



50th Anniversary

Ken and Cathy Callison invite all their friends to attend their 50th wedding anniversary celebration. The celebration will be at the Cow Palace Inn Courtyard in Lamar, Colorado on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 pm. The Callisons were married in Emporia, Kansas on Jan. 18, 1964 while they both were college students at Emporia State University. Callisons have one son Jeffrey and his wife Christine who live in Fairbanks, Alaska. They also have two grandchildren Hunter and Teagan. No Gifts Please.



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Family and friends of Mark & Patty Rees, please join us to celebrate Mark & Patty's 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 18, 2014, from 1-5pm at the Prowers County Home Ec Building in Lamar, Colorado. Lunch and cake reception will be served. The event will be hosted by their children, Billi Jo & Jim Rosa and Scott & Tammy Rees.

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Lamar Fire & Ambulance is accepting applications for a Full-time Fire Engineer/EMT-Intermediate. Applicants must be certified as a Colorado Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate or as an EMT-Basic willing to obtain EMT-Intermediate certification. Hazardous Materials Operations or Technician level certifications preferred. Applications may be picked up at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299 or on-line at www.ci.lamar.co.us. Applications must be submitted to the Human Resources Office at the above address or to bert.davis@ci.lamar.co.us by 4:00pm, Friday, January 31, 2014. E.O.E.

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. All applications must be postmarked or received in the Human Resources Office by 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 31, 2014. 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

Real Estate

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313 South Fifth Street Lamar, CO; Suites Two and Three 800 sq. Feet - All newly remodeled; Utilities Included; Call Lori 336-7000

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Mobile Home For Sale

For Sale - Mobile home trailer 14 x 65, 2 bed, 2 bath. See anytime at Oak Trailer Park, 413 Chadwick Way - Call 336-1017

Miscellaneous

Wanted - Mic Stand & Mixer

Used straight mic stand in good condition and a 4 or 6 channel audio mixer. Call 688-7720

Fridge for Sale

Large white refrigerator - Older Model - Works Good - \$75.00 - call 336-2712 to see.

Wanted!

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

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Pet Clinic

The Wiley annual Pet Clinic will be held Saturday, January 18 from 9:30am to Noon at the Wiley Town Office at 304 Main Street. Necessary vaccinations for dogs and cats will be available as well as a dog licenses. Dr. Doug Lubbers, DVM will handle the vaccinations.

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.

Holly Recycle Bins

Holly residents who wish to recycle their refuse can use the recycle bins which are now located at the municipal water tower. To report any utility emergencies, customers can call 940-1991.

City of Lamar Sales Tax Revenue Report

Total Sales and Use Tax collections for the City of Lamar for November, 2013, collected in December showed a slight gain of 1.47%, or \$3,975.41 over the previous year. Collections for November 2013 were \$274,597.90. City Sales Taxes collected for the month showed a 0.29% increase.

Year-to-date collections for that period fared a little better with a 3.01% increase, or \$100,811.88 over the same period in 2012. Total Sales and Use Tax collections for 2013 at \$3,444,559 compared to 2012 figures of \$3,343,747.

Seven of the twelve retail sales categories were down on year to date comparisons between 2012 and 2013.

	2011	2012	2013
Auto Parts	135,934	141,816	139,092
Building Mat	94,404	112,310	109,170
Apparel	33,071	34,690	34,415
C Stores	103,520	104,781	103,244
Dept Stores	1,082,964	1,101,793	1,116,722
Furniture/Elect	28,124	24,587	23,495
Grocery Stores	296,978	285,293	279,531
Motels	133,702	160,583	157,285
Liquor Sales	103,287	111,134	98,140
Manufacturing	11,578	9,908	35,418
Restaurants	326,324	339,693	340,113
Other	46,318	44,788	47,964

LiveWell Prowers County Outlines 2014 Goals

Updates on the Prowers County Health Needs Assessment, diversify a common agenda among health groups, seek volunteers for community leadership groups, develop youth oriented projects, initiate a bicycle ownership program with the Project HOPE Center and help secure local funding to purchase age appropriate playground equipment. This is an overview of what a portion of 2014 activities should include, as outlined by Emily Nieschburg of LiveWell Prowers County last week.

Nieschburg said a \$100,000 grant from LiveWell Colorado will help fund this type of work for the next two years, based on accomplishments. She added that some new groups will work with local representatives in the planning process including The Civic Canopy, a non-profit Denver organization which helps develop health-oriented programs at a community level. A partnership with a branch of the Colorado Department of Public Health was also suggested. The Family Leadership Training Institute can help develop a 20 week training course for leadership training which has a 90% graduation rate. She added that a new emphasis will work with early childhood development and not necessarily on the standard k-12 grades in the school district.

One of the programs mentioned involved combining the Project HOPE Center with LiveWell to increase the number of children riding bikes for exercise and getting bikes to them. It was recently announced that the Lamar Police Department will turn over any unclaimed bikes that have been in their keeping to the project. The project isn't just for being able to ride a bike, but for being able to repair them and keep them running. Nieschburg said the closest bicycle repair business is probably in Pueblo. The community building has a tool lending library and another one could be started at Lincoln School. From there, she said, volunteers could lend a hand in repairs or even give some of the bikes a new coating of paint.

The second program is to develop volunteers who would buy in to helping fund local schools purchase age-appropriate playground equipment for youngsters. This doesn't necessarily include slides and swings, but more hands-on equipment such as hula-hoops, baseball equipment, soccer balls and other equipment that can be shared during recess breaks. "Studies have found that the more active kids are, the more it correlates directly to their next immediate class and to their ability to retain their studies," Nieschburg explained to the gathering last week.

Rick Akers, Lamar Parks and Recreation Director, provided an update on the latest North Gateway Park projects. "We're partnering with the Department of Parks and Wildlife to seek

funds for the new park," he explained. Akers said a Fishing for Fun grant will be sought this March, a floating dock is planned for the first pond closest to the bridge, a handicapped accessible area will be constructed as well as a permanent rest room. Other items on the planning board include an archery range and a 1.5 mile walking trail on the acreage. Akers said the Two Shot Goose Hunt committee is partnering to help raise funds and come this spring, the city plans to begin a revegetation project. Akers added that fishing will always be a form of recreation on site, "Five thousand trout were stocked in the ponds last year and there are plans for more in the future." *By Russ Baldwin*

2014 DUI Enforcement Kicks Off with 431 Arrests

STATEWIDE—New Year's Eve celebrations quickly turned sour for many users of Colorado roadways who chose to ring in 2014 by driving impaired. Preliminary reports indicate that 431 people were arrested for DUI during the New Year's Eve enforcement period in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) ongoing The Heat Is On impaired driving prevention campaign. The New Year's Eve crackdown began on Friday, Dec. 27, and lasted through Thursday, Jan. 2. Arrest totals in 2013 were lower than the 2012 New Year's Eve enforcement period, when 501 people were arrested for DUI. During the 2013 New Year's Eve enforcement period, there was one alcohol-related fatality.

In encouraging Coloradans to "Drink and Don't Drive," CDOT supports an individual's right to celebrate, so long as they do so responsibly and don't put the lives of others in danger. Overall, 6,989 people were arrested during 12 enforcement periods in 2013, a 28% decrease from the 9,784 arrests reported during the same enforcement periods in 2012.

"Our troopers operate under the mission of keeping Colorado safe, first and foremost," says Colonel Scott Hernandez, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol. "We hope that people continue to hear the message about the dangers of driving impaired. Being arrested for DUI is a real nightmare—it's expensive, it can result in loss of driving privileges and it's incredibly dangerous for the individual and those around them."

"It's comforting to know that CSP and many other top-notch Colorado law enforcement agencies are doing their part to keep impaired drivers off Colorado roads," says Darrell Lingk, Director of the Office of Transportation Safety at CDOT. "Each year we strive for zero fatalities - 2014 is no exception."

Preliminary reports show that the highest arrest totals came from the Denver Police Department (49 arrests), Aurora Police Department (36 arrests), Colorado Springs Police Department (28 arrests) and Larimer County Sheriff's Office (26 arrests).

The Heat Is On campaign runs throughout the year with 12 specific DUI enforcement periods centered on national holidays and large public events. More details about the campaign, including DUI enforcement plans, arrest totals and safety tips, can be found at HeatIsOnColorado.com.

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