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Newsletter

Already August!

Sometimes we think that Cheyenne Frontier Days signals the end of summer, but Cheyenne does, in fact, have another glorious month of summertime to enjoy. Read on to get a peek into what is happening this month!

Who's that biker gang rolling through town?

...Oh, no, not leather-vested motorcyclists – folks on **BICYCLES**! Every Wednesday in the summer, the Cheyenne Slow Roll takes off (typically) from Holliday Park, making their way through town at a leisurely, family-friendly pace. And if new friends, light exercise, and gorgeous summer evenings aren't enough to convince you, perhaps the theme nights will entice you. Join the parade of riders decked out in apparel appropriate for Where's Waldo, cosplay, beach gear, 80s night and more. While not every slow roll is themed, it sure does keep it interesting! Watch their website for upcoming rides! See CheyenneSlowRoll.org for more details.

August 3 – Classic Slow Roll

August 10 – Comic Con Slow Roll

August 17 – Classic Slow Roll

August 24 – Back to School Slow Roll

August 27* – End of the Season Saturday Slow Roll

Cheyenne's Art Celebration is back!

The amphitheater at Lions Park will be alive with the sounds of local and regional music acts on Saturday, August 20 when Arts Cheyenne brings back their growing arts festival. Meet the artists and admire (perhaps purchase?) their works all afternoon.

The event will be set up in the northeast section of the park, welcoming the public to enjoy the creative spirits that live in and around

Cheyenne. There certainly is no shortage; Paintings, photography, jewelry, glasswork – even millinery (hat-making) – will be on display! As if you needed more reason to come out, there will be food trucks onsite so you can stay all day!



For more information on the participating artists and the event, visit ArtsCheyenne.com/Cheyenne-Arts-Celebration.

"Americans and the Holocaust" Touring Exhibit Comes to Cheyenne

Laramie County Library is honored to be one of 50 stops of a traveling exhibition that is sure to make library patrons think. "Americans and the Holocaust" digs into the factors that the United States faced in the 1930s and '40s and tells the stories of individuals and groups who took action against Nazism from an ocean away. The exhibit will be up through August 29 and can be visited during regular library hours.

The library also has used this opportunity to facilitate deeper learning and discussions in the community through a series of Holocaust-related events for a variety of ages, free and open to the public. The Cheyenne branch's August lineup includes:

August 3 (6-8 pm)

Teen Book Discussion: *They Called Us Enemy*, by George Takei

August 4 (6-8 pm)

Seizure of Power: The Rise of the Nazi Party in Germany, 1920-1933, presented by Dr. Adam Blackler, Ph.D. from the University of Wyoming history department

August 9 (6-8 pm)

We Fought Back: Stories and Songs of Physical and Spiritual Resistance During the Shoah (Holocaust), presented by Rabbi Halfon

For more information, visit

lclsonline.org/americans-and-the-holocaust
or stop in at the library!

August 11 (6-8 pm)

Nazi Germany and the Racial State: 'Cumulative Radicalization' and the Twisted Road to Auschwitz, presented by Dr. Adam Blackler, Ph.D. from the University of Wyoming history department

August 16 (7-8:30 pm)

Jewish Genealogy class

August 18 (6-8 pm)

The True Story of an American Couple's Rescue Mission in Nazi Germany, presented by filmmaker Steve Pressman

August 25 (6-8 pm)

'Twilight of the Gods': Defeat, Memory, and Legacy of World War II and the Holocaust, presented by Dr. Adam Blackler, Ph.D. from the University of Wyoming history department



LODGING STATISTICS

June 2022		Change from last year	YTD 2022
Lodging Occupancy	72.2%	-8.0%	58.4% (-0.9%)
Average Room Rate	\$119.25	+10.2%	\$99.79 (+14.1%)

Source: Smith Travel Research



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