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Chamber Seeks Event Listings for 2015

The Lamar Chamber is still working on their Annual Community Calendar of Events for 2015. This is a great resource for anyone in the Community that is wondering what is going on, and for Businesses and Organizations to plan events without conflicting with one another. If you have any events you would like to have included in the calendar please send an email to lamarchamberofcommerce@gmail.com or call 719-336-4379.

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Help Wanted

Case Manager Wanted!

Southeastern Developmental Services is taking applications for a case manager. You must have at least an AA degree with 5 years of Developmental Disabilities related experience, BA degree preferred. Must have excellent organizational, computer and communication skills. Please apply in person at 1111 South 4th in Lamar. E.O.E.

Clerical Position

Part-time Clerical position/30 hours per week. Must have good phone, computer, organizational skills and knowledge of standard office machines. Bilingual preferred. Applications may be obtained at Prowers County Department of Human Services or online at www.prowerscounty.net. Deadline for applications January 19, 2015. Questions may be directed to Glynda Pool at 719-336-7486 xt 131. EOE

Executive Director

Southeast Colorado Enterprise Development, Inc. (SECED) is a regional entity serving a five-county area comprised of Baca, Bent, Crowley, Kiowa and Prowers. For a complete program and job description and application, visit: www.seced.net. Qualifications include but not

limited to: 5 - 7 years experience in urban or rural planning and/or economic development; work experience with community/housing development, financing sources, industry regulatory and reporting requirements, fiscal management and real estate development; develop and manage budgets; computer proficient; strong communication skills. Education should include B.A. or B.S. in Business or Public Administration, Accounting, Urban/Regional Planning, Public Policy or related field. Submit resume and application to SECED, P.O. Box 1600, 112 W. Elm, Lamar, CO 81052. Closing date for accepting applications and resumes is January 31, 2015. Compensation package begins at \$60,000 depending on experience and education. For questions, call 719-336-3850

Housing Choice Voucher Notice

The Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), Division of Housing (DOH) in conjunction with Lamar Housing Authority will open its Housing Choice Voucher (formerly known as Section 8) Program waiting list for 5 days starting on Monday, February 2, 2015 and ending on Friday, February 6, 2015. The waiting list is only open to applicants who (1) meet DOH's disability preference and can verify disability as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and/or (2) meet DOH's preference of non elderly disabled families transitioning from nursing homes and other approved institutional settings into community-based living. Completed applications can be submitted in two different ways: (1) Applications will be accepted in person from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at the Lamar Housing Authority office located at 804 S. Main Street, Lamar, CO 81052. (2) Completed applications can also be mailed to the same address at 804 S Main Street, Lamar CO 81052 to the attention of "HCV Program" and MUST be postmarked no later than February 6, 2015. Only applications submitted in person, or postmarked on February 2-6, 2015 will be accepted. Applications can be picked up at Lamar Housing Authority located at 804 S. Main Lamar, CO 81052, by fax, or via email.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted by the City of Lamar for appointments to the following Boards:

ADJUSTMENT & APPEALS BOARD

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

VARIANCE BOARD

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

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

(One 3-year terms expiring February 1, 2018)

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring February 1, 2020)

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

(One 5-year term expiring February 1, 2020)

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring February 1, 2020)

TREE BOARD

(Two 3-year terms expiring March 1, 2018)

WATER ADVISORY BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring February 1, 2020)

LAMAR COMMUNITY RESOURCE & SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

(One 5-year term expiring December 10, 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, January 21, 2015 or until position filled.

Bent's Fort Chapter Annual Meeting Set for January 10, 2015

The Bent's Fort Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 10 at the JW Rawlings Heritage Center and Museum located at 560 Bent Avenue, Las Animas, Colorado. A general business meeting beginning at 11am will include the announcement of this year's upcoming events. A catered lunch will be served at noon; the cost of the lunch is \$10 per person.

At 1pm following lunch, Chapter member Tony Juarez will present a talk on his 4x-great grandfather Don Antonio Jose Chavez. Don Antonio was a rancher and prominent trader from New Mexico who transported goods from Santa Fe to Independence, Missouri in the early days along the Santa Fe Trail. He was murdered along the Trail in 1843.

The meeting is open to all current and past Bent's Fort Chapter members. The general public is invited to hear the presentation at 1pm. Please call Pat Palmer at 719-931-4323 or email gpapalmer@hotmail.com for more information.

The Bent's Fort Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to protect and preserve the Santa Fe Trail and to promote awareness of the historical legacy associated with it. Individual/family membership is \$15 annually.

High Plains Snow Goose Festival Announces Keynote Entertainer



The Lamar Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Kiowa County Economic Development and Canyons and Plains are excited to host Jim Pfitzer as the speaker, entertainer and guide for the 13th Annual High Plains Snow Goose & Heritage History Festival that will be held February 20-22, 2015 in Lamar, Colorado.

Jim Pfitzer is best known for his nature-based personal tales ranging from too-close-for-comfort black bear encounters, to the significance of sweet tea in southern society. His work has been called "avant-garde and old-fashioned at the same time." His latest work, *Aldo Leopold – A Standard of Change* www.astandardofchange.com, takes Jim out of his usual role as storyteller, casting him for the first time as playwright and actor. *A Standard of Change* explores the influences and challenges that led

Aldo Leopold to penning some of the most important essays in his book, *A Sand County Almanac*. Get acquainted with Jim and visit www.astandardofchange.com.

The three-day festival offers a variety of programs, field trips, and seminars that celebrate birding, watchable wildlife and historical heritage in Southeastern Colorado. Tour Two Buttes Reservoir, John Martin Reservoir, and Picture and Carrizo Canyons, south of Lamar. You can even have breakfast with the Raptors!

"This festival is an opportunity for the folks who live in Southeast Colorado to be a tourist in their own community! We love to show off our region, but it's not only for the visitors," Pat Palmer, History Buff and Coordinator of the event, said. "In addition to bird watching, people can tour beautiful historical sites, sample authentic Dutch Oven cooking, listen to the magnificent native American flute and guitar music of Lex Nichols and take a wagon ride", Palmer added.

Participants can watch approximately 30,000 geese take off from local reservoirs and fly to their feeding grounds. Flocks numbering in the tens of thousands make for an impressive sight. Hundreds of bird species migrate through Southeastern Colorado each year, but the migration of snow geese is by far the most dramatic.

Event registration is free, however field trips range from \$10 to \$50, depending on the length of the program and if meals are provided. Numerous programs are also offered at no charge.

Stay up to date by visiting our Facebook page. Just search for High Plains Snow Goose Festival. For more information about the High Plains Snow Goose & Heritage History Festival go to www.highplainsnowgoose.com.

Smith to Present at PCHS

Jill Smith will be presenting the program for the Prowers County Historical Society at Big Timbers Museum. It will be Thursday, January 15 at 7pm. Jill has taught science at McClave High School for the last 22 years. She has been a watcher of wildlife her whole life and has been doing wildlife photography for 6 years. Her photography program will be "a survey of the natural history of SE Colorado....species vast variety, beauty, uniqueness, endangerment, and history..." Come see this gifted photographer's work of our area's natural history. The program will be in the old building and you will enter the south door.

Toy Show at Rodeway Inn Cow Palace

Prowers County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Toy Show, to be held Saturday, January 10th, 2015, in the Courtyard of the Rodeway Cow Palace Inn, in Lamar, CO. The show will start at 9 am and run until 3 pm that afternoon.

Toys new and old, from worn out to still in the box will be on display. Farm toys, semi-trucks, collectables, antiques, children's play toys and many other types of collectables will be available to buy, trade or just admire.

A \$2 admission fee will be charged. Sales tables will be available for a nominal fee and everyone is invited to attend and view the toys on display.

For more information contact Don McBee at 719-336-7211, quail42@centurytel.net or Garrett Mauch at 719-688-9787, garrettmauch@hotmail.com.

Public Invited to Swearing-In Ceremonies

Seven Prowers County elected officials, will be sworn into office at 9am Tuesday, January 13th at the Large District Courtroom on the third floor of the County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies for Andy Wyatt, Prowers County Assessor; Lorraine Woolley, Prowers County Treasurer; Jana Coen, Prowers County Clerk & Recorder; Ron Cook, Prowers County Commissioner; Sam Zordell, Prowers County Sheriff; Larry Stutler, County Court Judge and Joe Giadone, County Coroner. A reception has been planned immediately following the ceremonies on the second floor of the Courthouse.

PATS New Year's Eve Riders

Eighty-nine county residents took advantage of the taxi service provided to them by PATS during the New Year's Eve celebrations in Lamar. Darren Glover, Prowers Area Transit Service Executive Director, said those persons used the ridership services between 7pm and 2am on the evening of December 31st. Sponsorship was provided by Prowers Medical Center and although the service was free, riders were able to make donations to defray expenses if they wished.

Birth Announcements: January 5, 2015

Claudia Alvarez and Elmer Medina of Holly, Colorado announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylenne Medina on January 1, 2015 at Prowers Medical Center with Dr. Korkis attending. Kaylenne weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was 18 and a quarter inches in length at birth. Children of the home include Nelson Flores. Grandparents are Alicia Carrillo and Sergio Alvarez.

Kami and David Anderson of Lamar, Colorado announce the birth of their son, Knox Trace Anderson on December 9, 2014 at 3:30pm at Prowers Medical Center with Sharon Hendricks attending. Knox weighed five pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 and a quarter inches long at birth. Children of the home include Bridger, Jackson, Talmadge and Kahler. Grandparents are Ken and Kathy Anderson of Lamar, David and Denise Poulter of Allen, Texas and great-grandparents Dale and Nancy Richey of Allen, Texas.

Grief Support Group

Lamar Area Hospice will be hosting a Grief Support Group which began on October 26, 2014. The group will meet each week on Sunday afternoons from 4 P.M. to 6 P.M. at the Lamar Hospice Building, 108 West Olive, Lamar, CO. This is non-denominational; however, it is a Christian based series. The grief series will meet for two different sessions. Session 1 will meet through December 14th, 2014 and Session 2 will begin on January 11th, 2015 through February 15, 2015. Please call 719-336-2100 for more information.