

Adopt an Athlete from Lamar Community College

Here's a unique way in which to welcome a young person into your home and the community. The Runnin' Lopes Booster Club at Lamar Community College invites you to take part in the annual *Adopt An Athlete* program.

Although they won't be living with you, you'll gain an opportunity to interact with assigned athletes one or two times each month by inviting them to host homes or taking them out to dinner or take part in various family activities. Families can also attend the athlete's home games at LCC and lend their support to the student and the college.

If you'd like to take part and need more information call **719-336-1561** or email the Club at booster@lamarcc.edu.

Membership applications to the Booster Club are also available for businesses at the same number and email.

Annual Autumn Art Show Dates Set

The dates and activities for the Southeast Colorado Art Guild's *Autumn Art Show* have been set. The main night of the show will once again coincide with the *Moonlight Madness* downtown.

Attention Artists – Here are the dates: **Entries** - Oct. 24th 9am to 12 Noon. Sorry no exceptions - **Judging** - Oct. 25th at 9am until finished and awards will be hung prior to the show opening date. **Open to the public:** Oct. 27th to Oct. 29th. (Times may vary) - **Wine & Cheese Reception:** Oct. 29th from 6pm to 8pm. Awards will be presented at 7:30pm and Check out at 8pm. Music will be provided by **Lex Nichols**.



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High School Sports Scores

Football Scores

Lamar 18 – Centauri 13
Sargent 50 – Wiley 6
La Junta 27 – Alamosa 8
Eads 54 – Hi Plains 0
Granada 79 – Sanford 32
Walsh 64 – Aguilar 0
McClave 28 – Swink 6
Springfield 26 – Hoehne 14
C. Wells 69 – Manzanola 26

Volleyball

Buena Vista 2 – Lamar 0
Fleming 2 – Lamar 0
Lamar 2 – Bishop 0
Hi Plains 3 – Eads 1
Holly 3 – Walsh 0
Walsh 3 – McClave 1
McClave 3 – South Baca 1

Boys Soccer

Lamar 3 – Rye 2

Softball:

La Junta 5 – Canon City 2
Lamar 19 – Skyline 3
Pueblo County 2 – La Junta 1
La Junta 21 – Mitchell 0
La Junta 3 – Mesa Ridge 1
Berthoud 12 – Lamar 2
Prairie View 12 – Lamar 1

High School Sports Schedules

Football

Sept. 18 Cheyenne Wells @ Eads
Alamosa @ Lamar
Rolla @ Springfield

Sept. 19 Merino @ Granada
Haxtun @ McClave

Volleyball

Sept. 17 McClave @ High Plains
Holly @ Eads
Granada @ Kit Carson
Clayton, NM @ Springfield
Wiley @ Cheyenne Wells
Lamar @ Manitou Springs
Sept. 18 Cheyenne Wells @ Eads
Sept. 19 Las Animas @ Wiley
Fountain Valley @ Lamar
Sept. 22 McClave @ Cheraw
Bethune @ Eads

Boys Soccer

Sept. 18 Vanguard School @ Lamar

Lamar Community College

Volleyball

Sept. 18 LCC vs SWCID Neutral site
LCC vs Vernon College
Sept. 19 LCC vs Ranger College Neutral site
LCC vs Western Texas College @ Snyder, TX

Baseball

Sept. 18 LCC vs Metro State University @ Denver
Sept. 19 LCC @ Colorado Rockies Scout Team @ Lakewood

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LPD Notice

The Lamar Police Department receives found property on a continual basis that includes bicycles, cell phones, keys, driver's licenses and numerous other items. These items are kept for 6 months in an attempt to locate the owners. We encourage persons with lost property to contact the police department Monday through Friday from 8 am to 3 pm at 336-4341.

Granada Making Repairs from August Storms

The August 16th storm that swept through portions of Prowers County hit Granada with 90mph winds, causing some damage to trees, power poles and an electrical transformer at the elevator took what is believed to be a direct lightning hit. That's according to the report given the Trustees by Town Maintenance Supervisor, John McMillan during their monthly meeting September 9. McMillan said, "We were busy for about 5 to 6 hours using a bucket truck to trim broken branches from all the trees with snapped limbs." There were no power lines down, but some of the poles were hanging on the wires until they could be replaced.

The Trustees discussed options for the damaged transformer pad which powered the elevator and some privately owned electrical equipment mounted on the roof. McMillan said the estimated replacement cost is \$5,700 and the Trustees are weighing options to either rebuild or purchase a new transformer. A replacement would be available between ten days to two weeks. Options are also being considered on re-signing for municipal insurance coverage with CIRSA, or opt for a different provider.

Granada Police Chief, David Dougherty, told the Trustees he's continuing to prepare an ordinance regulating pit bull ownership in the community. Most of the paperwork needed to begin the CDOT, Safe Route to School sidewalk construction project is finalized and preparations should be underway later this month for the first part of the project. Dougherty requested \$169 from the Trustees to purchase a fuming chamber, used to set fingerprints on evidence. The Chief said working with the CBI, Colorado Bureau of Investigations, could take from two to three years to process evidence because of their backlog. The Trustees took no action, as the law enforcement budget is lacking funds for the purchase. It was recommended to see if the Prowers County Sheriff's Office has a unit that could be used. Dougherty also stated that several cases of vandalism in the community would be discussed by the Trustees when they went into executive session following the regular meeting. Rentals for the Complex were approved for November 19th for the Soil Conservation District annual meeting and for November 21st for St. Mary's Bazaar.

Dee Melgosa, a member of the Granada Fiesta de Colores committee, noted that the Fiesta parade would begin at 10am on Saturday, September 19th, followed by the queen's coronation in the park at Noon and the traditional homecoming football game would be at 1pm. Friday night's activities will include a bonfire and dance. *By Russ Baldwin*

Two Finalists for 15th Judicial District Court Judge Selected Governor to Appoint New District Court Judge

The Fifteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Honorable P. Douglas Tallman, effective Oct. 3, 2015. Nominees Michael J. Davidson and Donald L. Steerman, both of Lamar, were selected by the commission on Sept. 14, 2015, at a meeting in Lamar.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Sept. 15, 2015, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District (Baca, Cheyenne, Kiowa and Prowers counties).

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us.

Northside Park One Year Anniversary

Two years ago over 300 community members joined forces and built the Northside Park in a day. It was heart warming to see that many community members working side by side to accomplish something amazing!

That park wouldn't have come to life without you, our community. It is that time of year to celebrate that accomplishment!

We are excited to invite the community to our 2nd Annual Northside Park Celebration Saturday September 19. This year we are having a Fiesta complete with Authentic Mexican Food, pinatas, cupcakes, games, music, prizes and much more. Fiesta starts at 6:00pm at The Northside Park. To end the celebration we will be watching 'McFarland USA' on our 30 foot outdoor screen. Come, eat, dance, connect and enjoy a movie under the stars. This event is FREE and open to the public.

This is an evening you don't want to miss! For more information call Healthy Places at 719-691-6112.



We may not think about it, but several of the services and resources we rely on to keep our homes safe and secure — such as code enforcement, trash, and recycling collection — are provided by our city. The next time you take a stroll around your neighborhood, think about the hard working men and women who care for our community. Colorado cities and towns work for you.



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