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## Human remains found off Mill Creek Road identified

By Marshall Dunham  
Staff Writer



Chacon

Human remains were found by the U.S. Forest Service in an area off of Mill Creek Road on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

According to Archuleta County Undersheriff Tonya Hamilton, on Aug. 26, the remains were identified as Archuleta County resident Andrew Donald

■ See Identified A8

## First day of school Tuesday

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

Next Tuesday, Archuleta School District's (ASD) buses will be back on the roads, transporting students to and from school for the 2016-2017 school year.

An estimated 1,512 students will be hitting the halls of Archuleta School District (ASD) schools come Tuesday, indicated ASD Superintendent Linda Reed.

"We're just thrilled to have all of them with us for this next school year and we're looking forward to a good school year," Reed said.

While no official enrollment counts will be taken until October, Reed estimated that the elementary school will see 586 students, the middle school will see 508 students and the high school will see 418 students.

"We won't know until we see the whites of the eyes on Tuesday," she said, noting that the district has a new computer system and

■ See School A8



Taking education to all new heights — the Pagosa Springs Middle School staff set their sights on Blackhead Peak for their second annual team-building event. Thirty staff members, family and friends summited the 12,500-foot peak last Sunday morning to kick off the upcoming school year.

Photo courtesy Pagosa Springs Middle School

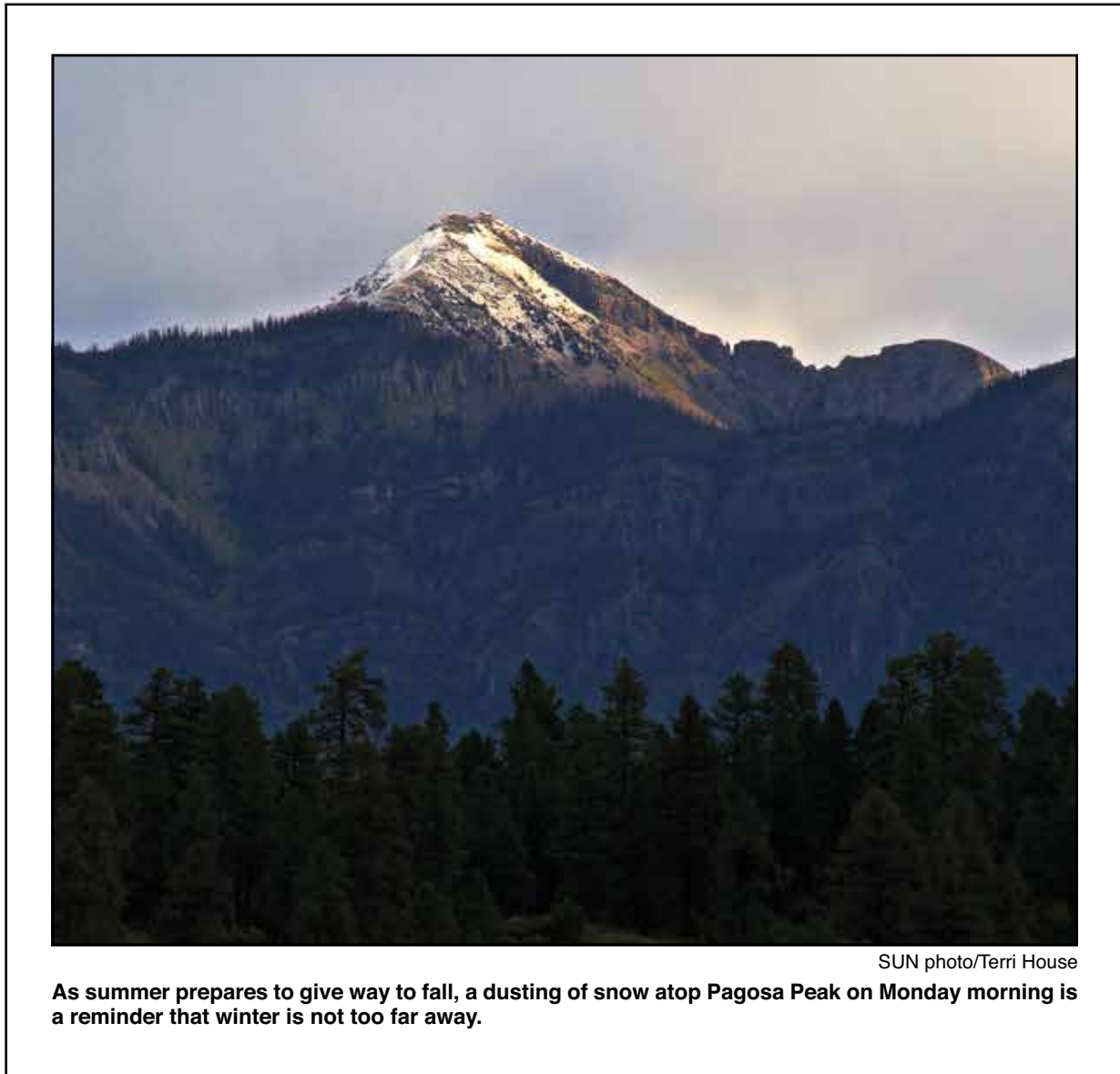
## Public input sought for proposed ski area lift project

By Mike Blakeman  
Special to The SUN

The Rio Grande National Forest (RGNF) is inviting public input on an environmental analysis to construct the Meadow Lift and associated facilities on national forest system land operated under a special use permit by the Wolf Creek Ski Area (WCSA). The proposed project is located within the WCSA special use permit boundary in Mineral County.

The proposed Meadow Lift would be approximately 2,100 feet in length with eight towers and terminals. A 50-foot-by-80-foot multi-use building would be constructed for storage during the summer and as a service area during the winter.

■ See Input A8



As summer prepares to give way to fall, a dusting of snow atop Pagosa Peak on Monday morning is a reminder that winter is not too far away.

SUN photo/Terri House

## School assessment results released

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

'Tis the season — backpacks are hanging at the ready for the start of school next week, and last year's statewide assessment results are being released, giving districts and the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) an idea of where students are measuring academically.

The results of several state and national tests were released by the CDE on Aug. 11, including the ACT, PSAT 10 and some CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) data. Additional assessment results are being released today.

However, because of the short history with CMAS and the PSAT in Colorado — this is the second year students have taken the CMAS tests and the first for the PSAT 10 — state and local officials are hesitant to make note of any trends in the results.

"I'm pleased we are releasing the results of CMAS tests as well as the PSAT 10 and ACT at the same time because together they give parents insight — every step of the way — into whether students are on track to be ready for college and careers,"

said Katy Anthes, Colorado's interim education commissioner, at the State Board of Education meeting in Grand Junction on Aug. 11. "While we're seeing some improvements, two years of data isn't really enough to say we're seeing a trend. Still, it's clear that we all have more work to be done to ensure that all students are ready for college or careers and that we are closing historic gaps in achievement."

Anthes noted that the CMAS tests are aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards and are the only common academic measurement for all students in Colorado.

However, she also said parents should keep in mind that these tests are just one measure of student achievement.

"Only when the tests are considered together with classroom grades and teacher feedback can parents have a complete picture of a student's academic achievement," Anthes said.

Anthes noted during a press conference that, while it is not possible to compare the CMAS scores to prior standardized tests, there is still a

■ See Assessment A8

## Medical center sees another record month

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

July was a record month for patient revenue for Pagosa Springs Medical Center (PSMC) — the second consecutive month the facility has set a new record.

Both the Emergency Department (ER) and CT set new historical highs, according to a financial report presented to the Upper San Juan Health Service District (USJHSD) Board of Directors at its Aug. 23 regular meeting.

For July, total patient revenue was \$4.64 million, PSMC Chief Financial Officer Dennis Wilson told the board. That figure, while being slightly below budget, was a new all-time high.

Helping to set the July record in

the ER was a total volume of 779 patients — an average of 25 per day — which was a 3-percent increase, according to Chief Nursing Officer Kathee Douglas' August report.

As of the date the report was written, Douglas' report notes that the August volume was at 24 per day and was on course to surpass last August.

The finance report also states that inpatient surgery exceeded budget by 17 percent and ambulance exceeded budget by 24 percent.

But with the record revenues came operating expenses that were \$75,000 over budget, at \$2.47 million, the report states.

"This was high which goes hand

Helping to set the July record in ■ See Hospital A8



These bucks in velvet seem to be telling secrets, perhaps of how best to avoid hunters. Archery season got underway last Saturday, and these big guys need to keep their heads up.

SUN photo/Terri House

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# Opinion

## EDITORIAL

### Legendary music festival

A sense of excitement filled the air as hundreds of eager festivalgoers lined up in droves at the base of Reservoir Hill this week, waiting for the gates to officially open for the 21st annual Four Corners Folk Festival.

Festival Director Crista Munro described them as “all who want to be a part of the magic that happens when you gather so many people in a beautiful place to make and listen to beautiful music.”

This year’s stellar lineup of live festival music includes Trout Steak Revival, Coral Creek, Rose’s Pawn Shop, The Black Lillies, The Lonely Heartstring Band, The East Pointers, Lindsay Lou & the Flatbellys, Darrell Scott, Sara Watkins, The Del McCoury Band, Songs of the Fall, Joel Fullbright, Sierra Hull, The O’Connor Band and The Milk Carton Kids.

Pagosa Country has been blessed to enjoy some of these amazing artists in the past and there are many new talented entertainers on the schedule who will make the 140-acre ponderosa pine forest on Reservoir Hill come alive with the sound of music.

“This year marks the 21st annual Four Corners Folk Festival and what a journey it’s been,” said Munro. “Since 1996, we’ve amassed a FolkWest family made up of volunteers, staff, musicians and, of course, our amazing audience. We’ve watched as a generation of kids has grown up and started families of their own. We’ve shared in the sorrow of the passing of countless friends and loved ones. Through it all, the one thing that’s remained constant is the music and its power to unite, heal and create joy.”

Thousands of people of all ages will once again converge from all around the country for three days of live performances, workshops, campfire jams and children’s programs that are the backbone of the popular music-filled weekend.

The Four Corners Folk Festival is a family-friendly event, offering free admission to children 12 and under (must be accompanied by an adult), as well as free children’s programs with arts and crafts, magic shows, special musical performances and workshops for aspiring young musicians and their families.

Former SUN editor Karl Isberg wrote about the festival, “The first year, 1996, occurred following what Dan Appenzeller called a ‘what if’ moment. ‘What if’ became reality and a major attraction. When Munro and Appenzeller formed the non-profit FolkWest and continued to produce the festival, few could have predicted the success and the benefit to this community.

“That first year saw a couple of nationally known names on the bill — John McEuen and John Hartford. Since then, the Labor Day festival has consistently shown how wide the label ‘folk music’ is, bringing in headliners that range from hybrid bluegrass (The Punch Brothers) to jazz (Bela Fleck and the Flecktones), Texas roadhouse rock ‘n roll (Delbert McCClinton), East LA-bred rock (Los Lobos), Celtic (Natalie MacMaster) and blues (Keb Mo). These luminaries, and many others, playing other styles, have propelled the festival to the heights.

“To debate whether or not the festival makes any significant economic impact on the community is a waste of time. The upcoming event will attract an average of more than 3,000 persons per day, with at least 10,000 expected for the three days. People can quibble about the total economic input to the area, but this stands meaningless when one considers what the festival (and the first-of-summer companion Folk ‘N Bluegrass Festival) does for Pagosa Country. It is far more than mere dollars.

“If any event gets the word out about Pagosa Country, this is it. Music lovers across the country, and in other countries, know where we are because of the festival. It is one of Pagosa’s primary magnets.

“Further, the Reservoir Hill site is legendary among festivalgoers.”  
Terri Lynn Oldham House

## WHADDYA THINK?

Should the PLPOA allow non-property owners to use the recreation center?



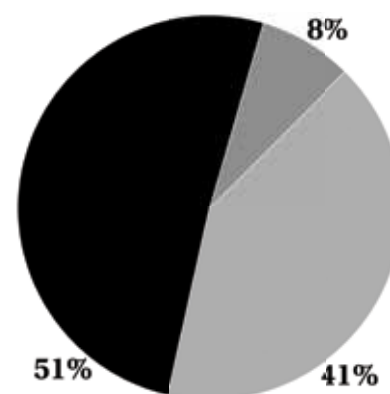
**Dale Wilson**  
“Why not? Yes.”



**Nancy Strait**  
“Yes. And I live here. They could charge a little extra, but yes.”



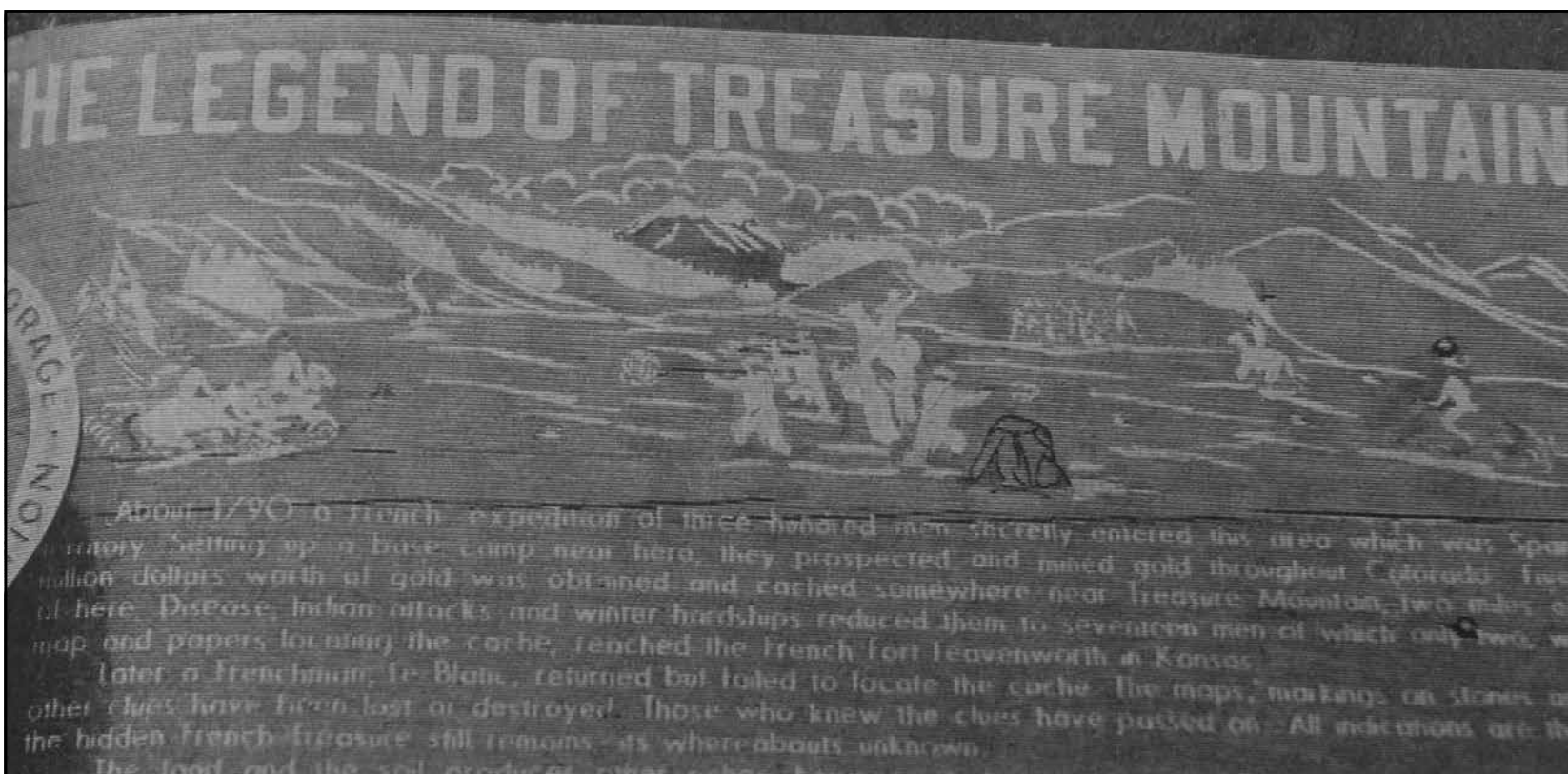
**Toni Quezada**  
“I live in the Lakes. It’s a big facility. I don’t think it’s a problem.”



**Poll results (374 Votes)**  
Yes — 41 percent  
No — 51 percent  
I do not care — 8 percent

This week online: What’s your favorite thing about school being back in session?  
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## LOOKING BACK



From the August 10, 1967, Pagosa Springs SUN. STORY OF TREASURE — The U.S. Forest Service maintains the Treasure Falls rest stop on Wolf Creek Pass and has erected a sign giving information about the area. The sign above which tells of the famed lost treasure of Treasure Mountain, attracts a great deal of interest and many tourists are fascinated by the legend.

## LEGACIES

By Shari Pierce

### 90 years ago

Taken from SUN files of September 3, 1926

The excitement and romance that attends the discovery of a rich old-time gold strike may again be witnessed in Rio Grande county. Summitville, a deserted camp for 25 years, may again be the scene of a gold rush, as a result of the discovery of a new outcropping, confirmed this week by Judge Wiley of Del Norte, who holds leases on the Little Annie group of mines, including 43 claims, in the vicinity of Summitville. Operations carried on quietly since early July have already yielded gold to the value of \$14,100 and another shipment of ore is being sent to an Omaha smelter this week, says the Monte Vista Journal. The valuable discovery was made by Jim Pickens, an old-time miner of the Summitville district.

### 75 years ago

Taken from SUN files of September 5, 1941

Earthquake tremors reported from this area last Friday morning about 5 a.m. are really unusual. Don Halverson was on a fishing trip for a few days, up the river. He reports that the “trembler” shook his cabin quite a bit. Mike Pargin has gone tractor minded and had a Fordson plow and mower delivered to him this last week. A separation of 26 years was ended Thursday last week, when Mrs. Pearl Burkeholder, of Trenton, Nebr., arrived here to visit her brother, G.L. Cotton, who she had not seen during that time. Miss Louise Keenan, Wayne Farrow, Lawrence Hayden and Raymond Brown left Wednesday for Fort Lewis where they will enter their freshman year.

### 50 years ago

Taken from SUN files of September 1, 1966

The Pagosa Springs schools opened Monday of this week for the 1966-67 school term with a record enrollment. The total school enrollment stood at 721 at the end of opening day and more students are coming in each day. The 721 figure is the actual attendance figure and not a projected enrollment. This compares with the 692 figure on opening day last year. The increase is all in the first eight grades as there is a decrease of fourteen students compared with the first day last year in the high school. School officials said that there are registrations for more in high school but there are actually 187 in attendance and last year that figure was 201 at the same time. At the present time there is a shortage of space in the elementary building and also a shortage of desks.

### 25 years ago

Taken from SUN files of September 5, 1991

The latest in a series of raids on marijuana cultivation resulted in the Archuleta County Sheriff Department seizing eight mature plants with an estimated street value of \$8,000. Sheriff deputies had kept the patch of suspected marijuana under surveillance for two weeks. During the morning hours of Sat., Aug. 31, deputies entered the patch located about 15 miles southeast of Pagosa Springs and uprooted and seized the plants as evidence. Sheriff Tom Richards said an investigation of the operation is ongoing and that an arrest of a suspect is pending results of the investigation. The eight plants taken Saturday bring the total of suspected marijuana plants seized during a three-week period to 213.

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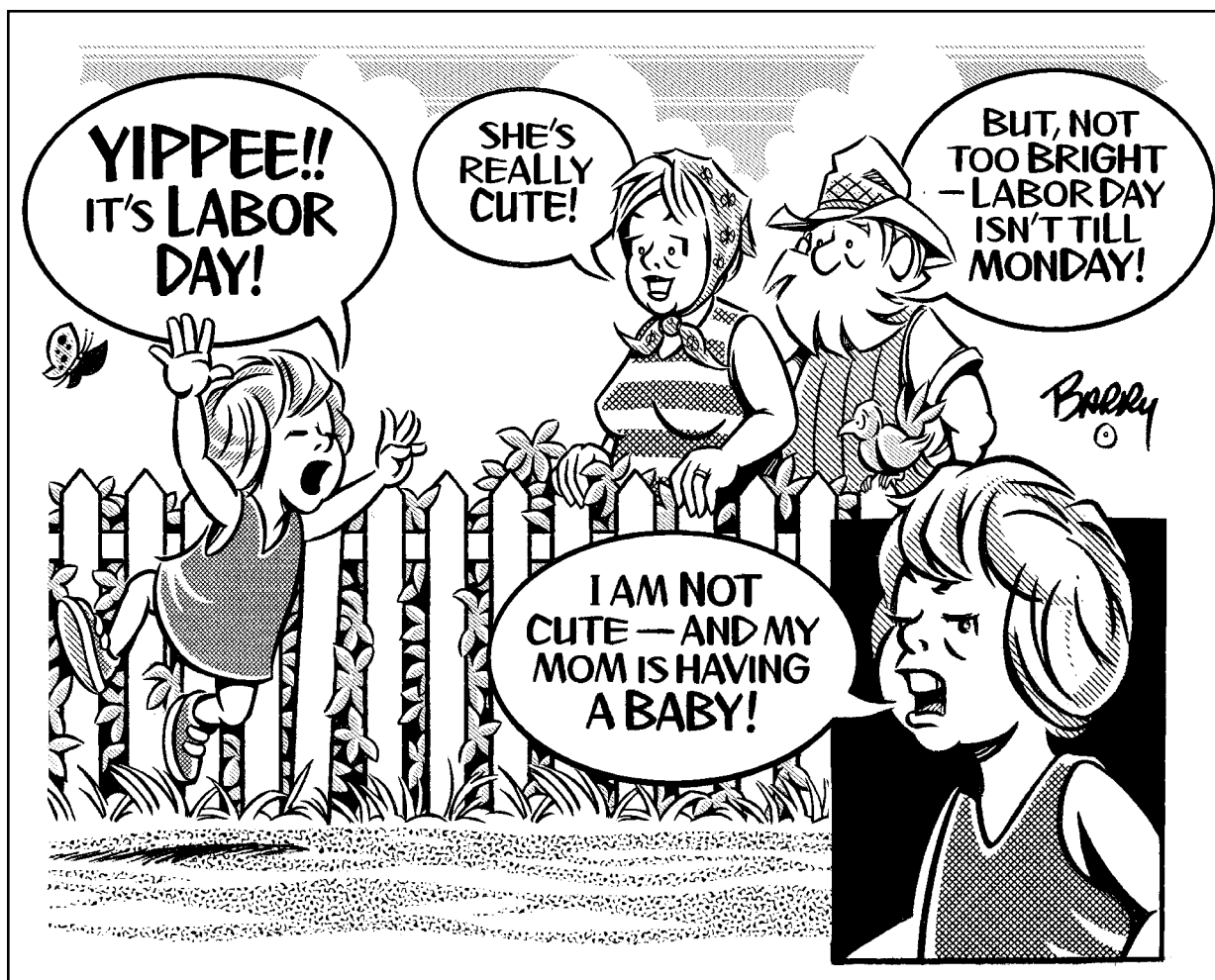
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# Letters

## Their world

Dear Editor:  
 Maybe you're like me, an old white guy that has been for the past few decades labeled as the curse of mankind, oppressor of women, racist and homophobic.

Well, in my lifetime, I've never received a flyer, letter, telex, email, phone call or had a conversation where the explicit topic was the oppression of my fellow mankind. Implicit thoughts, humor, cultural messages yes; but never any specific dialogue.

That's not to say that hate groups don't exist, today the latest group to emerge is the global "real" conservative groups. The latest in the U.S. are self-titled the "Alt Right" ... thank you Donald for offering these men and women the right to express their deepest fears regarding change and the emergence of the mutts.

Let's do a "101" class on the battle of the sexes, racism and sexual choice. As we emerged as a species, when the bear or hostile neighboring group was coming through the cave entrance there was no time to discuss the merits of making nice vs. survival. So man evolved to be reactive and is generally so today. While women had to deal with many conflicting needs; and thus developed the neural wiring/in-nate multitasking skills so needed in today's world; therefore our global sexual role confusion. Reproduction was critical for species survival, so to do otherwise (LGBT) is "bad." But what about the cave people's neighbors, territorial ag-

gression for resources began with amoebas. There was a critical need to distinguish friend from foe; i.e., racism. Eons are needed for real change; and instinct does become genetic over a period of time.

If we think ... a bit ... about it, the global conservative groups and the Islam fundamentalists want essentially the same thing ... to return to a time where the above issues were settled, roles clear, societal places defined; or let's put it another way, the food chain was defined.

Today all that is changing, the world has too many folks, resources are finite so no one is happy, political groups are lost in what to do, religion appeals yet it too is mired in the past, shrill chicken littles abound (we've got our own local versions) and only the young adults globally are unafraid ... so why don't our older folk just trust these kids and recognize that it's going to be their world anyway?

Dave Blake

## Brown attack

Dear Editor:

George Thompson of Durango had an interesting response to Peter Veals' attack of our Colo. Rep. J. Paul Brown. Peter was described as a 2007 graduate of Durango High School and Ph.D. candidate in atmospheric science. George addressed most of Peter's implications of climate gloom and doom. Further George described J. Paul Brown as "a thoughtful, considerate and conscientious representative who abhors the waste of our tax dollars and the money we spend in higher energy costs ..."

After one of J. Paul Brown's local presentations of the state of Colorado's political climate, I approached him and agreed to support him providing he would not open the flood gates to reams of subsequent requests for more political funding. Other than polite "thank you" hand written notes, he's complied to my request. I've followed Mr. Brown's ventures into the Denver political arena and continued my support, and he has proven to meet George Thompson's description.

Following the close of the legislative session recently, Colorado Farm Bureau recognized legislators who stood up for agriculture. More than half of the state legislature

stood up, but some Democrats and Republicans stood a little taller, according to the awards announced by the Bureau. In the House, Democrat Ed Vigil of Fort Garland and Republican J. Paul Brown of Ignacio received the organization's Pinnacle Award, the Colorado Farm Bureau's most prestigious legislative award.

Sandy Artsberger, program chairperson of Archuleta County's Republican women's organization in Pagosa Springs, said of J. Paul: "You are a very gifted man. Your work ethic, honesty, and integrity have personally restored my faith that there are some honest, people-centered politicians. Please keep up the good work."

If one keeps up with our Colorado politician's news columns about the related Denver political activities, they will agree that J. Paul is a worker (of more than just his mouth). If you want to support him, he can be reached as "J. Paul Brown, P.O. Box 179, Ignacio, CO 81137."

As a rancher, J. Paul stays close to the earth. When he speaks of agriculture or Colorado water, Denver listens. You can't buy the experience of ranchers like these in Ignacio and around rural Colorado, you have to grow them. Most would agree that their knowledge of successful ranching is worth more than a Ph.D. J. Paul knows the needs of Colorado first hand, and he can help Denver keep waste to a bare minimum as he's had to do in his personal career. Not many politicians have rancher's hands.

If Peter can't find someone better than our J. Paul to attack, maybe he should look into our executive branch in Washington. The "atmospheric science" over there too often stinks.

Harris Bynum

## Due diligence

Dear Editor:

I want to thank the town council for following the proper procedure for evaluating their legal service needs and availability. They honestly did their due diligence for the people of Pagosa Springs. The SUN did a fair job of reporting the whole process.

This should be taken as an example by the county commissioners in proper governance. All

through the course of the Ethics Commission process, the issues I raised, were exactly the issues the town council actually addressed in their search for the best possible services available.

Did they make the right choice? Each of us has to make that call. The attorneys for the BoCC stood on the claim of "Sole Source" reasoning for handing Todd Starr an open-ended \$6,000 per month contract, to go down the street and open a new law office. I believe the town council proved that argument to be false.

Mr. Starr threw his hat in the ring to provide legal services for the town and the town handed him his hat back.

Governance for the people is about being open and honest. Anyone receiving a paycheck from a government agency has to be accountable to the people. We have a problem in this country with accountability especially on the federal level. The state level can be just as bad. When it comes to local issues sometimes it's hard to see any difference.

Again I would like to publicly thank the town council and The SUN for their diligent work.

Greg Giehlf

## School year

Dear Editor:

Well, summer is coming to an end, at least for those with school-age children — it's "back to the books" for our children and teachers.

Of course, our teachers have been preparing for the new school year for weeks — giving thought about how to provide yet another successful year for our children and youth. Hopefully, the summer provided them some "down time" to re-energize for the coming months. Teachers I have known become so re-energized that they simply can't wait for school to begin again. They love what they do.

Here in Pagosa, our teachers are dedicated to helping our students succeed — they are teachers by choice. Best wishes to all for another successful school year.

Patty Tillerson

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## Birth

The following is the July birth with parents from Pagosa Springs as reported by Mercy Regional Medical Center:

Willa Helen, Adrienne Garcia and William Schoonover, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, 6:32 p.m., July 7.

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# Labor Day DUI enforcement underway

Special to The SUN

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and local law enforcement agencies are joining forces under The Heat Is On campaign to crack down on impaired drivers for the annual Labor Day DUI crackdown.

Eighty-two law enforcement agencies from across the state are participating in the effort. The enforcement period began will run through Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Last year's Labor Day enforcement cited 1,030 impaired drivers, an average of 54 arrests per day. This number was the third highest arrest total of CDOT's 12 enforcement periods in 2015. The Denver

Police Department (154 arrests), Aurora Police Department (113 arrests) and Colorado Springs Police Department (93 arrests) recorded the highest arrest totals.

Also in 2015 there were 47 alcohol-related traffic fatalities in August (23) and September (24), the two highest monthly totals for the year. The fatalities in those two months alone accounted for 25 percent of the yearly total.

"CDOT is concerned about impaired driving fatalities year-round, but data indicates people tend to drive impaired more in August and September than any other time of year," said Darrell Lingk, director of the Office of Transportation Safety at CDOT. "We ask that people plan accordingly to avoid drinking and

driving. And a warning to impaired drivers on the road, law enforcement is on high alert and prepared to make DUI arrests."

"Over the years, the Labor Day enforcement has taken thousands of impaired drivers off the road," said Col. Scott Hernandez, chief of the CSP. "Troopers from across the state will be working overtime to protect the roads from impaired drivers, ensuring Coloradans can enjoy the end of the summer safely."

In addition to the Labor Day enforcement, CDOT continues its summer breathalyzer program to gather information about drinking behavior and determine if mobile breathalyzers are a useful resource in preventing alcohol-impaired driving. CDOT partnered with BAC-

track, a leading breathalyzer company, and selected 225 volunteers from more than 1,500 submissions. Participants have the opportunity to track their BACs (blood alcohol content) and help CDOT gauge the effectiveness of breathalyzers, completing three surveys about drinking patterns, driving and breathalyzers.

The CDOT Highway Safety Office provides funding to Colorado law enforcement for impaired driving enforcement, education and awareness campaigns.

The Heat Is On campaign runs throughout the year with 12 specific high-visibility impaired-driving enforcement periods centered on national holidays and large public events. Enforcement periods can include sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols and additional law enforcement on duty dedicated to impaired-driving enforcement.

More details about the campaign, including impaired driving enforcement plans, arrest totals and safety tips can be found at [HeatIsOnColorado.com](http://HeatIsOnColorado.com).

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# Grant cycle opens for local nonprofits

By Nicci Crowley  
Special to The SUN

Onward! A Legacy Foundation, a community foundation dedicated to the philanthropic health of southwest Colorado, is opening its enhancement grant cycle for another year.

After 12 years of careful work and dedication creating a foundation where investors can easily and safely make philanthropic donations to investment funds which grow and provide income for nonprofit efforts, Onward! continues to enrich the Four Corners community.

The grant cycle for Onward! opens today, Thursday, Sept. 1.

Grant documents and information is available online at <http://www.onwardfoundation.org>. Questions may be directed to [grants@onwardfoundation.org](mailto:grants@onwardfoundation.org). Approximately six short-term (maximum one year) grants ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 will be disbursed this cycle.

To be eligible to apply for a grant, an organization must meet the following criteria;

1. Be a not-for-profit project or organization located in and providing services to Montezuma, Dolores, La Plata, Archuleta or San Juan counties.
2. Have 501(c)3 status.
3. Have an organizational structure that demonstrates profes-

sionalism and accountability, i.e. a board of directors or similar structure with some kind of governance.

4. Have well-defined goals and a method for evaluating success for the grant activity proposed.

Additional fund partners will participate in this grant cycle through Onward! to raise the level of giving to grant awardees.

This is an exciting time for our communities. Onward! hopes you will share in the development of our region. Onward! is always ready to discuss other ways to utilize our unique position in the region to further philanthropic investment and support for the five-county region.

# Ceremony to commemorate 15th anniversary of 9/11

Special to The SUN

On Sunday, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m. sharp, the Pagosa Fire Protection District (PFPD) will hold the 15th Anniversary Ceremony of 9/11.

For this solemn occasion, all first responders are asked to wear their uniforms to represent their organizations.

The PFPD is the only fire department in the Four Corners area of Colorado that has the honor of the guardianship of an artifact from the World Trade Center.

The ceremony will start with the presentation of the colors by the American Legion, followed by members of the Pagosa Springs Community Choir performing some patriotic music while the San Juan Flying Squadron will perform the Missing Man Formation.

Jim Dorian will perform on the bagpipes and Douglas Ebersole will be the bugler. Chief Randy Larson will speak about the fire service and Paul Dillon, a retired captain from the Denver Fire Department and current volunteer firefighter with

PFPD who was the deputy task force leader for Colorado Urban Search and Rescue (FEMA), will share some of his experiences on the recovery efforts at Ground Zero.

The gathering will be at 12:30 p.m. and the ceremony will start at 1 p.m. The ceremony will end by 2:20 p.m.

Please join the PFPD in its homage and remembrance of all the first responders who, on Sept. 11, 2001, without regard to their own safety, rushed toward what became Ground Zero.

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Thank you to those who made this kick-off event a success: Mike and Berkey Branch, Robert Soniat, Jen Pitcher, Sue Yalom and Christa Laos.

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# Obituaries



## Amadeo 'Andy' Martinez

Lifelong Archuleta County and Colorado resident Amadeo "Andy" Martinez joined his maker on Aug. 27.

Amadeo was born on Nov. 11, 1928, to Lucas and Maria (Archuleta) Martinez into the thriving and tight-knit community of Trujillo, Colo. He was raised in a multigenerational setting with his grandparents, Moises/Ruperta Martinez and Leon/Pitacia Archuleta, and many of their brothers and sisters as his closest neighbors. The families that formed this clan spoke Spanish as their first language and they worshiped at the St. James (Santiago) mission church. The church was built between 1914-17 and consecrated in 1917 and still stands as one of the remnants of that era in Trujillo. Amadeo was one of 10 children, but because of the closeness of this extended family, Amadeo was raised with many whom he treated as brothers and sisters: Everyone was a primo and the elders were all treated with respect and fondly referred to as "Tios" or "Tias."

Trujillo was a vibrant place during his youth. He attended school and first learned English in the local school. He spoke often of his teachers such as Mrs. Maestas at the school and his first catechist who was Papacito Moises. The lifelong influence they had on him in terms of his values of kindness and being helpful to others was obvious. The Catholic Church was central to his being and he recalls going by horse and buggy with his father to get the priest from the Pagosa Junction train station so the local communities of Juanita, Trujillo and Pagosa Springs could have mass. He was baptized and received most of his sacraments at the St. James mission church. Trujillo had a small general store, a traveling baseball team and a dance hall. The local midwife and curandera (medic) was his grandmother, Pitacia, and as a youngster, it was his responsibility to accompany her. He spent many a night fetching whatever she needed in order to perform her medical services. His Papacito Moises may have been the oldest alter server ever. Likewise,

Andy served the parish needs of St. James in Trujillo and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Pagosa Springs until his final moments.

As a teenager, he worked with his father, brother Manuel and sister Corina (because she wouldn't leave the ranch work to the men ...) as a shepherd and rancher in Trujillo and Bayfield. At 19, he began a four-year courtship with Eva Espinosa of Pagosa Springs. He left the ranch to work construction in Utah with his sister and brother-in-law (Bennie and Clara) and his cousins (Marcelino Archuleta and Joe Martinez). When he first asked for Eva's hand in marriage, his request was denied. For those that knew him, he was a force of nature; a very creative problem solver, charismatic, fun loving and nothing if not determined. He became a part of the effort to build the current Immaculate Heart of Mary church. He, amongst many local parishioners, worked bingo and various fundraisers to raise nickels and dimes and they worked nights and weekends to provide the labor to complete the church. He took local employment with Aubrey Fowler at the Moorehead garage, where he developed a lifelong passion for fixing vehicles and making every garra (junker) work until it could go no more. He also learned the retail business, where his extraordinary service skills came into play. The Espinosa family acquiesced to this ambitious, highly principled, enthusiastic and determined young man. Andy and Eva were the third couple to enter into the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony in the newly completed Immaculate Heart of Mary church, on April 2, 1951.

In 1957, Andy went off to barber college and shortly thereafter opened up a barbershop in Pagosa Springs. He cut hair off and on for 35 years in Pagosa Springs, Durango and Ignacio. He became the barber for generations of many families in the area. He also worked in construction as a teamster for 15 years working on various projects throughout the state. Many will recall he drove senior citizens from place to place as he became known for providing services to the less fortunate. Officially, he was a driver for El Centro for 15 years.

He held a variety of jobs in his career, but his vocation was to work on behalf of the less fortunate. For all of his life, he could be found delivering food or helping out a neighbor, or helping a grieving family with counsel or being with a child who needed help. He was "found" doing these things because he never, never spoke about helping others, he would just do it. With the same gusto, he would celebrate a wedding, a birth or an achievement. He greatly enjoyed music and dancing. It is these qualities that drew many to him for counsel, advice and wisdom.

He served his community in a variety of roles including his final post as the charter and current board member of the Archuleta

County Low Income Housing Board of Directors. In fact, he attended his last board meeting just two weeks before he began his final journey. He was a tireless advocate for the most needy, which took him into politics and other civic and social matters. He served humanity through his role as a father and the patriarch in the Martinez-Archuleta family and various roles he played in the church, community and state. In his final act, he requested the family pray a rosary with him. At the completion of that rosary, he went into the arms of his "Tatito Dios," ending a 30-year battle with various heart ailments.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Moises and Ruperta Martinez, Leon and Pitacia Archuleta; his parents, Lucas and Maria Martinez; his sisters and their husbands, Juanita and Lazaro Salazar, and Corina and Porfirio Martinez; and brothers Manual, Moises and Rupert Martinez.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Eva (Espinosa), and their three children and their spouses: Leonard (Kindra) Martinez, from Albuquerque, N.M./Pagosa, James (Edna) Martinez, from Albuquerque, N.M., and Vindred (Wendell) Qualls, from Durango, Colo. His grandchildren, Alba Palmira Oaks (Marlon), from Baltimore, Md., Alyssa (Fernando) Trujillo, from Phoenix, Ariz., Laila Estrella Martinez and Jose Martinez, from Albuquerque, N.M., Tristan Martinez and Spencer Martinez, from Durango, Colo., and Mallore Godbold, from Ignacio. Great-grandchildren Mia Valencia, from Albuquerque, N.M., Anthony and D'Angelo Trujillo, from Phoenix, Ariz., and Kaidence Oaks, from Baltimore, Md. He is also survived by his siblings Moises, Wilfred, Lucas, Cezelino Martinez and Dolores Perez and numerous nephews and nieces.

Thursday, Sept. 1, at 5:30 p.m. at Pope John Paul II Catholic Church at 353 South Pagosa Blvd., there will be a rosary at 5:30 p.m., eulogy at 6 p.m. and a viewing. Afterwards, there will be a reception in the church foyer. Everyone is invited to share and celebrate Andy's life. Friday, Sept. 2, at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church on Lewis Street, there will be a Mass with the burial to proceed at Hilltop Cemetery. All guests are invited to join the family for a meal at the Catholic Parish Hall nominally at 12:30 p.m., immediately following the burial service.

The family is requesting donations in lieu of flowers, for the preservation and care of the historic Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Please make checks out to Immaculate Heart of Mary and on the memo

line write "Andy Martinez." Send donations to 353 S. Pagosa Blvd., Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.



## Eugenia Mae (Basham) Dzielak

Feb. 26, 1922-Aug. 26, 2016.

Eugenia Mae (Basham) Dzielak was born in Rockport, Ind. She grew up with her two brothers and parents, in the house on the bluff overlooking the Ohio River and the farmlands of Kentucky.

She worked her way through college, earning a degree in chemistry from Purdue University. During World War II she worked as a chemist for Firestone.

In better times, she moved to San Angelo, Texas, where she was chief dietitian and head of the dietary department at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital. She met her husband, Al Dzielak, who was in the Air Force and stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base. Eugenia and Al were married Aug. 12, 1950.

A few years later, with a toddler and baby in tow, she followed Al to Knutsford Cheshire, England, where they lived for four years. Upon returning to the United States, they settled in Albuquerque, N.M., where Eugenia worked in the dietary department at Lovelace Hospital, during the "astronaut — right stuff" years, until the birth of her third child.

The family of three moved permanently to Pagosa Springs in 1978, where Eugenia worked in the yard and garden, participated in school events for her daughter, and led and participated in the early morning water aerobics group.

Eugenia was a positive and happy influence on her three children, her two granddaughters and everyone she came into contact with — and she made really good butter cookies.

Eugenia was a dear friend and loved by many. She will be missed, but leaves behind years of wonderful memories.

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## CHAMBER NEWS

### Survey: Early childhood care and education issues

By Mary Jo Coulehan  
Special to The SUN

While not all of us have children in our homes, we all probably know someone in our sphere of work or leisure who is raising their young children here in Archuleta County.

Many of our businesses work with their staff to accommodate day (or night) care. Families juggle jobs so that one parent or another can be home to take care of the children. Our local home providers and preschools have long waiting lists. Becoming a licensed provider or center can be a long and tedious process. There are a number of concerns for business owners and parents about quality early childhood care and education in our county and the lack of child care options and availability.

Back in 2014, the Archuleta County commissioners and the Pagosa Springs Town Council identified that the lack of early childhood care and education was a problem. They have since joined forces to try and improve the situation. With funding from the town, county and the El Pomar Foundation, a group of volunteers organized as the Early Care and Education Work Group. (ECEWG). They began to identify what facilities are in our community, the availability of slots and what is actually needed for our youngest population.

One of the first steps is to obtain some data required to make recommendations to the town and county for how these needs can be met. The group is asking parents of young children to complete a very short (two questions and a comment section) survey. As a member of the ECEWG, I am asking business owners to make sure the survey is available to your employees

and to encourage them to fill it out.

The survey will be made available through several mediums — churches, businesses, the school district and upcoming articles in The SUN. While there are many avenues to complete the survey, we ask that parents complete only one. For businesses, the survey is available online (posted on the Chamber's website) and in hard copy at the Chamber. Both options are also available in Spanish. We ask that the surveys be completed by Sept. 9.

Chamber businesses should have received an email earlier this week with the request to have the survey passed on to your employees and a link to the online survey.

All surveys are confidential and if you pick up a hard copy, there are envelopes that the survey can be placed in and sealed. These surveys will then be turned into the ECEWG group reviewing the data. The more valid surveys that are completed, the better data we will have to address the issues. Child care issues affect all of us. As business owners and community residents, please have your business get involved and complete the survey and encourage your staff to do the same.

The link to the English version of the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5Q6MLZB>; the link to the Spanish version is <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/PQBN6PZ>.

#### Chamber benefit

The Chamber benefit that we are highlighting this week is the Chamber's involvement in community issues that affect our businesses. As mentioned in the above section on early child care and education, the Chamber has a seat at the table to try and improve some of the situ-

ations affecting our community and therefore our business community.

We also are participating in the Affordable Housing Working Group. Why is this a benefit? Because the Chamber wants our businesses to be represented at these work group sessions as we know that these two topics greatly affect how you run your business. If you have any particular concerns or suggestions, I ask that you contact me so that I can be a more informed voice at the table. As our community strives to tackle some of the infrastructure issues that we are faced with, know that the Chamber is working on trying to find solutions so that you can run a more effective business.

#### Membership news

We are grateful that again this week we have new members and our loyal renewing members. New to the Chamber community is Stephanie Wagner, CPA. We welcome back JoAnn Laird and Southwest Garage Door.

Renewals this week include Choke Cherry Tree, Pagosa Springs Medical Center, Crossfit Pagosa, Edward Jones Investments, Home Again, Lantern Dancer Gallery and Gift Shop, The Rose Restaurant, Pinewood Inn, San Juan Motel, Plaza Liquor, Shellie Hogue with Exit Realty and High Plains Nursery. We love our individual members for supporting the Chamber efforts and this week we thank Lisa Scott for renewing.

We want to remind new and renewing members that our next free Maximizing Your Membership class will be held on Sept. 26 beginning at noon. Find out about the best use of your member benefits. Call Angela at 264-2360 to reserve your space.

### State Trade Expansion Program helps Colorado firms sell globally

By Maria Contreras-Sweet  
Special to The SUN

In Colorado, the mountain peaks that form the horizon serve as an ever-present reminder that the world extends far beyond our nation's borders. In fact, two-thirds of the world's purchasing power can only be found if you look beyond the borders of the United States.

Modern economies are global. That means, increasingly, small businesses have to think and work globally in order to thrive. Colorado entrepreneurs are embracing this new competitive reality by exporting goods and services at a growing rate. Small companies comprised 87 percent of Colorado exporters

in 2013, from the cattle ranch located in the San Juan Mountains to a warehouse in Denver selling computer components.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is committed to ensuring that small firms in Colorado — and across the U.S. — have the requisite tools and resources to take their business global.

SBA has awarded the state of Colorado \$186,140 through its State Trade Expansion Program (STEP). This program, launched in 2011, allows 56 U.S. entities to compete for federal matching-fund awards that will help small businesses start or expand their export activities.

With STEP funds, small businesses are able to learn the basics of exporting, participate in foreign trade missions and trade shows, develop websites or international marketing campaigns and much more. Last year, Colorado's STEP award helped entrepreneurs participate in trade shows in Munich, Germany; Guadalajara, Mexico; and Dubai, UAE.

The results have been amazing — in the program's first three years, STEP award recipients generated an average of \$22 in U.S. small business export sales for

every dollar awarded. Colorado's return on investment has been even higher, with an average of \$32 generated for each dollar awarded. This increase in export sales also created jobs — in Colorado, more than 43,000 jobs were supported by exporting in 2014.

Aircraft Technical Book Company (ATBC), a small business based in Tabernash, Colo., is one of the world's leading suppliers of aviation maintenance, aircraft homebuilding and flight training materials. Andrew Gold, president and founder of ATBC, launched his company in 1997, based on his lifelong love of airplanes. He soon discovered a niche market and looked to expand his focus to the aircraft maintenance education community worldwide. However, like many other small businesses looking to expand overseas, Gold had to learn how to deal with different economies and different cultures.

With the help of STEP funds, Gold was able to attend a trade show in India and engage online resources in search of new customers and partnerships. Today, the nine-person company is expanding to develop a new certification

for aviation and aerospace avionics technicians in the U.S. and in Europe — setting ATBC up to expand to serve a new untapped market.

There are millions of small businesses across the nation like ATBC that understand that the future is boundless — and the international marketplace is our future. SBA's STEP is just one of many ways that we are helping small businesses become part of this global future.

The STEP program complements other SBA international programs including SBA Export Express, Export Working Capital Loan Program and SBA's International Trade Loan Program.

Visit [www.sba.gov/managing-business/exporting/us-export-assistance-centers](http://www.sba.gov/managing-business/exporting/us-export-assistance-centers) to speak to an Export Finance Manager about the counseling, training and financing opportunities that SBA has available to help small businesses grow and compete across borders. For more information on the Colorado STEP grant program, call the State Office of Economic Development and International Trade at (303) 892-3840.

Maria Contreras-Sweet is administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

## Real Estate

Seller: Claudia Matzdorf and Larson Schneider  
Buyer: John Bryce and Jenny Lynn Heckmann  
Property: Aspen Springs Subdivision No. 4, Lot 4, Lot 9, Block 24  
Price: \$160,000

Seller: Kirk Hioki  
Buyer: Jacob Norman, Janine Lee and Norman Emmets  
Property: Timberline Townhomes, Unit E  
Price: \$133,200

Seller: Mark F. Tennant  
Buyer: McIntyre Living Trust  
Property: Alpine Lakes Ranch-Ponderosa Hills Unit 1, Tract 11  
Price: \$180,000

Seller: George R. Ratliff  
Buyer: Karina Figueroa and Francisco Trillo  
Property: Pagosa Vista, Lot 122  
Price: \$44,000

Seller: CV Dakota Farms LLC  
Buyer: Mario and Lori Johns  
Property: Aspen Springs Unit 6, Lot 300  
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Seller: Trudy J. Alexander  
Buyer: Rex and Ann Seaton  
Property: Eagles Loft Phase 3, Unit 30, Building 30, Week 52  
Price: \$1,100

Seller: Archuleta Mesa Ranch LLC  
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Seller: David A. Ferre and Kathleen K. Childs  
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# Ice rink to move to South Pagosa Park this winter

By Jim Garrett  
Staff Writer

With prior unanimous "OKs" from Pagosa Springs Town Council on Aug. 18 and the Parks and Recreation Commission on July 12, the town's Planning Commission on Aug. 23 granted a conditional use permit for the popular ice skating rink to be erected at South Pagosa Park on South 8th Street this winter.

The portable rink, owned by the Pagosa Multi-Purpose Pavilion Coalition, will be placed on the existing concrete pad in the park. It will be removed after skating is done for the season. A shed the coalition will erect to house its Zamboni ice-groomer and other equipment will become a permanent fixture in the park.

The park's concrete pad will continue to be used in summer for pickleball and basketball. It has not previously been used in winter for any organized activity.

The permit for use of the park for the skating rink is subject to conditions such as compliance with exterior lighting regulations and design standards, and requires a renewed application next year.

The town's approval to relocate the rink in South Pagosa Park is on a "trial" basis, to allow evaluation of the impact of the skating on the residential surroundings. The anticipated hours of operation for skating and hockey at the rink this winter are 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

According to town Planning Director James Dickhoff, who spoke to The SUN on Aug. 25, the biggest concern over the South Pagosa Park site is the possible disruptive effect of noise.

But, he said, planned hours of activity are consistent with allowed hours for other potentially noisy activities that can occur in a residential neighborhood, such as construction.

Dickhoff told The SUN that issuance of the conditional use permit by the Planning Commission came at the conclusion of a public hearing following notification to the general public, supplemented by neighborhood outreach by the coalition. He said there was no opposition at the hearing to use of the park for the rink.

If ice skating in the park proves to be a satisfactory "fit" with the neighborhood, the coalition hopes the site will become the rink's annual home.

Although only plans for the rink during the upcoming winter have been formally considered to date, council members were favorable to the coalition's hope for a long-term home in the park.

Councilor David Schanzbaker commented that the rink "is a great amenity for locals and tourists both," and added, "I hope it works out in this location."

Both the coalition and the town have mentioned the possibility in the long run of building a permanent roof over the South Pagosa Park pad. Full protection from the weather, which a roof would supply, could extend the skating season in winter, as well as increase use for other activities in the summer.

Brian Collaboletta of the coalition estimated to council that a pavilion-like roof could cost \$300,000.

Mayor Don Volger said he hoped that in the long run, "a collaborative effort" among the coalition, pickleball enthusiasts and the town

could help turn the concept of a roof into a reality.

In the past two winters, the ice rink has been located on the activity field across from Town Park, near the intersection of U.S. 160 and Hot Springs Boulevard.

Parks Director Darren Lewis told council on Aug. 18 that the Town Park location had been far from ideal. Disassembly and removal of the rink in late winter, he said, tended to interfere with preparation of the busy site for other activities in the spring.

In addition, the former location had drawbacks that limited its usefulness for ice skating. These included exposure to sunlight and unevenness of the ground, which combined to make maintenance of usable ice difficult, notwithstanding what Dickhoff described to The SUN as strenuous labor by coalition members.

Sunlight caused melting of the ice at the Town Park site, even despite an effort to cast shade on its surface though erection of a structure, comparable to a giant curtain, along the south side of the east-west oriented rink.

According to Collaboletta's presentation to council in support of relocating the rink, the net result of conditions in Town Park was that skating was limited to a period of about six weeks beginning around the end of December. He said the coalition hopes that in South Pagosa Park, the season will be about twice as long, from early December through February.

The difference will result from the mostly level surface that will permit uniform ice thickness, the planned north-south orientation of the rink, and a new shade structure expected to be of much improved

efficiency, while also less conspicuous to passersby.

Collaboletta described the new shade structure to council as consisting of seven pairs of sturdy 20-foot steel poles straddling the ice surface, each pair supporting a cable across the rink from which a mesh screen will hang 10 feet down above the width of the ice. The seven hanging screens are expected to shade the ice in a manner similar to a pergola shading a deck in summer, as the sun traces its arc across the sky from dawn to dusk.

During the discussion of the rink at town council's Aug. 18 meeting, councilor John Egan observed he supported the move from Town Park, but wondered how people would find the rink at a location several blocks from U.S. 160. Lewis responded that South 8th Street itself is relatively busy, largely due to the draw of events at Pagosa Springs High School, and passersby will be able to see the rink from the street.

Dickhoff told The SUN that the subject of placing a sign for the rink on the highway had not been raised. Any sign, he said, would need to meet town signage regulations, but the town would work with the coalition if a sign is desired.

Echoing comments that the rink is one of the valuable "amenities" the town has to offer to winter visitors, Dickhoff observed its relocation to South Pagosa Park had "received a big thumbs-up from everybody."

Lewis informed council that the town will continue to clear ponds behind the River Center downtown to provide additional wintertime ice skating.

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## Public Meetings

The following meetings are subject to change.

### Tuesday, Sept. 6

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

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

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

### Monday, Sept. 12

**Pagosa Area Geothermal Water and Power Authority meeting.** 5 p.m., commissioners' meeting room, 398 Lewis St.

### Tuesday, Sept. 13

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

### Town of Pagosa Springs Planning Commission, Board of Adjustments and Design Review Board.

1:30 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

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

### Archuleta School District Board of Education work session.

5 p.m., Pagosa Springs Middle School library, 309 Lewis St.

### Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners public work session on new county facility.

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

### Archuleta School District Board of Education regular meeting.

6 p.m., Pagosa Springs Middle School library, 309 Lewis St.

### Pagosa Fire Protection District Board of Directors Meeting and Board of Trustees of the Pagosa Fire Protection District Firemen's Pension Fund Meeting.

6:30 p.m., Station No. 1 training room, 191 North Pagosa Blvd.

### Wednesday, Sept. 14

**Town of Pagosa Springs Historic**

### Preservation Board.

5:45 p.m., Town Hall front conference room, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

### Archuleta County Planning Commission regular meeting.

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

### Thursday, Sept. 15

**Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District work session and regular meeting.** 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., respectively, PAWSD administrative offices, 100 Lyn Ave.

### Tuesday, Sept. 20

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

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

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 21

**Upper San Juan Library District board meeting.** 4 p.m., Ruby M.

Sisson Memorial Library, large meeting room, 811 San Juan St.

### Thursday, Sept. 22

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

### Tuesday, Sept. 27

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

**Town of Pagosa Springs Planning Commission, Board of Adjustments and Design Review Board.** 5:30 p.m., Town Hall council chambers, 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

**Dr. Mary Fisher Medical Foundation board meeting.** 5 p.m., Pagosa Springs Medical Center main building conference room, 95 S. Pagosa Blvd.

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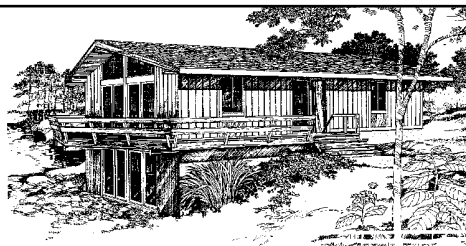


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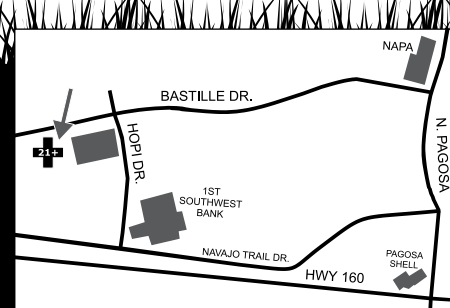
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# Proposed amendments for marijuana regulations fail

By Marshall Dunham  
Staff Writer

The Archuleta County Planning Commission continued a hearing on Aug. 24 to discuss amending regulations to impose limits on growing non-commercial marijuana.

According to agenda documentation used at the meeting, the amendment would be to the county's land use regulations, and would "Classify non-commercial marijuana cultivation as an Accessory Use and adopt limits and definitions."

The documentation goes on to explain that the county's land use regulations, "were amended in March 2015 to provide that cultivation of marijuana for any reason requires a Land Use Permit..."

Twelve plants would be allowed for personal use per parcel, states the documentation, later adding that marijuana caregivers would be limited to growing 36 plants, and would need a land use permit.

The documentation defined a marijuana caregiver as, "A person, other than a medical patient or the patient's physician, who is 18 years of age or older and has significant responsibility for managing the well-being of a patient who has a debilitating medical condition."

In a basic sense, a caregiver is someone who grows marijuana for one or more specific medical marijuana patients.

The caregiver can't profit from this, but can be reimbursed for the time and materials it took to grow the plants.

The documentation then states that 19 counties in Colorado have imposed limits of some sort on non-commercial marijuana cultivation, and lists several examples.

Eagle County allows a total of 18 plants, with nine in their flowering state, per parcel of land for recreational use.

For medical use, a max of 36 plants, with 18 in their flowering state, are allowed per parcel, with all growing in the county being required to be indoors.

Other counties, such as Fremont County, adopted plant limits that depended on the size of the property the plants are being grown on.

For instance, in Fremont County, 18 plants can be grown outdoors on a single-family lot, and a caregiver can grow 99 plants outdoors on land parcels that are 10 acres or larger.

A new law will take effect on Jan. 1, 2017, that limits all Colorado caregivers to growing 99 plants as a maximum.

When the hearing was opened for public comment, a variety of audience members spoke their opinions.

One audience member presented a statistic that stated that states that have legalized marijuana have had large reductions in opiate abuse.

"As we start to limit the plant numbers, we're forcing patients to go to big business," the audience member also stated, adding, "Once we start to limit that, next thing you know it's down to 36 plants, and then six plants and then ... eventually, Philip Morris is growing medical marijuana."

The audience member also pointed out that he hadn't seen any public outcry for the amendment, and that those who have shown up to the hearings have all opposed the proposed amendments.

"A board of medical doctors ... on the Colorado Board of Medical Doctors has determined there are cases where it's necessary that the patient needs more than six plants," the audience member later said, adding, "There are some nuisance growers out there, but there are laws that are in effect to deal with those. If you've got someone who's growing 99 plants in a house out by the lake ... that can be dealt with in other ways versus restricting this to all other caregivers."

Planning Commissioner Peter Adams asked how many more plants a patient with a higher plant count would need, with the audience member explaining that it's up to a doctor's recommendation.

"A lot of people don't like to

smoke marijuana. If you're just smoking marijuana, that amount might be sufficient," replied the audience member. "But, when you start breaking that marijuana down and making it into creams or into tinctures, it takes a great quantity of the actual plant material to make that marijuana product."

Another audience member asked Planning Commission Chairman Michael Frederick to clarify if outdoor growing was classified as illegal, with Frederick replying, "I believe that's correct."

"That current regulation in and of itself forces everybody to grow indoors," said the audience member. "If you grow indoors, you turn lights on."

That audience member then presented statistics for the board of what a six-plant indoor-grow operation would cost in both money and energy.

The statistics the audience member presented stated that LPEA gets 70.4 percent of its power from coal, 16.6 percent of its power from gas and the rest from hydro-electricity.

"So you guys are telling us to grow indoors off of, on the whole, a nonrenewable energy source," said the audience member.

He then launched into a math equation that tried to figure how much energy is used for a six-plant grow site, estimating that an indoor grower would need a 1,000-watt bulb for every two plants.

His equation listed 1,000 watts as "1 Kilowatt hour" and explained that the 3,000 watts required for a six-plant garden would equal three kilowatt hours.

If a person runs their lights 24 hours for 60 days to accomplish the vegetative growth of the plants, that person would use 4,320 kilowatt hours, the audience member's equation states.

The equation states that, if it costs 1.04 pounds of coal to provide the light for a kilowatt hour, then 4,492.8 pounds of coal would have to be burned for an inside grower to grow plants to a sufficient vegetative state.

The audience member explained that for 36 plants to be grown indoors and using the same figures used in his previous equation, it would require an estimated 16,868.96 pounds of coal to be consumed.

The audience member finished this comment by pointing out that the county's carbon dioxide emissions are 38 percent higher than the national average.

"An outdoor grow is way more efficient and way more environ-

mentally friendly than an indoor grow would ever be," he said.

Other audience members also drew attention to this during this meeting and past planning commission meetings, making comments like, "sunlight is free" and pointing out the risks of indoor grow sites including fire hazards and a risk of heavy condensation and mold.

After the matter was discussed further, Frederick made a comment, stating, "I don't see any reason that this county should get into regulating caregiver marijuana cultivation any greater of a degree than the state of Colorado already does. So the section of these proposed amendments that says, 'No more than 36 marijuana plants may be cultivated by a marijuana caregiver,' I think it should be amended to 99 marijuana plants. We don't have the resources in this county to try to enforce more strictly than the state is doing and I see no point in trying to do so here."

Frederick then said he would entertain a motion, but no planning commissioner would make one, which made the proposed amendments fail.

It will now fall to the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) to hold a public hearing to consider amending the county's land use regulations pertaining to marijuana caregivers.

When asked if a date was set for the BoCC's hearing, County Administrator Bentley Henderson stated, "It'll probably be the first meeting of October."

The first BoCC meeting of October is scheduled for Oct. 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the commissioners' meeting room at 398 Lewis St.

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# Rescue follows ATV accident

By Marshall Dunham  
Staff Writer

On Sunday, Aug. 28, the Upper San Juan Search and Rescue (USJSAR) team performed a rescue following an ATV accident.

The accident occurred on Blue Creek Road around 11:55 a.m., explained Archuleta County Director of Emergency Management Mike Le Roux.

The USJSAR team, in conjunction with Pagosa EMS, rode 6 or 7 miles on a six-wheel drive UTV to get to the patient, explained Le Roux, adding that the team met up with a member of the reporting party on an ATV, who they followed the rest of the way.

Le Roux called the location of the patient, "reasonably remote" and said that the trail was difficult

in places for the UTV to traverse.

Le Roux explained that the patient was male and estimated to be in his mid-60s, with a suspected broken wrist and ribs.

The man was conscious but in pain, and as his pain got worse, it was decided that calling Flight For Life would be easier than trying to transport him out on the UTV over the rough trail.

Le Roux explained that the USJSAR team was able to create a landing zone at the scene of the accident, and that a Flight For Life helicopter flew the patient to Mercy Regional Medical Center.

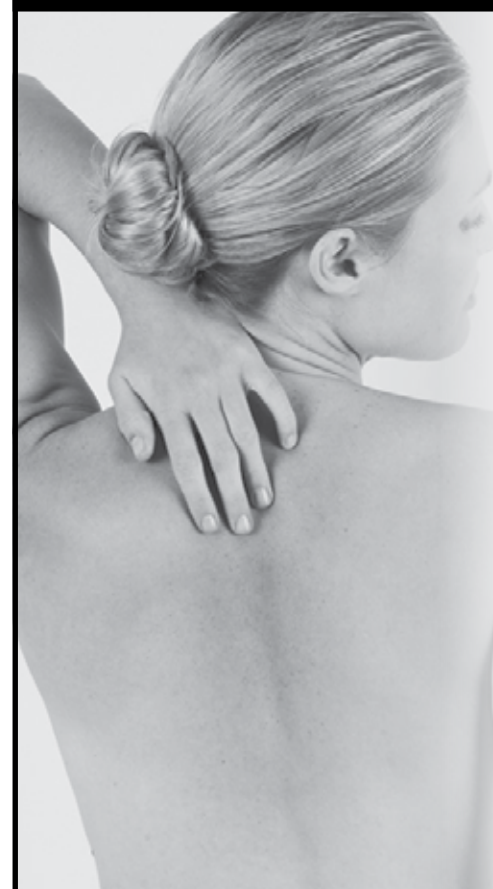
Le Roux added that although the trail was rough, one of the members of the USJSAR team was able to ride the man's ATV out of the scene with the team and the reporting party.

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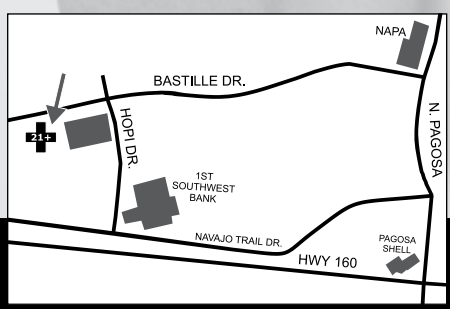
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# Outdoors

## Chimney Rock announces September events; special presentation by Susan C. Ryan

By Nadia Werby  
Special to The SUN

Chimney Rock National Monument's 2016 season is winding to an end, but there is still time to visit this spectacular monument where the Ancient Puebloans once resided.

Chimney Rock offers monthly programs, annual events and daily guided and self-guided tours that are fun and educational for the whole family through Sept. 30.

On Thursday, Sept. 8, the Chimney Rock Interpretive Association (CRIA) is proud to host a special presentation given by Susan C. Ryan on "Chaco Canyon and the Rise of Complexity in the Middle and Northern San Juan Regions."

Ryan (Ph.D., University of Arizona) is the director of archaeology at Crow Canyon Archaeological Center in Cortez, Colo. Ryan's research interests include the nature and extent of Chaco influence in the northern southwest, the A.D. 1130-1180 drought, semiotics and the built environment. Ryan is the author of several journal articles and book chapters in edited volumes.

Monumental buildings, known as great houses, were constructed in Chaco Canyon, located in north-west New Mexico, from the early A.D. 800s to the mid-A.D. 1100s. The earliest examples of great house architecture found outside of Chaco Canyon, called outliers, first appeared during the A.D. 800s to the south and west. The Chaco regional system expanded to its greatest extent in the A.D. 1080s, when, for the first time, outliers were constructed in areas north of the San Juan River.

This presentation summarizes the role of Chaco Canyon in the rise of social complexity and the nature and extent of Chaco influence in the middle and northern San Juan regions. The lecture is free of charge and will take place at 7 p.m., following CRIA's social hour at 6 p.m. at the EcoLuxe building at The Springs Resort and Spa at 165 Hot Springs Blvd.

CRIA is proud to present the Night Sky Archaeoastronomy Program on Friday, Sept. 2, and Sept. 30. This monthly program begins with a talk at the Visitor Cabin



Photo courtesy Chimney Rock Interpretive Association

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amphitheater. Topics range from what the ancient people noticed in the night sky to how a telescope helps us see the stars. As darkness descends, guests drive to the High Mesa parking lot, where volunteer astronomers await with telescopes to provide a closer look at the wonders of the night sky.

Each telescope will focus on a different feature and a volunteer will change that focus periodically during the two-hour viewing time. This program is perfect for young families and those with limited mobility. Guests who plan to attend this program on Sept. 2, please check in at the Visitor Cabin between 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. The opening program starts at 6 p.m. Guests who plan to attend this program on Sept. 30, please check in at the Visitor Cabin between 5 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. The opening program starts at 5:30 p.m. The price for this program is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (ages 5-12.)

The monthly Moon Viewing Plus Program will take place on Sept. 9. This program includes an interactive discussion at the Visitor Cabin

on the archaeoastronomy of Chimney Rock. Visitors then drive to the upper parking lot for telescope viewing of specific moon locations. As the moon is setting, focus will shift to deeper-sky objects, plus any man-made object that comes into view. Guests who plan to attend this program, please check in at the Visitor Cabin between 5:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 5-12.)

The Full Moon Program will take place this month on Sept. 16. Visitors will hear Native American flute music by Charles Martinez and experience the moon rising from the ridge where the Puebloan Great House is located. This program is recommended for children over the age of 12. There is a \$15 fee for attending or \$20 to attend the Full Moon Program with an early tour that starts at 4:45 p.m. Guests who plan to attend the Full Program only, please check in at the Visitor Cabin by 5:30 p.m. The Full Moon Program begins at 6:45 p.m.

On Sept. 23, watch the sun rise over the San Juans this first day of autumn and discuss how the ancients may have lived, and why they celebrated the equinoxes. This two- to three-hour event begins at the Sun Tower, a place not visited

on our regular tours, and concludes at the Stone Basin, providing two viewing locations. Tickets are \$15 and reservations are required. The Colo. 151 gate will be open from 6 to 6:05 a.m. Sunrise is at approximately 6:56 a.m.

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CRIA is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that runs the daily operations and interpretive program at Chimney Rock National Monument in partnership with the USDA Forest Service and the San Juan National Forest.

## Colorado Parks and Wildlife introduces bear-aware videos

By Colorado Parks and Wildlife  
Special to The SUN

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) announces the release of four bear-aware videos to educate the public about how to deal with bears in Colorado.

As Colorado's human population continues to grow, there are more people living and recreating in bear country. The potential for conflict will inevitably rise, but there are actions humans can take to mitigate bear break-ins, conflicts or run-ins on the trail.

Bears have an extremely keen sense of smell and excellent memories. Once they have learned about a reliable source of food, they will often return. Once this occurs, it requires significant diligence on the part of people to keep these food-conditioned bears from coming back and creating conflicts.

"CPW is committed to teaching the public about bears on every channel available to us," said Kristin Cannon, district wildlife manager for Boulder. "While we

have many great wildlife-related videos on our website and YouTube channel, we felt we were overdue on showing the public how to live in or visit bear country. Hopefully these videos will help Colorado natives, newcomers and visitors learn the tools to providing a safe and bear-friendly community."

All of the new videos are available on CPW's easy-to-remember bear Web page at [cpw.state.co.us/bears](http://cpw.state.co.us/bears) or they can be found on the CPW YouTube channel:

- "Bearproofing Your Home": [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Thv\\_eYXs0XU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Thv_eYXs0XU).
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For more information on living with bears in Colorado, visit [www.cpw.state.co.us/bears](http://www.cpw.state.co.us/bears).

## Vehicle-access restriction in place at Navajo State Park

By Colorado Parks and Wildlife  
Special to The SUN

Visitors to Navajo State Park are no longer allowed to drive their vehicles to the water at Arboles Point. Visitors can still walk to the water in that area and can continue to hand-launch watercraft there.

Parking is available near the campground above Arboles Point.

The area has been designated as a "Special Use Area" by the federal Bureau of Reclamation due to resource damage. Motor vehicle use is not permitted in the area under this new classification.

The Bureau of Reclamation owns the reservoir and surrounding property. Colorado Parks and Wildlife manages the park in partnership with the bureau.

"People can still get to the water at Arboles Point; they will just need

to access that area on foot," said Brian Sandy, Navajo State Park manager. "We'll need everyone's cooperation to protect the park's natural and recreation resources."

State park personnel will be placing closure signs in the Arboles Point area over the next few weeks.

Vehicle shoreline access will continue to be allowed at Windsurf Beach.

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# Education



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New full-time teachers in the district receive a donation from Foundation for Archuleta County Education courtesy of the Abilene Community Foundation. This donation was specifically designated to help the district's new teachers buy supplies for their classrooms. Pictured, back row, left to right, are Caitlin Forrest, Michelle Cusick, Rosemary White, Christy Taylor, Chantelle Jordan, Michele Zeigler, Kelle Prudhomme, Kelly Ward, Erin Westerberg and Lizzie Dickerson. Front row, left to right, are Gina Winther, Patti Kravitz and Doug Bowen.

## FACE salutes district's new full-time teachers

By Lynne McCrudden  
Special to The SUN

This past Monday, the hard-working teachers, aides and other support staff in the school district had an opening breakfast and

meeting at Pagosa Springs High School.

There are 14 new full-time teachers in the district and, during the summer, Foundation for Archuleta County Education (FACE) was given a generous donation from the

Abilene Community Foundation, in Abilene, Texas. This donation was specifically designated to help the new district teachers buy supplies for their classrooms and FACE was thrilled to be able to foster these new teachers.

The board of FACE also informed the teachers of their new granting cycle, which is happening immediately, with a deadline date of Sept. 6 and grants being awarded by Sept. 9.

The focus of these grants is for innovative programs, new technology and equipment that will serve a large number of students for many years. This will be its fourth year of providing grants for district teachers, private schools and home-schooled groups in the county.

For more information about FACE grants, contact FACE at face81147@gmail.com or call Lynne McCrudden at 946-2517.

## Lack of sports officials creates changes in athletic schedules

By Aaron Freed  
Special to The SUN

As high school and middle school sports get underway this week, there have been many questions from parents, booster clubs, coaches and community members regarding the changes in football schedules.

The Durango Area Officials Association, which covers games at every high school and middle school between Cortez and Pagosa, is very low on officials this year. Other officials organizations which cover all middle school and high school sports throughout the school year are in similar situations.

Representatives from CHSAA (Colorado High School Activities

Association), the area athletic directors, the Durango Officials Association and many other officials organizations have had several conference calls and meetings to try and get officials assigned to games that are already scheduled. Unfortunately, all schools in the area have had to change the dates of at least one game so far this season.

All officials organizations are looking to bolster their crews in an attempt to keep game schedules and sports seasons running smoothly. If you are interested in becoming an official for any sport in any capacity, they would be excited to have you. Most organizations pay between \$40 and \$60 per game, most often with multiple games in an evening and travel

being covered. They will also train officials and work to create a schedule that puts each official in game situations suited to their interests and abilities.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an official for middle school or high school sports, please contact Pagosa Springs High School Athletic Director Marcie Ham at mham@pagosa.k12.co.us, or Pagosa Springs Middle School Athletic Director Aaron Freed at afreed@pagosa.k12.co.us and they will put you in touch with the correct person to get started on the process.

You can find the most updated sports schedules at [www.pagosaathletics.com](http://www.pagosaathletics.com). For varsity or junior varsity football, select fall activities and then either varsity football or junior varsity football. For middle school football, select the calendar at the top of the page and search by date.

## Elks announce scholarship

By Sharon Camarca  
Special to The SUN

Durango Elks Lodge No. 507 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks announces the Elks National Foundation 2017 "Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition."

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# Sports

## GOLF



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Pirate junior Dane Kline looks to land the ball in the hole during an Aug. 24 tournament at Pagosa Springs Golf Club. Kline shot a 93 on the day, with the Pirates finishing third.



SUN photo/Randi Pierce

Freshman Nathan Smith sends the ball flying at Pagosa Springs Golf Club on Aug. 24. Smith and the rest of the Pirate squad played host to a five-team tournament, with the Pirates finishing third.

## Pirate golfers hit halfway mark in regular season

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

With the regular season roughly halfway done, the Pagosa Springs High School golf team is taking on competition at the Intermountain League (IML) Tournament in South Fork today.

The IML tournament is traditionally played following regional competition, but was moved up this year due to regional and state competition being on consecutive weeks this season.

"It'll be interesting," coach Mark Faber said of the IML Tournament on Wednesday, noting, "It's a pretty technical course."

Taking part in the IML tourney are Owen Severs, Nathan Smith, Dane Kline, Jonathon Robel and Tanner Peart.

"They're all working really hard," Faber said. "I think we're all ready to see results."

The Pirates will return to regular-season action on Sept. 9 in Monte Vista.

On Aug. 24, the Pirates hosted their only home tournament of the season, welcoming four other teams to the Pagosa Springs Golf Club, placing third out of the five teams.

The coach noted the team "just didn't play real great," adding later, "We've never played great at Pagosa."

Severs led the Pirates on the day with an 89, followed by Kline with a 93, Smith with a 96, Robel with a 99 and Peart with a 100.

"They're not playing terrible, they're just not playing as well as they could," Faber said.

But despite Pagosa's middle-of-the-road finish, Faber said it was a good day and thanked the golf club. "The tournament was good," he said. "The course was great."

The next morning, the team was at it again in Cortez at Conquistador Golf Course.

In that tournament, Robel led

the Pirates with an 88, followed by Severs with a 90, Smith with a 93, Kline with a 97 and Ben Pargin with a 104.

Faber said the team again finished in the middle of roughly 12 teams from Colorado and New Mexico.

The coach said it was much the same as the day before, with the

team neither playing "great" nor "terrible."

Faber hopes to see a change in that in the near future, indicating that the team is working hard both as a team and individually during practices, with some golfers staying on the course until they can no longer see where their balls are landing.  
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SUN photo/Randi Pierce

Senior Owen Severs putts the ball during the Aug. 24 home tournament for the Pirate golf team. Severs shot an 89 on the day.

## VOLLEYBALL

### Lady Pirates volleyball starts season this week

By Jim Garrett  
Staff Writer

After two consecutive years of attending the state tourney and graduation last June of several talented seniors, the Pagosa Springs High School girls' volleyball team has big shoes to fill this fall.

But, said coach Connie

O'Donnell, entering her seventh year at the helm for the Lady Pirates, "We're really looking forward to the season."

The team is off to a vigorous start, having already enjoyed a date of preseason scrimmages on Aug. 20. O'Donnell said the Lady Pirates hosted 12 teams and all members of the squad had plenty of oppor-

tunity to play.

The first action of the regular season will be Friday and Saturday of this week, when the Lady Pirates will participate in a tournament at Glenwood Springs High School, against the host, plus Denver Christian and Roaring Fork High Schools.

O'Donnell noted there are only five home dates on the Lady Pirates' schedule this fall, with the first being a match against Durango High School at 6 p.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 6. She explained that this season, matches have been scheduled frequently among three teams at one site, in an effort to reduce the burden of lengthy travel.

Among the expected mainstays for the Lady Pirates this season, the coach counts four seniors: Taylor Jones and Hayley Mitchell, middle blockers, Megan Farrah, an outside hitter, and Addie Thompson, a defensive specialist.

Other contributors should include juniors Morgan Lewis, setter, Faith Ahlhardt, outside hitter, Keena Murphy, middle blocker, and Isabelle Pajak, defensive specialist. In addition, O'Donnell mentioned

freshman Teagan Stretton, a setter.

The coach commented that "this team is really good at being teammates. Everybody gets along. That's a good start."

O'Donnell noted that the Lady Pirates play in a tough league and "Alamosa and Centauri will be big obstacles."

But, she said, the team's objective for the season is again to get to the state tournament. The way to do that is "win," she said.

She added, it helps "to have two great assistant coaches," Caitlin Forrest and Rose White.

The regular season is scheduled to wrap up at the Coal Ridge Tournament Oct. 28-29.

O'Donnell commented the tournament is a new event for the Lady Pirates and "will be a good warm-up for the state, we hope."  
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## RECREATION NEWS

### Register now for gymnastics program

By Darren Lewis  
SUN Columnist

The Pagosa Springs Recreation Department is currently accepting gymnastics registrations for ages 3 and up through Sept. 6.

The cost is \$35 and you may register at the Ross Aragon Community Center.

Classes will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for four weeks. Class size is limited, so register early.

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## SOCCER



Photo courtesy Andrea Anderson

Pirate soccer players and coaches gather at the conclusion of the team's annual run up Wolf Creek Pass on Aug. 23. The team started from Treasure Falls, took a water break halfway up, and finished at the Continental Divide. Breakfast was served by parents at the top.

## Pirate soccer starts slowly at Salida

By Jim Garrett  
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School boys' soccer team visited Salida on Tuesday, Aug. 30, for its first game of the season. The Pirates came away with a 6-3 loss.

Coach Lindsey Kurt-Mason said the Salida side controlled the contest in the first half, and praised the play of the Spartans as "fast and well-organized."

However, he noted, the Pirates simply couldn't "find our rhythm" in the opening stanza, and didn't play as hoped.

Salida appeared in control at halftime, leading 4-0.

But after talking things over at intermission, the Pirates started coming back. The coach said they began to connect with their short passes in the second half, gain control of the play, find openings to attack, and "to look like the team" they hope to be.

The improvement was "a day late and a dollar short," Kurt-Mason lamented, but "we've got to build on that."

The Pirates have a "lot of talent," the coach observed, "it's just about putting it together."

The Pirates had opportunities to score, and forced the Salida keeper to make 16 saves, ac-

ording to Kurt-Mason. But only striker Leo Witschurk was able to get a shot in the net, tallying all three goals for the Pirates.

Witschurk, a junior exchange student from Germany, was named Pagosa's player of the match by the coach.

Kurt-Mason also praised the hustle throughout the match by defense man Tate Hinger, and the play of goal keeper Niall Pastuszek, who held Salida at bay with 13 saves.

The Pirates' next matches will be on the road again, against Ridgway and Telluride, tomorrow and Saturday.

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## CROSS-COUNTRY

## Pirate squads take eighth at first meet

By Randi Pierce  
Staff Writer

Both squads of the Pagosa Springs High School Pirate cross-country team finished eighth out of nearly 20 teams at last weekend's Cheyenne Mountain Stampede in Colorado Springs on Aug. 26.

The meet was not only the first of the season, but also gave the team a preview of the state course and potential future competition.

"Overall, I'd call it a good day," said coach Scott Anderson.

Anderson said the meet served multiple purposes: gaining muscle memory of the course for the state meet, participating in a larger meet to give the team a "wake-up call" of what level the competition is at and to get a first look at the new slate of 3A teams, with several formerly 4A teams joining 3A this year.

The coach said the meet did in fact give the team a "reality check" concerning the level of competi-

tion, stating, "There's a number of fast teams out there."

Anderson said the team's objectives for the event were all met.

The girls' squad was led by Kori Mogensen at the meet, with Mogensen finishing 27th in 22 minutes, 53 seconds. Following Mogensen was Maddie Greenly with a 30th-place finish in 23:01.

Emma Heidelmeier finished third for the Lady Pirates, logging a 51st-place finish in 24:33.

Finishing 21 seconds later in 55th place was Shelby Cronin, and Sarah Ross was the Lady Pirates' last scoring runner (the first five runners for each team contribute to the team's overall score), finishing 70th in 25:46.

Andie Miller rounded out the varsity Pirates at the meet, crossing the line 97th in 31:21.

Anderson said the coaches elected to hold one of the team's leaders, Delaney Khung, out of

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Pirate Jacob Hughes races during the Cheyenne Mountain Stampede in Colorado Springs on Aug. 26. Hughes was the top finisher for the Pirates, crossing the line 13th overall in 17 minutes, 59 seconds.

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First flight, left to right, first low net Kay Crumpton and club champion Jan Kilgore.

## Pagosa Springs Women's Golf Association announces club championship winners

By Kay Crumpton  
Special to The SUN

The Pagosa Springs Women's Golf Association held its Club Championship on Aug. 23.

Twenty women competed in four flights. The winners are as follows:

- Club champion — Jan Kilgore.
- First flight, first low net — Kay Crumpton.
- Second flight, first low gross — Kay McKee; first low net

— Toosje Lamoreaux.

- Third flight, first low gross — Brenda Easley; tied first low net — Lynne Winterton and Gail Bruner.
- Fourth flight, first low gross — Robyn Alspach; tied first low net — Jane Baker and Doe Stringer.

## Meet

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Anderson said, adding that the girls rallied together to not be left behind despite losing several top runners from last year's squad.

The boys' squad also finished eighth at the meet. "On paper, we knew the guys would be fairly strong this year," Anderson said.

Jacob Hughes was the top Pirate finisher on the boys' side, crossing the line 13th overall in 17:59. He was followed by Ethan Brown, who finished 32nd in 19:01 and Coy Thomas, who finished 44th in 19:35.

Kaleb Buffington finished 55th in 20:07, and Nate Lewis was the last scoring runner for the Pirates, finished 86th in 21:22.

Rounding out the Pirates were Keanan Anderson, who finished 96th in 21:52, and Trenton Buffington, who finished three seconds behind to cross the line 98th.

"Jacob and Ethan, the overall results were not quite what we were expecting, but they both took a risk and went out with the lead runners, which I'm not upset about at all," Anderson said, stating that the pace through the first mile of the course was a little more than the pair were ready for, which set them back.

But, Anderson added, the pair "came away with a lot of learning." Thomas, he said, has perhaps made the biggest jump forward on

the team, including boys and girls, "which is refreshing to see." Kaleb Buffington, too, improved, the coach said, and while Lewis "didn't have his best day," learned a lot.

Those lessons learned, he said, have been applied in practice.

"The guys ... have had a great week of practice and they're really looking forward to going out and competing again."

This week, the Pirates will head to Monticello, Utah, for the Lloyds Lake meet, which lists a start time of 10 a.m.

It will be the Pirates' first time at the meet, with Anderson stating there are several reasons the Pirates are attending the meet, including a

change of pace, varying competition and a shorter travel time than other available meets on the Front Range.

But, as of Wednesday, the Pirates were unsure of where they would even be racing in Monticello — rains in the area put into question if the meet's traditional course would be usable or if the harriers would instead be competing on the golf course.

"We have expectations of doing well on both sides at this meet and it should be a fun time," Anderson said.

Anderson noted that the boys' side will see a slightly different lineup at the meet, with Thomas not competing for the Pirates due to a family obligation.

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## FOOTBALL

# Pirates to face Salida Spartans tonight

By Marshall Dunham  
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs Pirate football team will host a game against the Salida Spartans tonight, Sept. 1, for its season opener.

A total of 30 players are on this year's team, including two seniors, 13 juniors, 12 sophomores and three freshman.

"We've got a good nucleus of kids returning to the program this year," said assistant coach Matt Aragon.

Aragon said that the team is learning a lot and trying to implement new offensive and defensive strategies, and added that all the kids "have been working extremely hard."

Assistant coach Bryan Looper said, "We have a good, talented, fast and young group of kids this year."

Looper added that the new coaching staff was trying to not overwhelm the kids while bringing a "whole new offense and defense"

to the table and that he thinks the athletes are picking up on it.

After tonight's game, the Pirates will host the Centauri Falcons on Sept. 9.

The following week, the Pirates will host the Monte Vista Pirates the evening of Sept. 16.

On Sept. 23, the Pagosa Pirates will travel to Ignacio to face the Ignacio Bobcats.

On Friday, Sept. 30, the Pirates will host the Delta Panthers for their homecoming game, which is also the beginning of league play.

On Oct. 7, the Pirates will travel to Gunnison to face the Gunnison Cowboys.

The Pirates will return home to host their rivals, the Bayfield Wolverines, the following week, on Oct. 14.

On Oct. 21, the Pirates will travel to Alamosa to face the Mean Moose and travel to Cortez the following week, on Oct. 28, to face the Montezuma-Cortez Panthers.

That will be the Pirates' last league game.

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for the issue of

Thursday, September 8

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10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 6  
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Legal Advertising, News Releases,  
Calendar Notices

Noon, Thursday, Sept. 1

Change in hours:

Monday, Sept. 5, The Pagosa Springs SUN office  
will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

Have a safe and happy holiday!







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Archuleta County, Colorado  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$1,975.17  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$2,975.17

Brian and Matthew J Hranek, Lien No. 21504604 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 105,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7823-7824 in Building 12, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$3,328.19  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$4,328.19

Resort Access Network, Lien No. 21504605 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 49,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7823-7824 in Building 12, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$3,324.70  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$4,324.70

Photo: Jim Siemens, Lien No. 21504606 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 64,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7823-7824 in Building 12, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$3,606.82  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$7,606.82

Gerald D and Lisa S Atencio, Lien No. 21504607 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 94,500/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7823-7824 in Building 12, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$4,627.87  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$5,627.87

Published August 11, 18, 25, September 1 and 8, 2016 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO  
Court Address: 449 San Juan St. PO Box 148 Pagosa Springs CO 81147  
Case Number: 2015CV30114  
PLAINTIFF: PERERINE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.  
v. DEFENDANT(S): DON BIROS, ET AL  
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE INTEREST AND RIGHTS TO CURE AND REDEEM AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANT, H.L. PARKS, JR. AND BETTY PARKS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE PARKS LIVING REVOCABLE TRUST, MITCHELL LAUDAL, DIXIE L LAUDAL, CW CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC, AW TALLEY AND GAIL TALLEY TRUSTEES OF THE A.W. TALLEY AND GAIL TALLEY LIVING REVOCABLE AB TRUST AND VVT, INC.**

This Notice of Public Judicial Foreclosure Sale is given pursuant to the specific assessment lien in the Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Property Owner's Association, Inc., recorded the 2nd day of August, 1990 under Reception No. 173556, as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Archuleta County, Colorado, at Book 303, Page 104, et al.  
Under a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered May 31, 2016, 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 Separate Owner(s): H.L. and Betty Parks, Co-Trustees of the Parks Living Revocable Trust Mitchell and Dixie L Laudal CW Consulting Services, LLC AW and Gail Talley VVT, Inc.

Evidence of Debt: First Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Property Owner's Association, recorded the 2nd day of August, 1990 under Reception No. 98002628 as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado.  
Current Holder of evidence of debt secured by the Declaration: Peregrine Property Owner's 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: John D. Alford, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 43104, 924 Adelaide Ave., Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72901  
Association Assessments Due to: Peregrine Property Owner's Association, Inc.  
Debt: Timeshare Owner's Assessments due to Association in the amount of H.L. and Betty Parks, Co-Trustees of the Parks Living Revocable Trust \$4,605.23 Mitchell and Dixie L Laudal \$7,797.14 CW Consulting Services, LLC \$5,049.76 AW and Gail Talley \$6,089.09  
VVT, Inc. \$4,754.91  
Amount of Judgment Entered on May 31, 2016: 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, at 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, in the Office of the Archuleta County Sheriff, Civil Division, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property described above, and all interest of said Grantor and the heirs and assigns of said Grantor therein, subject to the provisions of the Declaration permitting the Association thereunder to have the bid credited to the Debt up to the amount of the unpaid Debt secured by the Declaration at the time of sale, for the purpose of paying the judgment amount entered herein, and will deliver to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
First Publication: [8/11/2016]  
Last Publication: [9/8/2016]  
Name of Publication: [Pagosa Springs Sun]

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE PURSUANT TO §38-38-104 C.R.S., SHALL BE FILED WITH THE OFFICER AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED.  
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.  
A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM FILED PURSUANT TO §38-38-302 C.R.S. SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SHERIFF NO LATER THAN EIGHT (8) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE.  
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The name, address, and business telephone number of each of the attorneys representing the holder of the evidence of debt are as follows:  
John D. Alford, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 43104, 6804 Rogers Avenue, Ste A, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903.  
INTENT TO CURE OR REDEEM, as provided by the aforementioned laws, must be directed to or conducted at the Sheriff's Department for Archuleta County, Civil Division, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, 81147.  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This Sheriff's Notice of Sale is signed July 11, 2016.  
Tonya Hamilton, Undersheriff, Archuleta County, Colorado  
By: /s/ Tonya Hamilton  
Exhibit A  
Detail Listing of Judgment Calculations  
As of May 11, 2015  
Defendant/Property Matter Amount  
H.L. Parks, Jr. and Betty Parks Co-Trustees of the Parks Living Revocable Trust, Lien No. 21504610 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 105,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7825-7826 in Building 13, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$3,605.23  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$4,605.23

Mitchell and Dixie L Laudal, Lien No. 21504613 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 154,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7825-7826 in Building 13, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$6,797.14  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$7,797.14

CW Consulting, Lien No. 21504614 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 105,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7825-7826 in Building 13, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$5,089.09  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$6,089.09

VVT, Inc., Lien No. 21504616 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 84,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7827-7828 in Building 14, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$3,754.91  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$4,754.91  
Published August 11, 18, 25, September 1 and 8, 2016 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO  
Court Address: 449 San Juan St. PO Box 148 Pagosa Springs CO 81147  
Case Number: 2015CV30115  
PLAINTIFF: PERERINE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.  
v. DEFENDANT(S): MARIE BOLING, ET AL  
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE INTEREST AND RIGHTS TO CURE AND REDEEM AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANTS, MARIE BOLING, CHRISTOPHER BOLING, THE FRESIDE REGISTRY LLC, CHARLES E WHITEN, SANDI L WHITEN, VALERIE CAPPELLUCCI, VANCE JOHNSTON, DENNIS SKINNER JR., NORBERTO SABIER MEDINA, RAY LAHAYE, JENNIE A LAHAYE, CHELSEIGH M LONG JR., ANN S LONG AND RICKY M CROSS**

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Under a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered May 31, 2016, 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 Separate Owner(s): Marie and Christopher Boling The Fireside Registry, LLC Charles E and Sandi L Whiten Valerie Cappellucci Vance Johnston, Dennis Skinner, Jr. and Norberto Sabier Medina \$5,406.08 Ray and Jennie A Lahaye Chesleigh M Long, Jr. and Ann S Long Ricky M Cross  
Evidence of Debt: First Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Property Owner's Association, recorded the 2nd day of August, 1990 under Reception No. 98002628 as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado, at Book 303, Page 104, et al.  
Current Holder of evidence of debt secured by the Declaration: Peregrine Property Owner's 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: John D. Alford, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 43104, 6804 Rogers Ave., Ste A, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72903  
Association Assessments Due to: Peregrine Property Owner's Association, Inc.  
Debt: Timeshare Owner's Assessments due to Association in the amount of Marie and Christopher Boling \$8,000.00 The Fireside Registry, LLC \$9,689.34 Charles E and Sandi L Whiten \$6,067.10 Valerie Cappellucci \$8,183.79 Vance Johnston, Dennis Skinner, Jr. and Norberto Sabier Medina \$5,406.08 Ray and Jennie A Lahaye \$3,443.55 Chesleigh M Long, Jr. and Ann S Long \$8,447.33 Ricky M Cross \$3,871.25  
Amount of Judgment Entered on May 31, 2016: See attached Exhibit "A"  
Type of Sale: Judicial Foreclosure Sale of Timeshare Interest being conducted pursuant to the power of sale granted by the Declaration, the Colorado Property Code, and the Colorado Common Ownership Act  
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First Publication: [8/11/2016]  
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First Publication: [8/11/2016]  
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John D. Alford, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 43104, 6804 Rogers Avenue, Ste A, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903.  
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Tonya Hamilton, Undersheriff, Archuleta County, Colorado  
By: /s/ Tonya Hamilton  
Exhibit A  
Detail Listing of Judgment Calculations  
As of May 11, 2015  
Defendant/Property Matter Amount  
Marie and Christopher Boling, Lien No. 21504618 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 154,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7827-7828 in Building 14, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$7,000.40  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$8,000.40

The Fireside Registry, LLC, Lien No. 21504620 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 308,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7827-7828 in Building 14, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$7,000.40  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$8,000.40

Valerie Cappellucci, Lien No. 21504622 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 105,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7831-7832 in Building 16, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$8,689.34  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$9,689.34

Charles E and Sandi L Whiten, Lien No. 21504621 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 84,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7829-7830 in Building 15, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$7,183.79  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$8,183.79

Vance Johnston, Dennis Skinner, Jr. and Norberto Sabier Medina, Lien No. 21504623 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 105,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7831-7832 in Building 16, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$4,406.08  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$5,406.08

Ray and Jennie A Lahaye, Lien No. 21504624 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 28,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7831-7832 in Building 16, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$7,447.33  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$8,447.33

Ray and Jennie A Lahaye, Lien No. 21504625 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 210,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7831-7832 in Building 16, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$2,964.09  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$3,964.09

Dave D and Terri L Dikeman, Lien No. 21504630 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 105,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7831-7832 in Building 16, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
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Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$3,964.09

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Unpaid Assessments & Costs \$2,871.25  
Attorneys Fees: \$1,000.00  
Total: \$3,871.25  
Published August 11, 18, 25, September 1 and 8, 2016 in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*.

DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO  
Court Address: 449 San Juan St. PO Box 148 Pagosa Springs CO 81147  
Case Number: 2015CV30116  
PLAINTIFF: PERERINE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.  
v. DEFENDANT(S): PONGHORN LLP, ET AL  
**COMBINED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TIMESHARE INTEREST AND RIGHTS TO CURE AND REDEEM AGAINST SEPARATE DEFENDANTS, DARWIN DURAN, JESSIE DURAN, DAVE DIKEMAN, TERRI L DIKEMAN, L.A. LONG, JR., M. PATRICIA LONG, CLYDE R AND BECKIE J JONES, TRUSTEES OF THE JONES FAMILY TRUST, WORLD TRANSFER, INC., TOMMY GARNER AND NANCY E MCLAUGHLIN**

This Notice of Public Judicial Foreclosure Sale is given pursuant to the specific assessment lien in the Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Property Owner's Association, Inc., recorded the 2nd day of August, 1990 under Reception No. 173556, as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Archuleta County, Colorado, at Book 303, Page 104, et al.

Under a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered May 31, 2016, 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 Separate Owner(s): Darwin and Jessie Duran Dave D and Terri L Dikeman L.A. Long, Jr. and M. Patricia Long, Trustees of the Jones Family Trust Clyde R and Beckie J Jones, Trustees of the Jones Family Trust Nancy E McLaughlin Tommy Garner, Inc. Nancy E McLaughlin  
Evidence of Debt: First Supplemental Declaration of Protective Covenants and Interval Ownership for Peregrine Property Owner's Association, recorded the 2nd day of August, 1990 under Reception No. 98002628 as recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder for Archuleta County, Colorado, at Book 303, Page 104, et al.  
Current Holder of evidence of debt secured by the Declaration: Peregrine Property Owner's 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: John D. Alford, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 43104, 6804 Rogers Ave., Ste A, Ft. Smith, Arkansas 72903  
Association Assessments Due to: Peregrine Property Owner's Association, Inc.  
Debt: Timeshare Owner's Assessments due to Association in the amount of Darwin and Jessie Duran \$3,964.09 Dave D and Terri L Dikeman \$4,246.45 L.A. Long, Jr. and M. Patricia Long \$4,778.60 Clyde R and Beckie J Jones, Trustees of the Jones Family Trust \$4,636.75 World Transfer, Inc. \$4,644.26 Tommy Garner \$3,125.03 Nancy E McLaughlin \$5,300.77  
Amount of Judgment Entered on March 28, 2016: 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, at 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, in the Office of the Archuleta County Sheriff, Civil Division, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said real property described above, and all interest of said Grantor and the heirs and assigns of said Grantor therein, subject to the provisions of the Declaration permitting the Association thereunder to have the bid credited to the Debt up to the amount of the unpaid Debt secured by the Declaration at the time of sale, for the purpose of paying the judgment amount entered herein, and will deliver to the purchaser a Certificate of Purchase, all as provided by law.  
First Publication: [8/11/2016]  
Last Publication: [9/8/2016]  
Name of Publication: [Pagosa Springs Sun]

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A NOTICE OF INTENT TO CURE PURSUANT TO §38-38-104 C.R.S., SHALL BE FILED WITH THE OFFICER AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SCHEDULED SALE DATE OR ANY DATE TO WHICH THE SALE IS CONTINUED.  
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.  
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The name, address, and business telephone number of each of the attorneys representing the holder of the evidence of debt are as follows:  
John D. Alford, Attorney at Law, Reg. No. 43104, 6804 Rogers Avenue, Ste A, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903.  
INTENT TO CURE OR REDEEM, as provided by the aforementioned laws, must be directed to or conducted at the Sheriff's Department for Archuleta County, Civil Division, 449 San Juan Street, Pagosa Springs, Colorado, 81147.  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

This Sheriff's Notice of Sale is signed July 11, 2016.  
Tonya Hamilton, Undersheriff, Archuleta County, Colorado  
By: /s/ Tonya Hamilton  
Exhibit A  
Detail Listing of Judgment Calculations  
As of May 31, 2016  
Defendant/Property Matter Amount  
Darwin and Jessie Duran, Lien No. 21504629 filed in Archuleta County, CO on 7/14/2015, against the following described "Timeshare Property" to wit: A 105,000/17,743,000 undivided fee simple absolute interest in Units 7829-7830 in Building 15, as tenants in common with the other undivided interest owners of said building 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  
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Photo courtesy U.S. Forest Service

Pagosa District trail crew members Skye Martin (left) and Stephani Kopfman spread gravel in the new turnpike.



Photo courtesy U.S. Forest Service

Trepper Osburn, packer with the Rocky Mountain Specialty Pack String, leads the mules into the gravel loading station set up by Backcountry Horsemen volunteers at the Williams Creek Trailhead.

# National forest gets by with a little help from its friends

By Ann Bond  
Special to The SUN

Thanks to local partners and a pack string of giant mules, the San Juan National Forest (SJNF) recently elevated a section of the Williams Creek Trail out of a mud bog that had been literally sucking the shoes off of horses and endangering stock animals for years.

Because the problem area had no natural drainage, construction of more than 200 feet of elevated turnpike was needed to make passage safe for stock travel and prevent further resource damage.

Because it's within the Weminuche Wilderness, the biggest challenge was working without the aid of mechanized and motorized equipment or transportation.

Wilderness areas are protected by Congress as rustic reminders of America's frontier legacy and natural beauty. Not only must visitors

travel by foot or stock in designated wilderness areas, the agency must also conduct itself under the same restrictions.

The Pagosa District Trail Crew, which is trained in primitive backcountry tools and methods, felled trees for the turnpike's structure, and unloaded and spread gravel. Pagosa District Wilderness Program Lead Ros Wu packed in tools and supplies, but the big job was moving 15 tons of gravel 2 miles up the trail.

So the big guns were brought in — the Rocky Mountain Specialty Pack String, a highly trained pack team of 10 mules bred from Percheron mares and mammoth jacks, each weighing a ton and able to carry 20 percent of its body weight.

The San Juan Back Country Horsemen (BCH) stepped in to cover the costs for gravel, food and campsites to support the volunteer effort. The local chapter received a \$1,500 grant from the National Wilderness

Stewardship Alliance and matched that with \$1,500 of its own money.

"We value the participation of our volunteers from the San Juan, Four Corners and Front Range chapters and our collaboration with the Pagosa District," said Lisa Nelson, of Pagosa Springs, a member of the San Juan BCH Trails and Project Committee, who helped write the grant proposal.

"There was no way we could have done it without our partners," said Tyler Albers, SJNF Pagosa District trail crew boss. "The volunteers did 75 percent of the work; we just went in and did our normal job of trail maintenance and provided some technical and logistical support."

"A dozen volunteers worked for five days weighing gravel, shoveling it into buckets and loading 160 pounds onto each mule," said BCH volunteer Bob Volger, of Durango. "We also helped feed the animals and people, hauled water for stock and pulled weeds in the Palisades Campground."

Seasoned professional packers Glenn Ryan and Trepper Osburn were at the reins leading the loaded mule trains up and down the trail two to three times each day. The district's horses also joined in the effort with a bit lighter loads.

"Traditional-skills work on bigger projects like this just wouldn't get done without the help of the Specialty Pack String," said Ryan, who has been lead packer for 26 years. "Some of the best parts of our job are also the most challenging. We never know what's around the next corner because we always work in different places with different people."

The pack string is made available to national forests across the west annually from May to November. In addition to packing in sand and gravel for trail maintenance, the Forest Service mules transport

building supplies for historic cabins and lookouts, scientific equipment for research, timbers for bridge repair, fish for stocking of remote waters and camp supplies for backcountry crews.

"It takes a highly trained and fit pack string to safely and effectively haul the awkward and often unconventional pack loads these animals routinely take on," said Brian White, SJNF recreation manager.

After delivering their loads of materials far back into the mountains, the mules often then haul out tons of trash that would otherwise mar these wild and natural places.

"The pack string is integral to the Forest Service mission," said

Paul Cruz, U.S. Forest Service Rocky Mountain regional recreation business program manager. "Not only can it do the work of many as the only way to haul heavy things deep into the wilderness, it also serves an important informational and educational function in teaching the public about the heritage of their public lands."

The packers offer free packing clinics for the communities they visit, including one earlier this month in Dolores before they headed over to Pagosa. The pack string has worked on SJNF projects for the past four years and is always a hit at the annual Durango Cowboy Parade, where the team will

again play a starring role this fall.

"We've got a great office view, but the roof leaks a little," said Osburn, who's been packing with the team for five years. "CEOs for Fortune 500 companies are a dime a dozen, but we're one of only five such operations worldwide that do what we do."

To learn more about the Rocky Mountain Specialty Pack String, go to [http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/psicc/about-forest/districts/?cid=fsm9\\_032536](http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/psicc/about-forest/districts/?cid=fsm9_032536).

To learn more about the BCH, go to <http://www.bcha.org/>.

Ann Bond is the public affairs specialist for the San Juan National Forest. Reach her at [abond@fs.fed.us](mailto:abond@fs.fed.us).



Photo courtesy U.S. Forest Service

Mule arrival — (Left to right) Pagosa District trail crew members Ian Birdsell and Stephani Kopfman (foreground) and USFS staffers Brian White and Paul Cruz (background) unload gravel from the mules on the new turnpike about 2 miles up the Williams Creek trail (No. 587).

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## ARTS & LIFE

# Four Corners Folk Festival

Sept. 2, 3 & 4 • Reservoir Hill Park



Photo courtesy Michael Pierce

September 1, 2016

# 21st annual Four Corners Folk Festival atop Reservoir Hill this weekend

By **Crista Munro**  
Special to The PREVIEW

Today is the day that the campground opens on Reservoir Hill to hundreds of folks who have traveled from as far away as Connecticut, and as close as Pagosa Springs — all who want to be a part of the magic that happens when you gather so many people in a beautiful place to make and listen to beautiful music.

This year marks the 21st annual Four Corners Folk Festival and what a journey it's been. Since 1996, we've amassed a FolkWest family made up of volunteers, staff, musicians and, of course, our amazing audience. We've watched as a generation of kids has grown up and started families of their own. We've shared in the

sorrow of the passing of countless friends and loved ones. Through it all, the one thing that's remained constant is the music and its power to unite, heal and create joy.

This year's amazing lineup brings back many familiar names and faces. There's The Del McCoury Band, The Milk Carton Kids, Sara Watkins, Darrell Scott, The Black Lillies, John Fullbright and Rose's Pawn Shop. These folks have all played the festival before, some of them many times.

Sara Watkins has appeared with Nickel Creek, I'm With Her and as the frontwoman of her own band. Darrell Scott first came to the festival as a member of Sam Bush's band, then fronting his own band and most recently with Tim O'Brien. These artists have become

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## Thursday

Rez Hill Grill: DJ Lisa Saunders, 8 p.m.

Riff Raff Brewing Company: Tiffany Christopher, 6 p.m.

## Friday

Riff Raff Brewing Company: San Juan Mountain Boys, 6 p.m.

## Saturday

Bear Creek Saloon and Grill: Karaoke with Lisa, 9 p.m.

Borde Rio: Logan Smith, 6 p.m.

East Side Market: Open Mic with Living Proof, 9 a.m.

Riff Raff Brewing Company: Brooks-i Band, 6 p.m.

## Sunday

Riff Raff Brewing Company: Siren Shipwreck, 6 p.m.

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By Fred Harman

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Photo courtesy Michael Pierce  
The stages atop Reservoir Hill aren't the only places to catch music during the annual Four Corners Folk Festivals — jam sessions frequently happen amongst campers and festivalgoers atop the hill.

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## Festival

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a part of the rich festival tapestry.

And, as always, there are plenty of brand new (to the festival) acts on the bill from far and wide. Perhaps the most exciting first timer on this year's lineup is the O'Connor Band, featuring Mark O'Connor. We don't throw around the term "legendary" loosely and O'Connor has rightfully earned that moniker. His Grammy nominations and awards are too numerous to list and it would almost be easier to list musicians he hasn't collaborated with over the years. The band, which includes Mark's wife, Maggie, son Forrest and daughter-in-law Katie Lee (all amazing musicians in their own rights), released their debut record on Aug. 5 and it quickly jumped to No. 1 on the Billboard Bluegrass chart.

Sierra Hull currently claims the No. 10 bluegrass record on that same chart. A gifted mandolinist and songwriter, Hull performed at

the Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival a few years ago, but this marks her first appearance at the Labor Day event.

The East Pointers hail from Prince Edward Island, Canada. The youthful, high-energy trio of virtuosic musicians specializes in Canadian Trad, which includes Cape Breton style, Acadian and Celtic. They are helping to keep this historical style relevant and appealing to a whole new generation of festivalgoers who find it nearly impossible to sit still when the band kicks up the tempo.

Lindsay Lou and the Flatbells, Trout Steak Revival and The Lonely Heartstring Band all won over hearts big-time at their Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass appearances and we've been dying to get them in front of our larger audience. These young bands are making big names for themselves on the acoustic music scene and are sure to score more new fans this weekend.

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Last year's Four Corners Folk Festival crowd gathers in the festival meadow atop Reservoir Hill. This weekend, the 21st annual iteration of the event will feature some familiar names and faces, as well as some newcomers to the festival.

## Festival

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Coral Creek is a new-ish project made up of some talented, seasoned musicians. With a sound akin to Little Feat or The Band, this group will get the rock 'n roll vibe going on Friday afternoon during their first-ever Reservoir Hill set. And finally, Songs of the Fall, a band with strong ties to Pagosa Springs, will play this festival for the first time, after a strong show at the 2015 Pagosa Folk 'N Bluegrass festival. The duo is made up of Pagosa native Stetson Adkisson and Cia Cherryholmes, former member of the bluegrass group Cherryholmes.

Live music will take place on two stages throughout this week-

end, Sept. 2-4. In addition to the musical performances, the family-friendly event will also feature music workshops, arts and crafts vendors, a food court, beer and wine garden and lots of picking circles in the campgrounds.

Admission is free for children 12 and under (accompanied by an adult) and there will be plenty to do and see in the Four Corners Kids tent. Saturday and Sunday have free crafts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., face painting, juggling shows by Andy the Juggler, balloon animal artistry by Ruby Balloon and "The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley," performed by Pagosa Springs' own Thingamajig Theater Company.

The festival is supported in part by sponsorships, generous donors and a matching grant from Colorado Creative Industries.

For additional information about this weekend's Four Corners Folk Festival, visit the website at [www.folkwest.com](http://www.folkwest.com) or call (877) 472-4672. A newly expanded, free festival app is available for download; search "FolkWest" in your app store.

## St. Peter-St. Rosa yard sale Sept. 10

By Agnes Sanchez  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Carmelitas of St. Peter-St. Rosa Catholic Church, 18851 Colo. 151 in Arboles, will have a yard sale in the church parking lot on Sept. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please, no early birds.

The proceeds from the yard sale will help our small congregation pay church expenses. For more information, call 883-3330.

St Peter-St. Rosa Church was built in 1978, merging the Rosa, N.M., and Arboles, Colo., churches when the two original churches were torn down to make room for Navajo Lake Reservoir. The church serves families in the Arboles, Allison and Tiffany areas.



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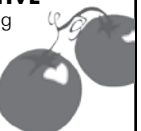
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The Pagosa Springs Community Choir begins rehearsals Sept. 13 for its annual Christmas Concert. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. in the high school band room.

## Community Choir to begin rehearsals for Christmas Concert

By Betty Schwicker  
Special to The PREVIEW

As fall approaches, the Pagosa Springs Community Choir will begin rehearsals for the annual Christmas Concert.

Our first rehearsal is scheduled for Sept. 13 in the high school band room at 6:30 p.m.

We are again planning a concert filled with joyous music for the season. The concert's theme is "We Need a Little Christmas" and it will include such favorites as "Jingle Bells," "Sing We Now of Christmas"

and "Great is Our Joy." The Jazz Ensemble will also be performing two upbeat, heartwarming selections. Dan Burch is directing the choir, and Venita Burch is again our accompanist.

We look forward to all of our previous singers returning, but we also hope to have new members join us. If you enjoy singing and would like to join this very talented group, we look forward to meeting you.

The first rehearsal on Sept. 13 will begin at 6:30 p.m. for registration, and the rehearsal is held

from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Each member is requested to pay \$20 for the cost of music and binders. Subsequent rehearsals are held each Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Concert dates are Dec. 4, 5 and 6. If you have questions or would like additional information, please call Pattye Holton at 731-1495 or Betty Schwicker at 731-3363.

## Allison, Arboles and Tiffany reunion set for Sept. 11

By Norma Conley  
Special to The PREVIEW

Mark your calendars now for the Allison, Arboles and Tiffany reunion on Sept. 11, to be held at the Allison Grange Hall in Allison.

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By **Carla Roberts**  
Special to The PREVIEW

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In an 10-week introduction to square dancing, Carla Roberts will teach simple calls that are quick to learn in a fun, easygoing and free class open to families, couples and singles. Suggested age for children is at least 8 years old. Call Carla Roberts to enroll at 903-6478.

Square dancing has been popular in Pagosa Springs for decades as part of our western heritage. Modern western square dance continues to evolve and grow and includes many different skill levels.

In this new class, Roberts will teach at the basic level, so new dancers can quickly master enough calls (or dance steps) to experience the exhilaration of dancing in a group setting. The class focus is for everyone to have an enjoyable dance session while learning the building blocks of square dance.

To best enjoy dancing, wear comfortable clothes and clean shoes. The PLPOA Clubhouse is located at 230 Port Ave.



Photo courtesy Sue Hamlet

**Carla Roberts will teach a 10-week introductory square dancing class beginning Sept. 14.**

## 'A Charlie Brown Christmas' brings out our inner child

By **Sally Neel**  
Special to The PREVIEW

Most adults will admit that there is a little Charlie Brown, or Lucy Van-Pelt, or perhaps a little Snoopy, deep within our psyche.

Curtains Up Pagosa's (CUP) "A Charlie Brown Christmas," scheduled for Nov. 17-20 at Pagosa Springs High School, offers adults the chance to reach back into their playful, slightly insecure childhood and bring this lovely Christmas production to the stage.

CUP will hold auditions on Sept. 9 from 3-7 p.m. in the Pagosa Springs High School music room. The high school is located at 800 S. 8th St. High school students and adults are invited to audition.

Please be prepared to sing one verse from a Broadway tune, bring some music for the accompanist, and plan to read a few lines from the script. A short group dance will be taught and performed as a part of the audition.

Perhaps you have attended a pro-

duction by CUP and have thought, "That looks like fun!" Now is your chance to get in on the ground floor, perhaps be a part of the cast and find out what it's all about.

If you are not selected to portray a character on stage, there are plenty of other ways to volunteer. CUP is always in need of people who can build sets, sew costumes, provide props, work the front of the house (hand out programs, sell tickets, make or sell concession goodies or help with publicity).

CUP is a community nonprofit organization that contributes its earnings to support arts in the schools and help young artists develop their talents.

"CUP really is all about Pagosa Springs. We depend upon the generosity of our local volunteer actors, musicians, and helpful volunteers to keep this valuable arts organization strong," said CUP's production director, Dale Johnson.

CUP has been a part of the Pagosa Springs arts tapestry since 1989, delighting audiences with the amaz-

ing talents found right here in our community. It consistently proves to its audiences that Pagosa is blessed with a rich fertile ground for artistic talent. CUP is dedicated to making sure that this ground is cultivated and continues to produce talent for the community and indeed the world to enjoy.

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Dove and GMA award-winning musical artist Robin Mark poses with his Pagosa Springs musicians in advance of Mark's Sept. 11 concert at Centerpoint Church. The concert is set to begin at 6 p.m.

## Robin Mark returning to Pagosa Springs Sept. 11

By Jason Rose  
Special to The PREVIEW

Pagosa Springs churches are pleased to welcome back Dove and GMA award-winning musical artist Robin Mark at 6 p.m. on Sept. 11 to Centerpoint Church. You won't want to miss this amazing, family-friendly evening of uplifting music that is engaging for all ages.

The concert is free and open to all, but a suggested donation of \$15-20 will be collected during a Love Offering, with all of the proceeds going towards the artists. World-renowned Canadian guitarist and songwriter Steve Bell will be opening the evening.

Mark is a Northern Irish Christian singer, songwriter, author, worship leader and recording artist based in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Mark has written several songs sung throughout the world. He is best known for his songs "Days of Elijah," "Revival," "All for Jesus," "The Wonder of The Cross," "Not by Might" and many more. He has released 13 albums in total with sales of over 2 million worldwide.

Mark's most well-known song, "Days of Elijah," has been translated into dozens of languages, including some Inuit dialects, six Indonesian local language forms and Cantonese, Japanese, Russian and Urdu, just to name a few.

Joining Mark on stage will be musicians from several area Pagosa and Durango churches. They will form the band that will support him musically for the evening. They are Shiela Lane on Irish whistle, Perry Schjolin on piano, Justin Cowan on electric guitar, Truett Forrest on bass guitar, Drew Feinhals on drums and Megan Castaneda, Denise Chaney, Nicole Cotts and Kathy Faber on backing vocals.

Mark lives in Belfast with his wife, Jacqueline, and three children, Catherine, David and James. He combines an international ministry in praise and worship with a worship-leading role at his Belfast home church (CFC), where he is now one of a team of worship ministers serving the local church. He is also a partner in acoustics company F.R. Mark and Associates and lecturer in acoustics in Belfast's Queens University.

Mark became a Christian at 16 years old after hearing someone talk about eternity in the office he worked in.

"It seemed to me that if eternity was such a huge unknown infinite period of time, then it might be good to find out about the one who held that vast expanse in his hand and who spoke, when he walked the earth, about how it was possible to inherit a life in that eternity."

It was only years later that he began to play guitar and got involved in youth work where he would sing songs, "Sort of 'Kum-Bi-Yah' type campfire songs really," Mark joked, and then eventually he got to understand some of the meaning of leading worship music in church,

■ See Mark on next page

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# Touch once — don't be a Bob

I bit the bullet and looked into Al's garage. I watched My Sweet Al move a rake from one nail to another nail. The rake still wasn't where it belonged. "Why don't you put it in the potting shed with the other lawn tools?"

"I might need it."

"The trouble with that, you won't remember where it is when you need it."

"I know."

"Do you remember Bob? Touch once. Don't be a Bob. Put it where it belongs and leave it alone."

Al remembered Bob, knew what I meant and raised his one eyebrow. In the '80s, when we had more energy than sense, friends in another state called us and wanted to move to New Mexico. We said we would help them. They told us they would be packed and all we needed

## Artist's Lane

Betty Slade



to do was help load a U-Haul truck and drive one of their cars.

When we arrived, nothing had been done. Bob flitted around from one thing to another but didn't pick up even one box. Bob ran around the truck, patted the boxes, tightened a rope and pretended to work. He touched everything many times.

His wife had to work and she missed the move. Bob moved around and he missed the work. Al and I did the work and gave each

other the eye.

I packed and looked around, "Where's Bob?"

"Oh, he's over at the neighbor lady's house having coffee. He's telling everybody goodbye." Al continued to haul things to the truck.

I'm not as kind as My Sweet Al. "He's like a butterfly, flitting from one neighbor to another. All he's doing is talking. He should've done that last week. He needs to help us."

Then Bob came back around and took another phone call or two, then left again. At the end of the day, he complained how tired he was because he worked so hard.

I said to my Sweet Al, "Bob thought he did all the work, acted busy the whole weekend, talked to everybody, but didn't do a darn thing. How could he be so tired? He

■ See Lane on next page

## Mark

■ continued from previous page and truly worship-based songs and music.

Mark's signature style of songwriting has spawned hymns of praise and worship which have consistently and repeatedly become the anthems for churches around the globe. Not that Mark regards himself as a "songwriter" per se.

In the Worship Together, Toronto worship conference in 2000, he stated, "...I write only when I feel I have something to say. I cannot sit down and write automatically or prolifically, God hasn't given me that gift, unfortunately. But

whether it's in music, song, business, family or other area of service, so long as I am praising Him, that's all that matters."

Mark's two newest albums differ. "John Wesley and Company" is a little diversion from his previous works, compiled specifically to feature live and studio recordings of his ministry songs, many of which form part of the concert and worship experience when he is on tour. The newest of these two albums is "Liberation Praise" and returns to the type of songs of praise and worship that Robin is well known for.

Invitations for Mark to minister come from all over the globe and,

while balancing a strong commitment to family and his home-based responsibilities, he has traveled the world on concert and conference tour dates including Canada, the USA, Hawaii, Australia, Singapore, Hungary, Italy, Scotland, England and Wales. In 2016, he is again ministering in various parts of Europe, the U.K., Canada and the USA. It is a unique treasure that he will be joining us in Pagosa this September.

So, mark your calendar and plan to join us at 6 p.m. on Sept. 11 at Centerpoint Church, 2750 Cornerstone Drive, for a family-friendly evening of music and worship.

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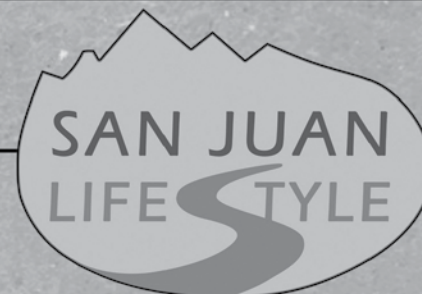
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# UU topic: 'A Labor Day Under Martial Law — Colorado 1913'

By Avalon Haykus  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship invites you to attend a presentation titled "A Labor Day Under Martial Law — Colorado 1913" this Sunday, Sept. 4, for its regular service.

This Labor Day weekend sermon, written by Charlie Clements and read by Avalon Haykus, will explore the seminal role of Mother Jones and Colorado miners in establishing the eight-hour work day, mine safety and the end of abusive conditions in squalid company towns where miners and their families could only live in company shacks at exorbitant rents, could only buy overpriced goods with currency issued by the mine at the company-owned store, and were subject to eviction or worse if they dared speak out about the serflike conditions.

The Ludlow Massacre, whereby the Colorado National Guard opened fire on armed miners and then set fire to a makeshift shelter housing miners' wives and children, remains one of "the bleakest and blackest moments" in Ameri-

can labor history. The Colorado coal miners strike of 1913-1914 changed the nation's attitude toward labor and capital.

The sermon will illustrate how its memory continues to reverberate in contemporary political discourse.

Clements, a public health physician and human rights activist, is an adjunct lecturer in public policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. He served for seven years as the CEO and president of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. He is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and resides with his family in Durango.

Haykus is a past president of PUUF. She currently serves as a member of the worship and welcoming congregation committees.

This program reflects the UU principles of "Justice, equity and compassion in human relations" and "The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all."

Today's service will also include the Annual Water Communion. The Water Communion, sometimes called the Water Ceremony,

was first used at a UU worship service in the 1980s. Please consider bringing a small container of water that represents a special place to you. During this ceremony, we will pour our waters into a common bowl and share our experiences.

The Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship welcomes people of all spiritual belief systems, ethnicity, gender identities and sexual orientations and invites you to enjoy refreshments and conversation after services, which are held Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Unit B-15 of the Greenbriar Plaza. From North Pagosa Boulevard, turn onto Park Avenue; then turn into the Greenbriar Plaza, drive to the east side of the parking lot and look for the Unitarian Universalist sign, facing north. For further information, call 731-7900.

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## Lane

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touched and patted everything, but he didn't move a stick."

A friend of mine, when she was a manager for a manufacturing company, said they had one rule, "Touch once." They saved money and man hours. When a piece of mail came in, the secretary took care of it and put it where it needed to go. It saved time, money and her production increased. The paper didn't go to a stack on her desk and then later moved to another stack. It was dealt with then and there and filed away.

So, the day I helped Al organize his garage, he'd move things from one side of the garage to the other side. I'd tell him again and again, "Touch once. Don't be a Bob. That's why you're so tired. You feel like you work all the time and you're

not getting anything done. Plus, you never know where anything is."

I think people do all that moving around and talking because they want to feel important. If they don't get the work done, it's because they have so much work to do.

I say, "Just do it. Get it done. Touch it once. Quit patting your ego because it makes you feel important."

Final brushstroke: When it comes to Bob, I've touched "the Bob subject" more than once. Some things have to be touched over and over again. But when I need to get something across to Al, I tell him again, "Touch once. Remember Bob."

### Readers' comments

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Photos courtesy Carla Ryan  
**Last weekend, the Pagosa Community of New Thought held its "First Ever Annual Picnic," with congregants gathering lakeside to enjoy barbecue and fellowship. The group meets at the PLPOA Clubhouse.**

# PCNT hosts successful picnic, announces September theme

**By Carla Ryan**  
 Special to The PREVIEW

Last Sunday, Pagosa Community of New Thought's (PCNT) Core Council hosted its "First Ever Annual Picnic."

Congregants enjoyed beautiful weather, a variety of potluck dishes, barbecue meats and engaging conversations. There is no doubt this will be an annual event and similar activities will become a regular occurrence for the group.

Next week, Sept. 4, Labor Day weekend, the study group will gather to discuss Lesson 4, Part I of the Extension Study Series written by Ernest Holmes. Materials are available for new guests.

The lesson title, "Desire, Opinion, and Revelation," will explore

the power of your personal word and the impersonal universal laws that are implemented when setting your intentions. The discussion will also consider the idea of evil and how it is defined from a New Thought perspective.

The theme for September is "The Great Giver." Lessons, sermon topics and music selections will support the theme throughout the month.

PCNT honors all lifestyles, belief systems, religious paths and people for who they are, children of God. New Thought is a trans-denominational philosophy and draws from all the world's major religions to teach universal principles and concepts. Everyone is welcome.

Weekly Sunday gatherings are held at 10:30 a.m. in the north

room of the PLPOA Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave., just west of Vista Boulevard.

For information about this group or New Thought in general, contact details are as follows: email [PagosaCommunityNewThought@gmail.com](mailto:PagosaCommunityNewThought@gmail.com), call (970) 400-1442 or attend a Sunday service.



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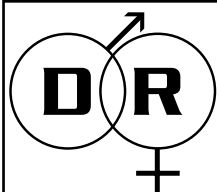
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The beautiful outdoor labyrinth located behind the parking lot at St Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. is open to the public at any time. No prior reservations required, you are invited to just come and walk.

## Outdoor labyrinth offers a walk into spiritual health

By Sally Neel  
Special to The PREVIEW

Pagosa Springs has a hidden treasure in a beautiful outdoor labyrinth located behind the parking lot at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. The labyrinth is a part of St. Patrick's spiritual pathways offerings and is open to the public 24 hours a day.

The idea of an outdoor labyrinth was conceived shortly after the church building was built in 2003, but it took years before the project was completed. It is larger than most labyrinths with a wide path lined by rocks found on the property. Though some work had been done to establish the param-

eters of the path, actually moving the rocks and clearing the paths to make them accessible for walking took much longer.

Completing the project stayed on Fr. Doug Neel's mind, however, and in 2012 when the youth leader from the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation in Dallas called to ask if there was a work project their young people could do in Pagosa Springs, Neel's mind went to the labyrinth.

The young people arrived and immediately went to work. Many of them initially didn't know what a labyrinth was or why it was important, but after study and prayer, they began to delve into the project

■ See Labyrinth on next page

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# Playing the game of Sorry

By Jan Davis  
Special to The PREVIEW

A competitive little group gathered around the kitchen table on Friday nights. The single mom didn't have extra money for movies or dinners out. Game night offered a fun alternative for her young family. Week after week, the game of Sorry and a big bowl of buttery popcorn provided cheap entertainment.

The board game stored on the closet shelf was brought to the table and the board laid open. The cards were placed face down on their designated spot. The players chose their favorite tokens and placed them in the start position of the same color. First turn was determined by age, youngest to oldest. It was a family of four: mom, two daughters and a son. The son, too young to participate, moved the tokens around the board as his sisters counted.

"Sorry," declared the players with flippant sarcasm when tokens were sent back to start. A nice reprieve from work, Mom enjoyed winning as much as the kids. She didn't keep track of who

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won or lost.

One Friday night, the family felt the tension of a close game. Tokens went back to start and "Sorry" was repeated over and over. Each player had one token left in the safety zone. The first one to draw the card with the correct number would move her token home and win. It was the youngest daughter's turn.

She reached for the card, turned it over to reveal the number.

"Sorry," she grinned and moved her final token home. The 8-year-old beamed at her mom, "This is the first time I've won."

The mother, shocked, thought, when did the game turn into a competition? The young child never complained. She enjoyed the game, studied the plays, watched and waited. Her daughter showed her it wasn't about who won, but who played the game. Over a bowl

of popcorn and a game of Sorry, the mother learned winners weren't determined by a board game.

"Show family affection to one another with brotherly love. Outdo one another in showing honor." — Romans 12:10 (HCSB).

Jesus celebrates our wins and shares our losses. He doesn't keep track of the times we lose, but acknowledges our determination to win.

Because of Jesus, we are all winners. We belong to his family and know his love.

I love you, but Jesus loves you more.

### Writers' group

You are invited to write for "A Matter of Faith."

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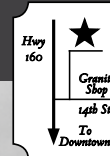
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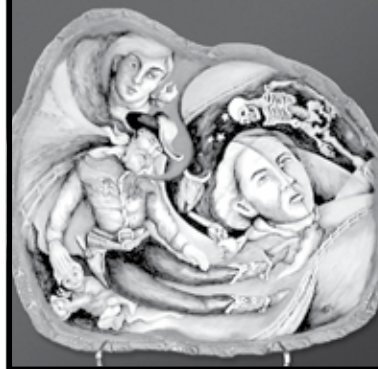
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## Labyrinth

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with great tenacity. After a week of hard labor, moving rocks and digging out shrubs in the pathway, the labyrinth began to take shape.

Over the course of two more summers, Dallas youth groups, with the help of St. Patrick's volunteers, came and worked on the labyrinth, moving more rocks, clearing more of the path, covering the path with gravel, and making it into a beautiful, spiritual venue for meditation and prayer.

Since its completion, a prayer station has been added for walkers to meditate prior to their walk. It is marked with a wooden cross that formerly was a part of St. Patrick's Memorial Garden. It was moved to a position at the prayer station that not only marks a focal point of prayer, but the entrance to the labyrinth path.

The labyrinth is hard to see from the parking lot. There is an iron statue of the "Alleluia Man"

and a kiosk with information that points the way to the path itself. The sense of seclusion offers the privacy for a peaceful walk in the woods to the labyrinth's center, marked by a large old pine tree surrounded by benches for quiet reflection.

"Being located right next door to the hospital, the labyrinth has become a special place for hospital workers, family members of patients, as well as for people from all over Pagosa Springs and beyond," said Neel. "I see people walking the labyrinth every day. We are happy that it has become a place for people to come and walk; a place where people can bring their concerns, their special prayers, their thanksgivings or just find solitude and peace. As our sign at the front of our church says, 'In God's house, all are welcome to be fed.' We stand by that and welcome our visitors with the love of Christ."



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# EARLY DEADLINES

for the issue of

## Thursday, September 8

### Display Advertising

Noon, Friday, Sept. 2

### Classified Advertising

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### Legal Advertising, News Releases, Calendar Notices

Noon, Thursday, Sept. 1

*Change in hours:*

Monday, Sept. 5, The Pagosa Springs SUN office  
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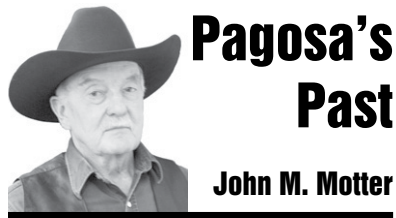
# Why not Pagosa Springs?

Fired with unabashed enthusiasm, pioneers began permanent settlement in Pagosa Country in 1876 and in Pagosa Springs in 1877. They entered with a variety of skills and hopes. The greatest of the hopes was that Pagosa Springs would become an important economic center of the San Juans.

Such speculation was logical at the time. Dreams of economic success were buoyed by the expectation that the following five events would transpire.

1. Fort Lewis would be built and remain at Pagosa Springs. In addition to providing protection from the Southern Ute Indians, Fort Lewis would be an important market for goods and services the civilian population might produce. Lumber would be needed for building the fort. Farmers and ranchers could sell horses and beef, hay and grain, vegetables and other goods produced on their lands. Off-duty soldiers would eat in the town restaurants, drink in the town saloons and buy clothing and other goods in established shops. Civilian employees would find jobs as freighters, blacksmiths and wheelrights.

2. A reservation was to be established for the Southern Utes near Pagosa Springs with headquarters near Pagosa Springs on the Navajo River some 40 miles south of town. The reservation would be a market for beef, hay, lumber, carpenters and other goods and employment local residents could produce.



## Pagosa's Past

John M. Motter

3. Travel through Pagosa Country increased with each gold and silver strike in the nearby San Juan Mountains. Those strikes produced communities dependent on goods and services from lower elevations, such as Pagosa Springs. In addition, travel and supplies from back east and destined to reach the mining markets in the higher mountains would pass through Pagosa Springs, creating a need for stables, blacksmith shops, hotels, restaurants and other suppliers of needs for travelers.

4. Many people believed the Great Pagosa Hot Springs, ballyhooed as the world's largest and hottest, would attract thousands of pleasure seekers and people with a variety of physical problems best cured by the hot springs mineral content. It was a time when hot springs' waters were highly regarded for their healing properties. A great spa was expected to develop with bathhouses, overnight lodging, restaurants and a medical community which would attract the rich and famous from around the world.

5. Finally, it was known that railroad companies were already

surveying the San Juan Mountains looking for the best routes through which to send their passenger and freight trains to the mountain lodges with loads of merchandise and return east with mounds of valuable mineral ores.

Already, the wheels of destiny were turning and fortune seemed bigger and more real than a dream. Why not Pagosa Springs?

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## Grief Support Group meetings start Sept. 12

By Beverly Arrendell  
Special to The PREVIEW

Grief Support Group meetings are scheduled at Community United Methodist Church beginning at 5 p.m. on Sept. 12. The meetings will be held in the fellowship hall.

All meetings are free and open to the public.

The purpose of the sessions is to help people who have experienced

the loss of a loved one (spouse, sibling, parent, grandparent, child, close relative). A person may attend one or all of the meetings, which are scheduled through October. Topics will vary, so there is no progression of subjects.

Interested persons can call the church office at 264-5508 for further information. The church is located at 434 Lewis St. downtown. The Rev. Leighton Mekeal is pastor.

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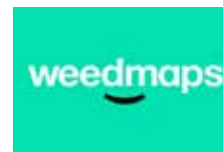
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# Homemakers to tour historical museum

By **Tozi Rubin**  
Special to The PREVIEW

The Mountain View Homemakers will be touring the Pagosa Springs History Museum for their Sept. 8 meeting. The museum is located at 96 Pagosa St. on the east side of town. Admission is free.

Members and visitors will meet there at 11 a.m. on Sept. 8 and step back into Pagosa's past. Every inch of the museum, including the

walls, is packed with photographs, ranch and farming implements, historical exhibits and so much more.

As you arrive, you will be given a list of nearby restaurants where groups of ladies can meet after the tour to eat and talk, talk, talk. We anticipate that our museum visit will end about noon.

Mountain View Homemakers is a 50-year-old women's service organization. We are interested in bettering our lives, the lives of

our families and the community as a whole. The monthly meetings include lunch and a speaker or activity.

We encourage area women to join us. Please do not think that you don't belong because you don't quilt or sew or cook, etc. If you have a home, you're a homemaker.

There are no dues or membership requirements to join this friendly, interesting and diverse group of women. Call Tozi Rubin at 731-3360 with questions.

# Back to school means changes for humans and for pets

By **Roberta Tolan**  
PREVIEW Columnist

The Extension office will be closed for Labor Day on Sept. 5.

For many families, the new school year has already begun, but for those of us here in Pagosa, Labor Day marks the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year.

Some students are looking forward to getting back to school and parents are looking forward to getting back into a routine. For pets, however, back to school can also create anxiety. The Colorado State University Veterinary School recently published the following article on this topic and how to help our furry friends get through this annual transition.

Each year, back to school means lots of changes in human and animal schedules, but sometimes we forget about our pets.

Dogs in particular can have profound struggles with the sudden lack of availability of their human companions if they suffer from separation anxiety. It can seem to come on suddenly, but often it is a coinciding of the age of the dog and a sudden lack of availability of you, their human family members.

What is separation anxiety? Essentially, it is your pet's inability to handle being alone. Most dogs derive great comfort and anxiety relief when human family members are available and, without their presence, some are unable to cope. More often, dogs present with signs of anxiety when their owners are gone on a daily basis. Cats exhibit signs when their owners leave for trips of multiple days.

Most of the behaviors associated with separation anxiety show in the first hour you leave. Some dogs remain affected the entire duration of the absence, however, and never adjust to their owner leaving. Anxiety, fears and phobias are the underlying causes of many behavioral conditions, said the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists, which estimates that 17 percent of dogs suffer from separation anxiety.

What does separation anxiety look like?

If any of the following behaviors

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occur consistently and only in your absence, your dog may have separation anxiety.

- Barking, whining or crying. Barking is often rhythmic or in repetitive intervals. The quality of the bark or vocalization is higher in pitch and associated with distress.

- Urination may be marking or squatting. Defecation is also common and can be quite loose in association with stress. Your veterinarian will also want to rule out any medical issue causing inappropriate elimination.

- Chewing on or breaking out of a crate, chewing on windows or door moldings, or jumping a fence may all be behavioral signs of attempting to get to owners.

- This often centers on chewing items where the owner's scent is concentrated, like couches and beds, or items that we touch often, such as cellphones, remotes or magazines.

- Drooling, shaking or pacing. When escape is not possible, sometimes dogs will show some of these behaviors as a terminal point of panic.

Common indications your dog may be at risk include:

- Being overly attached to you when you are home. Your dog may bark or become distressed when you close a door at home.

- They rise from a sound sleep to follow you from room to room.

- Loss of a significant social companion. If a canine companion or a human family member is no longer available at all, this can put more stress on your dog.

- Dogs between 18 months and 3 years of age that have a significant

change in schedule.

What can you do to help your dog during changes in schedule?

- Provide enrichment. Give them things to do with their mouths and their bodies and give them practice each day with these solitary play strategies. That way, they don't depend just on you to feel OK, and they have some coping strategies in place that they are used to.


- Give them access to important social areas when you are gone. Escape attempts are related to trying to reach you or the scent of you.

- Practice leaving for a bit when you know you will be home for a while so that it stays part of their daily life to occasionally have no access to you.

- This might be difficult, but try to change your behavior when leaving and coming home. Become socially unavailable for the hour before you leave — little petting, no training, etc. Don't be especially excited when you come home. Be

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# Las Cafeteras to return to the Durango's Community Concert Hall Sept. 15

By Indiana Reed  
Special to The PREVIEW

Celebrating the stories of Mexican immigrants in music and dance, Las Cafeteras will return to the Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College on Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Las Cafeteras is said to create a vibrant musical fusion — a remix of traditional son jarocho sounds, Afro-Caribbean instrumentation and rhythms, and poetry in English and Spanglish — with a unique East L.A. sound and a community-focused political message.

Born in the streets of Los Angeles, Las Cafeteras formed as a band in 2008 with the purpose of documenting the histories of their neighborhoods through music. As musicians, they gathered at the Eastside Café, a Zapatista-inspired community space in East L.A., where they were influenced by the culture, storytelling and poetic music of son jarocho, a traditional music from Veracruz, Mexico. It was a meeting point, a political and cultural space. Bit by bit, Las Cafeteras was formed.

The band's message of justice finds the members traveling



Photo courtesy Community Concert Hall

**With vibrant, eclectic instrumentation inspired by jarocho and a community-minded message, Las Cafeteras are set to return to the Community Concert Hall for an evening of music on Sept. 15.**

throughout the country to speak at workshops covering the issues about which they sing: racism, gender inequality and cultural oppression, and more.

Tickets for Las Cafeteras (\$24/\$19) are available online at [www.durangoconcerts.com](http://www.durangoconcerts.com), by calling 247-7657 or visiting the ticket office inside the Durango

Welcome Center at 8th Street and Main Avenue in downtown Durango. Ticket office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All sales are final.

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boring and unavailable for the first half hour of being home again.

If you think your pet is already suffering from separation anxiety, please reach out for professional help and let's help get your pet feeling better. Your veterinarian can assist, and the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists and the American Veterinary Society of

Animal Behavior can refer you to a qualified behavior expert.

Jennie Willis, Ph.D., instructs CSU veterinary students in applied companion animal behavior and co-advises the CSU student chapter of the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior. She coordinates the CSU master's degree program in zoo, aquarium and animal shelter management.

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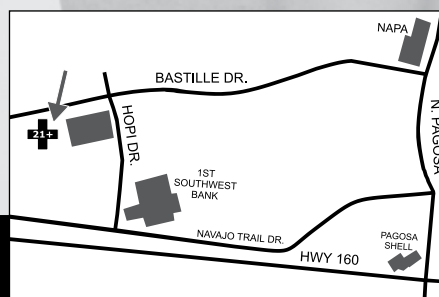
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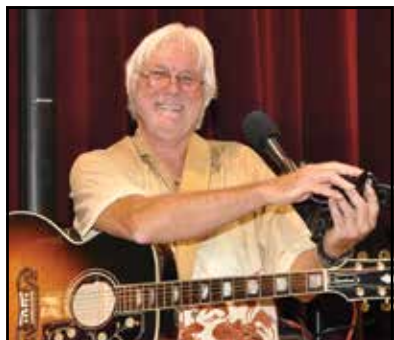
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# PAGOSA SCENE . . .

## AUCTION FOR THE ANIMALS

Photos courtesy Linda Lawrie

Scene ... at the Humane Society of Pagosa Springs' 22nd annual Auction for the Animals on Aug. 19. Smiles abound at the popular annual gathering, with attendees walking away with a variety of auction items. Proceeds from the event benefit the Humane Society and the care of the animals.



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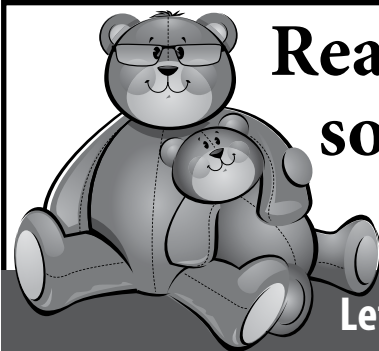
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# PAGOSA SCENE . . .

## FRIENDS OF THINGAMAJIG THEATRE

Photos courtesy Simon Fuger

Scene ... at the farewell party for the actors and crew of Thingamajig Theatre Company's summer season. The farewell party was hosted by the Friends of the Thingamajig Theatre at the home of Joe and Nancy Blodgett and showed the appreciation of the Friends for the enthusiasm and creativity the crew and actors brought to the community.



# Preview Calendar

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

## Thursday, Sept. 1

**Dancin' and Movin' with Debbie.** 9:30-10:30 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Just bring your love of movement. For information, call Debbie Copple at 398-0606.

**Open Play.** 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. Ages 5 and under. We have plenty of fun toys, puppets, puzzles and such that will be available for this hour of open play time. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Overeaters Anonymous.** 11 a.m., Centerpoint Church library. Open to everyone. For more information, call Leslie at 799-0775.

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

**Mexican Train.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Teen Advisory Board.** 4-5 p.m., Sisson Library. For teens in 7th-12th grades. Bring your fun and innovative ideas to help us plan teen programs. Meet in the teen area. Share an idea to pick out a free book. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Pagosa Springs History Museum Meeting.** 5 p.m., Pagosa Springs History Museum. Regular meeting. Members and friends are welcome. Please come and support the museum.

## Friday, Sept. 2

**Pagosa Stitching Group.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., second floor of the Pruitt building, Pagosa Springs Medical Center. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

**Mexican Train.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Gaming.** 2-3:15 p.m., Sisson Library. All ages. Enjoy video gaming on the Wii and X-box 360 Kinect with all your friends

and family.

**21st Annual Four Corners Folk Festival.** 2-10 p.m., Reservoir Hill. For tickets and information, go to [www.folkwest.com](http://www.folkwest.com).

## Saturday, Sept 3

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

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**Free Screenings.** 10:30 a.m., Senior Center. San Juan Basin Health Department, screenings on total cholesterol, triglycerides, blood pressure checks, referrals and translations for Spanish speakers.

**Technology Wednesdays.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Senior Center. Technology assistance for you and your computer, iPad or cellphone. Bring your cell phone, iPad or laptop and learn how to use your electronic device.

**HELP (Healthy Eating Lifestyle Plan).** Noon-1 p.m., Community United Methodist Church.

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**Movie.** 1 p.m., Senior Center. Popcorn and beverages provided.

**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.

**Thursday, Sept. 8**

**Dancin' and Movin' with Debbie.** 9:30-10:30 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Just bring your love of movement. For information, call Debbie Copple at 398-0606.

**Open Play.** 10-11 a.m., Sisson Library. Ages 5 and under. We have plenty of fun toys, puppets, puzzles and such that will be available for this hour of open play time. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Mountain View Homemakers.** 11 a.m., Pagosa Springs History Museum. We will step back into Pagosa's past. Every inch of the museum, including the walls, is packed with photographs, ranch and farming implements, historical exhibits and much more. For questions, call Tozi Rubin at 731-3360.

**Overeaters Anonymous.** 11 a.m., Centerpoint Church library. Open to everyone. For more information, call Leslie at 799-0775.

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

**Mexican Train.** 1 p.m., Senior Center.

**Tween Gaming.** 4-5:30 p.m., Sisson Library. For youth in the 4th-8th grades. X-box 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**Friday, Sept. 9**

**Pagosa Stitching Group.** 9:30-11:30

a.m., second floor of the Pruitt building, Pagosa Springs Medical Center. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

**Movie.** 2-3:30 p.m., Sisson Library. All ages. A group of friends go underground to find the hidden treasure that could save their homes from being destroyed. Call 264-2209 for more information.

**'A Charlie Brown Christmas' Auditions.** 3-7 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School music room. Auditions for the Curtains Up Pagosa holiday musical. All roles open to high schoolers and adults. Call 731-3370 with questions.

**Bridging the Divide II: Managing the Forests into the Future.** 4-7 p.m., Wolf Creek Ski Area. Have you seen changes in your forests? Have you wondered what our forests will look like in the future? There will be a discussion of the state of the forest and the history of management. Discussion will be followed by a barbecue. Registration is required. Find the agenda and register at [www.sanjuanheadwaters.org](http://www.sanjuanheadwaters.org).

**Saturday, Sept. 10**

**Bridging the Divide II: Managing the Forests into the Future.** 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Wolf Creek Ski Area. An opportunity to get in the field with community members and land managers to explore our current forest conditions and see firsthand the changes we might witness and how our land managers are preparing for those changes. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required. Find the agenda and register at [www.sanjuanheadwaters.org](http://www.sanjuanheadwaters.org).

**Carmelitas Yard Sale.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Peter-St. Rosa Catholic Church, 18851 Colo. 151, Arbo-

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## The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

**ACROSS**

- 1 Shell game, for one
- 5 Is no longer
- 8 Kind of cross
- 13 Defensive fence
- 15 Give bad marks
- 16 J-Lo film set in 51-Across
- 17 Full
- 18 My bad!
- 19 Kind of triangle
- 21 Note from the boss
- 22 Overzealous fan
- 23 Julia of "Julie & Julia"
- 24 Good earth
- 28 Collateral branch
- 32 Flu, old-style
- 34 Address
- 35 Lavish
- 36 Intellectual show-off
- 37 Eye position
- 38 Palm reader, e.g.
- 39 Like James Bond
- 40 French peasant dance
- 43 \_\_\_\_\_ to riches
- 47 Light piano piece
- 50 Donut filling
- 51 South American river
- 52 Ellen Barkin's "Sea of Love" co-star
- 54 University VIP
- 55 Bay salt source
- 56 Bag
- 57 Hog heaven?
- 58 Fiery heap

- 4 Start of something small?
- 5 Blanched
- 6 Building wing
- 7 Gourmet sprinkle
- 8 British pennies
- 9 Great beyond
- 10 Beach item
- 11 "God's Little \_\_\_\_\_"
- 12 Historic Virginia family
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ sauce
- 15 Secretary, e.g.
- 20 Antediluvian
- 22 Darn!
- 23 Van Dyke location
- 25 Big production
- 26 Abbey area
- 27 Track competition
- 28 Cry over spilled milk

**DOWN**

- 1 Muscle malady
- 2 Camp craft
- 3 Eye opener

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- 32 It may be full of lemons
- 33 Like some wines
- 35 Blood clotting aid
- 37 Pirate's weapon
- 39 Fa follower
- 41 Priest's urging
- 42 Hole in the wall?
- 43 Sum up
- 44 Friendly relations
- 45 Dead duck
- 46 Dorm annoyance
- 47 Sots' spots
- 48 Hemsley series
- 49 Bananas
- 50 Type of suit
- 53 Be worthwhile

**Answer to Last Week's Crossword:**

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**LEGO Club.** 11 a.m.-noon, Sisson Library. For 6- to 13-year-olds. Join us to build wonderful creations with LEGOs. We have the LEGOs, just bring your imagination. Call 264-2209 for more information.

## Sunday, Sept. 11

**Sept. 11 15th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony.** 12:30 p.m., Pagosa Fire Protection District, 191 N. Pagosa Blvd. Gathering at 12:30 p.m., ceremony at 1 p.m. to honor and remember the first responders of Sept. 11, 2001. All first responders are asked to wear their uniforms to represent their organizations.

**Allison, Arboles, Tiffany Reunion.** 12:30 p.m., Allison Grange Hall. Potluck will begin at 12:30 p.m. Paper goods and drinks will be furnished. Come to eat, visit and see our friends and family.

**Robin Mark Concert.** 6 p.m., Centerpoint Church. Robin Mark is a Northern Irish Christian singer, songwriter, author, worship leader and recording artist. Steve Bell will be opening the evening. Come for a family-friendly evening of music and

worship. The concert is free, but a suggested donation of \$15 or \$20 will be collected during the love offering, with the proceeds going to the artists.

**Bingo.** 7 p.m., Parish Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m., bingo from 7-9 p.m. Concessions and cash prizes. No outside food or drink.

## Monday, Sept. 12

**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 Beginner and Intermediate.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Beginner at 9:30 a.m. Intermediate 10:30 a.m. Call Beverly for information 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. 2 to make an appointment.

**Grief Support Group.** 5 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. All meetings are open to the public. Purpose of the sessions is to help people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. For more information, call 264-5508.

**Homebrewing Order of Pagosa Springs.** 6 p.m., Coyote Moon. Learn about the art of brewing your own beer, wine and mead, or just learn more about craft beer and fermentation. Presentations on style, flavor and processes regularly given.

**CPR Certification Training.** 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension Office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register

by calling 264-5931.

**High Country Squares.** 6:30-8:30 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. First and third Mondays include Plus Fun workshop. Second and fourth Mondays regular club dances. Mainstream and Plus square dancing with Jim Park calling. Contact person: Steve, 731-0044.

## Tuesday, Sept. 13

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**Veterans for Veterans.** 10 a.m., St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

**Archuleta County Republican Women.** 11:30 a.m., Boss Hogg's Restaurant. Colorado senator Ellen Roberts will be our featured speaker. Lunch will be offered for \$12. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, email acrwpagosa@gmail.com.

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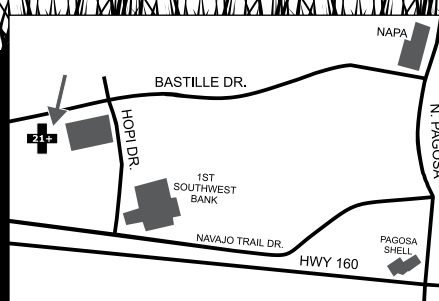
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**American Legion Post 108 Ladies Auxiliary.** 4 p.m., 287 Hermosa St.

**Dust2: Cloman Park.** 6 p.m. This backyard mountain bike fun race series, hosted in Pagosa's backyard, has something to offer riders of any ability for the whole family and all your friends. Category A: Serious about fun. Category B: All about fun. Category K: Kids Rippin. For more information, prices and to register, go to [www.dustx2.com](http://www.dustx2.com).

**Community Choir Christmas Concert Registration and First Rehearsal.** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School band room. We look forward to all of our previous singers returning, but we also hope to have new members. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to pay \$20 for costs. Subsequent rehearsals are held each Tuesday. For more information, call Patty Holton at 731-1495 or Betty Schwicker at 731-3363.

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**Writing Hands Organization of Pagosa Springs (WHOOPS).** 5:30-7 p.m., Ruby Sisson Library. New writers' group open to all genres and skill levels. For more information, call Carla Ryan at (303) 358-0069 or email [carlamryan@gmail.com](mailto:carlamryan@gmail.com).

**American Legion Post 108.** 6 p.m., 287 Hermosa St. Veterans group meeting.

**Pagosa Springs Photography Club.** 6 p.m., Community United Methodist Church. The meeting will feature Andy Butler as

our speaker. Andy will lead the discussion "Editing by Committee," which will give club members a chance to explore the basic tone controls in Lightroom for post-processing.

**First Aid Certification Training.** 6-10 p.m., CSU Extension office. Anyone needing to receive or renew certification can register by calling 264-5931.

**Learn to Square Dance.** 7-8 p.m., PLPOA Vista Clubhouse, 230 Port Ave. Carla Roberts will teach simple calls that are quick to learn in a fun, easygoing class open to families, couples and singles. For more information and to enroll, call Carla at 903-6478.

## Thursday, Sept. 15

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## Friday, Sept. 16

**Pagosa Stitching Group.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., second floor of the Pruitt building, Pagosa Springs Medical Center. Bring your stitching project and enjoy coffee and camaraderie. All stitchers are welcome.

**ColorFest Passport to Pagosa Wine and Food Festival.** 6-9 p.m., Town Park. There will be wines from around the world, beers from local microbreweries, food from local favorite restaurants and entertainment. Tickets are \$45 per person in advance. Go to [www.pagosachamber.com](http://www.pagosachamber.com) or call 264-2360.

## Saturday, Sept. 17

**ColorFest In Pagosa Mass Balloon Ascension.** 8 a.m., Town Park.

**ColorFest In Pagosa Annual 5K Color Run/Walk.** 8 a.m., Town Park. Color run/walk athletes will be transformed to a running rainbow as they run through vibrant colors at each color station. To register, go to [acvap@centurytel.net](http://acvap@centurytel.net) or call 264-9075.

**ColorFest In Pagosa Music and Microbrew Festival.** 4-8 p.m., Town Park. Live bands, dancing and microbrews from around Colorado and northern New Mexico, as well as food vendors and children's activities. Tickets are \$25 for beer tasting and \$10 general admission. Kids 17 and under admitted for free. Go to [www.pagosachamber.com](http://www.pagosachamber.com) or

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## Sunday, Sept. 18

**ColorFest In Pagosa Mass Balloon Ascension.** 8 a.m., Pagosa Lakes.

**Bingo.** 7 p.m., Parish Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m., bingo from 7-9 p.m. Concessions and cash prizes. No outside food or drink.

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# New events for fall and a request for volunteers

By Carole Howard

PREVIEW Columnist, and the library staff

With the school year starting, we are beginning to announce new fall activities for all ages to keep our offerings interesting, fresh and fun:

- Every Thursday starting today, Oct. 1, from 10 to 11 a.m., a new open play session for ages 5 and under provides fun toys, puppets, puzzles and more for an hour of open playtime. Youngsters can socialize, pretend, play and pick up a few books while they are here.

- By popular request, we'll host a new gaming session just for tweens from 4 to 5:30 p.m. next Thursday, Sept. 8. Fourth- through eighth-graders can enjoy X-box 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks.

Watch for other new activities, including special events and digital photography lessons in future "Library News" columns.

Meanwhile, we are looking for volunteers to help us with CD cleaning, taking our recyclables away, beautifying the library by straightening shelves and dusting the top of audio books, as well as helping with adult programs. If you are interested, please phone us at 264-2208 or come into the library to express your interest. We look forward to welcoming you to our library volunteer family.

## Labor Day closure

Your library will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, for Labor Day.

## 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.

## Backpacks available for free checkout

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.

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"Lucky Day" pickup item, meaning that if you come in and it's available, you can check it out.

## All-ages gaming

Join us tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 2, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. to enjoy video gaming on the Wii and X-box 360 Kinect with your friends and family.

## Tech sessions

Rachael is available for Tech Tuesday sessions from 10 a.m. to noon. Drop in with your technology questions.

Note there will be no Tech Thursdays for the next several months because there will be sessions at the Ross Aragon Community Center on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please let Rachael know what technology classes you would like to have taught in the next couple of months.

## Teen gaming

Teen gaming happens Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for fans in the seventh through 12th grades. Enjoy X-box 360 Kinect, Wii and snacks.

## Teen advisory board

Today, Thursday, Sept. 1, the teen advisory board will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. Bring your fun and innovative ideas to help us plan teen programs. Share an idea to pick out a free book.

## Kids storytime

Every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m., join Michael for great stories, fun songs and plenty of reasons to get up and move. This is an excellent way for kids of all ages to have fun while building the skills they need to become independent readers.

## Baby storytime

Every Saturday from 9:05 to 9:25 a.m., join Michael for a short session of stories, songs and fingerplays for you and your little ones. Learn easy tips on how to include literacy skills into everyday family life.

## Toddler storytime

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## Large print

"Insidious" by Catherine Coulter is an FBI thriller. "Smooth Operator" by Stuart Woods and Parnell Hall is a new mystery series featuring Stone Barrington and Teddy Fay. "The Book That Matters Most" by Ann Hood revolved around book club members' favorites. "Truly Madly Guilty" by Liane Moriarty begins with a suburban family BBQ. "Daughters of the Bride" by Susan Mallery starts with the planning of three sister's mother's wedding. "All Is Not Forgotten" by Wendy Walker is a mystery. "Night and Day" by Iris Johansen is an Eve Duncan mystery.

## DVDs

"Grown Ups" is a comedy starring Adam Sandler. "1776" is a musical celebration of the founding of our country. "How We Got To Now" looks at the history and power of great

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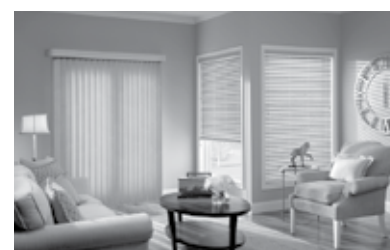


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**Local Pi Beta Phi alumnae club members gathered at Maribeth Hill's home on Aug. 26 to welcome two new members — Joni Rose and Laurie Williams — and enjoy the company of two notable guests. The event was timed to coincide with Kathy Scott's trip to Pagosa to visit her son, James, performing in the summer musicals with the Thingamajig Theatre Company at the Pagosa Springs Center for the Arts. Kathy is a Pi Phi from Ball State who now lives in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Left to right: Maribeth Hill, James Scott with his mother, Kathy, in front, Joni Rose, Melissa McDonald, Carole Howard, Marilyn Chipps, Mary Bailly and Laurie Williams. James sang parts of two songs for the guests from his starring role as Sebastian the crab in "The Little Mermaid."**

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ideas. "Forks Over Knives" explores the idea that degenerative diseases can be controlled by rejecting animal-based and processed foods.

### CDs

"Magic" by Danielle Steel begins with a lavish dinner party in Paris. "The Games" by James Patterson and Mark Sullivan is a Private mystery about the Rio Olympics. "The Black Widow" by Daniel Silva is a Gabriel Allon mystery. "Guilty Minds" by Joseph Finder is a mystery centering on social media gossip about the chief justice of the Supreme Court. "The Singles Game" by Lauren Weisberger tells the story of an American tennis star.

### Nonfiction

"Service Tails" by Ace Collins is a collection of stories about remarkable service dogs. "The Big Thing" by Phyllis Korkki shows you how to complete your creative project even if you are a procrastinator. "Presto!" by Penn Jillette is an unconventional weight loss tale. "Treating and Beating Fibromyalgia & Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/5th edition" by Dr. Roger Murphree describes how to handle these two diseases. "Make It Easy" by Stacie Billis includes 120 mix-and-match recipes.

### Other novels

"Another Brooklyn" by Jacqueline Woodson follows four girls whose friendship begins in 1970s Brooklyn.

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### Quotable quote

"To build may have to be the slow laborious task of years. To de-

stroy can be the thoughtless act of a single day." — Winston Churchill (1874-1965), British statesman, author and World War II wartime leader.

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

**HOUSEKEEPING POSITIONS AVAILABLE** full time. Flexible schedules and competitive wages. Apply at Pine Ridge Extended Care, 119 Bastille Dr.

**HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED. \$750 BONUS** after 12 weeks of employment. Mastercorp is hiring. Housekeepers for Wyndham Pagosa. Excellent wages, weekly pay, paid training. Must be able to work Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Come work for the leader in the resort housekeeping industry. Apply: <http://bit.ly/pagosa-housekeepers>. Call Judith Laughman at (702)303-2204 today. E-Verify. EOE.

**KITCHEN HELP WANTED.** Apply in person, 438C Pagosa Street.

**INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE:** Archuleta School District 50 Joint is accepting applications for a full-time Elementary School Instructional Aide. Job description and salary schedule information and application may be viewed and completed online through [www.mypagosaschools.com](http://www.mypagosaschools.com).

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**OVERLOOK HOT SPRINGS IS** looking for personable front desk staff. Must be customer service oriented and enjoy working with people. Full and part-time available for both day and evening shifts. Apply in person.

**FLEET SUPERVISOR/ MANAGER.** Archuleta County is currently accepting applicants for the position of Fleet Manager. For complete job description and wages, visit Archuleta County's website at [www.archuletacounty.org](http://www.archuletacounty.org). Applications and resumes can be submitted online or to Human Resources, PO Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or fax (970)264-8306, or by email to [fgoheen@archuletacounty.org](mailto:fgoheen@archuletacounty.org) by September 15, 2016. Archuleta County is an equal opportunity employer.

**BANK OF COLORADO** in Pagosa Springs is now hiring a full-time teller. Responsibilities include developing customer relationships, receive and pay money, maintain accurate record keeping of deposits and withdrawals, negotiable instruments, other bank transactions and other duties as assigned. Prior cash handling and customer contact experience preferred. Salary based on experience. Please apply online at [www.bankofcolorado.com](http://www.bankofcolorado.com) and click on the career link.

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**FRONT DESK AND HOUSEKEEPING** positions open at Pagosa Springs Inn & Suites, 519 Village Dr. Apply in person.

**ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE-** The Pagosa Springs SUN is seeking a creative person to join our award-winning newspaper team. This position provides you the opportunity to work with area business owners and managers to assist them in advertising and work as a team with your clients to produce creative advertising layouts. We are looking for a self-motivated person to join our team selling weekly paper, website and special issues. Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop and marketing experience a plus. Base pay plus commission allows you to increase your income as you grow your client base. Please pick up an application at The Pagosa Springs SUN front office or email your resume to [helpwanted@pagosasun.com](mailto:helpwanted@pagosasun.com). Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview. No phone calls, please.

**PARAPROFESSIONAL/ STUDENT AIDE:** Part time, one on one work with a child with special needs in an Early Childhood School setting. Candidate will ideally have experience working with children with special needs in a school setting. High school/ GED required; basic skills and/ or past paraprofessional experience preferred. Send resume to [mandyc@tchs4c.org](mailto:mandyc@tchs4c.org) or apply in person at Mardel Gallegos Head Start, 475 S. 8th St., Pagosa Springs.

**DULCE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS** job postings. High school: social studies instructor, 2 language arts instructors, Spanish instructor. Elementary school: special education instructor, educational assistants. Administration office: administrative secretary. Other: Custodian substitutes, cook substitutes, bus driver substitutes, substitute teachers. Please submit your applications on our website at: <https://www.applitrack.com/dulceisd/onlineapp/> or contact: Debbie Manzanares at (575)759-2950 or email [dmanzanares@dulceschools.com](mailto:dmanzanares@dulceschools.com). Jessica Valdez at (575)759-2905 or email [jvaldez@dulceschools.com](mailto:jvaldez@dulceschools.com).

**HEALTH AIDE/ OFFICE ASSISTANT:** Archuleta School District is accepting applications for a Middle School Health Aide/ Office Assistant. Job descriptions and salary information and applications may be viewed/ completed online through [www.mypagosaschools.com](http://www.mypagosaschools.com).

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL** is looking for a teacher to work afternoons. If you are interested, please stop by at 56 Meadows Drive and pick up an application or please drop off your resume.

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**PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER** has an opening for ED RNs. Applicants must have CO RN licensure. Applications may be picked up at hospital registration and the human resources office or downloaded from [www.pagosaspring-medicalcenter.org](http://www.pagosaspring-medicalcenter.org). Applications and resumes must be submitted to [mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org](mailto:mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org) or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

**TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE WORKER I (Temporary)**. Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) Pagosa Springs, CO is now taking applications for Temporary Transportation Maintenance Worker I. The Transportation Maintenance Worker I performs highway maintenance and operates heavy equipment. Responsibilities include snow removal, road side and road surface maintenance, traffic device/sign maintenance and bridge structure maintenance. Salary: \$16.20 per hour. Requires 1-1/2 years labor experience in heavy construction (physical labor) or farming/ranching experience AND six (6) months heavy equipment operation/farming equipment experience; OR 1-1/2 years heavy equipment operation/farming or ranching equipment experience AND six (6) months labor experience in heavy construction (physical labor). A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Type A or B with no restrictions on air brakes is also required. To obtain an application, please email [Donna.Concannon@state.co.us](mailto:Donna.Concannon@state.co.us) or call (970)385-1653. EOE.

**HOST POSITION AVAILABLE** full time. Flexible schedule and competitive wages. Apply in person, Pine Ridge Extended Care, 119 Bastille Dr., Pagosa Springs. EOE.

**MONTEZUMA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH** Department is seeking applications for a full-time SafeCare Home Visitor. This is a 35 hour position with full time benefits. SafeCare is an evidenced based in-home parenting program serving families with children 0-5 years of age. The program educates parents on safety, health and interacting with your child in a healthy way. High school diploma or GED required, bachelor's degree and bilingual preferred. Duties include attending a 5 day SafeCare training; demonstration of skills needed in the field to become a certified SafeCare Home Visitor; adherence to SafeCare protocols; participation in weekly team meetings; ability to work independently. This position will be based in Durango and will be serving La Plata, Archuleta and San Juan counties. Applications are available at Montezuma County Public Health Department, 106 W. North Street, Cortez and on the Montezuma County website [co.montezuma.co.us](http://co.montezuma.co.us). Please return cover letter, application and resume by 4p.m. September 23, 2016. Montezuma County is an EOE.

**SEEKING FULL-TIME LABORER** for sawmill. Must pass drug test. Send resumes to PO Box 4490, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 or email [pagosaland@pagosa.net](mailto:pagosaland@pagosa.net).

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL**, Substance Abuse Therapist- Pagosa Springs. Utilize a variety of treatment approaches to address the needs of a diverse population, working closely with a treatment team. Position will focus on addressing substance use disorders through individual and group services as assigned. Minimal qualifications include bachelor's degree and CAC II or higher Substance Abuse license. Master's degree in behavioral health field and/or licensure as an LCSW, LPC, LMFT or psychologist is highly desirable, however not required. Please send resume and cover letter to: Resumes, Axis Health System, 185 Suttle Street, Durango, CO 81303, email [resumes@axishealthsystem.org](mailto:resumes@axishealthsystem.org) or fax (970)247-1337. EOE.

**NOW HIRING SALES ASSOCIATE**. Apply with Kevin at The Buck Stops Here.

**SOCCER COACH:** Archuleta School District is accepting applications for a Middle School Head Soccer Coach and an Assistant Soccer Coach. Job descriptions and salary information and applications may be viewed/ completed online through [www.mypagosaschools.com](http://www.mypagosaschools.com).

**HIGH COUNTRY LODGE** needs a cheerful multi tasker to join our great team: taking on all challenges from breakfast attendant to front desk reservations. Excellent work ethic plus customer service and computer skills required. Work 2-4 mornings per week 7a.m.-2p.m. Call (970)264-4181, fax (970)264-4185 or email resume to [info@highcountrylodge.com](mailto:info@highcountrylodge.com).

**LABORERS WANTED-** Can be doing multiple jobs. Landscaping, dog care, house cleaning, fencing, chainsaw, experience in any area a plus. After school hours available also. (970)731-5227.

**PAGOSA BAKING COMPANY** is seeking sandwich/ line staff. Apply at 238 Pagosa Street, or find an application at [www.pagosabaking-company.com](http://www.pagosabaking-company.com).

**SIDE STREET SUSHI** needs a bartender and servers. Please apply in person Tuesday- Saturday after 3:30p.m. Must be dependable and honest. No phone calls.

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**PAGOSA SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER** has an opening for an **Echo Tech**. The Echo Tech will support the mission and values of PSMC. Under the direct supervision of the Diagnostic Imaging Manager, the Echocardiography Technologist performs diagnostic echocardiograms and stress echocardiograms as requested by providers. The Echo Technologist selects appropriate transducers, depending upon depth of field, organ or body part to be identified, etc. The Echo Technologist conducts scanning procedures using ultrasound equipment and assists the physician with stress echocardiograms. This is a part-time position. Applicant must be registered through ARDMS or CCI. Applications may be picked up at hospital registration and the human resources office or downloaded from [www.pagosaspringmedicalcenter.org](http://www.pagosaspringmedicalcenter.org). Applications and resumes must be submitted to [mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org](mailto:mitzi.bowman@psmedicalcenter.org) or faxed to (970)731-0907. Pagosa Springs Medical Center is an EEO employer.

**TWO CHICKS AND A HIPPIE** hiring experienced line cook, kitchen prep and baker. Come by to apply.

**TAVERNE BOEUF** needs cooks, dishwashers and front of the house service staff. Please apply in person. Hard working, energetic people only. Please apply Tuesday- Saturday after 3:30p.m. No phone calls.

**LABORER FOR LANDSCAPING, TREE** cutting, clearing. Free firewood as benefit. Call Charlie (970)264-0913.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EARTH RHYTHMS HAND DRUMMING** with Paul Roberts. Individual and group lessons. 731-3117.

**AL-ANON** meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. Saturday, 10:30a.m., 234 N. 2nd Street (CR200/ Snowball Road). [www.al-anon-co.org](http://www.al-anon-co.org).

**A.A. PAGOSA SPRINGS GROUP.** 234 N. 2nd St./ CR 200- Snowball Rd. Sunday 10a.m. (AM); 5:30p.m. open discussion; Monday 12p.m. (D); 5:30p.m. (BB); Tuesday 12p.m. (D); 5:30p.m. (M); Wednesday 12p.m. (D); 5:30p.m. (W); Thursday 12p.m. (D); 5:30p.m. (BG); Friday 12p.m. (D); 7p.m. (D); Saturday 7:30a.m. (AM); 5:30p.m. (D). (Last Friday of the month, 6p.m. potluck, 7p.m. birthday speaker meeting.) Questions, contact (970)245-9649, [www.aa-westerncolorado.org](http://www.aa-westerncolorado.org) or [www.aadistrict18.org](http://www.aadistrict18.org), or call: Ed K. 946-2606; Val V. 264-2685; Ben B. 264-0217.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE PARK** would like to welcome locals to come visit the park each Wednesday for a local appreciation day. Bring your ID and save \$2 off of our regular admission price. Call 264-5546 for more information and feeding times.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** meets Saturdays at 9a.m. at 234 N. 2nd St., aka CR 200 or Snowball Road. Open meeting, various structure. Call Lyn, 903-0655, or Carl, 903-2346, to confirm we are meeting or for information.

**NEW ALANON GROUP:** Traditional AlAnon Group meets Fridays, 6-7p.m., Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Dr. (325)669-9715.

**NEW OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** meeting Thursdays, 11a.m., at Centerpoint Church, 270 Cornerstone Dr. Leslie, (970)799-0775.

**A.A. PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES GROUP** meets at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, 225 S. Pagosa Blvd. Tuesday 7p.m. Big Book Study (closed); Thursday 7p.m. Discussion (open); Questions (970)245-9649, [www.aa-westerncolorado.org](http://www.aa-westerncolorado.org) or [www.aadistrict18.org](http://www.aadistrict18.org); Ken or Charlotte (970)903-9690.

**YARD SALES**

**MOVING SALE. 31 INDIAN** Land Rd. Friday, September 2nd through Friday, September 9th. 8a.m.-5p.m. (970)903-1197.

**FURNITURE, WESTERN ART, COINS,** tools, Beanie Babies, jewelry. 226 Cloud Cap. Saturday, 8a.m.-2p.m.

**3865 COUNTY ROAD 400** (4 Mile Road). Friday and Saturday, September 2nd and 3rd, 8a.m.-3p.m. Furniture, desk, appliances, household goods, wood stoves, outdoor items, dishes, glasses and lots of miscellaneous items.

**SATURDAY ONLY, HUGE STORAGE** unit sale. 177 Bastille Dr. (Renner's Mini Storage). 9a.m.

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

**SEPTEMBER 3RD, 8A.M.-1P.M.. TOOLS,** building **SEPTEMBER 3RD, 8A.M.-1P.M.. TOOLS,** building material, collectible toys, peddle cars, 4" PVC pipe, plumbing supplies, 9.9 hp boat motor, high efficiency furnace. 181 River Forest Dr.

**STORAGE UNIT SALE.** Mountain View Storage on Hwy. 84. Home furniture, computers, electronics, tools and much more. Friday, 9a.m.-2p.m. Saturday, 9a.m.-4p.m. Unit 90.

**GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY, 7A.M.-3P.M.** 291 Buck Dr., Loma Linda. Tools. 264-5025.

**FLEA MARKET SELLING SPACE** is available for **Pagosa Lakes POA owners and residents.** Date: Sept. 24th from 8a.m.-12p.m. Market will be held in the Clubhouse and on the lawn around the building on Port Avenue. Space prices start at \$10 each. Space is limited. For information, call (970)731-5635, ext. 210, or [jenp@plpoa.com](mailto:jenp@plpoa.com).

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**114 RIVER RUN DR.** Camper trailer, riding lawn mower, all kinds of hand tools, 2 van boxes, a lot of other stuff. Saturday and Sunday, 10a.m.

**GIANT YARD SALE.** 257 Stevens Circle (Lake Forest Estates). **HAND AND ELECTRIC TOOLS, HOUSEWARES, COLLECTIBLES, CLOTHING, CAMPING.** 9a.m.-4p.m. September 2nd-3rd.

**YARD SALE SATURDAY,** September 3rd, 8a.m.-2p.m. Furniture, household, clothing, collectibles and so much more. 7 Stevens Circle.

**SERIOUS GARAGE SALE** at 136 Blue Jay Circle (Aspen Springs Unit 4). Friday, 4-7p.m., Saturday 8a.m. until all is gone! Couch, lamps, end tables, beds and linens, fridge, freezer, small trailer, bikes, chainsaw, etc. Everything **MUST** go!

**YARD SALE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3,** 9a.m.-1p.m. New bikes, new XC skis, books, dog house, crafts, patio recliners, fishing tackle, lumber. rolltop desk, housewares and miscellaneous. Free stuff with purchase. 466 N. Pagosa Blvd.

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST AND REWARD.** Small red and black camera case with SD cards inside. SD card has husband's 50th class reunion pictures. Reward. (405)831-5066.

**IF ANYONE** has lost their pet, please call the Humane Society of Pagosa Springs, 731-4771. [www.humanesociety.biz](http://www.humanesociety.biz).

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**FOR SALE- 1973 DOUBLEWIDE** mobile home. 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, bonus room. On a lot in Vista across from greenbelt and playground. Fenced in backyard. \$72,000. (970)317-8352.

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**HOUSES FOR SALE**

**BY OWNER: A-FRAME WITH MANY** upgrades. 3 bedroom, 2 bath (both recently renovated), fireplace, ETS watt watcher program. 168 Carefree Place. \$263,000. Adjacent lot available for \$25,000. House has 1,848 sq. ft., lot is 1/5 acre. (970)731-1683.

**CABIN AT NAVAJO LAKE!** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, on 1 acre with mountain views, recently remodeled, walk to lake. \$198,000. Peggy Andrews Independent Broker (970)946-0473 www.peggyandrews.com.

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**DURANGO, 35 ACRES MOL.** 23 gpm well, electric to property line, seasonal creek, awesome La Plata views. \$249K. Fenced, paved on CR 141. Great secret garden spot. (970)903-6407.

**21 ACRES, MEADOWS 4.** Mix of slope and meadow. 4 miles from City Market. Awesome neighborhood! Water and electric to property corner. \$184,999. Dave, 903-3423.

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# Bridge play Mondays and Thursdays at Senior Center

By Cheryl Wilkinson  
PREVIEW Columnist

Bridge for Fun is now meeting on Mondays at 1 p.m. in the dining room. Snacks are provided.

Duplicate bridge is now meeting on Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the dining room. Snacks are provided.

## A Matter of Balance

A Matter of Balance is an award-winning falls-prevention program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falls.

The classes help participants to: view falls and fear of falling as controllable; set realistic goals for increasing activity; change their environment to reduce fall risk factors; and promote exercise to increase strength and balance.

You can benefit from the classes if: you are concerned about falls; you have sustained a fall in the past; you restrict activities because of concerns about falling; you are interested in improving flexibility, balance and strength; or you are age 60 or older, ambulatory and able to problem-solve.

The Senior Center is pleased to announce its second Matter of Balance program.

The Matter of Balance program lasts eight weeks. Classes will be on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 7. Each class is from 9 to 11 a.m. Snacks will be provided. Class size is limited.

Please call 264-2167 for more information or to register. Classes are free.

## Technology Wednesdays

We are pleased to announce that we have technology assistance for you and your computer, iPad or cellphone from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Bring your cellphone, iPad, or laptop (a computer will be available if you have a desktop) and learn how to use your electronic device.

## 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.

Please call Louise at 264-2167 for more information or to sign up.

## Medicare Mondays

Are you turning 65? Are you confused about Medicare? We have openings every Monday at the Senior Center to help you with your Medicare enrollment questions.

Here are some quick tips: If you are collecting Social Security, you will be automatically enrolled in Medicare parts A and B. We can

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help you pick a Part D prescription drug plan. If you don't enroll in a Part D plan, you could face penalties.

If you are new to Medicare, you have an seven-month Special Enrollment Period to sign up for parts A, B and D around your 65th birthday. Medicare starts after your employment ends or the group health insurance plan based on your current employment ends, whichever happens first. You do not pay late penalties if you enroll within the seven-month Special Enrollment Period. COBRA and retiree health plans are not considered coverage based on current employment.

Important dates: General enrollment runs from Jan. 1 through March 31 each year and coverage starts July 1. Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 is open (or annual) enrollment for switching plans for Part D and a Medicare Cost Plan; coverage starts Jan. 1.

If you would like to talk to a Medicare counselor, please contact the Area Agency on Aging to make an appointment. Please call 264-0501, ext. 2. We will put you in touch with one of our talented and experienced Medicare counselors.

## Memberships

Senior Discount Club memberships are 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 \$5 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, Sept. 1 — Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, glazed carrots, salad bar and ambrosia fruit.

Friday, Sept. 2 — Lemon cod, brown rice pasta, beets, banana with orange, honey bran muffin, salad bar and sherbert.

Monday, Sept. 5 — Closed for Labor Day.

Tuesday, Sept. 6 — Baked potato

bar, beef chili, cheese, sour cream, chives, spinach and orange salad, broccoli soup and salad bar.

Wednesday, Sept. 7 — King Ranch chicken, cucumber and tomato salad, pinto beans, salad bar and lime bisque.

Thursday, Sept. 8 — Pork ribs with corn on the cob, baked sweet potato, braised red cabbage, whole wheat roll, salad bar and brownie.

Reservations and cancellations

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

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

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
Indian Chieftan Dark Horse



**HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROAD KING**

Earn entry tickets August 21 thru September 2, when you play the slots with your Bear Club Card. Earn Bonus entries when you play 777 on Tuesday, August 30, and the Motorcycle Revealer Kiosk game on Thursday, September 1. Finalist drawings Friday, September 2, every hour from 5PM-9PM. Grand Prize drawing at 9:15PM. Runners up will each receive cash prizes ranging from \$250 – \$1,000.

**INDIAN SCOUT**

Earn entry tickets Friday, September 2 and Saturday, September 3 when you play the slots with your Bear Club Card. Grand Prize drawing will be held at 9PM on Saturday, September 3.

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