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### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Prowers County is accepting bids for the following used vehicle:

**1999 Ford Taurus**

VIN#1FAPP52U2XA221340  
96,382 miles

**Note:** The vehicle does NOT RUN at this time.

**DEADLINE:**

SEALED BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **5:00 PM ON MAY 23, 2014.**

All bids must be in a **SEALED** envelope.

**ADDRESS TO:**

Sealed Bids should be addressed to: Jo Dorenkamp, County Administrator, Prowers County, 301 S. Main Street, #215, Lamar, CO 81052.

**MARK ENVELOPE:**

The outer envelope should be clearly marked: "**Vehicle Bid.**"

**OPENING OF BIDS:**

The sealed bids will be opened and considered in a Commissioners' public meeting on May 27, 2014 in the Prowers County Courthouse.

**RIGHT TO**

**ACCEPT / REJECT BIDS:**

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

For additional information please call Jo Dorenkamp, #(719)-336-8030.

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### Real Estate

**For Rent**

2 Bedroom Apartment in a four-plex. New paint and carpet. Rent plus electricity. Storage unit. Laundry room with coin operated washer and dryer. Sorry...no pets. Please call 719-688-4238 for appointment.

**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.

**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.

### Help Wanted

**Colorado Welcome Center Manager**

The City of Lamar is seeking a skilled professional, preferably with program-management skills, to operate and manage the Colorado Welcome Center located at the Lamar Train Depot. The successful candidate, under the guidance of the Colorado Tourism Board, administers, coordinates, supervises, and controls budgeting, auditing, and accounting activities for the Lamar Welcome Center.

This is a contractual position, that performs duties and obligations in accordance with the "Colorado Welcome Center Program-Managers Operations Manual, 1994."

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit a cover letter, resume and current contact information for five (5) references to: Welcome Center Manager Search, ATTN: Human Resources, 102 East Parmenter St., Lamar, CO 81052. Closing date: Friday, May 16, 2014. EOE

**Now Hiring**

Prowers Medical Center is now hiring a Maintenance

Worker 1 for a full time position. Apply online at: [www.prowersmedical.com](http://www.prowersmedical.com) or pick up an application at 401 Kendall Dr, Lamar, CO 81052 EOE

**Assistant Director**

Welcome Home Child and Family Development Center is currently hiring an Assistant Director. Must be Colorado Early Childhood Teacher qualified and Director qualified. Knowledge of Early Childhood Education and Childhood Development a must. Applications may be picked up at Welcome Home Child & Family Development Center, Prowers County Department of Human Services, or online at [www.prowerscounty.net](http://www.prowerscounty.net). Applications accepted until May 15, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Questions may be directed to Jill Hopper at 719-336-1200 or Glynda Pool at 719-336-7486 xt 131. EOE

**Community Response Team Coordinator (CCRT)**

Domestic Safety Resource Center is hiring a part-time position (15 hours per week) for a Coordinated Community Response Team Coordinator (CCRT). The Coordinated Community Response Team Coordinator (CCRT) is responsible for all aspects of CCRT coordination and management providing leadership and facilitation of CCRT meetings to develop or enhance the domestic violence response of core community responders, also participation in developing and/or enhancing the law enforcement, criminal justice, and advocacy of battered women. Please submit resume to Domestic Safety Resource Center at 1001 S. Main St., Ste 112 or PO Box 953 Lamar, CO 81052. Position open until filled; Domestic Safety Resource Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. EOE

**Maintenance Worker, Senior**

Under general supervision, performs a variety of skilled and semi-skilled manual labor in the construc-

*Help Wanted Continued on back...*

### Filbeck Realty

Lamar, CO  
336-4301 688-2044  
[www.filbeckrealty.com](http://www.filbeckrealty.com)

**2 Houses at  
514 East Parmenter  
\$50,000  
308 South 6th  
\$64,000**

### House for Sale by Owner



**Country Home near Wiley  
2,800 Sq Feet  
4 Bedrooms 3 Baths  
Attached 3 Car Garage  
Priced to Sale \$199,000  
Call 719-688-2445**

### 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.

### Letter Carriers Food Drive this Saturday

The National Association of Letter Carriers will conduct their annual Food Drive this Saturday, May 10. Residents are asked to leave non-perishable food items at their mailbox on Saturday and mail carriers will deliver them directly to Food Finders Food Bank to help fight hunger. Donations are kept local.

## Help Wanted - Continued

tion, maintenance, and repair of public works, sanitation, utility operations, public buildings, and equipment; operates light and medium duty equipment and trucks up to 2 1/2 tons on a regular basis. Must have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Applications and job description may be picked-up at the City Administrator's office. Applications must be received in the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052-3299 by 4:00pm, Friday, May 16, 2014. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant will be required to take a pre-employment physical and drug/alcohol test and also provide a current motor vehicle record. EOE

### Program Manager

Lamar Housing Authority is accepting applications for the position of Program Manager for our Strainhurst Courts and South apartments. Strainhurst Apartments fall under HUD guidelines and the desirable candidate must be willing and capable of working with the elderly and disabled. The Program Manager must be capable of meeting deadlines and understanding and following HUD rules and regulations. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, possess a valid driver's license and have computer experience. This position is a 32 hour work week with paid holidays following a 60 day probationary period. We offer paid health and vision insurance and all employees of Lamar Housing Authority are required to participate in our PERA Retirement Plan. Compensation will be based on experience. Please pick up an application at Lamar Housing Authority, 804 South Main, Lamar, Colorado, between the hours of 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. The deadline to submit applications is May 7, 2014.

### Production Assistant

TriOak Foods West a premier pork production company is looking for a production assistant to work in our Lamar Colorado location.

Job description includes general clerical duties, receive and distribute supplies, assist inside the farm facilities as needed, work with our corporate office as it relates to Human Resources and Accounting tasks.

Normal working hours will be Monday through Friday however this position will at times be required to work longer hours if necessary to meet the expectations of the job. This could include nights, weekends, holidays and an on-call schedule. Starting wage based on experience. Benefit package includes health, life, dental, and vision insurance, vacation and 401k. Applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment drug test, have a valid driver's license and be bilingual.

The individual hired for this position must be familiar with Microsoft Office products, have strong organizational and time management skills and the ability to maintain confidentiality.

Applications can be obtained at 109 West Lee Avenue in Lamar and submitted either by emailing the application and/or resume to [tracy.jones@trioak.com](mailto:tracy.jones@trioak.com) or sending as a fax to 515.233-5217. TriOak Foods West is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## National Train Day

Saturday, May 10, 2014, Lamar will join communities across America to celebrate the importance of trains to their town at the seventh annual National Train Day.

This free event, which will take place from 11am-1pm provides the community a chance to tour the beautiful historic depot, the 1819 Steam Engine with antique windmill and water tank, view historic photos and visit with local train enthusiasts. Free refreshments will be served and lots of family friendly goodies!

Celebrate National Train Day in Lamar! For more information, please call 336-3483. Details on National Train Day events and information are available at [www.nationaltrainday.com](http://www.nationaltrainday.com).

## Colorado State Budget Forecast

The Colorado Futures Center from CSU will host a discussion on the future aspects of Colorado's State Budget on Monday, May 19th from 6:30 to 8pm at Lamar Community College. The Center's staff will present their findings on the sustainability of the state budget between now and 2030. The presentation will detail Colorado's fiscal health; identify areas for improvement as well as concerns through the year 2030. The seminar will be held in the LCC Large Lecture Hall at Bowman Building. Call 719-336-7734 for information.

## PMC Celebrates National Nurses Week

Eight-one nurses employed at Prowers Medical Center were honored for their service this past Tuesday, May 6, as the hospital is observing May 6-12 as National Nurses Week.

The proclamation, read in part by Lamar Mayor Roger Stagner and PMC Board Chair, Candy Ruedeman, states in part that there are nearly 3.1 million registered nurses in the United States which comprises the nation's largest health care profession. It was also noted that the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever in the near future due to the aging of the country's population, the development of new life-sustaining technology and the growth of home health care services.

PMC Chief Clinical Officer, Donna Walker, said the 81 nurses at the hospital are comprised of RNs, LPNs and CNAs, all of whom contribute to the well being of the patients at Prowers Medical Center. The reading of the proclamation was probably one of the last official acts of Candy Ruedeman as board chairwoman, as she is moving from the Lamar area later this spring. She and board member Marge Campbell are being replaced by Constance Braise and Matthew Snyder who will be sworn in at the next PMC board meeting on May 28.

By Russ Baldwin

## PCDI Business Seminar: Creating a Unique Customer Experience

Businesses and employees are often the first and most prominent representative that visitors to the community see and remember. It is very important to understand and focus on customer needs so that visitors remember your community and each business as a great experience. Prowers County Development, Inc. is hosting two presentations by Downtown Colorado, Inc. to engage the front line businesses and employees to shape the image you present to both your local customers and tourists. Sessions will provide thought provoking concepts for understanding your customers and some detailed focus areas for enhancing customer service practices.

Dates and Times: Two presentations to accommodate business needs: May 22, 6:00pm - 7:30pm and May 23, 7:30am - 9:00am

Speakers: Beth Parish, Regis University and Katherine Correll, Downtown Colorado Inc.

Who should attend: Business owners, operators, employees, entrepreneurs, students, chamber representatives and boards, government liaisons to business and commercial districts, and more!

Location: Cow Palace Colorado Room

Cost: \$35 (discount code for Prowers County to reduce registration to \$5: [goprowers-county.com](http://goprowers-county.com))

Register Today at <http://www.downtowncoloradoinc.org/events/>

Event is sponsored by Prowers County Development, Inc. Call 719-336-2384 for more information.

## LPD Citizens Academy Accepting Students for June Classes

Want to ride along with a police officer or spend a shift with the ambulance crew? Maybe you just want to learn more about public safety in our community.

The Lamar Police Department is accepting applications to attend the Public Safety Citizens Academy which will start June 5th, 2014 and run until September 6th, 2014. This academy will include sessions devoted to Fire and Emergency Medical Services as well as the traditional Police classes. Once again, the Academy will start on June 5th.

The academy presentations will give the participants a basic understanding of the services provided by police, fire, and emergency medical services. The academy will run for 15 classes. Normally the sessions will run from 7 pm to 9 pm on Thursday evenings. The class will end on a Saturday with a live fire exercise at the police range, a BBQ, and a high angle operation presented by the Fire Department.

Applications are available now, and will be accepted until June 2, 2014. If you would like to attend the 2014 Citizens Academy, please come by the Police Department at 505 S. Main Street and pick up an application. If you have any questions, please call the Police Department at 719-336-4341 or ask a Lamar Police Officer or Firefighter.