

Open Gym at the Community Building

The Community Building offers Open Gym and Adult Open Gym hours throughout the month for volleyball and basketball. For times, please see our Your Town Today page at www.theprowersjournal.com or call 336-2774.

Continuing Education

The IT Academy Center for Excellence at the Lamar Community College will be hosting Business & Information Technology Continuing Education courses in January and February. The non-credit courses will focus on Microsoft Excel. An intermediate class will take place January 28-31 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm in Betz 103 (Betz Technology Center) and will cost \$150. An advanced course will follow on February 25-28 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm in Betz 103 and will also cost \$150. Registration is open now. For more information or to register for the course, contact Elizabeth Whitham at 719-336-1583 or ITAcademy@lamarcc.edu.

Elk Foundation Banquet

Southeastern Colorado Monarchs Chapter Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Big Game Banquet. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for Games, Raffles and Silent Auction. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a live auction at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 9, 2012 - Lamar Elks Lodge. For more information call Michael Machone at 719-691-0854

The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

Estate Sale

206 Gordon in Wiley – Saturday, February 1 & Sunday, February 2 from 10am to 6pm – house, collectibles antiques, household items, appliance, tools, reloading supplies, electric cart, furniture - Too Much to List! Cash Only!

Vehicle for Sale – Price Reduced

Maroon 2008 Ford Explorer. 95,393 miles. \$10,000 – also taking bids until February 11th. Sold as is! Contact Lamar Civic Federal Credit Union – 311 S. 5th in Lamar, Colorado 81052 or 719-336-4387.

For Rent

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE

Excellent Location - 313 South 5th, Lamar - 400 Sq feet, Utilities Included. All Newly Remodeled - Your Own Private Entry - Call Lori Peterson 336-7000

Apartment for Rent

Two bedroom refurbished apartment for rent – refrigerator, stove, central air conditioning, Rent \$350 – Deposit – No Pets! Call 688-8782

Public Notice

Breakfast Get-Together

Continuing our efforts to reach out to our citizens, the City of Lamar invites you to visit with your City Council representatives at an informal breakfast. The next community breakfast get-together will be on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at 7:00 a.m. at Daylight Donut. Please come share your concern with your City Council representatives.

Misc.

FOUND DOG 1/27

Dog found on Airport Road near Out West Salvage. Male white dog with gray spots and speckles has a collar, no tags contact Second Chance Animal Rescue 719-931-0006 to claim.

Help Wanted

Full Time Position Open

C.F. Maier Composites, Inc. is accepting applications for a full time office position. Applicant would establish a national marketing campaign and have general office duties. Marketing experience is required. C.F. Maier offers a full benefit package incl. 401(K). Send resumes to mail@cfmaier.com or apply at 500 E. Crystal St. Lamar, CO 81052. EOE

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATOR

Applications are being accepted for an Emergency Communicator at Prowers County E-911. Applications and job description are available at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299. Applications and testing will be continually accepted and ongoing until position is filled. Pre-employment testing is required. Upon job offer the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment drug and alcohol test and provide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

Photography Contest

Share the Spirit Foundation and the High Plains Photography Club will be hosting a photography contest from February 22nd through February 24 at Amache Studio. Noted photographer, author and naturalist Richard Crossley will be the juror for this event. This show will be open to the public and area photographers are encouraged to participate.

On Friday, February 22 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm there will be a photographer's reception with a winter soup bar and refreshments and the winners will be announced. The public is invited free of charge.

Contact Karen Voepel at 719-688-8000 or visit highplainsphotographers.com for more information.

Wanted!

Volunteer Drivers for the Meals on Wheels Program for Sage Services in Prowers County. For more information, call 336-7115.

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.

LPD Notice

The Lamar Police Department receives found property on a continual basis that includes bicycles, cell phones, keys, driver's licenses and numerous other items. These items are kept for 6 months in an attempt to locate the owners. We encourage persons with lost property to contact the police department Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3 pm at 336-4341.

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Lamar Council Discusses Weather, Water and Radar

The Lamar City Council had only a few board or committee appointments to approve on their Monday night meeting agenda, on January 28.

The Pension Board approved the re-appointment of William Emick for a term ending December 31, 2016; Ms Kaye Hainer was re-appointed to a five year term on the Library Advisory Board, expiring, February 1, 2018; The Parks and Recreation Board recommended the appointment of George Vallejos for the term ending February 2016, which was approved by council and Brandon Adamson was also approved by the Recreation Board for a similar term; Robert Nickelson was re-appointed to a five year term on the city's Water Advisory Board, expiring February 1, 2018.

A contract agreement between the city and Tasha Shelton for use of facilities at the Lamar Community Board was approved. The agreement extends the current contract for Zumba exercise classes in the Aerobics Room through December 31, 2013. The rental amount is \$1,728.

City Administrator John Sutherland reminded council and the audience that the next informal monthly breakfast session with the Lamar City Council will be Wednesday, February 6, from 7am to 8am at Daylight Donut.

City Administrator John Sutherland recapped a recent meeting various city and county emergency responders had with Jennifer Stark from the National Weather Service office in Pueblo. Portions of southeast Colorado are literally off the radar grid for early warning and detection of severe storms and tornados. Officials are hoping to correct the matter and develop a system that covers this region for future warnings. Radar tracking from Amarillo, Dodge City and Pueblo serves this area, but cannot detect any several storms below 10,000 feet. Sutherland said we have signed up for private warning systems, employing website and telephone notifications and have been moved up on the priority list at the National Weather Service. The Holly tornado several years ago was a case in point in which that storm was not detected in time to provide warnings to the area residents. The tornado from last spring damaged a local substation south of Lamar which supplied power to the siren system, so warning announcements were cut short.

Lamar's Water and Wastewater Superintendent, Joshua Cichocki briefed the council on a tight water situation in the city in light of the on-going drought. Cichocki said the Water Board Advisory Committee recommended a delay in leasing the city's water shares. He also stated that the city's 14 inch water main from the well field is not in good shape. An upgrade had been planned by Honeywell Building Solutions, but a determination to scrape and clean the interior of the pipe, reline it or replace it will be done at a later time. *By Russ Baldwin*

Changes on May Calendar for Lamar Events

Some calendar changes have occurred for springtime events in Lamar and Prowers County for 2013. Cinco de Mayo, usually observed the first weekend in May at the North Side Park, has been moved this year to Willow Creek Park on Friday, May 10 and Saturday May 11. The event will coincide with the annual Wild West BBQ which has been held at Willow Creek Park for the past several years. The BBQ event, which retains its current time slot, has steadily gained in regional popularity. A calendar move could cause numerous vendors and contestants to pull out as contests of this scope have been planned a year ahead and potential event conflicts could occur.

The annual Car Show and Rod Run at Willow Creek Park will be held a week later, coinciding with Lamar Days activities. This year will mark the city's 127th anniversary. The Car Show will be held May 17 through the 19th and the Lamar Days Celebration and Parade will be held on May 18, a week later than last year. The Lamar Rotary Ducky Dash, which has been scheduled for Sundays for the past several years, will be conducted on Saturday, May 18.

The rescheduling will help free some space in Willow Creek Park. Those who attended the past several Lamar Days celebrations have noticed the tight squeeze on the park east of the creek. The carnival occupies most of the land to the north, followed by displays and vendors lining Rotary Way, the road that traverses the park from north to south. The Wild West BBQ vendors

are spread out between the carnival and the Car Show, and as participants have increased for both events, the acreage has not. When the events were first moved to Willow Creek Park, putting some displays west of the creek were considered, but soon dropped. The logistics of moving some equipment, duplicating amenities such as porta-potties and wash stands and especially equipping vendors and displays with additional electric outlets proved to have limited merit in light of the additional cost and effort. *By Russ Baldwin*

Board Positions Available for Prowers County Residents

The Prowers County Board of Commissioners is accepting letters of interest from persons who are residents of Prowers County to fill three (3) positions on the nine-member Prowers County Lodging Tax Tourism Panel. Each term is for three (3) years and will expire in December 2015.

In addition, the Prowers County Board of Commissioners is also accepting letters of interest from persons who are residents of Prowers County to fill one (1) vacant position on the Lodging Tax Tourism Panel with a term which will expire in December 2014.

The Colorado Statutes stipulate that directors must be from the tourism industry. Each director serves a three (3) year term and is required to attend monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.

Letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2013.

The Prowers County Board of Commissioners is accepting letters of interest from persons who are residents of Prowers County to fill four (4) positions on the Prowers County Fair Board. The term for each position will expire in February 2016.

Any person living in Prowers County, at least 21 years of age, and who is interested in the objectives of the Prowers County Fair Board and the Prowers County Fair, may be a member of the Fair Board. Members are required to meet at least once each month. Meetings are regularly held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Additional meetings are required as needed. Appointed members serve as volunteers for a term of three (3) years.

Letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 11, 2013.

The Prowers County Board of Commissioners is accepting letters of interest from persons who are residents of Prowers County to fill three (3) positions on the Board of Directors of the Lamar Partnership, Inc., Board. Lamar Partnership, Inc., is a non-profit organization which works to provide economic development opportunities within the context of historic preservation to traditional downtowns. The terms will each expire in February 2016.

Letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2013.

The letters of interest should be addressed to the Prowers County Board of County Commissioners, 301 South Main Street, Suite 215, Lamar, CO 81052 and may also be faxed to (719) 336-2255 or e-mailed to ctyadmin@prowerscounty.net.

Valley Baptist Church Marks Move to a New Home

After being headquartered at the Wiley Community Center for the past eight years, the Valley Baptist Church in Wiley is moving to Highway 50, just north of Lamar.

The building is on the north side of the highway, and has been vacant for a number of years. Pastor Douglas Sanford, who hails from Kirk, Colorado, said half the building will be used for a sanctuary and the remaining half will be used as a fellowship hall. The renovations to the building are still a work in progress with insulation and studded sheetrock being installed and there's still a need for seats and carpet work, as well as interior doors and trim work. All the utilities have been installed and CDOT has approved the entrance and exit from the church parking lot to the highway.

Pastor Sanford said his congregation has about 20 members and the new location will offer more visibility and a better location, even if some parishioners have to drive a little more to get to services. He added that an Appreciation Sunday is being planned for sometime in March for those who have contributed to the new facility. Call 829-4803 for information regarding church hours and worship services. *By Russ Baldwin*