have a completed waiver on file at the Extension office.

The staff plans on leaving the courthouse at 8:15 a.m. and returning between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

To register, call the Extension office at 332-3171 before June 12.

Tornado Safety drills
The Cheyenne County Communications Center will conduct monthly siren testing starting the second Wednesday

in April at 9 a.m. The testing will continue through the end of September.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is a confidential support to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one in a safe

place of mutual help and comfort.

Emergency number

The new phone number for Cheyenne County Communications Center (Dispatch) for non-emergency calls: 785-332-8822, Dial 9-1-1 for an emergency.

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.

—Lines From the Library—

The following new books have arrived at the library. The Wild Zone by Joy Fielding; Banon Brothers: Trust by Janet Daily; Life: Our Century in Pictures by Richard Stolley; Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand by Helen Simonson; On Hummingbird Winds by Lauraine Snelling; Belonging by Robin Lee Hatcher; Southern Living 2011 Annual Recipes; Twenty Wishes - audio by Debbie Macomber; Thanks Mom: 101 Stories of Gratitude, Love and Good Times by Mark Hansen; The Addams Family - DVD by John Astin.

We have the following new

books in the children’s department Growing Up Strong by Dan Yunk Celebrate Wheat by Dan Yunk Farmers and Ranchers by Dan Yunk; Save the Earth by Abby Klein; Leprechaun in Late Winter by Mary Pope Osborne; Make a Trade, Charlie Brown by Darice Bailer; It’s a Home Run, Charlie Brown by Judy Katschke; Shark Attack by Abby Klein; A Good Night for Ghosts by Mary Pope Osborne; Winter of the Ice Wizard by Mary Pope Osborne; Take a Hike, Snoopy by Judy Katschke; Kick the Football, Charlie Brown by Judy Katschke.

Introducing

Dustin and Laura Weeden of Iowa City, Iowa, announce the birth of their son, Isaac Alexander. Isaac was born April 23, 2012, at the University of Iowa Children’s Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Isaac’s grandparents are Jim and Julie Elwell of Overland Park, Kan., and Dennis and Sonja Weeden of St. Francis. Great-grandparents are Dolly O’Hare of Great Falls, Mont., and JoAnn Elwell of LaMonte, Mo., Mary Glad of Green Valley, Ariz., and Gaylen and Dorothy Weeden of St. Francis.



Isaac Weeden

Fun summer reading held at public library

The summer reading program at the library is an exciting time for students. The theme is “Dream Big, Read.”

Any young person in grades kindergarten through sixth grade,

who can read on their own, may come to the library and sign up for this program.

Sign-up for this program will begin on Tuesday, May 29. You may sign up any time after the 29th and the program will run through July 28.

Prizes are given after every 10 books are read. Top readers will receive special prizes. Every week we will draw a name for a Dairy King treat. We hope by having prizes and treats that it will be an incentive for young people to continue reading during the summer.

We certainly encourage all students to have fun reading during the summer. See you at the library.

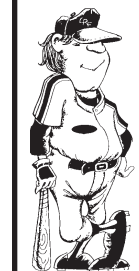
Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 22	95	58	
May 23	78	50	.23
May 24	73	50	.07
May 25	74	51	
May 26	98	51	
May 27	87	40	
May 28	83	42	



St. Francis Rec Activities

Coed Softball teams are needed!
ZUMBA AQUA, Thursday evenings
at the pool from 5:45-6:45 P.M.
Bring water shoes,
\$2 pool fee. plus class fee
For more info call Penny 785-332-3949



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Hospital - P.M.
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Thurs., June 7
Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211
Colby (p.m.)
CSMC, 175 S. Range
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CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
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1998 Dodge Durango SLT, #T7770B	\$3,750
1999 Ford Taurus, higher miles, #39132A	\$2,700
2001 Ford Excursion XLT, V10, 4x4, 129,000 miles #T9176M	\$8,500
2002 Ford Ranger 4x4, S-cab, 4x4, V-6, 128,000 #T9176B	\$8,500
2003 Buick Lesabre, 128,700, Leather, #T8153	\$5,800
2004 Ford F-250 Lariat 6.0, 115,447, #T3872B, sale	\$14,995
2005 Ford F-250 XLT, 124,000 Super Cab, #T1920A	\$16,900
2005 Ford F-250 Lariat, L. Box, 133K miles, #T9945A	\$17,500
2006 Ford 250, R/C, L. box, Local Trade, 100K, #T4374A	\$18,900
2006 Ford F-350 Crew, #T1726B	\$12,900
2007 Ford F150 Lariat Crew Cab, Leather, 91K, #T0005A	\$25,500
2007 Ford F-150 King Ranch, Crew Cab, 69K, #T6497B	\$27,000
2007 GMC Yukon XL, 108,000, loaded, #T5284A	\$25,995
2007 Honda Pilot 68,000 miles, #T9712A	\$20,500
2008 Mercedes C300 Sport, 56K, loaded, #4538VA	\$28,500
2008 GMC Acadia, SLT pkg., Loaded, Dual DVD, #T0869B	\$17,000
2008 Chevy K2500 HD LT, Crew 76K,	\$25,700
2008 Ford Expedition King ranch, 76K, #T7062A	\$29,475
2009 Lincoln MKZ, Super low miles, 16K, #85233A	\$27,900
2009 Cadillac STS, loaded, #T2882A	\$29,000
2009 Nissan Altima, loaded, #22328A	\$17,000
2010 F-250 Super Cab Lariat, 10 K, 4x4, 6.4, #50842A	\$44,000
2011 Ford Edge Limited, #T8768A Was \$35,700 Now	\$31,300
2011 Chevy Impala LT, 34K, #06614B	\$21,000

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SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 1 hr. 53 min.

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CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$5 All Others: \$7

Republican Valley Vet Clinic’s Annual Doggie Wash Day!

Saturday, June 2
at the Vet Clinic, US 36 Highway
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Discounted Prices
Bath & Dip - \$12
Nail & Trim - \$6
w/Bath - \$3.50
Vaccinations - \$11 each
Rattlesnake Vaccinations ONLY \$15
Heartworm Testing - \$20

Discounted Frontline and K-9 Advantix Flea & Tick Products
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Lifeline is a simple, wireless device worn as a pendant or wristband that allows the wearer to summon help with the push of a button from anywhere in their home or yard, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The button connects to a trained Lifeline response associate, who quickly accesses the profile and calls responders for help.

There are 3 different units now, the new one is a cordless phone or if you have plenty of phones there is just the unit and the third option is a regular phone unit. The cost for a Lifeline is a one-time installation fee of \$50 and the monthly cost is \$30 and for the new cordless phone it is \$35.

For more information or to get one installed call Shawna at Cheyenne County Hospital 785-332-2104.

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