

Prowers County Seeking Members for Board Positions

The Prowers County Board of County Commissioners is accepting letters of interest from persons who reside within the Bristol-Granada Cemetery District to fill one (1) position on the Bristol-Granada Cemetery District Board for a two (2) year term. Appointed members serve as volunteers.

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. Letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 22, 2013.

The Prowers County Board of County Commissioners is accepting letters of interest from persons who are residents of Prowers County and who either own or lease property in the Deadman Drainage District to fill one (1) position for a two (2) year term on the Deadman Drainage District Board. Appointed members serve as volunteers.

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Contact: Jo Dorenkamp
Prowers County Administrator
301 S. Main Street, #215
Lamar, CO 81052
(719) 336-8030
ctyadmin@prowerscounty.net

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

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Classifieds

Help Wanted

City Treasurer

The City of Lamar is seeking a City Treasurer that is a skilled professional, preferably with municipal experience. Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Public Accounting, Finance, or Business Administration. Master's Degree and/or Certified Public Accountant license is desirable but not required. Five years of experience in governmental fund accounting or related field and knowledge of governmental and/or public finance is recommended. Salary Range: \$59,147 - \$75,934 DOQ. For a more detailed list of job requirements and a description contact the Human Resources office at 719-336-1366.

How to Apply - Submit a cover letter, resume, salary history, and current contact information for five (5) professional references as well as the City of Lamar application to: City Treasurer Search, ATTN: Human Resources, 102 East Parmenter St., Lamar, CO 81052. Closing date: Friday, August 30, 2013. EOE

Operations Crew Member

Grain Company looking for an operations crew member for Holly facility. Duties to include loading and unloading trucks, general maintenance and truck driving. Prior agriculture experience, along with a CDL preferred. Great career opportunity for a candidate with the right experience. Excellent benefits and the security of working for a growing, successful company. Northern Ag Service, Inc. 719-537-6514.

Residential Direct Care Staff

Southeastern Developmental Services is now hiring Residential Direct Care Staff. You must be compassionate, patient and have an interest in working with people who have a developmental disability. Requirements include a clean driving record and background check. We will provide all training. Please apply in person at 1111 South 4th in Lamar. E.O.E

Real Estate

For Rent

2 bedroom apartment - refrigerator, stove, & A/C - No Pets - \$350/month - Call 719-688-8782

Investment Property

Investment Property in Lamar, CO: Two stick-built houses & one mobile home, \$53,000. Will consider owner financing for right buyer - 719-940-0010.

House for Rent/Sale

4 bedroom-2 bath home available for rent after September 1st, month to month rental agreement, 1000 Kerr Street, Eads, CO - big corner lot, metal roof, sprinkler system in front yard, carport, unattached garage with new roof. For more information please call Carla @ 719-688-0776

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

Misc.

Touch of Class-West

Custom Picture Frames including mats and glass, Western tack, chaps and saddles. We also do heavy duty leather repair, plaques for awards, knick-knacks and we have a nice selection of collectibles - We are at 8319 CR LL, on the road to Alta Vista School or call 719-336-9476

Request for Bid on Modular Building

The Lamar School District Re-2 is accepting sealed bids on a 12' X 65' two room modular building. The item is located at 510 Savage Avenue. Bids must be received by August 7, 2013 at 3:00 pm MST. If you wish to view this item, please call Staffon Warn, Maintenance Supervisor, at 719-688-0122. Winning bidder must have property removed by August 12, 2013.

1965-1970 Reunion Plans

Make plans to attend the multi-class reunion for Lamar High School, 1965-1970, on Friday, Aug. 9 at the Hort Spott on E. U.S. 50 in Lamar. Meet and greet 5:30 p.m. followed by music with Don Stephens on guitar. No cover; no hassle. Casual is key! For more information or to say you're coming, visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/142407802509796/>.

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Classified Ads - Published by Robinson Printing, Inc. - August 7, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE

C & C Storage

7215 US Highway 50 West
Lamar, CO 81052
(719) 336-4020

To whom it may concern:

Public notice that in 30 days from date due of publication of this notice, the miscellaneous items in storage at **500 Commercial Street** in following the container(s) or unit(s) by the person(s) listed below will become property of C & C Storage, if the fee has not been paid in full.

#5 8'x20' Container, belonging to **Anna Samples**

#15 8'x20' Container, belonging to **Natasha Morris**

A-4 10'x20' Unit, belonging to **Hilda Cruz**

A-16 10'x10' Container, belonging to **Jaquelin Rangel**

C-3 10'x15' Container, belonging to **Stephanie Tombleson**

C-14 5'x10' & D-15 10'x20' Unit, belonging to **Rex Moneymaker**

D-1 10'x15' Unit, belonging to **Teri Castle**

D-2 10'x15' Unit, belonging to **Samantha Arguello**

D-8 5'x10' Unit, belonging to **Ryan Homedew**

D-18 10'x15' Unit, belonging to **Adrienn Adamson**

E-4 10'x10' Unit, belonging to **Vic Pierson**

E-7 5'x10' Unit, belonging to **Tara Aguilera**

E-11 5'x10' Unit, belonging to **Nancy Rogers**

F-1 10'x15' Unit, belonging to **LeeAnne Hollander**

F-5 10'x10' Unit, belonging to **David Mickey**

F-8 5'x10' Unit, belonging to **Frank Vaca**

B-7 5'x10' Unit, belonging to **Judy Ramirez**

C-13 5'x10' Unit, belonging to **Luis Terrones**

8'x20' Container, belonging to **Kyle Jara**

Guy Carter/Owner - Published Date: August 7, 2012

Second 2013 Mosquito Pool Positive Test for West Nile Virus Confirmed for Prowers County

Lamar, CO— Prowers County Public Health and Environment officials have received lab confirmation of West Nile in a sample pool of mosquitoes collected on the night of July 15th. This positive result is from a number of surveillance locations in and around the city.

Seth Odette, Environmental Health Specialist for Prowers County Public Health and Environment (PCPHE), confirms that PCPHE began surveillance of mosquitoes in late June, and that this positive result is the second in a mosquito pool in our surveillance area. Mr. Odette stresses that there has now been positive confirmation of West Nile in mosquitoes in and around the city of Lamar for two consecutive weeks.

Due to the Public Health significance of West Nile Virus, PCPHE is urging citizens to increase their focus towards preventative measures in their daily activities. Keith Siemsen, Manager of Environmental Health adds, "The good news is that West Nile virus is preventable, and now is the time to take precautions against the disease."

Additional precautions to take against West Nile virus include:

- **DRAIN** standing water around the house weekly since it's where mosquitoes lay eggs, including: tires, cans, flowerpots, clogged rain gutters, rain barrels, toys and puddles.
- **DUSK & DAWN** are when mosquitoes that carry the virus are most active, so limit outdoor activities or take precautions to prevent mosquito bites.
- **DEET** is an effective ingredient to look for in insect repellents. Always follow label instructions carefully.
- **DRESS** in long sleeves and pants during dawn and dusk or in areas where mosquitoes are active.
- For tanks and ponds use larvacides as directed, larvacides can be purchased at various retail centers in Prowers County

West Nile Virus has an incubation period of 3 days to two weeks. It can result in fever, meningitis and encephalitis, and has the potential for causing long-term illness and disability. The virus can affect any age group; however the chance that any one person is going to become ill from a single mosquito bite remains low. The risk of severe illness and death is highest for people over 50 years old, although people of all ages can become ill. Symptoms may include fever, fatigue, headache, muscle weakness, rash, stiff neck or changed mental state. If you have any of these symptoms please see your health care provider.

Don't let mosquitoes ruin your summer.... Keep insect repellent handy and get rid of mosquito breeding sites in the yard!

For more information you can call Prowers County Public Health and Environment at 336-8721 or you can visit www.prowerscounty.net or www.FightTheBiteColorado.com. CDC website www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile

Contact: Keith Siemsen - Manager of Environmental Health

Prowers County Public Health and Environment

1001 South Main Lamar, CO 81052

(719)336-8721 - kziemsen@prowerscounty.net

City Public Works Director, Pat Mason also provided an update for Administrator Sutherland on steps the city is taking to control the mosquito population:

"In light of the recent positive test results for West Nile Virus I wanted to brief you on the control measures currently in place to address the mosquito population.

Crews have been Larvaciding the City's creeks and water ways since mid April of this year. The Larvacide has a life of 30 days according to the label. Crews re apply the product every 20 days in order to provide some overlap in protection. In addition Crews have been spraying the City weekly to provide an additional layer of protection and control. The goal of spraying is to cover the entire City a minimum of once per week. Weather allowing spraying will take place during the hours between sun down and sun up.

Crews plan to do some extra spraying in the area of the fairgrounds later this week prior to the kick off of the Sand and Sage fair events in an effort to increase protection for Citizens that attend the event.

With the help of the local media disseminating information on proper protective measures to avoid mosquito exposure and the City's effort regarding control I believe we can greatly minimize the potential for exposure to the West Nile Virus.

Please feel free contact me if you have any questions."

Best Regards Patrick Mason

City of Lamar Public Works Director

102 East Parmenter pat.mason@ci.lamar.co

(Editor's Note: Additional Information)

In light of the two West Nile Virus confirmations, Lamar City Administrator, John Sutherland, said the city has become more aggressive in its insect control program, concentrating operations on the eastern portion of the city.

Sutherland said the city routinely begins its larvacide program in April, controlling mosquito growth by adding the chemicals to standing pools of water and along stream beds. He said the City Public Works crews also spray an airborne insecticide after a rainfall, usually in the early morning to avoid direct contact with Lamar residents. He added, "Since we've had the first West Nile Virus notification from the county health department, we've upped the level of spraying in those areas more prone to mosquito breeding."

Sutherland added that the city will continue an aggressive mosquito control campaign through the summer months as long as it is needed. *By Russ Baldwin*

Public Invited to Drought Impact Discussion

If you have been negatively affected by the drought and wish to discuss the exceptionally dry conditions and drought response measures with State officials from the Departments of Natural Resources, Agricultural and Local Affairs as well as other policy makers, please attend a community meeting at 4pm on August 12 at the Lamar Community Building (610 S. 6th St.) Multi-Purpose room.

An Ice Cream Social will follow the community meeting. To attend, please RSVP to Ben Wade at Ben.Wade@state.co.us by COB, August 7.