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Newsletter

December is here and 2024 is on the horizon. Cheyenne is bustling with holiday fun, so read on to find out what's happening around town this month!

Old West Holiday Is Back and in Full Swing!

Cheyenne is getting into the holiday spirit. In fact, did you know Cheyenne is one of Santa's favorite spots to hang out before heading off for his big night on Christmas Eve. That's right! Old West Holiday is back for 2023 and Santa wouldn't miss this for the world.

There is so much to see and do this year – including the new Santa Stop Sweepstakes! Stop in at the Cheyenne Depot to grab your passport, then visit the 18 Santa Stops around Downtown Cheyenne to get your passport stamped. Turn your passport in with 12 stamps to be entered to win the grand prize worth more than \$1,000! Get all 18 stamps to get double entries. This year Santa Stops include Kringle Ranch at the livery stables on 15th Street, Santa's Mailbox at Chronicles Distillery, Snowball Snapshots at Emma's Old Time Photos, and many more!

The fun doesn't stop there. Visit Downtown Wonderland, where Christmas Lights set the Cheyenne Depot and 15th Street aglow. Every weekend there is something new happening. Cheer on your favorite Saint Nick at the Running of the Santas on December 2nd, visit Tinsel Through Time at the Historic Governor's Mansion, or drop letters off for the Pony Express to deliver to Santa! All of this and much more is happening this Old West Holiday, so grab some cookies and cocoa and be part of the celebration. Head to Cheyenne.org/oldwestholiday to download a map and learn about all the festivities!



The Beloved Holiday Light Tours Return

Starting this December, the Cheyenne Street Railway Trolley is taking you through the glow of the season as the Holiday Light Tours return. This year experience the magic of Christmas in Cheyenne as the trolley takes you to some of the most beautifully decorated homes and yards in town. The tours start December 8th, the Holiday Light Tours will run nightly at 6, 7 and 8 PM through December 14th. Then, from December 15th through the 27th, the tours will be at 6, 6:30, 8 and 8:30 PM. Hop and board and be a part of one of the favorite traditions in Cheyenne. To learn more or to buy tickets, visit Cheyenne.org or drop by the information kiosk at the Cheyenne Depot.



Holiday Performances Fill Cheyenne Venues with Cheer

In case you couldn't tell already there is so much to do and see in Cheyenne this holiday season. Of course, after all the exploring and holiday shopping, why not sit back, relax and enjoy a show – and there are plenty to choose from this year.

Starting December 1st, the Cheyenne Little Theater is putting on a special stage version of A Christmas Story at the Historic Atlas Theater. The show will have nine showings from December 1st to the 17th.

On December 9th, the Cheyenne Civic Center comes alive with Yuletide cheer with Holiday Magic. The All-City Children's Chorus, Cheyenne Chamber Singers, and En Avant Dance Studio join the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra for a night of holiday wonder.

Staying at the Civic Center, Canyon Concert Ballet presents a Christmas tradition, The Nutcracker at the Cheyenne Civic Center on December 16th. Written in 1892, this Tchaikovsky classic still entertains and thrills audiences with a classic score and awe-inspiring dancing.

In addition to all the big shows, you can also catch the usual live music at venues across Cheyenne including Blue Raven Brewery and The Bunkhouse. For more information on what is happening this month in Cheyenne, head to Cheyenne.org/events.

LODGING STATISTICS

October 2023		Change from last year	YTD 2023
Lodging Occupancy	61.4	1.5%	65.2% (3.5%)
Average Room Rate	\$106.64	6.4	\$118.20 (+3.5)

Source: Smith Travel Research

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