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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.

## 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



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



### 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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**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 or call 731-SHOW.

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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.

**Curtains Up Pagosa Presents 'Tarzan the Musical.'** 2 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 '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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# Letters



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## 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.

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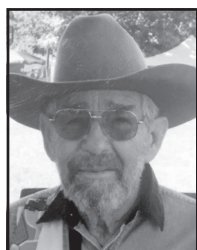
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## Memorial

### Mac McRae

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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 Dingsus, 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.

If you are visiting, don't forget to purchase your Adventure Raffle tickets for a chance to win a Polaris 900 RZR, a transport trailer, a Townie e-bike, a Tomcat Solo Aire inflatable kayak and a \$1,000 shopping spree. Tickets are available at the Visitor Center and are one ticket for \$5, three tickets for \$10 and seven tickets for \$20. You can't win if you don't buy a ticket. The drawing will be held on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. and you do not need to be present to win.

For information about the holiday events or tickets for various productions, contact the Chamber at 264-2360 or visit our website at [www.pagosachamber.com](http://www.pagosachamber.com).

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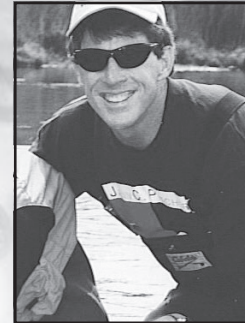
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## Vacation rental permits being processed in town, county

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."

"The property owners who are in violation would be summoned to Municipal Court and the judge would determine the penalty,"

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 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.

**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.

**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, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

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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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SUN photo/Randi Pierce

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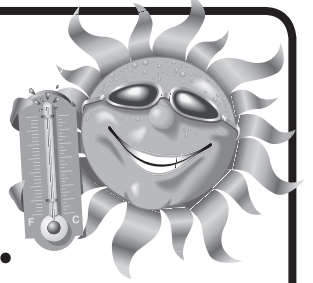
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# History on the auction block: Hott family collectibles to benefit western heritage

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 Finerock  
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.

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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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This program is recommended for 6- to 10-year-olds, but all are welcome to attend.

The program will take place in the Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library meeting room from 1 to 2 p.m. on July 9.

Parents/caregivers are not required at these programs. There is no need to sign up; just show up. This program is free.

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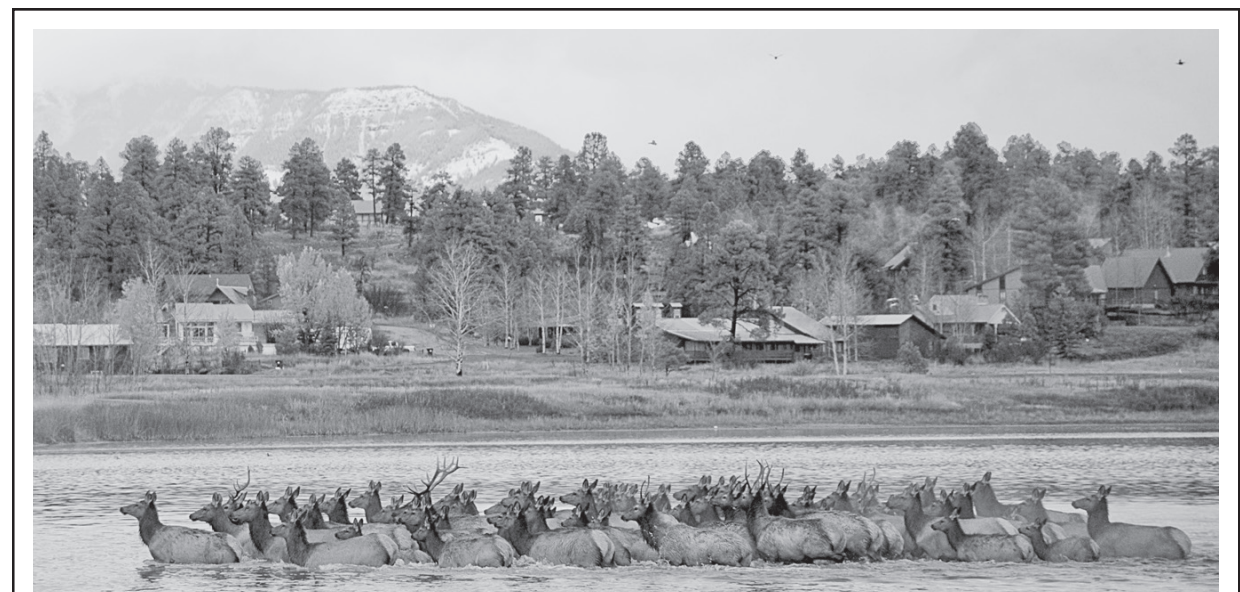
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# The Dirty Du: A race for endurance athletes

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

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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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# 'Gatsby' Gala

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## 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,

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**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.  
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**Sunday**  
**East Side Market:** Open Mic with Emily Tholberg, 9 a.m.  
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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.

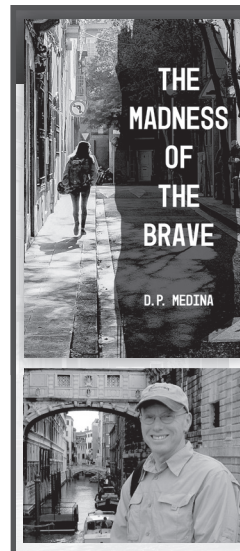
this anniversary of the birth of our nation, remember those lost preserving the liberty America holds dear. Thank the pilots, most of them ex-military, when you see them around town, as we are blessed to have them giving their time, talent and expense simply for our enjoyment.

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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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 Wadenpfohl  
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

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

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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.

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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.

## 'Alice'

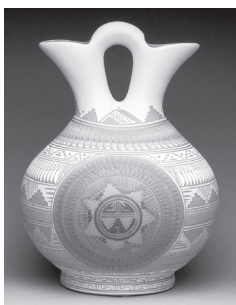
■ continued from previous page popular with critics, but eventually became one of the bestselling books in the English language, with dozens of modern film and TV adaptations, including the popular animated version by Walt Disney Studios, "Alice in Wonderland."

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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## '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).

Thingamajig Theatre Company is a professional 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization in residence at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For information on how to donate or for further show information, visit pagosacenter.org.

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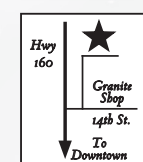
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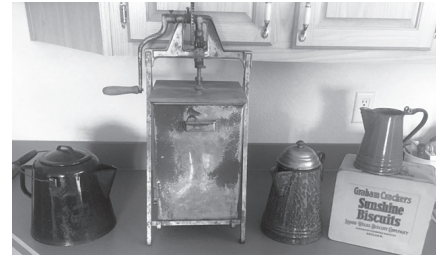
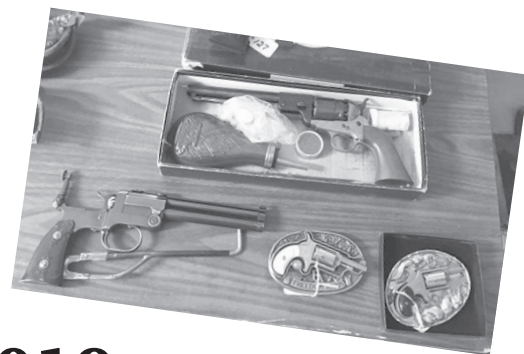
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# Photography club meeting set for July 10

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 concertgoers 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

events.

A year of training, performing and all-around hard work culminates with an opportunity for all members to take an educational trip "out of town" for a minimal cost (approximately \$100 or less thanks to fundraising efforts) for exposure to professional musical programs

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## Sessions

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us and tuning into our passion, and our connection to spirituality.

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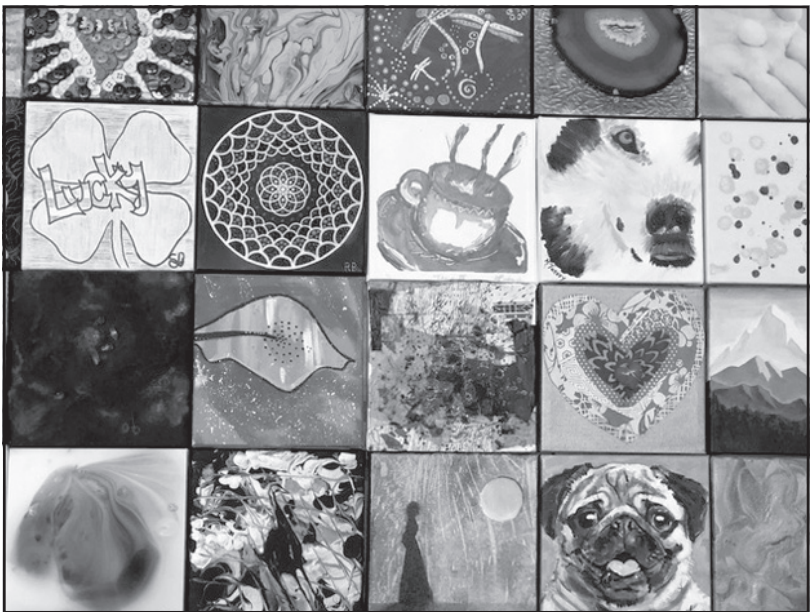
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# Pagosa Springs Arts Council announces 'Building Community through Art' project



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.

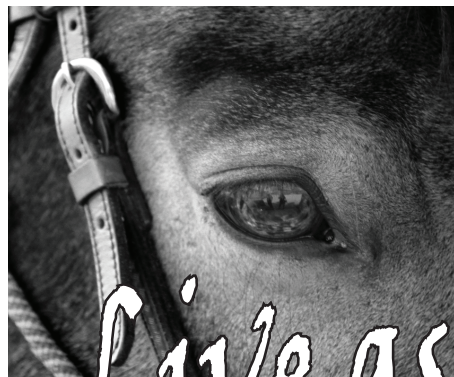
We will be accepting cash or checks for your purchases. Late arrivals are welcome to join in the auction process at any time. You

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.

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- 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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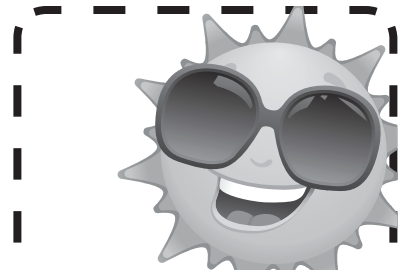
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year. One is a progressive dinner for 10 people where actors chauffeur you and your friends to four incredible locations where you'll enjoy wine pairings, serenades and delicious food prepared by the cast. Another is a photo shoot for four when the 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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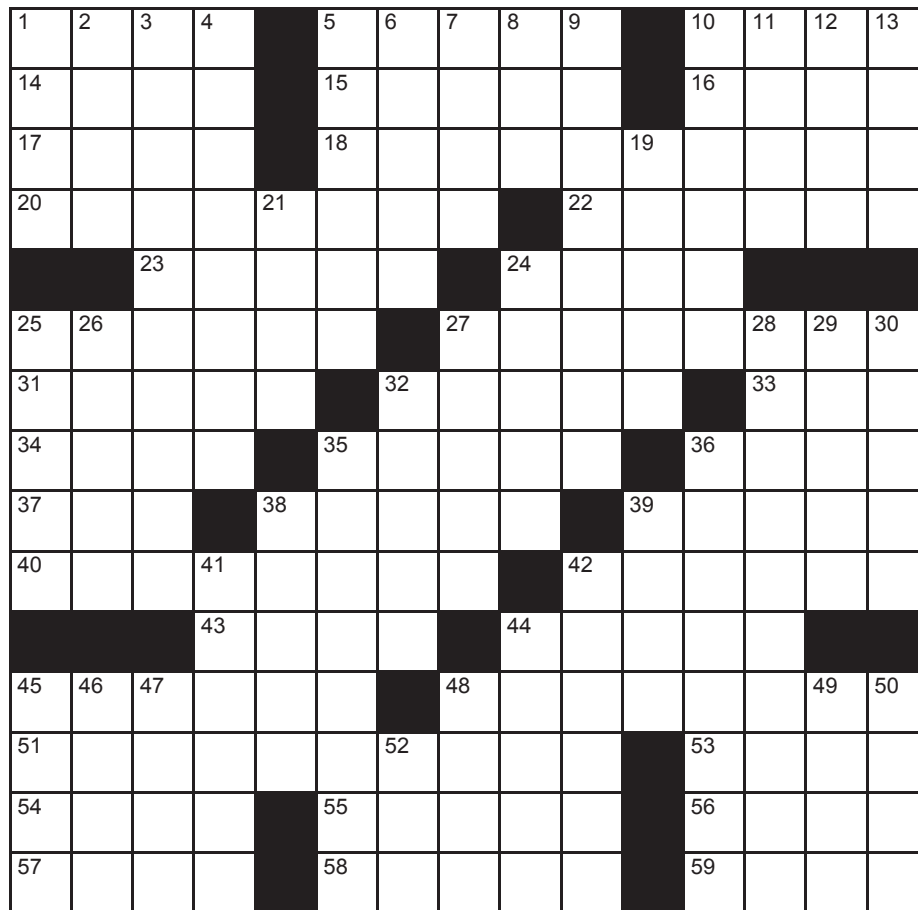
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by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

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- 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

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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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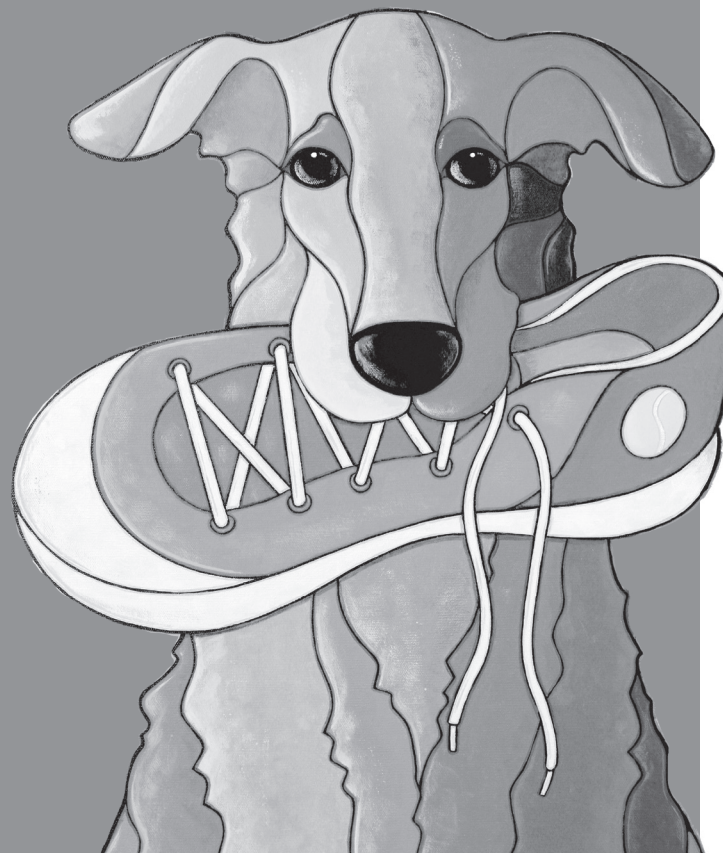
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# Bird of the Week



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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.weminucheaudubon.com](http://www.weminucheaudubon.com) 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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**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.

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## 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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**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.

**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.

**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.

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**Yoga.** 5-6 p.m., Community Center.

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**Night Sky: Our Solar System.** 7:30

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p.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This program is timed for when the moon is present in the sky, but not fully illuminated. This enables us to enjoy the night sky unimpeded by artificial lighting or the brightness of a full moon, and see many of the brighter objects that are visible. For more information, go to [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org).

## 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 [paulineb@centurytel.net](mailto:paulineb@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.

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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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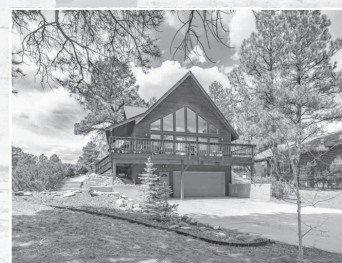
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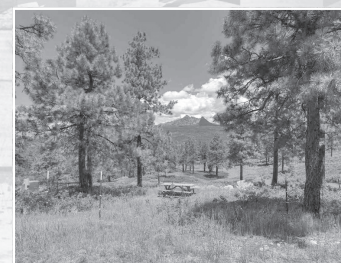
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**Qigong.** 10 a.m.-noon, Community Center. Maintain and improve health, strength and balance.

**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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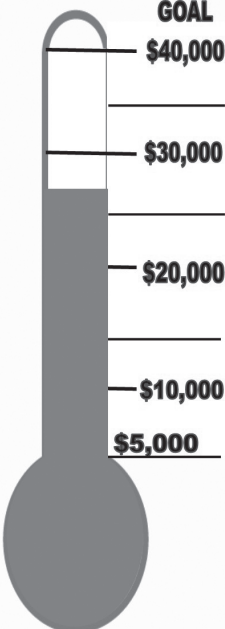
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Library. For teens in the 7th-12th grade. Xbox 360 Kinect, and snacks. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

**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.

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**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.

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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.

**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

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**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 [pagosaprintphotoclub.org](http://pagosaprintphotoclub.org).

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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

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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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ers, military, police and first responders who dedicate their lives for the continued safety and peace of our nation.

"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace." — 1 Corinthians 14:33a (KJV).

Because of Jesus, we can live in one accord.

I love you, but Jesus loves you more.

## Happy 4th of July!

Righteousness exalts a nation,  
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Proverbs 14:24

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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.

Find us in Unit B-15 of the Greenbriar Plaza. From North Pagosa Boulevard, turn right onto Park Avenue and right again into Greenbriar Plaza, then turn left and continue around the complex until you see the Unitarian Universalist sign as it faces the mountains. Join us. For further information about the Pagosa UU Fellowship, visit pagosauu.org or call 731-7900.

## 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.

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### Meditation circle

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### 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.

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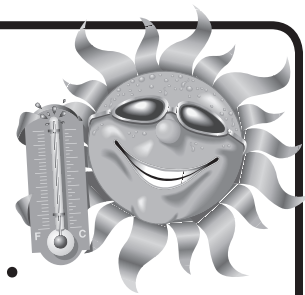


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## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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Answer: Fireworks display

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ANSWER: CHINA

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**ITALIAN:** Intenso

**FRENCH:** Brillant

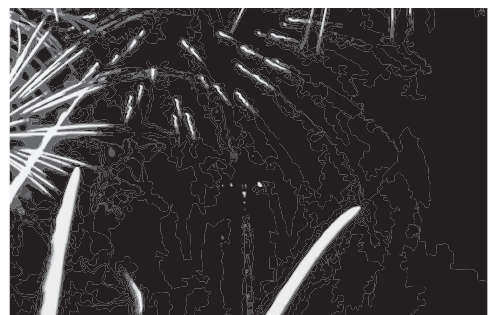
**GERMAN:** Grell

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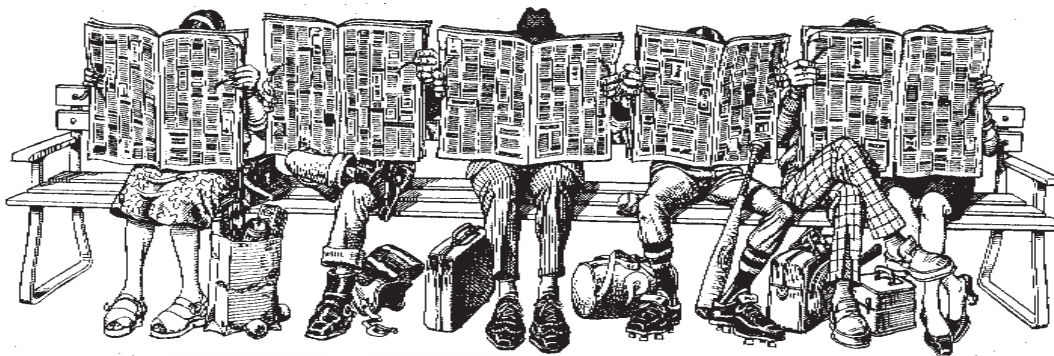
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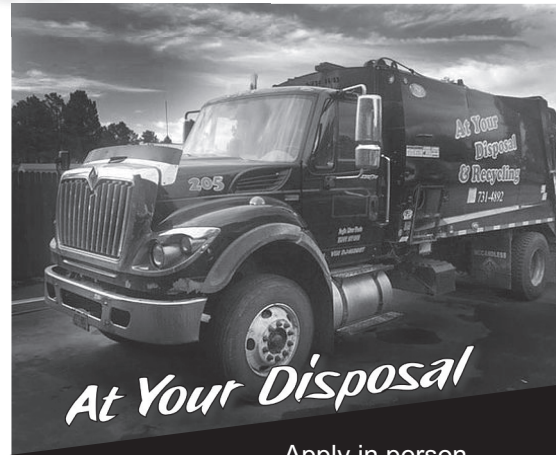
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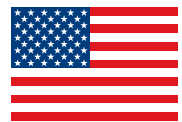
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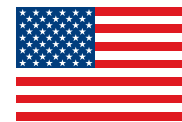
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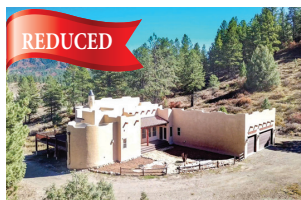
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3495 CR 502  
125 Navajo Place



**688 Stallion Place** - Majestic, custom mountain home. 3 bedroom, 3 bath. 37 acres with a creek running through seasonally. \$550,000. (756806)



**1478 CR 335** - Rustic raised ranch-style home with barn, horse set up and large garage workshop on over 12 acres with water rights. \$350,000. (754732)



**27 Ebony Court** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch-style home on a cul-de-sac, close to town. New flooring. Walk to lake. Current rental property! \$335,000. (759450)



**33 Bienvenido** - A great opportunity to purchase a 4-plex in Pagosa. 4 units, all occupied with leases. 7 bedroom, 7 bath. 3104 SF. \$475,000. (743655)



**★ 1495 Shenandoah** - Charming ranchette on over 3 acres with barn and garage guest house. \$379,999. (755343)



**11 Emissary Ct.** - 2099 SF, 3 bedroom, 3 bath. Corner Lot Home with Workshop and Great Room. \$329,900. (758419)



**847 Twin creek Circle** - Cozy Furnished Colorado Home ... Also included an incredible antique wood stove. Current VRBO Property! \$325,000 (759502)



**33502 CR 41-G** - Waterfront custom mountain home plus guest house on 35 acres. Backing to National Forest. \$625,000 (757600)



**★ 2517 Park Avenue** - 1,611 SF ranch-styled home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautiful lake view, \$289,000 (756810)



**311 Midiron** - Quaint cottage on the golf course and walking distance to the stocked lake. Mountain views! Current Rental Property! \$215,000 (757684)



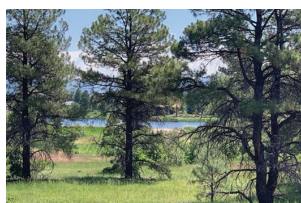
**★ 125 Navajo Place** - A spunky private house with 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Great view of Pagosa Peak and a circular driveway. \$85,800 (755479)



**★ 40 Valley View #3145, #3146 and #3150** - Ground floor units. Across from the Golf Course. \$113,000-120,000. (757746), (758267), (755652)



**125 Ghost Elk Ct.** - Fascinating 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with an office. Wonderful home with tons of space and 10 acres of privacy. \$169,500. (751967)



**122 Stevens Cr.** - Large lot in a great neighborhood. Steps away from Lake Forest with amazing lake and mountain views. \$74,900. (759740)



**975, 995, 1027 Hurt** - 6.75 acres of the most awesome views of Chimney Rock. \$90,000 (724047)



**870 Quien Sabe St.** - The beautiful 10 acres offers mountain views and tranquility at the edge of town. \$195,000 (753898)



**35 Paisley Ct.** - Flat, buildable lush green, .30 acre lot. Mountain views and 5 minutes to town. All utilities next door. Newly asphalted road into subdivision. \$15,500. (747523)

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