

Domestic Safety Resource Center
FREE confidential services for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault & stalking victims

Available 24/7/365
 719-336-4357 - 800-639-4895

Prowers County Commodity Distribution

Distribution takes place the second Tuesday of each month at 8am at these locations: Lamar Senior Center, Granada Senior Center, Bristol City Complex, Hartman Annex, Holly at 200 South 3rd Street and Wiley Community Center. A picture ID is required to receive commodities.

Mind and Body

Health and Fitness Programs through out the week at the Lamar Community Building with Mary Minor.

Yoga

Tuesdays at 5:30am and Thursdays at 7am

Toning

Thursdays at 5:30am

Step Aerobics

Monday Evenings at 5:30pm

Lamar High School 50-Plus Reunion

Reunion activities will be held at the Rode-way Cow Palace Inn on Friday, October 9th through the 11th. Call Carolyn Peyton for more information at 719-336-2474.

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YARD SALES

Yard Sale

604 Main Street, Wiley - Thursday, October 8th and Friday, October 9th from 10am to 5pm and Saturday, October 10th from 8am to 5pm - Goose neck trailer hitch, chairs, fabric, tricycles and much more.

Garage Sale

27710 Quail Ridge Dr., Lamar - Friday, October 9th from 8am to 11am and Saturday, October 10th from 8am to Noon - Clothes, kitchen items, toys, & other items.

Huge Moving Sale

102 South 7th (in the alley), Lamar - Saturday, October 10th from 8am - 3pm - Oak table, 1886 scales, small appliances, clothes, Craftmatic adjustable bed, tools, 1500 books, guitars, lamps, jewelry, cowboy hats and boots, old pop bottles and cases, old cameras, records, CD's, glassware, Coke posters, Lane love seat, pet carriers, buffet, medical equipment, clocks, tow bar, canning jars, 28' extension ladder, old chairs, sofa, primitive cabinet, old electronic equipment, 1950s military foot lockers, Chain saw, Metal Concrete stakes, Tube radios, 20 pair of 501 Levis, old tube radios, Pevey electric, Too much to mention.

Yard Sale

501 West Oak St., Lamar - Saturday, October 10th 7am to ? - Children clothes 2 months to 10 yrs., DVD's, house hold decorations and more.

For Rent

3 Bedroom Apt. For Rent

3 bedroom apartment with 2 car garage, all appliances included. Call 719-336-2011.

Help Wanted

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Recruiter

Lamar Community College - 3/4-time exempt position is charged with recruitment and retention of CTE

students at LCC. Recruiter will develop and maintain positive relationships with prospective students/industry stakeholders while monitoring the effectiveness of recruiting efforts. Position is responsible for organizing recruiting events and assisting with academic advising/registration. For maximum consideration, applications due by Oct. 7; anticipated start date of Nov. 2. Position will remain open until filled. More information is available at www.lamarcc.edu/jobs. LCC is an AA/EOE.

Utility Customer Service Representative

The City is accepting applications for a Utility Customer Service Representative to provide water/wastewater/trash removal customer services to the City's general public. The chosen applicant will perform a variety of office and clerical work, which requires interpretive judgment. Applicants should possess working knowledge of computers, Microsoft Office, office equipment and the ability to operate a computer and 10-key calculator. Applicants must also possess excellent customer service skills. Bilingual is preferred but not necessary.

Job descriptions and applications may be picked up at the Human Resources Office, City Complex, 102 East Parmenter, Lamar, CO 81052. Submit applications to Bert Davis, Human Resource Manager, at the above address by 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 9, 2015. EOE

Recycle Ink Cartridges

Recycle your used computer printer ink cartridges at the Lamar Senior Center on East Olive Street. The Lamar Eagles send the cartridges in for reimbursement and use the funds for scholarships for local high school seniors.

Advertise Your Yard Sale Today!

Hundreds of people will be reading this insert when you advertise your weekend yard sale, garage or moving sale. Just \$5 is a great investment to make your yardsale a success. Deadline for entries is 5 pm Tuesday evening. Call Robinson Printing at 336-9095 or stop in at 210 South Main Street, Lamar.

SUNBURST APARTMENTS

704 S Mullen, Lamar, CO 81052

2 Bedroom Units Available
 We accept Section 8 Vouchers
 Call LINDA at 719-336-7580

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Lost A Dog?

The Lamar Animal Shelter now posts lost pet pictures on their Facebook page. Look to see if your pet has been turned in to the Lamar Shelter. The Facebook page name is **Lamar Shelter**. Volunteers who can donate some time to the care of the shelter animals are appreciated. Contact Stephanie Spitz, Shelter Manager at: 719-336-8769.

Blood Drives Save Lives

Make your donation to the **Bonfils Blood Drive** at Lamar Christian Church, Tuesday, **October 20th** from 11:30am to 4:30pm. Call Karen Ketcham at 336-5550 for an appointment. **Walk Ins are welcome** and will be worked in when possible.

NOW HIRING

Maxim Healthcare would like to hire RN's LPN's and CNA's for Home Healthcare - Please Contact: Kristy Kimsey, Greg Lovato, or David Snyder at:

Maxim Healthcare
 317 West 3rd Suite 100
 La Junta, CO
Phone 719-383-0990
 or 866-847-1532

Community Bulletin Board

Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet

The Prowers County 4-H Annual Achievement Banquet is Sunday, October 11th in Wiley in the cafeteria. Dinner will be served at 6pm with awards following. The 4-H Foundation will have its silent auction. The 2016 officer team will be installed at the Banquet: **President:** Miranda Morgan, **Vice President:** Ashlyn Crossland, **Secretary:** Makendra Torres, **Treasurer:** Kylee Holden, **Reporter:** Annabelle Mortimeyer, **Senators:** Cade Holden, Cassidie States, Trevor Butler, **Junior Senator:** Miles Tyree, **Parliamentarian:** Garrett Tyree, and **Activity Leader:** Angelina Downing.

CRP Sign-Up Tips & Tools

You are invited to attend a public informational meeting on CRP Sign-up Tips and Tools. Guest Speaker will be Scott Brase, FSA County Executive Director. Meeting will begin at 11:30am October 8th, 2015 at the Ports to Plains Travel Plaza, 33110 County Road 7 Lamar, CO. Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Farmers Union.

Kids Grief Support

Lamar Area Hospice will be hosting Child Life Specialist, Roni Vallejos, for a 9 week support group beginning October 13, 2015, at the Lamar Hospice Office, 108 W Olive, Lamar, beginning at 5:30pm. Topic will be Helping Kids Walk Through the Journey of Grief with Art, Games and Activities. For more information call 336-2100 or 303-519-8590.

Thank You from the Downing Family

Thank you seems inadequate when expressing my heartfelt gratitude to so many people who walked side by side with us the last two years. Your constant love and support meant so much to Floyd and continues to be my saving grace. Your visits encouraged us more than you will ever know and your thoughts and prayers sustained us. I will never forget all the acts of kindness and think about them in difficult times. I will carry them with me always and am forever grateful. A special thank you to Lamar Area Hospice; it is never easy but it would have been impossible without you. Also, thank you Peacock Funeral Home and Lamar Christian Church for your care and guidance through this difficult time.

Marge Downing and the family of Floyd Downing

Learn Some YOGA

A free, introductory class will be held October 12, 19 & 26 from 12:15 to 12:45pm at the **Healthy Places** storefront at 201 South Main in Lamar. Space is limited, call 691-6112 to sign up.

Lamar Housing Authority Bid for Snow Removal 2015/2016

The Lamar Housing Authority will be accepting sealed bids for snow removal and distribution of ice melt for the 2015/2016 snow season for all sidewalks, entry ways, parking lots and driveways on all properties belonging to the Authority, including our locations in Holly, Sheridan Lake, Granada, Springfield, and Lamar. Property locations can be picked up at 804 South Main, Lamar, CO 81052. Bidders must have proof of License, Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation Insurance.

Bids will be accepted until 4:30 PM October 16, 2015 and will be reviewed on October 19, 2015. Lamar Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Lamar VFW Post Ended

The struggle to keep local VFW Post 3621 on South Memorial Drive open has apparently concluded with life members being notified by mail that the charter is being ended. The letter, from Patrick Botbyl, Director of Member Dues Processing states that life members have the option of transferring either to a local post of their choice or to opt for the at-large program under a different post. The letter states in part that the charter of the St. George S. Creaghe Post 3621 was canceled as of September 29, 2015.

Earlier this summer the state organization literally closed and locked the VFW on South Memorial Drive, taking the keys to the building and issuing a letter that a lack of proper reporting of activity summaries and delinquent taxes promoted the closing at the state level. Local members convened on their own and began the appeals process before the August 1 deadline to revamp their membership and reporting policies for reconsideration on the closing announcement.

An earlier meeting was called by local members for July 16th to map out a strategy for the appeals process. Interim local commander, Don Peters, explained that lack of membership participation right now is the problem, "We only have four active members out of a total of 53. If we can't improve on that, I guess they'll just shut the doors to the building permanently," he stated several months ago. He added it may stay closed, or the state VFW might sell the building.

An email inquiry on September 25th from The Prowers Journal to the VFW State Commander, Peter Buchanan, regarding what next steps may occur in the appeals process was met with a basic reply stating, "This is an internal matter within the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.", and there would be no other response to outside questions.

Peters said he was displeased with the latest letter response and was considering some form of legal reply to the closing of the post although he was not certain what redress he might have at this point. The nearest VFW Post is located in Holly and another one is in Las Animas. Peters said he and several other veterans were considering membership in AmVet, a national veteran's organization. A recent visit to the Lamar Post site shows that unattended weeds are starting to encroach into the parking lot and a used American flag has been put into a plastic shopping bag, wrapped around the front doorknob. *By Russ Baldwin*

PCDI Closes with Washington Street Commercial Park, LLC on Warehouse Facility

Prowers County Development, Inc. (PCDI) has owned and operated the commercial property at 310 East Washington Street in Lamar since it was donated by Big R when they relocated their warehouse facility and corporate offices out of the area. This month, PCDI has sold the property to Washington Street Commercial Park, LLC.

"PCDI is excited to have this property back in private hands. It was never a goal of PCDI to maintain a commercial property. We can now focus on how to utilize the funds from the sale to spur economic development in Prowers County," said Aaron Leiker, PCDI Vice-President.

At the time of the sale, PCDI did have three tenants using parts of the facility. The contracts for those leases have been transferred to Washington Street Commercial Park, LLC.

Questions about the future of the facility should be directed to Washington Street Commercial Park, LLC. Contact: Aaron Leiker, Vice-President, (719) 691-5306. 1301 South Main Street – Suite 103 – Lamar, Colorado 81052 (719) 336-2384 pcdi@procolorado.org.

Editor's Note: The current tenants are the Colorado State Patrol, Arkansas River Power Authority and Colorado Mills. The property was deemed to PCDI in 2010 when Big R moved their corporate offices to the Pueblo area. The PCDI Board of Directors decided to reduce the asking price for the property several months ago after offering the land and warehouses for several years, locally and in regional real estate listings. The 2.8 acres of land is zoned for industrial use and totals 124,780 square feet featuring nine buildings for heated and cold storage, a shop and garages.

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Email us at least one week prior to your event at: theprowersjournal@gmail.com