

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**

Spring Book Sale

April 7, Members Day
1-5 pm - Membership may be purchased at the door

April 8 & 9
9am - 7pm

April 10, Bargain Day
9am - 5pm - Only \$3 per bag!

The Friends of the Library request that you bring any donated books to the Cultural Events Center on Thurs, April 4- Sat, April 6th.

The Prowers Journal CLASSIFIED ADS

Real Estate

Bait Shop for Lease

John Martin Reservoir, Hasty CO. Established turn-key business (Bud's Live Bait) successfully operated for 5+ yrs. Proprietor is retiring. Partial yr business on busy County Rd 1 mile from State Park. 25 ft x 25 ft steel building. Electric, gas, water. \$350/mo + utilities. Minnow tanks & supplies for sale. Phone 303-322-1679 or 303-810-5334.

Help Wanted

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT

The City of Lamar is accepting applications for temporary seasonal laborers at the Parks/Cemeteries, Ball fields, Streets/Sanitation and Airport.

Applications and essential job functions available at the Human Resource's Office, City Complex, 102 east Parmenter St., Lamar, CO. Applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 4:00pm, Friday, April 5, 2013. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical, a drug and alcohol test and must provide a current motor vehicle record.

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

Yard Sales

Garage Sale

807 Willow Valley, Lamar - Saturday April 6th at 7:00 am to ?? . Budweiser collectibles, home & garden pottery, color TV's, clothing, beanie babies, movies, household items, antique brass bed, bed rails, tools, shop vacs, round dinning table with leaves with LOTS more! PLEASE no early birds!

Yard Sale

1202 South 12th, Lamar - Friday, April 5 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 am to 12 Noon - Household & decorative items, some antiques, crystal and other numerous items.

Yard Sale

603 S. 11th, Lamar - Saturday, April 6 from 8:00am to 11:00am - Lots of jeans, bake ware, toys, women's/mis- ses clothes, TV, garden bench, wood scraps, new school mascot bags, new caps.

Yard Sale

1503 South 11th, Lamar - Friday, April 5 from 8am to ?? and Saturday, April 6 from 8am to ?? - Cleaned out a house with antiques & collectibles, & lots more stuff - to much to mention.

Take Me Home

The Southeast Colorado Concert Association is proud to present "Take Me Home," a concert featuring the music of John Denver starring Jim Curry. Curry has created the ultimate tribute experience which will take place on stage at the Lamar High School Auditorium on Thursday, April 4th at 7:00pm. For more information, contact Gayle Schroeder with the Southeast Colorado Concert Association at 336-2137. Admission is with your season ticket or one-time performance tickets that cost \$15.00 per person.

Prowers Medical Center 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 that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prowers County Hospital District d/b/a Prowers Medical Center will be held at the Lamar Community College Trustee Building, Buchanan Events Room (121), located at 2401 South Main Street, in Lamar, Prowers County, Colorado, in said District, on April 11, 2013 at the hour of 6:30pm.

Given under my hand and the seal of said District this 1st day of April 2013.

Julie Branes, Board Secretary/
Treasurer PMC Board of Directors

Prowers Medical Center's Board of Directors Join Meeting with High Plains Community Health Center's Board of Directors April 11, 2103 @ The Lamar Community College

Prowers Medical Center Notice of an Executive 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 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prowers County Hospital District d/b/a Prowers Medical Center will be held at the Fireside Room at the Methodist Church, 107 South 6th Street, in Lamar, Prowers County, Colorado, in said District, on April 8, 2013 at the hour of 6:30pm. The statute for this meeting is C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f). (Personnel Matters)

Given under my hand and the seal of said District this 1st day of April 2013.

Julie Branes, Board Secretary/
Treasurer PMC Board of Directors

Colorado Employment Situation for February 2013

Nonfarm payroll jobs increased 10,800 from January to February to 2,352,900 jobs, according to the survey of business establishments. Private sector payroll jobs increased 10,100 and government increased 700.

According to the survey of households, the unemployment rate decreased one tenth of one percentage point over the month to 7.2 percent. The decrease in the unemployment rate was caused by a larger increase in the number of people reporting their status as employed than in the number of people actively participating in the labor force. The last time the Colorado unemployment rate was 7.2 percent was February 2009. The national unemployment rate decreased two tenths of a percentage point over the same period to 7.7 percent.

Over the year, the average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased from 34.4 to 34.5 hours and average hourly earnings increased from \$24.00 to \$25.20.

The largest over the month private sector job gains were in professional and business services, leisure and hospitality, and trade, transportation and utilities. There were no significant over the month declines.

Over the year, nonfarm payroll jobs increased 62,800. Private sector payroll jobs increased 60,700 and government increased 2,100. The largest private sector job gains were in professional and business services, leisure and hospitality, and trade, transportation and utilities. The only sector with a significant over the year decline was information.

Over the year, the unemployment rate declined one percentage point from 8.2 percent in February 2012. The number of Coloradans participating in the labor force increased 18,600, total employment increased 44,700 and the number of unemployed decreased 26,200. The national unemployment rate declined from 8.3 percent in February 2012 to 7.7 percent in February 2013.

The following are unemployment percentages for counties in Southeast Colorado:

	<u>Feb 2013</u>	<u>Unemp</u>	<u>Jan 2013</u>	<u>Feb 2012</u>	<u>Unemp</u>
Baca	4.3	90	3.6	4.7	104
Bent	9.6	192	8.7	9.8	213
Kiowa	5.2	44	4.9	4.5	41
Kit Carson	4.9	211	4.5	5.5	236
Las Animas	10.5	845	10.9	10.6	839
Crowley	9.9	160	9.0	9.8	162
Otero	9.8	855	9.7	10.1	898
Prowers	6.8	427	6.6	7.0	444

Rocky Mountain SER Providing Workforce Services for Ark Valley

(Lamar) Rocky Mountain SER Workforce Division continues providing Workforce Services in the Arkansas Valley. The local community based organization continues to provide Workforce Investment Act services in the Valley under the 167 National Farmworker Jobs Program to Agriculture Workers seeking employment and training services. Rocky Mountain SER is a One Stop Workforce partner and is co-located with the Colorado Department of Labor & Employment (CDLE) at the Lamar Workforce Center located at 405 East Olive Ave in Lamar.

RMSEr continues to offer services to those who have an agriculture work history and are seeking employment and training opportunities locally. The services are free and eligibility can be quickly determined by providing work history information for the past two years.

RMSEr services are provided locally by Field Representative, Gerry Jenkins at the local Lamar Workforce Center. Gerry has worked for RMSEr for over 5 years and she is seeking clients who have an Agriculture background and are interested in training opportunities including on-the-job training, work experience, occupational training (Tuition Assistance for College courses such as Lamar Community College). She also works with private training institutions for CDL truck driving licensing and Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA State Board Certified) which could

lead to employment in truck driving or CNA positions locally or state wide. Supportive Services to eligible participants who are enrolled include transportation assistance (gas and auto repair), clothing for work or training, tools and equipment for work or training, and other items needed to secure employment.

Rocky Mountain SER works with local employers placing job seekers into activities such as on-the-job training (50% reimbursement for wages paid to new employees hired while in training) and work experience (RMSEr pays 100% of participants wages while they work for employers as they gain exposure to the working world).

Rocky Mountain SER is a Colorado non-profit state-wide community based organization that provides not only Workforce Services for Farmworkers, but also Head Start and Migrant Head Start for young children throughout Colorado. Rocky Mountain SER is the largest Head Start provider in Colorado and has over 600 employees state-wide. RMSEr has been providing workforce services in Southeast Colorado for over 30 years.

For more information on Workforce Services in the Ark Valley please contact Gerry Jenkins by phone at (719) 336-9019 or in person at the Lamar Workforce Center. Gerry is bi-lingual and speaks Spanish. For more information visit the Internet at www.rmser.org to view all of RMSEr services.

Prowers County Sheriff Report, February 2013

The Prowers County Sheriff's Office responded to 272 calls for service this past February, 2013. Lamar posted 155 calls, followed by 81 from the County, 37 from Holly and 15 from Wiley. Sixty of the Lamar calls were jail-related with eight warrant arrests noted, two for drugs and one for theft. The County had 24 responses for traffic accidents, five for warrant arrests, and five for theft. Holly had three disturbances, two for animal problems and three for harassment. Wiley had three traffic related calls and one harassment and one drug related call. Twenty-two warning tickets were issued, along with nine traffic citations and five criminal summonses. Seven new investigation cases were assigned to the Sheriff's Department and 22 cases were cleared in February, resulting in 11 charges being filed. Nine investigations are still active.

There were 20 less bookings in the County Jail in February, compared to the same time last year, with an equal decrease of 10 for men and 10 for women in that period. Year-to-date bookings are at 206. The average number of inmates held in February was 42. Twelve inmates were reported to immigration authorities in February. The department noted 5,964 people were screened at the Prowers County Courthouse last month with a daily average of 298. Security made two arrests on individuals based on warrants.

Detective T. Weisenhorn and Posse Deputy Reamy arrested Christopher Maestas, 31, of Lamar in the 100 block of North Main Street for unlawful distribution/sale of synthetic marijuana and related charges. He was held at the Prowers County Jail on \$8,000 bond. As a result of the first incident, Senior Deputy Zordel arrested Jamiel Sylvester Inniss, 32, of Lamar, also in the 100 block of North Main Street on the same charges and bond as Maestas, as well as a Parole hold.

The cost of inmate meals in February 2013 was \$9,462.96 and medical expenses for that period were \$2,182.72. Expenses for February were \$142,227.90 and Revenue was listed at \$13,271.91.

Two Injured in Tractor/Car Collision

The Colorado State Patrol is investigated a traffic accident that involved an implement of husbandry (farm equipment) and a passenger vehicle. The location of the accident was Prowers County road 8 and Prowers County road RR approximately 7 miles north of Lamar, CO.

Both vehicles were northbound on County road 8. The farm tractor was attempting to make a left turn onto County road RR when a 2008 Chrysler 300 attempted to pass the farm tractor on the left. The two collided causing extensive damage to both the farm tractor and the car.

The driver's of both vehicles were transported to Prowers Medical Center. The driver of the Chrysler 300 was identified as Lora Dimitt with a date of birth of 12-30-47. Dimitt sustained serious injuries from the crash and was airlifted to Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. The driver of the farm tractor was Dallas May with a date of birth of 10-18-58. May also sustained serious injuries from the crash and was shipped by ground transport to Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs.

May was wearing his seatbelt, while Dimitt was not wearing her seatbelt. Alcohol and drugs are not suspected as a cause of this crash.