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Community Block Party

We invite you to join us for our 2nd annual Community Block Party at the Life Center Church located at 1807 South 11th in Lamar on Saturday, September 27th from 5 to 10 pm. There will be a Free BBQ, Live music, dance and drama by the Restoration Explosion Tour Team. prize drawings and an outdoor movie featuring "God's not Dead". Bring the whole family and a lawn chair for the movie.

Informal Breakfast with City Council

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, October 1, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. at Daylight Donut. Please come share your concerns with your City Council representatives.

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Yard Sale

6 Mayhew Drive, Lamar - Saturday, August 27 from 8 a.m. to ?? - Many items for sale, something for everyone. Come and make me an offer on items. Breakfast burritos with potato, egg and bacon

Backyard Sale

410 N. 7th, Lamar (backyard - enter on Sherman St.) - Saturday, August 27 from 8 a.m. to ?? - Antiques, collectibles and misc.

Backyard Sale

300 S. 2nd Street, Lamar - Saturday, August 27 from 7:00 a.m. and going all day - Table, Color T.V., children clothes, boys and girls shirts, blouses, jeans, sizes 5-12. Lots of misc.

Yard Sale

909 S. 14th Street, Lamar - Saturday, August 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Oak T.V. stand, ATV ramp, camera with lens, utility trailer, luggage, clothes, misc.

Real Estate

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Help Wanted

Direct Support Professional Staff

Southeastern Developmental Services is now hiring Direct Support Professional Staff. You must be compassionate, patient and have an interest in working with people who have a developmental disability. Requirements include a clean background check and valid driver's license. We will provide all training. Please apply in person at 1111 South 4th in Lamar E.O.E.

Collections investigator:

The 15th Judicial District Probation Department is now hiring a Collections Investigator. The focus is to enhance the collection of restitution owed to victims of crime. We are seeking someone with a four year degree that is self-motivated, organized, and has great interpersonal skills. Collections experience or other related financial positions is preferred but not necessary. Office is in Lamar with some travel within the Judicial District. Position is 28 hours per week at \$2,439 to \$2,900, plus benefits. Potential to increase full time exists as a victim Coordinator w/in the next few months after starting. To apply and view a full description of the position please visit: <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Opportunities.cfm>.

SDS Celebrates 50 Years September 25

SDS, Southeastern Developmental Services will celebrate its 50th anniversary between 11am and 1pm this Thursday, September 25 on the south lawn at 1111 South 4th Street in Lamar. Enjoy free hot dogs, chips, water, and you can win prizes.

Child Find Screenings in Lamar October 10-28

The Lamar School District Child Find Screenings for your children will be held at MHDC Preschool in Lamar October 10-28. Screenings include developmental, speech/language, hearing, health and dental. This will be the last screening for the school year. Call 336-2022 for an appointment

Pleasant Height Community Social

The public is invited to the Saturday, September 27 community social at Pleasant Height Church, 25 miles south of Lamar on Highway 287. Bring a potluck or cold soft beverages for the gathering between 1 and 5pm. Call 691-8696 for more information.

Savage Tailgate Party

The annual Homecoming Tailgate party for the Lamar Savages is set for Friday, October 10 this year, hosted by the Lamar Savage Sports Booster Club.

Residents are invited to come out between 5pm and 6:15pm to feast on free hamburgers and hotdogs at the east end of Savage Stadium in Lamar.



Recycle Your E-Waste

Drop off your plastic and electronic waste at the Lamar Thriftway parking lot every 2nd and 4th Saturday between 10am and 1pm. There is a small fee to cover the cost of hauling away materials. "We want to thank you for choosing to recycle your plastic and e-waste! We want to remind you that there is no dumping your items at the recycling box. Please visit us on those days and hours only. Thank you!" Materials include video screens, tv's, cell phones, printers, computer towers...etc. Call Shawna Hodge at 719-688-8073 for more information.

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Partners for HOPE Discuss El Pomar Contract

Lori Hammer, Executive Director of the Partners for HOPE Center at Lincoln School in Lamar, told Coalition members that the \$100,000 check from the El Pomar Foundation has been received. "It is really official now and with the check we're good to go for another year of operations," she said during the Coalition's monthly meeting. El Pomar is asking for a report of the program's activities through the year, a requisite for future funding. HOPE's former funding from a JAG Grant expired this month which funded four years of the program's activities and was not renewable.

Hammer said during last month's meeting that El Pomar's funding is renewable and the philanthropic group will help her find funding from other sources. Partners for HOPE is required to provide a quarterly progress report detailing the number of students being supported by HOPE, changes or evolution of the curriculum being offered, updates on any extra funding received by HOPE and data showing the impact of the program on academic and behavioral programs for the students. Two surveys have been created for students to fill out for third through sixth grades and from middle to high school students.

Some goals they are working toward include providing a healthy lifestyle and wellness choices for the students, developing a community gathering place at the HOPE Center and increasing educational support for the students. Hammer said, "We're seeing more students come to us after school. Our numbers are up to about 150 each day now." The Lincoln School is becoming more of a focal point for the neighborhood with their creation of a community garden, plans for a monthly distribution site for clothes and shoes for families and most recently, the new headquarters for the annual Toys for Tots project.

The annual Chili Dinner is still set for Friday, November 7 at Lincoln School. Volunteers are being sought to help with the meal's preparation as well as contacting local businesses to donate some of the ingredients. There was some discussion on the silent auction, whether to have only one or two high priced items or various smaller ticket items which would be open to

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Hammer said plans are developing for a shoes and clothes room for the students. "I had spoken with Sherri Becker last year about starting a place for clothes distribution. Karen Voepel, from Share the Spirit Foundation, discussed doing the same thing with shoes from her annual give-away and I got the okay from the school administration, and we're going to begin the project," she explained. "Once a month on a Saturday, we'll open the room and let families come in and go through the donated clothing at no charge," she told Coalition members. Hammer said they're asking for advice from other groups that do this to develop a smooth running project. A recommendation was made to have a donation box on hand if some people felt like contributing to the HOPE organization.

Byron Hall discussed the on-going plans to develop a bike repair clinic at Lincoln School. "We're looking at opening a room on Fridays where the students can come in and pick out a bike and do repairs on it," he explained. "I think we may concentrate on tire repairs too, as most of the problems around here come from flat tires," he added. Hall said there is local funding to help supply tires, tubes and parts for the project. He said a shop in Pueblo can help supply the parts as there's no local bike shop and volunteers will assist in training the students in repairs. *By Russ Baldwin*

Safe Disposal of Outdated Prescription Drugs

On Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm the Lamar Police Department in cooperation with DEA will be participating in the ninth National Drug Take Back Initiative. This program is focused on providing convenient locations for the public to drop off excess, unused, and expired prescription and other medications.

The collection point will be in the front of the City Complex Building on the south end. Please feel free to pull into the front driveway from Parmenter Street and exit at Pearl Street. There will be representatives on hand to assist with the collection. There is no charge for the collection of the prescription medications.

We can only accept medications in pill form. We cannot accept needles, sharps, mercury thermometers, oxygen containers, chemo/radioactive substance, pressurized canisters, or other medical supplies.

Anyone with old or unwanted medications is encouraged to take part in the program.