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Race for Hope

Enjoy racing and entertainment for a good cause! The Race for Hope will be September 20th at the Lamar Speedway with a full day of family entertainment including one Metal Mayhem Derby and a full night of Dirt Track Racing. Children 5 and under are free, ages 6-12 are \$10, adults are \$25, and Pit Passes are \$30.

The Lamar Elks Lodge 1319 and the Lamar Racing Club are sponsoring this upcoming race. Race for Hope is a benefit race to help provide services to people with developmental disabilities. The goal is to raise \$10,000 after expenses that will be donated to Laradon.

Laradon is a private, non-profit organization that was founded in 1948 as Colorado's first alternative school for children with disabilities. Laradon has been a State Major Project of the Colorado Elks Association since 1950, which has helped the organization grow to become one of the most comprehensive educational, vocational, residential and therapeutic programs in the country for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Laradon has 11 different programs serving over 550 children and adults with developmental disabilities. For more information, visit laradon.org.

For more information about the event, visit www.lamarracingclub.com or call Jeff Graves with the Lamar Elks at 719-691-4377 or Kelley Morris with the Lamar Racing Club at 719-336-5414.

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Library Assistant, Sr.

The City of Lamar is accepting applications for Part-Time Library Assistant, Sr. Under general supervision, performs technical library services in such areas as circulation, cataloguing, reference, and children's library work and coordination of the public computer center; marketing and outreach to community; recommends library policies. Work varies, requiring interpretative judgment within prescribed standards and procedures. Some evening and weekend hours are required.

Applications may be picked up at the Human Resources Office, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO. All applications must be postmarked or received in the Human Resources

Office, by 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 5, 2014. Contingent upon job offer, the successful applicant selected for the position will be required to take a pre-employment drug and alcohol test. EOE

Direct Support Professional Staff

Southeastern Developmental Services is now hiring Direct Support Professional Staff. You must be compassionate, patient and have an interest in working with people who have a developmental disability. Requirements include a clean background check and valid driver's license. We will provide all training. Please apply in person at 1111 South 4th in Lamar E.O.E.

Case Manager Wanted:

Southeastern Developmental Services is hiring until the position is filled. You must have at least an AA degree with 5 years of Developmental Disabilities related experience, or BA degree preferred. Must have excellent organizational, computer and communication skills. Please apply in person at 1111 South 4th in Lamar E.O.E.

Secretary

Professional office seeking secretary for full-time position. Should be skilled in word processing, self-motivated and work well with the public. Salary commensurate with experience. Vacation and retirement benefits provided, but no health care. Please send resumes to: P.O. Box 390, Lamar, CO 81052

Cooks & Mechanics

Ports to Plains is now hiring for cooks and mechanics. Both must be able to pass a pre-employment drug test. For the mechanics, you must have your own tools, valid drivers license with a clean driving record and experience working on diesel engines. Certifications in certain fields is a plus. Pay is based on experience. You have an opportunity to make a very good salary, if you have all the previous mentioned. Apply for both positions in person to Bruce Webster.

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June 1, 2017)

(One 5-year term expiring
June 1, 2019)

ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring
July 1, 2016)

(One 5-year term expiring
July 1, 2019)

UTILITIES BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring
August 1, 2019)

VARIANCE BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring
October 1, 2019)

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.**, Wednesday, **September 3, 2014** or until position filled.

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Free Legal Clinic at Your Lamar Public Library

A free legal clinic for parties who have no attorney, will be featured from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM on the FIRST MONDAY of each month at the Lamar Public Library at 102 E. Parmenter St., Lamar, CO 81052. By computer link, volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for all areas of civil litigation, including family law, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, small claims, veterans issues, and civil protection orders. Walk-ins are welcome, and everyone will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis. Upcoming dates are: September 9*, October 6, November 3, and December 1. *Clinic date shifted due to Labor Day holiday.

The Burger Bash

Lamar Community College students and all college-age individuals 18-24 are invited to a FREE hamburger meal (THE BURGER BASH) on Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 pm at Brew Unto Others Coffee Shop, 119 South Main, Lamar. Free food, Free homemade cookies!!, Door prizes, New Faces and New friends with a brand new College Christian Ministry group - Encounter! See you there!

Free Prostate Cancer Screenings

The Prowers Medical Group will be hosting a FREE prostate cancer screening walk-in clinic. Visit the PMG Outpatient Specialty Clinic, located at 301 Kendall Drive in Lamar, on either August 29th or September 5th from 7am to 3pm. For more information, please call 719-336-6790. There will be another located at the Las Animas Family Practice Clinic, located at 215 Maple Avenue in Las Animas, on September 5th from 8am to 11am. For more information for this location, please call 719-456-6000. Screenings and early detection are critical. These screenings are free and no appointment is necessary.

PMC Birth Announcements

Mikeala and Agustin Almanza of Lamar are the proud new parents to a baby boy. *Gabriel Angel Almanza* was born at 7:12am on August 17, 2014. He weighed 6 lb 14.5 oz and measured 20.5 inches in length. Congratulations to Mikeala and Agustin on the birth of your son!

Ruth Maldonado of Lamar is happy to welcome her new baby boy to the world. *Noah Enrique Maldonado* was born at 5:19am on August 19, 2014. He weighed 6 lb 13 oz and measured 20 inches in length. He joins his sister Gabriela Eunice Gonzales. His grandparents are Sara & Ruben Maldonado. Congratulations to Ruth on your new arrival!

Brenda and Kevin Appel Jr. of Lamar are proud to announce the birth of their son. *Kyle Joseph Appel* was born at 12:00pm on August 19, 2014. He weighed 9 lb and measured 21.25 inches in length. He joins his new sister Kandyce M. Appel. His grandparents are Kevin & Liz Appel, Timothy Gutierrez, and Carla McPherson. Congratulations to Brenda and Kevin on the birth of your son!

New LCC Dean of Academics Meets Commissioners, West Nile Found in Prowers County

Lamar Community College President, John Marrin, introduced Fred Hampel the college's new Dean of Academics to the commissioners. Hampel hailed from Kansas and had an agricultural background from having farmed and ranched in his early adult life. He returned to college to become an economist, employed by corporations before he moved into higher education, teaching and working in colleges and universities for almost two decades. His most recent posts were in C.U. Denver and most recently Colorado Mountain College. He said it will be a change to move from the teaching classroom to more administrative duties at LCC, but he is looking forward to his new career.

As the fall semester gets underway at LCC, President Marrin said the college will take an assessment of some sections of the curriculum. "Over the years we've added degrees and courses, but we need to take a hard look at what works for us, and not to get rid of any programs... one

program may have one or two, three or four different degrees and that isn't necessary. We need one degree and then multiple certificates to get to that degree. We need courses that will work for required courses in any program of study, but can also work for elective courses in another program. Fred is great at organization and this is one of the things we have asked him to do," Marrin explained.

Marrin said that although the fall semester enrollment is flat compared to last year, there's another week of registration left for LCC and of the 13 community colleges in the state, Lamar had the highest summer enrollment. "The key to future growth is the new dorm pods we're proposing and the college hopes to see ground broken on the first one by January or February at the start of the new year," he stated. He said he'd provide the commissioners with constant updates on the planning and construction progress. Another means of higher enrollment could come through a bachelor's degree program at Lamar Community College. Marrin said that under certain circumstances, the state legislature is allowing community colleges to provide the higher degree. "That's a project I'm excited about and there's probably some pent up demand out here in southeast Colorado for bachelor's level education. We're going to pursue that and see where it takes us," he said.

West Nile mosquitoes have been detected again in Prowers County for this summer and Tamie Clark, Director of Prowers County Health Services said there has been one case reported from the Holly area. Clark was providing a health update from her department for the Prowers County Commissioners during one of their monthly meetings this past Thursday, August 21. Clark added that the public should be aware and take precautions to prevent contact with mosquitoes through the remaining warm months of the season. Mosquito spraying continues in the area and residents have been asked to make sure they have no areas of standing water on their property, from discarded tires to open containers which are ideal mosquito breeding grounds.

Clark also stated that Hepatitis C-Chronic has also been reported recently with six cases noted in the county so far this year. This disease is transmitted by the sharing of body fluids, via needles or sexual intercourse. She said the general belief for the spread, according to her conversations with other public health directors, is that it can be attributed to our high incidence of drug users. In other news, the building that was used by the public health office in Kiowa County has been sold to Weisbrod Hospital as part of their expansion plans. The new location, which should be open in October, is next to the Department of Social Services.

Jay Brooke, Executive Director of High Plains Community Health Center met with the commissioners to discuss progress being made by the Prowers County Health Alliance group, composed of local health providers in the county. "We're holding community meetings in Holly, Wiley, Granada and Lamar to input on how best to combat youth obesity and to promote an active, healthy lifestyle," he noted. Brooke said he was happy to see that on-site ESL translators will be available in the Holly community due to the large number of non-English speaking residents who want to become involved in the projects. Brooke said Granada is already looking at grant funding to develop an outdoor volleyball court at the town park. The director said there was a good turnout for the GoCO Listening Tour held this past week in Lamar, with tour trails topping the list of interests. This falls into the proposed seven mile Lamar Loop that has been included in the community's Master Plan which will be unveiled during several activities set for this Saturday at Willow Creek Park and the Sports Hub meeting near Merchant's Park.

Commissioner Joe Marble expressed concerns about the \$12M price tag for the projects listed on the Master Plan, especially the cost of maintaining the upgrades once the projects are complete. Brooke replied that the grants being sought to cover the project costs will have the maintenance features included in the budget. He said that's one of the items that Lamar Parks and Rec Director, Rick Akers, always stresses as soon as funding comes into the conversation. Commissioner Schnabel said he's spoken with CDOT officials about safety concerns for kids crossing Main Street near the Lamar Middle School. Kids west of Main Street who use the proposed skateboard facility at Bicentennial Park will have to cross the busy road, especially during future highway construction next year.

Victoria Montana Ryan, Conservator AIC Fellow, gave the commissioners an initial assessment of the art restoration project for the third floor courtroom ceiling. Ryan's first estimate to repair flaking paint and falling plaster was less than the commissioners had anticipated. A build up of moisture from an earlier ventilation project, apparently caused leaking to occur, damaging the ceiling. The cost of repairs has not been budgeted, but the commissioners hope to secure a grant based on historical preservation to pay for the project, around \$50,000 as a rough estimate. *By Russ Baldwin*