

LPD Notice

The Lamar Police Department receives found property on a continual basis that includes bicycles, cell phones, keys, driver's licenses and numerous other items. These items are kept for 6 months in an attempt to locate the owners. We encourage persons with lost property to contact the police department Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3 pm at 336-4341.

Zonta Club to be Financial Sponsor

The Zonta Club of Prowers County will be the financial sponsor for a delegate's fee from our area to the American Legion Auxiliary - Colorado Columbine Girls State. This year's session will be at Western State Colorado University in Gunnison and is scheduled for June 9 - 14. Girls eligible to attend must have completed their junior year of high school with above average academic standing, have high moral character, have interest in government and current events and possess leadership qualities. This is a very unique experience and one that we hope a girl from our area will be able to take advantage of.

All interested persons should contact Kathy Wootten at 336-7634 by April 30.

Filbeck Realty - For Sale

102 S. 8th Street

2 BR, 1 BA, Garage - \$30,000

504 S. 12th Street

3BR, 1 3/4 BA, Garage - \$75,000

5525 Hwy 50

4 BR, 2 BA, 36 Acres - \$97,000

3 Reece Court

3 BR, 2 BA, Garage - \$119,000

For more information,
call 719-336-4301

The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

Yard Sales

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31415 County Rd 6, Lamar - From Maple and 13th, go West 1.5 miles and follow the signs - Saturday, April 27 from 8am to Noon. DVDs, books, games, luggage, cell phone chargers, women's clothes (11/12, 13/14, L, XL), home decor, shelves, wedding dress, xmas decorations, misc. - Don't miss this one!

Two Family Yard Sale

505 South 9th St., Lamar - Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 from 8am to 2pm - Large assortment of items, too many items to mention.

Misc.

Missing Dog!

Offering a \$300.00 reward for a black toy poodle with white on chest and chin - weighs between 5 & 7 lbs - Goes by "Cookie". Last seen, evening of April 6th. Call 435-459-2075.

For Sale

Used Electric Stove (no cord) and Refrigerator. Both Old, Both Work - \$60 for both-\$35 apiece -688-9762

Community Get-Together

Continuing our efforts to reach out to our citizens, the City of Lamar invites you to visit with your City Council representatives at an informal breakfast. The next community breakfast get-together will be on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at Ranchers Restaurant. Please come share your concerns with your City Council representatives.

Real Estate

Home for Rent

Remodeled 2 bed / 1 bath home for rent. 705 South 9th St. Call 688-6348 for info.

Public Service Announcement: Water Restrictions

At their regular City Council meeting Monday, April 22, 2013, Council made the decision to implement mandatory watering restrictions. The City of Lamar would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all of our customers for their conscientious use of water during the mandatory restriction period. Remember, water is a precious resource in Colorado - use it wisely!

MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS:

Stage 1 - Mandatory restrictions - Restrict days and hours - outside watering is permitted only ON EVEN NUMBERED DAYS OF THE MONTH and only during the hours - BEFORE 10:00 a.m. or AFTER 6 p.m. No hose washing of sidewalks, walkways, patios, driveways, parking areas or other impervious surfaces is permitted; washing cars is permitted only by hose with a positive shutoff or by bucket (car must be parked on grass area); flowers, flower beds, trees, shrubs, vegetable gardens may be watered with a bubbler system, drip irrigation system or hand held nozzle during the allowed hours.

The watering restrictions will begin May 2, 2013 at 10:00 am.

For question regarding the watering restrictions, please call 719-336-2002.

"Breaking the Ice: Philanthropy in Southeast Colorado"

Lamar Community College will host a workshop detailing Philanthropy application protocols, Wednesday, May 15th - 8:30am - 4pm. Cost: \$65 before May 1st and \$75 after. Topics include budgeting, capital campaigns, marketing and more as well as a special lunch-time Funders Roundtable featuring representatives from the Anschutz Family Foundation, Daniels Fund, and El Pomar Foundation.



**Happy 98th Birthday
Aunt Frankie Breashears**

**on
April 24th
Love**

Desiree and Janci Anne 🍷

Veteran Information

Veterans, your continued good health is important. Be sure to call 719-336-7155 for your local medical needs. Area Veterans, you've served your country, let the PMG VA Medical Clinic in Lamar serve you. You can also call 855-779-0833 to schedule an appointment or to have your questions answered.

Fiddlin' Bill

Juniper Village at Lamar always has a great time when Fiddlin' Bill stops by! He is for sure one of a kind and you do not want to miss this opportunity to see some great musical entertainment. Bring the whole family on May 3 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and make some new friends and unwind while having a great time.

2013 Feed My Starving Children Event at Lamar Community Building

“This will be the most fun you’ll ever have wearing a hairnet,” was the way the task of compiling food items was described for over 100 volunteers at the Lamar Community Building this past Thursday evening.

This weekend, as most of them did three years ago, volunteers will assemble 100,000 meals to be sent to thousands of starving children in developing countries. Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to bringing relief to thousands of children in 70 countries who are hungry in body and in spirit. Volunteers assemble and hand-pack the dry ingredients which are sent by FMSC once the packs are ready to go. Each meal costs 22 cents to produce.

In 2010, 609 volunteers packed away 106,920 meals over the three day effort. That fed 293 children for a year. This past Thursday evening, 140 volunteers donned hair nets and received a brief run down of the do’s and don’ts for sanitary precautions while the foods were assembled. Although everything is dry, they consisted of vitamins, vegetables, soy and rice.

All the ingredients were shipped in bulk bags and were then broken down to the four basic elements to be assembled. Pastor Rory Gillespie of the Lamar Ministerial Alliance said there was such a large turnout of volunteers that the number of assembling stations was increased to six from the four used in 2010. Hours of operation were from 5pm to 7pm on Thursday and Friday, with a mostly all-day event on Saturday. He added that the destination of the food was unknown until it was ready to be shipped. Haiti was the destination of the food items in 2010. *By Russ Baldwin*

Granada Resident Dies in One Vehicle Accident

The Colorado State Patrol is investigating a one vehicle traffic accident that occurred on Prowers County Road 196 at approximately mile post 33.

At approximately 1030 last night (April 18, 2013), a 1991 Buick sedan was traveling east bound on Prowers County Road 196, approximately 15 miles east of Lamar, when the vehicle traveled off the right side of the road. The driver over-corrected and the vehicle began to rotate counter-clockwise as it went into a broadside skid back across County Road 196. The vehicle then ran off the left side of the road traveling backwards, colliding with a ditch and rolling ¼ times onto its side briefly. The vehicle then came to rest back on its wheels facing southwest.

During the crash the driver of the Buick was partially ejected. He was identified as 33-year-old Faustino Perez-Benitez from Granada, Colorado and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Prowers County Coroner. He was not wearing his seat belt at the time of the crash. The Colorado State Patrol believes falling asleep while driving is considered the primary cause of the crash. Alcohol and drugs are not suspected to have been involved.

GoCo Reps Host Community Luncheon, Board Meeting for Prowers County

Members of the State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund wrapped up a busy two day visit to Lamar and Prowers County this past Tuesday, April 16. GOCO uses proceeds from the state lottery to provide funding for recreational outlets in Colorado and since 1994 has contributed \$8.1 million for projects in Prowers, Baca and Bent counties. The funds throughout the state are put to use for local and state parks, open space, wildlife and trail projects.

Board members visited several sites in Lamar and Prowers County on Monday that have received GOCO funding, including the Lamar Sports Complex. Tuesday, board members conducted a public general meeting which reviewed finances, a 20th anniversary book project update, an update on legislative issues, Colorado Parks and Wildlife investment proposals and an update on state trail grant awards.

Board members also attended a community luncheon at the Lamar Community Building. Chana Reed, former Lamar Chamber of Commerce secretary and southeast Colorado representative for GOCO, moderated an informal meeting which allowed community representatives to

highlight how GOCO helped fund projects in their areas.

Commissioners from Prowers, Bent and Baca counties were on hand, as well as John Sutherland, Lamar City Administrator, representatives from area schools, the Lamar Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Parks and Wildlife and others mentioned past, current and future projects funded by GOCO. Diane Pool of the Prowers County Fair Board spoke about planned shower and restroom facilities at the fairgrounds to compliment the pavilion which was built several years ago using GOCO funding, Talara Coen, principal of Alta Vista Charter School noted her funding which will be used to purchase \$100,000 for new playground equipment, John Sutherland explained how development of Valco Ponds could be a cornerstone to improve the northern gateway into Lamar for visitors, Debbie Watson, Wiley Town Clerk, spoke about how funding will help finance a community playground for her town, Joe Kasza detailed a similar project underway for McClave which includes new equipment and a community pavilion which will be completed in the near future. Other speakers included Rick Akers, Lamar Parks and Recreation Director, Lyndon Gill, Bent County Commissioner, Pat Palmer, Prowers Lodging Panel President and Ruthie Esgar of Wiley who thanked GOCO officials for funding used to refurbish the Rock School in her town.

GOCO board members conduct similar outreach meetings in Colorado communities throughout the year. They provide members with a hands-on look at the way in which funding is used to improve the quality of life for state residents. *By Russ Baldwin*

Urban Land Institute Conducting Health Seminars in Lamar

Persons affiliated with the local medical community and interested citizens in general attended a briefing regarding a series of interviews delving into health concerns for Lamar residents. Several panelists and members of the Urban Land Institute were introduced to the gathering by Edward McMahon, Senior Fellow for Sustainable Development, from ULI, following their afternoon tour of Lamar. The panelists are in town through the week to conduct a health-oriented study of what citizens feel is most needed to improve the lifestyle and health of the community and its residents. Lamar is slated to receive a \$1 Million dollar grant to use for those improvements.

Members of the group met at the Lamar Community Building for introductions on Monday evening, as well as a brief outline of the scope of their work in Lamar. Tuesday, April 23, was devoted to ULI panelists interviewing community leaders, stakeholders and volunteer residents who had signed up for the series of one hour group interview. The confidential assessments will be used to identify key opportunities for building health places in Lamar, one of three communities in the state chosen for the grants. The others were the City of Arvada and the Westwood neighborhood in Southwest Denver. Lamar is the only rural area selected and will become a model for future comparisons.

Once the interviews are complete, the panelists will spend Wednesday and Thursday preparing a report on their findings based on the interviews and recommendations. The presentation to the community will be made this Friday at 8am at the Lamar High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend the two hour session.

The Healthy Places project was initiated by the Colorado Health Foundation which has a \$4.5 million grant to be spread over a five year study and development of healthy communities in Colorado. Following the panel’s findings, Lamar will be able to apply for up to \$1 million from the Foundation to help bring the recommendations into reality. Counties in southeast Colorado have the highest obesity rates and the highest poverty rates in the state. 28% of adults in the Region 6 area are listed as obese and 17% of children are in that category. As of 2010, one in every three children in Prowers County was listed as living in poverty. Emily Nieschburg of LiveWell said the funds will be used to help leverage additional dollars to put into the selected programs. *By Russ Baldwin*

Discount Spay/Neuter Coupons

The Second Chance Animal Rescue Foundation is currently sponsoring a discount spay and neuter program. From now until April 30, you can get your cats or dogs “fixed” for just \$35 per animal with a coupon. They even offer special free coupons for pit bulls or pit bull mix dogs. Quantities are limited and some restrictions apply so call your vet today! Participating vet offices include Eaton Veterinary Clinic (336-5068), Lamar Veterinary Clinic (336-8484), and Big Timbers Veterinary Hospital (336-2253).