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NEWSLETTER

May is here, signaling the warm months ahead! But first, Cheyenne is full steam ahead with exciting activities. All aboard for a fun-filled May in Cheyenne!

Depot Days is just around the corner!

Depot Days is back at the Cheyenne Depot Museum on May 18th and 19th. This multi-day event features access to the Union Pacific Steam Shop, home of Big Boy 4014, the Heritage Collection in the Roundhouse, the Cheyenne Depot Museum, and more!

On Friday, May 17th, the weekend will kick off with a Members Only reception at the museum, starting at 6pm. Enjoy snacks and drinks while you hear from Ed Dickens, the Senior Manager of Heritage Operations. Interested in this event but not a member? It's not too late to become a member, visit cheyennedepotmuseum.org to learn about membership options!

The rest of the weekend will be packed with train filled fun. With the purchase of a ticket, you'll get a ride on the Cheyenne Street Railway Trolley to tour the Union Pacific Steam Shop and Roundhouse.

The Depot will be a hub of excitement, with a Slick-X Modular Railroad in the lobby, as well as vendors to check out.

The Cheyenne Depot Museum has the UC&N Layout and the Glass Observation Room in the second floor of the museum to check out as well!

The train fun doesn't have to stop at the Depot. Cheyenne boasts several train-themed attractions including Big Boy 4004 in Holliday Park, Ol' Sadie No. 1242 in Lions Park, the historic Merci Train Car at 2001 E. Lincolnway, and the Sherman Hill Model Railroad display at Frontier Mall.

To buy tickets and for more information, visit cheyennedepotmuseum.org!



Experience Cheyenne: Networking & Insight Event for Hospitality Workers

Join Visit Cheyenne for “Experience Cheyenne,” an event designed exclusively for frontline hospitality workers who are passionate about offering the best visitor experience in our city!

On May 16th at 5:30 pm, the evening kicks off at the historic Depot Plaza, where you’ll enjoy guided intros and tours of the Depot Plaza and the historic Depot Museum. Discover the rich history and heritage that make Cheyenne a unique destination as well as insights about upcoming projects and events.

Following the tour, we’ll move to the popular Accomplice Beer Company to enjoy local flavors with beer and food samples. This relaxed setting provides the perfect backdrop for making new connections and sharing experiences with fellow hospitality professionals.

Don’t miss out on this chance to enhance your knowledge and network within the vibrant community of Cheyenne’s hospitality sector. We look forward to welcoming you and fostering new connections that will enrich your role in the tourism and hospitality industry.

Fridays on the Plaza Announcement Coming Soon!

Get ready for the much-awaited Fridays on the Plaza 2024 lineup, set to be unveiled in early May!

Every Friday night, from June through August, the Depot Plaza buzzes with excitement, hosting an eclectic mix of musical acts. From beloved local talents to renowned national headliners, the series offers something for everyone. For more details on the Fridays on the Plaza concerts and other exciting events, visit cheyenne.org/events! Don’t miss out on this summer’s ultimate concert experience in the heart of Cheyenne.

Certified Tourism Ambassador (CTA) May Class

Are you interested in joining an international network of thousands of Certified Tourism Ambassadors (CTAs) who have achieved this industry-recognized certification? Join us for our next CTA class on May 15th at 12pm at the Historic Depot!

Becoming a CTA is a great way to build your network and enhance your knowledge of Laramie County. Certification requires successful completion of the class which includes pre-read material, a four-hour course, and an open test book at the end.

Register at CTANetwork.com or contact laura@cheyenne.org for more information!

LODGING STATISTICS

March 2024		Change from last year	YTD 2024
Lodging Occupancy Percentage	49.0%	-13.1%	48.7% (-6.3%)
Average Room Rate	\$97.29	4.0	\$97.01 (+3.0)



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