

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

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.

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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Weekend Local Scores:

Basketball:

Girls

Holly- 35 Kim- 0
McClave- 49 Las Animas- 32
Burlington- 42 Lamar- 37
Wiley- 62 Cheyenne Wells- 27

Boys

Burlington- 50 Lamar- 37
Holly- 79 Kim- 38
McClave- 61 Las Animas- 43
Burlington- 50 Lamar- 37

R.L. Ballard Games, Postponed from Saturday in Springfield, Due to Weather

Sports Schedule

Basketball:

Dec 8-10 Lamar B & G @ La Junta Shootout
Las Animas @ Shootout
Dec 8 Wiley @ McClave
Dec 9 Granada @ Holly
Dec 10 Kim @ McClave
Granada @ Wiley

Wrestling:

Dec 8 Lamar @ Trinidad
Las Animas @ Eads Tri Meet
Dec 9-10 Holly @ Ulysses Tourney
Dec 10 Lamar @ Pueblo East Tourney
Las Animas @ Limon Invitational

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.

Area School Activities

Granada:

Dec 7 District Creed Speaking, Vilas, 6pm
Dec 14 District FBM & Frosh Quiz @ Wiley, 9:30am
Dec 15 Holiday Basketball Tournament
Dec 16 Christmas Break

Lamar:

Dec 7 District Creed Contest @ Vilas, 6pm
Dec 8 Parkview Progress Reports Go Out
Dec 9 FFA CDE Prep, 2pm
Dec 12 FFA Weekly Officer Luncheon, Noon
Dec 13 LMS Concert at LHS Auditorium, 7pm
Dec 14 FFA District Farm/Ranch Quiz Bowl @ Wiley
• FFA Christmas Party/Meeting, 7pm • RE-2 Council Meets, 3:45pm

McClave:

Dec 7 FFA/FBLA Food Drive Continues • FFA District Speaking Contest • Sport Pictures
Dec 8 Senior Class Rib Dinner
Dec 10 Cheerleaders Dinner

Holly:

Dec 9 Sophomore Dinner During BB Games
Dec 12 School Board Meeting, 7pm
Dec 13 K-12 Winter Concert, 7pm

Wiley:

Dec 7 Booster Club, 6pm • School Board Meeting, 7:30pm
Dec 12 Christmas Music Pgm, Gym, 6:30pm
Dec 15 Holiday Basketball Tournament
Dec 19 Christmas Break

Wanted!

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

Food For Fines

Lamar Public Library will be collecting "Food For Fines" for the month of November. All donations will go to Mary and Martha's Food Pantry. If you have fines, come to the library and bring non-perishable food items equal to the amount of your fines and we will clear your account. "Food for Fines" is only good towards fines on overdue items, not fines accrued due to lost or damaged items.

Help Wanted

Administrative Clerk

Prowers County Public Health & Environment- Administrative/clerical: 20 hrs per wk. Applicants must have proficient skills with computer, including Microsoft Office, Excel, and ability to work well with the public. Bilingual ability a + / not req, salary commensurate with exp. Resumes may be sent to jbrown@prowerscounty.net or Prowers County Public Health and Environment 1001 South Main Lamar, CO 81052 until COB 12/16/11.

Accountant/Office Manager

Lamar Utilities Board is seeking applicants for Accountant/Office Manager. The position requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree with major coursework in accounting, business, or related field, some coursework in data processing and two years of progressively responsible experience in accounting. Salary will be commensurate with education, experience and qualifications. The Lamar Utilities Board offers a competitive benefits package. Pre-employment drug and alcohol testing is required.

Resumes and application will be accepted until December 14, 2011 and can be mailed to Lamar Light & Power 100 North Second, Lamar, CO 81052 or emailed to: lub@lamarlp.com visit: www.lamarlightandpower.com for more information.

Law Enforcement

11L-13826 Burglary

06:45:10 11/28/11 J C Sherrill ACT

Case#: 11L-13826 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Mon Nov 28 07:46:30 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to 1401 N. Main St. on the report of a room broken into. Damages were estimated at \$400.00, and estimated worth of stolen items were \$500.00.

11L-13829 Citizen Assist

08:35:28 11/28/11 C J Filbeck NCR

Case#: 11L-13829 Officer: C. Filbeck Date: Mon Nov 28, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded 1100 blk Parkview Ave. for a report of a burglary. Officers found all property the subject stated was taken. Officers did not observe any signs of a burglary.

11P-3482 Non-sufficient Funds Check

15:00:37 11/29/11 S Zordel CAW

Senior Deputy Zordel obtained an arrest warrant for Genevieve Deloach 41, of Lamar, for Fraud by Check. Deloach issued a check to a local business for insufficient funds.

11P-3485 Non-sufficient Funds Check

15:19:01 11/29/11 S Zordel CAW

Senior Deputy Zordel obtained a warrant for Kevin Loser 52, of Lamar for Fraud by Check. Loser issued a closed account check to a local business.

11P-3484 Non-sufficient Funds Check

15:14:39 11/29/11 S Zordel CAW

Senior Deputy Zordel obtained a warrant for Kevin Graham 44, of Lamar for Fraud by Check. Graham issued a not insufficient funds check to a local business.

11P-3487 Non-sufficient Funds Check

15:21:51 11/29/11 S Zordel CAW

Senior Deputy Zordel obtained a warrant for Dallas Warnock 48, of Lamar for Fraud by Check. Warnock issued a not sufficient funds check to a local business.

11L-13950 Found Property

11:44:49 11/30/11 N Losa NCR

Case#: 11L-13950 Sgt. Losa Date: Wed Nov 30 11:53:53 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: An officer responded to the 1400 block E. Olive St, on a report of a found camera. The camera was placed in evidence for safe keeping.

11L-13969 Assist Fire and Ambulance

19:41:23 11/30/11 G Ibarra OHS

Case#: 11L-13969 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Wed Nov 30 20:37:21 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 1000 blk of S. Main St. on a report of a subject possibly under the influence. Officers discovered subject had taken a large of amount of cold medicine. Subject was taken to hospital.

Case#: 11L-14011

Officer: Kenny Davis

Date: 12/01/2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Code enforcement officer responded to the 500 block of N 9th St. and conducted a welfare check on three dogs. A door tag was left at the residence advising to up the food consumption for all three dogs.

11L-14087 DUI

02:17:59 12/03/11 J Jenkins CAA

Case#: 11L-14087 Officer: J Jenkins Date: Sat Dec 03, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers arrested Victor Robles Davila, 27, Lamar, in the 200 block of Maxwell for DUI and related charges. Robles Davila is being held on a \$10,000 any type bond.

11L-14125 Disturbance

00:45:43 12/04/11 J Jenkins ECV

Case#: 11L-14125 Officer: J Jenkins Date: Sun Dec 04, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 800 block of Yucca Drive for a report of a fight in progress. The subjects involved refused to cooperate with the investigation.

Case#: 11L-14132 Officer: Pierce Date: Sun Dec 04 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: Officers observed a vehicle driving without headlights. Officers contacted the

vehicle and arrested Michael Bohlander, 23, of Granada on suspicion of DUI.

Case#: 11L-14155 Officer: J. Rodriguez Date: Sun Dec 04, 2011

MEDIA RELEASE: An officer responded to the 10 block of N. Main St. on a report of a semi-truck blocking the road. The trucker was contacted who advised he was just ordering something to eat. The driver was cited for improper parking.

11L-14194 Domestic Violence

16:52:34 12/05/11 J Rodriguez CAA

Case#: 11L-14194 Officer: J. Rodriguez Date: Mon Dec 05, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers arrested Victor Gameros, 22 of Lamar, for domestic violence and restraining order violation after he was contacted in the 200 block of Maxwell Street. Gameros is being held without bond.

11L-14197 Domestic Violence

19:29:33 12/05/11 G Ibarra CAA

Case#: 11L-14198 Officer: G. Ibarra Date: Mon Dec 05 21:23:47 MST 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: Officers responded to the 1400 blk of E. Olive Street on a report of a disturbance. Officers arrested Shawnee Steward, age 26, for domestic violence. Shawnee is being held at PCJ without bond.

11L-14198 DUI

19:47:00 12/05/11 J Rodriguez CAA

Case#: 11L-14198 Officer: J. Rodriguez Date: Mon Dec 05, 2011 MEDIA RELEASE: An officer arrested Jade Deen, 21 of Lamar, for DUI after she was contacted for being involved in an altercation. Deen is being held on a \$1000.00 bond.

See the full report online at: theprowersjournal.com

BELL RINGING KETTLE CAMPAIGN FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

A small committee of locals has been working to get the Salvation Army's Kettle Campaign ready for this Holiday Season.

According to Linda Fairbairn, a request was made for help in finding a coordinator to replace outgoing coordinator, Wayne Stokke. Fairbairn stated that Mr. Stokke had done an outstanding job of running the campaign after taking it over from long time coordinator, Stella Miller. "Both of the volunteers worked long hours recruiting volunteer bell ringers, setting up sites for the kettles, placing kettles and making sure people were at each site for their scheduled time. They did all of that and also counted and deposited the funds collected. They are to be commended for their dedication, and we have relied heavily on Wayne's expertise to try to make this more of a community based operation so that the coordinator's duties would not fall upon the kindness and generous spirit of one person."

Stokke advised the committee that finding volunteer bell ringers was the simple part of the job, but the problem was finding the person who was willing and had time to take the schedule for each of the five sites to get those volunteers signed up, and do all of the organizational work that is involved.

It has now become clear that the group needed to start their work much earlier. Stokke advised against cancelling the campaign altogether feeling it would lose some of its identity in the community. As a result, the schedule for the Campaign has been reduced to three week-ends. The first week end will be December 10 and December 11. Fairbairn stated the county commissioners approved this as a county employee project and the county employees will cover the weekend of December 10 and December 11. We are still looking for volunteers or groups to cover the weekend of December 17 and 18th. The campaign will be conducted each of those days for a total of 6 hours at each site so what is needed is 30 hours of volunteer time for each day of ringing.

All of the funds raised remain in Prowers County to be distributed locally to friends and neighbors in need. The distribution of those funds will be done next year in partnership with the Ministerial Alliance if things proceed as anticipated. The Ministerial Alliance operates a very similar program for their membership of local churches. To include the funds raised from the kettle campaign will allow for less duplication of effort and coordination of distribution of funds.

Fairbairn asked that if individuals or volunteers wish to volunteer, they call either Arlene at 336-7486, Ext 155 or Laurie at 336-7486, Ext 133 or they can call Fairbairn at 336-7486, Ext 127. She asked that volunteers leave a name and phone number so that if a call is missed, the volunteer can be contacted.