

# **Slinging Ink and Paint**

Cowboys, trains, and missiles may be the roots of Cheyenne, but today an unexpected urban art scene has joined the club. Artists of all genres have gathered steam over the last few years in this old train town, but July 15-18 is a weekend not to miss. The 4ever West Tattoo Festival takes over the Depot building, filling the air with the hum of the tat machines as artists from around the country gather to set down some ink right in front of your eyes. The tension rises in the Tattoo Rodeo, where artists compete against each other in a battle of skills - including tattooing blindfolded!



The alleys and walkways will also be bustling that day, as the local group Paint Slingers will be painting larger than life murals around the downtown. Over two dozen local and guest artists will make their mark in a partnership with local building owners who donate their walls as a canvas. Don't miss the glassblowing demonstrations, the steamroller printing press, and the skateboarding competition – all rounded out with a 90s hip-hop revival concert on Saturday, July 17.

### The Melodrama is Back for the 65th Time!



Grab your top hats, mustaches, and capes because the Old-Fashioned Melodrama returns to the Historic Atlas Theater this year for nights of old western hijinks and audience interaction. Cheer for the hero and boo the villain while dodging the advances of the rambunctious cast, but don't let the Sheriff see you getting into trouble, or it may spell disaster! Join in the fun, opening Thursday, July 15 and running on select nights through early August. It's the perfect evening show to finish off your Frontier Days adventure! Call for Tickets at: (307)-638-6543

## **Cheyenne's Unofficial After-Party**

Frontier Days isn't just about the events at Frontier Park. The Outlaw Saloon is a great after-party or night show alternative for country music lovers. Catch Wyoming's troubadour (and National Finals Rodeo featured artist) Chauncey Williams, the Nashville country sounds of Mitchell Tenpenny, and others throughout the entire week. Dance the night away at Chevenne's biggest watering hole!

See the full schedule at: cheyenneoutlawsaloon.com









## Dillinger's Hits the Small Entertainment Scene

Downtown cocktail hotspot Dillinger's is making waves this summer with a brand-new concert series. Aiming to bring a Nashville flair to Cheyenne, their brand-new Thursday night concert series features local and touring acts. Aiming to create a spot where you can walk by, grab a drink, and enjoy a chill vibe to some country jams, it's a great way to enjoy a Thursday night!

The bar is also home of Cheyenne's first comedy club. Laugh every Tuesday night with Chevenne comedians opening for some of Denver's top comedic talents for just a \$10 cover charge. Downtown should be hopping during CFD this year, with an entire line up of free entertainment at Dillinger's – sounds like a fantastic excuse for cocktails!



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June 15-18

**4Ever West Tattoo Festival/Paint Slingers** 

July 9, 16

Hell on Wheels Chuckwagon Dinner and Rodeo

July 22

41st Annual CFD Western Art Show and Sale

July 23-31

125th Cheyenne Frontier Days



#### **Laramie County Lodging Stats**

May 2020		Change from last year	YTD 2021
Lodging Occupancy	70.9%	+67.0%	55.3% (+24%)
Average Room Rate	\$92.44	+57%	\$81.48 (+4.2)

Source: Smith Travel Research



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