

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, February 4, 2015 at 7:00 a.m. at the Lamar Community College cafeteria. Please come share your concerns with your City Council representatives.



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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Executive Director

Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc. (SECED) is a regional entity serving a five-county area comprised of Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa and Prowers. For a complete program and job description and application, visit: www.seced.net. Qualifications include but not limited to: 5 - 7 years experience in urban or rural planning and/or economic development; work experience with community/housing development, financing sources, industry regulatory and reporting requirements, fiscal management and real estate development; develop and manage budgets; computer proficient; strong communication skills. Education should include B.A. or B.S. in Business or Public Administration, Accounting, Urban/Regional Planning, Public Policy or related field. Submit resume and application to SECED, P.O. Box 1600, 112 W. Elm, Lamar, CO 81052. Closing date for accepting applications and resumes is January 31, 2015. Compensation package begins at \$60,000 depending on experience and education. For questions, call 719-336-3850

LTC Trainee II - Entry Level Custodian

Lamar Community College. Full-time position provides custodial services for the Physical Plant of LCC including general cleaning and maintenance of buildings, furniture, equipment, and surrounding areas. There is no education or experience requirement for this position, but applicants must possess and maintain a current Driver's License. Starting date is as soon as possible. Closing date for applications is February 3, 2015, at 4:00pm. More information is available at www.lamarcc.edu/jobs. LCC is an AA/EOE.

Semi Final Scores from LCC Booster Club's 'Three and Frees'

Girl and boy high school athletes continued their 'Threes and Frees' shooting competition at Lamar Community College Tuesday night, January 20, during the 'Lopes games against Trinidad Jr. College.

Advancing for the girls was Ciarra Tate of Walsh in the 3s who went up against Karen Avalos of Holly. Avalos won to move into competition on February 21st. Brittney Gonzales from Granada; Karen Avalos of Holly advanced on a bye and Sara Zamora of McClave moved ahead in competition, defeating Brenna Vallejos of Lamar. In Free Throw's, Tacie Canfield of McClave won her round against Laura Morales of Granada, Karina Avalos of Holly had a bye, as did D'Lanee Doyle of Walsh. Courtney Clark of Lamar defeated Kiara Logan of Wiley. All the winners will move to the championship bracket for February 21st.

The boy winners were: Bryan Ortiz of Holly and Dreydon Smith of Walsh with byes in the Free Throws. Darrin Cook of Lamar advanced as well as Luis Yanez who will meet on February 21st. Shooting in the 3s, C.J. Houser of Walsh and Sigi Avalos of Holly met in their match with Avalos outscoring by 9 to 5. Steven Weber of McClave will meet on the 21st against Nate Esquibel who defeated Angel Ramos of Lamar last week.

Birth Announcements

Kole and Chelsea Neugebauer of Holly, CO announce the birth of their son, *Jaxson Rhett Neugebauer* at 5:28pm on Wednesday, January 21 at Prowers Medical Center with Sharon Hendricks attending. Jaxson weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 19 inches in length at birth. Grandparents are Teresa and Eric Workman, Jim and Danna Kreig and Kenny Neugebauer.

Floriberto and Rosa Reuda of Lamar, CO announce the birth of their son, *Angel Ivan Rueda* at 7:06pm on Wednesday, January 21 at Prowers Medical Center with Dr. Barry Portner attending. Angel weighed six pounds, eleven ounces and was 20 and 3/4 inches in length at birth.

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Find Out Who You Are

Prowers County Genealogical Society is looking for new members. If you're interested in learning genealogy or just want to track down a missing family member, this is your best opportunity. Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm at the Lamar SOS Center at 407 East Olive Street, Lamar.

Social Security Video at Lamar Library

Call Social Security in La Junta at 888-221-0429 to learn if your questions can be answered through video tele-conferencing, now available at the Lamar Library. WALK-INS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. You must have a scheduled appointment for the video conference.

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Board and Committee Openings in Prowers County

The Prowers County Commissioners are accepting letters of interest to fill several seats currently open to qualified candidates for various boards and committees.

Lamar Partnership Incorporated has two positions on the board of directors. Letters of interest should be received by 5pm on February 12, 2015. The terms for the positions will expire in 2016 and 2017.

Letters are being accepted from Prowers County residents to fill five positions on the Prowers County Fair Board whose terms will expire in February 2015. This is a three year commitment and monthly meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month. Letters should be received by 5pm on Tuesday, February 10.

Letters are being accepted from Prowers County residents to fill a position on the Prowers County Planning Commission with a term expiring in January 2018. Meetings are held at 8am the first Tuesday of each month. Letters should be received by 5pm on Wednesday, February 11.

There are two vacancies to be filled by Prowers County residents on the Southeast Colorado Regional EMS and Trauma Advisory Council. Meetings are held on a quarterly basis, although additional meetings may be scheduled. The board is responsible for creating and directing regional goals and objectives for the betterment of emergency medical and trauma care within the six county region of southeast Colorado. The deadline for an entry is 5pm, Wednesday, February 11.

Application letters for all the noted positions may also be faxed to the Board of County Commissioners at 719-336-2255 or emailed to ctyadmin@prowerscounty.net.

Free Legal Clinic at Your Lamar Public Library

A free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, will be featured from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM on the FIRST MONDAY of each month at the Lamar Public Library at 102 E. Parmenter St., Lamar, CO 81052. By computer link, volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for all areas of civil litigation, including family law, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, small claims, veterans issues, and civil protection orders. Walk-ins are welcome, and everyone will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

Upcoming dates in 2015 are: Monday, February 2; March 2 April 6; May 4; June 1; July 6; August 3; September 7; October 5; November 2; and December 7, 2015.

Muddin' For a Cure

Muddin' For a Cure is an annual fundraiser to support Relay For Life! Come join our 5th Annual Mudd'N For A Cure! Save this date: Saturday, April 18 at 2:00pm. Pits open at 10:00am. Drivers meeting at 1:00pm. Calcutta Starts at 1:30pm. Run starts at 2:00pm. For more info call Crissy at 719-688-1121 or email: muddnforcure2012@yahoo.com. A donation will be made to the 2015 Lamar Relay For Life. More Relay and Muddin' for a Cure here: <http://skywarntroopers.com/muddnforcure.html>.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of Edward C. (Ebbie) Reish, his family thanks: The Prowers Medical Center Doctors, Nurses and Staff, the Legacy at Lamar Staff, the Lamar Estates Nurses and Staff and the Lamar Area Hospice volunteers for their thoughtful and caring services: The loving friends whose prayers and visits were so comforting and important: Rev. Rory Gillespie and the people of the First Presbyterian Church for their loving sympathy and understanding.

May God Bless You, the Reish Family

Super Bowl Raffle

Fiesta De Colores in Granada is holding a Super Bowl raffle for a 50 inch and a 32 inch color tv. The drawing will be at 1pm at the Granada Community Center on January 31. Tickets are priced at \$1 each and \$5 for six. Need not be present to win. For tickets, call Jerry Ibarra at 688-3302 or Jess Solorzano at 688-5240. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund for a Granada High School Senior.



Hamilton County HEALTH



Family Nurse Practitioner, **Mary Shy**, has joined Hamilton County Hospital and Family Practice Clinic. She is a Certified Diabetic Educator for Type I and Type II diabetic patients, including care of and insulin pump training, insulin adjustments and treatment and continuous glucose monitoring. Mary received an award in 2009 for Top Diabetic Care in the Nation for Community Health Centers. She does well child care and well women exams. Mary received the Nightingale Luminary Award for Clinical Care in 2013. We are very excited to have her a part of the family at Hamilton County Health.

Call 620-384-7350 to set up an appointment.

Valentine's Day Contest

The Granada Fiesta Club is sponsoring a Valentine's Day contest for February 14. Men contestants must submit a paragraph describing how the woman in your life is the greatest! Winner will receive Limo Service, Flowers and a Dinner at Triple-T's in Granada, CO. Mail your entry to: Fiesta de Colores, PO Box 293, Granada, CO 81041. Letters must be received by February 11 and the winner will be notified by 7pm, February 12.

Girls Wanna Have Fun!

Save the date! On March 21, 2015 from 6 till 9 pm the Zonta Club of Prowers County presents a fun filled evening for girls of all ages. Mark your calendars now and watch and stay tuned for more details as the party time nears.

Volunteers Needed for Lamar Animal Shelter

The City of Lamar is in need of loving and caring individuals to volunteer at the Lamar Animal Shelter. Volunteers would exercise, play, and care for the lost and misplaced 4-legged family members while they are waiting to be reunited with their families. Volunteers are not only needed to be friends with the lost companion members but also to feed, water, clean and even answer the phone. If you have a passion for animals, are at least 16 years old, and want to help your community, please contact the Lamar Police Department for more information at 336-4341.

Zonta Applications for YWPA Awards are Open

Contact Karen Ketcham of the Zonta Club of Prowers County for information regarding the Young Women in Public Affairs Award at 719-336-5550 or karenketcham@core-financial.net. The award program recognizes a young woman's commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women. Applicants of age 16 – 19 on April 1 each year, living in a Zonta region or a citizen of a Zonta country may apply.