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COLORFUL COLORADO CAR, TRUCK & ROD SHOW IS JUNE 1-2!

By Caitlin Switzer

MONTROSE—For every beloved, vintage, truck or automobile, there is a backstory—and a collector who helped bring that history back to life. On June 1 and 2, rev up your engines and ride on over to the Black Canyon Classics Colorful Colorado Car, Truck & Rod Show, for two full days of family fun—and a chance to share the stories, meet the collectors, and gaze on even more beauty with the 2018 Classic Queens Pinup Contest.

The 23rd Annual Black Canyon Classics Colorful Colorado Car, Truck & Rod Show will be Downtown between Townsend and Park Avenues

from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on June 1, with the main show and Classic Queen Pinup Contest in Cerise Park June 2. “This is a community event,” Black Canyon Classics Club Vice President Joel Evans said. “It doesn’t matter whether the car is a classic or not—it’s just cool to see all of them come out.



The 2018 Black Canyon Classics Colorful Colorado Car, Truck & Rod show will take place in Cerise Park. Mirror file photo of previous event by Gail Marvel.

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FROM DRIER TO DIRE...‘DON’T TURN YOUR PUMP ON OVER THE WEEKEND,’ UVWUA PLANS TO CALL THE UNCOMPAGHRE



The UVWUA plans to call the Uncompahgre River sometime in the next few weeks. Mirror staff photo.

By Caitlin Switzer

REGIONAL—Most years, spring runoff brings a seasonal swimming hole to life in the San Luis Valley’s Great Sand Dunes National Park & Preserve, known as Medano Creek. According to the National Park Service web site, late May is usually when Medano Creek reaches its peak flows—but this year, the popular creek is nowhere to be seen. As of May 17, the NPS web site notes, “Medano Creek trickled down in early May and barely reached the parking area before retreating back to the mountains.”

That’s because the creek’s flows depend on snow in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. And like much of Southwestern Colorado, “there is virtually no snow on the mountains this spring,” notes the NPS site. Here in the Uncompahgre Valley, Colorado Division of Water Resources

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ANSWERING THE CALL: PATROL OFFICER NYKOLYS AMEDURI

By Gail Marvel

MONTROSE-Although he was born in Anchorage, Alaska, Nykolys Ameduri describes himself as a local, "More or less, off and on again. I lived in Montrose and was home schooled by my mom from middle school through high school."

Ameduri spent eight-years in the United States Marine Corps including one tour of duty in Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan. He met his future brother-in-law while in boot camp and after seeing a picture of his fellow recruit's sister Ameduri wanted an introduction. His new friend said, "Never!" Not to be deterred, Ameduri manipulated his own introduction and for well over a year the newfound friends talked and wrote letters,

"She wrote to me every day when I was deployed to Iraq. She never missed a day." The young couple fell in love without ever meeting in person. However, once they did meet they were married in less than two months and they are now nearing their 9th anniversary.

The Montrose Police Department (MPD) sponsored Ameduri to the Police Academy and the patrol officer began working for MPD in May 2017. Referring to his time in the academy he said, "With my military background it was like being back home. It was a good experience. The legal studies [state statutes] were something that I'd not been exposed to before."

Comparing law enforcement to his military service Ameduri said, "I enjoy the comradery. There is a family bond created among the officers. You always know there is going to be someone there for you."

Although Ameduri considers communica-



Montrose Police Patrol Officer Nykolys Ameduri. Courtesy photo.

tion one of his strengths, he hesitated in responding to questions, "I'm not what you consider shy, I just am reluctant to talk about myself. I don't enjoy being a braggart, so I suppose being humble plays a role. I'm a good listener and I can be relatively empathetic with individuals."

When asked about the least enjoyable part of his job Ameduri said, "I don't know...I think maybe the revolving door aspects of some of the individuals we work with. We work hard on cases and sometimes they get pleaded down and it can be frustrating to a lot of us."

Ameduri cannot recall being stressed while at work, "I've always married myself to my work. There is a mountain of paperwork and when it piles up it can be stressful."

Recently Ameduri was approved to attend Accident Reconstruction School.

Discussing the citizen's perspective of police officers Ameduri said, "I guess I'd

say there seems to be the mentality and the train of thought that law enforcement are the bad guys and that we are out to get people. That is not the case. We are there to help and not hurt. The repercussions people are facing are usually a result of their decisions." Ameduri has used CPR, "She was stabilized for a time and transported to ICU."

As for interest, hobbies and activities Ameduri said, "I recently took up fly fishing which I really enjoy. I read mounds and mounds of books. At night I read Harry Potter with my son and during the day I'll read biographies. There's nothing I won't read."

Ameduri has two children, a son in elementary school and an 11-month-old daughter.

Law enforcement is a good career fit for Ameduri, "It mirrors my personality. I'm fascinated by puzzles and I greatly enjoy the fact that nothing is ever the same."



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MAYFLY OUTDOORS PROJECT UPDATE



Photos by Gail Marvel.

By Gail Marvel

MONTROSE-On Thursday, May 24, the Mayfly Outdoors construction site received two truckloads of red iron. General Contractor Ridgway Valley Enterprises and local sub-contractor Iron Works installed the first interior steel column, approximately 24 feet in height, the following day. The remainder of the structural red iron will be delivered on June 6 and the roofing material arrives June 17.

Project Manager Tim Putnam said, "We'll have the steel up in seven to eight weeks."

Ridgway Valley Enterprises President Katee McCollum said, "Our contract is to have the facility completed by December 30th, but our goal is to have it done sooner."

The Mayfly Outdoors construction site is located west of the Montrose County Justice Center. The close proximity to the street makes it possible for residents of all ages to easily view the facility taking shape.

OPINION/EDITORIAL: LETTERS

WHAT DOES DAVE BOWMAN'S 'FREE' SUMMER MUSIC REALLY COST CITIZENS?

Dear Editor:

Thank you, Yvonne Meek! It is high time that Council and the City Manager are exposed as under-the-table decision makers. This has been on-going since Bill Bell arrived! The arrogance with which they cut citizens off and actually listen to only those folks with the same philosophy is not only disgusting and infuriating, but an example of their presumed autonomy.

It may be time to reduce the City Manager's \$155,000+perks yearly salary plus other administrative salaries, so a sales tax increase will be unnecessary.

In addition, Councilor Dave Bowman continues to use the dais to promote the free music extravaganza soon to begin at the City Golf Course. This is often considered to be "his" summer music series...but does this mean Dave is paying the performers, the parks set-up employees (stage, seating, sound, etc.)?....No?.....then the City is paying?.....we thought so!...and how much is Dave being paid? He's doing this out of the goodness of his heart?

Probably not....The residents of Montrose must be given a complete accounting of this activity in the *Montrose Mirror* and The *Daily Press*. We will anticipate that being published at season's end by the City treasurer.

Sincerely-

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FROM DRIER TO DIRE...UVWUA PLANS TO CALL THE UNCOMPAGHGRE ***From pg 1***

Division Four Engineer Bob Hurford calls the situation, "dire." And from Cedaredge to Paonia is "the worst of the worst," Hurford said.

"They have a very favorable growing climate," he said, but noted that without sufficient water, an entire season's income can dry up as well. "You can't fallow an orchard."

Still, there is more water available to irrigators in the Upper Gunnison than there was during the 2002 drought, Hurford said.

"We just came off a big water year in 2017," he noted. "The prognosis is quite dire depending on which watershed you are in; the Upper Gunnison is not as bad as it was in 2002, which is considered the benchmark of a bad water year."

"The Uncompahgre Valley is very 2002-ish, but the runoff has been slower so that's good."

Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association (UVWUA) Manager Steve Anderson confirmed that water deliveries are already down to 80 percent; how long they will remain at that level depends on runoff flows from Cow Creek to the Uncompahgre River. UVWUA will not place a call on the Gunnison River, where storage is full, but will call the Uncompahgre River soon, Anderson said.

"I can't forecast runoff or weather, but I believe it will happen within the next couple of weeks," he said. "It's not a good situation, and we do not take placing a call on the river lightly. But we cannot use our storage to deliver to headgates below the reservoir."

Anderson also said that UVWUA has no way to restrict water deliveries to pump permit holders at 80 percent and directs those permittees to limit their use.

"Don't turn your pump on over the

weekend," he said. "It makes a difference with our weekend deliveries—in the past on some weekends we have not been able to deliver to farmers on the low end of the canal."

In the North Fork Valley, grower Frank Stonaker, also the scientist and manager of Colorado State University's Roger's Mesa research station, said this is "historically the driest season on record for specific drainages...it varies from drainage to drainage." Among those hardest hit this year are Surface and Leroux creeks.

"Luckily there are a lot of small reservoirs on the (Grand) Mesa, and most of them filled," he said. "Because the Surface water is gone already."

Early season prognostics for Fire Mountain Canal show it may run short in August, Stonaker added.

With reservoirs being tapped a month earlier than usual, "I hear some people who are raising hay up high expect to get one cutting this year, rather than three," he said.

"We're all hoping for a good rain, and for a super wet winter this year."



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MONTROSE REGIONAL CRIMESTOPPERS ALERT

Montrose Regional Crime Stoppers

MONTROSE-Montrose Regional Crime Stoppers, Inc. and the Montrose Police Dept. are seeking the help of citizens to identify and locate the suspect(s) in the burglary of The Smoke Shop recently. Between the hours of 12 p.m. and 2 a.m. on May 19, one or more suspects broke into The Smoke Shop at 305 E. Main St. in Montrose and stole nearly \$60,000 in cash and merchandise. The stolen property includes cartons of cigarettes, SMOK vape pens, marijuana grinders, glass pipes, smoking water pipes and other drug use accessories.

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BENNET OFFICE LISTENS TO MONTROSE COUNTY

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-Do you need help dealing with the Department of Veterans Affairs, IRS, Social Security Administration, or another federal agency? Do you have a suggestion for Congress that will help your family or community? If so, then Senator

Michael Bennet invites you to meet one-on-one with a representative from his office in Montrose on Wednesday, June 20. Please schedule an appointment between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to ensure a meeting time. To RSVP – send an email to Shannon.Wadas@bennet.senate.gov.

Please include a brief description of the issue you want to address, as this will help Shannon assist you. If you are already working with someone in Bennet's office, please include that information in your email, as well. Those without email access can call 970-241-6631.

BENNET OFFICE TO HOLD LISTENING SESSION IN DELTA

Special to the Mirror

DELTA-Do you need help dealing with the Department of Veterans Affairs, IRS, Social Security Administration, or another federal agency? Do you have a suggestion for Congress that will help your family or community? If so, then Senator Michael Ben-

net invites you to meet one-on-one with a representative from his office in Delta on Monday, June 25. Please schedule an appointment between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to ensure a meeting time. To RSVP – send an email to Shannon.Wadas@bennet.senate.gov. Please

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COLORFUL COLORADO CAR, TRUCK & ROD SHOW IS JUNE 1-2

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"Every single one has got a story," he said. "Starting with how they found their car or truck—maybe they got it in high school, at a show, or it's a family thing—maybe they met their spouse in it or drove it on a first date.

"It can be crazy, but that's what makes it fun," Evans said. "People put their time and energy into restoring a piece of history." More than 50 trophies will awarded this year, and the featured class is "trucks."

"There will be a lot more truck entries this year because they are featured," Evans said. "They are going to be broken out into decades." Saturday, June 2, marks the second year that the Colorful Colorado Car, Truck & Rod show will be held at Cerise Park, and the car show has been moved further into the park to allow more shade cover and additional space for parking. "We're moving everything back to the soccer field this year—there are trees,

and restrooms—it's a better location," Evans said. Expect plenty of vendors, great music, ice cream, dance contests, the National Anthem, and of course, those Classic Queen pinup girls.

The number of "vintage" beauties has nearly doubled from last year's 25 contestants, and the main pinup contest takes place on Saturday in Cerise Park.

"They stroll around, pick a car, and take photos for their displays," Evans said. "Last year it really worked out well." Cruisers will visit area nursing homes on Friday evening, and on Saturday evening, there will be a cruise to

the Star Drive-Inn Theater. Proceeds from this year's car, truck & road show will benefit Montrose County's K9 Unit, Black Canyon Classics Scholarship Fund, and Black Canyon Classics.



A past Colorful Colorado Car, Truck & Rod Show. Mirror file photo.

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I SUPPORT ADAM MURDIE FOR MONTROSE COUNTY SHERIFF

Editor:

I support Adam Murdie for Montrose County Sheriff, and here's why.

After visiting with him and discussing several issues, I've found him to be a very genuine, caring man. He has a good plan for addressing the problems our county faces. Drugs, DUI, and mental health, just to name a few. His goals and ambitions are realistic, not just political promises. Best of all, he cares about people, and lives to serve the citizens of this county.

I believe that he, as Sheriff, will reduce drug use and drug traffic. He will make great progress in getting people with mental illness medical help, not jail time. And, he'll make our deputies the pride of the state.

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OPINION/EDITORIAL: LETTERS

CITY MANAGER RESPONDS TO LETTER FROM LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER

Editor's note: Montrose City Manager Bill Bell asked that we share his response to last week's letter from local business owner Yvonne Meek. Please see below:

Yvonne...thank you for sharing your thoughts on small business development and property improvement projects here in Montrose. We appreciate receiving input on the City's efforts and we respect your opinion. Our goal has been to serve as a catalyst toward longterm redevelopment of our community and not to lead those efforts in a vacuum. Our total of approximately \$700,000 of small business loans or physical property improvements that have been invested in our business community over the past 6 years has prompted millions of dollars of private investment and hundreds of jobs being created by local contractors, retailers, and service organizations during that same time period.

Although I appreciate your giving me sole credit for those efforts, I must mention that this success has been a result of our community coming together to brainstorm ideas and to actually implement those ideas to make great things happen all over town. There have been hundreds of hours of discussion and planning sessions with community leaders, business owners, elected officials, property developers, realtors, etc. to create a strategic vision that will lead Montrose into the future. The Montrose community is the envy of many other Colorado communities right now and we owe that to everyone who has worked together over the past several years.

Most recently, we have started to focus on the provision of quality and attainable workforce housing for our current residents and potential residents based upon the advice of housing experts, small and large employers, the school district, realtors and community leaders who are in the know on this topic. It doesn't mean much to create new jobs and businesses around Montrose if we don't have adequate housing for their workforce.

Again, thank you and I encourage you to attend some of the DDA, DART/Main Street, and/or other community meetings where these items are discussed on a regular basis to be a constructive part of the discussion.

Take care,

Bill

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REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

SAN MIGUEL POWER ANNOUNCES 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Special to the Mirror

REGIONAL-Congratulations to this year's San Miguel Power Association (SMPA), Tri-State, and Basin Electric scholarship recipients. SMPA is proud to award the following scholarships to deserving graduating seniors within the co-op's service territory:

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"Every year we have an amazing group of students apply for our scholarships, and this year was no exception," said SMPA CEO and General Manager, Brad Zaporski. "San Miguel Power sends out our thanks and appreciation to the parents and teachers in our service territory for their hard work shaping our future generations."

SMPA awarded \$18,000 in scholarships this year to help local students pursue higher education. SMPA offers one \$2,000 SMPA scholarship to a graduating senior from each local high school, (including public, charter and private schools) two \$500 Tri-State scholarships, and one \$1,000 Basin Electric Scholarship, as well as a \$2000 Vocational Scholarship for each school, dedicated to students planning to pursue career training after high school.

The scholarships are awarded based on overall academic performance, communi-

ty involvement, student need, and the students' own writings.

The scholarship recipients were selected from a blind evaluation by a volunteer committee. This committee selflessly commits their time and effort to evaluate applications thoroughly and fairly. SMPA expresses our sincere thanks to these volunteers.

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It is the mission of San Miguel Power Association to demonstrate corporate responsibility and community service while providing our members safe, reliable, cost effective and environmentally responsible electrical service.

SMPA serves approximately 9,600 members and 14,000 meters and supports local communities with \$300,000 annually in property taxes and \$400,000 in energy efficiency and renewable energy rebates. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

CDOT ROAD WORK SET FOR CO 145 NEAR JUNCTION OF CO 62, PLACERVILLE

Special to the Mirror

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY – Chip seal operations will be done on Colorado Highway (CO) 145, between Telluride and Norwood. A Colorado Department of Transportation crew will work on a six-mile stretch of CO 145 from the community of Placerville to approximately five miles north of the CO 62 junction, mile points 83 to 89. The project will improve and prolong the life of the road surface.

TRAVEL IMPACTS: Work hours are set from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31. Vehicles may be reduced to a single-lane, alternating traffic intermittently in either direction, throughout the duration of the three-day project. Lane closures, guided by flaggers and pilot cars, may have 5 to 20 minute delays possible. The speed limit will be reduced to 40 mph through the work zone. Traffic fines in the construction zone will be doubled.

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MMH CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER STEPS DOWN



Dr. Al Saliman.
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MONTROSE—Dr. Al Saliman, Chief Medical Officer at Montrose Memorial Hospital announced today that he has decided to step down from his leadership role at MMH.

"After 32 years of full time clinical and administrative work, it is time to have a bit more balance in my life," Saliman said. "This is a wonderful place to live and we are thrilled with the quality of life in the area. In an effort to enjoy what this part of the state has to offer, and to be more available for my wife, family and friends, I am choosing to work part time."

Dr. Saliman came to MMH after 30 years at Valley View Hospital in Glenwood Springs. He wishes to express his appreciation to the Board of Directors, staff and physicians at MMH for the welcome he and his wife Debi received.

Dr. Saliman's last day is Friday, June 8.

CPW BIOLOGISTS HOPE FOR STEADY SUMMER RAINS

Special to the Mirror

DURANGO—The dry winter will not have significant short-term effects on terrestrial wildlife and birds, a Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) biologist explained. But if drought persists throughout the summer and beyond long-term concerns are likely.

Birds and animals obtain much of the water they need by metabolizing it from the plants and other sources of food they eat, said Scott Wait, senior terrestrial biologist. Compared with people, they need very little free water.

"But, in arid environments or on hot days wildlife do seek out free water," Wait said. The mild winter had a number of positive effects on big game animals. They came out of winter in good body condition. In addition, traditional deer and elk winter-range areas were lightly used during the cold months because animals were able to find food at higher elevations than normal. Consequently, winter range – which is critical for big-game sustainability – was given a rest and should grow more than usual through the summer and fall.

As vegetation begins to "green-up" at higher elevations, wildlife will find plenty of food. Even in dry years, summer rainstorms in the high country quench vegetation. More moisture also leads to more insects which are a critical source of food for birds.

With occasional rains, animals will be able to stay spread out on their summer range; they will concentrate on areas that are

green if moisture is lacking. Starting in early July, monsoon rains usually are quite reliable in southwest Colorado and help to green-up the high country.

Wait, however, is concerned about long dry spells; a lack of moisture hurts the vegetation on which wildlife rely. "A dry period that lasts through the summer can hurt lactating females because they need supplemental water to produce milk," he said. Newborns continue to rely on their mothers for some milk into early fall.

If drought persists through the summer, negative effects on vegetation can begin to pile up.

"One season by itself won't change much," Wait said. "But we saw that the drought in the early 2000s had a cumulative impact."

When drought effects compound over multiple seasons they add extra stressors and could lead to problems with reproduction and survival. "How long we're in drought is a concern. We'll need those monsoon rains," Wait explained.

CPW works with the BLM and the U.S. Forest Service to balance the quality and quantity of forage with the numbers of big-game on the range.

"Mother Nature, habitat projects and hunting license numbers are all part of the equation," said Wait. "We've been keeping our herds at the low end of our population objectives, especially in areas most affected by drought." At this time of year,



Colorado Parks & Wildlife courtesy photo.

CPW also reminds everyone that most elk calves and deer fawns are born in early June. Please, do not pick up young animals; they have not been abandoned. Female deer and elk leave their young in safe spots while they forage some distance away to avoid attracting predators. The young lay mostly motionless and hold no scent until the female returns to nourish young with her rich milk. Birds also occasionally fall from nests due to strong winds or when they are learning to fly. In most cases, they can be placed back into, or close to, their nests. The parents will continue to care for them. Because wildlife is especially vulnerable this time of year, CPW also asks people to avoid harassing wildlife and to view animals from a distance. Also, don't let dogs chase wildlife; an unleashed dog can chase young wildlife to exhaustion. "CPW has area offices in 18 locations across the state and answers to your wildlife questions are only a phone call away," said Wait.

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REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

GUNNISON FIELD OFFICE TO EXPAND STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Special to the Mirror

GUNNISON- On Tuesday, May 29, 2018, the Bureau of Land Management will expand current Stage 1 Fire Restrictions to include all public lands managed by the Gunnison Field Office within the Colorado counties of Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Saguache and San Juan.

The following acts are prohibited under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions on BLM lands:

-Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. **Exceptions:** Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices are allowed, as well as fires in constructed, permanent fire pits or fire grates within developed recreation sites.

-Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle or building, in a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.

The use of fireworks, flares, or other incendiary devices, including exploding targets, are always prohibited on federal lands.

Exemptions to the Stage I Fire Restrictions include authorized activities of any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting effort in the performance of an official duty. Additionally, holders of valid BLM permits, leases and authorizations are allowed to conduct approved activities, but are advised to take extra precautions to prevent fire starts.

Visit https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2drc/RESTRICTIONS.HTML or call the BLM Southwest District Fire Management Information Hotline at 970-240-1070 for maps and updates to local fire restrictions. The BLM continuously monitors the conditions throughout the area and will modify the restrictions as needed.



MONTROSE ELKS LODGE: ELK TRACKS



Montrose Elks Lodge

MONTROSE-Welcome to Elk Tracks, a periodic update of what is taking place at our local Montrose Elks Lodge, located at 801 So. Hillcrest, Montrose CO 81401.

BINGO Tuesday May 29, 2018

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For the best Bingo game in the area *be sure to visit Montrose Elks Lodge every Tuesday evening at 6 PM to play Bingo. We are located at 801 South Hillcrest Drive in Montrose, CO 81401. It's a wonderful way to spend the evening having fun! Public is welcome, funds raised playing Bingo support local charities. (photo shows Bingo crowd Jan 2018)*



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CLARIFICATION: CITY COMMENT WAS MADE BY BOWMAN

Mirror staff report

MONTROSE-The *Mirror* report on the Montrose City Council Work Session for May 14, 2018 inadvertently attributed a quote made by Councilman Dave Bowman to Councilwoman Barbara Bynum.

The council discussed putting forth a City Public Safety Sales Tax initiative on the November 2018 ballot. If approved by voters, the ballot issue would fund a new police department facility (estimated at \$8 to \$9 M) and increase city law enforcement personnel by 15 (estimated at \$2.5 M). It was suggested that one of the 15 positions would be for an additional city attorney.

During council discussion Councilman Bowman said, "It's convincing the public that they can afford the need."

REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

RURAL TRACK PROGRAM COMES TO DELTA COUNTY

Special to the Mirror

DELTA-Medical students who are part of the Rural Track Program at UC Denver will be arriving at Delta County Memorial Hospital (DCMH) on June 4 to begin a week long "immersion" into rural life. This is the 2nd time Delta County has been selected to host this event.

Dr. Mark Deutchman (Rural Track Program Director) and Melanie DeHerrera (Rural Track Program Manager) have coordinated with DCMH and DCED to provide the students introductions to local business leaders, law enforcement, healthcare and ambulance services, banking, tourism and community leaders so that they can experience rural living. Some of the speakers at their orientation on Monday June 4, will be: Georgia Hoaglund, Undersheriff Mark Taylor, Caryn Gibson, Stacey Voigt, Brad Harding, Larry Traubel and Jason Cleckler.

Besides interviewing locals, the students will go on pre-arranged tours to places like SEI, Ela Farms, the National Fish Hatchery, and naturally a comprehensive tour of DCMH. There will be a community BBQ on June 6, in Orchard City where students can meet with more local business and community partners. After spending a week gathering information, the students (who will have split into four groups) will then make a presentation on Friday morning to any and all of the people they have spoken with in the community. These presentations will focus on their impressions of rural life from all aspects.

DCED is thrilled to be part of this program, and honored to be a representative of this community.

Who knows, maybe a student or two will consider Delta County after graduation and become a part of this amazing community.

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REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

OURAY COUNTY IMPLEMENTS STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Special to the Mirror

OURAY-Due to dry conditions in the area, the Board of County Commissioners has authorized Sheriff Mattivi to implement Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, effective May 21, 2018. The Board of County Commissioners and the Sheriff ask residents and visitors to please be diligent and use caution as fuels are dry and, as has been experienced elsewhere in Colorado, wildfire potential is very high. What you need to know:

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE **BANNED** UNDER STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire except in designated and signed campgrounds or developed recreation sites with provided fire grates.

Open burning of any kind including burning of trash or debris, burning of ditches, open charcoal or wood fires.

Use of all fireworks and use of explosives.

Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle, trailer, building or tent, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in a barren or cleared area at least 3 feet in diameter, and disposal of cigarette butts anywhere outdoors. Operating a chainsaw, without an approved spark arrester and without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher and pointed shovel, kept within immediate reach of the operator.

Welding or use of torch with open flame except in a barren or area cleared of all flammable materials at least 10 feet on all sides from the equipment.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE **PERMITTED** UNDER STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

Cooking on manufactured charcoal, liquid fuel or propane gas grills or other manufactured liquid fuel cookstoves.

Campfires with flame length not exceeding two feet in height in pre-fabricated concrete or metal fire enclosures in established campgrounds (USFS, NPS, privately owned).

Fires in chiminea type manufactured enclosures on private property.

Campers and drivers are asked to limit travel to designated roads and trails as

much as possible, to avoid igniting sparks on grass and brush. These restrictions will remain in place until further notice, and until otherwise revised or rescinded by the Sheriff and the Board of County Commissioners. Updates to fire restrictions or bans will be posted to the Ouray County website: www.ouraycountyco.gov If you have questions, or see a violation of the fire restrictions, please contact the Ouray County Sheriff's office at 970-325-7272.

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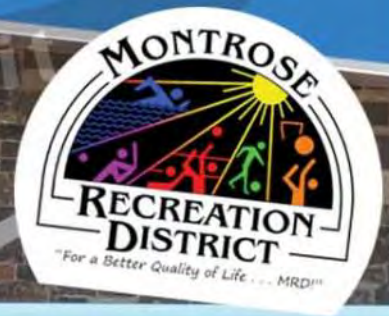
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JOE STEELE BENEFIT ACCOUNT SET UP @ NUVISTA

Special to the Mirror

MONTROSE-Joe Steele is in Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Denver and has Acute Myeloid Leukemia (a form of cancer). Joe will undergo Chemo and will require a bone marrow transplant. Joe's wife, Debbie has had MS since 1990 and is unable to be with him in Denver.

Joe, a native of Montrose, is the owner of

Steele Electric. As a sole proprietor, he has no business income at this time.

AN ACCOUNT has been set up at NuVista Credit Union in Montrose, Colorado and donations of any amount are very welcome. Also, a Go Fund Me account has been set up for those who prefer to use the computer.

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ART & SOL

HEAR OF EFFORTS TO SAVE CALIFORNIA CONDOR @ ANNUAL BLACK CANYON AUDUBON SOCIETY DINNER JUNE 20

Special to Art & Sol

MONTROSE-The snatching of the California condor from the brink of extinction is one of the most successful recovery programs in the history of American wildlife conservation. From a low of only 27 surviving individuals in 1987, the condor population has now reached nearly 500 with populations in California, Arizona, Utah, and Mexico.

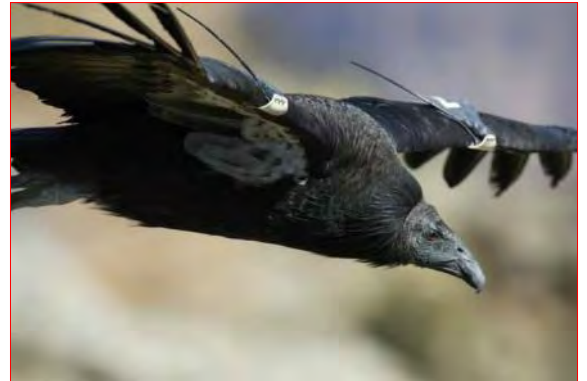
Chris Parish, Director of Global Conservation for The Peregrine Falcon Fund, will present a slide program on the efforts to save the California condor, the rarest bird in North America, at the Black Canyon Audubon Annual Dinner 20 June. Anyone interested in the Audubon Society or seeing Parish's presentation is welcome to attend.

The California Condor is the largest bird in North America with a wing span of up to 10 feet and weighing as much as 30 pounds. Historically they were found throughout the continent but due to poaching, habitat destruction, and lead poisoning from ingesting lead shot and bullets from hunter-killed game carcasses on which they feed, the population steadily declined. Although controversial, the decision to trap the remaining birds in 1987 to begin a captive breeding program

has saved the condor from extinction. In 1991 captive-bred condors first were released back into the wild in California followed by more releases in Arizona near the Grand Canyon in 1996.

Surprisingly, there have been two reports of condors released in Arizona visiting Colorado. In August 1998 one was observed at the Land's End Visitor Center on Grand Mesa. Then in April 2016, one was photographed near Cortez. Several centuries ago Colorado was part of the condor's range leading many to hope that perhaps it is starting to return to its historic range.

Parish first started working with condor recovery efforts in 1997 as a biologist for the Arizona Game and Fish Department before going to work for the Peregrine Fund in 2000. According to Parish, condors are still facing the problem of lead poisoning. Over half the condor fatalities since their reintroduction have been attributed to lead ingested from birds feeding on the carcasses of game animals shot by hunters. While many hunters are voluntarily changing to steel, the problem



An immature condor photographed at the Vermillion Cliffs near the Grand Canyon. It is fitted with a transmitter allowing biologists to track its movements. Courtesy photo.

persists and Parish's main message is that condor recovery is as much a social issue as a biological one.

The Audubon dinner, which is open to anyone interested in the local Black Canyon Chapter or just wanting to hear Parish's talk, will be at Remington's restaurant at the Bridges Golf Course at 6 pm. More information and the reservation form can be found at the website: blackcanyonaudubon.org and scrolling down the home page to BCAS Annual Dinner or by calling 303-709-4386. Reservations must be received by 10 June.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

DEEP WARD LAKE DAM TO UNDERGO REPAIRS

Special to Art & Sol

GRAND JUNCTION – Deep Ward Lake, adjacent to the Ward Lake Campground on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest, will be partially drained down for the summers of 2018 and 2019 to repair the dam. It is expected

that enough water will remain in Deep Ward Lake to support fishing and non-motorized boating opportunities while the repairs are completed.

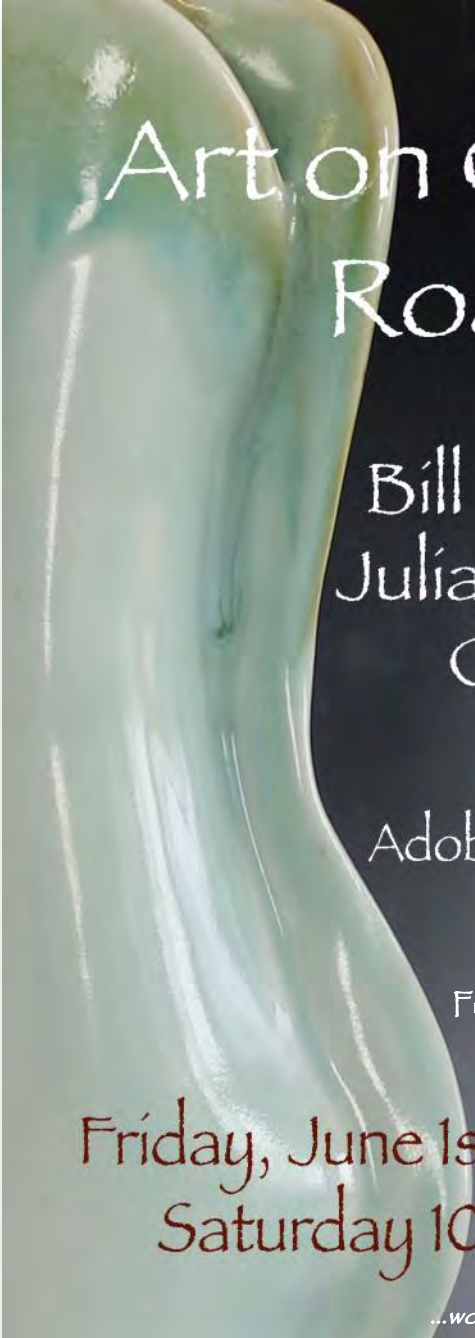
The work is necessary to repair a leak in the dam that poses a safety concern.

Work on the Deep Ward Lake dam will

include breaching the existing dam; geotechnical and forensic analysis of the soils and existing dam structure; and performing necessary repairs to restore the dam to full storage capacity. It is anticipated that the reservoir will return to normal water levels after the snow melt/spring run-off in 2020.

This project will impact recreation in the immediate area, including Ward Lake Campground. It is expected that the campground will remain open throughout the course of the project. Heavy equipment will be active at the dam during June 2018 for breaching and testing activities, and again in the summer of 2019 when the dam will be repaired. Recreational users can expect to find a smaller pool of water in the reservoir than in typical years with a longer distance to hike from the shoreline to the water's edge.

The Forest Service would like to acknowledge the public's understanding and patience during this period, and requests that people refrain from approaching the construction area due to safety concerns.



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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: SPORTS & RECREATION

MONTROSE RECREATION DISTRICT AND ALL POINTS TRANSIT PARTNER TO PROVIDE FREE BUS RIDES FOR YOUTH THIS SUMMER

Special to Art & Sol

MONTROSE—Starting Thursday, May 24, All Points Transit (APT) and the Montrose Recreation District (MRD) are teaming up to offer free bus rides to youth ages 17 and under this summer! The program is offered on All Points Transit's public bus routes. Youth taking advantage of the offer can travel anywhere on the bus for free, all summer long, including use of the shuttle to and from Olathe.

"The MRD is excited to partner with All Point Transit to get kids where we would like them to go this summer, namely the Community Rec. Center (CRC) and the Montrose Field House and Outdoor Pool," said Ken Sherbenou, Executive Director of the Montrose Recreation District.

While the Montrose CRC and the Montrose Field House are anticipated to be popular destinations for the program, they are not the only locations youth can access using the public bus. There are other recreational opportunities located on Blue Bird Route, including the Black Canyon Golf Course and access to trails via West Main Trail Head. All of the buses are equipped with bike racks, expanding the options even further. The San Juan Cinema movie theater, Rose Bowl bowling alley and Mack's Family Entertainment Center are all accessible on the Red Apple route. In addition to bringing passengers to the CRC, the Gold Mine Route has stops up and down South Townsend, and also at the Oxbow shopping center and Walmart. High schoolers with summer jobs could take advantage of the free transportation to get to and from work.

"We are very appreciative of the Montrose Rec District for making this possible



Photo courtesy All Points Transit.

for the community. The public bus can be a source of independence for kids who want to get around on their own and a relief for parents who are not always able to provide rides," said Sarah Curtis, Executive Director at All Points Transit.

The Field House and Outdoor Pool are on Blue Bird Route, with stops at :17 (bus coming from downtown transfer center) and :36 (bus headed in to transfer center) after the hour. The Field House Outdoor Pool is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily followed by evening programs on the Indoor Turf Field. Gold Mine Route will pick up or drop off at the CRC on South Woodgate at :20 after the hour every hour. The CRC is open normal hours, from 5:45 a.m. to 9 p.m. M-F, Sat. from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sun. 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. The bus travels to the CRC on demand – passengers must

tell the driver that they are headed there. When they are ready to be picked up, the passenger calls 240-1951 and the bus will come back to get them on its next round. The phone number is posted on the bus stop sign and the front desk staff at the CRC is available to assist, if necessary.

Kids who are under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult on the bus. Youth are welcome to get on and off the bus at any stop and no bus pass or fare is required through August 31st. The Montrose / Olathe Public Flex Bus runs 6:30am – 7:00pm, Monday through Friday. The Olathe Shuttle runs to and from Olathe at 7am, 1pm and 4pm. Route maps and schedules are available at www.allpointstransit.org/citybus and at the All Points Transit office at 431 S 2nd St. Call 970-240-1951 for more information.



COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: THEATER ARTS

THE HOBBIT: YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUMMER MUSICAL THEATER PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED IN MONTROSE STARTING JUNE 4

Special to Art & Sol

MONTROSE-Weehawken Creative Arts brings back their popular theater program this June with teaching artist Kathleen O'Mara, who is in high demand from coast to coast. This will be an amazing lifetime opportunity to work with nationally-known theater teacher Kathleen. Students explore the wonder of literary work through the arts as they rehearse and perform an original adaptation of *The Hobbit*. Using the original text from Tolkien's famous work, students design their performance based on their favorite characters taken from the literary classic. This adaptation will be customized for the participating students, who will have the opportunity to enhance the storytelling by including song and dance. Through a work-

shop process, students will have curriculum in improvisation, stage presence, character development and voice.

The workshop is open to ages seven years old to 18 years old and the program will run from Noon-5 pm at MRD Field House in Montrose for three weeks starting June 4, Monday through Friday, and will end with a public performance. Those who have a desire to participate but can only commit to a limited number of days of the week are still encouraged to call Weehawken to register (at a pro-rated rate), as Kathleen is extremely flexible with student schedules and needs.

Weehawken is offering "The Hobbit" in Montrose for ages seven to 18 on June 4-22 from 12-5 pm. Registration is \$275 for

the three-week workshop, which, at five days per week for a five week program, boils-down to less than \$4 per class hour! Students are encouraged to register in advance through Weehawken Creative Arts

at www.weehawkenarts.org (youth arts classes tab) or by calling Weehawken at [970.318.0150](tel:970.318.0150). A minimum number of students must be met in order to guarantee the class, so interested students are encouraged to register several days in advance. Scholarships are available for this program and scholarship applications are available on the Weehawken website or at the Weehawken office in Ridgeway. More details are available at www.weehawkenarts.org or [facebook.com/weehawkenarts](https://www.facebook.com/weehawkenarts).

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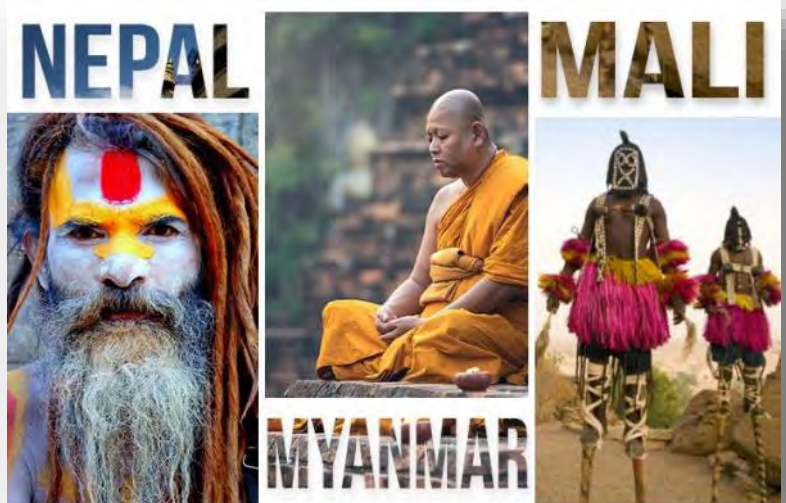
Special to Art & Sol

GRAND JUNCTION-After spending more than 30 years practicing plastic and reconstructive surgery, Richard Janson and his wife joined Project C.U.R.E., the largest non-profit organization in the world that collects donated medical supplies for distribution to developing countries. They act as assessors, evaluating people and places. Richard will speak about one of his most interesting trips, a visit to the African country of Mali. Marc Maurer is a Western Colorado native, architect, pastor, back-country skier, alpinist and search and rescue technical ropes team member who summited Mera Peak, Himalayas, Nepal (the "Highest Trekking Peak" in the world at 21,247ft) in 2014. As director of Beyond the Giant Ministries, he works to raise funds for its programs through charity climbs and events. He will speak of his climbing adventures in Nepal and the work his organization does there.

Anne Wenzel and David Miller traveled to southeast Asia to celebrate their 25th

wedding anniversary in November 2016. Their trip included a week in Myanmar (formerly Burma) where they visited golden temples and UNESCO world heritage sites from the main cities of Rangoon and Mandalay

to the medieval ruins of Bagan on the Irrawaddy River. Grab a drink, meet new friends, and hear firsthand tales from three GJ adventurers on their travels to Nepal, Myanmar, and Mali at our monthly Western Colorado GlobeWanderers bar night, Wednesday, May 30. 7 PM start. @ Charlie Dwellington's Bar on 1st and Main St. Grand Junction. Ages 18+. Must be 21



years or older with a valid ID to purchase alcohol. GlobeWanderers is a monthly bar night organized by the World Affairs Council of Western Colorado. Admission is free to the general public. If you're interested in presenting your own adventures at a future event, send us an email at WACWC2014@gmail.com or call Anna at 970-433-2897.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: NEW MEXICO

TAOS OPERA INSTITUTE FESTIVAL RETURNS JUNE 7 – 30

Special to Art & Sol

TAOS, NM—The Taos Opera Institute (TOI) will host the eleventh Taos Opera Institute Festival this year, June 7 – 30. The festival will feature two performance groups, the TOI Singers and the Cantos de Taos Quartet performing 19 free classical music performances in Taos County, Los Alamos and Santa Fe. These events are free and open to the public.

Cantos de Taos will open the festival in Taos on June 7 at Medley with an outdoor patio performance. Following performances will be held at various times and places throughout northern New Mexico, including Taos Ski Valley, Taos Plaza and the Taos Inn in Taos, the Fuller Lodge in Los Alamos and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe. New to the festival this year, a Broadway Night concert at KTAOS Solar Center will feature four vocal artists performing classic Broadway cross-over hits on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:00 pm.

The festival concludes with the Eleventh Annual TOI Gala Saturday, June 30 at 7:00 pm at the Taos Community Auditorium. Both the Cantos de Taos Quartet and TOI Singers will be featured in this presentation, which is the only fundraising event during the festival. Tickets for the gala are \$25 and may be purchased by calling the TCA office at 575-758-2052, online at www.tcataos.org or on the night of the performance.

The TOI Singers are comprised of the 28 Taos Opera Institute participants from across the country that are chosen through a rigorous audition process, while the Cantos de Taos Quartet are graduates of the program or established artists that serve as ambassadors for the Institute.

A full schedule of events and locations is available at www.TaosOI.org. For further information, call 575-740-6431 or email TaosOIinfo@gmail.com.

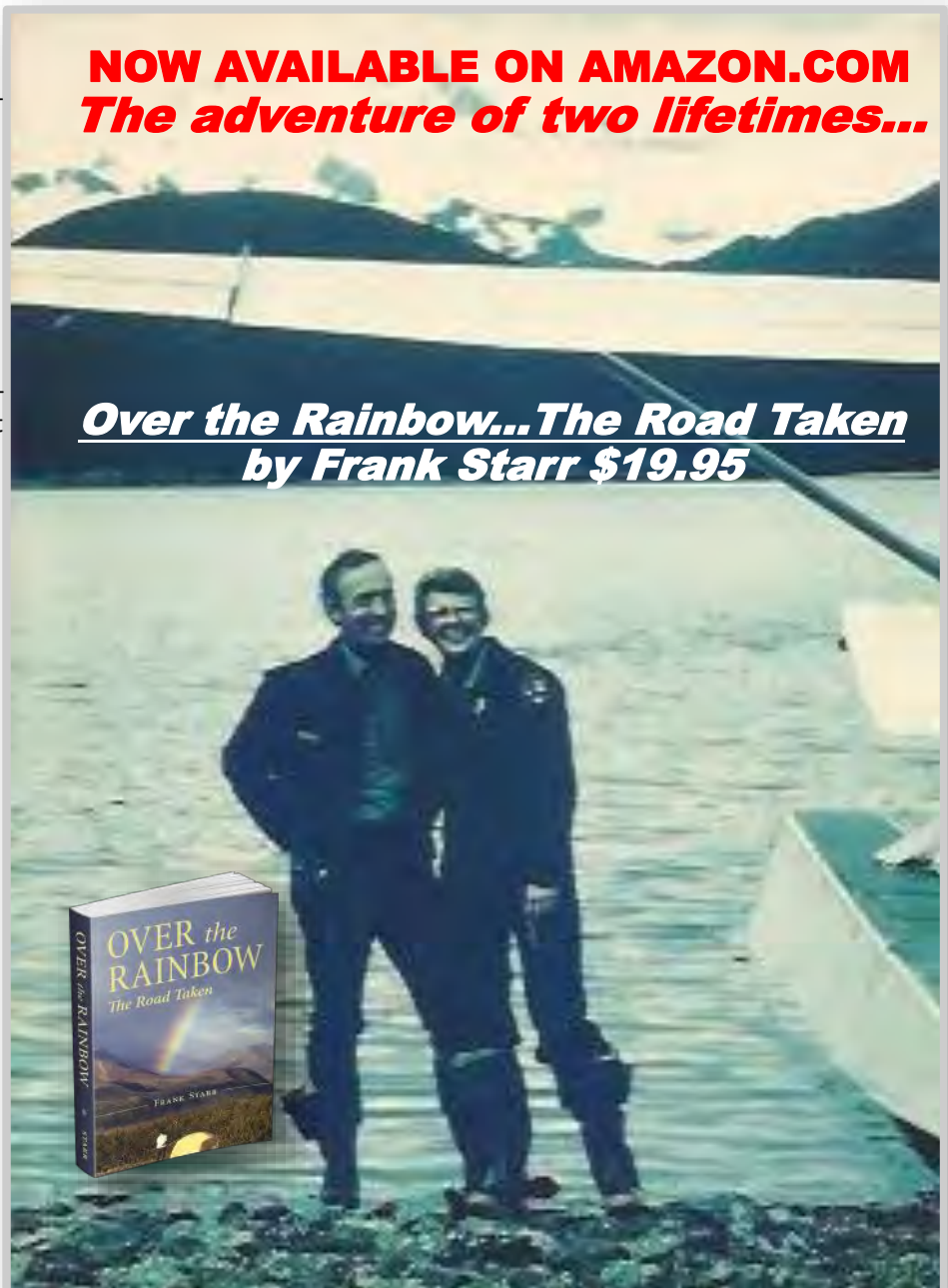
Thank you to the additional 2018 Taos Opera Institute Festival venue partners

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

DENNIS MURPHY TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON GALAPAGOS ISLANDS JUNE 7

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MONTROSE-The Galapagos Islands are one of the most unique land features of our planet. The 21 islands have been under formation by continuous volcanic activity dating back possibly as many as 90 million years ago. Lying some six hundred miles off the coast of Ecuador, their remoteness has allowed the evolution of hundreds of animal and plant species found nowhere else in the world.

While the islands are perhaps best known as the home of the giant tortoise, their enduring impact has come from the numerous species of finches inhabiting the islands. After careful study of the various shapes and sizes of their bills, Charles Darwin began to develop his ideas of evolution which led to the publication of *The Origin of Species*, arguably one of the most influential books ever written. In 1959, one hundred years after the book's publication, the Ecuadoran government set aside 97.5 percent of the islands' land mass and marine areas as a National Park.

In 2015 Montrose resident Dennis Murphy visited the islands. "I have always been interested in the natural sciences and what better laboratory could there be other than Galapagos," Murphy said. When asked about the highlight of his trip Murphy responded, "Wow, every day was a new adventure. Hard to select one highlight."

Murphy will present a program of his trip 7 June at 7 pm at the Montrose Field House (the former Aquatic Center), located at 25 Colorado Ave., at the corner with Rio Grande Ave. There is no charge and it is open to the public. The program is sponsored by the Black Canyon Chapter of the Audubon Society. For more information call 970-497-0376.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: OUTDOOR RECREATION

WOMEN-ONLY OUTDOOR SKILLS WEEKEND PLANNED FOR WESTERN COLORADO

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MONTROSE-Women who want to gain valuable outdoor skills, learn about wildlife and receive an introduction to hunting and fishing are invited to attend a "Cast and Blast" weekend workshop, July 13-15, sponsored by Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

The event is limited to 15-20 women and those interested must submit an application.

At the event, women will learn the basics of fly fishing, shotgun shooting, archery, wildlife watching and camping. Participants will also learn about the basics of wildlife management.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife will supply all sporting equipment — shotguns, ammunition, bows and arrows, and fly rods and tackle. Those who have a 20-gauge shot-

gun, fishing or archery gear can bring their own.

"This program is designed for women and provides a very supportive atmosphere for those who want to learn about fishing, hunting and wildlife," said Kelly Crane, district wildlife manager in Ouray. "We especially invite women who have little or no experience to join us."

Participants must have a current Colorado fishing license.

The event will be held at the Jim Olterman/Lone Cone State Wildlife Area, located about 25 miles south of Norwood. Participants will need to bring their own camping gear; they can camp in their own tents or sleep in a cabin. All food will be provided. Those with dietary restrictions, however, should bring their own supplies.



Courtesy photo CPW.

A \$40 deposit will be required from those chosen to participate.

To obtain an application for the workshop, please contact Dawn Bresett at 970-252-6000, or via email at dawn.bresett@state.co.us.

ATTENTION ALL GARAGE & YARD SALE ENTHUSIASTS!

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MONTROSE-On June 2-Peppertree HOA of Montrose is offering its yearly garage/yard sale for you to browse! We have more choices than ever so come check us out on Saturday, June 2, between 7 am and 4 pm! We have kitchen ware, small appliances, new food dehydrator, barbecue, jewelry, adult clothes, ski equipment, some tools, a few antiques, small furniture, games, books, Christmas decor, supplemental computer items, i.e. cables, thumb drive, bird feeder, lawn & garden decorations/equipment, camping equipment, picture frames. ...And lots of stuff you can't pass up!



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NOTES FOR THE JOURNEY...

Exploring Classical Music With Rob Brethouwer

MUSICIANS POSSESS SKILLS OTHERS DO NOT; PAY THEM ACCORDINGLY

As we sit and watch a performance by a single, musician, a chamber group, or a large orchestra, we often do not think about the effort needed to make it to the stage. For a moment let us step away from the world of classical music, chamber music, and opera. Let us focus on the musicians who play locally and regionally. By day they are likely to be found at other jobs and music is something that they do on the side. Musicians possess skills that most others do not, and have put in time to hone their skills to a point where they can be presented in a public setting. This skill set is musical but really no different than the skills possessed by others who exchange a skill set and time for money.

Too often musicians are offered the opportunity for exposure instead of money. Think about that for just a moment. Would you offer an electrician the same thing in exchange for services? Exposure is easy as most musicians can simply plunk themselves down in front of a local post office and play some tunes. Instant exposure to the public. What this will not provide is money for strings, amps, microphones, lessons, cases, and transportation. If you are hiring a musician or a group of musicians do not insult them by offering them a few beers and the opportunity to show themselves in public. Pay them what they are worth and what they ask for financially. Most often it will be

quite reasonable and well worth your time and effort.

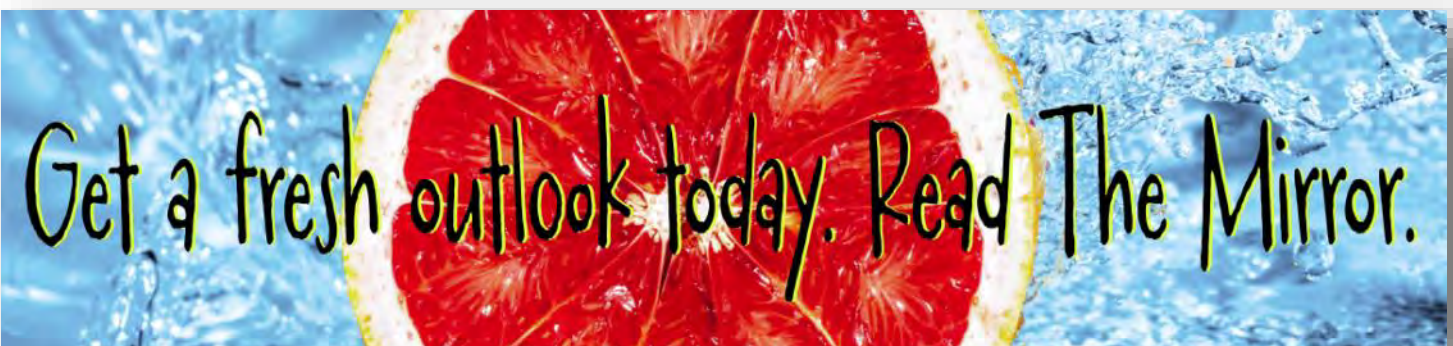
Let us put things in perspective by taking a glimpse into what goes into becoming a working classical musician. An opera singer, male or female, will often have at a minimum an undergraduate degree in music performance. This is the first stepping-stone on a path to the stage and likely continues with graduate work focusing solely on vocal performance. At this stage there are additional private lessons and travel associated with getting a foothold into the business by appearing wherever they can find a spot. If they have proven themselves to be worthy of the field and have demonstrated the talent needed to move on, young singers will attempt to find spots in the young artist programs associated with major opera companies around the world. Top-notch programs are nearby in Denver with Opera Colorado and in Santa Fe, New Mexico with the Santa Fe Opera. Successful completion of one of these highly competitive programs in no way ensures a career as an opera singer. Now, knowing this background information, would you attempt to compensate this person with exposure and a couple of drinks? I would certainly hope not. Similar tracks are taken for instrumentalists in the classical



Local musician Donny Morales. Mirror file photo by Dave Bernier..

field. One thing that was not mentioned above is the hundreds of hours these singers and musicians have spent in practice rooms working on the fundamentals and details that turn mere singers and instrumentalists into true performers.

So many are huge fans of local music and that is a very good thing. We have become accustomed to seeing the same group of people perform locally and many of them have what could be called a cult-like following. Donny Morales I'm thinking of you. Support these fine musicians not only by showing up to the venues where they perform, but by constantly advocating that they be compensated financially in a way that they deserve and that shows that their time, effort, and skills are recognized and greatly appreciated.



COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: OUTDOOR RECREATION

POWDERHORN'S 2018 SUMMER BIKE PARK SEASON STARTS JUNE 9

Special to Art & Sol

MESA-Summer is in the air at Powderhorn Mountain Resort, and the trails are almost ready for downhill mountain biking! Starting June 9 at 10 a.m., The Powderhorn Bike Park will be open from 10AM-4PM every Saturday & Sunday. Join us for downhill mountain biking, scenic lift rides, hiking, live music, and a packed events schedule all summer long!

The Powderhorn Bike Park was built to complement the natural terrain of the mountain and create an exhilarating experience for all. Powderhorn's bike park offers multiple trails that can challenge the most experienced rider and provide easy terrain for those looking to improve their skills! *At right, courtesy photo.*

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: ARTS & CULTURE

WEEHAWKEN, SHERBINO OFFER AN EVENING OF ARTS & MUSIC JUNE 3

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RIDGWAY-Join the Ridgway Chautauqua Society and Weehawken Creative Arts at the 610 Arts Collective on Clinton Street in celebration of the exhibition of artwork by Edward Cating of Ridgway on Sunday, June 3rd from 6-9 pm. Works will be on-sale for purchase and showcase beautifully the landscapes that surround us. The artist will be on-site and available for questions.

Edward Cating, is an oil painter, mechanical engineer, and former long haul truck driver and log truck driver who found a home in Ridgway with his wife, Kathleen O'Mara in 2014. Cating says the move was a long time coming. "I first encountered Ridgway as a 17-year-old seeking Fourteeners in the San Juans, and have been

longing to return ever since. The mountain beauty here truly is sublime, and I aim to see it, paint it, and make its immensity more personal. If I can add a little whimsy, that is all to the good." Edward took a four-year Diploma in Studio Art from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. A veteran of the Boston gallery scene, and numerous group shows in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont, he was most recently represented by The Harrison Gallery, Williamstown, Massachusetts. His work has been called "intimate, energetic, evocative, and expressive." This event will run simultaneously with the Grand Re-Opening of the newly updated and re-done Sherbino next door. Appetizers and treats will be served.

A cash bar will be available at the Sherbino. Executive Director Ashley King invites you to "come see what's happened at the Sherbino with the completion of our "Phase 2" projects. Projects included interior and exterior painting, major electrical work, all-new LED lighting (including theatre lights!), Custom acoustic sound treatments, bathroom and green room renovations, an overhaul of all furnishings, an overhaul and remodel of the stage, a new roof, installation of HVAC and MORE!"


Mark your calendars for an evening of art and music on June 3rd from 6-9 pm at Sherbino Theater (604 Clinton St) and 610 Arts Collective (610 Clinton St). Entry is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

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TOWN PARK PLAYGROUND OPENING/OES COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY



Above left, Olathe Elementary School students eating a cookie and playing on the new equipment at the Olathe Town Park; at right, Mayor, Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Killen and Parks Director thanking children for their help in designing the new playground equipment. (Town of Olathe Courtesy Photos).

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OLATHE-The Town of Olathe and the Olathe Elementary School (OES) combined forces on Monday, May 21 by doing their part to clean-up Town and celebrating the Grand Opening of the new playground at the Olathe Town Park.

All OES students participated in a community service day, coordinated by P.E. teacher Kristal Benson. They left the school equipped with trash bags, gloves and enthusiasm. The students made their way to the Olathe Town Park, gathering trash as they went. When they arrived at the park, Mayor Rob Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Dolores Killen and Parks Director Darrin Scott welcomed the students and thanked them for their help in designing the look of the new equipment. Skylar Straub and Chase Sale were there representing a class of Olathe High School math students that participated in the design of the equipment. All students were given a cookie and best of all, got to play on the new equipment.

The Town of Olathe would like to thank the OES & OMHS staff and students for their role in the design and celebration of the new playground equipment.

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HISTORY COLORADO KICKS OFF SUMMER WITH FREE KIDS' ADMISSION

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COLORADO – Families looking for fun activities during the summer, look no further! History Colorado is offering FREE admission at all eight museums. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, families living in or visiting Colorado can enjoy free youth admission at History Colorado museums statewide.

In Denver, to celebrate baseball season and the recent opening of *Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game*, the History Colorado Center will offer free admission for kids 15 years old and under who

are wearing their jersey or other baseball attire.

At the History Colorado Community Museums in Pueblo, Trinidad, Fort Garland, Leadville, Platteville, Montrose, and Denver visitors 17 and under can enjoy free admission. From historic homes to adobe forts, each museum tells the history of Colorado's many cultures and prominent figures.

Summertime will be filled with lots of exciting exhibits and events. Colorado Day is celebrated every year on August 1 and includes FREE admission for all of our visi-

tors at all of our locations. Enjoy birthday cake and fun activities! Visitors can also enjoy the new art installation *Postcard Colorado* at the History Colorado Center. Be sure to visit El Pueblo History Museum to view the new *Borderlands of Southern Colorado* exhibit, with the Treaty of Hidalgo Guadalupe on loan from the National Archives and Records Administration through July 4.

Visit our website for offer terms and to learn more about the various museums' pricing and hours. Free kids' admission offers expire Sept. 3, 2018.

HOPEWEST KIDS DIRECTOR RECEIVES HIGHEST-LEVEL ART THERAPY CREDENTIAL



Joni Beckner.
Courtesy photo.

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Congratulations to Joni Beckner, HopeWest Kids Director, for achieving the highest-level art therapy credential, as a Board-Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC).

To complete a ATR-BC, Beckner was required to pass a national examination and demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of the theories and clinical skills used in art therapy.

With more than 10 years of practicing art therapy, Beckner has lead the HopeWest Kids program to great success, serving more than 600 kids each year.

"Joni's strive for growth and continued education makes her invaluable to HopeWest and in her role as a mental health expert in our community," said Christy Whitney Borchard, President & CEO at HopeWest. "Her guidance and expertise sets the direction of the HopeWest Kids program and creates a model for the nation." Beckner said she is grateful for the support of HopeWest to help her achieve this certification and

hopes her experience and knowledge will allow her to continue to advise and train staff in the use of art interventions and activities for the HopeWest Kids program.

"On-going education and training is an integral part of our profession. We strive to stay informed about recent research and best practices related to our field," said Beckner. "The certification will enable us to provide an attractive placement for art therapy graduate students for internship. It demonstrates our commitment to a high level of expertise in supporting children and teens who are dealing with serious illness and grief."



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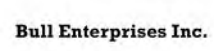
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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS: ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

ONE PIANO, FOUR HANDS IS A MUSICAL FEAST FOR ALL

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OURAY-Susan Ellinger and Adam Cohen will delight with a playful, and at times acrobatic and humorous performance playing side-by-side on one piano on Friday, June 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Wright Opera House in Ouray.

The art of two players playing side-by-side, also known as "piano duet", on one piano first appeared in the 18th century and then became popular in the 19th century. This musical feat became popular for home audiences to enjoy the newest and most fashionable music of the day, especially if they were not able to travel to the larger cities to enjoy the musical works as performed by an orchestra. Mozart was known to write a few pieces and play piano duet with his sister. Beethoven, Schubert and Schumann were additional famous composers known to write music for two players on one piano.

One of this concert's performers, Adam Cohen, is a concert pianist and Emmy-nominated composer. Cohen has worked extensively on film, television, theater, commercial and interactive projects. His two Emmy nominations were for Outstanding Score for the television series "Psych," and the other for Outstanding Music and Lyrics for "The Muppets' Wizard of Oz". He has studied with Jerome



Susan Ellinger (above) and Adam Cohen (right) perform in Ouray June 8. Courtesy photo.



Lowenthal, Robert Shannon, Robert Spano and Gilbert Kalish. He has degrees from Oberlin College and The Julliard School. He currently lives in Los Angeles, CA.

Pianist Susan Ellinger grew up learning to play the piano and the alphabet at about the same time. Ellinger has performed extensively as both as soloist and chamber musician, presenting recitals at venues such as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center's Bruno Walter Auditorium, Harvard University and many more. She has won top prizes as both as soloist and chamber musician at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Manhattan School of Music. She joined the Blue Sage Center for the Arts in Paonia as the Artistic Director in 2012 to create and direct a comprehensive concert

series program. The One Piano, Four Hands concert is presented by the Ouray County Performing Arts Guild and is one of the concerts underwritten by the Dave and Mary Wood Foundation. Tickets are \$25 for Adults and \$5 for students (18 and under) and are available online at www.ocpag.org, or at the door, if still available. A cash bar will be available. The Ouray County Performing Arts Guild is a not-for-profit organization bringing quality events in music, dance, theater and other genres to Ouray and Ridgway. Its purpose is to sponsor presentations and performers of the highest caliber in the performing arts for the enjoyment of Ouray County's residents and visitors.

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THE MIRROR ALWAYS SATISFIES

Up Bear Creek by Art Goodtimes

Back in the San Juan Saddle Again



Cauê Oliveira on the Chilean Tour (photo by Vero López).

SUMMER'S HERE ... MountainFilm marks Telluride's Festival on-Season. It's hot. Ponds are drying up. High peaks snow secrets coming off ... I should be planting spuds in Norwood, but I'm still wound up with some late spring philandering – Chile, Peter Pino, Petroglyph Making, LitFest, Esther Belin and John Nizalowski, the Literary Burlesque, Craig Childs, Fischer Prize winner Michelle Bitting of Pacific Palisades, Cantor Award winner Jane Hilberry of Colorado College in Colorado Springs, and Fischer finalist Tony Alcantara from Carbondale ... It's been explosive energy as spring ends, especially as it seems to keep coming earlier every year.

CHILE ... A country that had touched me deeply, its poetry and particularly its politics. In seminary I read Gabriela Mistral, and thrilled as a Catholic in her winning the Nobel Prize for Chile in 1945, and by her student and fellow consul Pablo Neruda doing so as well a few years later. So when a mushroom tour developed through Shroomfest, I was in on day one ... Our first day in Santiago last month a chartered bus led us downtown to the capitol's *Plaza de la Constitución*. There I caught a glance of La Moneda Palace -- bombed during the infamous CIA-engineered coup of 1973. Under the over-



El Grupo for the Gary Lincoff Memorial Chilean Mushroom Tour in Santiago (photo by Deb Klein).

sight of Henry Kissinger, Operation Condor killed democratically-elected Chilean President Salvador Allende – a leftist who had won fairly – and replaced him with a military junta headed by the crook and murderer, Generalissimo Pinochet.

Already ill, Neruda died shortly after the coup. And a reign of terror ensued with thousands of leftists killed or disappeared ... As a young activist in Sixties San Francisco, I was furious with Kissinger and Nixon. To have overthrown a democracy! To have instituted a dictatorship in the interests of preserving North American hegemony seemed to me imperialism at its worst – an international disgrace and a galling injustice to have been done covertly in the name of our Republic ... I demonstrated against the Chilean death ship, the *Esmeralda*, when it visited San Francisco's Treasure Island – spending hours at the foot of its gangplank that many a leftist was made to walk and from which many never returned – reading Neruda aloud in protest ... And in D.C., on a visit east, I met friends of Ronni Moffit, the young American activist killed by a car bomb, along with Chilean ex-Ambassador Orlando Letelier, in a 1976 assassination plot car-

ried out on American soil by Pinochet's secret police. Later federal investigations revealed that Pinochet had personally ordered the killing, but he was never prosecuted for the assassination ... I had followed events in Chile, if not closely, at least with interest. I was heartened when center-left social democrat Ricardo Lagos was elected

president, and even happier when Michelle Bachelet, a socialist who'd been detained and tortured under Pinochet, became the country's president, twice! ... So, it was amazing to find, as the Santiago tour guide led the 30-odd El Grupo of the Gary Lincoff Memorial Chilean Mushroom Tour into the central Plaza of the Constitution, there first in line stood a bronze statue on a pedestal honoring Allende ... That was perhaps my best welcome to post-Pinochet Chile.

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CAUÊ OLIVEIRA ... A marvelous assistant to Giuliana Furci of Fundacion Fungi orchestrating our lodging, our meals, our van rides, our questions.

He works as a graduate student studying mycology in Brasil, and is hoping to go on to a doctorate. After three intense weeks traveling half the length of Chile with us – New Yorkers, mycowizards, Gary's colleagues, friends and family, Cauê wrote this poem to El Grupo:

Up Bear Creek by Art Goodtimes

Mystery Mushroom

Where are you hiding, mystery mushroom?
Has someone already seen you?
Do you have gills or pores?
A volva and a ring?
Perhaps a black cap with white warts?

You stay a mystery, my mushroom.
You stay hiding in the ground,
Waiting for that special moment
To arise from earth
And show us the answer of you.

For now, you stay visible
Only for our hearts,
Desiring to find you.

You are one more of
The mysteries in this
Universe.
Like a distant galaxy,
We know your presence
In this vast space surrounding us.

Being a mystery is your way to
Gives us the movement,
Getting along with others searchers,
Crawling next ground to
See if your are possible.

Perhaps,
We will never find you,
Our mushroom.

Perhaps
You are that kind of mystery
Who exists to bond us together
With your mycelia of
Thoughts,
Passion,
And love.

Your life connect us for ages,
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You are the same kind of
Mystery
As music,
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ARTISTS' ALPINE HOLIDAY

Ouray County Arts Association Call for Artists: Online registration for the 58th Annual Artists' Alpine Holiday Art Exhibit is open April 9 through June 25. The show will take place July 26 - Aug 4 at the Ouray Community Center. Go to ourayarts.org to learn more and register.

MONTROSE TOASTMASTERS

Meetings every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Proximity; 210 E Main St, Montrose, CO 81401.

FRIENDSHIP FORCE INTERNATIONAL, non-profit organization, was founded and introduced to the world at a ceremony held at the White House on March 1, 1977. FFI provides opportunities to explore new cultures by bringing people together at the personal level. Friendship Force of western Colorado's regular monthly meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of the month. Meeting location - Red Cross Training Center, 5th and Gunnison in Grand Junction, 6:15 p.m.

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

UPCOMING-Montrose Regional Library Crafternoon club for teens and adults. Knit & crochet projects for charity. All ability levels welcome and supplies are provided; Library Meeting Room; 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.; June 6, 13, & 20.

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May 30-The public is invited to the Idarado Red Mountain Community Update at the Ouray Community Center on Wednesday, May 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., to see presentations about the history of the remediation efforts at historical mine sites in the Red Mountain Mining District, recent activities testing innovative measures and strategies under development for the future. The evening at the Ouray Community Center will include a question and answer period plus refreshments.

May 30-Western Colorado GlobeWanderers bar night, Wednesday, May 30. 7 PM start. @ Charlie Dwellington's Bar on 1st and Main St. Grand Junction. Ages 18+. Must be 21 years or older with a valid ID to purchase alcohol. GlobeWanderers is a monthly bar night organized by the World Affairs Council of Western Colorado. Admission is free to the general public. If you're interested in presenting your own adventures at a future event, send us an email at WACWC2014@gmail.com or call Anna at 970-433-2897.

June 1-2-Art on Ogden Road. Bill Wilson and Julianne Sirotek Ceramics, showing at the Adobe Springs AirBnB, 16386 Ogden Road. Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. adobespringsbnb@gmail.com.

June 2-Peppertree HOA of Montrose is offering its yearly garage/yard sale for you to browse! We have more choices than ever so come check us out on Saturday, June 2, between 7 am and 4 pm! We have kitchen ware, small appliances, new food dehydrator, barbecue, jewelry, adult clothes, ski equipment, some tools, a few antiques, small furniture, games, books, Christmas decor, supplemental computer items, i.e. cables, thumb drive, bird feeder, lawn & garden decorations/equipment, camping equipment, picture frames. ...And lots of stuff you can't pass up!

June 2-The Delta County Rock, Gem and Mineral Show will be held on June 2, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Heddles Recreation Center, [530 Gunnison River Drive, Delta, Colorado](http://530GunnisonRiverDriveDeltaColorado). Admission is free to the public, and children and adults of all ages are welcome.

June 2-The Montrose Amateur Radio Club will hold its annual Tailgate Party on June 2, 2018 at the Lions Pavilion, Confluence Park, Delta from 8AM to 11 AM. Talk-in frequency is 147.195+ 107.2 There is no cost for admittance. Everyone is automatically entered for the door prize; you must be present to win. For more information contact Steve Schroder at 970-201-5997.

June 2- Montrose Boot-Stomp ~ An Old-Fashioned BBQ & Barn Dance: Entertainment by - Narrow Gauge ~ 6PM, Antler Ridge Weddings & Events, 72015 Kinikin Road, Montrose. Survivor & memorial sponsorships available. Please call Terri @ 970-901-6761 Proceeds ~ San Juan Healthcare Foundation ~ Caring Friends Fund.

June 4-- 6:30 Citizens' Climate Lobby meets at Montrose Library meeting rm 320 S 2nd. National, nonpartisan networking to influence our legislators to pay attention to protecting our environment. Report from Solar Fair at Solar Energy International in Paonia. Also a solution to curtail carbon emissions. All welcome.citizensclimatelobby.org, local contact- 970.240.9146.

June 7-SMPA Annual Meeting. There will be food, music, and interactive booths with a virtual reality tour of renewable generation sources. The meeting will also include an exhibition of rarely-seen lineman training exercises. There will also be gifts, prizes, and dinner will be provided for all. Attend the SMPA Annual Meeting on June 7, at the SMPA Nucla office. (170 W. 10th Ave.) Election polls are open from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm and the meeting goes from 5:30 pm – 7 pm.

June 8- 7:30 p.m. – One Piano, Four Hands - Wright Opera House, 472 Main Street, Ouray. Tickets \$25 adults, \$5 students (18 years and under) available online at www.ocpag.org or at the door.

June 9-Welcome Home Alliance for Veterans Golf for the Troop @ Bridges. Free clinic 7:30 to 8:15 a.m., 9 a.m. shotgun start, \$100 per person, includes golf, cart, range balls, awards & lunch. register www.whafv.org.

June 9- Welcome Home Alliance for Veterans (WHAFV) Blue Jean Ball, \$40 per person, \$75 per couple. Montrose Pavilion 5 to 11 p.m. www.whafv.org.

June 9-Hogback Festival, Noon to 6 p.m., Cerise Park. The Montrose Rotary Club is proud to partner with the City of Montrose and Montrose Summer Music Series to bring you The Hogback Festival. This event will include live music, an amateur BBQ contest, food and beverage vendors, giveaways, and kid's activities. Entrance to this festival will be FREE to the public.

June 11-BLM and Forest Service will be hosting stakeholder workshops related to the review of energy corridors in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah. In this region, the workshop is Monday, June 11, 2018: DoubleTree Hotel, [743 Horizon Dr., Grand Junction, Colorado](http://743HorizonDrGrandJunctionColorado) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. local time: Please RSVP if you plan to attend a workshop so that we have enough materials available for participants. Make sure to indicate which meeting(s) you would like to attend and provide an email address as requested on the form ([click here to RSVP](#)).

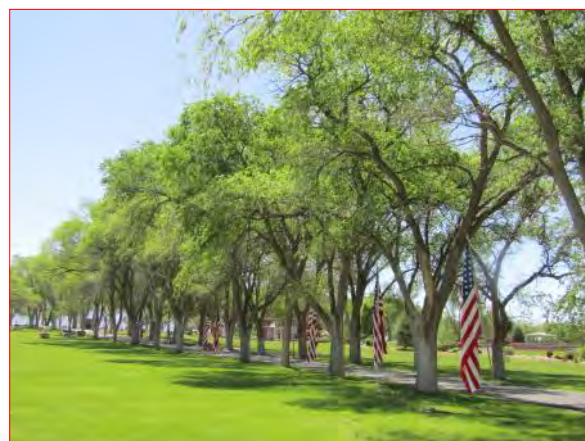
June 14-DMEA Annual meeting at the Montrose Pavilion, 4:30 to 8 p.m.

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