

Dementia and Depression Screening

Do you know someone that may have depression or dementia? Or do you want to learn about these conditions? Then stop by Juniper Village April 17th from 4pm to 6pm for free screenings and tips to learn about signs, symptoms and ways to manage. The Remember Foundation will be on site to team with us to offer comprehensive care.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted by the City of Lamar for appointments to the following Boards:

LAMAR HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD

(One un-expired 5-year term expiring June 1, 2013)

(One un-expired 5-year term expiring June 1, 2017)

VARIANCE BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring October 1, 2016)

(One 5-year term expiring October 1, 2017)

LAMAR BUILDING FINANCE CORPORATION

(One 10-year term expiring January, 2023)

Forms may be obtained from:

City Administrator's Office
102 East Parmenter
Lamar CO 81052-3239
Phone: 336-1365

Completed forms must be returned to the City Administrator's Office by 4:00 P.M., Friday, April 19, 2013 or until position filled.

Filbeck Realty - For Sale

102 S. 8th Street
2 BR, 1 BA, Garage - \$30,000

504 S. 12th Street
3BR, 1 3/4 BA, Garage - \$75,000

5525 Hwy 50
4 BR, 2 BA, 36 Acres - \$97,000

3 Reece Court
3 BR, 2 BA, Garage - \$119,000

**For more information,
call 719-336-4301**

The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

Help Wanted

Billing Clerk

Billing Clerk – Full-time position at High Plains Community Health Center located in Lamar, CO. Medical billing experience preferred, but not required. Salary based on billing experience. Apply at www.highplain-schc.net. The position will be open until filled. High Plains is an equal opportunity employer.

Misc.

WordPress 101 Tutoring

Reasonably priced One-on-One WordPress, CMS and Blogging tutoring at your location. For more information please call 970-279-1220.

Request for Bid

Lamar Civic Federal Credit Union will be taking bids on remodeling the teller area and lobby. Those interested can stop in at 311 S. 5th, Lamar, CO 81052 or call 336-4387 to get more details. Bids will be taken until Friday, April 12th.

Horse Boarding

My horse needs a companion. Big stall in barn, room to roam. Call Linda 691-0275

Autos for Sale

For Sale: 2001 green Lincoln Town Car – Approx 65,000 miles with new tires, and a 1986 blue & white Ford custom van – Approx 83,000 miles. Can be seen at 703 N. 11th or call 336-5467.

Missing Dog!

Offering a \$300.00 reward for a black toy poodle with white on chest and chin – weighs between 5 & 7 lbs – Goes by “Cookie”. Last seen, evening of April 6th. Call 435-459-2075.

Yard Sales

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1004 South 10th, Lamar - Saturday April 13th from 8:00 am to noon. NO EARLY BIRDS! Clothes, baby clothes, rugs, couch, toys, kitchen stuff & more.

Yard Sale

910 South 10th, Lamar - Saturday, April 13 from 8am to 2pm - Furniture, shelves, household goods, stereo's, vacuum, tools, toys, clothes including prom dresses, security camera with monitor, camping and fishing stuff, tires, wheels, garden tiller, automotive and A LOT MORE!! A MUST SEE YARD SALE!

Yard Sale

1801 South 6th, Lamar - Saturday, April 13 from 8am to ? - No early birds please - Clothing, household items, table, desk, yard tools, miscellaneous. Garage is behind the house.

Yard Sale

710 South 9th, Lamar - Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14 - Old dresser with mirror, file cabinet, entertainment stand, bookshelves, end table, 2 ice cream makers, cast iron skillet, new porta potty, CDs, canning jars, books, safe, old drop leaf table, and record player for 33 1/3, 45 and 78

Relay for Life Yard Sale

This Saturday, April 13th beginning at 7 am the Relay for Life of Lamar will be hosting a yard sale at Ark Valley Auto. Teams will be there selling baked goods, knick knacks, yard sale items and much more. All proceeds with go to the Relay for Life of Lamar 2013. Hope to see everyone there.

Wanted!

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

Host an International Exchange Student

Few experiences can spark an interest in the world like hosting an exchange student. Host families come in all shapes and sizes! Learn more about how you can get involved with high school exchange today by visiting effoundation.org or by contacting Toni States at 719-688-0785.

PCHS General Meeting

April's general meeting of the Prowers County Historical Society will feature Curt Neeley of Colorado Springs presenting "After Sand Creek -- Events of the year 1865 and onward." Mr. Neeley has devoted a great deal of time to studying the battle, giving him a wealth of knowledge to draw on. Meeting is open to the public in the Big Timbers Transportation Museum building at 7 pm on April 18, 2013. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

GOCO Community Lunch

The Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) Board invites you to join them for a community lunch on Tuesday, April 16th at 12:30pm. The lunch will take place at the Lamar Recreation Center at 610 S. 6th Street in Lamar. GOCO will provide an update on its Lottery-funded programs. GOCO also hopes to hear suggestions on how they might work with the community. Please RSVP for the lunch to Jacqueline Grantz at 303-226-4505 by April 10th.

Repairs Underway at Higbee Shooting Range

The Mike Higbee Shooting Range, just east of Lamar on Highway 50, will be closed to the public until April 22, while the site undergoes improvements. Kevin Kasmarak, Wildlife Technician with the Division of Parks and Wildlife said renovations to the kid's fishing pond have been concluded at this point, but repairs are still underway at the range.

The pond's banks have been sloped and the accumulated brush surrounding the pond has been cleared away. Because the water is so low right now, Kasmarak said it was easier than previous times to get the equipment in to do some of the work. Cattails were taken out as well, when the pond was dredged. He added that if there's sufficient moisture and rain through the spring and summer, the pond will be restocked with fish. There are few fish in the pond right now, mostly trout, and they can be found under the highway bridge along Clay Creek.

Unless repairs to the shooting range move ahead of schedule, it will be re-opened on Monday, April 22. Repairs there include improvements on the targets and backstops as well as the addition of some gravel to eliminate some of the muddy conditions. The pistol range is seeing improvements for targets and backstops and a shade shelter is being built as well.

Mike Higbee State Wildlife Area has a 100 yard range, with 12 shooting benches, and walkways delineating 3, 7, 15, 25, and 50 yards. The range is open to the public from dawn to dusk, 365 days a year. The need for a Habitat Stamp was eliminated several years ago. Priority is always given to law enforcement training and qualification, 4-H, hunter education, and any other CPW sponsored events. A set of range rules is posted at the range. This range is designed for rifle and handgun use, but not for clay pigeons. *By Russ Baldwin*

Fire Department Incident Reports April 5, 2013

Friday, March 29 - At 6:10 pm on Friday, March 29, the Lamar Fire Department was dispatched to 1106 Parkview for an unintentional smoke detector activation. At the scene, personnel were unable to find a fire; it was determined that the smoke alarm was activated by food burning on the stove.

Saturday, March 30 - At 10:01 pm on Saturday, March 30, the Lamar Fire Department was dispatched to Ranchers Supply at 1005 E. Olive Street for an off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire. Upon arrival, fire personnel found a working fire on the North side of the main business entrance. The units made forced entry by breaking the lock on the gate and proceeded to the North side of the building to extinguish the fire. When the fire was extinguished, it was found that a recreational vehicle was the material burning. Insurance information was found and the site cleared.

Cleaning Up the City for Springtime

Saturday, April 20, is Spring Clean Up Day in Lamar this year. The annual event starts at 7am and the last pile of trash/debris is scheduled to be picked up by 4pm. All area residents are asked to place their junked items on their front curb no later than 7am. Items should not be placed out overnight and items should be separated by content and liquid disposables should be labeled.

Items okay for disposal include: latex and oil based paint; tires, treated wood; used oil filters (free of oil); white goods such as washers/dryers, freezers or computers; tree limbs and yard waste (bag your leaves).

Items NOT accepted are: junk vehicles, burn barrels, demolition debris/asbestos.

Items that need to go to the Fire Department are: lead acid batteries, fluorescent bulbs, household pesticides, poisons (only household hazardous waste, cleaners, solvents, rodent control) and liquids that are labeled correctly, oil and antifreeze should be dropped off at the Public Works Department at 103 North 2nd Street.

Volunteers and city employees should meet at 6:30am at the Public Works Department at 103 North 2nd Street and remember your work gloves. An appreciation lunch will be served at Willow Creek Park at Noon. More information is available at the Public Works Department at 336-2002. This will be a free dump Saturday for the City Landfill and the City Transfer Station.

City to Perform Controlled Burn

The Lamar Public Works Department, Lamar Water Department, Lamar Fire Department and Prowers County Rural Fire Department will be burning the Willow Creek Drainage from the area near the Lamar Swimming Pool east towards East Parkmerter and then out toward Clay Creek to the east of Lamar. Weather permitting, the burn will begin during the weekend of April 6th and will continue during the week of April 15th and may last for several days. This prescribed burn is being conducted to remove as much debris as possible from the drainage area prior to the rains of spring and early summer. Please contact Public Works Director Pat Mason or Lamar Water Superintendent Josh Cichocki at 336-2002 if you have questions or concerns.

Gardner Announces Grant from Park Service for Camp Amache

GRANADA, COLO. – Congressman Cory Gardner (CO-04) announced today that a former internment camp for Japanese Americans during World War II will soon see funds for preservation and restoration thanks to a federal grant from the National Park Service. Colorado Preservation, Inc. (CPI), a Denver-based non-profit will use the \$29,060 grant to make The Granada Relocation Center, commonly known as Camp Amache, more accessible to historians and visitors.

Gardner, whose district encompasses the historical site in Prowers County, Colorado, applauded the grant and the ongoing work of CPI.

"The internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II is a dark moment in our national history," said Gardner. "This grant will provide future generations a window to the mistakes of the past so that we may never be doomed to repeat them."

Camp Amache operated from 1942 to 1945, and held as many as 7,318 of the estimated 110,000 interned Japanese-Americans across the country. It was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006. Restoration and preservation efforts have been ongoing since 2007.

LPD Has Early Morning Meth Bust

On Friday, April 05, 2013 at approximately 1:53 am, officers of the Lamar Police Department contacted Sydney Moran, 26, of Lamar, at the intersection of South 7th Street and West Olive Street for a traffic violation.

Officers obtained permission from the driver to allow a drug detection K-9 to sniff the vehicle. K9 Wiley was deployed and rendered a positive alert for illegal narcotics during the sniff. Upon further investigation, officers located 11.5 grams of methamphetamine, and other items which are commonly used for the sale and distribution of illegal narcotics.

Moran was taken into custody where she is held at Prowers County Jail on a \$50,000.00 any type bond.

Granada Police Department's New Officer

MaryAnn Lingle was sworn in as the newest officer for the community of Granada, Tuesday, April 2 at 8:30 am. Officer Lingle will perform police duties but for a period of time, Granada Police Chief, David Dougherty will be with her during all contacts. The FTO training will be approximately six to eight weeks as Officer Lingle assumes the new duties expected of her.

Her position is going to be funded by a JAG grant for four years and this will be the last year of the JAG funding. MaryAnn Lingle graduated in December 2012 from the Otero Junior College Law Enforcement Academy. She is a single mother of four children. She will begin the Granada Police Department's field training program prior to becoming a solo police officer.

Pictured: Granada Mayor CW DeForest, (friend) Mike Harris, Officer Lingle, (mother) Trese Edwards, Granada Police Chief, David Dougherty

