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Rural Fiber Optic Lines

Emery Telcom, a rural telecommunications cooperative based in Orangeville, Utah, has made a significant investment in Dolores County, bringing fiber-optic internet service to Dove Creek and surrounding rural areas. The project was supported by a USDA Rural Development ReConnect grant awarded in 2020,

with Emery Telcom contributing matching funds. The goal was to provide fiber-to-the-home and fiber-to-the-business service to an area that had historically had limited high-speed internet options. The Dove Creek project included construction of a middle-mile fiber connection between Monticello, Utah, and Dove Creek, as well as local fiber distribution throughout the community. The project ultimately served homes, farms, ranches, businesses, schools and public facilities in and around Dove Creek. Construction was substantially completed in 2023, with individual customer installations continuing into 2026.



Newly installed at Bangers, Emery Telcom fiber Internet will allow reliable streaming for all of the TV sports including Football - Sunday open at 11am all day happy hour 315 Hwy 491.



Installation crew from Monticello UT offices.

Spilling the Beans...

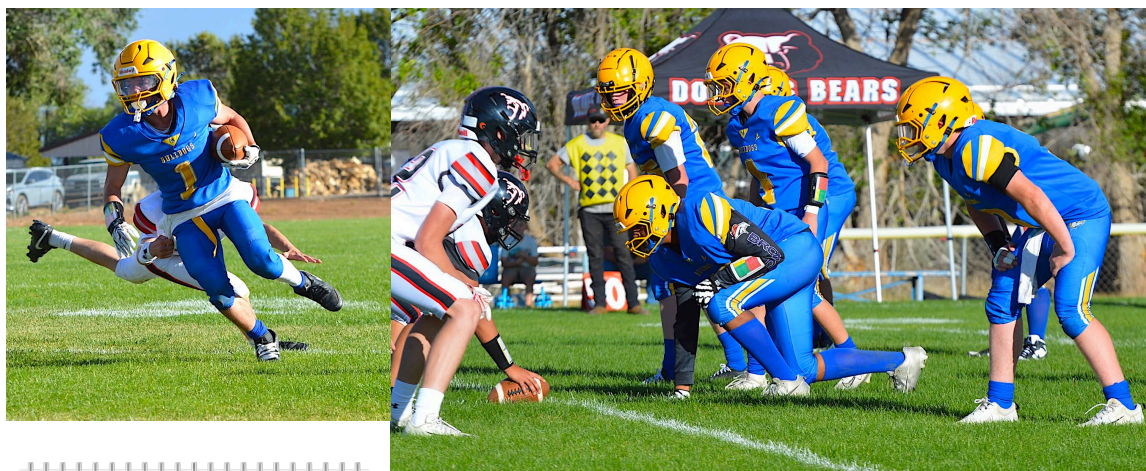
By Kendra Cook

We prayed for rain... and we got some! Last week's down pours got me drenched to grab a video Wed night with hail and gusty winds bringing sheets of rain to the area. It did get attention on the facebook page with over 80K views as of print. We also cracked the 4.1K followers for which we are thankful. Highlighting Dove Creek!

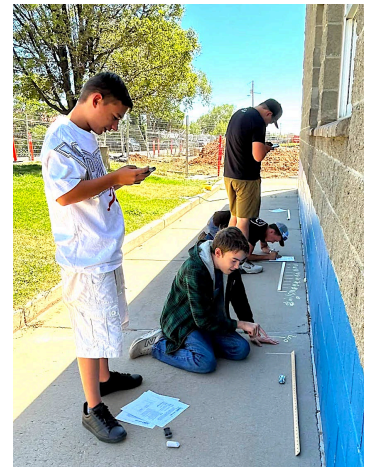
If you have a news story or lead that's local, get in touch, or to advertise, which supports the Bean being able to be printed and distributed - email Editor@PintoBean.CO Have a blessed week!



Dove Creek Bullpup Cheer is over flowing with energy and excitement this year!



"We are incredibly proud of our football players. These guys continue to show up, work hard, and give it everything they have. Win or lose, we're proud to stand behind them and support them every step of the way. And we can't say enough about the support our students are receiving from our community. Seeing people show up, cheer loud, volunteer, and support our kids means more than you know. There are a lot of good things happening around here." from the DCHS facebook post.



Dove Creek Freshman Physical Science students have been learning how to calculate speed — and apparently Hot Wheels make excellent lab equipment.



SCHOOL WEEK CALENDAR:

School Board Special meeting **Sept. 21st**
Sept 21 4th Grade Field Trip KB @ Norwood
Sept 22 High school Volleyball (H) Mancos
Sept 24 Middle school Volleyball @Telluride
High school Volleyball (H) Norwood
Middle school Football (H) Nucla
Sept 26 Middle school Volleyball (H) Ouray

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Reach Regional Customers in the Monthly Paper
970-394-0410

CELEBRATE
RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meetings in Dove Creek - Dove Creek now has a place where someone can walk in with a hurt, a habit, or a hang-up and know they don't have to walk through it alone. The next meeting: Monday, September 21st at 7pm. at First Baptist Church, 303 Main Street, Dove Creek. 505-333-8151



Dolores County
Public/School Libraries
~LIBRARY HOURS~
Adult Library
(970-677-2389)
Monday - Thursday
7 :30am - 6:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
Children's Library
(970-677-2356)
Monday-Thursday
7:30am-11:30
12:30-4:00pm
Storytime for Ages 18
months to 4 years
Every Tuesday from
10:00 to 11:00 am
Stories, Songs, Food, Crafts
and FUN!

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL

Live Cam from the Lookout Tower east of the
Dolores River - Autumnal Equinox is here!



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Sep 21st Board Meeting

The meeting starts at 5:30 pm at 222 Guyrene St., Dove Creek, CO. 81324

At Dove Creek Ambulance District, we live by BE DCAD — Being nice, Empowered, Dynamic, Community-Focused, Accountable, and Dedicated to Growth — while providing compassionate, professional emergency medical care to our community.

1. Administrative Business (5:30)
 - o Call to Order & roll call
 - o Approval of Agenda
 - o Approval of Minutes
 - o Clerk Report and Approval of Financials
 - o Future Meetings:
 - Oct 5th Workshop =?
 - Oct 19th: Regularly Scheduled Meeting
2. Old Business: (05:50)
 - o Power stretcher (& chair) install & swap out; grant updates; timing of payment(s) – AJ & Lenore
 - o Process/activity for requesting Ferris cost reimbursement from state – AJ & Lenore
 - o Policy on shift bidding – Lenore & AJ
3. New Business: (7:00)
 - o FY2027 Budget - Lenore
 - o Chief update – staffing, gtc - AJ
 - o Clerk update – Lenore
4. Adjournment (7:30)

SCAN ME TO JOIN



*All times are approximate. The chair may modify the agenda during the meeting at their discretion.

Please join the meeting via: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89447344261>

PUBLIC NOTICES & JOBS

DOVE CREEK TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Location: Town Office
314 W. HWY 491, Dove Creek, CO
Meeting ID: 837 8920 6319
Passcode: 577244
Posted & Noticed: Sept 17, 2026

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
4. ACTION/APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
5. CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD: This is an opportunity for Citizens to address the board now, or during a Public Hearing. Each person will have 5 minutes.
6. REPORTS
 - A. Manager
 - B. Clerk/Treasurer
7. ACTION/APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:
 - Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - Special Meeting 8/18/26
 - Regular Meeting 8/25/26
 - Special Meeting 9/8/26
 - Approval of Expenditures for August 2026
8. OLD BUSINESS/POSSIBLE ACTION
9. NEW BUSINESS/POSSIBLE ACTION
 - A. Board Review of the foundational ordinance draft and approval for public release
 - B. Safety Equipment Purchase – Trench Box
10. EXECUTIVE SESSION - FOR PERSONNEL – Per C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f) Interim Town Clerk, and FOR LEGAL ADVICE Per C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b) First Weber Subdivision
11. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION
12. POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS PER DISCUSSIONS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION
13. ADJOURNMENT

DOLORES COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
409 N Main
Dove Creek, Co 81324
Telephone:970-677-2383

Monday September 21, 2026

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Sep 21, 2026 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/zdR_pHonSC2oNdZfmrzTEg

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

10:30 BOCC Meeting
Pledge of Allegiance
Additions or Deletions to the Agenda
Approval of Expenditures
Approval of Minutes
• N/A
Public Comment (5 Minutes Per Speaker)

10:30 Rico Geothermal Project Update
11:00 Rico Updates

New Business:
• Funds Transfer Resolution# 09-26-01 Transferring Funds from the General Fund to the Public Health Fund

CO Elk & Deer Hunting Season

Archery: Sept 2-30

Muzzleloader: Sept 12-20

Rifle:

First Season: Oct 14-18

Second Season: Oct 24-Nov 1

Third Season: Nov 7-15

Fourth Season: Nov 18-22

plus Deer Plains: Oct 24-Nov 3



CARE & SHARE



Wed Thur Fri 12-2pm

Local Events Highlights:



Pizza for Pups - Adoption Fundraiser
Sept. 25th 3pm with Paw Bingo
315 W HWY 491 Dove Creek CO

Saturday Sept 26 6-9pm
Local Live Music at
The Stateline Bar and Grill
69576 US-491, Dove Creek, CO



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THE DOVE CREEK WEEKLY | DOVE CREEK, CO

Weekly Weather Outlook

Monday
Sept. 21



Mix of clouds
and sun

76/53

Tuesday
Sept. 22



Mix of clouds
and sun, afternoon
thunderstorm

73/54

Wednesday
Sept. 23



Partly sunny
with thunderstorms

69/56

Thursday
Sept. 24



Partly sunny
scattered afternoon
thunderstorms

69/58

Friday
Sept. 25



Cloudy with
widespread showers
thunderstorms

70/56

Saturday
Sept. 26



Few morning showers,
mix of sun and clouds

69/57

Sunday
Sept. 27



Sunny to partly cloudy
spotty thunderstorms

71/53

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CHURCHES IN
AND AROUND
DOVE CREEK CO

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of DOVE CREEK
(970) 677-2230
<https://www.firstbaptistofdovecreek.com/>
firstbaptistofdovecreek@gmail.com
303 N. Main St. Box 85 Dove Creek, CO
Service Times Sunday: Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Service: 11:00 AM
AWANA: 4:00 PM
Teen Group: 5:30 PM

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH of DOVE CREEK
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518 N Guyrene St. Dove Creek CO
firstsouthern@fone.net

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CAHONE
51252 HWY 491 Cahone CO
fellowshipbaptistcahone@gmail.com

DOVE CREEK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
970-677-2792
<https://dovecreekco.adventistchurch.org/>
607 N Pine Dove Creek CO
Saturday Service times:
Sabbath School: 10:30 A
Worship Service: 9:15 A
Tuesday Bible Study: 5:00 P

THE DOVE CREEK CHURCH
thedovecreekchurch@gmail.com
601 N College St Dove Creek CO
Sunday worship at 11:00.
Stay for fellowship and snacks after the service.
Thursday evenings for 5:45 supper & 6:30 Bible studies for men & women. Childcare provided.
Potluck after worship on the first Sunday of each month.

DOVE CREEK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
970.677.3683 (DOVE)
DoveCreekAssemblyofGod@gmail.com
412 West Guyrene St Dove Creek CO

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
432 N Pine St, Dove Creek, CO 81324
Phone: (970) 565-7308
Sunday Mass: typically 3:00 PM
Part of the Montelores Catholic Community.

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