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## Funding allocated for \$13.5 million highway project through downtown

By Randi Pierce  
 Staff Writer

On July 15, the Colorado Transportation Commission approved a \$13.5 million project for U.S. 160 through Pagosa Springs — part of \$238 million approved for transportation projects that day.

According to a press release from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) regarding the projects, work on U.S. 160 will include adding traffic-calming and multimodal options in downtown Pagosa Springs in a manner that will create a “Complete Street.”

The press release also noted that the project will include reconstruction of a portion of the highway, with CDOT Region 5 indicating the project will include concrete reconstruction.

According to a presentation shown to the commission, the

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This deer was too pretty to shoo out of the photographer’s garden before snapping several photographs.

Photo courtesy Beth Tollefsen

## Fire restrictions rescinded on San Juan National Forest

By Lorena Williams  
 Forest Service

Stage 1 fire restrictions on all National Forest System lands within the San Juan National Forest, including wilderness, will be rescinded effective today.

Recent rains over much of the forest have lessened, but not eliminated, the danger from fire, allowing restrictions to be lifted.

This means campfires are now allowed outside of established campgrounds and recreation sites. The public is asked to continue to be careful with fire and to obey any localized fire restrictions, such as the campfire ban for Chicago Basin in the Weminuche Wilderness Area.

“We appreciate the public’s cooperation during Stage 1 restrictions,” said Forest Supervisor Kara Chadwick, “and would like to remind everyone that the rain has not reached all parts of southwest Colorado equally.”

Fire danger is still very high, especially in the southern most parts of La Plata and Montezuma counties, and new lightning fires are being reported daily, even in higher elevations where more rain has fallen. The public is asked to

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## Redrawing boundaries: Commissioners hear proposal to realign counties

By Clayton Chaney  
 Staff Writer

At a July 13 work session of the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC), the board heard from Undersheriff Derek Woodman and Emergency Operations Director Mike Le Roux in regard to reshaping the county’s boundary lines.

Woodman began the discussion by clarifying that what they would be presenting was merely a concept to address some issues that the Archuleta County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) has had to navigate over the past few years.

He explained that the southern portions of Hinsdale and Mineral counties are essentially “landlocked” in that in order to reach these areas, people have to travel through Pagosa Springs and the northern portion of Archuleta County going up County Road 600.

Woodman mentioned that the ACSO responds to search and rescue and emergency calls outside of Archuleta County extending into

the national forest and wilderness areas that are located within Hinsdale and Mineral counties.

“We certainly do expend a significant amount of time and effort,” Woodman said in regard to responding to search and rescue calls outside of Archuleta County.

He explained that it does not make much sense to have Hinsdale or Mineral counties respond to these calls since they would have to travel from either Lake City or Creede, over to Pagosa Springs and then into the national forest, and it could take them up to three or four hours to respond.

Woodman explained that it takes far less time for Archuleta County to dispatch resources into the area, which can be crucial when responding to a call that is time-sensitive.

“It really doesn’t make sense from a response aspect,” Woodman said.

He also mentioned that the weekend before the work session,

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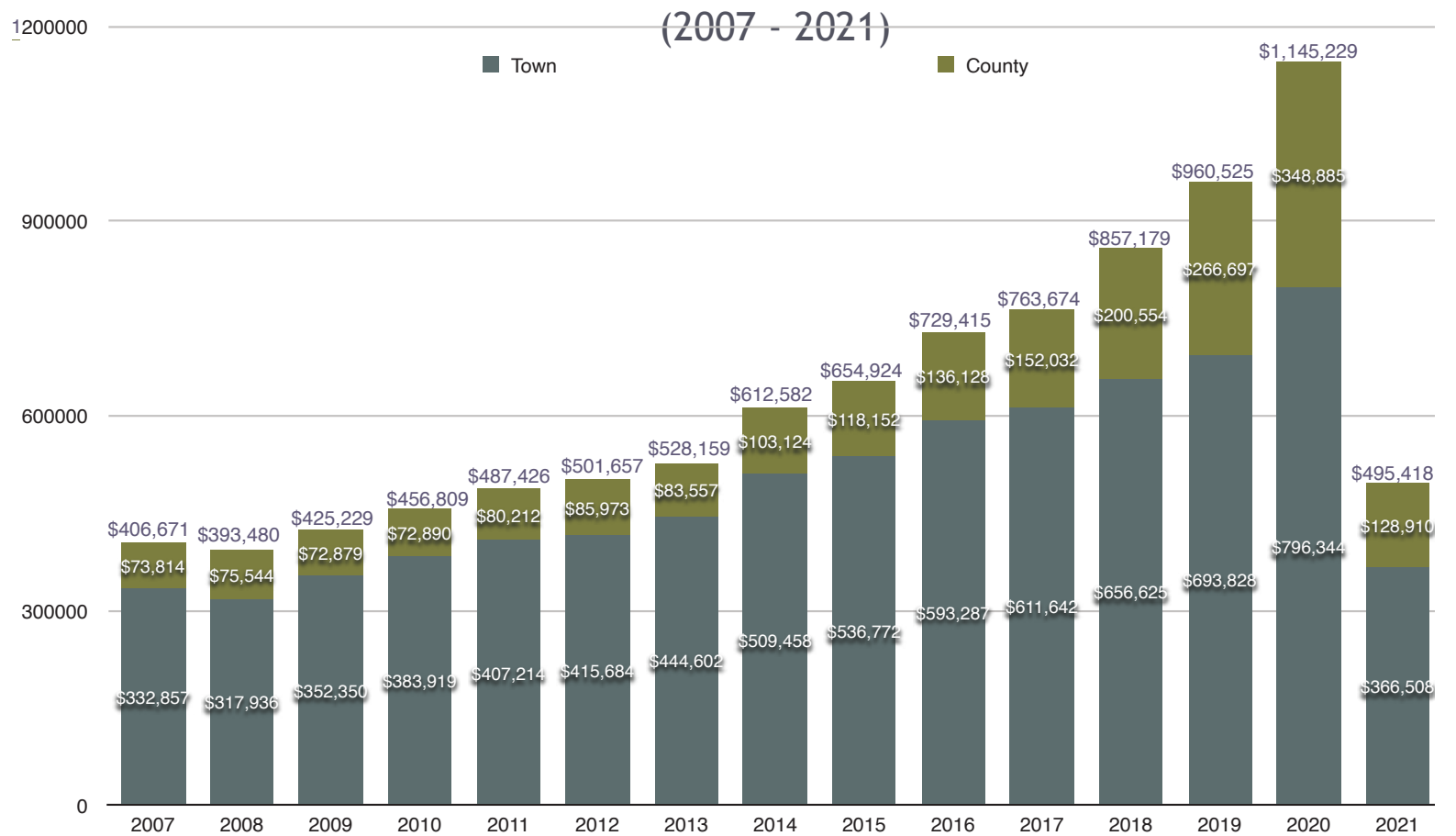


Illustration courtesy Pagosa Springs Area Tourism Board

A chart presented by Tourism Director Jennifer Green shows the total lodging tax revenue collections by year since 2007, including how much is generated from the Town of Pagosa Springs and unincorporated Archuleta County.

## Lodging tax revenues continue to ‘skyrocket’

By Randi Pierce  
 Staff Writer

“Clearly, lodging tax numbers continue to skyrocket,” Tourism Director Jennifer Green told the Pagosa Springs Area Tourism Board (PSATB) on July 13.

The information came as part of Green’s regular report to the board, with Green providing a written report and highlighting aspects of it during the meeting.

According to the written report, “Trends

continue with large increases. May 2021 reflects a 96.91% increase over May 2020, or \$38,893, which May 2020 still had COVID closures and impacts. Year to date, town lodging tax shows a 109.72% increase, or \$191,749.”

The report notes that “all segments of lodging (tracked via town-only data) continue to show increases, however vacation rental and property management represented the bulk of the increases since last April. It will be interesting if the substantial monthly

lodging tax increases taper off beginning with April collections, when the Town first began receiving payments directly through VRBO in 2020. However, June (August report) might be the more accurate comparison, since in 2020, we had recovered from COVID closures.”

“So, this year is not a good indication of whether or not that large increase we’ve been seeing — which, a lot of it has been coming

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# Letters

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## Positive: Janine Emmet

Dear Editor:  
I am twelve years old, and I read the Sun cover to cover every week. I have been noticing that the letters to the Editor are often full of complaints and negativity. While no town is perfect, Pagosa is a great town with many wonderful residents. So I'm writing a letter to bring a spotlight on people I see making a positive, active, difference in our community. Janine Emmet is a perfect example. She is an amazing bike coach for Pagosa's mountain bike team, Dust2. She takes time to help us overcome hurdles, teaches us new skills, and always encourages us to do our best and work hard. She is a spectacular biker, with so much skill. She wins races, and helps others who want to race. I want to be just like her when I grow up. Without Janine, Dust2 would be incomplete. Thank you Janine for actively making a positive difference in our community. Stay positive Pagosa.

Sophia Alexander

## Welcome gift

Dear Editor:  
Thingamajig Theatre was so happy to be chosen as one of the four non-profits to benefit from the 2021 19th hole summer concert series. After being shuttered last year due to the pandemic, benefiting from this concert series was a very welcomed gift to the theatre. The Thingamajig theatre had the pleasure of having the San Juan Mountain Boys play during their concert night. Over 240 people came out to dance to their music and enjoy food and drink from the Pagosa Golf Club. The concerts are being

held on four Thursday's in July at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

We hope you will join us on Thursday, July 22nd for the third night in the concert series. The Pagosa Pickleball Club is the benefiting non-profit and the band is Zia Chicks. On July 29th, Archuleta Housing is the benefiting non-profit and the band is Jack Ellis and Out on Work Release.

Thank you,  
Robin Brobst

## Real estate valuation

Dear Editor:  
I read with interest the article in your July 15, 2021 edition regarding the 2021 versus 2020 Archuleta County's total real estate valuation. Based on the 2020 and 2021 total valuations provided, I calculate that 2021 valuations increased 10.6 percent over 2020. But, more interesting is the reported increase in the number of protests for 2021 vs. 2020 (408 vs. 23) which is an approximate 1,674 percent increase.

I can understand the protest increase since my own property valuation increased 21.8 percent from 2020 to 2021. I protested only to be one of the 208 rejections. Tough to see how my property valuation increase could be more than double the county as a whole, on average.

These levels of increases in property valuations will have consequences. Think about it - who wins besides real estate brokers and the county by massive increases in assessed property values? The two groups' interests kind of feed off each other. County officials who worry publicly about the dearth of affordable housing should consider how they got here.

County assessors (as well as the relevant Colorado state officials) should read up on the history of Prop 13 in California about 40 years ago. History has a way of repeating on those who ignore it.

Mike Lane

## 'Choosing Joy'

Dear Editor:  
The story in last week's paper, "Choosing Joy"; touched our hearts. We see the Keuning family as real heroes and applaud them. It takes courage to keep on keeping on and be so transparent. May more people follow their example and choose joy.

Thank you very, very much for giving so much space to the story. That lets us know that the Pagosa Sun has a big heart. There are many more stories, real treasures, hidden in our community that will inspire others to keep on keeping on if made public. Please keep sending

John Meyer

## Parking problems

Dear Editor:  
Our town needs additional parking. Last week I went downtown to the county office to pay for my vehicle tag. There was no place to park as the tourists had taken the spots as they were unable to find parking.

I understand that we are going

to put a park in with statues - how is one going to enjoy this art if you can park your vehicle and look at it. We also had a parking lot next to the county offices - why was not that used for a 2 or 3 story parking structure.

Every month the paper advises we made more money than last year. Why is it not being used for parking. What are we doing with all of this money?

Lili Pearson

## The circus

Dear Editor:  
The day the circus came to town. Oh yes, fond memories of Pagosa. About 25 years ago, the Chamber of Commerce brought a "one ring" traveling circus to town. It was so exciting. The circus folks arrived in their RVs and travel trailers and invited the Pagosa kids to come down to the Park and help them set up.

Two of our grandsons were visiting and they were so excited to go and help out. I think the main thing they did was hold the big tent stakes in place while the circus guy hammered them into the ground.

We then took them to the first performance. As they looked up at the trapeze performer right above them, one said, "Hey. That's the guy I helped." It was such a rewarding experience for them to have gained an understanding of the lives of those gifted circus folks, what a joy. Yes, when we lend a hand, it is an opportunity to gain understanding and appreciation for the lives of others.

Yes, love brings us all closer.

Patty Tillerson

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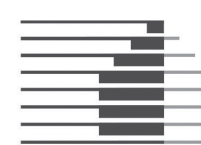
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## Card of Thanks

### Rise

Lauren Crawford and Stefani Rolston of Pagosa Massage and Bodywork + Movement presented Carmen Hubbs of Rise Above Violence with money raised from their annual block party thanks to PMAB, Subway, Rosie's Pizzeria, Re-Sport, Papa Murphy's, For Pooch Sakes and Rugby's Rescue House.

Carmen Hubbs



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# Fire district receives clean audit

By Clayton Chaney  
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Fire Protection District (PFPD) has received and approved its audit report for 2020, in which it received a clean, or unmodified, opinion.

At a regular board of directors' meeting held on June 8, Matt Beerbower, partner at RubinBrown LLP, presented the 2020 audit to the board.

In the June 8 meeting notes, it states, "the opinion of RubinBrown's auditors and the district's financials were unmodified."

The board tabled the decision to approve the audit at that meeting in order to give each board member time to individually review the audit report.

At its regular meeting held on

Tuesday, July 13, the board voted unanimously to accept the audit report with no questions from the board.

Included in the audit report is PFPD's management discussion and analysis, which contains some financial highlights.

According to the report, the district's net position as of Dec. 31, 2020, is listed at \$4,055,525.

Of that amount, \$3,153,901 is in capital assets, \$62,706 is restricted and \$838,918 is unrestricted.

The report notes that the capital assets include vehicles, buildings, land and equipment.

It is noted that the district's net position as of Dec. 31, 2019, was \$3,501,361.

Revenues received in 2020 totaled at \$2,927,361 and total expenditures for the year are listed

at \$2,373,477.

The report notes that revenues exceeded expenditures by \$553,884.

According to the report, the district's total assets for 2020 were \$7,772,608, compared to the total assets of \$6,931,937 for 2019.

The district's total liabilities decreased from \$1,247,119 in 2019 to \$1,227,067 for 2020.

The report also highlights the district's long-term debt situation.

It notes that, as of Dec. 31, 2020, the district authorized a lease/purchase agreement with the Bank of the San Juans for the property at 165 N. Pagosa Blvd.

"The annual lease rental amount, not to exceed \$35,000, is payable in quarterly installments over a twenty (20) year lease term," the report notes.

At the July 13 meeting, Chief Randy Larson mentioned that the district may look into paying off more of its debt this year.

A budget analysis is also included in the district's audit report.

It notes that, as of Dec. 31, 2020, the district's general fund revenues of \$2,927,361 were below the final budget of \$2,932,217 by \$4,856.

The district's general fund expenditures of \$2,891,892 were below the final budget amount of \$2,902,414 by \$10,522.

"In total, the excess of revenues over expenditures within the general fund experienced a favorable budget variance \$5,666," the report notes.

Of the total amount of the district's assets, \$1,293,958 is listed as cash.

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## BoCC announces health district investigative committee members

By Clayton Chaney  
Staff Writer

At its regular board meeting on Tuesday, July 20, the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) announced its se-

lection of members for the county's new health district investigative committee.

The applicants selected for the committee are LaVonda Shae Bass, Mozhdah Bruss, Leslie A. Davis, Susan Mary Kleckner, Mike Le

Roux, Marybeth Snyder and Adam Talamante.

The three alternates chosen for the group are Deni Blaisch, James J. Scholl and Ashley Wilson.

Commissioner Alvin Schaaf explained that each commissioner made their selections and submitted them to the county administrator separately.

He noted that the three commissioners all chose six of the same applicants.

Commissioner Ronnie Maez noted that the intent was to choose a total of seven members for the committee, with three alternates. He made the recommendation that the seventh spot be filled by the highest-ranked alternate choice among the three commissioners, which was Bass.

Schaaf also noted that Commissioner Warren Brown would serve as the liaison between the committee and the BoCC.

County Administrator Scott Wall explained that the BoCC intended to create the committee to have a group of citizens to represent the county in investigating the costs and possibility of forming the county's own health district.

Archuleta County is currently part of San Juan Basin Public Health, which also serves La Plata County.

After the final selections were made, Schaaf commented, "I'm good with that."

The BoCC also discussed the matter at its work session earlier that day, indicating that the selections would be made at the board meeting.

The commissioners voted unanimously to approve its final selections for the committee.

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## Obituaries

### Richard Gibbs Church

Richard Gibbs Church was born on Jan. 24, 1940, in Denver, Colo., to Gibbs Leroy Church and Cordelia Burnice (Tyra) Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughters Kathy Vincent and Robin Johnson; siblings Ralph Church and Lawanda Church; stepfather Jimmy Hutton and stepmother Ruth Hutton.

Richard married Carolyn DeLong on Oct. 17, 1981, in Las Vegas, Nev., and worked as an oil field tool pusher. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending time fishing and hunting. He was

a "kiddier" and enjoyed telling jokes. Richard loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them; he especially loved the time he spent with his grandkids. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Richard is survived by his wife of 39 years, Carolyn; daughter Jennifer Hurlburt, of Sawyer, Okla.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a host of other family, friends and loved ones.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

### Pierre Mion

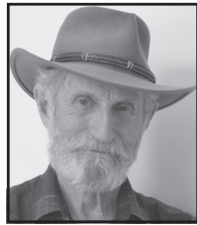
Former Pagosa Springs resident Pierre Mion, nationally and internationally known illustrator/artist, passed peacefully on July 16 at his home in Fayetteville, Pa., surrounded by the things he loved.

He will be remembered as a major contributor to the Pagosa Springs art community while residing in Pagosa.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Brenton Mion, three children, four

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

For more information on his career and accomplishments, please visit his website: pierre-mion.com or Book of Memories at geiselfuneralhome.com.



### Don L. Nix

A longtime resident of southwestern Colorado passed away on July 16 at Mercy Regional Medical Center, due to cancer.

Don was born in Fallbrook, Calif., in 1946. He served as a sergeant for the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, retiring in 1994. He moved to Colorado in 1997 and lived in the Bayfield and Chimney Rock area.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Lisa Shearston-Nix; three daughters, Gina Bradford, Jenni Shearston and Amie Webb; his

son-in-law, Paul Bradford; two grandchildren, Josh Nix and Laurel Bradford; and his sister, Doris Lundquist.

A memorial service will be held at Hood Mortuary in Durango, 1261 E. 3rd Ave., on Wednesday, July 28, at 2 p.m.



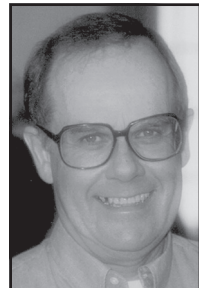
## Services

### John Applegate

A celebration of life for John Applegate will be Wednesday, July 28, at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts from 4 to 7:30 p.m.-ish.

Please bring a finger food or potluck dish to share. Cash bar. Music by the San Juan Mountain Boys.

Bring a short story or photo to share if you like.



### 'Papa Harry' Cole

A celebration of life for "Papa Harry" Cole will be held at Yamaguchi Park from 5 to 7 p.m.

on Saturday, July 24. Beef brisket sandwiches will be served and for those that are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring your own drinks and any photos or articles of remembrance you would like to share.



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# Boundaries

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 The ACSO spent a total of 15 hours on three separate calls that were outside of Archuleta County. Woodman also mentioned the ACSO is unable to rely on Hinsdale or Mineral counties as they do not have an abundance of resources. "The most likely scenario is that we continue to respond and put in an effort to serve our citizens, the public," Woodman said. He indicated that Le Roux has been looking into the process of relocating the county's boundary lines to "a more appropriate geographical area." He noted that the ACSO is looking at extending the northern boundary line all the way up to the Continental Divide, adding approximately 750 square miles — the majority of which would be national forest and wilderness land — to Archuleta County. Woodman acknowledged that this could have negative effects on the county, as well, by increasing the amount of roads that the county is responsible for and increasing its range for response to

general crime calls. Le Roux mentioned that there are many trails in the area that lead up to the Continental Divide Trail (CDT), which sees a high volume of traffic. He noted access to this network of trails is only available by traveling through Archuleta County. "It's a maze of access," Le Roux said. He noted that much of the area is extreme terrain in rural areas and emergency responses are all time-related. He also noted response times from Lake City or Creede would take up to three or four hours, which could have severe impacts on the outcome of a search and rescue mission. Le Roux clarified that Wolf Creek Ski Area would remain in Mineral County as it sits on the eastern side of the Continental Divide. Le Roux mentioned that almost all emergency calls from the area, being west of the CDT, are routed through the Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Center. He also provided some informa-

tion in regard to how much time and money is spent by Archuleta County in order to respond to calls outside of the county. Le Roux noted that, in 2020, the ACSO Emergency Operations Department spent 201.3 hours in Mineral County. That figure only includes time for paid staff and does not include volunteer hours. He also noted that the ACSO Emergency Operations Department spent 40 hours in Hinsdale County in 2020, not including volunteer hours. Woodman noted that the ACSO is currently exceeding that amount so far this year. He noted that the emergency response paid staff is usually listed at a rate of \$50 an hour. Le Roux explained that there has been some concern over differing fire restriction stages as most of Archuleta County sits in the San Juan National Forest, but the areas to the north of the county, below the CDT, sit in the Rio Grande National Forest, which can have a different level of fire restrictions in place. He noted that, in 2018, the San

Juan National Forest entered into Stage 3 fire restrictions while the Rio Grande National Forest was barely in Stage 1 fire restrictions. During the work session, Commissioner Ronnie Maez brought up the question of how much, if any, Archuleta County is reimbursed for responding to emergency calls outside of the county. Woodman indicated that Archuleta County is not reimbursed for resources or expenses associated with calls outside of the county. He explained that Archuleta County has memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with Hinsdale and Mineral counties that allow Archuleta County to operate within their county limits. Woodman indicated that Mineral County has provided some equipment to Archuleta County, but no monetary reimbursement has been received. In a later interview, Woodman clarified the MOUs allow for Archuleta County to bill for up to \$3,000 annually, but the ACSO

has not billed either county for expenses to date. "The biggest priority we have is Archuleta County, and the challenges we have is that when our resources are being utilized in another county, then we got to make sure something critical doesn't happen here. And that's the biggest challenge because it does happen," Sheriff Rich Valdez said. He also spoke about how there are residents in Hinsdale and Mineral counties that are more a part of the Archuleta County and Pagosa Springs community than their own county due to the fact that they are located in a landlocked region of either Hinsdale or Mineral county. "It comes down to ethics ... we have to respond, we want to respond to these individuals because we deem them as citizens of Archuleta County," Valdez said. "We're basically using Archuleta County resources and tax money to perform rescues for other counties; basically, that's the bottom line of it," Maez said. County Attorney Todd Weaver

explained that there are two ways in which the county boundary could be redrawn. He mentioned that counties do not have the authority to annex and that county boundaries are set by state statute. This means that all three counties would have to come to an agreement and then take the matter to the state and have it changed through a statute with the general assembly. The other way to change county boundaries is for private landowners to petition to be annexed into a different county, but that would only affect the private land and would not affect the national forest or wilderness land. "County boundaries don't change very often," Weaver said. Archuleta County was originally created by the Colorado Legislature on April 14, 1885, out of western Conejos County, one of the original 17 counties created by the general assembly of the territory of Colorado on Nov. 1, 1861. [clayton@pagosasun.com](mailto:clayton@pagosasun.com)

# Lodging

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 from the vacation rental side of things — will taper off once we have a year of collections," she told the board after reiterating that the town began receiving direct payments from Vrbo during COVID-related closures. The June numbers, she indicated, should be released in late July. A chart included with Green's report shows the steady increase of lodging tax revenues over the years, from \$393,480 collected in 2007 to \$1,145,418 collected in 2020. The chart shows \$495,418 collected so far in 2021. "But, year to date is rather astounding," she said, noting it seems the increase is being felt in a lot of mountain communities in the west. Green later noted Pagosa Springs has not done any summer advertising in over eight years. "Our advertising is entirely shoulder season," she said, "and that was a strategy of the board many years ago in order to try to minimize the peaks and valleys." She explained that lodging tax at the time showed a sharp decrease in the spring and fall, with summer always being the busiest time. A lot of the messaging to the target audience is educational, she added, such as with fire restrictions/danger, parking and more. That is a role tourism offices throughout the west take on, she noted.

force housing and staffing shortages that are occurring throughout the nation, including locally. As the discussion progressed, Green indicated it was time to have a "bigger" discussion with the town and county on the role of tourism moving into the future, with some bringing up the idea of using lodging tax revenues to help with the local housing issue. Green and Ronnie Maez, who serves as a PSATB board member and county commissioner, both indicated there was not an appetite on the part of the county to change the allowable uses of lodging tax revenues to target housing. Several PSATB members suggested nothing should be done to change the allowable uses of lodging tax revenue this year. "I wouldn't be in favor of amending it this year, next year or the next year," Maez said. "I think it's put in place to generate revenues and growth and help promote growth, which is, that's what every community wants to do. We always want to make more money; everybody wants to make more money." He suggested the challenge should be to find a "full fix" for the issue. Maez suggested several times during the discussion that a sales tax increase would be a long-term funding source. Others at the meeting suggested funding from tourism could help resolve the issue and that the PSATB needed to be at the table in finding a solution. Maez noted that it is a community issue and the tourism board, town council and commissioners are all in it together.

"If we can present a reasonable, sustainable, long-term fix, then we're doing right by everybody," Maez said. PSATB board member Michael Whiting asked if anyone would argue that housing is not the community's No. 1 issue, noting that it being the top problem is a "good pitch" to get everyone to the table. Whiting added that the PSATB needed to take a recommendation to both the commissioners and town council about what the PSATB believes is the best use of lodging tax revenues. Then, he noted, it's up to the town and county to decide whether or not to reallocate funding. Whiting suggested tourism funding could be used toward a "challenge grant" within the community, while Maez suggested focusing on doing it "the right way." Maez later noted tourism funding is not sustainable and fluctuates. Further discussion on the matter included the need to continue to focus on tourism to continue to generate revenue and help local businesses, as well as the need for infrastructure to support the people coming to the area. Town council member Mat deGraaf suggested that the PSATB bring ideas to town council on how the PSATB wants to help, not just with funding, and Maez added the group should also bring ideas for alternative funding mechanisms other than just tourism funding. The board rounded out the discussion with intentions of setting another meeting to discuss ideas regarding housing. [randi@pagosasun.com](mailto:randi@pagosasun.com)

# Fire

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 continue to follow local restrictions whenever and wherever such regulations are still in effect. It is also possible, Chadwick added, that the San Juan National Forest may return to restrictions if conditions dry out later in the summer and fall. Visitors are encouraged to practice these principles of outdoor fire safety:  
 • Clear all flammable material

within 3 feet of campfire rings.  
 • Make a fire only if you have a shovel and sufficient water to put it out.  
 • Never leave a fire unattended.  
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teragency Fire Dispatch Center at (970) 385-1324. For information on current fire restrictions, conditions and recreation opportunities on the San Juan National Forest, call (970) 247-4874. Though fire restrictions are being lifted on the San Juan National Forest, other entities continue to have restrictions in place. The public is encouraged to check restrictions prior to visiting an area.

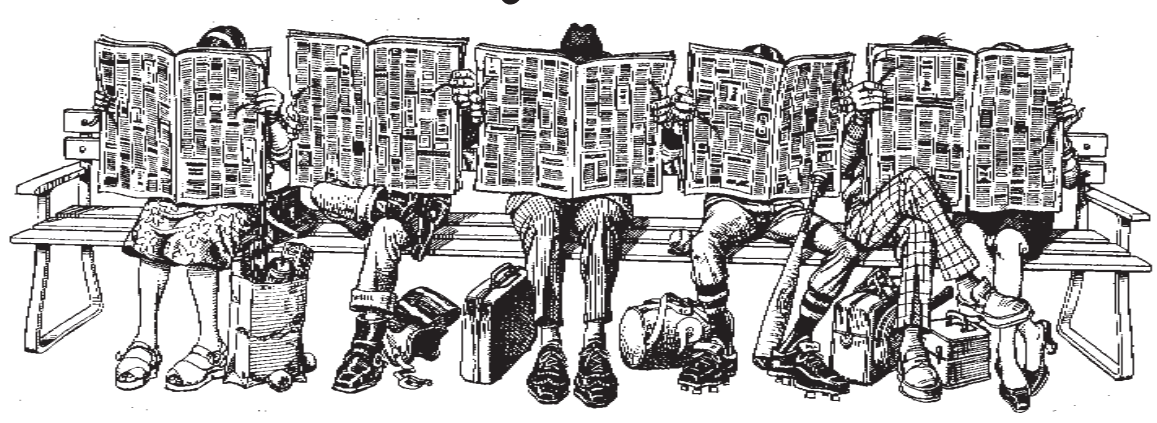
# Highway

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 work will include adding a center median, bike lanes and wider sidewalks. "This 'Main Street' is active with cars, trucks, pedestrians and cyclists interacting along the highway, which can create stressful and unsafe conditions for travelers," the presentation explains. The work, the presentation notes, will narrow the road and slow traffic through the downtown "while improving the streetscape to make it safer and more attractive for residents and visitors to navigate on foot or bike." According to information provided by CDOT Region 5 Communications Manager Lisa Schwantes, the project will stretch along U.S. 160 between 10th and 1st streets and will include concrete reconstruction, overlay and re-striping of existing asphalt sections, and upgrades to curb ramps and sidewalks to meet ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessibility standards. Information provided by Schwantes indicates more specific

details will be confirmed as the agency moves closer to advertising the project, possibly during the 2022 construction season. "The funding will address three essential priorities: fixing our assets, providing more multimodal options and improving safety and vitality of main streets," said CDOT Executive Director Shoshana Lew via the press release. "The projects reflect key priorities elevated as part of SB260 and will leverage stimulus funding provided by our legislature to accelerate our economic recovery." The commission meeting was the first following the passage of Senate Bill 260, which focuses on the sustainability of the transportation system in Colorado and allocates \$170 million in funding. SB 260, signed into law last month, is expected to raise about \$5.4 billion over the next 10 years, according to CDOT's press release. That funding, as well as funding from SB 267, accounted for the \$238 million available to allocate throughout the state.

**Mark Garcia appointed to commission**  
 At the same meeting, Pagosa Springs resident Mark Garcia was appointed to the Colorado Transportation Commission. According to the press release, "Garcia is a consultant who has served as an administrator in multiple Colorado towns and cities. He is a former project manager for the City of Ouray and former director of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque." The state's transportation system is managed by CDOT under the direction of the commission. The commission comprises 11 commissioners who represent specific districts. Each commissioner is appointed by the governor, confirmed by the Senate and serves a four-year term. To provide continuity, the commissioners' term expiration dates are staggered every two years. [randi@pagosasun.com](mailto:randi@pagosasun.com)

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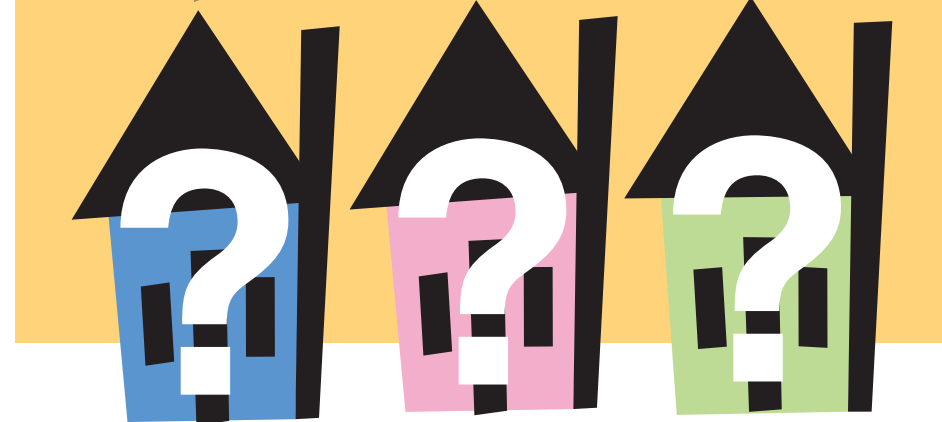
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# COVID-19: State releases school guidance

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) released new guidance for P-12 schools in preparation of the upcoming school year, with that guidance prioritizing in-person learning.

According to a press release on the new guidance, the CDPHE will adopt and clarify school guidance released this month by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and is providing a practical guide for schools, parents, and students on how to operationalize the CDC guidance in the state's education settings.

That guide can be found at: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/practical-guide-for-operationalizing-cdc-school-guidance>.

"We want to make sure that schools remain a safe place, and this plan outlines ways to reduce potential transmission of COVID-19 in the school setting, while facilitating in-person learning," said Jill Hunsaker Ryan, executive director of the CDPHE, via the press release.

The guidance model adopted by Colorado, the press release explains, is "designed to empower local public health and local leaders to protect their communities using the mitigation strategies most appropriate to local conditions. The guidance does not constitute statewide requirements, but instead outlines evidence-based best practices for local governments and schools to manage the next stage of the pandemic."

Brian Devine, San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) environmental director and deputy incident commander for the agency's COVID-19 response, pointed out that the document includes guidance based on a county's vaccination rate.

According to the guide, "Communities with higher rates of transmission and low vaccination rates should continue to take heightened COVID-19 precautions."

Per the document, the following criteria constitute higher risk:

- The community has a vaccination rate under 70 percent among individuals age 12 and older.
- The school has a vaccination rate under 70 percent among staff and students age 12 and older.
- The community's transmission rate is above 35 cases per 100,000 people over a seven-day period.

In addition to vaccination, the press release outlines that the state continues to recommend a layered approach of best practices to COVID-19 prevention.

"These best practices are described in detail in the Back to School Roadmap, and include ventilation, maximization of outdoor activities, mask wearing, testing, spacing, cohorting, symptom screening, cleaning and disinfecting, and handwashing," the release states.

"Our data demonstrate a clear

association between Colorado's increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates and decreasing case, hospitalization, and death rates," said Rachel Herlihy, state epidemiologist with the CDPHE via the press release. "Yet our unvaccinated Coloradans remain vulnerable to the new variants, especially the Delta variant, which appears to be more likely to make young people ill than previous variants. Because many students have yet to be vaccinated and students under 12 are not yet eligible for the vaccine, we must continue to remain vigilant, take important mitigation steps that can reduce transmission of COVID-19, and address outbreaks in a safe and thoughtful manner."

**"We have really strong relationships with our school districts and our independent schools to make sure they have all the tools they need to comply with the guidance and for us to do disease investigations within the school setting,"**

**Brian Devine**

Devine explained to The SUN that the state is doing more age-group analysis based on the Delta variant in preparation for the school year, with Devine expecting that to include incidence rates and hospitalization rates by age group.

"Colorado's best defense against COVID-19 is increased vaccinations, as vaccination prevents disruptions to in-person learning," the state's press release reads. "Fully vaccinated staff and students won't have to miss school due to quarantine and fully vaccinated staff and students do not have to wear masks unless they choose to."

"We have really strong relationships with our school districts and our independent schools to make sure they have all the tools they need to comply with the guidance and for us to do disease investigations within the school setting," Devine said.

Devine indicated this year will look different based on local factors.

"It's really hard for us to predict exactly what will happen, but what we do know is the Delta variant spreads very easily in crowded indoor settings where people aren't wearing masks and aren't vaccinated, so I think it's safe to assume we will have Delta-variant outbreaks in the school setting in the fall," he said.

## Local numbers

Archuleta County's COVID-19 case incidence rate remains above the state's.

According to SJBPH, Archuleta County's seven-day cumulative incidence rate was 135.7 cases per 100,000 people — down from 192.8 on July 14.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Colorado's seven-day incidence rate was 51.6 Wednesday — up from 35.3 on July 14.

As of Wednesday, SJBPH listed 1,110 total cases of confirmed COVID-19 among Archuleta County residents since late March 2020, up from 1,093 a week prior.

Thus far, the 19 cases of the Delta variant have been found in samples from Archuleta County sent to the state lab for sequencing, according to the SJBPH website, up from nine on July 14.

The agency showed Archuleta County was at 6 percent positivity Wednesday, compared to 9 percent the previous week.

SJBPH continues to report that Archuleta County has had two deaths among COVID cases, while the CDPHE reports Archuleta County has three.

Over half of the county's total population (51 percent) had received at least one dose of a vaccine as of Wednesday, with 48 percent of the population having completed a vaccine series.

Of the eligible population (those 12 and older), 58 percent has received at least one dose, while 55 percent have completed a vaccine series.

## Outbreak reported at assisted living facility

On Wednesday, SJBPH confirmed an outbreak at BeeHive Homes in Pagosa Springs.

Devine reported six cases as of Wednesday, with those cases being a mix of staff and residents and a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

"We are still investigating multiple potential outbreaks in Archuleta County," Devine said.

The state's outbreak information is available at: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/covid19-outbreak-data>.

## Vaccine clinics, promotions continue

In addition to local providers continuing to offer vaccines, multiple vaccine clinics offering both the Pfizer and Johnson and Johnson are again on the calendar that will offer vaccine incentives while supplies last.

The two-shot Pfizer vaccine is available to those 12 and older, and the one-shot Johnson and Johnson vaccine to those 18 and older.

Devine emphasized the need to complete a vaccine series if opting for a two-dose series, citing that there is a lot of evidence that, while it might have been sufficient to have the protection from only one dose of a two-dose series previously, that is no longer the case.

"A single dose of a two-dose series appears to be ineffective against the Delta variant," he said.

Devine noted people have a "stark" choice to make with the Delta variant: Get vaccinated and be unlikely to test positive or (if testing positive) be hospitalized, or mostly likely catch the Delta variant if unvaccinated.

With more events moving indoors in the fall, it's likely unvaccinated people will test positive after being exposed to the Delta variant.

The Jogan Health Mobile Unit will be set up at Pagosa Springs High School, 800 S. 8th St., from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, July 22, and next Thursday, July 29.

On July 23 and 25, the mobile unit will be at the East Side Market, located on the east end of town, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On July 24, the mobile unit will be at the Pagosa Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A unit will also be at the Turkey Springs Trading Post, located at 11497 U.S. 160, on July 28, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A unit will also be at the Pagosa Springs Walmart from 2 to 7 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome at all of the clinics, though appointments are preferred.

Minors must have a signed parental consent form, which can be completed online when registering or at the clinic.

For more information on the vaccines, area vaccine providers or area vaccine clinics (including making an appointment or seeing others that have been scheduled), visit: <https://sjbpublichealth.org/covid-19-vaccine/>.

For more information about vaccine types, safety and eligibility, call (877) 268-2926. To speak to SJBPH call handlers, call (970) 247-5702.

## Testing available locally

Testing continues to be available through multiple providers, and SJBPH provides free COVID-19 testing in partnership with COVIDCheck Colorado from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday behind the Pagosa Springs Medical Center building at 95 S. Pagosa Blvd.

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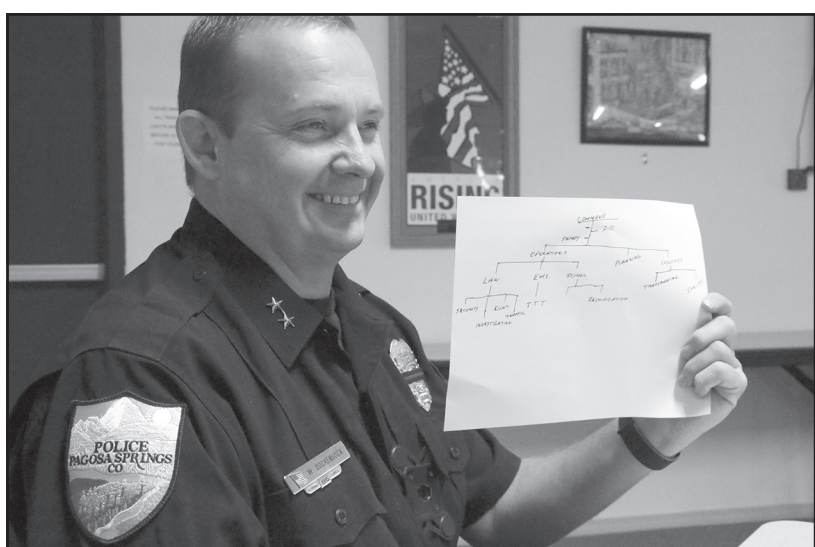
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# A tale of two farmers markets

By Pauline Benetti

Southwest Organization for Sustainability

Once there was one Pagosa Farmers Market (skeptics didn't believe that was possible). Now, there are two Pagosa Farmers Markets. But wait; they are not the same. The first one is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through September at the east end of downtown and doing smashingly. And the second market? It will have its grand opening today, Thursday, at pagosafarmersmarket.net.

That's right, an online farmers market in Pagosa. And it will be operational year-round.

Go online and see for yourself. Notice on the home page that we have divided our vendors into three categories — Growers, Producers and Makers. We do this to draw attention to the broad spectrum of creativity we have in our community and to offer a venue to folks who do have a serious habit in one of these areas a place where they might display their wares and reap some economic benefit. For this year, the only fees are those charged by the credit card company.

With growers, the issues remain the same. We do not have enough of them and what they produce is consumed at the live market. We offer this new venue as a potential to encourage growing and especially growing in greenhouses to extend our season.

All kinds of possibilities exist for producers. We already have two bakers who are producing wonderful breads, pies, muffins, etc. We are very close to having meat producers online, both beef and chicken. We are working closely with Colorado State University and the Cottage Food Certification they offer to encourage graduates of the program to consider the online venue for the considerable variety of foods that can be produced in a home kitchen for direct sale to the consumer. It's a great way for folks to work at what they enjoy at home and bring in some income.

Our makers represent a huge reservoir of creativity in our community — artists, artisans and crafters. We invite our fine artists — painters, photographers, sculptors, etc. — and our makers of functional and decorative pieces — textiles, ceramics, jewelry, leather goods, glassware, furniture, etc. — and our crafters of attractive, fun, and useful items all to consider the potential of a year-round online venue.

Now to the "live" market. Regular customers have learned the im-

portance of an early arrival. The big rush and the best selection is at 9 a.m. Our growers were offering produce of every description: broccoli, cauliflower, radishes, tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, microgreens, eggplant, beets, carrots, cucumbers, rhubarb; and herbs: oregano, mint and thyme; and plants: basil, chiltepin, eggplant, thyme, strawberries; and ornamentals: English Ivy and columbine. Our producers offered a variety of beef cuts, eggs,

preserved jams, baked goods, granolas, caramels and toffee. Our makers offered everything from fine sterling silver jewelry inlaid with semi-precious stones to hand-made soap and carved bears.

As we move further into summer, abundance will only increase. A reminder to all you backyard growers, our Small Growers Coop is waiting for you to bring in your excess to offer our customers. Here's

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# 19th Hole Concert Series continues tonight with Zia Chicks

By Al Pfister  
Pagosa Pickleball Club

The Pagosa Pickleball Club (PPC) is honored to have been selected by the Community Foundation as one of four nonprofits to host the 19th Hole Concert Series this year. The Zia Chicks will be the featured artist at this week's event that starts at 5:30 p.m. at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

Attendance records have been set at the first two concerts of 2021. Please help us enjoy the coffee-house-style favorites of the Zia Chicks while admiring the backdrop of the San Juan Mountains and set yet another attendance record. The \$10 cash cover charge supports four local nonprofits: Chimney Rock Interpretive Association, Thingamajig Theatre Company, PPC and Archuleta Housing, with the proceeds from the cover charges being divided evenly amongst the four nonprofits.

The PPC has been active in the Pagosa area since 2010. However, we became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 2017 to further our mission of enhancing the health and welfare of the general public by encouraging, organizing and promoting the

development and growth of pickleball in the Pagosa Springs area and surrounding region. With pickleball being the fastest-growing

We offer free lessons and have all the necessary equipment to help people learn the sport and/or improve their pickleball skills.

We currently play outdoors at South Pagosa Park and inside at the Ross Aragon Community Center. With the ever-growing popularity of pickleball, both locally and nationally, the number of players greatly exceeds court availability. To meet this growing demand, we are a couple years into a capital improvement campaign project to build eight permanent, dedicated outdoor courts. These courts will enhance the recreational opportunities for local residents of all ages as well as attracting visitors from across the USA and many foreign countries. We have had numerous visitors say they have come to the Pagosa area due to the availability of pickleball facilities, that supplements all the other incredible amenities we have here. To learn more about the PPC, please join us at [pagosapickleball.org](http://pagosapickleball.org).

We hope to see you tonight at 5:30 p.m. to enjoy the music of the Zia Chicks and learn more about the healthy sport of pickleball and its local availability, all in support of the four nonprofits.

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sport in America and appealing to all age groups and all skill levels, our membership has grown to 276.

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a venue that will help to support your growing habit. All you have to do is contact us and show up.

The market continues to accept SNAP cards and continues to hand out free a \$20 value of Double Up Food Bucks for the first \$20 SNAP purchase, essentially doubling purchasing power. In addition, we are redeeming coupons from the San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging

which have been distributed to local seniors to encourage shopping at the Pagosa Farmers Market and buying nutritious local food.


If you have not renewed membership in the Southwest Organization for Sustainability (SOS), this is the time to do it. This organization supports the Pagosa Farmers Market and organizes our celebration of Earth Day plus other activities that promote sustainability in Ar-

chuleta County. Look for the SOS booth. Support also comes from the Town of Pagosa Springs and the Pagosa Area Tourism Board. Both of these entities recognize the important role played by the market both for locals and tourists.

For information about the market or how to become a vendor, contact [pagosafarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:pagosafarmersmarket@gmail.com).

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# Upcoming Archuleta County Fair an annual highlight for 4-H'ers

By Lisa Vail  
Archuleta County Fair Board

The Archuleta County Fair is the highlight of the year for the 4-H kids.

There will be many projects on display in the Exhibit Hall from rocketry to clothing to scrapbooking. Another main attraction is the livestock tent in which the kids show off the steers, sheep, goats, pigs, chickens and turkeys that they have cared for and raised since spring.

Lorah, age 18, and Tucker, age 13, have been participating in 4-H since their first year as 5-year-old Cloverbuds. In addition to their livestock projects, Lorah has done projects in sewing, cooking, scrapbooking and gardening, while Tucker has done woodworking. This year, they are each showing a market steer in the competition. These steers will also be entered into the "Bred and Fed" competition, meaning they are from local Archuleta County stock.

In addition to working on projects, a big benefit of 4-H for both Lorah and Tucker has been developing leadership and public speaking skills, as well as meeting other kids from around the state at conferences, plus having a lot of fun.

Go to <https://archuletacounty-fair.com> for a complete schedule of the livestock shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Exhibit Hall will be open each day 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., closing Sunday at 4 p.m. The Chuckwagon Dinner is Saturday at 4:30 p.m., followed by the Junior

Livestock Auction at 6 p.m.

Details for obtaining Chuckwagon Dinner tickets and preregistering as a buyer are available on the website <https://archuletacountyfair.com>. You can also call Becky or Terry at (970) 264-5931 with any questions. Come to the fair to support these amazing 4-H kids and their hard work.

This includes the Livestock tent, Exhibit Hall, Activity Tent and food vendors. There will be a charge for the Friday and Saturday rodeos, with tickets available at the gate. Please check the website for more information.

*Volunteers are still needed. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the Archuleta County Fair website for the link to the Sign-Up Genius.*

Volunteers are still needed. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the Archuleta County Fair website for the link to the Sign-Up Genius. There are a variety of four-hour time slots available for everything from driving the kids' train to monitoring an entrance gate. Bring a friend to share the fun.

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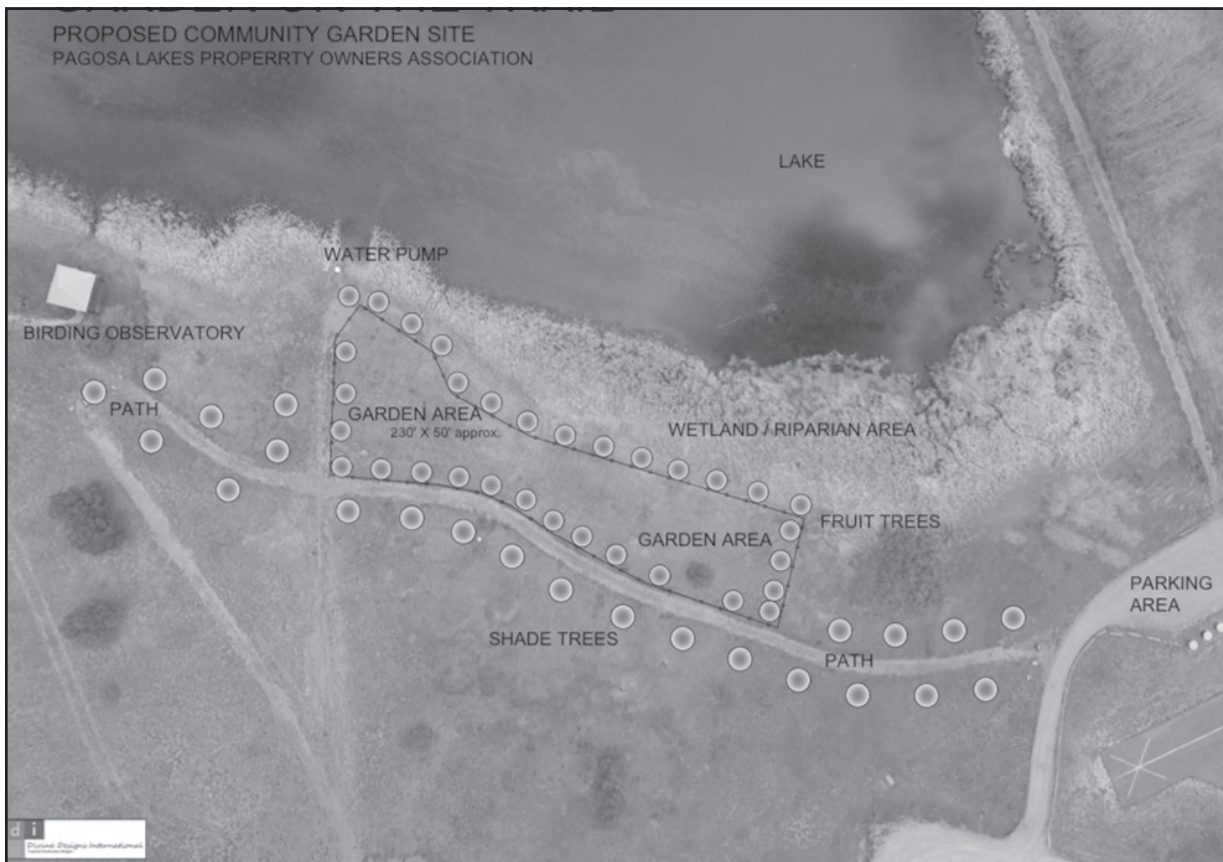
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Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association residents are invited to the annual appreciation barbecue on July 31, at which time they can share ideas for the planned Garden on the Trail project.

# PLPOA owners invited to weigh in on Garden on the Trail project

By Rose D. Chavez  
Food System/Food Equity Coalition

Save the date for Saturday, July 31, at 1 p.m. for the annual Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association (PLPOA) owners appreciation barbecue and, new this year, Garden on the Trail project at 230 Port Ave. (look for the gazebo near the lake).

Community members throughout PLPOA are invited to attend the annual event, connect over food, music and games with neighbors and walk the site of the future community garden. Residents will also get the chance to weigh in on the design and programming of the future garden space and are asked to come and share their ideas for this upcoming community gathering site in the Vista neighborhood.

This project is a collaboration between PLPOA and the Archuleta Food System/Food Equity Coalition, who are together seeking funding from the Colorado Health Foundation to support the necessary infrastructure and programming needed to activate this vital community space.

The need for additional community garden space was identified through a local community food assessment that was completed in 2020 by the Food Coalition. PLPOA, in collaboration with the Food Coalition, identified a piece of land, 230-foot by 50-foot, near the lake behind its offices and in proximity to the gazebo. The space is ideal, with fertile land, a water pump to irrigate the future gardens and additional room for a commu-

nity gathering site, all within the Vista neighborhood.

This Garden on the Trail project will augment the existing community garden space, expanding and allowing for intensive local food production for residents of PLPOA and community supported agriculture produce donations to supply the local Food Pantry Network. This effort supports the community by building the capacity for nutrition security so that all residents can contribute and benefit from an equitable community based food system.

Volunteers interested in advancing nutrition security in Archuleta County are needed to help with this event and are asked to contact the food coalition at [community@fsfearchuleta.org](mailto:community@fsfearchuleta.org) or by calling (401) 371-3227.

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# Stepping out of our own shadow

Light and dark seems to be on everyone's mind these days. The sun came up this morning and shines, but everything looks darker.

Darkness has always been here, but we fail to pay attention. We have lived in the grays of twilight too long and ignored what is happening around us. We've been under a cloud of darkness and the light is pushing back.

Jesus says he's the Light of the World. His light stares us in the face and we turn our backs to him. We need to step out of our own shadow and turn around.

My son warned me, "Stay out of the clouds when it comes to writing your articles. They get too heavy. Keep them light and airy. Keep your feet on the ground. Come down from your high tower and all your lofty ideas. People need to laugh. Write something light."

"I know. Maybe I've been in the clouds. I've been struck by a new revelation."

The scripture says, "Darkness is dissolving away as a new day of destiny dawns." (Romans 13:12 TPT)

I questioned what that means. The Light, Jesus, is coming and is closer and so is our destiny. Maybe darkness is dissolving spiritually. Does it mean finally we understand what we've believed in for years? We are beginning to see the end in a clearer way as we are given new revelation.

I remember a story from the church pulpit. "An old farmer said when he sees the shadow of a donkey in the barnyard, he doesn't know much, but he knows there's got to be a donkey somewhere." When the shadow of darkness is seen, the Light has got to be somewhere.

Night is more than a period of time; it is a state of being. In the material world, night is the effect of the earth's turning away from the light of the sun and dwells in

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*When the shadow of darkness is seen, the Light has got to be somewhere.*

its own shadow.

In the spiritual world, night is when we turn away from God and dwell in our own shadow. When we turn away from his presence of love and truth, we walk in deception and darkness.

A good example of walking in our own shadow and not seeing the light is a movie I enjoy watching. The movie is called "Twilight." In this 1998 film — starring Paul Newman, Gene Hackman and James Garner — Newman's character is trying to uncover a murder mystery. He doesn't realize the answer is staring him in the face.

Newman has lived in the twilight of failure and, at the end of his days, he sees the answer for the first time. By recognizing the state of deception, he is able to see the light and a revelation of the truth.

In the movie, Harry (Newman) is described as "cop, private investigator, drunk, husband and father." He failed at all of those roles and, now, sober, broke, single and retired, he lives on the estate of Jack and Catherine Ames (Hackman and Sarandon), movie stars who are old friends. One day, Harry finds a

newspaper clipping from 20 years ago about the death of Catherine Ames' first husband.

He questioned if Catherine or Jack were involved in the murder. Harry wants to know. His trail leads him to Raymond Hope (Garner), a guy he knew on the force and who made a lot of money as a studio security chief and lives in a glass mansion looking over the city.

A twist comes at the end of the movie, when Harry, in his broken-down state, is able to step out of his own shadow of failures and see the light.

In the Book of James, we know the scripture says that God is the Father of lights and there is no turning in his shadow. The shadow is not upon God, but upon us. We can't blame God. It's a matter of turning around and seeing the light.

Final brushstroke: Stepping out of our own shadow, and turning to the Light, we turn to truth and away from the deception of twilight. Twilight is a state of obscurity, ambiguity and gradual decline. Twilight is when we are blinded by the coming together of the light of day and the dark of night. In today's world, we need to keep our eyes on Jesus. He is our only truth.

### Readers' comments

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# Bird of the Week



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This week's Bird of the Week, compliments of the Weminuche Audubon Society and Audubon Rockies, is the yellow-breasted chat.

Listening to this bird can't help but put a smile on your face. Ornithologist Arthur Bent described it as the "elusive clown among birds." Its unmusical song includes cackles, clucks, whistles, hoots and other strange noises. It is the mockingbird of dense undergrowth during breeding season, quiet and secretive the rest of the year.

It is easiest to spot in spring when the male establishes breeding territory by singing from a high perch and then bouncing through the air with feet extended, all the while singing its unusual song. Most of the time here it is a bird heard but not seen.

The yellow-breasted chat is much larger than our other summer warblers. With a long tail, big head and heavy bill, it is olive-green above with a lemon yellow chin, throat and breast, and a white belly. It wears white spectacles and a white mustache on its gray face. Except for subtle differences, both sexes look alike.

The yellow-breasted chat breeds across North America in dense shrubbery. In the west, this bird is usually found in riparian habitats with low, impenetrable vegetation. Its winter range includes Mexico and south through Central America. Its penchant to hide in dense, tangled habitats makes it a difficult bird to study and information about its habits is incomplete.

In summer, the chat eats insects and spiders. Later in the year, wild fruits and berries, particularly blackberries, strawberries and grapes, can make up half of its diet. This bird is reported in our area between early May and mid-August. Has it left by then or just returned to its quiet, secretive ways?

For information on activities, visit [www.weminucheadubon.org](http://www.weminucheadubon.org) and [www.facebook.com/weminucheadubon/](http://www.facebook.com/weminucheadubon/).

# Literary Ladies Book Club will meet at Ruby Sisson Library July 23

By Marilyn Stroud  
Literary Ladies Book Club

Yes, the Literary Ladies Book Club will meet at the library on Friday, July 23, from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Freedom has returned to our group.

We will be discussing "The Bar Harbor Retirement Home for Famous Writers (And Their Muses)" by Terri Lynne DeFino.

This is a "whimsical, moving novel about a retirement home for literary legends who spar, conjure up new stories and almost magically change the lives of the people around them."

Bar Harbor is a beautiful town located north of Portland, Maine, on the coast. Alfonso Carducci was one of the writers who made a major financial contribution to the home that has nurses, orderlies, dining service, private rooms or suites, and beautiful grounds. He is well-known for his writings but also for his lovers, alcohol, parties and literary rivalries. Due to physical health problems, he now has joined his peers at the retirement home and prefers to keep up some of his writing skills with their assistance.

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# New Thought topic: 'Be Authentic'

By Lisa Burnson  
New Thought Center  
for Inspirational Living

"Authenticity is the practice of letting go of who we think we're supposed to be and embracing who we are." — Brene Brown.

All are welcome to join New Thought Center for Inspirational Living this Sunday, July 25, at 10 a.m. for our presentation, "Be Authentic." Our speaker will be Elaine Harding, Ph.D., author of "Be Authentic: Three Keys To Unlocking Your True Potential."

We will have spirited live music.

### Upcoming events

Meditation Circle is now every Monday at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Band practice is every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. We welcome musicians and singers to join our

band. Please text Bruce at (970) 507-0739 to join or for band information.

Friday, July 23, 5 p.m.: Outdoor Dance Concert to benefit Chimney Rock. Please bring snacks and a lawn chair or blanket.

Please call/text (970) 510-0309 or (970) 309-6067 for information on upcoming events.

### Library

The New Thought Center has a large library of inspirational and spiritual books. To borrow or donate a book, please come to the New Thought Center prior to Sunday service or Meditation Circle.

### About us

The New Thought Center promotes living a spiritually centered life and promotes the philosophies of Centers for Spiritual Living and Agape Centers. Our mission is to

be an inclusive and inspirational "Good Vibe Tribe" that celebrates our spiritual journey. New Thought honors all lifestyles, cultures and religious paths to the divine.

We welcome local talents to share gifts, aptitudes and knowledge. Participate, learn or contribute your insights, beliefs, knowledge and skills.

New Thought events are held at 3505 W. U.S. 160, on the second floor of Pagosa Lodge (elevator available). Request prayer treatment or obtain information by joining us; emailing [pagosacomunitynewthought@gmail.com](mailto:pagosacomunitynewthought@gmail.com); mailing P.O. Box 1052, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; or calling (970) 510-0309. Find us on Facebook (Pagosa Community of New Thought) or YouTube (Pagosa New Thought Channel).



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# Save the dates for Summer Reading finale and Friends of the Library book sale

By Carole Howard

PREVIEW Columnist, and the library staff

Participants in the Summer Reading Program will want to stop by your library on Tuesday, Aug. 3, any time between noon and 2 p.m. to celebrate the end of summer reading with us.

We'll provide free hot dogs, chips and water. As well, a variety of take-away crafts and prizes will be given away.

This year's summer reading theme was Tails and Tales showcasing stories, activities and library programs about animals — and a lot more. We hope everyone enjoyed participating and we look forward to helping you continue your learning adventure with us throughout the year.

Also, we hope you will mark your calendars for the Friends of



the Library book sale Aug. 5-7 at the Pagosa Lake Property Owners Association Clubhouse. Thursday at 6 p.m. is the annual membership meeting and advance sale for Friends of the Library. The sale opens to the public Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. You'll find lots more books to buy at great bargain prices for you, and there are audio books and DVDs as well.

If you have books or DVDs you want included in this year's book sale, you should drop the materials

off at the library by Saturday, July 31. This year, all proceeds from the Friends' sale will be donated to the Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library Foundation to support and enhance your library's information resources, programs, services and facilities.

### Summer Reading Program continues

Summer Reading Program events continue through July. Enjoy the wide variety of activities for all ages. And pick up a bingo card because participants get a small prize every time you complete a bingo sheet. We also have bonus challenges where entrants will be put into random drawings for gift certificates and other prizes.

### Last two Summer Reading bonus challenges

Week seven's bonus challenge July 19-24: Become an official unicorn quester. Lake Superior State University in Michigan has issued

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# Sunday devotionals offered by the Baha'i Faith

By Paulette Heber

Baha'i Community of Archuleta County

The Baha'i Community of Archuleta County hosts weekly devotionals every Sunday morning from 10 to 10:30 a.m. via Zoom. All are welcome.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/884668836?pwd=bkdEeVlaSWN0bFRMdFhidXpzWjV5Zz09>, call-in number: (669) 900-6833, meeting ID: 884 668 836.

A weekly theme is reflected in the prayers, music, poetry and selections from world religions and various sources. All are encouraged to contribute inspirational pieces. This Sunday, July 25, our theme is gentleness.

"Unless ye must, bruise not the serpent in the dust, how much less wound a man. And if ye can, no ant would ye alarm, much less a brother harm." — Abdu'l-Baha.

The Baha'i Faith is an all-em-

bracing world religion founded on the principle of unity. It recognizes humanity's spiritual nature and the innate nobility of every human soul. Among the teachings of the Baha'i Faith are the investigation of truth; the oneness of God; the oneness of mankind; justice; universal peace; the conformity between science and divine revelation; the equality of women and men; and the abandonment of racial, religious, worldly and political prejudices. It is in this spirit of community that we cordially invite you to our devotionals.

To learn more about the Baha'i Faith, please visit the official international website of the Baha'i Faith at [www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org). Our local contact is [archuletabahais@gmail.com](mailto:archuletabahais@gmail.com).

To obtain the passcode for our Sunday devotionals, call Paulette Heber at (970) 731-8610 or email to the above email address.

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Week eight's bonus challenge July 25-31: Go for a hike, take a picture at the beginning of your hike and at the end of the hike. Tell a story (real or imagined) about what happened along the way. Submit your answer by Saturday, July 31, at 3 p.m. for a chance to win by emailing [ruby@pagosalibrary.org](mailto:ruby@pagosalibrary.org), posting on the library Facebook page or dropping it off at the front desk.

## In-person activities

We are delighted that the robust local vaccination program for our community means that many of our programs now can happen in person. Please see more information in the activity listings below. Also, our hours have returned to pre-COVID levels — and even more on weekdays:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the library is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. That's one additional hour on Fridays.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, the library is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. That's one additional hour each

day.

- Saturdays, the library is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. That's two hours fewer this day — but a total of 55 hours open each week, as compared to 54 in pre-COVID times.

For those uncomfortable with coming into the building, curbside service continues. Phone (970) 264-2209 when you are in the parking lot so staff can bring the items out for you. If you put a hold on something, please wait for your usual alert (email, phone call or text) before coming to pick it up.

## Summer Reading Club today

Today, Thursday, July 22, from 10-11:30 a.m., join us in Centennial Park at the geothermal domes, where Sally will teach you about some amazing plant life with tales of their own.

Next Thursday, July 29, is the last Summer Reading Club at the Centennial Park amphitheater from 10 to 11:30 p.m., when the Pagosa Audubon Society will teach us about birds of all sorts. Both programs are free and are weather permitting.

## In-person Spanish conversation today

Join us at your library to practice your Spanish conversation skills in an in-person group setting today, Thursday, July 22, from 6 to 7 p.m. There is no minimum skill level to participate.

## In-person gaming tomorrow

Enjoy free all-ages video gaming on the Xbox 360 Kinect on Fridays

from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. There will be a maximum of four participants in the gaming room at a time.

## LEGO challenge Saturday

Join us on July 24 at 10 a.m. for a free all-ages LEGO challenge via an image posted on Facebook and the library website. Use your own pieces to create something that will fit the challenge. If you don't have LEGOs, we have a few grab bags available at the library.

## Exploration stations

Stop by the newspaper box outside the library each week for a new animal-themed activity. July 19-24 involves spotting mythical creatures and July 26-31 will take you on a scavenger hunt.

## Family storytimes

Next Wednesday, July 28, from 10 to 11 a.m., join us at Centennial Park for free in-person children's stories, games and plenty of reasons to get up and move. This event will be canceled if the weather is bad.

Saturday's Discovery Times continue on Facebook at 2:30 p.m. with games, art ideas, science experiments, history and more.

## Writing challenge

On Monday, July 19, we posted a new writing challenge on the library's Facebook page. We hope you will challenge your creativity by participating in this free all-ages activity.

## Storywalk for kids

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## Tech Time

Free in-person slots are available from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Brad will help you resolve issues with your computer, smartphone, tablet and other electronic devices.

## ESL

Free in-person classes take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m. Beginning students are encouraged to attend from 4 to 6 p.m. and intermediate students from 6 to 8 p.m.

Las clases gratuitas se llevan a cabo en persona los martes y jueves de 4-8 p.m. Los estudiantes principiantes deben asistir de 4-6 p.m. y a los estudiantes intermedios de 6-8 p.m.

## Adult education

Our free PALS (Pagosa Adult Learning Services) session takes place in person Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m., when Mark helps with high school equivalency, GED, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more.

## Activities calendars

To be sure you don't miss any of the free library activities available to you and your family, we encourage you to pick up a copy of the events calendar each month. There are three versions — children, teens and adults.

## DVDs

"His Dark Materials" is the complete second season of this fantasy adventure. "Octopus: Making Con-

tact" is a documentary about these intelligent creatures through the eyes of a marine biologist and his daughter.

## Nonfiction

"The Sunset Route" by Carrot Quinn is a memoir of a woman who leaves behind her difficult childhood in Alaska to travel the country via freight train. "The Heartbeat of Trees" by Peter Wohlleben is a return to the forest exploring new scientific discoveries by the author of "The Hidden Life of Trees." "The Ride of Her Life" by Elizabeth Letts tells of a destitute woman with two years to live who rides her horse across the country with her dog to see the Pacific Ocean before she dies. "This Is Your Mind on Plants" by Michael Pollan explores three plant drugs — opium, caffeine and mescaline — in a blend of history and science.

## Mysteries, suspense and thrillers

"Silver Tears" by Camilla Lackberg tells of a wealthy woman living a complete lie about her daughter's death. "The 22 Murders of Madison May" by Max Barry is a psychological suspense tale about a serial killer pursuing his victim across time and space.

## Other novels

"The Forest of Vanishing Stars" by Kristin Harmel follows a young woman who has lived in the wilderness as she helps Jewish refugees escape the Nazis. "Nine Lives" by Danielle Steel features a risk-averse woman who sets out on a wild adventure after a tragedy.

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# Preview Calendar

All events listed in The PREVIEW Calendar are free of charge unless otherwise noted.

## Thursday, July 22

**Summer Reading Club: Centennial Park with Sally from the Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership.** 10-11:30 a.m., Centennial Park geothermal domes. For those in K-5th grade. Come on down to the geothermal domes to learn about

some amazing plant life with tales of their own. This program will be canceled in the event of bad weather. Call (970) 264-2209 for more information.

**Adventure Club for Kids.** 10 a.m.-noon., Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Drive. For kids ages 3-12. Exciting Bible stories, songs, crafts and more. Call Connie at (303) 901-5290 for details.

**Free Vaccine Clinic.** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.,

Parish Hall, 449 Lewis St. Free vaccine mobile clinic provided by San Juan Basin Public Health and Jogan Health. Pfizer (12+) and J&J (18+) provided. No ID or insurance required. Walk-ins welcome. Incentive and/or promotions provided while supplies last. Contact (970) 247-5702 or visit <https://sjbpublichealth.org/covid-19-vaccine/>.

**Loaves and Fishes Free Community Lunch.** 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Parish Hall, Lewis Street. Serving chicken Dorito casserole to go at the front doors of the Parish Hall. In addition, frozen prepared meals, meat and other staples are available for those in need. Masks and social distancing are required.

**Free Vaccine Clinic.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School, 800 S. 8th St. Free vaccine mobile clinic provided by San Juan Basin Public Health and Jogan Health. Pfizer (12+) and J&J (18+) provided. No ID or insurance required. Walk-ins welcome. Incentive and/or promotions provided while supplies last. Contact (970) 247-5702 or visit <https://sjbpublichealth.org/covid-19-vaccine/>.

**Tech Time.** 2-4 p.m., Sisson Library. We are happy to help you resolve your basic technology questions related to computers, smartphones, tablets and other electronic devices. We can also provide in-depth assistance with accessing any of the library's online resources. Call (970) 264-2209 for more information.

**English as a Second Language.** 4-8 p.m., Sisson Library. Your library offers English as a second language classes. These classes are free. Call (970) 264-2209 or email for more information. Beginning students are encouraged to attend from 4-6 p.m. and intermediate



Photo courtesy Carole Howard

**Marmalade and wild turkeys maintain social distancing by staying a respectful 6 feet apart when they meet on the property of the cat's family, Bob and Carole Howard. Marmalade and her sister, Lucy, are ginger tabbies adopted from the Pagosa Springs Humane Society almost nine years ago.**

## Library

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### Donations

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### Library foundation

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2045, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 or call Cindi Galabota at (970) 264-2209.

### Quotable quote

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." — Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), American writer, scientist, inventor, statesman, diplomat, printer, publisher and political philosopher. Among the leading intellectuals of his time, Franklin was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States and the first United States Postmaster General.

### Website

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students are encouraged to attend from 6-8 p.m.

**PALS, GED and College Prep Assistance.** 5-8 p.m., Sisson Library. Pagosa Adult Learning Services can help you earn your GED, prepare for college entrance exams, prepare for vocational tests and other education requirements. Mark will work with you to develop an achievable plan to complete your goals. Earning your GED is possible at any stage in life, and we can help. Call (970) 264-2209 or email [ruby@pagosalibrary.org](mailto:ruby@pagosalibrary.org) for more information.

**19th Hole Concert Presents: Zia Chicks.** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. A community event that showcases an Archuleta County nonprofit and a local music talent. The cover charge is a \$10 donation. Patrons can purchase a four-punch pass online for \$40 throughout the month of June. Visit <http://bit.ly/19thHoleConcerts> to learn more about this option.

**Spanish Conversation.** 6-7 p.m., Sisson Library. Would you like to improve your Spanish language speaking and listening skills? Join us in person to practice your Spanish conversation skills in a group setting. There is no minimum skill level needed to attend. Everyone is welcome to participate. Call (970) 264-2209 for more information.

**Full Moon Program.** 6:30-9:30 p.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This program occurs against the backdrop of the Great House Pueblo at the top of Chimney Rock Mesa. The program includes an in-

formative lecture on topics specific to the Chimney Rock site, such as the Ancestral Puebloan culture, archaeoastronomy theories or area of geology. Then, guests watch the full moon rise to the music of Charles Martinez's Native American flute. Tickets are \$20 or \$25 to attend the program with an early tour. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org) or call (877) 444-6777.

**Principles Before Personalities Group of Alcoholics Anonymous.** 7 p.m., Tennyson Building Event Center, 197 Navajo Trail Drive. Contact Charlotte or Ken at (970) 903-9690, or Nate at (970) 507-1004.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Sylvia.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. The touching comedy about a dog and her new owner, a middle-aged man who brings her home to his apartment in New York City, much to his wife's distress. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.pagosacenter.org](http://www.pagosacenter.org) or call (970) 731-SHOW (7469).

**San Juan Stargazers.** 7-8:30 p.m., Visitors Center, 105 Hot Springs Blvd. Social hour at 6 p.m. Our program will start with a YouTube film called "The Privileged Planet" which describes how lucky we are to have a place like earth, so perfect for our existence. We will view several specific posts YouTube has each month to help telescope viewers, then we will check out posts NASA makes. We will follow the COVID regulations for Archuleta County and Colorado for that date.

Always bring a mask for safety. For more information, visit [www.sanjuanstargazers.org](http://www.sanjuanstargazers.org).

## Friday, July 23

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June 22 - Pagosa Springs, CO - Chris and Michele Smith, owners of Visiting Angels of SW Colorado, Northern NM and Northern Arizona received the Visiting Angels National 2021 Founders Award. Competing with over 600 franchises, this award is a top honor!

The Founder's Award is the highest recognition that can be given by our organization to those people that have advanced the cause of Private Duty Home Care and have positively represented our industry.

It recognizes the person that has yielded the most notable results in

the way of promoting Visiting Angels and the key principles of the company. This person will have positively promoted the brand, developed key business and community relationships on a large scale, and brought merit to our company. Chris and Michele have the heart for making all their home care companies the top in the nation, by providing compassionate, empathetic leadership and delivering that to each client and employee.

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**Literary Ladies Book Club.** 10:15-11:30 a.m., Sisson Library. Come join us for a discussion on “The Bar Harbor Retirement Home for Famous Writers (and their Muses)” by Terri Lynne DeFino. This is a whimsical, moving novel about a retirement home for literary legends who spar, conjure up new stories and almost magically change the lives of the people around them.

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**Pagosa Springs Homebuyer Education Class.** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Ross Aragon Community Center. Tired of renting? Learn what it takes to become a homeowner and gain access to local down payment assistance funds. Classes are taught monthly. There is a \$15 workbook fee. Contact HomesFund (970) 259-1418 or register through [www.homesfund.org](http://www.homesfund.org).

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to fairs.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
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A. 16 24 4 5 1 8

Clue: Given as rewards

B. 24 4 26 1 8

Clue: Fun modes of transport

C. 9 25 23 1 8

Clue: Form of play or sport

D. 25 26 23 4 8 8 4 13 10

Clue: Allowed entry

Answers: A. prizes B. rides C. games D. admission

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**Pagosa Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. East Side Market. A wide variety of locally grown produce and food products. For more information, call (970) 264-5232.

**LEGO Challenge.** 10 a.m. Facebook. A challenge via an image posted on Facebook and the library website. Break out your LEGO bricks and join the challenge. No LEGOs? No problem. Stop by the library to pick up a grab bag that will help you complete the challenge. Call (970) 264-2209 for more information.

**Discovery Time.** 2:30 p.m. Facebook. For all ages. New videos are posted to Facebook each Saturday. View to explore new games, art ideas, science experiments, history, activities and more. Call (970) 264-2209 for more information.

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**Spiritual Experiences Group of Pagosa Springs.** 7 p.m. Online. A discussion on "Creating a Spiritual Home for Your Family." Ways to grow love in your home and how to support each other spiritually. Learn a spiritual exercise to use. Go to Meetup.com and find "Spiritual Experiences Group of Pagosa Springs, Colorado." Click on the red attend online link provided.

**Monday, July 26**

**Line Dancing.** 9:15-11:30 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Beginners at 9:15 a.m., advanced at 10:15 a.m. Masks are required unless you have proof of COVID vaccination. For more information, call Beverly at (970) 264-2064.

**Medicare Counseling by Appointment.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Are you turning 65 or confused about Medicare? The San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging offers counseling through the State Health Insurance Assistance Program. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Christie at (970) 264-0501, ext.4 or send an email to [medicare@sjbaaa.org](mailto:medicare@sjbaaa.org).

**Tuesday, July 27**

**HER Story.** 8:30-9:30 a.m., PMAB + Movement, 140 Country Center Drive, Unit 2. A women's group providing a safe, supportive space to grow and heal as you share your story. An opportunity to meet other women in your community in a peer-supported group focused on healing from trauma, abuse or violence. Email any questions to [contactus@riseaboveviolence.org](mailto:contactus@riseaboveviolence.org).

**Veterans for Veterans of Archuleta County.** 10 a.m., Tennyson Building Event Center, 197 Navajo Trail Drive. Veterans and associated members are invited. Social distancing is required at this time. Contact (970) 799-8387 for more details.

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## COMFEST

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Scene ... an evening in the park at ComFest. The Town of Pagosa Springs hosted its second evening of ComFest, a free outdoor concert series, Friday, with music from Kirk James Blues and Bo DePena. The last of the concerts in the series is set for 5:30 to 8:30 p.m on Aug. 20 in Town Park and will feature the Tim Sullivan Band.





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**WHIPS (Women Helping in Pagosa Springs).** 11:30 a.m., The Den. All women are welcome to join us. RSVP to (970) 946-1895.

**English as a Second Language.** 4-8 p.m., Sisson Library. Your library offers English as a second language classes. These classes are free. Call (970) 264-2209 or email for more information. Beginning students are encouraged to attend from 4-6 p.m. and intermediate students are encouraged to attend from 6-8 p.m.

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## Wednesday, July 28

**Family Storytime.** 10 a.m. Centennial Park. For all ages. Join us for great stories and plenty of reasons to get up and move. Storytime is a great way for kids to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers. Call (970) 264-2209 for more information.

**Labyrinth Guided Walk.** Noon, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd., the wooded area behind the parking lot, at the wooden cross. A docent is available for a guided tour of the Chartres-design labyrinth.

**Dungeons and Dragons.** 4-6 p.m. For teens and young adults. Join

us on Google Meet for our ongoing game. Contact [claire@pagosalibrary.org](mailto:claire@pagosalibrary.org) for details on how to join.

## Thursday, July 29

**Flora of Chimney Rock.** 8:15-10 a.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This tour travels up to the two pinnacles and examines the variety of flora observable on the way up to the top. Over 26 different plants, all useful to the ancient people who lived there, are available in the short hike. These plants were used as food, medicine, tools, rope, clothing and baskets. Tickets are \$16/adult and \$8/child (ages 5-12). For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org) or call (877) 444-6777.

**Summer Reading Club: Centennial Park with the Pagosa Audubon Society.** 10-11:30 a.m., Centennial Park geothermal amphitheater. For those in K-5th grade. Stop by to learn about birds of all sorts. This program will be canceled in the event of bad weather. Call (970) 264-2209 for more information.

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**Loaves and Fishes Free Community Lunch.** 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Parish Hall, Lewis Street. Serving honey and garlic glazed pork with oven

roasted vegetables to go at the front doors of the Parish Hall. In addition, frozen prepared meals, meat and other staples are available for those in need. Masks and social distancing are required.

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**PALS, GED and College Prep Assistance.** 5-8 p.m., Sisson Library. Pagosa Adult Learning Services can help you earn your GED, prepare for college entrance exams, prepare for vocational tests and

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# Hard lessons from the border

By Gary Paul Nabhan  
PREVIEW Columnist

The wall between the United States and Mexico has come to stand for desperation and suffering for many people. For most of us who live within 20 miles of this 452-mile wall, it's also seen as a bizarre experiment: How much damage can ripple into the sur-

## Writers on the Range

rounding landscape from a wall that cuts a 60-foot swath through the natural world?

The term "crisis" also describes the border with Mexico. Water that once flowed, wildlife that needs to roam and religious pilgrims — none know political boundaries. Yet to build this wall, vegetation was wiped away, roads bulldozed over mountains, waterways blocked and groundwater depleted by pumping. Lighting that never

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**19th Hole Concert Presents: Jack Ellis and Out on Work Release.** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. A community event that showcases an Archuleta County nonprofit and a local music talent. The cover charge is a \$10 donation. Patrons can purchase a four-punch pass online for \$40 throughout the month of June. Visit <http://bit.ly/19thHoleConcerts> to learn more about this option.

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**Gaming.** 2:30-3:45 p.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Enjoy video gaming on the Xbox 360 Kinect. There will be a maximum of four participants in the gaming room. Masks must be worn at all times inside the library and social distancing must be maintained throughout the program. Call (970) 264-2209 for more information.

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# Range

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goes off has been installed on top of steel barriers 30 feet high.

Animals have been blocked from migration, their food chains disrupted. Now, exotic weeds, insects and diseases can use the lengthy scar as a nick point for invasion, ultimately disrupting far more than what human border-crossers can do.

Meanwhile, the many people involved in borderland alliances have learned hard lessons from this wall and the lessons need to be shared.

First, any effort to protect and restore what's been harmed must engage the First Nations of this continent, who still live along one-fifth of the border, from San Diego to Brownsville.

Any "environmental protection" coalition that lacks Native American elders and professionals among its leaders will not get far. Vice President Kamala Harris and Interior Secretary Deb Haaland need to ensure that all agencies err on the side of more inclusiveness and environmental justice for all.

Second, when we neglect to listen to the voices of ranchers, farmers and other private land stewards along the border, everyone stands to lose.

Coalitions involving tough Texas property owners did far better at getting some concessions from Homeland Security than did coalitions in other states. At first, federal agency professionals and activists largely dismissed the concerns of ranchers and farmers who said they wanted better border security, but not a 30-foot wall.

In southeastern Arizona, the situation was different. As early as 2010, the Malpai Borderlands Group in Southeastern Arizona and adjacent New Mexico developed and implemented a tight border security plan. But its on-ground success was ignored by Homeland Security's right-wing ideologues and discounted by left-wing activists who opposed any form of border security.

Third, we need to rally people around concerns that are universally shared. One is the need to better protect artesian springs and flowing watercourses from groundwater pumping and blockage of stream flows. At least 80 percent of all neotropical birds and bats migrating between the U.S. and Mexico rely on wetland stopovers on or near the border. These water sources are also crucial to ranchers' livestock, farmers' food crop irrigation and local wildlife, especially as severe to exceptional drought affects every Western state.

Unfortunately, border activists failed to sufficiently recruit the support of food producers and waterfowl enthusiasts on the corridors north and south of the border to protect these vulnerable links. Now, we need their support to remove wall segments and floodgates that block transborder streams and wildlife movement.

Finally, one of our effective strategies for building broader coalitions to eke out some concessions was to link the protection of sacred sites at the border to constitutionally guaranteed religious freedoms granted to all Americans.

We rallied support of intertribal and interfaith organizations to denounce the way the wall would impact spiritual sanctuaries along the border, from Quitobaquito to La Lomita Chapel. Spiritual leaders themselves should now direct the restoration of sanctuaries that were damaged in several states. And in Organ Pipe National Monument, cultural properties need to be fully returned to — or co-managed with — the Tohono O'odham and Hia-ced O'odham.

Many O'odham and Kumeyaay youth put their lives at risk to protect their "places of the heart" while agency professionals stood meekly aside.

Since then, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council has passed a resolution granting "sacred personhood" to all saguaros

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## The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

- 1 Mountain goat's perch
- 5 Something to debate
- 10 Anagram for "beat"
- 14 Circle overhead?
- 15 La Scala offering
- 16 Blacken on the grill
- 17 Emanation
- 18 Timothy Bottoms plays a law student in this 1973 film (with "The")
- 20 Pine or cedar
- 22 Talkative
- 23 Mournful chime
- 24 Monotony
- 27 Once around the track
- 29 The element carbon, e.g.
- 33 Deli meat
- 36 Bit of baby talk
- 37 Gaming cubes
- 38 Lunch hour
- 39 Blow up, in a way
- 42 West ender?
- 43 Water-filled ditch
- 45 Balloon filler
- 46 Wiped the slate clean
- 48 Carried out, as laws
- 50 Fishing equipment
- 51 Tree-covered
- 53 Western wear
- 57 Tear into
- 60 Most desirable
- 62 Snake oil salesmen, e.g.
- 65 Went horseback
- 66 Player's cards
- 67 Long-extinct birds
- 68 "You bet!"
- 69 Breakfast staple
- 70 To the left, at sea

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71 Long journey

### DOWN

- 1 Wheel stopper
- 2 Harmful household gas
- 3 "\_\_\_ Again (Naturally)" (1972 #1 hit)
- 4 Silverback, for one
- 5 Hit the bottle
- 6 Dizzying designs
- 7 Gusto
- 8 Steamed state
- 9 Cancer-causing substance
- 10 Red-faced
- 11 Rhythmical accent
- 12 Magi's origin
- 13 Deuce taker
- 19 Some fish bait
- 21 Love interest
- 25 Fencing words
- 26 Armoire feature
- 28 Coconut flavored cocktail
- 30 Office neckwear

31 One to grow on?

- 32 Give for a bit
- 33 "\_\_\_ Like It Hot"
- 34 Before long
- 35 It's out on a limb
- 40 Fudged the facts
- 41 Put up
- 44 Facing
- 47 Eager, long ago
- 49 Muddy
- 52 Blood giver
- 54 Stevie Wonder's "My Cherie \_\_\_"

55 San Diego slugger

- 56 Smooth and glossy
- 57 Masseur's target
- 58 Kind of carpet
- 59 Told all
- 61 "Hey...over here!"
- 63 Pinnacle
- 64 Bustle

### Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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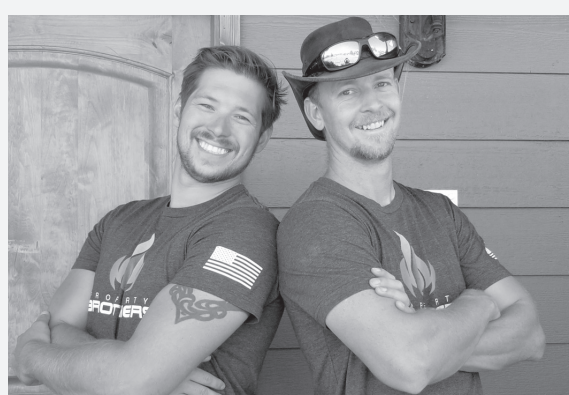
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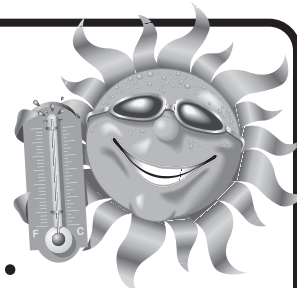
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# Protecting your health on smoky days (and nights)

By Cheryl Wilkinson  
PREVIEW Columnist

Protecting our family members, animals, homes and businesses is top of the list for everyone in wildfire-prone areas. This year, we have been experiencing some very poor air quality days due to fires that are far afield from us here in southern Colorado. We can't protect ourselves from all the effects of smoke, but we can learn more and take better care of ourselves.

People who are generally healthy may not feel much from smoke, but over a period of days the impact may range from sore throat to shortness of breath. Those who already have compromised lung capacity may experience impacts early on. Knowing what the conditions really are can help us be proactive about taking the precautions that will help us feel our best on any given day.

Understand your risk level. Monitoring the air quality is a good place to start. Knowing what constitutes a "dangerous" level can help you make better decisions.

"Like air pollution, wildfire smoke — and particularly the concentration of PM 2.5, or particles smaller than 2.5 microns — can affect the respiratory and cardiovascular systems," said Colleen Reid, an environmental epidemiologist and health geographer at the University of Colorado Boulder.

A number of online resources provide real-time readings. Both sites below include local air quality data from the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division sensor located in Pagosa Springs with recommendations on what those

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in their aboriginal homelands. This puts agencies on notice that the mutilation of thousands of cacti will never happen again on their watch.

I believe that United States, Mexican and First Nations peoples can work together to heal the wounds in the border landscapes in ways that heal the divisions among us as well.

It's time to start. Gary Paul Nabhan is a contributor to Writers on the Range, [writersontherange.org](http://writersontherange.org), a nonprofit spurring lively conversation about the West. He is a Franciscan Brother, conservation biologist, writer and agrarian activist living in the borderlands. Views expressed do not necessarily represent those of The SUN.

## Senior News

levels may mean for your risk category.

- The Environmental Protection Agency's site: <https://fire.airnow.gov/#>.

- Purple Air: <https://www2.purpleair.com/>.

### Health care tips

- During poor-quality times, stay indoors, keep windows and doors closed, and turn on a fan to generate some air flow and negative pressure to help keep smoke

from filtering in through small cracks.

- If possible, use a HEPA filter indoors.

- Use a properly fitted N95 mask when outdoors to help filter out smoke and any damaging particles.

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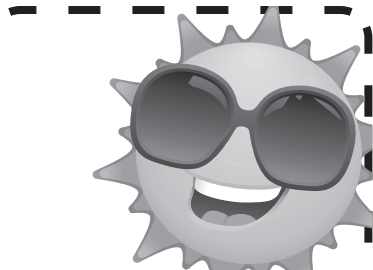
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# Senior

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• Use good sense — match your activity level to the day. If you can smell smoke or it is visibly smoky and hot outside, then heavy physical activity is probably not a great idea.

• In some weather fronts, the smoke holds close to the ground at night and then clears off during the warmer daytime hours. In other cases, the smoke dissipates at night and then accumulates more during daylight hours. Look at monitor trends — you can open windows during those times that are trending cleaner to improve air circulation and cool down your space. If you have a two-story set up, opening a lower level window slightly and one or more upper windows more widely will give you the best air flow.

## Helping others

You can take the precautions above to help yourself and still help others. If you are able to get out but know of a neighbor or a friend who has challenges when the air quality is poor, you can offer to run errands, walk their dog or water their garden.

Our website provides information about ASI programs in Archuleta County and contact information for making reservations at The Community Café for take-out and for Meals on Wheels at: <http://www.psseniors.org/>.

## Volunteers

The Community Café in the Pagosa Springs Senior Center is requesting volunteers to help with the lunch desk. Please call (970)

264-2167 to volunteer or for more information.

## Meals on Wheels volunteers needed

The Senior Center Meals on Wheels program delivers approximately 3,000 fresh and frozen meals a year. We deliver fresh Meals on Wheels five days a week (and provide frozen Meals on Wheels for weekends) to homebound Archuleta County residents to help them stay healthy and independent in their own homes.

This program is vitally important because many seniors have little to no access to nutritious meals. They are often too frail or have health complications that prevent them from preparing meals for themselves or from using the Senior Center's Community Café drive-thru meals pick-up site Monday through Friday.

The Senior Center needs volunteer Meals on Wheels Drivers for one day a week (or become part of our substitute driver team). Please join us as part of our driver team and build wonderful relationships with the seniors in our community. Call (970) 264-2167.

## Dishes and china

Have old dishes or china that you no longer want to use or store? The Community Café is accepting donations of old dishes or china. Please call (970) 264-2167 for more information or to donate.

## Take-out meals continue at Senior Center

In order to continue providing meals, the Senior Center is offer-

ing take-out hot meals and a salad with a drive-up option under the portico at the Ross Aragon Community Center.

These meals will be available Monday through Friday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is a \$4 suggested donation for lunch for those age 60 and better. If you need to have your meal delivered, please call (970) 264-2167 to see if this option is available in your area.

The cost per meal for the public age 59 and under is \$8.50. The meals include a salad, hot meal, drink and dessert or bread.

Please call (970) 264-2167 to make a reservation for pickup. We are also continuing our Meals on Wheels program.

There will be no games, classes or presentations during this time. The staff will be available by phone. If you need to speak to a staff member, please call (970) 264-2167.

## Community Café menu

Thursday, July 22 — Zuppa Toscana, carrots, breadstick with butter, milk and salad.

Friday July 23 — Salmon Wellington, butter-braised beets, milk, salad and strawberries Romanoff.

Monday, July 26 — Pasta primavera, mushroom medley, focaccia bread with butter, milk and salad.

Tuesday, July 27 — Pecan-crusted chicken with pecan cream sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, boule bread with butter, milk and salad.

Wednesday, July 28 — Pork ribs, cornbread salad, milk, salad and brownie.

Thursday, July 29 — Cod bran-

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# Celebrate Colorado cherries with grilled cherry crisp

By Robin Young  
PREVIEW Columnist

In July, we celebrate cherry season, a summertime staple grown right here in Colorado. Enjoy this sweet dessert with out-of-town guests and show them what our great state has to offer.

Cherries make up part of the bulk of fruit harvested on the Western Slope of Colorado. Warm days and cool nights are nature's recipe for perfect cherries. Colorado's summer sun heats its mesa and rock formations, radiating warmth onto trees during the evening, extending the growing hours. By morning, temperatures are at their seasonal low, bringing sweetness to the fruit. As a Colorado resident, you can find these delicious cherries at your local farmers markets, grocery retailers, farm stands and other places where Colorado produce is sold.

Each month, the Colorado Department of Agriculture features a different ag commodity to highlight the variety and quality of products grown and raised in our state. For July, Chef Jason Morse

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brings us a sweet summertime delight to cook on the grill.

### Grilled cherry crisp with sweet cream

Cherry filling ingredients:

- 4 cups cherries, pitted, fresh
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh
- 1/2 cup sugar, cane, granulated
- 1/2 cup sugar, brown, dark
- 2 tablespoons flour, all purpose

Crisp topping ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups oats, rolled
- 1/2 cup sugar, brown, dark
- 1/2 cup flour, all purpose
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon salt, kosher
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ground

• 1 stick butter, salted, room temperature

Sweet cream ingredients:

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sugar, cane, granulated
- 1/2 cup buttermilk, full buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Directions:

Load pellet hopper ignite/start grill/oven and set temp to 385 degrees.

In a medium sized stainless steel bowl, mix all the ingredients for the cherry filling.

Place the cherry filling mixture into the cast iron skillet.

When grill/oven is at temp of 385 degrees, place the 10.5 cast iron skillet into grill/oven.

Allow the cherry filling mixture to come up to temp and simmer, stir occasionally until mixture has thickened, approximately 15-20 minutes.

For crisp topping: In a separate bowl, mix together the crisp topping ingredients and with both hands work the butter into the oats and flour to make a crumble-style topping.

Mix the flour mixture well and

set aside.

Carefully, with heat proof gloves, remove cherry filling from the grill/oven and place on heat-safe surface.

Top with the crisp topping and return to the grill/oven.

Bake at 385 degrees for approximately 10-15 minutes or until topping is to your desired doneness.

Remove from the grill/oven and rest for 15 minutes.

For sweet cream: In a separate bowl, mix together the sweet cream ingredients and, with a whisk, mix until fully incorporated. Place in the fridge to keep cold until needed.

Scoop and serve with vanilla sweet cream. Devour.

Visit ColoradoProud.org for a complete list of recipes.

### Archuleta County Fair set for Aug. 5-8

Have you ever wanted to enter the Archuleta County Fair? Maybe you are a bread maker or you preserve food. Maybe you grow vegetables, crops or flowers. Would you like to show off your goods? It's easy. Go to <https://www.archuletacountyfair.com/> and look up

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dade, Romanesco, baguette, milk, salad and chocolate eclair.

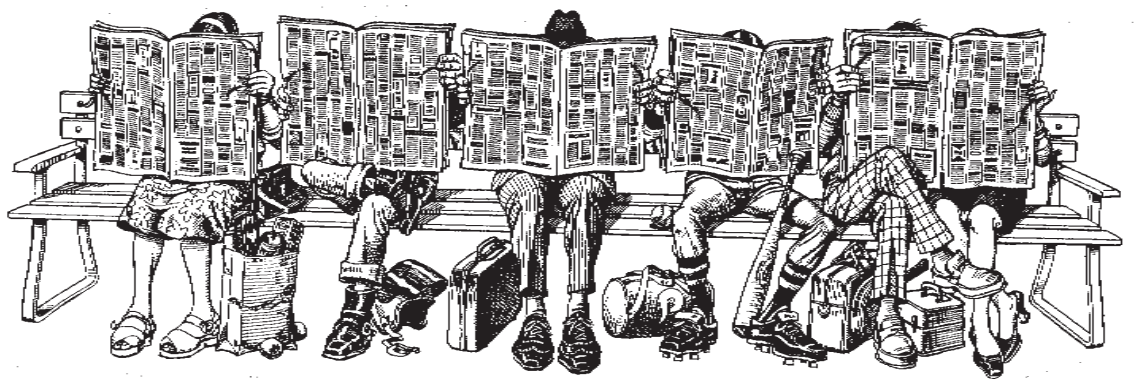
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**DEDICATED CLEANERS, UP TO \$17/ hour.** Must be detail oriented, trustworthy, reliable and committed. Text Pagosa Sparkles, LLC, (970)946-6446.

**DEPENDABLE EARLY MORNING CLEANER** needed for bathhouse- cleaning takes place between 6am and 8am before we open. DOES NOT involve draining or cleaning pools- just regular cleaning duties. A few hours/ day, 5-days/ week, weekends mandatory. Possible to combine with laundry attendant for more hours. Includes soaking privileges for you and your family! Download an application at www.pshotsprings.com/contact-spa-motel/employment-opportunities/ or pick one up at Healing Waters Resort & Spa, 317 Hot Springs Blvd.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST WANTED** at Overlook Hot Springs. Minimum pay- \$37.50/ hour, tips- 17-18%. Full-time, part-time or on call positions available. Apply in person.

**SAN JUAN TRADING POST** part-time or full-time help wanted. \$14 starting pay. Computer skills and retail experience a plus. Apply in person, 635 San Juan St. (Hwy 160).

**NEXT GEN EXCAVATION** is looking for a well-rounded, experienced equipment operator/ laborer/ truck driver all rolled into one! Class A CDL license needed. Pay dependent on experience. If you're ready to work, call Michael at (970)946-7303.

**CONTRACT LABOR NEEDED:** The Archuleta County Fair seeks laborers, July 31- August 9. Heavy lifting required, flexible schedules are available. If interested, call Tonya at (970)759-8086 or apply online at archuletacounty.org.

**NOW HIRING LINE COOKS** and Servers for the busy summer season. Flexible hours available. Come join our team today! Please apply in person, Buck Stops Here.

**OFFICE MANAGER. YOU ARE LOOKING** for a full-time job that will keep you challenged, year after year, with a wide variety of administrative duties for an established Pagosa technology firm. You have a "servant's heart," as you work closely with like-minded co-workers, and engage with interesting clients. Requirements: Exceptional verbal, written and interpersonal skills; minimum 5 years employment in customer service and office administration; extensive knowledge of MS Office and QuickBooks. Finally, a good sense of humor and a sincere, innate desire to help others are required! Position offers a competitive hourly rate based on experience, paid time off, and profit sharing plan. (970)585-1235. Or email resume to it4corners@protonmail.com.

**SMALL MOTEL AND RV PARK.** Help wanted: part-time maintenance person. 20-25 hours a week. Spa/ pool knowledge helpful but not necessary. Landscaping, lawn and garden knowledge, general maintenance and repair knowledge. Contact 731-5345 for details.

**HELP WANTED****HELP WANTED****\$300 SIGNING BONUS**

through September 6, 2021

**NOW HIRING!**

Hotel Grounds  
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Bath House Grounds  
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Ideal candidates must have a flexible schedule, including working weekends and holidays.

**Applications must be submitted online:**

Visit [www.pagosahotsprings.com/careers/](http://www.pagosahotsprings.com/careers/) or email your resume to [aalston@pagosahotsprings.com](mailto:aalston@pagosahotsprings.com)

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**NOW HIRING FOR A PART-TIME BUSINESS SUPPORT ROLE IN PAGOSA SPRINGS!**

**Work where you are encouraged to live your purpose** at Centura Health. Our Business Support role maintains multiple office procedures and administrative duties. The required schedule for this role is Monday through Friday, 4 hours a day from 1p.m. to 5p.m. Enjoy highly-competitive pay, a supportive team and opportunity to grow. Learn more and apply at: <https://bit.ly/3gVf0ds>.

**HUMANE SOCIETY THRIFT STORE,** Clerk, Seasonal Help. 32-40 hours per week, may include Saturdays. Process incoming donations, price, tag and display inventory; cashier and customer service; must be able to lift repetitively and may help with pickups and deliveries; must be a team player and willing to cross-train; reliable transportation, valid driver's license, social security card and background check required. Pick up application and apply in person at the Humane Society Thrift Store, 279 Pagosa Street/ Hwy. 160 E. between 9a.m. and 5p.m. Monday through Saturday.

**CERTIFIED FLAGGERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY.** \$14.50/ hour. Project in Pagosa Springs. Must be 18 yrs. old and have transportation. We can certify. EOE. Call Alert Traffic Control Inc., at (970)884-0578 or [jennyw@alertraffic.com](mailto:jennyw@alertraffic.com).

**LABORERS NEEDED FOR INTERIOR** home demo of ranch house as well as some construction jobs. \$17/ hour. (970)946-4615.

**TRIM CARPENTER NEEDED** to remove old trim and cabinets then replace with new. (970)946-4615.

**SEEKING MASSAGE THERAPIST.** Are you an empath or intuitive looking to facilitate healing and use your gifts? Mountain Mama Massage is looking for a Massage Therapist ready to work in a fun environment where your gifts are not only respected, but deeply valued. Position is part or full time. \$45/ hour plus tips. If interested, contact Rachel Devloo (307)899-2809 or email [racheldevloo@gmail.com](mailto:racheldevloo@gmail.com) a resume.

**PART-TIME MAINTENANCE POSITION-** Healing Waters Resort & Spa. Sunday- Wednesday. Position reports to head of maintenance. Work includes maintaining rooms, cabins, hot pools and basic resort care. Duties also include snow/ ice removal in the winter and landscaping in the summer along with continual upkeep of courtyard areas year-round. Positive, friendly attitude required! Employment includes FREE hot springs admission for you and your immediate family! Download an application at [www.pshotsprings.com/contact-spa-motel/employment-opportunities/](http://www.pshotsprings.com/contact-spa-motel/employment-opportunities/) or pick one up at Healing Waters Resort & Spa, 317 Hot Springs Blvd.

**HEALTH SERVICES**

**SOUL MEDICINALS MASSAGE** offers medicinal and therapeutic massage along with cupping therapy, hot stone therapy, reiki and more! Visit [soulmedicinals.com](http://soulmedicinals.com) or contact (520)370-6161.

**HOT SPRINGS HEALERS** Wellness Center. Chiropractic, acupuncture, craniosacral (promotes brain health), massage, accu-cranial (combination of acupuncture and cranial sacral), water therapy in the hot springs. Auto and sports injuries. 1/2 hour \$60 and 1 hour \$120 treatment. (971)221-4797, [hotspringshealers.com](http://hotspringshealers.com). Home visits.

**HELP WANTED**

**LOOKING FOR HELP** at 50 acre ranch. Livestock, horse care and groundskeeping/ landscaping. Housing available. Experience with hauling horses and livestock needed. Construction experience a plus. Phone (505)897-1000, text (505)506-3354.

**SIGNING BONUS! RETAIL LIQUOR STORE** needs reliable, dependable sales clerk. Raise after training. Some lifting required. Must have good attendance record. PU app at PLAZA LIQUOR downtown.

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## HELP WANTED

### Career Opportunities

#### Current Openings:

Equipment Operator I (RFT)  
DHS Eligibility Technician (RFT)  
Deputy Clerk Elections and Recording (RFT)  
Appraiser I (RFT)  
Detentions Officer (RFT)  
Patrol Deputy (RFT)



For position and application details

[www.ArchuletaCounty.org](http://www.ArchuletaCounty.org)

### Pagosa Express Lube

### Lube Tech

\$16 per hour, plus weekly bonus  
- averages \$21 per hour

Friendly, neat appearance.  
Apply in person at 1985 Eagle Drive  
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**CNA CLASS STARTING SOON.** Full-time positions available. Alternating weekends off. Competitive wages and benefit package. Apply at Pine Ridge Extended Care, 119 Bastille Dr., Pagosa.

**CULTIVATION HELP:** Pagosa Therapeutics is looking for entry-level help in our award winning cultivation. Grow helper: This is a full-time position. Responsibilities include cleaning, checking reservoirs, pruning plants, transplanting, etc. This is a physical job. You must be able to work on your feet all day, work on a ladder, and carry equipment up and downstairs. The ideal candidate will be willing to learn, pay attention to details, and have good problem-solving abilities. No experience needed. M-F 8:30a.m.-6p.m. with overtime available. Please email a copy of your resume to [employment@jandjinc.net](mailto:employment@jandjinc.net). A.M.E.D. Badge is required.

**PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER** is looking for **Housekeepers**. Must be willing to work evenings and some weekends. Looking for full time and/or part time. PSMC's full-time positions include the following benefits: sign on bonus of 5% of the annual salary, paid time off; health insurance plans with medical, dental and vision; options for Health Savings account (HSA) or Flexible Health Saving account (FSA); and a 401A retirement plan and optional 457 plan. Compensation for this position is \$14 an hour. Applications may be picked up at the human resources office, or downloaded at [www.pagosaspringsmedicalcenter.org](http://www.pagosaspringsmedicalcenter.org). Please email applications and resumes to [mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org](mailto:mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org) or fax to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

**PAINTERS, FRAMERS AND LANDSCAPING.** Good pay, based on experience. (970)403-2228.

## HELP WANTED



### NOW HIRING:

Terry's Colorado Home Supply & Ace Hardware

is currently accepting applications for

### Bookkeeper, Cashier and Paint Dept.

We are looking for positive, motivated applicants that enjoy a fast-paced environment.

**Full time includes benefits package and healthcare.**

Must be able to work weekends and holidays.

Full-time preferred, seasonal is available. Please apply in person!

525 Navajo Trail Dr.

**PART-TIME FRONT DESK.** Busy hot springs resort looking to add one more excellent member to our team! If you have strong hospitality skills, smile regularly, and multitasking is your super power, we'd love to talk with you. Comfort with computers important. Position may include soaking privileges for you and your family! Download application at [www.pshotsprings.com/contact-spa-motel/employment-opportunities/](http://www.pshotsprings.com/contact-spa-motel/employment-opportunities/) or pick one up at Healing Waters Resort & Spa, 317 Hot Springs Blvd. Apply soon, we are looking to hire quickly!

**MINERAL COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED MANAGER** Job Description: Under the direct supervision of the Mineral County Noxious Weed Board or County Administrator, duties include the identification and control of noxious weeds throughout the County, as well as public education. Follows established weed management methods while observing public, personal and environmental safety. Performs other tasks as needed. This is a seasonal full-time position. **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/ DUTIES OF THE POSITION:** Applies for State Weed Fund grant, and other contract work. Locates areas infested with noxious weeds. Follows protocols developed by the Noxious Weed Board designed to control weeds, including conducting chemical treatments, mowing, weed eating, hand pulling and other approved techniques. Maintains specific records for weed control activities. Performs related duties as necessary and required by management. **Qualifications: MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Minimum Education: High school diploma or GED preferred. Work Experience: Experience in weed control, natural resource management or related field preferred. Licenses and Certifications: Valid Colorado Driver's license required at time of hire and throughout employment. Existing Colorado Department of Agriculture QS Certified Applicator license preferred or be able to pass test within one month of hire. Have experience in writing grants and contracts. Applicants must live within Mineral County. Minimum wage starts at \$20.00/hr. and depends on experience. Miscellaneous Information: Applications available at HR Office, Mineral County Courthouse or downloaded from the [mineralcounty.colorado.gov/job-postings](http://mineralcounty.colorado.gov/job-postings). Drop off completed application at Mineral County Courthouse, 1201 N Main, Creede, or emailed to [finance@mincocolorado.com](mailto:finance@mincocolorado.com), or mailed to Mineral County, Attn: HR, PO Box 70, Creede, CO 81130. This position will be open until filled.

**ELECTRICIANS AND ELECTRICIANS' HELPERS.** Master one of the highest paying and most in-demand trades in America. 25 year old company is expanding. Leave message at (970)946-4181.

**WANTED: DRIVER, WRENCHING, ELECTRICAL** skills, welding a plus. Will train, full or part time. Apply in person at 305 Bastille Dr. (970)731-4410.

## HELP WANTED

**JOURNALIST - THE PAGOSA SPRINGS SUN** is seeking qualified candidates for a reporter position. Must demonstrate aptitude for, and commitment to community newspaper journalism. Candidates must be prepared to handle deadlines, cover breaking news, report on sports and government and write features. Position is up to 30 hours a week. Send cover letter including salary expectations, resume, references and clips to Reporter Position, The Pagosa Springs SUN, PO Box 9, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or hand-deliver them to the paper at 457 Lewis St. Emailed submissions are acceptable ([helpwanted@pagosason.com](mailto:helpwanted@pagosason.com)). The Pagosa Springs SUN, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

**SERVERS, HOSTS AND BUSSERS!** Make up to \$25/ hour with our shared tips! If you know hospitality and service, join the team at Pagosa Brewing & Grill. All Team Members share tips. Apply on FB, email [info@pagosabrewing.com](mailto:info@pagosabrewing.com), or in-person at 118 N. Pagosa Blvd. Cheers!

**PONDEROSA LUMBER IS SEEKING** a customer service orientated person for a driver position. Lumber experience and/or CDL License is a plus but not necessary. Duties include delivering loads to job sites, as well as helping customers in the yard, loading/unloading trucks and providing inventory support. We offer competitive wages based on experience and a benefit package that includes Holiday Pay, Paid Time Off, 401(k) and Medical/Dental insurance for full-time employees. Please apply in person at 2435 Eagle Dr. in Pagosa Springs.

**PAYROLL CLERK/ BOOKKEEPER.** Accounting firm has an immediate need for a detail oriented payroll clerk and bookkeeper with QuickBooks desktop and online experience to work Monday- Friday, 8a.m.-5p.m. Competitive hourly rate dependent on experience. Submit resume to [jjas@jjaccountingsvc.com](mailto:jjas@jjaccountingsvc.com), by fax to (970)264-4451 or drop off at our offices at 80 County Road 600 (Piedra Road), Suite 201 upstairs above RG Bank.

**LOCAL EXCAVATION COMPANY LOOKING** for operators full-time or part-time. \$25 plus per hour. Call Mike (970)749-4797.

**MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED** for Lakeview Estates Apartments. Must have experience and own tools. Starting pay \$15 an hour. Apply in person, 857 N. Pagosa Blvd. or send resume to [mountainsiderhonda@gmail.com](mailto:mountainsiderhonda@gmail.com).

**HIGHER GROUNDS NOW ACCEPTING** resumes for experienced bakers. Apply within.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST. PART-TIME POSITION** open at Healing Waters Resort & Spa! We are looking for someone proficient in deep tissue and therapeutic massage to join our small team of therapists. Medical or sports therapy background is a plus! Download application at [www.pshotsprings.com/contact-spa-motel/employment-opportunities/](http://www.pshotsprings.com/contact-spa-motel/employment-opportunities/) or stop by Healing Waters Resort & Spa at 317 Hot Springs Blvd. to pick one up.

## HELP WANTED

### THE JICARILLA SERVICE UNIT – SEEKING AMBULATORY NURSES

The Jicarilla Service Unit is a Certified Patient Centered Medical Home accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). The Jicarilla Service Unit (JSU) is an Indian Health Service, outpatient facility, specializing in family medicine located in the beautiful northwest region of New Mexico on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation located in a rural community. The Jicarilla Service Unit primarily serves American Indian/Alaskan Natives.

JSU Offers:

Federal Salaries  
Loan Repayment Programs: National Health Service Corps and Indian Health Service  
Weekday Schedule 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
No On-Call  
No Weekend Coverage  
No Holiday Coverage

The purpose of this position is to provide comprehensive care to pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric patients at the Jicarilla Service Unit. This position reports to the Director of Nursing at the facility. This announcement covers nursing vacancies for outpatient nursing.

- Perform physical assessments and health histories as indicated
- Provide health promotion, counseling and education
- Administer medications/immunizations, wound care, and numerous other personalized interventions
- Interpret patient information and make critical decisions about needed actions
- Coordinate care, in collaboration with a wide array of healthcare professionals
- Directs and oversees care delivered by other healthcare personnel such as nurse aides / assistants
- Manage studies in support of improved practice and patient outcomes
- Conduct quality improvement activities in an effort to improve care

If you have additional questions or to learn more about the position please contact LCDR Reyna Garcia at 575-759-7229

[Reyna.garcia@ihs.gov](mailto:Reyna.garcia@ihs.gov)

To apply visit USA Jobs at <https://usajobs.gov>



### BANK OF COLORADO- LOAN OFFICER.

Manages a portfolio of all types of loan/depository accounts. Responsible for prospecting new customers and cross-selling other banking services, management of a portfolio of all types of account relationships, reviews and approves or denies loan requests, monitors repayment activities, participates in civic and community organizations. College degree or equivalent work experience. A minimum of three years lending experience and understanding of construction lending preferred. Salary for this position is based on experience. Benefits include PTO and paid holidays, health, dental and vision insurance, 401K, basic term life insurance, LTD and other benefits. Apply online at <https://www.bankofcolorado.com/careers>.EOE.

**ROOF LABORER NEEDED. MUST** have some metal experience. \$18-\$30 per hour depending on experience. Call San Juan Roofing, (970)749-0830.

### JOB OPENINGS AT THE TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS.

The Town of Pagosa Springs is seeking to hire for the following positions: Building Maintenance Tech, Parks Maintenance Worker, Police Officer, Police Sergeant. These are full-time, benefit eligible positions. Apply online under Job Opportunities on the Town's website at [www.pagosasprings.co.gov](http://www.pagosasprings.co.gov).

**SPECTRUM CONSTRUCTION- QUALITY FRAMERS OR CREW NEEDED.** Full-time/year-round position. Excellent pay. 25-year custom home builder in Pagosa. Must have transportation. Contact: (970)731-9168 [spectrumpagosa@gmail.com](mailto:spectrumpagosa@gmail.com), 2035 Eagle Dr. #111.

**CABE'S COLLISION AND CUSTOMS LLC** now hiring all positions including automotive refinish painter, painter's helper/ body shop helper, front office positions. Pay depending on experience, willing to train the right motivated, hard working team member. (970)731-4600.

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Willing to work helper wanted to work in a fast-paced environment. CDL preferred, but not required. Must be drug free.

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Please email resume to pagosa.office@eagleriverwaste.com or pick up application at 128 Bastille Dr.

**CONSTRUCTION HELP NEEDED.** Many different phases of work. Equipment operator/ labor needed. Must have driver's license. Please call UCAL, Inc. at (970)946-1169 and leave a message or email at donaldford51@hotmail.com.

**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:** Full time, must be proficient with ranch equipment, tractor, backhoe, skid steer. Apply with Pagosa Cattle Company, (970)264-5000 or frontdesk@pagosalandcompany.com.

**HELP WANTED PART-TIME OR** full-time, at Pagosa Bar and Silver Dollar Liquor Store. Must be able to work weekends and nights. Apply at Silver Dollar Liquor Store.

**CONSTRUCTION HELP NEEDED.** All phases. Great pay, progress fast with experience. Call Cutting Edge Builders (970)946-0720.

**JONES MECHANICAL. EXPERIENCE PREFERRED** but will train right person. Excellent opportunity to learn the HVAC trade. (970)731-3046.

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**PAGOSA SPRINGS GOLF CLUB** seeks outgoing and responsible applicants for Pro Shop, Bar and Maintenance areas. Must apply in person.

**ARCHULETA SCHOOL DISTRICT** has the following job openings with complete descriptions located on the website www.mypagosaschools.com under the "Job Postings" icon. Openings for the 21-22 school year include: High School Asst. Cheer Coach, High School Asst. Basketball Coach, High School Half-Time Library Aide, Middle School Math (may be elementary or secondary certified), Middle School Language Arts, Middle School Asst. Principal/ Athletic Director, Elementary half-time Spanish Teacher, Part-time Assistant Cooks, Elementary School Crossing Guard, Bus Driver, Bus Aides, Substitutes all positions. For more information, contact Laura Mijares at lmijares@pagosa.k12.co.us.

**PAGOSA SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.** Seeking office administrator/ membership coordinator. Good writing and verbal communication skills including face-to-face engagement. Knowledge of computer skills such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, some social media, and be able to learn data base system. Must be able to multi-task and have attention to detail. FT position, M-F, occasional weekend work during event season and on special request. Starting at \$16 with some benefits. Send resumes to director@pagosachamber.com or drop off at Chamber of Commerce M-F, 8a.m.-4 p.m., 105 Hot Springs Blvd.

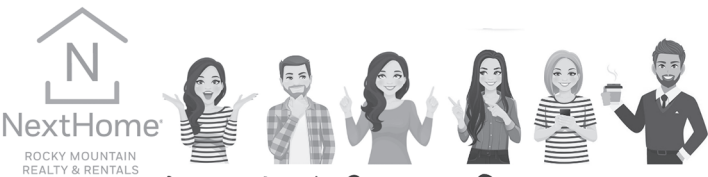
**NEW OPENING: ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?** If you are a self starter, with the ability to multi-task, The Pagosa Springs SUN has an opportunity for you with our multimedia organization. We are currently taking applications for a part-time advertising and business development position up to 30 hours per week. Position offers salary, plus commission. Reliable transportation is a must. If you like getting out in the community, meeting new business owners and developing relationships, this is the perfect job for you. We offer a fun and challenging, team-oriented work environment. Email your resume to helpwanted@pagosahun.com. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. No phone calls, please.

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF PAGOSA SPRINGS-** Administrative Assistant, part time or full-time. Requisite skills include: Computer savvy, with proficiency in MS Office. Clear and effective communication, written and verbal. Strong and courteous customer service. Adept at social media. Well-organized and accurate, able to multi-task productively. Team player. Responsibilities include, but not limited to: Use multi-module CRM platform for donor support and data entry. Assist with special events and fundraising activities. Perform daily office operations. Adhere to current Covid-19 protocols. Starting at \$16/ hour depending on experience. Deliver letter of interest and resume to Humane Society of Pagosa Springs administrative office, 279 Pagosa Street (above the thrift store) or email same to hadmin@humanesociety.biz with subject line: Administrative Assistant. Qualified applicants will be contacted for interview. No phone calls please.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT.** Accounting firm is seeking an administrative assistant who is detail oriented and has experience with Excel, Word and Outlook to work Monday-Friday, 8a.m. to 5p.m. Opportunity for growth/ advancement. Competitive hourly rate dependent on experience. Submit resume to jjas@jjaccountingsvc.com, by fax to (970)264-4451 or drop off at our offices at 80 County Road 600 (Piedra Road), Suite 201 upstairs above RG Bank.

**FT SERVICE TECH NEEDED** to service portable toilets. Apply at Alpine Portable Toilets, 208 N. 14th St. or call (970)946-3692.

**THE UPPER RIO GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting applications for a Director of Curriculum, Assessment, and Special Programs position. Applicants should be experienced in utilizing data to drive instruction, the Colorado Department of Education's testing requirements and procedures, grant writing, managing curriculum resources, and managing programming such as Gifted and Talented and online programming. If interested please send a completed application, resume, and cover letter to Aaron Horrocks at ahorrocks@urtigers.co or call (719)657-4040 for more information. Applications can be downloaded from www.urtigers.co.



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**PONDEROSA LUMBER IS SEEKING** a customer oriented person for a full-time cashier position. Knowledge of hardware and building materials is a plus. We offer competitive wages with Holiday pay. Please apply in person at 2435 Eagle Drive in Pagosa Springs.

**MOUNTAIN PIZZA & TAPROOM** is a fast growing, successful Pizza Brand. Are you looking for a career opportunity and not just a job? We are looking for full- and part-time people. Amazing opportunity for career progression. Wonderful teams- ain't no Family like a Pizza Family. Apply in person at 175 Pagosa Street. Pagosa Springs, CO.

**AVIATION OPENING AT STEVENS FIELD.** Avjet Pagosa Springs is hiring for full-time Line Service and light maintenance position. Starting pay is \$14.50 to \$15 per hour DOE. Health benefits available. Duties include aircraft fueling and handling on busy airport ramp area. Equipment and maintenance skills a plus. Excellent position for someone that wants a career in aviation to begin. Contact Chris Harker at charker@avjetpagosa.com.

**ALLEY HOUSE GRILL.** Line Cooks- starting pay at least \$18/ hour or higher depending on experience. \$300 signing bonus payable immediately and fully earned after 90 days. Employer sponsored health care and other benefits available for full-time salaried employees who qualify. Apply now- immediate openings available. Email Jim@alleyhousegrille.com.

**CONCRETE LABORERS AND CDL** drivers needed. (970)731-1355.

**PART-TIME HELP FOR LANDSCAPING WORK.** Must be experienced with mowing, weed eating, trimming. Call Eric, 946-2061.

**PAGOSA THERAPEUTICS AND GREENHOUSE PAGOSA** are looking for happy, enthusiastic people to join our budding business. We are willing to train the right candidate if you're committed to being a part of this continually growing industry. Please send a copy of your resume to employment@jandjinc.net along with a copy of your Colorado M.E.D. Badge. A new program from the State of CO offers \$1,600 bonuses until May 29, and \$1,200 from May 30-June 26 to move from unemployment to a job. Must meet certain conditions.

**SEEDS OF LEARNING** is accepting applications for the Program Director position. Must have a minimum of an Early Childhood Associates degree and director qualified (or close to it). Job duties include but are not limited to, staff management/training, curriculum oversight, maintaining files on all children and staff, enrollment of children, Family involvement events, tracking immunizations, managing food program. This is a full time Monday through Friday, year round, 40 hour a week position. Wages will depend on education and experience. Please contact Lynne at (970)264-5513 or email seedsoflearning@growingseeds.org.

**HONEST AND DEPENDABLE HOUSEKEEPERS** needed. Sign on bonus after 3 months of employment. San Juan Motel and Cabins, 191 E. Pagosa St. Apply in person, call (970)264-2262. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

**PAGOSA LIQUOR HIRING** part-time cashier. Please apply in person at 30 N. Pagosa Blvd.

**TAX PREPARER/ BOOKKEEPER.** Accounting firm is seeking a tax preparer with knowledge of QuickBooks desktop and online to work Monday-Friday. Experience with ProSeries a plus but will train. Competitive hourly rate dependent on experience. Submit resume to jjas@jjaccountingsvc.com, by fax to (970)264-4451 or drop off at our offices at 80 County Road 600 (Piedra Road), Suite 201 upstairs above RG Bank.

**KITCHEN HELP, MORNING AND** afternoon shifts. No experience necessary. Flexible schedule and competitive wages. Apply in person, Pine Ridge Extended Care, 119 Bastille Dr., Pagosa Springs. EOE.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT:** Pagosa Therapeutics is looking for an Office Assistant to help various departments. This is a part-time position at 15-20 hours a week with a flexible schedule. Definite potential for full time. Duties and responsibilities include daily cash reconciliations, verifying accurate deposits, entering accurate numbers into spreadsheets for accounting, filing, and other office work. You must have reliable transportation. This position requires going to multiple locations in town. Must be 21 or older to apply. Must have current M.E.D. badge to before you begin work. Please send your resume and a copy of your M.E.D. Badge to employment@jandjinc.net.

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Line cooks - starting pay at least \$18/hour or higher depending on experience. \$300 signing bonus payable immediately and fully earned after 90 days.

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**BOSS HOGG'S RESTAURANT** looking for professional line cooks. Must have experience or certification. Starting pay \$25/ hour. Must be able to work day or night shifts, full-time position. Please apply in person.

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Our multimedia organization has an opening for a business development specialist. Willingness to learn various multimedia platforms and a desire for growth in this position are a must.

We are taking applications for a part-time (up to 30 hours per week) business development position.

Successful applicant will have computer experience, creativity, organizational skills and demonstrate proficiency with spelling and grammar.

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Following local health department guidelines is required.

Submit your resume to [helpwanted@pagosasun.com](mailto:helpwanted@pagosasun.com) or drop off at 457 Lewis Street. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. No phone calls.

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**PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER** is accepting applications for **Patient Registration Clerks.** The Registration Clerk provides administrative support for our Primary Care Clinic and Hospital patients through the registration process. The Registration Clerk will courteously greet all patients in person and on the phone in a timely manner. The Clerk is responsible for the accurate and efficient entering of patient information in the Electronic Health Record through the Registration Conversation. Registration Clerks are responsible for checking in Clinic, Specialty Clinic, Oncology, Surgery and Radiology patient encounters. Laboratory encounters of various types are created by the Registration Clerk and checked in. Scanning and importing of documents as well as other tasks assigned by supervisor are additional duties. The Clerk is responsible for verifying insurance eligibility as needed. The Clerk is responsible for collecting and posting insurance co-payments and patient payments. This is a full-time position with the salary range of \$14.25 to \$16 an hour. PSMC's full-time positions include the following benefits: sign on bonus of 5% of the annual salary, paid time off; health insurance plans with medical, dental and vision; options for Health Savings account (HSA) or Flexible Health Saving account (FSA); and a 401A retirement plan and optional 457 plan. Applications may be downloaded at [www.pagosapringsmedicalcenter.org](http://www.pagosapringsmedicalcenter.org) or may be picked up at PSMC's front registration desk. Please email applications, resumes or questions to PSMC's HR Director at [mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org](mailto:mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org) or fax to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

**HELP WANTED****YARD SALES**

**YARD SALE, FURNITURE, TWO sofas,** desk, TV stand, books, kitchen stuff, glassware, clothes men's and women's. Come early, 7-11 a.m. Saturday, July 24. 54 Teakwood Dr. Pagosa Springs.

**SATURDAY 7/24, 9A.M.-3P.M.** 313 Morro Circle. Bike, kayak, skis, snowboard, pots and pans, clothes, futon, household items.

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**GARAGE AND HOME ITEMS** sale with some sporting goods, some Harley Davidson stuff, household items, old auto radios, clothing. 49 Sugarloaf Drive. Friday and Saturday, 9a.m.-noon.

**ESTATE SALE. EAST OF Durango.** Friday and Saturday, July 23rd and 24th, 8a.m. sharp. Furniture, household items, decorative items, large bird cages, grand piano, lots and lots of tools, table saw, band saw, power washer, plants, 2000 Honda Shadow motorcycle, 2008 Jeep Wrangler, 2008 Jeep Patriot, 2005 18 ft. Top Hat flatbed trailer, old International Cub Cadet garden tractor with cart, and much more. Highway 160 west, about 45 miles turn right on CR 225, stay right at the next Y, about 3 miles turn right on CR 228, about 1 1/2 miles turn right on CR 224/227, stay straight, that turns into Longhollow, stay straight at the next Y (towards the dead tree), through the gate with sign that says The Pickle Jar, house to the right of the gas well. Rain or shine. AEHPOS.

**SALE: FRIDAY 7/23 AND SATURDAY 7/24,** 8a.m. Jeweler bench, craft/ pet items, snow-blower, telescope, detector, housewares, vinyl, more. 159 Steamboat Dr.

**BE SURE TO CHECK** for more yard sales in the Too Late To Classify section.

**HUGE SALE SATURDAY, 7:30A.M.** 127 Walnut Place. Household, bedding, decor, office items, 50" TV.

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**USED, NON-SALVAGEABLE DOUGLAS FIR** poles in varying lengths. Approximately 470 linear feet in total. Successful bidder must take all and remove at bidder's expense. View poles at LPEA's Durango headquarters in Bodo Park. Sealed bids will be accepted through July 28, 2021. For information contact Christina Doffermyre at LPEA at (970)764-0133.

**SELL OR TRADE YOUR GUNS.** We buy for cash or trade it. No hassle. Licensed, bonded, insured. San Juan Trading Post, 635 San Juan St. 731-PAWN (7296).

**2015 BROWN EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN,** V8 Silverado 4 door pickup, with 4 new tires and has less than 59,000 actual miles with 4 wheel drive and a 2016 Coachman Clipper 17 ft. travel trailer. Used very little due to surgery by owner. Kept covered. Asking \$40,000 for the two. Call (970)731-2566 if interested.

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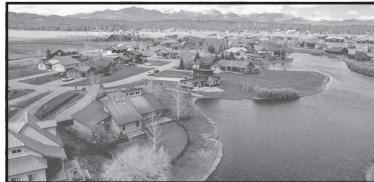


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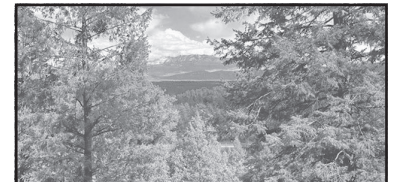
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