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RANCH RODEO RIDES ON IN RIDGWAY!

By Caitlin Switzer

RIDGWAY-For a town with a population of around 962 residents, the fact that more than 4,000 people came to last year's Labor Day Weekend Rodeo event in Ridgway says it all. Three jam-packed days of family-style fun and rodeo thrills honor a tradition that looks back to the town's earliest days as a ranching community.

A history of the [Ouray County Rodeo Association](#) written by Anita DeVeney notes that the original track at the Ouray County Fairgrounds was used first on July Fourth, 1892, and that the town acquired the land for today's fair and rodeo grounds in April of 1898. DeVeney's history also recalls that a large ad in the *Ouray Herald* on Sept. 2, 1920 advertised a —Cattlemen's Days Celebration and Old Timers Picnic and BBQ to be held in Ridgway on Sept. 6." The program included an airplane exhibition and stunt flights, a BBQ in the town park, horse races, steer roping, bucking brones, a picture show at the Sherbino and a big dance. Today's rodeo kicks off with the ranch rodeo on Saturday, Sept. 5, CPRA Rodeo and Firemen's dance on Sunday, Sept. 6, and a parade, BBQ in the park, and

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Ouray County Rodeo Association's Labor Weekend Rodeo includes stick horse races and mutton bustin'. Courtesy photo Ouray County Rodeo Association.

BLACK CANYON MARKET DELIVERS FRESH, LOCALLY RAISED FOOD TO HOMES THROUGHOUT THE REGION

By Caitlin Switzer

REGIONAL-So you crave fresh milk in a returnable glass bottle, just like the milkman used to bring. Now you can find that and more, at the [Black Canyon Market](#) in Montrose—or you can have it delivered right to your door.

The Market is based in the old Mike's Market Space at 1502 Miami Street in Montrose. Owned and operated by Michael Jackson, Black Canyon Market offers home-delivered foods including local, farm-raised meats, eggs and dairy products. Products do not contain MSG, nitrates, antibiotics or growth hormones. Baked goods include breads, bagels, tortillas, coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, and more. The Market also offers fresh produce in season, as well as hummus, pesto, and pasta sauce.

And though customers frequent the store itself, what sets Black Canyon Market apart is the emphasis on year-round home delivery.

—Home delivery is how this company developed," said Jackson, who has spent

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Michael Jackson's Black Canyon Market delivers fresh, locally raised foods to your door.

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FEED BODY, MIND, SPIRIT AT SAVOR THE SAN JUANS 2015!



Bridges staffers Bobby Walker and Kristyn Helgeland serve during Savor the San Juans 2014. Mirror file photo.

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-If touring six incredible properties, tasting fresh, delicious foods and toasting it all with a libation and dessert is not enough, you can nourish your mind and spirit as well at Savor the San Juans 2015. Because this year, Savor the San Juans welcomes a new partner—[Montrose Center for the Arts](#), a growing community group dedicated to uniting local artists to bring a Center for the Arts to Montrose.

"The Montrose Center of the Arts is a perfect partner for Savor the San Juans, which is built on the premise of feeding people great local food," event organizer Carol Parker said. "With the addition of the arts, we are feeding the soul as well."

Local artists have been invited to display pieces during this year's event, both prior to the tour at [the Lark & Sparrow](#) venue Downtown and afterward at Turn of the Century, where there will be a sale featuring all mediums of donated local art, from paintings in watercolor, oil, pastel and acrylic, to photography, ceramic, fiber, and jewelry. The sale will benefit efforts to create a Center for the Arts in Montrose.

All art displayed at The Turn of the Century will be available for sale for less than

\$100. "Many of the properties on our tour this year showcase personal art collections. We feel that supporting this emerging association of artists fits well with our mission to showcase local farmers, bakers, vintners, brewers, designers, and the fine craftsmanship of area contractors during the tour," Parker said.

Exciting kitchens and delicious food continue to be central to Savor the San Juans, which takes place Sept. 13 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The tour encompasses six unique properties that range from a renovated, historic farmstead to a contemporary masterpiece. The talents of local contractors, florists, and table decorators will be on full display at each decorated home. The brunch sampler at Remington's at The Bridges and a dessert, beer, cider and wine tasting reception at the Turn of the Century make for a complete culinary adventure not to be missed.

Featuring a full array of regional culinary talent, each home will showcase a local chef preparing seasonal foods from local farms.

Participating chefs include Chef Janice Wheeler-Pine Cone Catering Co., Chef James Walton-Creeds Restaurant at Cobble Creek, Chef Nick Rinne-The Bistro, Chef Roberta Madsen-Remington's at The Bridges, Chef Katerina Papenbrock and Chef Sid Cavallo - Cavallo's Restaurant, Ouray. Remington's at The Bridges also hosts a brunch sampler during the event from 10:30am-12:30pm.

Tasting menus are crafted from the generously donated products from local farms who are Valley Food Partners and include farms such as Dayspring Farm, Matties Orchards, Circle A Gardens, Kinikin Processing, High Desert Seed and Garden, Buckhorn Gardens, Milk and Honey Homestead, City Farm, Macario's Produce, Waggs World Orchard, Dad's Patch-

work Farm, and Rocking W Cheese. The full complement of participating businesses can be seen at www.valleyfoodpartnership.org/savorthesanjuans.

Participants will end their experience at the Turn of the Century Saloon in downtown Montrose with a Toast of the Tour from 2-4pm. The toast will include local beers, wines, hard ciders, and desserts. Celebrate the local contractors, designers, chefs, florists, and farmers who make living in the San Juans an amazing experience while supporting two valued community non-profits. The Turn of the Century Saloon has been generously donated for this reception for the third year.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the [Valley Food Partnership](#) and the [Montrose Community Foundation](#).

The Valley Food Partnership strives to improve the health of all community members and invigorate the economy by expanding access to locally grown foods. As a mission driven organization, the Valley Food Partnership is committed to working together to grow a healthy community by connecting local farms to forks.

The Montrose Community Foundation serves the the community by providing capacity-building workshops for nonprofit organizations, scholarships to deserving students, philanthropy programs to area youth, community service recognition programs, partnership for community initiatives, and grants to nonprofits.

Early bird tickets are \$35 until Sept. 1. Purchase tickets at The Bridges Golf Shop, Montrose Farmers Market, Tiffany Etc., Timberline Bank and Aqua Studio. After Sept. 1, tickets are \$40.

Tickets are also available for sale online on www.brownpapertickets.com--search for Savor the San Juans. Participants can pick up their programs including the map for the Tour on Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Montrose Farmer's Market (8:30am - 1pm) or on Sunday morning at The Bridges from 10:30am-12:30 pm.



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RANCH RODEO RIDES ON IN RIDGWAY! From pg 1

CPRA rodeo on Monday Sept. 7. This year marks the unveiling of the long-anticipated new grandstands at the Ouray County Fairgrounds.

—This year is our year to shine,” Ouray County Rodeo Association President Erin Stadelman said.

—We have rebuilt the fairgrounds with a new grandstand that seats 2000, with a roof and high backed chairs. We’ve worked out all the kinks, and everything is going to go smoothly—so come on out! This is a family event. We have stick races for the little kids, and we have mutton bustin’.”

Ranch rodeo is an amazing sport, she added.

—I look forward to it!” she said. —It’s great family fun in my opinion. I have a nine year old who ropes, and my husband and I both rope—we live and breathe for our

horses.”

Stadelman has been working with Kent Wollert and Doug Roberts of the Mountain States Ranch Rodeo to coordinate future events in hopes of building a strong ranch rodeo circuit in Western Colorado.

—We’re very excited to work with them,” she said, —and to extend our reach beyond our little county.”

Anyone who would like to lend a hand with this year’s rodeo is welcome to call her at 275-6051, Stadelman added, or email ouraycountyrodeo@gmail.com.

—We always need volunteers,” she said, —ticket takers, parking volunteers, digni-



Courtesy image Ouray County Rodeo Association.

tary liaisons who are healthy and can be out in the sun.”

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DMEA HELPS RESTOCK FREEZER AT SHARING MINISTRIES



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REGIONAL-Delta-Montrose Electric Association (DMEA) donated 320lb of pork and lamb to Sharing Ministries of Montrose. Each year DMEA supports the community by participating in the Montrose County Fair 4H Livestock Sale. This year, DMEA's Board of Directors chose to extend the impact of the co-op's auction purchase by donating the meat from the sale to the local food pantry. DMEA purchased two lambs and two hogs at this year's auction. Pictured are DMEA Board Members Bill Patterson (L) and Kyle Martinez (R) deliver 320lb of lamb and pork to Michelle Overmyer, Sharing Ministries Assistant Warehouse Manager. DMEA was able to donate the meat from the co-op's livestock purchases at the 2015 Montrose County Fair 4H Livestock Sale.

Sharing Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational, faith-based Food Bank

in Montrose, Colorado. Their mission is to obtain food from various sources and distribute it at no cost to those in need in Montrose, as well as other communities on Colorado's Western Slope. Sharing Ministries was founded in 1996 and operates under the direction of an elected board of directors, who volunteer their time. Many people support Sharing Ministries by volunteering their time to support the daily operations of the Food Bank. Learn more or donate at <http://sharingministries.com>.

DMEA is a rural electric distribution cooperative, located in Montrose, Colorado. DMEA was originally founded in 1938, as Delta-Montrose Rural Power Lines Association. The cooperative is governed by a board of directors, from nine districts covering three counties. DMEA serves approximately 32,000 residential, commercial and industrial meters, on over 3,000 miles of cooperative owned distribution line.



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BLOGGING FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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MONTROSE- Have you been searching for new healthy recipes for your family? Do you need some healthy living advice?

Montrose County Health Educator Coordinator, Joanna Cortes has created a Health and Wellness Blog to help address many healthy lifestyle questions. —Blogging is a great way to get connected with our community. As the Health Education Coordi-

nator and Olathe native, I am excited to be able to tie in the agricultural community and feature recipes with local produce as well promote healthy lifestyles.” said Joanna Cortes. The blog was designed to offer tips and suggestions on how to live a healthy and fulfilling life, highlight local resources and events related to health and wellness, feature recipes and local nutritive food, and ideas for exercise and active

lifestyle. Blog posts will be published every two weeks and also posted to the county’s Facebook page at [fb.com/montrosecounty](https://www.facebook.com/montrosecounty). To visit the blog go to www.montrosecounty.net click on “Health and Wellness Blog” under the “I Want To” menu. For more information please call Health Education Coordinator, Joanna Cortes at 252-5011 or jcortes@montrosecounty.net.

MONTROSE COUNTY IMPLEMENTS ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES TO BETTER ALIGN WITH STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-Montrose County has made changes to its organizational structure to better meet both the needs of its community members and goals outlined in the citizen-driven strategic business plan.

These changes include dissolution of the Public Works Division and creation of the Road and Bridge Division led by newly promoted Road and Bridge Director Joe Budagher; a physical move for the Planning and Development Division to 949 North 2nd Street combined with an organizational move for the Engineering Department under the leadership of the Planning and Development Director Steve White; and the promotion of Facilities Director Dave Laursen to Assistant County Manager.

—These changes reflect not only the

growing demands placed on the county, but also the chief focus of our organization—the citizen-driven strategic plan,” said County Manager Ken Norris.

—Whether an employee is a community member’s first point of contact at the county or an elected official, the citizen-driven strategic business plan guides our daily activities and long-term planning.”

One of the many advantages to these changes is the consolidation of services for homeowners and developers with the relocation of Planning and Development and Engineering. For instance, a builder or homeowner will be able to ask questions of all involved county staff while applying for building permits.

At this time, the public is asked to please use the 317 South 2nd Street address for Planning and Development until the move

is completed.

The public will be notified when the transition officially occurs.

Lastly, Facilities Director Dave Laursen has been named Assistant County Manager to aid County Manager Ken Norris in the growing demands of county management.

Norris’ duties will include the external functions of the county (intergovernmental and community relations), daily operations of the Office of County Management and overseeing the Facilities Division. Laursen will provide leadership for the day-to-day internal operations of the county and continue to supervise the Fleet Department.

To learn more about the county’s citizen-driven strategic business plan, please visit www.montrosecounty.net.

STORM SPOTTER & WEATHER SAFETY TRAINING IN DELTA SEPT. 16

Special to the Mirror

DELTA-Sept. 16-National Weather Service – presents Storm Spotter & Weather Safety Training, Free to the Public. Hosted by Delta County Emergency Management at the Delta County Courthouse, Room 234, 501 Palmer St., from 6 to 8 PM MDT. For more information: visit www.weather.gov/gjt/spotter.



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Kim Zahniser, above, and her husband Jim opened the Light House Coffee Shoppe and Eatery a year ago, in the house Kim grew up in at 1047 North First Street.

By Caitlin Switzer

MONTROSE-If you have enjoyed a breakfast, lunch, early dinner or even a beverage at the Light House Coffee Shoppe and Eatery, you know that this is a special place. If you have not been in yet, just remember to bring room not only for a great meal prepared just for you, but for happiness.

“We pour smiles,” says Owner Kim Zahniser. “It’s what we do—whether you order a cup of coffee, a bowl of soup, or a chili dog. Just give us a chance and we’ll pour one for you!”



Kim created the Light House Coffee Shoppe and Eatery with her husband and fellow Montrose High School alum Jim, in the home where she grew up at 1047 North First Street. Though her father purchased the house for a family home in 1953, the space has now been transformed into a welcoming and personal restaurant.

“We’re not a drive-through, we are a destination,” explains Kim. “We serve real food, from real family recipes.”

The biscuits and pastries are always fresh, with breakfast served until 11 a.m. Lunches include fresh salads, wraps and rolls, as well as savory soups and chile. The menu also includes “Mouthwatering Meatery” items for late afternoon.

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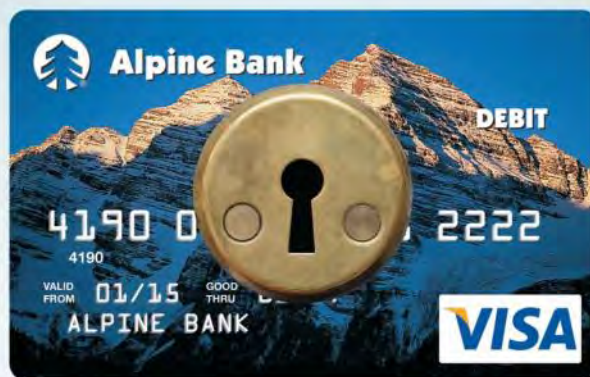
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BOB CORNUKE TO SPEAK IN MONTROSE



Biblical investigator, international explorer, speaker and author Bob Cornuke. Courtesy photo.

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE – Bob Cornuke, soon to be seen on his own show on The Discovery Channel, will be speaking in Montrose on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 7:00PM at Calvary Chapel (2201 S Townsend Ave., behind Hastings). Bob is a biblical investigator, international explorer, lecturer and author of nine books. His topic for the night will be the location of the Ark of the Covenant. There is no charge for the event, but donations will be accepted. Proceeds will send two area women to Ethiopia on a missions trip, where they will work in an orphanage and help to establish a maternity ward.

Bob Cornuke has participated in over fifty expeditions around the world searching for the lost locations described in the Bible. These Journeys include searching for the real Mount Sinai in Egypt and Saudi Arabia, looking for the remains of Noah's ark in Turkey with astronaut Jim Irwin (Eighth man to walk on the moon) and researching Assyrian and Babylonian flood accounts in Iran. He has followed ancient accounts of the Ark of the Covenant in Israel to Egypt and across Ethiopia highlands. In the search for Paul's ship-

wreck, off the coast of Malta, his research team has identified four anchors believed to be the very ones described in Acts: 27. Bob's latest book relocates the location of Solomon's temple completely off the Temple Mount and places it in the City of David. The research effort on the temple placement is astounding Bible students worldwide.

Bob has appeared on National Geographic Channel, CBS, NBC's Dateline, Good Morning America, CNN, MSNBC, Fox, ABC, History Channel and Ripley's Believe It or Not.

He has travelled across Afghanistan during US bombing strikes on a video/photographic assignment and was invited by the President's staff to conduct a Bible study for White House personnel.

Bob is currently president of the Bible Archaeology Search and Exploration (BASE) Institute in Colorado Springs, CO. He also serves as a special advisor for the National Council on Bible Curriculum in Public Schools. For more information about Bob Cornuke, contact BASE Institute at (719) 488-4228 or visit the website at www.baseinstitute.org.

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BLACK CANYON MARKET DELIVERS! From pg 1



Above, Chris and Nevaeh welcome guests to the Black Canyon Market.

spent his entire career in the food and beverage industry. “The idea is to bring local foods to your home, so you can avoid all of those impulse buys—those items you see when you walk into WalMart or other supermarkets are a \$92 billion industry.

“We want to get back to the basics, and we want people to think about what they are eating,” Jackson said.

Black Canyon Market was started a decade ago in Olathe, with the intent of offering more healthful options for people with such health concerns as celiac disease. According to the [National Foundation for Celiac Awareness](#), the disease affects roughly 1 percent of Americans, or one of every 133 people.

Since taking over the company Jan. 1, Jackson has worked to provide tasteful

options for clients with dietary limitations.

“Our gluten free pizzas are awesome,” Jackson said. “I really like them. And gluten free breads are really developing, so they actually have flavor.

“I hope people realize how important food

is,” he said, “and that there are so many additives in processed foods today that it is truly scary.”

The baked goods offered at the market itself are baked by a local Mennonite lady, he said, and as many other local products are featured as possible.

“Supporting local producers is key,” Jackson said.

Perhaps one of the business’s most popular items is the milk from the [Morning Fresh Dairy](#) in Bellvue, sold in returnable glass bottles and delicious.

“They have been in business since 1894, a six-generation family business,” Jackson said, “and they have 7,000 home delivery customers on the Eastern Slope.”

Home delivery is also the primary focus of Black Canyon Market, which not only serves the Montrose area but clients in mountain communities like Telluride, Crested Butte and Gunnison.

Visit Black Canyon Market online at www.blackcanyonmarket.com, or call 417-3333 to sign up for grocery delivery or to learn more.



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CDOT: US 550 RED MTN. PASS WEEKDAY CLOSURES BEGIN SEPT. 8

Special to the Mirror

OURAY COUNTY - The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has worked to coordinate three separate projects on US 550 over Red Mountain Pass and schedule them to create the least possible impact on travelers. These three projects are in need of immediate attention this 2015-16 construction season, for the safety of all travelers.

Below are details on the highway closure and the scope of the three separate projects, which are all using this same road closure zone to complete the work in a timely manner:

TRAVEL IMPACTS:

Please see detailed closure map with mile points at <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us550redmtnpass>

FULL CLOSURES – WEEKDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH OCTOBER 8*

All three projects have work underway within the MP 87 to MP 91 closure zone (MP 91 is a mile south of Ouray and MP 87 is further south at Crystal Lake); schedules are staggered for safety, as both power lines and the rock fall fence are above the roadway.

FULL CLOSURES September 8 through October 8, 2015, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (OPEN noon to 1 p.m. each day and after 5 p.m. and on weekends). *Weather permitting.

Possible five additional days of half-day closures (8:30 a.m. to noon) will occur beyond October 8—or during the 2016 spring season.

Motorists coming up from the south (Silverton) can still access areas north of the MP 87 closure gate, such as Engineer Pass Road

SINGLE-LANE TRAFFIC – CURRENT THROUGH NOVEMBER 15

Current through November 15 at MP 79.3, 24-hours a day, Monday through Saturday; during blasting operations, traffic holds of up to one hour are possible—these will be timed to coordinate with closures to the north.

Current through September 15, 2015, motorists will likely encounter single-lane travel at the MP 88.5 work site (outside the closure periods described above).

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS

US 550 CDOT Rock Fall Fence Maintenance

Estimated Cost: \$15,000

Work: This project consists removing the mid-slope rock fall fence at Ruby Walls (approximately mile point or MP 90), clear the captured rock debris, and reinstall the fence. Work is expected to take approxi-

mately five days, weather dependent.

Travel Impacts: See closure details, above.

Project Contact: (970) 385-1428

US 550 San Miguel Power Association's Power Line Repair

Work: The power company will repair downed transmission lines between MP 89 and 90 that were impacted in last year's rock fall event.

Travel Impacts: See closure details, above.

Project Contact (only for specific questions about SMPA's work): (970) 209-5593

US 550 CDOT Crib Wall Repairs

Project Cost: \$5.7 million budgeted

Contractor: Rock & Company

Work: This project consists of repairing seven existing crib walls at three separate sites on Red Mountain Pass south of Ouray, as well as rock excavation at one site. The sites are at MP 79.3, about nine miles north of Silverton; MP 88.5-88.5, about four miles south of Ouray; and MP 89.7, about two miles south of Ouray (work at this site will wrap up for the winter—likely in November—and resume in the spring of 2016 with a completion date

of May 20, 2016, weather permitting.

Project Contact: (970) 209-3332

PROJECT INFORMATION: For the most updated information, the public can log onto www.cotrip.org and check Travel Alerts or Road Work Alerts.

To view the project impact map, the public may log onto the US 550 Red Mountain Pass project web site at <https://www.codot.gov/projects/us550redmtnpass>.

To sign up for CDOT updates on projects in your chosen area, visit CDOT's website at www.codot.gov and choose the envelope icon at the bottom of the page. Or, to see CDOT's lane closure reports for projects statewide, visit www.codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html. A brief on all upcoming projects (titled "Traffic Watchers") in CDOT's Region 5 (SW Colorado) is posted here: <https://www.codot.gov/programs-projects/projects>.

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PEOPLE WANT TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT: JIM HAUGNESS



Jim Haugsness. Courtesy photo.

Interview by Gail Marvel

MONTROSE—In 1966 Jim Haugsness signed with the Denver Broncos as a line-backer and played one year. He said, “In college you’re pretty darn good, but you get up to that level and there are a lot of good athletes. A lot of it is timing and luck.” Jim admits to still having the line-backer mentality of “seek and destroy!”

Jim’s career path includes being a fireman and fire medic; owning an auto repair business and rising to the position of Fire Chief in Steamboat Springs, CO, as well as in Sandy, OR. After retiring Jim moved to Montrose in 2000. He said, “Montrose was less expensive, a nice area, good weather, low cost of living and low taxes.”

It wasn’t until after he retired that Jim became involved in community politics, “Working for the government you need to measure your activity as an employee ...

now I find enjoyment in being a demanding taxpayer.”

With institutional knowledge and experience in safety Jim recognized a huge deficit in financing for the sheriff’s department and in 2002 he was determined to make a difference. He said, “The sheriff’s office was underfunded. It was so bad that some sheriff’s office employees qualified for food stamps. I’m a conservative and I want some assurances that taxpayer money is spent where taxpayers want it [spent].” Jim was instrumental in finding funding for the local sheriff’s office, fire and medic stations.

In 2004 and 2008 Jim thought about running for county commissioner, but it wasn’t until 2012 that he challenged incumbent David White. “I spent \$10,000 of my own money. I felt it was worth it to make the investment in the community and in myself — to put my mind and money where my mouth was. I was the only person on my campaign committee and I laid the cash on the line.” Jim, whose campaign slogan was “I’m a problem solver, not a trouble maker,” lost the race by 90 votes. He said, “I’m too old to try again. Hopefully we’ll see some good candidates in the next race.” Championing the importance of community boards Jim said, “The biggest benefit of citizen review boards is that they provide efficacy for the

agency and they offer institutional knowledge. People are concerned about government and want transparency. When they’re not transparent, all kinds of conspiracy theories come up.” Jim is currently the chair of the CASA Board and part of his personality is to be an advocate, “It’s essential to have committees to get the public view and provide public advocacy.”

Jim tries not to alienate people, but he does speak his mind. He said, “I have opinions on everything... which is not always necessarily good. Some people don’t respect my opinion, but being respected in the community is something I strive for. I avoid cliques.” In public meetings Jim sometimes asks questions to which he already knows the answer, “I want others in the room to be informed [as I am]. I have a pretty quick wit, which people don’t always appreciate. I have fun with people and enjoy the controversy.” Jim tries to watch how he comes across to others, “You can be blunt, but what you want in the end is to be effective. It’s a constant balance.” When asked if he considered himself to be a watchdog Jim said, “Watchdogs get down in the weeds on a lot of issues. I’m more confident in looking at the large picture.” Jim views himself as a kind person, “I don’t want to be hurtful, but I’m not afraid to call others out.”



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Presence of Welcome Home Montrose a factor in decision, officials say



Travel Recon, relocating to Montrose, provides detailed and practical threat analyses for civilian travelers. Company logo above.

By Caitlin Switzer

REGIONAL-Montrose welcomes 13 more primary jobs in the near future, with the upcoming relocation of Travel Recon, a company that employs experienced security professionals and military veterans to create travel analysis products and security services.

The relocation of Travel Recon also represents a coordinated economic development effort between Montrose County and Montrose Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

In a news release issued Aug. 24, Mont-

rose County expressed its commitment to participating in tangible broadband projects to benefit the local economy. On Aug. 12th, the BOCC voted to award \$22,500 funding to MEDC to be used for the acquisition of the required fiber optic infrastructure necessary for a new business in Montrose.

MEDC Executive Director Sandy Head noted that the positions created will be high tech jobs, and that the presence of [Welcome Home Montrose](#) and the Warrior Resource Center were key factors in the company's decision to come to Montrose. Under the terms of the agreement with MEDC, Travel Recon will create 13 new full-time jobs by Dec. 31, 2016. The jobs will pay an average of \$41,000 annually.

—MEDC is appreciative of Montrose County's contribution toward our effort to bring Travel Recon to Montrose," Head said.

—Their long-range business plans are for more than 13 jobs and they will be bringing individuals from other areas to meet in Montrose several times a year. Beyond the economic impact to our community is the added bonus that Travel Recon will employ our veterans that have specific skill sets.

—Montrose County has been great to work with," she added.

Travel Recon was founded by Green Beret Toby Houchens, who serves as Chief

Executive Officer. Houchens wished to create a more comprehensive, credible and useful service for travelers seeking real information on threats that exist at the cities they travel to.

According to the company's web site, www.travelrecon.com,

Travel Recon represents Houchens' answer to a simple question: —why don't civilian travelers have access to detailed and practical threat analyses and updates while planning for and enjoying travel?"

—This is an important step for Montrose County, demonstrating our commitment to developing broadband infrastructure in our community as well as attracting new technology-based businesses," said BOCC Chairman David White.

—Job creation is a key factor in the county's citizen-driven strategic business plan and I am excited to see 13 additional well-paying jobs in Montrose."

[TravelRecon](#) was accepted into the Telluride Venture Accelerator earlier this year. —Telluride Venture Accelerator is thrilled to have one of its Accelerator graduates—Travel Recon—locate in the region," Telluride Venture Accelerator Director Thea Chase said.

—We appreciate the efforts of MEDC, Montrose County and the Montrose community and look forward to further collaboration to support high-growth technology firms."



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SCREENING OF "CRISIS HOTLINE: VETERANS PRESS 1" SET FOR SEPT. 8 AT GRAND JUNCTION'S CENTRAL LIBRARY

Special to the Mirror

GRAND JUNCTION-A screening of the documentary "Crisis Hotline: Veterans Press 1" is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Mesa County Libraries Central Library, Fifth Street and Grand Avenue in Grand Junction.

The film will be followed by a question-and-answer session hosted by Sonja Encke, suicide prevention coordinator for the Veterans Affairs Health Care System in Grand Junction.

After serving overseas, many military veterans struggle with post-traumatic stress, depression, and addiction. "Crisis Hotline: Veterans Press 1" explores the traumas endured by veterans as seen through the work of the Veterans Crisis Line's trained volunteers, who provide intervention and support in hopes of saving veterans' lives.

The film screening is open to the public at no charge.

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL PRESENTS JOURNALIST T.R. REID AT THE AVALON SEPT. 21

Special to the Mirror

GRAND JUNCTION-Journalist T.R. Reid thinks Grand Junction has one of the best health care systems in the U.S. He's also reported on health care systems in other first-world countries and believes they provide valuable lessons on how to give patients both clinical health and fiscal health.

Reid will speak on "A Global Quest for Better, Cheaper and Fairer Health Care" at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21 at the Avalon Theatre.

Reid's talk, hosted by World Affairs Council of America, will be based on his PBS documentary "Sick Around the World," and his best-selling book "The Healing of America." Doors will open at

6:15 p.m.

WACWC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to advancing a deep and broad understanding of international affairs. More information may be found at www.wacwc.org.

The event is free to students and members of WACWC. An admittance fee of \$10 will be charged to nonmembers.

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OPINION/EDITORIAL-LETTERS

Dear Editor:

Per the Dept of Reclamation and Mining Safety (DRMS), there are over 30 operating gravel mines in Montrose County. Also per DRMS, most gravel mines in the County reported little or no activity since 2006, due to lack of demand. While some of the mines are small or nearing the end of their lives, others are quite large and will provide gravel for Montrose County citizens for decades. Just the gravel mines north of Montrose have enough gravel for the next 100 years. Large, long-term mines are also located east of Montrose and on the West End. There is no gravel shortage in Montrose County, yet 2 of our

3 County Commissioners recently approved the nearly 200-acre, 60-year Uncompahgre Pit south of Montrose. This pit will destroy elk, mule deer and sage grouse habitat (latter 2 have declining populations). This pit will make a bigger mess of Hwy 550. Geologists have stated the gravel quality in the pit site is poor. Its operation will create no new jobs and produce negligible tax income for County coffers. And, it will disrupt the lives of hundreds of Montrose County residents living in subdivisions previously approved by County Commissioners.

So, why was the Uncompahgre Pit approved if its product is not needed and it

will cause more harm than good for the County? Because a few people, full of self-importance, wanted it at any cost. They believe the County is theirs to do with as they please. Along with BFFs, cronies and tag-alongs, they use typical bully methods of intimidation, threats, lies, gag orders, insults and big money to push their agenda. I urge you to read Montrose County's Code of Ethics and Conduct. (www.montrosecounty.net/DocumentCenter/Home/View/785). It is obvious several Montrose County officials have not read it - or have chosen to ignore it.

Carolyn Kliethermes, Montrose

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Fort Uncompahgre is located across from Bill Heddles Rec Center in Delta. For more information please call 874-8349. Seniors and kids under six are free. Adults and children \$2 each. Free to those wearing period attire.

Courtesy image Fort Uncompahgre.

MONTROSE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS PROGRAM ON 19TH AMENDMENT SEPT. 2

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-Sept. 2-- 7 pm; Friendship Hall, Montrose County Fairgrounds, 101 N. 2nd.

Montrose County Historical Society Presents : Nancy Ball and Karen Conner sharing "Well Behaved Women Seldom Make History; The Story of the 19th Amendment." The public is invited and admission is free. For information call 323-6466.

MAGIC CIRCLE THEATER OPENS SEASON WITH SOUVENIR!

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-Opening the Magic Circle Players' 56th Season on Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, is *Souvenir*, A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins, is a musical comedy showing at Magic Circle Theatre on Sept. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26, at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees Sept. 13 and 20 at 2 p.m.

Magic Circle Theatre is located at 420 S. 12th St. For information: 970-249-7838 or website

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MIRROR IMAGES...OUT AND ABOUT!



MONTROSE-John W. and Linda Nelson of Log Hill celebrated their 50th Anniversary at the Three Peaks Conference Center on Saturday, Aug. 29. Congratulations John W. and Linda, shown above with daughter Pam. Pam is also pictured at left with Montrose Police Commander Gene Lillard.

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- 5:45-7:00 Jr. Co (grades 7-8, or with instructor approval) with Miss Natasha
- 7:00-8:30 Ballet 3/4 (ages 10-14) with Miss Natasha

Wednesdays

Montrose - at Uncompahgre Yoga Circle

- 3:00-3:45 Pre-Ballet with Miss Leann
- 3:45-4:30 Primary Ballet with Miss Leann
- 4:30-5:30 Kid's Tap I (ages 7-10) with Miss Jenny

Fridays

Montrose - at Uncompahgre Yoga Circle

- 3:00-3:45 Pre-ballet (ages 3-5) with Miss Natasha
- 3:45-4:30 Primary ballet (ages 5-7) with Miss Natasha
- 4:30-5:30 Tap/jazz (ages 5-8) with Miss Natasha
- 5:30-6:30 Ballet 1/2 (ages 7.5 -9) with Miss Natasha
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Experiencing the (local) Church

WRITER GAIL MARVEL VISITS OLATHE ASSEMBLY OF GOD



By Gail Marvel

OLATHE—My visit to the Assembly of God Church (Olathe) took place on July 12, 2015. There were about 30 people in attendance, and although all ages were represented, the majority ranged from middle-age to seniors.

The three-member praise team was accompanied by the keyboard, guitar and drums. While the verses to praise song were displayed on the video screen, the titles weren't given, but deducing from the repetitive nature of the lyrics the selections were, "Joy Comes in the Morning," "My Help Comes From You," "This is God in His Holy Place," and "I Am Not Alone."

Reverend Justin Hines called for a time of greeting and worshippers left their seats to greet one another, shake hands and welcome visitors.

Continuing his sermon series on the seven letters of Revelation, Pastor Hines read Revelation 2:12-17, which is the letter to the church in Pergamum. The pastor noted that with the previous church (Smyrna) Satan's tactic was to work from the outside in. However, with Pergamum, Satan was trying to destroy the church from within.

In a brief history lesson the pastor told the audience that at one time Pergamum was considered the capital of Asia and their

library of 200,000 volumes was second only to that of Alexandria. Pergamum was home to a lot of pagan worship, as well as hosting temples to some of the Caesars of Rome. Jesus said of Pergamum, "I know where you live—where Satan has his throne" (Rev 2:13 NIV).

Pastor Hines said, "The church was under tremendous pressure. You may think your city is bad, but you haven't lived where Satan lives!" While the church itself was holding on to the name of Jesus, some people in the congregation were holding on to the teachings of Balaam and the Nicolaitans.

Using the example of the Trojan horse and the fall of Troy to illustrate his point, Pastor Hines said, "Balaam gave advice on how to infiltrate and destroy from inside and the Nicolaitans had them [the church] compromise themselves."

Telling of the dangers of compromise Hines said, "The world began to change the church, rather than the church changing the world. Compromise blows us off course. That's what the devil wants to do to the church and in our life—get us to go in a different direction." A video clip of a mother duck with a dozen ducklings in tow was used to illustrate how easily gusting wind scatters the brood in a different direc-

tions.

On one hand Jesus commended the church in Pergamum, but He also said they must repent, "...Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth" (vs.16).

Making application to the church today the pastor said, "Sometimes we're carried along by our parent's faith. There comes a time for those who have grown up in the church to ask, 'Are we going to live off our parent's faith, or are we going to live off our own faith?'"

Making personal application the pastor said, "You can see outward persecution, but you can't see compromise. Everybody should examine the Scripture because it then becomes you; you own it. When you know what is real [the Word of God] you won't be fooled by anything false. The only answer is to know the real thing. Don't allow compromise in our lives, or in our church."

The service concluded with an altar call for those who wanted to come forward to pray, or to ask for prayers.

Contact Info:

Assembly of God Church (Olathe)
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Speaking to the disciples of John the Baptist, Jesus said, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see ..."
(Matt 11:4 NIV).

To our readers: Though Montrose writer Gail Marvel does belong to a local church, she is interested in the other houses of worship here in town as well. With this column, Gail will share her experiences as she visits local churches and congregations to learn more about them. Gail wrote a church newsletter for years, and has published her work in a number of Christian publications including The Lookout, Christian Standard, Discipleship Journal and The Christian Communicator.



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THIRD ANNUAL MONTROSE CMU SCHOLARSHIP FROM ALPINE BANK

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-Alpine Bank is pleased to offer the Alpine Bank Scholarship for students attending the Montrose CMU campus for the third year. The scholarship is open to part time and full time students with a 2.5 GPA or above. —We strongly believe in giving back to others through the opportunity of education. Our customers who utilize their Education Loyalty VISA Debit Card do too. Each time an Education Loyalty VISA Debit Card is

swiped, we donate 10 cents to education related projects in the Montrose community,” states Allison Nadel, Alpine Bank Community Relations Director. The scholarship is worth \$1,000 and is non-renewable. Alpine Bank plans to make the scholarship a yearly offering.

—Community support and engagement is invaluable to students pursuing their education. Alpine Bank is helping create access for students who want to pursue their goals of attaining a degree; we are very

grateful for their support of CMU Montrose students,” says Joey Montoya Boese, Montrose CMU Director.

Scholarship applications can be picked up at either Alpine Bank location in Montrose or at the Montrose CMU Campus. Applications are also available at www.alpinebank.com/Scholarship-Opportunities.htm.

Application deadline is Monday, Aug. 31, 2015. All applications must be returned to the office at the Montrose CMU Campus.

HEARTS AND HANDS NEEDED FOR INNOVATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

By Susan Bony

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-It takes a community to raise a child. The Innovation After School Program for all area middle school age students is looking for instructors for its classes. Classes will begin on September 8th at Centennial Middle School. You need a willingness to work with kids instructing them about something you like to do or know a lot about. The class can be on just about anything; such as enrichment classes in cooking or sewing, physical activity

such as golf or yoga, and educational classes. The commitment is only 8 weeks for a couple of hours on a weekday day of your choice. Call the Innovation After School program office at 252-7931 if you are interested.

It is also very expensive to raise a child (or run a program). The non-profit Community Heart & Hands (CHH) is providing funds towards running the Innovation After School Program. This money is coming out of their operating reserves and without community financial support this will be a

one term program. CHH was hoping to jump-start community support for our middle school students' education and enrichment. CHH is looking for businesses or individuals to sponsor a class, to donate the fees for a student who cannot afford them, and to help with the overall program expenses. All donations are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to Community Heart & Hands at 121 N. Park Ave., suite C, Montrose, CO 81401. For more information or to volunteer call CHH at 249-9639.

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COUNCIL TO VOTE ON DISPATCH SPENDING, BID FOR FLOOD RESTORATION WORK AT MONTROSE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Council will vote Sept. 1 to approve a bid of \$81,473 for flood restoration work at the Montrose Police Department.

Mirror Staff Report

MONTROSE-When Montrose City Council convenes for a work session Aug. 31, the first item up for discussion with City Facilities Manager Mark Armstrong is a bid for the flood restoration work at the Montrose Police Department Building, which is now underway.

The bid will then come before Council at its regular meeting Sept. 1; when they will be asked to consider a motion to award a bid to Valley Disaster Restoration and Delta Disaster Services for the Police Department Building Flood Restoration Project in the amount of \$81,473.

Staff has recommended that this project be awarded to Valley Disaster Restoration

and Construction based on local contractor preference, for the amount of \$81,473.32 to be funded by the insurance disbursement received from CIR-SA.

The Work Session will include a discussion of Delta Montrose Electric Association's broadband project, with City Director of Innovation and Citizen Engagement Virgil Turner; DMEA is asking the City of Montrose to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

whereby DMEA agrees to make high speed broadband available to all Montrose residents at competitive market rates in exchange for granting a requested undergrounding variance. DMEA, which would be the broadband provider, is also asking the City to issue a single permit for a fiber-to-the-premise project; provide any necessary easements at no cost to DMEA; and assist in marketing the project to local citizens.

Also up for discussion at Monday's work session will be an application for a special event liquor permit for the Montrose Oktoberfest 2015, to be held Oct. 3; and Sole Source Waiver Requests for Western Colorado Regional Dispatch Center Equip-

ment & Services Purchases with Motorola/QDS and Century Link; and Association of Public Safety Communications Officers Conference Shared Findings.

[Included in the Work Session packets are reports](#) from the City of Montrose Youth Council of July 22; Montrose Downtown Development Authority (DDA) of Aug. 3, and Black Canyon Golf Course - Golf Advisory Committee Report of Aug. 18.

When City Council convenes for its regular meeting Sept. 1 at Council Chambers, Council will be asked to approve the above-noted bid from Valley Disaster Restoration and Delta Disaster Services for the Police Department Building Flood Restoration Project in the amount of \$81,473.

Council will be asked to consider adopting Resolution 2015-19, a resolution establishing a Sister City bond with the City of Santa Ana de Cotachochi, Ecuador; and to consider Ordinance 2360 on first reading, an ordinance of the City of Montrose, Colorado, pertaining to mail ballot nomination procedures.

Council will be asked to consider approving a Sole Source Waiver for the purchase of equipment and services from Motorola/QDS for use at the Western Colorado Regional Dispatch Center for a total cost of \$649,258; and to consider approving a Sole Source Waiver for the purchase of PSAP 911 equipment from Century Link for use at the Western Colorado Regional Dispatch Center for a total cost of \$184,785.

Following a public information officer report by City Manager Bill Bell, Council will adjourn.

HONORABLE MENTION

To artist Phyllis Rocher for her beautiful "Gwennie's Heart Art" cards...raising money for animal rescue work...

To Lark and Sparrow nightclub for welcoming local songbird Deb Barr Sept. 12...Jordan Carls on Sept. 26...and SoBo Four Oct. 10! Visit www.thelarknsparrow.com for tickets!

And to everyone who made the first Mountain States Ranch Rodeo on Aug. 29 a huge success, and helped sell out the Waddie Mitchell and Tyller Gummersall performance on Aug. 28. See you at the Mountain States Ranch Rodeo in 2016!

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RIDGWAY MOONWALK, MULTIMEDIA ART EXHIBITION COINCIDE WITH SNEFFELS FIBER FESTIVAL SEPT. 25



The Sept. 25 Ridgway MoonWalk, from 6 to 9 PM at Resource Art Gallery & Co-op (540 Sherman St. in downtown Ridgway), serves as the opening reception for Woven: Threads of Community, a juried fiber-inspired multimedia art exhibition, on display from Sept. 25 – Oct. 23.

Special to the Mirror

RIDGWAY-In conjunction with the Ridgway Creative District, the Third Annual Sneffels Fiber Festival, and Weehawken Creative Arts, the next Ridgway MoonWalk will take place on Friday, Sept. 25, 2015, from 6 to 9 PM at Resource Art Gallery & Co-op (540 Sherman St. in downtown Ridgway). This MoonWalk serves as the opening reception for Woven: Threads of Community, a juried fiber-inspired multimedia art exhibition, on display from Sept. 25 – Oct. 23. It also coincides with the first day of the unique Sneffels Fiber Festival weekend, focused on quality fiber arts, clothing, and materials. Awards including honorable mentions will be given at the MoonWalk. The art pieces will be original and not previously shown at a MoonWalk. All artwork will be for sale, with 70 percent of sales going to the artists. (September 1 is the deadline for entries.) Light refreshments and beverages provided. Please join us for a celebratory and fun evening of creativity!

Go to www.sneffelsfiberfest.com, www.ridgwaycreativedistrict.com or www.facebook.com/RidgwayMoonWalks to learn more.

FERRIS BUELLER ACTRESS COMING TO RIDGWAY FOR SCREENING TUESDAY



By Tanya Ishikawa
RIDGWAY—If it moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

This philosophical statement was a line spoken by the main character in the 1986 film *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*.

At 13, Katie Barberi was living by that sentiment when she grabbed a spontaneous opportunity to appear in the film, directed by John Hughes whose other teen comedy classics included *The Breakfast Club*, *Sixteen Candles*, and *Weird Science*.

Barberi, who achieved television and film success over the past 30 years, will visit Ridgway Tuesday to enjoy a showing of *Ferris Bueller*, as part of the Townie Tuesday movie series in Town Park.

As an unexpected special guest, she will share inside information about the making of the '80s classic before watching the film including her first big-screen performance – all eight seconds of it – with the rest of the crowd.

Ferris Bueller's Day Off is showing at the Townie Tuesday Picture Show: Ridgway Town Park, Tuesday, Sept. 1, at dusk (approximately 7:42 p.m.)

Read *Tanya Ishikawa's complete story in Art & Sol!*



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Were it not for the many people who have given much, worked countless hours, contributed ideas and resources, and most of all, believe in the values and spirit of the American West, the 2015 Mountain States Ranch Rodeo would not have been possible. From the first days when conversations began about producing a premier ranch rodeo event in Montrose, Colorado, we immediately received support from regional business people and local officials. Over the following weeks, as word of a top quality ranch rodeo spread, calls and emails began arriving in ever-increasing numbers.

We have been overwhelmed by contacts from neighboring communities offering to support and help ensure the success of the Mountain States Ranch Rodeo. Along with our wonderful group of staff members and volunteers, our "neighbors" in western Colorado and beyond spread the word, referred sponsors and advertisers, and traveled miles to be participate in the event. To all of you, we say "Thanks Pard."

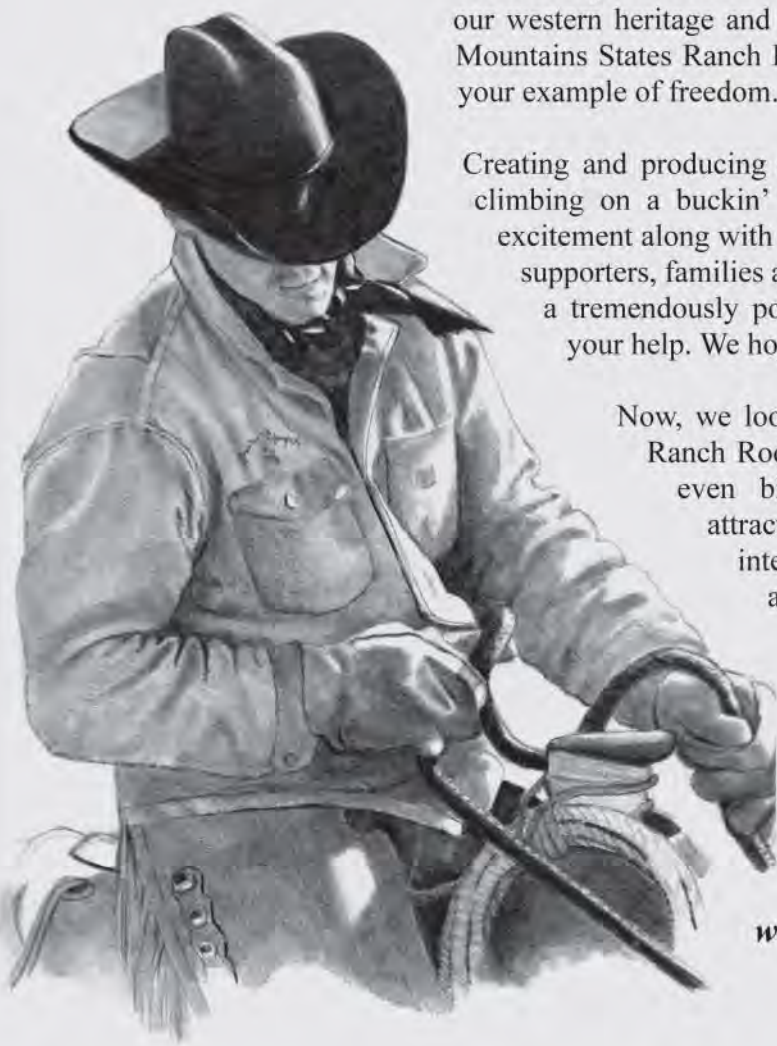
To our contestants, we extend our sincere appreciation. You are the stars of the performance. Your commitment to the ranching industry, our western heritage and the cowboy way is why we created the Mountains States Ranch Rodeo. We salute you, your families and your example of freedom.

Creating and producing a major event of such size can be like climbing on a buckin' horse for the first time. It's a mix of excitement along with a little apprehension. Thanks to our great supporters, families and friends, our first ride in Montrose was a tremendously positive achievement. We are grateful for your help. We hope you're proud of the results.

Now, we look forward to the 2016 Mountain States Ranch Rodeo in Montrose. In doing so, we see an even bigger schedule of events with more attractions and entertainment. If you are interested in joining our team of sponsors and volunteers, we invite you to contact us at info@mountainstatesranchrodeo.com or (970) 240-4176.

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REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

HEATHER FORD JOINS INTERNAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES AS NURSE PRACTITIONER



Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Heather Ford. Courtesy photo.

Special to the Mirror

DELTA-Heather Ford, an Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, Board-Certified from Grand Junction joined Internal Medicine Associates, an internal medicine practice that is meeting the growing demands for medical care by

Delta County residents. In 2012 Ford received the Health Professions Scholars award.

"I am excited to join such a strong group of providers here at Internal Medicine Associates," commented Ford.

She worked at St. Mary's Medical Center in Grand Junction for nine years as a Registered Nurse (RN). Ford worked in medical-surgical inpatient unit, telemetry inpatient unit, as a member of a psychiatric evaluation team, nephrology outpatient clinic, hyperbaric therapy outpatient unit, cardiac short stay in the ambulatory unit; and at the outpatient infusion clinic at St. Mary's. For two years she was a Dialysis RN with DaVita in Grand Junction working in chronic dialysis units, an acute inpatient dialysis unit. Ford also was a Volunteer Manager of the Good Samaritan Free Clinic in Grand Junction.

Prior to starting her career as an RN she was a certified massage therapist in private practice in Vail.

Ford graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA, and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Regis University in Denver, also Magna Cum Laude. She earned a Master of Science in Nursing-Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner from the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs.

She enjoys backpacking, hiking 14,000 foot mountains, camping and gardening. Ford is married with two children.

Internal Medicine Associates, owned and operated by Delta County Memorial Hospital, now has three providers accepting new patients: Dr. Mark Huun, board-certified internal medicine physician; Heather Ford, Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner and Angela Morris, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, Advanced. Call 874-7668 for appointments or go online to the Delta County Memorial Hospital website, deltahospital.org for a new patient application.



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MIRROR IMAGES...MOUNTAIN STATES RANCH RODEO!



The first Mountain States Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by Alpine Bank Aug. 29, took place at the Montrose County Fairgrounds. Attendees enjoyed a fun slate of traditional ranch rodeo events, including a highly competitive Mutton Bustin' event. At left, rodeo organizer Doug Roberts said he was pleased with the turnout for the event's first year.



Hold the Date! Upcoming Business and Cultural Events

ONGOING-

"SOUVENIR" OPENS THEATRE SEASON AT MAGIC CIRCLE-"Souvenir", A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins, is a musical comedy showing at Magic Circle Theatre on Sept. 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, and 26, at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday matinees Sept. 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. Magic Circle Theatre is located at 420 S. 12th St. For information: 970-249-7838 or website at: www.magiccircleplayers.com. Box office hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m.

THE ALPINE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB meets every second Tuesday at St Mary's Catholic Church in the St Paul Room, 1855 St Mary's Drive, Montrose. The Public is welcome to attend. For more information, email alpinephotoclub@aol.com.

"SHERB NERDS" TRIVIA NIGHTS AT RIDGWAY'S SHERBINO THEATER are monthly on Tuesdays from 7-9pm, (doors at 7pm and trivia starting at 7:30pm). Admission is \$5 per person and \$3 for students, and the cash bar is open!!!! Half the proceeds from admissions go toward the cash grand prize to the winning team of the night, and all other proceeds will benefit the Sherbino Theater. "Sherb Nerds" Trivia Nights dates are: Tuesday July 21st, Tuesday Aug. 18th, and Sept. 8th!!

PICKIN' IN THE PARK-Paonia's 8th Annual Free Summer Concert Series. Paonia Town Park, Paonia, CO, Thursday Evenings in August, 6pm 'til Dark August 6, 13, 20, 27 ~ 2015.

FREE FAMILY LAW CLINIC-LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, Montrose County Courthouse (Leslie German self-help center) at 1200 North Grand, Noon to 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by Uncompahgre Volunteer Legal Aid and the 7th Judicial District Bar Association. Call 970-249-7202 for information.

FREE JAM SESSION AND SING ALONG, Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Montrose Pavilion Senior Center.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE NIGHT-SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Region 10 Enterprise Center, 300 North Cascade. Sponsored by Uncompahgre Volunteer Legal Aid and the 7th Judicial District Bar Association. Call 970-249-7202 for information.

MONTROSE FARMERS MARKET- Every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. -1pm, Centennial Plaza.

FIRST FRIDAY STROLLS MONTROSE DOWNTOWN —Monthly from 5:30 p.m.-8p.m. Artist Demonstrations, Free Wine Tastings, and in-store promotional events!

MONTROSE HISTORICAL MUSEUM-"Montrose County Historical Society Presents" is held at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of each month in the Pioneer Room of Friendship Hall, 1001 N. 2nd St. The public is invited to free programs based on topics of regional history. For more information please call 249-2085.

MONTROSE STAMP (PHILATELIC) CLUB meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 420 Alta Lakes Dr. from 7-8pm. For Beginners to Pros! Please contact Brenda Moureaux at 970-765-6948 for more information.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE-Save on insurance, keep up on newer traffic laws, and learn defensive driving techniques. For details and schedule for Montrose and Delta, contact John 970-856-6924 or 970-424-1778.

TAIZE-STYLE SERVICES OF MUSIC, PRAYER AND MEDITATION on Scripture are offered on the first Thursday of the month, except June, July and August, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All are welcome. Montrose United Methodist Church.

MONTHLY-

Aug. 31-Montrose Center for the Arts organizational meeting. Hillcrest UCC, 611 South Hillcrest, 7 p.m.

Sept. 1---- Ouray Performing Arts Guild (OPAG) presents Salon Dinner Concert at High Creek Ranch in the Ridgway Valley, 5 p.m. Tickets \$85 per person by phone reservation only. [970-626-2970](tel:970-626-2970).

Sept. 1-Join Montrose County Environmental Health to learn more how to protect your family and loved ones from West Nile Virus on Tuesday, Sept. 1st from 2:30 — 3:30 pm at the Health & Human Services Board Room. The class will be held at the Montrose County Health and Human Services Board Room at 1845 South Townsend Avenue. For more information please call Environmental Health Manager Jim Austin at 252-5067 or jaustin@montrosecounty.net.

Sept. 1-Talking Gourds Poetry Club welcomes Bill Nevins to Arroyo in Telluride, 200 East Colorado Avenue at 6 p.m.

Sept. 2-Heidi's Deli Forum, 1521 Oxbow Dr. Coffee is \$1, 8 to 9 a.m. Speakers are realtor David Kienholz and Diana Atha and Lynn Vogel of Comparable Sales Research.

Sept. 2-7 pm; Friendship Hall, Montrose County Fairgrounds, 101 N. 2nd St. *Montrose County Historical Society Presents:* Nancy Ball and Karen Conner sharing "Well Behaved Women Seldom Make History; The Story of the 19th Amendment." The public is invited and admission is free. For information call 323-6466.

Sept. 3-Public Lands Partnership General Meeting, Montrose County Fairgrounds. 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 5-Garrett Estate Cellars Winery Open House, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.. [53582 Falcon Rd., Olathe, CO 81425](https://www.falconrd.com/). Wine tasting and specials. For more information Call Mitch [970-901-5919](tel:970-901-5919).

Sept. 5-Canyon Creek Bed & Breakfast Laff Inn Comedy Night in the garden, featuring Bob Meddles and Robby Wagner. 8 P.M.

Sept. 8-Montrose County Food Safety Class, Friendship Hall Kitchen 2 to 4:30 p.m. Montrose County Fairgrounds. RSVP to 970.252.5067 or 970.252.5043.

Sept. 8-- Townie Tuesday Picture Show-Ridgway Town Park. Movie starts at dusk.

Sept. 8-Documentary screening at Grand Junction Central Library, "Crisis Line: Veterans Press 1" 6:30 p.m. Free to the public.

Sept. 9 —Insect & Disease Remedies for your Garden" Open free to the public. Linda McIntosh, Master Gardener & Professional Landscape Consultant, will be presenting at 6:30 PM information pertaining to the harmful insects and diseases in your garden and how to deal with the problems. Meet under the tent in the Montrose Botanic Gardens, 1800 Pavilion Dr. Montrose. Bring lawn chairs. Additional information at www.montrosegardens.org or 249-1115. "See you in the Gardens."

Sept. 10-Downtown Delta Fest, 5:30 to Dusk, Main Street in Delta.

Sept. 11 —100th Anniversary of the Sherbino Theater, 604 Clinton Street from 7 to 9 p.m. Chautauqua presentations, birthday cake, cash bar!

Sept. 13-- Savor the San Juans! 10:30 am-4 pm. Tour and taste your way through six fabulous properties, each showcasing a local chef preparing gourmet bites from local farms. Toast the Tour from 2-4 pm at Turn of the Century Saloon with local drinks and desserts. Proceeds benefit Montrose Community Foundation and Valley Food Partnership. Tickets costing \$35 are available online and at The Bridges Golf Shop, Timberline Bank, Montrose Farmers Market, Tiffany, Etc. and Aqua Studio or online at [Brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com). After Aug. 31st, ticket prices increase to \$40. 970-249-3900 <http://valleyfoodpartnership.org/savorthesanjuans> savor-the-san-juans.bpt.me

Sept. 16-National Weather Service — presents Storm Spotter & Weather Safety Training, Free to the Public. Hosted by Delta County Emergency Management at the Delta County Courthouse, Room 234, 501 Palmer St., from 6 to 8 PM MDT. For more information: visit www.weather.gov/gjt/spotter

Sept. 19-20, 2015 WESTERN COLORADO CONGRESS 35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE-Join us on the Grand Mesa for informative current issue presentations, workshops and trainings, great local foods, dancing, campfire, fun and camaraderie! Non-members welcome and scholarships are available. Complete details & schedule available at www.wccongress.org or call [970-256-7650](tel:970-256-7650).

Sept. 21-World Affairs Council of Western Colorado welcomes journalist T.R. Reid to Grand Junction's Avalon Theater, 7 p.m. The event is free to students and members of WACWC. An admittance fee of \$10 will be charged to nonmembers.

Sept. 22-- Townie Tuesday Picture Show-Ridgway Town Park. Movie starts at dusk.

Sept. 25-27-Third Annual Sneffels Fiber Arts Festival, the 4-H Events Center, a 5,000 square-foot state-of-the-art facility located at the intersection of Highways 550 and 62 at the Ouray County Fairgrounds in Ridgway. www.sneffelsfiberfest.com.

Sept. 25-Ridgway Creative District Moonwalk and Opening Reception for "Woven: Threads of Community," a juried multimedia exhibition of fiber inspired art. 5 to 9 p.m. at Resource Gallery in Ridgway.

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Clockwise from top left, Out and about over the weekend...Y Bar Hitch wagon at the Mountain States Ranch Rodeo Aug. 29...Debra and Richard Harding worked the door at the Waddie Mitchell/Tyller Gummingsall performance Friday, Aug. 28, Jack Switzer and Nancy Turley at Turn of the Century Aug. 28.

Save the Date



October 24th

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December 31st

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