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Big Game Application 101 in Lamar

Colorado Parks and Wildlife is offering free help to hunters who wish to participate in the big game season this year. CPW will host a Big Game Application 101 class in Lamar on March 19, starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Hunter Education Room at the Lamar Service Center, 2500 S. Main St., Lamar.

This free course will cover the big game license application process, changes in big game regulations, tips and techniques on the annual big game license drawing and assist participants in applying for big game licenses. Remember the deadline to apply for a limited big game hunting license is 11:59 p.m. on April 7.

50-Plus Reunion Organizational Meeting

The Lamar area, 50-Plus reunion organizational meeting is set for 7pm, Thursday, March 12 at the Chamber of Commerce office. Class representatives are urged to attend and pick up the invitations. Call Carolyn Peyton at 336-2474 for information.

Alta Visa Annual School Carnival

The Alta Vista Annual School Carnival will be held Thursday, March 12 from 4:30 pm to 7pm. There will be a Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Pie Throwing, Arm Wrestling, Games, Concessions & More! Tickets are \$0.25 each or 5/\$1.00.

Zonta Rose Day Benefits Scholarships for Area Women

Did you know that one of 8 targets established in the year 2000 by the U.N.'s Millennium Development Goals committee was to ensure by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling? "Enrollment in primary education in developing regions has reached 90%, but today over 58 million children still remain out of school". (United Nations website: <http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/education.shtml>)

Each year on March 8th members of Zonta International and their partners around the world focus on International Women's Day and Zonta Rose Day to remind us that we have made progress towards equality for women and girls, but we still have 58,000,000 million children who need our help.

The members of the Zonta Club of Prowers County use this time to sell roses for \$5.00 to be given to individuals who have made a difference in the lives of members in our local communities. Our goal for this year is to sell 1400 roses and use the funds to offer scholarships to provide post-high school education for young girls and women in our area.

If you have already bought a rose, we thank you for your support. If you haven't, will you consider helping us reach our goal? You can find order forms at local businesses or by calling 336-9009 to place an order. This year the roses will be delivered on March 9th.

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PMC Birth Announcements

Amanda Archuleta and Ronnie Dominguez of Lamar, Colorado, announce the birth of their son, *Kaileb Mykah Dominguez* at Prowers Medical Center at 1:20pm on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 with Dr. Kunhardt attending. Kaileb weighed six pounds and four and a half ounces and was 19 inches in length at birth. Grandparents are Josie and Raul Dominguez and Mary Campos.

Maegan Gregg and Clint Burhenn of Springfield, Colorado, announces the birth of their daughter, *Annabelle Mae Burhenn* at 11:43am on Friday, February 27, 2015 at Prowers Medical Center with Sharon Hendricks attending. Annabelle weighed six pounds and seven ounces and was 19.5 inches in length at birth. Children at home include Malikye Butler. Grandparents are Diana and Ron Love.

New Business Development for Lamar, LPI Holds Annual Board Meeting

The annual report for 2014 for Lamar Partnership Incorporated was delivered to board members by Shawna Hodge, Executive Director this past Wednesday, February 25 at the Lamar Chamber of Commerce offices. The organization's goal is to educate and broaden the business district of Lamar by promoting Lamar's cultural, historical and social significance.

Hodge highlighted some of the past accomplishments and on-going projects LPI was affiliated with for the past year. One specific highlight was having Lamar selected as the Colorado Main Street Community of the Year. Lamar was selected as the host city for the State of Colorado American Legion Convention; a music oriented event, the Hotter than Hell Music and Art Festival was originated this past July, LPI partnered with the Lamar High School DECA group to develop a 2015 downtown marketing plan and LPI contributed to the revitalization concepts for Lamar's Enchanted Forest. Two new businesses were developed in 2014 which created four, full-time jobs and two events attracted almost 800 visitors to the community for the past year.

Turning to some future plans, Hodge told the board, "We're focusing on the new 'street-scapes' plans for Main Street and the plans for the 4th and Beech Street Downtown Community Plaza. They are our first priority for downtown improvements this year." Hodge explained that this includes the development of the pocket park between Shore Arts Center and Daylight Donuts and the alleyways behind the Main Street businesses. Any suggestions for the pocket park will remain open for the next two weeks

A March 11 meeting has been set to work on plans for the summer's musical, 'Hotter than Hell' event, set for July 18. Organizer, Rose Ann Yates detailed some changes, "We're going to push the opening hour back to 4pm instead of our earlier time from last year. It turned out to be very hot and not everyone was ready to come out at that time, so we'll start at a later point." Some music themes for the type of bands will be discussed and Hodge added that there will be more emphasis on street entertainers or performance artists this July. An upgrade of a Lamar video is being planned. Hodge said, "There have been some new buildings and upgrades around town and we need to make sure they are featured so we can stay up to date in our presentation."

Area residents can expect to see some business development over the next few months. The Diana Lynn Fashion dress shop in the former Amaya's building will have a soft opening in March. Owner Diana Woller said, "We're in the process of installing new carpeting in the store and we should have our clothing moved in shortly, depending on the weather." Apparently her family is also interested in purchasing the former Main Cafe on Main Street, now owned by KVAY radio. The final estimates for construction costs need to be provided before the owners can submit an application.

Other projects underway include renovating the former Parmely Veterinarian business on East Olive as Jensen Stulp, who had his own veterinarian practice on South Main Street several years ago, will take over that operation.

The former Hott Spott, almost right across the street, is coming down and will be replaced by an automatic, belt-driven car wash operation which could employ up to five persons. Hodge said she has been in contact with a restaurant owner in Garden City, Kansas, who is looking for a turnkey building for a potential Italian restaurant for Lamar. Several businesses along North and Main Street have been in contact with Hodge for facade renovations and schematics are being developed for funding, principally from the Urban Redevelopment Authority. *By Russ Baldwin*



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Recently Received Obituary

Lola Faye Westerman - July 24, 1930 – February 27, 2015 - Funeral services for Faye Westerman will be held at 10am Friday, March 6, 2015 at Valley Memorial Funeral Chapel in Lamar, Colorado. Interment will take place at the Springfield Cemetery at 1:30pm. Visitation will be held from 8:00 a.m. until time of service on Friday. For more information or to leave online condolences please visit www.valleymemorialfc.com.

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