



The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

**Certified Hairstylist
Haley May will now be
accepting appointments at:
The Hair House
207 East Oak
Please call for an
appointment!
719-688-3892**

Veteran Information

Veterans, your continued good health is important. Be sure to call 719-336-7155 for your local medical needs. Area Veterans, you've served your country, let the PMG VA Medical Clinic in Lamar serve you. You can also call 855-779-0833 to schedule an appointment or to have your questions answered.

Big Timbers Museum New Hours of Operation

Winter Hours: - Sept. 1 to May 31
Tuesday - Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: - Jun 1 to Aug 31
Tuesday - Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Closed Sundays, Mondays,
and County Holidays**

Help Wanted

Seasonal Maintenance Position

Lamar Housing Authority is currently accepting applications for a temporary seasonal maintenance person to join our team. The ideal candidate will be knowledgeable in general maintenance and landscaping practices, possess house cleaning abilities, able to lift heavy objects on a regular basis, maintain equipment, and be capable of conducting assigned duties with minimal supervision. Must be 18 years of age or older and possess a valid Colorado driver's license. This is a temporary, seasonal position, working 40 hours per week and lasting 6 to 8 months. Please submit an application through the Job Service at 405 East Olive, Lamar, CO 81052 by March 8, 2013. Applications may also be emailed to executive-director@lamarhousing.org by March 8, 2013.

Medical Billing Representative

Medical Billing Representative needed in Lamar Office. Full-time position. Experience preferred with insurance claims and patient collections. Send resume to: Reimbursement Managers, PO Box 544, Lamar, CO 81052 or email to: rosemary@medmoneymanagers.com.

Swimming Pool Employment

The City of Lamar is accepting applications for: Lifeguards; Water Safety Instructor; Swimming Instructors; Cashiers/Concession Stand Clerks and an Aerobic Instructor for summer employment at the Municipal Swimming Pool. Responsibilities for lifeguards and swimming instructors include swim and specialty class instruction; recognizing hazardous situations and enforcing pool rules and regulations. Red Cross Lifeguard Training certification and Water Safety Instructor certification required for lifeguard applicants. Current CPR and First Aid certification also required for aerobic instructor, lifeguard and swimming instructor applicants. All applicants must be able to make and count change. Hours of work vary. Applications and job descriptions available at the Human Resources' Office, 102 East Par-

menter, 719-336-4376. Applications will be taken until positions are filled. Contingent upon job offer the successful applicants will be required to take a pre-employment drug/alcohol test prior to being hired. EOE

Pool Manager & Assistant Pool Manager

Under general supervision, provides for the safety of pool patrons and performs a variety of pool management and supervisory duties. Positions require oversight and operation of municipal swimming pool. Hours of work may vary and the position requires flexibility. All applications must be received in the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, Colorado by 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2013. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical, a drug/alcohol test and also provide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

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 by 4:00pm, March 22, 2013. 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

House for Sale

1000 Kerr Street, Eads, CO-4 bedroom, 2 bath, sprinkler in front yard, unattached garage & carport-For more information please call 719-688-0776

Guest Speaker

Victory World Outreach - 108 west Oak, Lamar - Saturday March 9th at 6 pm discipleship class, Sunday March 10th from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. Spanish Service and 6:00 pm evening service - Pastor Mario Owens of Los Quadros Costa Rico will be the speaker come expecting a touch from God. Nursery provided.

SHG 4th Annual Round Up

Come to the 4th annual fundraiser to support mental health, substance abuse and wellness programs in SE Colorado. It will be March 30, 2013 from 6p to 10p at the Lamar Elks Lodge. Event will include a party dip competition, silent auction and Live Music by Overton Road, Pueblo's own country music band. Contact Crystal Stewart at 383-5450 for more information.

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.

Women's Working Luncheon

On March 12 at noon - Juniper Village is proud of all of our hard working women in the community and we would like to show our support and appreciation. Please come by and join us for this wonderful luncheon in honor of all working women.

Lamar Community College Recognizes Faculty and Staff of the Year

Every year Lamar Community College staff and faculty vote for Faculty, Administrator, Classified, and Adjunct Faculty of the year. This year we are proud to announce the winners of the prestigious awards. Please help us in congratulating:

Faculty of the Year: Nancy Winsor

Nancy Winsor began her career as a Nursing faculty member at Lamar Community College in 2005. Her educational philosophy is to build a culture of learning. She spends many hours in and out of the classroom developing each student based on their strengths and weaknesses. Winsor earned a BHS in Respiratory Therapy and a MSN with a Post Master's Certificate in Nursing Education. Winsor's nursing background is in critical care medicine. She is extremely proud of her children, Clairissa and Mark, and has been married to her husband, Kett Winsor, for twenty years. Winsor lives by a quote from Mother Teresa, "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."

Administrator/Professional-Technical Employee of the Year: Anne-Marie Crampton

Anne-Marie Crampton originally joined Lamar Community College in 1998 as Lamar/Prowers School-to-Career coordinator. In 2000, she became the college's director of Communication & Development. Since then Crampton has focused primarily on leading the college's marketing efforts with varying levels of responsibility within the LCC Foundation and grants administration. She has now assumed the role of full-time foundation director and is the director of Institutional Advancement.

Crampton graduated from the University of Arizona with a BS in Business Administration-Marketing and completed her MA in Education Administration from Adams State.

Crampton is active in her community as a Rotarian and city council member. She is married to LCC's head baseball coach, Scott Crampton, and together they have two children, Kathryn (18) and Brent (16).

Classified Employee of the Year: Frank Vaca

Lifelong Lamar resident Frank Vaca is proud to be named Lamar Community College's 2013 Classified Employee of the Year. This is Vaca's third selection since he began working at LCC 12 years ago; he also received the award in 2001 and 2005. As the Head Custodian, Vaca maintains a busy schedule being the sole custodian for LCC's Administration Building and Equine Complex. Vaca also trains new employees and assists other custodians as needed. His contagious work ethic and positive attitude are recognized by staff and students. Vaca is quick with a genuine hello and willing to assist others.

Prior to working at LCC Vaca was a welder for seven years and a plumber for five years. When not at LCC he enjoys spending time with family, friends and fishing.

Adjunct Faculty of the Year: Ian Blacker

Ian Blacker was born in England and raised throughout parts of England and Scotland. In 1980 Blacker moved to the United States to attend college where he met his wife, Lori Maertens. Blacker and his family moved to Lamar 18 years ago. He is currently the lead pastor at Lamar Christian Church and has taught at Lamar Community College for five years as an adjunct instructor.

Blacker, who has his master's degree in Leadership, has taught Business Ethics, Critical Reasoning and Logic, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Philosophy, and Leadership. Throughout his career he has been a head women's soccer coach and an assistant men's soccer coach at Grinnell College in Iowa. He has also been a sports official for over forty years.

Blacker stated "Teaching at LCC is a huge privilege and great responsibility. Many students, faculty and staff have become friends over the years and I have treasured memories from the process of being an educator." Blacker has three daughters, two sons in-law and a Chesapeake lab.

Full-time employees receive additional recognition at the system level. The Colorado Community College System (CCCS) recognized Winsor at a faculty reception on February 13. Vaca and Crampton will be honored at a CCCS classified/administrative employee event on March 13.

Bent's Old Fort Visitors Create Nearly \$1 Million in Local Economic Benefit

Part of \$30 billion impact that supports 252,000 jobs nationwide. - A new National Park Service (NPS) report for 2011 shows that the 26,842 visitors to Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site spent \$995,000 in communities surrounding the park. This spending supported 13 jobs in the local area.

"Bent's Old Fort is a wonderful place to learn about America's story," said park superintendent Alexa Roberts. "We attract visitors from across the U.S. and around the world that come here to experience the park and then spend time and money enjoying the services provided by our neighboring communities and getting to know this amazing part of the country. The National Park Service is proud to have been entrusted with the care of America's most treasured places and delighted that the visitors we welcome generate significant contributions to the local, state, and national economy."

The information on Bent's Old Fort is part of a peer-reviewed spending analysis of national park visitors across the country conducted by Michigan State University for the National Park Service. For 2011, that report shows \$13 billion of direct spending by 279 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. That visitor spending had a \$30 billion impact on the entire U.S. economy and supported 252,000 jobs nationwide.

Most visitor spending supports jobs in lodging, food, and beverage service (63 percent) followed by recreation and entertainment (17 percent), other retail (11 percent), transportation and fuel (7 percent) and wholesale and manufacturing (2 percent.) To download the report visit www.nature.nps.gov/socialscience/products.cfm#MGM and click on Economic Benefits to Local Communities from National Park Visitation, 2011.

Walter Ely Memorial Scholarship

Southeastern Developmental Services will be awarding a \$500 scholarship in memory of Walter Ely. Anyone who wishes to further their education is encouraged to apply. There are no age restrictions. To enter, please submit a 1000 word essay as to why you should be awarded the scholarship. The deadline for entries is April 8, 2013. The winner will be announced in May 2013. All entries must be mailed to SDS Board of Directors, P.O. Box 328, Lamar CO. 81052. For more information call 719-336-3244 ext. 12. Don't forget to include your contact information with your essay.

Lamar Community College Hosts Successful Career Expo

On Wednesday, February 13, 2013 Lamar Community College's Wellness Center was abuzz at the first annual Career Expo. With over 320 middle school, high school, and LCC students in attendance, the 75 vendors assisted students as they explored career options.

The Career Expo was designed to educate and inform students on various careers they could pursue. The goal was to align the Career Expo with Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAP) standards for Colorado students. Before attending the Career Expo all students were asked to take an assessment that would place them into "clusters" within the Colorado Career Clusters Model (www.coloradostateplan.com).

During the expo students were designated to booths that matched their career interest according to the assessment. They spent 4 minutes at each table allowing them to speak with representatives from multiple career fields.

Kayla Tefertiller, Career Coach at LCC, stated, "I am thrilled with the turnout we had at our first annual Career Expo. Students, sponsors, and vendors all commented on the professional quality of the event. A lot of hard work went into this day and I thank everyone who was involved."

Students in attendance were from Campo, Cheyenne Wells, Eads, Granada, Holly, Kit Carson, Lamar, McClave, Springfield, Vilas, Walsh, Wiley and LCC.

If you have any questions about the Career Expo, or if you would like to be involved in next year's event please contact Kayla Tefertiller at 719.336.1584 or kayla.tefertiller@lamarcc.edu.

Senior Citizens, Be Informed & Be Aware

AARP ElderWatch provides you with guidelines to help guard against various business scams or investment fraud. Call toll free Monday through Friday between 9am and 4pm. 1-800-222-4444