

**JUNE
2022**



Newsletter

Summer has arrived at last

The weather has (hopefully!) squeezed out the last snowstorm for the season and we can officially dedicate ourselves to summer. June brings a bevy of options – read on to learn more!

Crank Up the Tunes

For many locals, Fridays on the Plaza is the official kickoff to summer. This free concert series held in the heart of downtown brings live music, food trucks, and friends together each Friday night all summer long. June's lineup of headliners includes Wyoming's own Jalan Crossland, as well as Flatfoot 56, Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, and Dragondeer.

Other Cheyenne venues, including the Lincoln, the Chinook, and the Outlaw Saloon, will bring in groups like Orville Peck, Bone Thugs-n-Harmony, and Lacy J. Dalton. Keep an eye out for live music at the festivals this summer, including the Celtic Festival and Wyoming Brew Fest, too!



See www.cheyenne.org/events/concerts-live-music for details on who's playing Cheyenne.

Did Someone Say, "Beer"?



Speaking of the Wyoming Brewers Festival, June 17 and 18 gathers together brewers and beer-lovers from all over the country. Now in its 26th year, there are 35 brewers from eight states represented (so far). The two-night event is held on Father's Day weekend, so this might be the perfect opportunity to show Dad just how much you love him!

Want to dig into the technical side of brewing? Make sure to pre-register for the Laramie County Library's event June 18 at

the Botanic Gardens, "Learning about Hops," where you get a hands-on lesson about the role hops play and effect the taste of beer.

Brewfest info and tickets can be found at www.wyobrewfest.com and registration for the hops class at www.botanic.org/adultclasses.

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Local Rodeo Round-up

Summer also means rodeo in Wyoming! Fans need not wait until the end of July – there are several options to get warmed up for the “big show!” The Hell on Wheels Chuck Wagon Dinner & Rodeo kicks off their six-rodeo series on June 10. This homegrown rodeo is as authentic Wyoming as it gets; start with award-winning chuck wagon fare, a VIP tour behind the scenes, followed by an evening of local ranch hands trying to one-up the others in an impressive show of athleticism and skill.

DeLancey Ranch kicks off a few other rodeo competitions, including their Thursday night Round Robin Roping and the Sunday Jackpots, both free and open to the public to watch and cheer on the cowboys and cowgirls.

Check out www.cheyenne.org/things-to-do/western-historical/local-rodeo for all the upcoming local rodeo events.



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LODGING STATISTICS

April 2022		Change from last year	YTD 2022
Lodging Occupancy	58.9%	-7.1%	52.7% (+3.2%)
Average Room Rate	\$93.92	+15.5%	\$91.80 (+18.3)

Source: Smith Travel Research



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