

VISIT CHEYENNE

The Convention & Visitors Bureau

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit Cheyenne and the City Unveil New Suffrage Mural

In honor of the 150th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage, Visit Cheyenne designed and installed a Suffrage mural in partnership with the City of Cheyenne at 3615 Carey Avenue. Cheyenne Mayor Marian Orr—Cheyenne's first female mayor—dedicated the mural at a Sept. 19 ceremony along with representatives from the League of Women Voters and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The site is the location where the Council of the First Territorial Legislature of Wyoming met in September 1869 and passed the first resolution granting women the right to vote and hold public office. Two months later, on December 10, Wyoming Territorial Governor John Campbell signed the legislation, making Wyoming the first place in the United States to provide such rights to women—more than 50 years prior to the U.S. ratification of the 19th amendment.



Haunted Halloween Trolley Tours Return!






The Cheyenne Street Railway Trolley will offer its Haunted

Halloween Tours on October 18-20 and 25-27. This year's tour includes a visit to the haunted basement of the Cheyenne Depot! Tickets are on sale at the Depot Visitor Center or over the phone at 778-3133. Tickets will be \$15 each.



Nagle Warren Mansion B&B Closing

Jim Osterfoss, owner and proprietor of the award-winning Nagle Warren Mansion, is retiring and closing the B&B effective Sept. 30. The mansion was built in 1888 by businessman Erasmus Nagle and was fully restored in 1997 by Osterfoss. The Nagle Warren has been a mainstay of the local hospitality industry, earning recognition and kudos from numerous rating agencies and guidebooks. In addition, the B&B has been a great partner with Visit Cheyenne, providing luxurious accommodations for travel writers, tour professionals, and other VIPs. We wish Jim and his staff the best in retirement!

TIDBITS

-  Cheyenne's Red Lion Hotel is up for auction on October 3. Meanwhile, the closed Atlas Motel on W. Lincolnway has been purchased by a developer planning a new property at the site.
-  Cheyenne LEADs CEO Randy Bruns has announced his retirement effective April 1, 2020. Bruns has led Cheyenne's economic development agency since 2002.
-  Engineering plans for the Cheyenne Depot Splash Pad have been submitted to the City's Engineering Department for review. Other agencies will be reviewing them as well. Pending all approvals, groundbreaking is now scheduled for next Spring.
-  The Federal per diem hotel rate for Cheyenne and Laramie County is increasing to \$96 (up from \$94) on October 1, 2019. Laramie County's meal and incidental per diem remains at \$55. More info is at www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates.
-  Approximately 550 runners participated in the second annual Cheyenne Marathon on Sept. 15.

VISIT CHEYENNE NEWS

-  The Trolley's summer season is now over. Visit Cheyenne thanks the area's hospitality industry for referring guests our way.
-  Visit Cheyenne and the local hospitality industry are promoting a new social media advertising campaign and jobs website at www.cooljobscheyenne.com. Please promote this site to potential job seekers.

AUG 2019 LODGING STATISTICS

	AUG	Change from last AUG	YTD 2019
Lodging Occupancy	78.9%	+4.1%	66.7% (+13.4%)
Average Room Rate	\$103.13	+3.2%	\$99.82 (+4.3%)

Source: Smith Travel Research



CALENDAR

Nov 13-14

Wyoming Hospitality and Tourism Fall Summit, Cody

Oct. 9

Visit Cheyenne Board meeting

Oct. 18-20, 25-27

Trolley Ghost Tours on the Cheyenne Street Railway Trolley

Dec. 11

Visit Cheyenne Board meeting

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