

Dudes and Dames Fundraiser

The Dudes and Dames Senior Cloggers are once again selling HoneyBaked Hams, both spiral sliced and Boneless, and Boneless Turkey Breasts for your Holiday entertaining. All the items are pre-cooked and pre-sliced. You just gently heat them and you're set for your holiday dinner. We are taking orders through Monday, November 5th, and will deliver them to your door on Saturday, November 17th in time for your Thanksgiving dinners. This is our only order this fall, so you'll need to plan ahead for your Christmas entertaining needs. We are offering these items at a lower price than you can get either at one of their stores or online, and you don't have to pay for shipping! All our proceeds will go for our travel expenses to the State and National Square Dance Conventions this summer. You can call any of our Senior Clogger dancers, or call Carla Scranton at 688-3857 and she will pass your order along to the dancer of your choice if you would like.

Bingo Fundraiser

On Thursday, November 8th at 6:30, The Lamar Public Library Board of Trustees is sponsoring a Bingo Fundraiser for the library at the Lamar Elks Lodge. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the library. Ticket entitles you to one regular Bingo packet good for 14 games! (does not include early bird or progressive jackpot games) All proceeds will go to the Lamar Public Library program fund.

The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

Help Wanted 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. Applicants must have possession of Water & Wastewater "C" licenses and Cross Connection and Back Flow Prevention certificate, as well as a valid driver's license, preferably a Class A CDL. Salary Range: \$47,368 to \$59,500/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 November 16, 2012, 4:00 p.m., local time. The City of Lamar is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

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

Yard Sales

3 Family Yard Sale

207 North 6th, Lamar - Thursday, November 8th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm, Friday, November 9th from 9:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday, November 10th from 9:00am to 4:00pm - Roper refrigerator \$140, Sony TV \$35, Queen bed frame, ladies medium to large clothes, children's items, toys, purses, shoes, baby boy and girl clothes, Emerson microwave, \$35, many items under \$1.00, too much stuff to list.

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.

1st Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar 2012

When: Friday, November 30, 9:00am to 6:00pm and Saturday, December 1, 9:00am to 6:00pm **Where:** Shore Arts Center at 115 South Main Street in Lamar. Setup time will be Thursday, November 29 from 3:00 to 6:00pm. or Friday, November 30 at 8:00am. Each booth space will be \$20.00 for 8ft by 8ft. They are signing up vendors now. Please contact Tammy Duffy and Kathy Cardinelli at 688-9277 or 688-7858. All crafters and home based businesses welcome.

Annual Granada Pride Hunter's Breakfast

If you like to start your day with a big breakfast, this is your weekend. The annual Granada Pride Hunter's Breakfast Buffet will be served Saturday, November 10 from 6am to 10:30am at the Granada City Complex at 103 South Main Street in Granada.

For only \$9, you can heap your plate with a choice of sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, country-fried potatoes, green chili and orange juice and coffee.

Save some room for Sunday morning, as the Santa Fe Trail Cookers will present a Chuckwagon Style Breakfast. The servings will be held at the End of the Line Arena at Camp Amache, again from 6am to 10:30am. It's a full breakfast for only \$9. Bring the family this weekend to the Granada Pride Hunter's Breakfast, everyone's welcome.

Notice Of 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 than an executive session of the Board of Directors of the Prowers County Hospital District d/b/a Prowers Medical Center will be held at Prowers Medical Center, (Conference Room) located at 401 Kendall Drive, in Lamar, Prowers County, Colorado, in said District, on Thursday, November 8, 2012 for the following purpose C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(b); (Conferences with the attorney for the Board for the purposes of receiving legal advice) beginning at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will be followed by a Budget Work Session with is open to public.

Given under my hand and seal of said District this 5th day of November 2012. Candy Ruedeman Board of Directors Chairwoman Prowers Medical Center

9th Annual Fantasy Tree

The 9th Annual Fantasy Tree fundraising event will be held on Saturday, November 17th, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., at the Lamar Elks Lodge, 28157 US Hwy 287, in Lamar.

The Fantasy Tree auction is a fundraising event to support the maintenance and operations of a four county "Safe House" which is operated by the Domestic Safety Resource Center (DSRC). Since their inception in 1986, the Domestic Safety Resource Center has provided domestic violence support and resources to families and individuals living in Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa and Prowers Counties.

For the past two years, the Fantasy Tree auction has been able to contribute \$7,000.00 to the support and operation of the DSRS Safe House. Currently, the home is in need of new windows to provide greater security and to improve the energy efficiency. Therefore, for the 2012 Fantasy Tree auction, the fundraising committee has set a new goal to raise at least \$8,000.00 to cover the expense of this much-needed improvement.

The public, of all ages, is invited to attend a fun-filled evening at the 9th Annual Fantasy Tree event. The evening will begin with live music from the fabulous Valley Jazz Orchestra, led by David Northrup; a social mixer including beverages & hors d'oeuvres; special holiday entertainment by the senior dancers from All the Right Moves Dance Studio; the traditional silent and live auctions of beautifully decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, and various items generously donated by local merchants and individuals; Santa Clause will be in attendance to greet guests - bringing along professional photographer for those wishing to have their photograph taken with Santa! The evening will conclude with a holiday dance with music provided by Butch Buchannon.

Anyone wishing to make a donation please contact one of the Fantasy Tree Committee members. They request that all donations be brought to the Elks Lodge on Friday, November 16th - trees may be decorated at the Elks on Friday evening. If you have any questions, please contact any committee member. The 2012 Fantasy Tree Fundraising Committee leadership team includes: Lisa Thomas (Chairman), Jillane Hixson (Vice Chairman), Lori Morlan (Treasurer), Holly Burton, Valerie Baldwin, Cheryl Preisser, Sherry Walls, Tera Bender, Melody Mitchell and Linda Rose.

It's Roofin' Time at the Lamar Pool

Now that the swimming season has ended and roofing materials are available, the Lamar Municipal Swimming Pool is getting a new roof.

Camp & Currell Construction is putting on the new roof and according to Warren Camp, the project should be completed in the next two weeks. The main roof, and an adjacent pavilion roof was damaged during a spring storm that toppled several tree branches in Willow Creek Park and drove a tree limb into the roof, piercing the ceiling in the men's locker/shower room. The replacement project was put on hold until the summer season ended as the hole from the branch did not interfere with daily pool operations. Camp said that finding replacement roofing also caused a delay.

"It'll be the same as before when we're done here. We've patched the hole caused by the branch, and now we're just waiting on the new roofing to get here," he explained. A portion of the metal roof on the pavilion was bent askew by some other branches and will also be replaced.

By Russ Baldwin

Bent's Fort Free on Veterans Day Weekend

Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site will join the National Park Service in commemorating Veterans Day by waiving fees from Saturday, November 10 through Monday, November 12.

"National parks preserve our ideals, our majestic lands, our sacred sites, our patriotic icons, which our military have defended through the years," said National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis. "We are grateful for the service and sacrifice of military members, past and present, and honored to tell their story at many of our national parks."

Bent's Old Fort, though a private trading post, often hosted military expeditions such as those led by Henry Dodge in 1835 and John C. Fremont in 1844 and 1845. The U.S. Army of the West, under Stephen Watts Kearney, also marched past the post in 1846 during the War with Mexico.

Besides waving fees to tour the fort, the park's trade goods and bookstore, operated by Western National Parks Association, will offer a 15% discount on all purchases through the weekend. This offers a great opportunity to do some early holiday shopping.

Over the weekend, the park will be open its regular winter hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. These will be the last fee-free days for the national parks in 2012. -NPS-

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

Halloween, Scary Fun!

Halloween. What a great time to be a kid, and this past Halloween was picture perfect...a full moon, easy breezes, warm evening temperatures and a chance to grab some tasty goodies.

Candy aside, Halloween should be an event where youngsters can experience just a little touch of mystery and suspense, beyond what kids get now from sitting on the sofa watching blood and guts horror movies on tv, or blasting apart zombies on their video games.

It's different and feels more real when you're walking down a street darkened by trees creaking in the evening wind. Your lonely road is lit only by moonshine that casts eerie shadows on the pavement and there's the rustle of dry autumn leaves on the ground, moved about by a sudden wind that comes from nowhere...that's a part of Halloween that needs to be experienced. It's always better when you're traveling with some pals, especially when you're about 11 years old and it's the first time your parents or big brother isn't accompanying you. But when you hear a dog barking from far away, or stroll into one of those areas where the temperature drops about 10 degrees in as many feet so you suddenly see your own breath, you still have the tendency to look over your shoulder, or take a quick glimpse at the dark areas in-between houses, just 'to be sure' there isn't something waiting for you...then you can enjoy a little chill and thrill from Halloween.

As the evening grows long and your partners start to drift off and head home for their curfew, you come to realize there's just two of you left and when you head your separate ways to go home...you're going to be all alone on those deserted streets. Time to pick up the pace until you see your house in the distance, all lit up and waiting for your return!

Folks were into the spirit of the evening this past Wednesday, from the staff and volunteers at the Lamar Library, to the Lamar Community College softball team at the Community Building for another year, or the waitresses at the Green Garden on South Main Street...all were on hand to make the night more enjoyable.

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.