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FLIGHTS ALLIANCE SEES GROWTH IN REGIONAL SERVICE *Montrose Emerges as Regional Air Travel Hub*

By Caitlin Switzer

MONTROSE-With the news that Colorado Flights Alliance has just completed a deal with Great Lakes Airlines to reinstate commercial air service to Telluride Airport (TEX) beginning Dec. 17, excitement over air travel throughout the region continues to build.

At Montrose Regional Airport, Colorado Flights Alliance also celebrates some strong new options for the coming Winter season—an Allegiant flight to Denver, twice daily flights to Dallas and daily flights to Phoenix. The full schedule will be announced soon, Colorado Flights Alliance Executive Director Matt Skinner said.

Founded as a rail transportation hub, Montrose is rapidly asserting its place as the Western Slope's

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This coming winter, Allegiant will offer a flight to Denver from the Montrose Regional Airport. Mirror file photo.

MOUNTAIN STATES RANCHO RODEO ADDS MAIN STREET FUN FOR 2016, WITH MUSIC, FOOD, SHOPPING, ROPING!



Debbie Blanchard of D'Medici Footwear, Hypoxia and Warehouse Clearance is planning a full day of fun and music on Main Street during Mt. States Ranch Rodeo.

By Caitlin Switzer

MONTROSE-Break out the boots, brush up on your two-step--the Second Annual Mountain States Ranch Rodeo rides back into Montrose Sept. 9-10! And in 2016, Main Street ropes in its share of the fun and festivities as well, thanks to Rodeo Sponsor Debbie Blanchard of D'Medici Footwear, Hypoxia and Warehouse Clearance.

"We're having a rodeo parade on Main on Sept. 10 at 10:30," Blanchard said. "And all day long there will be music on Main Street, with our headliner the Matt Skinner Band from Fort Collins. We are also planning to have a dance, and a beer garden."

The Mountain States Ranch Rodeo has the potential to position Montrose as a true tourism destination in the spirit of Cheyenne's Frontier Days, now in its 120th year, and the Calgary Stampede, she said. The 10-day Calgary Stampede, created in

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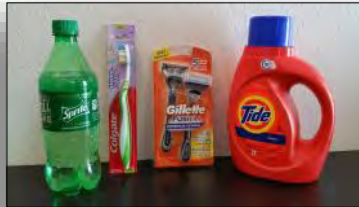
*Profile: Local Singer
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GORDON HOLDINGS SELLS TO POLYONE FOR \$85.5 MILLION

New Owners Announce Intent to Invest in Facility, Grow



(L-R) PolyOne VP Corporate Communications, Kyle Rose; Gordon Composites General Manager Zoe Larkin; PolyOne General Manager Engineered Materials Matthew Borowiec; PolyOne Chairman, President and CEO Robert Patterson; Gordon Holdings, Inc. Chairman and President Mike Gordon; MEDC Executive Director Sandy Head. Photos by Gail Marvel.



PolyOne's materials can be found in many consumer products and containers. For more information on PolyOne visit www.polyone.com.

Sprite green and Tide orange bottles.

PolyOne intends to preserve the local Gordon Composite leadership and workforce. Patterson said, "We don't want to fix something that's not broken. To the extent that we need to see change, we want it to be positive and helpful."

MEDC Executive Director

By Gail Marvel

MONTROSE-The average person has no concept of the behind the scenes economic development activity that leads up to a local company being sold for \$85.5 million.

On July 28, 2016 representatives of Gordon Holdings (Gordon Composites and Polystrand) and PolyOne Corporation of Cleveland met at the office of Montrose Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to give a brief overview of the sale and acquisition to a handful of community leaders. After 21 years in Montrose Mike Gordon, President and Chairman of Gordon Holdings, insisted on keeping the interests of the community as a priority. He said, "It was high up on my list. We've made a relationship with PolyOne and they are committed to growing the business in this town. This will be a good thing for Montrose."

Recognizing the significant role played by

[Montrose]. We started with MEDC and we'll end with MEDC."

PolyOne Chairman, President and CEO Robert Patterson said of the acquisition, "Gordon has a name in the industry that is unmatched...we are very much about supporting these branding names. This is a great fit for PolyOne and our customers. We want to invest in this facility and grow the company." According to PolyOne's press release the corporation is, "...a premier global provider of specialized polymer materials, services and solutions." As a way to introduce some of the materials produced by the company, Patterson presented a show and tell and displayed a Gillette Razor, Colgate toothbrush, Sprite bottle, OtterBox phone cover and a polymer/copper blend bullet, which received ammo of the year recognition. While PolyOne is not named on the products, it plays a supporting role behind them—soft grip type handles, coloring for

MEDC Gordon said, "Without them, Gordon Composites would not have been here

Sandy Head extended an offer of support, "Our goal is to bring companies like yours to Montrose. If you know of a subsidiary company that would work here, contact us so we can make that connection to help bring them to Montrose."

Montrose County Commissioner Glen Davis said, "It's very hard for us [government] to get the overall community excited about economic development, but MEDC can."

Gordon, who served eight years on the local economic development board said, "I am a great supporter of MEDC...working with them makes this a good place to do business." Reflecting on the 21-year relationship between MEDC and Gordon Composites Head said, "To bring in a company from out of state and have them totally embrace all aspects of our community is rewarding. As soon as Mike moved here he started giving back to the community—rebuilding the baseball fields, working with the high school STEM program, working with Hospice."

Head paused and then said, "All of the companies we bring in want to be here...they want to be engaged with the community and they want to give back."



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in 1912, draws one million visitors each year, according to [the web site](#).

"The focus here is completely on Montrose," Blanchard said. "This is an event that is beyond politics. Colorado has no sanctioned rodeo; the ranch rodeo series has 10 qualifying rodeos, and the finals will always be held right here in Montrose. In Cheyenne and Calgary, the rodeos support those communities for the entire year."

Everyone in the community is welcome to take part, and to come down and have fun at the Rodeo and on Main Street, she said.

"There will be steer roping contests, and hay bale tossing. And Chow Down Pet Supplies will be hosting a contest too."

Three local shelters will be on hand with animals seeking forever homes, and a petting zoo will include friendly rodeo animals, such as docile longhorns.

Shuttles will be available to transport people from the Fairgrounds to Downtown, and back again, Blanchard said.

"We'll have them running every hour, on

the hour."

Cherry Creek Radio will be on the scene with a live remote, to share the fun with a wider regional audience. Blanchard said she is hoping to also include horsemanship demonstrations, therapy horses and pony rides.

Mountain States Ranch Rodeo organizers say they are thrilled to see the expansion of the event, which drew sizeable crowds to the Montrose Fairgrounds in its first year.

"We are really pleased to have the support of the Montrose DDA in helping us make the most of Ranch Rodeo Weekend September 9-10, 2016!" Mountain States Ranch Rodeo organizer Kent Wollert said. "There will be a full day of events on Saturday the 10th from the fairgrounds to downtown Montrose! Debbie Blanchard and the other merchants in the downtown area have been great to work with and the excitement is starting to boil for a great fun western weekend!!"

Once the 2016 Mountain States Ranch



Mountain States Ranch Rodeo 2015. Mirror File photo.

Rodeo is over, efforts to plan for next year will begin. And Downtown merchants intend to be an important part of the action.

"I believe this emphasis can really put Montrose on the map—I think the idea should be, stay here, play here, and spend money here!" Blanchard said. "I am already thinking ahead to 2017."

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COUNCIL TO VOTE ON MUSEUM OF THE MT. WEST ANNEXATION

Mirror Staff Report

MONTROSE-Items up for discussion at the [Montrose City Council work session](#) of **Aug. 1** include 15.9 and .38 acre annexations on behalf of something called Colorado Outdoors; the annual report for the Montrose Pavilion; and a street closure request by Debbie Blanchard for a Downtown Montrose celebration during the [Mountain States Ranch Rodeo](#) Sept. 10. Included in the meeting packet are recent minutes from meetings of the Montrose Downtown Development Authority and All Points Transit. Topics to be discussed in upcoming meetings include: OBT Topics: Tourism, Events, Air Marketing, and a Second Quarter Police Department Report will be Aug. 15; Annexation of City-Owned Properties, a Youth Council Report to City Council, the City's 2015 Audit, and a Second Quarter Budget Review will be Aug. 16. A Hill Street Park Ordinance will be discussed Sept. 1, and the R. Simpson Addition Annexation Hearing will be discussed Sept. 6. On Sept. 19 will be a Roundabout Update, with a management system presentation Oct. 3. The Colorado Outdoors Additions No. 1 and No. 2 Annexation Hearing will be Oct. 4. No date has yet been scheduled for the Kings' Riverbend RV Park Land Transaction.

The Museum of the Mountain West annexation and rezoning are the main items to be considered at the [regular Montrose City Council meeting](#) of **Aug. 2**. Council will be asked to adopt Resolution 2016-12, the Findings of Fact for annexation of the Museum of the Mountain West Addition; and Ordinance 2372, for the annexation of the Museum of the Mountain West Addition. Council will also consider approving Ordinance 2373, providing for the zoning of the Museum of the Mountain West Addition as a "P", Public Place District. Consent Agenda items include a list of Montrose Police Department impound vehicles for disposal.

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premiere air travel community. The [Colorado Flights Alliance web site](#) describes the reason that the Montrose Airport has become so important to the entire region: "Montrose Regional Airport is a state-of-the-art facility centrally located on Colorado's western slope, giving access to world class destinations including Telluride, Crested Butte, Ouray, Silverton, Black Canyon National Park, Gateway and more. With a geographic setting similar to Denver, Montrose Airport boasts the best performance among mountain destination airports with a 98 percent flight completion rate, all but insuring your arrival in easy fashion."

As an organization that tracks taxes with the intent of promoting economic growth, it is gratifying to see success take flight, Skinner said.

"We are here for one reason, to drive the

economy," Skinner said.

"We have seen some very significant growth in the Montrose Airport and in this region. There's great momentum, significant jumps in service, and we are filling those flights." The increase in service drives a demand for even more air service, he said.

And though traffic levels vary by season, 25 percent of traffic at Montrose Regional Airport in any given season is local outbound, Skinner said.

"We love to see that we are doing our part to promote strong economies and the growth of service throughout our region,

with increased revenues and visitor numbers and all of the corresponding benefits that come with improved air service."

Traffic at Montrose Regional Airport will continue to expand, according to a [draft of the Montrose Regional Airport Master Plan](#) released in May, which states that, "Commercial enplanements are projected to grow from the record setting 2015 base year total of 102,637...to an annual total of 139,054 in 2035."

For the full Montrose Regional Airport flight schedule for summer of 2015, visit <http://www.montrosecounty.net/255/Flight-Schedules>.

REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

NATURAL GROCERS CELEBRATES 61 YEARS AUG. 11!

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-Natural Grocers will be celebrating our 61st Anniversary on Aug. 11th. We are going to party like it's 1955! Select items at 50 percent off; Food tasting and demos 12-6pm; Grand prizes including FitBit, Paddleboard, Diffuser, gift baskets and other give-a-ways; Free ice cream social - sundaes and root beer floats from 4-6pm; Making an official attempt to break the Guinness World Record of the most people hula hooping at multiple venues simultaneously at 4:45 pm. Please view and like our Natural Grocers - Montrose Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NaturalGrocersMontrose/>

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OPINION/EDITORIAL: COMMENTARY

SMOKE KILLS, WHETHER TOBACCO OR MARIJUANA

Dear Editor:

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SMOKE IS SMOKE, CARCINOGENS ARE CARCINOGENS. All the medical benefits of pot are available through the pharmacy except the 'sociability' of the smoking and getting high---and as with tobacco smoking, it is the SMOKE that kills.

Bill Bennett, Montrose

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CPW'S NATE MARTINEZ PRAISED FOR HEROIC ACTION



Colorado Parks and Wildlife Officer Nate Martinez was honored by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies for his bravery. Courtesy photo.

Special to the Mirror

WYOMING-Colorado Parks and Wildlife Officer Nate Martinez was honored by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies for his bravery with the Pogue-Elms Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award, during the WAFWA summer convention in Cody, Wyo., July 25, 2016.

"This award recognizes Nate's quick response and bravery, as qualities to be emulated by others when faced with similar scenarios," said Bob Broscheid, CPW's Director, regarding the circumstances that occurred last year near Dinosaur, Colo. "Nate reacted exactly as trained, and we couldn't be more proud of him."

Martinez saved the life of a sheriff's dep-

uty in northwest Colorado in 2015 after a harrowing altercation in which he wrestled a gun from an armed suspect who the officers believe was preparing to shoot both him and the deputy. Without his heroic action, both the deputy and Martinez would likely have been killed. Wildlife officers and game wardens across the country are commissioned peace officers and are often called upon to back up local law enforcement. The award honors Idaho Fish and Game officers Bill Pogue and Conley Elms, who were killed in January 1981 while trying to arrest a poacher in a remote region of southwestern Idaho. More information on the other awards presented by WAFWA can be found [HERE](#).

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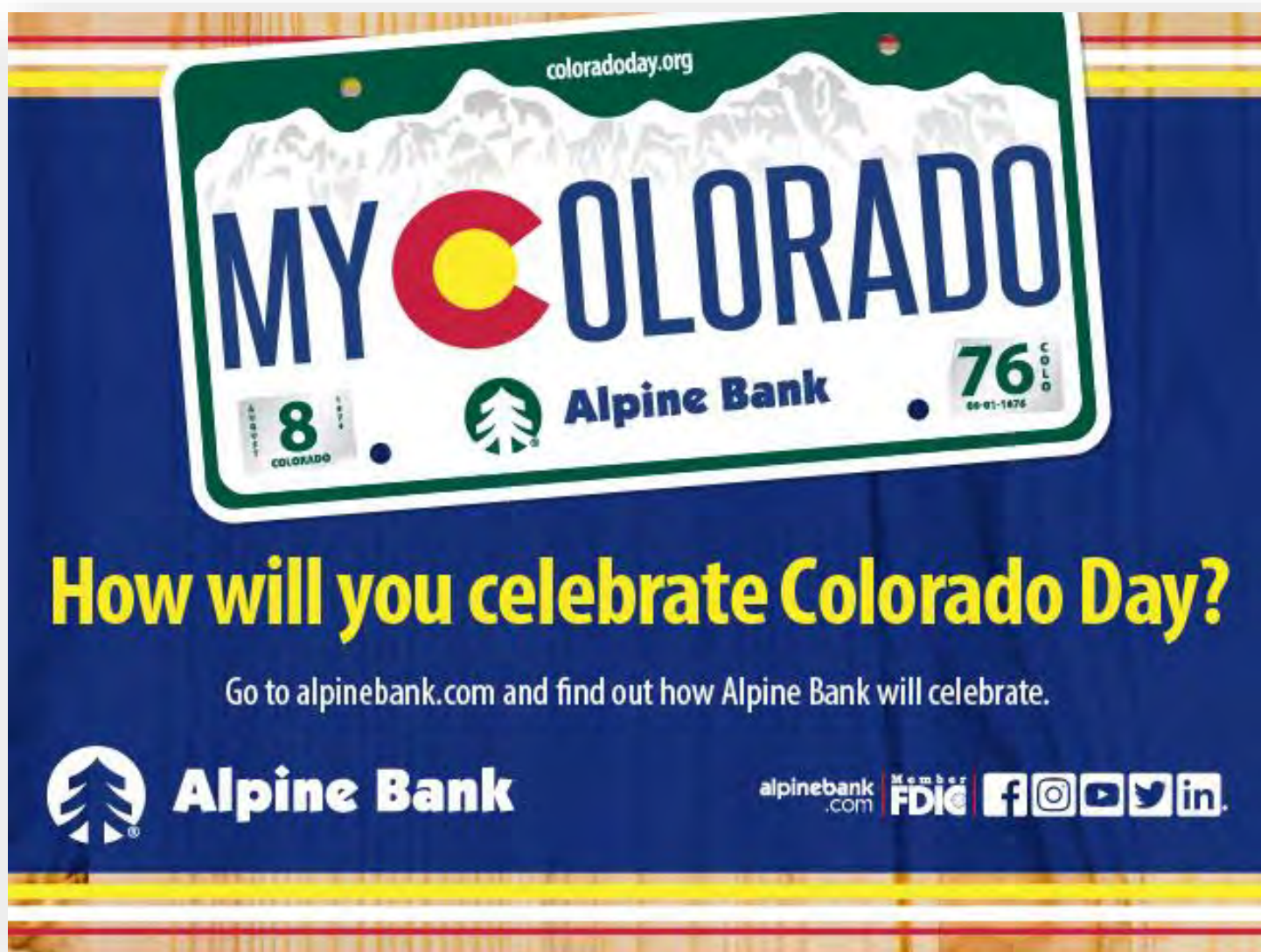
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MONTROSE-In response to overwhelming enthusiasm for the spring caucus, we would like to invite everyone -families, couples, anyone interested in making our community and nation a better place. Tuesday Aug. 16th at 6:30 p.m. at Columbine Middle School. An opportunity to discuss ballot initiatives, the platform, the political process, register to vote, participate/volunteer sign-ups, and how to get-out-the-vote.

CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY MEETS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AUG. 8

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-On Monday Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m., Citizens' Climate Lobby, a non-partisan group, meets to network to influence legislators to address climate change. We meet in the Centennial Room off the plaza behind Montrose City Hall. Please join us.



A promotional graphic for Alpine Bank's Colorado Day. At the top is a Colorado license plate with the text "coloradoday.org" at the top, "MY COLORADO" in large letters, "Alpine Bank" with its logo, and "8" and "76" in the bottom corners. Below the license plate, the text "How will you celebrate Colorado Day?" is written in large yellow letters. Underneath that, it says "Go to alpinebank.com and find out how Alpine Bank will celebrate." At the bottom left is the Alpine Bank logo and name. At the bottom right are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, and LinkedIn, along with the text "alpinebank.com" and "FDIC".

WRITER GAIL MARVEL'S CLUB CONNECTION

TIME BANK OF THE ROCKIES: MEMBERS EXCHANGE SKILLS, SERVICES

By Gail Marvel

MONTROSE—Established in 2012, the Time Bank of the Rockies (TBR) has members in Montrose, San Miguel, Ouray and Delta counties. Currently membership numbers 216 and the age span of members ranges from eight to 92-years-old. Yearly dues are categorized by family (\$50), individual (\$30), seniors (\$25) and students (\$15).

Organizational sponsorships range from Bronze to Platinum (\$100-\$1,000) and the membership entitles the entity to have their name and logo in brochures and on the website, as well as receiving blocks of individual memberships. For instance, as organizational sponsors the City of Montrose and Volunteers of America (VOA) are entitled to 10 individual memberships which they can then give to clients and customers.

Time banks, also known as time exchanges, are explained on the TBR web site as, "...people helping other people in a system where everyone's skills are equally valued and where everyone benefits. One hour you spend helping another creates a time credit that can be used to get help or purchase goods available from other members."

Executive Director Cynthia Harwood is quick to explain the difference between the TBR's system of exchange and that of bartering, "The Federal Government can tax bartering, but not exchanges. We are members, not volunteers. A dog walker's time is equal to an attorney's time to look at a will."

In describing the make-up of the membership Harwood said, "Our demographics are mostly older females, but we'd love to have some younger people. Men who are in the trades are in high demand, but they often have wives and a honey-do list of their own."

Monthly meetings begin with a six-minute video which introduces the audi-



Time Bank of the Rockies Executive Director Cynthia Harwood uses a PowerPoint to explain the benefits of time sharing. Photo by Gail Marvel.

ence to the concept of using time banks to exchange goods and services without cash, "You can raise your status quo without paying for it." There is a learning curve for new members who tend to think of their credits as money and want to save them. Harwood said, "If you hoard them [credits] you break the system down."

Communication is an integral part of a time bank. Harwood said, "It takes a while to learn how to communicate with people you don't know. People communicate differently...text, voice mail, telephone. Some people only have email when they go to the library once a week, so they may not respond quickly."

Of the six people present for the July 19 meeting, two were new members who were completing their applications. Through internet accounts members fill out a profile; create offers and requests; and make and receive donations of time.

While the Time Bank exchange is not for emergencies, some people do respond on short notice. The heavy downpour of rain on June 23rd caused flooding at Harwood's home, "Time bankers came and cleaned

up my freezer, hauled wood out of a shed and put a vent under my house."

Innovatively Harwood uses her own personal membership with the Montrose Proximity Space as an exchange to TBR members, "Time share members can use the Proximity Space during day time hours."

Harwood presented several testimonials, one of which involved 25 people showing up on a weekend to help a family work on their house. The family was overwhelmed with the help, but then unsure of how they could ever come up with enough credit exchanges.

Harwood said, "The family has goats and they are able to bring fresh goat milk and goat cheese for the exchange. We decided the exchange is one hour for one quart of goat's milk."

Contact information:

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THAT SHOWSTOPPING VOICE: MONTROSE VOCALIST SARAH JANE GUINAN GOES STRAIGHT FOR THE HEART, SOUL



Sarah Jane Guinan and Mark "Puker" Spindler.
 Courtesy [Photo by Jayna Rosentreter Photography.](#)

By Caitlin Switzer

MONTROSE—As a little girl growing up, Sarah Jane Guinan would sing along when she heard Stevie Nicks on the radio. Singing still comes naturally to Sarah; though pop legend Kenny Loggins is actually a relative, he is just one of many in her musical family. "Everybody played an instrument or sang," Sarah said.

After years in the military—a two-year tour of Army duty and eight more years as a military spouse—Sarah recently returned to Montrose, bringing her two kids

and her own amazing musical gifts with her. Having been raised here and in Minnesota, she feels at home, and is quickly building a loyal, local fan base. Her years in the service helped Sarah polish her performance skills; "I was singing the whole time I was in!" she said. "I have been in a lot of different venues, and I did a lot of singing in the military. They would give out coins for recognition, and over the years I built up quite a collection."

Today, Sarah sings with two local bands.

[Bump City](#), made up of Guinan, Mark "Puker" Spindler, Bailey Vince and Joe Clark, plays funk and rhythm and blues. Classiclan includes the same lineup along with Jeff Fields, and plays more rock and roll basics. Her own favorite musical genre? "Definitely soul," Sarah said. Sara also moonlights as a mural artist, and hopes to have the chance to paint more local walls. "Montrose needs more murals," she said.

By day, Sarah works as assistant to realtor Kerri Noonan-Inda at [Montrose Real Estate Group](#). "Kerri and I have known each other a gazillion years," Sarah said. "I love working at Montrose Real Estate Group, because she is so positive, and has my best interests at heart."

Another friend who has encouraged Sarah to grow professionally is local singer Donny Morales. "Donny has been super cool," Sarah said, "encouraging me to get back out there, and constantly challenging me."

Catch Sarah as opening act at the Habitat Moonshiners' Ball on Aug. 13, with Clark and Vince, playing under the name Farmer in the Sky. "That's going to be really fun!" she said.

To the Montrose community, Sarah said, "Thanks, and keep coming out to see us play!"

Find Sarah and [Bump City](#) on Facebook.

MIRROR IMAGES: ARTS & CULTURE!



Mirror Staff Report
MONTROSE-The Cimarron Song Gallery celebrated its grand opening in East Montrose (EMO) on July 28, welcoming locals to see the gorgeous renovation of the space and the work of Painter Gregory Packard. Cimarron Song Gallery is located at 901 East Main Street, and can be reached by phone at 970-275-0134.



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All types of fine arts and original crafts will be represented at this show.

Additionally, there will be a diverse assortment of food concessions offering everything from BBQ to Gyros. This year's event will also feature the delicious brews from regional breweries, signature drinks and wine at the event.

Entertainment on the Main Stage runs

continuously on both days of the show with music ranging from bluegrass to magic shows and rock and roll.

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This annual show is located at the junction of Highways 550 and 62 in Southwest Colorado, Gateway to the beautiful San Juan Mountains.

The show runs on Saturday from 9 am until 5 pm and on Sunday from 10 am until 5 pm.

Admission to the Ridgway Rendezvous on Saturday and Sunday is FREE, so make plans to bring your whole family and a carload of friends for a fun weekend in Ridgway Colorado!

For more information, contact Weehawken Creative Arts at questions@weehawkenarts.org or call [970-318-0150](tel:970-318-0150). This event is sponsored by Weehawken Creative arts and is a fundraiser for the children's arts programming offered through Weehawken.



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Simple sounds from the woodwinds start the overture. It sounds as if dawn is breaking over a forest. The strings enter, first shimmering, and then race towards an unknown destination. Layers begin to build as the lower strings join in to the fold. Animals scurrying about as the day comes alive. Out of nowhere the orchestra as a mass is going full blast with the violins pushing things forward. At the 2:04 mark the music begins to truly sound like an overture that you might hear in an opera. Melodies are established, musical themes that the listener will hear repeated during the entire 69 minute. At 3:04 there are four distinct beats from the percussion that lead us immediately into the main theme of the orchestra. This melody is once again something that has been heard over and over in television and film. It is one of those melodies that people will recognize but they will just not be able to accurately place. This is a piece of music that is familiar but when someone is told what it is from and who it was composed by, they take a pause for a moment of confusion. The title is not so familiar but the music is very familiar.

At 5:01 the rush and energy of the main theme falls away and we are left with a soft rolling melody emphasized with pizzicato (plucked) notes from the strings. 5:40 brings a new melody introduced softly and gently in the winds and low strings. At 6:35 the music has a new awakening and we once again come to a feel that the forest is waking up and things are moving

about in new ways. This lull lasts until 8:09 when we once hear the four beat knock that immediately brings back our familiar melody played by the entire orchestra. The strings dance about as the low brass section and horn sections now push things forward with a thrusting melody. A sound of triumph begins at 9:14 that sounds as if a plan is being made in our forest with unknown intentions. A sleepy feel overcomes the orchestra at 10:11 and we feel we are coming to an end of our overture. Things come to an end as softly and as gently as they began.

The scherzo begins with the woodwinds dancing and trading beats and notes with each other. A distinct mental image comes into play and we see nymphs and sprites dancing mischievously about the forest. We are moving along at a fast pace and the music is a foreshadowing of things to come in the music and within the play itself. During this brief piece we can distinctly hear the bouncing sounds of the double reed instruments with the oboes, English horns, and bassoons bouncing amongst the melodic tones of the strings. To use a somewhat outdated term, this music is charming and it is likely that the composer meant it to be just that, a light and bouncing quick moving walks through the forest and into the story that our main characters will soon be telling us.

The music from *The Four Seasons* is without any question some of the most recognizable music in the world of classical music. It has been said over and over, but this is music that you will find endlessly in television and film.

The beginning of our first movement plods along until the 1:13 mark where the soloist explodes into action accompanied by the orchestra. We plod along again at 1:49 until the solo line of the violinist soars at 2:05. The orchestra behind the soloist sounds like it is struggling to get moving until 2:30 when everybody seems to find his or her groove and move for-



ward in a blazing unison at 2:58. Up and down, loud and soft, violent and gentle with the ever present line of the soloist. Things explode once again at 4:47 and do not stop until the first movement comes to an abrupt end.

The second movement begins immediately with a long sustained note from the soloist. A few loud and violent bars from the orchestra punctuate the simple melody. Returning to our melody we feel as we if we are viewing a late evening summer sunset on the banks of a river flowing through some city in the baroque era. The solo line from the violinist is sweet and gentle with no destination in mind. The orchestra loudly interrupts again at 1:51 as our solo line continues without interruption. The accompaniment from the orchestra is the very definition of minimal. Things die out as the second movement fades into oblivion.

The third movement begins violently and never stops. This is a musical firework display from the orchestra and from the soloist. Virtuosity abounds as the melodic lines soar and the orchestra chops and saws away in accompaniment. The most recognizable section begins at 1:07 with a melodic line that sounds very much like the first few notes of Beethoven's *Fur Elise* for piano. After a mere 2:46, we have completed our journey into summer.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: ARTS & CULTURE

TAOS GALLERY TO EXHIBIT WORK OF ABSTRACT ARTIST ED MOSES



203 Fine Art is pleased to announce a special showing of paintings, mixed media, and drawings by renowned artist Ed Moses. Courtesy photo.

Special to Art & Sol

TAOS, NEW MEXICO- 203 Fine Art is pleased to announce a special showing of paintings, mixed media, and drawings by renowned artist Ed Moses.

An L.A.-based abstract artist, Moses has been shaping the West Coast art scene for over 50 years. The works that 203 Fine Art will display date from the 1980s and

1990s.

Moses is known for his association with the Cool School, a group of artists that also includes Taos residents Larry Bell and the late Ken Price, known for their rebellious behavior and reputations as partiers and playboys.

Moses channels his feisty personality and life's imperfections by creating his abstracts without a brush, using out-of-the-box techniques like staining, knifing, splashing, mopping and taping. He has received widespread acclaim, earning solo showcases at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and New York City's Museum of Modern Art. In addition, he was awarded the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship for Creative Arts for his lifetime of achievements in the modern art world.

Two of the paintings that will be displayed at the show were included in The Los Angeles Museum of Contemporary Art's retrospective on Moses in 1996.

"The Town of Taos is fortunate to display the work of such an internationally acclaimed artist," said Eric Andrews, owner of 203 Fine Art. "The Ed Moses exhibition affirms Taos' status as a national mecca for the arts, as well as being one of America's best living, breathing art colonies."

The exhibition will run from Aug. 12 – Sept. 12 between the gallery's open hours of 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The exhibit's opening reception will take

place on Friday, Aug. 12th from 5-8 p.m. The gallery is located at 203 Ledoux Street in Taos, NM.

For more information, visit 203fineart.com or call 575-751-1262.

More about the Town of Taos... Located just 135 miles from Albuquerque's International Sunport and a short, 90-minute drive from Santa Fe, Taos is home to the country's oldest continuously-inhabited pueblo community, the newest national monument, and the highest peak in New Mexico.

World-class skiing, hiking, camping, whitewater rafting, kayaking, fishing, and mountain biking can all be found nearby. Motorists enjoy the region's celebrated scenic drives, including the Enchanted Circle and the High Road from Santa Fe to Taos. The area also boasts ample four-wheeling and off road trails that crisscross the backcountry. Golf Digest's four-star-rated Taos Country Club championship golf course offers players spectacular scenery and panoramic mountain views.

Other hidden Taos travel gems include cultural sites like the San Francisco de Asis Church, the downtown plaza, "El Corazon de Taos," as well as museums and galleries, weekend music and art festivals, and even llama trekking adventures.

Finally, most Taos travelers find that their getaways are not complete without indulging in the local New Mexico cuisine and its famous red and green chile options that infiltrate everything from breakfast burritos to pizza.

To learn more, go to www.taos.org.



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MONTROSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: NOTICE OF DIRECTOR APPLICATIONS

The Board of Directors of Montrose Memorial Hospital, Inc., a Colorado community nonprofit corporation, is accepting applications from residents of Montrose County, Colorado for positions as Directors of Montrose Memorial Hospital. Application packets are available for download at MontroseHospital.com or at the Montrose Memorial Hospital Administration office, 800 South 3rd Street, Montrose, Colorado, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by request at

gstone@montrosehospital.com

Deadline for completed applications is August 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at MMH Administration Office. Emailed applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be conducted the week of August 29, 2016 and elections will be held by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting in October, date to be announced.

Casey Corrigan, Chairman
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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: ARTS & CULTURE

SEAN FLANIGAN, "THE LOMAX PROJECT" CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Special to Art & Sol

GRAND JUNCTION-On Aug. 3, 2016 at 6:15 pm Sean Flanigan, professor of low brass in the CMU School of Music, will speak on Alan and John Lomax and the Lomax Project at the Central High School Auditorium located at 550 Warrior Way in Grand Junction.

The Lomaxes began collecting American Folk Music in the 1930s with the intent of preserving it for future generations.

John Lomax was a professor of English at Texas A & M with a penchant for Cowboy music and folk songs. His son Alan was considered a genius by many, graduating from high school at the age of 15. At age 16 he received enough financial aid to do his sophomore year at Harvard where he studied physics and philosophy. Never having been a very strong boy he came down with pneumonia which sent his grades on a downhill slide and cost him his financial aid. So he took time off and began doing field recordings with his father of sharecroppers and prisoners in the southern states. He managed to graduate with a BA in philosophy in 1936 and began working full time on collecting, preserving, performing and producing folk music.

He produced both radio show and television shows on folk and negro music, but his advocacy for civil rights and his support for other radical performers brought him to the attention of the FBI. In 1950, in an FBI edited pamphlet called Red Channels, Lomax was listed as an artist or broadcast journalist who was sympathetic to Communism. Seeing the writing on the wall Lomax updated his passport and signed a contract with Columbia Records to record folk music in Europe and in September set sail for London. He remained in London through the 1950s editing the 18 volume Columbia World Library of Folk and Primitive Music. He returned to the States in 1959 in time to produce Folksong, the first time bluegrass and rock and roll were performed onstage at Carnegie Hall.

Lomax' accomplishments could be said to be out of this world. In 1977 he was a consultant to Carl Sagan to select music to be sent on the Voyager Spacecraft that represented the music of earth. Amongst his many awards and acknowledgments he received the National Medal of Arts from President Ronald Reagan in 1986, the Library of Congress Living Legend Award in 2000, and was posthumously

awarded a Grammy Trustees award for lifetime achievements in 2003. He died in Florida in 2002. His passion for music and the over 17,400 digital audio files dating from 1946 preserved and maintained by the Association of Cultural Equity speak to the cultural importance of a nation's art and the shared creative spirit. The earlier Lomax recordings from 1933-1942 are preserved on acetate and aluminum discs in the Library of Congress and include Jelly Roll Morton, Muddy Waters and Woody Guthrie among many, many others. If you are interested in learning more about Alan Lomax and the Lomax Project see the following:

Books:

Alan Lomax: Selected Writings 1934-1997
 . Ronald D. Cohen, Editor. NY, Routledge 2003.

The Land Where Blues Began
 . NY Pantheon, 1993.

Alan Lomax: The Man Who Recorded the World
 . John Sneed. Penguin Publishing Group, 2011.

Documentary:

Lomax the Songhunter. Issued on DVD in 2007



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TANYA'S IMAGES...RIDGWAY CONCERT SERIES!



By Tanya Ishikawa

RIDGWAY-The Ridgway Concert Series at Hartwell Park ended on a high note last Thursday as Jenny and the Mexicats kept one of the largest audiences of the summer on their feet and swaying to the beat. Lead singer and trumpet player Jenny Ball tied together the "fusion of nationalities and personalities" as the band describes itself with her catchy, rhythmic originals. With roots in the United Kingdom, Spain and Mexico, the band performed a lively blend of Flamenco, Acoustic Folk and Rockabilly, featuring Ichu on double bass and bass guitar, Pantera on guitar, and David Gonzalez Bernardos on percussion. Also pictured, Ridgway resident Sara Doeberman leading a group of fairies, nymphs and other creatures through the crowd, and Jan van West of the Ridgway-Ouray Community Council helping concert-goers get their trash in the right containers: compost, recycling, and waste.



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REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

COLORADO PARKS WILDLIFE K9 SCI TO GET BODY ARMOR!

Special to the Mirror

COLORADO SPRINGS- Colorado Parks Wildlife Southeast Region K9 Sci will receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. K9 Sci's vest is sponsored by Barbara and Jeffrey Barnett of Colorado Springs, CO and will be embroidered with the sentiment "In memory of Peppy and Molly Barnett". Delivery is expected within eight to ten weeks.

"Getting the resources to properly protect my canine helps ensure his safety as well as ensure the longevity of the program. We (CPW) are in the beginning stages of our K9 program and this is a very important and vital piece of equipment. K9 Sci helps assist me in protecting Colorado's wildlife resource and protecting him is just as important," said Area 14 District Wildlife Manager Philip Gurule, who's credited with creating the CPW K9 program.

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA whose mission is to provide bullet and

stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four-legged K9 officers.

Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 1,900 protective vests, in 49 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over 1.7 million dollars. All vests are custom made in the USA by Armor Express in Central Lake, Mich.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K9 graduates, as well as K9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K9 is \$1,050. Each vest has a value between \$1,795 – \$2,234 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 lbs. There are an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K9s throughout the United States. For more



information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at www.vik9s.org or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, Mass., 02718.





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MONTROSE-The Black Canyon Classics Car Club's annual car show raised \$5,300 for Partners Mentoring. (left to right) Shane Brown with Lissette Riviere and Curtis Hearst, of Partners. Courtesy photograph submitted by Jeannie Durall.

Special to Art & Sol

MONTROSE-The San Juan Chamber MusicFest "Child's Play" Montrose Concert will be Sunday, Aug. 7, 3 p.m. at Montrose Methodist Church, 19 S. Park Avenue, Montrose. Adults are \$25, Students \$5. Buy Tickets URL: <http://www.ocpag.org/purchase-tickets/> Info: <http://ocpag.org/> Phone number: 970-626-2970. The San Juan Chamber MusicFest's first ever Montrose concert, titled "Child's Play," features music by or about young people, including Schumann's "Scenes from Childhood", Stravinsky's "Divertimento" (based on "The Fairy's Kiss" by Hans Christian Anderson), and works by Mendelssohn and/or Mozart

written when they were teenagers. Presented by the Ouray County Performing Arts Guild, this concert is part of the inaugural [Dave and Mary Wood Classical Concert Series](#).



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**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
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MONTROSE-Do you have your tickets yet for The Voice of the San Juans? The "Blind Auditions" are Saturday, Aug. 6 at Magic Circle Theatre starting at 5 pm. We have more than 30 singers auditioning and our judges (turned so their backs are to the singers -- thus the term "blind" audition) will select the top 12 to move on to the finals.

We'll have yummy snacks and beverages included in the \$15 ticket fee, plus a very reasonably-priced cash bar. Come for an hour or so, or stay for the whole thing. It's going to be a blast!

Next, the 12 finalists will move on to perform again on Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Montrose Pavilion starting at 6 pm. This time around, the audience will be able to vote (using smart phones, tablets, etc) for the four best to move on to a final round. Those four will perform again, possibly along with some of the Judges/Coaches, and the audience will vote again for the grand prize winner who goes home with \$1,000. General Admission tickets are \$25; VIP reserved seating tickets are \$50.

Tickets are available at Fabula (downtown Montrose) or online at: <http://thevoicealtrusa.bpt.me>.

THE MUSEUM OF THE MOUNTAIN WEST WANTS YOU... TO VOLUNTEER!

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MONTROSE-Love History and Stories of the "Old West"? The Museum of the Mountain West needs you to volunteer! As a non-profit, we rely on volunteers for tours, construction & maintenance. If you like story telling & meeting new people from around the world, consider being a tour guide. Have construction skills? We need help restoring our collection of historic buildings. Call 240-3400 or email: rich-fike@gmail.com. 68169 E. Miami Rd., Montrose. Mon- Sat. 8:30 – 4:30.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: ARTS & CULTURE

OCPAG, WEEHAWKEN TEAM UP WITH SJCMF FAMILY CONCERT, LADYBUG RELEASE PARTY IN OURAY AUG. 6!



Fun in the Sun at Weehawken's annual ladybug release party. Courtesy photo.



Professor Wolfgang Amadeus Schmutzinger has been known to make the occasional guest appearance at the annual San Juan Chamber MusicFest Family Concert. Courtesy photo.

Special to Art & Sol

OURAY – Got kids? Wondering what to do with them this coming weekend? The Ouray County Performing Arts Guild and Weehawken Creative Arts have teamed up to offer a fun-filled day of free family activities in Ouray on Saturday, Aug. 6.

First, the five world-class musicians who are performing in OCPAG's San Juan Chamber MusicFest will let their hair down and delight children young and old at an informal family concert at the Wright Opera House at 10 a.m.

This event has been a Ouray tradition since the MusicFest got started 15 years ago. New this year, the talented young daughters of SJCMF Artistic Director/pianist Max Levison and cellist Allison Eldredge will play a starring role in the show. Jessica, 10, will play the violin, and 12-year-old Natalie, a cellist, will emcee.

"We know how important it is to introduce music to kids," said OCPAG president

Sue Hillhouse. "This lively Saturday morning program is just one hour long and introduces the audience to the instruments, the composers, and the musicians. This is our gift to our young friends and their families." The historic Wright Opera House is located at 462 Main Street in Ouray. Admission is by donation. For more information, visit ocpag.org or call [970-626-2970](tel:970-626-2970).

After the family concert, the action shifts to the Weehawken Children's Garden about a mile north of downtown Ouray, where Weehawken Creative Arts hosts a ladybug release party from 1-2 p.m. The garden offers an enchanting playland for pint-sized Weehawken participants, with whimsical elements such as a fairy garden, a birdhouse forest, a sand pit with lots of toys and a "river of rocks" with a Japanese-style footbridge crossing over it.

Party-goers will partake in a number of fun and fascinating activities, including

nature crafts, a costume contest and a treasure hunt, culminating in the release of ladybugs into the garden.

Children dressed in ladybug costumes will vie for prizes during the costume contest, with categories for children 2 and under, 3-6, and 7 and older. Complimentary refreshments will be served. This event is free, and Weehawken welcomes everyone to join in the fun. "Bring extra water to drink, sunscreen and a hat because it could be very warm," said Weehawken Program Director Kentee Pasek. The garden is located at 1900 Main Street/ US 550 in the North Ouray Corridor, between the old BIOTA building and Ouray Riverside Inn & Camping Cabins. Participants arriving by car should park in the BIOTA parking lot.

For more information, visit weehawkenarts.org or call [970-318-0150](tel:970-318-0150).

"Eye of newt, and toe of frog ..."



THE MIRROR:
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FIND WORKS OF ART, CLASSES, FRIENDSHIP AND MORE AT THE PAINTED WALL!



Painted Wall owner Jennifer Tate hopes to make a living, have fun, and meet other local artists. Photos by Liesl Greathouse.



By Liesl Greathouse

MONTROSE-For local lovers of all things eclectic and fun, the new Painted Wall store in Downtown Montrose offers an interesting selection of gifts, art, plants and more to pick from.

Along with an array of unique art, up-cycled items, garden and patio decor, Painted Wall is the only Old Fashioned Milk Paint distributor in the area. The art by a variety of artists includes paintings, ceramics, photographs and sculptures. For people interested in creating their own pieces of art, the shop also holds workshops on a variety of topics from building your own terrarium to how to use Milk Paint, as well as needle felt designs.

Since opening July 1, owner Jennifer Tate has been busy connecting with the local art community and other businesses Downtown. Tate also works to keep a majority of her items Colorado-made.

A desire to get involved with the local community somehow is what led Tate to opening Painted Wall. "I moved here about a year ago, tossed the idea of opening a shop around, and watched how things went Downtown," she said. "I had always wanted an art shop and to have a quality space. I wanted to be involved in the community, but I'm not a city council type of person. I wanted this to be a good outlet for people, attracting all kinds of

artists. Each day we get a couple artists coming in interested in having their art here."

Another way Tate is connecting with the community is through the local Chair-ity fundraiser on Sept. 3 for the Montrose Center for the Arts. "I'm hosting a Milk Paint workshop where people can bring in a chair (or other items) to paint and if they buy paint during the event, they will receive 10 percent off," she said. "I like to be involved in that event some how. The Downtown Mercantile is also offering 10 percent off if you buy one her chairs to paint for the event. I like collaborations and getting involved with other Downtown merchants."

The most popular products so far have proven to be Painted Wall's natural body products, interesting plant life and plant displays, Milk Paint, and the little unique things that are hidden around the shop. Tate makes a point to not offer items similar to other Downtown stores, so as to keep from directly competing with them and so her shop can be different from everyone else.

"I want to help everybody, not compete," she said. "It has been great here, I have had a lot of support from other merchants. I want to be part of Downtown. Things are happening here and people are moving into the other units. I want to collaborate with other shops and do workshops that will be good for both of us."

Tate also hopes to fill a need for adults looking for something fun to do in the evenings by offering workshops on a wide variety of topics. "There is not a lot to do in the off season," she said. "We have fun getting together and other artists have an outlet to teach something. So far it has been fun and we have had lots of good feedback."

Some of the classes that Tate will be offering at Painted Wall this month include an 'Introduction to Needle Felting' class on August 11 (6-8 p.m.), taught by Linda Balas; and 'Learn how to antique furniture and work with Old Fashioned Milk Paint' on Aug. 4, 18, 25 and Sept. 1 (6-8 p.m. each class). Cost for each workshop is \$35, which covers all supplies and even a glass of wine.

For more information and to RSVP for any of the workshops, call the shop at 219-7260

So what's Tate's ultimate goal for her business? "To hopefully make a living having fun," she said.

"My favorite part is meeting other artists and being involved with the community. During the day when I'm not busy, I'm painting in the shop. Being able to collaborate with other artists has been really fun."

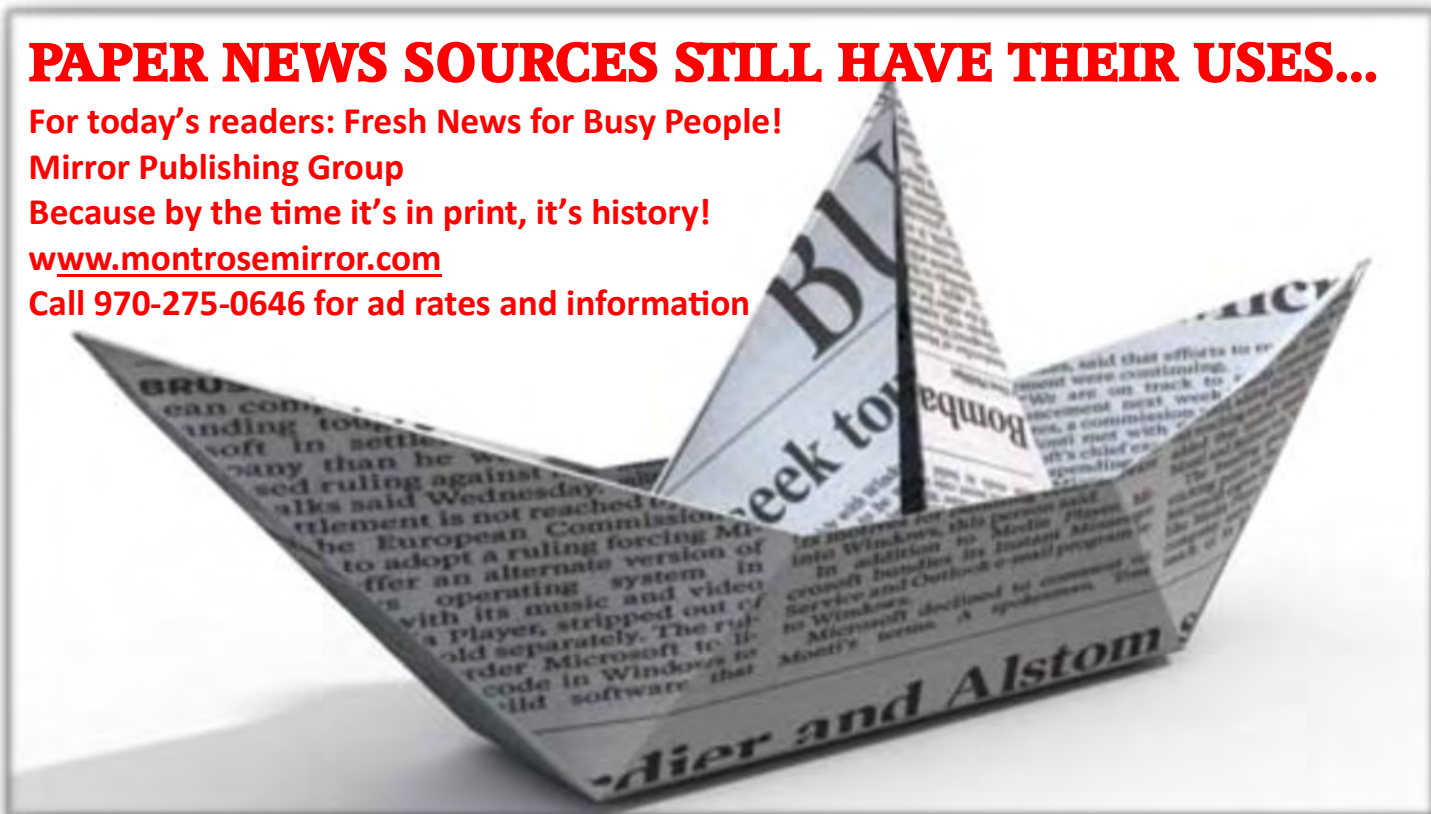
Painted Wall is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. They are located at 345 E Main Street. For more information, call 219-7260.

SUNNYSIDE-HILLCREST CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC UPDATE

their patience throughout this project. For everyone's safety, they also ask motorists and pedestrians to please respect all coned off areas and to obey all posted speed limits along project detour routes. Any questions regarding the project may be directed to Scott Murphy, City Engineer at (970) 901-1792.

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MIRROR IMAGES...COLORADO CONNECTIONS



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MONTROSE-School Outreach Coordinator
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MIRROR IMAGES...MONTROSE COUNTY FAIR WEEK!



The 2016 Montrose County Fair featured livestock, open class projects, June the Colorado Dairy Association's Mechanical Milking Cow, and more! Center left, Rich Parr of Welcome Home Montrose displays an Eagle Head Cane.



MIRROR IMAGES...OUT AND ABOUT!



Seen around town...from top left, delicious Palisade Peaches tempt tastebuds at the Montrose Farmers Market...the fun began early at the Montrose Fun on the Uncompahgre Festival Saturday, with representatives from Partners Mentoring selling ducks for a fundraiser...a kayaker rolls with the waves at the Montrose Water Sports Park last Wednesday...shoppers seek out farm to table options at the Market Saturday.

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CUT BACK ON HOME COOLING, CUT BACK ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL DMEA OFFERS 5 SIMPLES TIPS FOR CONTROLLING YOUR SUMMER ELECTRIC BILL

Special to the Mirror

REGIONAL—In the summer, on average, Americans dedicate 9 percent of their home energy costs to air conditioning. With summer temperatures reaching their peak, Delta-Montrose Electric Association (DMEA) reminds members to follow these simple low and no-cost tips to keep electric bills in check.

Adjust your thermostat: Set your thermostat as high as you can while maintaining your comfort level. This could be as warm as 75 degrees. Program your thermostat to a warmer temperature when you're away at work or on vacation. The less a system runs, the less energy it will consume.

Keep it closed: If you have refrigerated air conditioning, remind all household members to close up windows, drapery, and blinds during the day to prevent the sun from warming the home. And most, importantly, close the door behind you.

Enjoy the cool evening breeze by opening windows and drapes and circulating air with ceiling fans.

Check your filters: Change your filter every few months or more often if it is dirty. Don't forget to check your evaporator (inside) coil on your unit every year and clean when necessary. Carefully clean the condensing (outside) coil each year or when you see debris on the outside of the coil.

Use your fans: Ceiling fans are one of the most efficient ways to move air through your home. In the summer, be sure to adjust the direction of your ceiling fan so the air blows down. Most fans come equipped with a small switch that lets you select clockwise or counterclockwise. To determine the right direction, stand beneath your fan and turn it on. If you immediately feel a breeze, it is on summer setting.

Upgrade: The cheapest form of air con-

ditioning is none at all. But, if you're planning on adding an air conditioning system, consider split system or heat pump units. DMEA has numerous rebates available to help offset the cost of these items and can help you determine the right system for your home or business. "Individuals can make numerous small changes in their behavior in order to reduce the amount of energy they use and save money on their electric bill. DMEA has qualified energy experts on staff to help members identify where they may be wasting and what changes they can make — the little changes can really add up," explains Phil Zimmer, DMEA Energy Services Supervisor. "Plus, we also have rebates that can offset the cost of making larger changes, such as replacing appliances." For more information about DMEA's energy efficiency rebate programs visit www.dmea.com or contact DMEA Energy Services at 1-877-687-3632.



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COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS RETURN TO TELLURIDE! GREAT LAKES AIRLINES TO PROVIDE DAILY SERVICE FROM DENVER

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TELLURIDE— Colorado Flights has completed a deal with Great Lakes Airlines to reinstate commercial air service to Telluride Airport (TEX) beginning Dec. 17, 2016.

Great Lakes will operate year-round flights to Denver International Airport (DEN), averaging 10 flights per week, with one per day during slower periods and two or more per day during busier times of year. "Guests from around the world can once again book flights directly into the Telluride Airport, which sits just 10 minutes from town and the ski slopes," said Colorado Flights COO Matt Skinner. "Commercial air service to TEX is hugely important to both visitors and residents alike, and we have been diligently working on its return for the past two years, exploring every possible option. Ultimately, we are more than pleased to have our original partner, who knows the airport and the operation, back flying here."

Great Lakes continues in its relationship with United Airlines, and the flights and their national and international connections will be available to book at www.United.com. The TEX-DEN route can also be booked through Great Lakes at www.FlyGreatLakes.com.

"Great Lakes had provided 17 years of continuous service to the convenient Telluride airport. We look forward to the restart of scheduled airline service from our Denver hub in December," said Doug Voss, CEO of Great Lakes. The airline is also installing advanced avionics into their fleet to improve performance. In addition, any diversions will now go the Montrose (MTJ) Airport, with established ground transportation options to Telluride. The TEX flights will be loaded and live for sale in the coming weeks.

"Getting commercial service back to the Telluride Airport has been a primary focus of the TEX Board and management for the

past two years. Thanks to the hard work of Colorado Flights, we have met our goal," said Jon Dwight, Chairman of the Board of the Telluride Regional Airport Authority. "This is what the Telluride community has been looking for, and we are pleased that both Colorado Flights and the Telluride Airport have been able to deliver." Colorado Flights provides non-stop service to the Montrose Airport (MTJ) from Dallas (DFW), Houston (IAH), Chicago (ORD), Newark (EWR), LaGuardia (LGA), Atlanta (ATL), Los Angeles (LAX) and San Francisco (SFO), along with Denver (DEN), and to the Telluride Airport (TEX) from Denver (DEN). For area resort and reservations information, please visit www.visittelluride.com or www.telluride skiresort.com, and for all flight information, please visit www.coloradoflights.org, set to be updated in the coming weeks with the full winter 2016-17 flight schedule.

ASK THE MASTER CARPENTER!

Dear Master Carpenter:

I recently purchased an older home, and I am making renovations as I can afford them. I would like to add some extra electrical circuits. Any advice? —Montrose Mom

Dear Montrose Mom:

In this computer and electric gadget driven world we never seem to have enough outlets, especially in an older home. If your home was built before television remote controls became standard equipment, you may want to scrap the whole thing and start over. First, let's make something very clear: **UNLESS YOU ARE AN ELECTRICIAN, PLEASE DON'T TRY THIS YOURSELF!**

Electricity is dangerous stuff! It's best to leave tough projects like these to the pros. However, there are great ways to save money with all projects if you are willing to get a little dirty, and a good electrical contractor can delegate time-saving chores and tasks, usually involving general labor, to you.

You can save some real money if you're not afraid of doing the tough stuff like digging trenches yourself. If you don't mind digging after you call 811, you can save a fortune in the endeavor! Even if you rent a back hoe or trencher yourself you will save. Here are some other words of advice.

The beauty of this project is that you have tons of attic space to run lots of new wires. All of your new connections or junctions can be placed up in a new future usable attic storage/ living space, keeping your electrical and mechanical infrastructure up high. This attic space would also be a perfect and convenient place to store batteries and an inverter, components that are necessary in running solar panels.

Any future upgrades like solar panels will become much easier to wire if your panel and service are placed up high where water cannot reach.

Locate the new circuit panel upstairs and design it with the future in mind. I suggest a 225-amp variety or better, because in the future we are only going to use more power right? So go big! There is one listed at \$193.35 at Home Depot.

This is also a good time to install GFIC circuit breakers and a whole-home surge protector like the Leviton one that lists at Home Depot for around \$187.48. Local hardware outlets often compete for the best prices on combination units like the board listed above—but with circuit breakers and other goodies included! This is where a little computer savvy shopping can really save money.

Now is also a wonderful time to upgrade from Romex insulated wire to MC Cable. MC Cable is shielded by and additionally grounded with a flexible metal conduit, virtually eliminating the possibility of electrical fire. This wiring system is more commercial as far as codes go and is harder to pull through walls, but well worth it in my opinion.

Because you live in a one story home with a big attic and a dark crawl-space, it's more than likely the wires that connect your old outlets are located in those spaces, enabling the old wire to be used to pull in the new MC Cable. Though you will undoubtedly wish to leave this task to a professional, know that the art to wiring

any home is doing so in such a way that does not disturb the original style of the house. In other words, do not tear anything up like walls and trim! Especially if the project is historical in nature or the need for preservation is of importance.

Picking out options and designing a "smarter" energy distribution center educates you in the possibilities available for lighting and power efficiency upgrades.

With the help of a licensed electrician, you can affordably replace your outdated electrical system, and bring expanded power options and a greater level of comfort and safety to your home, your family and to your life.



This is an old-style fuse box that needs to be retired to the Smithsonian where it can join Dorothy's shoes with other titanic attractions from that era.



This is an example of a modern surge control protector. I highly suggest you purchase a nice one in any electrical upgrade. This simple expenditure can insure many electronics and more importantly data from electrical surges.



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OPINION/EDITORIAL: COMMENTARY

MONTROSE REGIONAL CRIME STOPPERS: PROGRESS REPORT FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Ladies & Gentlemen:

While the new Crime Stoppers program is now only slightly more than two years old, we have come a long and successful way. No, we still have no office, no staff, no paid employees or other frills that may be a mark of success. We still have a dedicated Board of Directors of only eleven enthusiastic members. However, we are happy to report that the program is working very well. Since the City of Montrose, Montrose County and several individuals and organizations have invested in this public safety program, it dawned on me this morning that we should bring you up to date on our progress.

The Sheriff's Dispatch Center has worked very closely with us as has the Montrose Sheriff's Department and the Montrose Police Department. All area law enforcement is supportive as is the C.B.I. Agent in Charge and the District Attorney of the 7th Judicial District. We are a partner and helpmate for all law enforcement in the region and indeed, across the nation. One of our fugitive arrests for felony sex assault occurred in Alabama and we have picked up fugitives from Mesa County and elsewhere. We are having a positive impact even outside of our state and 7th Judicial District.

Mayberry did not exist in reality in the

'60s and it certainly does not exist today, even in our beautiful corner of the world. Crime in general has increased in Colorado over 6% over the past year and several categories have increased right here in Montrose by 41% (motor vehicle thefts), 242% (domestic abuse) and 50% (DUI accidents). While the percentages increase over last year are frightening, the actual number of incidents are not nearly as overwhelming. However, we point these changes out to demonstrate that we are in a changing society, just like the rest of the nation. Drugs and drug trafficking are expanding as a factor in our lives, as is evidenced by aggravated robberies at local pharmacies and increased thefts to finance drug purchases.

We have outstanding dedicated law enforcement but the entire legal system, from a prosecutorial and enforcement point of view, are under-funded and under-staffed. That is where Crime Stoppers has been able to assist. In each of our 73 public presentations, we have emphasized the dedication and professionalism of our area law enforcement officers and agencies. Over the past several months, the volume of our anonymous Tips has increased dramatically. Likewise, the number of criminal arrests and cases cleared have continued to increase.

Two suspected counterfeiters were identified within one hour of our Alert being posted on Facebook. The arrest of the robbery suspect in the two pharmacy robberies was the result of a Crime Stoppers Alert. Several truly dangerous criminals have either been arrested due to our efforts or have had the cases against them enhanced by Crime Stoppers Tip information.

Our advertising and publicity is expanding and we are undertaking a new P-3 web-based system whereby Tips may be reported anonymously via cell phones.

The investment by the community in the Crime Stoppers program is producing very positive results and we simply wanted to share that fact with you.

The fact that crime has increased even in our remarkable region does not detract from its attraction to visitors and potential new arrivals alike.

However, we must all recognize that even the Montrose Region is not immune to the ravages of drugs and crime. Together, law enforcement, with the assistance of Crime Stoppers and concerned citizens, can successfully deal with crime, a true cancer of today's society.

*John W. Nelson
President, Montrose Regional
Crime Stoppers Inc.*



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CPW MARKS COLORADO DAY WITH FREE PARK ENTRANCE AUG 1!



Special to the Mirror

DENVER - Colorado Parks and Wildlife marks Colorado Day, the commemoration of Colorado's acceptance into statehood, with free park entrance at all 42 state parks, Monday, Aug. 1, 2016.

"Colorado Day is an opportunity for everyone to get outside and experience the diverse natural beauty and recreational activities that our 42 state parks and 350 state wildlife areas have to offer," said

CPW's Information and Education Assistant Director, Gary Thorson. "This day is also the agency's opportunity to say 'thank you' to all of our residents and visitors who enjoy our state parks and for their continued support."

Colorado was first recognized as a state

Aug. 1, 1876. The first addition to the Colorado state park system, Cherry Creek State Park, emerged some fifty-six years later. This Colorado Day, celebrate the statehood of Colorado in nature. Come play all day, watch the sunrise, float a boat, view wildlife, catch fish, ride or hike trails, explore, learn, picnic or climb.

Most Coloradans live less than 30 minutes from a state park. Go to <http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Pages/>

parkMap.aspx to locate a state park near you and plan a visit to enjoy a variety of recreational activities.

The state parks, scattered throughout Colorado, showcase the state's diverse landscapes, including the prairies of the eastern plains at John Martin Reservoir State Park, the alpine beauty of the mountains at Sylvan Lake State Park near Eagle and the unique geological landscapes at Roxborough State Park. Colorado's rivers at James M. Robb-Colorado River State Park near Grand Junction, the Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area in Salida and Yampa River State Park near Craig offer serenity and adventure. More outdoor fun is waiting at reservoirs at Trinidad Lake State Park, North Sterling State Park, Lathrop State Park near Walsenburg and Navajo State Park near Durango and others. See the 2015 Parks Guide, Park Finder and State Wildlife Area Map for more options. Park entrance fees are waived, but activities like fishing and camping will still require a valid license and permit.

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CDOT ADDRESSES "KILLER HABIT" IN NEW CAMPAIGN: 68 COLORADO TRAFFIC FATALITIES IN 2015 INVOLVED DISTRACTED DRIVERS

Special to the Mirror

STATEWIDE — The first step in overcoming any bad habit is admitting you have one. And data suggests Coloradans do in fact have a dangerous habit — distracted driving. Last year in Colorado, 15,574 crashes and 68 traffic fatalities involved distracted drivers. Aiming to reduce distraction on Colorado roadways, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is unveiling a new public safety video and campaign, calling distracted driving exactly what it is — a *Killer Habit*.

To download the *Killer Habit* video from the *Drop the Distraction* campaign, visit bit.ly/CDOTkillerhabit.

"We're calling on Coloradans to reduce distracted driving and avoid the compulsion to grab their phones while driving.

Like any good habit, consistency is key," said Sam Cole, CDOT Communications Manager. "Start with your next drive — lock your phone away and make it to your destination without once touching your phone. Kicking your distracted driving habit could save a life."

Research commissioned by the Center for Internet and Technology Addic-
tion suggests that while 98 percent of national survey respondents know distracted driving is dangerous, nearly 75 percent admit to having done it. Furthermore, a 2015 State Farm report indicates 84 percent of their respondents support measures prohibiting any physical interaction with cell phones.

"There is no safe way to use your cell phone while driving," said Cole. "We know

that more than 15,000 crashes last year involved a distracted driver, but these numbers are likely underreported. Unlike alcohol-impaired driving, there's no quick test, like a breathalyzer, to tell if someone was distracted at the time of the crash. Some drivers involved in crashes don't admit they were driving distracted."

"Similar to alcohol, using a cell phone while driving impairs your ability to react to changing road conditions," said Col. Scott Hernandez, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol. "Even if you consider yourself an exemplary driver, distracted driving affects your ability to respond to immediate road hazards and other drivers. We're seeing more and more crashes involving distracted driving."

CDOT plans to share the *Killer Habit* video with regional traffic safety partners, and beginning this week, will support the video with out-of-home movie theater ads, online pre-roll video, and Pandora audio, video and digital ads. There will also be spots during traffic updates on local radio calling for Colorado drivers to make it to their destinations without touching their phones.

CDOT's *Drop The Distraction* campaign educates motorists about the dangers of distracted driving. For more information about distracted driving in Colorado, visit distraction.codot.gov.



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THIRD FRIDAYS--SILVERTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES--3rd Fridays of June, July, August & September from 5-8 p.m. in Memorial Park- 1600 Greene Street, Silverton, CO. Admission is Free. Featuring: Great Southwest Colorado bands: June 17-Six Dollar String Band; July 15 Dave Mensch; Aug. 19-The High Rollers; Sept. 16-Hello Dollface. Local vendors serving food & selling local goods. Beer Garden with Local Brews by Avalanche Brewing Company & Bottom Shelf Brewery*.

MAGIC CIRCLE THEATRE FOR CHILDREN: JUNE-A musical version of "The Velveteen Rabbit", based on the 1922 classic tale by Margery Williams, will be presented by Magic Circle Players' *Theatre for Children*. Evening performances are scheduled for June 10, 17, 18, at 7 pm and matinees on June 11, 12, and 18, at 2 pm. For information visit the website at www.magiccircleplayers.com or contact Magic Circle Theatre at 970-249-7838. The theatre is located at 420 S. 12th St., Montrose.

RIDGWAY CONCERT SERIES 2016-July 7, 14, 21, 28-9th Annual Free Summer Concert Series

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PAONIA'S PICKIN' IN THE PARK 2016-Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 *Paonia's 9th Annual Free Summer Concert Series*, Paonia Town Park, Paonia, Thursday Evenings in August, 6pm 'til Dark. Dates are August 4, 11, 18, 25 ~ 2016 Free Live Music, National Touring Acts, Family Friendly, Children's Activities Local Food, Local Beer & Local Wine, Broadcast Live on KVNf! www.pickinproductions.com.

FRIDAYS-TRUE GRIT WALKING TOURS-Arrive 10:45 a.m. at the Ridgway Visitors Center, 150 Racecourse Rd. Tour ends at noon. \$10 (11 and under free). Reservations strongly recommended. Or schedule your own tour for 6 or more people. 970-626-5181.

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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.

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.

SNOWSHADOW GYM-Zumba classes with Maria Gonzalez week nights 5:30 to 7:30; Swing dance with Kevin Mears Mondays 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. 535 S. First St. Snowshadowgym-nastics@yahoo.com.

MONTHLY-

Aug. 1-Ouray County Players present "The Great Ice Cream Scheme" melodrama, Aug. 1, 8, 15. Show time 7:30 box office opens 6:30 at the Wright Opera House. Adults \$10 Children \$5. Purchase on line at www.thewrightoperahouse.org. or at the box office.

Aug. 2-The annual Sheep Day outing is being offered this year on Aug. 2nd from 10 AM to 1 PM. The event is free and open to everyone. The camp will be located just east of the summit on Engineer Pass. **The Alpine Loop is considered a 4-wheel drive road and high clearance is recommended.** Visitors are encouraged to bring their cameras and to bring warm clothes to "layer on and layer-off" in case of chilly weather in the high country! **Please do not bring your dogs along on this venture, there will be herd and guard dogs that may not befriend your pet.** Directions from Lake City, Colorado: Follow signs for the Alpine Loop (Engineer Pass, CR 20) leaving Lake City to the west and follow for about 16 miles to the camp. Directions from Silverton, Colorado: At the north end of town, turn right on County Road 2 and travel about 17 miles following the signs to Lake City via Engineer Pass to the camp. Directions from Ouray, Colorado, following US 550 south of Ouray about 3 miles and turn left or east up the Engineer Pass road. Travel approximately 9 miles staying on the main Engineer Pass Road to the camp.

Aug. 3-5 -2016 San Juan Mining and Reclamation Conference. The multi-watershed forum brings together representatives from the mining industry, government agencies, non-profits and citizens groups for discussions, information sharing and partnership building. This conference will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Durango, Colo. on August 3-5, 2016. FOR MORE INFORMATION, go to <http://www.mountainstudies.org/sjmr>. For information on the nonprofit organizers, go to: www.mountainstudies.org, www.animasrivercommunity.org.

Aug. 3-9-San Juan Chamber Music Festival. www.ocpag.org.

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For information on the nonprofit organizers, go to: www.mountainstudies.org, mining.state.co.us, www.uncompahgrewatershed.org, www.willowcreede.org, and www.animasrivercommunity.org.

Aug. 3-San Juan Chamber MusicFest — "Musical Postcards" Classical Café Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Ouray County 4-H Event Center, 22739 Highway 550, Ridgway Adults \$25, Students \$5 Buy Tickets URL: <http://www.ocpag.org/purchase-tickets/> Info: <http://ocpag.org/> Phone number: 970-626-2970 Email: ocpaginfo@gmail.com The 15th Annual San Juan Chamber MusicFest kicks off with this delightfully informal concert, featuring the Dvorak "American" Quartet and other music depicting different places in the world. Presented by the Ouray County Performing Arts Guild, this concert is part of the inaugural **Dave and Mary Wood Classical Concert Series**. Two ticket levels are available. \$40 ticket holders and Concert Series subscribers are welcome at 6:15 for appetizers and one glass of complimentary wine from the 4-H Event Center's bar; \$25 ticket holders can come at 7 p.m. for concert only and can buy their own beverages. As always, students get in for just \$5.

Aug. 4-Learn how to antique furniture and work with Old Fashioned Milk Paint: Thursday Aug. 4, Aug. 18, Aug. 25, Sept. 1, Painted Wall 345 E Main Street Montrose, Co. 6-8 pm \$35 Jennifer Tate will be teaching this workshop. All supplies, demo/instruction, a glass of wine and a good time all included! Please RSVP in advance to reserve your spot Bring a chair if you want to participate in the Chair-ity fundraiser September 3 or Any other small item to work on. Purchase a package of four workshops for the price of 3. Buy paint during a workshop and receive 10 percent off. RSVP 970 219-7260.

Aug. 5-6-The Town of Silverton is happy to announce its inaugural Super FUNdays on Aug. 5 & 6 2016. To Register for the Super FUNdays 5K Color Run please visit: www.raceentry.com/races/super-fundays-color-run/2016/register. For more information on this and other upcoming events please visit: www.colorado.gov/townofsilverton/events-silverton-colorado OR www.facebook.com/EventsinSilverton.

Aug. 5-San Juan Chamber MusicFest — "Russian Soul" Festival Concert Friday, Aug. 5 7:30 p.m. Wright Opera House, 472 Main Street, Ouray Adults \$25, Students \$5 Buy Tickets URL: <http://www.ocpag.org/purchase-tickets/> Info: <http://ocpag.org/> Phone number: 970-626-2970 Email: ocpaginfo@gmail.com The 15th Annual San Juan Chamber MusicFest continues with "Russian Soul", a stunning Festival Concert featuring the Shostakovich Piano Quintet. Presented by the Ouray County Performing Arts Guild, this concert is part of the inaugural **Dave and Mary Wood Classical Concert Series**.

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Montrose in action! Last week was abuzz with events and opportunities for fun, from the Montrose County Fair & Rodeo (top right) to the Montrose Skate Park and the Uncompahgre River, below.



SCORE SOME FUN!

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Saturday, August 13