

Graduation is Coming!

Parents, honor your graduate! Place an ad in our annual Robinson Printing Graduation Booklet featuring the seniors from McClave, Wiley, Holly, Granada and Lamar for your special graduate, please call 336-9095 today!

Youth Soccer Leagues

Youth Soccer leagues are forming. Register before April 6 at the Lamar Community Building. Shin guards are mandatory for participation. Games will run from April 14 through May 19 from 8am to 1pm at Escondido Park off 14th Street in Lamar. Fee is \$20 per child, including tee shirt. Fee is \$40 after March 30. Call 336-2774 for additional information.

At the Library

Help with your computer, Skype, Nook, and Kindle is available at the Lamar Public Library. There is no cost to you. Call the Library at 336-4632 and ask for Kristen. She can include you in a group class, or give private tutoring.

Kids! Do you need help with a homework question? Log on to *Ask-Colorado.org* and be connected with a librarian who can research and get answers to your questions. (Parents! it works for your questions too.)

The Lamar Public Library has cleared some space and is now accepting donations for the Friends of the Lamar Public Library annual book sale. Bring your donations to the library during regular business hours. The sale will start on April 1 for members only, and open to the public on Monday April 2 through Wednesday, April 4. The 4th will be bag day - fill a bag of books for \$2.

Memberships may be purchased at the library or at the sale. All proceeds go to fund library events, including the Summer Reading Program.

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Sports Schedule

Baseball:

Mar 29 Calhan @ Las Animas
Mar 30 La Junta @ Lamar
Wiley vs Crowley @ McClave
Fowler @ Las Animas
Apr 3 Holly vs Baca @ Walsh
Eads @ Granada
Raton @ Las Animas
Apr 5 Lamar @ Manitou Springs
Apr 6 Holly @ Wiley
Apr 7 Wiley @ Fowler
Las Animas @ Rocky Ford
Apr 10 Lamar @ St. Mary's
Holly vs Baca @ Granada
Granada @ Stratton
Las Animas @ Rye
C. Wells @ McClave

Track:

Mar 31 Lamar/McClave/Holly/Wiley/Granada @ Burlington
Las Animas @ La Junta Open
Apr 1 Las Animas @ Pueblo County/Dutch Clark
Apr 7 Lamar/Holly/Wiley/Granada @ Limon
Las Animas @ John Tate Challenge @ Dutch Clark
Apr 10 Lamar @ Yuma

Soccer:

Mar 30 Lamar @ Classical
Apr 7 Lamar vs Salida @ D. Huerta-11am
Lamar vs D. Huerta-12:30pm
Apr 9 Rye @ Lamar
Apr 10 Lamar @ Colorado Springs

Local Scores

Baseball

March 24

Lamar 8	Weld 4
Las Animas 11	Limon 1
Las Animas 2	Limon 0
Pueblo Cty 9	La Junta 7
D'Evelyn 15	La Junta 3

March 23

Las Animas 15	Wiley 0
Las Animas 27	Wiley 1
Eads 4	Swink 2

Soccer

Girls

Florence 7	Lamar 0
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted by the City of Lamar for appointments to the following Boards:

LAMAR HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD

(One un-expired 5-year term expiring June 1, 2012)

ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring July 1, 2016)

VARIANCE BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring October 1, 2015)

(One 5-year term expiring October 1, 2016)

LAMAR COMMUNITY RESOURCE & SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

(One un-expired 5-year term expiring December 10, 2012)

Forms may be obtained from:

City Administrator's Office
102 East Parmenter
Lamar CO 81052-3239
Phone: 336-1365

Completed forms must be returned to the City Administrator's Office by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 11, 2012 or until position filled.

Support Your Local FFA

From March 26 to April 10 Big R will be offering customers the opportunity to purchase a paper FFA emblem at the point of checkout that will be displayed in the store. The customer will be able to pick their favorite Colorado Chapter. That chapter will receive .60 of the contribution and the rest will be sent to the State FFA Foundation to be used to enhance Statewide efforts.

At the conclusion of the program the emblems will be collected from all the stores, and the chapter emblems sorted and counted. The FFA Foundation will then issue checks to the local chapters and determine the chapter that has the most emblems.

The chapter that receives the most emblems will be rewarded with a \$250 gift card to be used at one of the participating Big R stores.

Lamar Dudes & Dames Revue

Friday, March 30 at 7:00 PM. at the Lamar Community Building. Reserved Seats \$8.00, Bleachers \$7.50. Tickets go on sale March 10th at PCDI, 201 South Main Street. Weekdays 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday, April 10, 17 & 24 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM - or Call 688-3857 to Reserve Tickets!

YARD SALE SEASON With THE PROWERS JOURNAL

Advertise your Yard Sale In
The Prowers Journal

Deadline is 4:00 PM on Tuesdays

Call 336-9095

Only \$5 for your Yard Sale Ad!

Law Enforcement

12P-0841 Administrative report 15:45:27 03/20/12 D Ausbun OHS
Administrative Report - Detention staff reported a incident in the jail, where an inmate bumped his head on a doorway while trying to remove cleaning supplies from the pod.

12P-0843 Wanted Person 19:02:02 03/20/12 T Weisenhorn CAA
Detective T Weisenhorn arrested Anthony Martinez at Main St and Washington. Martinez was arrested on a Prowers County Court warrant for restraining order violation, third degree assault, and domestic violence. Martinez is being held at the Prowers County Jail on no bond.

12P-0846 Domestic Violence 00:10:14 03/21/12 JE Weisenhorn ACT
Deputy J Weisenhorn received information of a domestic violence incident that occurred in the town of Wiley. The victim was contacted and confirmed the incident occurred. The suspect was arrested on an unrelated case and charges are pending in this matter.

Case#: 12L-02925 Officer: J. Sherrill Date: 03/20/2012 MEDIA RELEASE:
Officers were advised of a new mail scam. A letter is going around stating the recipient has won the European Lottery. Upon calling, the scam asks the recipient to send money for insurance purposes so the money can be sent to them. The citizen just wanted everyone to know about it.

Case#: 12L-02934 Officer: J.C. Sherrill Date: Wed Mar 21 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:
Officers responded to the 700 block of W. Parmenter St. on a report of a cold domestic violence. Desi Elias Nunez, 20, of Lamar was arrested and is being held at Prowers County Jail at no bond.

12P-0849 Traffic Violation 12:02:49 03/21/12 T Weisenhorn OHS
Detective T Weisenhorn contacted a vehicle in the 700 Blk of Colorado St, Holly. Josefa Rodriguez was issued a citation for failed to provide child restraint system or booster seat.

12P-0854 Wanted Person 14:46:11 03/21/12 JE Weisenhorn CAA
Deputy J Weisenhorn arrested Steven Burton of Wiley in the 100 blk of E Oak St in Lamar for a Prowers County CICJIS warrant for four counts of third degree assault, three counts of harassment, and domestic violence. Burton is being held at the jail without bond. Warrant from Prowers Case 12P-0846.

12P-0865 Wanted Person 01:08:16 03/22/12 JE Weisenhorn CAA
Deputy J Weisenhorn arrested Earl Cash in the 7000 blk of Hwy 50 for a Lincoln County Court warrant for failure to appear on a traffic offense. Cash was transported to the jail and held on a \$38.00 bond.

12P-0871 Fraud 16:52:29 03/22/12 J Parker ACT
Det. J. Parker received a report of fraud from a resident in Prowers County. The reporting party had money taken out of their banking account by an unauthorized person.

Case#: 12L-03013 Officer: T Cope Date: Thu Mar 22 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:
Officers responded to the 100 block of S. 9th St. for a report of a cold burglary. Estimated loss of property is \$2,000 dollars.

Case#: 12L-03019 Officer: J Jenkins Date: Thu Mar 22, 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:
Officers responded to 1700 block of South Seventh Street for a report of juveniles making homemade explosives. The incident is under investigation.

12P-0886 DUI 23:30:02 03/24/12 Shawn Stone CAA
Deputy contacted a vehicle in the 500 block of South Main Street in Lamar for several traffic violations. The driver, Gustavo Hernandez was arrested for DUI and transported to the Prowers County Jail. Bond set at \$1,000.00.

12P-0889 Suspicious Person/Circumstance 16:29:32 03/25/12 M Palacios OHS
Deputies responded to South La Belle Ave in Bristol on a report of break in. Rp told Deputies his door was broken into but there wasn't anything taken.

Case#: 12L-03068 Officer: Kenny Davis Date: 03/23/2012 MEDIA RELEASE:
Code enforcement officer responded to the 800 block of S. 13th St. Apartment D concerning a yard that need cleaned of dog dropping.

Case#: 12L-03104 Officer: Inman Date: Sat Mar 24 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:

Officers responded to the 800 blk. of S. 13th for a report of a juvenile being abused by his grandfather. Officers contacted the parties and found no signs of abuse. Officers observed the subjects had two marijuana pipes in plain view and they were confiscated. The juvenile then left the residence and officers brought the juvenile back home.

Case#: 12L-03071 Officer: Inman Date: Fri Mar 23 2012 MEDIA RELEASE:
Officers responded to the 1700 blk. of S. 11th St. for a report of harassment. The party stated he was receiving phone calls from an automated phone system 3 to 4 times a day. Officers observed no criminal activity.

See the full report daily online at: theprowersjournal.com

HELP WANTED Executive Director

The Housing Authority of the City of Lamar (LHA) is seeking an Executive Director to design, develop and implement strategic plans for LHA in a cost-effective & time-efficient manner. Responsible for the day-to-day operation of the organization, including managing staff and developing plans in collaboration with the board for the future of the agency. LHA consists of 30 Public Housing units, 50 Section 8 New Construction units, 167 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers, and 60 USDA units. Applicant must have working knowledge of HUD, USDA programs and policies, federal & state landlord/tenant law. PH management or comparable work experience required. AA degree in business administration, Valid DL, & Background check. Salary \$35,000 - \$40,000. Complete job description available at www.lamarhousing.org. Email letter of interest & resume to executivedirector@lamarhousing.org.

Superintendent of Water, Wastewater and Stormwater

The City of Lamar (www.ci.lamar.co.us) is accepting applications for Superintendent of Water, Wastewater and Stormwater. This full-time position facilitates the implementation of policies pertinent to water, wastewater and stormwater and performs technical and supervisory work to direct the activities of workers. Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school plus 4 years of progressively responsible experience in water and sewer collection and distribution systems operations and maintenance, including some experience in supervisory or lead capacity and backflow protection devices. Possession of all licenses required, including water and wastewater treatment as well as a valid driver's license, preferably a Class A CDL. Salary Range: \$44,063 to \$53,977/year plus excellent benefits. Those interested in the position must submit an application to City Hall, Human Resources, 102 E. Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052, or by calling (719) 336-1366, or emailing Bert.Davis@ci.lamar.co.us before April 20, 2012, 4:00 p.m., local time. The City of Lamar is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Certified Nurse Aide Opportunities

Since 1997, Professional Case Management (PCM) has been providing quality, nationwide in-home nursing services to patients who suffer from chronic illnesses and injuries. PCM is looking for CNA's for in-home care in the Lamar, CO area. Certification and current BLS/CPR required. \$12.00/hour plus shift differential. Part Time with varied/flexible scheduling available. Apply online at www.procasemanagement.com or call at 866-902-7187.

REAL ESTATE

Apartments Available

One, two and three bedroom apartments available NOW in Lamar, Holly, Granada, Sheridan Lake and Springfield. Affordable living in a community atmosphere. Major kitchen appliances furnished. Income based. Seniors and disabled welcome. Laundry facilities on site and community rooms with internet access. Please call Lamar Housing Authority at 719-336-9575 for more information.

For Rent

One & Two Bedroom Apartment - One Month Free with Lease - 336-1666

YARD SALE

Yard Sale

1507 South 8th - Lamar - Saturday, March 31st, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM - Furniture, treadmill, knick knacks, scrapbooking supplies and household goods.

Garage Sale

1706 S. 7th Street, Lamar - Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31, from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon Both days. Tools, clothes, christmas decorations & lots more.

Newborn News:

Benjamin Fernandez and Lauren Esquivel of Lamar announce the birth of their daughter, Jo'Aubrey Esme Fernandez. She was born on March 15, 2012, weighing eight pounds and seven ounces, and was delivered by Dr. Portner. Grandparents are Michelle Chick, and Benjamin and Sylvia Fernandez.