



## Welcome home Saintry alumni!!

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This weekend friends and family are headed home to celebrate the St. Francis Community High School Alumni Reunion. Every summer old friends get together to reminisce and throw one of the biggest parties of the year in St. Francis.

Plans have come together nicely for the 2014 reunion, said Tom Keller, committee head. Many new changes will make this year's alumni something new and fun for every class.

Everyone is welcome to attend this year, whether they are an

honor class alumni or others wanting to join in on the fun and visit with people. The celebration and coordinated events is being called "Celebrate St. Francis 2014" weekend, and there are many events to choose from over the weekend, just take your pick!

### Friday

5-8 p.m. The ArtWalk downtown will be held on Main Street in downtown St. Francis. Several businesses will be showing artwork by local artists, and will also have snacks and beverages. Lone Cram Slatterly has composed an original song for St. Francis. She will

perform the song on Friday night at the Art Walk. Look for the ArtWalk article in this issue of *The Herald*.

5:30-7:30 p.m. A swimming pool fund-raising meal hosted by Citizens for a New Pool will be held at the east picnic shelter at Sawhill Park. They will be serving barbecue sandwiches, chips and fixin's at the "Picnic in the Park."

7:30 p.m. "Honoring a Hero," a special tribute to Jack Weinstein, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, presented by Mayor Scott Schultz. An Honor Guard from Fort Riley will take part in the ceremony.

### Saturday

7:30 a.m. The alumni 5K race and 2 mile walk begins. Registration begins at 7 a.m. at the high school. All money raised will be given to the new swimming pool fund.

9 a.m. Golf tournament at Riverside begins. Registration for tournament is at 8:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Brat feed at the Cheyenne County Museum until 1 p.m. A tribute to Mr. Weinstein will be held at the museum; the medal will be on display from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

5-6 p.m. Honor class photos at the high school gym

6 p.m. "Tip Your Cook Grill-Off Contest" steak dinner meal at Sawhill Park. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Reservations were taken in advance. The dinner is available to all people who wish to come enjoy the meal as well as visit with classmates and friends.

There have been 250 steaks ordered. As of Tuesday, there were 220 reservations taken. Any reservations from now to the reunion will be on a first come first served basis, said Mr. Keller, as there are only 30 steaks left. Bottled water will be served with the meal.

5 p.m. -midnight New this year will be the beer garden on the basketball courts at the park. Two brands of beer and two brands of pop will be available at the garden.

### Inclement weather

In case of inclement weather a decision will be made whether to serve the meal in the park or at the high school cafeteria by 1 p.m. Saturday.

Randy Smestad will be providing background music in the park both Friday and Saturday evening.

There is something for everyone at the "Celebrate St. Francis 2014" weekend!

## Lots of art, entertainment set for art walk

This Friday, June 20, will kick off another big "Celebrate St. Francis!" weekend. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. and runs to 7:30 p.m. on "Main Street." A variety of art will be displayed in nine venues running from Western State Bank to Fresh Seven coffee shop.

In addition to a display of area art, the public will be treated to music and refreshments at the following main street locations: Bankwest, the Public Library, Western State Bank, and Fresh Seven. Maps, schedules of Art Walk events, and donation boxes will also be available at those locations.

The music schedule at Bankwest is as follows: 4:30-5:15 - Robert Bunker, Classical Guitar; 5:15-6:00 - Althea LeBow, singing and playing songs of the 30's and 40's; 6:00-6:45 - Dr. Ron Maifeld, Accordion. PEO, a local service sorority, will be providing refreshments at Bankwest.

Playing at the Public Library will be the following musicians: 4:30-5:15 - Jenna, Jessica and Jean Ann Confer on Trumpet, Clarinet and Piano; 5:15-6:00 - Mike and Ione Slatterly, singing and playing Irish Music; 6:00-6:45 - Jeff Landers, Piano. Music Club will be providing refreshments at the library.

Providing entertainment at Western State Bank will be the following: 4:30-5:15 - Neala Carmichael, Keyboard, Jeff Paulsen, Clarinet; 5:15-6:00 - The Swinging Seniors, Vocal and Instrumental; 6:00-6:45 - Beth Maifeld, Ukulele and Hawaiian dance. Ramblers' Club will be providing refreshments at Western State Bank.

Playing at Fresh Seven will be 9ine Foot Squirrel, a popular local rock band. Fresh Seven's signature beverages will be available for

purchase during the art walk.

Art on display during this third annual art walk will include the following:

Fresh Seven: Jennifer Padgett, Photography, Kattie Jenik, artwork; Sam Beeson, artwork, Motorcycle exhibit; Katie Marin, photography and artwork; and others; Kids' Chalk Art Fun.

The Art Hub: Kary Zweygardt, Painting; Kim Zweygardt, Fused Glass; Roxie Yonkey, Photography; and art by several High School Student Artists.

Quincy Gallery: "What is War?" Original collection of artwork by Veterans.

First National Bank: Peggy Moberly, Painting.

Bankwest: Display of Canvas Class Art.

Cheyenne County Development: Renee Guggenmos, Painting.

Public Library: Bonnie Stasser, Photography sampler.

Western State Bank: Diane Hooper, Weaving & Spinning.

Cowgirl Creations & Design (at 220 E. Webster): Allison Grice, Photography & Jewelry.

Artwalk 2014 is sponsored by the Cheyenne Center for Creativity (CC4C), a not-for-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. The purpose of the event is to promote artistic expression and the appreciation of creativity in all its forms. The event is completely free to the public.

Funding for CC4C events, including the Art Walk and the Quincy Art Gallery, is from private donations, memberships, and business sponsors. The CC4C would appreciate donations of any amount to continue sponsorship of diverse programs and events in the St. Francis and Cheyenne County area.



**FALLEN TREE** in the backyard of Milton Lampe narrowly missed his house on Birch Street during the wind storm Saturday evening.

*Herald staff photo by Douglas Sloper*

## Storm leaves hail and wind damage

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Residents throughout northwest Kansas went without power for hours, some over a day, after a massive storm system swept through the area. Huge tree branches, downed power lines and widespread debris made the county look like a hurricane-hit seaside town.

Beginning at about 6 p.m. Saturday evening, storm warnings started rolling in for Cheyenne and surrounding counties. Large hail, severe thunderstorm and possible tornado warnings were sent out, and off in the distance a the sunny skies started turning ominously black.

When the storm hit, it brought with it winds in excess of 70 miles per hour, large hail and heavy rain. Hail reports in St. Francis were around quarter size, depending on where in town it was seen. In Goodland, there were reports of golf ball or tennis ball-size hail.

The largest report of hail came from Goodland, with a 2.75 inch diameter.

Other reports from the weather

service were equally impressive. On the border in Kanorado, grain bins were leveled by high winds of up to 80 miles per hour and baseball-size hail. In Atwood, there were reports of up to 200 trees being blown down, with 89 mile per hour wind gusts. Some of the trees blocked Highway 25 for part of Saturday evening.

In St. Francis, large tree limbs fell, blocking some streets. At Riverside, a tree was uprooted by the damaging winds. There have been reports of several center pivot systems being overturn. Roof and outbuilding damage has been considerable due to hail damage. There is also significant damage to crops south of Wheeler and other areas throughout the county.

The power went out in St. Francis at approximately 7:30 p.m. Dan Blair, in charge of the city power supply at the time of the storm, said that the power was out for about 7 hours. The city was able to get power restored on their own.

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**SOME OF THE CORN** south of Wheeler was pretty battered by the hail Saturday.

*Herald photo by Tim Burr*



**RAIN MIXED WITH WIND** and hail caused St. Francis residents to run for cover on Saturday.

*Herald photo by Douglas Sloper*



**PEARLINE RATH**, St. Francis, will celebrate her 100th birthday on July 2. See article about her on Page 3 of this issue.

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