



VISIT CHEYENNE

The Convention & Visitors Bureau

MUSEUMS

Cheyenne Botanic Gardens, 710 S Lions Park Dr. Discover all 27 specialty landscapes and the Children's Village. The grounds are open from dawn to dusk. The conservatory is open 8a-4:30p Mon-Fri, 11a-3:30p Sat. Closed Sun & holidays. Free. 307-637-6458.

Cheyenne Depot Museum, 121 W 15th St. Covering the history of the railroad in Cheyenne, with a model train exhibit and gift shop. 9a-5p Mon-Fri, 11a-3p Sat-Sun. \$7. 307-632-3905.

Messenger Brothers Old West Museum, Nationway and Crook Ave. Western displays of carriages to cavalry. 8a-5p Mon-Fri. Free. 307-635-8959.

Old West Museum, 4610 Carey Ave. Carriage collection and western memorabilia of Frontier Days. 9a-5p daily. \$10 adults/\$8 seniors & military/\$5 ages 12-18. 307-778-7290.

Wyoming Historic Governors' Mansion, 300 E 21st St. Historic home of Wyoming Governors. The Colonial Revival mansion was designed by architect Charles Murdock and was a comfortable, gracious residence for Wyoming governors and first families from 1904-1976. 9a-5p Wed-Sat. Free. 307-777-7878.

Wyoming National Guard Museum, 624 E Pershing Blvd. Honoring the WY National Guard members who served since 1870. 9a-4p Wed-Sat. Free. 307-432-0057.

Wyoming State Capitol, 24th & Capitol Ave. Self-guided tours. 8a-5p Mon-Fri. Free. 307-777-7220.

Wyoming State Museum, 2301 Central Ave. Wyoming artifacts & collections. Wyoming's story from pre-history to the 20th Century. 9a-4:30p Mon-Sat. Free. 307-777-7022.

TRAINS

Steam Engine #4004. Big Boy, Holliday Park, 17th St. and Morrie Ave. World's largest steam locomotive. Free.

Locomotive #1242 Ole Sadie, Botanic Gardens at Lions Park, 4600 N. Carey Ave. One of the oldest intact locomotives to run in the UP fleet.

Merci Train Car, 2001 East Lincolnway. After World War II, the French made gifts for the people of the United States to say *Merci* or Thank You, for sending trains full of food and other essentials. Free.

WESTERN FUN

Terry Bison Ranch. Exit 2 on Interstate 25. Working bison ranch offering horseback and pony rides, kids corral, Senators Restaurant, Sunday lunch train, train tours. Fees based on attraction. terrybisonranch.com.

DANCING

Acoustic guitar 7p Fri. Sonic, 125 S. Greeley Hwy. 307-432-0053.

Y Bar 4 Band 7-10p Fri & Sat. Bunkhouse, 1064 Happy Jack. 307-632-6184.

Live Band 9p Fri & Sat. The Crown Bar, 222 W. Lincolnway. 307-778-9202.

Live Band 9p Fri. Drunken Skunk, 1617 Capitol. 307-778-3134.

Live Band 8p Fri. Midtown Tavern, 1303 E Pershing Blvd. 307-638-8703.

Live Band 8:30p nightly. The Outlaw Saloon, 312 S. Greeley Hwy. 307-635-7552.

Live Band 7p Sat. The Paramount Cafe, 1607 Capitol Ave. 307-634-2576.

DJ Music 9p Fri. Scooter's Scoreboard, 507 E. Lincolnway. 307-635-5555.

DJ Music 9p Fri & Sat. Cadillac Ranch, 3307 E Nationway, 307-274-3900

DJ Music 8p Sat. Tuskers, 3310 Ridge Rd. 307-634-3334

KARAOKE/OPEN MIKE

Open Mic 6:30p Sat. The Paramount Cafe, 1607 Capitol Ave. 307-634-2576.

Karaoke 9p Fri. The Suite Bistro, 1901 Central. 307-634-1901.

Karaoke 9p Fri. Redwood, 2105 E Lincolnway. 307-635-9096.

Karaoke 9p Sat. Alf's Pub, 1622 E 19th St. 307-421-5714.



Get last-minute event listings at cheyenne.org/cheyennecalendar

MOVIES

Capitol City Stadium, 1600 E Pershing, 307-638-7469. Get movie times at ow.ly/r3H6J.

Carmike Cinemas at Frontier Mall, 1400 Dell Range, 307-634-9499. Get movie times at ow.ly/r3Hf4.

Lincoln Movie Palace, 1615 Central Ave, 307-637-7469. Movie times at ow.ly/r3HpD.

FEBRUARY 2014 EVENT CALENDAR

Feb 1-7. **Muslim Journeys Exhibition.** 10a-9p Mon-Thu, 10a-6p Fri-Sat, and 1-5p Sun. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer Ave. Enjoy photography by Gerry Teano and cultural items in support of the Muslim Journeys book discussion series. Free. lclsonline.org.

Feb 1-28. **Hemi Lighted Forest Of Hope.** 6565 Ashley Drive. With over 600 lighted Christmas Trees in a wonderful Wyoming setting and a trackless train. Hay and train rides most every night. Hay rides are free, but train rides are \$1. Hot chocolate is always on for those who do the hay rides. 307-630-6641 hemiforest.com.

Feb 1-Mar 7. **Harry Jackson: Wyoming Influences.** 8:30a-4:30p Mon-Fri. Wyoming State Capitol, 200 W 24th St. Features works of the prominent Wyoming artist. 307-777-7025.

Feb 1-Mar 28. **Ralston Artwork.** 8a-5p Mon-Fri. Capitol, 24th St and Capitol Ave. Oil paintings, by J.K. Ralston documenting the life of Shoshone Chief Washakie. 307-778-7277.

Feb 1-Mar 30. **Camera Club Exhibit.** 9a-5p Mon-Fri. Nagle Warren Mansion, 222 W 17th St. Eight members of the Cheyenne Camera Club will exhibit. 307-637-3333.

Feb 1-Sep 19. **Traveling Trout Exhibit.** 9a-4:30p Mon-Sat. Wyoming State Museum, 2301 Central Avenue. A series of 3-foot-tall trout sculptures decorated by Wyoming high school students as part of a statewide art competition. 307-777-7022.

Feb 1. **Legislature 101.** 10:15a-12:15a. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer. Free guide to the Wyoming Legislature and its process. Presented by the League of Women Voters. Space is limited, so RSVP to lwvcheyyenne@gmail.com 307-634-3561

Feb 1. **Bob Ross Oil Painting Class.** 10a-3p. Old Community House, 600 S Lions Park Dr. Landscape paintings taught by a certified Bob Ross Instructor. Oil painting using the "wet on wet" oil painting technique are designed for beginning painters as well as those with experience. All supplies, including 16 x 20 in canvas, will be provided. One class per month will be offered, each with a different scene. 307-638-4356.

Feb 1. **Ballroom with a Twist.** 7:30p. Cheyenne Civic Center, 510 W 20th St. Featuring a frenzy of sizzling dance moves by professional international dancers spanning the hot moves of Samba, Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Jive and so much more! \$30-65. cheyenneciviccenter.net/show-ballroom.shtml

Feb 1. **Family Days: I ♥ WY.** 10a.-2p. Wyoming State Museum, 2301 Central Avenue. Discover fun facts about Wyoming while making old-fashioned valentines. Free. 307-777-7021.

Feb 1. **Cheyenne Winter Farmers' Market.** 10a-2p.

Depot Lobby, West 15th St and Capitol Ave. Featuring products grown, raised or crafted within 150 miles of Cheyenne, including all-natural beef, lamb, turkey, bison, farm fresh eggs, honey, along with locally crafted artisan breads, jams, jellies, tamales, empanadas, tortillas, soup and chili, jewelry, natural skin care, handmade wreaths, baskets and more. 307-649-2430.

Feb 1, 8, 15 & 22. **YMCA Family Day Camp.** 9a-4p. YMCA of Cheyenne, 1426 E Lincolnway. Games, crafts, science projects, swimming and more. Bring lunch, swimsuit and towel. For ages 4-12. \$25 for members, \$20 for non-members. Advance registration required. Katie or David 307-634-9622.

Feb 1. **Cheyenne Capidolls 5v5 Tournament.** 5:30-11p. Roller City, 5506 Weaver Road. 5 players, 5 jams, all the glory. After party to follow tournament. Open to anyone! Bring a team of up to 6 skaters OR come yourself and get added to a mix-up team that day. \$10 per skater - Must have current WFTDA or USARS insurance. capidolls.com

Feb 3. **Bob Alper.** 7p. Mt. Sinai Synagogue, 2610 Pioneer Ave. Alper is an ordained rabbi with a 20-year comedy career. His wonderfully unique material is presented in a way that's intelligent, sophisticated, and 100% clean. \$10-\$12. 307-634-3052.

Feb 3-4. **Veterans Creative Art Festival.** 8a-5p. Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, 2360 E Pershing Blvd. Enrolled veterans who receive care from the Cheyenne V.A. Hospital or the outpatient clinics in Laramie, Wheatland, Torrington and Rawlins will exhibit. cheyenne.va.gov 307-778-7550.

Feb 3-28. **Parks and Rec Photography Contest Exhibit.** 8a-5p Mon-Fri. Cheyenne Civic Center, 510 W. 20th St. The 2014 theme for Parks and Rec Photography Contest is "Red." 307-637-6364.

Feb 4, 11, 18 & 25. **Tuesday Figure Drawing Class.** 6:30-9:30p. Art Corner Co-Op, 1726 Capitol Ave. Sharpen your skills in a fun and supportive group. \$15. 307-514-3313.

Feb 5. **Pretzel Log Cabin.** 4p. Children's Village, 710 South Lions Park Dr. Celebrate President's Day early this year, by building a Log Cabin out of Pretzels in honor of Abraham Lincoln. \$1 per child. botanic.org.

Feb 6. **Movie at Mort's: Lifetree Cafe.** 7p. Mort's Bagels, 1815 Carey Ave. What's coming in the future and how will it affect you? Will history repeat itself? See what Thomas Fray, the executive director and senior futurist at the DaVinci Institute, had to say about these questions as well as driverless cars, shifting jobs, and 3D printing. There will be a discussion of the future and if you disagree or agree with the research and predictions. Free. Lifetree Cafe is a place to gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. 307-701-0945 lifetreecafe.com.

Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27. **Cheyenne Harmony.** 7p. Grace United Methodist Church, 2950 Spruce. Four part Women's chorus. 307-635-4857.

Feb 6. **Muslim Journeys Book Discussion.** 7p. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer. The news gives us scant details about how people live their lives in Islamabad, Fez, Cairo or Tehran. Join scholar Clara Keyt in this enlightening book discussion series. Tonight we'll discuss House of Stone by Anthony Shadid. Books are ready to check out at the first floor Ask Here Desk. lclsonline.org.

Feb 7. **Laramie County Library Foundation "Tasteful Palette" After Hours.** 6p. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer. Looking for a way to explore your artistic side but don't know where to start? Want a fun night out that is new and exciting? You'll paint a wine glass, champagne flute or beer mug while you sip from our bar. \$20 per person includes all supplies and one drink ticket. Fundraiser for LCLF. Register online at LaramieCountyLibrary.org/foundation or 773-7221. lclsonline.org

Feb 7. **Hello Dolly Starring Sally Struthers.** 7:30p. Cheyenne Civic Center, 510 W 20th St. HELLO, DOLLY!, Emmy award winning Sally Struthers (*All In the Family*, *Gilmore Girls*) stars as the strong-willed matchmaker Dolly, as she travels to Yonkers to find a match for the ornery "well-known unmarried half-a-millionaire" Horace Vandergelder. Featuring an irresistible story and an unforgettable score including the title song, "Put on Your Sunday Clothes," "It Only Takes A Moment," and the show-stopping "Before the Parade Passes By." \$30-65. cheyenneciviccenter.net/show-dolly.shtml

Feb 7. **Positive Aging Film Series: Same Time Next Year.** 1:30p. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer. Doris and George meet at dinner, have an affair and agree to meet once a year despite that fact that both are happily married. Discussion following the film. Popcorn and drinks are provided. lclsonline.org.

Feb 7-9, 13-16 & 21-23. **Barefoot in the Park.** 7:30p Thu-Sat, 2p Sun. Mary Godfrey Playhouse, 2706 E Pershing. Neil Simon's most popular romantic comedy finds Paul and Corrie Bratter beginning married life in a five story walk-up in midtown Manhattan. The serious goal-oriented young attorney and his free-spirited bride experience the difficulties of a new marriage with hilarious results \$12-18. (307) 638-6543. cheyennelittletheatre.org.

Feb 7-16. **Glass Art Celebration.** 8a-5p Mon-Fri, 10a-3:30p Sat-Sun. Botanic Gardens Greenhouse, 610 S Lions Park Drive. Visit the tropical greenhouse while viewing the region's largest Glass Art Show, which includes stained glass, glass beadwork, etched, melted and other glass art creations. Many pieces can be purchased. botanic.org.

Feb 8. **An Evening in Mumbai Bollywood and Beyond, Dance Spectacular.** 7p. Sanford's Grub

and Pub, 115 E. 17th St. Isis of Cheyenne - Featuring professional Bollywood Dancer Seemie Xavier of Denver and many more incredible performance artists! 307-637-4223.

Feb 9. **Heart-shaped Basket Weaving.** 1p. Children's Village, 710 South Lions Park Dr. All materials provided to weave your own heart-shaped basket for \$15. All ages welcome, but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$15 a basket. botanic.org.

Feb 12. **Introduction to Islam.** 6:30p. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer. Through a formal presentation and audience discussion, Dr. Seth Ward will survey the basic tenets of Islam along with the origins and dynamics of local Muslim communities. He received his Ph.D. in Near Eastern languages and literature from Yale University and currently teaches Islamic history and religion at the University of Wyoming. lclsonline.org.

Feb 13. **Heart-shaped Crayons.** 4p. Children's Village, 710 South Lions Park Dr. Re-use and re-construct tired crayons into fun heart shapes to take home. \$1 per child. botanic.org.

Feb 14. **Fifth Annual Ultimate Library Cake-off.** 6-9p. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer. Teens receive a short cake decorating lesson and then design and decorate a cake based on the secret theme. Arrive on time because the doors are locked at 6:15pm! Doors open again at 8:45pm for families to come see the winning cakes and help eat them. Space is limited to 60 teens, so sign up early at yosevents.eventbrite.com.

Feb 15. **Great Backyard Bird Count.** 1-3p. Children's Village, 710 South Lions Park Dr. Families are encouraged to meet to walk around Sloan's Lake with members of the Cheyenne High Plains Audubon Society and discover bird sightings. Binoculars, identification cards, and education are all free. botanic.org 307-637-6349.

Feb 15. **Father-Daughter Dance.** 6-8p. YMCA of Cheyenne, 1426 E. Lincolnway. Daughters get flowers and the evening features dinner, dessert, giveaways, a DJ, remembrance pictures and a raffle for a family package to the Denver Zoo. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. cheyenneymca.org 307-634-9622.

Feb 16. **Learning the Art of Calligraphy.** 1p. Children's Village, 710 South Lions Park Dr. Moving handwriting from penmanship to fine art. Learn the basics of this art form. \$10 per person, please pre-register. botanic.org.

Feb 16. **Mother-Son Dance.** 6-8p. YMCA of Cheyenne, 1426 E. Lincolnway. Mothers get flowers and the evening features dinner, dessert, giveaways, a DJ, remembrance pictures and a raffle for a family package to the Denver Zoo. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. cheyenneymca.org 307-634-9622.

Feb 19. **Egg Carton Insects.** 4p. Children's Village, 710 South Lions Park Dr. Children of all ages can learn the parts on an insect by coloring, painting, and creating their favorite insect out of an egg carton. \$1 per child. botanic.org.

Feb 20. **Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys.** 7p. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer. This night will feature a discussion on Broken Verses by Kamila Shamsie. Books are ready to check out at the first floor Ask Here Desk. lclsonline.org.

Feb 21. **Cheyenne Astronomical Society at the Gardens.** 7p. Botanic Gardens gathering room. View and learn about the stars at the meetings, which are open to the public and free Star viewing occurs after each meeting when the skies are clear. Free. botanic.org.

Feb 21. **Classic Conversation: Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra.** Noon. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer Ave. Tuna Fish and Peanut Butter Conversation with Music Director William Intriligator about the February 22 concert, "Amadeus & Then Some," which will feature oboist Gina Johnson. Free. 307-778-8561.

Feb 21-23 & 28 and Mar 1-2. **The Boys Next Door.** 7:30p Fri & Sat, 2p Sun. LCCC Playhouse, 1400 E. College Dr. An Off-Broadway success, this very funny yet very touching play focuses on the lives of four mentally handicapped men who live in a communal residence under the watchful eye of a sincere, but increasingly despairing, social worker. Filled with humor, the play is also marked by the compassion and understanding with which it peers into the half-lit world of its handicapped protagonists. Tickets at brownpapertickets.com.

Feb 22. **Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra performance.** 7:30p. Cheyenne Civic Center, 510 West 20th St. Featuring guest oboist Gina Johnson in "Amadeus...and Then Some," with music by António Salieri's "Sinfonia in D Major, Venezia." Richard Strauss' "Oboe Concerto in D Major" and Wolfgang Mozart's "Don Giovanni Overture" and "Symphony No. 39." There is no question which composer—Mozart or Salieri—was the genius and which composer was the very good, second-rate composer. But Salieri was not a hack: you will delight in his short lively Sinfonia. But the contrast, heard on this single program, is evident as you prepare yourself for the sublime musical bliss of Mozart's Symphony No. 39 and Don Giovanni overture. CSD Principal Oboist Gina Johnson steps into the spotlight to perform Strauss' Oboe concerto, a beautifully-crafted work with obvious inspiration from Mozart. \$8-\$38. cheyennesymphony.org 307-778-8561.

Feb 22-23. **Cheyenne Field Archers Grand Slam Triple Crown.** Indoor Archery Facility, 7415 Archies Rd. This indoor archery event continues with the second leg of the Triple Crown, with the last one on

Mar 29-30. Raffle and prizes as well as vendors will be at each shoot. Anyone can enter, with the cost to participate is based on which class you shoot. cheyennefieldarchers.com 307-631-6507.

Feb 23. **Buzzkill in the Chancel & Pie Social.** 2:30p. First United Methodist Church, 108 E. 18th St. Concert and pie social to raise money for Imagine No Malaria, a project to eliminate malaria in Africa. Various musical groups from Methodist churches will perform. Free, donations. 307-632-1410.

Feb 24. **Islamic Influences on European Bookmaking.** 6:30p. Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer. How many bound books are on your shelves? How many scrolls do you own? Have you ever wondered about the history of bookmaking? Anne Marie Lane from the Toppan Rare Books Library at the American Heritage Center will discuss Islamic influences on European bookmaking. lclsonline.org.

Feb 25. **Reception: Traveling Trout.** 5-7p. Wyoming State Museum, 2301 Capitol Ave. Reception for this show of a series of 3-foot-tall trout sculptures decorated by Wyoming high school students as part of a statewide art competition. 307-777-6670.

Feb 26. 2014. **Cheyenne Wedding Show.** Noon-4p. Little America Grand Ballroom, 2800 West Lincolnway. Find what you need, all in one place, all at one time at the Wedding Show! Win prizes and walk away with some goodies! 307-778-1416 cheyenneweddingshow.com

Feb 27. **The Ten Tenors.** 7:30p. Cheyenne Civic Center, 510 W 20th St. Taking cues from some of music's most courageous contemporary artists. This will be a limited run opportunity to present a wonderful collection of Broadway's greatest hits sung by ten of Australia's hottest tenors. \$40-70. cheyenneciviccenter.net/show-tenors.shtml.

Feb 28. **Casino Night Fundraiser.** 6-10p. Cheyenne Depot, 121 West 15th St. This event benefits the Cheyenne Depot Museum with games of poker, blackjack, roulette, and Texas hold 'em. Each \$30 ticket gives you a mug, food, drinks and \$250 in script. Must be 21 or older. 307-632-3905.

Feb 28. **Governor's Art Awards Gala Event.** 6p. Little America Hotel, 2800 W. Lincolnway. This fancy-dress occasion feature a cocktail hour (cash bar) and honors extraordinary contributions to the Arts in Wyoming. 307-777-7742.

Feb 28-Mar 2. **Cheyenne Stampede v New Mexico Renegades.** 7:35p Fri and Sat, 1p Sun. Ice and Events Center, 1530 West Lincolnway. Bring a Teddy Bear to donate on Friday Night and throw it on the ice when the Stampede make their first point! Cheyenne's Stampede is junior hockey, which is an amateur league of 16- to 20-year-olds. \$7-10. cheyennestampede.com.



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PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

Airport Golf Course, 4801 Central Ave. 637-6418. 18 holes. 6a-dark. \$22.

Kingham Prairie View Golf Course, 3601 Windmill Rd. 637-6420. Nine holes. 6a-6p. \$11.

Little America Golf Course, 2800 West Lincolnway, 775-8500. Nine holes. 8a-6p. \$19.

DISC GOLF

Dry Creek Parkway, Rock Springs and Filmore Ave. 18 holes.

FE Warren AFB, 6709 15th Cavalry Ave. 9 holes.

Mylar Park, 5200 Seminole Rd, 9 hls.

Romero Park, Ames and Parsley Blvd. 9 holes.

FAMILY / KID FUN

Cheyenne Ice and Events Center, 1530 W Lincolnway, 433-0024. Laser tag (\$6 for 20 minutes), video games arcade and adventure miniature golf (18 holes \$5 adults, \$4 kids).

Two Bar Bowl, 700 East Carlson Street. 634-7918. Open bowling daily.

Roller City, 5506 Weaver Road, 634-7291. Open skating is 7-10p Fri (\$6); 1-3p and 3-5p Sat (\$5 for one session \$7 for both) and 1-4p Sun (\$5). Get \$1 off admission if you bring your own skates. Cheap skate 6-8p Sun (\$2).

Laramie County Public Library, 2200 Pioneer Ave. 634-3561. lclsonline.org. Open 10a-9p Mon-Thu; 10a-6p Fri-Sat; 6 1-5p Sun.

- *Baby Lapsit* 10:15a Fri. Storytime
- *Lego Challenge*. 3p Jan 11 (k-2nd grade); 4:15p Jan 24 (3rd-6th grade). Legos provided.
- *Storytime*. 10:15a Tuesdays-Wednesdays. 18mo-5years.
- *Stories on My Own*. 10:15a Tuesdays-Wednesdays. 3-5 years.
- *Chess Club*. 4:15p Wednesdays. 3-8 grades.

Botanic Gardens, Lions Park, 4600 Carey Ave. 637-6349 botanic.org. Open every day from sunrise to sunset.

- *Tropical Conservatory*. Open 8a-4:30p Mon-Fri; 11a-3:30p Sat.

- *Stargazing with the Cheyenne Astronomical Society* at 7p 3rd Fri. of the month. Free.
- *Walking Gardens*. Open dawn to dusk with a rose garden, a Labyrinth, Centuries Garden & more.
- *Children's Village*. Open 9a-5:30p Tue-Sat, 10a-4p Sun, closed Mondays. For children with interactive displays & activities.
 - * *Storytime & Craft*. 11 a.m. Fri. \$1. Preschool.
 - * *Craft*. 4p Fri. \$1.

GAMES

TRIVIA

Jacksons, nightly, 1121 Old Town Lane. **Shadows Pub & Grill**, 7:30p Tue. W 15th St. and Capitol Ave, in the Depot.

BINGO

Moose Lodge, 7p Mondays 635-9579. **AMVETS Post #10**, 6p and 7p Fri-Mon 632-2999.

CHESS

Laramie County Library, 2200 Pioneer, 4:15p Wed. Beginners and Advanced.

Godfather's Pizza, 5719 Yellowstone Road, all skill levels welcome. 6:30p Thu.

SWIMMING

Municipal Pool 5000 Carey Ave. 637-6455. Open swim 1-4:30p Tue-Sun and 7-9p Mon, Wed and Fri. \$1.75-\$4.50.

YMCA, 1426 E Lincolnway, 634-9622. Open swim 3:30p and 7:15p Mon-Fri; 1:30p Sat-Sun. Members free, non-members \$10 day.

OUTDOOR SPORTS

Vedauwoo, 27 miles west of Cheyenne at exit 329 on I-80. Ancient rock formations perfect for hiking, rock climbing, horseback riding, mountain biking, fishing, picnicking and camping. **Curt Gowdy State Park**. Located on HWY 210 between Cheyenne and Laramie, the Park is open all year and is a favorite destination for campers and anglers with three reservoirs. Curt Gowdy also has one of the best mountain bike trail systems in the region. **Grenway**. 32 miles of a 10-foot-wide paved sidewalk going all through town. Get map here: bit.ly/1lhc36r

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Visit Cheyenne Reaches Out to Board Chairs

Visit Cheyenne will host a "President's Reception" on Monday, Feb. 17 to honor board chairs from organizations throughout Laramie County. "These volunteers donate their time and energy to a variety of organizations dedicated to improving our County," says Jim Walter, Director of Convention Sales. "We'd like to both honor them and get to know them better since they can be the source for new meeting leads." Visit Cheyenne will introduce its Meetings Express meeting leads program to the chairmen and chairwomen. For more info, contact Jim Walter at jim@cheyenne.org or 778-0182.

Tourism Trade Show Season

Winter is the travel industry's leisure trade show season so Visit Cheyenne staff members are attending a variety of shows promoting Laramie County. Jill Pope just returned from the American Bus Association Trade Show. Darren Rudloff will attend the National Tour Association show in February, while Laura Levi will soon attend the Go West Summit and Rocky Mountain International Roundup. In addition, Jim Walter will attend the Meetings Industry Council trade show in Colorado. Representatives from area hotels usually attend these trade shows as well. For more information and to make sure you are on our lead distribution list, contact Jill (jill@cheyenne.org) or Darren (darren@cheyenne.org).

WY Short Film Contest Seeks Entries

The Wyoming Film Office is seeking submissions for its annual Wyoming Short Film Contest. First prize is \$25,000 towards production of the next film the winner shoots in Wyoming. Entries must take place in Wyoming, feature Wyoming, or present the state as a major character in the storyline. Entries are due by April 4 with the grand prize winner announced on May 2. For more information, visit www.wyomingshortfilmcontest.com/.

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

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| Feb. 12 | Visit Cheyenne Board meeting |
| Feb. 16-20 | National Tour Association Trade Show, Los Angeles |
| Feb. 23-25 | WY Tourism Governor's Conference, Cheyenne |
| Feb. 24-27 | Go West Summit (Intl. Trade Show) |



End-of-Year Lodging Stats

	Dec.	Chg	2013 Total	Chg
Occupancy Rate	43.0%	9.0%	63.8%	2.4%
Room Demand		6.3%		4.4%
Avg. Room Rate	\$75.11	6.9%	\$81.26	4.5%

Source: Smith Travel Research

Visit Cheyenne News

The Visit Cheyenne Board will consider 2014 marketing grant applications at its February Board meeting. If you are the organizer of a festival or event that can draw visitors into Laramie County for overnight stays, your event may qualify. To obtain the marketing grant rules and application, contact Jill Pope at jill@cheyenne.org or 778-3133.

Visit Cheyenne, the Cheyenne DDA, and the City of Cheyenne are working with the Yesco sign company to construct and install three pedestrian kiosks in downtown Cheyenne. The kiosks will include large maps of the downtown area and directional signage to attractions. The kiosks should be completed in May.

Visit Cheyenne is performing its annual Lodging Survey to determine the area's customer base and options for future business growth. The confidential survey allows Visit Cheyenne to create a composite view of the Laramie County lodging market that contains useful marketing information not only for Visit Cheyenne, but for the participating properties as well. If you have misplaced the survey, please contact Darren at darren@cheyenne.org or call 778-3133.

Visit Cheyenne now has more than 31,000 Facebook fans (*Visit Cheyenne*) and more than 3,200 Twitter followers (*CheyenneWY*).

The Depot Visitor Center is open seven days a week, year-round. Winter weekend hours are Saturday 9 am – 3 pm and Sundays 11 am – 3 pm.

Visit Cheyenne Website Stats

	2013 Total	Chg
Desktop Website Visits	359,187	4%
Mobile Website Visits	54,245	39%
Roomnights Booked on Website	371	96%
Roomnights Bookings Value	\$64,219	39%

TIDBITS

The Governor's Tourism Conference will be at Little America on February 23-25. This is a great opportunity to hear national and state tourism experts discuss the latest tourism trends and business opportunities. A complete schedule and registration info is at www.wyominggovernorsconference.com/. Register today!

Welcome to new Wyoming Office of Tourism employees: Monica Taylor-Lee (Asia Market Development Mgr), Amanda Roberts (Accounting Mgr), Jackie Cole (Business Services Coordinator), and Chris Mickey (Media and PR Mgr).

In January, the Wyoming State Loan and Investment Board approved a combined loan/grant package for an elevated walkway between the planned Hilton Garden and the downtown Parking Garage. The property is planned for the corner of Pioneer Avenue and 17th Street. Construction could begin this summer with the hotel opening in mid-2015.

The planned quiet zone at the Southwest Drive train crossing continues to move slowly forward. After overcoming some design challenges, Wyoming Department of Transportation officials now expect the project to be put out to bid in June of 2015. Construction would begin sometime after Cheyenne Frontier Days.

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