

The Magic of Relay; Dream It, Hope It, Cure It

The annual Lamar Relay for Life is set for this weekend at Savage Stadium, June 2 and 3. Organizers hope to raise \$85,000 for this year, surpassing last year's mark of \$81,274.23. The 2010 goal was \$68,000. A series of different year-long fund-raisers were also scheduled since the first 2012 organizational meeting this past January.

Teams will converge on Merrill Brush Field this Saturday to set up tents, receive final instructions and go over last minute details which includes recognizing Cancer Survivors in their annual circle around the field and honoring friends and relatives who passed away from cancer to date this year and in previous years.

The Relay for Life is always a fun event as well, in years past, featuring a release of balloons, movies, food, music and contests such as best decorated tent or teams that raise the most funds. The annual event concludes early Sunday morning.

Relay for Life Schedule of Events Saturday June 2nd

6:00 pm - Opening Ceremony
6:30 pm - Survivor Banquet
7:45 pm - Disney Parade
8:00 pm - Leah Austin's Dance Group Performs
9:00 pm - Luminaria Ceremony
10:15 pm - Zumba by Curves
10:45 pm - Mr. Relay Runway Show
11:00 pm - 12:00 am Mr. Relay Contest
11:30 pm 12:15 am - Treasure Hunt and Hula Hoop contest
12:15 am - Fight Back Ceremony
12:30 am - Water Balloon Volleyball
1:30 to 2:00 am - Crowning of Mr. Relay
2:15 am - Kool Aid Pong
3:00 am - Cake Walk
4:00 am - Memory Lap
5:45 am - Final Lap of the 2012 Relay for Life
6:00 am - Closing Ceremony



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Yard Sales

Yard Sale

405 East Walnut, Lamar - Saturday, June 2 from 8:00am to 11:00am - Children's clothes, toys, air hockey table, home decor, and lots of miscellaneous.

Garage Sale

801 S. 13th (in alley), Lamar - Friday, June 1 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm and Saturday, June 2 from 9:00am to 6:00pm - Clothes, shoes, odds and ends, dishes, a lot more.

3 Family Yard Sale

1706 Co. Rd RR, Wiley (go 2 miles north of Wiley C Store, turn west on RR road, go 1/4 mile) - Friday, June 1 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm and Saturday, June 2 from 8:00am to 5:00pm - First house on south side of road) Household, tools, misc.

Yard Sale

402 N. 12th, Lamar - Friday and Saturday, May 1 & 2 from 7:00am to 1:00pm - "Home Interior" sconces, pictures, shelves, etc, garden tiller / cultivator (like new), skate board, men's bike with solid rubber tires, Select Comfort air mattress, full size, 3 Michelin Tires for Honda with 4 wheel rims, and miscellaneous items.

Yard Sale

700 1/2 South 8th, Lamar (south side of football stadium) - Saturday, May 2 from 8:00am to ??? - Lamps and lots of misc. shades, lots of advertising items, lots of baskets, (older) radios, some collectible records, a working record player, and old oak school table, misc. collectibles and antiques - knick knacks, collectible music items and books.

Indoor Sale

1807 South 11th, Lamar - Thursday Afternoon, May 31 from 2:00pm to 7:00pm - Sheets (3/\$1.00) - clothing, toys, knick knacks, household items, purses and much more. All proceeds will be used to buy goods for the Mary and Martha food pantry. Life Center Church - Mary and Martha Ministries across from the high school. Enter through south door.

Huge Moving Sale

3108 Memorial Drive, Lamar - Saturday, June 2nd - 7:00am - ?? - Lots of household items, holiday items, computer desk/chair, exercise bike and much much more!

Multi-Family Yard Sale

Behind Wild West Athletics at 110 North Main - Saturday, June 2 from 8:00am to ???

Special Notice:

The Law Office of George McLachlan will be closing June 8, 2012. Client files may be picked up by calling 719-688-5427. After June 8, 2012 call 719-691-9084.

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Advertise Your Yard Sale Today!

Hundreds of people will be reading this insert and when you advertise your weekend yard sale, garage or moving sale. Just \$5 is a great investment to make your yardsale a success. Deadline for entries is 5 pm Tuesday evening. Call Robinson Printing at 336-9095 or stop in at 210 South Main Street, Lamar.

Comedy Night at the Elks

Enjoy a laugh or two with a night of comedy at the Lamar Elks Lodge, Saturday, June 9 at 7pm. Two for The Road Entertainment LLC, presents Steve Young with Adam Vocke and Moose Lundstrum.

The public is invited to a full night of entertainment. Admission at the door is \$12, \$10 in advance, a table of eight for \$70. Dinner is available with a cash bar. Pulled pork or brisket dinner, only \$6.

For ticket information contact John Sykes at 719-688-0314, Jeff Graves, 719-931-0359 or call the Lamar Elks Lodge at 336-7886.

Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots Food for Families will be accepting toys and donations all year round. We are looking for new or used toys but must be in good working condition. We do not want your Junk! And remember, shampoos and conditioners from motels are a good stocking stuffer.

To drop off toys or donations you can take them to Paul's Body Shop, 7345 US Highway 50 or 1208 South 5th Street. For more information, contact Darlene Lopez at 719-688-0167.

July 3rd Benefit

Country Acres, south of Lamar, will host a night of music, **6pm, Tuesday, July 3**, to raise funds for **The Remember Foundation**. Dance to the John Cary Band & Brethren Flow, joined by Jay Gruber. Enjoy a summer BBQ while bidding on various silent auction items. Proceeds will benefit area Alzheimer's patients. **You must be at least 21 to attend.** Call Holly Burton at **719-688-4196** or Shawna Smith at **719-691-8021** for details.

Lamar Community College Contributes \$32.471 Million to Local Communities

(Lamar, Colorado, May 22, 2012) Dr. Nancy McCallin, president of the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) recently released a study detailing the economic impact CCCS's 13 colleges have on their local communities and on the state as a whole. This study documents the vital role community colleges play in the economic future of Colorado and in the lives of the 162,000 students they enroll. Highlights of the study found that the statewide, total economic impact of the 13 colleges in the Colorado Community College System is \$3.01 billion annually.

This number represents the increased income that students earn, as a result of the education they receive from a community college and the enhanced output of businesses because of the highly trained workforce from the Colorado Community College System. In addition, for every dollar students invest in their education within the Colorado Community College System, on average, they see an increase of \$3.10 in their working careers. On an annual basis, after adjusting for inflation, students receive an 11% rate of return on the money they invested in their community college education. State and local governments will see, on average in today's dollars, a rate of return of 5.9%, as a result of their investment in the 13 colleges in the Colorado Community College System.

At Lamar Community College, the total economic impact is estimated to be \$32.471 million. On average every dollar that LCC students invest can result in an increase of \$3.70 in their working careers. On an annual basis, after adjusting for inflation, students receive a rate of return of 13.1% on the money they invested in their community college education. State and local governments see, on average in today's dollars, a rate of return of 6.3%.

"The results of this study clearly demonstrate the value of community colleges to the students, the taxpayers, and businesses in Colorado. As our students earn their higher education, they become more employable, they are paid better, and can then afford to invest in the kinds of products and services to improve their lives," said McCallin. "Additionally, businesses benefit by having higher skilled employees, thus enabling them to grow, hire more employees, and strengthen the economy. "We are pleased that the results of the study show that community colleges are a wise investment of taxpayer and student money because the return is substantial," she added. "There is the added benefit of community colleges offering educational opportunities for individuals who otherwise might not have them because of our affordability, accessibility, and flexibility."

"This study is different in that it attempts to measure the extended economic impact beyond direct spending in our local economy and includes the added value to our students' lives," commented LCC President John Marrin. "The college's mission is 'to enrich lives through learning.' This study illustrates how an investment in one's education benefits students and their families in real and tangible terms. In turn, our graduates' contributions to our area productivity expand our economy and enrich our communities."

The study was done by Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. (EMSI). EMSI is a professional service firm that provides economic consulting to colleges. Since 2000, EMSI has produced over 1,100 economic impact studies for many of the community colleges in the U.S. CCCS comprises the state's largest system of higher education, serving more than 162,000 students annually. It oversees career and academic programs in the 13 state community colleges and career and technical programs in more than 160 school districts and six other post-secondary institutions. CCCS colleges include Arapahoe Community College, Colorado Northwestern Community College, Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, Front Range Community College, Lamar Community College, Morgan Community College, Northeastern Junior College, Otero Junior College, Pikes Peak Community College, Pueblo Community College, Red Rocks Community College, and Trinidad State Junior College.

SOS 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.

Eagles Lodge Donates to New K9 for LPD

The Lamar Police Department came \$400 closer to the purchase price on a replacement K9 for Joey, the department's first dog, brought on duty about five years ago. The general cost of a new dog runs about \$12,000 and the council has earmarked some of those funds, and as in previous years, local donations are helping the department to reach its goal. The replacement costs will be lower than the initial price the department paid years ago, as the K9 patrol car needed special outfitting to accommodate a dog riding in the backseat, and officers carry an automatic release device for their cage if it's needed on patrol.

The \$400 donation was made by the Lamar Eagles Auxiliary and Aerie members this past Wednesday evening, May 23. Lamar Police Chief Gary McCrea informed the city council of the need for a new K9 as Joey is displaying hip dysplasia and her days on active duty are short-termed. "Joey has been doing double-duty as a narcotics and a patrol dog, so she has really fulfilled all expectations," said McCrea. Over the past several months, the LPD has used the K9 patrol to sniff out narcotics on the commercial bus lines passing through Lamar. The results have been successful with numerous scores for those transporting drugs by bus, and a surprise as well, once they see a patrol car pull up to the bus and see Joey hop out and head for the luggage compartment.

McCrea said he and Joey's handler, Officer Filbeck, are planning to travel to Kansas shortly to meet her replacement. Filbeck will train with the new K9 and will keep Joey through her retirement years. "She and my white lab have gotten along, and now they may have a little more time to spend in the park together now that she'll be retired," he said. Filbeck may need to learn another new language for his K9 duties. Joey, a German Shepherd, was raised and trained to respond to commands in a Czechoslovakian dialect. It's not certain right now what language the new K9 was trained with. *By Russ Baldwin*

Wake Up Workout

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