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*Celebrate Cheyenne!*

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Happy Birthday, Cheyenne!

As Mayor of the Magic City of the Plains, it is my honor to host Cheyenne's sesquicentennial year activities and celebration. As you will see in this "memory book," we chose to mark the occasion with many official observances and activities.

In this memory book, we have collected what we believe you'll want to recall in the future – the full schedule of events. There are photos of the City Council, along with photos of the amazing Cheyenne 150 Steering Committee that helped me organize the week. We've listed the names of the fine area historians that helped us to create our History Day – and we've included the agenda for the History Day presentations.

Also noted are the fine businesses and individuals that provided the majority of the funding so that this full schedule of ways to celebrate was free to the City of Cheyenne.

It is not an easy thing for a city to survive and thrive into its 150th year – but Cheyenne has done that. It is in no small part due to citizens like you that show pride in your city and practice good stewardship of our resources. So all these festivities are for you because you are the City of Cheyenne.

Let's celebrate Cheyenne 150!



Marian J. Orr  
Mayor – City of Cheyenne



# 150TH CELEBRATION EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

*Presenting Sponsor* **Black Hills Energy**

## **JUL 4 Kickoff in the Park**

**Romero Park • 1317 Parsley Blvd • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

*Celebrate the naming of the city at a ceremony on the banks of the Crow Creek. Annual CFD fireworks at night.*

*Sponsored by* **Tyrrell Auto Centers**

## **AUG 5 Freedom 5K**

**Laramie County Library • 2200 Pioneer Ave • 8:30 am**

*Join Cheyenne Firefighters for their annual race honoring the storied history of firefighters in Cheyenne.*

## **AUG 6 Celebrating 150 Years of Faith**

**Cheyenne Civic Center • 510 W 20th St • 10:00 am**

*An interfaith gathering to celebrate Cheyenne's rich and diverse history of faith, featuring Rev. Warren Murphy.*

## **AUG 7 Meet the Mayors**

**Atlas Theatre • 211 W Lincolnway • 5:30 pm**

*Cheyenne's seven living mayors share their memories and vision at this roundtable discussion. (By invitation only.)*

*Sponsored by* **Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce and Town & Country Liquors**

## **AUG 8 Encapsulating Time**

**Romero Park • 1317 Parsley Blvd • 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

*Mayor Orr and the City Council dedicate a time capsule commemorating this auspicious moment in our history.*

*Sponsored by* **Reiman Corp and Coldwell Banker/TPE**

## **AUG 8 150th Party on the Plaza**

**Cheyenne Depot Plaza • 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

*A blowout birthday party for the ages, complete with a huge cake, food, live music, and a fireworks finale!*

*Sponsored by* **Samson Energy, Mechanical Systems Inc, Cheyenne Beverage,**

**First Interstate Bank, Remax Properties and Taco John's International**

**AUG 8-10 Sherman Hill Model Railroad Club**

**Cheyenne Depot Lobby • 8:00 am - 7:00 pm**

*A modular HO scale railroad layout and train memorabilia will be displayed in the historic Depot lobby.*

**AUG 10 History Comes Alive!**

**Cheyenne Civic Center • 510 W 20th St • 2:00 - 9:00 pm**

*A variety of speakers talk about Cheyenne's rich diverse history on this "come and go" agenda (see pages 6-13).*

*Sponsored by **Town and Country Liquors***

**AUG 11 Tiptoe Through the Tombstones**

**Lakeview Cemetery • 2501 Seymour Ave • 9:00 am**

*Meet some of Cheyenne's departed famous and infamous characters on this living-history presentation and walk.*

**AUG 12 Classic Car Show**

**Cheyenne Depot Plaza • 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

*Cheyenne has a rich history of celebrating transportation. Some of the best examples of classic cars will be on display.*

**AUG 12 Cheyenne Celebrates Friends & Family**

**Lions Park Amphitheater • 4603 Lions Park Dr • 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

*Bring the family! Activities, food and games for children of all ages, plus a Cheyenne Civic Concert Band performance.*

*Sponsored by **Halladay Motors***

**AUG 12 Gala in the Gardens**

**Cheyenne Botanic Gardens • 710 S Lions Park Dr • 7:00 pm**

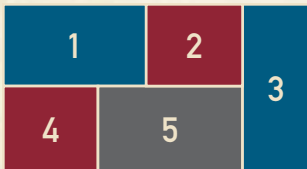
*A black-tie evening event at the Cheyenne Botanic Gardens' new Grand Conservatory. (By invitation only.)*

*Sponsored by **Blue Federal Credit Union and Union Pacific***

**AUG 12 "Tap in to History" Pub Crawl**

**Downtown Cheyenne • Drinking hours**

*An iconic brewery and bar tour through six historic downtown locations, including "Cheyenne 150" beers!*



1: Tent City, Cheyenne. 1867

2: Pilot Amelia Earhart at the Cheyenne airport pictured with William G. Haas, Miss Frontier Edith Gogerty and Ed Storey. 1932

3: A saleswoman tending to a display at JC Penney Co. 1943

4: Former President, Theodore Roosevelt at Cheyenne Frontier Days. 1910

5: A marching band at Fort D.A. Russell. 1890



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- 1: The newly constructed Wyoming State Capitol building. 1888.
- 2: The first Minuteman Missile transporter-erector to arrive at the F.E. Warren Air Force Base. 1964
- 3: Members of the Second Baptist Church congregation during the 1930s.
- 4: A Union Pacific locomotive in the Cheyenne Frontier Days parade. 1938

# HISTORY COMES ALIVE!

## PROGRAM

- 3:30 p.m. **Union Pacific Railroad Brings the Magic**  
JIM EHRENBERGER
- 4:00 p.m. **The Early History and Influence of Fort D.A. Russell and Camp Carlin on Cheyenne**  
RICK EWIG
- 4:30 p.m. **A Social and Cultural History of Cheyenne**  
BILL DUBOIS
- 5:00 p.m. **High Plains Bonanza: An Overview of Cheyenne's Cattle Industry**  
ALAN KIRKBRIDE
- 5:30 p.m. **Women Who Made a Difference**  
MARY GUTHRIE
- 6:00 p.m. **INTERMISSION**
- 6:30 p.m. **Thunder on High: Cheyenne's Early Aviation History**  
MICHAEL KASSEL
- 7:00 p.m. **Home of the Atlas**  
JIM WIDLAR
- 7:30 p.m. **From Railroad Town to State Capital: Cheyenne Growth and Development in the Territorial Years**  
PHIL ROBERTS
- 8:00 p.m. **The Indomitable Spirit of Cheyenne**  
JAMES FULLER
- 8:30 p.m. **The "Spirits" of Cheyenne: Local Paranormal Lore**  
JILL POPE

## DISPLAYS

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center  
Fred Freimuth photo collection  
Cheyenne Frontier Days™  
Old West Museum  
Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities  
Wyoming Children's Society  
quilt collection  
Cheyenne Depot Museum  
Wyoming State Museum  
books for browsing and for sale  
Wyoming National Guard  
150th Time Capsule contents  
Union Pacific  
F.E. Warren Air Force Base

## COMMITTEE

Marietta Dinneen	Will McLaughlin
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Rick Ewig	Glenn Robertson
James Fuller	Paula Taylor
Mike Kassel	Phil Van Horn
Christy McCarthy	



# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND PRESENTER BIOS

3:30 p.m.

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## JIM EHERNBERGER

### **Union Pacific Railroad Brings the Magic**

It was UPRR that was instrumental in the transition of our region from The Great American Desert to the vibrant city Cheyenne has become. While surveying and building the first transcontinental railroad into Wyoming, the bravery and risk taking the workmen faced are, indeed, historic. Jim will discuss the military involvement in protecting those workers; the lack of timber; and the importance of the coal development as carbon for fuel. You'll learn about the development of towns along the southern corridor of Wyoming, from wide-open spaces to present cities, where the larger cities originated as railroad terminal; and how the livestock industry evolved; and the overall need for moving products to support the commerce that makes us what we are today.

*James L. Ehernberger, who lives in Cheyenne, has been researching Wyoming railroad history for nearly sixty-five years. He is well known as a railroad photographer, historian and author.*

*Starting a 34-year railroad career with the Union Pacific in 1953, Ehrenberger had a successful career, and honed his interest in railroad history and preservation. His vast collection is being transferred to the American Heritage Center at Laramie.*

*At age 17, two of his photographs were published in a national magazine, and from that time he has assisted many authors with photographs for their publications. He has authored or co-authored 15-railroad books and most recently, he produced 38 locomotive pictorial books for the Union Pacific Historical Society. He is a regular contributor to The Streamliner magazine, a quarterly publication of that Society. He has been featured on several PBS documentaries, including the BBC and a German PBS station. The most recent documentary that he was instrumental in was the Wyoming PBS 1949 Blizzard program.*

4:00 p.m.



**RICK EWIG**

**The Early History and Influence of Fort D.A. Russell and Camp Carlin on Cheyenne**

Cheyenne and Fort D.A. Russell have been intricately linked since both were founded in 1867. The city and fort quickly formed economic and social bonds which benefited both. Camp Carlin, during its slightly more than twenty years in operation, also significantly assisted Cheyenne as it grew from a new community to the state's capital. The presentation will explore the early history of Fort Russell and Camp Carlin and examine their close relationship with Cheyenne.

*Rick Ewig recently retired from the American Heritage Center at the University of Wyoming. Prior to working at UW, he was employed by the Wyoming State Archives, Museum, and Historical Department. He is the author of Cheyenne: A Sesquicentennial History sponsored by the City of Cheyenne.*

4:30 p.m.



**BILL DUBOIS**

**A Social and Cultural History of Cheyenne**

Cheyenne's historian laureate is a wealth of information about all aspects of Cheyenne's history. In this presentation, Dubois will emphasize the era when the cattle barons were the kings and built some of the city's finest mansions. These men and women demanded the fine arts of the day and entertainments that matched their wealth. Excellent schools and churches were built, along with a fine new hospital. The railroad brought the latest items of fashion so relatives in the East and England would not think less of them. It was the golden age for Cheyenne.

*William R Dubois is the recently-named Historian Laureate for the City of Cheyenne.*

*Dubois spent his career as a teacher of history in the Cheyenne schools for 37 years. He is a past president of the Wyoming State and Laramie County Historical Societies, and served on the Centennial Committee for the State of Wyoming. He was selected to serve on the State Parks and Cultural Commission.*

*Dubois is the co-author of The Magic City of the Plains - Cheyenne at 100; Landmarks of 1976 - The Plains Hotel;*

*and the book celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Greater Chamber of Commerce. He served as the first public relations chairman for the Cheyenne Frontier Days Committee; and as chairman of the committee creating the Old West Museum. Dubois was named Man of the Year by the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce; and was awarded the Community Spirit award by the Wyoming Tribune-Eagle. He is a proud member of the CFD™ Hall of Fame.*



William Dubois was named *Historian Laureate* by unanimous resolution of the Mayor and City Council in July of 2017.

5:00 p.m.



**ALAN KIRKBRIDE**

### **High Plains Bonanza: An Overview of Cheyenne's Cattle Industry**

Lifetime rancher Alan Kirkbride will share an insider's perspective on the cattle industry in and around Cheyenne.

With the coming of the railroad and a foothold taken on the high plains, new residents looked around at a rich and exploitable resource: the mid-grass prairie, apparently there for the taking. In a few years there were 60,000 cattle within 100 miles of Cheyenne. Cheyenne was where this opportunity met civilization. The cattle business influenced the culture, the wealth, the growth and the politics of this new city and state.

*Alan Kirkbride's family has been raising cattle, and for 60 years also sheep, in Laramie County throughout its established history. Arriving in 1889, the year before statehood, multiple generations of Kirkbrides have made these grasslands their livelihoods and the Cheyenne area their homes.*

*Although Alan has business and civic interests in town, he considers his gifted calling to be full-time stewardship of a beautiful piece of God's earth.*

5:30 p.m.

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**MARY GUTHRIE**

**Women Who Made a Difference**

Contrary to romantic lore, hardworking and committed citizens, rather than gunslingers and dance hall girls, created vibrant communities in

the West. Many women were instrumental in the development and success of early day Cheyenne.

This presentation will introduce you to some of the wonderful women who made a difference.

*Mary Guthrie served as a Deputy Wyoming Attorney General and the Cheyenne City Attorney. Her grandfather, who came to Wyoming in the 1880s, was a prominent sheep rancher in northern Wyoming; her great uncle was a Cheyenne businessman by 1884. (He also was an infamous member of the Invaders who participated in the Johnson County War).*

*Guthrie has lived in Cheyenne for 40 years and is involved in many community activities.*

6:00 p.m.

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Intermission

6:30 p.m.

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**MICHAEL KASSEL**

**Thunder on High: Cheyenne's Early Aviation History**

In 1911, when the first planes flew in Cheyenne's skies, no one could foresee the place

that aeronautics would have in our city.

From 1920 to 1949 our city sat at the apex of the commercial aviation world. It was home to the world's first transcontinental air mail route; the cradle of Boeing's sprawling airline empire; the home of the world's first stewardesses; and home to one of the greatest aviation innovation centers the world has ever seen. The best and most famous aviators in the nation flew through Cheyenne regularly and the people of Denver had to catch a flight through our city to get almost anywhere else in the world.

Join Michael Kassel as he explores this remarkable and little-known role Cheyenne played in creating our modern era of flight.

*Michael Kassel is a well-known historian in the Rocky Mountain West. Since 2001, he has been with the Cheyenne Frontier Days™ Old West Museum, where he is currently the curator of exhibits. Prior to coming to Cheyenne, he served in a variety of leadership roles at museums in the Midwest. His presentations are much sought-after for their wealth of knowledge and Mike's entertaining delivery.*

*Kassel holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Wyoming and is currently an adjunct professor of Early/Modern US and Wyoming History at Laramie County Community College.*

**7:00 p.m.**

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**JIM WIDLAR**

### **Home of the Atlas**

Cheyenne is proud of its military heritage. What is now F.E. Warren Air Force Base is unique in the country because it has been an active military installation throughout Cheyenne's existence.

While much is discussed and written about Camp Carlin and Fort D.A. Russell, we sometimes overlook the fact that Cheyenne is the home of America's first operational Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM)

wing. In this presentation, you'll learn what that meant for the United States Air Force and for Cheyenne.

*Airman First Class (Sep.) Jim Widlar enlisted in the Air Force on December of 1960 and was assigned to the Strategic Air Command's 706th Strategic Missile Wing (ICBM-Atlas) at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base (AFB), Wyoming. He was an Atlas-D Missile Mechanic assigned to a launch maintenance crew with the 389th Missile Maintenance Squadron.*

*He was on alert during Defense Readiness Condition Two (DEFCON 2) the Cuban Missile Crisis, and again following President Kennedy's assassination in 1963. Widlar also had a temporary duty assignment to Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, to assist in four Atlas-D missile launches.*

*Upon deactivation of the Atlas-D weapon system in 1964, he received an early separation from the USAF and relocated to Silicon Valley, California, where he finished his career in the electrical construction industry.*

*Widlar, now semi-retired, lives near Boulder, Colorado, as a founding member of the Association of Air Force Missileers, and as a volunteer at the F.E. Warren AFB Heritage Museum where he served nearly 50 years ago.*

7:30 p.m.

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### PHIL ROBERTS

#### From Railroad Town to State Capital: Cheyenne Growth and Development in the Territorial Years

Few cities have a first “history” published six months after their creation. Such was the case with Cheyenne.

This presentation will begin with that Saltiel and Bartlett history and then describe the growth through the territorial period as Cheyenne residents planted trees, built water systems, and parlayed the city’s strong associations with the Union Pacific Railroad (the territory’s largest landowner and employer) into preeminence as capital city, home of the only newspapers circulated territory-wide, and home to wealthy cattlemen.

Roberts will explain how the city’s growth coincided with the railroad’s presence—and what benefits or disadvantages came from that relationship; and he’ll discuss Cheyenne’s rich multi-cultural and ethnic diversity.

*Phil Roberts has taught Wyoming and Western history at the University of Wyoming since 1990.*

*A native of Lusk, Wyoming, he attended public schools in Torrington, Thermopolis, Worland and Cody.*

*He is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and the UW College of Law. He holds the Ph.D. in history from the University of Washington (Seattle).*

8:00 p.m.

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### JAMES FULLER

#### The Indomitable Spirit of Cheyenne

A crash of thunder or a flash of a lightning has yet to deter the spirit of those living in Cheyenne. Even the strongest of winds or coldest of winters can’t cause those who live here to be shaken by the fury of a winter blizzard that has swept across these plains or a dry, hot summer.

In this presentation, Fuller will outline a few of Cheyenne’s worst disasters and tell us how the people of Cheyenne survived and thrived.

*James Fuller joined the United States Air Force at the age of 18. During his time in the United States Air Force, he completed his higher education, currently holding a Master of Arts in American History with American Military University.*

*Stationed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, the Fuller family fell in love with Wyoming's people, lifestyle and natural beauty. Since Fuller retired in 2014, they are proud to call Cheyenne "our new home town."*

*Fuller has a particular passion for the preservation of historic buildings. He has worked with numerous boards and non-profit organizations that support those efforts. In addition, he provided all of the historical research for the Wyoming PBS documentary "Storm of the Century: Blizzard of 49," which was nominated for a Rocky Mountain Region Emmy Award and went on to gain national recognition with PBS.*

*He is currently completing his first book, The Wyoming Blizzard of 1949: Surviving the Storm.*

**8:30 p.m.**



**JILL POPE**

**The "Spirits" of Cheyenne: Local Paranormal Lore**

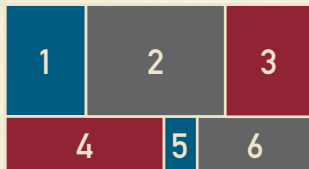
Join Jill as she spins tales about the spirits that linger in this hell on wheels town we know as Cheyenne. She will share accounts of paranormal experiences that locals have endured in the historic buildings of downtown.

This will be a fun and informative wrap up to the evening's presentations!

*Jill Pope is the author of Haunted Cheyenne and Haunted Warren Air Force Base, books that are part of the History Press Haunted America series. Jill manages the Cheyenne Street Railway trolleys and has collected Cheyenne ghost stories for the past fifteen years to be relayed in the annual trolley ghost tours.*

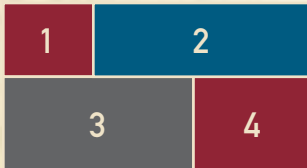
*Pope has worked for Visit Cheyenne—the convention and visitors bureau—as the Director of Operations and Visitor Services for the past fifteen years. As part of this position she manages four Cheyenne Street Railway Trolleys which offer daily historic tours, Halloween ghost tours, and Christmas light tours. She enjoys interacting with visitors from around the country and the world, finding that the more different we are, the more alike we are.*

*During Pope's tourism career, she has written the trolley's historic tours presentation, spinning information on the unbridled origins of this western town. She includes the history of the haunted locations to allow the reader to better understand the paranormal activity. Pope has always been interested in the unexplained and unproven. While she is a bit of a skeptic, she continues to follow the current research as it unfolds.*



- 1: James and Harriet Elizabeth “Liz” Byrd outside the USO building. 1946
- 2: Electricity being hooked up at the Fort D.A. Russell headquarters. 1909 (*Nat. Geo. photo*)
- 3: View of Capitol Avenue at night from the Depot. 1950s
- 4: The Big Boy steam engine at Holliday Park during the 1985 flood.
- 5: Renowned local historian Marietta Dinneen. 2017
- 6: The *Cheyenne* supercomputer at NCAR (National Center for Atmospheric Research). 2017





- 1: Belt buckle from the 100th Cheyenne Frontier Days. 1996
- 2: Local buses at W.E. Dinneen's Garage and Filling Station. 1928
- 3: 16th Street, Cheyenne. 1868
- 4: Tail turret modification of the B-17 Flying Fortress during World War II. 1943

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- 1: Digging out from the blizzard of 1955—just six years after 1949 “Storm of the Century.”
- 2: The Mountain States Bell Telephone building on the corner of Capitol Avenue and 17th Street. 1906
- 3: Interior of the Historic Plains Hotel. 1935
- 4: The Ellis Confectionery Shop. 1897
- 5: The Union Pacific Depot at the south end of Capitol Avenue. 1930

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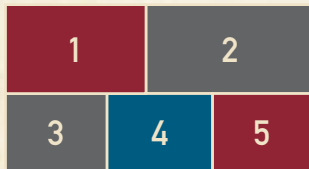
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*Mayor Orr and the Steering Committee say "Thank you!" to the numerous businesses and individuals not listed, who contributed to the success of the 150th Celebration.*



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- 1: The Cheyenne Bicycle Club in the 1890s.
- 2: The Nagel residence built in 1874 was the first brick home built in Cheyenne.
- 3: An aerial view of the Cheyenne Veterans Affairs Hospital. 1934
- 4: Celebrate 150 banner outside the Historic Cheyenne Depot. 2017
- 5: President Franklin D. Roosevelt and wife, Eleanor, leaving St. Marks Episcopal Church. 1936
- 6: A Cheyenne Electric Railway street car.



- 1: Children dressed up for Cheyenne Frontier Days.
- 2: An aerial view of the Capitol and surrounding neighborhood in the 1950s.
- 3: *The Lion and the Mouse* playing at the downtown Lincoln Theatre. 1928
- 4: U.S. Cavalry members in formation at Fort D.A. Russell.
- 5: The Crown Bar on 16th Street. 1966

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# CITY OF CHEYENNE ELECTED MAYORS

1867 . . . .	H. M. Hook	1920-1923 . . . .	Ed P. Taylor
1868 . . . .	L. Murrin	1924-1925 . . . .	Archie Allison
1869 . . . .	W. W. Slaughter	1926-1929 . . . .	Charles W. Riner
1870 . . . .	J. H. Martin *	1930-1931 . . . .	Cal Holliday
1871 . . . .	Jervis Joslin *	1932-1933 . . . .	J. F. Weybrecht
1872 . . . .	M. Sloan *	1934-1939 . . . .	Archie Allison
1873 . . . .	M. V. Boughton *	1940-1943 . . . .	Ed Warren
1874 . . . .	George Cassels *	1944 (5 mos.) . . .	Ira L. Hanna
1875 . . . .	I. C. Whipple *	1944-1945 . . . .	Bruce S. Jones
1876 . . . .	L. R. Bresnahan *	1946-1947 . . . .	John J. Mcinerney
1877 . . . .	D. Fisk *	1948-1950 . . . .	Benjamin G. Nelson
1878-1879 . . . .	L. R. Bresnahan	1951-1952 . . . .	Ed Warren
1880-1881 . . . .	F. E. Addoms	1952-1953 . . . .	R. E. Cheever
1881-1884 . . . .	Joseph M. Carey	1954-1957 . . . .	Val. S. Christensen
1885 (2 mos.) . . .	F. E. Warren	1958-1961 . . . .	Worth Story
1885-1886 . . . .	A. H. Reel	1962-1965 . . . .	Bill Nation
1887-1890 . . . .	Charles W. Riner	1966-1967 . . . .	Herbert Kingham
1891-1892 . . . .	L. R. Bresnahan	1968-1969 . . . .	George R. Cox
1893-1895 . . . .	Ed F. Stahle	1970-1971 . . . .	Floyd Holland
1896-1897 . . . .	Samuel Merrill	1972-1973 . . . .	James D. Vanvelzor
1897-1900 . . . .	William R. Schnitger	1973-1976 . . . .	Bill Nation
1901-1902 . . . .	J. L. Murray	1977-1988 . . . .	Donald Erickson
1903-1904 . . . .	M. P. Keefe	1989-1992 . . . .	Gary Schaeffer
1905-1906 . . . .	D. W. Gill	1993-2000 . . . .	Leo A. Pando
1907-1910 . . . .	P. S. Cook	2001-2008 . . . .	Jack R. Spiker
1911-1912 . . . .	L. R. Bresnahan	2009-2016 . . . .	Richard L. Kaysen
1913-1914 . . . .	D. W. Gill	2017- . . . .	Marian J. Orr
1914-1917 . . . .	R. N. La Fontaine		
1918-1919 . . . .	Edward W. Stone		

# CITY POPULATION

1870 . . . . .	1,450
1880 . . . . .	3,456
1890 . . . . .	11,690
1900 . . . . .	14,087
1910 . . . . .	11,320
1920 . . . . .	13,829
1930 . . . . .	17,361
1940 . . . . .	22,474
1950 . . . . .	31,935
1960 . . . . .	43,505
1970 . . . . .	41,254
1980 . . . . .	47,283
1990 . . . . .	50,008
2000 . . . . .	53,011
2010 . . . . .	59,466
2016 . . . . .	64,019 est.



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