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Meeting Dates for SECOPERA

The Southeastern Colorado PERA (Public Employee Retirement Association) has scheduled the next 3 meetings. All meetings will take place at noon at the Lamar Senior Citizens Building.

February 25th • March 25th
& April 29th

Lunch is available through SAGE at 11:15 prior to the meetings.

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Help Wanted

Custodian

The Prowers County Maintenance Department is seeking applications for one Custodian position. Previous experience in general building maintenance, building custodial maintenance, and a general knowledge of operating and maintaining commercial cleaning equipment is preferred. This is a full time, hourly, day and night, rotating shift position with competitive salary and benefits. Application and job description may be obtained from the Prowers County Administration Office: 301 South Main Street, Suite 215, Lamar, CO. Even if you have previously applied, you will need to re-apply for this. Deadline to return applications will be 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2014. EOE

Utility Customer Service Representative

Under general supervision, provides water/wastewater/trash removal customer services to the City's general public. Performs a variety of office and clerical work, requiring interpretive judgment within generally prescribed standards and procedures. Applicants should possess working knowledge of computers, Microsoft Office, office equipment and the ability to operate a computer and 10-key calculator. Applicants must also possess excellent customer service skills. Bilingual is preferred but not necessary. Job descriptions and applications may be picked up at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052. Submit applications to Bert Davis, Human Resource Manager, at the above address by 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 21, 2014. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment drug/alcohol test and also provide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

Maintenance Worker

Under supervision, performs a variety of unskilled and semi-skilled manual labor in the construction and maintenance of streets, water and sewer lines, parks, build-

ings, and other municipal facilities; drives truck and operates light equipment; assists higher skilled craftsmen as a trainee; may occasionally serve as lead worker over seasonal workers. Work tends to be routine and subject to close supervision. Applications and job descriptions may be picked-up at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299. Applications must be submitted to the Human Resources Office, at the above address, by 4:00 pm, Friday, February 21, 2014. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical and a drug test and also provide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

Patient Facilitator

Patient Facilitator – Full-time position at High Plains Community Health Center located in Lamar, CO. Position assists providers with daily medical activities. Spanish speaking preferred. Apply at www.highplainschc.net. The position will be open until February 28, 2014. High Plains is an equal opportunity employer. Veterans are encouraged to apply. EOE

Swimming Pool Employment

The City of Lamar is accepting applications for: Pool Manager, Assistant Pool Manager; Lifeguards; Water Safety Instructor; Swimming Instructors; Cashiers/Concession Stand Clerks and an Aerobic Instructor for summer employment at the Municipal Swimming Pool. The Pool Manager positions require management, supervisory duties and operation of municipal swimming pool. Responsibilities of 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

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Plan to Attend!

The 12th Annual High Plains Snow Goose Festival is upon nearly here! Bring the family, there's lots of fun and free activities for everyone! Go on a real wagon ride pulled by mules, see up close live hawks, owls and eagles, shop at the arts and crafts fair, see a matinee at the theater, and much more!

The festival celebrates birds and other watchable wildlife as well as the historical heritage of Southeastern Colorado. There are a wide range of tours and activities planned for the weekend including several guest speakers. Ted Floyd from ABA and Seth Gallagher from RMBO are returning this year to lead tours and this year's program features guest speaker Greg Miller.

Miller is a lifelong birder who has traveled throughout the United States and Canada pursuing his passion. In 1998, his love for birding led him to spend one year trying to see as many species of birds as possible. His adventures throughout that year have been made into both a book and movie by the name "The Big Year", which will show at the theater at 1 pm on Saturday.

The High Plains Snow Goose Festival will kick off this Thursday, February 20, and run throughout the weekend. This year there are no registration fees! Anyone is welcome to come and enjoy the indoor programs and activities. The only fees are for the bus tours and programs involving meals. This year's festival is jam-packed with activity, including several brand new programs alongside some old favorites. With a wide range of activities from walking tours to the Kids' Zone to a matinee of "The Big Year", this truly is a celebration for the whole family. To see the full schedule of activities, go to www.highplainsnowgoose.com. **See you there!**

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able to make and count change. Hours of work vary. Applications and job descriptions available at the Human Resources' Office, 102 East Parmenter, 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 physical and pre-employment drug/alcohol test prior to being hired. EOE

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Miscellaneous

Coffee and Conversation

Join us for Coffee and Conversation Every Wednesday 6:30 pm at Brew Unto Others Coffee Shop 119 S Main Lamar. Different weekly topics that will stir your thinking. Call for more information 336-1331.

Announcements

Opening for Lamar Partnership Inc. Board Member

Lamar Partnership Inc., a Colorado Main Street Community, will hold its Annual Board meeting on February 26, 2014 at the Lamar Chamber board room starting at noon. The Board has one At-Large Board member position available. Anyone interested in serving must be employees or owners of retail and non-retail businesses, as well as, from real property owners and patron membership categories. Contact 688-8073 for more information.

Annual Rick Crabtree Memorial Gun Show

The Lamar Elks Lodge #1319 will be hosting its 9th Annual Rick Crabtree Memorial Gun Show during the first weekend in March. There will lots of vendors selling guns, scopes, knives, ammo, and so much more - you never know what you'll find! The Gun Show will be March 1st from 9am to 4pm and March 2nd from 9am to 3pm. Cost will be \$2 at the door. The Lamar Elks Lodge is located at 28157 Hwy 287 in Lamar, CO 81052. For more information, call (719) 336-7886 or (719) 688-2644.

American Legion Post 56 Meeting

Post 56 will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, February 21, 2014 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Lamar VFW Post. There will be a potluck before meeting starting around 6:30 pm. We are inviting all veterans in Prowers County who would be interested learning about what the American Legion does. If you are interested in having a Ladies Auxiliary, please have your wives attend. For further information, please contact Ron O'Neal at (719) 688-3638.

PCDI Annual Meeting/Board Elections on March 5

This is a reminder from Prowers County Development, Inc. (PCDI) that invitations for our annual meeting have been sent out to all Prowers County businesses. RSVPs must be returned by February 26th at 719-336-2384. The annual meeting is Wednesday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the LCC Wellness Center. Dinner will be provided for PCDI members and one guest but an RSVP is mandatory. Our keynote speaker is Marci Penner from the Kansas Sampler Foundation who will discuss succession planning and how to preserve and sustain rural culture. We will also elect a new Board of Directors.

NWS Pueblo will Issue Blowing Dust Advisories & Dust Storm Warnings

The National Weather Service Forecast Office in Pueblo, Colorado will issue Blowing Dust Advisories and Dust Storm Warnings when needed, beginning Monday, February 10th.

There has been an ongoing moderate to exceptional drought across the southeast plains of Colorado, and with those dry conditions, blowing dust episodes have increased over the past several months.

In order to better serve citizens and visitors to southern Colorado, these dust conditions will be highlighted in our forecasts.

Blowing Dust Advisories will be issued when widespread or local dust conditions are occurring or imminent, with visibilities dropping to between one mile and 1/4 mile due to blowing dust.

Dust Storm Warnings will be issued when widespread or local dust conditions are occurring or imminent, with visibilities of 1/4 mile or lower due to blowing dust.

NOTE: A Dust Storm Warning triggers the Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA), which is a free public alerting service that targets your current mobile device location. If the cell tower you are using is within the warning, your mobile device will alert you.

The Blowing Dust Advisories issued by the National Weather Service in Pueblo should not be confused with the Blowing Dust Advisories issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. The CDPHE air quality advisories are often issued when the air quality index (AQI) exceeds (or is expected to exceed) a value of 100; or, in areas without air quality monitors, when there is evidence that air quality is or will become "Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups" or worse (e.g., during wildfire smoke or blowing dust events).

Dust conditions can be serious, causing respiratory issues and chain reaction vehicle accidents.

Colorado Laws & Crosswalk Safety

The men and women of the Lamar Police Department would like to remind the motoring public that Colorado law requires drivers to yield the right of way to a pedestrian who is crossing a roadway in a crosswalk.

There have been a couple of close calls recently involving pedestrians attempting to cross Main Street. One instance involved a child attempting to cross Main Street in the area of the Middle School. Both lanes have to yield the right of way.

Lamar Police Officers will be stepping up enforcement in an attempt to keep our pedestrians, especially our children, safe.

Birth Announcement

Catherine (Ballew) & Kerry Wooding of College Station, TX are the proud parents of daughter Rachel Madison Wooding, born January 4, 2014. Rachel weighed 7 lbs. 10oz., and was 20 & 1/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Linda & Bryant Will of Lamar, Monte Ballew of Groom, TX, and Mike & Pat Wooding of San Jose, CA.



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