Spring 2007

Cheyenne

Look at antique cars; enjoy a round of golf; or call in a few coyotes

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haven't seen for years, or since last year's fair. In fact, many of those coming home volunteer to run the rides and booths.

The fair features the 4-H and open class displays, entertainment in the evenings which ranges anywhere from a ranch rodeo to a demolition derby is held and winners generally take home enough to fix up another car for the next derby.

What most people, especially children, enjoy is the home-owned carnival. The rides include a Ferris wheel, tilt-a-whirl, swings and octopus for adults and older kids. For the children, there is a merry-go-round, train, car and airplane rides. There are game booths where the winners earn a token. As tokens accumulate, winners can cash them in for a nice prize.

CAR SHOW

People are drawn to downtown St. Francis the second weekend in May when the Cheyenne County Cruiser's "Saturday in the Park" car show is held around the historic Sawhill Park. The original band shell and fountain are the background for over 100 antique and classic vehicles.

Activities start on Friday night and run through Saturday evening when the annual Firemen's Ball is held. Throughout Saturday, people can enjoy seeing the restored vehicles (some are original) and reminiscing about the days when they "had one just like it!"

For more information contact Scott Schultz, (785) 332-3960 or 332-2833; Kent Kechter, 332-2629; or Pete Jensen, 785-332-2317; or go to the website at www.cheyennecountycruisers. com.

GOLF COURSE

St. Francis has one of the nicest golf courses around. Located among huge cottonwoods along the riverbottom on U.S. 36 and north K-27, the nine-hole course has irrigated bluegrass fairways and well-manicured greens. There is a clubhouse and a fishing pond. Green fees are \$10 per day.

COYOTE CALLING EVENT

The first weekend in January, the Midwest Coyote Calling event is held in Cheyenne County. People come from all over the nation to call in coyotes. At the end of the three-day event, a meal is served and prizes are awarded. For more information, contact Brent Rueb, (785) 332-3402.

The hunting in Cheyenne County is outstanding. There are abundant supplies of pheasant, turkey, dove and deer, as well as many quail, prairie dogs and coyotes.



While in Cheyenne County -Stop and Shop at these two friendly locations! Grocery Produce Snacks

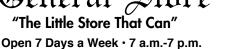
Meats Speciality Items

Hometown Market

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Hilltop General Store

785-332-2277 ~ Hwy. 36 & Benton Street ~ St. Francis, KS





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