

PRESS RELEASE

Cheyenne Highlighted on the Food Network

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The Food Network is highlighting Cheyenne and its cuisine on its highly regarded cable television show "FoodNation with Bobby Flay." The next showing of the episode will air on Tuesday, October 15 at 11:00 a.m. on AT&T Cable Channel 98.

Celebrity Chef Bobby Flay and his crew were in Cheyenne on May 21st where he cooked alongside a number of Cheyenne area residents. These included: Dianne Kirkbride at the Kirkbride Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landers with Tim Georges' authentic chuck wagon; and J. Fred Volk, Robin Volk, and Carol Barnett in Cheyenne. The show also features downtown Cheyenne, the Cheyenne Cattle Company Restaurant, Terry Bison Ranch, world champion steer wrestler Frank Thompson, and original music written and performed by **Todd Dereemer**.

In addition, the Food Network is promoting Cheyenne and Wyoming on its website at <http://www.foodtv.com/foodtv/show/0,6525,BF,00.html>. Listed are several Wyoming recipes highlighted on the show including beef brisket, covered wagons beans, roundup rolls, and game bag stew.

The Cheyenne Area Convention & Visitors Bureau worked with Food Network from the beginning of this project – offering background information, suggesting filming sites, providing photos, and assisting with filming logistics.

"The Food Nation shoot was a great opportunity to highlight our area and way of life," said Cheyenne Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Director Darren Rudloff. "We hope Laramie County residents tune in and enjoy the show."

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