

Bell Ringers Needed

Volunteers Needed as Salvation Army Bell Ringers
The Salvation Army needs volunteer bell ringers this holiday season. Volunteers are needed for several weekends (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) at a variety of locations. Ringing will take place from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and individuals can sign up for two hour shifts.

Volunteers will be needed for the following dates:

- November 23 - 25 (Weekend after Thanksgiving)
- December 7 - 9
- December 13 - 15 (During the Holiday Basketball Tournament)
- December 14 - 16
- December 21 - 23

If you would like to volunteer, please contact John Maxwell at 688-9295.

Get Some Dirt on Your Hands!!

Volunteers are needed for a garden-building project this Saturday, November 17, at the former Lincoln School on North 10th Street in Lamar. The Project HOPE Teen Center is constructing a HOPE Center Garden in a section of the playground and your help would be appreciated.

The weatherman is predicting a sunny day with a high around 60 which will be great weather for a little outdoor work between 10am and 4pm. Volunteers will install the garden beds and soil, lay out the irrigation system and even do a little artwork with the students and advisors.

Bring what supplies you can such as a wheelbarrow, shovel, gloves, trash-bags and screwdrivers and drill. Call the Project HOPE Center at 336-7741 to volunteer. Lunch will be provided.

This project will allow the students to cultivate their own garden in the spring and summer, growing vegetables they'll use for meals and perhaps develop into a future farmer's market.

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ADVERTISEMENT - NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, Section 38-26-107, that on the 7th of December 2012, at the hour of 9 a.m., the Holly School District will make final settlement with the following contractors for work performed on the Holly Park & Walk, STE M620-001, 18462:

Adolfson & Peterson Construction
797 Ventura St.
Aurora, CO 80011

Any person, co-partnership, association of persons, company or corporation that has furnished labor, materials, team hire, sustenance, provision, provender, or other supplies used or consumed by the above-listed contractors, or by subcontractors, in or about the performance of the work contracted to be done and whose claim, therefore, has not been paid by the contractors or subcontractors at any time up to and including the time of final settlement, may file a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of such claim with the:

Holly School District RE-3
P.O. Box 608
Holly, CO 81047

Failure on the part of any claimant to file such a verified statement of claim prior to such final settlement will release said county from any and all liability for such claimant's claim.

Holly School District RE-3
Cory Thompson, Board President

Electronics for Sale

Subwoofer For Sale

Polk Audio PSW250 subwoofer - 100 Watt dynamic power output. Frequency response of 30Hz - 180Hz produces tight and dynamic bass, built-in amplifier that gives out 50-Watt continuous average output. \$99 OBO - Call 688-7720

Request For Bid Bid for Snow Removal 2013

The Lamar Housing Authority will be accepting sealed bids for snow removal and distribution of ice melt for the fiscal year 2013 for all sidewalks, entry ways, parking lots and driveways on all properties belonging to the Authority. Property locations can be picked up at 804 South Main, Lamar, CO 81052. Bidders must have proof of License, Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation Insurance.

Bids will be accepted until 4:30 PM November 30, 2012 and will be opened on December 17, 2012, during the regular Lamar Housing Authority Board Meeting at noon. Lamar Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

For Rent

House for Rent

TWO bedroom duplex in quiet residential neighborhood, 303 S 8th. Lamar. New kitchen tile, has washer, dryer, storms with window coverings, small yard in front, on street parking. Call 719- 931-0006. No HUD, small approved pets possible with additional pet deposit. Six month lease.

Office Space for Rent

Small office space for rent at 217 South Main in Lamar - first door north of the theater, ADA accessible bathrooms, heat & air, call 620-384-4077 for more information.

Miscellaneous

For Sale

For Sale - Selling As Is - 1997 Apache 3 horse goose-neck trailer - Asking \$4000.00 OBO - Contact Lamar Civic Federal Credit Union, 311 South 5th, Lamar - 719-336-4387.

Bake Sale

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE, SAT. NOV.17th, 9AM -1PM - First Presbyterian Church 6th and Parkway. Lots of baked goodies for the Holidays! Proceeds will help support local and international missions.

Deadline Approaching

The deadline to submit a logo for the Prowers County Lodging Tax Panel is Tuesday, November 20. A hard copy submission is needed. The first prize is \$400 for the selected entry. For more information, contact the Lodging Tax Panel at PCDI at 719-336-2384.

Fantasy Tree

The 9th Annual Fantasy Tree Holiday Auction and Celebration will be held this Saturday, beginning at 6pm at the Lamar Elks Lodge in Lamar. Enjoy complimentary snacks, live music, holiday entertainment and a live and silent auction on unique gifts. Proceeds will benefit the Safe House for the southeast Colorado Domestic Safety Resource Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Dear Editor

Thank you to all the people in Prowers County who voted and put their trust in my abilities. It is truly an honor to be elected as your Prowers County Commissioner for the next four years. I am deeply grateful to the citizens of Prowers County who have supported me and believed in me. We have a rich heritage in this county; I look forward to working with you as we build on that heritage for our future. I pledge to serve Prowers County with honesty and integrity.

Thank you again for your support.

Wendy Buxton-Andrade
Prowers County
Commissioner Elect

Lamar Man Injured in Dust-Storm, Car Crash Multiple crashes caused by “brown-out” conditions.

On Saturday, November 10, 2012, at approximately 10:00 AM, The Colorado State Patrol, Prowers County Sheriff’s Office and the Lamar Police Department, responded to Colorado Hwy 287 between mile posts 73 and 74 for a report of a two vehicle crash caused by brown-out conditions. This location is in Prowers County, approximately two miles south of Lamar. At the time of the crash, dirt and sand were being blown across the highway by very high winds causing zero visibility.

During the State Patrol’s investigation Prowers County Sheriff’s Deputies and Lamar Police Officers were attempting to ensure the crash scene’s safety. Colorado Department of Transportation closed the road from Lamar to Springfield. The Lamar Police Department closed Highway 287 to southbound traffic shortly past College Road and traffic was briefly parked on the paved area between SECPA and ARPA offices.

Although the road was closed as soon as possible, two more crashes occurred, one resulting in serious injury. A 2013 Toyota driven by Dale Fuhrmeister of Lamar, Colorado, was travelling northbound on Hwy 287. As the Toyota entered the affected area, the driver attempted to slow down. The Toyota rear-ended a semi-trailer, driver by Michael Parterdge of Horn Lake, Mississippi, that was stopped in the road due to the original crash. Shortly after that crash, a northbound semi-tanker driven by Jeremiah Tawater of Kaufman, Texas was attempting to slow down when it rear-ended the Toyota. The tanker then ran off the left (west) side of the road coming to rest in the dirt field. The tanker was empty.

The driver of the Toyota sustained serious injuries and was transported to Parkview Hospital in Pueblo. The driver of the tanker sustained minor injuries and was transported to Prowers Medical Center. The driver of the semi-trailer was not injured.

If not for the efforts of all the agencies involved in this very dangerous situation, it would have been much worse (more crashes).

All law enforcement personnel responded to Prowers Medical Center to have dirt and sand flushed from their eyes.

PWC OKs 2013 Fishing Regs, Starts on Big Game Regs

YUMA, Colo. – The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission gave final approval to fishing regulations for the 2013 fishing season at the Commission’s November meeting in Yuma on Thursday and Friday. In addition, Commissioners started review of big-game hunting regulations and received informational updates on wildlife research projects, financial issues, an agency marketing plan and the Colorado Archery in the Schools Program. Commissioners received a briefing on the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Strategic Plan, which is being rewritten to fulfill requirements of legislation that merged the Colorado Division of Wildlife and Colorado State Parks last year.

The fishing regulations for the 2013 fishing season, which begins April 1 of next year, were widely unchanged. Anglers will see new regulations extending walleye and saugeye regulations upstream of Lake Pueblo State Park, standardizing regulations below Kenny Reservoir near Rangely and allowing the take of carp at Switzer Lake in Delta County. Commissioners also extended a full fishing closure on Bear Creek in El Paso County. The closure is designed to protect the unique, native population of greenback cutthroat trout found in the creek. Fishing regulations will be updated with production of the 2013 Colorado Fishing brochure, which should be available statewide in February.

Commissioners also began the process of reviewing changes to the big-game regulations for 2013 seasons. Commissioners are considering modifications to the popular late youth elk hunt program. The successful program has put thousands of young hunters into the field since its inception. Originally developed to help address overpopulations of elk on agricultural, private lands in western Colorado, the program is transitioning to continue offering hunting opportunity at a time when elk populations have been reduced to desired long-term levels. If approved by the Commission, late youth elk hunters in 2013 will be able to hunt late seasons in the general area and method of take where their unfilled limited cow or either-sex elk licenses are valid,

instead of three large quadrants defined for the 2012 seasons. As part of the changes, Colorado Parks and Wildlife staff is working to develop proposals to expand youth opportunity in the state by looking at hunting of species beyond just elk.

“This is an issue hunters will want to be aware of as they prepare for next year’s license draw,” said Rick Cables, Director of Colorado Parks and Wildlife. “Hunters planning to hunt with youth hunters next year should check the Big Game Brochure when it comes out in February for a synopsis of any changes the Commission might approve.”

The Parks and Wildlife Commission received an update on efforts undertaken by Colorado Parks and Wildlife staff to move water around in parts of the state this past summer. Several agency projects leased unused water to agricultural producers for crop and forage irrigation and to recharge local aquifers.

“We use our water resources to assure that fish and wildlife populations are protected in the state,” said Steve Yamashita, Northeast Region Manager for Colorado Parks and Wildlife. “In this drought year we were able to help our neighbors by providing access to much needed resources in a way that helped maintain wildlife but also filled gaps for the agricultural community.”

The Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission is an 11-member group appointed by the governor to provide public oversight for state parks, wildlife and outdoor recreation in Colorado. The Commission meets monthly and travels to communities around the state to facilitate public participation in its processes. The Commission will meet in Colorado Springs in December and Denver in January. For more information on the upcoming meeting schedule or how to listen to live online broadcasts of meetings, please see the Commission web page: <http://wildlife.state.co.us/ParksWildlifeCommission/Pages/Commission.aspx>.

2012 Autumn Art Show Results

The Southeast Colorado Art Guild (SECAG) in conjunction with The Southeast Colorado Arts Council recently held their annual Autumn Art Show at the Shore Art Center on Main Street in Lamar, Colorado.

The show was open to the public from Tuesday through Friday, October 23 – 26 from 10am to 7pm. Judging was done on Sunday, October 21st by accomplished artist Tim Deibler from Walsenburg, Colorado.

The awards were presented to the winning artists on Thursday, October 25 at the Artists Reception. It was a wonderful show with excellent representation for the local artist community. Several artists from the La Junta area did very well in the show, including Apolo Miranda who took “Best of Show” for his piece “La Crucifables”.

It was noted that there were only three less pieces this year for the show but the sentiment overall was that the quality of this year’s entries are a step above last year’s.

Show Results

- Best of Show, Apolo Miranda, “La Crucifables”
- Best of Painting, Leslie Trujillo, “Uninvited Guest”
- Best of Artisan Works, Rose Marie Christison, “Bolo Tie with chain inlay”
- Best of Drawing/Prints, Jason Jimenez, “Free Spirit”
- Best of Photography, Ron Mulbery, “Dawn Patrol”
- Best of Three Dimensional, Barbara Ingles, “Bird with Cattails
- Area Award, Tylin Williams, “Fruitful Country”
- Popular Choice, Tylin Williams, “The Door”
- Presidents’ Choice, Virgie Long “dog portrait”

For more information about The Southeast Colorado Arts Guild (SECEG) and The Southeast Colorado Arts Council please visit their websites at www.secag.org and secoartscouncil.org respectively. The Southeast Colorado Arts Council will be hosting another art show during the High Plains Snow Goose Festival at the end of February.

