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## SOLAR FARMING THE WEST

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*I can see for miles and miles...*



Oh yeah



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### Solar Farm Proposals are Sweeping Across the Southwest

By Kendra Cook

According to Cleanview project tracker research, as of March 2025, there are 6,358 utility scale solar farms in the US. "Utility scale" means it's a large installation, thousands or hundreds of thousand panels, designed to feed power to an existing electrical grid. The "Power Purchase Agreements" with utility companies determine the power sold at wholesale pricing along transmission lines designated to be distributed to customers. To be defined as utility scale, it must generate at a capacity of at least 1 megawatt (MW). The largest farm is Solar Star in California, using 1.7 million solar panels over 3200 acres!

Producers insist the solar energy is a sustainable more affordable and efficient technology for energy production, than oil and coal, and they average operational viability for 25-30 years. But no one is claiming the solar option at scale will replace all energy - it is a growing percentage of the overall grid supply. It also satisfies the governmental directives to push for 'green' energy.

This topic is so broad that I will include a part 2 in the May issue. It is very complicated, and implications to some degree, are unknown. First, there is a difference between Utility Scale Solar Farms, and Agrivoltaics. The latter is where land is used to co locate solar and agricultural practices - such that crops or livestock or pollinator habitats can work underneath or adjacent to solar panels. The Dept of Energy states there are 314 such projects as of this time 2023. In our immediate four corners area, the projects I've identified all fit in the straight out solar farm scenario. Solar projects look

for flat lands with plentiful sunshine - and we certainly have that in abundance here. Time will tell if this massive change over of farmlands to solar energy plants will be the smartest use of the resource.

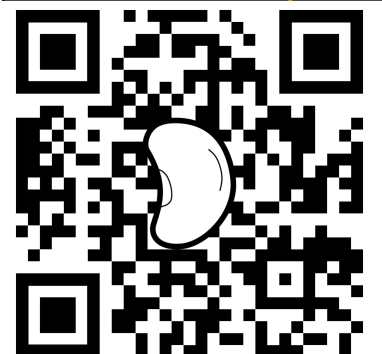
The main 'controversies' brought up with these large scale proposals, include the individual's property rights to take advantage of a financially prosperous offer to lease the land long term, most likely with yearly income greater than what the farmer could bring in by farming. These personal rights and choices often conflict with other neighboring residents' desires to not live by a sea of panels, who will only see an eye sore with potential drainage issues, as well as a list of impacts to nature and micro climate changes and possibly more. The above photo (by Mitchell Risenhoover) is of panels going on the stands in the Dolores Canyon Solar project in Dolores County CO near a Kinder Morgan plant. This project covers around 700 acres of mostly farm ground, approved in 2021, the contractor company JUWI is anticipating completion this year, then transferring the project to Tri-State Energy. All of these types of projects create construction jobs for a time, and then several full time positions thereafter.

In our region, there are proposals in Montezuma County CO, one in La Plata near Hesperus CO, one north of Monticello UT in San Juan County, and likely more in the wings. Each community is reviewing and assessing their Land Use Codes so they are ready to work with these potential projects for the best outcome and best use of the land. How did this come about?. Dexter Gill writes, "Where did these solar panels come from? Who put them on the posts?"

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In researching, I remembered, back in 1977 the "Solar Energy Institute" was established to promote use of solar technology to generate electricity, which worked great for a single panel to run a water pump for wells, replacing wind mills, and similar small applications. These worked great for small electric uses away from power line access. Well, this played great for the growing environmental NGO's following establishment of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1970, which was to clean up some pollution of water and air from the industrial revolution of the early 20th century. The Enviro's pushed for solar to clean up the air from power plants, which continued on experimental bases. In 2015, the UN declared the World Climate was changing and that it was due to Carbon Dioxide (CO2) being emitted from burning fossil fuels, principally power plants and autos. To save the planet and mankind, the emissions of CO2 must be substantially reduced by 2030, thus began the new "Agenda 2030" with the "Paris Agreement" and slogan of "Net Zero" increase of CO2. Colorado declared it would reach "Net Zero" percentage of 100% by 2030. How to do that? Shut down coal and gas power plants, convert to Solar "green clean" power plants for energy, State sponsored incentives for electric vehicles, end gas heating systems, etc. The entire U.S. bought into that false narrative and suddenly, from 2014 to 2023, solar power installations of both Utility and small, increased 688% across the Nation. Today, Colorado has twenty eight (28) large Utility "fields", which includes Three (3) very large Arrays, at least two more planned and many thousand small installations, roof tops, etc. and many supported by "Solar Grants" from U.S. Government and Some State." (More in issue 5/25)

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

The Town of Dove Creek is currently hiring for:

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Town Hall, (314 W HWY 491, Dove Creek, CO 8324) M-Th 7:30am-4:30pm or online at

<https://townofdovecreek.colorado.gov>. Any person interested in applying for this position must submit a cover letter, resume, list of references, and employment application. Please send all correspondence, completed applications, or direct any questions to Elizabeth McCleary at [emccleary@townofdovecreek.com](mailto:emccleary@townofdovecreek.com), 970-677-2255.

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- APR 3 - MS Spring Dance  
3rd Qtr Awards
- APR 4 - HS Baseball @Monticello
- APR 5 - HS Track @Ignacio
- APR 7 - HS Track @Durango
- APR 8 - HS Baseball (H) Dolores
- APR 10 - Puberty Class 4 5
- APR 11 - HS Baseball (H) Sargent  
HS Track @Cortez  
FFA District III CDE Contest
- APR 12 - PROM NIGHT
- APR 14 - PSAT 9 Testing  
HS Baseball (H) Ignacio
- APR 15 - PSAT 10 Testing  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
- APR 17 - MS Track (H) DC  
EASTER Party 
- APR 19 - HS Track @Durango  
HS Baseball @LaVeta (Pagosa)
- APR 22 - HS Baseball @Dolores
- APR 23 - 9th Grade Trip
- APR 24 - HS Track @Olathe  
FFA Dist, III Officer Interviews  
Field Trip 3rd grade
- APR 26 - HS Track @Bayfield
- APR 28 - HS Baseball @Nucla  
FFA State CDEs
- APR 29 - FFA State CDEs  
HS Track League @Ignacio

All information must be received by April 17, 2025, by 4:30pm to be considered for the position. Failure to include all requested information will result in the application not being considered for any position with the Town of Dove Creek.

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### DOLORES COUNTY BOCC MEETING NOTES

By Kendra Cook

Dolores County BOCC March 17, 2025 meeting snippets from a zoom listener: Being at the meeting in person is always the best way to hear and see the goings on, and sometimes the zoom audio is less than clear, such that these 'notes' are just that and not complete coverage. If you have any questions on any of the agenda items you can communicate with the Commissioners office directly. Due to security issues, you are requested to pre register ahead of the meeting to zoom in.

The Board addressed some land and road considerations. They approved a Letter of Support for Dolores watershed collaborative after their request from a previous week's meeting with Montezuma county. The next presentation was on potential land use code options to address affordable housing. Shak Powers with Reg9 is following the implications of SB 24-174 bill reviewing all the requirements and building a template to help with assessments for all 5 counties. There will be options to go after grant funding to help meet the requirements with a Dec 2026 deadline. There are conformity issues for some grant programs, that affect those areas with over 1000 population, Reg9 will continue to assist the counties with compliance issues. Shirley Diaz housing development specialist for CO.DOLA-

CHFS for our region introduced herself on zoom, next meeting she'll come in person. Friday meetings - Commissioner Stiasny will be attending those meetings on affordable housing in CO. The Dolores County Sheriff office is being renovated for additional security and foot traffic pattern upgrades; a flooring choice was approved. The Dolores County election service contract was approved at a substantially reduced price from the previous contract. Public hearing for Groundhog Lazy Acres RV Park Liquor License was approved with the new operators. The USFS representative provided an update on gravel pit and controlled burns activity. Among a few other items, there was significant discussion on the update from the construction company building the Dolores Canyon Solar 'farm' - JUWI representatives answered questions from the BOCC and a few private citizens with concerns over potential drainage to neighboring properties. The Commissioners office has the maps and agreement documents available for the public to view upon request in the basement of the courthouse.

Dolores County Board of Commissions meets twice monthly, along with an 'end of month' workshop with Dept heads. For zoom or other questions call 970-677-2383



### VFW Post 5181 Dove Creek Announcement

Anyone wishing to place a stone plaque on the Veterans Memorial Wall for themselves, a relative or anyone else, you can pick up a form most mornings when you see a vehicle in front of the Post building. You can also call 970-677-3200, leave a message and we will make sure you get a form. If you don't know some information on the form, we may be able to help find it. If you want a stone plaque, please act soon. The cost is \$120.00 per stone.



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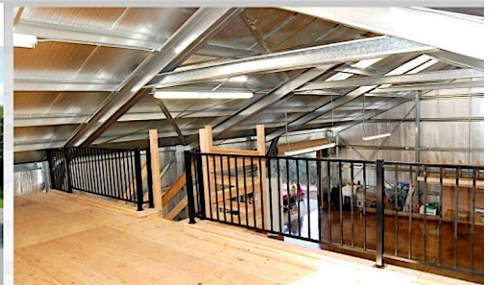


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## presidents - emf - forest service radiation - vencing

Commentary contributor *Gary Lee Duncan*

The day after Bobby Kennedy took over U.S. Health, electro-magnetic radiation safety became the number two priority in our system. About time.

January, 1996 Bill Clinton signed away the rights of every man, woman, child, city council, country commissioner, legislator on any level or Governor of any state to protect themselves and loved ones/constituents from what was already then known health nightmares from needless wireless radiation. Next month, Clinton's campaign treasury bloated - that November he was re-elected. Telecom even wrote the legislation: Telecom act of 1996.

Obama then Moved Tom Wheeler, fat fox from CTIA (national cell phone trade association in D.C.) to the henhouse - the F.C.C. where he finished gutting an already pathetic level of radiation safety standards for towers and phones about 1,000 times more lax than China and Russia, who were watching the studies and acted. That's when Kennedy sued the F.C.C. and won! No one seems to know where Wheeler went.

The Telecom funding semis were already backed into the White House back door loading dock when Biden hit the carpet - the palletted big bucks forklifts whirred as the pork barrel bloated and his goodbye gift was signing funding legislation to radiate every square inch of national forest and park service turf. Will Musk snuff this one before it festers???

Our long-predicted collapse of wireless connectivity is now in full swing. Utah State Legislature just banned cell phones in all schools. Aspen did it last year. France went way beyond and before (wifi jerked from all schools) hardwired mandatory. ADHD and behavior problems (not to mention skyrocketed sick days, teachers, staff and students) all showed dramatic and impressive reversals. Bobby knows what the hell he's talking about - and we're about to see why as America's Health Care costs de-inflate because the public now finds out what's making them sick.

There isn't any profit for Pharma in a healthy population is there. Even the Docs are waking up to this now. Lady who taught me Jin Shin Acupressure was a phd nurse: "I just got tired of giving people things that made them sicker - the Japanese system worked, my kids used it - that was it."

But I'm in the wrong business, because there isn't any profit in whining either, is there? But why stop now, it's so much fun.

Hacking. That's what will collapse the rest of wifi and mobile phones - take the free range "Venced" cows with cell phone collars with them.

You're on your wifi in the bedroom. The hacker is in his/ her van across the street. You're both now looking at your bank account balance sheet. My sister in Fruita knows two of them. Card compromise epidemic - remind you of the dementia one too???? Buried Fiber optic/hardwired connection - puppy's gone and my career as a hacker is now in the tank. Damn. Can't keep my mouth shut. You can't hack hard wired.

So I back my tandem, aluminum shell toy hauler up to the Pack Creek virtual fencing site in the La Sals. Run the atv up the hill and chain it to a tree. Whip out my Vencing Hacker device. Any signal that can enclose a herd, can also be breached and opened - digitally - in seconds. Any signal from the cow necklace that stops them can also be reversed to herd them. Over the hill they come. Couple of them enticed into the aluminum toy hauler, the shut door prevents signal output that would show the rancher where the heffers went. Off to town. What are they worth now - maybe \$800 a head? Not a bad afternoon take. Empty, back up Pack Creek, fetch the toys and I'm home for a cool one before the sun even winks.

Told you - I'm in the wrong damned business. And once Telecom starts cell towering the U.S. Forest Service, this puppy is going epidemic. Damn - why am I always too late?

And I'm starting to think twice about buying Pinto Beans that may have been housed in the Dove Creek Silo with the new AT#T whatever tower on top of it sizzling 24/7. Feed a few to the neighbor chihuahua that won't shut up - see if she starts glowing in the dark. What does AT&T stand for anyway? It isn't in my American Dictionary\*.

Gary Lee Duncan is an award winning american novelist living in the moab wildlands as an electrosensitive loudmouth on marginal social security with one working eye in his truck a notch shy of 80 and a mean Bluegrass Dancer (Back Yard Theatre Wednesdays)“..why would you bother growing up at this age???? “

(editor note\*american telephone and telegraph)

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To be considered, a current application must be filled out, and applicants that are 18 years old will be given preferences. Also required are a current driver's license and computer knowledge.

Specific duties and the rate of pay will be minimum wage hire.

Applications are available at the Dolores County

Extension Office/Dove Creek Mandatory Weed Control District Office in the Courthouse at 409 N Main Street, or can be downloaded from the county website:

<https://dolocnty.colorado.gov/bids-and-jobs>

Applications must be returned to the office by **April 17, 2025, by 4:00 p.m.** Dolores County is an equal opportunity employer.

**Duties include:** Mowing, Weed Eating, raking and other landscaping maintenance for the Extension Orchard at the Yellow Jacket Research Station and Fairgrounds.

Weed District will not be handling chemicals but doing maintenance at shop.

Office work including helping with miscellaneous bills, copies, and mail-outs. As well as updating informative bulletins and misc. cleaning around the office.

Work at fairgrounds includes preparation for rentals such as janitorial maintenance and set-up/tear down for fair, junior rodeo, and award nights.

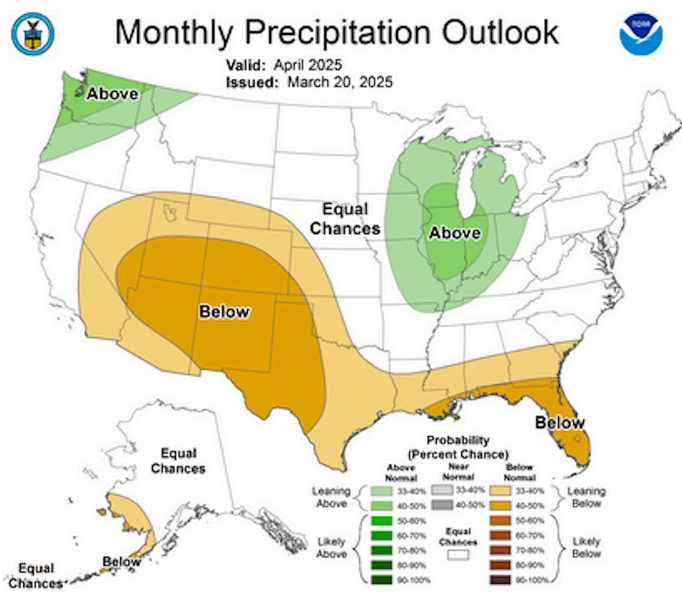
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In an ever-swirling storm of uncertainty, the winds may howl, but I will not be swept away!

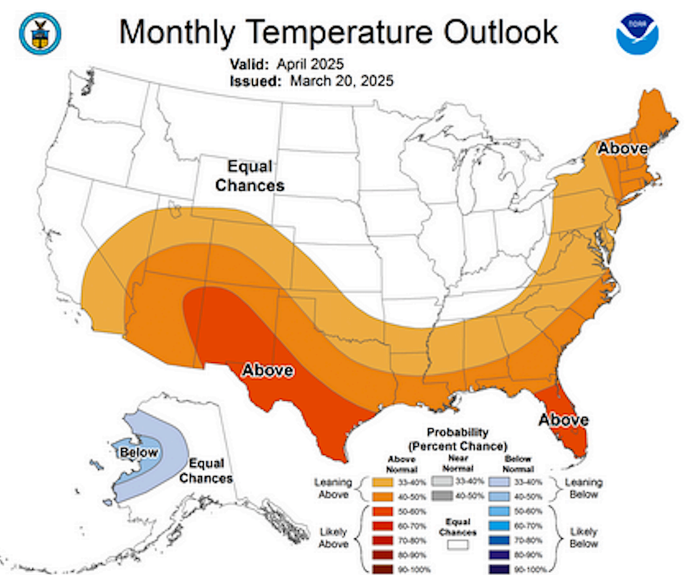


### APRIL WEATHER

Four Corners spring can bring anything - the maps are showing above avg. temps and below avg. precipitation. Oh, and winds of course.

Weekly "Bad News Broadcast" from [GeonengineeringWatch.Org](http://GeonengineeringWatch.Org) will answer some of your questions.

[Weather.gov](http://Weather.gov)



What's the difference between Iron Man and Aluminum Man?



Iron man stops the bad guys,  
 Aluminum Man only foils their plans...

What happens when a microscope crashes into a telescope?  
 They kaleidoscope.

Before my surgery my anesthetist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle...



It was an ether/oar situation.

It was a sad day when I found out my universal remote control, did not control the Universe. Not even remotely..

### APRIL WHAT'S UP

Birth Flowers – Daisy

Birth Stone – Diamond

Zodiac – Aries - Taurus



APR 2 - Natl Peanut Butter & Jelly Day

APR 4 - Hug a Newsperson Day

APR 5 - Nat Gold Star Spouses Day

APR 7 - Natl Beer Day

APR - 9 Natl Former POW Recognition

APR 12 - Passover begins

APR 12 - Natl CO Day & Wind Day

APR 18 - Natl Lineman Appreciation

APR 19 - Natl Garlic Day

APR 20 - Easter

APR 26 - Natl Help a Horse Day

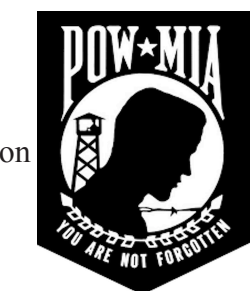
APR 27 - Natl Prime Rib Day

APR - Natl Oatmeal Cookie Day

Natl Volunteer Month

Natl Child Abuse Prevention Month

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#### Moon Phases

Apr 27 - New Moon

Apr 13 - Full Moon

Apr 27 - Perigee

Apr 13 - Apogee

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April 15, 2025- 2025 enrollments and elections for the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) FSA Deadline.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting enrollments and elections for the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) for 2025 from Jan. 21 to April 15. ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms. The American Relief Act, 2025 extended many Farm Bill-authorized programs for another year, including ARC and PLC. Producers can elect coverage and enroll in ARC-County (ARC-CO) or PLC, which provide crop-by-crop protection, or ARC-Individual (ARC-IC), which protects the entire farm. Although election changes for 2025 are optional, producers must enroll through a signed contract each year. Also, if a producer has a multi-year contract on the farm it will continue for 2025 unless an election change is made.

If producers do not submit their election revision by the April 15 deadline, their election remains the same as their 2024 election for commodities on the farm from the prior year. Farm owners cannot enroll in either program unless they have a share interest in the cropland.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

USDA also reminds producers that ARC and PLC elections and enrollments can impact eligibility for some crop insurance products including Supplemental Coverage Option, Enhanced Coverage Option and, for cotton producers, the Stacked Income Protection Plan (commonly referred to as STAX).

Contact your local FSA/NRCS/RD office to schedule an appointment well before deadline dates to ensure staff is available to tend to your important business needs. Montezuma County 970-565-9045, Dolores or San Miguel County 970-677-2229.



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In Colorado, the 2024 law that was SB24-182 signed into law, took effect on March 31 2025 to allow for easier and faster method for illegal immigrants to obtain a driver's license. Illegal foreign nationals could already get a license under the Colorado Road and Community Safety Act after complying with several requirements. But now, Gov. Polis signed into law new repeals of certain previous requirements that will factually allow for an individual who is not lawfully present in the US to acquire a license; it removes the applicant's income tax return requirement, the need to demonstrate residency for the immediate 2 years before application, you do not need to provide a documented Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer ID number, and you can present a passport, counselor ID card or military ID document from the applicant's country of origin as long as unexpired or expired less than 10 year before application date.

**TURKEY HUNT IN UTAH**

Utah's spring general-season turkey hunt begins April 28, and permits are available. You can buy them online or in a retail store or directly at a DWR office. The Utah Wildlife website shows the full extent of turkey hunting regulations in a free guidebook. (The youth hunt is April 25-27.) They also offer a mobile app, so you can display and use your license right on your smart phone. The DWR will no longer be mailing physical printed permits for most types of licenses, so if you don't use the mobile app, be sure to keep the receipt copy provided at the end of the transaction or contact a DWR office directly.



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Utah's spring general-season turkey hunt is **APRIL 28-MAY 31**

## IMPORTANT ROLE OF NON PROFITS

By *Aimee Tooker*



Nonprofit organizations play a crucial role in small communities across the United States. While deciding which nonprofits to donate to, it is always important to ask certain questions before donating. Are they a 501c3 or a 501c4? Will you get a donation receipt for your tax records? What is their mission statement, and will donor funds be used for political lobbying? Nonprofits must have a determination of nonprofit status. This can be found by asking the nonprofit director to provide or by searching on the I.R.S.'s website.

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Commentary By Linda Cunningham

The democrats are all lined up in front of the bus, pointing fingers at their fellow democrats and trying to decide who should be the next one thrown under it. They don't have a leader, they don't have America in its best interest, they haven't got a clue as to what to do next, and further more, they are STILL talking smack about the people who are trying to save America ..... it's the craziest damn thing I've ever seen.

Elon and Tesla are being targeted by what could only be described as domestic terrorism. And not just Elon, but the people that drive Teslas are being targeted by hackers who have made public the names and addresses of Tesla owners to be the targets for these left wing idiot anti-American thugs to vandalize their vehicles. The anti-American anti-Tesla thugs are creating posters and flyers and websites to gather and recruit more protesters for their sick, destructive, and criminal behavior. Who's paying for all this?? I blame the last administration for inciting all this hate and division. The incompetence of Joe Biden and his cover-up cronies have encouraged and sometimes rewarded this criminal behavior.

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- Apr 11 Climbing Anchors Clinic
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- Apr 12 Amasa Trail Race
- Apr 12-20 Easter Jeep Safari
- Apr 17-18 Jeep Safari Vendor Expo
- Apr 19 08:30 PM Astronomy Tour @ Glamping Canyonlands
- Apr 23-27 Cruise Moab Toyota 4x4
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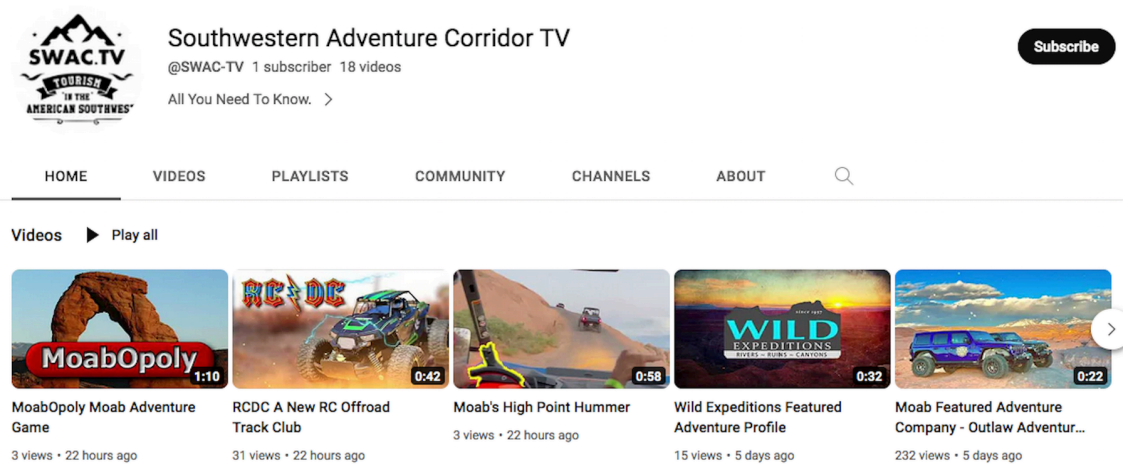
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### WHERE DO WE COME FROM - NOT AI

Is it too hard for most people to conceive of this 'world' not being the only one, and or being a simulation with alternative dimensions interconnecting with our realm? Likely. Before you stop reading and say - she's going all 'woowoo', maybe the woowoo is exactly what we need to be spending more time examining these days. There are theories beyond the ones indoctrinated into us by our school systems, that have merit throughout various historical texts and artifacts to indicate we have been, on a whole, lied to. A lot.

When you ask the simple yet unfathomable question, 'why are we here', those who know more than us peons, put the human life form in a much grander construct than we do. Most may feel they are here to grow up, get a job, make money and marry, have babies, grow old and die off (to be returned again and again). Really? In that scenario, if you consider our life here is to learn things, to heal our souls, so eventually we will have a better everlasting life in well, another dimension or world (heaven?), why would it be if we are reincarnated to do it again, that our memories are wiped out for the most part? Wouldn't we 'learn' more by personal remembrances continuing from one incarnation to the next? So. Again. Why are we here?

Many philosophers have pondered this basic question, and everyone gets to make up their own minds in their own time. Perhaps, we are a divine spark in a way, stuck in a human body 'avatar'. Maybe the objective is to increase your spirit connection to the 'God' above all - the 'Architect' - and get out of this sort of prison planet for good. How do we do that!?!

If the most important aspect of our 'body' is not our mind - the most powerful aspect of our being is actually our heart - the center of our being. You hear of people speaking from the heart, wearing your heart on your sleeve, being heartfelt and so on. You might be interested to research on the heart not being a 'pump' but more of a 'valve' as the blood is moved through the body with positive and negative electrical charges. Very interesting and changes the thought of who we are and how we work. The heart area is also known as the center chakra, the balance point. The concept there may be that our real knowledge, comes from a real connection to something we can not see in our perceived 'reality'. Knowledge is not from a text book, but from the communications with the unseen. It also might be that the current 'awakening' (not the woke), is still in the early stages of people's eyes seeing more truth, and so your mind is awakening to be open to different information than originally thought possible. A good step towards the next level of understanding and choosing how our reality appears, is that we are the ones to create a golden age, or not. It is likely not made better by a government on whatever right or left wing of the same bird changes every 4 to 8 years, but by individually making that connection to source to move this reality into that true golden state, one individual at a time.

The polarization humanity is experiencing with actual lack of freedoms no matter what 'side' you think you are on, drowns out the key question what we need to be focused on. Why are we here. Emotions and indoctrinated mental entrapments are distracting too many from the real agendas, the real situation, the reality and figuring out why we are here. We have ended up with a level of human AI control that has never even been contemplated in known human history, and how that plays out, taking away our individual power, is stunning. The AI 'cloud' influences human perceptions and behavior. The way not to be taken in to this new yet old scenario of remaining a slave in the system, repeatedly, is to not let us become a hive mind. Say no to linking your body and mind to a microwave grid. Keep your individuality. Celebrate your humanity. Not letting homo sapiens sapiens be taken over by the computer technologies for their betterment, ultimately not ours. To determine why we are here, look inside, not to an outside governing power that you gave your power to - take it back. "Winning" or "loosing" on this or that issue is meant to detract you from developing the most important thing in your life - unbridled you. Live each moment striving to connect with the consciousness of the larger realm, much of what we can not see using our five senses at this time. Find out who we are and why we are here without an artificial interface - that's the real woowoo that's important to determine where we are going.

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- 3. Barrel
- 5. Fools
- 6. Easter
- 10. Iris
- 12. Aphrodite
- 15. Marijuana
- 16. Venus

#### DOWN

- 1. Aries
- 2. Showers
- 4. Conundrum
- 7. Diamond
- 8. Earth
- 9. Titanic
- 11. Rockies
- 13. Inanna
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### PANAMA, CANALS & COPPER

By Kendra Cook

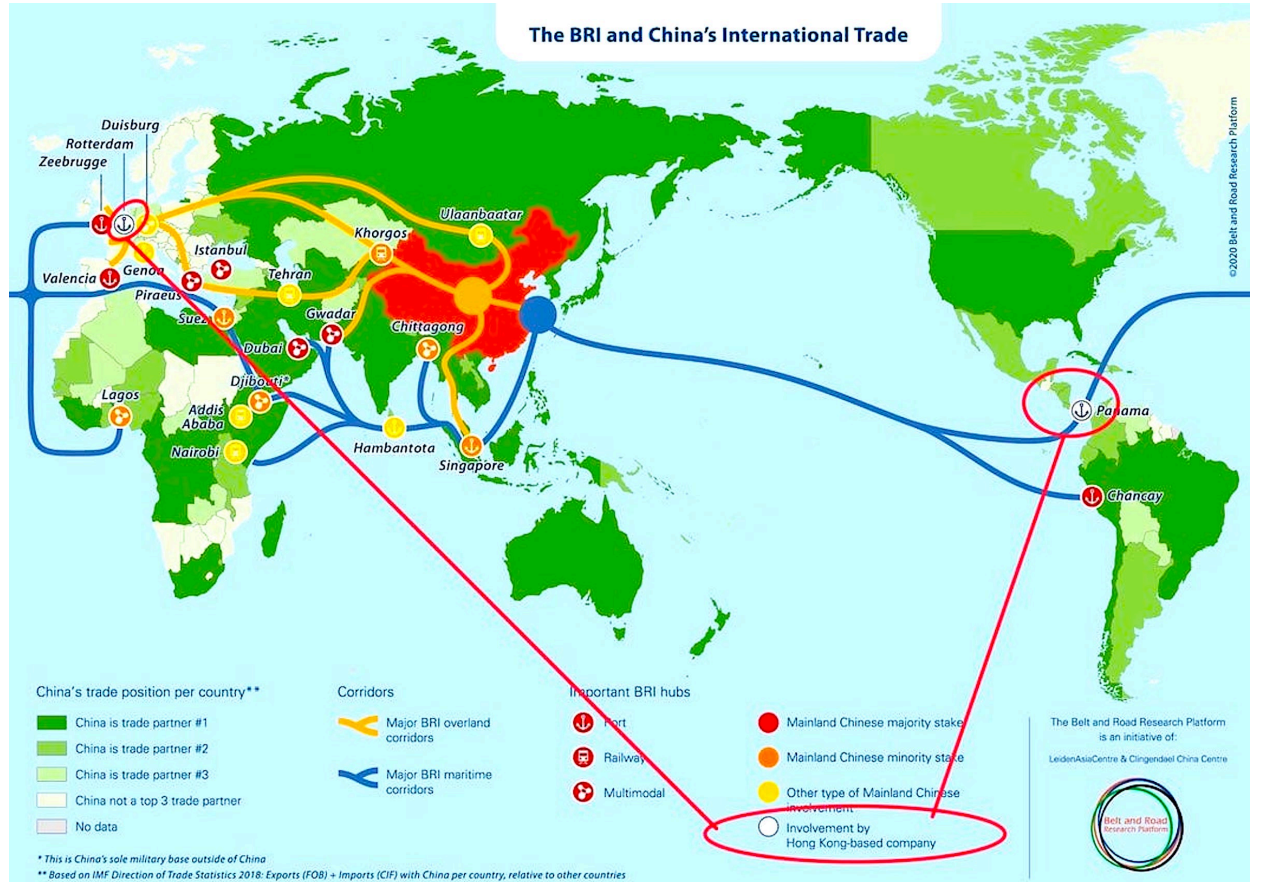
Reference Michael Yon

We ran an article in 2023 featuring a combat correspondent, author, researcher, Former Green Beret named Michael Yon ( find his info on Substack.com). His work all across the world, has given him a depth of background to provide on the ground analysis of various ‘hotbed’ spots for conflicts. His program Operation Burning Edge, has been actively bringing light on the human trafficking and border invasions. Tucker Carlson noted that when fighting Goliath you need to be David, and Michael Yon was like “David’s Eyes”. His work is worth supporting.

Recently, he’s been in Panama, as it’s been in the spotlight for the canal route and all of the trafficking of humans through the Darien Gap. However, not as well covered, is the rich resource of copper that lays beneath, and how control or domination of the area is important on several fronts. In 2023 the Panama mining company, First Quantum Minerals Cobre Panama, closed the mine after public protest over ecological concerns.

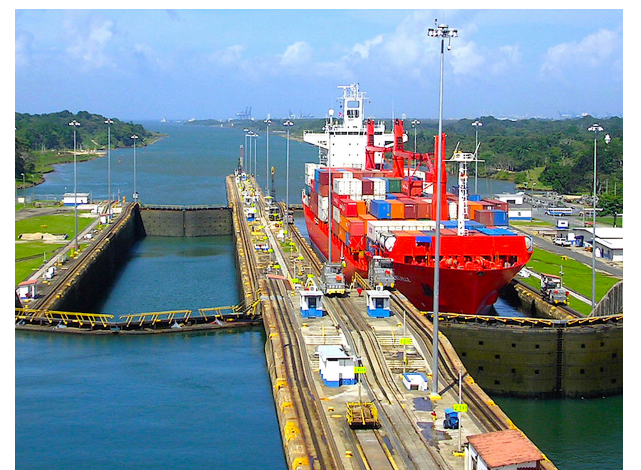


The recent rally in copper is in part a response to potential tariffs after a Trump Admin. EO was signed to investigate the nation’s imports of copper, timing up with the underinvestment and reduced refinery capabilities, thus creating a shortage of raw



copper to meet the world wide demand. (source mining.com) The concern then, is after a new month high above the \$10,000 mark a ton on the London Metal Exchange, once the tariffs are in place, perhaps sooner than later, Bloomberg and others are expecting to see the prices collapse, at least short term.

Meanwhile, Gold is setting new high records, by time of publication likely it will crest the \$3,100/oz spot price, with central bank purchases, perhaps closer to \$3,300 by next quarter. Silver, a great investment for accessible metal investment (not giving financial advice), remains on the rise but not as volatile. Silver’s use as an industrial resource additionally places demand on the metal. The impact of Naked Short options is sure to put pressure on the precious gold



market as well. But back to Panama. As Mr. Yon puts it, with the world power battles that continue no matter which ‘leaders’ are in visible place, it’s all about “corridors and commerce” - or I have said, “routes and resources”. There's turmoil in many regions, hopefully negotiations will persevere over starting World War III.

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## WHAT DO YOU THINK OF TARRIFS

Contributed by Erik Joot (edited for space)

There's been a lot of talk about tariffs lately. Tariffs, of course, are taxes imposed on imported goods. Who pays for these taxes? You! Simply put, tariffs burdens are always paid by the consumer in the form of higher prices. They have been around for millennia. The earliest recorded use of them I could find dates back to Mesopotamia and Egypt, where imported cedar from Lebanon was taxed to help fund Egypt's temples around 2700 BCE; pretty much identical to a modern day tariff.

Typically the historic benefit to tariffs can be: to balance trade deficits, encourage self-sufficiency by reducing dependence on foreign goods, protect domestic industries, generate revenue (A significant portion of the US federal government was financed by tariffs up until the late 1800's), and used for broader agendas and political negotiations.

A few examples of tariffs that worked well:

During the early US Republic years, 1790 through 1830, imposed tariffs of 5-25% on things like textiles and steel sheltered US industries from the better established British businesses and industries, giving domestic industrialization a chance to establish itself and flourish. By 1830, manufacturing output was climbing and the government stayed solvent without overtaxing citizens.

During Canada's National Policy Tariffs Program, 1879 through the early 1900s, Canada levied 20-35% tariffs on US companies and competitors. As a result, the transcontinental railway was built. Canada's manufacturing output doubled through this period. Retaliatory tariffs were not levied as Canada was a minor player on the international trade scene.

During the US Steel Tariffs in 2002, 30% tariffs were levied on foreign steel. The result was a faltering steel industry stabilized. The tariffs ended in 2003 and the steel capacity output was maintained without a retaliatory trade war.

While it can be argued that tariffs are beneficial, there are negative impacts when they don't go well. Some of the downsides of tariffs include: the cost is transferred to the consumer, raising the overall cost of goods, they can protect inefficient domestic industries and may encourage complacency and discourage competition, potentially they penalize the export of goods by reciprocating tariffs or defensive buying patterns, they often disrupt global supply chains, making life saving and desired goods more costly or outright unavailable, and they may damage tourism and good faith industries.

Being involved in tourism, personally, this last one is a particular area of concern.

Some examples of tariffs going sideways include:

During Britain's Corn Laws Program, 1815 through 1846, 20 - 50% tariffs were applied to imported grain. Bread prices remained

exorbitant, poor workers starved while 50-60% of wages went to food alone. Industrial growth stagnated and the class divide deepened. Some also argue this worsened the initial wave of the Irish Potato Famine (although I'd argue the English wouldn't have helped the Irish even if they did have abundant affordable food back then).

During the Smoot-Hawkey Tariff Act of 1930, the US levied tariffs on over 20,000 goods in an attempt to protect farmers and generate revenue during the Great Depression. Canada hit back on US exports like eggs and lumber; Europe followed suit. Global trade plummeted 66% between 1929 and 1934. The Great Depression didn't improve and probably worsened as a result.

The US - China Trade Wars, 2018 through today, saw 25% tariffs levied on \$550 billion of Chinese goods in an attempt to level the trade deficit and punish China for intellectual property theft. Trump started the tariff war and Biden maintained most of it. China's retaliatory tariffs hurt American farmers. Manufacturing jobs didn't materialize. Many of the jobs created over this time period were government jobs putting an extra burden on the deficit and taxpayers.

Fast forward to today, 2025. Donald Trump's most recent tariff expansion program is justified under the premise of illegal fentanyl import eradication and increased jobs in the US. Even before they were enacted, rifts in relationships with Mexico and Canada developed. That the tariffs were tauntingly and antagonistically rolled out played a significant role in the deterioration of diplomatic relations. It should be noted that mainstream and social media only exasperated the negativity by pouring gasoline on the fire with partisan and division-focused reporting and posting. China has remained stoic and emotionally detached through this deterioration of relationships, while pledging to simply apply reciprocal tariffs. Any potential beneficial economic and social gains of this expanded tariff program will not likely be determined for years to come; whether or not the diplomatic relationships can be mended also remains to be determined; whether or not tariffs will wield an upper hand in other negotiations also remains to be seen. Basically, there's no significant progress to report as far as I can see.

Another angle for embracing these new and expanded tariffs are that some people believe they may replace income tax in the near future. To replace the roughly \$2.2 trillion annual income tax revenue, a 71% tariff would need to be levied on the \$3.1 trillion worth of goods we import. That would be a 71% increase in the cost of imported goods. To work, our Government would need to be reduced by 70-80%, something even the most enthusiastic DOGE supporter realizes is not possible. Considering the size of our Federal Government and the fact that economic conditions have changed a lot since tariffs primarily funded the nation's government in the 1800's, I'll argue this dream is simply that:

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a dream. Additionally, even if the 71% tariff impossibly returned 100% of manufacturing Stateside, we'd still need income tax as there'd be no tariff revenue.

Every country has strengths and specializations when it comes to manufacturing and industry, based upon availability of resources and the skill/cost of the labor force. Therefore, I'll argue that the more tariffs are removed, and the more of a free and open economy we have, market specialization has more room to thrive and therefore pave the best path towards GDP growth, industry efficiency, fair cost of goods for the everyday working-class consumer and in general a more prosperous worldwide economy. While the potential downside of engaging in tariff wars remains speculative and potentially harmful.

Most of the western world's population is suffocating under their tax burdens. While we don't know what's in store with our current tariffs, they inevitably will increase the weight of that tax load on the people who can afford it the least. Personally, I'd prefer if conditions improve for mankind, not load more on their already strained backs. Tariffs, when analyzed on the whole, do not get my vote of support.

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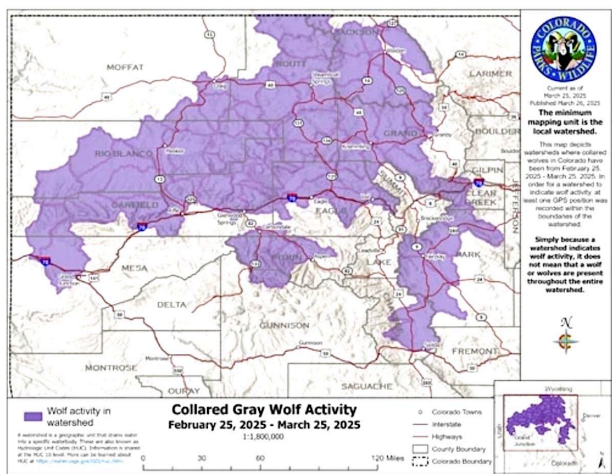
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Colorado Advocates for Smart Wolf Policy announced a ballot initiative to end wolf reintroduction by 2026. This is a citizen led ballot initiative seeking to end the reintroduction of gray wolves into Colorado by December of 2026. Named officially, 2025-2026 #35 to be heard by the ballot title setting board on April 2. The main points of this ballot are to “End the state’s reintroduction of gray wolves by December 31, 2026 , Remove the classification of gray wolves as “nongame” wildlife, Include livestock guard and herding animals in depredation compensation programs, and Prohibit the importation of gray wolves into Colorado.” The campaign will begin collecting signatures statewide after April 10. When the initiative qualifies, it will appear on the November 2026 ballot. For more information about the initiative or to get involved, visit [www.SmartWolfPolicyCO.com](http://www.SmartWolfPolicyCO.com)



**MOAB UT**

The Utah Legislature in 2021, established what is called, the Utahraptor State Park. The project sits on over 6,500 acres with the well known Dalton Wells and Willow Springs areas featuring their paleontological and historical significance, with thousands of dinosaur bones. This is also the previous home to a CCC Civilian Conservation Corps camp back in the 1930s. That space was later used during and after WWII as an ‘internment’ or isolation camp for Japanese Americans considered to be potential threats by US government agencies. Both aspects of this area north of Moab will be respected. After some delays, the water rights and well access along with energy infrastructure were worked out such that the facilities on site are moving forward, with an announcement of a grand opening coming soon.

**News from Around the Southwestern Adventure Corridors**

**DENVER CO - MOAB UT**

A Canada-based company Rocky Mountaineer announced in a recent press release that its newly named Canyon Spirit train will now offer three-day excursions, while also continuing two-day routes from Denver to Moab. The additional link all the way to Salt Lake City will provide some different package options as well. The price of this luxurious train ride excursion runs from a \$2,123 per guest for the three-day trip, one way (Moab Denver), or \$2,727 per guest for the “Signature” package including time in the luxurious lounge car, an “elevated dining experience,” an additional restroom and other detailed amenities for the special guests. There’s an overnight stay in both Moab and Glenwood Springs Colorado hotels. The train operates on the existing Union Pacific Railroad tracks. If you enjoy a fun relaxing train ride, check out these new opportunities (though it does remind me of the Hunger Games train to the capital just a bit).

**DURANGO CO**

Roberts Resorts Durango Village Camp has resubmitted a second draft of plans for the development of a 275 stall luxury resort near Trimble Lane county road 252 in La Plata County. The revision from the first non compliant draft, slightly reduced the number of stalls, ranging from 30 foot sites 45 foot sites, to pull through site, 40 foot site and 35 foot sites. There will also be park model tiny homes that qualify as RVs. The plan is set on a 36 acre parcel which used to be a gravel pit that includes an unofficial river put in to the river. The plan awaits review by the County Development Dept before heading to the Commissioners.

# Cow Puncher's Life

Tales from the trails of "Jeff" 'Sam "J" Eliot'

Born and raised a little ways east of Valley Spring, Texas. My brothers and myself, spent our childhood on a 150 acres of deeded ground, + a little over a hundred acres of leased land, from my Uncle Mark Redford. Most of that land is all settled and claimed by different cousins these days..... Having said all that, my Dad and my Uncle Carroll Osbourn had spent their younger years as cowboys. So obviously some of us kids wanted to be cowboys in some form or fashion. My brother Corey Lee Osbourn and me had it in our minds we were gonna be bronc and bull riders, only problem was my parents didn't quite have enough money for us to fulfill that dream. Occasionally Llano, would have a junior Rodeo. I remember the first time we ever entered one, it was the steer riding, my dad said if I pay the entry's , you boys are damn sure gonna get on. So we showed up at the rodeo, for what ever reason the stock contractor brought 2 year old bulls, a lot of our friends drew out. We were scared and hoping to do the same, we went and talked to Dad. He said money don't grow on trees, you boys are riding. A learning point in my life . I fell off pretty quick and so did Corey.... A few years passed, I had left the country for a little while, but I still had the rodeo bug. I entered the bull



riding in Georgetown, on a Friday and Junction on a Saturday. Corey had kind a lost interest for awhile. For what ever reason he asked me if he could ride with me and enter the steer riding at both shows, I was glad to have the company. Well as usual I fell off, but Corey placed 3rd in Georgetown, and won Junction. We've made a mile or two since then, he got smart and went on and did something with his life. I just couldn't get rid of the cowboy bug, it owns me, probably will till God calls me home.

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# For the Love of Food

By Kendra Cook

Honey honey - another 'trend' for 2025, consuming locally harvested honey. Of course it has always been known in rural areas to offer wonderful properties as well as a delicious natural sweetener for drinks, sweet and savory dishes. I love this salmon recipe which can easily be made into party sized bites, or served as a main dish with smashed baby potatoes and perhaps some roasted brussel sprouts on parmesan crisps! By cutting the salmon into about 2 by 2" pieces, there's more surface area for the delicious saucy honey glaze.

To prepare the salmon, I like to soak it in milk for around 20 minutes, then rinse and pat dry and season with salt and pepper. Milk's proteins bind with the compound that make that 'fishy' smell, so this quick step can really make a difference in your final fish dish. If your salmon is mushy and has a strong fishy smell, it's likely gone bad and is not good to cook. There are two types of salmon to purchase - Farmed or Wild Caught. You can do your own research on what goes into the production of salmon in the controlled 'farm' method, versus the naturally harvested wild ones, and as you'd think, the pricing difference goes along with the 'quality' most people would agree is better in the wild form.

To make the special honey butter garlic sauce, melt the butter over medium heat in a saucepan, and the minced garlic cooking just til fragrant for a couple of minutes. Next stir in the honey, soy sauce and lemon juice and cook for another 3 minutes or so til it is well combined and thickened, remove from heat. In a large skillet with about a tablespoon of EVOO to coat the pan only, heat over medium-high, when hot, add the salmon pieces to cook for 2-3 minutes on each side til they are cooked through. The smaller bite size makes it easy to rotate using tongs. Next add the sauce over the bites and let that heat up and blend flavors before removing to a platter or plated in individual portions. Garnish with fresh parsley and serve with a lemon wedge. For me, making additional sauce and setting it aside is well worth it. An alternative to this easy skillet method, is to bake the salmon on a parchment lined baking sheet, with the sauce over each bite. Preheat a 425 degree oven, and bake for 8-10 minutes. Watch to make sure not to burn the sauce, pour additional saved sauce on top when plating.



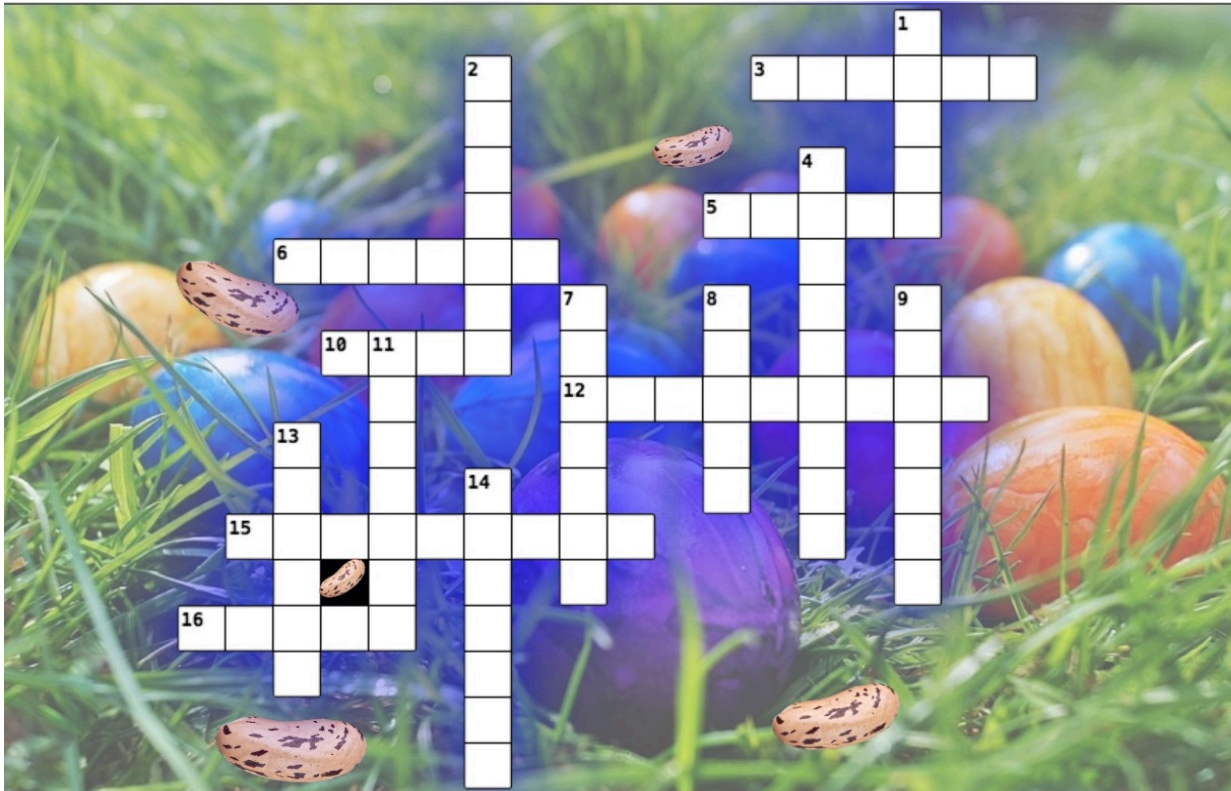
## Honey Butter Garlic Glazed Salmon Bites

### Ingredients:

- 1lb salmon fillet, skin removed cut into bite-sized pieces
  - 1/4 cup unsalted butter
  - 1/4 cup honey
  - 3 cloves garlic, minced
  - 1 tablespoon soy sauce
  - 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
  - 1 tbs extra virgin olive oil
  - Salt and pepper to taste
  - Fresh parsley, chopped (for garnish)
  - Lemon wedges (for serving)
- (serves 4)

Photo Khadij Ab

## NOT BEAN FOOLIN' YOU IN APRIL



ACROSS

DOWN

- 3. Wine event in Grand Valley ' \_\_\_ into Spring'
- 5. those being tricked for the 1st day this month
- 6. Christian celebration for He is risen
- 10. Spring flower and the center of your eye
- 12. April named after Greek goddess
- 15. The weed celebrated on 4.20
- 16. Planet of love and Roman goddess

- 1. One of the zodiac signs in the month
- 2. the Rhyme April \_\_\_ bring May flowers
- 4. An enigma named Escape Room in Durango
- 7. Birthstone in April
- 8. Our planet Day to celebrate
- 9. Sinking ship April 15, 1912
- 11. Colorado's Baseball Team
- 13. Sumerian goddess of love for the month
- 14. Cortez event aimed at 2nd amendment

ANSWERS ON PAGE 10

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Spot Prices ahead of 4.1.25

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- Uranium \$64.35
- Copper \$9,813.48
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- Natural Gas (Henry Hub) \$4.09
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Source: Business Insider



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