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## Charter school awarded \$600,000 grant

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

Pagosa Peak Open School, in conjunction with The Town of Pagosa Springs, was notified on June 21 that they were awarded the full amount of funds requested from a recent \$600,000 grant request.

The grant, via the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DoLA) is called a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

Funds from the CDBG are to be put toward the purchase of the Parelli building, which PPOS is currently leasing space in.

The Town of Pagosa Springs, acting as a fiscal agent for PPOS, will pass the funds of the grant along to the charter school's building corporation.

However, according to a letter

■ See School A8

## Parking regs for Fourth of July parade

By William R. Rockensock  
Special to The SUN

Flatbed trailers/viewing stands will be prohibited from parking along the Fourth of July parade route on U.S. 160 until after 11:50 p.m. on July 3.

All parking will be prohibited on the north side of the 400 block of Pagosa Street (U.S. 160) between 4th and 5th streets (Goodman's Department Store to the bell tower park) from 2 a.m. on July 4 until after the parade.

All parking will be prohibited on 1st Street and the 100 block of Lewis Street from 2 a.m. on July 4 until after the parade.

Vehicles found to be in violation of any of the above parking violations will be towed at the owner's expense.

These parking regulations are necessary to ensure a safe parade and detour route for this event.



SUN photo/John Finerfrock

Residents of Arboles participate in the procession of the community's annual Fourth of July parade. The event was held on June 29 this year, allowing the community to start the celebration early.

## Medical Center discusses finances, swing beds and physical therapy

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

Pagosa Springs Medical Center (PSMC) continued to improve its bottom line in May, according to a report delivered to the Upper San Juan Health Service District Board of Directors for its June 25 meeting.

Year to date through the end of May, PSMC's net income is a deficit of \$75,027.

"Overall, May was a solid month with a total gain of \$67,000 for the month," the report notes, with both total patient revenues and expenses "essentially as budgeted."

The report adds, "Income from grants, tax revenues and donations continues to be behind -- these non-operating income items together with slower inpatient revenues and significant charity care deductions are the significant factors for why PSMC is below budget year-to-date."

Year to date through May, the budget predicted that PSMC would be \$592,135 in the positive.

For May, the medical center logged \$4,745,724 in gross revenue, which was \$31,920 below budget and \$114,444 below 2018.

■ See Hospital A8



Photo courtesy Casey Crow

The Skaramangas Refugee Camp outside of Athens in 2016.



Photo courtesy Drop in the Ocean  
Refugee girls in Piraeus Port near Athens, Greece.

## Beyond Words team to depart for refugee camp July 22

By Casey Crow  
Special to The SUN

In only three weeks, a team from locally based nonprofit Beyond Words International (BWI) departs for Greece to work with Syrian refugee children.

BWI aims to bring healing to survivors of trauma through the arts in the U.S. and abroad. BWI believes that the arts are a universal language and a powerful vehicle for hope, healing and connection.

Since the Syrian civil war began in 2011, nearly 11 million people have been displaced within Syria and neighboring nations, making it the largest humanitarian crisis of our time. More than half of all those affected are children. While many organizations provide lifesaving care to those who have been displaced, there continues to be a frightening lack of mental health services. The gap in psychosocial sup-

■ See Refugee A8



### Thursday, July 4

**Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast.** 7:30-9:30 a.m., Parish Hall. Before the parade. \$5 for pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee or tea. Tickets available at the door.

**Fourth of July Parade.** 10 a.m., downtown Pagosa Springs. The parade will start on U.S. 160 and 6th Street and will continue through town making a right onto 2nd Street, a right on Hermosa Street and end at Hot Springs Boulevard, just past the park.

**Park to Park Arts and Crafts Festival.** 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Mary Fisher and Town parks. Vendors will fill the parks with woodworking, jewelry, stained glass, photography, fibers, metal work, clay, food and more.

**Carnival.** Noon-10 p.m., Town Park athletic field.

**Pagosa Springs Community Band Patriotic Concert.** 2 p.m., The Springs Resort. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Larry Baisdon at 371-9288 or Malinda Burnett at 903-7109.

**Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo.** 2 p.m., Western Heritage Event Center. Tickets \$15/adult, \$8/child (12 and under). Tickets available at Goodman's Department Store or at the gate prior to the event.

**Tribute to Patsy Cline.** 6 p.m., Liberty Theatre. This year's donation will go to Veterans for Veterans of Archuleta County. Tickets are available at Goodman's Department Store and Liberty Theatre. Call 769-7254 to reserve tickets.

**Fourth of July Fireworks.** Dusk, Pagosa Springs High School sports complex.

### Friday, July 5

**Park to Park Arts and Crafts Festival.** 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Mary Fisher and Town parks. Vendors will fill the parks with woodworking, jewelry, stained glass, photography, fibers, metal work, clay, food and more.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Alice in Wonderland.'** 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

**Carnival.** 4-10 p.m., Town Park athletic field.

**Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo.** 6 p.m., Western Heritage Event Center. Tickets \$10/adult, \$6/child (12 and under). Tickets available at Goodman's Department Store or at the gate prior to the event.

**Curtains Up Pagosa Presents 'Tarzan the Musical.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School. Tickets are \$20 adults and \$10 for students and children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, or at the door.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Jekyll and Hyde.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

**Night Sky: Our Solar System.** 7:30 p.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This program is timed for when the moon is present in the sky, but not fully illuminated. For more information, go to www.chimneyrockco.org.

### Saturday, July 6

**Pagosa Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., East Side Market. For more information, please contact pauline@centurytel.net or visit the SOS website, www.sospagosa.org.

**Archuleta County Genealogical Society.** 11 a.m., Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St. Our program will be "Brick Walls" in genealogy research. For more information, contact Carolyn Paschal 946-3255.

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**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'The Who's Tommy.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

### Sunday, July 7

**Park to Park Arts and Crafts Festival.** 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Mary Fisher and Town parks. Vendors will fill the parks with woodworking, jewelry, stained glass, photography, fibers, metal work, clay, food and more.

**Carnival.** Noon-10 p.m., Town Park athletic field.

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**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Mamma Mia.'** 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

**Bingo.** 5:45 p.m., Parish Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m., early-bird bingo at 5:45 p.m., bingo from 6-8 p.m. Concessions and cash prizes. No outside food or drink.

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## EDITORIAL

### Celebrating Independence Day

Thursday and throughout the upcoming weekend, we will celebrate our many freedoms. Along with those freedoms, we celebrate the hard work, talent and accomplishments of our friends and neighbors when we attend the numerous events they have successfully planned for our enjoyment.

Pagosa offers a plethora of events and activities to keep you busy. The lineup and details of those many festivities can be found throughout the pages of this week's newspaper.

If you haven't already noticed, our community's population explodes over the holiday week. Thousands flock to Pagosa Country every Independence Day to participate in the many unique and traditional Fourth of July festivities.

The excitement and anticipation of the community celebration can be felt in the air when the carnival first arrives in town and the rides are set up in the field across from Town Park.

You can start out the morning of July 4 by supporting Aspire by attending its pancake breakfast at the Parish Hall on Lewis Street before the parade kicks off.

The Park-to-Park Arts and Crafts Festival also gets underway tomorrow with showcasing handcrafted work in Town Park and across the bridge in Mary Fisher Park.

The daring men in their flying ma-

chines, the San Juan Formation Flying Team, will kick off the Fourth of July parade festivities as they fly over the start of the parade at exactly 10 a.m. This group of experienced pilots with diverse aviation backgrounds is always a thrill to see in the skies above Pagosa. The parade will travel through downtown Pagosa Springs on U.S. 160, turning on 2nd Street and down Hermosa Street, ending at Hot Springs Boulevard.

The Town of Pagosa Springs is taking charge of the parade this year with Pagosa Springs Rotary Club doing the organizing and planning of the event.

Celebrating 70 years is the Red Ryder Round Up Rodeo, beginning at 2 p.m. on the Fourth of July at the Western Heritage Event Center rodeo grounds off of U.S. 84. Cowboys and cowgirls will compete for prizes and prize money in this sanctioned rodeo series. The rodeo will also be held July 5 and 6 at 6 p.m.

Additionally, beginning at 2 p.m. on July 4 is the annual free Pagosa Springs Community Band concert. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to the back lawn at The Springs Resort and enjoy patriotic music played by our many talented musicians.

The Fourth of July is a day of backyard barbecues, family reunions and, when darkness falls, the traditional fireworks will light up the sky downtown near the athletic

fields at the high school.

You can see firsthand the amazing talents of Pagosans when you attend Curtains Up Pagosa's production of "Tarzan the Musical" in the Pagosa Springs High School auditorium. The show opens Friday, July 5, at 7 p.m. for six shows over two weekends.

Another not-to-miss production will be Thingamajig Theater Company's "Alice in Wonderland Jr" at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts.

If you haven't experienced a Pagosa Springs Fourth of July celebration before, locals will be the first to advise you to be patient as thousands of people descend upon our town to discover just what it is that makes Pagosa Springs the best place to be for Independence Day. Traffic will be heavy and slow. Allow yourself plenty of time to get to where you are going. It's similar to arriving early to the airport, except TSA agents won't be there to frisk you.

It's also important that you adhere to the July 4 parking regulations that are necessary to ensure a safe parade and detour route.

And, if you prefer to get away from it all, there is always hiking, fishing, biking and camping in the mountains and wilderness surrounding our beautiful town.

One thing's for certain — we have plenty to celebrate this Independence Day.  
Terri Lynn Oldham House

## LEGACIES

By Shari Pierce

### 90 years ago

Taken from SUN files of  
July 5, 1929

The Sunetha Golf Club, which this year staged the celebration in Pagosa Springs, is well pleased with the interest shown, the great attendance and the general success of the 1929 July 4th celebration in Pagosa Springs yesterday. While their expenses were heavy, the club will net a neat sum toward putting their course in first-class condition.

The morning was taken up with all kinds of races and events for the youth of this community, being ably handled by Supt. V.H. Rowland of the Pagosa Springs Schools.

The feature of the afternoon program was the baseball game between Monero and Pagosa Springs, the latter emerging as victor by the close score of 16 to 15. The game was replete with thrills and held the spectators spell-bound until the final inning.

The evening was taken up with the mammoth free fireworks display, that was undoubtedly the best ever seen in Pagosa Springs, and four big dances that attracted hundreds until a late hour, all reporting a most enjoyable time.

### 75 years ago

Taken from SUN files of  
July 7, 1944

Tuesday, July 4th, was another of our old aged national holidays that has always been anxiously looked and planned for by all the kiddies. The addition of fire crackers and fireworks and usually a big watermelon made the 4th an enjoyable holiday for the kiddies.

The war is going good now and the resulting effects on the world condition showed plainer than ever before in celebrating the Fourth. This same old time holiday celebration is almost unknown at the present time. The fire crackers, fireworks, as well as municipal celebrating parade displays must have been overseas, where the life of our country is now toting their colors instead of along their home town boulevard. Municipal celebrating was almost unknown Tuesday. Personal and privately, the 4th was observed as faithfully as ever by unnumerable picnics, fishing, touring and camp parties through the mountains.

### 50 years ago

Taken from SUN files of  
July 3, 1969

The 1969 Red Ryder Roundup officially gets underway tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. with a giant parade through the downtown section of Pagosa Springs.

The parade is expected to be one of the biggest and best ever held during a Fourth of July celebration. There will be floats of many organizations and individuals. Prizes are offered for the best dressed riders.

Jicarilla Apache Indians, Southern Ute Indians, and possibly representatives from other tribes, will also participate in the parade. A drill team, the Boots and Saddle Club, of Farmington will also be in the parade.

The rodeo events will get underway at 1:30 p.m. at the rodeo grounds. New calf chutes, new catch pens, a new fence around the arena and a fence in front of the stands have been constructed in the past several days.

Rodeo livestock this year is being furnished by Buster Webb, of Farmington. Bucking horses, bulls, and roping animals are among the best in the area.

### 25 years ago

Taken from SUN files of  
July 7, 1994

The Archuleta Economic Development Association is one step closer to developing an industrial park at Stevens Field, with the July 1 purchase of a 40-acre site northwest of the airport.

The Economic Development Association purchased the tract from Jim and Mary Cloman, with the assistance of three local financial institutions: The Bank of the Southwest, Centennial Savings Bank, and Citizens Bank.

The banks financed the down payment on the land for the Economic Development Association, with the Clomans financing the remainder of the purchase price. The Economic Development Association will make payments on the loan from the banks to the Clomans with funds obtained from member donations and contributions, and from proceeds from sales of lots in the industrial park.

The industrial park concept is now at the sketch plan phase of the county subdivision process.

## WHADDYA THINK?

### How often do you use town paths and trails?

**Poll results (135 votes)**

- Every day — 20 percent
- Weekly — 19 percent
- Occasionally — 25 percent
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## LOOKING BACK



From the May 8, 1980, Pagosa Springs SUN. **PROSPECTORS** — This is one of the old buildings that may be seen on the Elwood Pass Road. It is at the sight of the old Black Diamond mine where prospectors and miners hoped to discover gold in large quantities. The building is almost gone, ravaged by time and the elements.



# Letters



Letters to the Editor are printed as received and are not edited for grammar or punctuation, but may have been edited for content or style.

## Upset the entire Medicare system

Dear Editor:  
I believe that the use of the terminology, "Medicare for All," is, at best, a misnomer. Medicare is a federal program designed for American citizens who have attained the age of 65 and older. Most of them have worked their entire lives and contributed part of their earnings into our Social Security system. Thus, upon retirement, these people are entitled to healthcare benefits through Medicare. This healthcare benefit may also be granted to those who qualify for Social Security Disability.

The Democrats would have one believe that Medicare is a FREE program when, in fact, each individual must pay a premium which is deducted from one's monthly Social Security check. Most people also purchase a separate, supplemental insurance plan to cover the 20% of expenses which Medicare does not pay.

The point I am getting at is that Medicare, as it currently stands, re-

quires that an individual be at least 65 years old and has paid into the Social Security system throughout his/her working life. Thus, how can Democrats declare "Medicare for All" when there are age requirements and monetary contributions required over an extended period of time?

It appears that the phraseology Democrats are using is, at worst, a misrepresentation as to the original intention of Medicare itself. Or do they plan to upset the entire Medicare system at a time when Baby Boomers are retiring by the thousands? I fear that such meddling would bankrupt the country by including people who are not even eligible for Medicare.

In conclusion, the Democrats need to find a more appropriate name for their healthcare plan and they must keep their hands off "our Medicare" as we know it.

Lynn Clark

## NIMA: 'Only viable solution'

Dear Editor:  
When listening to democratic candidates discuss healthcare, it's important to hear what they mean as opposed to what they say. Michael Bennet, who is sponsoring Medicare X, talks about the benefits of a public option. When the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was being negotiated and the public option got nixed it was in part because a public option undercuts insurance and pharmaceutical company profits. The idea is that those who can't afford the phenomenal premiums currently being charged by the industry could "buy in" to Medicare...the public option...at a much lower price. If a public option is such a good thing, why not have a public opportunity for every American, cradle to grave, to have comprehensive healthcare? That's National Improved Medicare for All (NIMA).

One of the problems with the ACA is that coverage was mandated for every American, yet there is no limit on premiums (and therefore profits) that insurance companies can charge. Similarly, there is no cap on drug prices, and no gov-

ernment negotiating for Medicare drug pricing. A public option would have been much more affordable.

Imagine comprehensive care for every American, including dental, vision, preventative and mental health care and prescription medications. Healthcare is possibly the biggest problem we face in America today; it underlies many of our other issues, including stagnant wages because of employer healthcare costs, bankruptcies, drug and alcohol addiction, infectious disease outbreaks, to name a few. NIMA is the only viable solution to our healthcare crisis.

Lauri Costello, MD  
Durango

## Museum fundraising

Dear Editor:  
This is to solicit support from the community for the Pagosa History Museum fundraising effort scheduled for August 24th 11 am to be held at the Town Park. The program is a live auction with music and other activities. We will need auction items donated by both Business and Residents in the area.

This effort is in conjunction with construction costs to expand the museum into recently acquired adjacent space. These dollars will be dedicated to the labor and materials to accomplish this task. Those of you who have visited the museum realize it is valuable asset to the community. We are maxed out on current floor space and desperately need the project to complete as soon as possible. I thank you in advance for any consideration you give to this. Please

contact me at 264-5266 should you need additional information.

Loretta Ross

## 'Nothing in this world is for free'

Dear Editor:  
By the time my God-daughter, Jasmine, graduated from college in 2012 with a degree in Occupational Therapy, she had accumulated an outstanding student loan debt of \$39,000. Within 1.5 years after graduating, she had paid off her debt in full.

Currently, many of the Democratic candidates are suggesting that the government should absolve student debt for all students. The discussion is irritating to say the least. I believe it is an opportunity for young people to grow by learning how to stand on their own two feet, by accepting full responsibility for personal debts.

As a child during the late 1950s, I lived with my Liberal grandparents in a small southern town in Texas. My grandfather who was a retired schoolteacher, always taught me as a child to accept responsibility for myself, and to not depend on others for my needs. I've adhered to this value throughout my life and it has never failed me.

In addition, many years later I was employed by a self made multimillionaire with a net worth over \$400 million. One day I mentioned to him that I found something for free. He grabbed my arm, looked me right in the eyes and said; "Nothing in this world is for free".

Good going Jasmine and all other young people who step up and accept responsibility.

James R. Sanders

## Class of '69 to celebrate 50th class reunion

By Nancy Schutz  
Special to The SUN

The Pagosa Springs High School class of 1969 is celebrating its 50th class reunion.

Please join us at noon, Saturday, July 6, at Greg Schick's Sunset Ranch, 4186 E. U.S. 160 for a potluck picnic by the river.

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There is no guarantee letters will be published.

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## Memorial

### Mac McRae

A memorial for Mac McRae will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 13, at the McRae home, 541 County Road 175.



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# Business

## Pagosa Springs Medical Center receives clean audit

By **Randi Pierce**  
Staff Writer

The Upper San Juan Health Service District, which operates as Pagosa Springs Medical Center (PSMC), received a clean audit for 2018, with the district's board of directors hearing about the audit and financial indicators on June 25.

"In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of December 31, 2018, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America," the Independent Auditors' Report states.

"We're very happy with the audit," said board member Dr. King Campbell following the audit presentation, calling the audit "very clean."

At the meeting, Kami Matzek of Dingus, Zarecor and Associates, presented via phone financial indicators for the district, which compare PSMC's numbers for 2016, 2017 and 2018 to 2017 data for hospitals with fewer than 50 beds, rural hospitals with less than \$90 million in revenue, and all hospitals with less than \$80 million in revenue.

Those comparisons include to-

tal margin, operating margin, days cash on hand—all sources, current ratio (a measure of liquidity), long-term debt to net position, days in net patient accounts receivable, gross days in accounts receivable, contractual adjustment percentage, bad debt percentage, and bad debt and charity care percentage.

The presentation also included data for PSMC from 2016 to 2018 for full-time equivalent employees (FTE), salaries and benefits per FTE, and net patient service revenue per FTE.

PSMC's total margin in 2018, the report indicates, was 1 percent — down from 2.4 percent in 2017 and 9 percent in 2018, with Matzek noting that 2016 was when the medical center received a Department of Local Affairs grant.

She noted that 3 to 6 percent is the goal for total margin, with the report showing that, in 2017, all Colorado hospitals averaged 4.9 percent.

PSMC's operating margin in 2018 was -1.4 percent, compared to -1.5 percent in 2017 and -2.2 percent in 2016.

Matzek noted that spending more than is brought in is not uncommon, but the aim is to break even since PSMC receives property tax revenue that can help bring up its overall margin.

For all hospitals, the average operating margin in 2017 was -6 percent.

Matzek's report also shows that PSMC had 245 FTEs in 2016, 246 in 2017 and 260 in 2018.

"Full-time Equivalent Employees (FTE) presents the trend in the largest single expense of the hospital," the report explains. "FTE is a measure of workload and is calculated by dividing total hours by 2,080 hours (40 hours per week for 52 weeks a year). One FTE is the equivalent of one full-time worker."

Matzek noted that 55 percent of PSMC's operating expenses are salaries and wages, which is normal for the service industry.

She also explained that part of the 2018 increase was the clinic being open for a full year and the start of the oncology service line.

For 2018, salaries and benefits per FTE was \$84,607. For 2017, it was \$77,502 and for 2016 it was \$74,105.

"Control over wages and benefits is important to hospital financial viability," the report explains.

For 2018, net patient service revenue per FTE totaled \$108,895. In 2017, it totaled \$102,964. For 2016, it totaled \$102,441.

Matzek noted that she expects that amount to increase more in 2018-2019 due to the start-up costs

related to oncology.

In response to a question from board member Dr. Jim Pruitt about comparisons to other hospitals on the revenue per FTE, Matzek noted that contractual positions versus employees can skew the data, but that PSMC's revenue per FTE and salaries per FTE seem "right on."

Several board members and employees offered kudos to PSMC's staff on the audit work.

"It's a testimony to the financial credibility of this organization," said Greg Schulte, board chair, in offering congratulations to the staff and thanks to the auditing firm.

### Statements of net position

Also included in the audit are the district's statements of net position, which compare the district's year-end numbers for 2017 and 2018.

Those statements, it was noted at the meeting, were discussed in detail with the finance committee.

According to those statements, PSMC's net position at the end of 2018 was \$9,745,930 — an increase over 2017's \$9,393,917.

Total assets for 2018, however, was less than 2017, with PSMC's total assets for 2018 listed at \$36,982,008, compared to \$37,777,222 for 2017.

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### CHAMBER NEWS

## Fourth of July holiday excitement on tap

By **Mary Jo Coulehan**  
SUN Columnist

One of the busiest times of the year hits Pagosa Springs with the Fourth of July holiday extravaganza. The holiday week/weekend is filled with activities for everyone throughout the community.

Listed is a general outline of the events happening.

The 41st Park to Park Arts and Crafts Festival begins on July 4 and continues until Sunday, July 7. The fair opens at 11 a.m. and runs until 7 p.m. You can find crafts in both Town and Mark Fisher parks. There are crafts and collectibles and food appropriate for everyone. We have many new vendors this year, so don't miss out on a chance to do a little early holiday shopping or select a gift for a birthday coming up or something for your home.

The Red Ryder Rodeo Roundup celebrates its 70th anniversary this year. Join in the fast-paced world of rodeo with all the specialty events such as bronc and bull riding, barrel racing, team roping and calf tying. The rodeo this year takes place on July 4 at 2 p.m., and on July 5 and 6 at 6 p.m. at the rodeo grounds off of U.S. 84 and Mill Creek Road. Tickets are available at Goodman's Department Store on U.S. 160 and 4th Street or at the gate.

On the Fourth of July, the traditional activities are still occurring — especially the parade and the fireworks. The parade will be held on July 4 beginning at 10 a.m. The starting point for the parade is 6th Street, not 8th Street. Participants in the parade will still stage at Pagosa Springs High School. The parade

will take the same route and travel east along U.S. 160 to 2nd Street. Instead of ending there, the parade route will continue to and along Hermosa Street. The parade route will then end at Hermosa Street and Hot Springs Boulevard. You can still enter the parade; you will just be placed at the end of the line. Proof of insurance for vehicles that are driven will be required. Last-minute inquiries will still be taken at the staging area at the high school the morning of the parade.

For those early parade participants or those not in the parade, don't miss out on Aspire's Pancake Breakfast to be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall at 445 Lewis St. The cost is \$5 for a full and delicious pancake meal. The breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. — just perfect for parade spectators.

The Pagosa Springs Community Band will host its free concert on the back lawn of The Springs Resort at 2 p.m. on July 4. Enjoy the patriotic songs and a tribute to the veterans from the comfort of your lawn chair.

The fireworks will take place at dark near the high school sports

complex. This means that the first blasts of sparklers will kick off sometime after 9:15 p.m. Remember not to block highways and side streets. Viewing areas include the high school and Yamaguchi Park areas or the Riverwalk. We have a fabulous display, so don't miss the bright colors and sparklers that culminate all the Fourth of July festivities.

Other events over the Fourth of July holiday include seasonal theatrical productions. Curtains Up Pagosa will perform "Tarzan the Musical" at the Pagosa Springs High School. The Chamber of Commerce is selling tickets for this production. The musical will be held July 5 and 6 at 7 p.m., and a matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 7. Those dressed in Tarzan (or Jane) costumes who are 10 years old and younger coming to the July 7 matinee will get in free.

This will be the only day for a matinee production. The show continues then on Thursday, July 11, and runs Friday and Saturday July 12 and 13, again at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults and seniors and \$10 for students.

The other live performance will be a tribute to Patsy Cline per-

formed by June Marquez and held at the Liberty Theatre on July 3 and 4 at 6 p.m. Tickets for this musical production can be purchased at Goodman's and at the door for \$25.

There will still be time available for backyard barbecues, rafting in the river, bike riding or hiking, shopping, theater productions and, of course, eating at one of our wonderful restaurants. Enjoy our beautiful and active community this holiday weekend.

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## Vacation rental permits being processed in town, county

By John Finebrock  
Staff Writer

Vacation rental permits, required for homeowners who rent their homes out for 30 days or less, are being processed in Archuleta County and the Town of Pagosa Springs after being implemented late last year.

Archuleta County has approved about 300 permits and the town has approved 46.

The county has a backlog of about 100 applications which merit a wait time of about five months, and the town has a backlog of 20 applications, as of June 26.

The town estimates there are 15 noncompliant properties.

Archuleta County Planning Manager John Shepard explained penalties relating to vacation rental

is being considered.

When asked to clarify, Goheen said, "Because if they get any type of violations or complaints against them that could affect their application or their permit. We could deny their permit."

The town also allows homeowners to operate while their vacation rental permit is in review and has the following penalties for operating an unpermitted vacation rental. "Regarding penalties, the municipal code states: The operation of an unlicensed short-term rental could result in a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or one year jail sentence, or both, for each day of violation."

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wrote Deputy Town Clerk Jill Pack in an email to The SUN.

Shepard noted that his department has been tasked with finishing the backlog first, then the department will identify next steps in regard to enforcing vacation rentals.

"The commissioners have asked us to concentrate on getting the voluntary applications first, then we're going to talk about what do we do next. If we have complaints, if folks send us complaints with examples from Airbnb or Vrbo, then we'll check on 'em to see if they're in the system, but right now we're only actively pursuing written complaints," Shepard said.

The town uses software to "scrub" Airbnb and Vrbo for unpermitted listings.

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## Renewable Generation Funds Grants available to nonprofits

By Indiana Reed  
Special to The SUN

In its continued effort to support area nonprofit organizations and encourage new renewable electricity generation projects in its service territory, La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) will reprise its Renewable Generation Funds Grants Program established in 2018.

Nonprofit organizations that are current members in good standing and based within LPEA's service territory qualify to apply.

The application period opens July 1 and the deadline is Dec. 1. Notification of awards will be made in February 2020.

"We continue to be very enthusiastic about increasing distributed, renewable generation projects in La Plata and Archuleta counties," said Ron Meier, manager of engineering and member

relations. "Cost is often a barrier for our members — especially not-for-profits. For these organizations, a grant such as this is win-win because by installing renewable generation, they will reduce their electric bills, enabling their valuable dollars to go to serving the community."

The LPEA grant funds will be distributed from the Local Renewable Generation Fund — a separate, opt-in fund to which members can contribute and support development of renewable generation projects in the region. LPEA endeavors to put those amassed dollars back into the community for the greatest member benefit.

Limited funds will be available for this and any future grant cycles. For 2019, LPEA anticipates granting a total of \$36,000. Grants could range up to \$18,000 and successful applicants must secure 100 percent

matching funds.

"We ask that applicants request funds for a specific project," said Dan Harms, manager of rates, technology and energy policy. "Define the project. For example, installation of solar panels to provide electricity for a church or power a water pump at a nonprofit community garden."

All applicants must provide documentation of nonprofit tax status, as well as proof of easement or title to the property where the renewable generation project will be installed.

Additionally, prior to acceptance and installation of any renewable project, an engineering review is required to identify the system impact at any given location. The review can be made prior to or following application submission, but must be completed prior to release of the grant funds.

"All renewable projects seeking interconnection with LPEA's grid, be they individual homes or businesses — or with this grant — must undergo an engineering review," said Meier. "It's purely to ensure that LPEA's equipment and that section of our system can manage the new distributed generation load. We also want to help our members understand the nuances of producing their own electricity."

Detailed requirements are outlined on the grant application, available for download on LPEA's website, [www.lpea.com/local-funding-renewable-projects](http://www.lpea.com/local-funding-renewable-projects). Non-profit organizations with questions regarding the grant application process are asked to contact Jeannie Bennett at 382-3505 or [jbennett@lpea.coop](mailto:jbennett@lpea.coop).

To learn more about supporting LPEA's Local Renewable Generation Fund, call 247-5786.

## Public Meetings

The following meetings are subject to change.

### Monday, July 8

**Pagosa Peak Open School Board of Directors regular meeting.** 5 p.m., 7 Parelli Way.

### Tuesday, July 9

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Archuleta County Republican Women's meeting.** Noon, Boss Hogg's, 157 Navajo Trail Drive.

**Pagosa Fire Protection District Board of Directors meeting and Board of Trustees of the Pagosa Fire Protection District Firemen's Pension Fund regular meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Station 1, Training Room, 191 N. Pagosa Blvd.

### Wednesday, July 10

**Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation regular board meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room, 105 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Tuesday, July 16

**Archuleta County Board of County**

### Commissioners work session.

8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

### Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners regular meeting.

1:30 p.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Pagosa Springs Area Tourism Board meeting.** 4:30 p.m., Visitor Center, 105 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Wednesday, July 17

**Archuleta County Republican Central Committee meeting.** Noon, Pagosa Brewing, 118 N. Pagosa Blvd.

**Upper San Juan Library District board meeting.** 1 p.m., Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library, 811 San Juan St.

**Town of Pagosa Springs Historic Preservation Board.** 4:30 p.m., Town Hall conference room, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Thursday, July 18

**Pagosa Springs Town Council meeting.** 5 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Tuesday, July 23

**Archuleta County Board of County**

### Commissioners work session.

8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Joint town/county work session.** Noon, Town Hall, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Upper San Juan Health Service District regular board meeting.

5:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Medical Center, 95 S. Pagosa Blvd.

### Wednesday, July 24

**Archuleta County Planning Commission regular meeting.** 6 p.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

### Thursday, July 25

**Pagosa Springs Town Council work session.** 5 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Friday, July 26

**Sen. Michael Bennet Listening Session.** 9:30 a.m., Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library, 811 San Juan St.

### Tuesday, July 30

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session.** 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County administration building, com-

missioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

Public meeting information should be sent to [editor@pagosasun.com](mailto:editor@pagosasun.com) with "Public Meeting" in the subject line. The deadline is noon Monday each week prior to publication for that week's issue.

## Patsy Cline tribute will benefit WHIPS and veterans

By June Marquez  
Special to The SUN

Come join us tonight for a fun-filled night of singing and laughter. This year's "Tribute to Patsy Cline" will take stage at the Liberty Theatre July 4 at 6 p.m.

This will feature original pedal-steel guitar player Ted Hockenbury, who has played with some of country's best like Charlie Daniels, Tonya Tucker, Conway Twitty and Merle Haggard. He is now touring

with 2018 Voice champion Chevel Shepherd. His musicianship brings a unique sound to a show that will step you back in time.

June Marquez sings from a heart that remembers the jukebox playing the songs her mother listened to. Originally produced in 2011 as a fundraiser for the Fred Harman Museum, this show continues to have a special place in Pagosa Springs.

New to the Patsy stage, on stand-up bass is Jeret Heber, drummer Rob Shoffner and rhythm guitar

player Steve Hayes and intermission with singer/songwriter Daniel Lindsey, all from Pagosa. This year's donations will go to WHIPS (Women Helping in Pagosa Springs), a group started in 2007 by Cindy Gustafson, and also to Veterans for Veterans of Archuleta County.

The show lets out in plenty of time to enjoy the fireworks.

Tickets are available at Goodman's Department Store and at the door; open seating is at 5:30 p.m. See you there.

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# Emergency Management director discusses disaster preparedness, local alert system

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

In order to inform and educate citizens on the importance of disaster preparedness, locals heard a presentation that touched on Archuleta County's multi-hazard mitigation plan and what people

can do to be better prepared in the event of a disaster.

The presentation, led by Archuleta County Office of Emergency Management Director Mike Le Roux, was a part of the Resilient Archuleta group's effort to educate the community on the importance of identifying local natural disaster

threats, but also what to do during and after such an event.

An important piece of multi-hazard mitigation is understanding why the plan is needed in the first place, Le Roux explained.

Mitigation planning has been required since the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) passed the Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000, which requires state and local governments to have mitigation plans to obtain mitigation grant assistance, Le Roux explained.

"Basically, the aim of the DMA 2000 was to reduce the repetitive disaster costs," Le Roux said. "Anything that you want to do to plan for your community, you need to have a local hazard mitigation plan approved by FEMA, adopted by the commissioners."

Hazard mitigation, as described by Le Roux, is any action taken to reduce or eliminate ongoing risks to people.

"We're never going to stop these disasters from occurring, and in fact, they are becoming more complex," Le Roux said.

Therefore, less funding is becoming available for communities in need, he added later.

The community as a whole needs to start building resilience through clever planning and hazard mitigation, he explained.

The multi-hazard mitigation plan for Archuleta County needs to be updated every five years, and was updated most recently in 2018.

The plan in total costs \$60,000, Le Roux noted.

Archuleta County, the Town of Pagosa Springs, Pagosa Fire Protection District, and Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District are the four main players within the plan, he explained further.

"We've done a lot of work on this mitigation plan. It's one of the biggest things that we have," Le Roux explained.

## Community responsibility

"That being said, it's not up to the county, or the town, or PAWSD or the fire district to make sure

everybody in the county is safe. We do our best to plan for that, but the responsibility is up to the community to look after themselves," Le Roux noted.

Rather than sit back and wait for emergency services to come to them in times of need, Le Roux suggested that citizens be proactive and start planning ahead just in case.

"It's not just your basic avalanche control, fuels reduction; there are definitely other components to the mitigation planning piece of it," he said, citing evacuation planning as another mitigation technique that locals can do themselves.

It's not the county's responsibility to come up with an evacuation plan for a particular local subdivision, he explained. It's up to that subdivision or the homeowners association.

Other things that locals can do to prepare for disasters involve building fire lines, flood planning and preparing for how to transport their animals in the event of a disaster, Le Roux added later.

"We're a small, delicate, rural community here with a lot of problems potentially. And I think we do a great job doing what we do to keep all of that at bay," Le Roux said.

Mitigation does not have to be large-scale projects that cost thousands of dollars, Le Roux explained, but they can be simple things that look after your property.

Additionally, local citizens can sign up with Nixle, an emergency alert system that can be localized, be aware of their surroundings and come up with an evacuation plan for not only themselves, but also their neighbors and small communities, he added.

You can sign up for Nixle at [www.archuletacounty.org/569/Citizens-Alert](http://www.archuletacounty.org/569/Citizens-Alert).

The Archuleta County multi-hazard mitigation plan can be found on the county's website at [www.archuletacounty.org/275/Emergency-Operations](http://www.archuletacounty.org/275/Emergency-Operations).  
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Town of Pagosa Springs staff works to pour concrete for the replaced sidewalk along U.S. 160 near 5th Street. The work was part of preparing the vacant lot to be a temporary public parking area.

## New Archuleta County building codes to take effect Sept. 1

By John Finerock  
Staff Writer

On June 18, the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) passed a resolution that pushes the effective start date of the 2015 building codes from July 1 to Sept. 1.

In February, the BoCC adopted a resolution that adopted the 2015 International Code Council (ICC) building codes, with an effective start date of July 1.

Prior to February's vote, Archuleta County had been using the 2006 ICC codes.

The resolution adopted June

18 states that more time will be required to tweak the 2015 codes so that they more closely mirror the Town of Pagosa Springs, which is already using the 2015 codes with revisions.

The resolution states: "...the Board has decided to mirror the building codes adopted by the Town of Pagosa Springs with the exception of the fee schedule; and, "WHEREAS, additional time is needed in order to accomplish this."

With the board's vote on June 18, the 2006 ICC codes will now remain in place until the end of August.  
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## Mountain High Garden Club to host annual Flower Garden Tour

By Cecilia Haviland  
Special to The SUN

The Mountain High Garden Club's annual Flower Garden Tour will be held on July 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The tour features five unique and beautiful garden displays in and around Pagosa Springs.

We encourage interested participants to join the carpool that will meet at the southwest corner of the parking lot in front of the Camino Real store (in the Country

Center near City Market) at 8:30 a.m. Parking at the various venues can be very limited.

Remember to bring a hat, a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy at our picnic at the last garden on the tour. In the event of a bad weather forecast for that day, watch our website for a rescheduled date.

Directions to garden tour locations will be available by request at [www.mountainhighgardenclub.com](http://www.mountainhighgardenclub.com) shortly before the event.

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## Blotter

Items listed in The Blotter report where an alleged incident occurred and the nature of the incident. Readers should not assume employees or owners of a place of business or a parking lot reported as the scene of an event are involved as perpetrators of the incident.

### Archuleta County Sheriff's Office

Calls for service over week: 145.

June 24 — All other thefts, Ute Drive.

June 25 — Death investigation-death investigation, Carol's Curves.

June 25 — Violation of restraining order, Colo. 151.

June 25 — Domestic violence, harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, third-degree assault-simple assault, Country Meadows Place.

June 25 — Domestic violence, violation of restraining order, harassment by phone or computer threaten bodily injury or damage property, Saddleback Drive.

June 26 — Harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, domestic violence, Down and Out Road.

June 26 — Agency assist, Carol's Curves.

June 26 — Offenses related to marijuana and marijuana concentrate, Deer Trail.

June 26 — Marijuana public display consumption or use, Deer Trail.

June 26 — Menacing-intimidation (inc stalking, threats) harassment public place obscene language or gesture, Cloud Cap Avenue.

June 27 — Warrant arrest, Bristlecone Drive.

June 27 — Harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, domestic violence, Aspenglow Boulevard.

June 27 — Domestic violence, harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, Handicap Avenue.

June 28 — Death investigation-death investigation, East Golf Place.

June 28 — Third-degree assault-simple assault, South Driver Court.

June 28 — Violation of bail bond condition-misdemeanor, County Road 600.

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June 28 — Warrant arrest, Great West Avenue.

June 28 — Harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, Ute Drive.

June 29 — Third-degree criminal trespass, Backcountry Drive.

June 30 — Drove vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, expired license plates, U.S. 160/North Pagosa Boulevard.

June 30 — Information only, U.S. 160.

July 1 — Warrant arrest, Holiday Avenue.

### Pagosa Springs Police Department

Calls for service over week: 104.

June 25 — Traffic/operated vehicle without insurance, Pagosa Street.

June 26 — Criminal mischief, Yamaguchi Park.

June 28 — Missing person-adult, South 8th Street.

June 30 — Criminal tampering, Hot Springs Boulevard.

June 30 — Theft from vehicle, Hot Springs Boulevard.

June 30 — Found property, Cornerstone Drive.

### 6th Judicial District Court: Judge Jeffrey R. Wilson

No report.

### Archuleta County Court: Judge Justin P. Fay

June 26 — James D. Ward, seat belt not used, seat belt not used, total fines and costs — \$170.50.

June 26 — Hale C. Manning, pedestrian-drunken on highway, total fines and costs — \$113.50.

June 26 — Christopher A. Ralston, tires-unsafe, unsafe or defective vehicle, total fines and costs — \$159.50.

June 26 — Scott Cochran, dog at large (first offense no injury), vicious dog without injury, total fines and costs — \$101.

June 26 — Dylan Sean Dougharty, telephone-obstruct service, 12 months probation, total fines and costs — \$872.50.

June 26 — Thomas E. Bruder, harassment-strike/shove/kick, 12 months probation, total fines and costs — \$961.50.

June 26 — Sara Shively, license plates-expired, total fines and costs — \$185.50.

June 26 — Timothy John Decker, license plates improperly attached or not visible, total fines and costs — \$111.50.

June 27 — Mathew Poma, driving under the influence, lane usage violation, driving under the influence per se, 90 days jail, 48 hours community service, jail suspended imposition 365 days, four years probation, total fines and costs — \$4,366.75.

### Pagosa Springs Municipal Court: Judge Clayton Buchner

No report.

## Town's seal coat maintenance program: Access to some streets will be limited

By Martin Schmidt

Special to The SUN

The Town of Pagosa Springs is beginning a seal coating program this summer. The process of seal coating helps to preserve asphalt pavements. The product we are using, Liquid Road, acts as a sealer and a wear surface. Seal coating is similar to painting a house; the paint protects the infrastructure below it and extends the life of the structure.

The town is going to seal coat the roads where the treatment will be the most effective. This process requires that the road being treated be closed to traffic for at least 24 hours. Town staff are going to phase the treatment in an attempt to minimize the impact of the road closures, but there will be times that you will not be able to access your property from the treated road or may be detoured on a slightly different route.

Door hangers will be placed on the properties directly affected by the closures in advance of the treatment and will include additional information if needed. This treatment is scheduled to begin the

week of July 8 and continue until the list is complete or weather shuts the project down. Please call Public Works at 264-4151, ext. 251 with any questions.

The roads that the streets division plan on treating in 2019 are (alphabetical): 15th Place, Alpha Drive, Apache — Hot Springs to mile marker 1, Apple Street, Aspen Street, Bienvenido Circle, Boulder Drive, Cemetery paved road, Cornerstone Drive, Eagle Drive, Goldmine Drive, Harman Park Drive, Hermosa Street, Hill Crest Drive, La Paz Court, Majestic Road, Mesa Drive, North 1st Street at end of Lewis, North 2nd Street — 106 to Lewis Street, North 4th Street — 160 to Lewis, North 5th — Lewis to Cemetery Road, North 6th — North 5th to Florida, North 7th — 160 to Florida, Navajo — 7th to 10th, Oren Road, Piedra Road — new asphalt, South 10th — 160 to Apache, South 5th — Apache to end of new pavement, South 6th — 160 to Pierce, South 8th — 160 to high school, San Juan Street, Vista San Juan, Yamaguchi Drive — Apache to South 5th.

The town staff apologizes in advance for the inconvenience that this program might cause. Please bear with us while we work to improve Pagosa Springs' roads.

## Refugee

### Continued from front

port has led to increasing reports of anxiety and depression, PTSD and attempted suicide in refugee camps in Greece. The trauma seen in refugees is so severe that experts are now calling it "Human Devastation Syndrome."

BWI hopes to fill this gap by providing arts-based outlets to relieve stress, provide a safe space for expression and bring healing to children who have experienced unbelievable suffering. The arts are proven to transcend language and cultural barriers. Art transforms anxiety, depression, fear and anger into positive expression, heightened self-esteem and self-empowerment.

In 2016, BWI President Casey Crow piloted a dance therapy project in a refugee camp in Greece. It showed immense promise, inspiring her to pursue the founding of BWI.

"The children, especially young girls, embraced it with incredible enthusiasm," she explained. "They would hike to my door every day and beg me to teach dance in the one-room schoolhouse. Girls who showed me photos of their houses decimated by barrel bombs and relatives killed in the conflict would join me in the evening, turn off the lights and, without any words, dance their stories across the floor. It felt like a collective deep breath. A release. A brief moment in which they could forget all the things children should never have to see."

The BWI team includes a group of individuals qualified in the arts,

teaching, psychology, social work, film and more. Among the BWI team is abstract artist Paula Jo Miller, dancer and activist Casey Crow, clinical psychologist Mary Jen Meerdink, therapist and Berkeley Ph.D. student Kelly Ziemer, local filmmaker Leslie Santee, and Pagosa graduate Addie Thompson, who studies human rights and art at Colby College. Each member of the team brings their unique passion and skills to the project, ensuring that programming is well rounded and firmly established in art and therapy techniques.

According to Meerdink, "Over the decades that I have worked in the arena of personal growth, I have found that a key element in the process of moving beyond trauma and loss and into healing is having the safe space and support to tell one's deep and personal story. Often, such crucial storytelling defies words and, rather, can best be facilitated through nonverbal means. The mission of BWI, to offer these expressive pathways to empowerment, aligns deeply with my belief in the power of art, movement and creative experience to transmute trauma and challenge into empowerment and dignity."

The BWI team will partner with Happy Caravan, a nonprofit already working on the ground in Greece. Happy Caravan was founded by a Syrian refugee who knows firsthand the challenges displaced children face on a daily basis. Happy Caravan works to provide education, English instruction and opportunities for creativity

to refugee children in two locations within Greece. BWI chose to partner with this organization for several key reasons.

First, BWI believes in the importance of supporting efforts that originate within the community and listening to local actors who know the context, culture and needs of the children BWI aims to serve. Second, it is important to integrate programs within a structure that is already involved long-term in the community, ensuring sustainability, rather than implementing new projects without any prior relationship to the community or knowledge of programs that have previously succeeded or failed. Third, while the BWI team is only able to work in Greece for six weeks, Happy Caravan will remain on the ground for the foreseeable future. Beyond Words has offered to provide therapy and training to Happy Caravan staff in an effort to support their team as they serve refugee children long term. Both teams will work in tandem to craft the most effective, sustainable and culturally appropriate curriculum to be employed over the six-week project term.

The BWI team is seeking \$3,400 to cover travel expenses and art supplies for their project. If you would like to support them, you can donate through Paypal Giving to Beyond Words Intl or send a check to P.O. Box 291, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.

For more information on the organization and program goals, visit [bwinintl.org](http://bwinintl.org).

## Hospital

### Continued from front

Net patient revenue totaled \$2,523,644 for the month, which is \$187,842 below budget and \$180,251 below 2018.

"May was slow for inpatient revenue but overall strong for outpatient revenue (although outpatient charges were under in May for ambulance and oncology)," the report states.

Expenses for the month were "slightly under budget" at \$2,939,561, with the budget forecasting \$2,965,300, according to the report.

At the same meeting, the board approved the format of PSMC's monthly progress reporting tool that tracks the medical center's progress in fulfilling improvement opportunities presented to the board on May 28 by consultant Dennis Wilson.

Wilson, of Turning Point Healthcare Advisors, delivered the improvement opportunities to PSMC

after PSMC failed to meet the 60 days cash on hand required by the district's 2006-2007 bonds.

Those opportunities fall into the categories of reducing expenses, improving revenues collected, and management and planning.

After hearing about the progress on each of the 26 opportunities suggested by the consultant, board member Dr. Jim Pruitt urged those present to keep in mind the unintended consequences, such as with the offering swing bed services for orthopedic patients and evaluating the feasibility of offering outpatient physical therapy services.

Pruitt suggested that swing bed services are big economically at other facilities in town, and suggested PSMC offering that service is "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

He noted the same is true with outpatient physical therapy, and that PSMC should look at how offering that service would affect others who are important to work with.

Later in the conversation, Greg Schulte, the board chair, agreed, but noted that PSMC is at least obligated to explore those things.

Pruitt reiterated the need to consider the broader community impact.

Chief Administrative Officer Ann Bruzese added that the bonds state PSMC "shall do" what the consultant suggested, with the consultant saying to "evaluate" physical therapy and "offer" swing bed services.

Pruitt responded by saying there needs to be consideration for others and those things should be re-evaluated later, both economically for PSMC and for the impacts on other providers.

Schulte again noted PSMC is following direction from the consultants and called the items experiments that may or may not pencil.

Pruitt ended the conversation by again urging, "We should consider unintended consequences." [randi@pagosasun.com](mailto:randi@pagosasun.com)

## School

### Continued from front

from DoLA Executive Director Eric Garcia to Town Manager Andrea Phillips, there are a few conditions that both the town and PPOS must meet before Dec. 31 before the funds are awarded.

These things include:

- Completing and submitting remaining CDBG application documents.
- Conducting an environmental review.

- Complete and submit a signatory delegation form and a W-9.
- The loan must be approved, as well as accompanying documentation that indicates both parties are going to move forward with the sale.

Once these requirements are completed, a confirmation of award will be issued, but a grant contract must be fully executed before award funds are obligated, Garcia's letter indicates.

The offering that PPOS has discussed regarding the Parelli building is \$4.4 million, according to PPOS Business Manager Chenni Hammon.

But, through a \$1 million private donation, the DoLA grant and \$10,000 remaining from a grant from La Plata Electric Association, PPOS currently has about \$1.6 million for a down payment, Hammon explained.

With that \$1.6 million, PPOS's loan on the building would be about \$2.8 million, Hammon explained.

"We're still actively working our capital campaign and looking for additional funding," Hammon said. "We have until the 31st of December to use the DoLA funds, so that means we have until the 31st of December to close on our loan or to pay for the building in full if we're lucky enough to raise enough funds."

As the process continues to purchase the building, Hammon explained that she feels really good about the future.

PPOS has been talking to three local banks and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in regard to financing, allowing for multiple avenues to fund the \$2.8 million loan, Hammon added.

"I think we are feeling really good. And, we are in a definite next-step process. We were waiting on notification from the grant to be able to move forward with making an offer," Hammon said.

Currently, PPOS is in contact with its legal counsel and building corporation to make an offer on the building.

Additionally, most of the requirements that were noted in Garcia's letter were already done by PPOS prior to submitting the CDBG application, Hammon indicated.

PPOS still has to do the environmental review, Hammon noted.

"Because we're making an acquisition of an existing building it's a slightly less extensive process," Hammon said.

The biggest step now for PPOS is putting an offer down on the building and getting a loan started, she added later.

At this point, making an offer on the Parelli building is a matter of filling out paperwork, Hammon explained.

"I think we've settled on, at least as a school committee, we've decided on what it is we would like to offer and see done prior to purchase," she said.

The acquisition of the CDBG grant will allow for PPOS to have more manageable mortgage payments, PPOS Board President Ursula Hudson wrote in an email.

Therefore, PPOS will be able to spend taxpayer money on teachers and other educational programming rather than the facility itself, she wrote.

"I'm humbled that our school was able to secure this grant, as it

shows how hard our team has been working to do several things for our community," Hudson added.

Those things are: offering an educational alternative, increasing the quality of education, handling public money responsibly, and following the school's original mission and vision.

The total \$1.6 million that PPOS has currently raised shows that there is support from the state and local community, which also allows the school's building corporation to move into a long-term agreement more conservatively, Hudson added.

"These two facts could likely positively affect the decisions made by any potential grantors or private donors that we may approach in an effort to secure more funding to supplement the purchase of the building," she added.

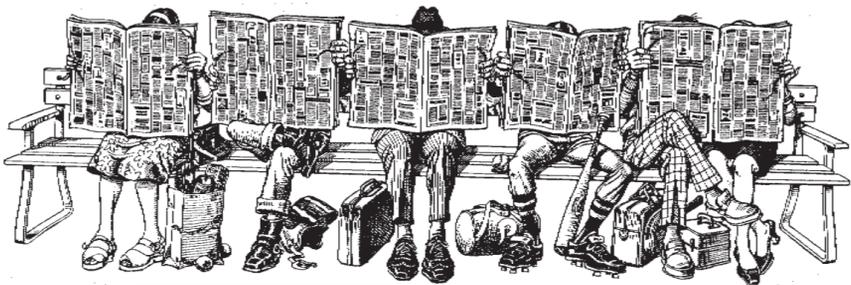
Hudson commended the entire school community of PPOS for its impact in this process, praising them for offering their "best and most authentic efforts on a daily and long-term basis."

"The purchase of this building will be an honorable achievement for all of our school's stakeholders, as I do not believe that it would have been possible to get this far so quickly without their belief in our school's vision," she wrote. "This facility will not only offer increased fiscal stability in the future, but will serve as a reminder as to the significant feats teams can accomplish when they work together."

This grant is a great first step toward the dream of buying the Parelli building becoming a realization, PPOS School Director Angela Crossland wrote in an email to The SUN.

"It is exciting to see that the community supports the work we are doing to bring a project-based learning education to the community of Pagosa Springs," she wrote. [chris@pagosasun.com](mailto:chris@pagosasun.com)

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# Town focuses on future at strategic planning retreat

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs Town Council met for eight hours on Saturday, June 29, for the board's annual strategic planning retreat.

The strategic planning retreat allowed the council to focus on the town's goals and objectives for the long-term and near future, which inform the town's budget and offers staff a blueprint for projects to focus on.

## Long-term vision

The seven members of the council, Town Manager Andrea Phillips and Town Clerk April Hessman began the retreat with a long-term vision exercise in which facilitator Yvonne Wilcox asked them to picture the Town of Pagosa Springs in 2040, then name the top two things they would be most proud to see that the town council would have guided.

Hessman was the first to say her top answer aloud, answering a bypass that allows for a thriving, walkable downtown.

Matt DeGuise's answer was a well-connected trail/sidewalk that leads to a multiuse park facility at Yamaguchi.

Mayor Don Volger suggested a "refreshingly authentic and healthy small mountain town" where locals are kept in mind.

David Schanzenbaker voiced residents walking through neighborhoods on sidewalks.

Tracy Bunning suggested a visibly vibrant and quiet place with a small-town feel.

Madeline Bergon answered businesses and homes that appeal to and support a wide range of people.

Nicole DeMarco suggested fewer cars on main street because of a parking garage.

Phillips suggested well-maintained and connected neighborhoods with people of diverse backgrounds and income levels living together.

Finally, Mat deGraaf's answer was a thriving economy that is not solely based on tourism.

DeGraaf's second answer was preserved open spaces/parks and a natural river flowing through town.

Phillip's second answer was streets, sidewalks, trails and parks that are clean and welcoming.

DeMarco also suggested a "diverse age strata" of locals.

Bergon suggested a place with a clear identity that is supported and supportive of the community and that has a lifestyle people want to buy



SUN photo/Randi Pierce

Members of the Pagosa Springs Town Council and town staff listen to Mayor Don Volger's suggestion during an eight-hour strategic planning retreat Saturday. Facilitator Yvonne Wilcox guided those present through planning priorities for 2020 and into the future.

into and are "stoked to be a part of."

Bunning's second answer was a town where children can live and work and raise their children.

Schanzenbaker also suggested an active and well-functioning citizen government consisting of a diverse council and long-serving staff.

Volger's second answer was a place where people of the community come together and value each other amidst vast diversity, and who work to continue improving the community together.

DeGuise suggested that infill development would have reduced the number of vacant lots.

Hessman's second answer was a large community recreation center.

Following the exercise, deGraaf pointed out that the answers had a lot of commonalities, with diversity being one of those commonalities.

Wilcox then asked those present for guiding notes for each goal, as well as concerns. Among those things listed by council were culture, compromise, sidewalk infrastructure, multimodal transportation, encouraging interaction, identity, broadband, livable wages, economic development, postsecondary educa-

tion, and using tourism marketing principles to market to residents, money and the wise management of it, sustainability and opportunities, among other things.

## Three-year plan

For much of the remainder of the retreat, the group worked through reviewing the 51 items listed in the town's three-year goals and objectives, which was developed at council's retreat in 2018 and includes goals and objectives through 2020, and added new priorities as needed.

Council and staff also identified clear, measurable goals for each item that could be accomplished within 12-18 months.

Those items fall into six goal categories:

Focus on providing excellent maintenance of town infrastructure, public spaces, facilities and equipment.

Enhance opportunities for recreation, public health, accessibility and safety by creating better connectivity and walkability throughout town.

Prepare for a successful community future by planning now for the best utilization of town assets and public spaces.

Find ways of truly engaging our community in local government.

Enhance the organizational capacity of town staff, and implement policies and procedures to ensure the best management of key services for the community.

Partner with organizations to achieve successful programs and projects for the community.

At the end of the reviews and revisions to those items, the council members and staff were asked to mark their top three items they saw as a priority for 2020.

With six marks, "Build a New

# Sheriff's Office hours change

By Derek Woodman  
Special to The SUN

Effective July 1, the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office adjusted the following services offered at its office located at 777 CR 600:

- Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Fingerprints are administered on Wednesdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- VIN verifications are con-

ducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Other locations for VIN verifications in Archuleta County are as follows:

- Pagosa Springs Police Department, 551 Hot Springs Blvd., 264-4151, ext. 228.
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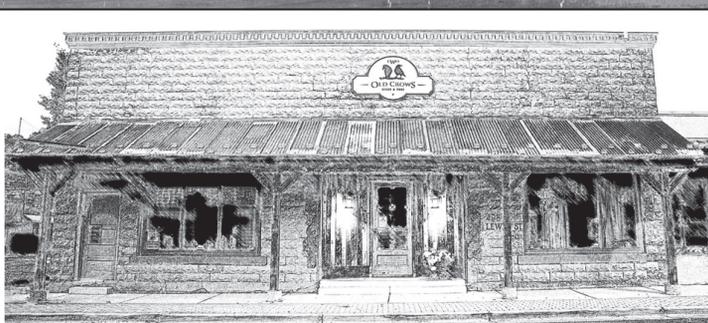
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Amy Evans, plein air artist  
Trish Bass, plein air artist

**Wednesday, September 4 • 5-7:30 p.m.**  
Rocky Hails, bronze sculpture artist

# History on the auction block: Hott family collectibles to benefit western heritage

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

When 5-year-old Jule Macht, along with his family, trekked over Elwood Pass to Archuleta County in 1883, few probably would have predicted the impact they would have on what Archuleta County is today and what it could be in the future. The same was true with R.P. Hott's involvement in the first cattle drive into the area in 1907-1908 and the Hott family after him.

But, while those stories started their Archuleta County chapters more than 100 years ago, the work of those families in shaping the future continues today, presently through the work of liquidation of the estate of R.D. Hott and carrying out his wishes for the future of Archuleta County's western heritage.

## A plan years in the making

After R.D. Hott passed away on Aug. 21, 2018, those in charge of his estate and ranch found themselves facing a monumental — and historical — task.

That task involves sifting through generations of belongings, memories and history that tell a portion of the story of how Archuleta County came to be what it is today, then liquidating a large portion of the estate for the purpose of supporting western heritage in Archuleta County into the future.

The three leading the effort are JR Ford, who is managing liquidation of the trust; Margie Long, executor/trustee of the trust; and Roger August, who manages the ranch — with Ford explaining the trio has spent upward of 1,000 hours working on the project since last August.

"It started way before he passed away," Ford said of R.D. Hott's plans for the future of his estate and helping to carry on the area's western heritage.

R.D. Hott, who was born Jan. 27, 1932, passed away at the age of 86, the only child of Fern Macht and Daily Hott.

Fern Macht was the daughter of Jule Macht and Belle Flaugh, while Daily Hott was the son of R.P. Hott.

R.D. Hott grew up on the Mill Creek Ranch, riding his horse to town on Mondays for a week of schooling and staying with his grandparents, then returning back to help on the ranch on the weekends, Ford explained.

After graduating from Pagosa Springs High School in 1950, R.D. Hott served in the Army before returning to manage the Hott ranches north of town for his parents.

Years down the road, Ford was brought into the mix to help preserve the land R.D. Hott had spent much of his life on.

"I helped R.D. do a ... series of conservation easements on his ranch so they could never be subdivided," Ford said, adding later that now, almost a year later, "We're taking those two and binding them so that now the ranch can only be sold as one piece, 1,511 acres."

Ford explained that he started working with R.D. Hott on the conservation easements, and later ran cattle on the ranch with him when Ford's oldest son was in school, in addition to being neighbors.

"And his goal was that, when he passed away, he wanted to make sure that the ranch could never be developed and never could be subdivided — those were his two goals."

Ford explained that, in 2004, R.D. Hott started meeting with an estate attorney, his accountant, Long and Ford and explaining what he wanted to have happen with the ranch and his estate, then meeting a couple times a year each year since.

"We were going to start having these auctions years ago, but he emotionally couldn't deal with that," Ford said, explaining that R.D. Hott had the majority of his grandparents' furniture, clothing and more, the majority of his parents' stuff, and his own belongings.

Ford described that the evening before R.D. Hott passed away, Ford stopped by to see him and visit.

That evening, Ford suggested to

R.D. Hott as they sat on the front porch that they needed to start having auctions and getting rid of some of the stuff.

"And he turned and looked at me and said, 'JR, it's not my problem,'" Ford said. "And I started laughing and said, 'R.D., if it's not your problem, it's going to be Margie and my problem, so,' and then he turned and looked right back at me in the eye and said, 'JR, it's not my problem.'"

Ford added that if he had known what he was agreeing to, he wouldn't have agreed to it either.

It was his vision that all these items would be sold off, the ranch would be sold off and that all that money would be put into an account with a foundation in Colorado Springs he had set up and spent for western heritage in Archuleta County.

A small committee, Ford explained, will determine what projects the money will go toward, with 75 percent of the money earmarked for hard assets and the other 25 percent for maintenance.

Ford indicated that R.D. Hott left a list of western heritage buildings he wanted to see for the community, and the committee will work to fulfill his wishes starting with what was most important to him.

"He really had a plan," Ford said.

## Troves of history

The estate team has spent most of the time since R.D. Hott's passing poring over the items on the ranch and, in the process, piecing together parts of what has made Archuleta County the place it is today from the 1800s forward.

When Jule Macht came over Elwood Pass to Archuleta County in 1883 at age 5, the family squatted in a cabin that was originally officers' quarters at the Army's Fort Lewis when it was in Pagosa Springs.

Over the years, that cabin, built in 1878, was relocated to the ranch up Fourmile Road and, like the rest of the ranch, became part of the troves of history at that location.

Ford described a few of the things that have been found sorting through the belongings: a



Photo courtesy JR Ford

R.D. Hott, who passed away in 2018 at the age of 86, collected items and history passed down from his family.

sword from the U.S. Calvary from Fort Lewis, coins from the 1880s, a saddle used on the ride over Elwood Pass from Summitville, the old Methodist Church bell and memorabilia from Jule Macht's service as a 32nd mason.

"He had an incredible gun collection," Ford said, explaining about 680 guns were found on the property.

Ford noted that some of R.D. Hott's father's and grandfather's guns that were important to the family have been retained, some have been liquidated already, and others have been set aside for auction.

But, for Ford, some of the most interesting finds aren't the tangible items from the past, but are instead the stories, notes and family history.

"The pictures and stuff are incredible," he said.

Ford described reading handwritten notes from a young Jule Macht about a shootout at the ranch, which Ford figured out was about Abe Howe; looking at photos of a number of the area's old families; the abstracts the Hott family kept about the ranches they owned and why they moved locations; pictures of haying operations; and more.

Ford also found writings that told the story of how the Fourmile ditch was started in the late 1800s when four men committed to dig the ditch, which was later extended all the way to town.

Fern Macht, Ford explained, would have dinner parties in the 1920s and 1930s that were the who's who of Archuleta at the time, with journal entries found of what she would make for dinner and what the guests thought.

Ford added that it struck him to see how substantial the Macht

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Photo courtesy JR Ford

Several of the Macht family children pose for a photo in the early 1900s. In back, left to right, are Joe, Will and Charles Betts. In front, left to right, are Harry, Emma and Jule.

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# Hott

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family was here.

The work in poring through the Hott and Macht family history led him to go to the cemetery and look at how the plots of the area's older families were laid out and interconnected.

Four of Jule Macht's brothers, Ford noted as an example, married Adams girls, whose lineage traces back to President John Adams.

"This is Pagosa's history," he said.

He was also struck by how well-read the people were, researching Hereford cattle, visiting other ranches to see their operations and recognizing how important having a reliable source of water was.

"It really shows you those people worked the land," Ford said.

Ford expressed that if he would have known what the ranch held years ago, he would have had R.D. Hott tell him more about the items and history.

## Estate auction

The public will get a chance to take a bit of that walk through the past on Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, during a two-day estate auction, with each day's events beginning at 10 a.m.

Activity, however, will begin Friday, July 12, with a preview from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While some items relating to the area's and family's history are being retained, the pieces of the past to be offered spans the gamut from vehicles to firearms, antique fur-



A young R.D. Hott, right, and his cousin stand atop a Fourth of July parade float for the family's Mill Creek Ranch. Photo courtesy JR Ford

nishings and collectibles, modern furnishings, saddles and tack, tools and shop equipment, and more.

Ford also noted that there could be another farm auction in the fall.

All of the proceeds will go toward fulfilling R.D. Hott's wishes.

## Future plans

Ford explained that the offi-

cers' quarters will be dismantled and moved to a site in town in the future, and will serve as a place to display some of the historic items that were important to the family.

While no location has been identified yet for the cabin, Ford indicated that other local historic buildings with ties to the family may also be relocated there, such

as the Smith house that currently sits in Harman Park, and the Gomez Store.

Ford also hopes to hire interns to help organize the documents that have been found and hire someone to help piece the story together.

"It'll be fun to see what this does for the community," Ford said. [randi@pagosasun.com](mailto:randi@pagosasun.com)

# CDOT addresses issues raised in latest audit

By John Finefrock  
Staff Writer

The Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) fiscal year 2017 audit was released early last month, with that document citing problems in the transparency of the department's budget and processes to prevent employee fraud, among other things.

Some key findings of the audit include:

- Analysis of CDOT's vendor records and 2017 payment data "found suspicious patterns and anomalies that indicate a lack of detective controls to identify and deter potential fraud by employees." The audit did not find specific instances of fraud.

- CDOT did not include legally required information in its fiscal year 2017 budget plan, including over \$1 billion carried forward from prior years.

- CDOT's budget plan did not accurately reflect the federal funding it received. In fiscal year 2017, the department received \$718.6 million in federal funding, about \$43.7 million more than was included in the approved budget plan.

Jeff Sudmeier, CDOT's chief financial officer, discussed the audit in an interview with The SUN last week.

Sudmeier explained the two most notable findings in the audit were how CDOT "represented budgets from prior years in our annual budget document" and how the organization reported its expenditures.

"We're restructuring how we present our budget so that it's more transparent, provides a more complete view and it's more easily understandable to the public and stakeholders," said Sudmeier.

Sudmeier explained that CDOT historically has reported its budget based on "long bill" categories, which are broader classifications than CDOT uses in its internal budget and that the state controller

receives information in "long bill" format from other state departments.

"The broader budget categories do correlate to the internal budget, but that current correlation removes any insight, especially for the public, into our work. That is what we expect to clarify going forward," wrote Matthew Inzeo, director of communications for CDOT, in a statement to The SUN.

"We historically have reported on our expenditures not in the same exact categories that we develop our budget, but basically in the long bill budget categories," Sudmeier said.

Sudmeier explained that CDOT has already implemented a new form of reporting on its expenditures that is in the same format as its budget.

The SUN also asked Sudmeier about the audit's report that over \$1 billion had been carried over from previous years and why Archuleta County officials have been told there is not enough money for local projects, such as the McCabe Creek culvert.

That culvert has been deemed the worst culvert in CDOT's Region 5, which covers most of the southwestern corner of Colorado.

"What you have to recognize is the majority of that balance is basically funds that are in a project, they are committed to an active construction project. So it's not as though we're sitting on those funds and they're available to be put to a new project," Sudmeier said.

Sudmeier also noted that funds get tied up in multiple-year construction projects that were not always accurately reflected in the budget.

Local officials have worked for years to have the priority of the project increased so that it receives funding.

Sudmeier explained CDOT is going through an intensive planning process this summer and that he

hopes that CDOT officials in Region 5 continue to emphasize the McCabe Creek culvert project as being one of the biggest priorities.

Sudmeier also addressed the audit's report which "found suspicious patterns and anomalies that indicate a lack of detective controls to identify and deter potential fraud by employees."

"The audit didn't say that we didn't have controls and it actually didn't finally say any fraud," Sudmeier said, adding, "I think we have historically done a number of things to detect fraud. What the audit noted we have not done is basically stood up a systematic approach to using our transactional data to detect if fraud occurred."

Sudmeier explained that currently a system is being developed where CDOT will perform a "systematic data analysis to detect fraud," including looking for statistical anomalies on expense reports, such as a higher-than-expected rate of employee receipts that end in \$.00, for example, which could indicate fraud on expense reports.

"We'll say, 'From a statistical perspective this particular sequence of digits is potentially indicative of fraud. Let's go look at the transactions behind that data and assess whether we think there is any fraud,'" explained Sudmeier.

Sudmeier noted he has confidence that issues raised in the audit will be addressed and explained new policies have already been implemented.

"There are a number of areas where two years later we've already implemented improvements that has addressed some of the findings," Sudmeier said, adding, "I do have a high degree of confidence that over the course of the next year and in particular the next six months we will have addressed all of the findings in the audit."

In a statement sent to The SUN, CDOT's Executive Director Shoshana Lew commented on the recent

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# Outdoors

## A rare glimpse into Native American culture: Stories at Sunset at Chimney Rock National Monument

By Nadia Werby  
Special to The SUN

Chimney Rock Interpretive Association (CRIA) is proud to present the Stories at Sunset program on Monday, July 8.

At this special program, which only occurs twice a year, guests will gather at the Great Kiva off the Mesa Village Trail as sunset approaches to listen to stories about Native American culture and history, told by Dinah Rosetta.

Afterward, guests will return to the upper parking lot to enjoy one of Chimney Rock's spectacular sunsets. Bring a blanket or camp chair for comfort, a light jacket and a flashlight to light your path back to your vehicle after sunset. Reservations are encouraged as space is limited. Walk-ins are accommodated if space is available. Tickets are \$16/adult and \$8/child (5-12). Guests must arrive for check-in and drive/walk to program location between 6:30 and 6:50 p.m. The program begins at 7:15 p.m. and sunset is at 8:31 p.m.

Rosetta is a member of the Santa Clara Pueblo in New Mexico and lives in Espanola, N.M. Growing up in the Santa Clara Pueblo, she was surrounded by many renowned potters and other artists. Dinah began making pottery at the age of 8 and sold her first pottery piece to a tourist who was visiting the Pueblo.

In 1998, she decided to try her hand at figurative pieces. She utilized the Santa Clara style of producing the figurative forms and creating a more unique contemporary style of pottery pieces.

This process is quite lengthy. First, one must dig the natural clay, sifting and cleaning out any impuri-

ties from the clay. Next, white sand or volcanic ash is added as a binder for the clay to become usable for pottery pieces. After hand-forming each piece, they are allowed to dry. Upon drying, each piece is sanded and a thin coat of red clay paint is applied so that the piece can be stone-burnished. This creates a shiny or a matte finish on the piece before the piece is pit fired. The firing takes three steps: first warming up the piece; second, a hot firing to ensure the piece is hardened by the firing; and, lastly, the fire is smothered by horse manure, so that the smoke turns the piece to cobalt black. After the piece is allowed to cool, it is accented with feathers, semiprecious stones or wood. The sculpture pieces are now ready for sale. Each piece has a story or a specific meaning, which is then shared with the buyer.

Rosetta participates in Native American fine art shows from Nevada to Oklahoma. She enjoys sharing her knowledge of the pottery process and the story that has inspired each piece. Through the task of working on each piece, Rosetta constantly gives thanks to Mother Earth for the materials she is provided with, as well as the ability and knowledge to form each piece into a unique piece of pottery sculpture.

### Early tour/stories package available

Prior to the Stories at Sunset program, a guided tour of the Pueblo Trail will be offered for 25 people. Following the tour, guests will attend the Stories at Sunset program. Reservations are encouraged as space is limited. Walk-ins are accommodated if space is available. Tickets are \$20/



Photo courtesy Chimney Rock Interpretive Association

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adult and 8/child (5-12).

### Solstice on the San Juan

The CRIA board of directors has decided not to reschedule the 2019 Solstice on the San Juan event that was canceled due to weather. If you purchased a ticket for this event, please contact the CRIA office at 731-7133 to receive complimentary tickets to any tour or special event. CRIA offers a minimum of three special events a month and multiple daily tours. Check out [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org) to view the 2019 calendar and tour times.

### More about Chimney Rock

Chimney Rock National Monument is located 17 miles west of Pagosa Springs and 3 miles south

of Colo. 151. For more information about monthly programs and tour times, please visit [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org) or call (877) 444-6777. A booking fee applies to each ticket purchased online or through the call center. Purchasing your tickets in advance is the only way to guarantee a spot for the monthly and annual programs. Most programs are at full capacity prior to the event, but we will accommodate walk-ins if space is available.

CRIA is a nonprofit organization which operates the interpretive program at Chimney Rock National Monument under a participating agreement with the USDA Forest Service/San Juan National Forest. For more information, please visit our website at [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org).

### EXTENSION VIEWPOINTS

## A little bit of snake knowledge goes a long way

By Robin Young  
SUN Columnist

Most people are pretty squeamish when it comes to snakes, yet snakes play an important role in our ecosystem. Rattlesnakes prey on rodents and, in turn, are prey to hawks, eagles, coyotes and other snakes. Rattlesnakes are a part of Colorado's outdoors.

With our growing population, more and more people are hiking and running on trails where rattlesnakes may live. Did you know Colorado has 25 species of snakes? Only the prairie rattlesnake (*Crotalus viridis*) and the massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus*) are venomous. According to the Colorado Herpetological Society, the prairie rattlesnake is found in all but 10

counties in Colorado up to an elevation of about 9,000 feet. The massasauga, on the other hand, is only found in the southeastern grasslands in Colorado.

The prairie rattlesnake and massasauga can be identified by a flat, broad triangular head and narrow neck, generally tan and brown patchwork and thick bodies, and can grow to 4 feet, with the average length of 2.5 feet.

Most people identify a rattlesnake by the rattle at the end of its tail. The rattle is made of modified scales, which can be broken off, malformed or silent. Therefore, this should not be the only form of identification. If the rattle is missing, the snake will have a blunt stub. Rattlesnakes do not have sharply pointed tails. Rattlesnakes

may not always shake their rattle before striking.

If you encounter a rattlesnake, remain calm and still at first, then slowly move away. Leave the snake alone. Many people who are bitten by rattlesnakes were bitten as a result of trying to handle or kill the snake. Rattlesnakes are typically not aggressive, but will defend themselves if startled, cornered or stepped on. Wear long, loose pants and tall leather hiking boots, and use a hiking stick to sweep tall grasses you may be walking in. An added precaution is to wear snake guards in areas where rattlesnakes are known to live. Rattlesnakes have heat-sensitive facial pits they use to find prey. A word of caution: A dead rattlesnake, even if it has been beheaded, can still bite and inject venom because its heat sensory pits are active until rigor mortis is complete.

Rattlesnakes begin hibernation in October and November and resume activity in April or early May. During cool temperatures in the spring and fall, snakes can be found basking in the sun or on warm surfaces much of the day.

Rattlesnake deaths are very rare in Colorado. Prior to 2017, the last snake bite death was in 1999. When it comes to rattlesnakes, a little bit of knowledge goes a long way in identifying and understanding what to do to prepare yourself in the event you encounter a rattle-

snake on the trail. To learn about discouraging snakes from moving into your yard or home, what to do in the event of a snake bite and their legal status, see CSU Extension fact sheet, "Coping With Snakes."

### Upcoming events

July 13: Archuleta County Annual Weed Tour.

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By Brandon Caley  
Special to The SUN

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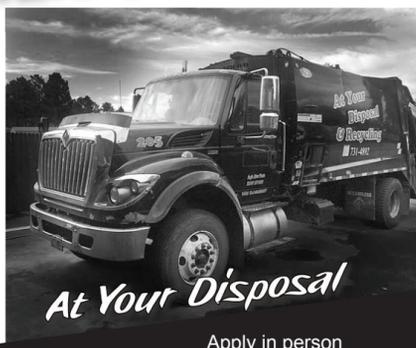
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By Ashley Wilson  
Special to The SUN

Pagosa Duathlon action has a race anyone can do, from seasoned athlete to race newbies. Saturday, July 13, is the annual Pagosa Duathlon with so many trails and so many choices in races and divisions. From the Dusty Kid's Gravel Growler to the Dirty Sprint and Dirty Du, there is a race for everyone, at any age and any level of trail runner and mountain biker.

This week, we're detailing the Dirty Du, with its epic course for the epic athlete. Loads of single-track, loads of fun. The race starts with the run portion. Dirty Du'ers will run a full 6-mile loop starting on gravel roads, then quickly transitioning to single-track and ATV trails for a true mountain run experience. Then, off to the 14-mile bike section, where you will sail down dusty trails, climb rocky slopes and wind your way through pines and aspens.

The course includes improved trails like Catamount, Gopher Trail and Aspen Run. You will find all of your typical trail obstacles: downed trees, rocks and shrubs, cows and all that trail racing in the Rockies entails. You won't be disappointed with this year's Duathlon excitement.

All adult racers have the option of racing in the individual men or women's divisions, or as a two-member relay team, one runner

and one biker.

Early registration ends July 5, so don't delay. Register online at [www.PagosaDuathlon.com](http://www.PagosaDuathlon.com). All racers receive an official Pagosa Duathlon race T-shirt and postrace goodies. The top three finishers receive medals.

Visit the website for more race information and driving directions to the race site at the junction of Turkey Springs Road and Monument Road. Racers, stick around after you are done for an award ceremony and after party at the race site with burgers and beer.

All proceeds benefit Rise Above Violence, a nonprofit organization that promotes the belief that all people have the right to live free from violence by providing support and advocacy services for victims and education for youth and our community.

Trained advocates provide 24-hour comprehensive services to over 350 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault each year. Duathlon registrations help pay for emergency housing, food and transportation; counseling; support groups; court assistance; and youth violence prevention education and empowerment programs.

For all your race information, course maps, bike directions, registration and driving directions, go to [www.PagosaDuathlon.com](http://www.PagosaDuathlon.com). We will see you at the Du.



Photo courtesy Rise Above Violence

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# San Juan River flows under 2,000 cfs this week

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

The San Juan River has stayed under 2,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) once again this week, with reported flows coming in at 1,800 cfs as of July 2.

Last week, on June 26, the San Juan had a reported flow of 1,840 cfs, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

This week's reported flow for the San Juan is well above the average flow for July 2 of 654 cfs, but falls short of the max for July 2, which came in 1979 when the river had a

reported flow of 2,710 cfs.

The lowest flow total for July 2 came back in 2002, when the river had a reported flow of just 15.9 cfs.

## Water report

From June 21 through June 27 of this year, total water production was listed at 17.77 million gallons, according to a press release from Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District Manager Justin Ramsey.

Contributing to that total this week, the Snowball water treatment plant produced 5.81 million gallons, the Hatcher water treatment plant produced 10.1 million gallons and

the San Juan water treatment plant produced 1.86 million gallons.

From June 21 through June 27 of 2018, total water production was recorded at 21.49 million gallons.

From June 14 through June 20 of this year, total water production was recorded at 18.89 million gallons.

Precipitation has seen a slight increase since last week, going from 53.1 inches to 53.8 inches this week.

The precipitation average has also increased since last week, sitting at 42.1 inches this week when last week it was 41.6 inches.

This week precipitation data is

127.8 percent of median. Last week it was 127.6 percent of median.

All lakes remain full, which includes for practical purposes and total cumulative available lake water for treatment and delivery remains at 100 percent.

Total diversion flows remain at 10.5 cfs, with the West Fork diversion still contributing 3 cfs, the Four Mile diversion still at 6 cfs and the San Juan diversion remaining at 1.5 cfs.

Two cfs is still going into Hatcher Lake while another four are going into Stevens Lake, the press release notes.

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# Trooper tips: 'In a perfect world,' driving would be safer

By Trooper Gary Cutler  
Special to The SUN

In my perfect world, there will be no more crashes involving injury or death. There will be no more crashes on our roadways, period.

In this perfect world of mine, distracted driving will be a thing of the past. No more will we see people driving while texting. Drivers will not

eat while traveling. Drivers will focus more on watching the cars around them and less on the conversation they are having with passengers.

There will be no more speeding. Drivers will read and obey the speed limit signs. Drivers will give themselves enough time to get to work in the mornings and understand that others will be on the road at the same time also trying to get to work. They

also won't be upset when there are construction delays because they have planned for it.

There will be no more following too closely. There will always be enough space between cars so when something causes the vehicle in front to suddenly stop, the vehicles won't hit each other. Drivers will let others merge into the lane in front of them. The driver merging will always use their turn signal and not force their way into the lane. They will also always wave a "thankyou" to the other driver.

On two-lane roads, drivers going slower than the speed limit will occasionally pull over to let traffic pass safely.

Road rage will disappear due to the increase of respect for fellow drivers.

Bad weather will be observed by good driving. Drivers will slow down to speeds appropriate for the conditions. When it rains, hails or snows, drivers will make sure not to endanger themselves or others by driving carelessly for the conditions and stay home when it was too bad to drive.

Vehicles will have tires that always have enough air pressure and correct tread depth to help stay on the road because they have been checked at

regular intervals throughout the year. Windshield wipers will be new and have the ability to wipe the water off for better visibility. In snow storms, all of the snow on the vehicle will be cleared off prior to leaving the driveway.

Seatbelts will always be used and used correctly. Child safety seats will be new and installed properly. When unsure, drivers will have them checked out by a professional.

In my perfect world, driving will once again be an enjoyment and a way to get from point "A to B" safely and not something that ends in crashes with property damage, injury or death.

In my perfect world and this world, this is an attainable goal. As always, safe travels.

# Bennet's office to hold listening session in Archuleta County

Special to The SUN

Do you need help dealing with the Department of Veterans Affairs, IRS, Social Security Administration or another federal agency? Do you have a suggestion for Congress that will help your family or community? If so, then Sen. Michael Bennet invites you to meet one-on-one with a representative from his office at the upcoming listening session.

## Listening session details

In Archuleta County, the session will be held July 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Ruby M. Sisson

Memorial Library, 811 San Juan St.

To schedule an appointment, send an email to [Janet\\_Wolf@bennet.senate.gov](mailto:Janet_Wolf@bennet.senate.gov). Please include a brief description of the issue you want to address, as this will help Wolf assist you. If you are already working with someone in Bennet's office, please include that information in your email, as well.

Those without email access can call 259-1710. Constituents do not need to wait for listening session dates to ask for help or share opinions. Please call any Bennet office at any time for assistance.

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SENIOR NEWS

# History club, caregiver support group scheduled for July

By Cheryl Wilkinson  
SUN Columnist

Are you interested in reading and talking about history with others? If so, please join us the History (Book) Club and bring your ideas and experiences as we continue a history discussion group at the Pagosa Springs Senior Center.

The discussions will cover many historical subjects based on the preferences of the group. Please come and bring your friends who might also be interested.

Facilitated by Jim Van Liere, the group meets the third Wednesday of every month.

The next meeting will be July 17 at 1 p.m. in the Community Café dining room at the Senior Center. Questions? Call 731-6878.

## Caregiver support group

The next caregiver support group is scheduled for July 16 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and will be facilitated by Elaine Stumpo.

If you are a caregiver of a friend or a family member, please join us for this support and respite group. Adults age 18 and older are eligible to participate. A support group can

have significant positive effects on caregivers' overall well-being. It is a chance to speak with other caregivers who have common experiences with caregiving, learn about resources available in the community and nationally, learn how to keep yourself healthy so you can better deliver the care, and is a chance for respite.

Learn practical self-care information, talk through challenges and ways of coping and learn about community resources and support.

For more information, please call 264-2167.

## Health and wellness

The Senior Center is continuing the pilot program which expands health and wellness services to Archuleta County seniors. The program includes wellness and blood pressure monitoring or allows individual area seniors to discuss two subjects of their choice.

There is no charge for Medicare enrollees. Participant IDs will include Medicare card, photo ID and, if necessary, any supplemental insurances. No Medicaid is accepted at this time. Participants are encouraged to bring a list of their

current medications.

The goal of the outreach clinic is to provide care to those who are not able to travel.

The next health and wellness date will be in July.

## Medical alert system

Medical alert monitoring systems are available for seniors. We can help you get set up with a system and assist with the monthly service charges or, if you already have a system in place, we can help supplement the monthly service fees.

## Menu

Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch. If you are a senior (60 years and older), for only a \$4 suggested donation, you are eligible for a hot meal, drink and a salad prepared by our kitchen staff.

The guest fee for those 59 and under is \$10 and children 10 years and under can eat for \$8.50 each. Access to the salad bar is only \$6 for those under 60.

Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 4 — Closed for Independence Day.

Friday, July 5 — Turkey Rachel sandwich, sweet potato fries with smoked paprika, baked beans, milk and salad bar.

Monday, July 8 — Chicken enchiladas suiza, charro beans, baked Parmesan zucchini, milk, salad bar and German chocolate cake.

Tuesday, July 9 — Seafood sandwich, milk, salad bar, broccoli salad, sautéed cabbage and dessert.

Wednesday, July 10 — Loaded baked potato bar with pulled pork, cream of zucchini soup, milk, salad bar and peach cobbler.

Thursday, July 11 — Mahi tacos with coleslaw, cilantro/lime rice, milk, honey garlic green beans, salad bar and lemon dessert.

Reservations and cancellations are required. You can make a reservation at 264-2167 by 9 a.m. the morning of the day you would like to dine in the Community Café at the Senior Center.

For your convenience, you can make your reservations in advance or have a standing reservation on days you know you will always attend. Please cancel if you cannot attend on your standing reservation days.

# 'Freedom is Not Free' topic of next Republican Women meeting

By Sandy Artzberger  
Special to The SUN

"Freedom is Not Free" is speaker Rosemarie Beal's topic at the July 9 noon meeting of the Archuleta County Republican Women at Boss Hogg's Restaurant.

In 1957, Beal and her family escaped from East Germany. She has experienced socialism firsthand and will talk about her life and her escape to freedom on the other side of the Iron Curtain.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, a poem Beal wrote is timely: "Freedom is not free — often taken for granted, precious when lost, priceless to those who desire it most, and they, who are not free will pay the price, no matter the cost. All are welcome July 9. The doors



Rosemarie Beal

will open at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting is from noon to 1 p.m.



Photo courtesy Nancy Ford

WHIPS (Women Helping In Pagosa Springs) honors two graduating seniors each with a \$1,200 scholarship at its June luncheon. Barbara Swindlehurst presented the scholarships to McKinzee Kelley and Valeria Monteroso for their 2019-2020 freshman year.

# Specialized program available for young people experiencing psychosis

By Karla Sluis  
Special to The SUN

Axis Health System (AHS) launched a program this week to help young people during the initial stages of mental illness. The First Episode of Psychosis program (FEP) is designed to benefit regional youth ages 15 to 29 who have experienced an onset of psychosis within the last 24 months.

FEP is a supportive, wraparound program developed for youth who would otherwise be less than successful in traditional outpatient programming due to severe and persistent mental illness. Once screened and approved for the program, people can receive intense wraparound services that include: individual and group therapy, family support, case management, vocational/educational support,

community and in-home services, medication management, and peer specialist support.

The goal of FEP is to effectively stabilize and reduce symptoms through early, intensive intervention. This includes helping people go back to or stay in school, secure and maintain employment, live independently, and develop and maintain relationships. The program offers services for two to three years, based on needs and preferences.

Psychosis affects three in 100 people and usually occurs for the first time between the ages of 15 and 30. It's a broad term that covers many different symptoms and experiences, including hearing or seeing things that others do not, having

thoughts or beliefs that appear as strange, withdrawing from family and friends, feeling fearful or suspicious of others, and disorganized speech and erratic behavior.

AHS received funding this year from the Colorado Office of Behavioral Health to administer the FEP Program. FEP services are available to people with private insurance, Medicaid or no insurance. AHS offers a sliding fee scale for those who qualify. FEP services are based at Columbine Behavioral Healthcare in Durango, but the team can meet with patients across the five counties of southwest Colorado. Community members who wish to schedule an appointment may call 259-2162.

# Celebrations

## Adeline R. Thompson

Adeline R. Thompson, of Pagosa Springs, was recently named to the Dean's List at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2018-19 academic year.

Thompson earned a semester GPA of 3.78 or higher this spring to be included on Colby's Dean's List.

Thompson, a member of the class of 2021, attended Pagosa

Spings High School and is the daughter of Mark and Becky Thompson.

## Kimberly Taylor Dawson

Students honored on the Baylor University Dean's Academic Honor List for the spring 2019 semester are undergraduates with a minimum GPA of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours, which includes Kimberly Taylor Dawson, Diana Garland School of Social Work.

# Births

The following are the May births with parents from Pagosa Springs as reported by Mercy Regional Medical Center:

Daisy Mae, Jaycee Sweeney and Kaelan Hill, 7 pounds, 6:15 p.m., May 15.

Gavin Rhett, Kacey Bennett and Brady Lee, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, 8:02 p.m., May 29.

Parents are invited to submit photos of their baby and an official announcement to editor@pagosasun.com to be printed in the newspaper.

# June report on incidents from Office of Inspector General

By Kay Kaylor  
Special to The SUN

As the part-time long-term care ombudsman for Archuleta County, I advocate for residents at Pine Ridge, a 24-hour extended care home, and BeeHive, an assisted living residence. Federal and state laws protect residents to promote quality of care and quality of life.

Readers who have friends or relatives in nursing homes throughout the United States might want to know about a June report published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG). For an audit of HHS programs, the OIG reviewed almost 38,000 emergency room claims from Medicare beneficiaries who resided at skilled nursing facilities in 2016.

According to National Consumer Voice, the report "shows a disturbingly high level of potential abuse and neglect in skilled nursing facilities, and failures at every level of the system designed to protect vulnerable nursing home residents."

A summary of the report, "Incidents of Potential Abuse and Neglect at Skilled Nursing Facilities Were Not Always Reported and Investigated," is available to the public at [oas.hhs.gov/oas/reports/region1/11600509.asp](http://oas.hhs.gov/oas/reports/region1/11600509.asp), with links to the full report or a brief version.

The OIG found that one in five high-risk hospital emergency room Medicare claims were the result of potential abuse or neglect, including injury of an unknown source, of residents in a skilled nursing facility. In addition, 42 nursing homes failed to report 84 percent of these claims to state survey agencies, as required by federal law. Five state survey agencies covering 34 facilities failed to report 67 of 69 claims of substantiated abuse to local law enforcement as required.

The Consumer Voice suggests several protective measures and states that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services should impose significant monetary penalties for such failures.

For further information, please call me at 403-2164 or send an email to [ombudsman2@sjbaaa.org](mailto:ombudsman2@sjbaaa.org).

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LIBRARY NEWS

# How to encourage your child to want to read for fun

By Carole Howard  
SUN Columnist, and the library staff

Recent research by Scholastic, the publishing and education company, showed that though 58 percent of the kids surveyed said they love or like reading book for fun, there has been an incremental decrease in reading frequency among children surveyed since 2010. In what Scholastic called “decline by nine,” the percentage of kids who report reading books for fun five to seven days a week dropped from 57 percent of 8-year-olds to 35 percent of 9-year-olds.

These alarming findings are in the recently released seventh edition of its Kids and Family Reading report, a national survey of school-age children and parents.

Lauren Tarshis, senior vice president at Scholastic, pointed to the focus on third grade as the pivotal year when children are expected to achieve full fluency as readers. The worry is that the pressure — and the testing — at that stage may contribute to the perception in youngsters’ minds that reading is no longer so much fun.

How can parents help overcome this concerning situation? The report highlighted the importance of “reading role models,” pointing out that children who are frequent readers have people in their lives who enjoy reading and parents who read frequently. This is hardly a surprise — though in the digital age, it might raise the question of how our children can tell what we are doing on our devices, so you might want to make it clear you are reading a book.

Clearly parents play an important role. The enjoyment that parents take in reading helps shape children’s attitudes towards books for the rest of their lives. Books that stimulate dialogue between parents and toddlers are also the child’s introduction to the pleasures of written language and stories.

### Library closure

Your library will be closed on July 4 in celebration of Independence Day.

### Summer Reading Program underway

Your library’s Summer Reading Program offers special events, fun surprises and reading incentives throughout June and July. Register from home on our website or sign up at the library and pick up your first bingo cards at the desk. You will receive a free book each time you turn in a completed bingo sheet, and kids also will have the option of getting a small toy out of our treasure chest.

Each bingo sheet is filled with age-appropriate activities to help you learn, grow and stay engaged throughout the summer. Completing bingo sheets also enters you into the drawing for our grand prizes that will be awarded for each age group at our closing Summer Reading party on July 26 from 4:30 to 6 p.m., when everyone will enjoy live music, food and crafts. Note that you must be present at the party to win a prize.

We’ll be detailing the prizes in future columns. They will be divided into four age groups: babies to pre-K, children K-fifth grade, sixth-12th grades, and ages 18-100.

Watch for details and dates in this column every week and pick

up activities calendars so you don’t miss anything.

### Summer Reading Club

Youngsters kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to a free special Summer Reading Club on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. that will explore exciting adventures in outer space. On July 11, we’ll explore the sun; on July 18, we’ll study at our solar system; and on July 25, we’ll look in the world of sci-fi, UFOs and aliens.

### All-ages gaming tomorrow

Join us tomorrow, Friday, July 5, from 2:30-3:45 p.m. for a free all-ages gaming session where you can enjoy video gaming on Wii and Xbox 360 Kinect with your friends and family.

### Knitting Club for teens

Next Monday, July 8, this free club meets from 4 to 5 p.m. for seventh- through 12th-graders. Bring your knitting, crochet or needlepoint projects and hang out with other crafters. Note that teaching will be available only for knitting. If you don’t know how to knit, come anyway and we’ll get you started on some of the basics.

### Read with a Ranger

Tuesday, July 9, from 1 to 2 p.m., youngsters are invited to join Pagosa Ranger Brandon from the U.S. Forest Service to learn about a day in the life of a black bear with nature-themed books and activities. Typically, kids ages 6-10 attend, but these free fun sessions are open to all ages.

### Book club

Our book club for adults generally meets the second Tuesday of each month to discuss alternating fiction and nonfiction titles, but this month it will be the third Tuesday from 2 to 3 p.m. On July 16, we will discuss “Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine” by Gail Honeyman and enjoy light refreshments. If you need a copy, please stop by your library. No registration is required.

### Teen gaming

Free teen gaming happens on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for teens in the seventh through 12th grades. Enjoy Xbox 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks.

### Teen role-playing

The free role-playing game for seventh- through 12th-graders takes place next Wednesday, July 10, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Use your imagination to go on adventures and battle monsters. You can join this group any time.

### ESL classes

We are now holding free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes twice weekly on Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 2 p.m. with two highly experienced teachers. Joyce Holdread is teaching the intermediate/advanced group and Ellynn Ragone is teaching beginners. No registration is required.

Su biblioteca está ofreciendo ahora clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL). Las clases se llevan a cabo los miércoles y viernes desde el mediodía hasta las 2 pm. Todas las clases son gratuitas y no es necesario registrarse. Por favor ayúdanos a correr la voz sobre el regreso de las clases de inglés como segundo idioma en nuestra comunidad de Pagosa.

### Computer classes

This is a free program from 1 to 2 p.m. to learn a useful technology skill or application. It’s generally on alternating Thursdays, but this month it will be alternating Mondays. July 15 is Microsoft Excel Basics. July 29 is Microsoft Word Basics. No registration is required.

### Adult education summer hours

Our free PALS (Pagosa Adult Learning Services) has moved to summer hours. It now takes place on Tuesdays from 2 to 7 p.m. Come to your library to get help from Mark with high school equivalency, GED, college prep, financial aid, tutoring and more.

### Free tech sessions

Drop in with your technology questions on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Note there will be no Tech Time on July 9 and 16.

### Family storytimes

Every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. and Saturday from 9:30 to 10 a.m., join us for great stories, fun songs, toddler-friendly crafts and plenty of reasons to get up and move. This free session is an excellent way for kids of all ages to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers.

Both storytimes are open to babies, toddlers and youngsters of all ages to make it easier for parents to attend with their children depending on their busy schedules rather than the age of their little ones.

### Activities calendars

To be sure you don’t miss any of the free activities available to you and your families at your library, we encourage you to pick up a copy of the events calendar each month. There are three versions — kids, tweens/teens and adults. We look forward to seeing you at your library. Se habla español.

### Large print

“Mueller Report” by Robert S. Mueller III is a new edition with clear notations, no commentary and 25 percent larger text than the original. “The Guest Book” by Sarah Blake uncovers an unsettling story that threatens the foundation of a family myth. “The Summoning” is book 27 in the Krewe of Hunters series by Heather Graham. “The Oracle” by Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell is a Sam and Remi Fargo adventure. “Skin Game” by Stuart Woods and Parnell Hall features Teddy Fay and Stone Barrington.

### How-to and self help

“I Love You, but I Hate Your Politics” by Dr. Jeanne Safer is a practical guide to protecting your relationships with family, friends and colleagues in our partisan world. “How to Skimm Your Life” by the Skimm offers advice on personal finance, career, stress management, civic engagement and more. “The Longevity Diet” by Dr. Valter Longo proposes an everyday diet combined with a plant-based, fasting-mimicking diet.

### Other nonfiction

“The Salt Path” by Raynor Winn tells of a couple facing grief who make the brave and impulsive decision to walk the 630-mile coast of Southwest England. “The Enemy of the People” by Jim Acosta is a memoir about covering the Trump campaign and White House by this CNN reporter.

### Other novels

“The Travelers” by Regina Porter is an epic story of several families, black and white, southern and northern. “Summer of ‘69” by Elin Hilderbrand follows a family facing drama and upheaval when they gather at the grandmother’s historic home on Nantucket. “Mrs. Everything” by Jennifer Weiner tells of two sisters growing up in the days of free love, Vietnam, Woodstock and women’s lib. “Recursion” by Blake Crouch is a sci-fi story about a mysterious affliction called false memory syndrome.

### Programmed Nooks

We have nine free Nooks and three free tablets programmed for your e-reading pleasure. The eight adult e-readers contain either fiction or nonfiction bestsellers. The four youth e-readers contain books for children, juniors and young adults.

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### Quotable quote

“Balancing work and life is a strange aspiration. It suggests work is bad and life is good. But they are not opposites. Work has uplifting moments and those that drag us down. It’s more useful to treat it the way you do life: by maximizing what you love. The simplest way to do this is to spend a week in love with your job. This sounds odd, but all it really means is to take a pad around with you for an entire week at work and assign any activity you can to one of two columns: ‘Loved it’ or ‘Loathed it.’” — Marcus Buckingham and Ashley Goodall, co-authors of “Nine Lies About Work.”

### Website

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**Where:** Hospice of Mercy Memorial Garden (Next to the Chamber of Commerce) in Pagosa Springs, Colorado

During the hour we will plant a perennial in memory of your loved one. Please come and share this time with us and invite friends and family.

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Michael W., Facebook

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# Arboles Independence Day Celebration

SUN photos/John Finefrock

Residents participate in the annual Fourth of July parade in Arboles. The procession included a mobile library reading room, local veterans, decorated off-road vehicles and a root beer float reception after the parade.



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## EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

# Community Foundation appoints board member from Archuleta County

By Tracy Pope  
Special to The SUN

The Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado appointed Gabrielle Dorr to serve on the organization's board of directors this year and is currently recruiting new board members and committee members from Archuleta County.



Gabrielle Dorr

"Our philanthropic efforts in Archuleta County have grown substantially over the past nine years, thanks to effective board representation and participation by the Archuleta Committee," said Briggen Wrinkle, executive director of the Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado. "Gabrielle brings a unique set of skills and a new energy to our work, particularly in the Pagosa Springs area."

Dorr settled in Pagosa Springs in 2018 after traveling for a year with her family in an Airstream trailer up the West Coast to Canada and throughout the southwest.

Before landing in Colorado, Dorr spent 12 years as a communications and marketing manager for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Washington, D.C., and California. Dorr is formally trained as a marine biologist; however, she soon found that her passion was to educate and empower people to be stewards of the oceans and marine life. She especially enjoys storytelling through digital media to inspire change. Dorr recently started her own marketing consulting business to help nonprofits be more effective.

"As a board member with the Community Foundation, I am looking forward to bringing new ideas and inspiration," says Dorr.

The Community Foundation envisions a generous, vibrant and inclusive southwest Colorado with opportunities for all to thrive. The foundation works to increase efficiency, sustainability and success for area nonprofits, while maximizing effective grant making for philanthropists.

For more information on expanding the culture of giving to meet the needs of our community, visit [swcommunityfoundation.org](http://swcommunityfoundation.org) or call 375-5807.

Village Pointe Condominiums, recorded on January 6, 1989 at Reception No. 160495, Book 239, Page 2, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Under a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered March 12, 2019, in the above entitled action, I am ordered to sell certain real property, improvements and personal property secured by the Declaration, including without limitation the real property described as follows:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made apart hereof Owner(s):  
Loretta Lee  
Diann E Amick  
Coreen E Kinneer

Evidence of Debt: Declaration of Condominium and Interval Ownership for Village Pointe Condominiums, recorded on January 6, 1989 at Reception No. 160495, Book 239, Page 2, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Current Holder of Evidence of Debt secured by the Declaration: Village Pointe Property Owners Association, Inc.  
Obligations Secured: The Declaration provides that it secures the payment of the Debt and obligations therein described including, but not limited to, the payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

Agent: Christopher B. Conley, Reg. No. 51651, 700 South 21st Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901

Association Assessments Due to: Village Pointe Property Owners Association, Inc.  
Debtor(s) & Amount Due: See attached Exhibit "A" Amount of Judgment: See attached Exhibit "A" Type of Sale: Judicial Foreclosure Sale of Timeshare Interest being conducted pursuant to the power of sale granted by the Declaration, the Colorado Property Code, and the Colorado Common Ownership Act

THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN PURSUANT TO THE DECLARATION.

The covenants of said Declaration have been violated as follows: failure to make payments for assessments when the indebtedness was due and owing and the legal holder of the indebtedness has accelerated the same and declared the same immediately fully due and payable.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE INTEREST

WHEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, at 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, August 7, 2019, Sale Number: 2019-03 in the Office of the Archuleta County Sheriff, Civil Division, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property described above, and all interest of said Grantor and the heirs and assigns of said Grantor therein, subject to the provisions of the Declaration permitting the Association thereunder to have the bid credited to the Debt up to the amount of the unpaid Debt secured by the Declaration at the time of sale, for the purpose of paying the judgment amount entered herein, and will deliver to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
First Publication: June 13, 2019  
Last Publication: July 11, 2019  
Name of Publication: [Pagosa Springs Sun]

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IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN §38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN §38-38-103.2, YOU MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL (1-800-222-4444), THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (1-855-411-2372), OR BOTH, BUT THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

The name, address, and business telephone number of each of the attorneys representing the holder of the evidence of debt are as follows:  
Christopher B. Conley, Reg. No. 51651, 700 South 21st Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901  
INTENT TO CURE OR REDEEM, as provided by the aforementioned laws, must be directed to or conducted at the Sheriff's Department for Archuleta County, Civil Division, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, 81147.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This Sheriff's Notice of Sale is signed May 8, 2019.  
Rich Valdez, Sheriff,  
Archuleta County, Colorado  
By: /s/ Rich Valdez

EXHIBIT A

VILLAGE POINTE - PHASE III  
Matter Amount  
Owner Name(s): Peter D Emery  
Points: 135,000

Lot (Unit) Week(s): One (1) White Week as said Week is numbered and defined in the Declaration of Interval Ownership for Mountain Meadows recorded under Reception No. 137132, and amendments and supplements thereto, and as identified in Unit Number(s): 7601 through 7608

of Mountain Meadows Townhomes - Phase Two as described and delineated on the Plat captioned "Mountain Meadows Townhomes - Phase Two" filed for record under Reception No. 20209311. Together with a right of ingress and egress over the existing road to Lakeside Drive.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Mountain Meadows Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Unpaid Assessments: \$8,295.12  
Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$9,295.12  
Mountain Meadows - Phase Two Matter Amount  
Owner Name(s): J Anthony Williams  
Points: 182,000

Lot (Unit) Week(s): One (1) Summer Unit Week  
Unpaid Assessments: \$ 6,556.12  
Costs: \$389.03  
Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$7,945.15  
Owner Name(s): Mark McCarthy  
Points: 126,000

Lot (Unit) Week(s): One (1) Spring Week as said Week is numbered and defined in the Declaration of Interval Ownership for Mountain Meadows recorded under Reception No. 137132, and amendments and supplements thereto, and as identified in Unit Number(s): 7601 through 7608

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Unpaid Assessments: \$8,235.56  
Costs: \$389.03  
Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$9,624.59  
Published June 13, 2019, 27 July 4 and 11, 2019 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado  
Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
Tel. 970.264.2400  
Mountain Meadows Property Owners Association, Inc.  
Plaintiff v.

Peter D Emery  
J Anthony Williams  
Mark McCarthy  
Defendants  
Case No.: 2018CV030067  
COMBINED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE INTEREST

AND RIGHTS TO CURE AND REDEEM  
This Notice of Public Judicial Foreclosure Sale is given pursuant to the specific assessment lien in the Declaration of Interval Ownership for Mountain Meadows recorded on January 21, 1990 under Reception Number 176323, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Under a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered January 17, 2019, in the above entitled action, I am ordered to sell certain real property, improvements and personal property secured by the Declaration, including without limitation the real property described as follows:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made apart hereof Owner(s):  
Peter D Emery  
J Anthony Williams  
Mark McCarthy  
Defendants  
Case No.: 2018CV030067  
COMBINED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE INTEREST

AND RIGHTS TO CURE AND REDEEM  
This Notice of Public Judicial Foreclosure Sale is given pursuant to the specific assessment lien in the Declaration of Condominium and Interval Ownership for

and the Colorado Common Ownership Act  
THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN PURSUANT TO THE DECLARATION.

The covenants of said Declaration have been violated as follows: failure to make payments for assessments when the indebtedness was due and owing and the legal holder of the indebtedness has accelerated the same and declared the same immediately fully due and payable.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE INTEREST

WHEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, at 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, August 7, 2019, Sale Number: 2019-01 in the Office of the Archuleta County Sheriff, Civil Division, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property described above, and all interest of said Grantor and the heirs and assigns of said Grantor therein, subject to the provisions of the Declaration permitting the Association thereunder to have the bid credited to the Debt up to the amount of the unpaid Debt secured by the Declaration at the time of sale, for the purpose of paying the judgment amount entered herein, and will deliver to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
First Publication: June 13, 2019  
Last Publication: July 11, 2019  
Name of Publication: [Pagosa Springs Sun]

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Archuleta County, Colorado  
By: /s/ Rich Valdez

EXHIBIT A

Matter Amount  
Owner Name(s): Peter D Emery  
Points: 135,000

Lot (Unit) Week(s): One (1) White Week as said Week is numbered and defined in the Declaration of Interval Ownership for Mountain Meadows recorded under Reception No. 137132, and amendments and supplements thereto, and as identified in Unit Number(s): N/A

of Mountain Meadows - Phase One as described and delineated on the Plat captioned "Mountain Meadows - Phase One" filed for record under Reception No. 137131. Together with a right of ingress and egress over the existing road to Lakeside Drive.

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Mountain Meadows Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Unpaid Assessments: \$4,961.12  
Costs: \$389.03  
Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$6,350.12  
Mountain Meadows - Phase Two Matter Amount  
Owner Name(s): J Anthony Williams  
Points: 182,000

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Unpaid Assessments: \$ 6,556.12  
Costs: \$389.03  
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Total: \$7,945.15  
Owner Name(s): Mark McCarthy  
Points: 126,000

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of Mountain Meadows Townhomes - Phase Two as described and delineated on the Plat captioned "Mountain Meadows Townhomes - Phase Two" filed for record under Reception No. 20209311. Together with a right of ingress and egress over the existing road to Lakeside Drive.

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Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
Tel. 970.264.2400  
Eagle's Loft Property Owners Association, Inc.,  
Plaintiff v.

Elel Holdings LLC, et al  
Defendants  
Case No.: 2018CV030070  
COMBINED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE INTEREST

AND RIGHTS TO CURE AND REDEEM  
This Notice of Public Judicial Foreclosure Sale is given pursuant to the specific assessment lien in the Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft Condominiums, recorded on July 29, 1983, in Book 200, page 834, Reception No. 117700, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Under a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered January 17, 2019, in the above entitled action, I am ordered to sell certain real property, improvements and personal property secured by the Declaration, including without limitation the real property described as follows:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made apart hereof Owner(s):  
Elel Holdings LLC  
Nancy S Grecian  
James L Grecian  
Keith Barkas  
Clay Beth Herring  
L B Herring  
L B Herring

Evidence of Debt: Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft Condominiums, recorded on July 29, 1983, in Book 200, page 834, Reception No. 117700, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Current Holder of evidence of debt secured by the Declaration: Eagle's Loft Property Owners Association, Inc.  
Obligations Secured: The Declaration provides that it secures the payment of the Debt and obligations therein described including, but not limited to, the payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

Agent: Christopher B. Conley, Reg. No. 51651, 700 South 21st Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901  
Association Assessments Due to: Eagle's Loft Property Owners Association, Inc.  
Debtor(s) & Amount Due: See attached Exhibit "A" Amount of Judgment: See attached Exhibit "A" Type of Sale: Judicial Foreclosure Sale of Timeshare Interest being conducted pursuant to the power of sale granted by the Declaration, the Colorado Property Code, and the Colorado Common Ownership Act

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE INTEREST

WHEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, at 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, August 7, 2019, Sale

Number 2019-02 in the Office of the Archuleta County Sheriff, Civil Division, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property described above, and all interest of said Grantor and the heirs and assigns of said Grantor therein, subject to the provisions of the Declaration permitting the Association thereunder to have the bid credited to the Debt up to the amount of the unpaid Debt secured by the Declaration at the time of sale, for the purpose of paying the judgment amount entered herein, and will deliver to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
First Publication: June 13, 2019  
Last Publication: July 11, 2019  
Name of Publication: [Pagosa Springs Sun]

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IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN §38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN §38-38-103.2, YOU MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL (1-800-222-4444), THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (1-855-411-2372), OR BOTH, BUT THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.

The name, address, and business telephone number of each of the attorneys representing the holder of the evidence of debt are as follows:  
Christopher B. Conley, Reg. No. 51651, 700 South 21st Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901  
INTENT TO CURE OR REDEEM, as provided by the aforementioned laws, must be directed to or conducted at the Sheriff's Department for Archuleta County, Civil Division, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, 81147.

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This Sheriff's Notice of Sale is signed May 8, 2019.  
Rich Valdez, Sheriff,  
Archuleta County, Colorado  
By: /s/ Rich Valdez

EXHIBIT A

Phase III of Eagle's Loft  
Matter Amount  
Property Owner: Elel Holdings LLC  
Building Number: 33  
Lot (Unit) Number: 33  
Lot (Unit) Week(s) Number: 34

In Phase III of Eagle's Loft as recorded in Reception No. 130203 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado and shall be subject to that Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 29, 1983, in Book 200, page 834, Reception No. 117700, and further subject to that Second Supplemental Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on May 30, 1984, under Reception No. 123459, as amended by that First Amendment to Second Supplemental Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 13, 1984, Reception No. 124494, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado (the "Declarations").

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Eagle's Loft Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Unpaid Assessments: \$6,398.83  
Costs: \$359.75  
Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$7,758.58  
Phase IV of Eagle's Loft  
Matter Amount  
Property Owner: Nancy S Grecian & James L Grecian  
Building Number: 55  
Lot (Unit) Number: 55  
Lot (Unit) Week(s) Number: 29

Unpaid Assessments: \$1,348.34  
Costs: \$359.75  
Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$2,708.09  
Property Owner: Keith Barkas  
Building Number: 44  
Lot (Unit) Week(s) Number: 39  
Unpaid Assessments: \$6,469.85  
Costs: \$359.75  
Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$7,829.60

In Phase IV of Eagle's Loft as recorded in Reception No. 132402 in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado and shall be subject to that Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 29, 1983, in Book 200, page 834, Reception No. 117700, and further subject to that Third Supplemental Declaration of Individual and/or Interval Ownership for Eagle's Loft recorded on July 10, 1985, under Reception No. 132403, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado (the "Declarations").

Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Eagle's Loft Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described real estate.

Unpaid Assessments: \$6,412.38  
Costs: \$359.75  
Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$7,772.13  
Property Owner: Elon Beth Herring & L B Herring  
Building Number: 44  
Lot (Unit) Number: 44  
Lot (Unit) Week(s) Number: 39  
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District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado  
Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
Tel. 970.264.2400  
Estate of Thomas M. Darrigan, Deceased  
Case No. 2019 PR 30023  
Plaintiff v.

All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative or to the District Court of Archuleta County, Colorado on or before October 20, 2019, or the claims may be forever barred.

Daniel L. Fiedler, Attorney at Law  
190 Talisman Drive, Suite D-2  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
Published June 20, 27 and July 4, 2019 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

COUNTY COURT  
ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO  
449 SAN JUAN STREET  
PO BOX 148  
PAGOSA SPRINGS, COLORADO 81147  
Case No. 19CS5

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Public notice is given on June 14, 2019, that a Petition for Change of Name of an Adult has been filed with the Archuleta Combined Court.  
The Petition requests that the name of Julie Ludwig Diamond be changed to Julie Ann Ludwig Kelly.  
/s/ Cheryl Mulberry  
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk  
Published June 20, 27 and July 4, 2019 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING ON JULY 16th  
Allen Industries of Clearwater, FL, represented by San Juan Signs of Farmington, NM, has applied for Variance from the Archuleta County Land Use Regulations, for the Speedway Gas Station located on pt. Tr. 1 Village Center north of US Highway 160, at 25 N. Pagosa Blvd, Pagosa Springs, CO (PLN19-273). The property is owned by Western Refining Retail, LLC, of San Antonio, TX. Applicant is requesting variance from the Corner Sight Triangle (Sec. 5.4.7 of the Land Use Regulations and Sec. 27.5.3 of the Archuleta County Road & Bridge Standards) to permit a change in business name for the existing, non-conforming monument sign. (Sec. 7.2.1.3). Comments may be submitted to the Archuleta County Development Services-Planning Department, P.O. Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-1507, telephone: (970) 264-1390 or to Planning@archuletacounty.org, org prior to the public hearing at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on July 16, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Administration Office Meeting Room, 398 Leona Street, Pagosa Springs. Public comment will be taken at the meeting.  
Published June 27 and July 4, 2019 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

Invitation to Bid  
Milk and Dairy Products  
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for Milk and Dairy Products for the 2019-2020 school year for the Archuleta School District #5. JD. Deadline for submission of bids is at 9:00 a.m. Friday July 19th, 2019, hand delivered to the Admin Office located at 309 Lewis st or received at PO Box 1498, Pagosa Springs CO. 81147 on or before that date.

The Archuleta School District #50 food service dept. reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to void all formalities in the bidding and to accept the bid deemed best for the school district.  
Published July 4, 2019 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED  
To Every Person in Actual Possession or Occupancy of the hereinafter Described Land, Lot or Premises, and to the Person in Whose Name the same was Taxed or Specially Assessed, and to all Persons having Interest of Title of Record in or to the said Premises and to Whom It May Concern, and more especially to:  
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You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of November 2019, the then County Treasurer



# 'Gatsby' Gala

Photos courtesy Pagosa Springs Medical Center Foundation

The Pagosa Springs Medical Center Foundation's annual gala on June 24 raised funds for capital for Pagosa Springs Medical Center. The event was inspired by "The Great Gatsby" and a speakeasy and offered music, food and magic tricks, making for a successful and unforgettable night for the medical center and those present.



# preview

## ARTS & LIFE



# RED RYDER ROUNDUP

# 70th Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo set for July 4-6

By Lisa Scott  
Special to The PREVIEW

A traditional American rodeo is a must-see event. Join the fun as cowboys and cowgirls from various states compete for prizes and prize money at the sanctioned rodeo series known as the Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo. The rodeos are Thursday, July 4, at 2 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6, at 6 p.m. at the Western Heritage Event Center arena and grounds.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo and the event is filled with a variety of exhibition events to make an entertaining affair. Each rodeo begins with a presentation of flags waving from westerners on horseback. Rodeo clowns are both entertainers and bullfighters. Their primary job is to protect the cowboy and prevent a tragedy with dangerous livestock. Between activities, the clown will entertain the crowd. Other rodeo events are interspersed with a variety of other activities like the mutton bustin' contest and the Daisy BB gun raffle.

Mutton bustin' is a crowd-pleasing event. Cowpokes 6 years and younger will test their strength and stamina by riding a sheep as long as they can hold on.

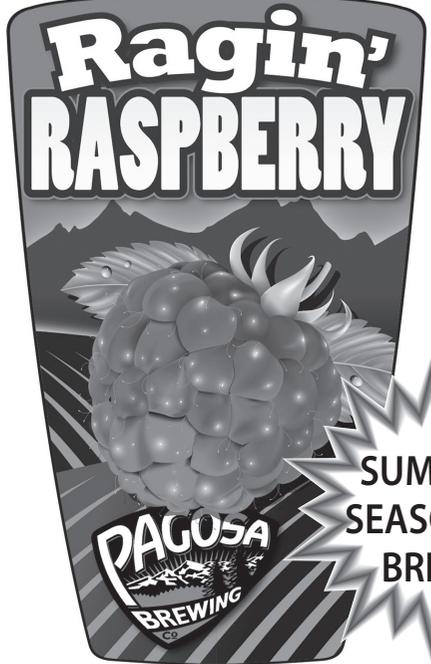
This contest is held daily with 10 new contestants each leaving the arena with a special prize and the overall winner, the boy or girl recording the longest ride, receiving an authentic Red Ryder Rodeo belt buckle.

Tickets are available at Goodman's Department Store and at the gate prior to the event. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$6 for children 12 and under on July 5 and 6. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$8 for children 12 and under on July 4. A limited number of box seats are available and can be purchased by calling 264-5000.

A variety of concessions are available throughout the event including smoked meat plates, Our Savior Lutheran School manning the beer garden and selling drinks and snacks, other vendors providing lemonade, kettle corn and more.

The rodeo has a long history in Pagosa Springs and was named after Red Ryder, who was the feature cowboy character in the popular long-running western comic strip created by Stephen Slesinger and artist Fred Harman. Red, and his horse Thunder, was a tough cowboy who lived on Painted Valley Ranch in the Blanco Basin in the San Juan Mountains. He and his sidekick, Little Beaver, with his horse Papoose,

■ See Rodeo on next page



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**Thursday**  
**Riff Raff on the Rio:** 6 \$ String Band, 6 p.m.  
**Mountain Pizza and Taproom:** Tim Sullivan and Band, 7 p.m.  
**Springs Resort:** Pagosa Springs Community Band, 2 p.m.; Jessica Peterson, 6 p.m.  
**The Liberty Theatre:** A Tribute to Patsy Cline, 6 p.m.

**Friday**  
**Riff Raff downtown:** Hot Honey, 6 p.m.

**Saturday**  
**Coyote Moon:** Karaoke with Lisa Saunders, 9 p.m.  
**East Side Market:** Open Mic with Steve Rolig, 9 a.m.  
**Riff Raff downtown:** Jack Ellis, 6 p.m.  
**Springs Resort:** Terry Rickard, 6 p.m.

**Sunday**  
**East Side Market:** Open Mic with Emily Tholberg, 9 a.m.  
**Mountain Pizza and Taproom:** Dan Evans, 5 p.m.  
**Riff Raff on the Rio:** Bob Hemenger, 4 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
**Mountain Pizza and Taproom:** Bob Hemenger, 6 p.m.  
**Pagosa Brewing Company:** Open Mic hosted by Emily Tholberg, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
**Shooters and Shenanigans:** Karaoke with Lisa, 7 p.m.

**19th Hole Concerts**  
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# Fourth of July parade to kick off at 10 a.m.

By JoAnn Laird  
Special to The PREVIEW

As America goes, you're in a special place for the Fourth of July. What would be better to kick off a day-long celebration of the founding of our country than a parade? How about the world-famous Pagosa Springs Fourth of July parade? Well, maybe not world famous, but we did have an Austrian in town one year who saw it.

As a start to the parade, not five airplanes, as previously reported, but 11 airplanes will be flying over 6th Street and U.S. 160 to officially start the parade. Five of the best and bravest from our own San Juan Squadron Formation Flying Team and six of their guests from Albuquerque, N.M., the Chili Flight, will astound the crowd with their daring. This would be rare and spectacular for any major municipality, but here in Pagosa, this is what we do for fun.

As you look to the heavens, you will hear the roar of freedom. Whether by land, sea or sky, on

## Rodeo

continued from previous page dealt with the bad guys of the day. The comic strip was wildly popular and ran from 1938-1964 in 750 newspapers.

The Western Heritage Event Center, the organization that produces the rodeo, invites everyone to share in preserving the history and tradition of the American west and attending a traditional American rodeo.

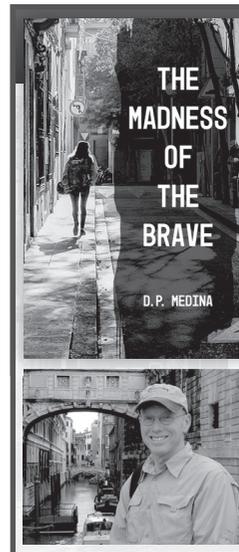
this anniversary of the birth of our nation, remember those lost preserving the liberty America holds dear. Thank the pilots, most of them ex-military, when you see them around town, as we are blessed to have them giving their time, talent and expense simply for our enjoyment.

The American Legion flag bearers will soon follow, leading the grand marshal, horse and buggies, line dancers, antique cars,

fire trucks, political floats, youth groups, rodeo, 4-H and Indian royalty, class reunion floats and all things Americana. It's the largest attended event of the year in our little town and you'll soon see why.

The parade will start at U.S. 160 and 6th Street, not 8th Street, as in years past. It will continue through town making a right onto 2nd Street (where it used to end), a right on Hermosa and end on Hot

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Photo courtesy Kathy Wadenpfehl

The Pagosa Springs Community Band will once again present its patriotic concert on the Fourth of July on the lawn outside The Springs Resort and Spa. The free concert begins at 2 p.m.

## Community Band's patriotic concert set for 2 p.m. on July 4

By Kathy Wadenpfehl  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Springs Instrumental Music Society and The Springs Resort present the Community Band in a patriotic concert on July 4 at 2 p.m. This will be a good, old-fashioned concert in the park, except, in addition to the uproarious marches that the Community Band will perform, the San Juan River

will add its own Sturm and Drang to the background of this event.

This concert is a free event; however, donations are gladly welcomed. The Springs Resort generously matches the donations that are given at the concert.

The Community Band consists of volunteers from near and far. Some of them are professional musicians who have played for years, some are amateurs who love

the thrill of traditional band music and some are student musicians whose lives are enriched by this opportunity. Regardless, the town of Pagosa Springs is in for a special performance on the Fourth of July.

For your listening pleasure, bring a lawn chair or blanket and cozy up next to the San Juan River. The Community Band will be under the tent on the river side of The Springs Resort. Access to the concert is either from Hot Springs Boulevard or U.S. 160 and walk over the pedestrian bridge.

Once again, the Fourth of July concert is at 2 p.m. Get your patriotic on.

## Parade

■ continued from previous page  
Springs Boulevard, just past the park. The town's main concern is your safety. Additional parking is available on Hot Springs Boulevard.

Please remember and respect the street and parking closures

that begin the night of July 3. If you forget, the town will be at your service and tow your vehicle, at your expense.

Wear your patriotic colors, wave those flags and be proud to be an American. Yes, we are very lucky to be in Pagosa for the Fourth of July.

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“Tarzan the Musical” opens at 7 p.m. on July 5 at Pagosa Springs High School, with the Curtains Up Pagosa production continuing for six shows. Clockwise, starting left: David Smith as Clayton, Katrina Thomas as Mother, Doug Roberts as Father, Hunter Swinehart as Porter, Anika Thomas as Leopard, Karissa Foster as Young Terk, Jason Rose as Kerchack, Kaitlen Smith as Kala, Sophie Martinez as Young Tarzan, Colter Rose and Avonlea Thomas as Young Apes, and Antonia Bussoli as Jane.

# Include ‘Tarzan the Musical’ in your holiday plans

By Dale Johnson  
Special to The PREVIEW

Curtains Up Pagosa is celebrating its 30th year of excellence in families and communities, music, song and dance with “Tarzan the Musical,” which opens Friday, July 5, at 7 p.m. for six shows over two weekends on the stage at Pagosa Springs High School.

Tickets are available now at the Chamber downtown or at the door. “Tarzan” is a musical for all

ages. We use a live orchestra pit of outstanding local musicians, 20 in number for this show.

Include “Tarzan the Musical” in your holiday plans and support kids, community and the performing arts in Pagosa Springs.

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The Queen of Hearts (Emily Ricalde) confronts Alice (Elise Yeager) and the White Rabbit (Danielle Poznanovic) in the Thingamajig production of Disney's "Alice in Wonderland Jr." opening this Friday, July 5, at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts.

## Family-friendly 'Alice in Wonderland' to open Friday

By **Bill Hudson**

Special to The PREVIEW

According to legend, Charles Dodgson and his friend, the Rev. Robinson Duckworth, took a lengthy rowing excursion on the Thames River on a lovely day in 1862 — along with the three young daughters of Oxford University

professor Henry Liddell: Alice, Lorina and Edith. During the trip, Dodgson helped pass the time by inventing a fanciful story wherein Alice followed a well-dressed white rabbit down a rabbit hole and into a strange underground adventure involving talking animals, mad tea parties, cookies that made one larger or smaller, and a queen with

murderous tendencies.

Three years later, in 1865, Dodgson arranged the publication of 2,000 copies of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" under his pen name, Lewis Carroll, with illustrations by noted English political cartoonist John Tenniel.

The book was not immediately  
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Pagosa teen Elise Yeager plays Alice in this summer's Thingamajig Theatre production of "Alice in Wonderland Jr." playing July 5-Aug. 24 at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts.

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## 'Alice'

■ continued from previous page popular with critics, but eventually became one of the bestselling books in the English language, with dozens of modern film and TV adaptations, including the popular animated version by Walt Disney Studios, "Alice in Wonderland."

Disney had originally purchased the film rights in 1938, following the enormous success of "Snow White," and had registered the movie's title with the Motion Picture Association of America, but the film was not completed until 1951. Disney commissioned several top songwriters and over 30 potential songs were written; many of them were included in the film, some for only a few seconds — the greatest number of songs of any Disney film.

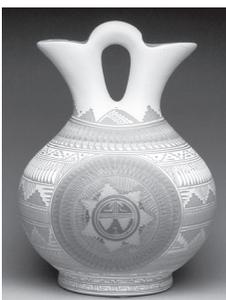
Thingamajig Theatre Company opens its 2019 production of Disney's "Alice in Wonderland Jr." Friday, July 5, at 2 p.m. the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Featuring updated songs from Disney's original motion picture, the production is a fast-paced, family-friendly take on the classic tale with a running time of about 50 minutes — perhaps the perfect length for a family theater experience.

The production is directed and choreographed by Louisiana-based university instructor Pia Wyatt — one of Thingamajig's favorite summer staff members — and features a blended cast of professional summer repertory actors working on stage with a half-dozen local Pagosa teens.

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The High Rollers will perform for the Pagosa Wrestling Club fundraiser on July 13 in Town Park. There will be a beer garden and food concessions starting at 6 p.m. Food concessions will feature the popular pulled pork sandwiches provided by Mike Branch. This is always a fun event. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy an evening of music with the High Rollers in a lovely outdoor setting.

## 'Alice'

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"Laura and Tim Moore have reached out to the local teens and invited them to perform side by side with the professional actors," explained Wyatt. "It's an amazing experience for the teens, and it's an amazing experience for the professionals to be mentors and take these kids under their wings. We've seen some wonderful friendships blossom, and it's given the professional company members to be role models, which is what we really are."

The mentoring has been especially helpful, said Wyatt, in developing the show's choreography.

"Some of the teens have had limited dance training and it's been so great to watch the professional actors take them off in a corner and help them polish their dance moves."

Alice is portrayed by Pagosa teen Elise Yeager, while summer company members Emily Ricalde, April Lillard, Caleb Michael, Kristina Miranda Sloan, Samantha Luck, Trevor Brown and Asher Van Meter — all talented singers/dancers/actors — add the professional icing to the cake.

Commenting on the design of the show, Wyatt praised the work of Thingamajig costume designer Lexi Saeger.

"Lexi has done a complete service to Lewis Carroll and to

our collective image of 'Alice.' She asked me at the very beginning if I wanted her to go crazy and avant-garde, and I told her, no, I wanted the audience to see the characters as if they had stepped right out of Carroll's book. And that's exactly what she's done. The costumes are completely incredible," Wyatt said.

The rest of the design and technical crew are the same talented folks — Jill Fives, Matt McCarren, Laine Wong, Boni McIntyre, Brian Freeland and Michaela Pietriferro — who have worked on the other 2019 Broadway in the Mountains summer repertory season now in performance at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts, which

include "Ring of Fire," "Mamma Mia!," "The Who's Tommy" and "Jekyll and Hyde, The Musical."

Thingamajig Theatre opens its 2019 production of Disney's "Alice in Wonderland Jr." Friday, July 5, at 2 p.m. at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children age 12 and under. Learn more and purchase tickets at pagosacenter.org or by calling the box office at 731-SHOW (7469).

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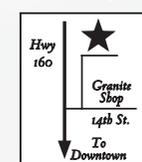
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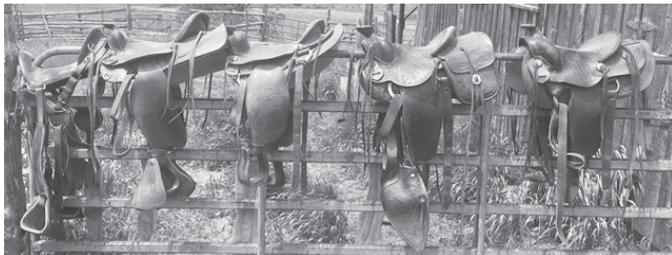
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# Photography club meeting set for July 10

By Gregg Heid  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Springs Photography Club will hold its July meeting on Wednesday, July 10, at the Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St.

Join us for socializing at 6 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Longtime photographers and those just starting out are welcome.

The Photography Club normally meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the fellowship room of the Methodist Church.

The speaker at the July meeting will be Daryl Saffer. He is a filmmaker/photographer/composer and was the audio/video producer for Mind Magic Productions (RMC Interactive). There, he composed the soundtrack and edited the video (live action and animation) for the Jane Goodall environmental adventure CD-ROM “Jubilee’s Journey.” Saffer studied and taught classical composition with the goal of composing film music. He became so interested in the process of filmmaking that he began shooting his own films of his favorite subject — nature.

His camera has focused on such diverse subjects as orcas off the coast of Vancouver Island, public housing in Florida and cosmic theory. Saffer documented a botanical expedition in the cloud forest of Venezuela, produced the CD-ROM “Tales Of Titans — The Amor-

phophallus Titanum in North America” and his film, “Myakka River State Park,” is part of the permanent exhibit at the South Florida Museum. Saffer produced, photographed and edited the Education Channel’s award-winning programs for the Florida Field Journal and is now shooting and editing episodes of The Field Journal in Colorado.

“The Wild Orchid Man In The Devil’s Realm” is the fifth film in the Wild Orchid Man series. The series is sponsored by the Sarasota Orchid Society as part of its education program. The films are travelogues focusing on the flora and fauna in the ecosystems that support rare and exotic orchids. The films have ranged from the swamps of Florida to the tundra of Manitoba and from the Peruvian Andes to the island of Tasmania.

In their latest film, world renowned orchid taxonomist and artist Stig Dalström and Saffer traveled to the Australian island of Tasmania seeking the strange plants and legendary animals that inhabit this land. While stunningly beautiful, this land has a dark and tortured past. It is now striving towards a more enlightened cultural and environmental future.

Club members may bring up to 10 photos on a thumb drive to share with the group after the presentation.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact our president, Andy Butler at (512) 581-1470 or visit our website [pagosaspringsphotoclub.org](http://pagosaspringsphotoclub.org).

# Weekly hand-drumming sessions spur healing exercises

By Paul Roberts  
Special to The PREVIEW

Join musician and music therapist Paul Roberts for a free hand-drumming class at the Pagosa Lakes Clubhouse on Tuesday, July 9, at noon.

For the past 20 months, the drumming class has offered an engaging pathway for making music. It’s heartwarming to hear from those who have drawn inspiration from their experience and have taken it back to their communities to organize new drumming circles. It’s an occurrence that seems to be happening with increased frequency.

LaDelle Daly is interested in the power of drumming as a tool for wellness. She and her daughters attended our drumming classes last summer. Now they’re back in town for another visit and have attended the last three sessions.

“I live in Florida,” said Daly. “A

year ago, I was visiting my daughter in Pagosa Springs when I read an article in the newspaper about a hand-drumming class. I said, ‘Oh, we’ve got to go to this.’ I went twice — I knew nothing about playing the drum, but I was excited about it.”

After returning to her home, she got a drum and eagerly embarked on a study of hand drumming while she was healing from a knee injury.

“When I went to church, I said, ‘I’m learning to play this drum and it is very healing.’ I asked, ‘Would any of you like to join me?’ So far, I have six ladies who bought their own drums. We meet once a week and we do a healing drum program, in which I incorporate some meditation exercises.

“It’s based on four strokes on the drum: earth — played by hitting the center of the drum; water — played by wiggling your fingers to make a water sound; fire — played

on the edge of the drum, to make a tinkly sound; air — a sound that’s made by brushing the hand over the drum.

“We start with a heartbeat, then we go into different rhythms that represent walking, running, skipping and dancing. The meditation is imagining that we are walking through the forest, thinking about what connects us to the earth, thinking about what flows through

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# 19th Hole Concert Series continues next week

By Evelyn Tennyson  
Special to The PREVIEW

Last week's nonprofit host for the 19th Hole Concert Series was Rise Above Violence. Along with local musician Denise Chaney, almost 200 outdoor-loving concert-goers enjoyed wonderful music, fabulous weather and views from the Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

The 19th Hole Concerts will not be held tonight, but will continue next week and will be hosted by the Pagosa Springs Girls Choir. The choir is one of six nonprofits selected to benefit from the 19th Hole Concerts.

The 19th Hole Concerts pair an Archuleta County nonprofit with a local music talent on Thursday evenings through July 25 (no concert on July 4) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club, offering fun and entertaining events.

The Pagosa Springs Girls Choir

is a community choir of girls, spanning grades five through eight. Both public and home-schooled girls are eligible for membership. The choir was established to fill a need for young girls who love to sing and want to further their music education. The girls sing throughout the year for local community and cultural

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"We've done two performances for people who have asked us because we're kind of different with our healing drum program."

Daly, who is a Reiki master, sees a similarity between energy work and music therapy.

"In energy work we are sending vibrations to a person through our hands. I think music does the same thing — it sends vibrations. These vibrations of energy can help with emotional or physical problems," she said.

Daly has worked as a preschool teacher and a hospital clown. She has four children and she has lived in many countries. At 88 years young, with interpersonal strengths endowing her with a deep capacity for giving to others, Daly has stepped into the role of healing drum circle facilitator.

The hand-drumming class is a family-friendly activity in which joy, fun and playfulness abound. No previous experience is necessary. Drums are provided for those who do not have one. The clubhouse is located at 230 Port Ave. For more information, call 731-3117.



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## Free gardening talk with Ron Chacey: Making the most of the remaining season and preparing your garden for rest

By Leslie Wustrack  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Springs Community Gardeners are sponsoring a free educational series on gardening throughout the spring and summer months at a variety of Pagosa Springs venues. Renowned expert Ron Chacey covers all topics related to vegetable gardening in the Pagosa Springs area. All gardening talks are free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, July 9, at the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave., Chacey, the eminent regional vegetable grower and an original founder of the Pagosa Springs Community Garden, will discuss how to make the most of the remaining growing season and preparing your garden for next year. Chacey will share his tips on end-of-season planting, production and methods of extension. He will also offer some tried-and-true tips on caring for your garden in preparation for next year's growing season.

On Tuesday, July 9, beginning

at 4:30 p.m., Chacey is inviting attendees to bring their questions — on any gardening topic of interest — and he will spend 30 minutes covering the inquiries. At 5 p.m., Chacey will cover this week's topics and there will be an opportunity for a special show and tell.

An avid grower with more than seven decades of experience, Chacey is a believer in trial and error in all areas of gardening. Chacey believes that learning from mistakes is the foundation of successful gardening.

The Pagosa Springs Community Garden is located at the end of 5th Street on the San Juan River downtown. Decades old, the garden is on land owned by the Town of Pagosa Springs and plots are granted to the town's citizens free of charge.

In 2017, the garden was rejuvenated by community volunteers with the assistance of local Pagosa Springs businesses. Raised beds and deer-out fencing were constructed with donated lumber. Soil amendments, fertilizers, seeds, plant starts, tools, hoses and other necessary items are all provided through the

generosity of Pagosa Springs businesses. The Town of Pagosa Springs provides free water for the Pagosa Springs Community Garden.

The Pagosa Springs Community Garden is free and open to all. To receive more information, email PagosaSpringsCommunityGarden@gmail.com. Residents and town visitors are invited to stop by and enjoy the lovely space.

One of the gardeners has donated colorful, blank prayer flags that will soon be hung in the garden. If you'd like to write a positive message on one of the flags, simply ask any gardener in attendance and they'll be happy to assist.

The 4:30 to 6 p.m. free gardening talk will be held at the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association Clubhouse on Tuesday night, July 9. Light refreshments will be served. Event attendees will receive a free copy of Chacey's "2019 Vegetable Growing Notes." Visit <http://www.Facebook.com/PagosaSpringsCommunityGarden> or email PagosaSpringsCommunityGarden@gmail.com for further information.

## Series

■ continued from previous page and an arts education beyond vocal training. These trips include attendance at performances in world-class theaters, visits to renowned museums, and workshops and classes taught by professional artists and teachers from a variety of educational facilities.

In past years, the members have traveled outside Pagosa Springs to locations in Santa Fe, N.M.; Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas; Vail, Colo.; Salt Lake City, Utah; and last year took the girls to New York City. Thus the location for education of the members of the Pagosa Springs

Girls Choir is potentially unlimited from hometown, to state, to nation and beyond.

Celebrating its sixth year in existence, its girls will enjoy the benefits of southwest Colorado to experience the arts in their own backyard. The girls choir is grateful to the Community Foundation for its work with nonprofits in Archuleta County and for selecting the choir to be a part of the 19th Hole Concerts.

Next week's entertainment is the Retro Cats, a local band featuring rock'n blues and '50-'60s music. Join us next week and dance to old-

time music and learn all about the Pagosa Springs Girls Choir.

The cover charge is a \$10 donation (children 10 and younger are free, making it a great family evening) supporting the six selected nonprofits. At the end of the concert series, all proceeds are pooled and distributed equally to the six featured organizations.

No outside food or beverages are allowed (food from the grill, beer, wine and signature cocktails will be available for purchase). Bring a camp chair or blanket, and, please, leave pets at home. Concerts happen rain or shine.

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# Beginning modern square dance lessons

By **Daniel Rocca**  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Springs square dance club (High Country Squares) will be starting a beginners class for anyone wishing to learn the art of modern square dance.

The classes will be held on Mondays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the PLPOA Clubhouse, located at 230 Port Ave. Classes start on July 15.

If you haven't seen modern square dancing, you probably think of a few farm folks in an old barn doing some crazy dance to an old-time band playing "Turkey in the Straw." Well, things have changed — and so has square dancing. It's not what you learned in junior high. It's dancing. It's thinking. It's teamwork. It's fun.

If you're looking for something different to do that involves exercise and you'd like to meet some new friendly people, come see what High Country Squares is all about. Learning modern square dance is fun and easy. You simply walk to music. Rhythm or dance experiences are not prerequisites (the only requirements are to bring your two feet, your enthusiasm and your sense of humor). Square dancing is not just a great alternative exercise, it's an opportunity to create and meet new friends.

Square dancing is movement to music. It's performed in couples, with teams of four couples called a "square." Although it's very entertaining to watch, it's not a spectator sport — it's for the active at heart and mind. The music varies including country, rock 'n' roll, R&B, pop, alternative and other forms of modern and memorable classics. When you travel, there are dance clubs everywhere (on every continent, in every country, in every state). Square dancing is a great way for active, contemporary

people (of all ages) to meet and build a circle of good friends.

If you've ever wondered what it would be like to square dance, this is an opportunity to learn from one of the best callers in America, Jim Park. Park has been calling square dances and teaching new beginners for over 30 years (he is an amazing caller with an incredible approach to teaching). High Country Squares has benefited enormously from having such an experienced and professional caller — and all who choose to begin Square Dancing under Park will benefit greatly as well.

Couples and singles are encouraged and welcomed, to come and give this exhilarating form of dance a try (square dancing provides so many amazing opportunities and connections). Don't worry, our club's experienced dancers (called Angels) will lend a hand in helping you (the beginner) learn how to perform the maneuvers and become comfortable on the dance floor.

All ages are invited, and all levels of dancers are welcome. If you do have some experience in square dancing, dancing as Park calls is an inspiring experience in itself. Come and brush up on your square dancing skills — this is an excellent opportunity to do so.

All of us (all the members of High Country Squares in Pagosa Springs) invite anyone in the community to attend the introduction to modern square dancing with our club. Learning and dancing under Park (one of America's most appreciated and sought-after square dance callers) is a very gifting experience; take advantage of it if you can. Come on down and give square dancing a try. Have some fun, get some exercise and make some new friends in Pagosa Springs.

Classes begin on Monday, July 15, and will run through September at the PLPOA Clubhouse. The first few classes are super important to attend; don't miss them. For further information, please contact either Park at 731-9910 or Steve Keil at 731-0044, or send an email to [info@HighCountrySquares.com](mailto:info@HighCountrySquares.com).

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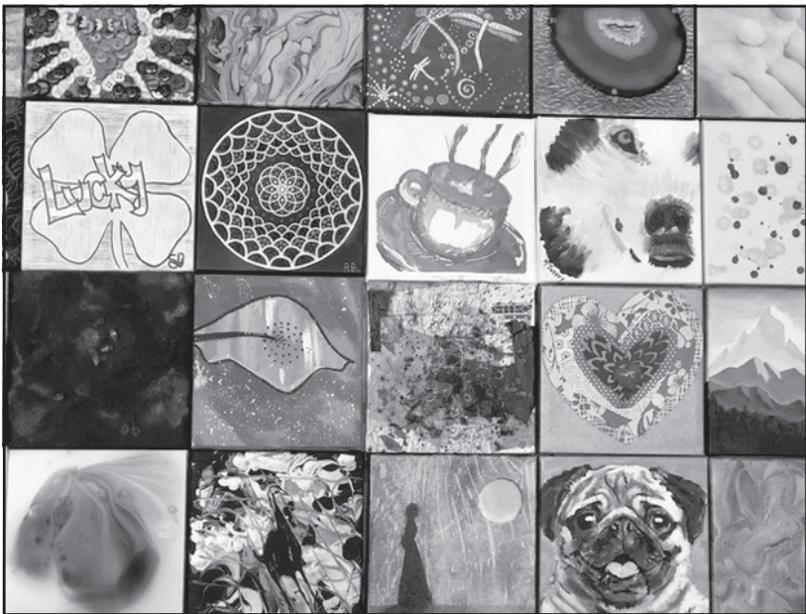
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# Pagosa Springs Arts Council announces 'Building Community through Art' project



Photos courtesy Pagosa Springs Arts Council

The Pagosa Springs Arts Council Mosaic project is underway, with artists and community members invited to participate.

By Sherry Phillips  
Special to The PREVIEW

Join us for the Pagosa Springs Arts Council Mosaic Project, "Building Community through Art." This project will provide free 6-by-6-inch blank canvases for area artists and community members to create their own unique piece of art. We will then collect, assemble and exhibit the canvases into one large mosaic.

This display will be at a few locations in town followed by a reception at the Pagosa Springs Arts Council in August where we will disassemble the mosaic. For a \$35 donation (raffle ticket), you can join "Building Community Through Art" and receive one of these masterpieces to start or add to your own art collection.

All fundraising through this project supports the Pagosa Springs Arts Council scholarship program, arts education, and public/community art.

## Timeline

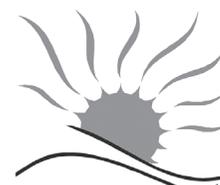
Now: Pick up a canvas from Two Old Crows, Belvedere Arts Studio and Gallery or an Arts Council board member.

July 28— Return canvases to Two Old Crows, Belvedere Arts Studio and Gallery or the person that handed it to you.

July 29-Aug. 9 — on display throughout Pagosa Springs.

Aug. 9 — Raffle and celebration, Pagosa Springs Arts Center, 197 Navajo Trail Drive.

■ See Project on next page



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# Have fun bidding at the Homemakers' annual auction

By Tozi Rubin  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Mountain View Homemakers will host its sixth annual "Make It, Bake It, or Buy It" live auction on Thursday, July 11. This auction has been a huge success in the past and enables Homemakers to donate substantial checks to local nonprofits. This is a great opportunity for members to invite their friends and for everyone interested to join us.

We will meet at the Community United Methodist Church on Lewis Street at 11:30 a.m for lunch, followed by the auction at around noon. Members will bring finger food for lunch instead of our customary potluck buffet. Guests need not bring anything for the lunch.

Each member is asked to donate a Make It (knit/crochet/sew/paint/create away), Bake It (casseroles and desserts that can be frozen are popular since we all have company during the summer) or Buy It (something new). Items of interest to men are also in the sale as we encourage husbands and other men to join us that day. We equally appreciate any monetary donations.

The auction goes very fast so you won't be bored. It's one of the reasons for all of the fun. This is not a garage sale. The items have to be in new or perfect condition.

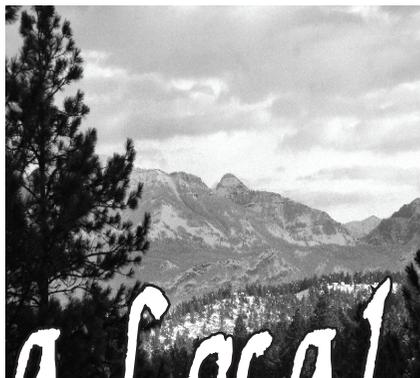
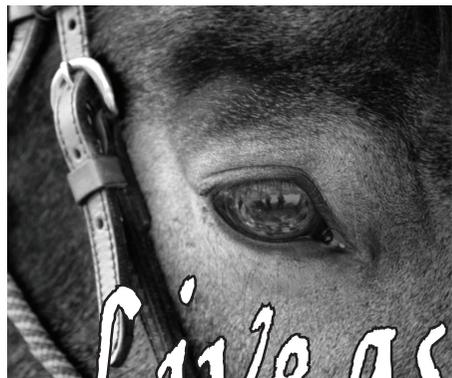
We will be accepting cash or checks for your purchases. Late arrivals are welcome to join in the auction process at any time. You

may leave the auction at any time, as well.

Funds that are collected at this event will go towards the group's operating costs. These funds pay for expenses such as providing a meal for Habitat for Humanity volunteers, groceries for our volunteer day at Loaves and Fishes, and hams

for our Christmas party. In addition, a portion of the proceeds are used to support our annual monetary donation to selected nonprofit organizations in Archuleta County.

Mountain View Homemakers is a 56-year-old women's service organization. We welcome all  
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## Project

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### Instructions

• Create freely on your canvas. Please try to fill the space. Ideas for creating: collage, painting, drawing, pastels, ceramics or anything that comes to mind.

• Sign your canvas in the bottom right-hand corner and fill out the artist statement form.

• Bring your completed canvas back to the person that gave it to you.

• Tell family and friends to buy tickets for the raffle at <https://ps-artsCouncil.org/>.

### Free workshop opportunities

When: July 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. and July 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Where: Pagosa Springs Arts Council, 197 Navajo Trail Drive.

This is an opportunity for anyone to come and work on their canvas. Jenna Gannon, the high school art teacher, as well as other artists, will be on hand to assist with the creative process. A number of materials will be available. Come play and contribute to the Pagosa Springs arts community.



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# Save the date for Broadway Gala fundraiser for Thingamajig Theatre Company

By Carole Howard  
Special to The PREVIEW

We hope you will mark your calendars for an exciting Broadway Gala concert and fundraising event on July 30 at 5 p.m. that will feature the talents of the Thingamajig Theatre Company's brilliant summer musical cast performing in a cabaret-style show directed by Boni McIntyre.

It's part of a special evening at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts to raise funds for Pagosa Springs' only nonprofit professional theater that also will include a live auction for unique interactions with the actors, live music by the actors, backstage tours conducted by cast members, and hors d'oeuvres. There will be a cash bar with tips going to the actors.

Only about half of the costs of Thingamajig productions are covered by ticket sales. The remainder of the theater's funding comes from private donors, business sponsors, program advertising, grants and proceeds from this annual Broadway Gala fundraiser — the most important event of the year to keep the theater up and running.

Tickets are \$100 for this dressy evening and are on sale now.

## Unique auction items

The actors are working on their acts for the cabaret concert and their contributions to the auction — and keeping them a secret surprise for now.

A look at a few of last year's one-of-a-kind auction offerings gives you a good idea of what very special fun will be available this year. They included an actor's serenade at a private party, a brunch with several of the actors at Pagosa Baking Company, a sunrise hike led by two actors and a personalized cocktail party featuring a drink created just for you.

Also, some of the perennial favorites will be offered again this

## Auction

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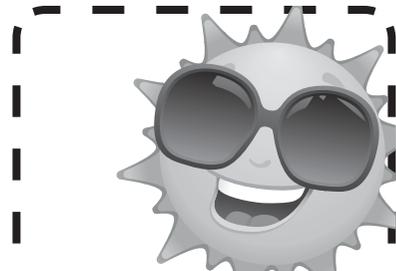
area women who are interested in making and nurturing friendships, learning about local topics of interest and bettering the community as a whole. The monthly meetings include lunch and a speaker or activity.

There are no dues or membership requirements to join this fun and friendly, diverse group of women. No matter if you live on four wheels or in a four-story home, you are a homemaker. Call Tozi Rubin at 731-3360 with questions.

year. One is a progressive dinner for 10 people where actors chauffeur you and your friends to four incredible locations where you'll enjoy wine pairings, serenades and delicious food prepared by the cast. Another is a photo shoot for four when the actors will do your hair and makeup as you enjoy champagne and chocolate, then provide costumes before you pose with the cast for a very special picture that could be your best Christmas card ever. A third is an evening campfire sing-along with the actors.

"We know from previous galas that our guests have been surprised and delighted by the evening's festivities — and especially the clever and creative auction opportunities," said Laura Moore, executive

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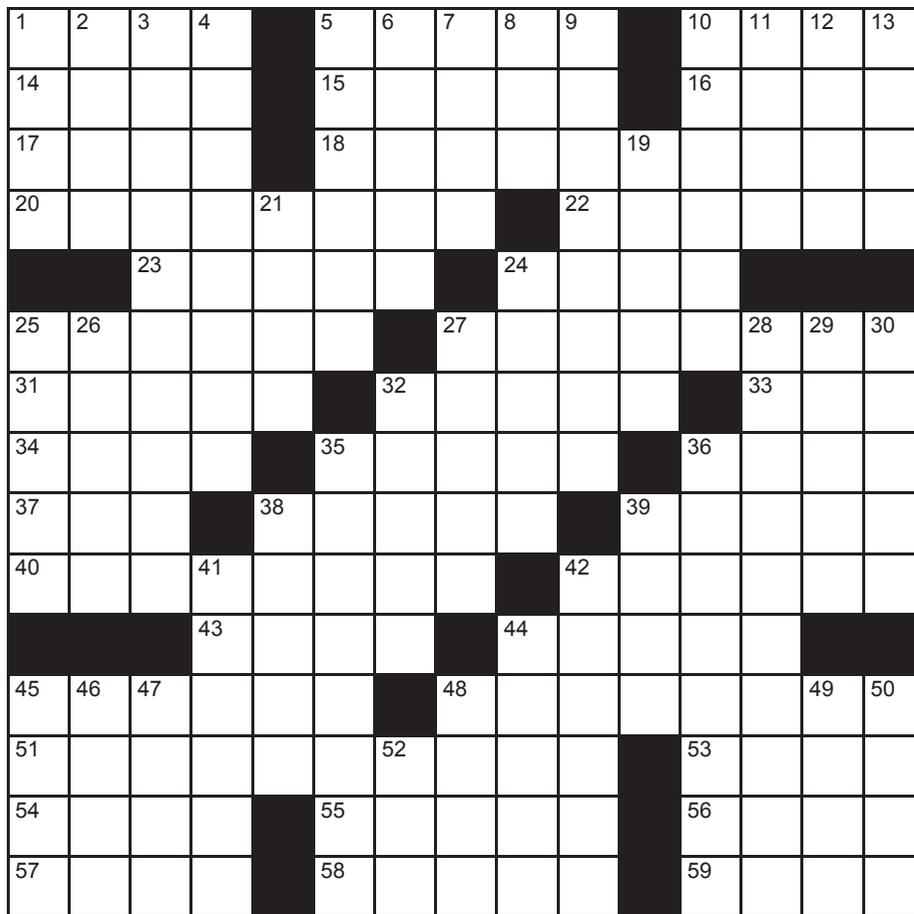
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by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

- 1 Fizzy drink
- 5 Toned down
- 10 5:1, e.g.
- 14 Large-scale
- 15 Join together
- 16 Medic or legal starter
- 17 Take it easy
- 18 Something to recycle
- 20 Completely surround
- 22 Back out (on)
- 23 Rudimentary seed
- 24 Net-surfer's stop
- 25 "War of the Worlds" star
- 27 James Garner title role
- 31 Like some criticism
- 32 On the wagon
- 33 Woman with a habit
- 34 One who raised Cain
- 35 "Grab \_\_\_!"
- 36 Bring on board
- 37 Newton fruit
- 38 "Humble" dwelling
- 39 Adorable sort
- 40 Period of unbridled activity
- 42 Day spa offering
- 43 Fail to mention
- 44 Winter wear
- 45 Radio noise
- 48 Guiding light
- 51 Free-market proponent
- 53 Scrabble draw
- 54 Furthermore
- 55 In need of a massage, maybe
- 56 Divisible by 2
- 57 "\_\_\_ there, done that"
- 58 Like a beaver
- 59 "It's a Wonderful Life" actress Donna



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### DOWN

- 1 Like the Sahara
- 2 Doing business
- 3 Talk out of
- 4 Protests, e.g.
- 5 Bodybuilder's goal
- 6 Quitter's cry
- 7 Bad thing to blow
- 8 Posting at JFK
- 9 Like the needy
- 10 First game of the season
- 11 Social outing
- 12 Type of race
- 13 After-Christmas event
- 19 Coin collector?
- 21 Football play
- 24 Fine fur
- 25 Like the needy
- 26 Diameter halves
- 27 Prone to sulking
- 28 Ambition
- 29 Vatican tribunal
- 30 Prepare to be dubbed
- 32 Young hog

- 35 Give up the throne
- 36 Shoddy goods seller
- 38 Fess up (to)
- 39 Be concerned
- 41 Skin soother
- 42 Hesitate
- 44 Outlaw chasers
- 45 Healing sign
- 46 Saga
- 47 Cathedral recess
- 48 Metallic sound
- 49 On the safe side, at sea
- 50 Tear
- 52 Pastoral setting

### Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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# Gala

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director and co-founder of Thingamajig Theatre with her husband, Tim. “We are deeply grateful for everyone’s support because the five musicals that folks are seeing on stage this summer would not be possible without the funding raised at the gala.”

## The five summer shows

This summer’s brilliant company of actors, singers, dancers, directors and crew are performing in a blockbuster summer season aptly titled Broadway in the Mountains.

Five outstanding Broadway musical hits are playing in rotation at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. “Ring of Fire” is a jukebox musical based on the songs of Johnny Cash. “Mamma Mia!” is a romantic musical comedy featuring the songs of pop group ABBA. “The Who’s Tommy” is a rock musical with songs by Peter Dinklage. “Jekyll and Hyde” is a dark horror thriller musical loosely based on the Robert Louis Stevenson novella.

These musicals will be performed in rotation with seven to eight shows a week until Sept. 1. “Ring of Fire” continues until Sept. 15.

“Alice in Wonderland” is a special musical for families, with nine performances running on weekends from July 5 to Aug. 24. The show features both professional actors and local teens, fulfilling a long-time dream of Thingamajig co-founder Laura Moore to provide on-stage acting opportunities for youngsters ages 13-17 who have graduated from Thingamajig’s Children’s Theatre Summer Camps.

## More about Thingamajig

Thingamajig Theatre Company is an award-winning professional nonprofit 501(c)(3) theater in residence within the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Its



Photo courtesy Carole Howard

**Mingling with the Thingamajig Theatre Company’s summer musical cast and watching them perform in a cabaret-style concert will be highlights of an exciting Broadway Gala fundraising event on July 30 at 5 p.m. at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Left to right, Steven Sitzman, Samantha Luck, Bailey Claffey and Trevor Brown will join their fellow actors at the gala to raise funds for Pagosa’s only nonprofit professional theater. This special occasion also will include a live auction for unique private interactions with the actors after the gala. Tickets are \$100 for this dressy evening and are on sale now.**

talented actors, directors and designers come from across the U.S. and around the world to produce musicals, comedies and dramas year-round.

The theater was co-founded in 2010 by Tim Moore, producing artistic director, and his wife Laura Moore, both extraordinary actors and directors in their own right.

Its mission is to provide high-quality theater experiences at a low cost to our community, thereby

making art accessible as well as providing a major economic driver for our tourist industry. They also provide youth, many of whom are recipients of scholarships, with low-cost, hands-on educational opportunities to see and participate in professional productions of important plays.

To purchase tickets for the Broadway Gala and the summer musicals, visit [www.pagosacenter.org](http://www.pagosacenter.org) or phone 731-7469.

# Active lifestyle: A closer look at a common injury

Pagosa Springs Medical Center

The area of Pagosa Springs is perfect for those who want to live an active lifestyle, enjoying four seasons of hiking, bicycling, fishing, skiing, snowshoeing, and so much more. Certain joints in our body, such as the shoulder, play a critical role for almost any activity involving the use of the upper extremity because of the wide arc of motion. Consequently, rotator cuff injuries are a common, often frustrating injury, but getting an early diagnosis and the correct treatment can get you back to the activities you love.

The rotator cuff is a set of four muscles that run from the shoulder blade (scapula) to the humeral head (the ball of the shoulder). These muscles are the motor that allows you to move the shoulder forward over your head, out to your side, and behind your back. Tears in the cuff occur most frequently as the result of aging. As we get older, the blood supply to the tendons decreases and the

tendons cannot repair the repetitive stressing we put on them. The tendon or tendons eventually tear completely off of the bone. Many of these tears cause no pain, so some people are not aware they have a tear, other than some mild weakness in the shoulder. Tears that are associated with an injury such as a fall on the arm or picking up something too heavy tend to be painful. Symptoms include pain with motion, inability to get dishes off of a high shelf in the cupboard, and problems sleeping on the shoulder at night.

According to Dr. Bill Webb, board certified orthopedic surgeon at Pagosa Springs Medical Center, evaluation of the shoulder includes a thorough examination of motion, muscle strength, nerves, and arteries in the arm. X-rays are taken to look at the bones for arthritis or malpositioning of the humeral head in the socket (glenoid). A magnetic resonance image (MRI) may be ordered, which allows viewing of the muscles and tendons that make

# PRIDE

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# The Earls of Leicester to close out 24th annual Four Corners Folk Festival

By Crista Munro  
Special to The PREVIEW

Fresh off a positively amazing Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival in mid-June, FolkWest is pleased to begin sharing the biographies of the 14 performing artists at this year's 24th annual Four Corners Folk Festival. The event — Pagosa Springs' traditional end to the summer — will take place over Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, on Reservoir Hill.

The 2019 lineup includes Billy Strings, Amy Helm, Darrell Scott, Molly Tuttle, The Mammals, The East Pointers, Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley, JigJam, Lindsay Lou, Mile Twelve, Wild Rivers, Maybe April, The Arcadian Wild and this week's featured band, the Earls of Leicester.

When bluegrass supergroup the Earls of Leicester formed in 2013, their mission was ambitious but exact: To preserve and promote the legacy of bluegrass legends Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, in hopes of reviving the duo's music for long-time admirers and introducing a new generation to their genre-defining sound.

Within a year of releasing their self-titled debut, the Nashville-based six-piece far surpassed their own expectations, winning a Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Album and earning six awards from the International Bluegrass Music Association. Now, with their first live album, the Earls of Leicester offer up a selection of songs that fully capture the pure joy and supreme musicianship that propel their every performance.

Recorded over two nights at Nashville's CMA Theater, The Earls of Leicester bears a boundless vitality that makes songs from over a half-century ago feel irresistibly

fresh. Throughout the recording, the band wholeheartedly channels the spirit of Flatt and Scruggs while allowing each member's distinct charm and singular musicality to shine through. And though their unbridled passion instantly stirs up a freewheeling energy, a closer listen reveals the profound mastery of skill infused into each performance.

"This is the result of years and years of trying out different instruments, different string gauges, different techniques to try to create these sounds," Jerry Douglas noted.

In that process, he added, the Earls of Leicester eventually dug up decades-old instruments in order to achieve the ideal texture and tone they were seeking.

"Everybody in the band plays something old," said Douglas. "This music just sounds so much more true to form when it's played on old instruments."

For Douglas — a 14-time Grammy Award-winner who founded the Earls of Leicester and produces all their material — that approach builds on a lifelong dedication to studying the music of Flatt and Scruggs. Soon after hearing the Foggy Mountain Boys at age 7, he devoted himself to deconstructing their recordings, paying particular attention to the captivating dobro work of Josh Graves.

"I remember sitting by the record player and trying to figure out what Josh Graves was doing," he said. "There was no one to teach me, so I just had to listen."

Douglas attended a number of Flatt and Scruggs concerts as a kid and later played with each musician on separate occasions. Although his own prolific career as a musician and producer has kept him more than occupied over the years —in-

cluding appearing on more than 1,600 albums, recording with the likes of Ray Charles, Dolly Parton and Elvis Costello — Douglas was unable to shake his vision of one day revisiting the music of Flatt and Scruggs.

"I probably could have stayed focused on everything else I've got going on, but this just haunted me," he said.

As Douglas points out, the most crucial factor in forming the Earls of Leicester was replicating the lightning-in-a-bottle chemistry that long-fueled Flatt and Scruggs.

"I looked for years to find the group I needed for the alchemy to work," he said.

In the end, Douglas landed on the lineup of Shawn Camp (Garth Brooks, Blake Shelton), Jeff White

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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 cordilleran flycatcher.

This migrant songbird inhabits the Rocky Mountain region of North America from May through September. Helping to regulate the insect population, it takes advantage of long daylight hours to reproduce and feed its young. In the fall, it returns to its wintering grounds in the foothills and mountains of Mexico.

The cordilleran flycatcher is a small, sparrow-sized bird. It has a relatively large head with a short peak toward the back of its crown. Its broad, flattened bill maximizes its chances of catching airborne insects as it hunts from a shrub or tree perch. Bristles at the base of its bill may help funnel insects into its mouth or deflect them from its eyes. Adults have greenish-brown backs with yellowish underparts. Light-colored wing bars and teardrop-shaped eye rings help distinguish them from other flycatcher species. Juveniles have buff-shaded wing bars. Their call is a short series of sharp, high-pitched peeps.

Their preferred breeding habitat is pine-oak or coniferous forest near a stream. Nest sites include tree branches and rafters inside human constructions. The female builds a cup-shaped nest of moss, grass, strips of bark, lichen and leaves, lining it with hair and feathers. After laying three to four eggs, the female incubates for 14-15 days. Both parents feed the nestlings, whose first flight is 14-18 days after hatching.

Though cordilleran flycatcher numbers showed a decline as of 2016, their population is considered to be of low concern at this time.

For information on local bird-watching events, visit [www.weminuche-audubon.org](http://www.weminuche-audubon.org) and [www.facebook.com/weminucheaudubon/](https://www.facebook.com/weminucheaudubon/).

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## Wednesday, July 3

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.  
**Geology Tour.** 8:30 a.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This tour explores local geology and its relationship to the daily lives of the ancestral Puebloans. Rock types

impact structure, pottery, tools and soil productivity. Reservations are encouraged. For more information, go to [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org).

**Flow Yoga Class.** 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. Please bring a mat and a towel. For more information, call Roz at (281) 435-0563.

**Pickleball.** 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Red Hat Meeting.** 11:30 a.m., Boss Hogg's Restaurant.

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# Festival

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(Vince Gill, Loretta Lynn), Charlie Cushman (Jimmy Martin, Mel Tillis), Johnny Warren (son of Foggy Mountain Boys' Paul Warren), and Barry Bales (Alison Krauss and Union Station) — and found himself beyond floored by their immediate synergy.

"I had to stop the band in the middle of the first song, because I was scared to keep going — it felt like Flatt and Scruggs were going to jump right out of the wall," he said in reflecting on their first meeting. "I'd hoped it was going to be even half that good and it ended up just taking my breath away."

With The Earls of Leicester arriving on New Year's Day in 2014 — and later amassing its many accolades, including Album of the Year at the 2015 International Bluegrass Music Association Awards — the band released their acclaimed sophomore album, "Rattle and Roar," in July 2016 and, at the 2017 IBMA Awards, took home the Entertainer of the Year prize for the third year in a row.

But for Douglas, the most rewarding aspect of the Earls of Leicester lies in playing for a live audience and witnessing their reaction firsthand.

"One of the biggest payoffs for me is playing this music for younger people and watching them fall in love with it," he said. "And even better than that is having the older folks

come up to me and tell me, 'I never thought I'd get to hear that music again.' That's when I know when we've really done our job."

On "Earls of Leicester Live," that generation-spanning appeal is undeniable, with the band's sheer delight and wonder as infectious as each indelible melody. And as the Earls of Leicester transport the audience into a much simpler era, the album ultimately fosters a tender connection with the past, a sense of promise for the future and a newfound solace in the present moment.

"This music conjures up my childhood — it drops me off into a kinder, gentler place and I think it should do that for everybody," said Douglas. "When people come to see us, we want them to forget about the outside world and all the stress or strife that goes along with it and hopefully hold onto that feeling for a while even after the show's over."

The Earls of Leicester will close out this year's festival with a 7:30 p.m. headline set on Sept. 1.

Tickets and additional information about the festival, including the main stage schedule and information on all of the artists, can be found online at [www.folkwest.com](http://www.folkwest.com). Volunteer applications will be available on the website soon.

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**English as a Second Language.** Noon-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Hand and Foot Card Game.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Yoga.** 4-5 p.m., Community Center.

**Carnival.** 4-10 p.m., Town Park athletic field.

**Zumba.** 5:30-6:30 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

**The Spouses/Family of Veterans Group.** 5:30-7 p.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Contact Dr. Sharon Carter at 398-0883 or Charlotte at 731-1025 for further information.

**Parelli Summer Ranch BBQ.** 6 p.m. Colorado Parelli Center, 1134 Parelli Institute Drive. For more information, (800) 642-3335 or parelli.com/bbq. Fee.

**Tribute to Patsy Cline.** 6 p.m., Liberty Theatre. An annual fundraiser to kick off your Fourth of July festivities with a show sure to make you laugh, sing and shed a tear or two. This year's donation will go to Veterans for Veterans of Archuleta County. Tickets are available at Goodman's Department Store and Liberty Theatre. Call 769-7254 to reserve tickets.

**The Most Excellent Way.** 7 p.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship Church, 1044 Park Ave. The Most Excellent Way offers Bible-based relief from addictions and compulsions, with men and women meeting separately for utmost confidentiality. Call 507-0123 for more information.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Mamma Mia.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

## Thursday, July 4

**Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast.** 7:30-9:30 a.m., Parish Hall. Before the parade. \$5 for pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee or tea. Tickets available at the door.

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Fourth of July Parade.** 10 a.m., downtown Pagosa Springs. The parade will start on U.S 160 and 6th Street and will continue through town making a right onto 2nd Street, a right on Hermosa Street and end at Hot Springs Boulevard, just past the park.

**Park to Park Arts and Crafts Festival.** 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Mary Fisher and Town parks. Vendors will fill the parks with woodworking, jewelry, stained glass, photography, fibers, metal work, clay, food and more.

**Carnival.** Noon-10 p.m., Town Park athletic field.

**Pagosa Springs Community Band Patriotic Concert.** 2 p.m., The

Springs Resort. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Larry Baisdon at 371-9288 or Malinda Burnett at 903-7109.

**Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo.** 2 p.m., Western Heritage Event Center. Tickets \$15/adult, \$8/child (12 and under). Tickets available at Goodman's Department Store or at the gate prior to the event.

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**Fourth of July Fireworks.** Dusk, Pagosa Springs High School sports complex.

## Friday, July 5

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Pagosa Stitching Group.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., 197 Navajo Trail Drive. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

**Pickleball.** 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Tai Chi.** 11 a.m.-noon, Community Center. This is a slow, gentle exercise that improves balance, strength, flexibility and lung capacity while reducing stress and increasing an overall sense of well-being.

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**Gaming.** 2:30-3:45 p.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Enjoy video gaming on the Wii and Xbox 360 Kinect with all of your friends and family. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Carnival.** 4-10 p.m., Town Park athletic field.

**Yoga.** 5-6 p.m., Community Center.

**Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo.** 6 p.m., Western Heritage Event Center. Tickets \$10/adult, \$6/child (12 and under). Tickets available at Goodman's Department Store or at the gate prior to the event.

**Curtains Up Pagosa Presents 'Tarzan the Musical.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School. Tickets are \$20 adults and \$10 for students and children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, or at the door.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Jekyll and Hyde.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

**Night Sky: Our Solar System.** 7:30

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**Saturday, July 6**

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Pagosa Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., East Side Market. For more information, please contact [paulin@centurytel.net](mailto:paulin@centurytel.net) or visit the SOS website, [www.sospagosa.org](http://www.sospagosa.org).

**Family Storytime.** 9:30-10 a.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Join us for great stories, fun songs, toddler-friendly crafts and plenty of reasons to get up and move. It's a great way for kids to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Archuleta County Genealogical Society.** 11 a.m., Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St. Our program will be "Brick Walls" in genealogy research. For more information, contact Carolyn Paschal 946-3255.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Alice in Wonderland.'** 11 a.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [pagosacenter.org](http://pagosacenter.org).

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**Park to Park Arts and Crafts Festival.** 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Mary Fisher and Town parks. Vendors will fill the parks with woodworking, jewelry, stained glass, photography, fibers, metal work, clay, food and more.

**Carnival.** Noon-10 p.m., Town Park athletic field.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Ring of Fire.'** 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [pagosacenter.org](http://pagosacenter.org) or call 731-SHOW.

**Red Ryder Roundup Rodeo.** 6 p.m., Western Heritage Event Center. Tickets \$10/adult, \$6/child (12 and under). Tickets available at Goodman's Department Store or at the gate prior to the event.

**Curtains Up Pagosa Presents 'Tarzan the Musical.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School. Tickets are \$20 adults and \$10 for students and children under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, or at the door.

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**Bingo.** 5:45 p.m., Parish Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m., early-bird bingo at 5:45 p.m., bingo from 6-8 p.m. Concessions and cash prizes. No outside food or drink.

**Monday, July 8**

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Wolf Creek Christian Writers Network.** 9-11 a.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship. Writers are invited to hone their craft in fiction, nonfiction and poetry. For more information, email [richgammill41@wolfcreekwriters.com](mailto:richgammill41@wolfcreekwriters.com) or call 731-2040.

**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. For more information, call Beverly at 264-2064.

**Medicare Mondays.** 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Senior Center, Area Agency on Aging office. For benefits, explanation, questions and assistance for enrollment regarding Medicare parts A, B, D and supplemental policies. Call 264-0501, ext. 1 to make an

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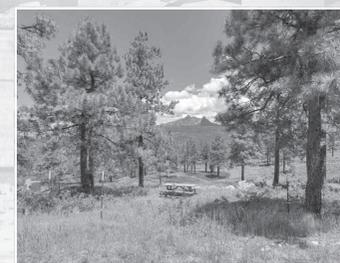
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**Qigong.** 10 a.m.-noon, Community Center. Maintain and improve health, strength and balance.

**Pickleball.** 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Bingo.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Bridge for Fun.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**The Spirited Women Book Group.** 2 p.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. A study of "Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs. This will be in preparation for the two-day retreat to be held at the church in September. All women in the community are welcome to attend the book study. Tickets for the retreat are \$45 and will be on sale Wednesdays between 9:30 and noon.

**Knitting Club.** 4-5 p.m., Sisson Library. For teens in the 5th-12th grade. Bring your knitting, crochet or needlepoint projects and hang out with other crafters. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Carnival.** 4-10 p.m., Town Park athletic field.

**Stories at Sunset.** 4:15-8:15 p.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. Gather at the Great Kiva as sunset approaches to hear about Native American culture, history and stories from tribal storytellers Audulia Davis and her brother, Bryan Vigil. After the storytelling, guests return to the upper parking lot to enjoy the sunset. Reservations are encouraged. For more information and tickets, go to [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org).

**Yoga.** 4-5 p.m., Community Center.

**CPR Certification Training.** 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension Office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.

## Tuesday, July 9

**Pagosa Peak Open School: Donuts with the Director.** 7:30-9 a.m., Pagosa Peak Open School, 7 Parelli Way. Please join Angela for breakfast and conversation. See the 2019-2020 school work plan and provide feedback for the school and our path for the future. Angela will be available for questions and to hear comments.

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Chi Energi.** 8-9 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. A variety of movement and stretch to create energy for the healing of our mind, body and soul.

**Veterans for Veterans.** 10 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd.

**Yoga Fusion Class.** 10 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave.

**Yoga.** 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center.

**Archuleta County Republican Women.** Noon, Boss Hogg's Restaurant. Rosemarie Beal will be speaking. The topic will be "Freedom is Not Free." Doors open at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

**Hand-Drumming Class.** Noon, PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join musician and music therapist Paul Roberts for a hand-drumming class. All are welcome.

Hand drums will be provided for those who don't have one. For further information, call 731-3117.

**Men's PTSD Group.** Noon-1:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church library. Focusing on resolving anger and conflict. Contact Vets for Vets at 507-3005 for more information.

**Hand and Foot Card Game.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Mahjong.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Read with a Ranger: Un-bear-liable Bears.** 1-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Recommended for 6- to 10-year-olds, but all are welcome. Join Ranger Brandon from the U.S. Forest Service as we explore the day in the life of the black bear with nature-themed books and activities. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**PALS Adult Education.** 2-7 p.m., Sisson Library. Interested in getting your high school equivalency or GED? Need tutoring or help with placement tests? Come and see how Mark can help you. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Teen Gaming.** 4-5:30 p.m., Sisson

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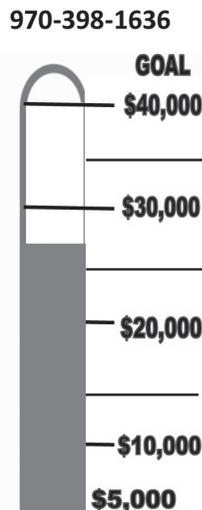
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Library. For teens in the 7th-12th grade. Xbox 360 Kinect, and snacks. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

**Free Gardening Talk.** 4:30-6 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse. Ron Chacey will speak on making the most of the remaining season and preparing your garden for rest. For more information, email PagosaSpringsCommunityGarden@gmail.com, or visit <http://www.facebook.com/PagosaSpringsCommunityGarden>.

**'All You Ever Wanted to Know About the Episcopal Church But Were Afraid to Ask.'** 6 p.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Have you ever wondered what the Episcopal church denomination is all about? The Rev. Douglas Neel will begin teaching a series of classes that will answer these questions and more. For more information, call 731-5801.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Jekyll and Hyde.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [pagosacenter.org](http://pagosacenter.org) or call 731-SHOW.

**Let's Dance Pagosa.** 7-9 p.m. PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join us this month as we learn the country two-step. Call Wayne at 264-4792 or go to <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa> for more information.

## Wednesday, July 10

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Family Storytime.** 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. Join us for great stories, fun songs, and plenty of reasons to get up and move. It's a great

way for kids to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers. For all ages. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Flow Yoga Class.** 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. Please bring a mat and a towel. For more information, call Roz at (281) 435-0563.

**Pickleball.** 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**English as a Second Language.** Noon-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Hand and Foot Card Game.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Role-Playing Game.** 3:30-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. Use your imagination to go on adventures and battle monsters in our ongoing RPG. This is a recurring program. If you want to be a part of the game but missed the last event, don't worry, you can join in anytime. For those in the 7th-12th grade. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Yoga.** 4-5 p.m., Community Center.  
**Zumba.** 5:30-6:30 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.

**American Legion Post 108.** 6 p.m., 287 Hermosa St. Veterans group meeting.

**Parelli Summer Ranch BBQ.** 6 p.m. Colorado Parelli Center, 1134 Parelli Institute Drive. For more

information, (800) 642-3335 or [parelli.com/bbq](http://parelli.com/bbq). Fee.

**First Aid Certification Training.** 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.

**Pagosa Springs Photography Club.** 6:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St. The speaker will be filmmaker/photographer/composer Daryl Saffer. Join us for socializing at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Andy Butler at (512) 581-1470 or visit [pagosaspringsphotoclub.org](http://pagosaspringsphotoclub.org).

**The Most Excellent Way.** 7 p.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship Church, 1044 Park Ave. The Most Excellent Way offers Bible-based relief from addictions and compulsions, with men and women meeting separately for utmost confidentiality. Call 507-0123 for more information.

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# High hopes and hot water

I closed last week's column with the important news in 1878 that the Army was getting ready to build a fort at Pagosa Springs. Why an Army fort at such a remote location? Answer: As in much of the Far West in those times, forts were built with the idea of keeping peace between the Native Indians and whites. Pagosa Springs was no different.

Whites had broken all of their promises to stay out of southwestern Colorado, especially the high San Juan Mountains where gold had been discovered. Knowing the Southern Utes were well-armed and ready to do what the Army wouldn't, drive the whites out with force of arms, the Army decided to build Fort Lewis in what became the town of Pagosa Springs in 1878.

During the same year, Army Engineer Lt. C.A.H. McCauley visited the fledgling post and left the following description of the hot springs: "The springs must have always been to the aboriginal inhabitants a place of great resort ... since Indian trails from all directions converge thereto, all deeply worn, doubtless in the various pilgrimages made by numerous bands and families ... the pipe of peace is said here to have had an unusual supremacy ... to the main springs, from the boiling appearance of its center, the Utes gave the name Pah-gosa (Pah signifying water and gosa boiling) which name with corrupted orthography,



## Pagosa's Past

John M. Motter

*According to local tradition, Indians, particularly of the Southern Ute bands, continued use of the springs regularly until the 1950s. They preferred covering themselves with the mud as opposed to merely bathing in the water.*

it still retains."

Motter's note: I have a Ute Indian/English dictionary which says Pagosa means stinking waters ... I like my interpretation of orthography better.

McCauley went on to describe "Red Men's bathing houses." These

were the natural cavities found in close proximity to the Great Hot Springs.

"One in particular," McCauley wrote, "at the southern edge of the springs is a point of escape of hot vapor and has been used as a sweat hole, the Indians crouching within and covering themselves with a blanket from above."

According to local tradition, Indians, particularly of the Southern Ute bands, continued use of the springs regularly until the 1950s. They preferred covering themselves with the mud as opposed to merely bathing in the water.

What did the hot springs look like in 1878? Next week, we will again rely on the report of McCauley who was there and saw it with his own eyes.

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# Our nation is under siege

By Jan Davis  
Special to The PREVIEW

Our nation is under siege. It is filled with uncertainty and chaos as man chases after truth. We see racial tension on both sides. People march in protest against what they believe is inequality. Religious factions attempt to divide our homeland and the principles upon which we were founded. Leaders are at a standstill on the course of action to initiate peace in our cities. We pray for a semblance of harmony as we search for solutions where none are found.

We are a country established upon basic ideologies. All men are created equal with the same rights: freedom of speech, bear arms and gather in peaceful assemblies, the right to worship in the church, synagogue or temple of choice. All in the pursuit of happiness.

Jesus came to earth as an example of God's love for mankind. He loved the unlovable. He demonstrated mercy to the brokenhearted and grace to the lost. He did not care if he was in the home of the wealthy or the outcast. He showed forgiveness to the Samaritan as well as the Pharisee. He treated all the same. Christ came to bring peace to the world and the world rejected Him.

Today, we deny Christ and the principles behind his ministry. The world disregards the authority of God's word and believes the fabrications of men.

It is not about the color of our skin, political affiliation or sacred beliefs. It's about right and wrong, respect and compassion for our neighbor. Let the Golden Rule be our guide.

As Christians, we are to be a part of the solution, not the problem. It is our responsibility to share Christ with others. Speak truth, seek justice and live a righteous life, so others may see Christ in us, our hope and salvation.

We can impact individuals in our sphere of influence, bring peace to our communities, and allow it to overflow into our towns and states. Let's make a difference one person at a time, as we unite with one cause — live in peace.

Don't allow the liberty others fought to defend be lost forever. It is time for us, as citizens of this great

## A Matter of Faith

*All men are created equal with the same rights: freedom of speech, bear arms and gather in peaceful assemblies, the right to worship in the church, synagogue or temple of choice.*

land, to go back to our roots and the concepts upon which this country was built. Because of these values, we have overcome hardships and diversities in our past to be united in one purpose — this nation under the direction of God will have a new birth — and this government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish.

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# UUs to listen to the music of Bach

By **Pauline Benetti**  
Special to The PREVIEW

Unitarian Universalists (UUs) find their spiritual inspiration in many diverse sources from religious texts to nature. This week, member and speaker Stephen Clarke shows us how music is his source, specifically, the music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

First introduced to this spiritual genius by the Swingle Singers' recordings in the 1960s, Clarke has since worked his way into a deep appreciation of Bach. In this presentation, some examples from the bulk, heart and soul of his work — his sacred church music — will be shared. Bach's

reputation as the premier musician and composer of all time is rather forbidding, but in these selections we will find inspirations of intimate and heartwarming influences garbed in most flowing and exquisite beauty. This is some of the best of what our cultural legacy in Christian religion has to offer. Come and enjoy the concert.

Clarke, since 1948, has been a walkabout hitchhiker, single father, associate founder of several Rudolf Steiner Waldorf schools, a research scientist with a degree in chemistry and physics, an anti-war activist, and an auto mechanic and shop owner in New Mexico for 30 years. An early

physical setback impelled him to "reversal of attention" and a life-long practice of meditation and transformational path-working according to his various ancestral influences. One of these, the music of Bach, has been a lifelong influence.

Ours is a welcoming congregation; we invite everyone to share in our faith community. Usually, on the third and fourth Sundays, leadership is by Pastor Dean Cerny. On other Sundays, one of our lay leaders will preside.

The Religious Exploration program will start up again in September. For more information, contact Anna Ramirez at afrancis@hotmail.com.

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## New Thought presentation: 'Unlocking The Floodgates to Source'

By **Lisa Burnson**  
Special to The PREVIEW

"Today is the time we cut loose from the threads of previous experiences and make up our minds that we shall no longer create our future from the old past." — Dr. Ernest Holmes.

All are welcome to join with New Thought Center for Inspirational Living (NTC, formerly Pagosa Community of New Thought) this Sunday, July 7, at 10 a.m., for our presentation, "Unlocking The Floodgates to Source." We will explore how we can use our "keys" to shift the state of our lives and change our future for the better.

We encourage all to join our community of affirmative minded individuals who share joy, laughter, and spiritual awareness of their connection to spirit and their ability to co-create a life that expresses infinite possibilities. New Thought welcomes all people of all lifestyles.

We will have spirited, live music.

### Meditation circle

NTC holds Meditation and

Healing Circle each Wednesday at 6 p.m. All are welcome. Instruction is provided for beginners.

### About us

NTC is a New Thought center based on fostering living a spiritually centered life and promoting the philosophies of the Centers for Spiritual Living and the Agape Centers. NTC honors all lifestyles, cultures and religious paths to the Divine.

We welcome local talent to share gifts, aptitudes and knowledge. Have a hand in making a difference. Participate, learn or contribute your insights, beliefs, knowledge and skills.

NTC events are held at 40 N. 15th St., in the Momentum Fitness building.

Request a concentrated affirmative mind treatment or obtain information by joining us; emailing PagosaCommunityNewThought@gmail.com; mailing P.O. Box 1052, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-1052; or calling (505) 604-5031. Find us on Facebook (Pagosa Community of New Thought) or our website, www.PagosaNewThought.org.



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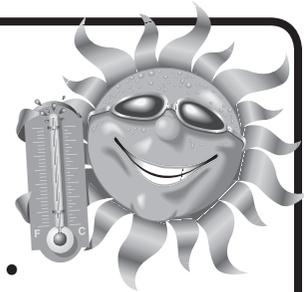


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EVENING	LIGHT	SPARKLE

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I	E	G	N	I	N	E	V	E	O	E	E
Y	C	L	S	N	T	K	H	U	X	L	S
V	A	A	E	H	O	H	D	P	J	K	T
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G	R	H	J	L	D	A	M	Y	R	P	A
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## HISTORY

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ANSWER: CHINA

## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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ANSWER: FIREWORKS DISPLAY

## New Word

### AERIAL

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## How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Bright

**SPANISH:** Radiante

**ITALIAN:** Intenso

**FRENCH:** Brillant

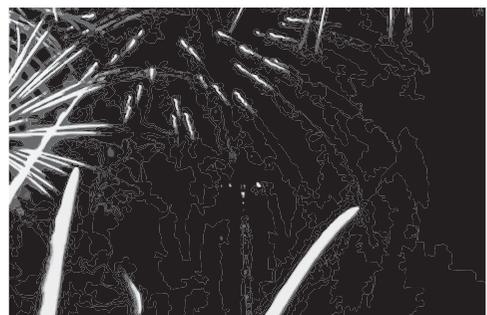
**GERMAN:** Grell

## Did you know?

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ANSWER: FIREWORKS

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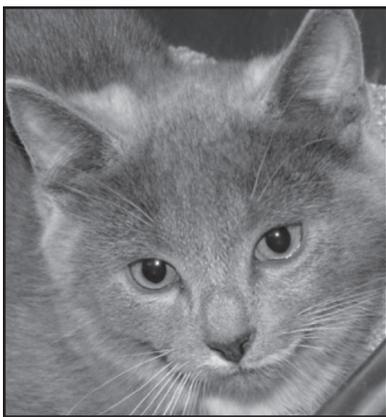
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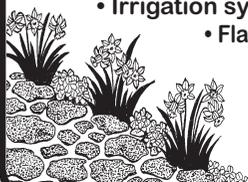
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**COUNTY FAIR GENERAL LABOR.** Archuleta County Fair is accepting applications for general labor and office help. Applications considered upon receipt. For job description and wage details visit [www.archuletacounty.org](http://www.archuletacounty.org) submit application and resume to HR, PO Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or fax (970)264-1879 or email [rsmith@archuletacounty.org](mailto:rsmith@archuletacounty.org). Archuleta County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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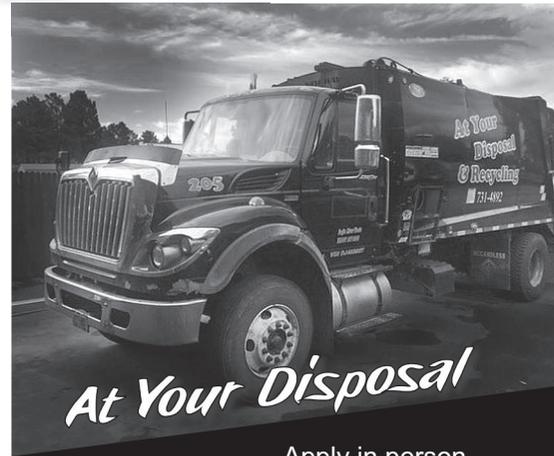
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**KIP'S GRILL AND CANTINA** is looking for a prep cook/ dishwasher for our busy summer season. Please apply in person.

**HARMONY MEADOWS STABLE** is looking for help cleaning on a daily basis. Duties include sweeping stalls, picking up manure in paddocks, feeding hay and watering. Horse experience a plus. Approximately 2- 3 hours per day, \$40. Call Aurora at (970)903-0329.

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**SUMMIT SKI & SPORTS** is looking for a new Retail Team Member for year round part-time to full-time employment. Energetic and customer service oriented a must. Retail experience a plus. Must be able to work Weekends and Holidays. Start \$13 hour. Apply in person at 172 East Pagosa Street. Deadline July 15th.

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**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I.** The Archuleta Public Works Department is accepting applications for an Equipment Operator I. This is a full-time position with excellent benefits. For job description and wage details, visit [www.archuletacounty.org](http://www.archuletacounty.org), submit application and resume to HR, PO Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or fax (970)264-1879 or email [rsmith@archuletacounty.org](mailto:rsmith@archuletacounty.org). Archuleta County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED** for Lakeview Estates Apartments. Must have experience and own tools. Apply in person, 857 N. Pagosa Blvd. or send resume to [mtnmgmt@honda@gmail.com](mailto:mtnmgmt@honda@gmail.com).

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**FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME** caregiving positions available at BeeHive Homes of Pagosa Springs. Weekend availability is a must. Looking for reliable and trustworthy individuals. CNA not required. Stop by 662 Park Avenue and pick up an application, or email a resume to [director@beehive@gmail.com](mailto:director@beehive@gmail.com). No phone calls, please.

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**SUPPORT AIDE OR CNAs** needed for Pine Ridge Extended Care. Able to work in a fast paced environment. Under new management. Apply in person, 119 Bastille Dr.

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**VITAL CORE HS IS LOOKING** for Intermediate EMT/ Paramedic/ LPN/ RN for part-time and PRN positions at the Rio Arriba County Detention Center in Tierra Amarilla, NM. Please contact Lindy Stone at (575)588-7350 or email your resume to [ldugarstone@vitalcorehs.com](mailto:ldugarstone@vitalcorehs.com).

**BARTENDERS & MIXOLOGISTS.** Pagosa Brewing seeks full- and part-time service team members. Applications at 118 North Pagosa Blvd. and online. No phone calls.

**PAGOSA LIQUOR HIRING FULL-TIME** cashier. Please apply at 30 N. Pagosa Blvd.

**DELIVERY/ WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT.** Assist in performing delivery and warehousing functions. Scheduled hours are Monday- Friday with weekends off. Must be reliable and pass a background check. Apply in person at Pagosa Springs Sears, 2800 Cornerstone Dr.

**MOUNTAIN HOME SOUND AND SECURITY** is now taking applications for a security technician, experience a plus but not required. An interest in current technology is a must. Desire to work and learn in a fast paced environment. Background check, valid driver's license and neat professional appearance required. Please pick up application at 301 N Pagosa Blvd., Unit B-3 Monday- Friday 9a.m.-5p.m.

**TELLER (FT).** First Southwest Bank is seeking a detail oriented individual that is customer and community focused, personable, and team driven to join our team in Pagosa. Cash handling and customer service experience is recommended. EOE. For more information visit <https://www.fswb.bank/who-we-are/careers/>.

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE-** Are you organized? Do you work well under deadlines? Would you enjoy getting to know local business owners and managers? We are looking for a self-motivated sales person to join our team selling weekly paper, website and special issues. Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop and marketing experience a plus. Email your resume to [helpwanted@pagosasun.com](mailto:helpwanted@pagosasun.com). Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. No phone calls, please.

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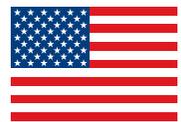
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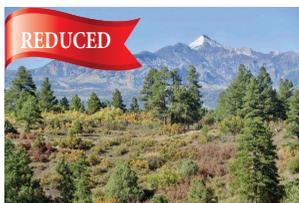
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