

Cheyenne County Fair starts Monday

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The Cheyenne County Fair is almost here, and everyone is eager to hop on the carnival rides and play the games! Cheyenne County 4-H'ers have been practicing dragging their steers, leading pigs, putting the last minute stitches on garments and baking their 20th batch of cookies, all in an effort to be the best at the 2014 fair.

The shows this year are sure to entertain people of all ages. For months, the Amusement Authority has been repairing, painting and making sure that every ride is safe. The fair board members have been getting building repairs made and the grounds mowed and prepared for next week.

All of this hard work is done by volunteers in the community, and to keep the fair going more

are still needed! The Cheyenne County Fair Board is looking for people to help check tickets at the gates during the evening events. Thursday, Friday and Saturday volunteers are needed. If you are able to help the fair board any of these days, call Dick Bursch at 785-821-0492.

The 4-H food stands will be open each night of the fair and during the days while there is judging going on. The carnival opens at 7 p.m. each evening, Wednesday through Friday, and at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

The grandstand entertainment this year kicks off with a new event - the Redneck Olympics - which will start at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6. Look for the article on the Redneck Olympics elsewhere in this issue of The Herald. Admission is free to watch the competitions, and prizes will be given to the

winners. Thursday evening, Baxter Black is coming to Cheyenne County. Tickets can now be purchased online at www.cheyenneksfair.com to ensure that you get a seat. Fair board president Mr. Bursch suggests that everyone purchase their tickets early. Tickets will be sold at the gate as well. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the grandstands.

Friday evening the Tuff Trucks will be tackling a muddy course in the arena. Beginning at 8 p.m. in the grandstands, the Tuff Trucks will perform jumps, twists and turns and splash through the water. See the related article in this week's issue of the Herald.

On Saturday, the Demolition Derby will be held in the grandstands at 7 p.m., which is always a crowd pleaser. It is one of the biggest attractions at the

Cheyenne County Fair. This year should be no exception. Look for more information on the upcoming derby in next week's issue of The Herald.

Cheyenne County will be busy next week with fair activities! If anyone is able to volunteer time to help with games, rides or check ins, please call Mr. Bursch at 785-821-0492 or the Amusement Authority's Lucinda Straub at 785-772-7380.

Money must be reported

On July 28, 2014 treasurers for candidates running for state and county office will file their pre-primary election campaign reports. In addition, on July 31, 2014 a report of last minute contributions will also be filed by any state or county candidate who receives any contributions in the amount of \$300 or more. These reports are a matter of public record. County candidate reports are available for review in the County Clerk/County Election Office in which the candidate in on the ballot. Candidates for state office file their reports only with the Secretary of State. These reports contain the names of most contributors and the amounts of their contributions as well as information as to how campaign funds are spent.

The office of the County Clerk/County Election Officer will have county candidate receipts and expenditures reports available for review during their regular business hours. State candidate reports can be viewed on the Commission's website at www.kansas.gov/ethics.

New competition to take place at the fair Wednesday

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This year the Cheyenne County Fair is throwing a competition for all the rednecks out there! The Redneck Olympics will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. in the grandstands. Admission is free to the new event. The Cheyenne County Fair Board has developed a competition for every age division, and winners will take home prizes!

The Cheyenne County Fair is going to be held Monday, Aug. 4 through Saturday, Aug. 9 this year at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds.

On Wednesday night, instead of team roping, the fair board has organized the Redneck Olympics. The contractor that stocks the cattle for the team roping event is no longer available, so the team roping event will not be held.

Beginning at 6 p.m., everyone can sign up to compete for prizes. There are three age divisions, and no limit on how old contestants can be. The youngest age division will compete first.

The first age division will be for children ages nine and under. The children will compete in a three legged race, an egg race, and a stick horse race. They must also pull a ribbon off the tail of a goat! Every child that participates will win a candy bar and can of pop.

The second age division is 10 to 14 year olds. After grouping into teams of three, the boys and girls will have a tug of war competition, wheel barrel race, and they will have to roll a truck tire around four poles that are 15 feet apart. They will also compete in a water bucket race, where the contestants must fill a protein tub half full of water and carry the buckets 25 feet. Everyone can enter for

free, and the top four teams will receive carnival tickets as a prize.

The final age division is for anyone 15 and older. There is no age limit, anyone young at heart is eligible to participate. Contestants must group into teams of three with at least one female team member. There is a \$15 entry fee with a big jackpot going to the winning group.

The first competition will be panel moving. There will be six panels set up and penned together. Contestants must take the panels apart, move them 25 feet, and then set them back up and pen them back together. Second, contestants must move 15 bags of salt from one pallet to another 25 feet away. They will be judged on how well they stack the salt.

This age division also has a water bucket race. They must carry water from one tank to another

tub 50 feet away and will have to fill that tub full of water. There will be a variety of different buckets available, and some just might have a few holes, making the task more difficult!

The final competition is a golf cart obstacle course. The driver will have a blindfold on, and the first passer will have to guide the driver through the obstacle course where the third team member is waiting to guide him or her back down. There will be a 5 minute time limit.

Everyone gather a couple of your friends or family together, come, participate, have some fun! Admission is free Wednesday evening.



Junior and Sandra Magley-Married 50 years on Aug. 1

Introducing

Proud big brother Zarik Enfield would like to introduce his sister, Kira Marie Enfield. Kira arrived July 16 at 8:18 am weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces and 19 inches long.

Parents are Tyler and Ana Enfield of St. Francis. Grandparents are: Steve and Melva Douthit of St. Francis, Ron and Liz Enfield of Atwood. Great-grandparent is Mae Enfield of McDonald.

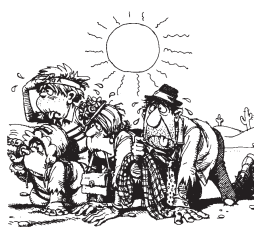


Kira Marie Enfield

Weather

July 22 - July 28

Date	High	Low
July 22	96	69
July 23	94	67
July 24	104	67
July 25	94	68
July 26	95	62
July 27	89	60
July 28	89	60



4-H Council

Food Stand Hours

at the 2014 Cheyenne County Fair

Wednesday August 6-	10:00am-10:00pm
Thursday August 7-	7:30am-10:00pm
Friday August 8-	7:30am-10:00pm
Saturday August 9-	11:00am-10:30pm

Come enjoy the Fair and support the Cheyenne County 4-H Program!

Cheyenne County Fair

Tuff Trucks

Friday, Aug. 8

8 p.m.

Fairgrounds arena

- Admission: \$10
- Pit pass \$20

Entry time - 7 p.m.

Grandstand arena

For more information or to enter, call Troy Zwegardt, 785-772-7005

Wedding Registry

Killy Lampe & Trevor Hilt
Wedding
Sept. 13, 2014

Joni Pevler & Andrew Feikert
Shower-Sept. 20, 2014
Wedding-Nov. 8 2014

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Good Luck!!

We want to wish Lane Hoffman the best of luck, as he is heading to California very soon for Boot Camp for the Marines. Always give 100% & be the best you can be! You'll do great! We are proud of you & we love you!! Take care of yourself always.

Love,
Shannon, Kristin & Taylor Stevens

VOTE

RICK BILLINGER

Rick Billinger is your Common Sense Conservative, with determined leadership!

Rick is:
Pro-Life
Pro-Schools
Pro-Rural Health
Pro-Guns
Pro-Ag

Rick would appreciate your vote on August 5th!

*Rick is endorsed by:
Ward Cassidy, State Representative
Kansas Farm Bureau
Kansans for Life
Kansas Livestock Association*

Paid for by Billinger for Kansas, Douglas Sederstrom, CPA, Treasurer.

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State of Kansas
Recreation Commission
2014/2015

The Governing Body of
St. Francis Recreation Commission
will meet on August 11, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the St. Francis High School Cafeteria for hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of funds. Detail budget information is available at the USD 297 Superintendent's Office and will be available at this meeting.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The proposed budget year expenditure amount is the maximum expenditure limit for the proposed budget year.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2012/2013	Current Year Estimated 2013/2014	Proposed Budget Year 2014/2015
General	74,715	23,867	80,000
Totals	74,715	23,867	80,000

Lease Purchases:	2011	2012	2013
July 1,	0	0	0

Susan Dinkel
Recreation Commission Secretary

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Julie from Denmark, 16 yrs. Enjoys gymnastics, swimming and photography. She's positive, fun loving and easy to get along with.

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