

OctoberWest is Your Ticket to Fall Fun

The crisp air of October has us in the mood for sweaters, scarves, and all things autumn. Visit Cheyenne has your guide to the fun with our OctoberWest lineup! Take in the sights and sounds of the season as you explore events at your favorite haunts, indulge in our local restaurants' best during October Feast, and parade the kiddos on a trick or treat through downtown!

Spooky Season is Here

If October is your spooky season, head west to investigate the past and present ghosts of Cheyenne. Cheyenne Street Railway Trolley continues their annual Fright-Seeing Tour, embarking on an historical journey through Cheyenne's darker past every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday this month. Desire to mingle with the departed? Take a tour of the paranormal each Thursday at the Old West Museum. Staff will utilize ghost hunting equipment, throughout their haunted halls and give firsthand accounts of the unexplained in the building.



Take in The Harvest

This harvest season, join Visit Cheyenne October 15 at the first annual OctoberWest Harvest Feast. The exclusive event features a reception and three-course meal showcasing 100% Laramie County-sourced foods. Indulge in the county's best - locally sourced grains, beef, veggies, and even decadent sweets with fresh butter and eggs will tantalize your tongue at this farm-to-table meal with neighbors. Hosted at the county's hyper-local production experts, Pine Bluffs Distilling, community pride never tasted so good!

Give Me Something Good to Eat

We can't conclude the season without some trick or treating around town. Don your costume and grab your pillowcase for the Downtown Trick or Treat October 30th. Peruse the shopping, food, and festivities of our historic downtown as the little ones get their coveted end-of-season sweets in a safe and fun environment.

Can you believe that's not even everything planned this month? Cheyenne has a whole slew of October festivities coming your way, including two haunted houses, the Rocky Horror Picture Show shadow cast performances and more! Check our calendar of events to plan out your month: cheyenne.org/events/octoberwest



Fall Foliage in Full Bloom

Cheyenne was called out in the US News & World Report as one of the top 20 places to see fall colors. Here's some ideas for you to view the foliage this month.

Start off in our local Lions Park, where you can walk the Sloans Lake route under the changing leaves. You can even stop off in one of their gazebos to take a breather in the brisk fall air. Don't forget the park also has over nine acres of Botanic Gardens where you can enjoy the colors in one of their many mini-gardens. You'll love seeing your kids hold a puppet show underneath the stone bricks and whimsical settings of the Paul Smith Children's Village; or take some time to meditate at the Peace Garden, watching the wind carry the leaves while listening to the soft fountain gurgle.

Take your trip further by heading west towards Curt Gowdy State Park. Some of the region's best trails meander through groves of golden quaking aspens, filtering amber light as you climb. Snag your fishing pole too, since darker mornings means you can sleep in just a little bit and still catch the "big one" at Crystal Reservoir. Continuing west, you'll also want to take a stop at Vedauwoo, where the massive rock structures hold a secret trove of amazing autumn sights. It's one of the most Instagrammable areas around Cheyenne for a reason.

Show us your favorite foliage photos this fall with our hashtags: #CWY #CheyenneWY



CALENDAR

October 10 -16
OctoberFeast

October 15
OctoberWest Harvest Feast

October 23
Boos and Sips Pub Crawl

October 30
Downtown Trick or Treat



Laramie County Lodging Stats

August 2020		Change from last year	YTD 2021
Lodging Occupancy	76.7	7.6	63.9% (+22.8%)
Average Room Rate	\$117.75	+36.0	\$104.66 (+27.7)

Source: Smith Travel Research



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