

Activities planned for Beecher Island

September will soon be here.

For some, said Mark Mahlberg, coordinator for the Beecher Island Reunion, this can mean a new school year or shorter days and cooler nights. Perhaps an over abundance of garden produce. But for many people it means that the Beecher Island Reunion will soon be here.

The 114th reunion will take place Sept. 14 and 15. Everyone is invited to come out to the Beecher Island Battleground and join in the fun.

The battleground, located on the banks of the Arikaree River, south of Wray, has lots of room for campers.

Be sure to mark your calendars and make plans to attend this years reunion. Look for a full schedule of events in next week paper.



Painting with Peggy

Acrylic Techniques class begin on Sept. 20. Canvas and Chianti class begin on Sept. 27. Both classes are from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Quincy Gallery, 109 N. Quincy, St. Francis. Sign up for one or both in advance at Cuppa Joe Espresso or call 785-332-3569.

Center Day

Center Day, sponsored by the Center Church Association will be held on Sept. 1 at 2:30 p.m. at the church grounds, 14 miles southeast of Bird City. Bring a chair and poem, a reading or something to share. Refreshments will be provided.

Celebrate St. Francis meeting

A Celebrate St. Francis wrap-up meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, at Majestic Service. This is an important meeting and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Gospel quartet in park

On Saturday, Aug. 31, at 5 pm in the Bird City Park, the churches of Bird City are sponsoring the Gospel Quartet - The Down East Boys, followed by Pastor Todd Burpo, and praise and worship by Becky Burpo. If bad weather, it will be held in the Legion Hall. Please invite everyone and pray!

Preschool screening

A preschool screening will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the First Christian Church, 118 E. Webster, St. Francis.

Children will be screened for hearing, vision, speech, language, motor and concepts, said Robin Burr, resource room instructor. Please allow 90 minutes.

The screening is for all preschool-age children including infants. Arrangements can be made for a child to be picked up if the parents are unable to for the screening.

Call Teri at the grade school, 785-332-8143, for an appointment. For more information, call Mrs. Burr, 785-332-8149.

Beecher Island Reunion

Beecher Island Reunion will be held Sept. 14 and 15 at the campground west of St. Francis. Look for more information in next week's Herald.

80th birthday

A birthday party to celebrate Robert "Bob" Corder's 80th birthday will be at Wheat Ridge Acres in Goodland, Saturday, Aug. 31, beginning at 2 p.m. mountain time. Those unable to be present and wish to send a card may send it to him at: 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Goodland

KS 67735.

Cards and visits requested

Meta Dankenbring was transferred to the nursing home in St. Francis on Aug. 12 for rehabilitation. Her temporary address is now 820 S. Dennison, Room 127. She would appreciate cards and visits to help her along.

Trap League

Trap League will begin at 4 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the St. Francis Gun Club south of St. Francis. The league will consist of 5-man teams for 5 weeks on Sundays. For more information, check the ad in this week's paper or call Brock McAtee, 785-332-4066.

Youth flag football

Youth flag football will be held Saturday mornings throughout the month of September. Kids, kindergarten through sixth grade, are eligible to participate. There is a cost involved. For more information, check the ad elsewhere in this issue or call Penny Gienger, St. Francis Rec director, at 785-332-2949.

Youth football

The youth football season is starting soon.

The season starts Sept. 7 and runs through Oct. 12. It gives kids, fourth through sixth grade, the opportunity to learn and play the game dressed in pads and uniforms. They will be competing with teams in other towns.

For more information or to sign up, contact Ryan Culwell, 785-332-0150 or Deb Hilt, 785-332-0876.

Food Pantry

If your family is struggling to make ends meet, and you are a resident of Cheyenne County you are eligible to pick up a box of food from the food pantry once per month. Distributions are made on the third Saturday of each month from 9 - 11 am at the west entrance of the county courthouse in St. Francis. The food pantry relies 100 percent on donations to provide this service. Cash donations to provide assistance can be made by contacting Candi Douthit at 785-332-0068. In-kind donations of non-expired, nonperishable food items can be made through many of the local churches in the county or by contacting Carol Sloper at 785-829-3679.

Farmers Market

The Farmers Market will have vegetables, herbs, grains, flour, natural cosmetics and soaps at the old Goodell Greenhouse on North Street. They will be open Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In the near future, they plan to have tomatoes, cu-

cumbers and other garden vegetables. More farmers, artisans, and crafters are needed to supply the market area with goods to sell.

Scholarship

Any Cheyenne County junior or senior in college, majoring in wildlife or agriculture, is eligible to apply for the Herman Antholz Memorial Scholarship. Each applicant will be given an application and required to be interviewed by the Cheyenne County Conservation District Board 6. There will be two one-time scholarships for \$250 awarded each year. Deadline to submit an application is Aug. 28. For an application, please call the Conservation Office at 785-332-2341 extension 101 or stop by their office.

Digital sign

Anyone interested in putting a message on the the digital sign can send an email to sflsign1@gmail.com for consideration. Only community and civic events will be displayed. No commercial, political or religious advertising will be allowed.

Volunteers needed

The St. Francis Community Garden and Farmer's Market officially purchased the former Goodell Greenhouse on June 24 and is looking for volunteers to help during business hours. Please contact Kale Dankenbring at 785-772-1202 to sign up. For more information go to www.stfranciscommunitygarden.org."

Lions will take

St. Francis Lions Club collects used glasses, glass cases, hearing aids, and used cell phones. Collection boxes in St. Francis are located at: Bella's Market, Cheyenne County Clinic (Health Nurse's Office), Courthouse, Krien Pharmacy, Dr. Tim Poling's Office, Senior Center, and Thrift Store. Collection boxes

are also located in Bird City at the Hometown Market and the Senior Center. Questions? Call 332-3119 or 332-2950.

Shooting range rules

The members of the Cheyenne County Wildlife have set some new rules for the shooting range at the Gun Club. Regulations include: 1) no use of tracer rounds; 2) no exploding targets; 3) no 50 BMG; 4) no glass targets.

Compost collection

If anyone has leaves or grass clippings, they can bring them to the compost bins at the community garden spot at 104 W Third.

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 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.

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.

School Menu

Grade School Sept. 2 - Sept. 6

Monday

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Tuesday

Breakfast: Breakfast tornado, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad mix, banana, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Cheese omelet, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Lunch: Taco with shell, salad mix, refried beans, pears, milk.

Junior-Senior High School Sept. 2 - Sept. 6

Monday

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Tuesday

Breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, sausage links, fruit juice.

Lunch: Pizza choices, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread stick with marinara sauce, fresh banana.

Wednesday

Breakfast: Bagels with toppings, whole grain cereal.

Lunch: Beef and cheese tacos, whole grain tortilla shell, lettuce and tomato, refried beans, lime jello with pears, black bean salsa and chips.

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast pita with

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Lunch: Pasta bake, green beans, french bread, applesauce, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: Scramble eggs and toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken club sandwich, lettuce and tomato, pepper strips and baby carrots, orange, milk.

salsa, whole grain cereal, juice.

Lunch: Bake rotini, fresh carrots and celery, whole wheat bread and jelly, breadsticks, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast with jelly.

Lunch: Chicken patty, gravy, green beans, wheat roll and jelly, orange wedges.

Breakfast: Milk choice includes a choice of skim or 1 percent milk

Lunch: Choice of flavored skim or one percent unflavored and reduced fat dressing is available on salad bar.

SHOWTIME: 8 p.m. 1 hr. 45 min.

Smurfs 2 - 3D

Aug. 29, 30 & 31

Neil Patrick Harris, Hank Azaria, Jayma Mays, Katy Perry

The Smurfs show their love is true blue when Smurfette is kidnapped to Paris!

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FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Wednesday, September 25th

7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cheyenne County Health Department

No appointment necessary - open over noon hour

Elevator Available

County Health Department 785-332-2381

It's Time to sign up for 2013 Youth Flag Football

Ages: K-6th grades
Cost: \$10
Saturday mornings in September
Contact Penny @ 332-3949
Team members & game time yet to be determined.

Prior to the Indian's Season Opener

Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Friday, Sept. 6 at the St. Francis High School 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Kickoff - 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by St. Francis Masonic Lodge

James E. Reeves, DPM Podiatrist/Foot Specialist

Reconstructive Surgery Foot & Ankle Injuries

For appointments call: Rawlins County Health Center 785-626-3211

Wed., Sept. 18 Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M. 210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104

Thurs., Sept. 19 Atwood (a.m.) • 626-3211 Colby (p.m.) CSMC, 175 S. Range 785-462-3332 CMC, 100 E. College Dr. 785-462-7511

Fri., Aug. 23 CSMC at 9 a.m.

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