

Not Your Normal Fair Fare

Summer is winding down in Cheyenne, but with that comes August's marquee event, the Laramie County Fair! Held at the Laramie County Fairgrounds at Archer, the festivities run August 3-14. Take in the sights and sounds of the fair, as inflatables, magicians, balloon artists and more light up the afternoons throughout the whole event.

Need your adrenaline pumping? Don't forget the evening shows out at the fairgrounds. The Hell on Wheels Chuck Wagon Dinner & Rodeo is returning for both fair Fridays (August 6 & 13) with heart-pounding rodeo action that will have you sitting on the edge of your seats! Prefer the roar of engines? Grab your tickets for fan-favorite demolition derby (Aug 14) or the stomach-dropping Octane Addictions Motocross Freestyle Show (Aug 8)!

But let us not neglect the fair's bread and butter events. Starting with the horse show (Aug 3), the Laramie County Fair will be holding animal and craft shows every day – and don't forget the pie baking competition (Aug 12)!

Whatever your taste is, we promise you will find it during the Laramie County Fair! Find the full list of events at: laramiecountyevents.com/fair



Taking a Walk Around the Arts



Last month's Paint Slingers Street Art festival resulted in 19 new murals! See them all with a short mural tour of the brand-new works.

Start your walk at the corner of 20th and Central Ave. Local artist Jordan Dean immerses viewers in a massive underwater seascape and our newest residents. Continue south and east near the corner of 19th and Warren Ave. for a dizzying mix of color on Anthony Ortiz's State Farm Office.

Carry on down Warren Ave. to just past 17th Street. The Jimmy John's parking lot opens up to an art-filled alleyway (the backsides of T.R.I.B.E. Zoo, Sanford's and The Lincoln). Carefully cross the street and continue down between the buildings to Mural Alley, where paint adorns nearly every wall.

When you reach Capitol Ave., turn left and turn right down the alley, just after the Wrangler building to admire some of the 2020's festival highlights (between 15th and 16th). Another block down the alley delivers you to Freedom's Edge Brewing Company (off Pioneer Ave.) where a Jackalope with serious *hops* greets you.

If you stick to this alley (still between 15th and 16th), you will pass the Kool Kats behind Haller's Repair and this year's biggest mural – the steampunk cowboys on the backside of the Cheyenne Electric building. End your adventure across the street at West Edge Collective, a building surrounded in art, including this year's commemorative shipping container painting!

Want to see more? See a full map of the new Paint Slinger's Murals at: paintslingers.org/eventmap

See it All

Although the Cheyenne sentiment is frequently that CFD signals the end of summer, we'd like to point out that summertime activities are still available through the end of September. Grab one of Visit Cheyenne's Legendary Passes to catch the paid attractions at a serious discount!

The pass includes free admittance to the Cheyenne Depot Museum, the CFD Old West Museum, and the Nelson Museum (which includes the Military Memorial Museum), and a ride on the Cheyenne Street Railway Trolley.

But the fun doesn't stop here! The Legendary Pass also includes exclusive discounts to the Quebec 01 Missile Alert Facility Site, Curt Gowdy State Park, and the Terry Bison Ranch Bison Train!

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CALENDAR

August 3-14

Laramie County Fair

August 6, 13

Hell on Wheels Chuckwagon Dinner and Rodeo

August 21

Cheyenne Arts Celebration



Laramie County Lodging Stats

June 2020		Change from last year	YTD 2021
Lodging Occupancy	78.6%	+37.1%	59.2% (+27.1%)
Average Room Rate	\$108.42	+31.6%	\$87.45 (+10.6)

Source: Smith Travel Research



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