Help keep bears wild Bear-proof your property – A14

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Death in Vista investigated as homicide

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

The death of a female in the Vista subdivision is being treated as a homicide by the Archuleta County Sheriff's Office (ACSO).

According to ACSO Undersheriff Derek Woodman, the incident is believed to have happened sometime on the night of Aug. 6 and the ACSO received a call from a reporting party at 4:45 a.m. on Aug. 7.

"She was located by one of our reporting parties," Woodman described.

Woodman did not disclose the identity of the victim, adding that a cause of death has not been determined.

Woodman explained further that the reporting party allegedly went over to the victim's home to get some See Homicide A8

Rodeo participants pause for the traditional rodeo prayer during the Bares, Broncs, 'n Bulls event at the Archuleta County Fair on Friday

night. The prayer was followed by a salute to the flag and bareback, bronc and bull riding.

27 acres downtown discussed as urban renewal project

By Randi Pierce and Chris Mannara Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs Town Council, town staff and proponents of a proposed urban renewal project on the 27 vacant acres next to The Springs Resort and Spa are slated to meet during a work session on Aug. 29 to discuss the potential of the town's formation of an urban renewal authority (URA).

That work session will begin at 5 p.m. in the Town Hall Council

See Project A8

SUN photo/Terri House

Vesicular stomatitis confirmed in Archuleta County

By Terri House Staff Writer

Local veterinarian Kitzel Farrah

11 equine quarantined. There is a total of 130 confirmed cases throughout Colorado including the counties of Adams. Archuleta



was busy inspecting animals for vesicular stomatitis (VSV) at last week's Archuleta County Fair. Every trailer entering the fairgrounds was checked for the disease.

Farrah turned away three trailers from the county fair with suspicious lesions in horses over the weekend. VSV shows up in ulcers on the tongue, mouth or in the ears of horses.

"I looked in the mouth and ears of every animal at the county fair," she said in a phone interview Wednesday.

As of Aug. 1, the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) had confirmed four cases of VSV in Archuleta County, with an additional seven suspected cases, making a total of Boulder, Broomfield, Conejos, Delta, Jefferson, La Plata, Larimer, Mesa, Montezuma, Montrose, Morgan and Weld.

Farrah expected those numbers to climb when CDA updates the situation report.

"I've been diagnosing cases every day. I think those reports are a little bit behind," she said.

She added, "The last time I talked to the state vet about that was about a week ago and he told me that Colorado already had four times the number of cases that they have ever had in their record years in the past. We won't see the end of this until it freezes."

See VSV A8

Photo courtesy Clarance Espinosa

Downtown sidewalks disappear during a downpour Tuesday. Area rainfall amounts ranged from .02 inches to .77 inches. Mud, rocks and debris were left for road crews to clean up following the rain event.



By Randi Pierce and John Finefrock Staff Writer

The Town of Pagosa Springs, Archuleta County and the nonprofit Friends of the Upper San Juan River (FUSJR) are moving forward with the purchase of a downstream take out site off of Trujillo Road to help ensure local river access.

The purchase process moved forward with a series of decisions by the two governments Tuesday.

First, in the afternoon, the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) voted to approve an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the town.

Then, in the evening, the Pagosa





SUN photo/Chris Mannara

Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District workers monitor the scene of a line break on Hot Springs Boulevard on Aug. 1. The leak was caused by rocks rubbing up against the buried pipe over a period of time, creating a hole in the pipe. It was repaired as of Aug. 2 and the hole in the road was subsequently filled with gravel.

Smokey Bear's birthday bash set for Friday

By Brandon Caley Special to The SUN

Come and join Smokey and his friends from the U.S Forest Service for his 75th birthday bash from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Aug. 9 at the Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library.

Have your picture taken with the birthday bear himself, enjoy games, activities and special treats. This is a free event intended for all ages. Since 1944, Smokey Bear has protected America's forest from unwanted, human-caused fires. In 1950, a small bear cub was found in a charred tree during a wildfire in the Capitan Mountains of New Mexico. News spread quickly about the little bear and he became the living symbol of Smokey Bear.

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Editorial

Aspen House: A place to call home

nothing like having a place of your own.

Pagosa Springs resident Christopher Brown has a dream of living in his own home

If you've been to a local high school sporting event, you may be familiar with Christopher. He's the one in the bleachers who unapologetically and most enthusiastically cheers the loudest for his hometown team. His enthusiasm for life is undeniable.

Since September of 2013, Christopher has worked at Pagosa Springs High School. You'll find him assisting custodian Phillip Martinez in setting up and breaking down the tables for lunch in the commons area. He also takes pride in emptying the trash and cleaning the restrooms. You might even find him helping with building and equipment maintenance and repairs.

Just like the rest of us, Christopher's job brings him happiness and builds his self-confidence. He finds a true sense of pride in his work.

Of course, the job also keeps him close to his beloved Pirate athletes.

For several years, Christopher's mom, Patty Brown, has worked to find a place for her son to live independently. You see, Christopher has a genetic condition known as Fragile X syndrome, which causes developmental problems such as learning disabilities and cognitive impairment

Patty hopes to see her 27-year-old son,

There's no place like home. And, there's Christopher, be able to live his life independently and safely in a home with his peers who have similar developmental disabilities.

Since there is no such facility currently in Pagosa Springs, Patty set out with a group of like-minded, motivated parents to make sure Christopher and others like him have a home to call their own. It's a place they have named Aspen House.

Carolyn Paschal is one of the original incorporators of A Safe Place in Pagosa Inc., Aspen House's parent organization. The organization is dedicated to helping those in the community who have mental and physical challenges.

Carolyn's 36-year-old son, Bret, has a chromosome disorder known as Tetrasomy 18p. She and Bret's father, Jerry Jackson, are both extremely dedicated to establishing a home for adults with developmental disabilities in Pagosa Springs.

Bret and Christopher are just two adult children living in Archuleta County who have reached the age of majority and who have, in turn, aged out of the various programs and entitlements offered by the state of Colorado. The waiting lists at facilities in the state and around the nation can run as long as 10 years.

In addition, their parents are growing older and are seeking the security of knowing their children can independently live their lives.

Aspen House's website states: "The residents of Aspen House will be adults who:

"Are eighteen years of age or older "Have a diagnosis of developmental delay or cognitive challenge

"Are able to follow simple commands in training and activities of daily living ...

"The purpose of A Safe Place in Pagosa is to fill this need by providing room and board for adults with developmental disabilities. While Aspen House will house adults with mild-moderate needs, we look forward to creating additional homes for other populations and needs. These houses will also offer services such as recreation, therapy, community engagement and, as applicable to each individual member of the home, vocational support services."

Christopher and Bret, along other adults with developmental disabilities in our community, deeply desire their independence in their hometown of Pagosa Springs, where they have grown up with their friends and family.

Land has been secured in the effort to make Aspen House a reality. The fundraising campaign to build the home of their dreams is currently underway. If you can help in making those dreams of independent living a reality through volunteering or donation, please call Kate Simmons at 398-1636.

No matter what challenges life brings you, there is truly nothing like having a place to come home to at the end of the day.

Terri Lynn Oldham House

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LEGACIES

By Shari Pierce

90 years ago Taken from SUN files of

August 9, 1929

Marcelling at Metropolitan hotel beginning Monday afternoon.

One Archuleta county resident on Monday, before Justice G.S. Hatcher, plead guilty to two charges — one of adultery and the other of assault and battery. He was fined \$200 and \$10 and costs, respectively, both of which were paid in full.

The directors of the Archuleta County Boosters Club and the board of county commissioners of Archuleta county held a joint meeting at the Metropolitan cafe Tuesday evening for the purpose of formulating resolutions to the state highway department of Colorado. The object of the resolutions is to procure activity on the existing surveys in the Dyke vicinity, and to stimulate interest and action on other projects in this county - especially gravel resurfacing from the bridge at the east end of Pagosa street in Pagosa Springs to the Sunetha stretch, and from West Fork in Archuleta county to Wolf Creek in Mineral county.

75 years ago Taken from SUN files of August 11, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Yamaguchi had received a notice from the War Department that their son, Cpl. Ralph Yamaguchi was seriously wounded in action July 16. Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Yamaguchi had received a letter from Ralph which he had written and he informed them he was wounded in his right arm and left foot. He also stated that he was getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Yamaguchi also heard from their son, Tec. 5 Fred Yamaguchi, who was wounded in the eye June 27th, stating that he was getting along fine but he was still under medical attention.

On July 5th when Mrs. Hugh Melrose was notified that her husband was missing in action in France since June 12th, friends and relatives alike prayed for his safety. But on July 24th another telegram conveyed the sad news that Hugh had been killed in action on the day that he was reported missing. Following the telegram was a letter which only verified the telegram and stated that when and if any additional information came the family would be notified at once.

WHADDYA THINK? Are you watching the **Democratic presidential debates?**

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LOOKING BACK





From the April 3, 1980, Pagosa Springs SUN.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT -Members of the Sheriff's department for Archuleta County are, left to right: Deputy Alecia LaRose, Deputy Kerry Lancing, Sheriff Neal Smith, and Undersheriff Jim O'Hern. These law officers work out of the court house and do law enforcement work throughout the entire county.

50 years ago Taken from SUN files of

August 7, 1969

Abandonment of the narrow gauge railway, which has been approved by the ICC, seems certain to go ahead now. A save-the-railway group representing Colorado and New Mexico civic groups and counties has decided not to file an appeal to the ICC decision.

There will be a great deal of interest in the all-star basketball games in Pueblo next weekend when the north and south clash. The two teams are composed of star basketball players from all over Colorado. Greg Schick, who graduated last year, and who was one of the top scoring players in the San Juan Basin A league will be playing on the south team. Tom Gribben, former Pagosa Springs High School coach, will be the coach for the team from the south. Greg also was a top player in football and a winner in various track events. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schick and will be attending Colorado State University at Fort Collins as a freshman this fall.

25 years ago Taken from SUN files of

August 11, 1994 The Pagosa Sparklers have been officially accepted to ride in the 1995 Tournament of Roses Parade at Pasadena, Calif. Jan. 2. The Sparklers will be the first equestrian group to represent the state of Colorado in the nationally-televised Tournament of Roses Parade.

The District 50 Joint school board took a tour of the classroom addition at the elementary school building Tuesday and learned the new spaces will be available for the fall academic term - at near the cost budgeted at the beginning of the construction process. The board approved the addition last year due to increasing district-wide enrollment and limited building space at the elementary building. A move to shift sixth grade classes to the middle school several years ago soon overburdened the facility and slight modifications to the building were unable to accommodate the growth. Sixth grade classes will return to the elementary school this year, with the move of equipment and supplies taking place on Aug. 29 and 30.

Letters

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Phone service Dear Editor:

For years I have had Verizon as my server here in Pagosa because nothing else works at least some of the time. I have been in Pagosa for nearly 14 years and the reception never improved. This has been the biggest frustration I've ever had in my life because it is consistently barely operating and we pay nearly \$100.00 per month for service that works only outside on our deck in a specific spot only at our home. Like everyone else, we didn't have much of a choice. We had added a Century Link phone for a couple years but due to their digital voice, now I could not understand the person on the other end of the line very well, therefore, we had it removed. Not much an improvement for an additional bill.

Finally, my husband just purchased a Verizon 4G LTE Network Extender 2. I can't believe it. First of all service and 4 bars in every room of my house. I can actually call from my office while looking at my computer to do my work. Prior to this, I would have to totally unplug my computer and take it outside to get important work done.

This letter is to let all those people with bad Verizon service

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This unit sells for \$250.00 which I hated to pay to Verizon because they owe us so much. But my husband stated that the cost was more at eBay or Amazon. It's probably the best \$250.00 we've ever paid them.

Good luck to Pagosans with barely having service to having something great.

Lucille E. Baillie

'Save our country' Dear Editor:

After having watched all of the Democratic Presidential debates, I believe that the party is running on a shaky platform. First, their notion of "Medicare for All" is financially insolvent.

American taxpayers do not want and cannot bear the burden of providing "free" healthcare for illegal aliens. The American taxpayer is already being slammed for living expenses associated with sheltering, feeding and providing medical services for this mass influx of Central Americans. I recommend watching One America News Network (OANN) to see the incredible amount of money we are forced to pay for the support of these invaders.

Furthermore, the concept of decriminalizing the act of crossing our borders illegally is insane. American citizens do not want just anyone entering our country, thereby compromising our security and sovereignty. Everyone must be thoroughly vetted prior to entering the United States. Even American citizens have had to jump through hoops at our nation's airports since the 9-11 disaster.

Another misconception is the idea of reparations for slavery. For example, my ancestors are European who came to America to escape the tyranny of WWI. They came to America legally through Ellis Island and worked for a living - no free handouts - and they survived the Great Depression. They had nothing to do with slavery, so why should I, and my fellow Americans for that matter, be expected to pay reparations for slavery?

Finally, I turn to a clip from the 1976 movie entitled "Network" in which news journalist, Howard Beale, instructs viewers to "get up out of your chair, stick your head out the window and shout, "I'm as mad as hell and I'm not going to take this anymore." Let's save our country before it's too late.

Lynn Clark

just might be. In my last letter I mentioned the burning of the proverbial rug the dirt has been being swept under, maybe just maybe Common Sense has decided to clean under that rug, won't that be nice. As I also said in my last letter the 1033 program is a good program for the County of Archuleta, if it is administered by servants with ethics and virtue those with a true Moral Compass. I'm sure this can be accomplished if what I'm reading are the new policies, and the quote from UndersheriffWoodman "I think that there should not have been a transfer [of 1033 items] to personal use. Not that the program didn't allow it, it just wasn't right". My thanks goes out to Undersheriff Woodman for the voice of reason and some real old-fashioned common sense.

I'm looking forward to being able to review the new inventory list of actual items on hand, and realize the myriad of things of no or little value being disposed of. The big ticket items will be interesting to see and I will have questions to what use they have to Archuleta County.

We have another problem to solve and that is, who works for whom? What really is the chain of command at the county level? The Constitution gives us three Branches, Legislative, Executive, and Judicial. Locally the Legislative branch would be the BoCC, the Sheriff would be the Executive Branch, and the 6th District Court is the Judicial. Each independent of one another but held accountable to and by the other. If our District Attorney believes that our executive branch is not obligated to our Legislative Branch then we have a problem Houston. I believe this needs to be cleared up at the State level, and a clarification of the Colorado Revised Statues.

This brings me to you the readers, to us, "We The People." all our public servants deserve our thanks and our respect for the jobs they do, but they need to earn that respect. We must hold them to a standard that respect should be given. Be wary of the fox you have given the keys to the hen house, lest you go hungry soon. Our Law Enforcement Officers, our Teachers, our Coaches, the Clergy, the Politicians, the Doctors, all our Community Leaders, we expect them to have a strong Moral Compass, as we should. History proves this is not always the case. Please, it is our job to hold them true to the highest standard, pay attention, don't become complacent. The price could be our freedom.

Rob Keating

County Road 500 Dear Editor:

I write at the behest of my friend and neighbor, Mr. Chris Chavez. Chris is unable to write legibly at this time due to a medical condition, so he phoned and asked me to write you on his behalf. Chris is quite concerned about two situations he on County Road 500.

First, Chris reports that he has seen independent contractors hauling gravel for road use. Chris would like to know why contractors are being used while he observes county trucks "sitting in the yard".

Second, Chris reports a plugged culvert with a "lake" on the upstream side due to recent rainfall. He fears that another rainstorm will result in CR 500 being washed out due to the plugged culvert.

Vic Lucariello for Chris Chavez

Ban weapons of mass destruction Dear Editor:

We were led into war because we thought Sadam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction. But we do nothing when faced with the reality that domestic terrorism is fueled by easy access to weapons of mass destruction — the AR-15 and relatives. I am not talking about hunters and long guns. I am not talking about a revolver in the home for protection. But I am talking about weapons best left to the military. There will always be deranged people, but without access to WMD they simply remain deranged, rather than the latest case of domestic terrorism. Ban Weapons of Mass Destruction now.

Village at Wolf Creek

Dear Editor: I am writing with regard to the See Letters A4



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1033 program Dear Editor:

Thank you Pagosa Sun for your article in last weeks paper regarding the 1033 program and the Sheriff's office implementing new policies, completing inventory. My first reaction was Holy Cow is that Common



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recent developments regarding the Village at Wolf Creek, and because I have received a number of inquiries on the subject. Being that the history of this project is now running towards 30 years, I will not bore your readers with what could be a lengthy novel. Rather, I am writing to address the current situation and potential outcomes, which is really all that matters at this point. Recently, there was a proposed USFS boundary realignment (also called a "land exchange") that the Wolf Creek Ski Area considered to be good solution to many of the problems that existed with the old property lines. It put historically used skiable terrain and wetlands back into the Public lands while giving the developer land that was south facing and connected with the Colorado highway systems. This solution benefited the skiing public, the ski area, the developer, and Mineral County.

In response, several environmental groups challenged the land exchange, taking a hard line during the challenge that no solution is acceptable. In doing so, they won a battle by getting the land exchange overturned, but will lose the war to the detriment of everyone. The boundaries are now being moved back to the old configuration, we have taken a step backward in protecting the valuable wetlands, and these environmental groups have complicated the future use of skiable terrain by the public.

During the recent lawsuit, the ski area understands that opportunities were presented through mediation and otherwise for the environmentalists to work with the developer in mitigating concerns about the land use plan. The environmental groups engaged in a no compromise position. This is extremely frustrating to the ski area as it flies in the face of good planning practices in which open communication of values and issues are discussed and mutually workable solutions arrived at.

Wolf Creek Ski Area has always taken its stewardship of US Forest Service lands very seriously. Avoidance of wetlands is a priority. We successfully built both the Elma and the Charity Jane Express by mapping the wetlands and designing the tower foundations to sponsoring institutions need to

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miss the wetlands. We also use a helicopter at great expense to deal with the dead wood on the permit rather than building skidding trails that lead to erosion. We test all the water in every drainage looking for any sign of pollutants caused by grooming twice a year. We use 100% vegetable oil in all our on mountain heavy equipment. We are one of the only ski areas in the nation that is certified to be running of 100% locally harvested solar power, with

certified renewable power. While the ski area has had its issues with the developer in the past, and the developer is, of course, in the business of developing rather than land preservation; the ski area has found this developer to be very receptive to our recent suggestions and willing to modify its land use plan based on our input. Further, as a practical matter, this developer is committed to the project, and after 30 years the ski area does not believe that it is going away. Maybe it's time for members of the public who care about skiing at Wolf Creek Ski Area, and people with a practical commitment to what is best for the environment, to try working with the developer rather than trying to stop a developer who by definition does have property rights, and the US Forest Service who by definition must grant road access.

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Perhaps the public should express their concerns to this Rocky Mountain Wild, the San Juan Citizen's Alliance, the San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council and the Wilderness Workshop as well. In doing so, it's possible the public could end up positively affecting the final outcome of this saga.

Davey Pitcher CEO Wolf Creek Ski Area

Scouting Dear Editor:

Just returned from attending the World Jamboree of Scouting. Formerly known as Boy Scouts, the organization is now known as "Scouting" since girls are accepted into membership. The organization has done an excellent job in planning this change to be certain there was no change in opportunities for our boys. If girls wish to join, the organize a girls' troop. It is required that each "troop" or unit have two adult leaders in charge and two adult leaders present at all events. So, now girls have the same opportunities for growth that boys do, including earning the rank of Eagle Scout, a very prestigious mile-stone in personal growth towards a very successful life.

So, the World Jamboree was amazing. The event was co-hosted by scouts from the U.S., Mexico and Canada. There were about 38,000 Scouts from over 160 countries; only about 1 out of every 4 was from the U.S. Also, there were about 10,000 adult leaders and another 2,000 volunteer scouters meeting the needs of the event. I was surprised at how many foreign scouts were girls. It was a very busy week at the Bechtel Reserve. Scouts were assigned camp sites and every camp site was required to include scouts from a variety of different countries. There were many, many events throughout the days from which to choose plus a gathering every evening with entertainment "on stage". The Bechtel Reserve near Bechley, West Virginia is a 10,000 acre camp that backs up to an additional 10,000 acres of National Forest. It will be the location of all future National Jamborees and is available year-round for troop visits.

This was a very positive, much needed event for the times we are living. Being there and seeing all the joy among those young people from around the world with shared values, leads me to believe there is hope for better times through "Scouting". Shared values: the Scout Oath, "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, obey the Scout Laws, help others at all times, and keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight." Once a Scout, always a Scout.

Patty Tillerson

Opposition to wolf reintroduction Dear Editor:

I read with interest the article on Club 20's opposition to the reintroduction of wolves to Colorado. Certainly some of the points are well

taken, especially Colorado's people population and room enough for wolves in the wild landscape, but Colorado Wool Growers Association director Bonnie Brown is quoted throughout the article with some highly questionable facts. To wit: promised compensation to stockgrowers for any wolf predation does not meet the costs; she says wolves only restore a balance of nature briefly and says wolves have almost completely wiped out moose herds in Idaho; she also claims that the elk population in Yellowstone Park has plummeted due to wolves; she says some stockgrowers have never been compensated for livestock losses; she says wolves will kill our dogs and even us; that wolves carry diseases that infect deer and elk; lastly, she tries to scare people who may have to shoot a wolf to protect livestock will be subject to lengthy investigations and may get jail time.

I encourage Ms. Brown to specifically cite where she gets her information from with statistics and factual corroboration, and not just throw out obviously biased anecdotes. I also encourage the Sun to check out these claims for the facts and not just quote Ms. Brown. How about a follow up article so people can see the facts and decide for themselves. For instance, her claim that wolves have severely reduced elk herds in Yellowstone clearly avoids mentioning that the size of the herds before wolves was doing severe damage to the park and other species by eating everything in the landscape. The park is much healthier overall after the reintroduction. People can do the research and see the truth about impacts and improvement in the park.

Reintroducing wolves to Colorado as elsewhere in the West is highly controversial and simply may not work here due to our population, but let's weigh the initiative on facts not anecdotes designed to support only one side of the issue.

Stephen Trammel





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Obituaries

Robert Hugh Dungan

Robert Hugh Dungan, 89, passed away Aug. 1 in Farmington, N.M. Robert was born Feb. 24, 1930, to parents Hugh Dungan and Genevieve Carne Dungan in Hornell, N.Y.

Robert was a veteran in the Army. Bob received a bachelor's in ceramic engineering from Alfred University, a master's in ceramic engineering in Illinois and a master's of physics at the University of New Mexico. He served two years in the Chemical Corps in the Army.

He met the love of his life, Rosie Pengra, in 1955 while applying for a job at Honeywell in Minneapolis, Minn. They were married three months later and were married until her passing in 1998. They had many adventures together along the way.

Bob and Rosie moved to Albuquerque, N.M., in 1960, where Bob worked at Sandia Labs for 26 years. After retiring from Sandia Labs, they moved to Arboles. He loved to fish at Navajo Lake. He took care of his neighbors by plowing their roads and doing handywork. He did so much for his neighbors that he received a Good Neighbor Award. He would volunteer at the marina at Navajo Lake and would shuttle people around. He also helped to build a library/ community center and donated many books. Bob was a lifelong scholar and was taking online university courses until the very end. He always had a project going and was an avid woodworker, making beautiful, one-of-a-kind

The following meetings are subject

Pagosa Peak Open School Board

Archuleta County Board of County

Commissioners work session.

8:30 a.m., Archuleta County

administration building, com-

missioners' meeting room, 398

Women's meeting. Noon, Boss

Hogg's, 157 Navajo Trail Drive.

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sign Review Board. 5:30 p.m.,

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Archuleta County Republican

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Monday, Aug. 12

p.m., 7 Parelli Way.

Tuesday, Aug. 13



pieces. For the last four years of his life, he resided at the Beehive in Farmington, N.M. Bob's family would like to express their sincerest gratitude to the staff of the Beehive and Basin Hospice.

Bob is preceded in death by his wife, Rose Ann Dungan; parents Hugh Dungan and Genevieve Carne Dungan; and sister Norma Davidson. He is survived by his daughters: Susan Shipman and Cathy Burns (Scott); grandchildren Kerry Gonzales (Scott Goforth), Amanda Lechel (Jon), Kevin Shipman and Tyler Coleman; and one great- grandson, Liam Coleman.

Burial will take place at a later date at Glenwood Cemetery in Mankato, Minn. Memorial/donations can be made to the Scleroderma Foundation (scleroderma.org).

tee meeting. 3 p.m., Town Hall,

551 Hot Springs Blvd.

Lewis St.

Public Meetings

Vimmie passed on to be with God in Heaven Sunday, Aug. 4. Vimmie was born in Oakdale, Calif., Jan. 11, 1943, while her father, Powell Cates, served in the U.S. Navy, Pacific theater. Vimmie's mother, Helen Cates, worked in the shipyards to aid the war effort. But, the family was from New Mexico and Vimmie was reared in Bernalillo and north Albuquerque. She graduated Valley High School, Albuquerque, in 1961 and was class historian.

met Dick Ray and they began their life together with marriage Oct. 14, 1961. They lived and worked in Belen, N.M., until Aug. 5, 1970, when they moved to Chama, N.M., to lease and operate the Lobo Lodge and ranch. At that time, Vimmie was the pitcher for a Belen women's softball team that had qualified to compete at the state finals. She missed that opportunity, but quite willingly began her new life in the mountains of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. She and Dick Ray purchased part of the Mitchel Swanson Ranch south of Pagosa Springs in 1973 and made that their primary residence, along with the Lobo Ranch. In 1983, Vimmie and Dick decided to create the Rocky Mountain Wildlife Park on Highway 84, south of Pagosa Springs. Vimmie's abiding love and respect for the wildlife, their natural history and the people who come to the Wildlife Park as well as the opportunity to provide them information and education will live on through her spiritual presence.

Vimmie's work ethic, stamina, dependability and solid faith have been of value to all who knew her. One of her mottos was "I try to enjoy everything I do" and that even

Independence

ACRW meeting

What is Proposition CC, what

is the current attack on the Tax-

payer Bill of Rights and what is the

By Sandy Artzberger

Special to The SUN

Tuesday, Aug. 20 Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners work session. 8:30 a.m., Archuleta County Institute administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 speaker to be

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

Wednesday, Aug. 21 Archuleta County Republican

Central Committee meeting. Noon, Archuleta County administration building, commission-

Vera Mae 'Vimmie' Ray

It was in Albuquerque that she

are welcome. A celebration of Paul featured at

included hard physical work.

Vimmie is survived by, as she would say, all of the people still alive and who should be appreciative of that fact, as well as Dick Ray, husband; son Mike Ray (Gwen); daughter Lori Lucero (Sonny); adopted daughter Rene Herber (Kevin); and grandchildren Waylon (Koco), Kelsi, Dalton Lucero and Raesha Sell (Clint) and Reahna Ray.

Also, brothers Marvin and Joe Cates, sister Donna Meskimen and great grandchildren Lexy, Alexander and Jaxon Lucero, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Vimmie was proceeded in death by brothers Walter (Andy) and Ronnie Cates.

There are many more good people whom Vimmie touched through her life, and she will be remembered and missed. There will be a celebration of her life and sunrise service at the Rocky Mountain Wildlife Park, Sunday, Aug. 11, beginning at 6:30 a.m. All

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Paul Hogue

life will be held Sept. 7 a Horn Court in Pagosa Spri noon to 4 p.m. and eve welcome.



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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.

Monday, Aug. 19

Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation budget meeting. 11:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room, 105 Hot Springs Blvd. Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Exploratory Subcommit-

ers' meeting room, 398 Lewis St. Upper San Juan Library District board meeting. 4 p.m., Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library, 811 San Juan St.

Thursday, Aug. 22

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

Tuesday, Aug. 27

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, Archuleta County administration building, commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St. Upper San Juan Health Service District regular board meeting. 5:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs Medical Center, 95 S. Pagosa Blvd. Public meeting information should be sent to editor@pagosasun. com with "Public Meeting" in the subject line. The deadline is noon Monday each week prior to publication for that week's issue. to 1 p.m. All are welcome.

safety clause in most of the bills Gov. Jared Polis has recently signed? These are issues that speaker Kathleen Chandler from the In-

dependence Kathleen Institute will Chandler address at the Tuesday, Aug.

13, Archuleta County Republican Women's (ACRW) meeting noon at Boss Hogg's Restaurant.

Last summer, Chandler drew a large crowd when she spoke at ACRW. Her current knowledge base and job as coalitions manager at the Independence Institute enables her to be on the forefront of current issues, thus helping us to be aware and be proactive where necessary.

Chandler has a degree in political science. She was awarded the Vern Bickel Award from the Independence Institute for her political activism in 2019.

Doors open 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13; the ACRW meeting is noon

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Business

Colorado Department of Revenue launches tax education

Department imparts tax essentials to 15-25 age demographic

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This week, the Colorado Department of Revenue unveiled Your Colorado L.I.F.E. (Links and Information for Everyone), a

website designed to help explain taxation basics to a younger audience.

"I'm excited to be a part of an effort that focuses on early tax education for Your Colorado L.I.F.E.," said Mark Nguyen, customer contact manager for Taxpayer Services. "Building a strong foundation helps us navigate our day-to-day lives."

While the website is intended for students, the information presented is useful and accessible for all ages. Topics include why, where and how state taxes are collected and used, as well as helpful tips on how to start a business and file a W-2, W-4 or 1099 form.

According to a 2018 survey commissioned by financial blog Nerd-Wallet, 45 percent of respondents

couldn't accurately describe the purpose of a W-4 form.

"It was so much fun working with young adults on the videos," remarked Susan Castillo, learning specialist. "Their input helped shape the website content so that the right messages are delivered." Visit the website for more in-

formation: colorado.gov/tax/your-colife.

Volunteer opportunities, benefits in Pagosa Springs

CHAMBER NEWS

By Mary Jo Coulehan SUN Columnist

After having recently been engaged in the Archuleta County Fair, it really drives home to me what a community project this event is.

The event involves thousands of volunteer hours, hundreds of community business engagements and lots of passion. Our businesses contribute endlessly to this community in the form of donations of rooms, meals and services. Without your gift of services, most of our events would not be possible. A big thank you to the business community for your engagement and contributions.

What is your passion? How do you contribute to the nonprofit world of Pagosa Springs? The Chamber of Commerce has a number of nonprofit agencies as members. Actually, this business category makes up for about 8 percent of the membership. That is one of the largest segmentations of our membership population. One of the biggest needs of these organizations is human capital volunteerism. Even in an industry such as ours, we rely heavily on our volunteers, especially when event time comes around. The needs are often diverse and on different physical scales. You may only need to stuff envelopes or you may be needed to set up tables and chairs for an event. Whatever your skill set, there is an organization that can use you.

One of the challenges that many of the organizations face is the "aging" population of their volunteers. Many of us won't own up to it, but we're not as young as we used to be and as physically able to do the amount of work that we did maybe 10 years ago. How do we engage our younger population to commit to volunteerism in our community? Is there something you could do as a family to help out an organization? What are some of the youth groups or church groups doing? Can they help out a particular group or adopt a nonprofit? Do you require your groups to participate in community service projects? It's not just about the physical work, it's about helping. It's about contributing to your community and teaching our young people the importance of being a part of a community.

Oftentimes, we don't see the rewards of our volunteerism, so one becomes jaded. But if you look closely, your efforts helped someone enjoy an event which makes them want to return to Pagosa, which helps keeps jobs. Your efforts helped make money for an organization that could help you in times of need. We are often about the immediate reward; look a little deeper.

Find your passion or find out what your children are interested in. I don't know of an organization that would turn down assistance in the form of time, talent or contribution. We all lead busy lives. Try and schedule a little time to give back. Find your passion and get engaged.

Membership news

The August Maximizing Your Membership Class will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 13. at 8 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. The free, short informational class will help you utilize your Chamber benefits better so that you can get a bigger bang for your membership buck. Breakfast is included with this class, so don't miss out on this free class and a bite of breakfast. Contact Rick Artis, membership coordinator, for more information.

The Chamber would also like to welcome new staff member Hilarie Strong to the team. Strong has a strong background in social media marketing and events and we are excited that we will be able to utilize her skills for the Chamber and for our membership community.

We welcome Foster's Tea to the membership fold.



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The family of Paul Hogue would like to express their gratitude for the prayers, wishes and offers of assistance at their time of sorrow.

We have an amazing community here in Pagosa Springs and our family will always be so grateful. We would also like to thank the first responders who were so professional and caring.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held Sept. 7 at 165 Big Horn Court in Pagosa Springs from noon to 4 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

> Sincerely, Shellie Hogue and Family

Willis

Thank you so very much, Ezra Lee with Crossfire LLC, for the great Celebration of Life you had for my son, Gary "Pancho" Willis. All Crossfire LLC employees that worked so hard decorating, cooking and setting up the slideshow — your hard work was very much appreciated. But, of course, "Holding on to the Rope Film" was enjoyed by all. Gina Willis

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River.

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The property, an agenda brief prepared for the town council explains, "has been traditionally used by rafting companies and the general public for boating access."

The same document explains, "The three organizations have agreed to share jointly in the purchase price of the future parking area to the west side of Trujillo Rd, as well as the cost of surveying, title work, recording, etc. The east side of the property (the direct access along the river) has been graciously donated for public use by the property owner. The Town will be the owner of the property and the

The work session, as well as the

town devoting staff time to the fur-

ther research of URAs was the result

of brief discussion with the town

council at the council's Tuesday

But, before the council ever dis-

cussed the topic, members of the

public spoke against the idea, with

Jeff Posey suggesting the land pro-

posed for the project is not a "blight"

and URAs have been problematic

URAs, calling them a good deal for

developers and unfair to taxpayers

and urging the council to consider

fairness above economic develop-

Later in the meeting, the council

The proponents are proposing

revisited URAs, which the council

a mixed-use development at the

site and have held multiple public

meetings concerning the design of

first heard about months ago

the development.

Bill Hudson also spoke against

Project

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Chambers.

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ment.

County and FUSJR will assist in upfront and ongoing maintenance. Minor improvements include fencing, signage, some brush/tree removal and grading."

The groups have discussed the possibility of purchasing the property for months.

In early May, Pagosa Springs Planning Director James Dickhoff and FUSJR member Tobi Rohwer approached the county about jointly purchasing the property and suggested the county own the property due to its proximity to the county's right of way on Trujillo Road.

"Honestly, we didn't get a warm reception on the county owning that," Dickhoff said later of the initial meeting.

Archuleta County Attorney Todd Weaver cautioned the BoCC in May about liability concerns which prevented him from recommending the county own the river take out.

"If anybody's injured on the property, the liability is going to fall on the county as owners of the property," Weaver said at the time.

Asked at a meeting in May by town council member David Schanzenbaker how the river take out would be different from Cloman Park, which the county owns, Weaver replied, "People don't drown at Cloman Park; that's a big difference.'

Following that, the town council members expressed their willingness for the town to own the property, leading to the agreement considered Tuesday.

"The town, as owner of record, shall include the Property and Improvements on its insurance policy. Nothing herein shall be construed to require the Town to indemnify or hold the County harmless from claims and liabilities of third parties associated with the use of the Property and Take-Out," the IGA reads.

The BoCC was the first board to consider the agreement.

"Is there gonna be a designation on where the rafters can take out and where the county can fill their water trucks?" Maez asked Weaver at Tuesday's BoCC meeting.

"As I understand it, there's fencing, there's a kind of driveway to access the river," Weaver said, explaining the driveway to access water and the boat take out will be separated by a fence.

"This is a big deal to this community. This is a rafting community, a tourism committee, and we were having a hard time complying with some of the property owner's wishes at the take out area and this gives us a chance to be completely compliant and fulfill our own destiny," Commissioner Steve Wadley said. "I really want to urge the river users to be mindful that both the town and county and the rafting community stuck their neck out to do this and they need to pick up the trash and be mindful and be good neighbors.'

The county commissioners approved the IGA unanimously with a 3-0 vote.

Later that evening, it was town council's turn, with Dickhoff explaining to the council that the goal is to do the initial improvements this year.

Council member Tracy Bunning opened council discussion on the matter by noting that the sharing of the town's legal expenses is not mentioned and he would like to see those expenses included in what is split.

Marco added that she agreed with

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home and found the victim.

"sharp object."

the ACSO had done a couple of inter-

"We have one male party that we

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the need to document the costs, but that the nonprofit should not have to share in those costs.

Mayor Don Volger asked the town's attorney representative, Allison Ulmer, how asking the county to share in that would work given that the county had already approved the IGA.

Ulmer suggested the county would likely have to take the IGA back and consider it again.

Dickhoff then noted to the council that there is also a time component, later explaining that sending the IGA back to the county would likely add another month to the process and would push the envelope for being able to do the initial improvements this year.

Council member Mat deGraaf also agreed the nonprofit should not have to pay since it has sweat equity in the process.

Another council member, Matt DeGuise, then suggested that because the county has an attorney on staff, it may be unwilling to pay for the town's costs.

Dickhoff responded that the county's attorney was involved.

DeMarco suggested that anything that could be perceived as hesitation could scare the seller, and she suggested just documenting the expense and later asking for in-kind work from the county to match it.

Bunning then circled back on the topic he started, explaining that he felt if there had been significant legal expenses, those should be shared, but if the county's attorney was involved, it was no longer a sticking point for him.

With that, deGraaf made a motion to approve the IGA with the county, with that motion passing with a 6-0 vote with Schanzenbaker absent from the meeting.

Next, the council considered the MOU with the FUSJR to share in the maintenance responsibilities

"The agreement provides that the FUSJR will assist in regular maintenance of the property, such as trash pickup and removal, during the rafting season," an agenda brief on the MOU explains. "They will assist in making minor improvements and repairs through donation of labor and/or materials and supplies. The group's liability insurance currently covers the use of the property. This will remain in place until the Town's insurance is in effect upon completion of the property purchase. FUSJR will also assist in paying one-third of the purchase price, one-third of surveying, title work, and recording costs, and a share of maintenance and minor improvements, as needed.'

Before the MOU's approval, council member Madeline Bergon read an email from FUSJR president Jenny Highum.

That email reads, in part: "It gives me much satisfaction and pride to know that the collaboration that has formed to secure public river access for all boaters is surely a win-win for everyone involved. The Friends of the Upper San Juan River has been fundraising for over a decade and has completed small improvement projects, but to sum it up, this project is likely the most rewarding of them all!

"I'm sorry I can't be there personally to thank each and every one of the council members, staff and the public who has supported this project and done so much due diligence. We are all very lucky in the long run. Upon my return, I am looking forward to signing my name next to the Mayors to make it all official.'

The MOU was also approved with a 6-0 vote of the council.

An ordinance to execute the purchase of the property is anticipated to be before the council for first reading on Aug. 22.

"So, town council's been alerted that we have a developer that's interested in forming a URA, an urban renewal authority," Town Planning Director James Dickhoff told council at the meeting before stating that David Dronet, part of the ownership of The Springs; Jack Searle, part of The Springs Partnership, which owns the 27 acres; and one of their representatives, Paul Benedetti, were present

After Dickhoff directed the council's attention to a letter outlining a memo from its attorney about redevelopment financing models, the meeting was turned over to the project's proponents.

• Deteriorating structures and deteriorating site improvements;

 Faulty street or lot layout; • Unsanitary or unsafe conditions;

Inadequate public facilities;

 Code violations: or • Other distresses concerning property that are found within Colo-

rado Revised Statute 31-25-103(2). "Through planning and public improvements, urban renewal projects encourage the development of housing, mixed use, office parks, and industrial or retail land to revitalize areas," the document explains.

It further explains that Colorado's urban renewal laws allow municipalities to create URAs, with a URA responsible for improving conditions in an affected urban renewal area.

To form a URA, the first step is a petition of 25 registered town voters, and the process would continue through a series of 27 steps listed on a handout given to the council.

The URA would be governed by a board of 13 commissioners, the document explains, with Phillips explaining on May 30 that could be an independent board or the municipal board plus other members as required by statute.

The proponents have suggested that the project would also utilize tax-increment financing (TIF).

At a previous work session, Benedetti explained The Springs would front the cost for the work, then be repaid through TIF revenues.

TIF revenues come from future realized revenues derived from the project area, with URA projects typically spanning up to 25 years.

"If TIF financing is set up, a porwill be temporarily allocated to

having the town plaza, pathways and ample parking are all things that are being considered, he explained.

"Our desire is to steward this process and the resources in it," he said. "There's not a pride that we own this piece of property. It feels like a burden that we have to steward because this is, in my opinion, the most important piece of property in Pagosa right now that is undeveloped.'

The importance of the 27-acre property is because of the potential things that it could bring to the community, Burnett explained.

"This is something that we believe will bring not only residual tax monies into the town, but the future when this TIF bond is fully repaid," Burnett explained, adding that when the bond is paid off, value would "skyrocket."

According to Burnett, the URA board, which the BOE would have a representative on, is responsible for making sure the project is going and that it is paid.

"It's really being driven and being regulated by something much more than us. But we see this as an opportunity to pour back into the community," Burnett said.

In order to grow as a community, the overarching question of, "What can we do to help each other?" needs to be asked, Burnett explained.

He added, "I think this really sets the precedent for that all coming together to accomplish a project of this size.'

A big portion of the project centers around it being a mixed-use project, Burnett explained.

"The portions directly around the town square are commercial on tion of "future realized" revenues the bottom," he described. "As you go out more residential and, again,

Council member Nicole Deand costs. Homicide

est were not disclosed by Woodman.

The ACSO is not sure if drugs and alcohol were involved in the alleged

homicide or if it was caused by an argument or robbery, Woodman explained. "There's a lot of unknowns," he

said.

As of Aug. 7, the ACSO had cleared the home for safety purposes, but was waiting on a warrant to do additional investigating.

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation is assisting the ACSO in collecting evidence in this case, he added.

In a press release, Woodman explains that the ACSO has no reason to believe that the public is in any danger.

For those who may have tips related to the ongoing investigation, they can contact the ACSO at 264-8430.

Updates to this story will be posted to www.pagosasun.com if and when they become available.

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personal items and went into the The alleged weapon was de-

scribed by Woodman as being a

As of Aug. 7, Woodman explained,

said.

views related to the case. have not been able to contact and is of high interest as well," Woodman

Dronet then presented his two 'asks" for the day:

• Setting time at the next town council work session "to engage in a dialogue once we have some additional information, such as a condition survey and a completed economic impact study that everybody can look at, and really engage and have a conversation in an open forum."

• Between the meeting and that work session, have town staff, likely Dickhoff, spend some time to help complete the condition survey.

Following Dronet, Benedetti informed the council that this is just a first step.

He noted that there are about 50 municipalities operating URAs, and that what constitutes "blight" is governed by state statute.

During discussion with the proponents, council member Nicole DeMarco asked why a URA was chosen.

Dronet explained that the two best fits they had found were downtown development authorities or URAs, with URAs being a better fit because of the specific project, URAs being simpler to execute and that it allowed for more involvement by the town.

Benedetti added that downtown development authorities operate in a bigger area and that a URA is not taking money away from any taxing bodies because the tax revenue would not be there but for the project.

After several council members expressed their interest in moving forward and learning more about the URA, project and what money it would generate, the council voted 6-0 (council member David Schanzenbaker was absent) to allocate staff time to research URAs further. About URAs

URAs and urban renewal laws "allow municipal governments to engage in urban renewal projects as a means to improve blighted areas,' according to a Colorado Legislative Council Staff issue brief by Katie Ruedebusch.

Slum and blight conditions, that document explains, include:

infrastructure improvements within the URA boundaries. An economic impact study will be produced as part of the URA process, which will extrapolate the build out, costs and anticipated revenues from multiple sources (sales tax, property tax, etc). If the build out occurs, there will be more jobs created, sales and property tax generated, and indirect economic impacts," an agenda brief prepared for Tuesday's council meeting states.

A URA would also require agreements with other taxing entities that collect property tax.

School district discussion

The topic of a URA and TIF were also brought up to the Archuleta School District (ASD) Board of Education (BOE) at a work session also held on Tuesday.

Both Rory Burnett and Ryan Searle, representing The Springs Partners, explained to the school board, which could potentially be a stakeholder in this endeavor, how the district would benefit from the project.

Burnett explained to the board that the project would center around the "mother spring" and getting Pagosa Springs' focus back to that area.

The project would focus on the "mother spring" and then become less dense as the potential development expands outward, Burnett explained.

Community spaces and a town plaza were ideas touched on for the 27 acres of land between the Ross Aragon Community Center and The Springs, Burnett explained.

The town plaza would be a place that locals and tourists alike can come to and meet, he explained.

"This is obviously a lot of real estate that we can't recoup costs on because it's not under a building or part of a property that we can sell," he said. "This intention is to build it and dedicate it back to the town."

Burnett noted that this idea and process is still very much in the development stage.

The URA and TIF are both pivotal to this project, he added later.

With this potential development

mixed-use as much as can be filled. We're obviously just not going to build a bunch of things and leave them vacant."

A project of this nature being created could allow for property values to increase, Burnett explained.

"This will also potentially have the availability to increase students that will attend the school district," Burnett added, explaining the benefit the development and the URA would have for the district.

There will be no change in funding to the school district if it agrees to the URA, Burnett added.

"Your general fund is not going to see an impact at all," Searle said.

Searle explained that, at this point in the process, there is no ask of the district just yet since the group is still in the process of educating potential stakeholders.

After an economic impact study is completed, Searle explained that could be presented to ASD Finance Director Mike Hodgson in order for the district to get a clearer picture of the project.

Searle noted that the economic impact study would be done in about a week or two.

"I think that the understanding that the tax revenue that you're receiving only changes positive," Burnett said. "You're giving up a theoretical portion that hasn't been created yet. So, if we build something, the school board and all the other taxing entities are not out money because there was no money there to begin with. You're still getting what is already being given right now."

However, BOE President Greg Schick raised the question on whether or not it would be better for the school district if someone were to develop that 27 acres on their own as opposed to using a URA/TIF method.

"Wouldn't that generate more taxes for everybody?" Schick asked.

"You're either saying no to nothing or you're saying yes to all the residual income that is produced because of this project," Burnett responded, citing delayed gratitude as a potential benefit to using the URA/TIF method.

Continued from front

Farrah also explained, "It's so hot in La Plata, Montezuma and Archuleta counties right now, so many cases are being reported daily that it is a little bit hard to run and hide from it."

Farrah offered advice on how to lessen the spread of VSV.

"Right now, if you don't have to take your horse somewhere, probably it is better not to, especially out of our county" she explained. "We don't want to spread it to other counties. I would try to avoid that."

She added, "People who are looking at coming up from other areas to visit our area, like for hunting season and stuff like that, they just need to be in contact with their own state vets regarding rules for coming back."

Farrah noted she hopes that the outbreak will slow down by hunting season, when the flies die off.

"Using lots of fly spray and keeping your places clean ... are about the best things you can do right now," she said. "On the upside, animals don't usually die from this. ... It runs its course in seven to 14 days and these animals are back to normal."

The following information pertaining to VSV was provided by CDA.

AllVSV cases are important for the epidemiology and management of this outbreak and must be reported to the State Veterinarian's Office at (303) 869-9130, regardless if the owner and veterinarian decide to have their livestock tested or choose to manage as positive premises based on the presence of typical clinical signs without testing. The only cases that may be managed as suspect positive are equine cases located in counties that have confirmed cases.

While an individual equine case may not seem vitally important, the case numbers and case management as a whole (diagnostics, movement restrictions, issuance of hold orders and quarantines) are critical. "It is of utmost importance that

livestock owners report VSV occurrences and comply with hold or quarantine orders to limit the potential for disease spread in this VSV outbreak," said Colorado State Veterinarian Dr. Keith Roehr.

Equine owners and livestock producers across the state are impacted by VSV; all livestock owners should carefully watch the case numbers and affected counties to gauge their level of risk and institute mitigation measures.

Cases by county

The total count of premises under quarantine for VSV by county is outlined below. CDA's Animal Health division is updating this table regularly with the latest data from Aug. 1 on its CDAVSV website.

Adams County, four current quarantines; Archuleta County, 11 current quarantines; Boulder County, 50 current quarantines, with one confirmed bovine case; Broomfield County, two current quarantines; Conejos County, one current quarantine; Delta County, two current quarantines; Jefferson County, 11 current quarantines; La Plata County, 43 current quarantines and 12 released quarantines; Larimer County, 100 current quarantines and eight released quarantines; Mesa County, 10 current quarantines; Montezuma County, 21 current quarantines; Montrose County, two current quarantines; Morgan County, two current quarantines; Weld County, 37 current quarantines and nine released quarantines. The totals are 296 current quarantines and 29 released quarantines.

See the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) APHIS Veterinary Services website to read the current situation report for all confirmed cases in the U.S. at https://www. aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/ animalhealth/animal-disease-information/cattle-disease-information/ vesicular-stomatitis-info.

The first case of VSV in Colorado was reported on July 3 in Weld County by a field veterinarian from the State Veterinarian's Office at the CDA. An incursion of VSV-infected insect vectors is the likely source of infection. There are no USDA approved vaccines for VSV.

VSV background

VSV is a viral disease that primarily affects horses and cattle, but occasionally swine, sheep, goats, llamas and alpacas will show clinical signs. The transmission process of VSV is not completely understood, but includes insect vectors such as black flies, sand flies and biting midges.

The incubation period ranges from two to eight days. Clinical signs include vesicles, erosions and sloughing of the skin on the muzzle, tongue, ears, teats and coronary bands. Often, excessive salivation is the first sign of disease, along with a reluctance to eat or drink. Lameness and weight loss may follow.

Humans may become infected when handling affected animals, but this is a rare event. To avoid human exposure, individuals should use personal protective measures when handling affected animals.

Tips for livestock owners

 Strict fly control is an important factor to inhibit the transmission of the disease.

• Avoid transferring feeding equipment, cleaning tools or health care equipment from other herds.

 Colorado veterinarians and livestock owners should contact the state of destination when moving livestock interstate to ensure that all import requirements are met.

 Colorado fairs, livestock exhibitions and rodeos may institute new entry requirements based on the extent and severity of the current VSV outbreak. Certificates of veterinary inspection (CVIs or health certificates) issued within two to five days prior to an event can be beneficial in reducing risks. Be sure to stay informed of any new livestock event requirements. See the Vesicular Stomatitis Guidelines for Shows and Fairs: https://drive.google.com/ file/d/1fNo_6gdfTWb26O_BFK-0pSL_YaNttLTf6/view.

Dispatch manager proposes increase in staffing

By John Finefrock Staff Writer

Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Manager Kati Harr outlined ideas to make the dispatch center more effective at the regular meeting of the Dispatch Executive Management Board on Monday.

Harr explained that currently with 11 full-time employees, plus the dispatch manager, there is not enough staff for "ideal coverage."

Harr noted that, currently, dispatchers take a "modified lunch break," which means they eat at their desk while still dispatching calls.

"We don't have the staffing for them to take a lunch break during their actual shift," Harr said.

Harr explained her aim is to add another full-time equivalent (FTE) and that adding just one more person on staff will get the schedule closer to "matching the ideal coverage" she envisions.

"I think the biggest benefit to to get all dispatchers Emergency this increase [in staff] is that built-in coverage for sick or vacation. You do not have to find the overtime, people can just shift what they're working for that day and then things are covered. You're still staffed at acceptable levels ... and I think it would really decrease our costs in terms of wages and overtime," she said.

Harr outlined how the dispatch center is currently way over budget for overtime wages, and that adding one more full-time person would cost about the same as what the center is currently paying for overtime.

Harr explained that this year, dispatch has paid \$19,000 in overtime wages, while only budgeting for \$1,500, and if the trend continues, the center would spend \$33,000 by the end of the year.

"The wage for a new FTE is \$39,000," Harr noted.

Harr also explained it is her goal

Medical Dispatch (EMD) certified, which provides additional training for dispatchers, including how to remotely instruct someone to administer CPR over the phone, among other things.

"Giving effective CPR instructions over the phone is a science," Harr said. "Bystanders do not perform effective CPR. We know this working in emergency services."

Harr also unveiled an informational flyer that details what the dispatch center does, which included the following statistics from 2018:

• In 2018, the dispatch center answered 4,904 911 emergency calls.

• The dispatch center answered 37,108 "administrative calls," which are nonemergency calls like people reporting dogs barking or property damage.

• The dispatch center dispatched

11,040 law incidents, 429 fire incidents and 1,365 EMS (emergency medical services) incidents last vear.

In a follow-up phone call, Harr, who started as dispatch manager in June, characterized her experience with dispatch staff and some of the issues facing the dispatch center.

"It is staffed with some really talented and dedicated people,' she said. "There are a lot of facility and equipment needs that we're currently facing and I'm doing my best to address those needs."

Members of the dispatch board have previously expressed that the current dispatch center is inadequate, in a bad location and has aging equipment.

In a follow-up email, board chair Connie Cook commented on dispatch staffing.

The professional, hard-working staff providing dispatch services for Archuleta County are the first public safety responders answering calls for help, and ensure the appropriate emergency units are dispatched in a timely manner. This requires adequate staffing, and without that, emergency and non-emergency calls can be delayed. Employee retention can also be impacted if current staff are overworked, and not able to take adequate breaks or time off from this very stressful job," wrote Cook. john@pagosasun.com



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Second-quarter financial report presented to county commissioners

By John Finefrock Staff Writer

Archuleta County Finance Director Larry Walton presented the county's second-quarter financial report at the regular meeting of the county commissioners on Aug. 6.

Highlights from Walton's report include:

• Total revenues for the county were estimated at \$11,707,497 for the current budget year.

• Forty-six out of 55 categories/ departments are within budget and without issues.

 Two out of 55 categories/ departments are expected to overspend their budgets, with those departments being the treasurer's office and the Solid Waste Department.

Walton's presentation slides note that the county treasurer "Will exceed their expense budget modestly because of bank fees. (This will be covered by interest revenue significantly over budget)."

Of the Solid Waste Department, Walton's financial report notes, "We expect this department to be modestly over budget at year end. This is being caused by higher than expected Workman's Compensation expenses, beyond the control of the Solid Waste Manager. And because new storage cabinets were purchased, in order to facilitate safe storage of flammable material

fully consumed." Human Resources Administra-

tor Robert Smith gave more clarity on moving and recruitment expenses in an email Wednesday. "This covers expenses associated

with the recruitment and moving of new hired employees for positions such as County Administrator (3 this year) and County Attorney (one this year)," wrote Smith.

Of the Sheriff's Department, Walton's slides note, "Several categories are over budget, especially Utilities, but also Body Armor, Uniforms, Dues & Subscriptions. Currently the over budget amounts are mostly compensated by under spending in other categories.'

Walton wrote that the sheriff's detentions division, "Looks under budget, but only because 2 months of inmate housing has not been invoiced. That category is projected to exceed budget by at least \$155,000. Many other categories are coming in low, and they 'might' offset the Inmate Housing costs to a considerable extent."

In a follow-up phone call, Archuleta County Undersheriff Derek Woodman explained that employee turnover has dictated additional expenses for body armor and uniforms.

have turnover, and that goes hand in hand with uniforms [and body armor. We try to recycle what we can if something is in usable shape, but you end up hiring somebody that's a small female, and male uniforms don't work," said Woodman. Woodman also explained that while some spending categories or line items are over budget, the Sheriff's Department as a whole is not over budget, and won't be at the end of the year. "You gotta remember, though, we're not over budget, period. That's a given," Woodman said, adding, "Occasionally, a line item may go over budget, then another line is under budget, but the bot-

budget, if other categories are not tom line is not over budget."

Woodman explained that inmate housing costs correlate to the number of inmates being housed in La Plata County due to Archuleta County not having a functional jail, and that currently the county's inmate population stands at 37.

• Walton's "watch list" also noted that the county's public transportation, Mountain Express, may go over budget modestly because of wages and fuel costs.

Walton's presentation also notes "Positive Revenue Developments," which include:

• Payments in lieu of taxes, which are federal payments to local governments to help make up for losses in property tax due to the presence of nontaxable federal land, are "up \$495,500 due to Fed action.

• Sales tax revenue is up 9.5 percent.

"If this trend continues, the County could receive as much as \$450,000 more than budgeted by year end. (split 50/50 between the General and Road & Bridge funds)," the presentation notes.

• Interest income is "significantly up" and could bring in over \$160,000 more than was initially budgeted for.

Walton concluded his presenta-"You can't estimate when we tion by explaining a more detailed financial report can be found online.

'Of course online and our website, we have a much longer report, about 12 pages for those who are gluttons for punishment and want to see all the details," he said. john@pagosasun.com



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(a safety concern).

Walton's presentation slides state that another seven out of 55 county departments or categories are on the "watch list."

"A watch list is not the naughty list," Walton explained at the meeting, noting it was simply county departments that are projected to possibly go over budget by year's end.

According to Walton's presentation, the Human Resources Department could go over budget because "Moving and Recruitment expense is well over budget. There is still the possibility of not going over

Local group seeks grant to build playground in **Aspen Springs**

By John Finefrock Staff Writer

The Aspen Springs Playground Committee is working to obtain a grant that would fund a playground near the Aspen Springs Metro District building in Aspen Springs 5.

The grant, offered by Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), has a deadline of Oct. 24, according to Linda Barber, member of the Aspen Springs Playground Committee.

Barber explained that the group hasn't finalized how much money it will apply for, but she estimates it will be around \$160,000.

GOCO grant applicants can request as much as \$350,000.

Fifteen percent of the amount requested in the grant must have in-kind support, which the Aspen Springs Metro District has volunteered to put up, according to Barber.

Ten percent of the amount requested must have a cash commitment, to which Barber suggested the town and county's Combined Parks and Recreation Advisory Board would provide, though that

has not been decided yet.

Barber explained that the Aspen Springs Metro District will assume maintenance duties of the playground after some initial construction by the playground company, should the committee be awarded the grant.

"The playground company will do part of the installation of the equipment, the metro district will provide the site preparation and there will be some maintenance that's required throughout the year afterwards and the metro district has pledged to do that," Barber said.

Barber explained that the next step for the playground committee would be to present their proposal to the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners in the upcoming months. Following that presentation, the group hopes to get a firm commitment from the Combined Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to put up the cash commitment.

Barber reported the playground committee meets about every two weeks.

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Education

Back to school: School starts Sept. 3, supply lists released

Pagosa Peak **Open School** supply lists

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

Pagosa Peak Open School (PPOS) students will return to school on Sept. 3, and in anticipation of that day, the school has released its school supply lists for kindergarten through sixth grade for the 2019-2020 school vear

The Archuleta County Department of Human Services (DHS) is providing school supply kits for some students again this year.

DHS Director Matt Dodson explained that supplies were purchased using Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant funds and that each school is responsible for the distribution of the school supplies.

The supply lists for PPOS as listed on the school's website is as follows.

Kindergarten

Everyday needs (labeled with student's name):

Backpack and lunch box One durable and reusable watter bottle

Two-pocket, durable folder Community classroom supplies:

- Glue sticks
- Three-pack of antibacterial wipes
- Three boxes of Kleenex Crayola washable color mark-
- ers set thin/and or thick Fine-point dry-erase markers Teacher wish list (optional):
- Whiteboard Expo markers Black and colored Sharpie permanent markers

Thermal laminating pouches, 8.9-by-11.4 inches, 3 mil thick, clear

First, second and third

Archuleta School District school supply lists By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

As each day on the calendar falls away during summer, that can mean only one thing for Archuleta School District (ASD) students: School will be in session very shortly.

Because of that, each school has released its school supply lists for students.

The first day of the 2019-2020 school year for all ASD students is Sept. 3 and, once again, the Archuleta County Department of Human Services (DHS) is providing school supplies for those in need.

These school supplies were purchased using Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant funds and supplies are also available for Pagosa Peak Open School students, according to an email from DHS Director Matt Dodson.

Supplies will be distributed by each individual school to make it more convenient for families and students, Dodson explained.

Elementary supplies

For Pagosa Springs Elementary School (PSES), the following is a list of school supplies as listed on the school's website.

Kindergarten

Four boxes of 24-count Crayola cravons Twelve No. 2 pencils Ticonderoga yellow or Dixon brand Two Pink Pearl erasers Ten Elmer's glue sticks One box Mr. Sketch markers (12 count) One 9-by-12 folder Two boxes of Kleenex One box of Ziploc bags — girls

bring gallon size, boys bring quart size

One large container of Clorox wipes

Backpack big enough to hold a 9-by-12 folder

According to PSES's website, only the backpack needs to be labeled as school supply items are shared at each table

fecting wipes

Four glue sticks One box Crayola colored pencils One box Crayola markers Two boxes of Kleenex One pair of earbuds or headphones to connect to Chromebook

Third grade

Four pocket folders Twelve pack of markers One set of colored pencils Two dozen Ticonderoga pencils Two glue sticks Three spiral notebooks Two Clorox wipes Two boxes of Kleenex One pair of earbuds or headhones to connect to Chromebook One clipboard One pack of dry-erase markers

- Two highlighters
- Pink Pearl erasers
- PSES's website notes to not write any names on any of these items.

Fourth grade

One pair of earbuds or headphones to connect to Chromebook Four single-subject spiral notebooks (wide-ruled) One composition notebook Four pocket folders One package of wide-ruled oose-leaf paper Three dozen No. 2 pencils One box colored pencils Two Expo dry-erase markers Two Sharpies One box of markers Two glue sticks One small pencil sharpener vith lid Two large boxes of Kleenex Two pens for grading Pencil bag Girls: One bottle of disinfecting wipes Boys: One box of gallon-size Ziploc bags

Middle school supplies

Pagosa Springs Middle School's (PSMS) website explains to parents that DHS has donated school supply starter kits for the upcoming school year.

This includes boxes of supplies,

paper (to PT teacher)

Four to five dozen pencils replenished throughout the year Four composition notebooks (marbled, not spiral, 100 sheets) for language arts, reading, science and math

One package of dividers

Six pocket folders (one for each core class, one homework folder) Colored pencils Gym shoes for physical educa-

tion/health class

Optional: Large zip/velcro binder or expanding file folder used for all classes

Sixth grade

Pencils (students need their own pencil to be used every day) One one-subject spiral notebook (70 sheets) (social studies)

One three-subject spiral notebook (math)

Two folders with prongs (English language arts)

Two composition notebooks (science) One 1-inch, three-ring binder

(science) Colored pencils (science) One pack of glue sticks (science) Two boxes of Kleenex (PT) One container of Clorox wipes

Seventh grade

Pencils (four to five dozen) ----re-plenish throughout the year Two binders with dividers (sci-

ence/math) One binder with pocket folders (language arts)

Three packages loose-leaf lined

paper Colored pencils Ruler Highlighters (multiple colors)

Calculator Glue sticks

■ See ASD A11





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grades

Everyday needs (labeled with

student's name): Hat and sunscreen Water bottle Backpack Lunch box **School supplies:** Pencils Washable markers — fat and skinny Crayons

Colored pencils

Glue sticks

Three-ring binder (1-inch) Subject dividers for the three-ring binder (with three holes) with eight tabs

"Friday" folder — thin paper folder that will go home each week with classroom correspondence

Clorox wipes Pack of erasers

■ See Pagosa Peak A11

First grade

Two 16-count Crayola crayons One package four-count black dry-erase markers One box of Kleenex (the softer the better) One large backpack clearly labeled with child's name

One 8-by-5 plastic supply box (can be found at the store, not Muir's class) One tub of Clorox wipes

Certain teachers may have requests specific to their room, according to the PSES website.

Second grade

Twenty-four Dixon or Ticonderoga pencils One wide-ruled composition

notebook Four wide-ruled spiral note-

books Four Mead plastic pocket folders

Two large containers of disin-

backpacks, and five subject spiral notebooks. You may pick these up for free for each of your students at the office. These kits have many of the items listed below. Our office opens on Wednesday, August 7th," PSMS's website explains. "If purchasing these is a financial burden on your family, please know you may obtain all necessary school supplies in the office for free. "

The supply lists for PSMS, as listed on the school's website, are as follows.

Fifth grade

One Clorox wipes (to Pirate Time [PT] teacher)

Two boxes of Kleenex (to PT teacher)

Pair of scissors (to PT teacher) One to two packages of dryerase markers (to PT teacher)

Glue sticks, multiple (one package to PT teacher)

Three packages loose-leaf lined

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All public school students who wish to join PFS classes can place their name in the lottery for available space during the first week of school in September.



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the ballot for the regular biennial school election

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to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.



at 309 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. A person is ineligible to run for school director if he or she has been convicted of committing a sexual offense against a child.

A person who desires to be candidate for school director shall file a written notice of intention to be a candidate and a nomination petition signed by at least 50 eligible electors who are registered to vote in the regular biennial school election.

Nomination petitions may be obtained at the Archuleta School District Administration Office located at 309 Lewis Street beginning August 7, 2019. Office hours are 8 am to 4 pm, Monday thru Friday. Completed petitions should be submitted to Robyn Bennett, the School District's designated election official, no later than 3:00 pm on August 30, 2019.

Registration, open house dates available for schools

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

In anticipation of the upcoming school year, local schools have provided important dates and times for parents to register students.

Pagosa Springs **Elementary School**

Registration at Pagosa Springs Elementary School opens on Aug. 12, with the office open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays.

Registration paperwork can be picked up at the front office or can be found on the school's website at mypagosaschools.com.

The kindergarten open house is set for Aug. 27 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The first-through fourth-grade open house is scheduled for Aug. 28 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Pagosa Springs Middle School

According to Pagosa Springs Middle School (PSMS) Secretary Anjelica Gallegos, PSMS does not have a registration date as anyone can come in at any time and register their child.

PSMS is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enrollment packets are available at PSMS or parents can print one from the school's website at mypagosaschools.com.

The fifth-grade open house will be held on Aug. 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the lower gym, while the open house for grades six through eight will be on Aug. 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the lower gym.

Pagosa Springs High School

Springs High School are Aug. 21, 22 and 23, by appointment only. To schedule an appointment,

call 264-2231. For incoming students and freshmen, an open house will be held on Aug. 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Pagosa Family School

According to Pagosa Family School (PFS) Principal Jane Parker, an open house for PFS will be held on Aug. 29 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at PSMS.

Course offerings for the school year will include Spanish, art, choir, elementary and middle school music and drama, and physical education.

PFS classes are held at PSMS on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Enrollment forms can be found online at family.mypagosaschools.com or picked up in the district administration office Registration dates for Pagosa Monday through Thursday be-

tween 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (located next to PSMS).

All public school students who wish to join PFS classes can place their name in the lottery for available space during the first week of school in September.

Pagosa Peak **Open School**

According to School Director Angela Crossland, Pagosa Peak Open School is continuing to take registration for second through sixth grades.

"If families are interested in K or 1st grade, they are welcome to fill out the registration packet and they are placed on our waiting list," Crossland wrote in an email.

Pagosa Peak Open School's open house is set for Aug. 29 from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Families interested in enrollment can also contact Crossland

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Interested candidates must file

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Three seats up for grabs in school board election

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

With three director district seats up, the Archuleta School District (ASD) Board of Education approved a few items at a regular meeting on Aug. 6 for the potential of an election come November.

The three seats that will be available come Nov. 5 are those of the

Pagosa Peak

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Whiteboard markers

Black Sharpie markers

Spiral notebook

Hand sanitizer

student's name):

Water bottle

Backpack

Lunch box

skinny

Hat and sunscreen

School supplies:

Colored pencils

Glue sticks

Pencils, two boxes

Two tissue boxes

Tape

director of Districts 2, 3 and 4. Currently, Board President Greg Schick, appointed to the board in October of 2009 and elected in 2011 and 2015, is the director of

District 3. Schick's seat will be open as he is term-limited.

Bob Lynch, appointed to the board in January of 2019, holds the seat of director of District 2.

Lynch took the seat of former board member Jason Peterson. The director of District 4 seat is

currently held by board member Dawn Kolpin, who was appointed to the board in February of 2018, taking the seat of former board member Lisl Keuning.

Those who are interested in any of the three seats must be must be a registered elector of the school district for at least 12 consecutive months before the election while also being a resident of the director district that will be represented.

Aug. 7 is the first day that nomination petitions can be circulated, with those being available at the district's administration office.

ASD

Continued from A10 Red pens

Erasers One composition notebook One three-subject spiral notebook (math)

Eighth grade

Pencils (four to five dozen) replenish throughout the year

Package of graph paper (math) Three packages loose-leaf lined paper (one math, two language arts)

Dry erase markers (math) One three-ring binder (math) before they turn in their petition. See Election A12

Blue or black pens and red pens

Seventh- and eighth-grade physical education

Students must dress out for this class. Black or navy shorts/pants with white/gray shirt. Students must wear gym shoes. Lockers and locks are provided.

High school supplies

School supply lists for Pagosa Springs High School have not been produced since classes require varying supplies. Pagosa Springs High School







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Fourth and fifth grade Sixth grade Everyday needs (labeled with

Everyday needs (labeled with student's name): Hat and sunscreen Water bottle Backpack Lunch box **School supplies:** Five folders Four spiral notebooks One composition notebook Twelve-pack of pencils Two-pack of highlighters One pack colored pencils

Subject dividers for the three-ring binder (with three holes) with eight tabs Clorox wipes Pack whiteboard markers,

Three-ring binder (1-inch)

Washable markers — fat and

One pack markers Four-pack Expo markers Two glue sticks One pack of note cards chris@pagosasun.com

Two to three folders One package colored pens or fine-tip markers (science) Two pack 9-volt batteries (science) Three-volt coin battery (science)

Principal Sean O'Donnell explained in an email that students will receive lists from their individual teachers when school starts.



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County considering changes to open burning ordinance

By John Finefrock Staff Writer

The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) voted at its regular meeting Tuesday to approve, upon first reading, changes to the county's ordinance regarding open burning.

The second reading of the ordinance is anticipated to take place during the BoCC's Sept. 3 meeting, which will begin at 1:30 p.m.

In a phone call Tuesday, Archuleta County Undersheriff Derek Woodman said that the changes are "just cleaning up the language," and referenced wording in the initial 2017 ordinance that required "Open burns of Slash piles conducted above 7,000 feet" to have 3 or more inches of snow on the ground around the slash.

Woodman explained that language disqualified most of Archuleta County from being able to have an open burn. "The only place that could do

[a burn] woulda been down in Arboles or down 84," said Woodman, noting those are among the few places in the county that are below 7,000 feet elevation.

That language was removed in the version of the ordinance approved upon first reading on Tuesday.

Woodman also noted that changes are necessary because of the "vagueness" of the language in the initial ordinance relating to the allowable size of a burn pile.

The 2017 ordinance read that "Piles may be up to eight feet wide," and the language now reads, "Piles may be up to eight feet wide, eight feet long, and no more than four feet tall ...'

Asked what his message is for the public regarding open burning, Woodman said, "Make sure that you please get a burn permit

and follow the ordinance. We've had numerous people that have continued to not know that there's an ordinance. The ordinance has been in place for several years. It's a minimal amount, its \$10 for a year, so you go in in January and you get a burn permit and you're good for the year."

Woodman added, "We don't want to inhibit anybody from doing their necessary burning. We want to be notified because every time that we get information of a fire we are sending resources in that direction. Both sheriff's office resources and fire resources if dispatch doesn't know anything about it. It's really about information sharing.³

The proposed changes also dictate that Archuleta County residents who live within the Los Pinos Fire Protection District should obtain a burn permit from them.

The majority of Archuleta County residents are served by the Pagosa Fire Protection District (PFPD), according to PFPD, and can obtain a burn permit from them.

In a phone call Wednesday,

burn piles.

high-wind conditions.

pile.

Macht noted that fire "can get away" from "even the most professional people" and it's important to stay alert when performing open burns.

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Election

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"Because the deadline is Aug. 30 and once you turn your petition in you're done," she said. "You can't pick up another one to get more signatures if you're not valid. They changed the rules on that this year."

On Sept. 3, the district will know if it can cancel the election depending on if there are contested board seats.

"If there is a contest then on Sept. 6, we have a scheduled drawing of the names for the ballot order," she added later.

At Tuesday's meeting, the board approved an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Archuleta County for the 2019 coordinated election as well as a contingent cancellation of the 2019 school board election resolution.

In regard to the IGA with Archuleta County, Bennett explained that this resolution is needed because, if not passed, the district would be solely responsible for running its own school board election.

"It would be ridiculously expensive," she said.

The district will still pay for a portion of the election, but it will be cost-shared based on how many other ballot issues are on the ballot, she explained.

The election cancellation reso-

lution authorizes Bennett to cancel the school board election if the district receives only one or no candidates for each open seat.

The election may be canceled by Sept. 3 if there is no contest in any district.

Both the IGA and contingent cancellation resolution were approved by the board.

Bennett explained in a followup interview that both Lynch and Kolpin are both up for election due to the two of them being appointed to their positions.

"Their seats are up, but they're eligible to run for the first time," she explained. "If both of them are elected, that begins their term limit."

Therefore, the one to two years that Lynch and Kolpin have served don't count toward the term limit as a result of them being appointed to those positions and not being elected.

"And that's why Greg has been able to be on the board for 10 years is he fell in that same category in that he served two years of another term and then was actually elected twice," Bennett explained.

If no one contests Lynch's or Kolpin's seats, but both Lynch and Kolpin fill out petitions of their own and are accepted as candidates,

they will be appointed, Bennett explained.

Additionally, if no one runs for Schick's open seat, it would remain empty until the board appoints someone, she added later.

The position of president would be filled once the new board is seated and the appointment of officers is conducted at that board meeting, she explained.

chris@pagosasun.com Hatcher Lake drops

slightly below full, San Juan River close to 500 cfs

By Chris Mannara Staff Writer

As of Aug. 7, the San Juan River had a reported flow of 461 cubic feet per second (cfs) — an increase of 147 cfs from last week's reported flow of 314 cfs.

This total is well above the average for Aug. 7, which is 218 cfs, but well below the highest reported flow for Aug. 7, which occurred in 1999 when the San Juan had a

The lowest flow total for Aug. 7 came last year, when the San Juan had a flow of 18.6 cfs.

Water report

For the first time in quite some time this year, a lake has fallen from full, according to a press release from Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District Manager Justin Ramsey.

Hatcher Lake is currently 2 inches from full or, according to Ramsey's press release, is 99.4

riod, total water production was listed at 16.60 million gallons.

Contributing to this year's total, the Snowball water treatment plant

produced 5.62 million gallons, the Hatcher water treatment plant produced 9.25 million gallons and the San Juan water treatment plant produced 2.74 million gallons.

From July 19 through July 25 of this year, total water production was recorded at 19.81 million gallons.

Precipitation totals have jumped slightly since last week, going from 54.5 inches to 56.4 inches this week, while the precipitation median has gone from 44.4 inches to 45.7 inches this week.

With those increases, precipitation is currently 123.4 percent of median, when last week it was 122.7 percent of median.

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"There's no water going in. It's only coming out," Ramsey said in an interview. "I'm actually surprised it only dropped 2 inches."

The reason behind Hatcher Lake dropping slightly from full is because of the Four Mile diversion being put on administration on July 23, leading to it being shut down.

The other four lakes recorded within the press release remain full. Total diversion flows remain at 4.5 cfs, with the West Fork diversion

staying at 3 cfs and the San Juan diversion still adding 1.5 cfs. From July 26 through Aug. 1 of this year, total water production was listed at 17.61 million gallons.

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Sports

GOLF

Pirate golf to open season with home tournament Wednesday

By Randi Pierce Staff Writer

The first of the fall sports at Pagosa Springs High School is underway, with the Pirate golf team set to open its season at home on Aug. 14.

The team began practices Monday with 13 kids present, though coach Mark Faber expects the team's final roster to be around 20 players.

"There's a lot of excitement," he said.

The Pirates are coming off a season that was one of the most successful in program history — a season in which the Pirates logged nine top-four finishes, an Intermountain League title and had three golfers among 3A's top 84: Jonathon Robel, Nathan Smith and Richard Fiedler.

The team lost Robel to graduation following the season, but looks to be led this year by Smith, now a senior, and Fiedler, now a junior, as well as several returning players who lettered last season: Taylor Cotts, Dylan Manzanares and Kaden Hessman.

Faber explained that several of the team's members spent a lot of time playing over the summer, "which has been great."

Fall sports are underway for

Pagosa Springs High School (PSHS)

student-athletes, with the first of

the sports, golf, beginning Aug. 5

Colorado High School Activities As-

sociation (CHSAA), which now has

365 member schools, according to

interested in taking to the field,

course, track, pitch or otherwise

this fall, certain requirements must

be met prior to Aug. 12, or last Mon-

What to do to be ready

But, for those student-athletes

This year is the 99th year for the

and the rest set to follow Aug. 12.

By Randi Pierce

Staff Writer

a step farther down the road with their skills than they were last year.

Smith, he noted, played in a lot of tournaments around the state "and had some success doing it, which is great."

"I feel good about the kids that ... we've had that are coming back. I feel good about them. I think they've put in some good effort this summer," he said.

Joining them on the greens will be a number of players of varying skill levels, with some veteran players like Britain Peterson and Erik Wyman, and some players who are new to the community and new to the sport.

"Once again, it will be the whole gamut," Faber said.

But, despite that gamut, Faber explained he's excited about some of the new kids.

"I'm always excited about kids who are just learning," Faber said, especially now that he has both a paid assistant coach and a returning volunteer coach.

That assistant coach, Carlos Martinez, also has history with the program, having been part of the nigh school's inaugural golf team.

"I'm really excited," Faber said. "I think it's going to make a big difference, especially in the kids that

Those players, he indicated, are are just getting started, to have that extra coach."

Also returning to the coaching staff will be volunteer Jeff Robel.

"The last few years without Jeff would have been impossible for me," Faber said, adding, "We're excited to have him back to help."

And, despite the fact they will have only a few practices under their belt, the Pirates will open the season in less than a week, welcoming four teams to Pagosa Springs Golf Club next Wednesday.

The tournament will serve as the team's first look at its Intermountain League (IML) opponents — Montezuma-Cortez, Monte Vista and Alamosa — as well as another regional opponent, Durango.

Wednesday's tournament will begin at 9 a.m. at Pagosa Springs Golf Club, with the coach noting the team would "love to have" the public at the tournament.

Schedule

The following schedule was accurate as of Tuesday, but is subject to change. All tournaments are set to begin at 9 a.m.

Following Wednesday's home tournament, the team will hit the road Thursday, Aug. 15, to take part in the Cortez Tournament at Conquistador Golf Course.

The team will be on the road again the next day, this time for the Alamosa Tournament at Cattails Golf Course.

On Aug. 21 and 22, the team will head to Montrose for action at a pair of courses. On Aug. 21, the team will play at Black Canyon Golf Course, and will play at Cobble Creek Golf Course on Aug. 22.

The team is then scheduled to take a break from tournament action until Sept. 6, when they will head to the Monte Vista Tournament at Monte Vista Golf Club.

On Sept. 9 and 10, the team will play at a pair of Durango golf courses, beginning with Hillcrest Golf Course on Sept. 9 and continuing with Dalton Ranch Golf Club on Sept. 10.

The team then has another break in the schedule until Sept. 20, when the team will head to the Rye Tournament at Hollydot Golf Club. The team will be back at Hol-

lydot Golf Club days later, on Sept. 24, for the regional tournament.

The state tournament is set for Oct. 7 and 8 at the Eisenhower Golf Course-Blue at the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs. An IML tournament will be

scheduled at a later date, Faber

noted randi@pagosasun.com



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PSHS has set up upcoming clinics with local medical professionals to complete sports physicals. All sessions are on a first-come, firstserved basis.

While several physicals clinics have already been held this week, the upcoming sessions are as follows:

• Thursday, Aug. 8, at PSHS from noon to 4 p.m.

• Monday, Aug. 12 at Pagosa Springs Middle School from 9 a.m. to noon.

The cost is \$25 and most insurances will be accepted.

If attending either of these sessions, fill out the appropriate form from Alpine Medical and Specialty

ginning at the PSHS track. The head coach is Scott Anderson, pagosa. chiropractic@gmail.com. The cross-country mandatory

parent meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 6 to 7 p.m.

• Volleyball: 7 a.m. to noon in the PSHS gym. The head coach is Caitlin Forrest, cforrest@pagosa. k12.co.us.

The volleyball mandatory parent meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 15 from 6 to 7 p.m.

• Football: 6 to 8 a.m. (film and meetings) and 6 to 8 p.m (practice). at the high school. The head coach is Myron Stretton, smzstretton@ hotmail.com.

The football mandatory parent meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 14 from 5 to 6 p.m. • Cheer: 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the PSHS commons. The head coach is Renee Davis, nene32_42@yahoo. com.

• Boys' soccer: 7 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. at the PSHS soccer practice field (behind the bleachers of Golden Peaks Stadium). The head coach is Lindsey Kurt-Mason,

The boys' soccer mandatory parent meeting will be Wednesday,

• Golf: Golf began a week earlier than other sports, on Aug. 5. Practices are from 5:30-7:30 p.m., with players meeting outside of the Pagosa Springs Golf Club clubhouse. The head coach is Mark Faber, mfaberpagosa@yahoo.com.

The golf meeting was previously

for practice

day for golf.

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PSHS will again be using the CHSAA Digital Platform (formerly Arbiter Athlete) for all physicals, medical and permission forms required to participate in CHSAA activities.

You can still access this website by going to www.arbiterathlete. com and you will be redirected to the new site at www.planeths.com. All login information is the same.

You can also sign up by texting "S41032" to 69274.

After logging in, complete and/ or upload all the required forms to the CHSAA Digital Platform. Instructions can be found at https:// pagosaathletics.com/main/adnews/ID/49341816.

If anyone needs help, the PSHS front office is now open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, or you can email Athletic Secretary Kate Crabb at kcrabb@pagosa.k12.co.us.

Practices that can be found on www.pagosaathletics.com. Colorado sports physicals are

valid for one year, but must be on file at the PSHS front office.

Sports physicals can be received from any MD, DO or DC, though chiropractors must have a special certification for sports physicals.

The physical form can be obtained from PSHS or www.pagosaathletics.com. The forms require signatures from both the athlete and the parent/guardian.

Official tryout/practice times for Aug. 12-16

Following are the times, locations and coach information for each fall sport, as provided by Athletic Director Marcie Ham.

To be eligible for competition, student-athletes and a parent/ guardian must attend a sportspecific meeting. All meetings will be at the high school.

Munchie Mondays

The cheer mandatory parent meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 20

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Outdoors

Area youth win prizes in fishing derby

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Summer is full of outdoor activities and one that is always a hit is fishing. On July 27, the Four Corners Chapter of Safari Club International (SCI) hosted its first annual youth fishing derby at Bruce Spruce Ranch, located east of Pagosa Springs near Treasure Falls.

The young fishermen and women were up and at it at 7 a.m. and kept at it until well into the afternoon. Over 15 participants cast lures and flies into two different ponds awaiting a bite from a rainbow trout.

The participants ranged in age from 3 to 10 years old. Parents helped some of the youngsters cast out into the best spot while the little ones reeled in the line. While some of the kids had their serious faces on, others were having a dance party while fishing.

"I liked it," said 8-year-old Kailey Vincent, of Pagosa Springs, "I almost caught one, it came right to my bug, but he didn't eat it."

Following a morning of enjoying the outdoors with family and new friends, a hearty field-to-fork lunch of elk burgers was provided. Next, prizes were awarded for biggest fish, smallest fish, first fish and first fly-fishing fish. Each of the other contestants received a collector's edition Four Corners Chapter SCI cap.

"We will be back next year," said Lance Lucero, father of 4-year-old participant Orion Lucero.

The biggest fish award was given to Kayson Taylor, of Bayfield, with

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Area youth participate in the Four Corners Chapter of Safari Club International's first annual youth fishing derby at Bruce Spruce Ranch on July 27. The participants ranged in age from 3 to 10 years old. Prizes were awarded for biggest fish, smallest fish, first fish and first fly-fishing fish.

a 22 3/4 inch fish. He is receiving a replica mount of his fish.

The winner of the first fish was Tucker Howell with a 10-inch fish. He received his very own tackle box to store all of his lures. The smallest fish was caught by the smallest participant, Reece Haddon, 4, of Bayfield, who won an Ugly Stick fishing pole. The award for the first fish caught on a fly went to Kelton Lee, of Bayfield, who received a private half-day fly-fishing trip with a professional guide and his very own fly rod.

"It was great seeing the kids

having fun and being successful," said Jason Deweese, Four Corners Chapter of SCI's treasurer. "Even kids that didn't manage to get a fish had a good time.'

The Four Corners Chapter of SCI is a nonprofit organization which strives to promote good fellowship among all who love the outdoors and hunting. The group provides outreach and support to educate youth, sportsmen and the public in the conservation of our wildlife and forests, which is our natural heritage. SCI is proactive in leadership in a host of cooperative wildlife

conservation, outdoor education and humanitarian programs. Along with the SCI Foundation and other conservation groups, research institutions and government agencies, Four Corners SCI empowers sportsmen to be contributing community members and participants in sound wildlife management and conservation.

Visit Four Corners Chapter at www.FourCornersSCI.org or the SCI home page at www.safariclub. org/north-american-hunting, or call (520) 620-1220 for more information.



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to bear country this summer. Black bears are curious and smart animals, always on the lookout for a meal that requires the least amount of effort. Cars, garages and houses, unfortunately, often provide the meal a bear is looking for with easily accessible human food, garbage, pet food and other attractants available. When people allow bears access to these attractants, a bear's instinctive drive to eat can overcome its fear of humans. To help keep bears wild, it is important that those living and recreating in bear country are bearproofing their home and property, including cars and campers. Don't make it easy and appealing for bears to visit your property and you'll help prevent conflicts between humans and bears. "Bear-proofing your property is essential during the summer months as bears are actively foraging for food, especially as fall approaches. People can prevent conflicts with bears and other wildlife, and we really need everyone to follow the proper precautions to help keep your property,

your neighborhood and our bear pull or push open. population safe," said J Wenum, area wildlife manager for CPW. "In the summer, bears typically forage for insects, leaves and flowers of broad-leafed plants, but all it takes is one careless person to encourage a bear to get into a neighbor's home, car or trash can."

Properly bear-proofing your home may mean taking several of the recommended steps below.

Keep bears out

• Close and lock all bear-accessible windows and doors when you leave the house and at night before you go to bed.

Bear-proofing your property helps keep bears wild

Get rid of attractants

• Don't leave trash out overnight unless it's in a bear-proof enclosure or container. Be sure to research all local ordinances and regulations when vacationing.

• Don't store food of any kind in an unlocked garage, flimsy shed, or on or under your deck.

• Don't leave anything with an odor outside, near open windows or in vour vehicle, even if vou're home. That includes scented candles, air fresheners, lip balms and lotions.

your property is not bear-friendly. • If a bear enters your home, open doors and windows and ensure it can leave the same way it got in. Don't approach the bear or block escape routes.

• Never approach a bear. If a bear won't leave your area, call your local CPW office. If a bear presents an immediate threat to human safety, call 911.

"Adjusting your habits to living with wildlife takes a little effort at first, but over time it becomes a better way to live. When you keep your property bear-proof, you're making your homes and neighborhoods a safer place for yourself and for bears. These actions will also help lessen conflicts with other wildlife such as skunks, raccoons and ravens," Wenum said. CPW has several resources available that can help you find the right methods for protecting your home and property while bears are active. For additional information, see our Living with Bears page or visit cpw. state.co.us.

• Install sturdy grates or bars on windows if you must leave them open.

• Keep car doors and windows closed and locked if you park outside. Make sure there's nothing with an odor in your vehicle, including candy, gum, air fresheners, trash, lotions and lip balms.

• Close and lock garage doors and windows at night and when you're not home; garage doors should be down if you are home but not outside.

• Install extra-sturdy doors if you have a freezer, refrigerator, pet food, birdseed or other attractants stored in your garage.

• Remove any tree limbs that might provide access to upper-level decks and windows.

• Replace exterior lever-style door handles with good-quality round door knobs that bears can't

• Only feed birds when bears are hibernating. Birds have plenty of natural foods this time of year.

Teach bears they're not welcome

• If a bear comes close to your home, scare it away. Loud noises like a firm yell, clapping your hands, banging on pots and pans or blowing an air horn sends most bears running.

• Utilize electric fencing, unwelcome mats and scent deterrents like ammonia to teach bears that

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Free admission for active duty military and veterans to state parks for the month of August

By Colorado Parks and Wildlife Special to The SUN

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is offering all active-duty military and veterans free entrance to all 41 Colorado state parks during the entire month of August.

Free access for veterans and active-duty military in August is a program CPW offers in appreciation to those who serve and have served our country.

"We deeply appreciate our active duty service members and veterans for their service to our nation," said Dan Prenzlow, director of CPW. "There's no way to ever thank our military members enough for their service and sacrifice, but CPW is proud to offer free entry to our parks this month as a

chance to get out and spend time in Colorado's great outdoors."

Proof of service must be presented at any CPW office or state park to enjoy one of the agency's military benefits.

All military personnel honorably discharged, discharged under honorable conditions or with general discharge, as well as active duty, reservist and National Guard personnel are eligible to obtain a military hang-tag pass valid for free admission during the month of August. To obtain your pass at any CPW office or park, please bring one of the following for staff to confirm:

- Active, retired or veteran military identification cards.
- DD Form 2. • DD Form 2765.

• DD214 with the discharge annotated "honorable," "under honorable conditions" or "general." • Veterans Affairs medical card.

 A current and valid Colorado driver's license or state-issued identification card with the word "Veteran" printed on it as specified in 42-2-303 (5)(a), C.R.S.

A military seal on a driver's license does not satisfy the requirement for military ID for this pass.

Once eligibility is confirmed, the military hang-tag pass is issued to the service member. The hang-tag pass is valid when hung from the rear-view mirror of a service-member-occupied vehicle and admits all passengers of that vehicle.

Service members and their families can relax and recharge with activities including archery, boating, fishing, hiking, kayaking and wildlife-viewing, along with well-equipped nature centers and picnic areas.

"We wouldn't have these beautiful natural resources and open spaces to enjoy without the sacrifice of so many veterans and current active duty service members, so we hope that these folks and their families and friends are able to spend some quality time with us in August," said Prenzlow.

Though park entrance fees are waived for veterans and active-duty personnel in the month of August, activities such as fishing and camping still require a valid license or reservation. A wide variety of outdoor recreation opportunities within each state park can be found in the online Parks Guide.



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Rio Grande National Forest releases revised Land Management Plan

By Ann Sarnecki Special to The SUN

The Rio Grande National Forest's revised land management plan, supporting final environmental impact statement and draft record of decision are now available.

The forest plan provides management guidance across the 1.8 million-acre Rio Grande National Forest for the next 10 to 15 years.

"The revised land management plan is the culmination of working together with local communities, neighboring forests, special interest groups, and state and federal agencies for the past four years," said Forest Supervisor Dan Dallas. "Over 100 meetings were held and several hundred comments received helped shape the revised plan."

In the first three years of implementation, the revised plan would

provide nearly 2,000 new jobs in the recreation, timber and grazing industries worth \$65 million in labor income. The plan also supports healthy watersheds that supply clean, abundant water to the San Luis Valley, supplying an agricultural industry worth more than \$500 million.

The plan would use active management to improve forest conditions, while providing for clean air, water and forest products. Management direction would be updated for all plant and wildlife species, including spruce-fir ecosystems. The land management plan also recommends 40,052 acres be added to the Sangre de Cristo Wilderness Area and 3 miles to the eligible and suitable Wild, Scenic and Recreation river system. Cultural values would be protected, while allowing multiple-use access to the forest and

improving recreation opportunities. These values include the availability of and access to firewood and forest botanical products for use by local communities. Partnerships and citizen science are prioritized in the land management plan, supporting more monitoring necessary to ensure the work done on the ground is meeting current and future needs.

The land management plan also recognizes the role of naturally ignited fires on the landscape and encourages them to be used as a tool to improve forest conditions and protect communities from catastrophic wildfires.

The final environmental impact statement analyzes the environmental, social and economic effects of the proposed land management plan and lays out several alternatives. The draft record of decision describes the selected alternative, which will become the land management plan. A 60-day objection period began on Aug. 2. The objection process provides an opportunity for those who have participated in the process to have their unresolved concerns reviewed prior to the forest supervisor issuing a final decision. The reviewing official for the land management plan is Rocky Mountain Regional Forester Brian Ferebee.

The draft record of decision, land management plan, final environmental impact statement and associated documents are available online at www.fs.usda.gov/ project/?project=46078.

Young hunters, here's your chance to learn how to hunt game

By Colorado Parks and Wildlife Special to The SUN

If you are between the ages of 12 and 17 and have always wanted to hunt big or small game but don't have anyone at home to show you how, here's your chance to participate in world-class outdoor recreation and be a part of critical wildlife management efforts into the future.

Offered through the agency's Hunter Outreach Program, novice hunters across the state get a chance to learn how to hunt field to harvest a big or small game responsibly and properly with the

"What we've learned is that many young people want to learn how to hunt, but don't have someone at home to show them how," said Hunter Outreach Coordinator Kathleen Mawhinney of CPW's Northwest Region. "That is why the Hunter Outreach Program is so valuable. Once they experience first-hand mentorship from CPW experts, these kids will be able to hunt safely and responsibly in the future."

CPW's Hunter Outreach Program offers youth more opportunities than ever before to head into the animal using skills learned first-hand

birds or waterfowl," Mawhinney said. "The future of Colorado's wildlife management efforts depends greatly on our younger generations, and the successful Hunter Outreach Program remains a big part of that."

Mawhinney said even with expert mentorship, not every hunter will fill their tag. She said enjoying the outdoors with friends and family makes hunting in Colorado one of the most rewarding activities.

"Hunting gets people outside, it teaches responsibility, it teaches about effective wildlife management and if they are lucky, putting fresh,

skills taught by Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) experts.

To receive the application, send an email to nwhunteroutreach@ gmail.com, then submit it before the Aug. 16 deadline.

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"Over the years, thousands of young hunters have learned the skills and techniques needed to hunt a variety of big and small game, including deer, elk, pronghorn, upland

organic meat on the table is a bonus. This is a fantastic opportunity for our future hunters," she said.

For more information about the Hunter Outreach Program, visit the CPW website.

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Archuleta County Fair rodeos

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Yellow toadflax, also known as butter and eggs, is poised to be a major threat to ecosystem health in the San Juan Mountains.

EXTENSION VIEWPOINTS

Noxious weed of the month: yellow toadflax

By Ethan Proud SUN Columnist

Yellow toadflax, also known as butter and eggs, is a beautiful plant with a snapdragon-esque flower. It is native to the Mediterranean and has a bottle brush appearance of narrow leaves that can be up to 2 inches long. They either do not branch or branch sparingly, with only one to three stems per shoot.

The plant is connected through a creeping root system and most of the above-ground shoots are clones. The root system is not as extensive as some of our other perennial invaders and grows to a depth of 3 feet and spreads 10 feet laterally.

Yellow toadflax may be spread by birds when seeds become trapped in their feathers and are carried for miles before being deposited. Tillage and hand-pulling are not recommended methods of control as the entire root will not be removed. Repeated mowing can be successful, but should be done before the plant flowers to prevent seed spread. Herbicide treatments are very effective on yellow toadflax and several options are available from the county

for invasive weeds. Always clean your boots and tires after hiking, riding or driving in an area with yellow toadflax.

Upcoming events

Fermentation classes: Aug. 28 (vegetables), Sept. 4 (bread) and Sept. 11 (dairy). All classes are from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$25/per class or \$60 for all three. The cost includes materials, instructor and a jar of food to go home in each class. Space is limited, sign up today, 264-5931.

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Archuleta County Combined Courts 46 Eaton Drive, Suite 1 PO Box 148 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Case No. 19C63

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Public notice is given on 7/12/19, that a Petition for a Change of Name of an Adult has been filed with the Archuleta Court. The Petition requests that the name of Kristen Jeaning Hopkins be changed to Kristen Jeanine Roth.

/s/ Chervl Mulbery Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

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The Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners is seeking volunteers to serve on the Archuleta County Planning Commission. Applicants must be County esidents with duties to include: recommendation regarding subdivision regulations, zoning, and development projects along with amending the Community Plan. Regular meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room at 398 Lewis St. Please call Jamie at 970-264-8309 or email jjones@ archuletacounty.org to inquire and request an application. Published August 1, 8 and 15, 2019 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

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Archuleta County, Colorad A parcel of land located in GLO Lots 1,3,5 and 19 of n 9 and in portions of Tracts 45 and 46 T 34 N

R. 2 W., N. M.P.M., Archuleta County, Colorado, and entirely within that certain tract of land described in Book 340 at Page 27 of the records in the office of the Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder, which parcel is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the parcel herein described, which corner is identical with the southwest corner of said GLO Lot 19 of Section 9; thence N.1°07'16" E.,1318.41 feet along the west line of said GLO Lot 19 to the northwest corner thereof, which corner is identical with the south corner of said GLO Lot 1 of Section 9; thence N. 0°58 37" E., 938.69 feet along the west line of said GLO Lot 1 to the southwest corner of Lot 285, Pagosa Meadows Unit 4, the plat of which subdivision is filed under Reception Number 77867 in the office of the Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder, which corner is identical with the northwest corner of the parcel herein described; thence along the southwesterly boundary of said Pagosa Meadows Unit 4, the following courses and distances: S. 59°15' 25" E., 318.14 feet: N. 82°47' 18" E., 544.52 feet: N. 70°44' 04'

E., 720. 80 feet; S. 36°59'56" E., 899.77 feet N. 67°18' 30" E., 658.31 feet; and S. 26°11' 06' E.,769.18 feet to the northwest corner of that certain parcel of land described under Reception Numbe 1996005247 of the records in said office, which corner is identical with the northeast corner of the parcel herein described; thence South, 2346.73 feet along the west boundary of said parcel (Rec. No. 1995005247) to the southwest corner thereof, a point on the south line of said Tract 45, which corne is identical with the southeast corner of the parce herein described; thence N. 89° 03' O1" W., 487.85 feet along the south line of said Tract 45 to Corner No. 5 of said Tract 45, which corner is identical with Corner No. 8 of said Tract 46; thence S. 0° 08' 57' E., 500.00 feet along the 1-8 line extended of said Tract 46: thence N. 88 ° 59' 57 " W., 1324.94 feet to a point on the west line of said Tract 46: thence N 0 16' 08" W., 500 feet along the west line of said Tract 46 to Corner No. 1 of Tract 44; thence continuing along the west line of said Tract 46, N. 0° 05' 34" W 1049.03 feet, to the southeast corner of said GLO Lot 19 of Section 9: thence N. 89° 00' 15" W., 1213.75 feet along the south line of said GLO Lot 19 to the

point of beginning. The parcel hereinabove described is subject to any and all existing easement and or rights of way of whatsoever nature. The parcel hereinabove described contains 200.30

acres, more or less. The description was prepared by David L. Maley

a duly registered land surveyor in the State of Color

Certificate Number 23894. Account Number: N902705

Schedule Number: 589109300020

Tax Sale Certificate Number: 2016-03819 and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to RICHARD J. AND BARBARA QUANZ

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinguent mineral rights(and special assessment) taxes a against said mineral rights for the year 2015 That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of BARBARA NEWTON for said year 2015. That said RICHARD J. AND BARBARA QUANZ on the 10th day of July 2019, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasure of said County for a deed to said mineral rights; That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said minera rights to RICHARD J. AND BARBARA QUANZ On the 18th day of December 2019, unless the has been redeemed.

Said mineral rights may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed. Witness my hand this 18th day of July 2019

/s/ Elsa P White Elsa P White, Treasurer of Archuleta County, Colorado Published August 8 15 and 22, 2019 in *The Pagosa*

Springs SUN

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN OPERATIONS FOR THE FRUITLAND COAL SEAMS

Bykota REI, LLC, and zoned Planned Unit Development (PUD). Applicant is requesting variance from Parking Lot Landscaping (Sec. 5.4.5.4(5)) requirements for 10% landscaped area in the parking lot, with a minimum of 1 tree (planted in tree islands) for each five parking spaces (PLN19-344). The Archuleta County Planning Commission has approved a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the Mixed

Use commercial project (PLN19-299). Comments may be submitted to the Archuleta County Development Services-Planning Department, P.O. Box

1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147-1507, telephone: (970) 264-1390 or to Planning@archuletacounty.org prior to the public hearing at the Board of County Commissioners meeting on August 20, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Administration Office Meeting Room, 398 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs. Public comment will be taken at the

meeting. Published August 8 and 15, 2019 in The Pagosa Springs SUN

District Court, Archuleta County, State of Colorado Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, P.O. Box 148 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Tel. 970.264.2400 Peregrine Townhouses Property

Owner's Association, Inc., Plaintif

INTERMOUNTAIN COACH LEASING, INC, et al Defendants Case No.: 2018CV30091 COMBINED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF

TIMESHARE INTEREST

AND RIGHTS TO CURE AND REDEEM This Notice of Public Judicial Foreclosure Sale is given pursuant to the specific assessment lien in the

Declaration of Protective Covenants and Internal Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses, recorded on August 2, 1990, at Book 303, Page 104, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County Colorado. Under a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered

May 7, 2019, in the above entitled action, I am ordered to sell certain real property, improvements and personal property secured by the Declaration, including without limitation the real property described as follows See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made apart hereof

Owner(s): Intermountain Coach Leasing, INC John H McDaniel Daniel Goldberg Abigail Goldber

Kathryn May-Hume

Albert R Hume Robert C Faudre

Evidence of Debt: Declaration of Protective Covenants and Internal Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses, recorded on August 2, 1990, at Book 303, Page 104, as amended and supplemented from time-to-time, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.

Current Holder of evidence of debt secured by the Declaration: Peregrine Townhouses Property Owners Association, Inc.

Obligations Secured: The Declaration provides that it secures the payment of the Debt and obligations therein described including, but not limited to, the payment of attorneys' fees and costs.

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

Association Assessments Due to: Peregrine Townhouses Property Owners Association, Inc Debtor(s):

See attached Exhibit "A" Amount Due See attached Exhibit "A"

Amount of Judgment: See attached Exhibit "A

Type of Sale: Judicial Foreclosure Sale of Timeshare Interest being conducted pursuant to the power of sale granted by the Declaration, the Colorado Property Code, and the Colorado Common Ownership Act THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AND DESCRIBED

HEREIN IS ALL OF THE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY THE LIEN PURSUANT TO THE DECLARATION. The covenants of said Declaration have been violated

as follows: failure to make payments for assessments when the indebtedness was due and owing and the legal holder of the indebtedness has accelerated the same and declared the same immediately fully due and payable.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE

INTEREST THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will, 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, Sale Number: 2019-04 in the Office of the Archuleta County Sheriff, Civil Division, 777 Cty Road 600, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property described above, and all interest of said Grantor and the heirs and assigns of said Grantor therein, subject to the provisions of the Declaration permitting the Association thereunder to have the bid credited to the Debt up to the amount of the unpaid Debt secured by the Declaration at the time of sale, for the purpose of paying the judgment amount entered herein, and will deliver to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.

First Publication: [August 8, 2019] Last Publication: [September 11, 2019] Name of Publication: [Pagosa Springs Sun]

Notice of Rights NOTICE OF RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL Name of Publication Pagosa Springs Sun IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE DATE, THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE PUBSUANT TO COLOBADO STATUTES AS A RESULT MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED:

real estate Unpaid Ass ments: \$669.63 Costs: \$370.18 Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00 Total: \$2,039.81 Peregrine Townhouses Phase VII Matter Amount Owners: KATHRYN MAY-HUME & ALBERT R HUME Building Number: 36 Lot (Unit) Number: 7871-7872 UDI Points: 77,000/17,743,000 of Peregrine Townhouses Phase VII, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 20005495, subject to Third Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 20002414, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owner of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above des

established by said Declaration for the above described

real estate. Unpaid Assessments: \$808.69 Costs: \$370.18 Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00 Total: \$2.178.87 Peregrine Townhouses Phase VIII Matter Amount Owners: ROBERT C FAUDREE Building Number: 38 Lot (Unit) Number: 7875-7876 UDI Points: 105,000/17,743,000 of Peregrine Townhouses Phase VIII, as depicted on the

Plat recorded in Reception Number 20010666, subject to Third Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 20002414, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple

absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine ownhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described eal estate Unpaid Assessments: \$886.27

Costs: \$370.18 Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00 Total: \$2,256.45

Published August 8,15, 22, 29 and September 5, 2019 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 2019-010

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust On June 3, 2019, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County

of Archuleta records Original Grantor(s) Gregory J. Maziarz and Deboral G. Maziarz

Original Beneficiary(ies) Ed Tarbutton Current Holder of Evidence of Debt Ed Tarbutton

Date of Deed of Trust April 18, 2018

Original Principal Amount \$270.000.00

THE LIEN OF THE DEED OF TRUST.

other violations thereof.

in said Deed of Trust.

Last Publication 9/5/2019

County of Recording Archuleta Recording Date of Deed of Trust April 18, 2018 Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/ Page No.) 21802333

Outstanding Principal Balance \$266,431.14 Pursuant to CRS §38-38-101(4)(i), you are hereby

notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: failure to pay principal and interest

when due together with all other payments provided for

n the evidence of debt secured by the deed of trust a

THE LIEN FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN

Lot 495, 498, 835 and 836 Aspen Springs Subdivisior No. 6, according to the plat thereof filed August 3, 1971, as Reception No. 74689, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder, Archuleta County, Colorado.

Also known by street and number as: 64 Jakes's

Court, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN IS ALL OF

HE PROPERTY CURRENTLY ENCUMBERED BY

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by

the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of

Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and

THEREFORE, Notice Is Hereby Given that I will at public

auction, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, 10/03/2019, at the

Archuleta County Treasurer's Office at 449 San Juan St. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, sell to the highest and best

bidder for cash, the said real property and all interest of

the said Grantor(s), Grantor(s)' heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness provided in

said Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, plus attorneys' fees, the expenses of sale and other

items allowed by law, and will issue to the purchaser a

Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law. First Publication 8/8/2019

Weed and Pest Office.

Behind oxeye daisy, yellow toadflax is poised to be a major threat to ecosystem health in the San Juan Mountains. PlayCleanGo is a prorecreation and preventive measures controlling other pests.

or recertification. The type of first aid information provided will vary by the needs of the audience.

Archuleta CountyWeed and Pest is your local resource for managgram that promotes healthy outdoor ing noxious weed populations and

Public Notices

DISTRICT COURT. ARCHULETA COUNTY. COLORADO

Address: 46 Eaton Drive, Suite 1 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Telephone: (970) 264-8160 Plaintiff: SAN JUAN RIVER RESORT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Defendants

LAWYERS TITLE OF PUEBLO, INC., FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, SAN JUAN RIVER RESORT INC., D. ALLEN GARDNER, JAMES E. STEPHENS, and FRANK E. GRIFFITTS Attorney for Plaintiffs: Josh W. Mack, #37858 Goldman, Nicholson & Mack, P.C. 679 E. 2nd Avenue, Suite C P.O. Box 2270 Durango, CO 81302 Phone Number: (970) 259-8747 Fax Number: (970) 259-8790 E-mail: mack@gnm-law.com Case Number: 19CV30051 SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS SAN JUAN RIVER RESORT INC., FRANK E. GRIFFITTS, AND D ALLEN GARDNER:

You are hereby summoned and required to file with the clerk of this court an answer or other response to the above-captioned action. The relief demanded in this action is a decree quieting title to real property situate in Archuleta County, Colorado, described as follows: All that land underlying the San Juan River as it appears on the Second Amended Plat of San Juan River Resort Subdivision Unit No. 2, filed February 10, 1975, as Reception No. 82575, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder, Archuleta County, Colorado.

If service of the summons was made upon you within the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 21 days after such service upon you. If service of the summons and complaint was made upon you outside of the State of Colorado you are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after such service upon you. Service of this summons is deemed to have occurred on day of the last publication, which shall be August 15, 2019 If you fail to file your answer or other response to the complaint in writing within the applicable time period judgment by default may be entered against you by the court for the relief demanded in the complaint without further notice

Dated: July 3, 2019 Goldman, Nicholson & Mack, P.C. /s/ Josh W. Mack Josh W. Mack, Reg. #: 37858 Post Office Box 2270 Durango, Colorado 81302 (970) 259-8747 Attorney for Plaintiffs San Juan River Resort POA Published July 11,18, 25, Aug. 1, 8 and 15, 2019 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO 46 Eaton Drive, Suite 1, PO Box 148, Pagosa Springs CO 81147

Case No.: 2019CV30059 Plaintiff: BAMBOO 35, LP, a Texas limited partnership,

Defendants: ADAM J. LOGAN; H. WAYNE WILSON: JODY MCALISTER CROMWELL and ANGELA CROMWELL DUDLEY as known heirs of Ronald Cromwell, Deceased: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RONALD CROMWELL, DECEASED; and, ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING A RIGHT OF POSSESSION TO OR AN INTEREST IN TITLE TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY Attorneys for Plaintiff: SPENCER FANE LLP Jamie N. Cotter, Atty. Reg. #40309 Nicole M. Detweiler, Atty. Reg. #49539

Lisa K. Mayers, Atty. Reg. #23335 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 2000 Denver, Colorado 80203 Telephone: 303-839-3800 | Fax: 303-839-3838 jcotter@spencerfane.com; ndetweiler@spencerfane com: Imavers@spencerfane.com SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Plaintiff: BAMBOO 35, LP, a Texas limited partnership. TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RONALD CROMWELL DECEASED; AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING A RIGHT OF POSSESSION TO OR AN INTEREST IN TITLE TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court an answer or other response to the attached Complaint. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you within the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 21 days after such service upon you. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you outside of the State of Colorado, you are required to ile your answer or other response within 35 days after such service upon you. Your answer or counterclaim must anied with the applicable filing fee If you fail to file your answer or other response to the nplaint in writing within the applicable time period, the Court may enter judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint without further notice. This is an action to quiet the title of Plaintiff in and to the real property situate in Archuleta County, Colorado, more particularly described as follows: Lot 109. The Reserve at Pagosa Peak Phase Four, Archuleta County, Colorado. Respectfully submitted this 28th day of June, 2019 SPENCER FANELLP /s/ Nicole M. Detweiler 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 2000 Denver, Colorado 80203 Telephone: 303-839-3800 Published July 18, 25, August 1, 8 and 15, 2019 in The Pagosa Springs SUN. DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO 449 San Juan Street Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Plaintiff: The Board of County Commissioners of Archuleta County, CO

Defendants: Roger Gnagey and Beth Rayburn Case Number 2019CV030060 Attorney or Party Without Party Todd A. Weaver, Reg. No. 31708 P.O. Box 1507 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 Phone Number (970) 264-8321 Fax Number: Withheld Pursuant to Rule Email: TWeaver@ArchuletaCounty.org SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT: ROGER A parcel of land located in GLO Lots 1,3,5 and 19 of Section 9 and in portions of Tracts 45 and 46, T. 34 N., R. 2 W., N. M.P.M., Archuleta County, Colorado, and

entirely within that certain tract of land described in Book 340 at Page 27 of the records in the office of the Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder, which parcel is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the parcel herein described, which corner is identical with the southwest corner of said GLO Lot 19 of Section 9; thence N.1°07'16" E.,1318.41 feet along the west line of said GLO Lot 19 to the northwest corner thereof, which corner is identical with the southwest corner of said GLO Lot 1 of Section 9; thence N. 0°58 37" E., 938.69 feet along the west line of said GLO Lot 1 to the southwest corner of Lot 285, Pagosa Meadows Unit 4, the plat of which subdivision is filed under Reception Number 77867 in the office of the Archuleta County Clerk and Recorder, which corner is identical with the northwest corner of the parcel herein described; thence along the southw boundary of said Pagosa Meadows Unit 4, the following courses and distances: S. 59°15' 25" E., 318.14 feet; N. 82°47' 18" E., 544.52 feet; N. 70°44' 04" E., 720, 80 feet: S. 36°59'56" E., 899,77 feet: 67°18' 30" E., 658.31 feet; and S. 26°11' 06" E.,769.18 feet to the northwest corner of that certain parcel of land described under Reception Number 1996005247 of the records in said office, which corner is identical with the northeast corner of the parcel herein described; thence South, 2346.73 feet along the west boundary of said parcel (Rec. No. 1995005247) to the southwest corner thereof, a point on the south line of said Tract 45, which corner is identical with the southeast corner of the parcel herein described; thence N. 89° 03' O1" W., 487.85 feet along the south line of said Tract 45 to Corner No. 5 of said Tract 45, which corner is identical with Corner No. 8 of said Tract 46; thence S. 0° 08' 57" E., 500.00 feet along the 1-8 line extended of said Tract 46; thence N. 88 ° 59' 57 " W., 1324.94 feet to a point on the west line of said Tract 46; thence N. 0° 16' 08" W., 500 feet along the west line of said Tract 46 to Corner No. 1 of Tract 44; thence continuing

The description was prepared by David L. Maley a duly registered land surveyor in the State of Colorado, Certificate Number 23894.

along the west line of said Tract 46. N. 0° 05' 34" W.

1049.03 feet, to the southeast corner of said GLO

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feet along the south line of said GLO Lot 19 to the

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Account Number: N902703 Schedule Number: 589109300020 Tax Sale Certificate Number: 2016-03818

and said County Treasurer issued a certificate of purchase therefore to RICHARD J. AND BARBARA OUANZ

That said tax lien sale was made to satisfy the delinquen mineral rights(and special assessment) taxes asse against said mineral rights for the year 2015 That said real estate was taxed or specially assessed in the name(s) of BARBARA NEWTON and HATTIE HATCHER for said year 2015. That said RICHARD J. AND BARBARA QUANZ on the 10th day of July 2019, the present holder of said certificate (who) has made request upon the Treasurer of said County for a deed to said mineral rights; That a Treasurer's Deed will be issued for said mineral rights to RICHARD J. AND BARBARA QUANZ On the 18th day of December 2019, unless the same

has been redeemed. Said mineral rights may be redeemed from said sale at any time prior to the actual execution of said Treasurer's Deed. Witness my hand this 18th day of July 2019 /s/ Elsa P White Elsa P White, Treasurer of Archuleta County, Colorado Published August 8 15 and 22, 2019 in The Pagosa Sprinas SUN.

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF MINERAL RIGHTS AT TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TREASURER'S DEED

FORMATION, IGNACIO-BLANCO FIELD, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO CAUSE NO. 112 DOCKET NO. 190900606 TYPE: ADDITIONAL WELLS

CORRECTED NOTICE OF HEARING

Petrox Resources, Inc., Operator No. 69805, ("Applicant") filed an Application with the Commission for an order to authorize additional wells on lands identified below. This Notice was sent to you because the Applicant believes you may own oil or gas ("mineral") interests within the identified lands. An Application for additional wells is a request by the Applicant to increase the maximum number of wells allowed in a spacing unit. This Application is not an application for a drilling permit

APPLICATION LANDS Township 33 North, Range 5 West, N.M.P.M. Section 16. N1/2

DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF HEARING

(Subject to change) The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter at the following date, time, and location:

September 25-26, 2019 Date 9:00 a.m Time: Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation

Place: The Chancery Building 1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801 Denver, CO 80203

PROTESTING OR INTERVENING DEADLINE FOR PROTESTS OR INTERVENTIONS:

August 26, 2019 Any interested party who wishes to participate formally must file a written protest or intervention with the Commission no later than the deadline provided above Please see Commission Rule 509 at: http://cogcc.state co.us, under "Regulation," then select "Rules." Please note that, under Commission Bule 506.c., the deadline for protests and interventions will not be continued even if the hearing is continued beyond the date that is stated above. Protests and interventions must be sent to the Applicant at the below address, and must be sent to the Commission via email to: Cogcc.Hearings_Unit@ state.co.us. Under Commission Rule 511, if no protest or intervention is filed, the Application may be approved as part of the Commission's Consent Agenda. Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of August 26, 2019, if a prehearing conference is requested by the Applicant or by any person who has

filed a protest or intervent ADDITIONAL INFORMATION For more information, you may review the Application, which was sent to you with this Notice. You may also contact the Applicant at the phone number or email address listed below.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, it any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at Cogcc.Hearings_Unit@state.co.us, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made. OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO By Mimi C. Larsen, Commission Secretary Dated: July 18, 2019 Petrox Resources, Inc. c/o Jillian Fulcher Evan Bekkedahl Beatty & Wozniak, P.C. Attorneys for Applicant 216 16th Street, Suite 1100 Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 407-4499 jfulcher@bwenergylaw.com ebekkedahl@bwenergvlaw.com Published August 8, 2019 in The Pagosa Springs SUN.

A community meeting for the Hot Springs Boulevard Housing Project will be held on Monday August 12th at 5:00 pm. The location of the meeting will be at 503 South 8th Street.

Published August 8, 2019 in The Pagosa Springs SUN

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING ON AUGUST <u>20th</u>

Chris Smith, Integrity Industrial Park LLC, has applied for Variance from the Archuleta County Land Use Regulations for the proposed Integrity Industrial Building, on Parcel 2Z2 Ridgeview Subdivision Amendment 2017-01, at 543 Navajo Trail Dr., Pagosa Springs, owned by OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED. A COPY OF THE STATUTES WHICH MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS IS ATTACHED HERETO. IF THE SALE DATE IS CONTINUED TO A LATER DATE.

THE DEADLINE TO FILE A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE BY THOSE PARTIES ENTITLED TO CURE MAY ALSO BE EXTENDED. THE LIEN BEING FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN §38-38-103.1 OR

THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN §38-38-103.2, YOU MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLOBADO ATTORNEY GENERAL (1-800-222-4444) THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (1-855-411-2372), OR BOTH, BUT THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. The name, address, and business telephone numbe of each of the attorneys representing the holder of the

evidence of debt are as follows Christopher B. Conley, Reg. No. 51651, 700 South 21st Street, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901

INTENT TO CURE OR REDEEM, as provided by the aforementioned laws, must be directed to or conducted at the Sheriff's Department for Archuleta County, Civil ion, 777 Cty Road 600, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, 81147

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

This Sheriff's Notice of Sale is signed June 20, 2019. Rich Valdez, Sheriff,

Archuleta County, Colorado

By: /s/ Rich Valdez

Exhibit A Detail Listing of Judgment Calculations Peregrine Townhouses Phase III

Amount Matter Owners: Intermountain Coach Leasing, Inc Building Number: 9 & 10 Lot (Unit) Number: 7817-7820 UDI Points: 94,500/35,486,000 of Peregrine Townhouses Phase III, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 173555, subject to Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interva Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 173556, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and established by said Declaration for the above described

real estate. Unpaid Assessments: \$662.21 Costs: \$370.18 Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00 Total: \$2,032.39 Peregrine Townhouses Phase IV Matter Amount Owners: JOHN H MCDANIEL Building Number: 16 Lot (Unit) Number: 7831-7832 UDI Points: 200.000/17.743.000 Unpaid Assessments: \$1,249.69 Costs: \$370.18 Attorney's Fees: \$1,000.00 Total: \$2,619.87 Owners: DANIEL GOLDBERG & ABIGAIL GOLDBERG Building Number: 17 Lot (Unit) Number: 7833-7834 UDI Points: 105,000/17,743,000 of Peregrine Townhouses Phase IV, as depicted on the Plat recorded in Reception Number 98002629, subject to First Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Townhouses recorded at Reception Number 98002628, and any amendments and supplements thereto, all in the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder in and for Archuleta

County, Colorado. Together with a vested remainder over in fee simple absolute, as tenant in common with the other owners of all Unit Weeks in the described Units in Peregrine Townhouses in that percentage interest determined and

DATE: 06/03/2019 Elsa P. White, Public Trustee in and for the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado

By: /s/ Elsa P. White, Public Trustee The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the

legal holder of the indebtedness is: Paul Kosnik #38663

Eggleston Kosnik, LLC 556 Main Ave., Durango, CO 81301 (970) 403-1580

Attorney File # MAZIARZ

The Attorney above is acting as a debt collector and is attempting to collect a debt. Any information provided may be used for that purpose.

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DISTRICT COURT

ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs

CO 81147 Phone Number: (970) 264-8160 Plaintiff:

SUSAN D. CHATTAWAY REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST DATED 12/4/2007

Defendants

WECOLAND INVESTORS, INC.: TZORIS, LIMITED PAGOSALAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION.

Submitting Attorney Duke Eggleston, #24965 Eggleston Kosnik LLC 556 Main Ave

Durango, CO 81301

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Case Number: 2019CV30063

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION PLAINTIFF SUSAN D. CHATTAWAY REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST DATED 12/4/2007 TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS WECOLAND INVESTORS, INC. 3032 I-70 BUSINESS

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Lot 5 of Block 4 in Lake Pagosa Park, according to the plat thereof filed for record March 13, 1970 as Receptior No. 72998 through 73013.

Lot 27X of Block 13, a consolidation of Lots 26, 27, and 28, Block 13, Pagosa in the Pines, according to the plat thereof recorded March 13, 1970 as Reception Nos 73014 through 73027 and pursuant to a Resolution approving a consolidation of certain lots in Archuleta County, Colorado Resolution No. 98-22, recorded March 10, 1998 as Reception No. 98001831 Respectfully Submitted this 30th day of July, 2019. Published in The Pagosa Springs Sun First Publication: August 8, 2019 Last Publication: September 5, 2019

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LIBRARY NEWS

Backpacks and bike repair tool kits available for free checkout

By Carole Howard

SUN Columnist, and the library staff

Thanks to a partnership between the Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Colorado State Library, we have two backpacks for free checkout that contain a state park pass, binoculars, a wildlife guide, a trees and wildlife guide, a book about the 42 state parks, and more.

The backpacks can be checked out for a full week and renewed for an additional week. They cannot be placed on hold. Consider it a "Lucky Day" pickup item, meaning that if you come in and it's available, you can check it out.

Important note: During the month of August, active duty military and veterans are being admitted free to Colorado state parks. You are welcome to check out the backpack for the other multitude of resources it contains, of course. For more information about this special military benefit, see https:// cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/ MilitaryBenefits.aspx.

Bike repair tool kit available

Did you know that your library has a bike repair tool kit available for free check out? This tool kit includes a handbook titled "Essential Road Bike Maintenance Handbook" by Todd Downs and a toolbox filled with the essential tools needed for basic bicycle repairs. The handbook covers topics such as frame, pedals, brakes and more. The library also offers a variety of other bicycle resources for people of all ages including maps, guidebooks and historical information.

Art Attack fun today

Today, Thursday, Aug. 8, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., kindergarteners through fifth-graders are invited to an Art Attack session where you'll enjoy crafting and watercolor projects.

Smokey's birthday party tomorrow

Tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 9, we will celebrate Smokey Bear's 75th birthday at a special Read with a Ranger session. Drop in any time between 2:30 and 4 p.m. to enjoy games, activities and special treats. This event is intended for all ages.

Legal clinic tomorrow

Tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 9, from 2 to 3 p.m. is a free legal clinic via computer link for parties who have no attorney. A volunteer attorney

are provided — on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 11 a.m. to noon for the free LEGO Club.

Knitting Club for tweens and teens

Next Monday, Aug. 12, this free club meets from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for fifth- through 12th-graders. Note the drop in age eligibility from seventh to fifth grade. Bring your knitting, crochet or needlepoint projects and hang out with other crafters. Note that teaching will be available only for knitting. If you don't know how to knit, come anyway and we'll get you started on some of the basics.

Book club for adults

Our free book club for adults meets the second Tuesday of each month from 2 to 3 p.m. to discuss alternating fiction and nonfiction titles. On Aug. 13, we will discuss "Prairie Fires: The American Dream of Laura Ingalls Wilder" by Caroline Fraser. Stop by to pick up a copy. Light refreshments will be served. No registration is required.

Teen gaming

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

ESL classes

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

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

Adult education summer hours

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

Free tech sessions

ents to attend with their children depending on their busy schedules rather than the age of their little ones. These free sessions are an excellent way for kids to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers. Note the Saturday time change to the afternoon.

New LGBTQ youth group

A new support group to help LGBTQ youth and young adults from age 16 to in their 20s deal with social stigma, bullying, violence, hate crimes and discrimination will convene the first Monday of every month except for a change to Sept. 9 because of Labor Day.

Under the leadership of Ana M. Sancho Sama, Ph.D., licensed psychologist, the purpose is to provide a safe and confidential place to share experiences, ask questions and talk about how to cope in this challenging world.

Save the date for Friends of the Library book sale

Mark your calendars for the Friends of the Library annual book sale, one of the most popular events of the summer. It will be held Aug. 22-24 at the PLPOA Clubhouse - not only a new location, but also with extended hours.

On Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., there will be a short annual meeting with an ice cream social, followed at 6:30 p.m. by the book sale for Friends only — and you can join at the door if you are not already a member. Dues are \$100 for a lifetime membership, \$15 for an annual individual and \$25 for an annual family. The next two davs are open to everyone — Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is your chance to buy books, DVDs, CDs and more at very special prices while also helping your library, since the Friends donate all the proceeds for various programs and projects that improve our facilities and services to you.

Activities calendars

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

Short stories

"Raised in Captivity" by Chuck Klosterman is a collection of 34 short stories running from sci-fi to

cross-country to be reunited with former lovers. "Brother's Keeper" is a Ralph Compton western by David Robbins. "Valley of Bones" by Dusty Richards is a Byrnes Family Ranch western.

Mysteries, thrillers and suspense

"Lady of the Lake" by Laura Lippman covers the different reaction to deaths of a black woman and a white woman. "One Good Deed" by David Baldacci introduces a new character, a former WWII soldier out of prison for a crime he didn't commit. "Wanderers" by Chuck Wendig is a dystopian apocalyptic sci-fi story. "The Shameless" by Ace Atkins is the latest in the Quinn Colson crime series.

Other novels

"Star Wars Thrawn: Treason" by Timothy Zahn is part of this epic sci-fi series. "Home for Erring and Outcast Girls" by Julie Kibler is inspired by historical events at a home for "fallen girls." "The Lager Queen of Minnesota" by J. Ryan Stradal is a family saga.

How-to and self help

"Future Man" by Tim Samuels is a humorous look at the conflicts and challenges of men today. "Advice for Future Corpses (and Those Who Love Them)" by Sallie Tisdale is a practical perspective on death and dying from anecdotes and stories from cultures and literature.

Other nonfiction

"America's Reluctant Prince" by Steven M. Gillon is a biography of John F. Kennedy Jr. "Crisis in the Red Zone" by Richard Preston explores the deadliest Ebola outbreak in history and the crises to come.

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grateful to have had this experience. He's 5 and watches TV occasionally, but I love that his default is to go to a book." — Laura Leggett Linney, award-winning American actress and singer.

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LEGO Club on Saturday

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to bring your imaginations — LEGOs

Drop in with your technology questions on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Note there will be no Tech Time today, Aug. 8.

Family storytimes – note Saturday time change

Every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. and Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m., join us for great stories, fun songs, toddler-friendly crafts and plenty of reasons to get up and move.

This Saturday, Aug. 10, is a special Spanish storytime with Glory Lark.

Both storytimes are open to babies, toddlers and youngsters of all ages to make it easier for par-

thriller that the publisher describes as "fictional nonfiction."

DVDs

"Okko's Inn" is an animated family film. The BBC's "Death in Paradise" is seasons five, six and seven. "Donkeys and Elephants" explores the political divide between Republicans and Democrats. "Shazam!" is the story of a streetwise kid who becomes a super hero. "Dark Money" is a political documentary about untraceable corporate money in our elections.

CDs

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For the 18th year, Town Park and the San Juan River will play host to the Knights of Columbus Duck Race Saturday, Aug. 10. The festivities will begin at 11:30 a.m., with the ducks taking to the water at 3 p.m.



Thursday

Mountain Pizza and Taproom: Tim Sullivan, 6 p.m. Riff Raff downtown: Brooks-i Duo, 6 p.m. Shooters and Shenanigans: Tylor Brandon, 7 p.m. Springs Resort pools: Jessica Peterson, 6 p.m.

Friday

Riff Raff downtown: Steel Betty, 6 p.m. **Shooters and Shenanigans:** Allora Leonard, 5 p.m.; Tylor Brandon, 7 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:** Half-a-Shipwreck, 6 p.m. **Shooters and Shenanigans:** Casual Fridays, 7 p.m. **Springs Resort atrium:** Jack Ellis, 6 p.m.

Sunday

Mountain Pizza and Taproom: Dan Evans, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Pagosa Brewing Company: Open Mic hosted by Emily Tholberg, 6 p.m.

Wednesday

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

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18th annual Duck Race set for Saturday

By Roxanne Schick Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Knights of Columbus annual Duck Race, in its 18th year, will be held on Aug. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Town Park.

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Come and enjoy an afternoon on the banks of the San Juan River. A portion of this year's Duck Race proceeds will go toward new ultrasound equipment for Aspire Medical Services and Education.

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Photo courtesy Mountain Light Music Festival The Mountain Light Music Festival is underway, and the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association Clubhouse will be the venue for the second concert, on Friday, Aug. 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Mountain Light Music Festival underway, concert Friday

By Kathy Wadenpfuhl Special to The PREVIEW

Audiences in Pagosa Springs will be delighted with the variety of music that they will hear this week during Mountain Light Music Festival (MLMF). The festival concerts will be very diverse in musical genres. The Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association Clubhouse will be the venue for the second concert, on Friday, Aug. 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sol Brass Quintet is a very talented group of musicians from Baylor University. Its musical program includes "Canzona Bergamasca" by Samuel Scheidt and, once again, an original composition by trumpeter Joey Tkach (b. 1997) called "Lush." What a talented group of young people that Pagosa Springs will be honored to hear.

Baylor Brass, faculty of the MLMF, will continue to dazzle audiences with an arrangement of "The Cowboys" by John Williams, and a "Pasodoble Torero-El Gato Montes" by Manuel Panella.

Also complimenting the Baylor Brass' repertoire will be three featured solos. Wiff Rudd, trumpet, will be featured on Duke Ellington's "Concerto for Cootie." Brent Phillips will bring to life the classic trombone solo, "The Bluebells of Scotland" by Arthur Pryor. And, on horn, Jeff Powers will perform a sonata by Italian composer Luigi Cherubini. This phenomenal brass quintet always ends its per-

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Photo courtesy Andy Butler

"Iceland's Oxararfoss Waterfall, Pingvellir National Park" by Andy Butler. Butler will be the speaker at the Aug. 14 meeting of the Pagosa Springs Photography Club.

Andy Butler to present on travel photography at next Pagosa Springs Photography Club meeting

By Gregg Heid

Special to the Preview

the Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St.

Join us for socializing at 6 p.m., raphy Club will hold its August followed by a brief business meet-

meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at ing at 6:30 p.m. Longtime photographers and those just starting out are welcome.

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

The speaker at the August meeting will be Andy Butler. He will give See Photography on next page



Lisa Saunders Music Presents...

Music

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formances with an arrangement of "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." The original composition is by John Rutter, founder of the Cambridge Singers, and is a setting of the Priestly Blessing, from the Book of Numbers in the Bible. The blessing is used at the conclusion of worship, baptism, marriage and other special occasions in Christian worship.

The Pagosa Springs Photog-

The Mountain Light Festival Brass Choir will be made up of Baylor faculty, Sol Brass Quintet members and MLMF brass students. This large group will be performing the "Toccata in E minor" by J.S. Bach, "Colonial Song" by Percy Grainger and an antiphonal Gabrieli "Sonata Pian e forte."

The MLMF Festival Brass Choir

will also be closing the concert with two stunning arrangements of D. Marlatt's, Dvorak's "New World Symphony" and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition." Please join us on this Friday

night for a concert that will lift your spirits, touch your heart, amaze your hearing and bless your soul. Tickets may be purchased at the

door or at www.mountainlightmusicfestival.com.

If you would like to support this growing festival by making a donation, go to the website www. mountainlightmusicfestival.com. Donations can be made at different sponsorship levels. All proceeds go directly into the growth of the MLMF. Questions? Call Kathy Wadenpfuhl, (409) 720-7445, or Carol Larsen, (214) 649-5041.



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The dark horse

Have you ever felt like a dark horse? You know, the one who falls short alongside the golden beauties running on the inside track. Even after all of the spectators have placed their bets, you're left wondering if anyone is betting on you.

Decked in bright colors, trained among the best, you're in the race for the win. Like everyone else, you strain your neck beyond the starting gate, hoping to get a moment's head start. You hear the gun then bolt like you are running your last race.

But as quickly as the race begins, you find yourself as the dark horse. Unknown, unimportant or even difficult to understand. How is it that the world cannot see you? Why is it that no one is hedging their bets? Perhaps and unless something extraordinary happens, you will never break from the pack, let alone win.

I have heard that a dark horse isn't considered a dark horse until it becomes prominent in its obscu-



rity. If anything, that has to give us pause to celebrate. While we may find that we are unknown by our abilities, we still have potential to move outside of the pack.

I have run in many races over the years, remembering them all too well. One such contender was "The King's Choice," a book I wrote in 1992 on the subject of Song of Solomon. The book had a brief moment of prominence but then found itself sitting idle on a shelf. Years removed, I was asked to lead a weekend campfire devotion for a small group of women. I opted to dust off this book and share a couple of sections with the them.

Photography

■ continued from previous page a presentation on "Travel Photogaphy: Iceland."

In this presentation, Butler will use photographs from a trip to Iceland to illustrate travel photography planning, tips for creating more compelling travel photos, choosing your gear and keeping your images safe while traveling. Butler is current president of the Pagosa Springs Photography Club and uses his camera mainly for landscape, nature and travel photography.

The Pagosa Springs Photography Club promotes educational, social and fun interactions between all who enjoy making and viewing great photography. Membership is just \$25/calendar year for individuals and \$35 for families. To join or renew, fill in the application form and mail it with a check for your dues to the address shown on the form or bring it to one of our meetings. Membership applications are available on our website at https://pagosaspringsphotoclub.org/about/.

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

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





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Sounds of the Native American flute to serenade at Sunday Night Unplugged

By Sally Neel

Special to The PREVIEW

The beautiful, haunting sounds of the Native American flute will fill St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, helping to create a meditative environment for Sunday Night Unplugged this Sunday, Aug. 11, at 5 p.m.

Charles Martinez, well known to many in Pagosa Springs for his abil-

ity to bring to mind the beauty of our natural surroundings through his flute playing, will be the artist at this month's service of music and meditation.

Martinez is regularly heard at Chimney Rock National Monument at its full moon ceremonies. His music invokes a reverence for the magnificent mountains, the quiet rustling of leaves, the sounds of birds, the flowing rivers and the beautiful animals with whom we coexist. The beauty of his melodies allow our hearts and minds to relax and take in the healing sounds that bring us closer to God.

Sunday Night Unplugged is open to the public and is free of charge. St. Patrick's large clear transept windows allow us to gaze upon the San Juan Mountains on one side and the wooded area of See Unplugged on next page

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I began by asking, "Has anyone read the most beautiful yet most misunderstood book in the Bible, Song of Solomon?" One lady immediately said, "Pleeease, I live alone, I don't need that!"

Yes, by the natural man, Song of Solomon is considered a bit racy, even controversial. In fact, most people don't seek out this book due to fear, guilt or a lack of understanding. It is the perfect definition of a "dark horse" — something of wonderful imagery and beauty but seemingly hidden from spectator view.

I have taught from Song of Solomon many times over the years. There is a certain excitement that I feel when teaching from the 1,005 songs penned: The Song of Songs, a message of the chosen one!

My book, "The King's Choice," is full of passion, purpose and expectancy. I spent a year researching the material and found I loved every word of my study. But things didn't end up the way I thought they would. There were a number of starts and stops, and I was flooded with different ideas of how to present the material. I have 17 30-minute televised videotape masters sitting on a shelf that bears witness to this.

At one point, I rented a meeting space at a country club in Albuquerque for a live portrayal of "The King's Choice." A playbill

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was placed in everyone's hand, food covered the tables and music played in the background. Actors and dancers interpreted my dissertation on Song of Solomon while 17 oil paintings acted as a pictorial narration of the beautiful love story.

So, what happened to the dark horse after that night of exquisite artistry? The paintings went back into my studio barn, their golden ornate frames were stripped off and given to other fanciful fillies that could wear their size.

Back to Friday night around the campfire, something out of the ordinary was happening. Electricity jumped off the pages of my book as I shared a story that paralleled the love letter from God. We continued our discussion on Saturday morning until evening, then again on Sunday morning until the whole book had been ravished. The words lit up the hearts of the women. I was dumbfounded. They were grateful. I was in awe. They were hungry to hear and I was overjoyed to share.

The weekend was rewarding. From the discussions, I gleaned more material and knowledge than when I had written the book. I immediately started dreaming how to revise the book and include all the wonderful information that I had acquired from my time with the group.

I was feeding the horse again.

My neck was straining and waiting for the gun to sound. I would run the race again on the back of "The King's Choice." I would publish another volume, bigger and better. Only this time, I would sweep triumphantly across the finish line.

Final brushstroke: Writers! After a book has been written, it's not finished. Its story and life have just begun. Don't shoot the dark horse because there doesn't seem to be a market. Be open and ready to give your story its own reins, releasing you from obscurity. Yes, even a fine horse needs to walk around a bit and cool down, but in time, you will find how to break from the pack. If God has put a mandate on you to write, you will be in the winner's circle one day, and we would all be foolish not to place bets on you.

Readers' comments

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"Every child is meant to fly."

Vegetable Garden Tour set for Aug. 21

By Cecilia Haviland Special to The PREVIEW

The Mountain High Garden Club announces its much-anticipated yearly Vegetable Garden Tour set for Wednesday, Aug. 21. The tour will begin at 9 a.m. and includes three very interesting and unique vegetable gardens.

We will begin our tour by meeting at the Pagosa Springs Community Garden at 9 a.m. The garden is located on the west end of Centennial Park near the domes. We will have two volunteer docents to tell visitors about the Pagosa Springs Community Garden and Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership Community Garden Dome, their history and purpose, and to answer questions.

Our second stop in the tour will be the Community Garden Dome. It is a very short stroll to the Community Garden Dome located in the middle of the dome complex. A docent will guide the tour there.

When we complete our tour of the dome, probably around 11 a.m., we will tour Ron Chacey's amazing vegetable gardens. Please try to carpool to Chacey's as parking space is at a premium. Chacey has an incredible knowledge base about gardening and loves to teach;



Photo courtesy Cecilia Haviland

home. Invite a friend and have a

wonderful day amid the growing

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The Mountain High Garden Club will hold its much-anticipated yearly Vegetable Garden Tour on Aug. 21, with three stops planned.

things.

he is also scientific about the varieties of vegetables he grows, so there is always a lot to learn. Upon completion of the tour of Chacey's garden, we will have a time to relax, socialize and share refreshments in his lovely yard.

Please remember to wear a hat, comfortable walking shoes, wear sunscreen and bring a bottle of water. Also bring a snack or treat to share after the tour at Chacey's

Unplugged

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"When my wife and I first came to Pagosa Springs almost 11 years ago, we immediately felt the power of the presence of the Holy Spirit," said Fr. Doug Neel, rector of St. Patrick's. "We felt then and still believe that it is important for St. Patrick's to offer opportunities for the public to acknowledge and be in touch with that holy presence."

He added, "Sunday Night Unplugged provides that path that is accessible to people of all faiths

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and practices. Certainly, Charles Martinez has become a favorite among those who attend this monthly evening of meditation. The sounds of his Native American flutes evoke that sense of God's peace in ways that reaches to our core, to the substance of our being. In light of the violence that has once more invaded our nation, Sunday Night Unplugged offers the opportunity to reflect on those things that bring peace and comfort to our hearts as we pray for those who have suffered such tragic loss and for our nation."

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Maybe April will perform on the main stage of the Four Corners Folk Festival twice, on Aug. 30 at 3 p.m. and Sept. 1 at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets selling quickly for Four Corners Folk Festival

By Crista Munro

Special to The PREVIEW

The 24th annual Four Corners Folk Festival is coming up at the end of this month, taking place Aug. 30-Sept. 1 on Reservoir Hill.

Tickets are selling quickly for this year's event, no doubt due to the epic lineup that includes The Earls of Leicester, Billy Strings, Amy Helm, Molly Tuttle, The Mammals, Darrell Scott, Rob Ickes and Trey Hensley, Lindsay Lou, JigJam, Mile Twelve, Wild Rivers, The Arcadian Wild and this week's featured artists: Maybe April and The East Pointers.

Maybe April

Maybe April is a country Americana group made up of Katy Du-Bois (Bishop) and Alaina Stacey. Hailing from Jonesboro, Ark., and Chicago, Ill., they met in the summer of 2012 at a music industry camp in Nashville. They wrote a song that would later take them to

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Los Angeles to play at a Grammy week event, along with Bonnie Raitt, Kris Kristofferson, Allen Shamblin, Gavin DeGraw, J.D. Souther, JoyWilliams from the Civil Wars, and many others. Since then, amongst hundreds of shows, the

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Festival

■ continued from previous page girls have opened for Brandy Clark and Sarah Jarosz, played Pilgrimage Music Festival and IBMA's Wide Open Bluegrass Festival, and had their video "Last Time" premiered on CMT.

Maybe April is recognized for their harmonies, strength as instrumentalists, original songs and shared roles as frontwomen, each adding something different from their musical backgrounds to create a unique sound somewhere in between Americana and country. Their love for each other and their music continues to push them in their endeavors in Nashville, where they have been based since 2013.

FolkWest favorites Kate Lee and Forest O'Connor will be joining the ensemble for their appearances at the Four Corners Folk Festival on Aug. 30 at 3 p.m. and Sept. 1 at 11:30 a.m.

The East Pointers

There's a reason, beyond their dazzling musicianship and wildly entertaining live shows, that The East Pointers have connected with audiences right across the globe, making new, original roots music the hippest, most vibrant thing going.

The reason? The East Pointers fiddler/singer Tim Chaisson, banjoist Koady Chaisson and guitarist Jake Charron — write about real life, sketching out its joys and sorrows in vivid strokes. That palpable authenticity makes their instrumental tunes practically cartwheel and infuses their lyricdriven songs with poignancy. And it's why listening to The East Pointers' brilliant and hotly anticipated second album "What We Leave Behind" — produced by superstar East Coast-bred songwriter/producer Gordie Sampson — is akin to meeting up with an old friend.

As a follow-up to 2015's internationally acclaimed, JUNO Awardwinning debut "Secret Victory," "What We Leave Behind" shares stories previously unheard but framed by a familiar context. The album reflects on the traditions of Canadian Celtic music, where it comes from, and what it means to the people, but also strides in new directions. With a captivating balance between their traditional-sounding instrumental tunes, and catchy radio-ready songs, The East Pointers reach out with open arms to a wide range of listeners, inviting them to discover a new love of folk music.

Never before have The East Pointers so deftly leveraged the whole spectrum of human emotion, drawing inspiration straight from the world they live in. That's especially evident in a pair of striking new songs featuring Tim Chaisson's lead vocals: the trembling first single "82 Fires" and the melancholy "TwoWeeks," co-written with Sampson amid recording sessions



Photo courtesy FolkWest

The East Pointers will bring their entertaining live show to the stage of the Four Corners Folk Festival at 4 p.m. on Sept. 1.

last winter.

"While in Penguin, Tasmania, we spoke with an older gentleman, a lifelong resident, who said that there were 82 wildfires currently on the loose in Tasmania, the most in over half a century. It hit home the severity of what we were all experiencing," said Koady Chaisson. "It was a restless few days for us. Small human decisions about where to live, or whether or not the show would go on didn't matter, Mother Nature would always have the final say. Being in the middle of that brings an immediacy about it, you can feel powerless."

The plaintive "Two Weeks," meanwhile, documents a passage depressingly common in the bands' home province of Prince Edward Island and played out the world over in economically challenged communities: the need to leave home and travel far away from friends and family to find work.

"When I played that song for my mom, she said 'That's going to hit home for a lot of people," Koady Chaisson explained. "Many families are forced to split their time, with at least one member having to go out west — usually to Alberta — to make ends meet. It's so hard. I did it, though luckily not for long, but there are people in my community going through it month after month, year after year."

The flip side of "What We Leave Behind" — and indeed, of The East Pointers' electrifying concerts are scorching instrumental tunes that yank the freewheeling, Celticgoosed past into the present, defying anyone to sit still in their chair.

"Traditional music has always been at the core of what we do as a band," added Jake Charron. "There's something powerful about a style of music that has been passed on for generations around the world."

A new take on this tradition is evident in the spry "Party Wave," inspired by a thrilling surfing experience the band enjoyed in New Zealand, one of many countries The East Pointers visited during 10 months of touring last year. The tunes, written this past year on the road, take you on a journey, building with excitement before transforming into a full-on dance party.

Rounding out the album, the melancholic "John Wallace" about a 19th century shipwreck off the coast of Prince Edward Island — and the mournful "Hid in Your Heart" uphold the band's devotion to documenting real life, tragedy and all.

"What We Leave Behind" carves a new path for The East Pointers, See Festival on next page





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Gabriela de la Paz, Mexican guitarist, singer, songwriter, to perform Aug. 23

By Jean Broderick Special to The PREVIEW

A Favorite Pair of Jeans is a cello/ piano duo consisting of Jean Broderick and Jean Smith, who have performed for community events over the past five or six years.

Both Broderick and Smith share

an interest, not only in music, but also in foreign languages, and both have attended Spanish immersion programs in Cuernavaca, Mexico. It was during one of Broderick's trips to Cuernavaca that she met Gabriela de la Paz, Mexican singer and songwriter, and was enchanted by her music and performing ability.

Over the past 15 years, Broderick has attended performances by de la Paz many times during her visits to Mexico.

de la Paz, who lives near Cuernavaca, Mexico, has performed in several major cities in the United States as well as Europe. She has recorded numerous CDs featuring the music of Latin America, including one specifically for children, which includes some original songs.

A Favorite Pair of Jeans now has the distinct pleasure to present de la Paz live in concert to the Pagosa Springs community. The program will begin with a couple of pieces played by the Jeans, and then segue into de la Paz's lovely voice and guitar. The program will be held at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church located at 225 S. Pagosa Blvd., on Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door.



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Festival

continued from previous page as they continue to blur the lines between traditional and popular music and develop a devoted fan base around the globe.

Get ready to move when the trio takes the stage on at 4 p.m. on Sept. 1.

More information

We're looking for our last few volunteers to round out the schedule. Volunteers age 17 and up can

earn complimentary three-day festival admission by working two four-hour shifts before, during or after the festival. 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.

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UU topic: 'What Do We Believe'

Bv Pauline Benetti Special to The PREVIEW

Once again, if there is one word that best describe Unitarian Universalists, that word has to be diverse. In fact, so different are we from one another that periodically we have to take stock and ask what is it that we believe.

This Sunday we will do just that as we listen to and view a sermon by the Rev. Angela Herrera, senior minister at First Unitarian Church of Albuquerque, N.M. In her sermon "What Do We Believe," Herrera will examine what Unitarian

Universalists (UUs) believe about heaven, hell, life after death and other perplexing questions.

The topic will be of interest to those who consider themselves UUs and those who think they might be, as well as those who wonder what Unitarian Universalism is all about. We are grateful to First Unitarian for their generous sharing of Herrera with us via streaming.

Ours is a welcoming congregation; we invite everyone to share in our faith community. Usually, on third and fourth Sundays leadership is by Pastor Dean Cerny. On

this second Sunday, lay leader Pauline Benetti will lead the service.

The Religious Exploration program will resume in September. For more information, contact Anna Ramirez at afrancis @hotmail.com.

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

New Thought Center to hold outdoor service with Temple Hayes

By Lisa Burnson Special to The PREVIEW

All are welcome to join New Thought Center (NTC, formerly Pagosa Community of New Thought) for an outdoor service on Sunday, Aug. 11, at 10:30 a.m.

Please notice the time change. Our speaker will be nationally known author, the Rev. Dr. Temple Hayes, Science of Mind and unity minister of First Spiritual Unity Campus. Her topic will be: "Congruency as a Difference Maker." The presentation will be held at Xanadu. Please call 309-6067 for directions.

All are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and potluck dish. In case of rain, we will be indoors at the same location.

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 building. 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Upcoming events

On Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m., all are welcome to a reception for Hayes hosted by NTC. Also present will be Babara Bertucci, wellness teacher: Tera Rave, Native American flute player; Gushikawa, sword dancer; and Firedancer, tribal elder.

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.

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

Pagosa UUs to cross the divide for gathering with Alamosa and Taos fellowships

By Dean Cerny Special to The PREVIEW

On Sunday, Aug. 25, the Pagosa Unitarian Universalist (UU) Fellowship will make the journey up and over the Continental Divide for the first "Trans-Continental Picnic' gathering of UUs.

This service will link the Colorado UU Fellowships of Alamosa, Pagosa and the UU congregation of Taos, N.M. Fellow UUs make this journey in search of spiritual growth and unity. We hope to share the joys and woes of being small fellowships and congregations within the vast space of the intermountain west.

As a result of this historic gathering, there will be no service at the Pagosa UU Fellowship this Sunday. The next service will be on Sept. 1. Please check the newspaper for details on that service.

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An encounter by divine appointment

By Jan Davis Special to The PREVIEW

The young woman sat alone in the booth, lost in her private world of hopelessness, unaware of the stares of other customers. A full cup of coffee untouched, with piles of wadded napkins next to her on the bench, she attempted to hold back yet another onslaught of tears.

Jan waited in line to place her order and tried not to look, as her thoughts traveled back earlier in the day and rested on her morning devotion. Throughout the gospels, stories abound of lives transformed when people encountered Jesus. Sins were forgiven, sight restored and the lame walked. After a faceto-face with Jesus, the disciples left homes and families to follow him. Zacchaeus returned his amassed fortune to the rightful owners. Jesus astounded the Pharisees with his knowledge of the law, and physicians marveled at miracles performed by the mere touch of his hands. Jan experienced first-hand the impact Jesus can create in a person's life.

Jan sent up a silent prayer. "God, give me courage to share your love. May this unplanned encounter be by divine appointment. Amen."

"Next, please," the attendant beckoned. "How may I help you?" Jan placed her order and continued to pray while she waited. With drink in hand, she squared her shoulders, took a deep breath and headed to the unsuspecting woman's booth.

"Mind a little company?"

"Please, leave. I'm not in the mood for idle conversation." Sad eyes betrayed her strong façade.

Moved with compassion, Jan slid into the seat across from the upset woman. "We don't need to talk; we can just sit, two strangers in the same booth. If you decide to talk, I'm here."

Jan eyed her booth mate over the rim of her coffee mug and inhaled the sweet aroma as she took a slow sip. Patience was never her forte as she waited on God.

With frustration in her voice, the woman looked across the table and exhaled a desperate sigh. "Why are you doing this? You can't say or do anything to change my circumstances."

"True, I can't, but someone can. But first," Jan extends her hand, "Hi, my name is Jan."

"Hi, I guess. I'm Bev."

Silence hung in the air as Jan continued to sip her coffee. She held back the temptation to rush forward. In God's perfect time, the conversation would proceed.

"So, who is this guy?" Bev ventured.



"A mutual friend ... Jesus. I'm sure you recognize his name. I'd love a heart-to-heart conversation with you about how two strangers are not so different."

"I'm not sure we have anything in common," Bev said in conjunction with a hiccup. "But go ahead, get whatever you came to say off your chest."

Jan took a deep breath, "Several years ago, I found myself in a similar situation. Despondent, alone and desperate, with nowhere to turn, I cried out to Jesus and he answered."

Jan reached for a napkin and shared her personal testimony.

"Please, pray for me. I need Jesus' help." Through unshed tears a ray of hope reflected in Bev's eyes.

"Absolutely. Heavenly father, I don't pretend to grasp Bev's hopelessness. But her life is precious to you. I pray Bev experiences your unconditional love, forgiveness and mercy. Help her to trust and seek your advice. Give her the wisdom to handle tough decisions. Show her favor in relationships as she pursues you. In Jesus name. Amen."

Jan opened her eyes and looked into the now expectant eyes of Bev. "Thank you."

"And, thank you for the privilege to share my story."

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Bird of the Week



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This week's Bird of the Week, compliments of the Weminuche Audubon Society and Audubon Rockies, is the northern mockingbird.

The northern mockingbird is most famous for its ability to mimic the sounds of other birds. A single mockingbird can learn up to 200 different bird songs in its life and may mimic up to a dozen different birds' songs, as well as some of its own songs, in a single singing session. A mockingbird does not sing the entire song of another bird, but just phrases of the song, often repeating the phrase three times. Both sexes sing and can be heard any time of day, and even sometimes at night, especially when the moon is bright.

Mockingbirds were originally a southern bird, where they are still very common, but have expanded their range northward and westward. Here, you may see or hear a mockingbird mostly in open areas. Look for a robin-sized bird with a gray back and whitish undersides. There are two white wing bars as well as white patches on the wings which can be seen when in flight. You may also see these patches if the birds are foraging for food, when they will violently jerk one or both wings onto their backs. This may serve to flush out insects.

Mockingbirds will aggressively defend their nests, often attacking cats and dogs as well as other birds.

For information on local bird-watching events, visit www.weminucheaudubon.org and www.facebook.com/weminucheaudubon/.

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continued from previous page was no town water system, hence no reservoir, and double-hence the hill was named Roubidoux in honor of a fur trapper who passed through the area frequently.

As early as 1875, Army Engineer Lt. C.A.H. McCauley apparently felt the ownership of the springs rightfully belonged to the Ute Indians.

His 1879 tongue-in-cheek report stated: "Wrested from its hereditary possessors by perjury, misrepresentation, or fraud, in the Brunot convention or treaty with the Utes in 1873 for the cession or purchase of what is known as the San Juan region, the location of the springs was subsequently claimed by various squatters as agricultural land, omitting the springs on their plat prepared for file and record. To doubly hold the place, it was entered by a confederate as a mill site, and lest this too should be invalidated, the ground was taken

up as a placer claim. To legally establish the latter, at a convenient point to the springs, the ground was duly "salted" in the most approved manner, by firing gold-dust from a shotgun into the earth after which, in the presence of a witness, a pan of earth was washed and 'color' found by the merest accident. The last and strongest claim, and still in litigation, was the placing of Valentine scrip on some 40 acres of land including the most valuable springs."

Resorting to "tongue in cheek" from my very own (nobody else has ever tried to claim it) face, I can't help noticing that the owner of the area's first homestead was Welch Nossaman, who, with friends, one of them a doctor, was mining gold at Summitville and making frequent trips to the hot springs. Could the desire to own the hot springs have been on Nossaman's agenda?



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Legendary comedian Bobcat Goldthwait headed to Durango Aug. 25

By Indiana Reed Special to The PREVIEW

Bobcat Goldthwait brings his off-beat, edgy comedy to the Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College on Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Over the years, Bobcat Goldthwait has amassed legions of fans with his brutally honest and outrageous comedy that has made him one of the most recognizable comedians in show business today. He is most widely known for his, at times, screechy voice and scattergun delivery during his stand-up comedy performances and some film roles.

Goldthwait remains as edgy as ever and his stand-up continues to draw crowds at venues across the country, with his hilarious riffs on his personal life, politics and stories about his more than 30 years in show business.

Born in Syracuse, N.Y., he decided on a career as a comedian at an early age and was performing professionally while still in high school at the age of 15. In addition to numerous television specials and appearances, Goldthwait has appeared in a variety of films, first major film role of which was "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" (1985). He reprised the role in the next two films in the series.

Most recently, Goldthwait launched a series premier with Tru TV, "Bobcat Goldthwait's Misfits and Monsters." The so-called



Photo courtesy Community Concert Hall Bobcat Goldthwait brings his offbeat, edgy comedy to the Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College on Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

genre-mashing, scripted anthology comedy series brings viewers twisted morality tales from the darkly witty mind of Goldthwait.

A four-time Sundance Awardwinning writer and director, Goldthwait's imaginative eye behind the camera also earned him Director of the Year from Esquire Magazine.

See Goldthwait on "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert" at www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ADPtYV6Sz3g.

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Five ways to show grandparents and other seniors how much they're appreciated

Special to The PREVIEW

Grandparents and seniors can share wisdom and a lifetime of experience with the young people in their lives. Expressing gratitude for such lessons is a great way to show the seniors in your life, whether it's a grandparent, mentor or family friend, how much they're appreciated.

Some seniors live alone, while others may be living with their adult children and grandchildren, offering care and support to help make the household function. Whether grandparents, aunts and uncles or older friends live close by or elsewhere, there are many ways for their loved ones to show them how much they're appreciated.

1. Become pen pals. Seniors may have limited mobility or opportunities to get out of the house. Receiving mail is one way to connect with the outside world. Regularly send letters to a grandparent or other senior, sharing tales of daily life and key moments that will bring them joy. Chances are they'll return the favor with a letter of their own.

2. Explore technology together. Younger generations can introduce seniors to available technology that can bring them closer. This may include digital assistants that enable them to share videos, tablets to send email or access social media, mobile phones for calling and texting, and anything else families can customize to their needs.

3. Offer companionship. Spending time with younger generations can motivate seniors to stay active and engaged. Have games and activities at the ready or simply provide a listening ear.

4. Shop and run errands. Help aging loved ones perform the tasks that they may not be able to tackle on their own. This can include picking up groceries or prescriptions or taking them to appointments. Simple work around the **See Seniors on next page**





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Handling a teenager's need to be more responsible

By John Lough Special to The PREVIEW

One of the hardest things for many parents to deal with is their children's demand for more freedoms as they grow into teenagers. After years of making most of your child's decisions and putting your child's needs first, you find yourself confronting a young adult who wants the freedom to face more of the world on his or her own.

On some level, of course, we all recognize that our teenagers need increasing amounts of freedom and responsibility. It's a natural part of the developmental process.

At the same time, we realize there are very real reasons to go slowly in allowing more freedom. News reports and local stories of substance abuse, teen pregnancies, violence and more issues naturally make us worry about the world our teen is facing.

But when we constantly say "no" to our teens' requests, trying to protect and shield them just a little longer, the result is often family conflict, with our teenager pulling away and no longer confiding in us or perhaps going behind our backs seeking the desired freedom.

While there is no magic cure, there are steps you can take to minimize this conflict. The most important is simply to improve communications.

Sit down with your teen and try to explain your fears and anxieties

related to granting increased freedoms. While hearing about your worries may not win your teen's full acceptance or understanding, it can open up meaningful dialogues that can lead to acceptable compromises.

The next step is to go ahead and allow increasing amounts of freedom and responsibilities opportunities for your teenager to prove he or she really is ready to be more independent.

How much can you trust? How much responsibility should you grant? There are no absolute answers, just judgment calls you have to make based on your teen's personality and past performance.

Yes, mistakes will be made, but also note that most of the time things will turn out just fine. Try to understand that this is also a very difficult and often confusing process for your teen.

Your decisions are still going to worry you and upset your teen at times, but when you make a conscious effort to allow increased levels of freedom and responsibility, while also fairly measuring how well your teen handles the changes, you should find that the struggles with your teenager should begin to diminish.

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Seniors.

continued from previous page house, like doing laundry or light clean-up, also can be a big help.

5. Start a hobby together. Develop a hobby that seniors and young people can enjoy together. Watching classic movies, painting ceramics, going to sporting events or gardening are just a few of the many hobbies that seniors can enjoy with their young loved ones. There are many ways to bridge

the generation gap and spend meaningful time with aging loved ones.



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Questionable business decisions

Bv Daris Howard Special to The PREVIEW

Anyone who has had an accident and dealt with insurance may have come to wonder about the policy-making of modern companies. We had an experience with it which left us scratching our heads.

The van we wrecked was not damaged too much, but the fender was bent enough that it pressed against the tire. This left the vehicle undrivable. Because of that, we either needed to have the car fixed immediately, or we needed another vehicle to drive. We first approached the body shop to find out how long it would take to get our car fixed.

"The fix won't take too long," the man at the auto body shop said. "The biggest challenge is getting the part. We can put the part on in just a few hours once we have it. But it usually takes about a week to get it. However, for an extra \$25, we can have the part shipped overnight, and we could have the car ready tomorrow."

That sounded reasonable, so Donna, my wife, called our insurance company. She explained to the representative about the van and that we needed something to drive.

"That's not a problem," the insurance rep said. "You have a rider on your insurance for us to pay for a car while your van is getting fixed." He then gave Donna the name of a local car dealer that their company worked with. "Just go to them, they will rent a car to you, and we will pay for it," he said.

Donna and I went together in our pickup to the car dealer so one of us could drive the rental car home. We explained our dilemma to the car dealer. He contacted our

insurance company and verified we had insurance for a car rental. He then showed us an almost-new car. "How much does it cost to rent

that?" I asked. 'We work out a special deal with the insurance company to be their approved car rental company," he said. "We provide this rental for only \$35 per day."

The van we wrecked was not damaged too much, but the fender was bent enough that it pressed against the tire. This left the vehicle undrivable.

"Thirty-five dollars per day?" I questioned. "But the auto body shop said they could fix the car by tomorrow for only \$25 extra for shipping. Wouldn't it just be cheaper for the insurance company to pay the extra shipping?"

The car dealer laughed. "Good luck with that."

We weren't sure why he said that, but we were positive the insurance company would insist we do the thing that would be least expensive for them. We decided we better call them. We went out and sat in our pickup, and Donna

called them. Once she had the insurance representative on the line, she explained the situation. When she finished, she said, "So, if you just want to pay for the overnight shipping, we can get our car fixed tomorrow and won't need to rent a car."

"Hold on," the insurance rep said. "You haven't paid for the expedited shipping rider on your insurance. If you want your car fixed faster, you will have to pay the overnight shipping yourself."

"But if you pay for the rental car for a week, it will cost you \$245," Donna said. "Or you could simply pay the extra shipping, and you would only pay \$25.

The problem as I see it," the insurance rep said, "is that you are asking us to pay for something which you did not put on your policy. If we end up doing that for you, there is no end to the extra things people will ask for. You can either just take what your insurance covers, or you can pay the extra yourself."

Donna covered the phone and explained the situation to me. "We might as well do the rental car," I said. "We will get to drive a nice, new car, and we will come out \$25 ahead."

Donna ended the phone call, and we went back inside the car dealership.

The car dealer smiled. "So, are you ready for the car rental?

He apparently knew what the insurance company would say.

Donna and I filled out the rental papers, even as we wondered at the logic of some business decisions.









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Tucker Jacobson scoops up ducks following last year's Knights of Columbus Annual Duck Race. This year's race is set for Saturday, with the ducks taking to the San Juan River at 3 p.m. The day's festivities begin at 11:30 a.m. in Town Park.

Preview Calendar

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

Thursday, Aug. 8

- 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.
- Art Attack. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For those in K-5th grade. Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting and watercolor art projects. Call 264-2209 for more information.
- Mountain View Homemakers: Learn About Memory Loss and Dementia. 11:30 a.m., Community United Methodist Church. A potluck lunch provided by members will be served. For information, call Tozi

Rubin at 731-3360.

- 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.
- Painting Workshop for Mosaic Project. 5-7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Arts Council, 197 Navajo Trail Drive. Supplies provided.
- Chimney Rock Interpretive Association Presents Dr. Erica Ellingson. 7 p.m., Springs Resort EcoLuxe building. Ellingson will explore the deep understanding of the sky that is expressed through the ancestral Puebloans art and architecture. Social time begins at 6 p.m.
- Pagosa Night Rodeo Finals. 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, Aug. 9

- Pagosa Springs Arts Council Mosaic Project: 'Building Community Through Art' Raffle and Celebration. Pagosa Springs Arts Center, 197 Navajo Trail Drive. Celebration of Mosaic Project displayed throughout Pagosa.
- Pickleball. 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner pad-

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- 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.
- Free Legal Clinic. 2-3 p.m., Sisson Library. No registration required. Please check in at the front desk. Everyone will be helped on a firstcome, first-served basis. This is a free legal clinic via computer link for parties who have no attorney. Volunteer attorneys will answer questions, help fill out forms, and explain the process and procedure for the legal issues in the areas of family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law. veteran's benefits and civil protection orders. Call 264-2209 for more information. Read with a Ranger: A Birthday for Smokey Bear. 2:30-4 p.m., Sisson Library. All ages. Come help us celebrate Smokey's 75th birthday with

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Night Sky: Our Solar System. 7 p.m., Society. 11 a.m., The program is Chimney Rock National Monuon merging, attaching sources and ment. This program is timed for indexing on the Family Search web-

- Carolyn Paschal at 946-3255. Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Alice in Wonderland JR.' 11 a.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.
- LEGO Club. 11 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. For kids 6-12 years old. We have the LEGO bricks, all you need to bring is your imagination. Contact the library at 264-2209 for further information.
- **Knights of Columbus Annual Duck** Race. 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Town Park. This family activity includes kids' games, raffle prizes, food booth, music by the Retro Cats and the floating of the ducks at 3 p.m.
- Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Jekyll and Hyde.' 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosa-See Calendar on next page



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Creede Arts Council Silver Thread Drop in anytime. Call 264-2209 for Studio Tour Yoga. 5-6 p.m., Community Center. Mountain Light Music Festival. 6:30 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Hosted by Pagosa Mountain Rotary. Audiences will enjoy the Greede amazing talent of Baylor Brass, Sol Arts Council Brass Quintet and Baylor Wind Trio. The festival is an exclusive chamber music festival featuring musicians of the highest caliber. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at www.mountainmusicfestival.com or at the door beginning at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, August 10 Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Mamma Mia.' 7 p.m., 9-5 pm Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to pur-Enjoy the scenic drive & visit studios chase tickets, go to pagosacenter. See artist demonstrations and Q&A Art available to purchase Map Brochures available at Creede and South Fork Visitor Centers



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site. For additional details, contact

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- Family Storytime: Hora de Cuentos! with Glory Lark. 3-4 p.m., Sisson Library. For all ages. Come practice your Spanish with Glory Lark as she shares some of her favorite books in Spanish. 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.
- Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'The Who's Tommy.' 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.

Sunday, Aug. 11

- Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Ring of Fire.' 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter. org or call 731-SHOW.
- Sunday Night Unplugged. 5 p.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal church, 225 S. Pagosa St. Charles Martinez will be the artist for this month's service of music and meditation. For more information, call 731-5801.
- **Bingo.** 5:45 p.m., Parish Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m., early-bird bingo at 5:45 p.m., bingo from 6-8 p.m. Concessions and cash prizes. No outside food or drink.

Monday, Aug. 12

- 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.
 Medicare Mondays. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Senior Center, Area Agency on Aging office. For benefits, expla-

- nation, 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. Bingo. 1 p.m., Senior Center.

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

Knitting Club. 4-5 p.m., Sisson Library. For teens in the 5th-12th grade. Bring your knitting, crochet or needlepoint projects and hang out with other crafters. Call 264-

2209 for more information.

- 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.
- **CPR Certification Training.** 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension Office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.

Tuesday, Aug. 13

- Chi Energi. 8-9 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. A variety of movements and stretches 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.
- 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 County Republican Women. Noon, Boss Hogg's Restaurant. Kathleen Chandler from the Independence Institute will address the Taxpayer Bill of Rights and what the Safety Clause is. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.
- Hand-Drumming Class. Noon, PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join musician and music therapist Paul Roberts for a handdrumming class. All are welcome. Hand drums will be provided for those who don't have one. For further information, call 731-3117.
 Hand and Foot Card Game. 1 p.m.,
- Senior Center. Mahjong. 1 p.m., Senior Center.
- **Book Club for Adults.** 2-3 p.m., Sisson Library. "Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder" by Caroline Frazer. Light refreshments will be served. Stop by to pick up a copy. 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.

- Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Jekyll and Hyde.' 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.
- Let's Dance Pagosa. 7-9 p.m. PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join us this month as we continue to learn the country two-step. Call Wayne at 264-4792 or go to http:// www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa for more information.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- **Pickleball.** 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.
- Family Storytime: Free Play. 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. All ages. 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.
- 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.
- Yoga. 4-5 p.m., Community Center. Zumba. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and
- ages. **American Legion Post 108.** 6 p.m., 287 Hermosa St. Veterans group meeting.
- Parelli Summer Ranch BBQ. 6 p.m. ■ See Calendar on next page



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A hummingbird comes in for a landing on a feeder. While many homes sport hummingbird feeders during the summer, residents and visitors alike are encouraged to be bear aware and keep attractants out of reach, or limit feeding birds to when bears are hibernating.

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- **Continued from previous page** Colorado Parelli Center, 1134 Parelli Institute Drive. For more information, (800) 642-3335, parelli. com/bbq. Fee.
- First Aid Certification Training. 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.
- Pagosa Springs Photography Club. 6:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. Join us for socializing at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Andy Butler presenting on "Travel Photography: Iceland." For more information, contact Andy Butler, (512) 581-1470, or visit pagosaspringsphotoclub.org.
- The Most Excellent Way. 7 p.m., CrossRoad Christian Fellowship Church, 1044 Park Ave. The Most Excellent Way offers Bible-based relief from addictions and compulsions, with men and women meeting separately for utmost confidentiality. Call 507-0123 for more information.
- Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Mamma Mia.' 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter. org or call 731-SHOW.

Thursday, Aug. 15

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.
- 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.
- 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, Aug. 16

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

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- gmail.com for more information. **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.
- **Movie.** 2:30-4 p.m., Sisson Library. All ages. A boy genius and his inflatable robot companion team up with their friends to save the city. Call 264-2209 for more information.
- Yoga. 5-6 p.m., Community Center. Summer Artist Reception: Amy Evans and Trish Bass. 5-7:30 p.m. Two Old Crows Gallery, 468 Lewis St. For more information, call 264-0800.
- Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Jekyll and Hyde.' 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter. org or call 731-SHOW.

Saturday, Aug. 17

- Pickleball. 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.
 Pagosa Christian Women's Retreat Fundraiser. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Centerpoint Church parking lot. Donations for the sale will be accepted Aug. 16, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; no clothing or shoes.
- Pickleball Clinic. 9 a.m., South Pagosa Park. All ages are invited to learn the fastest-growing sport in America. Paddles and balls will be provided by the club. Bring tennis shoes, sunscreen and water. For more information, visit pagosapickleball.org. Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Alice in Wonderland JR.' 11
- a.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.
- Hats Off to Habitat. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. A ladies' luncheon featuring

guest speaker Pat Love. Fashion show and silent auction. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Pagosa Springs Chamber of Commerce. For more information, visit habitatarchuleta.org or call 264-6960.

- 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.
- Family Storytime: Nature Crafts. 3-4 p.m., Sisson Library. All ages. A suncatcher made of plants? A leaf sculpture? Pressed-flower bookmarks? 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.
- Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'The Who's Tommy.' 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter. org or call 731-SHOW.

Sunday, Aug. 18

- Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Ring of Fire.' 2 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter.org or call 731-SHOW.
- **Bingo.** 5:45 p.m., Parish Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m., early-bird bingo at 5:45 p.m., bingo from 6-8 p.m. Concessions and cash prizes. No outside food or drink.

Monday, Aug. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **TEFAP Food Distribution.** 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Restoration Fellowship, 264 Village Drive.

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@HighCountrySquares. com.

Tuesday, Aug. 20

- Chi Energi. 8-9 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. A variety of movements and stretches 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Caregiver Support Group.** 1:15 p.m., Senior Center. Because being a caregiver is inherently stressful and, at times, overwhelming. A support group can have significant positive outcomes for the caregiver's overall health. If interested, call 264-2167.

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Call for Nominations for School Directors

The Board of Education of Archuleta School District 50 JT in the Counties of Archuleta and Hinsdale, State of Colorado, calls for nomination of candidates for school directors to be placed on the ballot for the regular biennial school election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

At this election three (3) directors will be elected representing Director District Two (2), Director District Three (3) and Director District Four (4) for a term of office of four years. To be qualified, a candidate must have been a registered elector of the school district for at least 12 consecutive months before the election and a resident of the director district which will be represented. Legal descriptions of the Director Districts are available at www.mypagosaschools.com under the "School Board" tab, or at the Administration Office located at 309 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. A person is ineligible to run for school director if he or she has been convicted of committing a sexual offense against a child.

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A person who desires to be candidate for school director shall file a written notice of intention to be a candidate and a nomination petition signed by at least 50 eligible electors who are registered to vote in the regular biennial school election.

Nomination petitions may be obtained at the Archuleta School District Administration Office located at 309 Lewis Street beginning August 7, 2019. Office hours are 8 am to 4 pm, Monday thru Friday. Completed petitions should be submitted to Robyn Bennett, the School District's designated election official, no later than 3:00 pm on August 30, 2019.

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- 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.
- Thingamajig Theatre Company Presents 'Jekyll and Hyde.'7 p.m., Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to pagosacenter. org or call 731-SHOW.
- Let's Dance Pagosa. 7-9 p.m. PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Join us this month as we continue to learn the country two-step. Call Wayne at 264-4792 or go to http:// www.meetup.com/Lets-Dance-Pagosa for more information.

Wednesday, Aug. 21

- Pickleball. 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.
- Mountain High Garden Club: Vegetable Garden Tour. 9 a.m., Centennial Park. We will begin our tour by meeting at the community gardens. We will have two volunteers to tell about the gardens. Remember to wear a hat, comfortable shoes, wear sunscreen and bring water. Also bring a snack or treat to share.
- Flow Yoga Class. 10-11:30 a.m., Community Center. Please bring a mat and a towel. For more information, call Roz at (281) 435-0563.
- Pickleball. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.
- English as a Second Language. Noon-2 p.m., Sisson Library. Call 264-2209 for more information.
- History Club. 1-2:30 p.m., Senior Center. Are you interested in reading and talking about history with others? Join us and bring your ideas and experiences. The discussions will cover many historical subjects based on the preferences of the group. For more information, call Jim at 731-6878.
- Yoga. 4-5 p.m., Community Center.
- Zumba. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Community Center. Open to all abilities and ages.
- The Spouses/Family of Veterans Group. 5:30-7 p.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Contact Dr. Sharon Carter at 398-0883 or Charlotte at 731-1025 for further information.
- Parelli Summer Ranch BBQ. 6 p.m. Colorado Parelli Center, 1134 Parelli Institute Drive. For more information, (800) 642-3335 or parelli.com/bbq. Fee.
- 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 com-

pulsions, with men and women meeting separately for utmost confidentiality. Call 507-0123 for more information.

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

Thursday, Aug. 22

- 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.
- 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.
- Friends of the Library Book Sale. 6 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. For Friends only; memberships can be purchased at the event. There will be a short meeting followed by an ice cream social. This is your chance to buy books, DVDs, CDs and more at very special prices.
- San Juan Stargazers Telescope Clinic. 6 p.m. Call 335-8286 with a little information about what you have and what you may be needing in the form of help. We will match you with a club member who will help you.
- San Juan Stargazers. 7-8:30 p.m., Visitor's Center conference room. Regular monthly meeting. For more information, visit www.sanjuanstargazers.org, email sjstargazers@ gmail.com or call 335-8286.
- 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.

Friday, Aug. 23

- Pickleball. 8 a.m.-noon, South Park, South 8th and Apache streets. Weather permitting. Loaner paddles are available if you don't have one.
- Pagosa Stitching Group. 9:30-11:30 a.m., 197 Navajo Trail Drive. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.
- Friends of the Library Book Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. This is your chance to buy books, DVDs, CDs and more at very special prices. Pickleball. 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Com-

munity 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.
- Yoga. 5-6 p.m., Community Center. Humane Society Auction for the Animals. 6 p.m., Ross Aragon Community Center. Auction attendees will be treated to dinner and dessert, a cash bar, and the Tim Sullivan Band will provide musical entertainment. There will be silent and live auctions and the Raining Cats and Dogs Raffle. Tickets are \$50 and may be purchased at the Humane Society thrift store and animal shelter, Two Old Crows Gallery or by calling 264-5549.
- A Favorite Pair of Jeans Presents Gabriela de la Paz. 7 p.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. The program will begin with a couple of pieces played by the Jeans and then segue into Gabriela's lovely voice and guitar. Tickets are \$10 at the door.
- 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.
- Submit your calendar items to editor@ pagosasun.com; mail them to The Pagosa Springs SUN, P.O. Box 9, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; or deliver them to The SUN office by noon Monday.

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Registration open for 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.

Why take the course?

Over nine in 10 course participants report changing at least one key driving behavior for the better as a result of what they learned in the course and over eight in 10 participants felt that information they learned in the course has prevented them from being in a crash. Plus, you may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing the course, so consult your insurance agent for details.

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. 28 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 Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 1 p.m. in the Community Café dining room at the Senior Center.

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, Aug. 8 — Pork and green chili stew, glazed carrots, roasted beets, Mexican cornbread with butter, milk and salad bar.

Friday, Aug. 9 — Hot turkey salad, broccoli with lemon butter, honey garlic green beans, milk, salad bar and pumpkin pie.

Monday, Aug. 12 — Chicken Parmesan, whole-wheat pasta with marinara sauce, eggplant medley, roasted asparagus with lemony breadcrumbs, focaccia bread with

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butter, milk and salad bar.

Tuesday, Aug. 13 — Shrimp scampi with orzo, stir-fried zucchini, green chili corn pudding, breadstick with butter, milk and salad bar.

Wednesday, Aug. 14 — Canadian bacon and vegetable pizza, broccoli with lemon and butter, milk, salad bar and baked apple.

Thursday, Aug. 15 — Hot turkey sandwich, green bean casserole, glazed carrots, milk, salad bar and snickerdoodle cookie.

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

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Community Concert Hall announces 2019-2020 The Met: Live in HD season

By Indiana Reed

Special to The PREVIEW

The Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College will once again partner with The Metropolitan Opera to screen performances of The Met: Live in HD during the opera's 2019-2020 season. Season subscriptions and individual tickets are now on sale.

The Met: Live in HD series will kick off Oct. 12 with the classic "Turandot" and features 10 live performances during the season. Advance tickets for individual screenings of The Met: Live in HD (\$20-\$23) as well as season subscriptions (\$180) are available online at www.durangoconcerts.com, by calling 247-7657, or at the ticket office inside the Durango Welcome Center at 8th Street and Main Avenue in downtown Durango. All sales are final.

As in previous years, The Met's performances will be screened in the Vallecito Room of the FLC Student Union. Equipment installed during the Student Union's renovation meets The Met's high quality broadcast standard requirements, enabling the special programming.

The "magic" of The Met: Live in HD events is that most are deliv-

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ered 100 percent live via satellite. Audiences throughout the world experience the production at the same time as the audience sitting in the Metropolitan Opera itself. Additionally, between acts, The Met: Live in HD viewers are treated to backstage interviews and other features the "in person" audiences never see. Productions will be screened in Durango on Saturday mornings, typically at 10:55 a.m.

Opera fans need to note that due to FLC venue scheduling conflicts, not all of the operas will be live. The lineup schedule delineates the rebroadcasts.

The scheduled 2019-2020 program is:

• Oct. 12, 10:55 a.m. — "Turandot" (Puccini).

• Oct. 26, 10:55 a.m. — "Manon" (Massenet).

• Nov. 9, 2 10:55 a.m. — "Madama Butterfly" (Puccini).

• Nov. 23, 10:55 a.m. — "Akhnaten" (Glass).

• Jan. 18, 2020, 10:55 a.m. -"Wozzeck" (Berg) — rebroadcast.

• Feb. 8, 2020, 10:55 a.m. — "Porgy and Bess" (Gershwins) rebroadcast.

• Feb. 29, 2020, 10:55 a.m. — "Agrippina" (Handel).

• March 14, 2020, 10:55 a.m. – "Der Fliegende Holländer"

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(Wagner).

• April 18, 2020, 10:55 a.m. — "Tosca" (Puccini) — rebroadcast.

• May 9, 2020, 10:55 a.m. — "Maria Stuarda" (Donizetti).

Since The Met: Live in HD series launched in 2006, in excess of 17 million tickets have been sold to opera lovers worldwide. The Met: Live in HD is now seen in more than 2.000 theaters in 70 countries.

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The Community Concert Hall is a not-for-profit, multiuse performance venue located on the campus of Fort Lewis College. Its ability to bring a diverse spectrum of shows to southwest Colorado is made possible through a partnership with the college, a state-supported, independent institution of higher education, and through financial and in-kind contributions from generous members of the community.

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INVITATION TO BID, MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for Milk and Dairy Products for the 2019-2020 school year for the Archuleta School District 50 JT. Deadline for submission of bids is at 10a.m. Thursday, August 15, 2019, at the Admin Office located at 309 Lewis Street, PO Box 1498, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. Specifications may be obtained from Todd Stevens at the email tstevens@pagosa.k12.co.us. The Archuleta School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities in the bidding and to accept the bid deemed best for the school district.



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FRONT COUNTER POSITION AVAILABLE. The Buck Stops Here has an immediate fulltime opening for a front counter attendant with positive customer service skills and able to multitask. Please apply in person.

PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER is looking for a Patient Greeter/ Check in clerk. The Clerk is responsible to welcome and greet all patients, family members, visitors, and vendors of Pagosa Springs Medical Center in a friendly, professional, courteous, and helpful manner, providing excellent customer service. Responsible for maintaining the patient check-in log to ensure all patients are checked-in and registered for services at PSMC to ensure services are provided in a timely and efficient manner. Coordinates with the Volunteer Desk for any patient needs, e.g., wheelchairs, guided direction to appropriate areas of the clinic and hospital. Applications may be picked up at hospital registration or human resources office or downloaded at www.pagosaspringsmedicalceter.org. Applications and resumes must be submitted to Mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EOE

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

NOW HIRING PARAPROFESSIONALS at GOAL Academy High School in Pagosa Springs. We offer competitive wages and employee benefits. Please apply online at www.goalac.org. For more information, call (877)776-4625, ext. 027.

SHOOTERS AND SHENANIGANS. HELP wanted. Servers and bartenders. Pay based on experience. Text (316)461-9613 or email Shooterschef@outlook.com.

VOORMI IS LOOKING FOR full- time and part- time garment sewers. Experience with single needle, overlock, and serger sewing machines preferred. Attention to detail a must. Hourly wage based on experience. Email kyle@voormi.com.

UTILITY OPERATOR. The Town of Pagosa Springs is seeking to hire an Utility Operator to work in the Public Works Department. CDL or ability to obtain CDL required. Pay starts at \$39,882 annual DOE plus benefits. Information on the position description, application and deadline can be found on the Town's website at www.pagosasprings.co.gov.

USE YOUR CAREGIVING TALENTS to help others stay in their home. Training and flexible schedule, LifeCare (970)516-1234

TWO CHICKS AND A Hippie hiring experienced Barista/ wait person, experienced baker and cook. Bring resume or references to 117 Navajo Trail Drive.

SUSHI FUSION. HELP WANTED. Servers, bussers, experienced cooks, hosts, Pav based on experience. Text (316)461-9613 or email SushiFusionpagosa@outlook.com.

RANCH LOOKING FOR WRANGLER/ LA-BORER. Duties include fence work, irrigation, cattle work. Horse experience mandatory. Call (970)946-3584.

DENTAL ASSISTANT POSITION available now. If you are looking for a fun and rewarding career, this is it. Duties include helping with interesting procedures, being a patient advocate and operational maintenance. Be a part of a profession that is always in high demand. Will train career minded, motivated individuals. Please send resume to denprac@yahoo.com.

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SAN JUAN SALON AND Spa is hiring licensed hair stylists, manicurists, esthetician and assistant. Busy salon. All products supplied. Call 731-3004.

SEEDS OF LEARNING is accepting applications for a full-time assistant preschool teacher. Education and experience are required. Please contact Lynne or Melissa at (970)264-5513 for more information.



PART-TIME HELP NEEDED PACKING and shipping meat for GrassRoots Meats. Must be able to work Mondays, and about 10 to 15 additional hours per month. Some heavy lifting. Call Lois, (970)582-0166

MOUNTAIN PIZZA AND TAPROOM is filling prep cook positions for the busy summer season. Full and part-time hours available Fast paced environment. Competitive salary. Apply in person at 175 Pagosa St. or email alyssamtnpizza@gmail.com

DELIVERY/ WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT. Assist in performing delivery and warehousing functions. Scheduled hours are Monday- Friday with weekends off. Must be reliable and pass a background check. Apply in person at Pagosa Springs Sears, 2800 Cornerstone Dr.

HIRING CABINET MAKER FOR custom kitchens and to work in the finish room. Experience preferred, but willing to train the right person. We offer paid holidays, vacation time and retirement plan. Please call Tim Brown Construction LLC at (970)731-7071.

PART-TIME PATROL OR ANIMAL Control Deputy. Archuleta County Sheriff's office is accepting applications for the position of parttime Patrol Deputy (Colorado POST certified) or Animal Control Deputy (can be non-POST certified). For job description and wage details, visit www.archuletacounty.org, submit application and resume to HR. PO Box 1507. Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or fax (970)264-1879 or email rsmith@archuletacounty.org. Archuleta County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer

DENTAL ASSISTANT WANTED. Willing to train (good wait staff make good assistants). Join a team of kind professionals! Weekends and holidays off, beautiful facility, modern equipment, excellent pay. Get the satisfaction of helping people! email resume to PagosaSmiles@yahoo.com.

NEED PART-TIME HOME HEALTH CARE? Call (970)398-0332. Certified Nurse Assistant, 17 years of experience, qualified to administer medication, CPR/ First Aide certified. Will also do light housekeeping and prepare meals.

PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER EMS is looking for a PRN Ultrasound Tech. The Ultrasound Technologist will support the mission and values of PSMC. Under the direct supervision of the Diagnostic Imaging Manager, the Ultrasound Technologist performs diagnostic sonograms as requested by Providers. The Ultrasound Technologist selects appropriate transducers, depending upon depth of field, organ or body part to be identified, etc. The Ultrasound technologist conducts scanning procedures using ultrasound equipment and assists the physician with procedures, such as biopsies and aspirations. Applications may be picked up at PSMC registration or downloaded from www. pagosaspringsmedicalcenter.org. Applications and resumes must be to mitzi.bowman@ psmedicalcenter.org or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

HOW MANY BALLS CAN YOU KEEP IN THE AIR? Are you a people person with sincerity, warmth and confidence who likes a fast paced job with a variety of tasks, an organized person who can be expert with details while staying focused on our valued patients? Then we would like to talk to you NOW! Our dental team is looking for a self directed and energetic business assistant. Computer experience is essential, a sense of humor is a must. If you would like to share the experience of being on our great, patient-centered team, email us: dentalhearts.arts@gmail.com.

PAGOSA THERAPEUTICS & GREEN HOUSE Pagosa are looking fill several positions both in our cultivation and retail environments. No experience is required; we love to train motivated people! We offer competitive wages, a happy, friendly work environment, employee discounts and more. Please stop by Pagosa Therapeutics for an application or email your resume to employment@jandjinc.net.

ALLEY HOUSE GRILLE looking for a parttime dishwasher. Must work weekends. \$12/ hour to start plus a meal. See Chef Travis. Can begin immediately.

PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER is looking for Housekeepers. Must be willing to work nights and some weekends. Looking for full or part time. We offer full benefit package to our fulltime employees including health insurance, discounts at our facility, retirement and paid time off. Applications may be picked up at the human resources office, or downloaded at www.pagosaspringsmedicalcenter. org. Please email applications and resumes to mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org or fax to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED. STOP BY High Country Lodge, email info@highcountrylodge. com or call (970)264-4181

PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER is looking for a PRN ED 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.pagosaspringsmedicalceter.org. Applications and resumes must be submitted to Mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EOE.

CDL/ TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDI-ATELY. Minimum 1 year experience. Forestry equipment knowledge helpful. Must Pass Drug Test. Local Driving Only. Send resume to PO Box 4490, Pagosa Springs, CO 81157 or email: pagosaland@pagosa.net

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



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 or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

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SPA/ HOT TUB WATER CARE and Maintenance Person wanted. Need clean driving record. Maintain water chemistry, cleaning of spa/ filters/ covers, etc, chemical treatment, and more. Technical repair of heaters, pumps, plumbing, controls, etc. Deliver and replace covers, install accessories, help Spa/ Hot Tub Delivery Crew on deliveries and moving display tubs in and out of showroom. Training is provided. Please call (970)946-4673 for more information or visit us at Homespun Comforts, 301 N Pagosa Blvd, B-6.

BWD CONSTRUCTION IS LOOKING for you, the person with GREAT customer service skills, DETAIL oriented with administrative qualities. Computer skills a must. construction and design experience a plus. If you are that person, we have a position for you, full time with benefits. It's Beyond Your Wildest Dreams, BWD Construction. Send resumes to rburnett@bwdconstruction.com.

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YARD SALES

SECOND MOVING SALE. 393 Crestone Pl. Saturday, 9a.m.-3p.m. Tools, camping gear, weights and benches, a lot of household.

LOG SPLITTER, SNOWBLOWER, table saw and chop saw, plus more small engines. Saturday, August 10th, 9a.m.-2p.m. 731-2138. 737 Dichoso St.

HUGE- HUGE ESTATE/ GARAGE sale. Beginning Tuesday, August 13th through Sunday, August 25th. Every day from 10a.m.-6p.m. Some of everything and LOTS for crafters, collectors and vintage lovers! Jewelry, decor, furniture, household, outdoor/ yard items, etc. 109 Lisa's Ct. (254)289-4028 for details. TOO MUCH TO LIST. Parelli tack and clothing, furniture, tools, sports gear, roping saddle

and more. August 10 and 11, 9a.m.-3p.m. 61 CR 700 (first house on Cat Creek).

GETRIDIT MOVING SALE. Cheap, free stuff, nuts, bolts, tools, you name it. Fold boat, pickup, wood rack, mineral specimens. 995 Oak Dr., Aspen Springs 1. 160 west, right at windmill. Friday and Saturday.

YARD SALE- 574 S. 9th St. 8a.m.-? Lots of clothes, books, and miscellaneous. Very good condition.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE. ATV cart, nice chairs, hunt, fish, snowblower, kitchen and household miscellaneous, much more! Saturday, 8/10, 8a.m.-2p.m. at 149 Falcon Place. BE SURE TO CHECK for more yard sales in the Too Late To Classify section.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH. '70s style cedar hope chest, dresser, kitchen round table. 8a.m.-11a.m. Corner of S.10th and Hillcrest.

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WATER TRANSFER TANKS. 275 gallons. 6 miles west of Pagosa Springs on Hwy. 160. \$200 cash. Call Kurt (801)201-2122.

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ATTENTION CONTRACTORS AND HOME-OWNERS. Are you remodeling or tearing down? Call Durango Salvage, we buy and sell building materials. Tom. (970)749-2271. Mark 749-8235

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JEEP WRANGLER SAHARA. 2013, excellent condition. \$19,900. See at 10373 W. Hwy. 160, Pagosa Springs. Call Kurt (801)201-2122.

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PAGOSA SCENE . . .

Broadway Gala Fundraiser

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Scene ... at the Broadway Gala fundraiser for Thingamajig Theatre Company. Brilliant singing and dancing, fine food and a spirited auction where patrons bid for fun adventures with the summer musicals actors were on display for the event July 30 at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts.

















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