



July celebrations set in three towns

In Haigler

Everyone in the tri-state area is invited to come to Haigler on Saturday, July 5, for a summer holiday celebration at the Cornerstone Center for Community Service. Located at 251 East Norman Street in Haigler, the day is filled with fun activities for all ages—and it is all free, no admission charge for any of the events—just free will donations to the Haigler Community Foundation would be appreciated. These donations help keep the doors of the Cornerstone Center open to our communities for continuing activities and events.

Beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m. mountain daylight time; the Sunshine Thrift is having a \$4 bag sale with wonderful selections for all family members. More new, name brand merchandise is also available at greatly reduced prices. Also from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. will be another artists/crafters fair held in suite No. 1 at the Center. Special show presentations will be done in areas of photography, jewelry, painting, and Taiji Fitness. The library is open for reading, checking out books and DVDs, and/or special bargains on books for only 50 cents. For those who have not yet visited the Cornerstone Center, self-guided tours are available. During these hours; homemade jams, jellies, and baked goodies may also be purchased.

Children are invited to enjoy the outside playground. Refreshments are served and lunch is available in town at Haigler Country Café, Jake's Place, or a picnic in the Haigler Park w/ sandwich makings from Haigler Family Market.

From 3 – 5 p.m., the Haigler Museums are open. Located on main street Porter Avenue and Golden Rod Highway 34, come see new displays at the One-Room Country SchoolHouse Museum, the Haigler Cornerstone Museum, and the Haigler Jail.

At 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., free grilled hamburgers, toppings, and chips will be served at the Center. Beer or wine can be purchased for \$3 per glass (ID required). And beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing to 11 p.m., you can dance the night away to the music of 'The Calhouns.' This is an award winning country band from North Platte, Neb. Jim and Melanie are accomplished musicians and entertainers with fans worldwide; and Jim is a Nebraska Country Music Hall of Fame inductee. They are a presentation of Cherokee Point Productions and have recorded with Thunderbolt Records. During dance band intermission (approximately 9 p.m.) a holiday fireworks show will be held outside.

Spending all of the day and evening, and/or participating in any of the planned events of July 5 in Haigler would be a grand way to celebrate the summer holiday weekend. Please join us in Haigler on Saturday, July 5.

In St. Francis

Organizers have been busy planning for the upcoming Fourth of July celebration that is now just days away.

The St. Francis Fourth of July celebration plans to include a parade, games, sand volleyball, and of course a big fireworks show that evening.

"We are planning a great display of fireworks," said John Amack, one of the coordinators.

There will be a parade at 10:30 around the park. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. Have the children dress up in their Fourth of July outfits and let them be a part of the fun!

Following the parade, there will be water games and fun at the park. Mr. Amack said there will be a water slide for the children to play on as well.

The Deadeye Archery 4-H Club will hold a hamburger and hot dog feed at the park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Money raised will go to purchasing new archery targets.

Throughout the afternoon, games for all ages will be played. There will be horseshoe throwing, hillbilly golf and other games behind Hilt Fireworks and Parkhill.

The committee is also working on gathering teams for a sand volleyball competition. For those who want to go to the sand volleyball pit near the swimming pool, there should be some games going on.

The committee appreciates all the businesses and individuals that have contributed to make this event happen. However, more funds are still needed.

An account has been opened at Western State Bank so that anyone wishing to donate can deposit money directly into the fireworks fund.

Members of the committee include John and Anita Amack, Cynthia Poling, Ed and AJ Marin, Gilbert Sherlock, Wade Krien and Holly Hingst. Co-treasurers are Mrs. Poling and Mrs. Marin.

St. Francis July 4th schedule

- 10:30 a.m. Red, White & Blue July 4th Parade (Sawhill Park)
- 10:30-1 Hamburger and Hot Dog fundraiser for Cheyenne County 4-H Deadeye Archery Club in the bandshell
- 11-1 Kids water games and water slide at park (Sawhill Park)
- 12 noon- Afternoon games (behind Hilt Fireworks and Parkhill)
- 5 p.m. Horseshoe throwing and Hillbilly golf Sand Volleyball competition (Volleyball pit by swimming pool)
- 9:45 p.m. Fireworks display (area behind Parkhill; can be seen in St. Francis)

In Bird City

The City of Bird City Council, Thresher Association, Community Club, Churches, Century II and residents are busy making plans for hosting the fourth annual Cheyenne County July Fourth Celebration at the park, American Legion Hall and Thresher show grounds.

Excitement is being stirred from seeing the schedule posted in all

the Cheyenne County business windows and the banners with flags waving in the wind along the highway.

Those coordinating the event have two ads in this week's Times and Herald telling about the event and naming the sponsors.

So everyone will get to the events on time, a list of times and places follows:

Cheyenne County July 4 Celebration

- Bird City**
- 9:30- 11 Firetruck Rides - all ages (Fire Dept) Wagon rides - all ages (Library)
- 10 a.m. Horseshoe Tournament (Van Doren Park)
- 11 - 5 Concessions (Bird City Swimming Pool)
- 11:30 a.m. Red, White & Blue Kids Parade (Walking Path, Van Doren Park)
- 11:30 - 1 All-American Hot Dog Meal \$6 (Van Doren Park)
- 12 noon Hot Dog Eating Contest - Youth & Adult Divisions (Van Doren Park)
- 1 - 5 Free on the 4th Swimming (Bird City Swimming Pool)
- 1:30- 2:30 Patriotic Sing-A-Long (Bird City American Legion)
- 2:30- 3:30 Cake and Ice Cream Social (Bird City American Legion)
- 3:30- 7 Free Time to Gather with Family and Friends Evening Celebration (Thresher Grounds)
- 7:30- 9:30 Free tours of Old Sod House, Country Church & Country School DJ Music with Open Microphone Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Finger Light sales Concessions Free rides for kids
- 9:45 p.m. Announcements & Our National Anthem (Thresher Grounds)
- 9:50- 10:30 Spectacular Fireworks display set to patriotic music (Thresher Grounds)

Hospital representatives present report for May

By Karen Krien
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Hospital representatives were present at the Cheyenne County Commissioners' meeting on June 17 to give a financial report for May. Les Lacy, interim hospital administrator, was unable to attend, so Heidi Tice, chief executive officer, was the spokesperson.

Mrs. Tice reported there were 2,810 outpatients seen at the hospital in May, and there were 28 patients stays in the hospital. There were 61 emergency room patients, 599 rural health clinic patients; four surgeries, and 92 specialty clinic patients.

The last St. Francis Clinic manager had quit after a couple of weeks, so the clinic was advertising again. We have had

some interviews, she said, and hope to have the position filled soon.

Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, asked about the hospital administrator's position. Mrs. Tice said Mr. Lacy has had a number of applicants and plans to have some of the candidates meet with the hospital board soon.

In other business:

- The new dexa scan is up and running. There were 22 scans in May.
- There were no capital equipment purchases made in May.
- The hospital is hiring one Registered Nurse for the night shift and one person is needed in housekeeping.

Golf Tourney

The hospital's "Swing Fore

Your Health" golf tournament is scheduled for July 19. Mrs. Tice pointed out that the money raised will be used to help purchase a neo-natal continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machine. The medical equipment is used to help newborn infants breathe.

In these cases, the baby wears a device that sends a stream of air into the nose and down the trachea. It creates a small amount of positive pressure in the airways, holding it open and allowing the baby to breathe.

The cost for the machine is \$7,500. So far, the hospital has raised \$2,625.

Also accompanying Mrs. Tice were Shawna Blanka and Dr. Shara Johnson, representing other departments in the hospital



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Public Notice Primary election set for Aug. 5

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

AUGUST 5, 2014

STATE OF KANSAS, CHEYENNE COUNTY, ss Office of the County Clerk, St. Francis as required by K.S.A. 25-209, notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election held in Cheyenne County, Kansas, August 5, 2014.

VOTING HOURS AND VOTING PLACES

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at several polling places in Cheyenne County, Kansas. The polling places are Bird City Township—Immanuel United Methodist Church, Benkelman, Calhoun, Cleveland Run, Jaqua, Orlando, Wano I, and Wano II Townships—Peace Lutheran Church. Early Voting (beginning July 16th) at the Cheyenne County Courthouse.

FEDERAL OFFICE

United States Senate: Democratic: Chad Taylor, Patrick Wiesner
Republican: Pat Roberts, D.J. Smith, Milton Wolf

Alvin E. Zahnter

United States House of Representatives, 1st District: Democratic: James E. Sherow, Bryan R. Whitney
Republican: Tim Huelskamp, Alan LaPolice

STATE OFFICE

Governor/Lieutenant Governor: Democratic: Paul Davis/Jill Docking
Republican: Sam Brwonback/Jeff Colyer
Jennifer Winn/Robin R. Lais

SECRETARY OF STATE

Democratic: Jean Kurtis Schodorf
Republican: Kris Kobach, Scott Morgan

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Democratic: A.J. Kotich
Republican: Derek Schmidt

STATE TREASURER

Democratic: Carmen Alldritt
Republican: Ron Estes

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Democratic: Dennis Anderson
Republican: Beverly Gossage, David J. Powell, Ken Selzer, Clark Shultz, John M. Toplikar

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 120TH DISTRICT

Republican: Richard (Rick) Billinger, Adam W. Smith

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 5TH DISTRICT

Republican: Sally Cauble, Meg Wilson

COUNTY OFFICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1:
Democratic: John E Garner

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN

Bird City Township: Republican: Committeeman: Lonnie Willis
Committeewoman: Patricia Willis
Orlando Township: Republican: Committeeman: Gary L Yonkey
Committeewoman: Miriam A. Yonkey
Wano I Township: Republican: Committeeman: Perry Keller
Committeewoman: Paula Ann Keller

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of my office this 18th day of June, 2014.

Debra Lindsten
County Clerk/ Election Officer