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Meeting Dates for SECOPERA

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

March 25th & April 29th

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

NOW HIRING

Maxim Healthcare would like to hire RN's LPN's and CNA's for Home Healthcare - Please Contact: Kristy Kimsey, Greg Lovato, or David Snyder at:

Maxim Healthcare
317 West 3rd Suite 100
La Junta, CO
Ph 719-383-0990

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Help Wanted



Addictions Counselor

Join the Southeast Health Group team in Lamar! Full-time position with benefits. CAC II and valid driver's license required. Salary bumps at six and twelve months. Apply online at www.southeasthealthgroup.org. For more information, contact Jeannie at 383.5428 or jlarsen@semhs.org. 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.

Customer Service Representative

AeroCare Respiratory Services is looking for Customer Service Representative. High School Graduate. Prefer 2 years HME/Healthcare, office work, home delivery or equivalent. Must possess current driver's license. Pick up application or drop off resume at 1306 S. Main, Lamar.

Medical Billing Representative

Needed in Lamar office. FT. Exp. Pref./w insurance claims and Patient collections. Send resume to Reimbursement Managers, PO Box 544, Lamar CO or email rosmary@medmoneymanagers.com.

Help Wanted

Sales position available with training and guarantee. Call 719-688-2968

Real Estate

Apartment For Rent

Two bedroom apartment - remodeled - fridge & stove - No Pets! - \$350 - Call 688-8782

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE LOCATION

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

For Rent

1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments for rent, some remodeled. \$365.00 to \$475.00. No Pets. Ask for any rental concessions. 719-691-5040.

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.

Wanted - 1 Water Share

Wanted: Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, located in Kiowa County, is interested in purchasing 1 water share of Lower Arkansas Water Association water. Please contact the Park at (719) 469-7728.

Need a Gift?

The Work Shop / Design: Need a gift or something new for your house or garden? Come see us. 10 Austin Road, Lamar, CO - open Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - You can call & come anytime, day or evening. Kathie 688-1968 or Frankie 688-3853.

Rummage Sale

Yada Yada Sisters RUMMAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 8 am to 2 pm, 306 South 5th #3 (south of Post Office). All proceeds will go to mission work.

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNERS



308 WILLOW VALLEY
Lamar, CO

Beautiful, older Willow Valley home for sale.

By appointment only.
Serious buyers only please.

Call: 719-688-2234

Spring Books Sale

Spring will get here and it will again be time for the Friends of the Lamar Public Library Spring book sale. We ask that you start the spring cleaning a little early and donate your books for the sale anytime from now until the sale starting date of April 6th. Just call the Library at 336-4632 and let them know you are coming with books and they will get the garage on the east side of the building open for you. If you need help getting the books to the sale, or have any questions, please call 336-7634. Sale dates are April 6th thru the 9th.

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Colorado Employment Situation-January 2014

Employers in Colorado added 7,300 nonfarm payroll jobs from December to January for a total of 2,412,200 jobs, according to the survey of business establishments. Private sector payroll jobs increased 7,600 and government decreased 300.

According to the survey of households, the unemployment rate decreased one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.1 percent. The number of people actively participating in the labor force increased 5,900 to 2,754,600 and total employment increased 8,000 to 2,586,100 causing the number of unemployed to decline 2,000. The national unemployment rate decreased one-tenth of one percentage point over the same period to 6.6 percent.

The largest over the month private sector job gains were in leisure and hospitality, construction, and education and health services. Other services declined by 1,100 jobs.

Over the year, nonfarm payroll jobs increased 63,200 with an increase of 59,400 in the private sector and an increase of 3,800 in government. The largest private sector job gains were in professional and business services, leisure and hospitality, and education and health services. There were no significant over the year losses.

Over the year, the unemployment rate is down one and one-tenth of a percentage point from 7.2 percent in January 2013. The number of Coloradans participating in the labor force decreased 2,000, total employment increased 28,300 and the number of unemployed decreased 30,300. The national unemployment rate declined from 7.9 to 6.6 percent from January 2013 to January 2014.

In 2013 the Colorado labor force peaked at 2,758,400 in April, which is also a series peak, and declined steadily through December to 2,749,600, down 8,800. The labor force increased in January by 5,900 returning to within 2,900 of the 2013 peak.

Total employment, which reached a series peak of 2,611,300 in March 2008, climbed to an annual peak of 2,578,100 in December 2013. Total employment increased 8,000 from December to January to 2,586,100, which is 25,200 below the series peak.

The number of unemployed Coloradans reached a series peak of 246,700 in October 2010. The number of unemployed has declined steadily over 2013 to reach 170,600 in December 2013. In January the number of unemployed declined further by 2,000 to 168,500. (The numbers do not add due to rounding.) The last time the number of unemployed was at this level or lower was December 2008 when there were an estimated 167,500 unemployed.

The Colorado unemployment rate peaked at 9.1 percent in October 2010 and has declined almost without interruption since. The last time the unemployment rate was as low as 6.1 percent was December 2008. The 2013 annual average Colorado unemployment rate remains unchanged by the annual revision process and is 6.8 percent.

The annual growth rate of Colorado nonfarm payroll jobs was 3.0 percent in 2013 revised up from 2.4 percent. The U.S. annual payroll jobs growth rate in 2013 was 1.7 percent.

The following are unemployment percentages for southeast Colorado Counties. The highest unemployment percentages in the state are located in Costilla County at 14% followed by Huerfano at 11.7% and Saguache at 11.5%.

	Jan 2014	Unemp	Dec 2013	Jan 2013	Unemp
Baca	3.3	71	3.3	3.7	80
Bent	7.0	148	6.9	8.6	179
Kiowa	3.5	31	3.1	5.0	44
Kit Carson	4.1	173	3.6	4.8	206
Las Animas	9.3	721	9.0	11.5	913
Crowley	10.6	169	9.5	9.4	143
Otero	8.4	749	7.9	10.1	887
Prowers	5.5	344	5.0	7.0	438

Senior Citizens, Be Informed & Be Aware

AARP ElderWatch provides you with guidelines to help guard against various business scams or investment fraud. Call toll free Monday through Friday between 9am and 4pm. 1-800-222-4444

Invitation for Bid

Lamar Housing Authority is accepting sealed bids for the replacement of the sprinkler system at 206 East Cedar, Lamar, CO. The areas to be bid include the parcel of land adjacent to Cedar Street including the Maintenance Building and buildings A and B. All materials necessary for the sprinkler replacement should be included in the bid documents including PVC pipe, Rain Bird heads, wire, clocks and valves. All bid documents must be sealed in an envelope, clearly marked "Bid Document" and delivered to Lamar Housing Authority, 804 South Main, Lamar, CO 81052, by April 14, 2014, at 4:30PM. All sealed bids must be clearly marked LHA Sprinkler Bid 2014-01. No late submissions will be accepted. Persons submitting bids must have Workman's Compensation Insurance as well as Liability Insurance coverage and proof of such coverage must be included with the bid documents. Bids received without proof of insurance coverage will be rejected. All bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled Lamar Housing Authority Board meeting on April 21, 2014 at noon. Installation of the new sprinkler system will begin immediately after the award has been made and completed by June 15, 2014. Bid forms may be picked up at the Lamar Housing Authority Office, 804 South Main, Lamar, CO, or mailed to prospective bidders upon request.

Hartman Ballot Questions for April 1 Election

Hartman Town Clerk, Janet Marriott, announced a General Municipal Election will be held at the Town Annex, Tuesday, April 1 from 7am to 7pm. Voters will decide on a mayor for a two year term and six trustees, also for two year terms. Those receiving the most votes will be elected to the open seats.

Voters will also decide on a ballot question reducing the number of Town Council members from six to four. If approved, the Hartman Town Council will consist of four council members and the mayor. Voting is open to all U.S. Citizens, at least 18 years old and has resided in the Town of Hartman for at least 30 days prior to the election, and are registered in the office of the County Clerk or the Hartman Town Clerk, or have voted in the State or National Election.



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GRAND OPENING!

211 South 4th St.

Saturday, March 29th - 10am to 2pm

Join us for Hot Dogs & Beverages!