



*Help us 'Paint the Town Red!'*



Join the fun as Northwest College launches a weekend of downtown activities introducing students to a new academic year. Celebrate the vitality NWC brings to Powell, and welcome new students by sharing information about services and experiences provided by local businesses.

- **Friday night, Aug. 25**
  - Concert/Street Dance at Plaza Diane featuring **Kristen Merlin**, fresh from a 3<sup>rd</sup>-place finish on The Voice. Enjoy performances by local entertainers, and choose your dinner from a variety of food trucks and vendors.
- **Saturday, Aug. 26**
  - The Trapper Booster Club, in partnership with the Nature Conservancy, brings you the **Heart of a Trapper** trail run and hike at Heart Mountain. After a morning hike and sack lunch, cheer on the Men's and Women's Soccer and Volleyball Teams in matches on campus.

*Mark your calendars, and show your Trapper spirit at our "Paint the Town Red!" activities.*

## *Trapper Rodeo Team Gets 'er Done!*



*Photo courtesy of Alan Rogers, Casper Star-Tribune*

True grit and determination paid off for the Northwest College Men's Rodeo Team. After a first place finish at the Big Sky Regional rodeo competition, their trip to the College National Finals Rodeo resulted in a 12th place finish. Sophomore Bubba Boots was second in Men's All-Around and teamed up with freshman Matt Williams to place fourth in Team Roping. Though the Women's Team didn't qualify for nationals, they finished fifth regionally and made great strides. Head coach Del Nose was named the region's Coach of the Year.

**Go Trappers!**

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## *Caps, Gowns & Diplomas*

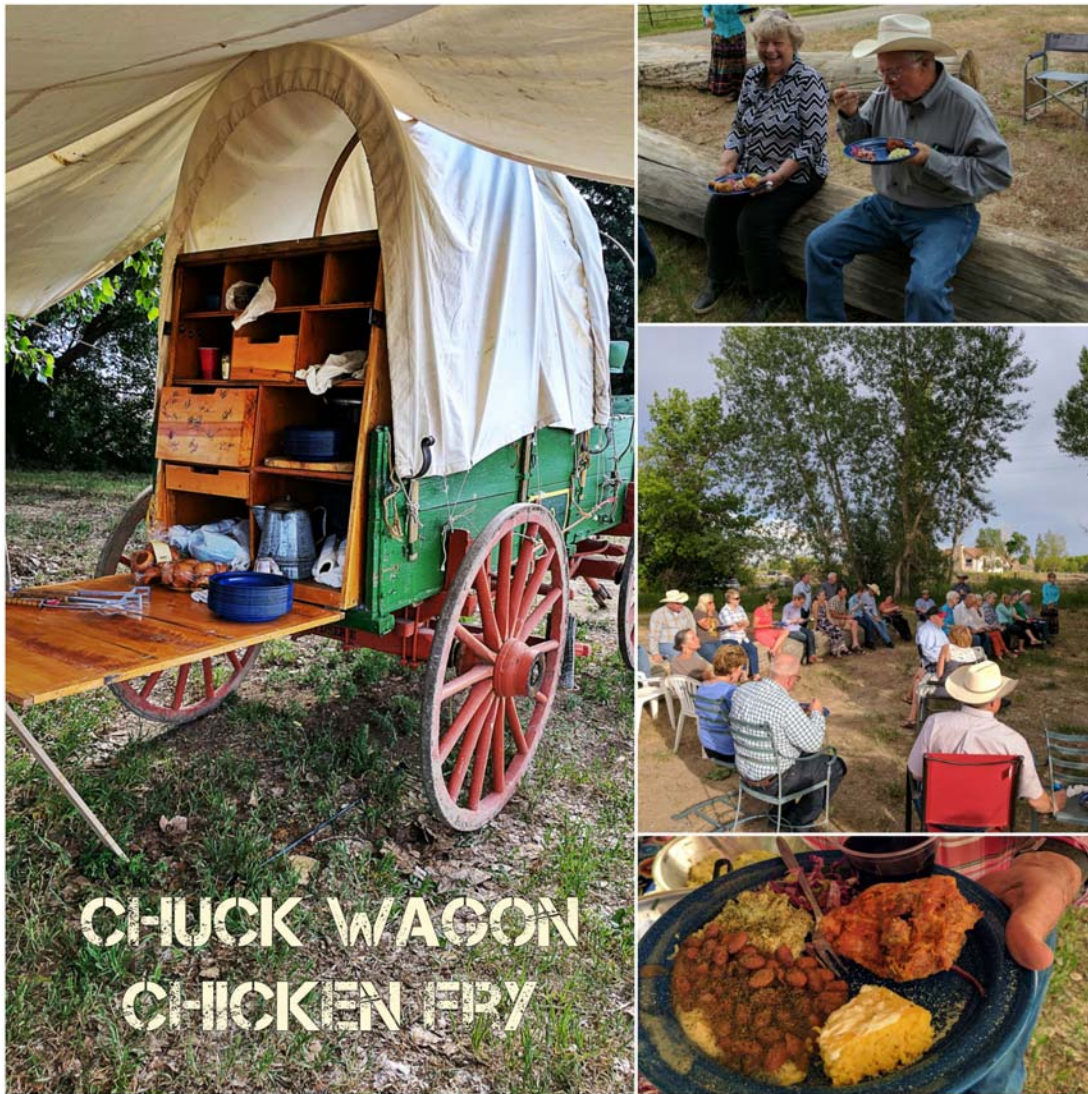


Culminating feel-good moments were in abundance for the approximately 185 graduates who chose to participate in NWC's Commencement Exercises May 6. The college awarded 319 degrees and certificates during the 2016-17 year, including students who graduated in December. Culminating moments to be sure ... but just springboards in life's next steps.

**Congrats, Northwest grads!**

Check out more graduation pictures [here](#).

# Community Connections



On June 8th, Shell area friends and alumni gathered at Stan & Mary Flitner's for a Chuck Wagon Chicken Fry and to hear about the NWC Ag Department. *Want to host an event in your town? Contact us!*



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