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Photos courtesy Thomas Hanchett

Above: Pagosa Springs resident Thomas Hanchett celebrates the splashdown of Apollo 11 in Johnson Space Center Mission Control 50 years ago. After completing the monumental Apollo 11 moon landing, Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins safely splashed back into the Pacific Ocean on July 24, 1969, four days after the Eagle made its historic moon landing on July 20, 1969, on the moon's Tranquility Bay. Hanchett is in the foreground with white shirt, tie, sideburns and dark-rimmed glasses. Below: A current picture of Hanchett holding a spacecraft model used on Apollo 8, 9, 10 and 11. The model is a replica for the restored Historical Control Center in Houston.

## 'Out of this world'

### 50-year anniversary of Apollo 11 moon landing carries local significance

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

July 20, 1969, marked a momentous occasion in human history as it became known as the first time that humans landed on the moon via spaceflight.

The spaceflight, more commonly known as Apollo 11, represented a landmark moment not only for Cmdr. Neil Armstrong, Lunar Module Pilot Buzz Aldrin and Command Module Pilot Michael Collins, but for the nation, the world and for those in the command center guiding these men through it all.

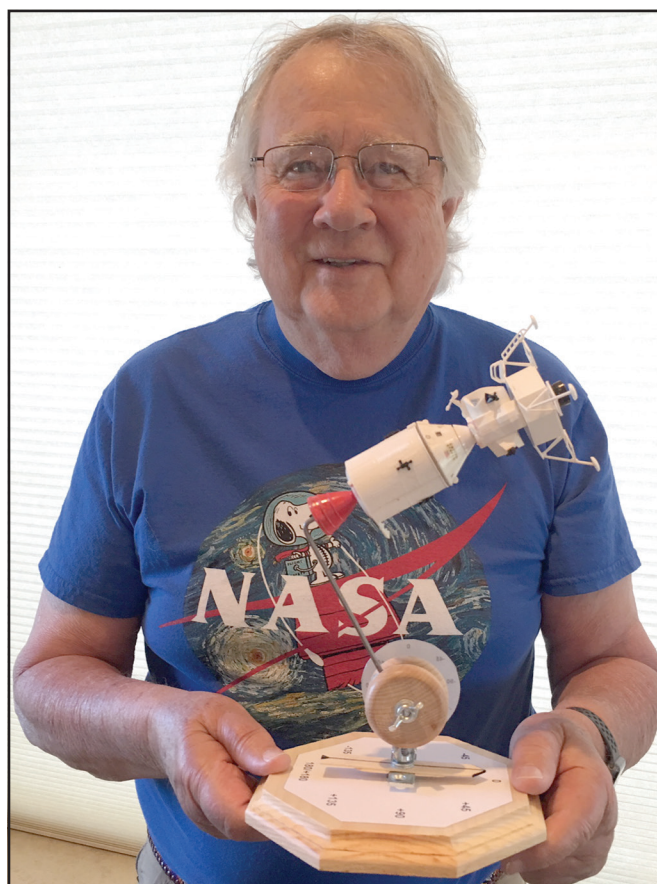
Local resident Thomas Hanchett was able to experience Apollo 11 in its full glory, working behind the scenes as an instrumentation and communications officer in the mission control center.

Specifically, Hanchett and the rest of the communications team monitored the communications system for Apollo 11.

"The thing that we monitored for was the correct antenna selection by the crew," he said. "We had to maintain the correct antenna depending on how far they were from the earth."

The importance of this is to maintain a communication link, he described. Another duty that Hanchett was tasked with was making sure the crew rotated the spacecraft as it traveled between the earth and the moon so that

■ See Apollo A8



## Telecommunications issues plague Pagosa

By John Finefrock  
Staff Writer

Telecommunications problems have plagued the Pagosa Springs area in recent weeks, with a Verizon network issue causing many local residents to have spotty cellphone service or lose service completely, and many CenturyLink customers lost phone and Internet service after the company reported a fiber cut on July 15.

A statement sent to The SUN by Verizon Public Relations Manager Heidi Flato stated, "We experienced

an intermittent network issue in the Pagosa Springs area from July 9-13. Our engineers have resolved the issue and will continue to closely monitor the situation.

"We encourage customers to contact Verizon customer care with their concerns."

Verizon's date range of July 9-13 contradicts reports from citizens of Archuleta County, who have reported service issues dating back to June and as recently as Tuesday night.

■ See Telecommunications A8

## May sales tax revenue up nearly \$70,000

By John Finefrock  
Staff Writer

The May sales tax report for Archuleta County disseminated by Archuleta County Finance Director Larry Walton shows a 6.6 percent revenue increase compared to May of 2018.

The 6.6 percent increase amounts to an additional \$69,423 in sales tax revenue compared to May 2018.

The gross amount of the May sales tax revenue is \$847,452.08.

The town's share is \$422,977.54 and the county share is \$424,474.54.

The town and county split sales tax revenue evenly; the difference between the two amounts is a transfer made for aviation taxes.

April sales tax brought in \$722,724.61 by comparison.

The May 2019 report indicates that the following categories have increased revenue compared to May 2018:

- Retail is up 7.1 percent, or

■ See Sales A8

## Town waives jail building permit fees

### Approves first reading of shop financing ordinance

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

At its July 2 meeting, the five members of the Pagosa Springs Town Council present voted unanimously to waive design review and building permit fees for Archuleta County's Harman Park jail project.

The fee waiver was requested via a June 18 letter by County Administrator Scott Wall.

"Our architect, Brad Ash, estimates that the permit fees if charged by Town of Pagosa Springs would not

exceed \$30,000," Wall's letter states.

Town Manager Andrea Phillips explained to council at the meeting that the building permit fees are estimated at about \$25,000 and indicated that town ordinances give the town the ability to grant the waiver.

"Town Council approved Ordinance 886 (2018) and subsequently, Ordinance 911 (2019), which provides that Town Council can approve, by resolution, a waiver of planning and building permit fees

■ See Jail A8

## Town settlement over noise issues complete

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

The settlement agreement between the Town of Pagosa Springs and Christopher Blas and Gone Country Adventures LLC (doing business as Shooters & Shenanigans) relating to noise/nuisance matters is complete.

On June 20, the Pagosa Springs Town Council voted to approve a settlement that stemmed from an April lawsuit.

Under the settlement, the town paid the claimants \$25,000 through its insurance carrier and requested that the Pagosa Springs Municipal Court throw out one noise disturbance ticket and expunge another.

On Tuesday, Town Manager Andrea Phillips informed The SUN that the settlement agreement has been carried out, with the payment made, and the lawsuit and cases dismissed.

But carrying out the settlement

■ See Settlement A8

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# Letters

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## Future of power

Dear Editor:  
On June 10th I attended a community meeting at LPEA about the future of our power supply. It was well attended and led by staff Ron Meier. It covered the topics of possible Tri-State buy-out, future supply options, and the goal of reducing LPEA's carbon footprint. I was impressed by the forthright, diligent, and forward thinking investigation by the staff and directors, knowing that being environmentally and financially responsible is a priority. I was also impressed by the well informed engagement of our community in asking multitudes of good questions throughout the evening.

I was disappointed to read that Tri-State just voted to pursue federal regulation, despite requests for delay. Forging ahead with a possible LPEA buyout of our Tri-State contract may be hindered by this new move, which may be part of Tri-State's strategy. In April it was reported that Tri-State participated and funded of a lobby firm aimed to fight clean air rules and environmental protections, an action inconsistent with LPEA's mission to be environmentally responsible. I walked away with an appreciation of the direction LPEA is pursuing.

Susan Atkinson  
Durango

## Climate change

Dear Editor:  
I read with great approval Richard Bolland's letter destroying the climate change myth. It's about time someone stood up locally to challenge all these so-called scientists to a debate. Most everyone knows that all these wacko one-worlders pushing their global warming agenda are simply doing it to gain control over our exceptionist and God-fearing country. Not to be forgotten is the fact that these thousands of "independent" scientists are actually colluding with foreign governments to cost us all trillions of dollars — with which they will line their pockets.

President Trump wisely deflated that money-wasting, government-funded National Climate Assessment claptrap with a firm and eloquent "I don't believe it". Sad, even given his ringing testimonial, that a huge majority of the liberal elite in this great country have been duped into supporting a thinly-veiled socialist plot to rob us of our precious national sovereignty via liberty-stealing global treaties and useless but expensive so-called "shared climate solutions".

You can easily learn all about this bogus climate change scam-in-progress by staying tuned-in to Fox News. Or you can be tricked by the fake news media which is supported by thousands of deceitful scientists, foreign politicians and whining eco-kids striving to steal our hard-earned freedom from globalism while fleecing us of untold amounts of money. Just remember, your unbiased belief is

what really counts in this wholly political debate — not the reams of junk science, bad math and plain lies coming from those who would bind us in the chains of poverty and socialism.

All together now common sense-driven patriots: "Drill Baby Drill.", "Trump Digs Coal.", "I don't believe it", "Abolish the EPA — the Employment Prevention Agency."

Tom Dorgan

## Global warming

Dear Editor:  
A recent letter-writer claims that there's no reason to be alarmed about global warming.

However, in its report "Catastrophe Modelling and Climate Change," Lloyd's of London states that the 8 inches of sea-level rise off the tip of Manhattan increased Superstorm Sandy's surge losses by 30 percent, and that "Further increases in sea level in this region may non-linearly increase the loss potential from similar storms."

This document also asserts that there is conclusive evidence that climate change is human-caused.

Moreover, in its 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review, the U.S. Department of Defense warns: "As greenhouse gas emissions increase, sea levels are rising, average global temperatures are increasing, and severe weather patterns are accelerating. These changes, coupled with other global dynamics, ... will devastate homes, land and infrastructure."

The U.S. military has expressed concern about climate change since the George W. Bush Administration, and dozens of Defense Department documents on this issue can be accessed at [climateandsecurity.org](http://climateandsecurity.org).

It's important to look to independent organizations like the insurance industry and the military when evaluating the threat posed by climate change. Because they depend on scientific evidence to assess risk, they are less amenable to politicized science.

Climate change should be a bridge, rather than a wedge issue. I'm encouraged that the bipartisan Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act has been introduced in the House of Representatives. Let's reach across divides and find common ground on climate action.

Terry Hansen

## County road and bridge

Dear Editor:  
A special thanks to Greg and the Archuleta Road & Bridge Department for prompt and outstanding service.

Construction traffic, washouts due to excessive snow melt, and heavy use made our gravel road a safety concern. Driving our road was like an obstacle course due to potholes, washboards, and wash-out areas. I left several messages with the Archuleta County Road & Bridge Department requesting plans and schedules for road repair. Greg called me back and estimated it would be about 2 weeks before our road would be graded.

Two days later Greg called bright and early to inform me the road would be graded that day. Greg and crew were there when they said they would be and removed all the challenges on our gravel road. I feel safer driving home because Archuleta County Road & Bridge Department cared and took action to alleviate my concerns.

Beverly Kraska

## 'Changes are taking place'

Dear Editor:  
I keep seeing letters in our paper referring to the fact that changes in the weather are part of the natural cycles of our planet. Just go with the flow. I personally, as a science educator, believe that these cycles are being pushed to extremes by world wide changes in the temperature of the earth and I am concerned for the future of younger family members. You will get the weather you are used to wherever you live but it will move toward the extremes. Look for more heat, more drought, more moisture and bigger storms based on your location. Call it what you will but the changes are taking place and that fact is supported by much data available in some cases on a daily basis. We live in a fossil fueled culture so no-one can get away from not using fossil fuels. However, surely our addiction to fossil fuel based machines and our increases in population can not be helping. It will be interesting to see

what changes are in store for us in the coming few decades. Enjoy life day to day. Be kind to others. Know that the possibilities for living on this planet comfortably may be dwindling. We will see what happens. Thanks for reading.

Bob Lecour

## Take action

Dear Editor:  
Americans must be a truly superstitious lot. We have the greatest blessings any country ever had. We go on with life as if it is magic that keeps freedom going for everyone. A vast majority couldn't describe how America came to be this great. Many have forgotten the core values that set Americans apart from the rest of the world, and for which every nation on Earth sought after, and still do. The answer is rather simple. It was a core belief system for most, a dedication to the rule of law, and a constitution that wanted to make all equal under that law, human imperfection notwithstanding. Now, today, we have a serious situation at hand. When people forget their own history and roots, we have the perfect scenario for a repeat of the subjugation, the slavery, the tyranny that crops up when people fall asleep and are no longer vigilant of the governments they create.

There's a quote ... "The condition upon which God has given liberty to man is eternal vigilance; which condition if he break, servitude is at once the consequence of his crime and the punishment of his guilt." This was a quote from the time of the sacrifices made by our founding generation ... and their warning. Today, we have a sleeping, non-vigilant population, and a deliberate dumbing down of our education system. We face an evil agenda by what is being exposed as the "deep state" swamp, and that swamp is alive and well, not just in our federal government, but also our states and local county governments, including Archuleta County. When people go about their daily lives thinking everything is mostly "ok" and are believing they are not experiencing personal damage, it is then that the most dangerous threat exists for their future. Archuleta County is one example of the swamp deep state activities. When a county government and the collusive court

system ignore the constitution and rule of law, you then have the fodder for revolution. Remember these words? "That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government ... But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, ... reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security." If the people of Archuleta County want freedom, and peace, we all must unite and stand against this tyranny, and stop giving our consent to all governments run amok. Anyone remember our 11 ballot initiatives over 600 of us signed, but have been denied us by county government criminals? Many are fed up and we plan to drain this swamp and expose the corruption. It is vital that we all wake up, unite, and take action.

Jeff Maehr

## Phone service is horrible

Dear Editor:  
I'm sure it's not news to anyone in Pagosa area that phone service is horrible. Broken conversation, failed and dropped calls, or no service at all. I was told by several locals that every time new cell towers are proposed, the same people fight it and vote it down. Huge inconvenience and aggravation aside, it is also detrimental regarding health and safety by preventing calls to doctor, police, maybe even 911.

If what I heard is true, how about next time it comes up help correct this situation by allowing more towers. They can make them resemble trees somewhat with trees for those concerned about the view. If cancer from EMFs is a concern, think about lessening your cell phone use, exposure to computers, tv and any other wireless devices you use on a daily basis instead of voting against decent phone service. Thanks.

Karen Mason  
Burleson, Texas

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# Letters

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## Political correctness and forced diversity

Dear Editor:  
I thought with the election of Donald Trump in 2016, political correctness and forced diversity would be a thing of the past. Not so. I recently bought a 1907 set of Harper's Encyclopedia of American History. I noticed that in Vol. 4, "G" through "H", that almost all pictures were of white men. One Native American man, Geronimo, and only two women. One had the honor of being the first white girl born in the future state of Ohio. The other was the woman who had written the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Moving ahead in the history of diversity, the 1963-64 freshman class at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School had 94 white males, one Hispanic male, and only five females. Now, incoming classes at medical schools are about 50% male and 50% female.

The highly prestigious Harvard Medical School has a strong diversity code that excludes scores of highly qualified Asian applicants.

Imagine the outcry if the NFL had a diversity code that would limit African American players to 15%. That nonsense will never happen.

John Penter

## Limits for county roads

Dear Editor:  
I watched the County's road crew work and improve CR700 (Cat Creek Rd.) and they did a very good job. They do all the time. Unfortunately, the road surface will once again be covered in washboard and chuckholes. I've watched what happens. 18 wheel and large dump trucks full of gravel and vehicles with heavy equipment as well I believe are the culprits. They drive too fast and when they climb the hills their tires lose traction and bounce creating the washboard surface. Is there any way a weight limit can be put on the road, or is the county just going to continue to pay for grading the road sooner than expected.

Doug Roberts

## Scouting experience

Dear Editor:  
On July 22, over 35,000 Boy Scouts from 161 different countries will arrive at the Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia to enjoy and celebrate at the World Jamboree. For those who do not know, Scouting is a world-wide organization, first organized in this country in 1910 and granted a federal charter by Congress in 1916. Since that time, boys across America have been doing

good deeds, learning survival skills and developing moral foundations through the Boy Scouts of America.

The Bechtel Reserve is the newest National B.S.A. Campground. Scouting teaches and encourages honest leadership through the activities and opportunities for personal growth that help all become well-rounded, successful individuals. Many of our Presidents grew up as Scouts. John F. Kennedy was one. I recall that, as President, he "coined" the phrase: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country". Hmmm — the Scout Oath was alive and well in his conscience: "On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my Country ...". Once a Scout, always a Scout.

Scouting is non-denominational and units often are sponsored by civic clubs and churches. Here in Pagosa, our Cub Pack and Scout Troop are sponsored by the Methodist Church and scouting for older Scouts, known as "Venture Crews" is sponsored by the Episcopal Church. All youth in the community are welcome to join these Scout units.

We are thankful to those churches for making scouting available and to their volunteer leaders who are committed to providing a full Scouting experience for all. They deserve our praise and gratitude. Living the life of a "Scout" is most fitting for our young folks here in Pagosa.

That's what love is about, right?  
Patty Tillerson

## Wildfire risk: 'It can happen here'

Dear Editor:  
Thank you for publishing Mr. Bill Trimarco's editorial regarding wildfire risks. As a former firefighter with the US Forest Service and now a resident in Pagosa Springs, public awareness regarding wildfires is extremely important and timely.

I was living and working in the San Francisco bay area at the time of the Camp Fire in Butte County, in and around Paradise, California. One of my co-workers and her family barely got out alive, and their home was completely destroyed. Thus, Mr. Trimarco's editorial really hits home for me. Needless to say, creating defensible space around our home here in Pagosa is a major and on-going objective, and I encourage others to do the same.

I'd also like to point out a typo that over 18,000 structures were destroyed, not 1,800 as the editorial mentions. That's probably as many or more structures than in all of Archuleta County. One of those homes or businesses could be yours. It Can Happen Here. Think about it, and act accordingly to protect your family and your home.

Paul White  
*Editor's note: Bill Trimarco wrote in an email to The SUN: "I checked back on my notes. 18,800 structures were destroyed in the Paradise area. The 1800 number was a typo. Sorry for the confusion."*

## Archuleta Democratic Club to meet

By John Porco  
Special to The SUN

The Archuleta County Democratic Party (ACDP) is pleased to announce the July meeting of the Archuleta Democratic Club. The intent is to provide an opportunity for dialogue on progressive ideas in an informal social setting, as well as providing an update on party activities, locally, statewide and nationally.

## County clerk's office will start doing VIN inspections

By Kristy Archuleta  
Special to The SUN

The Archuleta County Clerk's Office will be doing VIN inspections starting Aug. 5, Monday through Friday, from 8 to 11 a.m. The fee for an inspection is \$20.

There will be designated parking behind the courthouse. Due to safety concerns, we will not complete inspections in front of the courthouse.

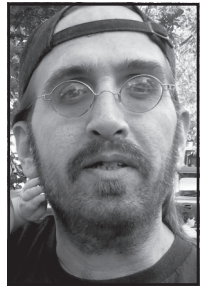
If you have any questions, please contact us at 264-8350.

The sheriff's office will continue to do off-site inspections. Please call 264-8430 to schedule.

## Obituaries

### Cody Wayne Jim Nelson

Cody Wayne Jim Nelson, 46, passed away unexpectedly on Friday July 12, in Pagosa Springs, Colo. Though born in Prineville, Ore., Cody was raised in Pagosa Springs and spent a good deal of his life in the area with family and friends.



A man of many talents, Cody primarily concerned himself with the concrete and construction industry for work. He was known as a person who enjoyed the simple things in life like reading a good book, cooking a good meal and spending time with those he loved. Cody did travel for a while, living in Arizona, Nevada, California and Louisiana, though ultimately returned to Pagosa Springs to be closer to family.

He is preceded in death by his

grandparents, Noah and Ruby Floyd, and his father, Victor Stanley White. Cody is survived by his mother and stepfather, Jody Nelson Leher (Richard), of Pagosa Springs; son Kevin Ray Nelson (Gina), of Pagosa Springs; daughter Tierzah Smith, of Bayfield, Colo.; sisters Dawnie Theriot (Joey), of Pagosa Springs, Elizabeth Charo and Jolene White; two granddaughters, Ember Merrie and Lyla Rose; uncle Daniel Skillings (Cherie), of Bend, Ore.; three nieces, Ruby Wood Soth, Tiffany Thorton and Avaliegh Charo; four nephews, Michael Wood, Travis Wood Jr., Zachary Theriot and Jaden Smith; three ex-wives who loved him dearly; and numerous friends and extended family all over the country.

A viewing will be held at Hood Mortuary at 2017 Eagle Drive, Pagosa Springs, Colo., on Saturday, July 27, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory to the National Alliance on Mental Illness at donate.nami.org.

### Gary Michael 'Pancho' Willis

Pancho passed away peacefully at Pine Ridge Extended Care on Saturday, July 13, following a lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer.



Pancho was born in Lancaster, Calif., in 1963, to Ron and Gina Willis. When he was 4 years old, his family moved to Colorado, then worked on cattle and horse ranches for a few years. Pancho grew up mostly in the north western states of Montana, Wyoming and Colorado until Pancho thought it was time to strike out on his own to see all that he has missed!

Pancho was married twice. His first wife was Melanie for 16 years. They were cross-country drivers from east to west coasts, each one was a million-mile driver every year. She worked hard alongside of Pancho until she was killed in a truck accident. Her death was a great loss to both sides of our families.

Three years later, Pancho married his second wife, Sandrine. They had a daughter, Oceana. Pancho worked very hard to provide a good living for his family. He was gone a good deal of the time and missed many activities with his daughter, which he realized and regretted later on in life.

Pancho loved to barbecue and smoke meat. He worked for Crossfire Gas and Oil for 11 years. He started out as a truck driver and advanced to their safety department. He loved his work and the men he worked with. He traveled wherever they sent him to cook for Crossfire crews between safety training days; the crews loved it. Pancho would repeatedly say in his safety training classes, "Pay attention — don't get in a hurry" — then he would add, "Now go home and hug your kids."

He was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Donations in memory of Pancho can be made to Pagosa Springs Veterans, which, in passing, Pancho would always stop and thank them for their service.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date.

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## Town announces Hermosa Street neighborhood meeting

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

The Town of Pagosa Springs Planning Department will host a neighborhood meeting on July 30 for the Hermosa Street area to discuss the Pagosa Springs Historic Resources Survey Plan process.

The meeting is set for 5:15 p.m. by the gazebo in Town Park.

While the meeting is primarily for the Hermosa Street area, Town Planner Cindy Schultz noted that

it is open to the public.

"During the Survey Plan process, some Hermosa residents were concerned about the changes in the area and wanted protections in place, to which historic designation is one tool, but may or may not be the most appropriate," Schultz wrote in an email to The SUN.

The meeting is anticipated to cover the Survey Plan implications, local preservation efforts, asking the residents what they would like to see and more.

"We really want to hear from the Hermosa Street neighborhood," Town Planning Director James Dickhoff said, adding, "We want to provide them information about the historic district designation process so they can make an informed decision about if it's right for their neighborhood or not."

Dickhoff added that staff wants to be able to address the residents' concerns over things such as the alternatives to historic designation.

In the event of rain, Dickhoff indicated the meeting will be moved to Town Hall.

### About the survey plan

The survey plan, which was considered for acceptance by the town's Historic Preservation Board (HPB) Wednesday evening, identifies the Hermosa Street residential area as a top priority for a survey to be conducted.

"The goal of the 'Historic Resources Survey Plan' is to define and prioritize future historic resource survey projects in Pagosa Springs for the next ten to fifteen years. This includes recommendations for which level of survey is appropriate for various areas of the town, cost estimates for different survey phases, and prioritizing survey phases according to factors affecting historic resources in Pagosa Springs," the plan explains.

Of the Hermosa Street area, the plan states in part: "Although twelve of the buildings in this historically working-class neighborhood were inventoried in 2001-2002, there are no locally designated landmarks on this street or historic district designation; therefore, these modest homes have no

protection. The area is known for its charm and character of small homes on comparatively larger lots, which is further enhanced by its location to the river. There are also mature street trees that locals believe were planted by school children in the 1920s. As a result, the neighborhood's desirability has grown, as evidenced by the recent construction of two larger dwellings. Working-class residents may be shortly priced out of ownership, and the potential for gentrification, demolition, and significant alterations is high. In addition to these threats, the neighborhood may have associations for ethnic heritage which have not yet been explored. A windshield evaluation of the district, combined with construction dates, indicates that it has the strongest potential for local historic district designation when compared with the other historic residential neighborhoods in town. Finally, there was a high degree of interest in local district designation expressed at the public meeting held in conjunction with this project. A local district would ideally be designated after a survey is conducted. If residents desire a district designation prior to the completion of a survey, the information provided by a survey project would still be needed for the HPB to make defensible decisions on any proposed alterations. Based on these factors, a survey of this district has the greatest need and benefit to the residents of Pagosa Springs as well as the HPB, and thus is ranked 'Priority One.'"

For more on the survey plan, see future issues of The SUN.  
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## Lake Forest Circle expected to reopen this week

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

It is anticipated that repairs taking place on Lake Forest Circle will be completed sometime this week, according to Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District (PAWSD) Manager Justin Ramsey.

The cause for the construction was due to a water leak in a pipe 15 feet deep, Ramsey explained.

"Since it's part of the dam, we had to get plans done and approved by dam safety, so that took a little while," he said.

Dam safety protocols are very stringent, which has caused the project to take longer to finish, he noted.

The project has caused a portion of Lake Forest Circle to be blocked off, leaving residents of the area to enter and exit the area via the north entrance of Lake Forest Circle.

"We're going to try real hard to get it done this week so that we

don't have another weekend that screws us up," he explained.

As for what caused the leak in the pipe, Ramsey hypothesized that the leak occurred when the San Juan plant was getting ready for operation this year.

"It's a pipe that goes from the plant, from the San Juan plant, to the lake. And when we were dealing with things, we probably closed a valve too hard and caused the pipe to rupture," he explained.

The road will not be repaved, but Ramsey hopes that the road will be reopened this week.

"We weren't doing anything for a while and that really irritated people," Ramsey said, "but we couldn't do anything until the plans were approved by the state. We're doing everything we can, but just because it's part of the dam we have to take more precautions and it takes a little longer to get it repaired."

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## Southwestern Water Conservation District names executive director finalist

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

A potential replacement for former Southwestern Water Conservation District (SWCD) Executive Director Bruce Whitehead was identified by the board at a special meeting on July 15.

Whitehead announced his retirement from the district in March and the retirement was made effective April 1.

Following an executive session on July 15, SWCD board member David Guilliams, representing Hinsdale County, made a motion to designate Frank Kugel as the single finalist for the SWCD executive director vacancy.

The motion to designate Kugel as the finalist was approved unanimously by the board.

A draft of the conditional offer of employment will be sent to the SWCD board for its consideration on Aug. 2; the board will then make a final decision regarding whether to extend an employment offer to Kugel at its meeting on Aug. 6, according to an email from SWCD Programs Manager Laura Spann.

An official offer to Kugel won't happen until after it is approved at the Aug. 6 meeting, Spann noted.

Kugel currently serves as the general manager of the Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District.

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## Thanks

### Wrestling Club

The Pagosa Wrestling Club would like to thank all those who participated in the Outdoor Concert Benefit Saturday. Thank you to all who came out and enthusiastically joined despite the threat of rain. The High Rollers did their usual energetic performance and extend their thanks to the wonderful Pagosa community for the fun evening they had as well.

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# Business

## Club 20 to host second week of Summer Policy Committee Meetings in Pagosa Springs

By Christian Reece  
Special to The SUN

Community leaders from across Western Colorado will gather over a two-week period in July to participate in Club 20's Summer Policy Committee Meetings.

Over the two-weeks, co-chairs from each of Club 20's nine policy committees will facilitate meetings to encourage discourse on many of the pressing issues impacting our region.

Week two of the Summer Policy Committee Meetings will take place in Pagosa Springs on July 25 and 26.

"The Summer Policy Committee Meetings provide Club 20 members and the general public with the opportunity to learn about current issues, legislative updates, and proposed policy changes that will impact the Western Slope," said CLUB 20 Executive Director, Christian Reece. "We are fortunate to have experts available in each of our policy

areas who can guide our committees through discussions and help to develop actionable solutions."

During the second week of committee meetings in Pagosa Springs, four of Club 20's policy committees will meet over the course of two days at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, 451 Lewis St.

Don't miss this phenomenal opportunity to shape the future of Western Colorado.

These discussions are free and open to the public. Registration is requested for planning purposes. For a complete list of agendas and for more information, visit the event section on our home page at [www.club20.org](http://www.club20.org).

The committee meetings schedule and key topics are as follows.

### Thursday, July 25

**Agriculture, 9-11:30 a.m.**  
• National Western Center Project Update, Christie Vilsack and Jenny Frank, Colorado State University

**System.**  
• Initiative #107: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing and Bighorn/Domestic Sheep Update, Bonnie Brown, executive director, Colorado Wool Growers Association.

**Water, 12:30-3 p.m.**  
• Colorado Department of Natural Resources Update, Dan Gibbs, executive director, Colorado Department of Natural Resources.

• Colorado Legislative Session Recap, Zane Kessler, Colorado River Water River Conservation District.

• Colorado River Basin Risk Study and Drought Contingency Planning, Kessler, Colorado River Water River Conservation District.

• Federal Legislation Updates.

### Friday, July 26

**Public Lands and Natural Resources, 9-11:30 a.m.**

• Watershed Risk Assessment Efforts, Brad Piehl, co-owner, JW Associates.

• Innovation with Biomass En-

ergy, Biochar, and Sawtimber Products, JR Ford, Pagosa Land Company, owner.

• Introduction of New Southwest Colorado Parks and Wildlife Manager and Wildlife and Hunting Updates.

• Federal Legislation Updates.

**Energy, 12:30-3 p.m.**

• Federal Legislation Updates.

• The Energy Industry, Public Perceptions, Matt Dempsey, Western Wire.

• Recap of the 2019 Colorado Legislative Session, Dianna Orf, attorney/lobbyist, Orf & Orf, PC.

• Implications and Challenges, Implementation of Climate and Oil and Gas Bills in Colorado.

### About Club 20

Club 20 is a 66-year-old coalition of the individuals, businesses, organizations and local governments in Western Colorado's 22 counties and exists to advocate for the interests of this region on both the state and national levels.

## Classic Air Medical announces new air ambulance based in Pagosa Springs

By Chad Bowdler  
Special to The SUN

Distance, weather and geography in Colorado can sometimes mean the difference between life and death when it comes to health care emergencies.

To help overcome these barriers, Classic Air Medical, a premier air ambulance transport service, is proud to announce it is basing a fixed-wing air ambulance transport service at the Pagosa Springs airport.

The base will be staffed by a team of three: a highly experienced fixed-wing pilot, a critical care flight medic and a critical care flight nurse.

The new service will provide not

only hospital-to-hospital transport, but also be able to assist other emergency agencies as well.

Wade Patten, chief administrative officer at Classic Air Medical, said, "We are excited for the opportunity to serve the Pagosa area and be part of the entire community. When the golden hour to reach a trauma or cardiac center is critical, we will be there to assist and transport quickly."

With their newest airplane stationed in Pagosa, Classic is growing to 14 bases in the Rocky Mountain West and Desert Southwest including three other bases in Colorado — Steamboat Springs, Craig and Glenwood Springs — as well as additional bases in New Mexico (Los

Alamos), Utah (Moab and Vernal), Arizona (Page and Ft. Mohave) and Wyoming and Idaho.

Classic Air Medical ensures a highly trained medical crew will be available to the entire region.

With the addition of this new base, Classic Air Medical nearly completes blanket emergency air transport coverage from southern New Mexico across Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming and Idaho.

To celebrate this announcement, Classic Air Medical will be hosting an open house on Aug. 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. — event details will be announced later this month. Community members will be invited to an open house with tours of Classic's newest airplane and many

crew and staff will be on hand to meet and answer questions.

### Background

Classic Air Medical has been in service as a medical air ambulance for 31 years, with headquarters in Woods Cross, Utah. Originally a tour company in the 1980s known as Classic Tour Helicopters, Classic Air Medical was established in 1988 in response to the need for air medical evacuation services in the Lake Powell area after the National Park Service saw an increasing need for assistance from the original tour company.

For more information about Classic Air Medical, visit [www.ClassicAirMedical.com](http://www.ClassicAirMedical.com) or call (800) 444-9220.

## RoomConnect public presentation tonight

By Bill Hudson  
Special to The SUN

Pagosa Housing Partners, also known as PHP, is pleased to announce a free public presentation of the new RoomConnect program, to be held tonight, Thursday, July 18, at 5 p.m. at Higher Grounds Coffee, 189 Talisman Drive.

This will be the second RoomConnect presentation hosted by PHP, the local nonprofit housing organization selected by the Town of Pagosa Springs to facilitate a range of new programs aimed at addressing the community's ongoing housing issues.

According to RoomConnect coordinator Joanne Whitney, tonight's informational meeting will explain how the new program can help connect homeowners, who may have empty bedrooms in their home, with local employees and others who cannot find affordable housing in Archuleta County, and who might be looking for a roommate situation, either short-term or long-term.

The obvious benefit to the employees is finding a safe, secure living situation. The benefits to the homeowner include added

income, help with chores and household maintenance, and companionship with a person who might have similar hobbies and interests. Comparable homesharing programs are cropping up all across the U.S. as communities try to deal with a nationwide lack of affordable housing options.

"We know there is a demand for housing in Archuleta County, so we're reaching out to the community to find homeowners who might like additional income, but who also want to help us solve a community-wide housing issue," explained Whitney. "We realize there may be people in the community who have an extra room in their home, but who don't necessarily need any extra income. But they might feel like 'paying it forward,' so to speak. Maybe there was someone who helped you out at one point in your life, way back when, and now you'd like to repay the favor by helping out a member of your community."

"Or it might be the case where you've just bought a new home and you didn't realize all the costs involved in maintaining and financing that home. And all the work involved. Or maybe you want to

remodel, or you're having trouble saving up enough money for an addition. Taking a roommate in, even for a few months, might help you to stabilize."

Whitney mentioned some of the employee types who might be looking for a temporary living situation, perhaps for only a few months: doctors and nurses who live out of town and who work at the hospital only a few days of the week, for example; seasonal workers at the ski area or working with rafting outfitters; or school teachers who are new to town and haven't yet found a home to purchase.

She mentioned the new county detention center currently under construction.

"We're going to see a lot of construction workers coming to Pagosa, for maybe a year, to help build the jail. Where are they going to live?" she asked.

What does RoomConnect offer, beyond what any homeowner or renter could do, on their own, to find a roommate?

"No. 1: You will complete a profile, indicating the type of person you would want in your home or the type of home you would prefer to live in. It's far more detailed than

what you might get from someone who's just looking for a room on their own.

"And doing a matching process can sometimes be intimidating to do alone. So we're there, helping to find the best possible homesharing match. The process gives the homeowner and the renter a lot of information about the person they'll be living with. For example, let's say somebody is allergic to cats and the homeowner has cats. We wouldn't waste time introducing the renter for a house-sharing meeting. We're trying to make it as simple as possible.

"We've also created a checklist for the homeowner and renter to use when discussing their mutual expectations before any final decision is made. Things to think about that are worthy of a conversation. In fact, some feedback that we had from one of the folks who attended our most recent presentation was: 'I wish I'd had this document the last time we had roommates.' It's aimed at helping you set expectations prior to anyone moving in.

"Our ultimate goal is for you to have a successful living arrangement, where everyone ends up ■ See RoomConnect A7

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# Dispatch board approves funds for independent legal counsel

By John Finerock  
Staff Writer

The Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Executive Board voted Monday to approve a resolution that authorizes the board chair to “engage independent legal counsel” after a subcommittee of that board violated Colorado Open Meetings Law on July 1.

“I called this meeting because as board members we have a responsibility to this board and this entity, and we need to be making sure that we’re doing this correctly and legally,” Cook began the meeting, adding, “We’ve talked about the need for clarifying who the legal representation is for the board and we haven’t really come to any clear decisions about that.”

The dispatch board comprises representatives of each of the four agencies who utilize and fund the dispatch center: Archuleta County; the Town of Pagosa Springs; Pagosa Fire Protection District; and the Upper San Juan Health Service District, which operates Pagosa Springs Medical Center and EMS.

In recent months, the dispatch board created a subcommittee comprised of members of each of the four participating entities to tackle some of the issues that face the dispatch center, such as finding a new facility, upgrading aging equipment and how to finance those goals.

On July 1, a SUN reporter was told a meeting of that subcommittee was not public, and the reporter was not permitted to attend the meeting.

“There was an article in the paper this week that highlighted a

violation of the open meetings law when we had our first subcommittee meeting of the exploratory committee. We had four board members present and inadvertently [a SUN reporter] was asked to leave by Greg [Schulte] and after the meeting we realized that, yes, we made a mistake and that should have been an open meeting,” Cook said.

She added, “That just opened up the need and the realization that we really need outside legal counsel for the dispatch board.”

The dispatch board has discussed for months that the inter-governmental agreement (IGA) between the four entities is unclear about who legally represents the dispatch board.

Pagosa Springs Police Department Chief Bill Rockensock said he thought the idea to hire outside counsel was “a good thing,” adding, “if nothing else, for the peace of mind to make sure that we have solid legal advice going forward.”

Archuleta County Sheriff Rich Valdez explained that there could be a conflict if there were a legal issue between the four separate entities on the dispatch board.

Valdez used the example that if the dispatch board theoretically used Archuleta County Attorney Todd Weaver to represent the dispatch board, Weaver’s allegiance to the county could possibly create a bias in the dispatch board’s legal counsel.

“What type of conflict are we creating if we use that county entity and then for whatever reason, there is litigation that happens amongst the agencies within this room?” Valdez asked.

“That’s a huge question and

that’s something I would like to see this person address that’s coming in from the outside that has no obligation to any one of our agencies,” Cook replied.

Scott Wall explained that, in his role on the dispatch board, he always puts the interests of Archuleta County first.

“For me, the county’s always going to be my priority over everything. If this group decided to do something that I didn’t think was the best interest of the county I would never do it, I would vote against it. And that’s just, I think that’s just, my loyalty is to them,” Wall said.

“Yes, our primary jobs and hats are towards those agencies, but as board members, we do come to this table with certain responsibilities and duties that are to this board and to this entity that we’ve created through the IGA,” Cook said, adding, “We need the dispatch center in order to do our jobs and provide for our community.”

Ultimately, the board voted 6-1 in favor of adopting the resolution, which gives the dispatch board chair a budget of \$5,000 to obtain outside legal counsel.

Wall was the lone opposition vote.

Wall reported the dispatch board’s decision to the county commissioners at their work session on Tuesday and after Wall noted the dispatch board voted to approve the resolution, Commissioner Steve Wadley replied, “That’s too bad.”

Asked on Tuesday if they had instructed Wall to vote no at the dispatch board, both Wadley and Commissioner Ron Maez said that

they did not.

In an email to The SUN sent Tuesday, Andrea Phillips, Pagosa Springs town manager and dispatch board member, offered more insight into the open meetings violation.

Phillips’ statement reads, “First, I am confident that there was no intent by the members of the Exploratory Committee nor the Dispatch Board to violate any Sunshine laws. As this was the first meeting of the Exploratory Committee, there appears to have been some confusion as to the membership and whether they are subject to the Colorado Open Meetings Laws.”

Phillips’ email continues: “It sounded like they had more than three of the members of the Dispatch Board present at the exploratory committee meeting, which could have constituted an unintentional meeting of the Dispatch Board without noticing it as such.

“Again, I am sure there wasn’t any ill intent, simply a matter of determining how this new subcommittee will proceed within the proper guidelines. Which, as you heard at the Dispatch Board meeting yesterday, an attorney will be hired to help the Board define those procedures, including how they extend to the subcommittee.”

The next meeting of the Dispatch Exploratory Subcommittee is at 3 p.m. on July 29 at Town Hall, 551 Hot Springs Blvd. This meeting will be open to the public.

The next regular meeting of the Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Executive Board is 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 5 at Pagosa Springs Medical Center.

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### Archuleta County Sheriff’s Office

- Calls for service over week: 140.
- July 7 — Defrauding a secured creditor-\$500 to \$15,000, Hopi Drive.
- July 9 — Careless driving, disorderly conduct-petty, drove vehicle when BAC .08 or more, harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, Bob’s Place.
- July 9 — Drove vehicle without insurance, drove vehicle when license

revoked as habitual offender (misdemeanor), failed to display valid registration, Colorado license plate violation, Raccoon Drive/Squirrel Drive.

July 9 — Found property, East McCabe Street.

July 10 — Violation of bail bond condition-felony, County Road 600.

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July 10 — Death by natural causes, Redwood Drive.

July 11 — Harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, domestic violence, Carefree Place.

July 11 — Harassment-public place obscene language or gesture, County Road 166.

July 11 — Information only, U.S. 160/Aspen Village Drive.

July 11 — Warrant arrest, County Road 600.

July 12 — Death investigation-death investigation, Tom’s Place.

July 13 — Warrant arrest, Eagle Drive.

July 13 — False reporting to authorities, Debonaire Court.

July 13 — Third-degree burglary-safe or vault, littering of public or private property, Lakeside Drive.

July 14 — Warrant arrest, County Road 600/Cloud Cap Avenue.

July 14 — Drove vehicle without insurance, failed to display valid registration, improper registration-registration rescinded, canceled or issued for another vehicle, displayed/possessed/fictitious/canceled/revoked/suspended/alternated titles/number plate, South Pagosa Boulevard/U.S. 160.

July 14 — Under investigation, South Pagosa Boulevard.

### Pagosa Springs Police Department

Calls for service over week: 95.

July 9 — Information only, Village Drive.

July 11 — Information only, Mesa Drive.

## RoomConnect

Continued from A6

Whitney is confident RoomConnect can work in a community like Pagosa Springs.

“There are other communities that already have successful room-sharing programs that help address the national housing crisis, and also support the economic welfare in their communities,” she said.

Tonight’s informational presentation at 5 p.m. at Higher Grounds is open to all, free of charge. Informational packets and application forms will be available, but there’s no obligation to participate in the program.

More information and forms are available at <https://pagosahousingpartners.org> or via email from [roomconnect.php@gmail.com](mailto:roomconnect.php@gmail.com).

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Janet Sorenson, left, 43-year employee of Goodman’s Department Store chats with Hayley Goodman, fifth-generation store owner. Photo taken by Janet’s grandson Tyler Johnson of OL’TJP Films.

## Farewell and thank you to Janet Sorenson

If you’ve been to Goodman’s Department Store, chances are you’ve had the pleasure of meeting this incredible woman, Janet Sorenson, also lovingly known as MeeMaw. She has a friendly face people look forward to seeing and a personality that can be appreciated by all. Janet has been an honorable, lovable, and overall outstanding employee at Goodman’s Department Store. The Goodman family couldn’t be more grateful for her time and efforts throughout the years. She is truly special in so many ways.

Customers adore her and we at Goodman’s have thoroughly enjoyed working with her.

The Goodman family has been lucky enough to work with Janet for 4 generations and 43 years. That’s right, 43 YEARS! She, at no surprise to anyone, became the cornerstone of the store, as her kind and friendly demeanor leaves an impression that just can’t and won’t be forgotten. Many of our customers can’t think of Goodman’s Department Store without fondly thinking of Janet and

the positive impact she has had on those around her. We look forward to that continuing for years and years to come.

The Goodman family would like to sincerely thank Janet for 43 amazing years of service to Goodman’s Department Store. Janet, your friendly face and lovable personality will forever be a part of the store’s history and you will be greatly missed. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your hard work and dedication. We love you dearly and wish you the absolute best!

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# Outdoors



## It's time to renew your Gray Wolves membership

By Simon Fuger  
Special to The SUN

Current and prospective Gray Wolves Ski Club members are reminded that the deadline to renew your membership and be eligible for the discount on your Wolf Creek Ski Pass is Aug. 15. There can be no exceptions or extensions. In order to receive the full discount from the ski area, you must purchase your season pass from the ski area between Sept. 28 and Oct. 6, and you must be a Gray Wolf member as of Aug. 15.

For more information on the Gray Wolves Ski Club and to download the application form, please access our website at graywolveskiclub.com. Application forms and payment can be submitted electronically through the website. Application forms and a check for \$15 per person can also be submitted by mail to Gray Wolves Ski Club, P.O. Box 2394, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. The application form and check must also be received before Aug. 15.



Photo courtesy Simon Fuger

Current and prospective Gray Wolves Ski Club members are reminded that the deadline to renew your membership and be eligible for the discount on your Wolf Creek Ski Pass is Aug. 15.

Besides the discount off the season pass, membership in the Gray Wolves provides the opportunity to participate in club events such as subsidized luncheons and fountain

drinks during the ski season, and numerous other social events and parties hosted by the club. This includes the tailgate party, Christmas party and the luau-themed annual

meeting.

For over 35 years, the club has provided a skiing and social outlet for those over 50. Come and enjoy the fun.

## Life at Chimney Rock Festival set for July 20-21

By Nadia Werby  
Special to The SUN

Step back in time at the Chimney Rock Interpretive Association's (CRIA) annual Life at Chimney Rock Festival on Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Bring the whole family. The entry to the festival is free. Family activities and interactive demonstrations of the skills of the Ancients will include yucca pounding, making a clay pot, designing a pictograph, weaving, grinding corn and throwing a spear with the atlatl.

Come prepared to shop and talk with 12 Pueblo, Navajo and Jicarilla Apache artists at the Native American market. Enjoy a delicious Indian taco, fry bread, cota tea or oven bread from our Santo Domingo Pueblo chefs. They'll

also be serving free samples of Anasazi beans.

Visitors can watch CRIA volunteers demonstrate flint knapping, dendrochronology, the "Agents of Discovery" app and sand painting. Pat Jackson, from St. Francis Wildlife Rehabilitation and Sanctuary in Arboles, will have her rescued peregrine falcon on display and Charles Martinez will play live Native American flute music. Visitors will also have the opportunity to learn about how the ancients viewed the night sky.

Make sure to download the "Agents of Discovery" app before heading to Chimney Rock National Monument as there is no Internet at the monument. Once it's downloaded, you can play without WiFi or a data connection. To get started, create an Agent Profile and make sure to save your login information. (A parent must approve the account before playing). The app

can be downloaded from Google Play (Android users) and the App Store (Apple users). Get ready to move, play, learn and explore Chimney Rock National Monument during the Life at Chimney Rock Festival.

Chimney Rock National Monument is located 17 miles west of Pagosa Springs and 3 miles south on Colo. 151. Regularly scheduled daily tours will be available during festival hours. For more information about our monthly programs and tour times, please visit [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org).

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).

## Mountain bikers encouraged to participate in trail building/restoration project

By Annie Sewell  
Special to The SUN

Whether you hike, bike or ride a horse, please join DUST2 for a four-day trail building/restoration partnership project led by Tyler Albers, Trails and Wilderness, San Juan National Forest, Pagosa Ranger District set for Aug. 26 through Aug. 29.

The trail crew will open the upper nonmotorized section of Treasure Trail. This is a 0.75-mile-

long section of trail connecting the Continental Divide Trail (CDT) to FS 725 and onto Treasure Trail.

The DUST2 Wheel Club has accepted the challenge of providing 10 volunteers a day to join Albers and his trail crew for this four-day project. While it is our goal to have 10 people camp for all four days, we realize that this may not be realistic, so we have broken the four work days into 40 volunteer slots to fulfill the same goal.

The Treasure Trail is the crown

jewel of our area mountain bike trails, with seemingly endless miles of sweeping single-track descending 2,000 vertical feet from Wolf Creek Pass down to the East Fork Road.

The purpose of this project is to construct a trail connecting to the CDT, thereby allowing for better and more aesthetic access to the Treasure Mountain Trail.

Not only will this project increase access to an iconic trail, but it will be a first and important step

toward solidifying a much-needed trail-planning partnership with our local U.S. Forest Service district.

It is critical that the members of the Pagosa mountain bike community step up and show support for trail construction and expansion.

Please join us and help spread the word.

For more information or to sign up, visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49a4a822a4fd0-treasure](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49a4a822a4fd0-treasure), text or call 398-1168 or email [DUST2two@gmail.com](mailto:DUST2two@gmail.com).

## Public meeting scheduled for timber salvage projects

By Ann Sarnecki  
Special to The SUN

The Rio Grande National Forest is inviting input on five proposed timber salvage projects on the Conejos Peak Ranger District. All five of the projects implement the previously approved CP District-Wide Salvage Project.

The implementation projects include:

- Klondike — 226 acres, located northwest of Platoro reservoir.
- Greyback — Up to 806 acres, located northwest of Summitville.
- Grouse — Up to 716 acres, located between Jarosa peak and Colo. 17.
- Elwood — Up to 815 acres, located on Prospect Mountain.
- Hunt Camp — Up to 157 acres, located in the Spruce Hole area

along NFSR 107.

These individual salvage projects tiered to the overarching Conejos Peak District-Wide Salvage Project go through another round of review by resource specialists. The public is invited to provide input at an upcoming meeting. The public meeting to discuss these projects is on Tuesday, July 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Conejos Peak Ranger District office, 15571 County Road T5, La Jara, Colo.

Conejos Peak District Ranger

Andrea Jones approved the Conejos Peak District-wide Salvage Project in August of 2018. More than 330,000 acres were included in the analysis area on the west side of the district. The decision allows up to 14,000 acres of dead and dying spruce trees to be salvaged over a 10-year period for commercial use, as well as thinning trees near private land to protect structures from wildland fire while protecting important wildlife habitat.

Surveys will be conducted the

first and third year after areas are harvested to determine stocking levels of the remaining trees. Tree seedlings grown from locally collected seed sources will be planted in those areas determined to not be adequately stocked.

Maps and specialists reports for each proposed salvage project will be available on the project website under the post-decision tab at [www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48818](http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=48818).

For more information, contact Vincent DuPont at the Conejos Peak Ranger District Office at (719) 274-8971.

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# Illegal hunting charges rack up over \$2,000 in fines for Louisiana hunter

By Chris Mannara  
Staff Writer

A Louisiana hunter recently pleaded guilty on July 3 to four charges and accumulated more than \$2,000 in fines related to illegal hunting practices done northeast of Pagosa Springs near Jackson Mountain.

Stetson Stech, 29, pleaded guilty to charges of hunting without permission, illegal possession of wildlife, failure to dress and driving an off-road vehicle on U.S. Forest Service land, according to a sentence order from Archuleta County Court.

These infractions took place during the second rifle season in 2018, which was from Oct. 20-28,

according to Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) spokesperson Joe Lewandowski.

During that second rifle season, a rancher found a partially cut-up elk on his property and contacted CPW and an investigation began, Lewandowski explained in an email to The SUN.

According to Lewandowski, most of the elk was left to rot and the only things taken from the animal were the six-point antlers, one hindquarter and the backstraps.

Eventually, CPW officers were able to identify Stech as the suspect, but no arrests were made at the time, Lewandowski wrote.

Later in the year, CPW officers were able to contact officers with

the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Department for assistance, eventually contacting Stech, who ultimately pleaded guilty to charges, Lewandowski explained.

Hunting without permission is a trespass charge, Lewandowski explained, adding that Stech did not have permission to hunt on private property.

In regard to the illegal possession charge, Lewandowski clarified that this was due to Stech having possession of parts of the animal that was killed illegally.

Stech was charged with failure to dress because, according to Lewandowski, Colorado law requires that all edible parts of an animal be prepared for consumption, some-

thing that Stech did not do.

In addition to those charges, Stech also drove an off-road vehicle on Forest Service land which is also illegal.

"It is likely that Stech's hunting and fishing privileges will be suspended in Colorado, and possibly 47 other states that are part of the national wildlife compact," Lewandowski wrote. "CPW officers often need the help of the public, hunters and landowners to solve crimes against wildlife. This was one of those cases."

If the public suspects any crimes against wildlife, Lewandowski suggested they report those suspected crimes to the Operation Game Thief at (877) 265-6648.

chris@pagosajournal.com

## CPW selects new manager for Southwest Region

By Colorado Parks and Wildlife  
Special to The SUN

Cory Chick, a longtime employee of Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW), is the new regional manager for CPW's Southwest Region.

Chick's experience with CPW is varied and includes previous leadership positions. He started working for the agency in the late 1990s after serving for six years in the U.S. Marine Corps. His first job was working as a temporary employee

in the aquatics section in the San Luis Valley. While working there, he also earned a degree in biology with an emphasis on wildlife from Adams State University in Alamosa.

Following college graduation in 2004, he



Cory Chick

was selected for CPW's wildlife officer academy and became a district wildlife manager (DWM). He started working as a DWM on the eastern plains in Cheyenne Wells and then Lamar. In 2010, he was named the area wildlife manager in Colorado Springs, where he served for more than three years. Next, he spent two years as the area wildlife manager in Brush in northeast Colorado.

Most recently, Chick was based at CPW's Denver headquarters as the manager for the license, passes

and reservation section.

"I am honored to be selected for this position and I look forward to working with the staff and all CPW's partners and constituents in the region," Chick said.

Chick, originally from Texas, will live in the Durango area with his wife and two young children.

The previous regional manager, Patt Dorsey, retired in February.

CPW's Southwest Region includes area offices in Durango, Montrose, Monte Vista and Gunnison.

## Elwood Pass road now open

By Brandon Caley  
Special to The SUN

As of July 12, all the roads within the Pagosa Ranger District, including East Fork Road No. 667, are now open. The road crew was able to complete the East Fork Road repairs late July 11 and open the road to Elwood Pass.

To protect road surfaces and for public safety, Forest Service roads are seasonally closed to wheeled motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles operating on snow. They are open to nonmotorized uses, including bicycling, hiking and horseback riding. Roads remain closed until most

of the road surface can withstand traffic without damage.

An open gate does not give permission to damage roads. Damage is defined as: ruts 1 inch deep or deeper on gravel roads, or 4 inches deep or deeper on native surface roads. Do not go off roads, except to park adjacent to the road on dry ground.

Current information on Pagosa Ranger District road openings and closures is available at [www.fs.usda.gov/sanjuan](http://www.fs.usda.gov/sanjuan). Click on the "Forest Road Conditions" link located on the right side of the page under the "Quick Links" box. Under Maps and Publications — List of current road status, click "Pagosa District."

## Wildflower identification hike set for July 26

By Brandon Caley  
Special to The SUN

Wildflower season is upon us. On Friday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., take a slow-paced wildflower identification hike with Susan and Dean Dussel on the Continental Divide Trail from the top of Wolf Creek Pass to the Rock Garden and beyond.

Elevation gain to the Rock Garden is 800 feet. As many as 80 different wildflowers may be found.

Meet the Dussels at the interpretive sign at the top of Wolf Creek Pass, about 23 miles east on

U.S. 160. Look for the three large interpretive signs near the trailhead. The elevation at trailhead is 10,850 feet. Wear hiking shoes/boots. Bring rain gear, bug spray, plenty of water and a bag lunch. If you have a two-way radio, please bring it. The hike is limited to 15. Spots are filling up fast. Contact the Pagosa Ranger District at 264-2268 to sign up.

For additional information, please contact the Pagosa Ranger District at 264-2268 or stop by the office at 180 Pagosa St. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## VMPAC Golf Tournament to offer 'Golf with a Military Slant'

By Karin Daniels  
Special to The SUN

The Veterans Memorial Park of Archuleta County is proud to announce its fifth annual golf tournament, "Golf with a Military Slant," taking place on Saturday, July 27, at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. This year, there are even more prizes to be won through a variety of military-related contests and challenges. The four-player best ball scramble is open to all golfers.

In addition, we will offer an Open Flight and a Veterans Flight. You could win \$10,000 for a hole-in-one and the grand prize is spectacular. Mulligans and "Hand Grenades" can also

be purchased to increase your chances of winning.

Come on out for a great day of golf and support the Veterans Memorial Park project. The cost is \$80 per player, which includes green fee, golf cart and lunch at the end of the tournament.

Sign up at the Pagosa Springs Golf Club or check out our website for more information: [www.vetsmemorialpark.org](http://www.vetsmemorialpark.org). Please plan to pay by cash or check made payable to "VMPAC."

You can contact Val Valentine, tournament director, at 946-6086 or the Pagosa Springs Golf Club at 731-4755. There are still many hole sponsorship opportunities available as well.

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## Teaming up for annual fire hose testing

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Members of Pagosa Fire Protection District, with partners from the Archuleta County Office of Emergency Management, work to complete annual fire hose testing requirements. Every year, each section of fire hose must be tested according to National Fire Protection Association regulations to ensure durability and safety. Hose is tested at varying pounds per square inch depending on the size of the hose; each test lasts for five minutes. Hose must withstand pressure test, show no signs of undue stress, fraying or coupling wear in order to complete testing successfully. Once the hoses have passed, they will be available for use and put into rotation on each fire apparatus. Hose testing is a time-consuming process as each hose must be laid out, prepped, tested and put back into service. Crew members and volunteers are working daily on the project, with plans to have this year's hose testing completed by early August.



## PFPD safety tips for grills and waterways

By Pagosa Fire Protection District  
Special to The SUN

July is the season for cooking outside. It is also the month with the most grill fires. Nationally, fire departments average over 10,000 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues per year.

According to the National Fire Protection Agency, these fires

cause an annual average of 10 deaths, 160 injuries and \$123 million in direct property damage. Adhering to the proper grill safety rules will provide a safe, enjoyable experience.

### Grill safety tips

Only use your grill outside, positioned on a solid, debris-free surface. Keep it at least 3 feet from siding, deck rails and eaves. Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill

to keep kids and pets safe. Do not leave a lit grill unattended.

### Grill care

Always clean your grill after each use to remove grease that could cause an unintended fire. Wait until grill is cool to remove coals; place cool coals in a metal container with lid.

### Water safety

A large snowpack last winter has

left us with much-needed moisture this summer, which caused waterways to flow swiftly.

Keep children and pets a safe distance from water's edge to prevent accidentally falling in.

Always wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life vests.

Remain alert and aware when supervising swimmers; do not get distracted by phones, tablets or conversations.

## Public Meetings

The following meetings are subject to change.

### Thursday, July 18

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

### Tuesday, July 23

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

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

**Upper San Juan Health Service District regular board meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Medical Center, 95 S. Pagosa Blvd.

### Wednesday, July 24

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

### Thursday, July 25

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

### Friday, July 26

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

### Monday, July 29

**Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Exploratory Subcommittee meeting.** 3 p.m., Town Hall, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

### 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.

### Monday, Aug. 5

**Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Executive Board regular meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Pagosa Springs Medical Center, board room, 95 S. Pagosa Blvd.

### Tuesday, Aug. 6

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

**Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners regular meeting.** 1:30 p.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

**Archuleta School District Board of Education work session and regular meeting.** 5 p.m. work session, 6 p.m. regular meeting, Pagosa Springs High School auditorium, 800 S. 8th St.

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

### Monday, Aug. 12

**Pagosa Peak Open School Board of Directors regular meeting.** 6 p.m., 7 Parelli Way.

### Tuesday, Aug. 13

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

**Pagosa Fire Protection District**

**Board of Directors regular meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Station 1, Training Room, 191 N. Pagosa Blvd.

### Wednesday, Aug. 14

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

**Archuleta County Planning Commission policy meeting.** 6 p.m., Archuleta County administration building, commissioners'

meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

### Thursday, Aug. 15

**Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District regular meeting.** 5 p.m., 100 Lyn Ave.

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

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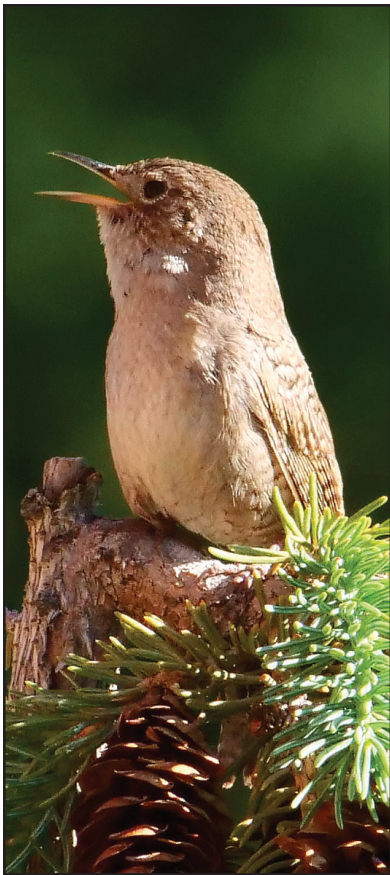
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# Pirate Plunge 5k Mud Run

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PREVIEW photo/Randi Pierce

# Sixth annual Pirate Plunge 5k Mud Run set for Saturday

By Amy Wilson  
Special to The PREVIEW

This year marks the sixth annual Pirate Plunge 5k Mud Run. It is set to take place Saturday, July 20; race start time is at 10 a.m. at Yamaguchi Park.

As always, this mud run does not disappoint. This course is designed to challenge all athletic abilities; with 20 obstacles in this 5k, you can push yourself to your limit or take it slow. The Pirate Plunge is not a timed race, so many of our runners like to team up and help each other through the course.

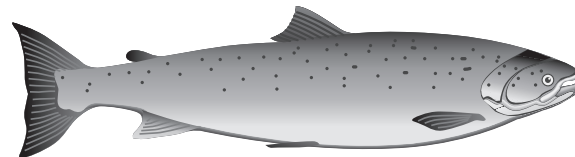
All ages are welcome to participate, but any run-

ners under the age of 13 years must be accompanied by an adult. Costumes are encouraged. Prizes will be handed out after the race for Best Costumes and Muddiest Runner.

The Pirate Plunge Mud Run is sponsored by the Pagosa Springs High School Athletic Booster Club. All proceeds from this event benefit all high school athletic sports.

To preregister, go to [www.pirateplunge.com](http://www.pirateplunge.com), or you can register the day of starting at 8 a.m. at Yamaguchi Park. So, it's not too late to get your team together or run it alone; either way, I promise you will have a blast. See you at the Plunge.

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**Riff Raff downtown:** State 38, 6 p.m.  
**Springs Resort:** Jack Ellis, 6 p.m.

### Saturday

**Coyote Moon:** Karaoke with Lisa Saunders, 9 p.m.  
**East Side Market:** Open Mic with Steve Rolig, 9 a.m.  
**Riff Raff downtown:** Dustin Burley, 6 p.m.  
**Springs Resort Atrium:** Steve Blechschmidt, 6 p.m.

### Sunday

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

### Tuesday

**Pagosa Brewing Company:** Open Mic hosted by Emily Tholberg, 6 p.m.  
**Springs Resort:** Six Dollar String Band, 6 p.m.

### Wednesday

**Mountain Pizza and Taproom:** Jack Ellis, 5 p.m.  
**Shooters and Shenanigans:** Karaoke with Lisa, 7 p.m.

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# Seeds of Learning's online voting for Dancing with the Pagosa Stars closes Friday

By Tess Wisher  
Special to The PREVIEW

The stars of Dancing with the Pagosa Stars have been anxiously preparing for this year's event. Annita Bens, Jason Cox, Chris Hopkins, Mike Le Roux, Laura Moore, Steve Potter, Nicki Smith and Evelyn Tennyson have all spent countless hours practicing their dips and turns in preparation for July 20.

These amazing Pagosa Springs stars have also been rallying their friends and family to vote early online so they can win the Mirror Ball Trophy.

All of these votes are being counted up and put toward each star's race toward the Mirror Ball Trophy. This online voting closes tomorrow, Friday, July 19, at 5 p.m. and each star is still trying to rack up the votes for themselves and, most importantly, the children at Seeds of Learning. Each \$1 vote goes directly to support Seeds of Learning to continue to provide high-quality early education in Pagosa Springs. Attendees will be able to vote, via ballot, at the event on Saturday, July 20, at 5:45 p.m. at the Ross Aragon Community Center.

Eighty percent of the children enrolled at Seeds are considered low income or at risk, meeting one

or more criteria such as living at or below poverty level, having disabilities, or living in a household with family and/or parent challenges. To ensure that these kids can have access to high-quality early education, all families pay tuition on a sliding scale based on income. This means 80 percent of the Seeds families cannot afford to pay the full tuition of \$52 per

day, with many paying \$30 per day. Dancing with the Pagosa Stars is one of the ways Seeds strives to raise the additional \$22 per day.

Each one of your votes for these fabulous stars makes it possible for many Pagosa Springs kids to get a high-quality early education. So if you'd like to support these stars and Seeds kids, go to [growingseeds.org](http://growingseeds.org) now and vote for your favorite star.



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# Four performances of 'Aladdin KIDS' set for this weekend

By Bill Hudson  
Special to The PREVIEW

Sixty-six budding young theater stars, ages 6-12, have been working (and playing) hard at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts for the past three weeks — under the guidance of Thingamajig Theatre Company's professional staff and interns — preparing for performances of Disney's "Aladdin KIDS" this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 19-21. The children have been split into two complementary casts of 33 students each, and each cast will present two performances this weekend: on Friday at 2 p.m., on Saturday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., and on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Aladdin and his friends are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and releases a genie who has the power to grant wishes. Hoping to earn the respect (and love) of the beautiful Princess Jasmine, Aladdin embarks on an adventure that tests his will, and his moral character. Based on the award-winning 1992 Disney film, this family-friendly version features expanded characters and new songs guaranteed to open up "a whole new world" for young audiences.

The cast includes second- and third-grade students from Pagosa Peak Open School who are participating by special arrangement with Thingamajig Theatre. Pagosa Peak Open School is a publicly  
■ See 'Aladdin' on page 6



Photo courtesy Bill Hudson

The Genie (Ashlyn Moore) explains her magical powers to Aladdin (Christian Gonzales) and his pet monkey, Abu (Gabriel Gonzales), during a rehearsal for Thingamajig Theatre Company's upcoming production of Disney's "Aladdin KIDS," playing this weekend at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. The family-friendly production features 66 children and new musical arrangements based on the 1992 Disney movie.



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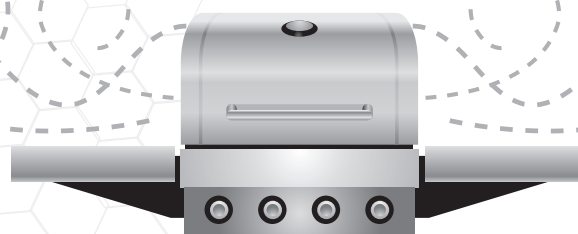


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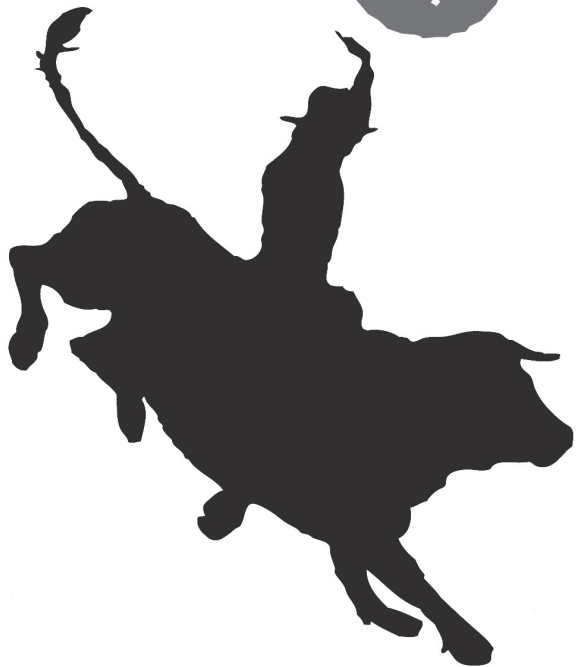
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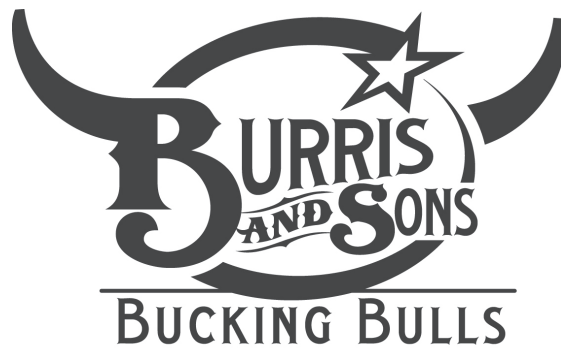
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# Buses ready to roll for Vacation Bible School

By Dorman Diller  
Special to The PREVIEW

The buses are ready to roll to pick up children for Vacation Bible School (VBS) next Monday.

VBS at the Pagosa Springs Church of Christ will begin next Monday, July 22, and run through Friday, July 26. Classes will meet daily from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All children 2 years old through eighth grade are invited to attend the free VBS.

The theme of this year's VBS will be "Safari for the Savior." Each day's lesson is about a story from the life

of Paul as he travels and spreads the good news about Jesus Christ. A different character trait from his life is also studied each day. Each student is actively involved as the Bible stories come to life with acting, puppet shows, games, quizzes, songs and crafts.

On Wednesday evening, the children put on a program demonstrating what they have learned in VBS. VBS concludes on Friday with a hot dog picnic in the park. Parents, family and friends are invited to those activities as well as being encouraged to visit the daily

classes at any time.

Transportation with the buses will be provided in the downtown area, through Pagosa Lakes and out to Aspen Springs. For the stop nearest you and time of pick up in your area, or for more information, call the church office at 264-2552 or Dorman Diller at 264-4454.

We would be delighted for your children to attend VBS and still have plenty of room. Enrollment forms may be found in the paper. Call the office now and sign up your children so they can attend this exciting time of learning and growing.

# 'Aladdin'

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funded, year-round, tuition-free charter school open to all Archuleta County families.

Also appearing in the musical production are children of numerous local and visiting families — including two talented brothers who will each be handling the role of Aladdin in one of the two groups. Christian Gonzales, one of the two Aladdins, is currently appearing in the Thingamajig 2019 summer season production of "The Who's Tommy" as the 10-year-old version of that play's lead character. He and his brother Daniel — who will appear as Aladdin in the opposite cast — are visiting from Branson, Mo., this summer with their parents, Perry Davis Harper and Amelia Harper, both of whom have lead acting and singing roles in Thingamajig's current Broadway in the Mountains musical theater season. Amelia Harper is playing Donna in "Mamma Mia!" and Harper Davis is playing Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde in "Jekyll and Hyde, the Musical."

Although the kids' camp is focused mainly on the "Aladdin" performances, the children have been exposed to all aspects of the-

ater production, as well as a range of acting techniques, taught by Thingamajig's crew of professional actors and technicians.

"The counselors take turns leading the children through various activities, and we help them review all the material that they've learned," explained Danielle Poznanovic during a break in the camp's busy schedule last week.

In addition to helping to lead the camp, Poznanovic sings lead roles in the main stage productions of "The Who's Tommy" and "Alice in Wonderland."

"We were doing improv games with the kids today, and [actor] Caleb Michael came out and did a playwriting exercise where they had to collaborate on writing a short play. Then they got into groups of three where one of them was the director and the other two acted out the play," Poznanovic continued. "So, they're not just learning 'Aladdin.' They get to experience all kinds of creative aspects.

"Some of the kids might be more into set design, for example, and we did a costume design activity the other day with [company costumer designer] Nanette Cheffers,

and we did lighting design with [company lighting designer] Laine Wong.

"So, they get exposure to all different aspects of theater."

A separate group of local teens is appearing this summer, alongside a number of the company's professional actors, in Disney's "Alice in Wonderland," with performances every Saturday at 11 a.m. through Aug. 31. Many of those teen actors are past graduates of Thingamajig's kids' camp.

Thingamajig Theatre has been conducting annual summer theater camps for kids since 2012, and recent musical productions have included "Annie," "Willie Wonka" and "Seussical the Musical."

"Aladdin KIDS" will be performed in the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts' Black Box Theatre.

Tickets for this weekend's "Aladdin KIDS" are \$5 for adults and

■ See 'Aladdin' on next page



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# July and August set to be busy for San Juan Stargazers

By Joan Mieritz  
Special to The PREVIEW

Every year the Stargazers take part in the free-to-the-public Chimney Rock activity called Life at Chimney Rock, which is Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Stargazers have a booth about astronomy among the many other activities such as yucca pounding, atlatl throwing, pottery making and more that the ancient people did. We will talk about the coming lunar standstill in 2022 and we have more than a dozen astronomy activities for all ages from coloring for the youngest to an adult word search and lots of educational and fun things in between.

Some of the pottery that is for sale, made by Native Americans with ancestors at Chimney Rock, is related to astronomy. It is very cleverly created and the prices are reasonable. The Indian tacos and fry bread are “out of this world.” It is an enjoyable experience that you and your children or grandchildren will not want to miss. There also are extra tours to the ruins (regular price).

On Thursday, July 25, we will not have a usual meeting. At 6 p.m., we will have a Telescope Clinic to help people figure out their telescopes. Call 335-8286 to reserve a telescope expert to help you. At 7 p.m., instead of a program, there will be hands-on lessons on constellations and Messier objects. We will use our new

photo flash cards and go over the recent protocol for using a telescope.

The goal is that you will know and be able to identify more constellations and Messier objects, including galaxies, star clusters, open and globular and nebula of various types. It will be a valuable learning session developed by Joan Mieritz, who is a master teacher of easy and fun learning. You will feel really smart after this session.

We have star parties on Friday, July 26 (Stars and Galaxies), and Friday, Aug. 9, (Our Solar System).

We need more telescopes at Chimney Rock. If you own a telescope and bring it to share, you and a guest do not need to pay to get into the Star Party and we will provide training and help.

On Thursday, Aug. 8, we will have a special joint meeting with the Chimney Rock Interpretive Association (CRIA). We will meet at The Springs Resort at 6 p.m. for delicious hors d'oeuvres. Then, at 7 p.m., a very special guest, Dr. Erica Ellingson, professor of astrophysical and planetary science at the University of Colorado, Boulder, will speak. Her research interests include galaxies, dark matter and observational cosmology, and she is fascinated with all aspects of how humans connect with the sky and understand the cosmos. Her recent projects include developing public programs on the astronomy of the Ancestral Puebloans in collaboration with Chaco Cultural

National Park and Chimney Rock National Monument. She has been at Chimney Rock numerous times doing research and will share some of her findings.

Her talk should interest the general Pagosa community, Chimney Rock volunteers and astronomy people. I want to encourage everyone to attend. CRIA members make treats to share at a 6 p.m. snack potluck, but the San Juan Stargazers club will buy special food so our members do not need to prepare something. Just show up. It should be very valuable and it is special fun when we have joint meetings with CRIA and see how many people are involved with Chimney Rock National Monument.

We invite people who want to learn more about our amazing universe to all our events.



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## Calling all veterans and family members: Operation Veteran Re-Connect set for July 26

By Charlotte Ann Jones  
Special to The PREVIEW

Veterans for Veterans of Archuleta County is very busy preparing for an event called Operation Veteran Re-Connect. It is a public information forum to inform, empower and reconnect veterans and family members to their highest potential by education, presentations of wellness programs, referrals to service agencies and assisting in claiming their earned benefits.

The event will be on Friday, July 26, at Pagosa Springs High School from 2 to 6 p.m. The event will include 24 agencies or organizations

that are offering services to veterans and their families.

The program will include a brief introduction to the event and then participants can visit the tables of the organizations. Each organization will have someone present to provide information on the services offered. Everything the public would like to know about veterans and veteran services will be available. Various organizations will offer employment or opportunities for volunteer services. Refreshments will be served.

There are over 1,200 veterans who live in Archuleta County and some have never taken advantage of the benefits that are available. Opera-

tion Veteran Re-Connect would like to facilitate veterans as much as possible. The goal is to provide a networking environment that is geared to veterans.

By having an open mind, with good information and a support system in place, veterans will be able to reconnect with work, family, body, mind and spirit and be able to be an asset to the community.

For more information, call Vets 4 Vets at 799-8387 or attend meetings at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. The first Tuesday of each month is breakfast at 9 a.m. and meeting at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

## Panel discussion on death set for July 22

By Joan Mieritz  
Special to The PREVIEW

There will be a panel discussion held on Monday, July 22, at 1 p.m. in the Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library large meeting room. The members of our panel will contribute information for a valuable discussion. The ultimate goal of this meeting is that each person later have a more valuable discussion with their family so that better decisions can be made openly knowing thoughts and wishes. We will have advanced directives available.

The panel, barring an emergency, should include the Archuleta County coroner, a sheriff's deputy, a doctor, a grief counselor, Hospice of Mercy and a representative from a local mortuary. We are also hoping that individuals attending will contribute

valuable experiences and insights.

We will briefly discuss Proposition 106, called End of Life Options Act, passed by Colorado voters in 2016. In 2017, 69 Colorado residents and in 2018, 125 Colorado residents made use of the options provided by this act. We will not be discussing values and ethics because Colorado voters have already decided that our residents should have certain choices. We will discuss what this might mean to each of us.

A follow-up discussion will be held on Aug. 6 at 1 p.m. at the library for issues and questions that need more time.

The Pagosa Earth Community is doing this two-part program to honor the memory of Dr. Karen Goodwin, who was a founding member of the Pagosa Earth Community. People were asked to do something

to make the world a better place in her memory. We hope this will be a fitting tribute to a wonderful, talented and conscientious friend who is greatly missed.

This may seem like a morbid and unpleasant topic, but it is most often empowering to face reality. Death can have a positive impact on life. Besides, it is inevitable, so we might as well make it positive and have some control.

We also ask you to mark your calendar for a stimulating and inspiring talk by Fran Korten. She will be speaking at the library on Sept. 10 or 11. Her husband, David Korten, who wrote "When Corporations Rule the World," is the reason we have a Pagosa Earth Community. They both started YES Magazine, which is available at the library. We hope you will decide to come.

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# Thingamajig summer actors to be auctioned off at Broadway Gala fundraiser

By Carole Howard  
Special to The PREVIEW

You may already have seen this summer's brilliant actors, singers and dancers perform in one or more of Thingamajig Theatre Company's extraordinary summer musicals: "Ring of Fire," "Mamma Mia," "The Who's Tommy," "Jekyll and Hyde" and "Alice in Wonder-

land JR."

Now you can mingle with them and watch them perform in a different setting — this year's much-anticipated Broadway Gala concert and fundraising event on Tuesday, July 30, at 5 p.m. at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts.

It's a special evening to raise funds for Pagosa's only nonprofit professional theater that will in-

clude a cabaret-style show starring the actors and directed by Boni McIntyre, a live and silent auction for unique interactions with the actors, live music by the actors, and backstage tours conducted by cast members.

Delicious hors d'oeuvres will be catered. There will be a cash bar with tips going to the cast and crew.

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.

■ See Fundraiser on next page



Photo courtesy Carole Howard

Emily Ricalde and Danielle Poznanovic, shown here in their Queen of Hearts and White Rabbit costumes from "Alice in Wonderland JR," are among the Thingamajig Theatre Company's brilliant summer musical actors who will mingle with guests and perform in a cabaret-style show on Tuesday, July 30. It's all part of a special Broadway Gala concert and fundraising event at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts.

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# Fundraiser

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Tickets are \$100 for this dressy evening and are on sale now at [www.pagosacenter.org](http://www.pagosacenter.org) or by calling 731-7469. That's also where you can purchase tickets for the summer musicals.

### 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, 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 year. One is a progressive dinner for 10 people when 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 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 talented actors 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 JR" is a special musical for families, with nine performances running

on weekends until Aug. 24. The show features both professional actors and local teens, fulfilling a longtime dream of 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 company in residence within the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Its 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.

Their 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.

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# Save the date for Auction for the Animals

By Mike Stoll  
Special to The PREVIEW

On Aug. 23, the Humane Society of Pagosa Springs will host the Auction for the Animals at the Ross Aragon Community Center.

The annual August auction is the Humane Society's largest and most important fundraising event of the year, so please mark your calendar now to attend a worthwhile and highly entertaining event.

2019 marks 25 consecutive years for the Auction for the Animals, and our Silver Anniversary gala celebration will truly be a fun and festive evening in support of the area's only animal shelter. Auction attendees will be treated to a sumptuous dinner and dessert, complemented by a cash bar with a variety of fine beverages. The Tim Sullivan Band will provide musical entertainment, so bring your dancing shoes if you're inclined.

The silent and live auctions will feature fabulous merchandise donated by local businesses and individuals as well as gala trip packages, gift baskets and an array of awesome items from around the globe. This year's auction will be conducted by a company and will feature streamlined check-in and check-out along with an online site to preview auction items the week of the event. For

additional auction information, visit our website at [www.humanesociety.biz](http://www.humanesociety.biz).

Event tickets are \$50 and will go on sale Friday, July 26. Tickets may be purchased at the Humane Society thrift store and animal shelter, Two Old Crows Gallery or by calling 264-5549. Tickets will not be available at the door. This is a very popular event that has sold out the past several years, so don't delay and remember to buy your tickets in advance.

Whether you can attend the auction or not, don't forget to purchase tickets for the third annual Raining Cats and Dogs Raffle. Raffle tickets are only \$25 (or five tickets for \$100) and one lucky winner will receive one-third of the ticket sale proceeds — last year's winner took home over \$1,600. The shelter animals get the lion's share of the proceeds to help pay for food and veterinary care.

The winning raffle ticket will be drawn during the Auction for the Animals and the lucky ticket holder does not need to be present to win. Raffle tickets are available at the Humane Society animal shelter, thrift store and administration office. Buy some raffle tickets between now and Aug. 23 and lend your support to the shelter animals.

The Humane Society of Pagosa Springs is a local private nonprofit

organization that operates the only animal shelter in Archuleta County. Your local humane society does not receive funding from the Humane Society of the United States, American Humane, ASPCA or any other national animal welfare organizations. Private donations, grants and thrift store revenues cover only a portion of animal shelter operating expenses. The remainder of shelter costs must be met through fundraising events like the Auction for the Animals.

Funds raised through the auction go directly to benefit the homeless dogs and cats in our community.

Board members and volunteers donate their time and talents to handle fundraising efforts by the organization and new volunteers are always welcome. Auction donations are tax-deductible, and auction items and financial sponsorships are currently being accepted.

For more information about donating or the benefits of sponsoring this year's Auction for the Animals, please contact the Humane Society of Pagosa Springs administration office at 264-5549. The Humane Society of Pagosa Springs is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

## Archuleta County nonprofit organizations invited to apply for a Mountain View Homemakers monetary donation

By Tozi Rubin  
Special to The PREVIEW

Nonprofit organizations located in Archuleta County are invited to apply for a 2019 Mountain View Homemakers monetary donation. Eligible applicants must directly impact the women,

men or children of Archuleta County.

To receive an application, email a request to Cathy Ashford at [cathyashford@aol.com](mailto:cathyashford@aol.com) or call her at (903) 815-5057.

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Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley will return to Reservoir Hill for the upcoming Four Corners Folk Festival. The duo is slated to play a 2:30 p.m. set on Sept. 1.

## Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley, The Arcadian Wild set to perform at Four Corners Folk Festival

By Crista Munro  
Special to The PREVIEW

The 24th annual Four Corners Folk Festival — Pagosa Springs' traditional end to the summer season — will take place over Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, on Reservoir Hill downtown.

The stellar 2019 lineup includes The Earls of Leicester, Billy Strings, Amy Helm, Darrell Scott, Molly Tuttle, The Mammals, The East Pointers, JigJam, Lindsay Lou, Mile Twelve, Wild Rivers, Maybe April and this week's featured artists, Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley, and The Arcadian Wild.

### Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley

Based on a mutual love of bluegrass, country, blues, western swing and other string band music of all kinds, the partnership of

dobro player Ickes (who also plays superlative lap steel guitar in the duo on occasion) and acoustic/electric guitarist Hensley continues to delight and astound audiences of traditional American music around the globe. Since the duo decided to join forces and make their collaboration the focus of their touring and recording careers in 2015, after cutting their first album, "Before The Sun Goes Down" (nominated for a Grammy), they have continued to bring their music to venues near and far.

They've performed in places as close to home as Nashville's world famous Station Inn — a frequent and favorite showcase — and as far away as Denmark's Tonder Festival, as well as an impressive number of the most prestigious U.S. music festivals, including Rockygrass, ROMP, Wintergrass, Bluegrass Underground, Pagosa

Folk 'N Bluegrass and the Freshgrass Festival, just to name a few. They have toured the European continent four times, as well as England, Ireland and Australia.

Their second album, "Country Blues" — released in 2016 — testified to the growing diversity and expansion of their collaborative talents and repertoire. The duo

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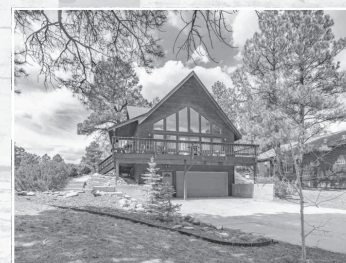
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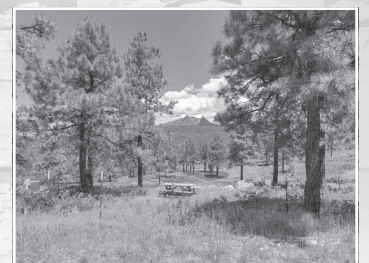
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# Festival

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were key players on “Original,” the recent, highly lauded album by bluegrass giant Bobby Osborne; their participation garnered a Recorded Event Of The Year Award for Bobby’s version of “Got To Get A Message To You” on that album at this year’s International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Awards; they also were on the 2016 Recorded Event winner, “Fireball,” featuring Special Consensus, in 2016. Ickes and Hensley have shared a number of concert bills with the great and influential mandolin master David Grisman and Australia’s fleet finger picking guitarist Tommy Emmanuel, both enthusiastic admirers of the duo.

Ickes and Hensley continue to leave their singular and ever-growing footprint on the world of traditional music of America — be it bluegrass, traditional country, blues or jazz. Of their collaboration, Ickes has said this: “It works in so many different ways ... Trey and I have always clicked and when he and I know what’s going on, everyone else just grabs on — and that’s kind of the fun of the gig; it’s constantly changing.”

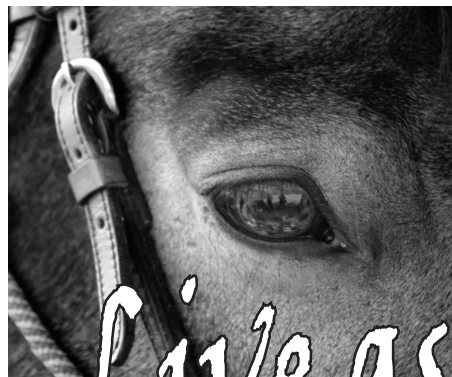
Whether they’re appearing as a duo, with a bass or with bass, drums and fiddle, they never fail to kick up some musical dust. The excitement at their gigs is palpable, it is contagious and it is constant. Their sets tend to be a heady mix of the familiar and beloved and the new and unexpected. Hensley’s list of powerful original songs has grown quickly since the two started working together and Ickes invariably plays several sparkling instrumentals, both on dobro and lap steel, new and old. He is also on record as saying that one of his great satisfactions as a dobro player is accompanying a great vocalist, something the partnership allows him every night.

Ickes, who grew up in California’s Bay Area, cut his teeth on traditional bluegrass, since several family members played. He fell in love with the dobro, or more precisely the resophonic guitar, almost immediately, after his brother Pat played a tape of the legendary Mike Auldridge for him. After moving to Nashville in the early ‘90s, he quickly became one of the instrument’s acknowledged masters. He soon began touring with several top bluegrass acts and also became a familiar face at recording studios in town. His fluid, lyrical, yet stinging style has graced the recordings and concerts of bluegrass artists as diverse as Earl Scruggs, Alison Krauss, The Cox Family, Tony Rice and more, plus such mainstream artists as Vince Gill, Alan Jackson, Toby Keith, Reba McEntire and even erstwhile rocker David Lee Roth on his “bluegrass” album. Additionally, Ickes has won the Dobro

Player of the Year Award from the IBMA an unprecedented 15 times. He was also a founding member of the critically acclaimed bluegrass supergroup Blue Highway for 21 years. Fulfilling a lifelong dream of not only meeting but playing with his personal number

one hero, Ickes was a key member of the band who backed fellow Californian Merle Haggard on Haggard’s 2007 album “The Bluegrass Sessions.”

Hensley shares Ickes’ admiration for the legendary Hag and fea-  
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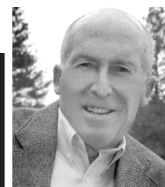
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The Arcadian Wild, touring off the successful release of their sophomore record, will take the stage at the Four Corners Folk Festival at 11 a.m. on Aug. 31.

## Festival

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 tures several of his songs in his repertoire. In fact, his rich, resonant baritone voice can sound at times uncannily like The Okie From Muskogee — but he is capable of far more than that. He also plays blues and rhythm and blues on both acoustic and electric guitar, from the repertoires of artists as diverse as The Allman Brothers, Ray Charles, Charlie Daniels and Stevie Ray Vaughn — and Ickes' and

Hensley's rendition of The Grateful Dead's "Friend Of The Devil" needs to be heard live to be fully appreciated. Hensley also shares Haggard's well-known love of western swing, and he sings it and plays it with authority; Ickes loves playing it, too, often on lap steel guitar. Hensley is also a talented writer; the band's repertoire is dotted with his original compositions. Both he and Ickes have what is called in the trade "big ears," and this musical

curiosity has enhanced their music immeasurably.

Even more precocious than his musical partner, Hensley grew up in eastern Tennessee, one of the cradles of traditional music. He doesn't seem to have ever doubted what he was meant to do, and in fact, when he was 11 years old, he was brought onstage by Marty Stuart to play with Stuart and Earl Scruggs — at the Grand Ole Opry.

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# Festival

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He was making music — and albums — with famous players before his voice changed. He has played onstage or opened for artists as diverse as Johnny Cash, Charlie Daniels, Steve Wariner and Peter Dinklage. It was his singing on what was meant to be a scratch vocal on a Blue Highway album that first brought him to the attention of Ickes. Ultimately, the vocal stayed on the album, Hensley moved to Nashville, and in partnership with Ickes, they began to make all manner of exciting music. Shortly after Hensley appeared on the scene in Music City, bluegrass Hall of Famer Roland White was heard to remark in wonderment that he had a new favorite guitar player in Nashville, and White knows a few things about guitar players. Needless to say, White is not the only fan Hensley has made in Nashville.

In many ways, this musical partnership is the ideal vehicle for both partners. Their excitement at playing together continues unabated as their enthusiasm charges the

creativity of their collaboration on a nightly basis. It is the audience who stands to be the big winner.

Ickes and Hensley will bring their awesome musicianship and diverse musical style to the 2019 main festival stage on Sept. 1 with a 2:30 p.m. set.

## The Arcadian Wild

The Arcadian Wild began in the fall of 2013 when a few choir students from Lipscomb University in Nashville met up after class to jam for the afternoon. Five years later, the band now consists of guitarist Isaac Horn, mandolinist Lincoln Mick and fiddler Paige Park. Currently, the folk group is touring off the successful release of their sophomore record, “Finch in the Pantry” (May 2019), which debuted at No. 9 on the Billboard bluegrass charts.

With roots running deep in formal vocal music, and influenced

by progressive bluegrass and folk artists, The Arcadian Wild explores a unique acoustic sound that is simultaneously unified and diverse, offering up songs of invitation and calls to come and see, to find refuge and rest, or to journey and wonder.

You can catch The Arcadian Wild on the festival main stage on Aug. 31 at 11 a.m.

## More information

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 are now available on the website and scheduling will begin soon, so potential volunteers are urged to apply as soon as possible.

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# Mountain Light Music Festival will return in August

By **Kathy Wadenpfuhl**  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Mountain Light Music Festival (MLMF) will once again be bringing world-class brass music to Pagosa Springs in August.

The festival concerts are scheduled for Aug. 7 and Aug. 9 at the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Clubhouse. Both of these concerts are hosted by the Pagosa Mountain Rotary and begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for both concerts can be purchased online at [www.mountainlightmusicfestival.com](http://www.mountainlightmusicfestival.com) or at the door beginning at 5:45 p.m. The ticket price is \$25.

Our audiences will enjoy the amazing talent of Baylor Brass, Sol Brass Quintet and Baylor Wind Trio. Baylor Brass is the cornerstone group and teaching faculty of the MLMF. The festival is an exclusive chamber music festival featuring musicians of the highest caliber. Based at the Mountain Light Lodge, this weeklong festival of chamber music seeks to inspire and engage audiences in Pagosa Springs.

The Brass Seminar will consist of a weeklong residency with master classes, rehearsals, clinics, concerts, and full brass choir and

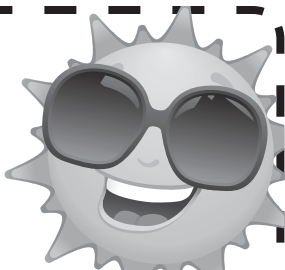
quintet performances.

The Baylor Wind Trio is the newest addition to the festival concerts this year. Again, these musicians are world-renowned and on faculty at Baylor University.

On Thursday night, the Cade Mountain Concert is a special performance by all of the festival groups for the sponsors of MLMF. Special guest of MLMF this year is the Pagosa Springs Girls Choir. This is one of the local concerts that the Girls Choir is attending on its summer tour. Director Linda Parker is always looking for great music to expose the girls to and this is one of the venues that Parker chose for them. MLMF is honored to have them as listeners only at this performance.

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by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

- 1 Long way off
- 5 As well
- 9 Cathedral topper
- 14 Garage service
- 15 Gladly, old-style
- 16 Judge's shout
- 17 Skin softener
- 19 FDR affliction
- 20 Spooky
- 21 Like some bookstores
- 23 Oversee
- 24 Kind of tea
- 26 Astronomer's concern
- 28 Nudge, as memory
- 30 Lab fluids
- 32 Animal pouch
- 33 Egyptian bird
- 35 Firearms science
- 40 Hunter's feast
- 42 Banderas of film
- 43 Good thing to keep in an interview
- 45 Enlarge, as a hole
- 46 Sedona maker
- 47 Salacious look
- 49 Antagonist
- 50 Tori of TV
- 54 Urban garden spot
- 56 Arrived
- 57 Swamp stalk
- 59 Animal snares
- 62 Open, as a toothpaste tube
- 64 Cantankerous
- 66 Superman portrayer
- 67 Copter's forerunner
- 68 Pizazz
- 69 Group of ships
- 70 Player's cards
- 71 Libraries do it

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- 2 Get angry
- 3 Indigenous Australian
- 4 Piece of history
- 5 1996 Olympics torch lighter
- 6 Substitution word
- 7 Like some massages
- 8 Frequently
- 9 Set of instructions, briefly
- 10 Bodyguard, e.g.
- 11 Slacker
- 12 Jockey's handful
- 13 Lose ground?
- 18 Wranglers alternative
- 22 Exhume
- 25 Suave
- 27 Expansive
- 28 Bee Gees hit "\_\_\_ Talkin'"
- 29 Do as told
- 31 Fly off the handle
- 34 Some time off
- 36 Loafer's lack
- 37 Beyond words
- 38 "Bye now"
- 39 "\_\_\_ Like It Hot"
- 41 Gardener's purchase
- 44 Africa's largest nation
- 48 Drilling grp.
- 50 Scaly dry skin
- 51 Control \_\_\_
- 52 Run the show
- 53 Stable sound
- 55 Bay window
- 58 Mild expletive
- 60 Scheme
- 61 E-mail option
- 63 Furry friend
- 65 Ground cover

### Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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"I think we can let go of this. I'll put it on the trailer and take it to the dump."

"I'm not ready to let go. The memories are still fresh."

The discussion was with our son over our outside furniture. Each year we move furniture from storage out into the yard in preparation for another summer season. Al's old blue tractor, a '50 Jubilee, has flowers planted in its front loader. Swings and gliders are taken down to the river where we sit and dream. For us, it's the best of country living, being surrounded by nature with things that hold fond memories.

We continued our conversation. "Most of these things belonged to your dad's family. Your dad loves these things and so do I. We're not ready to give them up."

We came to an impasse on almost every item as we discussed what to keep and what to let go. I was not ready to let go of anything — he was not going to leave things alone. In total exhaustion,

## Artist's Lane

Betty Slade



he asked, "What's more important to you, the memory of the person who owned it or the thing that has turned to rust?"

He is of a different generation, a progressive modern minimalist with zero emotional attachment to things. My generation will conjure memories of those who passed before us by acknowledging or using those things that passed through their hands. For me and my Sweet Al, it doesn't matter if a chair has a broken leg. With a little duct tape or a spot of super glue, we have an immediate reminder of a person or event that touched our hearts. My son says, "I can get a new chair and still remember you."

It's likely the way things have

always been. Each next generation looks at things a little differently from the prior. We see things as farmhouse, rustic or shabby chic. Our son sees things as outhouse, rusty or shabby — well, you get the picture. What we see as memories, he sees as time to let go.

I like to dust off and prop up the old, even if it requires my Sweet Al a few extra hours with wrench in hand. Our son sees it as me putting too much work on his dad. I know it's a great deal of work, but there are a lot of stories layered between the chipped coats of paint — Mama, Uncle Leo, Aunt Daisy and Grandma Blanche.

I gave in to our son on several items. I wasn't happy to know that a swing that once sat on Al's mother's porch was on his toss list. I was, however, happy to see the swing still standing in storage after his dump run. I had told him to toss out the plastic stacking chairs. He said, "Let's keep them. They are lightweight and easier to move to and from the river." Although we agree on little, we do eventually find some measure of compromise.

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## Music







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This is the fifth year of the MLME. The festival was featured as a trombone summit in 2015 with students and faculty from SMU, Rice, University of Houston, Houston Grand Opera and Baylor. The Baylor Brass has been in residency since 2017 and performed concerts for the Cade Mountain Community

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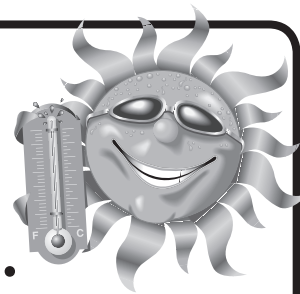
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Janet Sorenson, left, 43-year employee of Goodman's Department Store chats with Hayley Goodman, fifth-generation store owner. Photo taken by Janet's grandson Tyler Johnson of OL'TJP Films.

## Farewell and thank you to Janet Sorenson

If you've been to Goodman's Department Store, chances are you've had the pleasure of meeting this incredible woman, Janet Sorenson, also lovingly known as MeeMaw. She has a friendly face people look forward to seeing and a personality that can be appreciated by all. Janet has been an honorable, lovable, and overall outstanding employee at Goodman's Department Store. The Goodman family couldn't be more grateful for her time and efforts throughout the years. She is truly special in so many ways.

Customers adore her and we at Goodman's have thoroughly enjoyed working with her.

The Goodman family has been lucky enough to work with Janet for 4 generations and 43 years. That's right, 43 YEARS! She, at no surprise to anyone, became the cornerstone of the store, as her kind and friendly demeanor leaves an impression that just can't and won't be forgotten. Many of our customers can't think of Goodman's Department Store without fondly thinking of Janet and

the positive impact she has had on those around her. We look forward to that continuing for years and years to come.

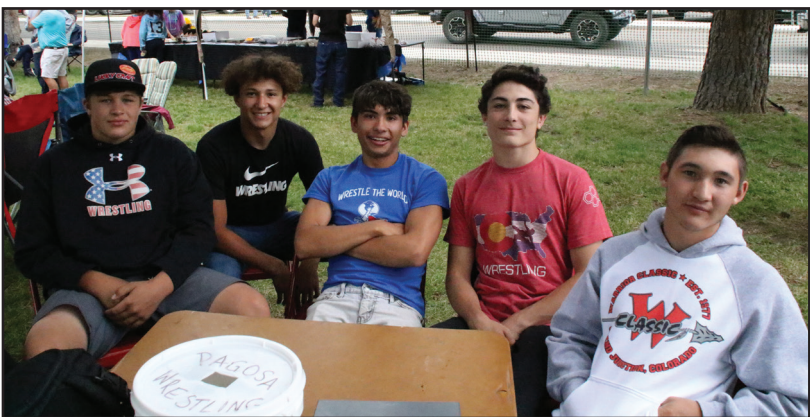
The Goodman family would like to sincerely thank Janet for 43 amazing years of service to Goodman's Department Store. Janet, your friendly face and lovable personality will forever be a part of the store's history and you will be greatly missed. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your hard work and dedication. We love you dearly and wish you the absolute best!

# PAGOSA SCENE . . .

## PAGOSA WRESTLING CLUB FUNDRAISER

PREVIEW photos/Terri House

Scene ... supporting the Pagosa Wrestling Club. The club held its annual fundraiser in Town Park Saturday, complete with food, friends, dancing to the music of The High Rollers and more.



# UUs to investigate spiritual consumerism

By **Bob LeCour**  
Special to The PREVIEW

Unitarian Universalism (UU) can be described as a “living” faith tradition. UU wisdom and spirituality is sustained by many sources. Our primary source for spirituality is the “direct experience of that transcending mystery” that each of us can and do experience. Like many other faiths, UUs treasure their spirituality and the many diverse experiences and the forms in which it expresses itself.

But times are indeed “a changing.” Unique to American capitalism is the exploitation of spirituality as a consumer product. We live in a culture of consumer spiritualism where spirituality has become a commodity to be packaged, marketed and sold for profit.

This Sunday, we will investigate how this commodification of spirituality affects us. What changes within our deepest self when we are “sold” spirituality on

a daily basis? How are we to avoid a “buyer beware” attitude toward the consumption of spiritual wisdom? How does it make us feel when we are force-fed the belief that spirituality is to be consumed rather than produced?

Join us on this Sunday, July 21, at 10:30 a.m., when we will discover the peace that comes from generating spirituality rather than consuming it. This service will be produced and marketed by Pastor Dean Cerny.

Check out our calendar of events at [pagosauu.org](http://pagosauu.org). All of these events take place at Unit B-15 of the Greenbriar Plaza. From North Pagosa Boulevard, turn onto Park Avenue, then turn into the Greenbriar Plaza, drive to the east side of the parking lot and look for the Unitarian Universalist sign, facing north.

If you would like to schedule a private meeting with Cerny, or for further information, call 731-7900.

## Lane

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To be fair, our son does a lot of work for us around our property. Maybe he should have a louder voice. That said, and even though we would do anything for our children, my Sweet Al and I have become very accustomed to our little patch of green grass. Our son can be exasperating at times and Al gets sad about losing things of importance. Fortunately, he respects when I hold the line for his dad, even if it takes a bit of convincing.

Having multiple children means you always have at least one person who can mediate in times of need. For me, that translates to trying to find at least one of them who will take my side. Alas, some battles are better not fought. I called one of our daughters on the day of my son's dump run. She asked me what the problem was. “The air is pretty thick around here. Your brother wants to throw away all of our stuff.”

She said, “He wants nice things for you. That's all. He wants you both to have an easier life, more freedom. Sometimes you have to put the old race horse out to pasture.”

“Race horse? I have no desire to get dressed up for a big race and don a floppy hat, let alone do I care about some old horse. I just want a nice place to sit and drink ice tea and reminisce.”

My green antique porcelain table from Al's grandmother is back on the patio. Now I have a place to put my plants. The old tractor seats for around the fire pit are out and ready to attach to cut logs.

The irony of winning that argument came a few days later when a swollen Lower Blanco carried off those that were left by the river last year. Unfortunately, my Sweet Al backed out of the garage and hit the 1940 glider that belonged to Aunt Daisy. I really hated to see that go, although my son relished in the moment.

Is it contentment that we have entered into? Do we need to step out of the picture for a few moments to see how things really look? Have we lived with some things too long that we have made them permanent?

Final brushstroke: So, what is more important, the person we remember or the rust we are holding on to? After all, not even a new coat of paint can bring some things back to life. I guess we have to ask ourselves a different question. Are we keeping the old horse in the pasture so we can see what we want to remember? Perhaps we need to set it free so its memories take on a different form in our hearts and minds. I'm not sure there is just one answer, but we always seem to find it at the right time.

### Readers' comments

Send your comment to [betty@bettyslade.com](mailto:betty@bettyslade.com).

**Community news.**

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Photo courtesy Lynne McCrudden

Sandy Artzberger, Becky Dorian, Mary Stokes and Jackie Cox laugh and learn together as they read Liz Curtis Higgs' “Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible.” Higgs will present a two-day retreat on the topic “God is with you” in September, hosted by the Spirited Women's Bible Study group from St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

## Liz Curtis Higgs to present retreat at St. Patrick's Church

By **Lynne McCrudden**  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Spirited Women's Bible Study group from St. Patrick's Episcopal Church is excited to bring to Pagosa Springs internationally known Christian author and speaker Liz Curtis Higgs.

Higgs will be presenting a two-day retreat on the topic “God is with you” on Sept. 18 and 19. On Sept. 18, the session will start at 6:45 p.m. and, on Sept. 19, it will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by 1

p.m. Higgs' remarks will be based on her popular first book, “Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible,” which looks at the lives of women from the book of Genesis and the choices they made.

Higgs helps today's women see that our sisters from the past faced the same issues and problems we do today. We have free will and make choices, not always the ones God would like us to make. But God does not turn away from us when we make the wrong choice; he is there with

us as we learn, struggle and find peace in our relationship with God. Higgs will make you laugh, see yourself as one of God's chosen and rejoice in being a woman of God.

Tickets are \$45 and are available at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd., Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There are a limited number of seats, so please stop by the church or give a call at 731-5801 to arrange for purchase or if you have questions.



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## New Thought to present 'Keys to Successful Living'

By Lisa Burnson  
Special to The PREVIEW

"Success could be defined as the continued expansion of happiness and the progressive realization of worthy goals. Success is the ability to fulfill desires with effortless ease." — Dr. Deepak Chopra.

All are welcome to join New Thought Center for Inspirational Living (NTC, formerly Pagosa Community of New Thought) on Sunday, July 21, at 10 a.m., as we present "Keys to Successful Living."

Have you ever found yourself wishing you could do one thing and everything would change forever? Explore significant ideas and practices for living and thriving, full and abundant.

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.

We will have spirited live music.

### Meditation circle

NTC holds Meditation and Healing Circle each Wednesday at 6 p.m. All are welcome. Instruction is provided for beginners.

### Upcoming events

On Thursday, July 25, at 6 p.m., there will be a reception for me-

dium and numerologist Elizabeth Summers. There is no charge.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, NTC will host nationally known speaker the Rev. Temple Hayes at our morning service.

Reiki classes are available.

Please contact NTC for more information.

### About us

NTC is a New Thought center based on fostering living a spiritually centered life and promoting the philosophies of the Centers for Spiritual Living and the Agape Centers. NTC honors all lifestyles, cultures and religious paths to the Divine.

We welcome local talent to share gifts, aptitudes and knowledge. Have a hand in making a difference. Participate, learn or contribute your insights, beliefs, knowledge and skills.

NTC events are held at 40 N. 15th St., in the Momentum Fitness building.

Request a concentrated affirmative mind treatment or obtain information by joining us; emailing PagosaCommunityNewThought@gmail.com; mailing P.O. Box 1052, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-1052; or calling (505) 604-5031. Find us on Facebook (Pagosa Community of New Thought) or our website, www.PagosaNewThought.org.

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ANSWER:

# A tribute to love and friendship

By Richard Gammill  
Special to The PREVIEW

On Thursday morning, the telephone rang. My wife, Jan, looked at the caller's name on the screen and handed the phone to me. We both knew what to expect. "Rich, this is LaRue. Berry's gone; he passed away on Tuesday. His service is on Saturday. I wanted to make sure you knew."

The service would be in Aurora, Texas, 650 miles from home, with visitation on Friday evening. When I hung up the phone, Jan said, "You have to be there." A couple of hours later, I pulled out of the driveway and began my journey.

During two days of driving, I thought about life and death and friendships. Berry and I first met when we were both visiting South Fork in May 2013, where each of us had lived previously. We found that we lived just 50 miles apart in North Texas and were both writers. We quickly became friends, visited each other's homes and joined each other's writers' groups. Until Jan and I moved back to Colorado in September 2014, Berry and I were together at least twice monthly. Even after our move, we continued to critique each other's writings and encourage each other's story telling efforts.

Then came Berry's cancer diagnosis in 2016, followed by months of painful treatments. Despite the ravages of the disease and the debilitating effects of the treatments, Berry refused to give in to complaints or self-pity. He completed a novel and had it self-published. He continued working on a second novel even as he weakened. He and LaRue finally decided to discontinue an experimental round of treatments that cost him his vocal chords and promised only more discomfort.

On Aug. 11, 2018, LaRue wrote an email quoting 2 Timothy 4:7: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

The letter went on: "Berry is sure and certain that Jesus Christ is all He claims to be, that Heaven exists, that if we are believers, we are forgiven our sins in spite of their magnitude and our being so laggardly in reaching out to take God's hand... At this point, he's pretty excited at the prospect of checking out the place Jesus has prepared for

## A Matter of Faith

*As I drove those miles into Texas, I thought about the power of a friendship, even one as short as this one, to make a deep imprint upon life.*

him behind the Golden Door ..."

As I drove those miles into Texas, I thought about the power of a friendship, even one as short as this one, to make a deep imprint upon life. Berry showed me how a friendship is supposed to work.

The service, in a large rural Baptist church, was subdued but joyous, ending with a rousing rendition of "Swing Down Chariot."

Following the service, I drove an hour north to the cemetery in Beatrice to attend the burial service. As I drove, I listened live to the vote being taken to affirm the appointment of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Vice President Mike Pence announced the results just as I approached the cemetery. The Senate room was forced to be silent, but chaos erupted in the street outside.

At the graveside, several mourners voiced their appreciation for our departed friend. Quiet love and affection set the tone.

In a polarized political world, angry voices loudly proclaim division and disharmony. In that world, there are friends and there are enemies and they merit different kinds of treatment.

In the Kingdom of Heaven, we seek to obey these words of Jesus: "But to you who are listening I

say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" — Luke 7:27-28 (NIV).

Whether it is toward friends or enemies, it's the same: love and do good.

My friend, Berry Hawkins, showed me and many others what that means.

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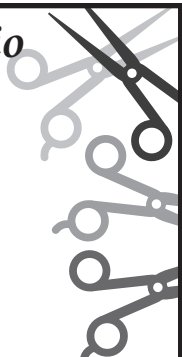




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This photo looking north across the Pagosa Hot Springs made circa 1900 shows three bathhouses with Pagosa Springs' main street in the background, complete with the peek-through spire of the first Methodist Church building.

# Hot water and high hopes

When mining activities increased in the upper Animas River mining camps during the early 1870s, supporting communities sprouted in the lower Animas River Valley. Because the growing season was longer at the lower elevations, they were able to grow vegetables and fruit for the Silverton Market.

They also got first crack at new miners coming into the San Juans and first crack at the successful miners who'd been working the mines long enough to have a jingle in their jeans. Winters in the high San Juans were bitterly cold and the snow unbearably deep. Summers were short, making gardening almost impossible.

Consequently, a goodly number of the miners spent winters in the lower-elevation communities where they abandoned their donkeys and drank until their empty-pocket "just one more?" plea to bartenders who'd heard everything fell on deaf ears. The braying beasts of burden hee-hawed and gee-hawed themselves into bands of troublemakers that forced the locals to spend a lot of time and money trying, at no avail, to get rid of them.

More people than ever were seeing the Great Pagosa Hot Springs. The Silverton Miner newspaper reported, "Quite a large number of San Juaners are enroute for Silverton via Pagosa Springs and the Animas Canyon Toll Road."



## Pagosa's Past

John M. Motter

The same paper noted that a mail route had been established from Garland City to Silverton via Pagosa Springs and Animas City. After July 1, Pagosa Springs was to have daily mail service from Alamosa.

Just so you know, in those days, Garland City was a town on the west side of the San Luis Valley near Fort Garland. Alamosa and Animas City were new cities established by the recently installed narrow gauge railroad. Animas City was replaced by Durango shortly after the railroad arrived. Toll roads sprang up through almost every viable pass in the San Juans. The toll roads didn't last long.

Public accommodations in Pagosa Springs were nonexistent because the springs were still owned by the federal government. No action had yet been taken by the government on the many ownership claims filed on the hot springs. Visitors and health seekers desiring to use the waters were left to their own devices. Either they obtained permission to use one of the private bathhouses or they

bathed in one of the many small seeps surrounding the main hot springs. The reader should note that the "private" small bathhouses were owned by squatters, people using land they had no title to or legal right to use.

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## Thursday, July 18

**Pagosa Peak Open School: Shadow Days.** Pagosa Peak Open School. Curious about our unique programming at Pagosa Peak Open School? Students are encouraged to come to shadow at PPOS this summer. Spots will be limited each day in order to give a quality experience. Contact Angela to reserve a spot at areali@ppos.com or call 317-2151.

**Hai Chee.** 8-9 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Movement focusing on balance within mind, body and soul. Slowly reduce tension as you feel better, one breath at a time.

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**A Course in Miracles Study Group.** 10-11:30 a.m., Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Call Karen LeCour at 264-0111 for more information.

**Summer Reading Club: Star Stories.** 10-11:30 a.m., Sisson Library. For those in the K-5th grade. Join us as we explore beyond our solar system and learn about other galaxies, constellations, nebulas, white giants, red dwarves and more. Call 64-2209 for more information.

**Hospice of Mercy Memorial Planting.** 11 a.m.-noon, Chamber of Commerce, 105 Hot Springs Blvd.

**Meet the Artist: Liz Meyer.** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Made in Colorado Shoppe, 2105 Eagle Drive. For more information, call 731-2264.

**Loaves and Fishes Community Lunch.** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Parish Hall, Lewis Street. All are invited to enjoy a hot meal in a welcoming atmosphere.

**Duplicate Bridge.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Hand and Foot Card Game.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Tech Time.** 2-4 p.m., Sisson Library. Drop in with your technology questions. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

**Pagosa Housing Partners Room-Connect Program Presentation.** 5 p.m., Higher Grounds Coffee, 189 Talisman Drive. Informational

packets and application forms will be available. For more information, visit <https://pagosahousingpartners.org> or email [roomconnect.php@gmail.com](mailto:roomconnect.php@gmail.com).

**Summer Artist Reception: Wayne Justus.** 5-7:30 p.m. Two Old Crows Gallery, 468 Lewis St. For more information, call 264-0800.

**19th Hole Concert Series.** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. Brooks-i Band hosted by Pagosa Area Trails Council. The cover charge is a \$10 donation. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Concert goers should bring a camp chair or blanket. Please, leave pets at home.

**Pagosa Night Rodeo.** 7 p.m. Western Heritage Event Center Rodeo Grounds. U.S. 84. For more information, (719) 480-3189 or [burrisandsonsbuckingbulls.com](http://burrisandsonsbuckingbulls.com). Fee.

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

## Friday, July 19

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Independent Living Skills Class.** 9-10:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. For persons with developmental disabilities to develop skills to live the lives they deserve in their community. The series will focus on self-care and job longevity. For more information, contact Salomon at Southwest Center for Independence at 903-8339 or email Mashi at [mashi@swilc.org](mailto:mashi@swilc.org).

**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.

**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 'Aladdin KIDS.'** 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$5 for adults. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [pagosacenter.org](http://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.

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

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Mamma Mia.'** 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [pagosacenter.org](http://pagosacenter.org) or call 731-SHOW.

## Saturday, July 20

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

**Pagosa Piecemakers Quilt Guild.** 9:30 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. A beading class is scheduled immediately after lunch.

**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.

**Pirate Plunge 5K Mud Run.** 10 a.m., Yamaguchi Park. This course is designed to challenge all athletic abilities. With 20 obstacles in this 5k, you can push yourself to the limit or take it slow. All ages are welcome to participate, but any runners under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Costumes are encouraged. Prizes will be handed out for Best Costumes and Muddiest Runner. Sponsored by the Pagosa Springs High School Athletic Booster Club. For more information and to preregister, go to www.pirateplunge.com.

**Life at Chimney Rock Festival.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. Family activities and interactive demonstrations of the skills of the Ancients will include yucca pounding, making a clay pot, designing a pictograph, weaving, grinding corn and throwing a spear with the atlatl. Come prepared to shop and speak with the artists. For more information, go to www.chimneyrockco.org.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Alice in Wonderland.'** 11 a.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Aladdin KIDS.'** 1 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$5 for adults. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Aladdin KIDS.'** 3 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$5 for adults. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

**Seeds of Learning Presents: Dancing with the Pagosa Stars.** 6 p.m., Ross Aragon Community Center. For more information and ticket purchase instructions visit <http://growingseeds.org>.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Ring of Fire.'** 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 21

**Life at Chimney Rock Festival.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. Family activities and interactive demonstrations of the skills of the Ancients will include yucca pounding, making a clay pot, designing a pictograph, weaving, grinding corn and throwing a spear with the atlatl. Come prepared to shop and speak with the artists. For more information, go to www.chimneyrockco.org.

**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.

**Hymn Sing.** 6 p.m., Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Drive.

**Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Aladdin KIDS.'** 6 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$5 for adults. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

## Monday, July 22

**Pagosa Peak Open School: Shadow Days.** Pagosa Peak Open School. Curious about our unique programming at Pagosa Peak Open School? Students are encouraged to come to shadow at PPOS this summer. Spots will be limited each day in order to give a quality experience. Contact Angela to reserve a spot at areali@ppos.com or call 317-2151.

**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 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.

**Vacation Bible School: Safari for the Savior.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., Church of Christ, 277 Lewis St. For children 2 years old through the eighth grade. Daily the children travel with the apostle Paul as he spreads the gospel of Jesus Christ and a character trait of his life will be emphasized. Transportation will be provided in the downtown area, through Pagosa Lakes, and out to Aspen

Springs. For more information and enrollment, call 264-2552 or Dorman Diller at 264-4454.

**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 appointment.

**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.

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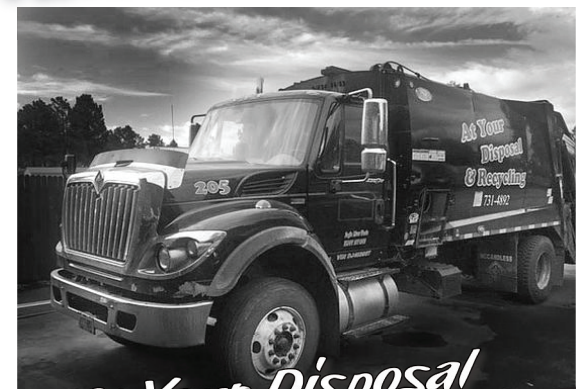
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**Bingo.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Bridge for Fun.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Panel Discussion on Death in Pagosa.** 1 p.m., Sisson Library. A panel discussion with the Archuleta County coroner, a sheriff's deputy, a doctor, a grief counselor and a representative from a local mortuary.

**Tween Gaming.** 4-5 p.m., Sisson Library. Xbox 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks. For those in the 4th-8th grade. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Yoga.** 4-5 p.m., Community Center.

**Beginning Modern Square Dance Lessons.** 5-6:30 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. The High Country Squares will be starting a beginners class for anyone wishing to learn the art of modern square dance. Couples and singles are encouraged and welcome to come and give this form of dance a try. For more information, call Jim Park at 731-9910, Steve Keil at 731-0044 or email info@High-CountrySquares.com.

## Tuesday, July 23

**Pagosa Peak Open School: Shadow Days.** Pagosa Peak Open School. Curious about our unique programming at Pagosa Peak Open School? Students are encouraged to come to shadow at PPOS this summer. Spots will be limited each day in order to give a quality experience. Contact Angela to reserve a spot at areali@ppos.com or call 317-2151.

**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.

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Fly-fishing Basics.** 9-10:30 a.m., Sisson Library. Registration required. Mark will provide classroom instruction. He will talk about fly-fishing equipment and demonstrate common fly-fishing knots. You will be able to practice tying knots and ask questions. For more information and to register, call 264-2209.

**Vacation Bible School: Safari for the Savior.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., Church of Christ, 277 Lewis St. For children 2 years old through the eighth grade. Daily the children travel with the apostle Paul as he spreads the gospel of Jesus Christ and a character trait of his life will be emphasized. Transportation will be provided in the downtown area, through Pagosa Lakes, and out to Aspen Springs. For more information and enrollment, call 264-2552 or Dor-man Diller at 264-4454.

**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.

**Tech Time.** 10 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. Drop-in with your technology questions. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

**Archuleta Democratic Club.** Noon, Pagosa Brewing Company. We will begin gathering at 11:30 a.m. to allow some time for socializing. All participants will be asked to order lunch. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Root Routledge, of Durango, who is currently seeking the U.S. Congressional District 3 seat. Anyone interested in attending is asked to RSVP to John Porco at jwppagosa@gmail.com or call 946-2684.

**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.

**Do-It-Yourself: Keepsake Boxes.** 1-2 p.m., Sisson Library. We will be making keepsake boxes using jewelry cases and Modge Podge. Old maps or any image can be used to decorate them. 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 Library. For teens in the 7th-12th grade. Xbox 360 Kinect, and snacks. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

**'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 be teaching a series of classes that will answer these questions and more. For more information, call 731-5801.

**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 pagosa-center.org or call 731-SHOW.

**Let's Dance Pagosa.** 7-9 p.m. PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join us this month as we learn the country two-step. Call Wayne

at 264-4792 or go to <http://www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa> for more information.

## Wednesday, July 24

**Pagosa Peak Open School: Shadow Days.** Pagosa Peak Open School. Curious about our unique programming at Pagosa Peak Open School? Students are encouraged to come to shadow at PPOS this summer. Spots will be limited each day in order to give a quality experience. Contact Angela to reserve a spot at areali@ppos.com or call 317-2151.

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Vacation Bible School: Safari for the Savior.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., Church of Christ, 277 Lewis St. For children 2 years old through the eighth grade. Daily the children travel with the apostle Paul as he spreads the gospel of Jesus Christ and a character trait of his life will be emphasized. Transportation will

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be provided in the downtown area, through Pagosa Lakes, and out to Aspen Springs. For more information and enrollment, call 264-2552 or Dorman Diller at 264-4454.

**Family Storytime/PAWS to Read with Bacchus.** 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. All ages. Come and share your favorite book with Bacchus, a therapy dog who loves listening to stories. Join us for great stories, fun songs, toddler-friendly crafts, and plenty of reasons to get up and move. 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.

**Labyrinth Guided Walk.** 10:30 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. In the wooded area behind the parking lot at the wooden cross. A guided tour of the "Chartres" design labyrinth, which is a path of releasing, receiving and renewal.

**Pickleball.** 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**English as a Second Language.** Noon-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Hand and Foot Card Game.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Spanish Conversation.** 3-4 p.m., Sisson Library. Our conversation hour will help you increase fluency by speaking with other Spanish language speakers. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**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.

**Vinyl Night.** 6 p.m., Riff Raff Brewing on the Rio, 356 E Pagosa St.

**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.

**The Most Excellent Way.** 7 p.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship Church, 1044 Park Ave. The Most Excellent Way offers Bible-based relief from addictions and compulsions, with men and women meeting separately for utmost confidentiality. Call 507-0123 for more information.

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

**Thursday, July 25**

**Pagosa Peak Open School: Shadow Days.** Pagosa Peak Open School. Curious about our unique programming at Pagosa Peak Open School? Students are encouraged to come to shadow at PPOS this summer. Spots will be limited each day in order to give a quality experience. Contact Angela to reserve a spot at areali@ppos.com or call 317-2151.

**Hai Chee.** 8-9 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Movement focusing on balance within mind, body and soul. Slowly reduce tension as you feel better, one breath at a time.

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Club 20 Summer Policy Meeting.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary, 451 Lewis St. If you are interested in attending, RSVP to Andrea Wilson at admin@club20.org.

**Vacation Bible School: Safari for the Savior.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., Church of Christ, 277 Lewis St. For children 2 years old through the eighth grade. Daily the children travel with the apostle Paul as he spreads the gospel of Jesus Christ and a character trait of his life will be emphasized. Transportation will be provided in the downtown area, through Pagosa Lakes, and out to Aspen Springs. For more information and enrollment, call 264-2552 or Dorman Diller at 264-4454.

**A Course in Miracles Study Group.** 10-11:30 a.m., Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Call Karen LeCour at 264-0111 for more information.

**Summer Reading Club: Star Stories.** 10-11:30 a.m., Sisson Library. For those in the K-5th grade. Join us as we explore beyond our solar system and learn about other galaxies, constellations, nebulas, white giants, red dwarves and more. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Meet the Artist: Mark Epstein.** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Made in Colorado Shoppe, 2105 Eagle Drive. For more information, call 731-2264.

**Loaves and Fishes Community Lunch.** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Parish Hall, Lewis Street. All are invited to enjoy a hot meal in a welcoming atmosphere.

**Duplicate Bridge.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Hand and Foot Card Game.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Tech Time.** 2-4 p.m., Sisson Library. Drop in with your technology questions. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.

**19th Hole Concert Series.** 5:30-7:30

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p.m., Pagosa Springs Golf Club. Jack Ellis and Out on Work Release hosted by LASSO. The cover charge is a \$10 donation. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Concert goers should bring a camp chair or blanket. Please, leave pets at home.

**San Juan Stargazers Telescope Clinic.** 6 p.m., Call 335-8286 to reserve a telescope expert to help you. At 7 p.m., there will be hands-on lessons on constellations and Messier objects.

**Fly-fishing Basics: Casting.** 7 p.m., Yamaguchi Park. Casting demonstrations and practice. We recommend bringing your own fly rod, if you have one. For more information, call 264-2209.

**Pagosa Night Rodeo.** 7 p.m. Western Heritage Event Center Rodeo Grounds. U.S. 84. For more information, (719) 480-3189 or burrisandsonsbuckingbulls.com. Fee.

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

**Friday, July 26**

**Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.

**Wild About Wildflowers Hike.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Continental Divide Trail. Take a slow-paced wildflower identification hike with Susan and Dean Dussel on the Continental Divide Trail from the top of Wolf Creek Pass to the Rock Garden and beyond. As many as 80 different wildflowers may be found. Wear hiking shoes/boots. Bring rain gear, bug spray, plenty of water and a bag lunch. Hike is limited to 15. To sign up and for more information, call 264-2268.

**Club 20 Summer Policy Meeting.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary, 451 Lewis St. If you are interested in attending, RSVP to Andrea Wilson at admin@club20.org.

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man Diller at 264-4454.

**Sen. Michael Bennet Listening Session.** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sisson Library, 811 San Juan St. 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. To schedule an appointment, send an email to Janet\_Wolf@ben-net.senate.gov.

**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.

**Literary Ladies Book Club.** 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. We will discuss "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**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.

**English as a Second Language.** Noon-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Operation Veterans Re-Connect.** 2-6 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School. A public information forum to inform, empower and reconnect veterans and family members to

their highest potential by education, presentations of wellness programs, referrals to service agencies and assisting in claiming their earned benefits. The event will include 24 agencies or organizations that are offering services to veterans and their families. There will be a brief introduction and then participants can visit the tables of the organizations. For more information, call 799-8387.

**Summer Reading Party.** 4:30-6 p.m., Sisson Library. Everyone is invited. Come to our annual summer reading party and you might win a prize. The grand prize for adults is a \$100 gift card. There will be food, crafts, games and other prizes. Steve Blechschmidt will provide live music. Call 264-2209 for more information.

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

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

**Night Sky: Stars and Galaxies.** 7:30 p.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This program is timed for when the moon is absent from the sky. Visitors can enjoy the night sky in a truly dark-sky environment and see fainter objects that the moon's light would normally obscure. For more information, visit [www.chimneyrockco.org](http://www.chimneyrockco.org).

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## Senior Center to offer AARP Smart Driver course

By Cheryl Wilkinson  
PREVIEW Columnist

The AARP Smart Driver course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for drivers age 50 and older. For more than 35 years, the course has taught 16 million drivers proven safety strategies so they can continue driving safely for as long as possible.

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AARP membership is not required to take the course.

The classroom course costs only \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers.

To register, please call (970) 462-9613.

Due to popular demand, the Pagosa Springs Senior Center is hosting a fifth class on Oct. 4 from 1 to 5 p.m.

### Zentangle

Zentangle is a form of relaxation using easy-to-learn patterns, drawn by focusing on single lines one at a time. The method focuses on simple elemental strokes that anyone can draw, regardless of creative ability, and allows the mind and body to release stress while creating beautiful images.

The class instructor will be Roberta Strickland, CZT. She can be reached at 946-4582 or 264-2167.

The next class will be Aug. 7 at 1 p.m.

### History (Book) Club

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

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

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

The next meeting will be Aug. 21 at 1 p.m. in the Community Café dining room at the Senior Center.

### Caregiver support group

The next caregiver support group is scheduled for Aug. 20 from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. and will be facilitated by Elaine Stumpo.

If you are a caregiver of a friend or a family member, please join us

## Senior News

for this support and respite group. Adults age 18 and older are eligible to participate. A support group can have significant positive effects on caregivers' overall well-being. It is a chance to speak with other caregivers who have common experiences with caregiving, learn about resources available in the community and nationally, learn how to keep yourself healthy so you can better deliver the care, and is a chance for respite.

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

For more information, please call 264-2167.

### Health and wellness

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

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

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

The next health and wellness date will be Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Medical alert system

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

### Memberships

2019 Senior Discount Club Memberships are now offered Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Menu

Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch. If you are a senior (60 years and older), for only a \$4 suggested donation, you are

eligible for a hot meal, drink and a salad prepared by our kitchen staff.

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

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

Thursday, July 18 — Beef Philly cheesesteak, corn chowder, cauliflower snowflakes, milk, salad bar and brownie.

Friday, July 19 — Chicken with pistachio pesto linguine, Irish carrots, green peas, milk, salad bar and cherry cream cheese pie.

Monday, July 22 — Pork baked ziti, glazed carrots, roasted cauliflower soup, focaccia bread with butter, milk and salad bar.

Tuesday, July 23 — Turkey sausage soup, green peas, buttered corn, milk, salad bar and Key lime pie.

Wednesday, July 24 — Beef brisket, caramelized butternut squash, charro beans, baked hushpuppies, milk and salad bar.

Thursday, July 25 — Chicken with broccoli and rice casserole, yellow squash medley, milk, salad bar and cherry pie.

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

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**STORAGE SALE- EVERYTHING MUST GO.** United Mini Storage (red roofed units across Hwy. 84 from Rodeo Grounds). Items for sale: Antique metal bed frame, antique electric sewing machines, tires/ rims, Nissan bed cover, tailgate grill, file cabinets, speed bags and punching bag, computer desk, glass table top, round sink, housewares, holiday decor, huge Christmas tree stand, electric heaters, tents, stakes, metal tent frame, coats, wooden box panyards, halter/ tack racks, camping items and much more. Friday and Saturday 9a.m.-5p.m.

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**AL-ANON** meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in the Parish Hall. www.al-anon-co.org.

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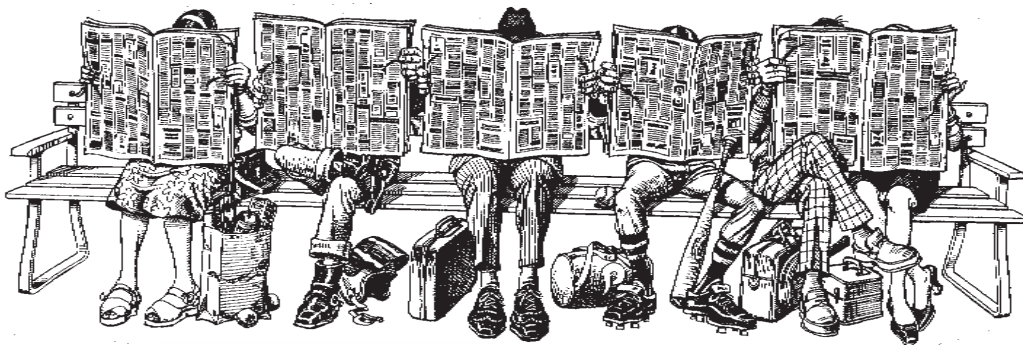
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**MOUNTAIN HOME SOUND AND SECURITY** is now taking applications for a security technician, experience a plus but not required. An interest in current technology is a must. Desire to work and learn in a fast paced environment. Background check, valid driver's license and neat professional appearance required. Please pick up application at 301 N Pagosa Blvd., Unit B-3 Monday- Friday 9a.m.-5p.m.

**PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER** has openings for **Nutritional Services Workers** to prepare and cook food for hospital patients, staff, and visitors. Must have a flexible schedule and willing to work nights and weekends. We are looking to fill 2 full time positions. Applications and resumes must be submitted to [mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org](mailto:mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org) or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

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**PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT** is seeking applicants for the position of Field Service Technician. This full-time position entails installation, maintenance, and repairs of the District's water distribution and sewer collection system. A valid Colorado Driver's License is required. Position will be required to work overtime occasionally, including nights, weekends, holidays and/or rotating on-call shifts. Basic computer knowledge and experience with Microsoft Office Suite. Ability to assist customers, by phone and in person, in an accurate and professional manner. Applications, as well as a full job description may be downloaded from [www.pawsd.org](http://www.pawsd.org). Applications and resumes may be submitted to PAWSD, PO Box 4610, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or emailed to [nancy@pawsd.org](mailto:nancy@pawsd.org). Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Exceptional benefits package.

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**ARCHULETA SCHOOL DISTRICT** has the following job openings with complete descriptions linked to the website [www.mypagosaschools.com](http://www.mypagosaschools.com) under the "Job Postings" icon. Openings for the 19-20 school year are: Middle School Para-professional; Middle School PM Custodian; Bus Driver; Part-time District Accounting Assistant; and Substitutes. For more information, contact Laura Mijares at [lmijares@pagosa.k12.co.us](mailto:lmijares@pagosa.k12.co.us).

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**PAGOSA AREA WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT** is seeking applicants for the position of Equipment Operator. This full-time position entails operation of heavy equipment such as a Backhoe, Front End Loader, Bulldozer, and Grader for installation, maintenance, and repairs of the District's water distribution and sewer collection system. A valid Colorado Driver's License is required. The position will be required to work overtime occasionally, including nights, weekends, holidays and/or rotating on-call shifts. Must have the ability to operate a variety of hand and power tools, as well as know, understand, and follow OSHA and Safety Regulations. Applications, as well as a full job description may be downloaded from [www.pawsd.org](http://www.pawsd.org). Applications and resumes may be submitted to PAWSD, PO Box 4610, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or emailed to [nancy@pawsd.org](mailto:nancy@pawsd.org). Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Exceptional benefits package.



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**PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER** has the following openings: Fulltime- Radiology Manager, PreOp/ PACU RN, Phlebotomist, OR Circulator/ Perioperative RN, ED RN, Senior Level Oncology Nurse Navigator (ONN), Clinic MA/LPN, RNFA, ED Tech, Paramedics, Clinic RN, Nutritional Services Worker, Housekeepers, Discharge Clerk. PRN or part-time positions: Accounting Clerk, Night ED Registration Clerk, Paramedics, Ultrasound Tech, OR Circulator. Please visit our website at [www.pagosamed.org](http://www.pagosamed.org) for job descriptions and more information. Resumes and applications must be submitted to [mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org](mailto:mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org) or faxed to (970)731-2134. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

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**LOOKING FOR A NANNY/** babysitter for 15 month old boy. We would like someone CPR/ First Aid certified to come to our home 2 days a week to watch our son between the months of September- May, 7a.m.-3 or 4p.m. Both parents work full time, but Dad works from home. Call or text Darci (720)226-8407.

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**SIDING/ ROOFING/ FRAMING ASSISTANT.** Colorado Dream Homes is hiring siding, roofing and framing assistants for full time, year round work. Pay dependent upon experience. 5 days of paid time off after 1 year of working for the company. Please send resumes to [coloradodreamhomesinc@gmail.com](mailto:coloradodreamhomesinc@gmail.com) or visit our offices at 2285 Eagle Dr. to fill out a job application.

**PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER** is looking for a part-time night **Emergency Department Registration Clerk**. The ED Registration Clerk is responsible for collecting and accurately entering patient information into the Patient Accounting System then completing verification of patient's insurance eligibility using available applications. Clerk will make, answer and direct calls for medical staff in the emergency department and inpatient area. Individual must exhibit a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail in all documentation and correspondence. Employee must also be dedicated to customer service and upholding the highest level of patient satisfaction. Must have the ability to work and multi-task at a rapid pace with numerous interruptions 100% of the time. Must be willing to assist in various tasks, duties, and projects assigned. Applications may be picked up at hospital registration or human resources office or downloaded at [www.pagosaspringsmedicalcenter.org](http://www.pagosaspringsmedicalcenter.org). Applications and resumes must be submitted to [Mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org](mailto:Mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org) or faxed to (970)731-0907 Wednesday, March 20th at 4p.m. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EOE.

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**LOOKING FOR A GOOD HAND** to work construction and home repairs. Any experience is helpful, but will train. Only motivated, dependable people need apply. Call Bob 903-1921.

**PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER** is looking for a Medical Assistant/LPN/LVN. The MA/LPN/LVN assists the Provider in delivering high quality patient care. Accurately document all necessary information within the patient's chart. Perform in-house lab tests, EKG's, and assist with basic procedures. Administer and document medications and vaccinations appropriately. Follow-up with all outstanding patient orders and referrals. This is a fulltime position. Prior experience is required. Applications may be picked up at hospital registration and the human resources office or downloaded from [www.pagosaspringsmedicalcenter.org](http://www.pagosaspringsmedicalcenter.org). Applications and resumes must be submitted to [mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org](mailto:mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org) or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

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## PROPERTY

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

## PROPERTY

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## PROPERTY

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# Colorado Forest Legacy Program applications due July 31

By Robin Young  
PREVIEW Columnist

## Extension Viewpoints

The Colorado State Forest Service (CSFS) is accepting Forest Legacy Program proposals from Colorado landowners. The program authorizes the CSFS or U.S. Forest Service to purchase permanent conservation easements on private forest lands to prevent those lands from being converted to nonforest uses.

The application deadline is July 31 for federal fiscal year 2021 funding and proposals must be submitted by standard mail.

The purpose of the Colorado Forest Legacy Program is to protect environmentally important private forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses. The

program provides an opportunity for private landowners to retain ownership and management of their land while receiving compensation for unrealized development rights.

Forest lands that contain important scenic, cultural, recreation and water resources, including fish and wildlife habitat and other ecological values, and that support traditional forest uses, will receive priority. Landowners who elect to participate in the program

are required to follow a land management plan approved by the CSFS. Activities consistent with the management plan are permitted, including timber harvesting, grazing and recreation activities.

The Colorado State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee will evaluate proposals and recommend to the state forester those proposals that have sufficient merit to forward to the U.S. Forest Service. Forwarded proposals will

then compete at a regional and national level for funding.

For additional information or to obtain an application packet, contact Carolyn Aspelin at (970) 491-1869 or carolyn.aspelin@colostate.edu.

Applications also are available online at <http://csfs.colostate.edu/funding-assistance>.

### Upcoming event

Aug. 1-4: Archuleta County

Fair. Do you quilt or sew, can vegetables or fruit, grow hay crops, veggies or flowers? Maybe you do leather or wood work? Possibly brew beer or make wine? Or, maybe you have a hidden crafting talent that you would like to share with us? If so, then you can enter the Archuleta County Fair Open Classes. Go to [www.archuletacountyfair.com/exhibits-rules](http://www.archuletacountyfair.com/exhibits-rules) to find out how to enter.

## Bird of the Week



Photo courtesy Charles Martinez

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

OK, so we are used to the cacophonous interludes and red flashes of the red-winged blackbirds when they return to our regional wetlands in springtime. This week's highlighted bird is yet another loud and beautiful blackbird species. The yellow-headed blackbird spends its breeding season in freshwater marshes roosting and feeding in cattails, bulrushes and other emergent vegetation. Males seek out nesting locations, typically right above water where food is readily abundant for feeding nestlings. Mature males will often mate with a number of females in one site, outcompeting younger males, red-winged blackbirds and even marsh wrens for choice locations. The females construct woven nests deep in the vegetation of their chosen male's territories, where a single clutch can yield two to five eggs.

Many observers have likened the song of this bird to that of the grating, rusty hinge on a swinging gate. Others claim it sounds almost computer-generated. Regardless, this bird is a unique songster and a visit to a wetland setting when they are active in breeding behavior is unforgettable, as they fly back and forth busily across the water, defending nests, catching insects and feeding their nestlings.

Males are showy with bright yellow heads and dark black eye rings, lores, and bodies. Females and juveniles have less discernible yellow on their heads and throats and body plumage is browner. Their long, conical bills are built primarily for seed and grain eating, as they spend the remainder of the year in larger groups feeding in the varied chaparral, grass, and croplands of the southwestern United States and interior Mexico.

To observe these birds, pay a visit to one of our many marshes or cattail-lined areas of local lakes and keep your eyes peeled and ears tuned for this large and gregarious blackbird.

For information on local bird-watching events, visit [www.weminucheaudubon.org](http://www.weminucheaudubon.org) and [www.facebook.com/weminucheaudubon/](http://www.facebook.com/weminucheaudubon/).



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