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Newsletter

August is here! Cheyenne Frontier Days may be over, but the fun never stops in Laramie County. Read on to see what's happening around town this month.

Elevate Your Sunday: Farm-to-Fork Tasting Trail at High Plains Arboretum

Join Visit Cheyenne for a luxurious farm-to-table brunch at the picturesque High Plains Arboretum on August 11th, from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Indulge in a menu meticulously crafted by Chef Petrina Peart and Crow Creek Catering, celebrating Wyoming's finest local produce with a sophisticated, nose-to-tail approach. Due to limited parking, complimentary round-trip trolley transportation from the Cheyenne Depot is provided, adding a charming touch to your day.

Upon arrival, enjoy a welcome drink and create your perfect brunch cocktail at our Build-Your-Own Bloody Mary station or Mimosa Bar, featuring spirits from Pine Bluffs Distilling. Delight in a symphony of flavors with dishes like Cucumber Gazpacho, Juniper Confit Pork Loin,

and Smoked Bison Flank Steak.

While you dine, enjoy live music from the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra brass quintet, engage in classic yard games, and explore exclusive local vendors. Each ticket includes \$20 in purchasing credit, making this an intimate and unforgettable experience. With only 130 tickets available, secure your spot now for a unique celebration of Wyoming's bounty and beauty. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit Cheyenne.org. See you at the Arboretum!



Edge Fest Returns for its Tenth and Final Year

What began as a small music festival on the West Edge of Cheyenne's Downtown in 2013 has blossomed into Wyoming's largest free outdoor music festival. After 10 incredible years of growth and unforgettable memories, Edge Fest will bid its final farewell with a spectacular lineup. Mark your calendars for August 24th at Civic Commons Park, where the phenomenal Bishop Briggs will headline, supported by the talented Paul Russell, Peter Raffoul, and The Patti Fiasco.

Attendees can indulge in a variety of food and drink vendors, and shop from local artisans and craftsmen, making it a perfect day for music lovers and families alike. Visit Cheyenne is proud to be a presenting sponsor of this momentous event, and we hope to see fans from near and far come to celebrate the grand finale of Edge Fest. Don't miss your chance to be part of this legendary celebration!

Celebrate August with the Laramie County Fair and Hell on Wheels Rodeo

Get ready for a month of excitement at the Laramie County Fairgrounds as we celebrate the Laramie County Fair and the Hell on Wheels Rodeo! The fair runs from August 1st to 10th, offering family-friendly fun with livestock shows, 4-H exhibits, delicious food, and live entertainment. It's a fantastic opportunity to explore local talent and enjoy classic fair activities.

Then, on August 23rd, the Hell on Wheels Rodeo takes center stage. Experience the thrill of bull riding, bronc busting, and barrel racing, all accompanied by a chuck wagon dinner. This event captures the spirit of Cheyenne's rich Western heritage and promises an unforgettable evening.

For more details, head to LaramieCountyEvents.com/Fair and HellOnWheelsRodeo.com. Don't miss out on these incredible celebrations of community and Western culture!

LODGING STATISTICS

| June 2024 | | Change from last year | YTD 2024 |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Lodging Occupancy Percentage | 75% | -7.5% | 57.5% (-5.8%) |
| Average Room Rate | \$124.42 | -2.8 | \$107.16 (+1.6) |



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