

**APRIL
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Newsletter

Only a couple more snowstorms left (hopefully) before our weather warms up and there's an abundance of things to do! Keep these to-do headlines in your mind as we wait for the heavily anticipated summer.

Hell on Wheels Tickets Now On-Sale

Tickets for the 4th season of the Hell on Wheels Rodeo and Chuck Wagon Dinner Series are now on sale. The open rodeo series enters 2023 as one of the fastest growing western sporting events in Wyoming. With six dates on the calendar this year, it is shaping up to see even more growth as increased sponsorship has led to increased added money for the athletes and for the first time ever, a championship saddle will be awarded at the conclusion of the September 8th rodeo to the high money winner from the entire 2023 series.

The rodeo features nine events including rough stock and timed events, a calf scramble and all of the pageantry that the rodeo is known for. This year the Hell on Wheels Rodeo also has royalty as Abigail Marcott was named the first Queen in the rodeo's history this past winter.

The chuck wagon dinner begins at 5:30 pm each night and the rodeo follows with a 7pm grand entry. Tickets range from \$15 to \$75 and are available at www.hellonwheelsrodeo.com. Laramie County residents receive \$10 per ticket off if they buy before June 1st or \$5 a ticket discount after that. All they need to do is enter their Zip Code in the promo code box at check out.

The third Cheyenne Gaming Convention is coming up April 21st to the 23rd. Players beginner to seasoned can indulge in games that fit your gaming style. Use the link to sign up and raise money to provide gaming resources to hospitals, schools, and other charities:

www.cheyennegamingconvention.com.

Cheyenne Frontier Days Concert Line Up is Set

The acts have been announced and in what Cheyenne Frontier Days officials are calling the largest opening day of ticket sales ever independent country artist Zach Bryan led the way selling out his show in about four hours. Tickets are still available for the remaining shows, but indications are the final Saturday show featuring Cody Johnson as becoming scarce.

The entire lineup for this year's Cheyenne Frontier Days looks like this:

Friday July 21 Eric Church with Paul Cauthen

Saturday July 22 Old Dominion with Chase Rice

Sunday July 23rd Zach Bryan

Monday July 24th PBR Team Series

Tuesday July 25th PBR Team Series

Wednesday July 26th Five Finger Death Punch with Papa Roach

Thursday July 27th Tim McGraw with Kip Moore

Friday July 28th Jon Pardi with Carley Pearce

Saturday July 29th Cody Johnson with Whiskey Myers

Cheyenne Frontier Days has a new ticketing option this year with their Tunes on the Terrace packages. It comes with dedicated bathrooms and beverage service down front on the concrete pad behind the sponsor area.

The 127th Cheyenne Frontier Days will take place July 21-30.

Cheyenne Restaurant Week is Back!

A yearly favorite of foodies everywhere returns April 2-8 with the annual Cheyenne Restaurant Week and once again a lucky participant will have the opportunity to win a \$100 gift card to the restaurant of their choice.

Diners can visit www.cheyennerestaurantweek.com to download this year's pass which features all of the menus on it. When they dine at one of the participating restaurants, they can check in on the pass which enters them to win the prize. Each check in is worth one entry, so the more local dining the more chances to win the \$100 gift card.

Cheyenne Restaurant Week endeavors to drive business into locally owned restaurants at a time of year when business is typically slower. Restaurants offer special deals and special meals to entice locals and visitors to come out and give them a try. It is a perfect opportunity to check out a restaurant you haven't tried before.

New restaurants this year include the Railspur, Paris in the West, the Boardroom and the Rustic Plate in Burns.



LODGING STATISTICS

Febraury 2023		Change from last year	YTD 2023
Lodging Occupancy	52.2%	1.3%	50.2% (4.7%)
Average Room Rate	\$92.61	-1.2%	\$93.90 (+3.1)

Source: Smith Travel Research

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