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Public Notice

Applications are currently being accepted by the City of Lamar for an appointment to the City Council for the position formerly held by George "Skip" Ruedeman, who has tendered his resignation. Interested persons must reside within Ward II of the City of Lamar. Boundaries for Ward II are: That entire sector within the City being located north of east Olive Street, west of Main Street and east of Eighth Street extended south to intersect the south City limits and extended north to intersect the north City limits. Further, all of that sector being located south of Parkway Drive, north of the Fort Bent Canal, west of Parkview Avenue and east of south Main Street. Further, all of that sector north of Washington Street, west of Eighth Street, south of the Lamar Canal and east of 13th Street.

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., Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

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Miscellaneous

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Valley National Bank is taking bids on the following vehicles - 2009 Chevy Pickup, 2005 Chevy van, 2000 Enclosed Trailer, 2002 Trailer, 2001 Kawasaki 4-Wheeler, 2005 Ford Pickup and a 1990 Trailer. Take bids to Valley National Bank, 204 S 4th St, Lamar. Bids are being accepted until April 24, 2014. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.

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Yard Sales

Lamar United Methodist Women Rummage Sale

107 South 6th, Lamar - Friday, May 2 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please NO parking in the alley!

Real Estate

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE LOCATION

313 South Fifth Street Lamar, CO; Suites Two and Three

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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.

Lamar Community College CNA Program Holds Spring Celebration

(Lamar, Colorado, April 16, 2014) Lamar Community College's Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Program held their spring celebration on the evening of Thursday, April 10. 8 students successfully complete the 10-week certificate this spring. The students now qualify to take the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) exam.

There is no better way to start a health care career than as a CNA. As a CNA there is much time spent really getting to know the patient. There is a more personal relationship developed because the CNA is involved in almost every aspect of the patient's care and day to day life. There is more to being a CNA than just assisting with daily care, CNAs are kind, compassionate, and patient. The students that go through the CNA program at LCC will be prepared to take the state licensure exam and be confident in their skills. LCC's nurse aide program has been very successful in graduating quality nurse aides and many of these graduates are now employed at various local facilities.

LCC's CNA program offers courses most semesters. This summer's session begins on May 6. For the first time scholarship money is available through the Kaiser Permanente Scholarship. Funding for tuition and fees is also available through Lamar's workforce center for those who qualify. More information on the scholarship can be found at www.lamarcc.edu/scholarships. Those interested in enrolling in the summer session are encouraged to contact Sarah Aguilera at 719.336.1595 or sarah.aguilera@lamarcc.edu.

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City of Lamar Stage 2 Water Restrictions

No Watering on Friday. Properties East of Highway 287 may water on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Properties West of Highway 287 may water on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday. Watering hours are from **Midnight to 10am** and from **6pm to Midnight** on your permitted days.

Gospel Meeting

A gospel meeting with speaker Shawn McCorkle will be held at the Church of Christ at 7th and Savage on the Corner of 7th and Savage in Lamar, CO. From April 25-27 - Times: Friday, April 25, Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Recycle Your E-Waste

Drop off your plastic and electronic waste at the Lamar Thriftway parking lot every 2nd and 4th Saturday between 10am to 2pm. There is a small fee to cover the cost of hauling away the materials. For more information, contact Shawna Hodge, Lamar Partnership Incorporated executive director at 719-688-8073. Materials include video screens, tv's, cell phones, printers, computer towers, etc.

Lamar Community College to Hold 75th Commencement Ceremony

(Lamar, Colorado; April 18, 2014) Lamar Community College will host its seventy-fifth annual Commencement on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the LCC Wellness Center. 270 degree or certificate-seeking students are eligible to walk in this year's commencement. This includes fall 2013 graduates as well as spring and summer 2014 candidates for graduation. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. No tickets will be required for admittance.

Student Government has selected "Now is the time for us to shine. The time when our dreams are within reach and possibilities vast. Now is the time for all of us to become the people we have always dreamed of being. This is your world. You're here. You matter. The world is waiting." by Haley James Scott off of the TV show One Tree Hill as this graduation year's quote.

The college has invited the Director of the American Association of Community Colleges Center for Workforce and Economic Development, Jen Worth, as the Commencement speaker. The American Association of Community Colleges (AACCC) is the membership organization that community colleges join to learn the latest innovations.

She focuses on empowering community colleges to effectively collaborate with industry, workforce boards, economic development entities and other community organizations to improve the prosperity of individual workers, businesses, and communities. Jen and her colleagues focus on industry connections for community colleges as well as employment strategies and solutions for people to get jobs.

Worth has managed national foundation and industry sponsored initiatives as well as an annual event called the Workforce Development Institute that draws approximately 700 colleges from around the country each year. She spends half her time in Washington DC in heels and the other half in steel toe boots on plant floors. She has two loud dogs, a firefighter husband, a 3 year old boy and a 3 month old boy.

Outside of this speech, Worth has been to Lamar Community College twice in her life and has been touting Lamar as a center of innovation in just about every speech she gives to other colleges and industry partners. She managed the Wal-Mart grant that supported the Horse Training & Management program arena, and stands ready to support the college, the faculty, and every student who comes out of Lamar, as best she can, for as long as she is standing.

As customary, students will have a significant role in commencement activities. Clint Buringa and Shaelynn McCracken have been selected as the class student speakers. Mikaila Martinez and Sarah Carillo will give the invocation and benediction.

To reduce congestion on the floor, family members are encouraged to take photos from their seats. Additionally, graduates' families may choose to take photos with their graduates before entering the building or after the ceremonies have concluded.

Family members may choose to view Commencement via live web streaming. A link will be available from the LCC homepage at www.lamarcc.edu.

A cake and punch reception for graduates and families will follow Commencement.

Additionally, the College will also host its annual Nursing Pinning at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2nd at the LCC Wellness Center.

Parking will be available in the Wellness Center parking lot. Overflow parking is available in the large student parking lots north of Todd Burch Residence Hall and the Betz Technology Center, and staff parking lot. No parking will be allowed in the borrow ditches west of the Wellness Center.

For more information about Commencement, contact Lamar Community College at 336.1590 or information@lamarcc.edu. More details regarding the Nursing Pinning can be obtained at 336.1597 or nursing@lamarcc.edu.



Colorado Girls State

A reminder that Saturday, April 26th is the last day to submit an application for junior girls who would like to be a delegate from our area to Colorado Girls State. Dates for the conference are June 8 -13 and it be held at Western State Colorado University in Gunnison, Co. Don't miss this special opportunity to attend a conference that will be a great learning experience and great fun also. And being a delegate is always a attention getting item on a college application!

Applicants must be completing their junior year in high school from the area schools of Lamar, Wiley, Granada, Holly, McClave, Eads or Plainview. Each applicant should write a short letter about "Why I Would Like to Attend Colorado Girls State" and mail it to : Colorado Girls State, c/o Zonta Club of Prowers County, PO Box 1124, Lamar, Co. 81052 with a postmark of no later than April 26th. Zonta will be the financial sponsor for the selected girl. For questions or more information please call

Kathy Wootten at 336-7634, Judy Turpin at 336-3395 or Jane May at 688-2883

Rocky Mt. Oyster & Chicken Strip Fry

The Granada Pride Committee is putting on a Rocky Mountain Oyster & Chicken Strip dinner on Saturday, April 26 from 6 to 8pm at the End of the Line Arena near Camp Amache in Granada. The cost is \$15.00 per plate (seconds thru line are by donation). The event is organized to raise funds for material and labor for repairs to the bleachers and stage area of the arena. For more information, contact Shannon Venturi at 719-691- 5440 or Delinda Green at 719-691-8083.

Chivington Friends Church Open House

The public is invited to the Come & Go, Open House for the NEW Chivington Friends Church Building, Saturday, April 26 from 6pm to 8pm. The ice cream and cake social will celebrate the new church which was rebuilt following tornado damage last year. Contact Suzanne Williams for more information at 719-729-3368.

Poker Run

Ride your bike or drive your car and bring your friends for an afternoon of fun! Join us for a Poker Run on May 4. Registration starts at 11am at the Lamar Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot and the ride begins at Noon. Participants will visit Wiley, Sheridan Lake, and Granada before ending at the Prowers County Fairgrounds. There will be a sloppy joe dinner with chips, drink and dessert for \$5 and a 50/50 drawing. Proceeds of the Poker Run will benefit Lamar Relay for Life. For more information, call Heather Burkhart 931-0013, Sherri Kerr 336-3855, Betty Ortega 469-9571, Sheila Forbes 688-2954, or Ashley Brookshire 251-7545.

S.E. Colorado Concert Assoc. Hosts Concert at LHS Auditorium

The Southeast Colorado Concert Association is proud to present the Arkansas Valley Wind & Percussion Ensemble, Main Street Ringers and Valley Jazz Orchestra on Tuesday April 22 at 7 p.m. at the Lamar High School auditorium.

The concert band (led by Christi Ludwig) will present a variety of classical repertoire including Canticum, Cinema Paradiso, Polish Rhapsody, The Wearing of the Green, Three Czech Folk Songs and Concordia: A Chinese-American Overture.

The Main Street Ringers (also led by Ludwig) will perform some beautiful handbell repertoire including Meditation on Beautiful Savior, Interlude and Sway.

The Valley Jazz Orchestra (led by Greg Ludwig) will jazz things up a bit with a special tribute to arranger Sammy Nestico. The charts will include 88 Basie Street, Sweet Georgia Brown, Café Amore, Rhapsody in Blue and Tribute to the Duke. This concert is free to the public by special arrangement of AVWPE, Inc. and The Southeast Colorado Concert Association. The association will be kicking off it's 2014-2015 membership drive an hour before the concert and directly following the concert. Please make plans to attend this spring concert.

The South Eastern Colorado Concert Association will be selling 2014-15 Season Tickets from 6-6:55 at Lamar High School on April 22nd (Before the Arkansas Valley Wind Percussion Ensemble's Concert). Season Tickets for all 6 concerts are: \$40 – Adult, \$15 – Student, and \$85 - Family (plus a \$0.50 mailing fee)