

The Prowers Journal Classified Ads

...are a great way to advertise
...bring attention to your retail business

...are a low-cost, effective way to reach your clientele, old and new

...we can accept scripted ads up to Tuesday afternoon for Wednesday print

...we can accept online ads anytime

...The Prowers Journal newsletter is free

...we publish 1,400 newsletters each week for Lamar, Wiley, Granada and Holly

...our reach and readership continues to grow

...our online readership continues to grow weekly.

...our numbers are great, so your business earns a better return on your investment

Selling a house or car?

Seeking an employee? Posting an official notice? Running a seasonal sale?

The Prowers Journal is less than two years old and making an impact in the county. Make a business impact with your Classified Ad this week in The Prowers Journal.

Call 719-336-9095 today.

Advertise Your Yard Sale Today!

Hundreds of people will be reading this insert 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 12:00 Noon on Tuesday.** Call Robinson Printing at 336-9095 or stop in at 210 South Main Street, Lamar.

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Yard Sales

Presbyterian Church Indoor Yard Sale

Presbyterian Church, Lamar – Saturday, October 13th from 8:00am to noon – Lots of good things at good prices – No early birds please

Garage Sale

302 Maxwell Street, Lamar - Friday, October 12 from 10:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday, October 13 from 7:00am to 1:00pm – Signs to be posted – Books, cook & general, dishes of all kinds, baking pans, canning pots, ladies medium to large clothes, shoes, handbags, home decor, lake and deep sea lures, hooks, nets, down fill sleeping bag (almost new), 2 hunting jackets (XL and XXL), bowling shirts large, queen bed frame, other man stuff, too much stuff to list, love seat glider

Family Yard Sale

306 North 9th Street, Lamar - Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13 from 8:00am to ?? – Variety of items

Garage Sale

Memorial Drive – Austin Road East to the “top of the hill”, Lamar – Friday, October 12 from 4:00 to 7:00pm and Saturday, October 13 from 8:00 to 11:00am – jewelry, dishes, home decor

Yard Sale

27545 Quail Ridge, Lamar – Friday, October 12 from Noon to 6:00pm and Saturday, October 13 from 8:00am to noon - Children's items & misc.

Yard Sale

111 North 6th Street, Lamar – Friday, October 12 from 8:00am to 3:00pm and Saturday, October 13 from 8:00am to 12 noon – Appliances, file cabinet, jewelry, clothes, household items, treats, much much more!

3 Family Yard Sale

519 Willow Valley, Lamar – Saturday, October 13 - 8:00am – Come enjoy the beautiful fall morning with us! Lots of clothing, kitchen, cook books, baby and much more.

Try Again Yard Sale

603 South 11th Street, Lamar – Friday, October 12 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm and Saturday, October 13 from 8:00am to 10:30am – Mongoose bike, vanity, Halloween costumes/decorations, household, bikes, jeans, coats, leather jacket, guitar, table, couch, many items under \$1.00.

Yard Sale

503 Division #3, Lamar - Friday, October 12 and Saturday, October 13 - Clothes, TVs, movies, Halloween costumes, new, kitchen table, toys, strollers, knick knacks, brand new brand name purses and wallets.

Pick up For Sale

White 2001 Chevrolet Silverado 1500-V8 – 179,319 miles, Contact the Lamar Civic Federal Credit Union at 311 S. 5th in Lamar or call 336-4387.

For Sale

Roland KC 550 bass, keyboard and amp - 180 watts, 15” woofer and tweeter. \$150.00. **Call 336-4676.**

Alesis “Sumo” bass, keyboard and amp - 300 watts, 15” woofer and tweeter. \$150.00. **Call 336-4676.**

Yamaha Acoustic Guitar 730FG, like new with new soft case. \$150.00. **Call 336-4676.**

MAINTENANCE WORKER II

Under general supervision, performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled manual labor in the construction, maintenance, and repair of public works, sanitation, utility operations, public buildings, and equipment; operates light and medium duty equipment and trucks up to 2 1/2 tons on a regular basis. Work is varied, requiring limited judgment within prescribed standards and procedures; adjusts work methods to meet task requirements. Must have or be able to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Applications and job description may be picked-up at the City Administrator's office. Applications must be received in the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299. Position will remain open until filled. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical and drug/alcohol test and also provide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

NOTICE OF AN EXECUTIVE MEETING

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PROWERS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS TO WHOM IT MAY BE OF CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that an Executive Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prowers County Hospital District d/b/a Prowers Medical Center will be held at Prowers Medical Center, (Education Meeting Room) located at 401 Kendall Drive, in Lamar, Prowers County, Colorado, in said District, on Friday, October 12, 2012 for the purposes of C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(e): (Determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations) beginning at the hour of 2:00 p.m.

Honker Halloween Party

Halloween Costume Party at The Hott Spott

Sponsored by Lamar Chamber of Commerce Honkers

Proceeds Benefit Southeast Colorado Cancer Initiative and Remember Foundation

Saturday, October 27
from 7pm to Midnight
\$10 at the door.

Live Music - Drink Specials
Prizes for Best Costumes

Plan to Attend...Have Fun...Help Local Charities...Call 688-2420 for More Info.

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Holly Trustees Discuss 2013 Budget, Street Lighting and City Improvements

The Town of Holly Trustee's Board considered the 2013 budget and some infrastructure improvements during their monthly meeting, Wednesday, October 3.

Marsha Willhite, Town Administrator said the trustees would receive preliminary budget information by mid month for their consideration. She added that several RFP's, requests for proposals will be sent out for town improvement projects such as replacement of several water mains near the Miles Court Motel. She added that the project should be completed without having to cut into the highway. Other RFP's included replacement of several manhole covers, improvements at the town landfill and overhauling the town's EMD and Detroit power generators. Holly's ARPA generator meets the EPA specifications from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the town is reclassifying the other generators under an "emergency only operation" to meet state emissions requirements. Willhite said the city's record keeping system along with Lamar Light and Power is in good shape pending a future inspection from CDPHE.

Town lighting was also discussed. Next Step Energy Solutions provides LED lighting for municipalities and the new modules can be retro-fitted into older, existing poles for additional savings. Willhite said ARPA members are looking at pooling their costs for the service and several towns, such as Trinidad, will probably roll over their electricity savings into the future purchase of new LED lighting modules for additional street lights.

Joel Kalma informed the board that an unnoticed burst water line in his mother's house on West Park Street that caused some flooding, as well as a water bill that went from \$58 in June, to \$156 in July and \$436 in August for about 170,000 gallons of water. Kalma explained that a pressure coupler connected to the water meter may have blown out of the fitting when the town was working on water lines in the community this past summer. Kalma suggested that as no one was living in the house to open a faucet when water was restored, he suspects airlock pressure caused the fitting to open. Kalma did not ask for any direct financial consideration, but wanted to bring the matter to the Trustee's attention to see if they would take action on the matter. Mayor Brad Simon said the board will discuss the situation, but believed that because the north well in the city was not operational at the time, the board's options, if any, may be limited.

Willhite reminded the Trustees that information has been available to the voters of Holly regarding the sales tax increase question that will appear on the November General Election ballot. She said an information booth was set up to distribute material during the recent fair.

Keith Dennis, Holly Field Services Supervisor, gave a brief review of repairs in town including repairs and replacement of water mains between 7th and 8th Streets as well as repairs on the 3rd Street main. Several power outages occurred for various reasons. The first was September 18, the next on the 20th and the third and longest due to a pole that caught on fire in Bristol. *By Russ Baldwin*

Chilly Weather Deters Crowds at Oktoberfest

You plan on an event a year away and hope for the best weather, but in Southeast Colorado it's always a toss up. By noon on Saturday, October 7, the downtown thermometer was stuck on 42 degrees and hardly marked any upward progress. The Friday evening and overnight rains, coupled with the low temperatures on Saturday, hindered the usual flow of people for the annual Lamar Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest and beer garden at the Enchanted Forest.

The Linked in Pink, 'Run for the Boobies' runners worked up a sweat as they jogged all the way up to Parkview Elementary and back to heighten awareness for National Breast Cancer Month in October. Decked out in pink tutu's, guys and gals gave it their all and some ended their trek through Lamar at the beer garden to cool off and quench their thirst. Renee Beebee of Curves in Lamar said there were about 65 runners in all ages, sexes, shapes and sizes who participated.

Despite the clouds and chill, those on hand warmed themselves inside and out with roasted corn, bratwurst and burgers on the grill and the usual fare that we've become accustomed to during the Oktoberfest.

Some youngsters, almost always immune to chilly weather, wore only tee shirts as they climbed the rock wall, bungee cord jumped on the trampoline or bounced around in the inflatable rides set up on East Beech Street.

Pat Palmer's ponies provided a short buggy ride around and through the Enchanted Forest, while performers entertained the audience with live music from the stage adjacent to the beer garden in the chamber parking lot. *By Russ Baldwin*



It's McGruff! The Newest Member of Lamar's K9 Police Department

Meet the one and only McGruff the Crime Dog, here to 'take a bite out of crime'. McGruff, according to LPD Resource Officer, George Ibarra, is the newest addition to the force, joining just a week after Nero came aboard Lamar's K9 force.

McGruff will have a position that combines public awareness with information regarding crimes, and crime prevention, specially geared to the city's school students. This McGruff is more high tech than the original cartoon character, created in 1980 by the Ad Council. Ibarra said McGruff is equipped with a special microphone that broadcasts through loudspeakers concealed under his trenchcoat. His mouth movements will correspond with his speech and will be augmented to sound like the familiar voice from public service announcements. Even his eyes light up to emphasize a particular point.

A nationwide contest was held decades ago to name the character. Some of the suggestions included "Sherlock Bones" or "J. Edgar Dog". McGruff has focused on such areas as bullying, the importance of staying in school, drug awareness and general safety features. Keeping with the times, the national figure has also touched on identity theft and internet safety for youngsters.

Ibarra said the middle and elementary schools will begin seeing the famous bloodhound in the near future as well as at some special events. *By Russ Baldwin*

Health Care Reform

What does it mean to you as an employer?

Want answers?

October 16th at 8:30 am at the Cultural Events Center in Lamar. The presentation will be facilitated by Brenna Barrow and Core Financial.

Noted Speaker Neil Crosby will present facts in laymen's terms for easy understanding.



Please RSVP by October 12, 2012
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