

VISIT CHEYENNE

The Convention & Visitors Bureau

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ronnie Dunn Photography Exhibit at the Old West Museum

The Old West Museum is hosting a new photo exhibit: *The Lensmen Project: Cowboy Up*, presented by Ronnie Dunn, of Brooks & Dunn fame. The exhibit runs through February 10, 2019 and is included in regular museum admission. The exhibit consists of CFD rodeo photographs by Ronnie Dunn and Ron Modra (a photographer Visit Cheyenne has hosted in the past) and a video interview of the duo.



National Tourism Week Ice Cream with the Governor, Wednesday May 9

Join us at Little America to celebrate Wyoming's second largest industry on Wednesday, May 9 at 2:00 pm. The special event will take place in the Little America coffee shop in the hotel, not the truck stop. We will have a brief presentation about the Laramie County hospitality industry and enjoy ice cream with the Governor. **Please RSVP** to Laura Levy at laura@cheyenne.org or by calling 778-7253.

University of WY Offers New Tourism Degree

The University of Wyoming will offer a new Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management degree starting this fall. The program includes courses in business and hospitality management, outdoor recreation, and international tourism. The University has been working with members of the WY hospitality industry to ensure that the program includes the skills and knowledge needed in the state's hospitality workforce.

Cheyenne Restaurant Week a Major Success

Visit Cheyenne's third annual Cheyenne Restaurant Week (April 1-7) was a great success! Restaurants offered special meal options at special prices during the week, and Visit Cheyenne promoted those restaurants to draw attention to the diverse culinary scene in the city.

Visit Cheyenne thanks the 32 participating restaurants and the diners who tried new restaurants during the week. New this year was a photo contest where we encouraged diners to post their food photos to social media with a #dinecheyenne hashtag. The contest winner was Gabe Pina, whose winning photo was of his dessert at Accomplice.



**CHEYENNE STREET
RAILWAY TROLLEY**
Daily Historic Tours
MAY through SEPT

Tickets available at the
Visitor's Center in the
Depot (121 W. 15th)
307-778-3133 or
cheyennetrolley.com





Come Ride the Trolley!


The Trolley's 31st season begins on Monday, May 7 with tours offered 7 days / week until late September.

The narrated historic tours take place **on weekdays** every 90 minutes (10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, 4 pm). These weekday tours include stops at several attractions along the way. Riders can get off the trolley, tour the attraction, and then re-board the trolley on its next tour. **On weekends**, the Trolley offers 2-hour tours (Saturdays at 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm. Sundays 12 noon, 2 pm).


Trolley tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children age 2-12. Visit Cheyenne also offers a *Trolley Plus ticket* for \$19 which includes the trolley ride plus admittance to three museums.


TIDBITS

-  **Tina Wortham** is the new Executive Director at the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens. Congratulations Tina!
-  About 30 hotel frontline staff members rode the Trolley's free Hospitality Trolley tours in April. These tours allowed lodging employees to experience Cheyenne as our visitors do so they can help them enjoy their stays.

-  **Wyoming Carriages** begins its summer carriage schedule in early May. These great rides downtown are FREE.



-  Members of the Wyoming hospitality industry will meet in Casper on May 9-10 to discuss funding options for the Wyoming Office of Tourism. For more info, contact Darren Rudloff at darren@cheyenne.org.

-  Have you been out to the **Pine Bluffs Distillery**? The next *Experience Cheyenne* event will be at the Distillery on Thursday, June 14 at 5:00 pm. We will take a tour of the malting facility and enjoy their products in the tasting room. More details will be coming soon, but please put this date on your calendar!



CALENDAR

May 7
Trolley Season begins

June 2
First Gunslinger performance, noon

June 13
Visit Cheyenne Board Meeting

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