

St. Francis ready to have a big Fourth celebration

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Saint Francis kicks off it's Fourth of July celebration this Friday with a fireworks display, parade, games, and more for the whole town to enjoy!

Throughout the day, St. Francis will have events for the whole family. There will be a parade in the morning, games for children and adults to play, a water slide at the park, sand volleyball, and, of course, a large fireworks show.

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

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

Starting at 10:30, the Cheyenne County Deadeye Archery Club will begin serving lunch at the bandshell as well. They will have the choice of hamburger or hotdog, as well as macaroni salad, baked beans, drinks and a cookie. The club will be serving adult size and child size plates until 1 p.m. Money raised will go to purchasing new archery targets for the local club.

Following the parade, there will be water games and fun at the park. Mr. Amack said there will be a water slide for the

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 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)

children to play on.

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 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.

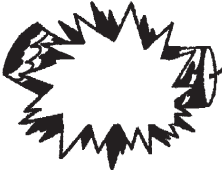
Beginning at 9:45, the fireworks will start. They are being shot off in the area behind Parkhill. Look for a great display to celebrate this year's Independence Day.

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. The committee said they will be publishing the account information in The Herald, and that any leftover funds will go toward next year's celebration.

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.



RODNEY NEITZEL helps unload fireworks for Cheyenne County's Fourth of July celebration.
Times photo by Norma Martinez

Cheyenne County prepared for Fourth

By Norma Martinez
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Progress is well underway for this Friday's BIG Cheyenne County July fourth celebration, ending at the Thresher grounds at 9:45 p.m. with forty-five minutes of fireworks, coordinated to music.

Last Sunday morning, Walker and Devon Janicke arrived at the Thresher Grounds with a big truck load of fireworks for the July fourth celebration. They were joined by Clayton Janicke and Roger Neitzel to help unload them for storage. These were added to two big stacks of fireworks already purchased from Magnani Fireworks and the Cheylin Golf Club.

Lots of fun things and food have been planned, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and clear through the

day, until time for the fireworks. An all American hot dog meal will be available for \$6.00 at Van Doren Park from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Cake and ice cream will be served from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. just before the Sing-A-Long put together by Dan Carson at the American Legion Hall. Concessions will be provided for snack type foods during the evening at the Thresher Grounds. Invite your friends and relatives to join us and celebrate on July fourth with us.

From 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. is a good time to plan a family or group picnic, play volleyball, swim for free, or just relax and visit at the park before the fireworks. A great day of celebration has been planned, so come on out and enjoy the day.

Cheyenne County July 4 Celebration Bird City	
9:30- 11 a.m.	Firetruck Rides - all ages (BC Fire Dept) Wagon rides - all ages (BC Library) Horseshoe Tournament (Van Doren Park) Concessions (Bird City Swimming Pool)
10 a.m.	Red, White & Blue Kids Parade (Walking Path, Van Doren Park)
11 - 5	All-American Hot Dog Meal \$6 (Van Doren Park)
11:30 a.m.	Hot Dog Eating Contest - Youth & Adult Divisions (Van Doren Park)
11:30 - 12 noon	Free on the 4th Swimming (Bird City Swimming Pool)
1 - 5	Patriotic Sing-A-Long (Bird City American Legion) Cake and Ice Cream Social (Bird City American Legion)
1:30- 2:30	Free Time to Gather with Family and Friends
2:30- 3:30	Evening Celebration (Thresher Grounds) 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
3:30- 7	Announcements & Our National Anthem (Thresher Grounds)
7:30- 9:30	Spectacular Fireworks display set to patriotic music (Thresher Grounds)
9:45 p.m.	
9:50- 10:30	

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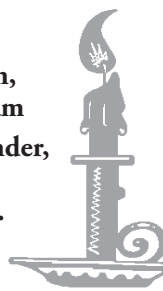
King and Maxwell
By David Baldacci

It seems at first like a simple, tragic story. Tyler Wingo, a teen age boy, learns the awful news that his father, a soldier, was killed in Afghanistan. Then the extraordinary happens: Tyler receives a communication from his father....after his supposed death.

Tyler hires Sean and Michelle to solve the mystery surrounding his father. But their investigation quickly leads to deeper, more troubling questions. Could Tyler's

father really still be alive? What was his true mission? Could Tyler be the next target?

Sean and Michelle soon realize that they've stumbled onto something bigger and more treacherous than anyone could have imagined. And as their hunt for the truth leads them relentlessly to the highest levels of power and to uncovering the most clandestine of secrets, Sean and Michelle are determined to help and protect Tyler-though they may pay for it with their lives.



Fishin'

**The Gran boys are fishin', for I taught them well,
The difference between heaven - yes, and even hell.**

**Hell is no fish, not even a bite,
But I've come a bit better, through the rules of flight.**

**Fishin' I declare, is all like a dream,
You catch maybe many, in a little stream**

**For all in God's Wonder, the things I've seen,
Can only be justified by a man and his dream**

**Fishin' on it's worst day, brings me to this ponder,
It's not so much the fish, it's said,
It's the opportunity to go, and feel fonder.**

*— By Rob Webb
July 3, 2013*

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