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Crews continue work on U.S. 160 in downtown Pagosa Springs ahead of next week’s planned traffic shifts. According to project personnel, there will be multiple traffic shifts in the coming weeks as work continues.

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25th anniversary 9/11 Remembrance and Day of Service set

By Shawna Snarr
American Legion Post 108

Friday, Sept. 11, will mark the 25th solemn anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

In observance of Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance, local community organizations are coming together to host a commemorative ceremony and community lunch honoring

the fallen, our nation’s heroes and all local first responders who serve Archuleta County.

The remembrance event is organized through a joint community collaboration featuring:

- Vets 4 Vets of Archuleta County.
- American Legion Post 108.
- Sarah Platt Decker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Two local cases of West Nile virus confirmed

By Ashley Wilson
Archuleta County Public Health
Department

The Archuleta County Public Health Department is notifying residents that two local cases of West Nile virus have been confirmed in Archuleta County.

West Nile virus is most commonly spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. While most people who become infected do not develop symptoms, some may experience a mild

illness. Serious illness is uncommon, but residents should take reasonable precautions to reduce their risk of mosquito bites.

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment reports that mosquito season in Colorado typically runs from late spring through early fall, with the highest risk of West Nile virus transmission from July through September.

When the virus shows up in mos-

■ See Virus A8

San Juan National Forest plans fall prescribed fires

By Randi Pierce
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, the San Juan National Forest announced it is planning prescribed fire operations this fall, pending all required approvals and favorable environmental conditions.

Forest personnel estimate this work will begin as early as mid-September and continue through the fall as weather conditions allow.

“While the summer has been hot and dry, fall brings cooler temperatures, higher relative humidity and potential for rain,” the agency states in a press release. “Prescribed fires are often implemented on the cusp of wildfire season to effectively consume the targeted vegetation. We use prescribed fires to help reduce overgrown vegetation to help protect local communities, infrastructure and natural resources from wildfires.”

It adds, “The forests in Southwest Colorado are part of a fire-adapted ecosystem, which has historically experienced frequent, low-intensity fires on a large scale. Prescribed fire replicates that fire regime under controlled conditions.”

Prescribed fires are planned across all three ranger districts of the San Juan National Forest, with several in and near Archuleta County.

Project maps and additional details can be found on at [\[web.wildfire.gov/incident-information/cosjf-2026-san-juan-national-forest-prescribed-fire-program\]\(https://web.wildfire.gov/incident-information/cosjf-2026-san-juan-national-forest-prescribed-fire-program\).

Prescribed fires planned

The following are the prescribed fires planned by the San Juan National Forest, according to the press release.

Columbine Ranger District

Beginning as early as mid-September, the Columbine Ranger District will begin the following prescribed fire projects.

Smoke will be visible from Arboles, Bayfield and Pagosa Springs, the agency notes, as well as the U.S. 160 and Colo. 151 corridors near those towns. Daytime smoke is expected to travel to the north/northeast. Nighttime smoke is expected to travel downslope into the Piedra and Pine River drainages.

- Vallecito-Piedra Prescribed Fire: This project includes three units totaling approximately 3,200 acres along Beaver Meadows Road \(National Forest System, or NFS, Road 135\), 8 miles northeast of Bayfield in both La Plata and Archuleta counties.
- Southern HDs Prescribed Fire: This project is approximately 2,000 acres in the Fosset Gulch area \(NFS Road 613\), west of Chimney Rock National Monument in Archuleta

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The Pagosa Springs High School Pirate football team takes the field at Golden Peaks Stadium on Friday, Sept. 4. While the official first day of fall isn’t until Sept. 22, the presence of high school athletes welcoming competition helps usher in the feeling of the season. The team’s next home game is Friday, Sept. 11, beginning at 7 p.m.

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CDOT team provides update on planned projects

By Clayton Chaney
Staff Writer

During a work session held by the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) on Tuesday, Sept. 8, the board heard a presentation from representatives with the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT).

Tim Funk, CDOT’s regional planner for Southwest Colorado, began by explaining that CDOT has 15 counties in the southwest part of the state, with the plan being to meet with half of them in person, and the other half virtually every year.

“So, next year we’ll be driving over

to Pagosa to meet with you guys,” he said.

Funk explained that what “triggers these county meetings” is CDOT’s project priority programming process.

“This is based on guidelines that were adopted by our transportation commission ... at the end of last fiscal year,” he said, clarifying that it was at the end of June.

He explained that CDOT’s transportation commission adopted new “4P guidelines,” which looks at the “long-range view” and works down to projects that we are “actually delivering.”

Funk highlighted some of the

long-range plan priority projects in Archuleta County, including the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) project which is installing fiber from Wolf Creek Pass to Durango.

It was noted later in the presentation that the fiber on Wolf Creek Pass is “live.”

“The segment into Pagosa ... got stalled with some litigation. The bonding company, we believe, still owes us completion of this project, so we are hoping to complete the project at some point,” he said.

He indicated that the segment from Pagosa Springs to Durango is not funded, but that CDOT has been fortunate there’s been “quite a bit of

development, private infrastructure moving in that’s kind of closing the gap there.”

Funk also highlighted the park-and-ride project that the county was working on to have a bus shelter installed near Aspen Springs.

“Unfortunately, just with access issues into the parcel that was acquired, it looks like that kind of project is on hold at the moment,” he said, “But, obviously ... CDOT recognizes that a need for a park-and-ride in Archuleta County ... is still a need.”

Other projects listed in CDOT’s presentation that Funk noted are listed as a need in the next 25 years

■ See CDOT A8



Letters

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Midterm election

Dear Editor:

It certainly appears that you and I and all Americans, who are qualified to vote, have been betrayed by the President and the Supreme Court of our country. Their actions and decisions will very likely mean that millions of qualified, registered voters will be unable to vote or that, if they did vote, their votes will not be counted. The approaching mid-term election is clearly at risk for the president, so he is going to cheat!

Our votes are a sacred contract granted by the constitution. The right to vote and the obligation for that vote to be counted is NOT optional! The United States has a record of low voter participation in elections compared to other democracies. We should be making it easier, not harder, for qualified voters to vote.

It is disappointing that Republicans, both citizens and elected officials, don't stand up to this tyrant currently occupying OUR White House. He is even willing to compromise the integrity and mission of the U.S. Post Office to continue the abuse of his office of President.

Ron Hardeman

To grow or not to grow

Dear Editor:

I live here because the air is clean, the skies are blue during the day and dark at night. I can ski in the winter and hike in the summer. I can play in the river and soak in the hot springs. Preserving the rural, small town character is often named as the number one consensus objective when thinking about the future of this area. Growth can be a scary concept that conjures up visions of out-of-control sprawl, big box stores, a data center or strip malls filled with soul-less national chains.

It is easier to define what we don't want rather than what we do want. But if we don't establish a positive vision of the kind of economic growth that we do want for this area, then one of two outcomes will likely occur: we will get the kind of growth we don't want, or we will get no growth at all. If you want good roads, good schools, good housing options, good health-care, good services and good wages, then this economy needs to grow.

There are two ways to afford these goods: increase the number of businesses and employees who live and work here and enlarge the tax base, or increase taxes on those who already live and work here. No one wants that, but it's already happening: although property tax rates have not risen, we all know rising valuations have increased property taxes paid. Property valuations are rising because as working-age people have been leaving the county, wealthier retirees and second-homers have been moving in. The population is aging and we are not replacing the workers we're losing. That's why it's harder to find and retain teachers, doctors, nurses, firefighters, contractors and so on.

Meanwhile, our infrastructure needs cost hundreds of millions that we don't have: improved roads, sewer and water treatment facilities, new middle school, renovated upper school (while district enrollment has been declining which means less state money for the district) and who knows what else. Raising revenues for all this can be done with bonds, but to pay the bonds back you need a

growing economy. If revenues are not sufficient to pay back the debt, a bond default can trigger mandated property tax increases to cover the shortfall. This would not be pretty. When it comes to bonds, there's no such thing as an "unfunded mandate."

We may think that we can get away without growing and continue to muddle through, but that fantasy poses the most serious threat to the goal of "preserving our rural, small town character." Planned growth that is strategic and intentional, not haphazard, can foster greater resiliency by diversifying the economy in ways that make us less reliant on the boom-bust cycles of weather, tourism and retirees. Real steps toward achieving that goal should be the focus of the Strategic Growth element of the county's updated comprehensive plan.

David Laufer

Sanctioning Russia

Dear Editor:

On June 04, 2026, in a 226-195 vote, the U.S. House passed H.R. 2913, the Ukraine Support Act, showing support for sanctioning Russia and standing with Ukraine.

Rep. Jeff Hurd (R-Colo.), one of the Republicans who supported the final bill, said the legislation's "core objectives ... were in America's interests."

"We need to stand with Ukraine against Russian aggression," Hurd said. "Putin is a dictator. What they're doing is wrong."

On July 16th, Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-S.D.) took procedural steps to place on the Senate calendar the House-passed 'Ukraine Support Act' legislation.

However, on August 07th the U.S. Senate, instead of taking up the U.S. House-passed Ukraine Support Act, voted 86-11 to pass the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia Act of 2026 (S.5025)

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives must pass identical versions of a bill before it goes to the president for a signature or veto.

On August 10th, U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Emeritus Michael McCaul (R-Texas) and Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) introduced the bipartisan Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia Act of 2026 alongside 16 of their colleagues.

This legislation — which honors the late Senator Lindsey Graham, who worked on the bill for more than a year and secured the White House's support — will hold major purchasers of Russian oil and gas accountable for supporting Russia's war against Ukraine.

Congressman Jeff Hurd voted for the Ukraine Support Act.

Let's encourage Congressman Hurd to support the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia Act of 2026.

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Neonila Martyniuk
Montrose, Colo.

Unbelievable

Dear Editor:

I fail to grasp the common sense of some things happening in our country. I find these things unbelievable.

- 1.Praise for the assassin of the United Healthcare CEO in N Y city.
- 2.The need to show ID to enter Obama's library and to buy groceries at Mandami's proposed public owned store's, but not have to show an ID to vote.
- 3.Shoplifters in Calif. Forgiven for stealing toothpaste (forgive necessities law).
- 4.State of Colo. Requiring a fee for grocery bags but not plastic bottles.
- 5.County Commissioners raising the lodging tax and THEN trying to figure out a way to spend the money.
- 6.Town of Pagos Springs can't find money to fix the sewer system, but can buy apartments.
- 7.Iran's military has been destroyed, but they continue to bomb

their neighbors.

8.Grocery stores have employees to gather groceries for people, but you have to check yourself out.

9.that Gavin Newsom would praise THE Trump accounts.

10.People cheering the song mocking Charlie kirk's assassination.

11.people who believe the US deserved the 9/11 attack.

John Meyer

Colorado State Patrol public opinion survey

Dear Editor:

Colorado is an amazing place to reside, visit and recreate! As the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol, I have the honor of leading a statewide law enforcement agency that provides a range of services to keep our communities, particularly our roadways, safe.

We conduct a public survey every two years to answer a simple question: "How are we doing?" We want to ensure that our members and organization provide Colorado with the best service and support as we fulfill our mission to save lives. We also want to ensure we are living up to our Core Values of honor, duty and respect.

The online survey is open from September 8 to September 25, 2026. The Colorado State Patrol is always striving to provide the best service and experience, and with your help, we can be even better. I hope you will complete the survey at www.cspsurvey.org.

I encourage you to be candid with your feedback so that all the Colorado State Patrol members and I can better understand how we've met or exceeded your needs. More importantly, we can learn how to improve.

We want to know how safe you feel traveling on Colorado's highways and how you view the professionalism of our members and our services at the State Patrol.

Completing this survey should take about 3 minutes. We want to hear your thoughts.

This is a statewide survey, so we hope people from every region of the state participate. This will give us the insight we need to move forward. Please share the link to this survey with your friends and family. Anyone who has interacted with a trooper, port of entry officer, emergency dispatcher, or professional staff member

■ See Letters A4



Photo courtesy Colorado Department of Transportation

Utility work continues on 7th Street. Preparations will begin this week for upcoming paving operations.

U.S. 160 reconstruction information

Week of Sept. 14-19

Work activity

- Crews will begin traffic pattern changes the week of Sept. 14. Motorists need to slow down and be on the lookout for traffic shifts throughout the project work zone.
- The 7th Street intersection closure will continue through mid-September as crews work to complete utility and safety upgrades. Please note that pedestrians and vehicles should utilize 5th and Lewis and 8th streets as alternatives to cross U.S. 160.
- Work is scheduled to begin at the Harman Park and Piedra Road intersection at U.S. 160 in mid-September. Working hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Please allow extra time to get through the work zone.
- Pedestrian safety: Pedestrian crosswalks are open at 2nd, 3rd, 4th and Lewis streets. Our team continues to see pedestrians not practicing good safety measures, jumping barricades and crossing U.S. 160. Our work zone is extremely active in several locations, and we want to keep everyone safe.

Information provided by Colorado Department of Transportation

Harman Park and Piedra Road intersection

Safety benefits of this work includes pedestrian safety upgrades and ADA accessibility improvements. Enhancements to the Harman Park and Piedra Road intersection will include:

- Removal of existing islands to be replaced with expanded islands to include ADA-accessible ramps.
- Installation of new sidewalks north and south of the intersection.
- Signal enhancements to include pedestrian countdown lights and push buttons.

Stay informed and connect with the project

- Call the project information line: (970) 335-9230.
- Email the project team: Pagosa160reconstruction@gmail.com.
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Bennet calls for ‘overdue federal assistance’ for 2025 disasters after funding approved for 2026 Colorado fires

By Josh Pike
Staff Writer

On Sept. 4, it was announced that President Donald Trump approved public assistance for Colorado’s Aug. 23 major disaster declaration request for the Gold Mountain and Aspen Acres fires.

A major disaster declaration is made by the president in response to a request by the governor of the state impacted by the disaster and is designed to provide federal assistance in responding to a natural event, such as a wildfire, earthquake or flood, that causes damage assessed to be beyond the capacity of local and state government to address.

The public assistance program is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and provides supplemental grants to state, tribal and local governments to support recovery from natural disasters.

The program can be activated as part of a major disaster declaration, alongside a variety of other aid programs, but does not have to be.

The request for a major disaster declaration for the Gold Mountain and Aspen Acres fires was supported

by Colorado’s entire congressional delegation, who highlighted the more than \$18 million in damages to public infrastructure caused by the two fires that FEMA validated.

“Successful recovery is essential to restoring the counties’ economies, which depend on clean drinking water, tourism, agriculture, outdoor recreation, and hunting and fishing,” the lawmakers wrote to Trump in a letter supporting Gov. Jared Polis’ request. “Without additional support, residents could face potentially insurmountable barriers to rebuilding homes and businesses, increased drinking water and electric utility costs, and the loss of important habitat and grazing lands. In addition, these communities face ongoing hazards from the post-fire burn scars, including debris, burned trees, and threats to water quality and drinking water infrastructure.”

The Trump administration previously denied several major disaster declaration requests in Colorado in 2025, including requests for assistance with damage from the Lee Fire near Meeker, the Elk Fire in northern Hinsdale County and fall flooding that impacted the San Juan River through Pagosa Springs and Vallecito

Creek north of Durango and Bayfield, among other areas.

Colorado is also seeking assistance from FEMA’s individual assistance program through the disaster declaration, although this request is still under review.

“Coloradans hit by the Aspen Acres and Gold Mountain Fires have shown incredible strength, but recovering from big disasters requires federal help,” Polis said on Sept. 4. “Today’s approval of public assistance will help our communities clear debris and repair damage to public infrastructure. Removing debris from homes and buildings destroyed is the most important step to begin rebuilding and now that work can occur promptly and at no cost to homeowners just as it did after the Marshall Fire.

“I thank the president for approving Colorado’s public assistance request to provide help for our communities to recover and rebuild, and FEMA for working with the state as we submitted our application. We appreciate the ongoing consideration of Colorado’s individual assistance request, and hope that will also be approved soon.

“I also thank our entire bipartisan

congressional delegation, local leaders, elected officials, first responders, utility providers, business owners, nonprofit organizations, homeowners and disaster survivors who supported this request. Colorado made a strong bipartisan case for this declaration, and I am deeply appreciative of everyone who has worked together on behalf of these affected communities to help Coloradans in our time of need.”

“Following an outpouring of local support for disaster relief, I am glad to see the approval of the state’s request for a major disaster declaration and public assistance,” said Colorado U.S. Sen. Michael Bennet. “This funding will help Ouray, Dolores, Pueblo, and Custer counties rebuild after wildfires burned more than 140,000 acres in their counties this summer, destroying critical infrastructure, water supplies, and hundreds of homes and structures.

“The president must now approve the governor’s request for individual assistance and hazard mitigation funding, as well as the overdue federal assistance for the Lee and Elk Fires and extreme flooding in Southwest Colorado that occurred last year.”

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can help by sharing their experience.

I thank you in advance for your participation. What you say matters to me and helps drive future changes at the Colorado State Patrol.

Sincerely,

Col. Matthew Packard
chief, Colorado State Patrol

School bond issue

Dear Editor:

School has started, fall is in the air, and the November election is around the corner. As Chair of the Citizens for ASD Campaign Committee, I’d like to draw your attention to ballot proposal #5A: proposing a solution to the current dismal condition of the elementary and middle schools to build a new PreK - 8th grade school on land owned by the school district.

Following a two-year process, from professional facilities assessment, through community engagement and a community committee process to examine issues and options associated with the woeful condition of our elementary and middle school buildings, the Archuleta School District School Board made the decision to seek grant funding and ask voters for a property tax increase as the required match.

The opportunity at hand is a possible state grant that will cover 40% of the total cost of the project. If the school district receives this grant in spring 2027, matching funds from a voter supported bond initiative will be required to utilize the grant funds.

Our elementary and middle school buildings have significant issues that will cost more than \$88 million to tackle and will not address other concerns that just cannot be fixed. The optimal solution is to build and equip a new PreK-8th grade school and provide funding to Pagosa Peak Open School to update their educational facility which will improve safety and facility attributes to better meet the educational needs of our students, today and in the future.

More information will be communicated to citizens in the coming months to inform about this project and the rationale for support. Thank you for taking the time to understand this important initiative. More information can be found at www.CitizensForASD.org

Thank you for being part of a community that values education, and supports students, teachers, and staff. Ballots will be mailed about October 10.

Lisa Scott

Archuleta County Democratic Club to meet Sept. 23

By Lynn R. Frederick
Archuleta County Democratic Club

The Archuleta County Democratic Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 11:30 a.m. at Uncle’s.

Bobby Milford, president of the Pagosa Trails Committee (PATC) and a member of the Pagosa Area Recreation Committee (PARC), will speak on the proposed recreation plan for this area.

All persons who use recreational opportunities in Archuleta County and parts of Mineral and Hinsdale counties are encouraged to come.

There will also be a representative from Pagosa Springs Medical Cen-

ter’s mill levy override committee to briefly explain this proposal.

The Archuleta County Democratic Club meets monthly. The club gives local Democrats the opportunity to meet with other Democrats and to hear speakers from the community, to meet candidates for local and national offices, and to hear about topics of timely interest.

Plan on coming by 11:30 a.m. to order lunch. Having cash will facilitate ordering.

Everyone is welcome to attend, and you do not need to be a registered Democrat. For more information, contact lynnfrederick1@gmail.com.

College football and civilization

Dear Editor:

College football is in full swing, meaning millions of otherwise sensible citizens spend autumn Saturdays watching colossal twenty-year-olds collide at highway speeds on an aerodynamic brown watermelon called a “pigskin,” despite pigs denying any involvement. The spectacle is pure ancient Rome. Gladiators wear plastic body armor, wealthy benefactors occupy climate-controlled luxury suites, and carnage pauses every ninety seconds so television networks can hawk pickup trucks, light beer, and pharmaceuticals for ailments invented during the first timeout.

The warriors burst through theatrical smoke as a marching band plays brass anthems loud enough to raise alumni buried in 1937—mainly to remind their estates that stadium-renovation pledges are past due. The objective is simple: advance a pointed ball along a chalk stripe while eleven opposing monsters try to drive the carrier straight toward the earth’s molten mantle. The survivor bounces up, masks internal structural damage, and performs an interpretive celebration dance before 85,000 roaring eyewitnesses, twenty-four high-definition cameras, and an orthopedic surgeon quietly pricing a condominium in Boca.

Technically, this remains an extra-curricular college activity. That explains why major universities now operate as multi-million-dollar sports franchises that keep a chemistry department and a library around purely for tax advantages. Today’s student-athlete may also step into the mystical “transfer portal”—a sci-fi wormhole through which a backup quarterback dematerializes in Tuscaloosa on Tuesday and materializes in Eugene on Thursday, equipped with fresh eligibility, an NIL-financed luxury sports car, and a sudden, burning intellectual desire to major in general humanities.

Conferences once reflected recognizable geography. That folksy tradition vanished when network executives discovered cable carriage fees.

Today, universities separated by three time zones and two mountain ranges are fierce rivals, assuming both athletic directors can navigate the connecting terminal in Dallas.

Sideline commanders pace the turf, communicating in riddles. Head coaches hold laminated Waffle House menus over their mouths as they plot “Bunch Pistol Wham,” promising reporters they must “control the line of scrimmage” and “take it one play at a time”—comforting news for boosters. Under center, the quarterback barks, “Blue 80! Cadillac! Omaha!” Nobody knows what it means, especially the citizens of Omaha, who have asked their governor to intervene.

Meanwhile, zebra-striped officials rely on high-tech video reviews. After scrutinizing eleven angles for nine straight minutes to determine whether an elbow brushed an ankle, the referee emerges from his hooded monitor, speaks a dialect known only to maritime admirals, and moves the football three inches. Half the stadium threatens armed rebellion; the other half demands the immediate canonization of the officiating crew.

Yet the fan remains the true marvel. On Friday, he groans about fuel prices. On Saturday, he liquidates his 401(k) to cover stadium parking, two upper-deck benches, and nachos drizzled with liquid cheese. When victorious, he proudly boasts, “We dominated them,” though his personal contribution was spilled soda and screaming at an eight-year-old in row 12.

Welcome back, autumn. Civilization has been penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Russ Widener

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Contact Dee McPeck to volunteer, designbyd70@gmail.com or 970-317-3224
Lisa Scott, campaign manager, 970-749-4268

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Education

\$475 million in interest-free loans issued to Colorado school districts

Colorado Department of the Treasury

Colorado State Treasurer Dave Young announced that the Colorado Department of the Treasury completed a \$475 million sale to help 27 Colorado school districts bridge cash flow needs for the current school year.

“As a former middle school teacher, I know how important it is for schools to have the resources they need when students return to the classroom,” said Young. “I’m proud that the Colorado Department of the Treasury can provide interest-free loans to help districts bridge temporary funding gaps, pay teachers and staff on time, and keep classrooms running smoothly.”

The Colorado Department of the Treasury issues Education Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes (ETRANs) twice a year to fund interest-free loans for K-12 school districts that

cover operational costs while they wait for local property tax funding.

“Because property taxes are collected in the spring, Denver Public Schools and many other Colorado school districts rely on the state’s interest-free loan program (ETRANs) to support the district’s operations,” said Chuck Carpenter, the chief financial officer of Denver Public Schools. “The Treasurer’s Office is a great partner to Denver Public Schools and school districts across the state. We appreciate their support of DPS and students in Colorado.”

“ETRANs ensure that school districts across Colorado can focus on educating students rather than worrying about temporary funding shortfalls,” said James Eke, director of capital finance for the Colorado Department of the Treasury. “By securing these funds at the state level, we can

deliver the lowest-cost financing possible, saving schools money and keeping more resources in the classroom.”

The following school districts are anticipated to participate in the Colorado Series 2026A ETRANs:

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- Aurora School District.
- Bennet 29J.
- Boulder Valley School District RE-2.
- Cherry Creek (Arapahoe 5).
- Denver School District 1.
- Douglas County RE-1.
- Eagle County RE-50.
- Elizabeth School District.
- Englewood (Arapahoe 1).
- Estes Park (Larimer R-3).
- Fort Lupton (Weld Re-8).
- Gilcrest (Weld 1).
- Jeffco Public Schools.
- Johnstown-Milliken (Weld RE-

- 5J).
- Lake County (Leadville).
- Littleton (Arapahoe 6).
- Mapleton (Adams 1).
- Moffat County RE-1.
- Platte Canyon, School District No. 1.
- Poudre School District.
- Roaring Fork (Garfield).
- Summit County RE-1.
- Thompson (Larimer R2-J).
- Windsor (Weld RE-4).
- Woodland Park RE-2.

ETRANs must be paid back within a given fiscal year. The recent issuance received an SP-1+ rating from Standard and Poor’s and an MIG-1 rating from Moody’s Investor Service, the agencies’ highest quality rating for municipal notes, respectively.

For more information on ETRANs, visit the Colorado Department of the Treasury website.

Safe2Tell report shows students speaking up as new school year begins

Colorado Attorney General’s Office

As Colorado students returned to classrooms for the new school year, Safe2Tell received 1,508 reports in August, helping schools and law enforcement respond to concerns ranging from threats of violence to the misuse of artificial intelligence to target a student.

The August total represents a 155 percent increase from July, consistent with typical seasonal patterns as students return to school.

Key findings from the August 2026 Safe2Tell report include:

- The most frequently reported concerns were school safety (20.7 percent), mental health (16.1 percent), bullying (14.1 percent) and substance use (9.2 percent).
- Reports in the “other” category accounted for 13.3 percent of submissions and primarily involved individuals seeking information about how to use Safe2Tell or access program services, an expected trend as communities returned for the new school year.
- 98.1 percent of reports were valid, with false reports historically low at 1.2 percent. Misuse reports, which are submitted with non-malicious intent but fall outside the scope of Safe2Tell, accounted for 0.7 percent.

“Students are often the first to know when a friend or classmate is struggling or when there may be a threat to someone’s safety,” said Attorney General Phil Weiser. “As a new school year begins, I encourage students to look out for one another and remember that one report can

make a real difference in getting someone the support they need or preventing a situation from becoming more serious.”

In one August report, a person shared concerns about a student who said they wanted to harm and sexually assault another student and threatened to harm himself if the person making the report disclosed the comments. A school resource officer spoke with the student, who admitted making the statements, but said they were a joke. The student received education on appropriate communication, their parent was contacted, school disciplinary action was taken and a threat assessment was completed.

In another report, a person shared that a student created an explicit AI-generated image of a peer and distributed it to classmates. School administrators and a school resource officer spoke with the student, contacted their parent and took disciplinary action.

“Students don’t have to decide on their own whether a concern is serious enough to report,” said Safe2Tell Director Stacey Scardino. “Safe2Tell is anonymous and available 24/7, so if something doesn’t feel right or makes you concerned about your safety or someone else’s, trust your instincts and speak up.”

A full breakdown of all categorical data is available in the Safe2Tell August 2026 Monthly Report at https://coag.gov/app/uploads/2026/09/Safe2Tell-August-2026-Report_English.pdf. Definitions for each category can be found in the Safe2Tell Report

Categorization Guide.

How to submit a report

Reports can be submitted 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling (877) 542-SAFE (7233), visiting Safe2Tell.org, texting “S2TCO” to 738477 or using the Safe2Tell mobile app available in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

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Archuleta County Board of Health approves reserve policy, budget

By Clayton Chaney
Staff Writer

The Archuleta County Board of Health held a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 27, at which it unanimously approved Resolution 2026-03, approving the Archuleta County Public Health Department's reserve fund policy.

Public Health Executive Director Ashley Wilson explained that the resolution would define the minimum and maximum amounts of reserve funds for the department to maintain, and the process for allocating any excess funds.

"The county does have their own fund reserve policy," Wilson said, recalling last year's budget approval that involved up to \$45,000 of reserve funds to be used to cover a budget deficit. "I thought it would warrant a conversation to understand what's in our current fund balance, and, as we move forward, where the board would like that target to be set."

She noted that the department currently has about \$485,000 in reserves, which are "primarily funds that came from the dissolution."

Wilson also noted that the department's annual budget is around \$1.2 million, "and so we're a little less than half" of the typical annual budget.

Wilson explained that she had reviewed other public health departments around the state and found that 15 to 20 percent of the annual budget is common as the minimum amount to be kept in reserves and 40 percent for the maximum amount to be kept in reserves.

Wilson also explained that the BoH can allocate how additional funds should be spent if the amount exceeds the maximum amount of funds the board chooses to keep in reserves.

She indicated that, based on some "gift funding" the department received this year, it is likely "that we will be well over our budget this year."

Wilson mentioned that the reserve fund is now at a place where the BoH may not want to continue adding to it.

She noted that, according to a state study, about 25 percent of local health agencies have minimum and maximum balances defined.

BoH president John Bruss noted that other county departments have reserve funds, asking if the other department directors have the authority to expend those funds.

County Manager Longinos Gonzalez explained that the department directors discuss with the Board of County Commissioners before allocating excess funds.

Wilson mentioned that the purpose of a set minimum of reserve funds is for the department to be able to continue services in the event of a government shortfall or changes in funding.

She also mentioned that some of the maximum reserve fund levels in other agencies were "below my comfort level," because if a public health emergency occurs the department would not have the funds to fill those gaps, "and so I think the maximum should be typically higher than one might see in a normal budgetary process for a nonprofit."

Bruss noted that a wildfire event could be a situation in which those funds could be spent.

Wilson noted that her staff received overtime pay for attending meetings and responding to the Rio Blanco Fire this summer.

Commissioner Veronica Medina noted that 40 percent reserve funds would be about \$480,000, suggesting the BoH define the maximum as a

percentage of the yearly budget.

She also commented that just because there may be excess reserve funds, that does not mean the funds have to be spent.

"If we don't have to use it ... it should stay in reserves," she said.

Wilson mentioned that reserve policies of other agencies similar to Archuleta County's state that if there is more than three months of operating expenses in reserves, then the excess funds are dedicated to specific categories.

Wilson suggested that the BoH could define the maximum amount of reserve funds to be 100 percent of the department's current year budget.

Bruss suggested 80 percent as the maximum, with Commissioner Warren Brown supporting that suggestion and noting that it would be double the minimum amount of 40 percent.

Brown then motioned to approve the resolution with the minimum amount of reserve funds to be set at 40 percent of the current year's budget and the maximum to be 80 percent.

Brown's motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Budget

During the same meeting, Wilson presented the 2027 budget, including multiple new position requests.

Wilson indicated the department has seen more revenue than expenditures.

"We are currently \$7,000 above our budget requirement," Wilson said, noting that is a "first" since the inception of Archuleta County's Public Health Department.

Wilson explained that one of the new position requests for the Public Health Department is for a clinical

services manager, "which is where I feel like the bulk of the need in the department currently lies."

Wilson noted that managing the department's clinical personnel has become more difficult and that is not in her background.

"So, it would be nice to have a clinical services manager who is a clinical person to help establish those policies, procedures," she said.

Wilson also explained that this position would be able to manage the department in the event of a natural disaster or disease outbreak, mentioning that having two people on staff who can do that "could be potentially something we need."

Wilson noted that the salary for this position would likely be around \$82,000 "to get someone with appropriate credentials."

She explained that this position is outside of the proposed budget, and that "we would have to get creative" by applying for some grants that could assist in covering the clinical manager's salary.

In response to a question from Medina, Wilson explained that the clinical services manager position would allow the department to provide more screening and preventive care services.

"There is a high need for more management, which we can't do unless we have a full-time practitioner on staff," Wilson said, clarifying that the department would not be supplementing primary care.

She also mentioned that having a full-time clinical services manager could assist with setting up more services to be billed through Medicaid, such as immunizations and women's health services.

"Those are all things that take a lot of time and energy," Wilson said, "and those would be tasks that I would hope this person would do once they get on board."

Wilson explained that the public health department is not trying to offer walk-in services that are offered at Pagosa Springs Medical Center or Axis, but that the department could "be the doorway for preventive screening measures and the low-level sort of things that help create the pipeline into those systems to get people care."

Wilson went on to explain that she was also requesting two part-time community health worker positions.

"This seems to make sense," Brown commented in regard to having multiple staff managers who are able to manage the department during a natural disaster or disease outbreak.

Medina motioned to approve the department's 2027 budget, including the clinical services manager position and two community health worker positions, which was unanimously approved by the BoH.

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By Eric Smith, DDS
San Juan Dental

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Remembrance

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Following the formal ceremony and moment of silence, organizers invite all attendees, first responders and community members to join

together for a complimentary community appreciation lunch.

The gathering provides an opportunity for neighbors to connect, reflect on the spirit of unity that defines Patriot Day, and celebrate the daily sacrifices made by those who protect our mountain community.

It will take place at Veterans Memorial Park beginning at 11 a.m. sharp.

The San Juan Squadron will start our ceremony with a missing man formation.

The community lunch will take place immediately following the

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Outdoors

State seeing increased number of human-bear incidents

By Randi Pierce
Staff Writer

While much of the state is experiencing higher-than-average human-bear incident numbers, the Archuleta County area is experiencing its normal uptick, according to Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW).

Given the extraordinary drought and fire year, CPW staff have been responding to a drastic increase in bear reports from the public, including in La Plata County, the agency states in a recent press release.

But, John Livingston, Southwest Region public information officer for CPW, explains in an email to The SUN that Archuleta County is seeing more of the usual seasonal uptick compared to La Plata County and elsewhere in the state.

He adds, “Bears that stayed up higher there this year are finding better food supply.”

As of Aug. 31, CPW reports, there were 8,672 reports of bear-related sightings and incidents across the state, compared to 3,680 reports through August 2025.

Livingston indicates Archuleta County accounted for 155 of those reported sightings and incidents.

The state notes that, as of the end of August, 98 bears had been relocated, compared to 33 bears relocated through August 2025.

Livingston reports four were relocated in Archuleta County in the same time period.

Across the state, CPW reports, 294 bears had been euthanized as of Aug. 31 this year, compared to 83 bears euthanized through August 2025.

Livingston reported five euthanized in Archuleta County.

In its press release, CPW explains, “While wildlife officers work to manage and mitigate human-bear interactions statewide, relocation and euthanization options are exercised for bears that have been hit by motor vehicles, are found suffering from poor health and body condition, have attacked humans, or have entered homes or other structures.”

While the reported numbers through August are an increase from annual reports over the last five years, agency response has remained proportional to the number of reported incidents. The number of reported incidents in 2026 to date is 3.6 times the current five-year average (2020-2025)



Photo courtesy Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Good natural bear forage from outside Pagosa Springs is pictured. According to Colorado Parks and Wildlife, bears that stayed up higher in the Pagosa Springs area this year are finding better food supply.

level. Tracking this figure, relocations have increased by 3.5 times and euthanizations by 2.7 times compared to their respective five-year averages.

CPW notes the above totals are preliminary, and the agency will release finalized numbers in its 2027 final report.

But, while Archuleta County is seeing the usually uptick, residents are still encouraged to help wild bears remain wild.

CPW asks that residents and visitors remain BearWise and respect how to live with bears in Colorado as they continue to seek easy calories heading into the fall and winter months.

Keep bears wild

CPW asks all residents and visitors to help save Colorado's bears by being actively bear prepared throughout the year. Human-bear conflicts are most often traced back to human behavior. Living BearWise is the most effective way to prevent human-caused conflicts with bears.

Six at-home BearWise basics

1. Never feed or approach bears: Intentionally feeding bears or allowing them to find anything that smells

or tastes like food teaches bears to approach homes and people looking for more. Bears will defend themselves if a person gets too close, so don't risk your safety and theirs.

2. Secure food, garbage and recycling: Food and food odors attract bears, so don't reward them with easily available food, liquids or garbage.

3. Remove bird feeders when bears are active: Birdseed and grains have lots of calories, so they're very attractive to bears. Removing feeders is the best way to avoid creating conflicts with bears.

4. Never leave pet food outdoors: Feed pets indoors when possible. If you must feed pets outside, feed in single portions and remove food and bowls after feeding. Store pet food where bears can't see or smell it.

5. Clean and store grills: Clean grills after each use and make sure that all grease, fat and food particles are removed. Store clean grills and smokers in a secure area that keeps bears out.

6. Alert neighbors to bear activity: See bears in the area or evidence of bear activity? Tell your neighbors and share information on how to prevent conflicts with bears. Bears have adapted to living near people; now it's

up to us to adapt to living near bears.

Six outdoor BearWise basics

1. Stay alert and stay together: Pay attention to your surroundings and stay together. Walk, hike, jog or cycle with others when possible. Keep kids within sight and close by. Leave earbuds at home and make noise periodically so bears can avoid you.

2. Leave no trash or food scraps: Double bag your food when hiking, and pack out all food and trash. Don't burn food scraps or trash in your fire ring or grill. Leaving scraps, wrappers or even “harmless” items like apple cores teaches bears to associate trails and campsites with food.

3. Keep dogs leashed: Letting dogs chase or bark at bears is asking for trouble; don't force a bear to defend itself. Keep your dogs leashed at all times or leave them at home.

4. Camp safely: Set up camp away from dense cover and natural food sources. Cook as far from your tent as possible. Do not store food, trash, clothes worn when cooking or toiletries in your tent. Store in approved bear-resistant containers or out of sight in locked vehicle or suspended at least 10 feet above the ground and 10 feet from any part of the tree. Local regulations vary.

5. Know what to do if you see a black bear: If you see a bear before it notices you, don't approach. Stand still, enjoy, then quietly move away. If a bear sees you, back away slowly. Never run; running may trigger a chase response. If a bear approaches, hold your ground, wave your arms and yell, “Hey, bear,” until it leaves. Stay with your group. If it keeps approaching, use bear spray. If a black bear makes contact with you, do not play dead; fight back aggressively.

6. Carry bear spray and know how to use it: Bear spray is proven to be the easiest and most effective way to deter a bear that threatens you. It doesn't work like bug repellent, so never spray your tent, campsite or belongings.

For more information on bears in Colorado, visit cpw.state.co.us/living-bears or bearwise.org.

If you have questions or need to report bear problems, call your local CPW office. The Durango office can be reached at (970) 247-0855.

Audubon Society to hold member photo share at September meeting

By Jean Zirnhelt
Weminuche Audubon Society

At our monthly meeting on Sept. 16, Audubon member Jeffrey Reichel will share with us encounters with birds that he has found on trips to the Rio Grande Valley in Texas.

This area of southern Texas where two major flyways come together is described as one of the premier birding hot spots of the United States, both for resident birds and migrants passing through.

Reichel is an experienced birder and hiker and excellent photographer who lives in Pagosa Springs, but also

travels to other areas looking for new and beautiful birds. We're looking forward to him sharing his knowledge and photographs of birds we don't get to see here.

The public is invited to join us at the Methodist Church on Lewis Street on Wednesday, Sept. 16. We are a welcoming group and always look forward to meeting new people, both those who live here and those passing through.

While it is true that the name “Audubon” is associated with a fascination for birds, our interests extend beyond birds and promote a curiosity about diverse life forms. We urge you

to join us in finding ways to make the earth a better place for wildlife and people.

We will meet at 6 p.m. to socialize with appetizers and snacks before the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Please enter through the side door off the parking lot or let us know to open the main door for handicap entrance.

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While most people infected with West Nile virus don't develop symptoms, the virus can cause serious, potentially life-threatening illness.

People over 60 and those with certain medical conditions are at greater risk of complications. Seek medical care if you experience fever, severe headaches or confusion after a mosquito bite. Symptoms typically begin within several days after an infected mosquito bite. Most people with mild illness recover completely, although fatigue and weakness can sometimes last for several weeks or longer.

Seek medical attention promptly for severe symptoms, including high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness, confusion, muscle weakness, tremors,

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People who are older or who have certain underlying health conditions or weakened immune systems are at greater risk for serious illness.

Prevent mosquito bites

The best way to protect yourself and your family from West Nile virus is to prevent mosquito bites.

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Follow label instructions; wear long, loose-fitting clothing such as long sleeves and pants when practical; avoid outdoor activities around dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes that commonly spread West Nile virus are most active; keep mosquitoes outside by using screens on windows and doors and repairing holes in screens; eliminate standing water around your

home.
Empty or change water in items such as buckets, flowerpots, bird-baths, tires, children's toys and other containers at least weekly; for larger or permanent areas of standing water that cannot be eliminated, consider appropriate mosquito-control measures or contact a local mosquito control professional for guidance.

What to do if you become sick

There is currently no specific medication to treat West Nile virus.

For people experiencing mild illness, treatment generally focuses on relieving symptoms. Rest, drinking plenty of fluids, and over-the-counter medication such as acetaminophen can help with fever, headaches and body aches.

If you develop symptoms that

could be associated with West Nile virus, contact your health care provider and let them know about your possible mosquito exposure. Severe symptoms require immediate medical attention.

Stay informed

The presence of West Nile virus in our community is a reminder that mosquito season is still active. Taking a few simple precautions can significantly reduce your risk of mosquito bites.

For additional information about West Nile virus, including symptoms, prevention, and treatment, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: www.cdc.gov/west-nile-virus/.

Residents with questions may contact Archuleta County Public Health at (970) 264-2409.

Fires

■ **Continued from front**
County.

Pagosa Ranger District

Beginning in mid-September, the Pagosa Ranger District plans to implement multiple prescribed fire projects in Archuleta County.

Smoke will be visible from U.S. 160, U.S. 84, County Road 600, downtown Pagosa Springs, Pagosa Lakes, Loma Linda, Rio Blanco, Alpine Lakes Ranch and Chromo areas.

• **Blanco Navajo Prescribed Fire:** The three units at Kenny Flats, roughly 14 miles southeast of Pagosa Springs, total 981 acres. These units have undergone mechanical fuels reduction, and the slash piles were burned in February. This prescribed fire treatment will further reduce small logging slash that remains.

• **Eight Mile Prescribed Fire:** This project includes four units for a total of 579 acres located 6 miles south of Pagosa Springs. This prescribed fire will be cleaning up slash and debris left over from mastication work completed in 2022, as well as thinning work from 2023.

• **Brockover-Devil Prescribed Fire:** This multiyear project is expected to continue this fall, located in the Turkey Springs area near Hatcher neighborhood and south of Dungan Canyon on NFS Road 630. Three units are tentatively planned for a total of 1,313 acres. This prescribed fire work is building on past thinning and chipping operations completed in 2007, as well as previous broadcast prescribed fires.

Dolores Ranger District

The Dolores Ranger District is planning prescribed fire operations, beginning in September. Smoke will be visible from U.S. 160 and 491, and Colo. 184.

• **Boggy Draw Prescribed Fire:** This project includes eight units totaling 3,133 acres in Montezuma County, located 4-6 miles northeast of Dolores, along NFS Roads 526 and 527. This prescribed fire will be adjacent to units previously burned in 2023-2026 and intends to protect critical infrastructure (WAPA Powerlines).

• **Haycamp Mesa Prescribed Fire:** This single unit includes 890 acres, and is located 7 miles north of Mancos in Montezuma County, near Hamlin Reservoir along NFS Road 385. This burn aims to reintroduce fire into the Chicken Creek land-

scape following previous timber sales within the unit and surrounding area.

Smoke and additional information

Prescribed fire smoke may affect your health. For more information, visit <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/apcd/wood-smoke-and-your-health>.

For more detailed information about air quality, go to AirNow or download the app.

Additional notification will take place before each burn plan is implemented with detailed information about local community smoke impact, according to the agency.

"We will evaluate weather conditions in the hours before a burn begins," the press release states. "If conditions warrant, scheduled prescribed fire activities may be canceled. Prescribed fires will only be ignited when all weather, fuels and smoke requirements are met."

CDOT

■ **Continued from front**
include a new essential bus service from Durango to Denver, advanced warnings signals at U.S. 160 and Piedra Road, U.S. 160 being five lanes in Pagosa Springs, safety improvements on U.S. 84, rural paving on Colo. 151 between Ignacio and Arboles, increased truck parking on U.S. 160 in Pagosa Springs, and adding shoulders east of Pagosa Springs.

Funk then talked about projects that have made it into CDOT's 10-year plan, which are funded through the state's legislature.

"With those funds, we developed our 10-year plan," he said, noting the reconstruction project of U.S. 160 through downtown Pagosa Springs currently taking place.

"A project like this can kind of only happen when we have these 10-year plan dollars to add to our existing asset management program," Funk said.

He indicated the project is still anticipated to be completed by the end of this fall.

"I'm sure everybody's ready for us to get done and get out of there," he said.

CDOT Regional Director Julie Constan indicated that the next "big traffic swap" is scheduled for next Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Constan explained the traffic swap will involve moving all of the traffic from the asphalt over to the new concrete surface, "if all goes well this week."

CDOT Region 5 Multimodal and Transit Liaison Annie Altwarg spoke more about the bus project between Pagosa Springs and Durango, which would offer daily service between the two communities.

She indicated there is \$2.7 million available for that project.

Altwarg also spoke about the Town-to-Lakes Trail project, noting that it is in the in-design phase and 30 percent completed, with construction anticipated in 2027 to create a multiuse path between 10th Street and Great West Avenue.

Altwarg mentioned the 1st Street pedestrian bridge project, as well, noting that it is also in the design phase and 30 percent completed, "pushing towards 90 [percent]."

She noted that construction for the pedestrian bridge is anticipated in 2028.

In response to a question from Commissioner Warren Brown, CDOT representatives indicated that the Town-to-Lakes Trail and the pedestrian bridge project would have

"minimal" traffic impacts.

Funk noted two magnesium chloride application projects in the Town of Pagosa Springs and in Archuleta County, with \$23,920 being spent on magnesium chloride application on dirt roads in the county.

Funk also mentioned culvert repair projects taking place in the region, noting one that was repaired at mile marker 117 on U.S. 160.

Funk explained that six other culvert replacements were completed

"Unfortunately, just with access issues into the parcel that was acquired, it looks like that kind of project is on hold at the moment.

But, obviously ... CDOT recognizes that a need for a park-and-ride in Archuleta County ... is still a need."

Tim Funk
CDOT regional planner

this summer on Colo. 151.

He then explained that CDOT is going to be looking to resurface U.S. 160 from "about the county line" with La Plata County east for 20 miles to the Yellow Jacket area in 2028, at a cost of about \$15 million.

He also mentioned two chip-seal projects, one on U.S. 84 from mile 16.3 to mile 22.3 scheduled for 2027, and another chip-seal project scheduled in 2028 for mile 144.5 to mile 148.5 on U.S. 160.

Funk noted the U.S. 160 chip-seal

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Business

July sales tax collections down compared to 2025

By Clayton Chaney
Staff Writer

According to data released by Archuleta County Finance Director Chad Eaton on Sept. 4, sales tax collections in Archuleta County for July were reported to be down 1.12 percent compared to figures from July 2025.

Eaton's report notes that the 1.12 percent decrease translates to a total of \$21,331.76 less received this July compared to July 2025.

For this past July, Eaton notes that the Town of Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County received a total of \$1,876,452.16 from the sales tax and retail marijuana sales tax, with \$936,431.36 going to the county and \$936,376.02 going to the town.

January saw a decrease of 10.64 percent (\$149,587.01) in sales tax collections, while numbers for February reflected a 1.17 percent increase (\$16,020.75). March figures reflected a 1.01 (\$15,560.32) percent decrease, while numbers for April reflected a 9.07 percent decrease (\$125,110.70). May figures also showed a decrease of .48 percent (\$6,553.63). June figures showed a 1.63 (\$28,804) percent increase.

According to data in Eaton's press release, the year-to-date comparison for January through July of this year shows a 2.23 percent decrease, or \$240,842.44 less received compared to figures from January through July 2025.

Eaton's report notes that a total of \$10,557,508.40 in sales tax has been

collected so far this year.

Categories that were up in the month-to-month comparison, according to Eaton's data, include:

- Manufacturing at 7.93 percent, or \$5,898.24.
 - Finance and Insurance at 55.11 percent, or \$1,389.38.
 - Real Estate, Rental and Leasing at 24.33 percent, or \$9,581.51.
 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services at 1.05 percent, or \$119.53.
 - Miscellaneous at 11.26 percent, or \$25,010.46.
 - Accommodation and Food Services at 3.21 percent, or \$6,291.78.
- Categories that were down in the month-to-month comparison include:
- Construction at 34.15 percent, or

\$10,961.78.

- Retail Trade at 2.74 percent, or \$28,380.24.
 - Information at 20.78 percent, or \$6,243.58.
 - Accommodation and Food Services at 3.69 percent, or \$15,485.97.
 - Other Services (except Public Administration) at 7.74 percent, or \$2,286.31.
- clayton@pagosasun.com

Property owners in Cloman industrial park considering forming special district

By Clayton Chaney
Staff Writer

During a work session held by the Archuleta County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) on Tuesday, Sept. 8, Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation (PSCDC) Executive Director Emily Lashbrooke spoke about the possibility of establishing a special district for the Cloman industrial park property owners.

Lashbrooke explained that some of the property owners held a meeting recently to "reignite" the idea of a property owners association in order to be able to cover funding for road maintenance, snow plowing, a mailbox cluster "and some other things that they've identified."

Lashbrooke indicated there are 61 properties in the Cloman industrial park and about 25 property owners.

She explained that she was contacted by one of the property owners about the idea and that the first thing to do before spending any money to form the district would be to go to the BoCC and see if it would support the district.

"Part of the reason for the special district is the lack of the pavement in that big circle in Cloman," she said, indicating that it would cost around \$500,000 to pave.

Lashbrooke explained that the "theoretic proposal" is to apply for the next round of the Community Development Block Grant through the Department of Local Affairs for funds to pave the road.

She noted that the assessed value of the Cloman industrial park properties is around \$5 million, and if the district were to go to 5 mills, that would generate roughly \$27,000 a year.

"That would be a good chunk to do all the crack seal, repaving when needed, snow removal maintenance and all other road management items," Lashbrooke said, calling it a "win-win situation for the county and Cloman business park because the county's road and bridge funds are very limited right now and shrinking as we know them to be."

She mentioned that applying for a grant would cover the "major paving," and then the district would have funding to maintain the road, "and take this off of the county's responsibility."

Lashbrooke also noted that multiple property owners were in attendance at the work session and wanted to be a part of the discussion.

She went on to explain that the PSCDC inherited a greenbelt property in the area several years ago, indicating that it would be a "perfect spot" for a business sign.

Lashbrooke mentioned that the property is "not really utilizable" unless wetlands are relocated, while also noting it could be a good spot for a mailbox cluster.

Lashbrooke explained that, currently, all the property owners in Cloman industrial park have to go to the post office downtown, "and that takes away time that they could be handling issues and problems with their business."

Lashbrooke claimed that having a mailbox cluster for Cloman industrial park "would actually alleviate some

of the traffic there."

Lashbrooke also noted that she has not spoken with every property owner yet, and that she was bringing the idea forward to "run it by you."

She added that creating the special district could help the county, and help Cloman property owners "become more self-sufficient and manage their own roads and not have to lean on the county or put requests in and wait until the funding arrives."

Lashbrooke was joined by one of the property owners, Peter Hurley, who asked if the BoCC was aware of a petition process for a neighborhood to be taken back into the county's maintenance schedule.

The BoCC indicated it was not aware of such a process.

Commissioner Veronica Medina asked specifically where the mailbox cluster would be located, noting the county has been talking about building a new transfer station in the area.

County Manager Longinos Gonzalez explained that this was the "most appropriate" site proposed for the transfer station.

In response to a question from Commissioner Warren Brown, Lashbrooke explained that the county's property for a future transfer station is not included in the potential Cloman industrial park special district at this time.

Lashbrooke mentioned that an attorney would be needed in order to draft all the necessary paperwork to form the district, "but why spend all that money if there's not a palate at the commissioner level?"

Another property owner gave comments on the matter, asking for the county to allow accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in Cloman industrial park, and for the county to do away with its 15 percent landscaping requirement.

"Landscaping seems to be a waste of money and time in the planning process," he said.

He also claimed that allowing ADUs would be beneficial for the local economy by employers being able to offer rental units at "below market" rates, increasing payroll in the county.

"If they have to go to the open market and find a rental place, that employee may not end up moving here," he said.

Lashbrooke also explained that creating a special district would require the property owners to develop multiyear service plans, noting there are a lot of "accountable measures that they would all agree to."

Brown commented that it might be worth the time and effort if creating a special district is a viable option for the business owners that are interested in it.

He added that anytime "we as private citizens are able to take control of our own destiny and our own surroundings for business purposes, I think that is an advantage for our community as a whole."

Brown offered more comments on the potential transfer station site, explaining that back in May the BoCC had private parties "offer to buy a replacement land for the county."

Brown indicated that he has not heard a "single word" since then, "but I can tell you it is my intent to put that recycling center right out there on that piece of land if the county does not receive a piece of property that's acceptable" to do the same thing.

Brown also expressed that the county needs "to have something different than what is going on right now" with its transfer station facility.

"So, I just want to make sure that you are aware of this, and if this degrades the county's ability to make that decision, then I would probably not support that," Brown said, adding, "Because we have to take care of the county as a whole. We can't just look at our own private businesses."

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COMBINED NOTICE - PUBLICATION CRS §38 38 103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 2026-008

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On July 8, 2026, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Archuleta records.

Original Grantor(s)
James A Pacheco and June J Balizan
Original Beneficiary(ies)
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") as nominee for The Central Trust Bank, Its Successors and Assigns
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Date of Deed of Trust
September 06, 2019
County of Recording
Archuleta
Recording Date of Deed of Trust
September 09, 2019
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/ Page No.)
21905117
Original Principal Amount
\$250,381.00
Outstanding Principal Balance
\$230,461.16
Pursuant to CRS §38 38 101(4)(i), you are hereby notified that the covenants of the deed of trust have been violated as follows: Failure to pay principal and interest when due together with all other payments provided for in the evidence of debt secured by the Deed of Trust and other violations thereof

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LOT 2 OF BLOCK 2 IS ASPEN SPRINGS SUBDIVISION NO. 4, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD AUGUST 20, 1971 AS RECEPTION NO. 74785.

Purported common address: 511 Blue Jay Cir, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

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DATE: 07/08/2026

Elsa P. White, Public Trustee in and for the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado
/s/ Elsa P. White
By: Elsa P. White, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
Steven Bellanti #48306
McCarthy & Holthus, LLP 7700 E Arapahoe Road, Suite 230, Centennial, CO 80112 (877) 369 6122
Attorney File # CO 26 1056015 JH

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

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COMBINED NOTICE — PUBLICATION CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 2026-006

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:

On June 10, 2026, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Archuleta records.

Original Grantor(s)
John S. Graham
Original Beneficiary(ies)
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Oaktree Funding Corp, Its Successors and Assigns
Current Holder of Evidence of Debt
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee of Angel Oak Mortgage Trust 2023 5, Mortgage Backed Certificates, Series 2023 5
Date of Deed of Trust
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County of Recording
Archuleta
Recording Date of Deed of Trust
December 27, 2021
Recording Information (Reception No. and/or Book/ Page No.)
22109656
Original Principal Amount
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Outstanding Principal Balance
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NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

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DATE: 06/10/2026

Elsa P. White, Public Trustee in and for the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado
By: Elsa P. White, Public Trustee

The name, address, business telephone number and bar registration number of the attorney(s) representing the legal holder of the indebtedness is:
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Attorney File # CO 26 1051689 JH

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By Murray Wilkening - #15302
Published September 3, 10, 17, 24, and October 1, 2026, in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*, (315413)

DISTRICT COURT, ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO
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Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Plaintiff: FRANKLIN E. WITTHROW III
Defendants: ALLEN KUDERCA aka ALLAN J. KUDERCA; ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY at 25 Sweetwater Drive Pagosa Springs CO
Case Number: 2026 CV 30045
Murray Wilkening, P.C.
Murray Wilkening Atty. Reg. #15302
7691 Shaffer Parkway Suite B
Littleton, CO 80127
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Phone: (303)763-8988

Email: murray@mwilkening.com
SUMMONS
TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Clerk of this Court an answer or other response to the attached Complaint. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you within the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 21 days after such service upon you. If service of the Summons and Complaint was made upon you outside of the State of Colorado, you are required to file your answer or other response within 35 days after such service upon you. Your answer or counterclaim must be accompanied with the applicable filing fee.
If you fail to file your answer or other response to the Complaint in writing within the applicable time period, the Court may enter judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint without further notice.
The following documents are also served with this summons: **DISTRICT COURT CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET**
Dated this 16th day of August 2026.
By Murray Wilkening - #15302
Published September 3, 10, 17, 24, and October 1, 2026, in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*, (315282)

DISTRICT COURT, Archuleta COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2025CV030045
DIVISION NO. 3
INITIAL COMBINED NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND RIGHT TO CURE AND REDEEM
Plaintiff, Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association v. Defendants, G H PAT ETHEREDGE et al
Regarding: Subdivision: Pagosa Trails, Lot: 46, PT Sec: 30, Twn: 35, Rng: 2W
Also known as: 27 Paisley Ct, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, Please take notice:
You and each of you are hereby notified that a Sheriff's Sale of the referenced property is to be conducted by the Civil Division of the Sheriff's Office of Archuleta County, Colorado at 9 a.m., on the 4th day of November 2026, at 85 Harman Park Dr., Pagosa Springs, CO 81147; phone number 970-264-8430. At which sale, the above-described real property and improvements thereon will be sold to the highest bidder. Plaintiff makes no warranty relating to title, possession, or quiet enjoyment in and to said real property in connection with this sale.
****BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE CASH OR CERTIFIED FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO COVER THEIR HIGHEST BID AT TIME OF SALE. ****
Further, for the purpose of paying off, curing default or redemption, as provided by statute, interest must be directed to or conducted at the above address of the Civil Division of the Sheriff's Department of Archuleta County, Colorado.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LIEN BEING FORE-

CLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY.
First Publication: 09/03/2026
Last Publication: 10/01/2026
Published In: Pagosa Sun
NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CURE AND RIGHT TO REDEEM
RE: Sheriff's Sale of Real Property pursuant to Order and Decree of Foreclosure and C.R.S. 38-38-101 et seq.
This is to advise you that a Sheriff sale proceeding has been commenced through the office of the undersigned Sheriff pursuant to a Court Order and Decree dated May 15, 2026, and C.R.S. 38-38-101 et seq., by Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association, the current holder of a lien recorded on July 22, 2024 at Rec. No. 22402972, in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado. The judicial foreclosure is based on a default under the Declaration of Restrictions Pagosa, recorded on June 24, 1970 at Reception No. 73297 in the records of the Clerk and Recorder of the County of Archuleta, State of Colorado. The Declaration and notices, as recorded, establish a lien for the benefit of Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association, **WHICH LIEN BEING FORECLOSED MAY NOT BE A FIRST LIEN ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS.**
You may have an interest in the real property being affected, or have certain rights or suffer certain liabilities or loss of your interest in the subject property as a result of said foreclosure. You may have the right to redeem the real property or you may have the right to cure a default under the instrument being foreclosed. Any Notice of Intent to Cure must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of the foreclosure sale. **A notice of intent to cure filed pursuant to section 38-38-104 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 section 38-38-302 shall be filed with the officer no later than eight (8) business days after the sale.
In this regard, you may desire and are advised to consult with your own private attorney.
IF THE BORROWER BELIEVES THAT A LENDER OR SERVICER HAS VIOLATED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT IN SECTION 38-38-103.1 OR THE PROHIBITION ON DUAL TRACKING IN SECTION 38-38-103.2, THE BORROWER MAY FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE FEDERAL CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (CFPB), OR BOTH. THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT WILL NOT STOP THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS.
Colorado Attorney General
1300 Broadway, 10th Floor
Denver, Colorado 80203
(800) 222-4444
www.coloradoattorneygeneral.gov
Federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
P.O. Box 4503
Iowa City, Iowa 52244
(855) 411-2372

www.consumerfinance.gov
Further, you are advised that the parties liable thereon, the owner of the property described above, or those with an interest in the subject property, may take appropriate and timely action under Colorado statutes, certain sections of which are attached hereto.
In order to be entitled to take advantage of any rights provided for under Colorado law, you must strictly comply and adhere to the provisions of the law. Further, you are advised that the attached Colorado statutes merely set forth the applicable portions of Colorado statutory law relating to curative and redemption rights; therefore, you should read and review all the applicable statutes and laws in order to determine the requisite procedures and provisions which control your rights in the subject property.
DATED in Colorado this 8th day of August, 2026.
Sheriff of Archuleta County, Colorado
By: /s/ Mike Le Roux
Mike Le Roux, Sheriff
ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF:
ORTEN CAVANAGH HOLMES & HUNT, LLC
1445 Market Street, Suite 350
Denver, CO 80202
Statutes attached: §§38-37-108, 38-38-103, 38-38-104, 38-38-301, 38-38-304, 38-38-305, 38-38-305.5, and 38-38-306, C.R.S., as amended.
Published September 3, 10, 27, 24 and October 1, 2026, in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*. (315755)

FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONER HEARING ON OCTOBER 6, 2026

Applicant has applied for LPEA TRANSMISSION LINES, BOARD CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, FINAL REVIEW, RURAL Sec: 26 Twn: 35 Rng: 2W 35-2W SEC 26 SEASWANE4; NE4NW4SE4; 26-35-2W, (PLN-26-028). The property is zoned AGRICULTURAL RANCHING (AR).
Comments regarding this case may be submitted to Archuleta County Development Services-Planning Department, (P.O. Box 1507, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, phone: (970) 264-1390 or PLANNING@archuleta-county.gov prior to the public hearing by the Archuleta County Board of Commissioners on October 6, 2026, at 1:30p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, 399 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs and via Zoom Link.
Published September 10 and 17, 2026, in *The Pagosa Springs SUN*. (313410)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Teresa B. Johnson
Case Number 2026 PR 30028
All persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to present them to the personal representative or to the District Court of Archuleta County, Colorado on or before January 10, 2027, or the claims may be forever barred.
Daniel L. Fiedler, Attorney at Law
190 Talisman Drive, Suite D-6
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Published September 10, 17 and 24, 2026, in *The Pagosa Springs Sun*. (316308)

Parcel: 569920207035
Subdivision: LAKEVIEW ESTATES Lot: 54
168 STEAMBOAT DR
Total Due: \$2,008.52

R012807 BOAZ REGINA MARIA
Parcel: 569933403013
Subdivision: PAGOSA MEADOWS 4 Lot: 120
560 ANTERO DR
Total Due: \$3,371.01

R006697 BORGES MARTIN
Parcel: 569913406007
Subdivision: TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS Block: 27 Lot: 17
168 HERMOSA ST
Total Due: \$1,227.29

R003271 BOSWELL PRENTISS G
Parcel: 569311210013
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 11 Lot: 27
563 E STOLLSTEIMER RD
Total Due: \$2,358.83

R011346 BOULTON WILLIAM MCLEAN
Parcel: 569921206001
Subdivision: PAGOSA LODGE CONDOMINIUMS Block: BLDG 6 Unit: 25
217 PINON CSWY #3025
Total Due: \$688.87

R017424 BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY
Parcel: 616108303019
Subdivision: PIEDRA PARK 4 Tract: 2-3 Sec: 8
167 WANDERING HILLS PL
Total Due: \$1,384.52

R003686 BRACKEN SHANE
Parcel: 569312309004
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 3 Block: 15 Lot: 4
221 HUMMINGBIRD PL
Total Due: \$321.85

R015626 BRISENO JOHN
Parcel: 569316204012
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 193
1259 WEST VIEW RD
Total Due: \$337.54

R002623 BRISTOLPROPERTIES.NET LLC
Parcel: 569302101006
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 2 Block: 11 Lot: 3
201 SPARROW CIR
Total Due: \$732.61

R002622 BRISTOLPROPERTIES.NET LLC
Parcel: 569302101005
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 2 Block: 11 Lot: 2
233 SPARROW CIR
Total Due: \$732.61

R015329 BROOKS WELDON A III
Parcel: 569315204012
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 486
305 GUN BARREL RD
Total Due: \$1,380.34

R002602 BROWN SHANNON
Parcel: 569301411007
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 3 Block: 1 Lot: 8
9940 W US HWY 160
Total Due: \$591.62

R015685 BRYAN LATRESA GALE
Parcel: 569316306006
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 243
590 WEST VIEW RD
Total Due: \$365.84

R014520 BURNETT ROBERT
Parcel: 568734104004
Subdivision: HUDSON RIO BLANCO 2 Tract: 17, 18
531 COUNTY RD 339
Total Due: \$1,985.10

R015429 BURT CHRISTINA ELIZABETH & SOULIA CHAD WILLIAM
Parcel: 5689315404096
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 772
2717 CROOKED RD
Total Due: \$628.47

R015428 BURT CHRISTINA ELIZABETH & SOULIA CHAD WILLIAM
Parcel: 5689315404095
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 771
2675 CROOKED RD
Total Due: \$628.47

R003728 BUTLER KELLY COWAN
Parcel: 569313206002
Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 1 Lot: 2
88 BLUE JAY CIR
Total Due: \$1,127.41

R011937 BYERS BOYD L
Parcel: 569924231001
Subdivision: PAGOSA RIVERWALK CON Unit: 1
502 S 5TH ST
Total Due: \$2,158.96

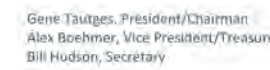
R004488 C & C CAPITAL PROJECTS OF COLORADO LLC
Parcel: 569525202001
Subdivision: CHRIS MTN VILLAGE 2 Lot: 177-178
1458 TRAILS BLVD
Total Due: \$732.48

R005944 CABANSAK F WAYNE
Parcel: 569909300142
RURAL Sec: 9
X COUNTY RD 600
Total Due: \$4,783.93

R006452 CAMPUZANO GABRIEL J
Parcel: 569913309007
Subdivision: TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS Block: 17
Lot: 9 & Lot: 10
203 N 6TH ST
Total Due: \$1,078.51

R010894 CARLSON FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST
Parcel: 569920210025
Subdivision: LAKEWOOD VILLAGE Lot: 296
477 OAKWOOD CIR

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT

Notice is hereby given that **Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District** (District) has completed the Vista Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades which included the construction of an 82-foot clarifier and upgrades to the headworks and activated sludge pumping systems. The District is providing this notice to all subcontractors, suppliers, material vendors, and other parties that furnished labor, materials, equipment, or services for the project.

If you believe the general contractor has not paid you for work performed or materials or services provided in connection with this project, you are requested to contact the District promptly. Please provide the following information:

- Company name and contact information
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- Description of the labor, materials, equipment, or services provided
- Invoice numbers and amounts claimed to be unpaid
- Copies of any supporting documentation

Claims or inquiries should be submitted to:

Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District
Attention: Justin O Ramsey, PE, District Engineer
100 Lyn Avenue
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
Phone: (970) 585-4345
Email: justin@pawasd.org

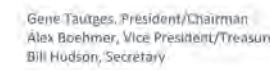
To ensure the District can review your inquiry in a timely manner, please contact the District no later than **September 18, 2026**.

This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute an admission of liability or a determination regarding the validity of any claim. Any rights and remedies available under applicable contracts or Colorado law remain the responsibility of the parties involved.

100 Lyn Avenue
Pagosa Springs, Colorado 81147

www.pawasd.org

(970) 731-2801



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PUBLIC NOTICES:

YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW

The notices you see on this page include important information from local governmental bodies and attorneys that may be of interest to you. These notices can include information about public hearings, property assessments and changes in assessment, assumed names, name changes, claims notices, public meeting dates and financial statements.

Legal advertising

Deadline: Friday noon*

Bring your legal advertisement or public notice to our offices at 457 Lewis Street, or email to legal@pagosasun.com

*Deadlines are moved up for holiday weeks. Please check for an ad in the paper for specific dates and times.

DELINQUENT TAXES

TREASURER'S TAX LIEN SALE

FOR

ARCHULETA COUNTY, COLORADO

PUBLICATION LIST

YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THIS LIST ON THE ARCHULETA COUNTY TREASURER'S WEBSITE LOCATED AT www.archuletacounty.gov WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT www.archuletax.com

State of Colorado)

County of Archuleta) SS

Public notice is hereby given that I will, according to law, offer at Public Auction, by means of the internet at www.archuletaxsale.com according to the rules set forth therein, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

so much of the tax liens attached to the following described real estate situated in Archuleta County, on which regular taxes for the year 2025 and previous years have not been paid, and so much of the Special Tax Liens for the year 2025 and previous years which have not been paid as shall be necessary as herein below set down, interest, penalties, to wit

Payments of all taxes must be made with certified funds (cash, money order, or certified check) and be received in the Treasurer's office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2026 to avoid being offered at Tax Lien Sale.

Please call for current amount due at (970) 264-8325.
Office hours are 7:00a.m.–5:00p.m. Mon.–Thurs.

All Archuleta County offices will be closed on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2026.

R012903 3:16 PROPERTIES LLC Parcel: 570101400026 RURAL Sec: 1 Twn: 35 351 COLLYER DR Total Due: \$5,071.84	Parcel: 569524406001 Subdivision: PAGOSA TRAILS Lot: 362-363-364 19 ELDORADO ST Total Due: \$410.02	Total Due: \$543.04
R012683 58 S FEATHER COURT LLC Parcel: 569932401027 Subdivision: PAGOSA MEADOWS 2 Lot: 90 58 S FEATHER CT Total Due: \$4,536.20	R020461 ARCHER HOLDINGS LLC Parcel: 569524406069 Subdivision: PAGOSA TRAILS Lot: 359-360-361 176 LANDAU DR Total Due: \$469.13	R015726 BECKER JACOB Parcel: 569316308104 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 247 531 WEST VIEW RD Total Due: \$628.47
R007083 2149 EAGLE DR LLC Parcel: 569915115002 Subdivision: PS CENTURY PLAZA COMM Block: 1 Unit: 2 2149 EAGLE DR Total Due: \$4,010.47	R017869 ARCHULETA MATTHEW Parcel: 616119101009 Subdivision: CANDELARIA Lot: 12 41 VAL VERDE CT Total Due: \$164.22	R015725 BECKER JACOB Parcel: 569316308103 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 248 575 WEST VIEW RD Total Due: \$628.47
R003273 AAA SEPTIC TANK SERVICE INC Parcel: 569311210015 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 11 Lot: 25 28 BEUCLER LN Total Due: \$1,054.50	R015752 ARCHULETA PROPERTIES LLC Parcel: 569316308135 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 32 106 APPLE CT Total Due: \$515.40	R014176 BENNETT TIMOTHY Parcel: 568718303019 Subdivision: LOMA LINDA 3 Lot: 112 X WINTERWOOD PL Total Due: \$551.81
R003274 AAA SEPTIC TANK SERVICE INC Parcel: 569311210041 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 11 Lot: 23 & Lot: 24 42 BEUCLER LN Total Due: \$1,298.08	R017669 ARMENDARIZ JOSE LUIS Parcel: 616117210010 Subdivision: PIEDRA PARK SUB 1 Tract: 4 240 WILLARD WAY Total Due: \$978.71	R010839 BENZEL LIVING TRUST Parcel: 569920208011 Subdivision: LAKEVIEW ESTATES Lot: 105 354 LAKESIDE DR Total Due: \$769.05
R002804 ABERNATHY JAMISEN M Parcel: 569302304008 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 2 Block: 5 Lot: 14 633 MEADOW LARK DR Total Due: \$2,463.27	R004129 ATKINS ROBERT DEAN Parcel: 569522401006 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 1 Block: 1 Lot: 8 382 CIRCLE DR Total Due: \$263.13	R010840 BENZEL LIVING TRUST Parcel: 569920208012 Subdivision: LAKEVIEW ESTATES Lot: 106 380 LAKESIDE DR Total Due: \$1,196.25
R002951 ABERNATHY JAMISEN MICHAEL Parcel: 569302409029 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 2 Block: 7 Lot: 29 423 JACK RABBIT RD Total Due: \$732.61	R004483 AYRES JADE Parcel: 569525201001 Subdivision: CHRIS MTN VILLAGE 2 Lot: 296-297 107 TOWER PL Total Due: \$426.44	R004194 BERLIN CRAIG Parcel: 569524102013 Subdivision: LAKE FOREST EST Lot: 573 AND Lot: 574 579 STEVENS CIR Total Due: \$5,069.62
R015108 AFFELD JOHN ANDREW Parcel: 569309409019 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 441 86 ROUND CT Total Due: \$628.47	R003969 BABBITT CRISTINA L & RODNEY L Parcel: 569315202072 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 5 Lot: 266 349 DAVE'S PL Total Due: \$382.59	R011677 BERNARDO ERIC Parcel: 569923209012 Subdivision: PAGOSA ALPHA Lot: 23-13A 915

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Total Due: \$1,612.96					
R017926 CARPENTER ANNE B Parcel: 616303100003 RURAL Sec: 3 3020 COUNTY RD 988 Total Due: \$206.42	R012670 DOUGHTY DAVID LAWRENCE Parcel: 569932202057 Subdivision: PAGOSA MEADOWS 2 Lot: 58 421 FOX PL Total Due: \$1,896.42	R012619 FORDYCE KENNETH A & KAREN R Parcel: 569932202002 Subdivision: PAGOSA MEADOWS 2 Lot: 21 49 MARMOT CT Total Due: \$3,089.52	R014862 GUTHRIE GERALD & CHERYL Parcel: 589303301003 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 5 Lot: 32 555 COLLETTE'S PL Total Due: \$956.62	X SPRING VALLEY RANCH RD Total Due: \$12,440.76	R000661 LEACH VOSSA & ELIZABETH Parcel: 558314104009 Subdivision: PAGOSA PEAK ESTATES Lot: 8X X CLIFFSIDE PL Total Due: \$1,079.84
R019973 CARPINO DEANDRIA Parcel: 558311303011 Subdivision: PAGOSA PEAK UNIT 2 Block: 1 Lot: 7 541 PERRY DR Total Due: \$4,312.44	R003877 DRAZIN LAURA ANNE Parcel: 569314413001 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 5 Lot: 1 333 FRANKLIN PL Total Due: \$874.36	R013042 FORTIN JOSEPH Parcel: 570112105009 Subdivision: HIGH WEST 11 Block: 1 Lot: 16 518 BERRYHILL DR Total Due: \$1,015.39	R006341 HAAS BLUE D Parcel: 569911304005 Subdivision: TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS Block: 21 Lot: 4 421 LEWIS ST Total Due: \$2,711.93	R018014 HIGH COUNTRY LAND INVESTMENTS LLC Parcel: 616314102003 Subdivision: COX EAST ALLISON Lot: 3 13806 STATE HWY 151 Total Due: \$2,643.67	R000673 LEACH VOSSA & ELIZABETH Parcel: 558314104027 Subdivision: PAGOSA PEAK ESTATES Lot: 10X X CLIFFSIDE PL Total Due: \$1,147.08
R014222 CAWLEY WALTER A Parcel: 588727200004 RURAL Sec: 27 9363 US HWY 84 Total Due: \$4,260.78	R008064 DUKES L LYNWOOD & RHONDA A Parcel: 569917101036 Subdivision: PAGOSA IN THE PINES 2 Lot: 63 152 PINES DR Total Due: \$2,277.56	R013678 FOWLER G WILLIAM Parcel: 568501301001 Subdivision: BLUE MTN RANCHES Tract: 13 684 BEAR RUN PL Total Due: \$2,416.57	R020416 HALL MARK D Parcel: 569525104065 Subdivision: PAGOSA TRAILS Lot: 276 29 COACH CT Total Due: \$410.02	R009098 HIGH COUNTRY PROPERTY LLC Parcel: 569918203052 Subdivision: LAKE FOREST EST Lot: 205 72 SANDSTONE CT Total Due: \$1,321.58	R014107 LEC FAMILY HOLDINGS LLC Parcel: 58671730601 Subdivision: LOMA LINDA 2 Lot: 52 570 EIGHT MILE LOOP Total Due: \$6,249.57
R007794 CERRONE DONALD Parcel: 569916401025 Subdivision: PAGOSA IN THE PINES Block: 11 Lot: 22 306 E GOLF PL Total Due: \$1,209.67	R010022 DUNN NATALIA Parcel: 569919339023 Subdivision: PAGOSA TRAILS Lot: 502 523 TRAILS BLVD Total Due: \$414.77	R001918 FRANTZ DANNY Parcel: 558336208026 Subdivision: PAGOSA HIGHLANDS EST Lot: 641 100 N PINESCENT CT Total Due: \$689.51	R020415 HALL MARK D Parcel: 569525104064 Subdivision: PAGOSA TRAILS Lot: 275 31 COACH CT Total Due: \$410.02	R011128 HINES LANCE Parcel: 569920317011 Subdivision: LAKEWOOD VILLAGE Lot: 230 80 WOODRIDGE CIR Total Due: \$653.21	R005917 LEE RYAN Parcel: 569909202013 Subdivision: CLOMAN IND PARK PH 3-COMM Lot: 20 205 INDUSTRIAL CIR Total Due: \$1,640.05
R016258 CHAVEZ GERARDO Parcel: 569502101008 Subdivision: RIO BL CAB SITE 3 Block: 3 Lot: 13 206 ALCAZAR PL Total Due: \$793.47	R004030 DUTTON LIVING TRUST DATED 5/8/2014 Parcel: 569316302010 Subdivision: FOUR CORNERS VAC PRO Lot: 6 351 GOLD CIR Total Due: \$3,124.61	R002100 FRASER JANICE H Parcel: 558535200006 RURAL Sec: 35 8900B COUNTY RD 600 Total Due: \$3,269.36	R004300 HALL MARK D Parcel: 569525104027 Subdivision: PAGOSA TRAILS Lot: 273 30 COACH CT Total Due: \$410.02	R007877 HODGKIN CORRY N Parcel: 569916416004 Subdivision: PAGOSA IN THE PINES Block: 14 Lot: 5 360 CADDY CIR Total Due: \$877.57	R002399 LEE SEAN MAGUIRE Parcel: 569301201060 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 1 Block: 12 Lot: 7 53 FOREST PL Total Due: \$2,751.78
R009165 CHONOS RONALD & DIANE Parcel: 569918307046 Subdivision: LAKE FOREST EST Lot: 413 9 ASHTIL CT Total Due: \$1,349.14	R003626 DYER LARRY Parcel: 569312206013 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 3 Block: 11 Lot: 13 228 EVERGREEN DR Total Due: \$1,529.16	R013479 FREEMAN CHARLES MATTHIAS Parcel: 570132201003 Subdivision: PAGOSA PINES 3 Lot: 38 899 PINEVIEW RD Total Due: \$1,263.20	R009591 HALL MARK D Parcel: 569919202002 Subdivision: LAKE FOREST EST Lot: 450 165 BEAVER CIR Total Due: \$4,416.57	R006876 HOELSCHER DENNIS Parcel: 569914208002 Subdivision: ROCK RIDGE COUNTRY ESTATES Block: C Lot: 11 173 GOLDMINE DR Total Due: \$6,531.28	R020316 LEMLEY TIMOTHY L & AMIE L Parcel: 569917102027 Subdivision: PAGOSA IN THE PINES 2 Lot: 190 X BENT GRASS CT Total Due: \$287.27
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R015523 CLAY JOSEPH Parcel: 589316103003 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 584 216 DOC ADAMS RD Total Due: \$628.47	R003725 EASTER JESSE BREANNE Parcel: 569313205007 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 3 Lot: 3 92 COTTONWOOD DR Total Due: \$2,164.78	R003176 FREER FRANK JR Parcel: 569311113004 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 10 Lot: 10 194 NUTRIA CIR Total Due: \$2,818.34	R000650 HAMILTON JACQUELINE L TRUSTEE OF THE SURVIVORS TRUST U/A HAMILTON FAMILY TRUST DATED 4/19/2010 Parcel: 558313202001 Subdivision: TEYUAKAN 2 Lot: 28 156S ROUSH DR Total Due: \$2,132.55	R011747 HOT SPRINGS PROPERTIES LLC Parcel: 569924128001 Subdivision: FAIRWAY LAND TRUST MINOR Tract: 1 X HOT SPRINGS BLVD Total Due: \$9,667.11	R014795 LIEBSCH RICHARD Parcel: 589110305006 Subdivision: PAGOSA MEADOWS 4 Lot: 319 1279 HARVARD AVE Total Due: \$4,288.43
R010408 CLEMENT JILL A Parcel: 569920123004 Subdivision: ASPENWOOD CONDOMINIUMS PHASE 1A Unit: 104 233 DAVIS CUP DR #4104 Total Due: \$1,006.23	R002557 EDWARDS MELISSA Parcel: 569301408021 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 1 Block: 6 Lot: 10 54S OAK DR Total Due: \$2,037.19	R010827 FRIESL BRIGITTE V Parcel: 569920207044 Subdivision: LAKEVIEW ESTATES Lot: 58Z 268 STEAMBOAT DR Total Due: \$1,816.60	R000642 HAMILTON JACQUELINE L TRUSTEE OF THE SURVIVORS TRUST U/A HAMILTON FAMILY TRUST DATED 4/19/2010 Parcel: 558313202001 Subdivision: TEYUAKAN 2 Lot: 10 1552 ROUSH DR Total Due: \$4,464.08	R008337 HOVSPIAN ZAREH STEFAN Parcel: 569917211015 Subdivision: THE RANCH COMMUNITY Lot: 73 1338 ANTELOPE AVE Total Due: \$3,235.38	R011275 LIFT 121 LLC Parcel: 569921104001 Subdivision: ASPEN VILLAGE 2-COMM Block: 4 Lot: 2 3101 CORNERSTONE DR Total Due: \$1,683.71
R019800 CLOUGH CHRISTOPHER MARTIN Parcel: 570529100032 RURAL Sec: 29 13640 COUNTY RD 326 Total Due: \$6,625.65	R006692 ELAN PINEWOOD INN LLC Parcel: 569913406002 Subdivision: TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS Block: 27 Lot: 6-10 157 PAGOSA ST Total Due: \$19,078.83	R003069 FRONTIER PROPERTIES INC Parcel: 569301040023 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 27 Lot: 6 324 UTE LN Total Due: \$1,525.02	R005004 HANSON FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST Parcel: 569907210114 Subdivision: TWINCREEK VILLAGE Lot: 431 X CONSOLIDATION OF LOTS 431 - 433 554 CAPITAN CIR Total Due: \$1,260.63	R014242 HUBBARD-REDSTONE ANDRE Parcel: 588727301010 Subdivision: HUDSON RIO BLANCO 4 Tract: 7 9901B US HWY 84 Total Due: \$1,912.69	R009889 LISTER LESLIE M Parcel: 569919314015 Subdivision: PAGOSA VISTA Lot: 189 415 BONANZA AVE Total Due: \$236.47
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R015452 COUNTRY MILE LAND LLC Parcel: 589315404119 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 798 164 SCHROEDER CT Total Due: \$628.47	R020860 ESPINOSA ARMONDO Parcel: 596303000002 RURAL Sec: 3, 4 & 5 X COUNTY RD 700 Total Due: \$380.70	R003055 GEORGE EDWARD RAFAEL Parcel: 569310404000 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 27 Lot: 21 313 NAVAJO PL Total Due: \$459.34	R017260 HENDERSON MYRNA Parcel: 615712300040 Subdivision: RURAL/NOT IN SUBD 1956G COUNTY RD 551 Total Due: \$59.14	R003319 KARR MEADOW B Parcel: 569311315002 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 29 Lot: 21 263 UTE LN Total Due: \$1,054.50	R017941 LUCERO ABRAN Parcel: 569311315002 RURAL Sec: 10 12857S STATE HWY 151 Total Due: \$592.39
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R015723 CRUMM GEOFFREY T Parcel: 589316308101 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 250 643 WEST VIEW RD Total Due: \$628.47	R020862 ESPINOSA HENRY Parcel: 596303000004 RURAL Sec: 4, 5, 9 & 10 X COUNTY RD 700 Total Due: \$216.35	R019036 GIRARDIN JERRY DAVID Parcel: 557925300031 RURAL Sec: 25 820A USFS RD 666G Total Due: \$267.07	R017257 HENDERSON NOAH CLAY Parcel: 615712300037 RURAL Sec: 12 1956 COUNTY RD 551 Total Due: \$104.64	R015563 KELLY SEAN R Parcel: 589316103046 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 142 115 REBA'S CT Total Due: \$1,088.96	R018948 MANCUSO JOHN S Parcel: 557931200010 RURAL Sec: 31 X COUNTY RD 200 Total Due: \$308.89
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R002865 DAVIS ROBERT S Parcel: 569302307032 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 2 Block: 6 Lot: 33 437 BUTTERCUP DR Total Due: \$389.12	R003486 FALKOWSKI TED Parcel: 569312101060 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 3 Block: 8 Lot: 11 152 PANORAMA PL Total Due: \$792.14	R019036 GIRARDIN JERRY DAVID Parcel: 557925300031 RURAL Sec: 25 820A USFS RD 666G Total Due: \$267.07	R017261 HENDERSON NOAH CLAY Parcel: 615712300041 RURAL Sec: 12 1956C COUNTY RD 551 Total Due: \$59.14	R003319 KARR MEADOW B Parcel: 569311315002 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 29 Lot: 21 263 UTE LN Total Due: \$1,054.50	R004509 MANDY DAVID G Parcel: 569525203018 Subdivision: CHRIS MTN VILLAGE 2 Lot: 234-235 105 YEOMAN DR Total Due: \$800.32
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R015347 DENOMME SHAY W Parcel: 589315302017 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 631 1738 CROOKED RD Total Due: \$628.47	R003486 FALKOWSKI TED Parcel: 569312101056 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 3 Block: 8 Lot: 7 189 PINERIDGE TR Total Due: \$792.14	R004207 GOODRICH GRAY Parcel: 569524310018 Subdivision: ELK PARK RANCH #2 Lot: 18 2082 BACKCOUNTRY DR Total Due: \$1,384.75	R004642 HER MAJESTY'S RANCH LLC Parcel: 569536100050 RURAL Sec: 36 73 PARELLI INSTITUTE DR Total Due: \$4,894.82	R015843 KING HEATHER A Parcel: 589317101034	

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R004508 MANDY DAVID G INVESTMENT TRUST DATED 6/21/2017 Parcel: 569525203017 Subdivision: CHRIS MTN VILLAGE 2 Lot: 236-237 85 YEOMAN DR Total Due: \$800.32	R006020 MOHS KIMBERLY S Parcel: 569910407004 Subdivision: PAGOSA HILLS 3 Lot: 17 375 PINE DR Total Due: \$2,288.34	R005451 PODELL ROBERT ANDREW Parcel: 569908227001 Subdivision: DILLARD POINT Lot: 1 59 STEVEN'S LAKE RD Total Due: \$1,532.20	R019923 RYBARCZYK SHAIN Parcel: 558336210034 Subdivision: PAGOSA HIGHLANDS EST Lot: 794X 40 RINCON CT Total Due: \$1,599.22	R014937 SUNFLOWER PROPERTIES LLC Parcel: 589308402001 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 304 1326 WEST VIEW RD Total Due: \$628.47	R000240 WATSON JOSEPH F TRUSTEE Parcel: 557029109117 Subdivision: SAN JUAN RIV RES #2 Lot: 103 46 RED RYDER CIR Total Due: \$5,098.59
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R004501 MANDY DAVID G INVESTMENT TRUST DATED 6/21/2017 Parcel: 569525203010 Subdivision: CHRIS MTN VILLAGE 2 Lot: 250-251 78 MARTIN CT Total Due: \$837.29	R017016 MONTES MATTHIAS ANDRES Parcel: 614913103007 Subdivision: CROWLEY RANCH RES 3 Lot: C-7 331 SPRING CREEK CIR Total Due: \$968.69	R003815 PONCE DE LEON KRISTY Parcel: 569314207003 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 21 Lot: 9 995 BEUCLER LN Total Due: \$295.53	R003387 SAINTE JOHN TAE Parcel: 569311411027 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 8 Lot: 45 & Lot: 53 65 STARBRIGHT CT Total Due: \$4,283.38	R000829 SWOFFORD JON Parcel: 558324401133 Subdivision: RESERVE PAG PEAK PH4 Lot: 133 667 CLINT CIR Total Due: \$582.06	R014058 WCR II COLORADO LLC Parcel: 588717110004 Subdivision: LOMA LINDA 4 Lot: 161 310 ECHO DR Total Due: \$2,700.89
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R013966 MARKS-TOWNLEY FAMILY TRUST U/T/A DATED 6/3/0222 Parcel: 588714400012 RURAL Sec: 14 554 PAT'S CT Total Due: \$5,599.91	R017625 MTNTUFF RECOVERY LLC Parcel: 616117209007 Subdivision: PIEDRA PARK SUB 1 Block: 4 Lot: 32 20 SUNSET TR Total Due: \$3,464.23	R003772 PRICE JOSHUA R Parcel: 569314103002 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 7 Lot: 8 60 BLUE JAY PL Total Due: \$1,127.35	R019121 SCANLAN KELLIE E Parcel: 569908206050 Subdivision: LAKE PAGOSA PARK Block: 6 Lot: 16X X FIESTA PL Total Due: \$1,285.32	R012112 TEPPER FAMILY TRUST DATED 2/26/2024 Parcel: 569928230021 Subdivision: COLO TIMBER RIDGE #1 Lot: 21 445 BRISTLECONE DR Total Due: \$7,996.96	R007597 WERLING KEVIN Parcel: 569916213006 Subdivision: PAGOSA IN THE PINES Block: 4 Lot: 6 301 HANDICAP AVE Total Due: \$2,540.61
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R015791 MCCAY MIKE Parcel: 589316408024 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 558 168 ALLISON PL Total Due: \$191.91	R000856 NEAL JOE F SR Parcel: 569917101026 Subdivision: PAGOSA IN THE PINES 2 Lot: 53 41 BUNKER CT Total Due: \$1,821.01	R006884 REDSTONES LLC Parcel: 569914210002 Subdivision: ROCK RIDGE COUNTRY ESTATES Block: C Lot: 14 180 GOLDMINE DR Total Due: \$1,776.11	R014305 SCHOGER CYNTHIA A & DENISE E Parcel: 588728300011 RURAL Sec: 28 X ALAMOS A PL Total Due: \$154.76	R019804 TOUHEY ERIC Parcel: 569501107032 Subdivision: RIO BL CAB SITE 1 Lot: 4X 236 EVENING RAIN CT Total Due: \$1,707.55	R015965 WILLIAMS ALEC BRENNAN Parcel: 589528400053 RURAL Sec: 33 1280 COUNTY RD 917 Total Due: \$3,398.75
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R015791 MCCAY MIKE Parcel: 589316408024 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 558 168 ALLISON PL Total Due: \$191.91	R011621 ORTEGA DELILAH & TUCSON JOAQUIN Parcel: 569923102003 Subdivision: TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS Block: 56 Lot: 11THRU Lot: 14 474 S 10TH ST Total Due: \$1,472.95	R008444 REMINGTON KARI L REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST DATED 1/24/2020 Parcel: 569919312019 Subdivision: PAGOSA VISTA Lot: 141X 31 HIGHLAND AVE Total Due: \$892.21	R011773 SEGURA JOPHIE ARNOLD Parcel: 569924207004 Subdivision: TOWN OF PAGOSA SPRINGS Block: 55 Lot: 17 426 S 9TH ST Total Due: \$1,258.32	R003406 TRUJILLO PATRICK Parcel: 569311411058 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 4 Block: 8 Lot: 9 20 BLUE JAY DR Total Due: \$590.48	R009727 WILLINGHAM JAMES Parcel: 569919308025 Subdivision: PAGOSA VISTA Lot: 102 372 CANYON CIR Total Due: \$937.32
R015791 MCCAY MIKE Parcel: 589316408024 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 6 Lot: 558 168 ALLISON PL Total Due: \$191.91	R000842 OSTAPOWICZ MICHAEL REVOCABLE TRUST ESTABLISHED 8/17/2017 Parcel: 569315302049 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 5 Lot: 293 623 CAROL'S CURVES Total Due: \$470.98	R019048 RICHARDSON HOWELL G Parcel: 588710100021 RURAL Sec: 10 X US HWY 84 Total Due: \$1,180.94	R016981 SEITZINGER FLOYD L Parcel: 614912301002 Subdivision: CROWLEY RANCH RES 4 Lot: D-12 587 W ARBOL PARK DR Total Due: \$1,902.67	R014217 TUCKER ALLEN R & SANDRA R Parcel: 588722100032 RURAL Sec: 22 X COUNTY RD 326 Total Due: \$1,793.06	R002470 WILLINGHAM JAMES EVERETT Parcel: 569301301093 Subdivision: ASPEN SPRINGS SUB 1 Block: 13 Lot: 49 105 WINDMILL PL Total Due: \$897.86
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SUN photo/Randi Pierce

Pirate Jonathan Rodriguez looks to send the ball to the back of the net during the Pirates' win over Aztec on Saturday, Sept. 5. While the shot was unsuccessful, seven different Pirates connected with the back of the net in the 10-0 win.

Pirates notch first win against Aztec

By Jack Sellner
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School Pirate boys' soccer team picked up its first win of the season on Saturday, Sept. 5, at home over Aztec.

The Pirates defeated the Tigers, from New Mexico, 10-0 and now hold a 1-1 record and the No. 18 spot in the Colorado 3A rankings.

"We came out [and] we maintained possession really well," said coach Trevor Gian. "[We] created some opportunities the way we wanted to. We were planning on working on some stuff within that game to kind of help us prepare for this upcoming weekend, and I thought we did a good job of that."

Seven different Pirates scored in the game. Ryder King and Samson Dennis led the team with two goals each. Niilo Peietila, Cole Tator, Elmer

Castillo, Zaiden Adams and Ryan Rich all scored one goal apiece.

Gian emphasized that his varsity starters were able to practice possessing the ball within their formation and had some quality finishes in the game.

He noted he also got a chance to put in some of his younger players in the game and gave them a chance to prove themselves amongst the varsity team.

"I'll be honest, some of those players stepped up and [they were] really impressive getting on the field," said Gian about the younger guys.

Up next, the Pirates will face Manitou Springs, who are 0-0-2, on Friday, Sept. 11, in Manitou Springs.

Though they are yet to win yet, the Mustangs are ranked 12th in 3A after tying the No. 3-ranked 3A team and the No. 2-ranked 2A team.

"You know, we can hopefully set the tone in a game," Gian said. "In

an ideal world, we're not chasing against Manitou, but we're gonna go out strong."

Ahead of the game, Gian indicated he wants to see his team continue to work on playing out of their shape and executing the game plan at a high level.

He added he knows that the game against Manitou Springs will be a good test and they're going to come after the Pirates early, but if his team does the right things, it'll be "a heck of a match."

Action is set to begin at 6 p.m.

The Pirates will then close out the week with an away game at James Irwin on Saturday, Sept. 12.

The Jaguars are 1-4 to start the year and are ranked 56th in 3A.

This is the first time the two team have met in more than 15 years.

The game is set to begin at 11 a.m. in Colorado Springs.

Cross-Country



Photo courtesy Josh Kurz

Pirate cross-country runners pose atop Wolf Creek Pass during a training run at Lobo Overlook on Friday, Sept. 4. The runners will be back in action this weekend at the Joe I. Vigil Invitational in Alamosa.

Pirates prep for upcoming meets with high-altitude training

By Jack Sellner
Staff Writer

After taking Labor Day weekend off, the Pagosa Springs High School cross-country team is preparing for the 33rd Joe I. Vigil Invitational in Alamosa on Saturday, Sept. 12.

"The Joe Vigil Meet is one of the biggest meets that we'll attend all season," coach Josh Kurz wrote in an email to the SUN. "The meet has a ton of energy because there is a college race and a big crowd that can chase runners around the whole course. It

will be a great chance to see what our athletes can run on a fast course, and we'll get to see many of the schools in our region."

The Pirates used the week leading up to the holiday weekend as well as the week leading up to the meet itself to prepare, according to Kurz. This included the annual Lobo Overlook run on Friday, Sept. 4.

The athletes met at the top of Wolf Creek Pass Friday morning and gained just under a thousand feet while running almost 3 miles to Lobo Overlook.

Kurz explains the high-altitude

training is meant to be difficult to make the rest of the year's races feel easier.

"As the miles accumulated, the air got thinner until it felt like you were breathing through a straw and the veins in your neck were about to explode," wrote Kurz. "But we kept going. And it was great to see our faster finishers run back down to encourage those who were still climbing."

Kurz added he is also hoping to get some injured runners back for the first time this season in Alamosa.

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Work also continues at Pump Stations 1 and 2, including new pumps, electrical and communication systems, relining the holding tank at Pump Station 2, and purchasing new surge tanks.

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Town Council Regular Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026, at 5 p.m. Town Hall Council Chambers: 551 Hot Springs Blvd.

Joint Town-County Work session Monday, Sept. 28, 2026, at 5 p.m. Town Hall Council Chambers: 551 Hot Springs Blvd

Town Council Regular Meeting Oct. 6, 2026, at 5 p.m. Town Hall Council Chambers: 551 Hot Springs Blvd.



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VOLLEYBALL

Lady Pirates fall to Durango, Centauri, defeat Montezuma-Cortez

By Jack Sellner
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School Lady Pirate volleyball team fell to 1-6 last week with two losses, but snapped its six-game losing streak Tuesday night with a win over Montezuma-Cortez.

The Lady Pirates are now 2-6 on the season and 1-1 in Intermountain League (IML) play.

The Lady Pirates lost to the 4A Durango Demons on Thursday, Sept. 3, and lost at home to the 2A Centauri Falcons on Saturday, Sept. 5, both by scores of 3-0.

In an email to The SUN, coach Chelsea Caler emphasizes that the team is struggling to transfer its execution from practice to games.

“We do so many good things in practice, but when the pressure comes on, we don’t always execute those same things consistently yet,” Caler wrote. “We can get a little frantic, stop trusting ourselves and let the basics slip.”

Against Durango, the No. 3-ranked 4A squad, the girls lost 25-9 in the first set, 25-12 in the second and 25-15 in the third.

Dawson Iverson led the team with 12 kills. Veda Deitemeyer and Sydney Plake each had three. Avea Bruce had two and Ellie Vining had one.

Deitemeyer led the team with three aces in the match, and Iverson and Liana Vega each had one.

The Lady Pirates finished with 13 attacking errors and nine serving errors in the match.

Tatiana Monterroso led the team with 10 digs, and Vega led the team with 19 assists.

Against Centauri, an IML opponent and the No. 23 ranked 2A squad, the Lady Pirates lost the first set 25-12, the second set 25-20 and the third set 25-15.

Iverson once again led the team with nine kills. Vining had two, and Plake, Bruce and Deitemeyer each had one.

Plake led the team with three aces, and Iverson had two.

The Lady Pirates as a team committed 18 attacking errors and nine service errors.

Vega led the team with six digs and



SUN photo/Randi Pierce

Lady Pirate Ellie Vining prepares to send the ball over the net for a point against the Centauri Falcons on Saturday, Sept. 5. The Lady Pirates are currently 1-1 in league play.

12 assists in the match.

Despite the losses last week, Caler indicates she is still impressed with what she has seen from her offense in spurts.

“Dawson continues to lead us offensively, but we’ve also seen some big swings and kills from Sydney, Avea, Ellie and Veda,” wrote Caler. “We know there is a lot of power brewing there, and they’re getting really close to putting it all together consistently.”

Caler also highlights Monterroso’s serve receive and defense, as well as Vega’s work as the setter and her overall leadership.

The Lady Pirates were able to snap their six-game losing streak and pick up a league victory with a 3-0 win over Montezuma-Cortez, the No. 46 3A team, on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

“The biggest highlight was our composure,” Caler wrote. “We passed really well, our block looked much more cleaned up, and we stayed in our system instead of letting one bad play turn into several.”

The Lady Pirates won the first set 25-18, the second set 25-20 and the third set 25-23.

Iverson led the team with 11 kills. Vining and Plake had 10 kills apiece. Bruce had five and Deitemeyer had

one to round it out.

Monterroso led the team with five aces. Iverson had three aces, Vega had two and Bruce had one.

Iverson led the team with 10 digs. Monterroso had nine, and Nevaeh Evans, Darria Fiorenza and Bruce each had six digs.

Vega led the team with 30 assists.

The Lady Pirates had 18 attacking errors and 12 service errors.

“For us, it’s about using the win as confidence, not complacency,” wrote Caler, adding, “we’ve been putting in a lot of work, and last night we finally saw a lot of those pieces come together in a live game. Now we have to turn around, get back in the gym and keep building on it.”

The Lady Pirates, who sit as the No. 47 team in 3A, will travel to Del Norte on Thursday Sept. 10 and Telluride on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Today, Thursday, Sept. 10, the Lady Pirates will take on the 2A Del Norte Tigers beginning at about 6 p.m.

Del Norte is 6-2 and ranked No. 12 in 2A.

On Saturday, Sept. 12, the Lady Pirate will match up against the 2A Telluride Miners at about 1 p.m.

Telluride is 4-4 and ranked No. 40 in 2A.

The Lady Pirates will be back on the road on Tuesday, when they head to Bayfield to take on the 3A Wolverines, who are 1-4 on the season and 1-0 in the IML.

The Wolverines sit as the No. 34 team in 3A.

Action is set to begin at about 6 p.m.

Caler emphasizes that the girls will be working on blocking, defensive reads, transition and getting the hitters ready and available to attack early.

She also notes that she wants her hitters to swing aggressively this week and not worry about attacking errors.

“We have the ability to play really good volleyball, and we’ve seen it in practice and in stretches of matches,” Caler wrote. “Now we’re learning how to stay composed, stay aggressive and keep playing our game when things get tough.”

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SCAN ME

FOOTBALL



Pirates fall to St. Pius, prepare for league play against Montezuma-Cortez

By Clayton Chaney
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School Pirate football team fell to the St. Pius X Sartans from Albuquerque, N.M., last Friday, Sept. 4, at home by a score of 54-28.

The Pirates are now 1-2 on the season and are ranked 33rd in the state's 2A division.

The Pirates started out strong, scoring the game's first points on their first offensive drive from a 61-yard touchdown rush by Alex Pacheco.

Pacheco ended the night with a total of 114 rushing yards and one touchdown on 10 carries. He did not play in the second half.

The Pirates and the Sartans continued to go back and forth throughout the first half, with the Pirates taking a narrow 21-20 lead into halftime due to a blocked St. Pius X extra-point attempt. "I thought we competed well," coach Nathan Morales said, noting the Sartans are a quality opponent.

Coming out in the second half, the Pirates were set to receive the ball, but failed to field the kickoff, giving up the ball to the Sartans on their own 5 yard line.

"The second half got away from us with two turnovers back to back, especially with the kickoff that we didn't

get on and gave them the ball at the 5," Morales said.

He noted that the Sartans were able to come up with another take-away on the Pirates following an offensive drive, capitalizing on two turnovers and putting up 14 points.

The Sartans led 34-21 at the end of the third quarter.

"So, that's a huge swing when we should've got the ball to start the half," Morales said. "They stole a couple possessions from us."

The Pirates ended the night with a total of 247 yards of offense.

Noah Bellina racked up 41 yards on nine carries, Kasen Limebrook put up 25 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries, Gage Sams tallied 34 yards on four carries, and Gabe Torres had one rush for 33 yards.

"I think we all played well," Morales said, noting, "There's still things that we got to get a lot better at."

He specifically mentioned he'd like to see the running backs "hit the hole harder."

He added, "That's something I gotta coach up, but I think as a whole we're getting better and were going in the right direction."

Limebrook also completed one pass attempt on the night to Pacheco for a gain of 15 yards.

The Pirates were able to get on the

board one more time late in the fourth quarter with a 10-yard rushing touchdown by Hudson Mazur.

Mazur also converted four out of four extra-point attempts on the night for the Pirates.

Bellina led the Pirates in solo tackles on the night with four, followed by Sams with three.

Morales mentioned that "big plays" and "turnovers changed the game in the second half," while also noting the Pirates did not give up a big pass play until the fourth quarter.

This week, the Pirates will begin league play as they host the Montezuma-Cortez Panthers at Golden Peaks Stadium tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

Morales indicated that he wants to see the younger guys on the team continue to develop while also following the leadership of the senior players.

Morales also mentioned the importance of league games, noting the Pirates have six league opponents this year in the Western Slope League.

"These ones matter," he said, describing this portion of the schedule as a "new season."

The remainder of the Pirates' games feature league opponents.

"We gotta win every one that we can, and it starts this week," Morales said.

SUN photo/Randi Pierce

Pirate quarterback Kasen Limebrook follows a block and breaks through Sartan defenders to score a touchdown. Pagosa Springs would go on to lose to St. Pius X by a score of 54-28 in the team's matchup on Friday, Sept. 4.

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GOLF

Pirates take third at Durango tournament

By Randi Pierce
Staff Writer

The Pagosa Springs High School Pirate golf team is in its final stretch of playing three tournaments in three days.

The stretch began on Tuesday, Sept. 8, when the team was in action at Dalton Ranch Golf Club for a tournament hosted by Durango.

Coach Mark Faber previously described the Dalton Ranch course as "a real test."

The Pirates took third out of six teams at the event with a score of 246.

"They all played OK," Faber explained of the Pirates.

Chatwin Pickering led the Pirates on the day, tying for sixth place out of 30 golfers with a score of 78 on the par-72 course.

"Chatwin played really well," Faber said, adding Pickering had a great round and likely got as much out of the day as he could.

Pickering's effort included going birdie on one hole and par on 11 holes.

Tyler Dimond and Logan Lamoreaux tied for 12th, with each logging an 84.

Dimond shot par on seven holes during the tournament, while Lamoreaux shot par on eight holes and birdie on one.

"Logan played really well," Faber said, noting things got away from him at a bit at the end.

He added that Dimond played OK, but not great.

Maximus Ibram shot a 110 on the day.

Faber stated he thinks the course's difficulty was a factor for Ibram, who had never seen the course before, but that the team handled the challenge



Photo courtesy Carlos Martinez

Pagosa Springs sophomores Jack Parker, left, and Brandt Kerns show off their swag after tying for first place at a two-man scramble competition. The JV Pirates took first with a score of 78 on Friday, Sept. 4, at Monte Vista Country Club.

well overall.

"I think they handled it pretty well," he said. "I was encouraged with all of them."

On Wednesday, the Pirates hosted their annual home tournament at Pagosa Springs Golf Club.

The results from the home tournament were not available by press time Wednesday and will be included in next week's issue of The SUN.

Today, Thursday, Sept. 10, the Pirates are in action at the Butch Braswell Memorial tournament.

Park and Recreation Department in their future efforts to improve the pickleball experience at Yamaguchi Park South.

The player breakdown is as follows:

- 119 women.
- 109 men.
- 48 percent from Colorado

(Pagosa Springs, Durango, Salida, Westminster, Gunnison, South Fork,

Colorado Springs).

- 38 percent from New Mexico (Farmington, Albuquerque, Santa Fe)
- 7 percent from Texas.
- 3 percent from Arizona.
- 1 percent from Hawaii.
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Better hearing, better living in Pagosa Springs

By Allison Brown

Hearing healthcare is no longer just about turning up the volume. At Hearing and Tinnitus Solutions, owner and audiologist Dr. Robert Melton is reshaping how the community views hearing wellness, connecting clear hearing directly to vibrant cognitive health and quality of life.

As the only audiology practice in Pagosa Springs, the clinic provides comprehensive care close to home without requiring patients to travel to larger cities.

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“Research shows that untreated hearing loss is a key modifiable risk factor for dementia,” Melton explained. “We look beyond basic hearing tests to see how communication impacts social connection and mental sharpness.”

To support this holistic approach, the practice incorporates brief cognitive screenings (MoCA) into evaluations when appropriate. While not a dementia diagnosis, this screening offers valuable insights into brain health, helping patients catch potential concerns early and coordinate care with primary physicians.

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Melton holds advanced certifications in tinnitus management and offers Lenire, an FDA-approved treatment that uses bimodal neuromodulation. Hearing and Tinnitus Solutions is the sole provider of this cutting-edge therapy in the Four Corners region.

By framing hearing care as proactive wellness rather than a last resort, the practice strives to empower adults to communicate confidently, stay connected to loved ones and make informed decisions.

Guided by the motto “Better Hearing. Better Living,” the clinic delivers evidence-based, compassionate care.



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Dr. Robert Melton, owner and audiologist at Hearing and Tinnitus Solutions, provides comprehensive hearing and tinnitus care with a focus on helping patients improve communication, stay connected and support their overall quality of life.

Learn more or schedule an evaluation by visiting htsaudiology.com or calling 970-444-2314. The practice is located at 2343 Eagle Drive, Unit A.

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Registration open for parks and recreation programs

By Matt Zaborowski
Town of Pagosa Springs

Sign up now for the following fall 2026 parks and recreation programs.

Don’t wait; register early. These programs fill up quickly, so don’t wait until the last minute to sign up. Avoid late fees and register before the deadlines to secure a spot for your child.

Big and littles wrestling

This program takes place on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., Sept. 9-30.

Geared for 3- and 4-year-old children, this class is taught by high school head coach Dan Janowsky and family. This program takes advantage of children’s natural love to wrestle in a fun environment that involves an adult family member.

Young children will “play” wrestle with their adult partner, imitating the instructors as common wrestling positions, holds, games and exercises are demonstrated.

If you have multiple kids, please register them both for the class; one parent can have more than one kid attend class.

The cost is \$30 per child.

7- to 9-year-old coed basketball

Registration ends Oct. 11.

This program will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. from Oct. 20 through Nov. 19.

10- to 12-year-old girls’ basketball

Registration ends Oct. 4.

This program will take place Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 p.m. from Oct. 12 through Nov. 18.

Important registration information for basketball

The cost is \$50 per child.

There is a sibling discount of \$20 off for each additional child.

Free registration for coaches

Got a passion for sports? Volunteer as a coach and your child plays for free.

How to register

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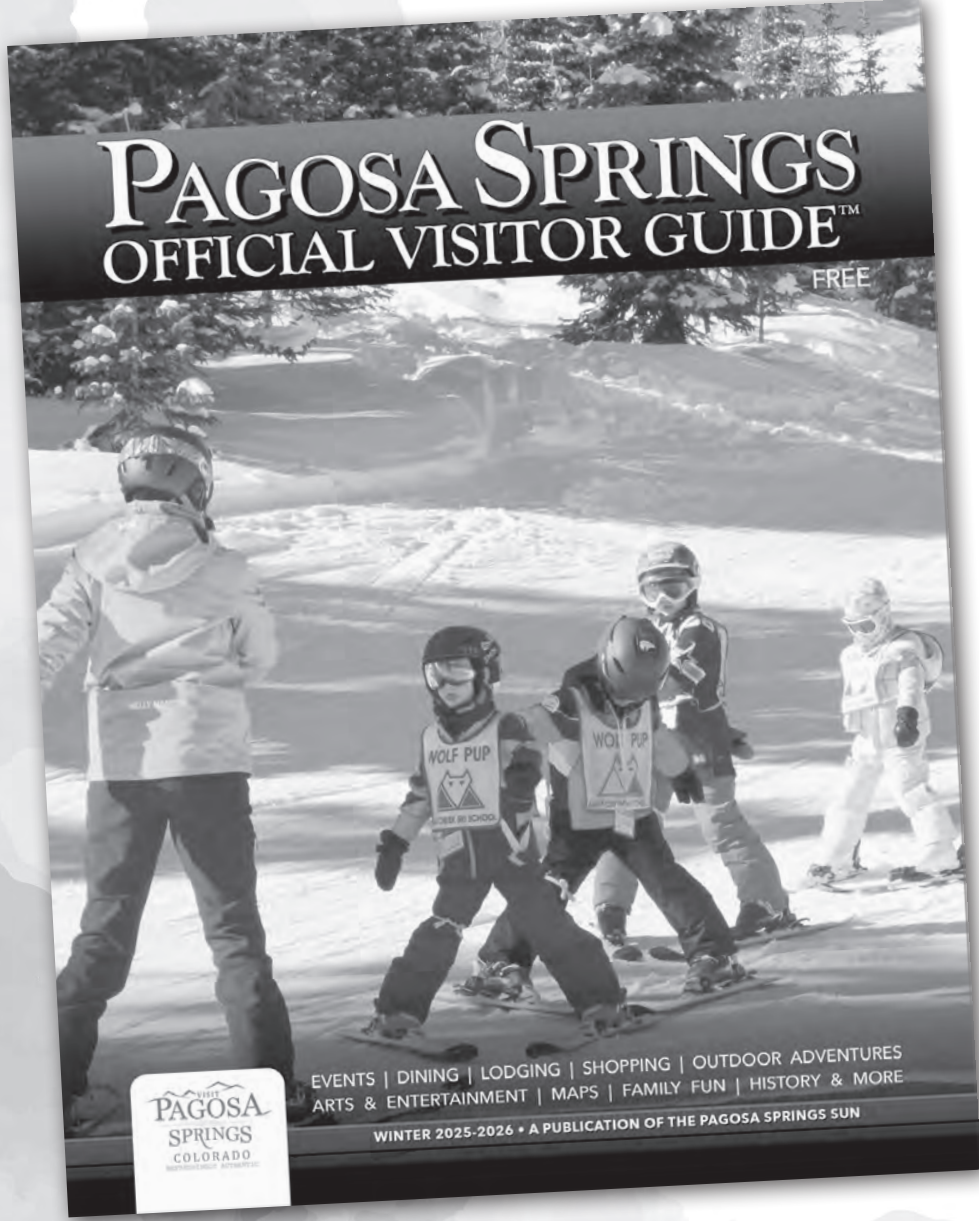
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Archuleta County Sheriff’s Office

Aug. 11 — Second-degree assault-aggravated family-strangulation, crimes against at-risk adult/juvenile-serious injury, domestic violence, harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, County Road 551.

Aug. 11 — Failure to appear (bench warrants), Arapahoe County Jail.

Aug. 12 — Information only, Evergreen Drive.

Aug. 12 — Disobeyed official traffic control device, North Pagosa Boulevard.

Aug. 13 — Warrant arrest, Pinon Causeway.

Aug. 13 — Information only, Ebony Court.

Aug. 14 — Agency assist, North 5th Street.

Aug. 14 — Information only, Cactus Drive.

Aug. 15 — Agency assist, Sandlewood Drive.

Aug. 17 — Warrant arrest, no location listed.

Aug. 18 — Driving under the influence of alcohol, Vista Boulevard.

Aug. 19 — Second-degree kidnapping-adult, assault in the third degree, domestic violence, false imprisonment, harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks, obstruction of telephone or telegraph service, reckless endangerment, robbery, theft-\$300 to \$1,000, Periwinkle Drive.

Aug. 19 — Crimes against at-risk adult/elderly >70-neglect, Country Meadows Place.

Aug. 19 — Menacing-misdemeanor, no location listed.

Aug. 19 — Menacing-misdemeanor, West U.S. 160.

Aug. 19 — Information only, South Strymie Court.

Aug. 19 — Impound, County Road 975.

Aug. 20 — Dog at large, Deer Trail.

Aug. 20 — Domestic violence, violation of protection order-criminal, County Road 551.

Aug. 21 — Information only, U.S. 84.

Aug. 22 — Nuisance dog, Vista Boulevard.

Aug. 22 — Violation of protection order-criminal, Forest Road 665.

Aug. 22 — Warrant arrest, Forest Road 665.

Aug. 26 — Information only, Great West Avenue.

Aug. 27 — Dog at large, no location listed.

Aug. 27 — Information only, County Road 700.

Aug. 28 — Assault in the second degree, domestic violence, harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks DV, obstructing peace officer/police animal/fireman, resisting arrest, Fairfield Drive.

Aug. 28 — Information only, North Pagosa Boulevard.

Aug. 28 — Information only, Navajo Trail Drive.

Aug. 29 — Domestic violence, harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks DV, violation of protection order-criminal, Forest Service Road 628.

Aug. 29 — Domestic violence,

harassment-strikes/shoves/kicks DV, obstructing peace officer/police animal/fireman, no location listed.

Aug. 29 — Lost/found property, U.S. 84.

Sept. 1 — Warrant arrest, Gun Barrel Road.

Sept. 1 — Theft M, Steven’s Lake Road.

Sept. 1 — Theft-\$2,000 to \$5,000, Gully Place.

Sept. 2 — Information only, Great West Avenue.

Sept. 2 — Information only, Swiss Village Drive.

Sept. 2 — Nuisance dog, Vista Boulevard.

Sept. 3 — Warrant arrest, Light Plant Road.

Sept. 3 — Death investigation, Holly Tree Circle.

Sept. 3 — Information only, Pagosa Lakes.

Sept. 4 — Information only, no location listed.

Sept. 4 — Warrant arrest, North 8th Street.

Sept. 4 — Warrant arrest, U.S. 160.

Sept. 4 — First-degree burglary-controlled substance, theft M, U.S. 160.

Sept. 5 — False reporting of identifying information to law enforcement, no location listed.

Sept. 5 — Dog at large, U.S. 160.

Sept. 5 — Assault in the third degree, child abuse, no location listed.

Sept. 5 — Trespass warning, Holly Tree Circle.

Pagosa Springs Police Department

No report.

Pagosa Springs Municipal Court: Judge Anthony D. Edwards

Aug. 10 — Juvenile, failed to yield when proceeding from stop sign, three points off, fine, surcharge and costs — \$116.

Aug. 10 — Jo Hatley, failed to yield when making left turn, three points off, fine, surcharge and costs — \$116.

Aug. 10 — Jan Briones Gomez, speeding 20-24 miles per hours over prima facie limit, six points off, fine, surcharge and costs — \$278.

Aug. 10 — James Sobo, following too closely, fine, surcharge and costs — \$146.

Aug. 10 — Robert Griego, unsafe backing, four points off, fine, surcharge and costs — \$72.

Aug. 10 — Juvenile, unsafe backing, two points off, fine, surcharge and costs — \$72.

Aug. 10 — Armando Garcia Jr., assault, 10 days incarceration.

Aug. 11 — Daniel Reichman, failed to yield when entering roadway, three points off, fine and surcharge — \$81.

Aug. 11 — Brian Kofke, careless driving, four points off, fines and costs — \$202.

Archuleta County Court: Judge Anthony D. Edwards

Aug. 7 — Patrick Jon Murphy, off-highway vehicle operated on street, fines and costs — \$83.

Aug. 10 — Oscar D. Vargas, driver’s license-driving without, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$244.50.

Aug. 14 — Grayson Lee Gosney, spilling load on highway, fines and costs — \$70.

Aug. 14 — Katrina Rose, Tsosie-Harwood, speeding 10-19 over, fines and costs — \$190.

Aug. 19 — Sean K. Bjork, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs —

\$210.50.

Aug. 26 — Lonnie Christopher Harrell, harassment-strike/shove/kick, 24 months probation-unsupervised, fines and costs — \$252.50.

Aug. 26 — Samuel D. Palsce, unsafe or defective vehicle, fines and costs — \$84.50.

Aug. 28 — Michael Nelson, tail lamps/reflectors, fines and costs — \$91.

Aug. 28 — Stetson Ruthardt, driving under restraint, registration-unregistered vehicle, fines and costs — \$277.50.

Aug. 28 — Blake Louis Howard, speeding 10-19 over, fines and costs — \$129.50.

Aug. 28 — Michael Ryan Walter, license plates-expired, fines and costs — \$155.50.

Aug. 28 — Esteban Ahran Ramirez, registration-unregistered vehicle, fines and costs — \$161.50.

Aug. 28 — Zachary Joseph Olson, registration-unregistered vehicle, fines and costs — \$161.50.

Aug. 28 — David A. Bellina Jr., speeding 20-24 over, fines and costs — \$255.

Aug. 28 — John Landon Berryhill, obedience to official traffic control device, fines and costs — \$180.

Aug. 28 — Eddie Nossaman Burk, ped intoxicated on roadway, fines and costs — \$56.

Aug. 28 — Ian Matthew Martinez, license plates-expired, fines and costs — \$155.50.

Aug. 28 — Brian Humphries, driving under restraint, fines and costs — \$177.50.

Aug. 28 — Joshua A. Edgar, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$233.50.

Aug. 28 — Alex M. Denyer, license plates-expired, fines and costs — \$155.50.

Aug. 28 — Lauren Dean, registration-unregistered vehicle, fines and costs — \$161.50.

Aug. 28 — Duana L. Davis, speeding 10-19 over limit, fines and costs — \$233.50.

Aug. 28 — Trenton A. Webster, license plates-expired, fines and costs — \$120.50.

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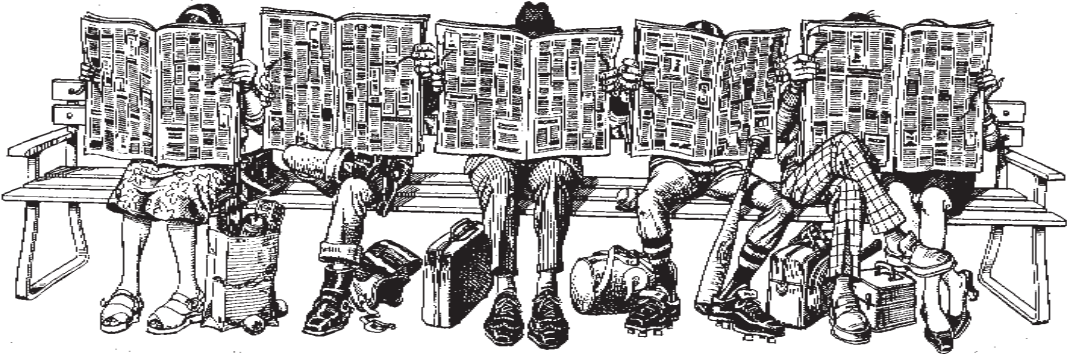
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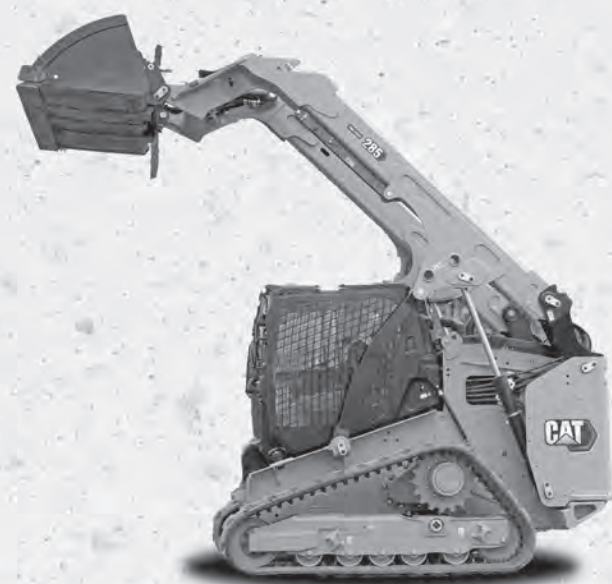


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Aspen House announces Color Run will return during Colorfest weekend

By Keena Carstensen
A Safe Place in Pagosa Inc.

Aspen House is excited to announce the return of the highly anticipated 2026 Aspen House Color Run/Walk 5K, set to take place on Sept. 19, during Pagosa Springs' Colorfest Weekend.

This vibrant and fun-filled event is a celebration of community, fitness and color, drawing participants from across the region for an unforgettable experience in the heart of the San Juan Mountains.

The Color Run, known for its playful atmosphere and burst of color at every kilometer, is open to participants of all ages and fitness levels. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking to enjoy a colorful day outdoors, this event offers something for everyone.

The event will kick off at 8 a.m. at Yamaguchi Park, and participants will find themselves showered in a spectrum of colors as they make their way through the scenic route, creating a truly unique and joyful experience.

Beyond the race itself, the Aspen House Color Run is a cornerstone event of the annual Colorfest weekend, a beloved tradition in Pagosa Springs that includes hot air balloon launches, live music and food festivals.

The weekend is a prime opportunity for locals and visitors alike to enjoy the best of what Pagosa Springs has to offer, making it an ideal time for out-of-town guests to

visit the area.

Proceeds from the Aspen House Color Run/Walk will directly support a vital cause — raising funds to build Aspen House in Pagosa Springs.

This new facility will provide essential housing and services for adults with developmental disabilities in Archuleta County. By participating in this event, attendees are not only embracing a day of fun and fitness, but also contributing to a cause that will have a lasting, positive impact on the local community.

Registration is now open, and those interested in participating are encouraged to sign up early to secure their spot in this colorful celebration.

The event URL is: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/PagosaSprings/ColorFestColorRunWalk5K>. If you are unable to physically participate in this event, you can make a donation at the above URL.

About Aspen House

Aspen House is a dedicated nonprofit organization committed to enhancing the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through community support, advocacy and innovative programs.

For more information on how to support Aspen House and help make a difference in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities, please visit www.aspen-housepagosa.org.

Pagosa Peak Genealogical Society to meet Saturday, Sept. 12

By Keena Carstensen
Pagosa Peak Genealogical Society

The Pagosa Peak Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this Saturday, Sept. 12.

We will meet from 10 a.m. to noon at the Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St., in the fellowship hall.

The program will go first at 10 a.m. and will be "Quilts: what they can tell you about your family" by Patricia Joy,

from Durango.

After the program there will be a brief business meeting.

The genealogical society meets on the first Saturday of each month (except for August and this September). It hosts guest speakers on a wide range of topics relating to genealogy and history, including the rich history of our area.

For more information, contact Keena Carstensen at keenaruntherace@gmail.com.

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Curtains Up Pagosa to hold auditions for 'Honk!' Sept. 17 and 18

By Anthony Aldwell

Curtains Up Pagosa

Auditions for the musical comedy "Honk!" will be held in the Pagosa Springs High School (PSHS) music room on Thursday, Sept. 17, and Friday, Sept. 18, from 6 to 9 p.m.

All community members are invited to join this production as the cast will feature both adults and children (at least 8 years old).

The audition will require candidates to present a one-minute song and read from provided selections of the script. A short dance number will also be taught to those auditioning.

All audition candidates should review the link at bit.ly/4xoNwWd, in which "Honk!" Director Jeannie Abbas details the audition process, rehearsal schedule and descriptions of the show's characters.

An audition form can also be accessed and completed from this link, as well as the script selections from which candidates will read as part of the audition.

Rehearsals for our show will commence the afternoon of Sept. 26 at PSHS, and then run from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday from Sept. 28 into early November. Rehearsals will extend to 9 p.m. from Nov. 9 until the performances.

"Honk!" will be performed four times on the PSHS stage at 7 p.m.,

on the evenings of Nov. 19, 20 and 21, and with a 2 p.m. afternoon matinee on Nov. 21.

This production is a modern musical based on Hans Christian Andersen's heart warming story of "The Ugly Duckling," featuring an odd-looking young bird who is teased by the other farmyard animals for being different. He ventures on a countryside journey of self-discovery, outwits a hungry cat and transforms into a handsome swan.

Curtains Up Pagosa also welcomes community members inter-

ested in being production crew members. If interested, drop by one of the audition sessions or early rehearsals during the last week of September.

If this show appeals to your talents and desires, please go to the link above, consider attending one of the audition sessions next week, and give it a try. While being a cast member requires your time, focus and energy, it will also reward you with the joy of producing an enjoyable and entertaining effort for our community with some of Pagosa's most fun folks.



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On Sept. 15, the Pagosa Springs Community Choir will begin rehearsals for its annual Christmas concerts. Registration for this year’s Community Choir will begin at 6 p.m. on Sept. 15, with all those who enjoy singing invited to attend.

Pagosa Springs Community Choir’s Christmas concert rehearsals will begin Sept. 15

By Heidi Tanner
Pagosa Springs Community Choir

The Pagosa Springs Community Choir will begin rehearsals for our 2026 Christmas concerts on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Rehearsals are held in the music room at Pagosa Springs High School weekly on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The Community Choir has been operating for more than 20 years, and the group’s Christmas concerts are beloved by the community and are a landmark of Pagosa Springs Christmas festivities.

This year’s three concerts are on Dec. 11 and Dec. 12 at 7 p.m., and on Dec. 13 at 4 p.m.

If you enjoy singing, please join us. It is helpful, but not necessary to read music to participate in the choir. Our music director, Dan Burch, is a wonderful vocal coach, and we provide learning tracks which you can use to practice at home. Venita Burch, our accomplished accompanist, also assists us in learning our parts, and we have plenty of rehearsals to help us prepare.

Rehearsals are fun and challenging, leading up to our series of three concerts, which are rewarding to present to the community.

Registration for this year’s Community Choir will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

There is a registration fee of \$20, which is used for the purchase of new music and the operating expenses of

the choir. Additionally, there are reasonable fees charged for our concert attire, which is available for purchase from the choir. This year, fees for concert attire for women will be \$40 and for men \$36. If financial assistance is needed for registration and concert attire fees, the organization will assist. Lastly, Archuleta School District students can participate free of charge. Registration and wardrobe fees are payable with cash or check.

Our theme for the 2026 season is “Gloria,” and Dan Burch has chosen some wonderful music for us to sing.

Look forward to singing Christmas favorites such as “Go, Tell It on the Mountain,” “Winter Wonderland” and “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” along with some lesser-known Christmas pieces such as “Candlelight Carol” and “Fum, Fum Fantasia.”

To get a taste of what you can expect when joining the Pagosa Springs Community Choir, check out our website at singpagosa.org.

We look forward to welcoming you at registration on Tuesday, Sept. 15, starting at 6 p.m. in the music room of Pagosa Springs High School. Our first rehearsal of the 2026 concert season will begin at 7 p.m. sharp. We would love to see you there.

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End of Life Education announces fall meetings, topics

By Joan Mieritz
End of Life Education

End of Life Education will begin its autumn 2026 series of classes on Thursday, Sept. 17, and will also be meeting on Thursdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 15, Oct. 29, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10.

If we need some extra times, we will add a few Tuesdays in October.

I realize that this is no one's favorite topic of study, but I cannot count the times that people have said to me how important and helpful these sessions have been.

This fall we will be working with our county coroner and his assistants on a list of things that need to be done because most families are dealing with shock and grief and do not know what to do or where to begin. It is most important to face it that this is a crucial time that people are never prepared for. For people who have led a planned-for and orderly life,

this can be even more difficult, and there is much to be learned to help everyone involved.

The meetings will begin at 1 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St., in the fellowship hall with the side door right off the parking lot. The front doors are often locked if there are no other activities.

On Sept. 17 we will be meeting with our Archuleta County coroner, Brad Hunt, and possibly some of his assistants.

The state of Colorado has made a coroner's job much more involved with every person who dies in our state.

Hunt will tell us what needs to be done, plus with all the experience he has had, there is much that he knows about death and dying. Bring all of your questions and we will stay until they are answered. You don't know what all you may learn.

On Sept. 24, we are planning on hearing from our emergency response team who shows up with the ambulance when 911 is called. Here again is a crisis that is much better handled when people are prepared. This is when the do-not-resuscitate paper needs to be on the refrigerator. Huge decisions are made at this time, and being prepared can be a life-or-death situation.

Other topics for the fall of 2026 include a meeting with a local funeral director, a detailed presentation on the many new more natural options for burial and cremation, such as water cremation and terramation, which is quickly turning a body into soil, and more topics.

There is so much to learn. We are also planning on more time for large- and small-group discussions so you can explore your thoughts and feelings. I hope you will help yourself.

Community invited to Peace Walk Pagosa Springs on Sept. 12

By Cheri Minnier
Peace Walk Pagosa Springs

The community is invited to join Peace Walk Pagosa Springs on Friday, Sept. 12, from 8 to 9 a.m.

Participants will gather at Town Park before walking along Hot Springs Boulevard to Yamaguchi Park, then continuing up the Riverwalk and to the Ruby M. Sisson Library, where the walk will conclude in celebration of the library's grand reopening.

The event carries a simple message: Peace is for everyone. All ages and paces are welcome to participate. Organizers ask that walkers leave signs at home, but flowers and

smiles are encouraged. The walk is entirely nondenominational and nonpolitical, focused solely on bringing the community together in a spirit of goodwill.

The Peace Walk Pagosa Springs draws its inspiration from the Walk For Peace, a 2,300-mile journey last winter from Fort Worth, Texas, to Washington, D.C., and organizers hope to make this a meaningful, unifying tradition for the Pagosa Springs community.

The walk's timing also allows participants to be part of the Ruby M. Sisson Library's grand reopening celebration, marking a joyful moment for the community.

If you have questions, contact Cheri Minnier at (928) 707-0235.

Pagosa Community Initiative's Mom's Night builds connection and community

By Randye Taylor
Pagosa Community Initiative

The Pagosa Community Initiative's (PCI's) monthly Mom's Night continues to grow, bringing local caregivers together for an evening of connection, creativity and community.

PCI started Mom's Night to help caregivers build supportive relationships with one another and feel more connected to the community around them. Each gathering offers participants a seat at the table to share a community meal, create a craft, and simply enjoy time together in a welcoming and relaxed environment.

Child care is provided, and the event is completely free, making it easier for caregivers to participate and take some well-deserved time for themselves.

The growing popularity of Mom's

Night shows how valuable opportunities for connection and support are within our community.

Registration opens at the beginning of each month, and spaces fill quickly. Caregivers interested in attending are encouraged to watch PCI's monthly announcement and sign up early to save their seat at the table. You may also reach out to PCI at (970) 585-6461 or randye@pagosacommunityinitiative.org.

Mom's Night is more than sharing a meal or completing a craft. It is about creating friendships, strengthening support systems and reminding caregivers that they are an important part of a caring community.

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Breakfast with Balloons will make its return on Saturday, Sept. 19, as part of Colorfest, offering a chance to take in the hot air balloons while enjoying breakfast along the San Juan River.

Breakfast with Balloons to benefit Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership

By Pauline Benetti
Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership

In September of 2016, the Geothermal Greenhouse Partnership (GGP) held its first Breakfast with Balloons, and thus began a yearly fall tradition with the exception of a two-year hiatus (2023-2024) for construction across the river.

This year we continue our cherished tradition as once again balloons will rise from downtown as part of the September Colorfest event.

Again our nonprofit invites the community to join us along the San Juan River in Centennial Park for a delicious, locally sourced breakfast with bubbly mimosas and live music as we watch the event unfold with bright colorful balloons against the early morning sky. It will be early Saturday, Sept. 19; join us from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the amphitheater on the GGP site. Participants might consider bringing a chair and a blanket for added comfort.

Tickets are available now online at pagosagreen.org. Early-bird tickets are available until Sept. 10 at \$50 each, and after that date will be \$55. Seating is limited and tickets will go fast.

Sponsorship of the event is also available, offering local businesses and individuals the opportunity to provide an extra boost. We offer a choice of levels, each with its own increasing benefits: Ground Crew Support at \$100; Lift-Off Partners Support at \$250; and High Flyer Support at \$500. Details regarding the different levels are at pagosagreen.org.

The year 2016 marked another important event, the groundbreaking for our first dome, followed in the next two years by domes two and three.

This past year, the first two domes required a serious maintenance effort after enduring all those years of Colorado extreme weather. A crew replaced screws, fans, motors, insulation, panels that have suffered hail damage and the aircraft tape that seals the polycarbonate sections. The site was marked by cones and yellow tape for a good bit of time.

The three domes embody our core focus area — educating on sustainable growing practices, using renewable energy in year-round production and engaging the community in our efforts — and are a huge draw for our community and our natural resource.

Locals stop to see what's new and to purchase garden fresh organic produce; tourists stop by, ask question and take information back to their communities; and even the national media are drawn to feature our project. Last year The Washington Post ran an article, "Geothermal Greenhouse Growing tomatoes through cold winters." The recent RMPBS news video "Turning heat into vegetables: the geothermal gardens of Pagosa Springs" is currently on our website. Take a look.

But, it takes people to operate this enterprise and so the GGP invites the community to get involved in any one of several ways.

Individuals who are hands-on will find opportunity to garden and grow food. Others more interested in teaching can do just that, working with the youngsters who come to the domes to learn. Those interested in directing the operation will find the board and its committees interesting. Simply express your interest via the email address or phone number listed below. There is fun and satisfaction to be had.

Breakfast with Balloons is a critical fundraiser for the GGP, and the income from ticket sales and sponsorship will help support the critical maintenance work. The event is an opportunity for the community to contribute to a thriving, all-volunteer endeavor that speaks well of Pagosa Springs.

For more information, see our website, pagosagreen.org, email info@pagosaspringsggp.org or call (719) 641-0255.

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Photo courtesy Jeff Laydon
The Mountain Chile Cha Cha, including the 18th annual Patty Aragon Green Chile Classic, will be back for its 20th year on Sept. 26 at Yamaguchi Park.

20 years of tradition: Mountain Chile Cha Cha to return Sept. 26

By **Jacque Aragon**
Mountain Chile Cha Cha

September is here, green chile season is underway, and that can only mean one thing in Pagosa Springs: the Mountain Chile Cha Cha is right around the corner.

This year's celebration of 20 years of tradition will take place Sept. 26, rain or shine, at Yamaguchi Park, bringing together everything the event has become known for over the years — green chile, margaritas, salsa, Latin music, dancing and plenty of community spirit.

At the center of it all is the 18th annual Patty Aragon Green Chile Classic, and there is still time to get your chile into the mix.

Whether you have a longtime family recipe, a restaurant favorite or a pot of green chile your friends insist is just too good not to share, every entry helps make the public tasting possible — and entering is easier than you might think.

Home cooks can compete in Meat, Meatless, or both, with first place in each category receiving \$300 and a trophy, and second- and third-place winners receiving medals. Commercial meat and meatless entries are judged together, with \$300, a trophy and a special prize going to the winner.

And every chile entered — home or commercial — is automatically eligible for People's Choice, with another \$300 and a trophy up for grabs.

Entry is \$15 for home cooks and \$35 for commercial cooks. Entrants receive free admission to the Mountain Chile Cha Cha and a special participant gift, and volunteers handle

the serving. In other words, make the chile, bring the chile — and then enjoy the Cha Cha.

But green chile is only part of the flavor.

Local restaurants will also show their skills in two separate competitions: the Salsa Competition and the always-popular Margarita Tasting. Salsa entries will compete for top honors, while margarita entrants serve their creations for festival-goers to sample and vote for their favorites.

There will also be plenty of music to keep the park moving. Back by popular demand, Sangre Joven and Str8 Shot will return to the Cha Cha stage for an afternoon of Latin music and dancing.

Add food vendors, green chile roasting, a beer garden and kids' activities, and you've got a full afternoon of fun at Yamaguchi Park.

The mission of the Mountain Chile Cha Cha is to build community in Pagosa Springs and the Southwest by celebrating and preserving Hispanic cultural heritage through culinary and musical arts. Event proceeds help support local youth and scholarships while also sustaining the Mountain Chile Cha Cha.

The gates will open at noon, with chile tasting beginning at 12:30 p.m. General admission is \$10, and children 12 and under are free. Chile tastings and margarita tastings are sold separately inside the event.

If you make a great pot of green chile, don't just come hungry — come with an entry. Register for the Patty Aragon Green Chile Classic and find event information at ilovegreenchile.com.

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LET'S CELEBRATE THIS NEW CHAPTER!

Archuleta Seniors Inc. to host second annual Masquerade Ball

Archuleta Seniors Inc.

There is a certain kind of magic in watching a community put on its finest gowns, suits and masks for a cause it believes in.

This year, that magic will take place in the grande ballroom of the Ross Aragon Community Center, where Archuleta Seniors Inc. (ASI) will host its second annual Masquerade Ball on Sept. 26 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Masque-R-Aid fundraiser invites the Pagosa Springs community to gather for an evening of live music from SoulFire, dinner prepared by our own award-winning chef Cynthia Sperry, dancing, a costume contest, a silent auction featuring fabulous getaways and a cash bar of beer, wine, a signature cocktail and hard seltzer.

But, behind the glamour and mystery of the masks lies a very clear purpose: Every ticket sold and every dollar raised helps ASI to continue delivering meals, connection and care to Archuleta County's senior community.

ASI has spent years quietly doing some of the most essential work in the region.

Through its Meals on Wheels program, the organization delivers hot, nutritious meals directly to home-bound seniors who might otherwise go without and fosters connection over shared meals in our community café. But the mission extends well beyond meals. ASI also provides health resources, educational programming and a variety of social opportunities designed to help local seniors age with dignity, independence and connection to their community.

For many of the seniors ASI serves, these programs are not simply conveniences; they are lifelines. A warm meal delivered to the door is also a wellness check, a familiar face and a reminder that someone cares. As

the cost of living continues to rise and more seniors find themselves isolated, the need for these services has only grown.

That is where the Masque-R-Aid Ball comes in. Fundraising events like this one allow ASI to sustain and expand its programs, continuing to offer these services by suggested donation or free of charge to the seniors who rely on them. No senior is ever turned away for an inability to donate.

Every gown twirled and every mask worn on Sept. 26 will be doing double duty: creating an unforgettable night out and quietly funding a year of support for our neighbors who need it most.

Guests are encouraged to embrace the tradition of masquerade with their most elegant or creative attire, whether that means classic sophistication or bold, imaginative flair. A costume contest will award first, second and third place prizes for best costume, giving attendees even more reason to make an entrance.

"This event is about more than a great party," said Crystal Gillich, ASI board member. "It's about our Pagosa Springs community coming together, behind the masks, to make sure our seniors are seen, supported and cared for."

Gather your friends, choose your finest disguise and join ASI for a night of dancing, dining and giving back. Because behind every mask at the Masque-R-Aid Ball is a neighbor helping a neighbor.

Tickets for the second annual Masquerade Ball are available now. Those interested in attending, sponsoring or donating are encouraged to visit ASI's website or contact the organization directly for ticket information.

For tickets and more information, visit www.psseniors.org or call (970) 264-2167.

SpiritFire Inspirational Living Center announces upcoming events

By Shayla McClure
SpiritFire Inspirational Living Center

Save the dates for the following activities at the SpiritFire Inspirational Living Center:

- Saturday, Sept. 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Medicine Wheel Circle and Ceremony Teachings with Shayla White Eagle McClure at SpiritFire at Xanadu. Learn the sacred circle of the medicine wheel and the blessings. A \$33 donation will be collected. For more information, contact (970) 510-0309.

- Sept. 26, 11 a.m.: Harvest Moon Celebration and Circle with potluck at Xanadu. With Shayla Azriel. A love donation will be collected. For more

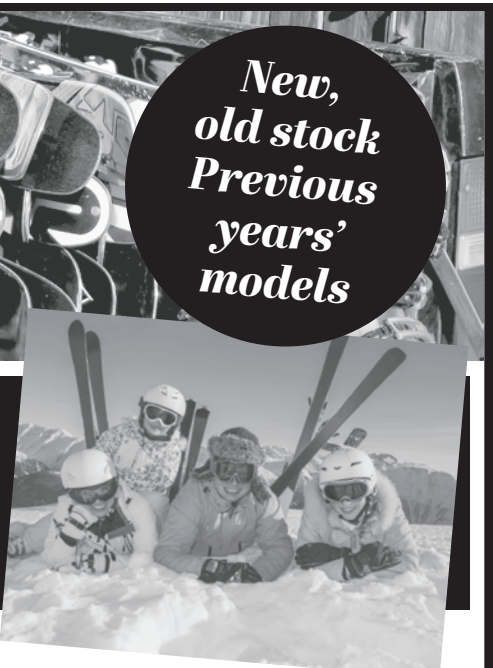
information, contact (970) 510-0309.

The center also offers educational classes and workshops.

About us

The SpiritFire Inspirational Living Center is a 501(c)(3). We are an all-inclusive community honoring all lifestyles, cultures and religious paths to the Divine. We are the "Good Vibe Tribe" who practices Science of Mind principles of positive thinking.

SpiritFire Inspirational Living Center events are held at Xanadu private retreat. Obtain information by joining us, emailing pagosacomunitynewthought@gmail.com or texting/calling (970) 510-0309.



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Lisa Scott, campaign manager, 970-749-4268

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Kids in the Mountain Garden Education Program offers growing, learning and connecting

Healthy Archuleta

This August, the Kids in the Mountain Garden Education Program, or KIMGE, brought children and families together for a four-week series of hands-on learning, exploration, and connection focused on food, health and community.

Designed for children ages 5-12 and their families, the Kids in the Mountain Garden Education Program gives young people opportunities to learn by doing.

Throughout the 2026 program, participants explored where food comes from; how healthy foods support our bodies; and how growing, preparing and sharing food can bring people together. Activities encouraged children to ask questions, try new things, build practical skills, and learn alongside their families and community members.

A special part of the program was its mascot, KIMGE, the Colorado

bighorn sheep turned gardener, who brought energy, fun and a memorable sense of adventure to each Wednesday gathering. The mascot became a friendly symbol of the program and helped make the experience even more engaging for participating children.

The KIMGE Program is about more than what happens during each session. It is part of Healthy Archuleta's broader effort to engage children and families early in building knowledge, confidence, healthy habits and connections to their community. Each experience helps young people see that they can play an active role in their own health, their families and the local food system.

This year's program would not have been possible without the generous support of the volunteers and families who participated, shared their time and knowledge, and helped create a welcoming environ-

ment for everyone. A special shout-out goes to the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association for supporting the 2026 program and helping make these opportunities available to local children and families.

The Kids in the Mountain Garden Education Program reminds us that building a healthier community can begin with something simple: giving children an opportunity to get their hands dirty; discover something new; and experience food, health and community in a meaningful way.

For more information about KIMGE, visit www.foodcoalition4archuleta.org/kids-in-the-mountain-garden.html. To stay informed about future events and activities, sign up for our newsletter by emailing fsfearchuleta@gmail.com.

Healthy Archuleta announces upcoming events

Healthy Archuleta

As the new school year kicks off and crisp, cooler weather settles into Archuleta County, Healthy Archuleta is excited to share several upcoming opportunities this season that support local children, youth, parents and families.

September in the Garden Education Program

First, the September in the Garden Education Program will focus on practical, hands-on learning designed specifically for our local high-altitude environment.

Throughout the series, participants will explore a variety of topics including fall crops, overwintering, soil health, garden bed preparation, growing in high-elevation climates, permaculture practices and others.

The sessions will take place on Wednesdays. It began on Sept. 9 and will continue on Sept. 16 and 23 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Pagosa Lakes Property Owners Association Vista Community Production Garden.

These three sessions offer an opportunity to gather outdoors, learn directly in a community garden space and share experiences with fellow local growers.

Classes will take place in the garden, and attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather, and bring water and sun protection. Garden tools and gloves will be available.

Child-parent relationship therapy

Child-parent relationship therapy (CPRT) is being offered again this fall.

A free program for parents and caregivers of children ages 3 to 10, CPRT is a supportive small-group program that helps caregivers strengthen connection, trust, communication and confidence with their child. It offers practical tools and encouragement.

The program will run on Thursday evenings (from 5:30 to 7 p.m.) from Sept. 10 through Nov. 12. Dinner and child care are provided.

Families interested and available for the full series are encouraged to complete the interest form at foodcoalition4archuleta.org/cprt.html.

Health Fair and Expo

Finally, Healthy Archuleta also invites residents to register for the Health Fair and Expo, which will take place on Oct. 24 from 7 a.m. to noon at Pagosa Springs High School.

The event will connect community members with low-cost wellness labs, health resources, screenings, information and local support. Learn more and register at foodcoalition4archuleta.org/archuleta-health-fair-and-expo.html.

Visit Healthy Archuleta's website (www.foodcoalition4archuleta.org) to learn more about these events and to keep up to date on future activities.

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Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship to continue focus on interdependence

Pagosa Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

For Unitarian Universalists (UU), small group ministry is an opportunity for individual spiritual growth, while developing relationships of substance and depth. These groups encourage deep listening and personal reflection. As we continue our monthly theme of interdependence, the Going Deeper Sharing Circle will take place Sunday morning, Sept. 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

What if we are so much a part of the Earth that when we dislike ourselves, we also, essentially, dislike the Earth? What if, instead, we could love ourselves into wholeness? What if we could love ourselves into genuine justice for all?

These questions, posed by the Rev. Karen Van Fossan, will serve as a resource for our time together. As UUs, part of the theological grounding

Pagosa Bible Church to present Alpha course

Pagosa Bible Church

If there is a God, and you could ask him one question, what would it be?

Come and watch a 20-minute video and then participate, or just listen, to a small-group discussion for each session. Dessert is offered, and it is all free.

Alpha is a series of sessions that explore the foundations of the Christian faith in an honest and non-judgmental environment.

Topics during this 9-week course include:

- “Is There More to Life than This?”
- “Who is Jesus and Why did Jesus Die?”
- “Why and How do I Read the Bible and Pray?”
- “How Can I Be Sure of My Faith?”
- “Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do?”
- “Does God Heal Today?”
- “How Do I Resist Evil?”
- “What About the Church?”

C.S. Lewis famously stated, “Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, is of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.”

Come and try Alpha starting Sunday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. at Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Drive. RSVP to keeler828@msn.com.

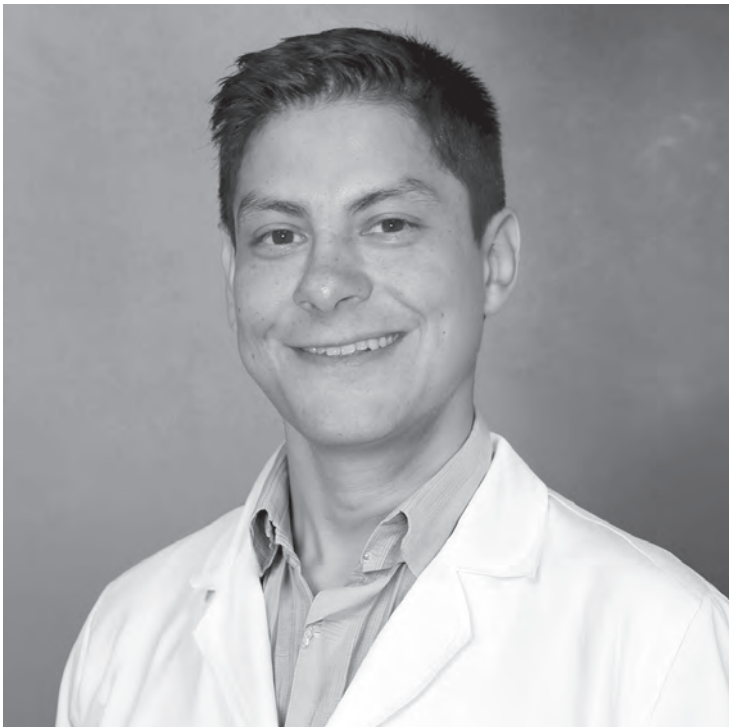
has roots in the transcendentalists movement, with the understanding “that the non-human world is more than inert matter moved by a mechanistic play of forces, but rather animated by a life force, a spark of the divine.” (Source: www.uua.org/beliefs/shared-values/theological-reflection/interdependence - author, Sheri Purd’homme.)

As we explore this topic with deep reverence for the earth and the more-than-human beings, we also allow space for reflection for whatever else is on our hearts. Come make friends and practice the art of listening with others.

The Pagosa UU Fellowship is located in the Greenbriar Plaza, Unit B-15, 301 N. Pagosa Blvd. on the north side facing Pagosa Peak.

At our website, PagosaUU.org, you will find information about upcoming services and programs. We offer space for ongoing programs and events at the UU Community Hub, such as the Tara Meditation Group held Sundays, which will resume soon from summer break, and Qi-gong practice on Monday afternoons at 1 p.m. The Wise and Wakeful Circle, hosted by Elaine Harding and Sam Johnson, meets the second and fourth Saturday at 10 a.m. All are welcome for mindfulness practice to connect with others while building community.

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Flip for a good cause at fifth annual Free Community Pancake Breakfast

By Frank Wiley and Rick Walker
Rotary Club of Pagosa Springs and Vets-4Vets of Archuleta County

Get ready to flip, stack and savor as Vets4Vets of Archuleta County and the Rotary Club of Pagosa Springs once again fire up the griddles for the fifth annual Free Community Pancake Breakfast at Stevens Field Airport.

The community is invited to breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13, from 8 to 11 a.m. at Stevens Field Airport, 61 Aviation Court.

Now in its fifth year, the breakfast has become a favorite late-summer tradition, bringing neighbors together over stacks of pancakes while supporting two organizations committed to serving the Pagosa Springs community.

And if you think pancakes are simply breakfast, consider this: People have apparently been enjoying versions of them for thousands of years. Evidence of pancake-like foods has been traced back to ancient civilizations, proving that gathering around a hot griddle is a tradition with some serious staying power.

Fortunately, the pancake flipping at Stevens Field will stay a little closer to earth. The highest recorded pancake toss reportedly reached more than 30 feet in the air. Organizers make no promises of airborne pancakes at this year's breakfast, but there should be plenty landing safely on plates.

Behind the syrup, smiles and stacks is an important purpose.

Vets4Vets of Archuleta County is dedicated to supporting local veterans and their families through programs focused on wellness, empowerment and self-sufficiency. Its volunteers provide everything from wellness check-ins to assistance arranging transportation to appointments, helping ensure that veterans in our community have somewhere to turn when they need support.

"We serve pancakes, but, more importantly, we serve those who have served us," said Vets4Vets president Rick Walker. "This breakfast is a way

to bring the community together, honor our veterans and spread awareness about the resources and support available."

Pancakes have inspired their share of competition over the years, too, from traditional Pancake Day races held in communities around the world to eating records involving more pancakes than most of us would care to count. At Stevens Field, however, there is no race and no record to break. The only challenge may be deciding whether to go back for another stack.

The Rotary Club of Pagosa Springs puts its motto, "Service Above Self," into action throughout the year. Since 1982, the club has awarded more than \$609,000 in scholarships to local students while also supporting community nonprofits, youth programs and service projects, helping build homes, cleaning up the community, and investing in projects that make a lasting difference.

The partnership between Rotary and Vets4Vets makes the breakfast about much more than what is on the plate. It is an opportunity to connect with friends and neighbors, learn more about the work of both organizations and discover ways to become involved in serving the community.

The breakfast is free to the community, with donations gratefully accepted to support the programs and projects of Vets4Vets and the Rotary Club of Pagosa Springs.

Attendees can also learn about upcoming meetings, volunteer opportunities and ways to get involved with both organizations.

So, bring your family, your friends and your appetite to Stevens Field Airport Sept. 12 and 13. Whether you like your pancakes lightly buttered, swimming in syrup or stacked as high as your plate will allow, the fifth annual Free Community Pancake Breakfast offers two mornings of good food, fellowship and community service.

After all, pancakes may have been around for thousands of years, but they taste especially good when they're served for a good cause.

For more information about Vets-4Vets of Archuleta County and its work supporting local veterans, visit vets4vetpsco.org. To learn more about the Rotary Club of Pagosa Springs and its community projects, visit PagosaSpringsRotary.org.

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Community United Methodist Church to begin new series: 'Peace — Holding It Together'

By Ken Daniell
Community United Methodist Church

The Community United Methodist Church will begin a new sermon series this Sunday, Sept. 13, titled "Peace: Holding It Together," the sixth of seven in their yearlong "Seven Longings" series.

Services are at 8:15 and 11 a.m. at

434 Lewis St.

The five-week series will run Sept. 13 through Oct. 11 and will explore the human longing for peace — not the absence of conflict, but the kind of deep, grounded peace that holds when life feels fragmented and the world feels loud.

"We are living in an anxious time,"

■ See Series on next page

A thanks to an amazing library staff

By Barbara Brattin
PREVIEW Columnist

When I asked my English professor for a recommendation letter for admission to the library science graduate program at Kent State University many years ago, he gave me a puzzled look and asked me why I wanted to read all day.

Since then, I've met quite a few people who, upon hearing I'm a librarian, suggest something quite similar.

After 35 years in this profession, I can assure you that a librarian is a form of superhero, blending the skills of educator, social worker, technology expert and sleuth. Behind the scenes, she's a marketer, graphic designer, website developer, CEO, chief financial officer, paralegal and occasionally a politician. Not a week goes by that I don't comment to myself or others, "They didn't teach this in library school."

So, as we celebrate Labor Day and all the good people who do such wonderful work to make our town shine, I salute the staff of the Ruby Sisson Library.

For the past year, they have twice cheerfully moved thousands of books (26,889 each move, to be exact), endured chemical smells, sewer backup and shrieking power tools reminiscent of dentist drills. They've shoveled snow, braved dark parking lots, survived hours without working plumbing and found room for everything in half the space they needed. They dragged wagons of books home to catalog, carloads of supplies for off-site programs, cleaned and cleaned again in defense against the endless construction dust.

Worst of all, they lost their dear friend, Jeanne Colburn Hanson, unexpectedly one dark day last winter.

Despite the challenges and heartbreak, the Ruby Sisson Library staff met each person walking through the door with a smile.

Every person who asked them how to copy, print, fax, enlarge images, or format a resume was patiently



helped. When kids crowded the too-few computers or got too loud, they gave them a second chance, learned their names, asked them how their days went and offered them a snack after school. They did it because they care.

They care about their community and each other. Their work has a purpose, and they live it every day.

It takes a certain temperament to be a public librarian. I can say with deep pride that we have the best of the breed on staff at Ruby Sisson.

So, let's celebrate the people who make the Ruby Sisson Library so special. This Saturday you will see the finished library for the first time at our Grand Opening Celebration. As you walk through in awe of the new spaces, I hope you take a few minutes to thank a staff member for the extraordinary effort it took to make this community dream a reality.

See you Saturday.

New Craft and Hobby database marks makerspace opening

To celebrate the opening of our new makerspace, we are launching a new database called Craft and Hobby.

Packed with videos for all ages teaching skills like sewing, wood-working, gardening and outdoor photography, Craft and Hobby is available free with your library card online from home or on the go.

We are planning lots of hands-on activities in the new makerspace and will be using Craft and Hobby to provide instruction for participants.

Take a look at the extensive catalog of instructional video at <https://www.pagosalibrary.org/how-to>.

■ See Library on next page

Series

■ continued from previous page said Pastor Ken Daniell. "The news is heavy, the pace is relentless and most of us are carrying more than we say out loud. This series is an honest conversation about what it looks like to find peace that is real, not denial, not avoidance, but something rooted deeply enough to hold us."

The series will open Sept. 13 with "Peace Be With You" from John 20, the moment Jesus appears to his disciples in a locked room and speaks peace into the middle of their fear. Subsequent Sundays will explore

Psalms 23's still waters, the wisdom of James on listening and speaking, and the global table of World Communion Sunday on Oct. 4.

The series will run through Oct. 11 before a special Laity Sunday on Oct. 18, when lay leadership will lead both services.

The Community United Methodist Church is a welcoming, affirming and inclusive space. All are welcome, regardless of background, belief or history with church.

For more information, visit cumcps.org or call (970) 264-5508.

The Weekly Crossword by Margie E. Burke

- ACROSS**
- 1 Walden, for one
 - 5 Walk the floor
 - 9 Kind of coffee
 - 14 Winglike
 - 15 Cassini of couture
 - 16 Meta's home: _____ Park, CA
 - 17 Turning off, as app notifications
 - 19 Give a ____ the back (2 wds.)
 - 20 Major mess
 - 21 They play on the range
 - 23 Math course, for short
 - 26 Projecting window
 - 27 Burst of energy
 - 31 Blood fluids
 - 34 Texas Panhandle city
 - 35 Houston nine
 - 37 ____ King Cole
 - 38 Above all the rest?
 - 40 Don't just sit there
 - 41 Hollywood's Charlize
 - 43 Fishburne of "The Matrix"
 - 45 1986 #1 hit for Starship
 - 46 Indexing term
 - 48 Pep up
 - 50 Coop residents
 - 51 Safeguard
 - 54 Clothing store section
 - 58 Prince hit, "I Wanna Be Your ____"
 - 59 Wake too late
 - 62 Rehab candidates
 - 63 Jellystone bear
 - 64 Aware
 - 65 Lively Latin dance
 - 66 Messy dresser
 - 67 Cozy spot

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- 1 Goalie's gear
 - 2 Lena of "Nine Perfect Strangers"
 - 3 "Apollo 13" org.
 - 4 Schematic maker
 - 5 DC denizen
 - 6 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
 - 7 Wrestler-actor John
 - 8 Holiday drink
 - 9 Louvre Pyramid architect
 - 10 Most authentic
 - 11 Narrow-minded
 - 12 Unappetizing food
 - 13 Sharpen, as skills
 - 18 Chipotle offering
 - 22 Pirate's loot
 - 24 Hawaii native, e.g.
 - 25 Seaside soarer
 - 27 Part of a suit
 - 28 Mutual of _____
 - 29 It rises after a good rain
 - 30 Breadbasket items
 - 32 Madonna's son
 - 33 Daisylike flower
 - 36 Orchestral section
 - 39 To ____ his own
 - 42 Poker players, at times
 - 44 Greek vowel
 - 47 Diplomats, e.g.
 - 49 Vice ____
 - 51 Not only that
 - 52 "Undone" actress Salazar
 - 53 Darwin subj.
 - 55 Surrealist Magritte
 - 56 Reply to "Shall we?"
 - 57 Kind of check
 - 60 It may need a boost
 - 61 Barbecue bit

Answers to Previous Crossword:

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Library

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Radon detectors available for checkout

The Colorado State library recently partnered with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to provide a limited number of radon detectors to libraries for circulation.

The Ruby Sisson Library has two units available to check out with a library card for a three-week loan. Instructions are included in the kit. Reserve one through the library catalog or ask at the front desk.

New Hoopla e-book collection replaces CloudLibrary

On Aug. 18, our library consortium adopted Hoopla, an e-book and e-audiobook platform that replaces CloudLibrary. Our entire CloudLibrary collection has migrated to this new Hoopla platform, so if you were on a waitlist for a book in CloudLibrary, try a search for it in Hoopla.

To get started, download the Hoopla app and register as a Ruby Sisson patron with your library card number.

If you are already a Hoopla user with another library, you can add the Ruby Sisson collection by choosing “settings” on the bottom app menu, then “Library Settings.”

If you need a little extra help, stop by and we’ll work with you. For extended help, our Tech Time drop-ins are every Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten prepares your little one for success

As a new school year begins, you might be thinking ahead to your toddler’s first day of kindergarten. Will she be prepared?

The library has a free, fun program to give your child the head start she needs.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is an early childhood initiative that helps inspire a love for reading and literature while also helping our youngest readers get exposure to print and phonetics, and earn prizes along the way.

The goal is not to read 1,000 different books before kindergarten, but to simply read 1,000 times before they begin their journey to expand their knowledge. If your little one has a favorite book that they want you to reread to them immediately after finishing it the first time, then that counts as another book read.

Every 100 books is a milestone where our young patrons can receive a small prize or an experience at the library. At the end of their journey, they will receive a grand prize as well as an invite to a celebration at the library with all of those who have finished their 1,000 books before kindergarten.

Sign-up is free and easy. Enroll today by visiting the library.

Colorado Parks Passes for checkout

Fall is coming. Have you visited a Colorado state park this year? Colorado state parks require a paid pass to enter, but you can borrow one from the library for a few days at no cost to you.

Passes come with a backpack filled with nature guides, binoculars and fun activities. Reserve yours today.

Note: Colorado State Park passes are not valid for Chimney Rock National Monument.

Activities calendars

Pick up monthly calendars at the library or check the website, www.pagosalibrary.org/events-calendar, so you don’t miss any of the free programs, events and activities available to you and your family.

Tech Time

Free in-person slots are available from 2 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Taylor helps with basic questions relating to computers, smartphones and tablets, and also provides assistance in accessing the library’s online resources. No appointment is needed, but please bring your device’s charger and passwords with you.

New books collections brimming with interesting titles

For a full list of new titles and to reserve your copy, go to www.pagosalibrary.org and choose “Search the Catalog” at the top of the screen.

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New in large print

- Masters of horror Stephen King and Peter Straub pair up to deliver “The Talisman,” first published in 1984. Twelve-year-old Jack Sawyer goes on a terrifying quest for the mystical Talisman to save his dying mother.

- Erik Larson’s “Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania,” first published in 2015, tells the true history of the luxury liner disaster.

New fiction

- “Whisper Creek,” a new thriller from Allison Brennan, features widow Ellen McKenna as she faces mysterious evil forces while she works to save her Texas farm during floods and heavy rain.

- “Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt” from Ben Reeves follows Travis, a man whose job it is to

comfort people in their final hours, but has no one to comfort him — until a midwife and her boisterous 8-year-old daughter move in across the hall.

- “Desert Heist,” a thriller from Alex Dekker, features former Green Beret Nate Wilde, who leaves the army to pursue his passion for history and archaeology, against the wishes of the Saudi government.

New nonfiction

- “Cooking Thai: Heritage and Modern Recipes from My Kitchen Notebooks” is from Silicon Valley tech guru turned master chef Pim Techamuanvith.

- “Protein-Packed Vegetarian: Easy, Nourishing Recipes to Fuel Your Day” is from the former food editor at Real Simple magazine.

- “Civilizations Map by Map” from Smithsonian is a cornucopia of visual world history from ancient empires to forgotten cultures.

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Celebrating grandparents on Grandparents Day

By Ricardo Martinez
PREVIEW Columnist

Grandparents Day, celebrated this year on Sunday, Sept. 13, is a special opportunity to recognize the important role grandparents play in our families and communities.

Grandparents provide more than family history and cherished memories. They offer love, guidance, encouragement and wisdom that can shape the lives of younger generations.

Whether they live nearby or miles away, a phone call, visit, handwritten card or simple “thank you” can mean so much. Taking time to listen to their stories and share memories together helps strengthen family connections and reminds grandparents how valued they truly are.

Grandparents also have an important place in our community. Many older adults continue to volunteer, mentor, help raise grandchildren, and contribute their time and talents to organizations and community programs.

Grandparents Day is a wonderful reminder that every generation has something valuable to offer. This Sept. 13, make an effort to celebrate the grandparents and older adults in your life, not only with a gift, but with your time, attention and appreciation. A visit, a shared meal, or simply sitting together and talking can create memories that last a lifetime.

Sometimes the greatest gift we can give our grandparents is knowing they are loved, appreciated and never forgotten.

Senior Conversations

The very popular Senior Conversations with local Bill Salmansohn takes place on Mondays from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Due to the Labor Day holiday and the group not meeting on Monday, Sept. 7, there will be a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 1:15 p.m.

Salmansohn brings to the conversations a variety of topics designed to stimulate discussions within a safe and comfortable environment as we explore our well-being and shared experiences.

This is a unique opportunity to connect with others in the Archuleta community, fostering sharing and friendships.

Snacks will be provided.

Afterward, hosted by Robin Williams, stay for a get-together created for those who wish to continue the conversation. This opportunity is typically from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., following Senior Conversations. The group occasionally reconvenes as an informal gathering at various local restaurants.

Stretching and mobility classes

Community members are invited to attend free weekly classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Senior Center at 451 Hot Springs Blvd., in the back of the Ross

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Aragon Community Center.

The stretching and mobility classes for adults age 55 or better are designed to help build balance in the body through functional exercises that aim to improve mobility and flexibility.

Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of techniques that can help enhance overall movement efficiency.

Though not necessary, a mat is recommended for this class.

The program is instructed by local ballet dance instructor Dee Pitchon, who will provide modifications to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the exercises.

American mahjong

American mahjong is played using a set of tiles and the current year score card. Play includes groups of three or four players and follows a pattern of division exchange and display of tiles.

Bring your card and come to play or watch and learn from 1:15 to 3:45 p.m. Tuesdays at the Senior Center.

Bridge

The game of bridge is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1:15 p.m.

Bridge is a four-player card game with partners sitting opposite each other around a table. It is a trick-taking card game using a standard 52-card deck. Come alone or bring a partner.

Hand and foot card game

Whether you are new to hand and foot or interested in learning, please join us most Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. at the Senior Center.

This card game involves four rounds of play, with the final round reached sometime between two and three hours later. Plan to stay and meet some new friends or catch up with those you have missed.

No experience is necessary, so come willing to learn.

Emotional freedom

On the second Thursday of the month from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., join the “Tappers,” who practice a self-regulation technique to relieve symptoms of anxiety, depression, insomnia and more.

Everything you need to get started is included in this fun, engaging, supportive class taught by Judith Newman, LPC.

Mindful drawing

Mindful drawing is an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Join our friendly instructor, Roberta Strickland.

Classes are every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Senior Center.

This activity is open to all ages. Help us create an intergenerational community. For those under 18 and/or with disabilities, you are welcome to join us, but we kindly ask you to please bring an adult chaperone with you.

Mexican train dominoes

Mexican train dominoes meets on Wednesdays at 1:15 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Tai chi

Tai chi classes are held at Yamaguchi Park through September, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Tai chi is not a martial art, but rather a tool for self-healing. Softness, flow and effortlessness are the guiding principles in this meditative practice. The 19 movements and one pose are designed to stimulate, circulate and balance the vital energy that is inherent in all of us.

Bingo

Join us for bingo on Friday, Sept. 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Participation is free, and all we ask is you bring yourself and a friend for an hour of joyful fellowship. We will provide prizes for all winners, and snacks will also be provided.

No RSVP is required; just show up.

All ages are welcome, but we ask those 18 and younger to come with an adult chaperone. Seats are first come, first served.

Scrapbooking and crafters club

The Pagosa Springs Scrapbooking and Crafters Club continues to hold monthly meetings the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Center, 451 Hot Springs Blvd., within the dining hall in the Senior Center.

This creative tradition has been happening since 2005, and we invite all creative individuals to come and share ideas, connect with new and old friends, learn/share creative techniques, share supplies and indulge in a potluck lunch together. Bring your scrapbooking projects — or any crafting project that you may want to work on with the group.

Help us create an intergenerational community. Those ages 18 and older are welcome. For those youth age 17 and younger, we kindly request an adult chaperone accompany them.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please send your request to copenhavercreative@gmail.com and you will receive a notification each month of the upcoming meeting, along with handy tips and tricks for scrapbooking and more.

Share lunch Monday through Friday

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family and community at the Community Cafe, also known as the Silver Fox's Den, in person for delicious meals Mondays through Fridays at the Community Center between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Grab 'N' Go pickup via our convenient portico is also available all week.

To reserve your meal for the day, please make your reservation via text or phone call to (970) 264-2167 by 8:45 a.m. weekdays. Please say whether it is dine-in or Grab 'N' Go.

Our dining hall is open to all ages and welcomes you all with kindness and warmth. We provide hot/cold meals for anyone in the community interested in a nutritious and delicious meal. For those 60 or older we request a suggested donation of \$6, but no one will be turned away. There is a \$10.50 charge for guests under the age of 60.

Meals include a main course, side dish, fruit/dessert, garden salad plus beverage.

Community Cafe menu

Call or text (970) 264-2167 before 8:45 a.m. Please note that occasionally the menu must be changed on short notice.

Thursday, Sept. 10 — Chicken salad on a croissant, broccoli salad, deviled eggs, garden salad, fruit, hazelnut beignets and milk.

Friday, Sept. 11 — Chef salad with assorted meats and cheese with egg and avocado, tomato basil soup, focaccia bread, garden salad, banana, and milk.

Monday, Sept. 14 — Plum chicken, jasmine rice, snow peas, garden salad, vanilla yogurt, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 15 — Seafood chowder with oyster crackers, broccoli, garden salad, fruit, lemon-blueberry cake and milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 — Beef Marsala, baby baked potatoes, cheesy cauliflower, garden salad, fruit, cookies and milk.

Thursday, Sept. 17 — Teriyaki ribs, rice, bok choy, carrots, garden salad, fruit, dessert bar and milk.

Friday, Sept. 18 — Tempeh chili, roasted squash, garden salad, fruit, Key lime pie and milk.

Meals on Wheels

We deliver fresh Meals on Wheels five days a week (and provide frozen Meals on Wheels for weekends) to homebound Archuleta County residents. The meals are delivered by our wonderful volunteers. Call or text us at (970) 264-2167 for how to sign up for the program.

Text reservations

Don't forget that we offer a convenient texting service for you to communicate with us. Text us at (970) 264-2167. When texting, please include your name, phone number and the days you want a meal. If you are canceling a reservation, please include your name, phone number and the days you want to cancel.

Mountain Express Transit senior paratransit services

Seniors over the age of 60 can be verified to receive services through discounted paratransit services, free bus rides and pick up at your home to bring you to the Senior Center for lunch. To become eligible, there is a form to complete.

Older adults needing a ride to a local food pantry can contact the Mountain Express Transit (MET) to schedule a ride with its paratransit service.

Call the Archuleta County MET at (970) 264-2250 for information.

Medicare assistance by appointment

For anyone who needs help enrolling and navigating Medicare plans, the San Juan Basin Area Agency on Aging helps with parts A, B and D. They can also help you with fraud concerns and troubleshooting any billing issues you may be having. By appointment only. Please call the Medicare line at (970) 403-6759 for an appointment and where to meet.

Board vacancies

The ASI Board of Directors has positions open. Terms are three years with an option to renew for an additional term.

Potential candidates should be at least 21 years of age or older and must have a passion for adult and aging services.

Please stop by our offices at 451 Hot Springs Blvd. to pick up an application or call (970) 264-2167 for more information.

Support the Senior Center

Starting in 2026, small donations can be deducted without itemizing your tax return. It is the Permanent Universal Charitable Deduction.

Here's what this means: For tax years beginning after Dec. 31, 2025, those who do not itemize can deduct up to \$1,000 for individual tax filing and \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly.

The goal of this provision is to recognize and encourage charitable giving across all income levels, potentially boosting donations from middle-income households who may not itemize their deductions. This change has the potential to significantly impact charitable giving patterns by incentivizing a broader base of donors.

You may mail your donation to ASI, P.O. Box 3444, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147, or please visit our website: www.psseniors.org/ (donation button).

Donation checks can be written to: Archuleta Seniors Inc.

Another way to donate: Are you 70.5 years old or better? Do you have an IRA from which you need to take a distribution? Did you know you can

make charitable donations directly from your IRA without paying taxes on the distribution, up to \$100,000 per year? The donation from the account would be payable to ASI and sent to P.O. Box 3444, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147. This gift option is called the IRA charitable rollover or qualified charitable distribution.

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HOMETOWN VOICES AND NASHVILLE STORIES FUNDRAISER

Photos courtesy Jeff Laydon
Scene ... at the inaugural Hometown Voices and Nashville Stories fundraiser for Seeds of Learning on Aug. 24. The event was deemed a success, with hometown voices Stetson and Cia Adkisson (Judges' Choice winner), Dawn Siggett, Shellie Dolan, Annita and Wim Bens (People's Choice winner), Darcy DeGuise, and Leela Simpson, putting on a fantastic show. Nashville singer/songwriters Jeffrey Steele, Danny Myrick, Megan Linville and Wendell Mobley also dazzled the crowd and had everyone on their feet.



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Bird of the Week



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This week's Bird of the Week, compliments of the Weminuche Audubon Society and Audubon Rockies, is the northern house wren.

In summer, this is a common backyard bird across most of the United States and southern Canada. Elements of their simple habitat requirements — which include trees, shrubs, tangles and clearings — are found in yards, parks or open woods. They require cavities for nesting and often use old woodpecker holes in snags, but they also fare well around people and use nest boxes, old cans, boots left outside, drainpipes, and nooks and crannies in human structures.

Physically, the northern house wren is a rather nondescript little brown bird with barring on the tail and wings. It spends its time hopping around with tail cocked in brush, or scouring bark to feed on a variety of insects and spiders. However, the boldness it lacks in appearance is countered by its feisty behaviors.

It can be surprising to trace the source of such a loud song to such a small bird. During breeding season the long, bubbly song of the male will reveal him advertising his availability and territory. Your presence, if viewed as a threat, will elicit a mix of harsh, chattering, scolding calls coming from within the brush.

Often to the detriment of bluebirds, tree swallows, chickadees and other birds, northern house wrens are fierce competitors for nest holes. Males may start building several nests at once to entice a female who seems to select a mate based on his nest-building skills over his physical attributes. He piles the nest cavity full of twigs to support the soft nest bed finished by the female. Twigs are a barrier at the entrance for protection from the cold, predators and cowbirds. He may also add some spider egg sacs to the interior. The spiders that hatch eat parasites and mites that are harmful to nestlings.

All of the house wren's dummy nests may limit competition from other cavity nesters who arrive to find choice spaces filled. House wrens may pierce the eggs and kill the nestlings of even larger species to give their own young a better chance to survive. The scientific name of the northern house wren, Troglodytes aedon, includes a reference to the myth of a Greek queen, Aedon, who accidentally killed her own son when trying to murder a rival's.

For information on events, visit www.weminucheaudubon.org and www.facebook.com/weminucheaudubon/.





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Dr. Robert Melton, owner and audiologist at Hearing and Tinnitus Solutions, provides comprehensive hearing and tinnitus care with a focus on helping patients improve communication, stay connected and support their overall quality of life.

Better hearing, better living in Pagosa Springs

By Allison Brown

Hearing healthcare is no longer just about turning up the volume. At Hearing and Tinnitus Solutions, owner and audiologist Dr. Robert Melton is reshaping how the community views hearing wellness, connecting clear hearing directly to vibrant cognitive health and quality of life. As the only audiology practice in Pagosa Springs, the clinic provides comprehensive care close to home without requiring patients to travel to larger cities. Services range from diagnostic evaluations and modern hearing aids to earwax removal, a helpful preventive service many residents do not realize is offered locally. “Research shows that untreated hearing loss is a key modifiable risk factor for dementia,” Melton explained. “We look beyond basic hearing tests to see how communication impacts social connection and mental sharpness.” To support this holistic approach, the practice incorporates brief cognitive screenings (MoCA) into evaluations when appropriate. While not a dementia diagnosis, this screening offers valuable insights into brain

health, helping patients catch potential concerns early and coordinate care with primary physicians. The practice also brings specialized relief to those suffering from ringing in the ears. Melton holds advanced certifications in tinnitus management and offers Lenire, an FDA-approved treatment that uses bimodal neuromodulation. Hearing and Tinnitus Solutions is the sole provider of this cutting-edge therapy in the Four Corners region. By framing hearing care as proactive wellness rather than a last resort, the practice strives to empower adults to communicate confidently, stay connected to loved ones and make informed decisions. Guided by the motto “Better Hearing. Better Living,” the clinic delivers evidence-based, compassionate care. Learn more or schedule an evaluation by visiting [htsaudiology.com](https://www.htsaudiology.com) or calling 970-444-2314. The practice is located at 2343 Eagle Drive, Unit A. *Hearing and Tinnitus Solutions is part of the Pagosa Springs SUN Community Connect sponsored content program.*



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ANSWER:

Avoiding the stir stick

By Gregg Heid
Special to The PREVIEW

If you put red ants and black ants in a jar, they go about their business. But, if you shake up the jar, they fight to the death.

The same thing takes place with the human race. We're all in a mixed pot of earthly existence, with an integration of diverse cultures, races and ideologies. There are Democrats and Republicans, Jews and Muslims, Socialists and democratic capitalists, Blacks and whites, Catholics and Protestants, rich and poor, gay and straight, etc. Things are copacetic until someone stirs the pot. Who would do such a thing?

Yep, the prince of darkness, "Old Hairy Legs," the liar, deceiver and cause of death. He loves to stir things up and inspire division and hate. The more who die fighting hating each other before the stir stick is taken from him, the more company he will have in Hell.

So, how do we as human beings stay out of the stirred pot?

Avoid the pot that calls the kettle black.

As Abe Lincoln said to the early Americans, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." We as Americans need to listen to each other, dialogue about the issues that divide us: abortion, illegal immigration, transgenderism, gay marriage, the Iran war, etc.

But, if we do not have a starting point for any of these topics, there is no way forward. Why is this? Because we obtain our information from different sources — conservative, liberal, thousands of podcasts and social media sites with 24/7 information overload; not to overlook our different world views.

The perfect man doesn't swear, doesn't smoke, doesn't get angry, doesn't drink. He also doesn't exist. Trump might be obnoxious to you. We are all obnoxious to someone. We

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all fall short in God's eyes.

It's OK if you don't like my thoughts and ideas; that's no reason to hate me. Hurt people hurt people. Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes.

It's alright if we don't agree. I can't force you to accept my views. A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still. Don't raise your voice; improve your argument. Listen to learn; learn to listen. You won't see the hand of God if you focus on the fist of the enemy. So, when discussing a topic with someone, with the essentials strive for unity, the non-essentials, clarity, and in all things, charity.

Final thoughts: The truth is always the truth, even if no one believes it, and a lie is always a lie, even if everyone believes it.

"The way to right wrongs is to turn the light of truth upon them." — Ida B. Wells-Barnett.

"Our world hangs like a magnificent jewel in the vastness of space. Everyone of us is tiny speck on that jewel. In the perspective of infinity, our differences are infinitesimal." — Fred, "Mister" Rogers.

But the love Jesus has for each of us is huge. Our differences do not matter to Him, "for their is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female for we are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

Hearing about Jesus is not enough. We need to encounter Him and experience His love. Only Jesus can take the stir stick from the hands of the devil. He allows the stirring for now. But, at the end of time when He comes back, we will receive a

new heaven and earth with no more stirring.

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San Juan Stargazers. 6 p.m., Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St. Social time will begin at 6 p.m., followed by an educational presentation at 7 p.m.

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Pagosa Springs Varsity Volleyball. 6 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School. Pagosa Springs High School vs. Centauri.

Pagosa Valor Academy's Bolos and Boots. 5:30-9 p.m., CSU Extension building, 344 U.S. 84. The evening will include dancing to Silverado, barbecue and a silent auction. Tickets are \$50. Individual tickets and full tables can be purchased at <https://givebutter.com/c/bolos-and-boots> or at Higher Altitude Pagosa.

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Monday, Sept. 7

Sunrise at Chimney Rock. 6:15 a.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This program offers a unique two-hour tour of the archaeological sites with a special emphasis on the view of the sun rising atop the mesa. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. For more information and tickets, visit www.chimneyrockco.org or call (877) 444-6777.

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DivorceCare. 6-7:30 p.m., Centerpoint Church library, 2750 Cornerstone Drive. DivorceCare is a program that provides a safe environment for persons who have gone through, are going through or are considering going through a divorce. You can register online or join at any class during the 13-week session. For more information, call Jim and Holly Shook at (951) 733-1893 or email jshookup@gmail.com, or the church at (970) 731-2205 or centerpointchurchpagosa@gmail.com. There is no cost for the program.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

A Day in the Life of the Ancients Tour. 9:30 a.m., Chimney Rock

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Coffee and Kiddos Playgroup. 10-11 a.m., Aspire Medical Services and Education, 602 S. 8th St. For those with kids ages birth to 3 years old.

Veterans for Veterans of Archuleta County. 10 a.m., Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Drive. Veterans and family members are invited to share experiences with vets of all ages. Find out about the latest in vets benefits, vets news and community-focused events. Contact (970) 880-8387 for more details.

Pagosa Springs Stitchers. 10 a.m.-noon, Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St. Bring your current stitching project and a snack/drink if you wish, and enjoy the fellowship of other stitchers. All are welcome.

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Health Archuleta Gardening Educa-

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Archuleta County Republican Women. Noon-1 p.m., Boss Hogg's Restaurant. Perry Schjolin will speak on "27 Reasons Why the Declaration of Independence Was Needed."

Bridge. 1:15 p.m., Senior Center.

Mexican Train Dominoes. 1:15 p.m., Senior Center.

Mindful Drawing. 1:30 p.m., Senior Center.

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Pagosa Springs Photography Club. 6 p.m., Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Arrive any time after 6 p.m.

Order of the Eastern Star Peace and Harmony Chapter #158. 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 277 Lewis St. Call Donna at (970) 946-8201 for more information.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Ruby's Writers Guild. 9-11 a.m., Sisson Library. Ruby's Writers Guild welcomes writers who are looking for opportunities, support and camaraderie with other writers. Members provide support, resources and guidance for each other.

'Written in Bark — Aspens and Arborglyphs' Hike. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Buckles Lake Trailhead. The hike is free, but sign-up is required at SJMA.org.

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Senior Conversations. 1:15 p.m., Senior Center.

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CAN OVEREATING SUPPRESS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM?

At this point you are more educated about your immune system than you probably ever were. The immune system is strong, but it's also delicate and requires proper support and management. Here's another way to provide it with what it needs. Note today's excerpt below. The body requires energy to function properly. Carefully planned nutrition must provide a balance of energy and of nutrients.



Carbohydrates - our main source of energy, consisting of complex carbohydrates and simple sugars

Fats - one source of energy and important in relation to fat-soluble vitamins

Minerals - inorganic elements that occur in the body and are critical to normal functioning

Proteins - essential to growth and repair of muscle and other body tissues

Roughage (fiber) - the fibrous indigestible portion of our diet from plants that is essential to health of the digestive system

Vitamins - water and fat-soluble vitamins play important roles in many chemical processes in the body

Water - essential to normal body functioning, and a means to distribute other nutrients throughout the body; 60-70% of the human body is made of water

Immune system maintenance requires a steady intake of energy in the form of all the nutrients. Those who under-eat run a greater risk of contracting infections. Dieters taking in less than 1200 calories per day can also suffer from reduced immune function. Overeating may also compromise the immune system's ability to fight infection. Obesity is linked to an increased rate of infectious disease. Furthermore, obese people are more likely to develop coronary heart disease, which has been linked to alterations in immune function. Additionally, highly fatty diets appear to depress the immune response, increasing the risk of infections. Reducing fat content in the diet can increase immune activity. Studies show this does not just affect infections but could also strengthen the type of immune cells, which can fight the growth of tumor cells. Source: "Nutrition for Immune Deficiency." <http://www.altmd.com>

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Friday, Sept. 11

9/11 Memorial Reservoir Hill Hike. 6:45 a.m. The Pagosa Fire Protection District is hosting a 3.2-mile hike/ruck that will start at the East Side Market, climb over Reservoir Hill to the post office and return to the market through downtown. Entry is \$40 per participant. Call (970) 731-4191 with questions. A registration form can be found at <https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/PagosaSprings/ResHillRuck>.

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9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. 11 a.m., Veterans Memorial Park. The ceremony will pay solemn tribute to the nearly 3,000 lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001, while recognizing the enduring dedication of first responders throughout the Town of Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County. A complimentary community appreciation lunch will follow.

Pagosa Springs Varsity Football. 7 p.m., Pagosa Springs High School. Pagosa Springs High School vs. Montezuma-Cortez.

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Birding at Chimney Rock Tour. 8 a.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This tour is presented in partnership with the local chapter of the Audubon Society and affords a wonderful opportunity to observe and learn about birds that are na-

tive to the area. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. For more information and tickets, visit www.chimneyrockco.org or call (877) 444-6777.

Peace Walk Pagosa Springs. 8 a.m., Town Park. Meet at Town Park before walking to Yamaguchi Park and the library from the grand opening.

Ruby Sisson Library Grand Opening. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sisson Library. Tour the finished library and take part in a lineup of activities to mark the occasion.

Pagosa Peak Genealogical Society. 10 a.m.-noon, Community United Methodist Church, 434 Lewis St. Patricia Joy will speak on "Quilts: what they can tell you about your family."

GriefShare. 10-11:30 a.m., Centerpoint Church, 2750 Cornerstone Drive. A 13-week program to assist with the healing process, regardless of how long it is since your loved one passed. Register and learn more at www.griefshare.org.

Pagosa Springs Scrapbook and Crafters Club. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Senior Center dining room. Bring your creative and scrapbooking projects and share time with other crafters. Bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch.

Great House Tour. 10:30 a.m., Chimney Rock National Monument. This family-friendly tour goes to the top of the mesa ridge for a 360-degree panoramic view of the landscape and a close-up of the two pinnacles with stops along the way to learn about ancient Puebloan structures. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. For more information and tickets, visit www.chimneyrockco.org or call (877) 444-6777.

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Monday, Sept. 14

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DivorceCare. 6-7:30 p.m., Centerpoint Church library, 2750 Cornerstone Drive. DivorceCare is a program that provides a safe

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Memories of the boys of fall

By **Betty Slade**
PREVIEW Columnist

Kenny Chesney’s “The Boys of Fall” always takes me back. The first cool breath of autumn, the scent of freshly cut hay, the first leaves beginning to turn yellow — football season arrives, and with it comes a rush of memories.

For many years, football has been more than a game in our family — the rhythm of fall, the talk around our family’s dinner table. Plays re-playing from the previous Friday night’s game, informing everyone the upcoming schedule and planned weekends around kickoff. From the first practice of the season until the final whistle, football filled our conversation and our calendars.

Sweet memories flooded my mind of when our two grandsons played for the Pagosa Springs High School’s football team. Packed to the rafters was the dark blue Ford Excursion with bulging sides with our entire family and a couple of friends. We crossed Wolf Creek Pass in a caravan with all of the other devoted parents and grandparents. My two grandsons —the Wylie boys — were part of that football family. We cheered for each other’s boys. That was and is Pagosa’s way.

No distance was too far to travel. No expense, time commitment, or early-morning departure or late-evening arrival back home seemed too great when it meant watching our boys take the field. Every parent and grandparent showed up as though Friday night games were the most important event of the year — because, in many ways, they were.

The Excursion bounced along the mountain roads with the radio turned up loud. We sang at the top of our voices, carried along by the excitement and the lyrics of Chesney’s song. Those were happy days — our social days, family days, the kind that kept us young.

When we arrived, we met the boys, who traveled ahead on the big yellow school bus. Then came the moment we had waited for: the team bursting through a large handmade sign charging onto the lit field.

Each parent scanned the players, searching for a familiar jersey number. “There’s Tyson. The Scott boy. I see Slade, number 64. There’s Creede, 72.”

The greatest thrill was seeing both of my grandsons on the field at the same time. For a few moments, everything else faded away. There were only the bright stadium lights, the roar of the crowd, the sharp whistle of the referee, and those two familiar numbers moving across the field.

Of course, it wasn’t always fun and games. Football carried its share of disappointments and disagreements, but also some honest hard lessons. There were moments when the boys were frustrated, when tempers flared,

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and when someone had to sit on the sidelines and watch from the bench filled with water bottles.

One night, I leaned across my Sweet Al and ask a family member, “What’s Slade doing over there on the sidelines with the water bottles?”

“It’s a long story. We’ll talk about it later,” came the answer.

And we did. All the way home.

Creede, in his senior year, was suspended and couldn’t play his last game for Pagosa. Apparently, he talked back to the coach. “No, no, no. How could the coach do that? It’s his last game of the season.” He did, and we all lived through it for another day.

We went over, play by play, every touchdown, every missed opportunity. We talked about what happened on the field — and sometimes about what we did not see.

Then there was, “Tiny, from Bayfield.”

That year, our two boys were among the biggest on the team — until they faced Tiny, a giant who made our boys look small. That season, 17 senior football players had transferred to Bayfield High School, a prized and powerful team in purple. The color purple became the team everyone feared and didn’t like.

“Unfair,” I yelled. “We only have three seniors.”

Someone yelled back, “It’s just football.”

“Just football? I don’t think so,” I mused under my breath.

Football was woven into the life of our town. Newspaper clippings from the previous Friday night’s game covered the tables of coffee shops and bars. Every Thursday, we opened the local paper and searched its pages for photographs of Pagosa’s Pirates. We studied the names, the jersey numbers and the game results as though they were front-page national news.

Even now for this current season, I gather the NFL schedules, keeping up with this year’s games. My family laughs at me, but they know better than to expect me to give up football.

As the chill returns to the air and the green leaves begin their annual change to yellow and reds, I know exactly where I want to be: in front of the TV watching my favorite teams. I’m determined not to miss a Denver Broncos game this year. I’m counting on a Super Bowl victory.

Final brushstroke: So, as a new season has begun at Pagosa Springs High School and the stands are filled with new parents and grandparents cheering on their boys, football still remains as the most important place to be on Friday night.

No longer a home-made sign to run through, but an impressive sign of PS, for the boys to rush out for their first game carrying the USA flag. Let the games begin.

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Work also continues at Pump Stations 1 and 2, including new pumps, electrical and communication systems, relining the holding tank at Pump Station 2, and purchasing new surge tanks.

The McCabe Creek project is nearing completion, with a final sewer line replacement planned between North 7th and North 8th streets. That work is expected to reduce creek water and runoff entering the system, lowering the amount of unnecessary flow that must be transported to the PAWSD Vista Wastewater Treatment Facility.

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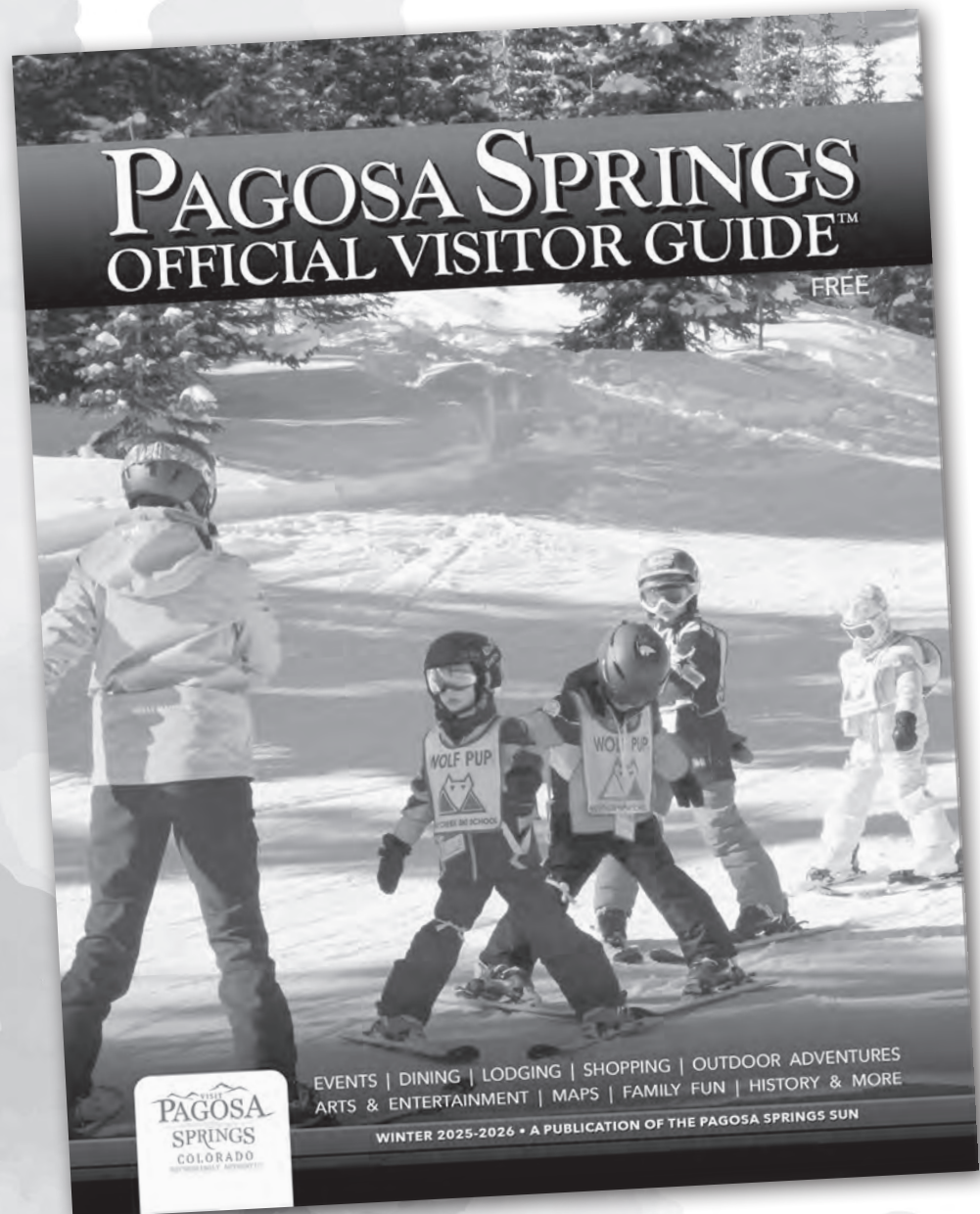
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100 years ago this month: historical events from September 1926

Special to The PREVIEW

The month of September has been home to many historical events over the years.

Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in September 1926:

- One hundred people lose their lives in Spain on Sept. 1 due to flooding from storms. The storms come after a 55-day drought.
- The funeral train of actor Rudolph Valentino arrives in Chicago on Sept. 3 after departing New York a day earlier. Despite a heavy police presence, several grieving fans break through a police cordon and run onto the tracks.
- Fifteen members of the League of Nations Council unanimously accept a resolution to admit Germany to the league on Sept. 4. A condition of that acceptance was Germany's pledge that the country would never again go to war.
- Five prisoners are shot and killed in Raymondville, Texas, by a group of Willacy County officers on Sept. 7. The five prisoners were being held on suspicion of killing two Willacy County peace officers on Sept. 5.
- Pope Pius XI publicly condemns the Action française movement on

Sept. 8. The far-right, monarchist and national political movement in France objected to the legacy of the French Revolution.

- Roughly 1,000 Greek rebels attack government troops in Athens on Sept. 9. Many of the troops are loyal to deposed Greek dictator Theodoros Pangalos, but their revolt is quickly put down.
- Twenty-six-year-old Italian anarchist Gino Lucetti throws a bomb at the limousine of Benito Mussolini on Sept. 11. Mussolini is unhurt, but eight others are injured, and Lucetti is quickly captured and imprisoned.
- The Aloha Tower opens in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Sept. 11. The tower ultimately welcomes hundreds of thousands of immigrants to Honolulu and draws comparisons to the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.
- Argentina enacts law No. 11,357 on Sept. 14. The law provides more legal protection for married women and expands civil rights for women.
- English writer Rudyard Kipling publishes his Debits and Credits collection on Sept. 15. The collection includes the poem, "The Vineyard," which is interpreted as a criticism of the United States for its late entry into World War I.

- Los Angeles County District Attorney Asa Keyes orders the arrest of five individuals on Sept. 16. Among those to be arrested is evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson, who is accused of conspiracy to corrupt public morals.
- A Category 4 hurricane strikes Miami and much of southern Florida on Sept. 18. The hurricane causes an estimated \$100 million in damage and ultimately kills more than 370 people.
- Gangster Al Capone escapes harm when The North Side Gang conducts a failed assassination attempt on him in Cicero, Ill., on Sept. 20. The failed attempt is made in broad daylight while Capone is eating at his headquarters.
- American inventor Thomas Edison declares radio broadcasting to be a commercial failure on Sept. 22.
- Henry Ford introduces the eight-hour workday and five-day workweek at the Ford Motor Company on Sept. 25.
- The controversial play "The Captive" opens on Broadway on Sept. 29. The play is among the first Broadway plays to address the subject of lesbianism and is shut down after 160 performances.

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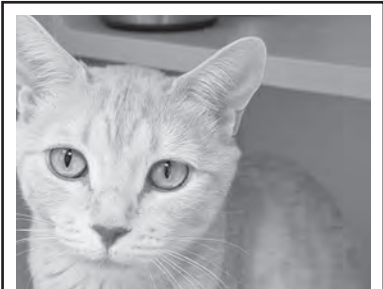
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YARD SALES

AN ESTATE SALE BY MOUNTAIN CACTUS Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, 8a.m.-3p.m. 1519 Buckboard (20 miles down 84). Shoes, clothing, kitchenware, cleaning supplies, artwork, furniture, knives, holsters, gun cleaning, books, linens, office, collectibles, tools, Christmas, southwest and cabin decor, and more. Pictures on Facebook.

INSIDE GARAGE SALE rain or shine. 144 Wildwood Dr. 8:30a.m. -4p.m. September 4, 5, 11, 12. Lots of furniture, snow blower, massage chair, household items, 2012 van, firewood. Saturday 12, 25% off furniture, half off everything else. (970)398-1928.

KP PAWN ESTATE SALE. September 11, September 12, September 13, 9a.m.-3p.m. 4166 CR 203, Durango. Nice high end furniture including outdoor furniture. Antique safes, collectibles, artwork and unique fun items. 2 barns full of irrigation equipment and supplies, fencing, tools, outdoor gear and much more. This will truly be the most extensive sale this year. You don't want to miss it. Video on KP Pawn Durango Facebook or estatesales.net.

MAKE CANCER PAY. EVERYTHING MUST GO. Household, hunting, tools, artwork, and so much more. 497 Lake St. 8a.m.-3p.m. September 11- September 13.



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Join our waste collection team! Seeking dependable, hardworking individuals to assist CDL Drivers with residential and commercial waste collection. Must be able to perform physical labor, work outdoors in all weather conditions, and follow safety procedures. Starting pay \$19/hour, benefits, paid time off, and advancement opportunities available.

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SEASONAL EVENING CLEANER. Seasonal evening cleaner for meat processing room at The Buck Stops Here. Must be reliable, job starts in September. Please call Kevin at (970)903-4481 if interested.

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THE OVERLOOK HOT SPRINGS IS HIRING for front desk staff and massage therapists. Full and /or part time positions available, experience preferred. License required for massage therapist position. Please bring resume by to apply. We're located at 432 Pagosa St. or call us at (970)264-4040.

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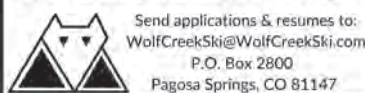
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MOVING SALE. 2 DAYS ONLY AUTOMOTIVE, tools, tires, towing, gas cans, battery chargers. CAMPING, tents, stoves, lanterns, ice chests, water jugs and propane. TABLES, oak with chairs, displayed. Saturday, Sunday, 9/5, 9/6. 9a.m.-2p.m. 412 Bastille.

ONGOING YARD /GARAGE SALE Go to thecountyguard.org/pagosaspringsyardsale for complete item list and location. (970)585-6469.

STORAGE SALE. September 12 and 13, 8 a.m. Collectibles, furniture, artwork, paint equipment, tons of cool stuff. 1419 N. 15th St., #1, turn at N. 14th St., above Motel Soco.

TWO ESTATE SALES THIS WEEKEND. #1 has beautiful high end furniture, unique art, household items, tools, and views. Come up to Aspen Springs 6 to check out the 4000+ sq.ft. old Doc Adams Homestead. This sale runs Friday, September 11- Sunday, September 13 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. at 1562 Doc Adams Rd. #2 has beautiful antiques, wood working tools, household, furniture and more. This sale runs Saturday, September 12- Sunday, September 13 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. at 307 Raccoon Dr. Photos at nesestatesales.com.

YARD SALE -15 Manor Court /Vista Friday /Saturday, September 11-12. 8a.m.-2p.m. Braided oval rugs, some furniture, vintage Evinrude 5.5hp, chainsaw, classical LPs, car chains, plenty of smalls, some free. Priced to go.

YARD SALE at 18710 U.S. HWY 160 Lot 3 Chimney Rock Saturday and Sunday from 10a.m.-5p.m.

YARD SALE FOR THE MEN. 375 Harvard Avenue- Saturday, September 12, 9a.m. Everything 1/2 price after 12. Chainsaws, fishing items, camping, tools, heavy duty safe door, hydraulic floor jack, etc.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH manufactured home in Vista. Fenced yard on corner lot with two sheds. \$1650/ month. (970)946-3983.

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CSU Extension to hold 'Patterns in Nature' nature journaling hike

By Cindi Galabota
PREVIEW Columnist

September has arrived, and the beauty of fall is almost upon us. It is a time to slow down and observe nature's changing landscape around Pagosa Springs. We often look at nature as a beautiful, unstructured wilderness, but, under a closer lens, it reveals a world governed by fascinating patterns of spirals, waves, sym-

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metries, cracks and so much more. Join Colorado State University (CSU) Extension Archuleta County Master Gardeners for a "Patterns in Nature" nature journaling hike.

Taking place on Friday, Sept. 25, at 9 a.m., participants will enjoy a beautiful hike up Reservoir Hill while discovering patterns in nature in our world and universe.

We will look for the mathematical spirals built into ponderosa pine cones, the branching cellular networks of various tree leaves and the radial symmetry hiding inside late-season wildflowers.

Understanding these patterns does more than satisfy scientific curiosity; it teaches us how plants adapt, maximize sunlight and survive the upcoming mountain winter.

Participants will also learn the art of journaling the natural world around us through sketching, writing and mindful observations that deepen our connection to nature. This morning excursion up Reservoir Hill invites participants to blend the observant eye of a scientist with the creative heart of an artist.

The hike will take place on Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. We will meet at the trailhead of Reservoir Hill, behind Healing Waters. You must pre-register by calling (970) 264-5931. There is a \$10 materials fee for your journaling supplies and a snack.

Fall landscaping series

Transform your outdoor space with CSU Extension's fall landscaping series, "Landscape Like You Live Here."

This online program provides actionable guidance for DIY landscaping projects.

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