

## Wake Up Workout

Need an early morning workout to get you going? Then this is the perfect class for you! This is **Yoga** and **Toning** class taught by Mary Minor. Designed to relieve stress, to keep you motivated and help you stretch yourself into a New You!

Classes meet every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **6:00 AM** and on **Thursday Evenings** at **7:00 PM** at the Community Building. The cost of these classes is the Daily Visit Fee or you can use your punch card or annual pass.

## Lodging Tax Panel Applications

If your organization plans events that bring tourists and visitors to Prowers County, you may be eligible for funding from the Prowers County Lodging Tax Panel.

The panel allocates funding to help organizations develop marketing plans to publicize their activities. Funding is generated from a lodging tax levied for motels, hotels and bed and breakfast homes in Prowers County. Your group may qualify for marketing funds.

Contact Carla Scranton at 719-336-2384, the Prowers County Development Incorporated offices in Lamar for more information and an application form. The Lodging Tax Panel meets the third Tuesday of every month at 4pm at the PCDI offices at Main and East Olive Streets in Lamar.

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### FFA News

#### District Farm & Ranch Business Management Career Development Event (CDE)

Congratulations to the Lamar FFA Farm & Ranch Business Management Team on winning first place at the Southeast District Career Development Event held in Wiley on December 14. The team consisted of senior members – Jamie Nordyke and Austin Peck, and sophomore – Theresa Butler. Austin Peck walked away with overall “High Individual” honors and Theresa Butler took 3rd as an individual.

#### FFA Community Service Fundraiser

The Lamar FFA Chapter Recreation committee held a volleyball tournament at the Lamar High School gym Monday, December 12th with six high school teams and one FFA Alumni team. The chapter charged a \$2 or one donated canned food item entry fee per team member. Entry fees of \$28 and twenty-nine canned food items were collected and donated to Mary Martha Ministries for the holiday season. A great time was had by all! Team “Monstracity” walked away as the tournament champions. Special thanks to committee chair, Swayzee Bellomy, for organizing the event and to FFA Booster/Alumni members Kim Trout and Danielle Cook for serving as line judges and referees. The event was such a success, the chapter would like to make this an annual event.

### LCC Hours

The College is closed for Winter Break on December 26th - January 2nd and will reopen for the spring semester on Tuesday, January 3rd. Spring Orientation begins January 5th with standard term spring courses beginning on Monday, January 9th.

The LCC Fitness Center is closed December 22nd - January 2.

### Prowers County Holiday Schedule

The Courthouse and all County Offices will be closed on Monday, December 26, 2011, in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

The Courthouse and all County Offices will also be closed on Monday, January 2, 2012, in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

The Welcome Home Child and Family Development Center will be closed December 24, 2011 – January 2, 2012.

### City of Lamar Holiday Schedule

The City offices will be closed on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th, 2011 in observance of the Christmas holiday. The Public Library will be closed on Friday, December 23rd, Saturday, December 24th and Monday, December 26th, 2011 and will reopen Tuesday, December 27th at 9:00 a.m. The Community Building will be closed Saturday, December 24th, Sunday, December 25th and Monday, December 26, 2011 in observance of the holiday and will reopen Tuesday, December 27th, 2011.

Residential and Commercial refuse collection scheduled for Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th will be collected as normally scheduled. Please have your containers in place the by 6:30 a.m.

The Municipal Landfill will be open Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Municipal Landfill will be closed on Saturday, December 24th and Sunday, December 25th.

NOTICE – there will be NO free weekend at the City Landfill and Transfer Station for the weekend of December 24th.

The City of Lamar wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday.

## Senior Center Hours

The Lamar Community Resource and Senior Center hours of operation are: Monday – Friday from 8am to 5pm; Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6pm to 9pm and the Saturday night dance is from 7pm to 10pm. Call 719-336-4072 for information.

## Meeting Change

The Monday, December 26, 2011 meeting of the Lamar City Council has been moved to Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

## FREE Weight Support Seminar

HPCHC is offering FREE Weight Support Seminar Tuesdays, from 6:00pm to 6:30pm at High Plains Adult Health Center

November 15 thru January 3  
**Maintain, Don't Gain**

## Prowers Area Transit

PATS, Prowers Area Transit offers public transportation Monday thru Friday from 7:30am to 5pm. Please make reservations 24 hours in advance. Call for your ride at 719-336-8034. Senior Discount Tickets are available in the front office at 407 East Olive, Lamar.

## Law Enforcement

**11L-14446 Juvenile Problem 16:32:29 12/12/11 J Rodriguez OHS**  
Case#: 11L-14446 Officer: J. Rodriguez Date: Mon Dec 12, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: An officer responded to the 500 block of W. Maple St. on a report of a juvenile not wanting to do her chores. The juvenile was doing her chores when the officer arrived.

**11L-14444 Controlled Substance Problem 14:27:25 12/12/11 N Losa UTL**  
Case#: 11L-14444 Sgt. Losa Date: Mon Dec 12 15:44:10 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: An officer responded to the 700 block of Mullen St. on report of an odor of marijuana. The officer was unable to locate the odor.

**11P-3624 SEX OFFENDER 16:23:42 12/13/11 T Weisenhorn ACT**  
Detective T Weisenhorn received information about a possible sex offense over the internet. Suspect has been identified and charges are pending the completion of the investigation.

**11P-3625 Controlled Substance Problem 17:26:08 12/13/11 J Parker CAA**  
Det. J. Parker was notified by Detention Staff about contraband located in a new inmate's property. Justin Holloway of Lamar was charged with Introduction of Contraband in the Second degree and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. He is being held at the Prowers County Jail on a \$4000 bond.

**11P-3626 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 00:25:57 12/14/11 J Parker OHS**  
Det. J. Parker responded to the 9000 blk of Cnty Rd HH on a report of a suspicious light in a building. Detective found the light was coming from the neighbor's house and was not inside of the building.

**11L-14498 Traffic Violation 12:49:16 12/13/11 K Dewey CAA**  
Case#: 11L-14498 Officer: K Dewey Date: Tue Dec 13, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: After being contacted for a traffic violation in the 1100 blk of S 9th St, Danika Harrelson was arrested for driving on a suspended license. She was taken to Prowers County Jail where she is being held on a \$1,000.00 bond.

**11L-14505 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 18:11:05 12/13/11 J Sherrill NCR**  
Case#: 11L-14505 Officer: J. Sherrill Date: 12/13/2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers observed a car alarm going off in the 1200 block of S.14th St. Officers contacted the vehicle owner and was advised a child was playing with the keys and everything was fine.

**11L-14508 Wanted Person 20:27:25 12/13/11 G Ibarra CAA**  
Case#: 11L-14508 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Tue Dec 13 20:51:03 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers observed a wanted person in a vehicle near the intersection of S. 4th St and E. Elm St. Officers arrested Sonny Gazotti, 20, for a felony warrant. Sonny is being held at PCJ on a \$20,000.00 bond.

**11L-14509 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 22:01:06 12/13/11 J Sherrill NCR**  
Case#: 11L-14509 Officer: J. Sherrill Date: 12/13/2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 300 block of S. 7th St. on a report of a suspicious party. Officers contacted the subject and found he was a resident of the block out for a walk.

**11P-3629 Traffic Complaint 15:53:17 12/14/11 J Parker UTL**  
Det. J. Parker responded to the 7000 blk of Hwy 196 on a report of a pick up passing a bus with its signals on while letting off children. Deputy checked from the 300 blk of N. Main in Lamar to the location the complaint happened and the vehicle was not located.

**11P-3630 Wanted Person 17:16:01 12/14/11 C Rodriguez OHS**  
Demetri Marcus Melgosa, 24 of Lamar, Was arrested on 3 Failure to Pay Prowers County Warrants and 1 Failure to appear Prowers County Warrants with Bonds of \$600, \$1000, \$200 and \$65.

**Case#: 11L-14545 Officer: C. Filbeck Date: Wed Dec 14, 2011**  
MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 200 blk of Camino De Santa Fe for a report of a theft. Evelyn Cason (29) and Marin Lubbers (25) both of Lamar where issued summons for theft.

**11L-14587 Domestic Violence 00:07:18 12/16/11 J C Sherrill CAA**  
Case#: 11L-14587 Officer: J Jenkins Date: Fri Dec 16, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers arrested Victor Canales, 23, Lamar, in the 400 block of North Third for domestic violence and related charges. Canales is being held without bond at Prowers County Jail.

**11L-14588 Disturbance 01:57:32 12/16/11 OJ Pierce UTL**  
Case#: 11L-14588 Officer: Pierce Date: Fri Dec 16 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers received a report of a fight in the street in the 100 block of West Hickory Street . All parties involved had left the area prior to the arrival of officers.

**11P-3658 Wanted Person 20:07:17 12/16/11 JE Weisenhorn CAA**  
Deputies arrested Richard Allen Foreshee in the 200 blk of Elm St in Hartman for a Prowers County CICJIS warrant for failure to register as a sex offender. Foreshee was transported to the jail and held on \$4000.00 bond.

**11L-14610 Wanted Person 18:44:05 12/16/11 J Sherrill CAA**  
Case#: 11L-14610 Officer: J. Sherrill Date: 12/16/2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to Cedar Hills for a wanted person. Jose Hernandez, age 38 of Lamar, was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Lamar. He was transported to Prowers County Jail where he was held on an \$89.00 cash bond.

**11L-14616 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 21:19:29 12/16/11 J Sherrill NCR**  
Case#: 11L-14616 Officer: J. Sherrill Date: 12/16/2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 1100 block of Parkview Ave. on a report of an intoxicated party. Officers assisted the party with finding the right apartment.

**11L-14621 Alcohol Offense 02:13:01 12/17/11 J Inman CCI**  
Case#: 11L-14621 Officer: Inman Date: Sat Dec 17 04:00:58 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers observed a vehicle driving without headlights on S 3rd and W. Olive St. Officers found three minors with alcohol in their possession. The three minors were issued summons.

**11L-14650 Unwanted Party 23:37:21 12/17/11 T Cope OHS**  
MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 100 block of N. Main St. for an unwanted party. Officers contacted the party and advised him not to return to the business.

**11L-14670 Burglary 04:16:23 12/18/11 OJ Pierce**  
Officer: Pierce Date: Sun Dec 18 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers were dispatched to 804 E Olive Street on a report of a burglary alarm. Officers found the business had been broken into and two bottles of alcohol were taken. Total estimated damage is \$525.00.

**11L-14684 Domestic Violence Case#:11L-14684 Officer:T Cope**  
Date:Sun Dec 18 21:08:51 MST MEDIA RELEASE: Officers arrested Leslie Sprueill, 23 of Lamar, for domestic violence. Sprueill is held at Prowers County Jail without bond.

**11L-14688 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 20:06: Officer: J. Sherrill**  
Date: 12/18/2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 600 block of W. Hickory St. on a report of a possible man down. Officers found the subject was intoxicated and taking a rest while walking home and everything was fine.

See the full report online at: [theprowersjournal.com](http://theprowersjournal.com)