

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.

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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.

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Polar Bear Bike Ride

The 17th annual Lamar Recreation Department Polar Bear Bicycle Ride is set for 1pm, January 1, 2012. All ages are welcome to start the New Year with some exercise. The distance traveled will depend on the weather. Only blizzards prevent the ride from going on as scheduled. All riders get a free tee shirt and a free pizza party follows the ride.

New Year's Eve Jog

Do something different to usher in the New Year. Jog around Willow Creek Park three times, starting at 11:30 New Year's Eve night. The free run is open to all ages. Joggers convene at the pool parking lot at 11:30pm. Runners will drive to the Truck Stop afterwards. Wear bright clothing, reflective gear or bring a flashlight for safety precautions.

Help Wanted

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATOR

Under general supervision is responsible for receiving all calls to the Communications Center, analyzing the calls, and determining the appropriate need for response. He/she notifies law enforcement, fire, and/or ambulance personnel or requests for service and follows through on all responses. Performs work that varies somewhat but is performed within prescribed standards.

Applications and job description are available at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299. Applications and testing will be continually accepted and ongoing until position is filled. Pre-employment testing is required. Upon job offer the successful applicant will be required to have a physical examination, take a pre-employment drug and alcohol test and provide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

Alta Vista Receives Colorado John Irwin Schools of Excellence Award

Alta Vista Charter School administrator Talara Coen recently announced the school had won an award on academic achievement based on recent CSAP scores. The John Irwin awards are given annually to schools demonstrating excellent academic achievement. On the school performance framework this is used by the state to evaluate schools, those awarded "exceed" expectations on the academic achievement indicator and "meet or exceed" expectations on the indicator related to academic growth gaps.

Performance Indicators:

The Achievement Indicator reflects how a school's students are doing at meeting the state's proficiency goal: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This Indicator includes results from CSAP and CSAPA (Reading, Writing, Math and Science). Alta Vista rated 87.5% on Academic Achievement, in the Exceeds Category.

Academic Growth:

The Growth Indicator measures academic progress using the Colorado Growth Model. This Indicator reflects 1) median growth: how the academic progress of the students in this school compared to that of other students statewide with a similar CSAP score history in that subject area, and 2) adequate growth: whether this level of growth was sufficient for the typical (median) student in this school to reach an achievement level of proficient or advanced on the CSAP within three years or by 10th grade, whichever comes first. Alta Vista rated 66.7% on Academic Growth, indicating the performance meets Indicator requirements.

Wanted!

Volunteer Drivers for the Meals on Wheels Program for Sage Services in Prowers County. For more information, call 336-7115.

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.

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-14761 PD Accident

15:17:25 12/20/11 C J Filbeck ACT

Case#: 11L-14761 Officer: C. Filbeck Date: Tue Dec 20, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the intersection of S. Main St. and Forest St. for a two vehicle accident. Estimated damage to vehicle 1 is \$50.00. Estimated damage to vehicle 2 is \$1,500.00.

11P-3693 Citizen Assist

17:00:43 12/20/11 J Parker OHS

Det. J. Parker responded to the area of Cnty Rd 27, approximately 10 miles south of Hwy 50 on a report of person who walked away from a stuck vehicle and had not been heard of for several hours. The reporting party called back and had located the person near their residence.

11P-3692 Agency Assistance

08:35:37 12/20/11 S Zordel ACT

Senior Deputy Zordel transported medication to the Holly Nursing Care Center during road closure.

11P-3707 DUI

00:11:33 12/22/11 J Parker CAA

Det. J. Parker responded to the 33000 blk of Cnty Rd 7 on a report of a slideoff. Det. found a vehicle had slid off of the road due to the ice. Abraham Padilla of Lamar was arrested for DUI and related charges and is being held at the Prowers County Jail on a \$1000 bond.

11L-14780 Juvenile Problem

14:21:38 12/21/11 C J Filbeck OHS

Case#: 11L-14780 Officer: R. Macias Date: Wed Dec 21 16:44:16 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers were dispatched to the intersection of 9th Street and Logan Street in regards to juveniles playing in the snow in the middle of the street. Officers found subject to be adults and asked not to be in roadway.

11L-14782 PD Accident

15:30:35 12/21/11 N Losa CAA

Case#: 11L-14782 Officer: C. Filbeck Date: Wed Dec 21, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 500 blk E. College Rd. for a single vehicle accident. There was no damage to the vehicle. Timothy Swift (22) of Lamar was arrested for DUI and other related charges. Swift is held at PCJ on a \$1,000.00 bond.

11L-14786 Animal Problem

20:24:05 12/21/11 J Sherrill NCR

Case#: 11L-14786 Officer: J. Sherrill Date: 12/21/2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to Sunset Dr. on a report of a dog on the roof of a house. Officers contacted the owner and were advised the dog keeps climbing up there. The owner got the dog down without incident.

11P-3722 Agency Assistance

23:19:08 12/22/11 JE Weisenhorn OHS

Deputy J Weisenhorn responded to the 1100 blk of S 4th St in Lamar to assist the Lamar Police Department with two combative subjects. Upon arrival the Deputy was asked to transport one subject to the jail. The subject became combative while being placed in the vehicle and was pepper sprayed due to his actions.

11P-3743 DUI

01:25:54 12/24/11 Shawn Stone CAA

Deputy stopped to help a person in a vehicle stuck in the snow at the intersection of 1st Street and Colorado Street in Holly. Deputy arrested Kelton Simon, 19 of Holly, for DUI. Kelton was transported to the Prowers County Jail and held on a \$1,500.00 bond.

11P-3750 Suspicious Person/Circumstance

23:01:56 12/24/11 Shawn Stone ACT

Deputy located an open door to a business in the 100 block of West Cheyenne Street in Holly. Deputy found the door appeared to have been forced opened.

11P-3757 PD Accident

11:06:59 12/26/11 T Weisenhorn OHS

Detective T Weisenhorn responded to the 34000 Blk Cnty Rd 33 on a one vehicle rollover in the Amity canal. Driver hit his brakes when driving through a drift and slid off of the canal road into the Amity.

11P-3760 Agency Assistance

01:24:40 12/27/11 J Parker OHS

Det. J. Parker responded to the 700 blk S. 13th in Lamar to assist the Lamar Police Department

on a report of an out of control juvenile due to their officers being tied up on other calls. The juvenile calmed down and deputy cleared without incident.

Case#: 11L-14810 Officer: J. Rodriguez Date: Thu Dec 22, 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 200 block of Camino de Santa Fe on a report of shoplifters. Officers cited Amanda Salgado, 18 of Granada, and a 16 year old Lamar juvenile for theft.

Case#: 11L-14818 Officer: J. Rodriguez Date: Fri Dec 23, 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 1100 block of S. 4th St. on a report of two unwanted subjects. Vincent Saldana was arrested for harassment and assault on a peace officer. Sharon Saldana was arrested for obstruction.

Case#: 11L-14819 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Fri Dec 23 16:29:50 MST 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 200 blk of E. Elm St. on a report of a domestic incident. Officers arrested Jesus Rangel, 30, for domestic and other related charges. Jesus is being held without bond at PCJ.

Case#: 11L-14831 Officer: C. Filbeck Date: Fri Dec 23, 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 100 blk of W. Lee Ave. for a report of an accident. Estimated damage to vehicle 1 is \$200.00. Estimated damage to the building is about \$20,000.00.

Case#: 11L-14832 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Fri Dec 23 16:27:04 MST 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers took a report of threatening message on Facebook which occurred in the 1700 blk of S. 10th St. Officers provided the Rp with several options on how to handle the calls.

Case#: 11L-14839 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Fri Dec 23 21:05:16 MST 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 100 blk of N. Main St. on a report of a man down in the snow. Officers observed the male subject with early signs of frostbite. Male subject was transported to PMC for emergency care.

Case#: 11L-14843 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Sat Dec 24 06:59:49 MST 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to 1700 blk of S. 13th St. on the report of a possible domestic violence. Nicholas Palmer was taken into custody and transported to Prowers County Jail where he is being held at no bond.

Case#: 11L-14860 Officer: K Dewey Date: Sun Dec 25, 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 400 blk of S 3rd St for a civil issue. Officers stood by while a child opened his Christmas gift from his father to make sure the father did not send one to the mother as well.

Case#: 11L-14865 Officer: C. Filbeck Date: Sun Dec 25, 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 200 blk of Maxwell St. for a disturbance. Victor Gameros (22) of Lamar was arrested for Harassment. Gameros is held at PCJ on a \$500.00 bond.

11L-14891 Harassment

23:38:09 12/26/11 T Cope CAA

Case#: 11L-14891 Officer: T Cope Date: Tue Dec 27 01:13:26 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers arrested Kathleen Walker, 51 of Lamar, for harassment. Kathleen is held at Prowers County Jail on a \$500 bond.

11L-14894 MIP

23:54:54 12/26/11 J Inman ACT

Case#: 11L-14894 Officer: Inman Date: Tue Dec 27 05:58:27 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 800 blk. of S. 6th St. for a report of an intoxicated juvenile. The juvenile was transported to PMC via ambulance.

See the full report online at: theprowersjournal.com