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- Telluride: www.tellurideschool.org
- Norwood: www.norwoodk12.org

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- and ACE news and links.



Educational directives started in 1867 by Pres. Andrew Johnson; a Department of Education was started as a way to collect info and data on schools across the nation. Concerns of overreach led to it being demoted in 1868 to an Office of Education. It's direction and purpose bounced around through different departments, until 1953 when it was lumped together with Health, Education and Welfare, and federal funding was increased. Its socialization purpose continued to increase through the decades, and was officially created in 1980 as the Department that it is today. Each state operates their own Dept. of Education, with general policy set on a national level, with local governments determining specific educational policy, in concordance with the 10th Amendment. Current education focuses on "performance-based standards," with standardized competency testing among requirements for High School Graduation.

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OVERDOSE DEATHS INCREASED - 'SWORD' REGIONAL STUDY

The Region 9 Economic Development District of Southwest Colorado (Region 9 EDD) has released the results of their feasibility report outlining opioid and other substance misuse gaps to help identify viable, sustainable, substance treatment solutions for our rural region. The findings and recommendations will inform the **Southwest Opioid Response District (SWORD)** to administer opioid funding in the region. SWORD was formed as a requirement of the Colorado Opioid Settlement Memorandum of Understanding. The feasibility study and report was conducted and written by Health Management Associates (HMA). The full report and a summary is available online at www.region9edd.org under the Programs/SWORD tab.

Region 9 EDD facilitates SWORD at the request of our local governments. Anyone interested in attending SWORD meetings or needing more information can call Region 9 at 970-247-9621

Initial recommendations listed in the summary section of this report, show the following bullet points will be further developed with SWORD council input: Map the Reg9 SUD/ODU Prevention (substance use disorder and opioid use disorder), Treatment and Recovery Ecosystem, Mobile Methadone clinic options, Establish Regional Care Compacts, Collaborate with the Assessment work underway with Tribal Partners, and Consider Opportunities to Collaborate with neighboring regions and Tribal partners to improve feasibility estimates for inpatient residential, crisis stabilization, and other services and supports. This is simply a start to a more comprehensive look at, and strategy for better

determining and filling the service and funding gaps associated with this devastating individual and community issue. As all drug overdose rates have significantly increased over the 2017 to 2021 years of data, assistance and support for SW Colorado, and across the US, is critically important to a brighter future.



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County website QR Code

DOLORES COUNTY CO

*Dolores County Public Hearing on August 21, 2023 will be held for the Redistricting Boundaries at a regular scheduled BOCC meeting.

*Dolores County Public Hearing on the Argon extraction project with the Kinder Morgan facility Sept 7, 6pm at the Public Service Center.

COLORADO POLITICAL SCENE

Dolores County is part of the 3rd Congressional District of Colorado. The current U.S. Rep. Lauren Boebert, Republican, is facing a rematch challenge for 2024 by Democrat Adam Frisch, who has just raised three times as much campaign funding in the last quarter as the incumbent. According to Colorado Politics, "Frisch reported disbursements for the quarter totaling \$1.4 million, leaving his campaign with close to \$2.5 million in the bank. Boebert reported \$404,536 in disbursements and had \$1.4 million on hand. Frisch has raised just under \$4.4 million for the cycle, while Boebert has brought in just under \$1.6 million. Both totals include funds left over from last year's campaign."

In related news, Colorado has a majority of voters registered as Unaffiliated, about 44%. Since proposition 108 passed in 2016, Unaffiliated residents were able to vote in one primary of their choice - but the CO Republican party is not content with that law, and is challenging it with a law suit. Again. In April of 2022, a Federal judge threw out a law suit from Republicans wanting to overturn prop 108. The Colorado Republican Party has filed another suit in Denver "challenging the legality, both on its face and as applied, of the Colorado statutes enacted by Proposition 108" saying it "harms Plaintiff and its members by infringing upon their rights of free speech and association secured by the First Amendment.. and rights secured by the Fourteenth." The Plaintiff is Jena Griswold, as Sec. of State.

Stage 1 Fire Restrictions Fact Sheet



Allowed



Fires in permanent fire pits, fire rings at private residences or within developed recreational sites such as a campground, or picnic area.



Fire features, chimineas and tiki torches at private residences supervised by a responsible adult.




Fires contained within liquid fueled or gas fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices.




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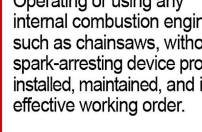
The personal use of all fireworks are prohibited during fire restrictions.




Any fire or campfire, not within a permanently constructed fire grate in a developed park, campground, private residence, or picnic area.



Smoking, EXCEPT within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area of at least six feet diameter that is barren or cleared of all combustible material.



Operating or using any internal combustion engine, such as chainsaws, without a spark-arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order.



Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame EXCEPT in cleared areas of at least 10 ft in diameter and in possession of a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher.

Target shooting with explosive targets is not permitted.

Fire ban in most of SW CO / SE UT area counties

What does a Stage 1 Fire Ban Mean?

As of July 10, 2023 Dolores County is in Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. Stage 1 restrictions as of the time of publication are as follows:

Restrictions under Stage 1 prohibit starting fires outside of established campgrounds in metal or concrete fire pits, or grates installed at campgrounds and picnic areas. It is not legal to start campfires on dispersed camping sites under Stage 1 restrictions.

Chainsaw use is only permitted if the machine has a spark arrestor installed as long as a fire extinguisher and a shovel are on hand. Under Stage 1 restrictions, smoking is banned outside of enclosed cars or structures, developed recreational sites, or in barren places that are cleared of all flammable materials and at least three feet in diameter.

Welding, blasting, or operating a blow torch is prohibited under Stage 1 outside of cleared areas ten feet in diameter. Those engaged in these activities must have a fire extinguisher on hand to be in compliance. Most fireworks are always banned in Colorado, but under Stage 1 fire restrictions, explosives of any kind are also prohibited, included fuses, blasting caps, rockets, exploding targets, tracers, and incendiary ammunition.

Some counties prohibit firing guns under this stage of restrictions, so it's best to call and ask ahead of time if you plan on target shooting outdoors. Violating Stage 1 restrictions comes with some serious consequences, including a potential \$5,000 fine and up to six months in jail.

If you have any questions on the Fire Ban in Dolores County, contact the Sheriff's Office @ 970-677-2257

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Civil War. Past..... and Future?

By Kendra Cook

At a developing remote campground between Monticello UT and Dove Creek CO, a passionate owner Vic Mooneyham hosts an annual Civil War ‘expo’. Not far off highway 491, the Gemstone Campground offers basic primitive campsites with small shelters and picnic tables, fire ring and porta john access. With wide open views to the Abajo mountains, this young family is working to create something out of nothing; and once a year, Vic engages interested travelers on the aspects of the US Civil War (1861-1865) that you may not have been ‘taught’ in school. To augment his open air lecture on a hot Pioneer Day in Utah, he showcases a collection of civil war era items, from guns and bullets, medical tools of the time, to woolen clothes and a bugle.



According to wiki (a contrived/agendized online ‘encyclopedia’ of sorts), the central cause of the war between the states was said to be race related slavery.. As one reads ‘history’ books and accountings of the ‘news’, the famous quote from George Orwell’s writing “1984” really comes to life: “Those who control the present, control the past and those who control the past control the future.” Take a moment to consider what that means. The ‘press’ or outlet of allowed information in the present, dictates what you are told happened in the past. And controlling the narrative of the ‘past’ provides the power to navigate the future.

Doing some further investigation into what was happening in politics and the economy in late 19th century America, references point to the crux of the issue being a combination of financial issues and moreover an over reaching government, translated into the balance of a federal governing body versus individual state rights. Politics as usual; frequently, money and power move against the desires of a population to remain free and live with little interference from over lords such as a King or a manipulated Governing body. A very critical part of why the Constitutional Republic was established in America in the first place.

Vic describes the scenario that the southern states dominated the agriculture source supplies, versus the northern states hosting manufacturing and industry. The divide between the two regions continued to grow, eventually resulting in states ‘seceding’ from the ‘union’. The use of taxation as a political tool, once again in our history, was more



obviously the breaking point that led to confrontation.

Divide and conquer instead of build and unite. D&C comes from the Latin phrase divide et impera (which translates to “divide and rule”) and most notably made famous by Machiavelli in the “Art of War” a socratic dialogue written around 1520. One key point to learn from our US civil war, is that pitting brother against brother is a manipulation from the top down. Those in the elite power level fomenting inequality for personal gain whether that be money, or more likely power.

Once again we find ourselves in the United States of America, at an accelerated crossroads, wherein the perception of reality is being manipulated to divide the population encouraging a bellicose environment on many levels.

To combat this technique, and avoid another civil war based on propagandized issues instead of uniting on common grounds, more of the populous needs to be cognizant of the strategy being enacted, and educate others to oppose it. Looking to our past, and examining “cui bono”, who benefited, from the civil war, should reveal good guidance for why not to fall prey to engage in another debacle of death and destruction, is the best way forward.

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RICO - The Orecart reported “Good news– Fiber Optic Internet and 1 Gig speeds are coming soon to Rico Colorado! This includes all homes in the Rico Telephone Company service exchange area which are still on copper/DSL. We know you have been waiting a long time for this upgrade and we are thrilled to finally bring you the Internet you need. No more DSL. No more modems! All the speed you could ever want. This fiber-to-the-home multi-year city-wide upgrade project is estimated to be completed by Winter 2024.

Rico Telephone Company, which is operated by parent company, Direct Communications, will spend about \$1.4 Million over the next 2 years on this fiber to the home upgrade – which will consist of about \$1 million from a federal broadband grant recently awarded to the company for investment in the Rico network, plus \$400,000 in private investment from Direct Communications/Rico Telephone Company.

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As part of the grant agreement, Rico Telephone Company will make fiber available to every home, which means we will pass each home initially with Fiber to every curb. However, the final fiber drop to the home will be completed only when a customer orders fiber internet service.

The grant agreement stipulates that the upgrade will result in at least 100Mbps minimum speed being available to fiber customers, but we plan to offer multiple tier options for customers to choose from, including a 1 Gig per second option.

The project will start in July 2023 with engineering and duct proofing. Actual fiber construction will likely only start end of Sep 2023, until the weather allows for the year, and then will pick up again in summer of 2024. Project completion is expected by the winter of 2024.

LAST OF DOVE CREEK SUMMER YOUTH FUN!



The ROCK wraps up their summer activities with a Community BBQ, clean fun with a sudz area, and Free School Supply distribution. Atmos Energy once again provided personalized back packs and the food, KRTZ ran music, WalMart gave donations, with Pinon Project and Montelores Early Childhood Council also on hand.



The summer Youth Programs through the DC Rec. Dept end with an official Dedication of the new playground equipment by Mayor Martin, and a 10 year recognition to Recreation Director Kristy Chadd for her hardwork and passion for Weber Park and the youth programs. T-ball was once again a huge hit with the little ones, while craft projects, science skills, and all types of games and activities provided both physical and mental engagement for many area youth.

This playground equipment was made possible by the following community partners:

- Colorado Housing and Finance Authority
- El Pomar Foundation
- Colorado Laurette Delta Beta Sorority
- Atmos Energy
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Mayor Brett Martin and Rec Director Kristy Chadd

MEETINGS GOV. & ORGS

*Town of Dove Creek Board Meetings the first and third Thursday 6:30pm at the Town Office in person/zoom

*DCDC Meetings quarterly Wed. 11-1pm CSU office in person/zoom Call

*Dolores County BOCC meetings first and third Mondays and as schedule additions noted on their webpage. PSC meeting room. In person/Zoom

*Neighborhood Watch - last Thurs monthly 7pm Bangers

*Dolores County School Board meeting third Wed. Dist. Office 6pm.

*DCVFD Every Wed at the firehouse

*Dolores County Ambulance Third Mon 6:30pm Ambulance Barn

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DOLORES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J



2023-2024 School Year

Aug. 16 First Day of School	Sept. 1 HS FB @Rangly
Aug. 18 HS FB Scrimmage @Mancos	Sept. 2 MS VB @Telluride
HS VB @Rangly Tourn.	HS VB @Alamosa Tri
Aug. 19 HS VB @Rangly Tourn	Sept. 4 No School Labor Day
Aug. 22 HS VB @Mancos	Sept. 5 MS VB @Norwood
MS VB (H) Mancos	HS VB @Nucla
Aug. 24 MS FB @Mancos	Sept. 7 MS VB @Dolores MS FB (H) Nucla
MS VB (H) Norwood	HS VB (H) Monticello
Aug. 26 HS FB @Plateau Valley	HS FB v. Melrose @Albuquerque
HS VB (H) Telluride	Sept. 14 No Elementary School PT
Aug. 29 MS VB (H) Dolores	MS FB (H) Mancos
Aug. 31 MS FB @Dolores	HS VB @Norwood
	Sept. 15 HS FB (H) Hayden
	Sept. 16 MS VB (H) Ouray HS VB @Ignacio

CALENDAR

Aug. 16th First Day DC Schools
 Sept. 4 Labor Day
 Sept. 11 Patriot Day

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AUGUST 25th
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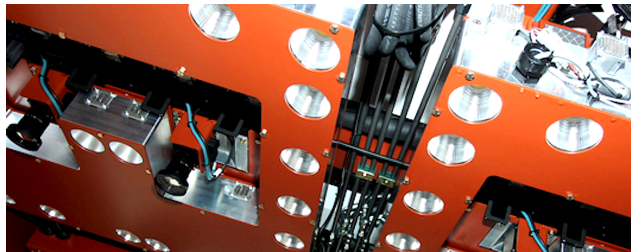


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Their website describes the unit and its applications, "Weed control is one of farming's biggest headaches. By leveraging artificial Intelligence and laser technology, Carbon Robotics delivers chemical-free, no-till, weed control for specialty crops; With hi-resolutions cameras providing feed imagery in real time to an onboard supercomputer that runs computer

vision models to identify crops and weeds. High-powered lasers then kill weeds at the meristem — without harming valuable crops. Laserweeding works day or night, in all weather conditions. It's a high-precision solution that improves crop yield and reduces overall costs associated with modern farming. Additionally, laserweeding creates sustainable paths to regenerative and organic farming. The LaserWeeder is installed with 150W CO2 lasers with millimeter accuracy, ready to fire every 50 milliseconds." That's quite a thing!



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We ARE @ WAR

OPINION: By Guest Writer Hayden Pate

We are @ WW3 - Freedom faces a new enemy. The tyranny comes under the disguise of 'expert rule' and 'benevolent dictatorship'. "They" The Powers That Be engage us by being:

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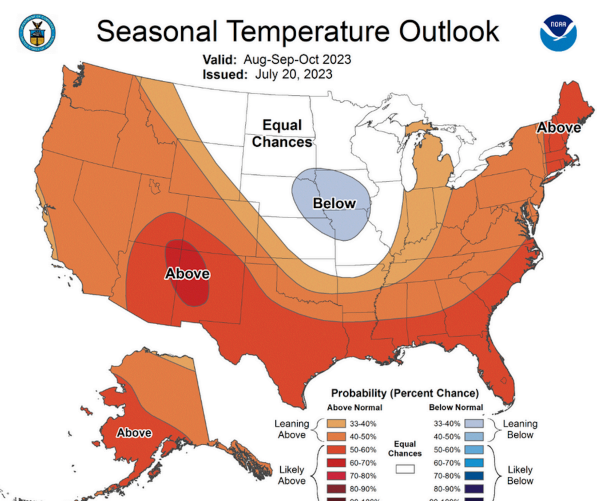
This is a Global Depopulation War. What can We do? Be Resilient, Rebound and ReBuild a future from the people up. Not the top down. Have You Noticed the Rash Of: Train Derailments, Food Producing Plant Fires? What is the Codex Alimentarius?

The Codex Alimentarius, or "Food Code" is a collection of standards, guidelines and codes of practice adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission through the FAO and WHO. A collusion of entities, 13 nations agree to ENGINEER global FAMINE for planetary depopulation. Joe Biden, NATO, the G7, the European Union, the World Bank, USAID, and every western leader in the United States and Europe stated in early and mid 2022 there will be food shortages in 2023. Perhaps that is because it IS orchestrated.

ENGINEERED GLOBAL FAMINE - the Global Methane Hub announced that agriculture and environment ministers and ambassadors from 13 countries, including the United States, have issued a commitment to reduce methane emissions in agriculture. Urban Factory Farms, rooftop farms, hydroponic, aeroponic and aquaponic facilities, and vertical production, are all examples of urban agriculture being addressed. Rural Farms and Ranchers are in the crosshairs. Many 'Leaders' have said the world faces a global hunger crisis of unprecedented proportions... Global Food Security is at High Risk. Be prepared. It's not Coming. It's Here.

EARLY FALL REMAINS HOT

The projection for the four corners, temperature outlook for Aug/Sept/Oct appears to be above normal heat. Stay Cool - Keep Hydrated - Be Well



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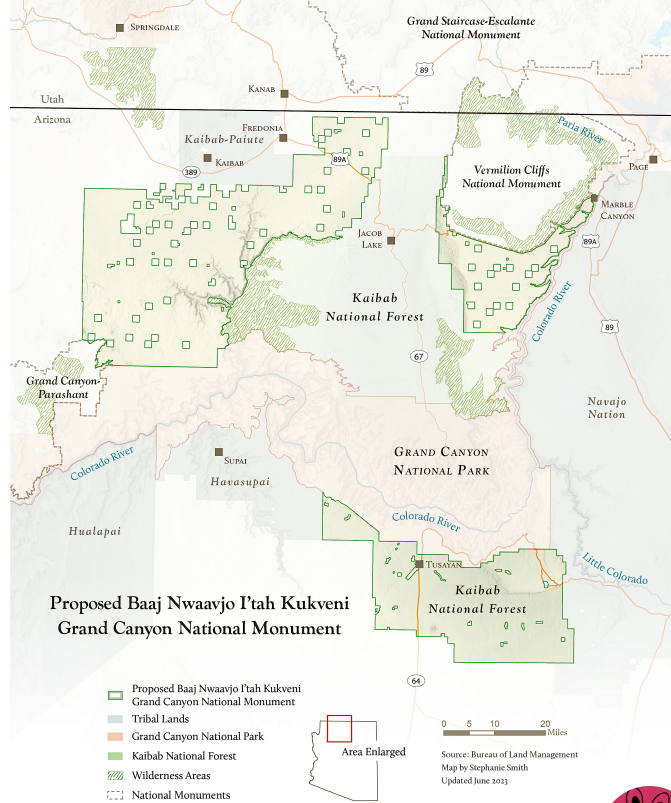
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Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument Proposal



In July, officials from the U.S. Department of Interior, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and BLM, joined a meeting of tribal leaders, AZ state and local elected officials, business owners, sportsmen, faith leaders, ranchers and more, to listen to their input on a proposed Grand Canyon new monument, named Baaj Nwaavjo I'tah Kukveni Grand Canyon National Monument. The designation would cover over 1 million acres of tribal homelands just outside the Grand Canyon National Park, all that already are federal public lands (see map graphic). An organization called the Grand Canyon Tribal Coalition, a coalition of Native American tribes with ties to the region, made the original proposal.



Overall the sentiment of the meeting in Flagstaff was reported to be positive in urging President Biden to use his authority under the Antiquities Act to designate the area as a Monument.

A "national monument" established by the President protects "objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated on lands owned or controlled by the Federal Government" (54 U.S.C. § 320301, known as the Antiquities Act of 1906). Pres. Theodore Roosevelt had established the Grand Canyon originally as a national monument back in 1908, while Congress redesignated it in 1919 as a national park. As of the fall of 2022, there have been 18 Presidents that designated 159 national monuments across the US territories.

How a national monument is managed determines what activities would be permitted in the area. They are supposed to protect existing rights, however other national monuments have seen challenges to being able to freely continue existing activities. Monuments can be managed by one or more of the Federal agencies including the National Park Service, US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, BLM, NOAA, Dept. of Defense, Dept. of Energy, and or the U.S. Army.

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Hutton Broadcasting of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 1, 2023, completed the purchase of nine radio stations in Farmington, Durango, and Cortez from American General Media. With FCC approval and the transfer of ownership of the stations, Hutton Broadcasting has expanded its services into northwest New Mexico and Colorado.

"We are thrilled to grow into the Four Corners area with these stations," said Scott Hutton, owner and CEO of Hutton Broadcasting. "We're gaining an experienced team and are excited to become a big part of those communities."

Included in this expansion are local radio stations KRTZ and KVFC. Director of Operations and Programming for the Four Corners-area stations, and local Dove Creek graduate Kelly Turner, said, "I've been working in radio broadcasting in the Four Corners region for more than 33 years and I've seen the evolution of this industry." He continued, "I'm really enthusiastic about the potential for these stations in the Four Corners region! Hutton is a family company, but with next-generation technology and resources, and it's a pleasure to be part of that."



Dolores County CO Jr. Rodeo will wrap up their 2023 Season with the final Rodeo weekend Aug. 12-13 at the Fairgrounds west of Dove Creek CO. This is a four series season, held at the County Fairgrounds, divided between age groups on Saturdays and Sundays. It draws eager youth and mentoring adults to continue honing their skills on everything from roping to barrel racing, poles to goat flanking, with stick horses for the very little ones too!

Concessions are available at each event,

JR RODEO COURTESY PHOTOS

with free admission for viewers. The Jr. Rodeo draws participants from neighboring counties with many families enjoying coming back year after year. A Big Thank You goes out to all of the area sponsors and volunteers for making this another great successful year! Announcement of the final results will be released at the Jr Rodeo Banquet later this fall. 970-677-2283



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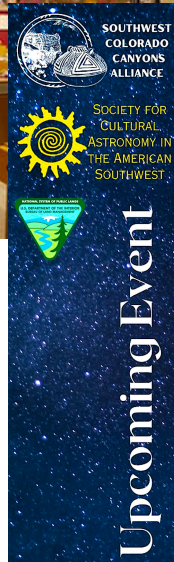


CANYONS OF THE ANCIENTS VISITOR CENTER & MUSEUM

Canyon of the Ancients Visitor Center and Museum normal business hours Tues - Sat 9 am - 5 pm Visit The Monument, Escalante Trail, and access to visit Dominguez and Escalante Pueblos. Maps and brochures are available at the Visitor Center and Museum parking lot kiosk, Questions, please call 970-882-5600.

Designated by Presidential Proclamation on June 9, 2000, Canyons of the Ancients National Monument encompasses 174,000 acres of BLM-administered public lands that contain the highest known archaeological site density in the United States, with rich well-preserved evidence of Native American cultures. The Monument is located in the Four Corners region of southwestern Colorado.

The non governmental group, Southwest Colorado Canyons Alliance, "friends of Canyons of the Ancients National Monument" collaborate with the BLM to engage the public through education, outreach, tours and stewardship for the use and enjoyment of the natural and cultural landscape of Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and nearby public lands.



SAVE THE DATE

Star Party

Join us for a FREE, family-friendly evening of amateur astronomy, with cultural astronomy and archaeoastronomy lectures and more!

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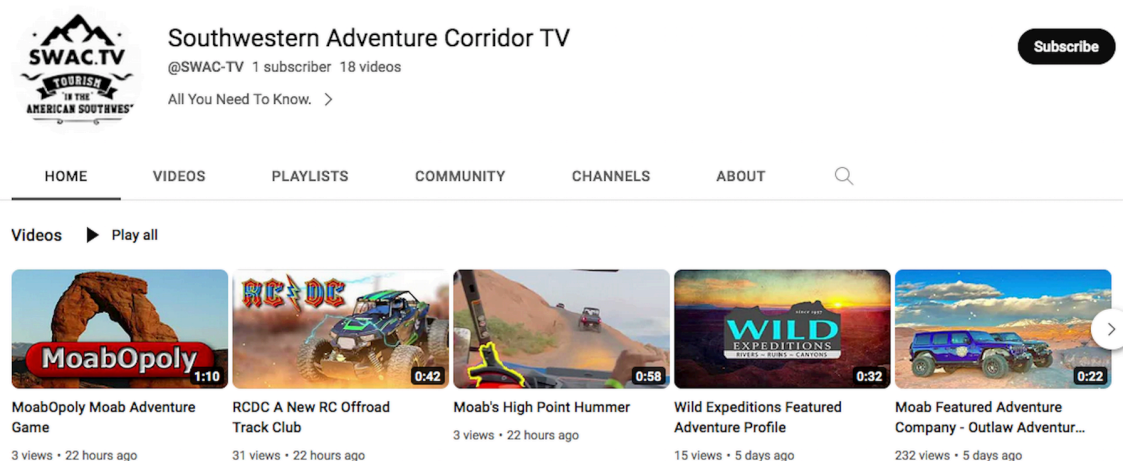
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THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR ~ PUBLISHER

Kendra Cook



INTERNET OF THINGS - INTERNET OF HUMANS

Youmans - humans, are inter connected. You know about the Internet(work), which provides connections between nodes over computer connections both through physical lines and wi-fi, being run through routers, like train station hubs, creating a spiderweb type of Networks hooking up computers and now 'smart' devices. But what about you? Not in the future, it is now, that computer or technological connections of bodies to the internet is creating not only the Internet of things, like your appliances, cars, games and computer devices, but the Internet of People, through biological communications.

You might say, whoa, that's crazy. I know of spiritual connections, when those who are connecting on a higher conscious level, or a spiritual relation of being all part of a 'oneness', but think of what is happening on the 'transhuman' agenda level that author Ray Kurzweil has promoted in books and lectures on "Singularity" ; humans becoming one with technology to live for eternity as humans 2.0.

For Kurzweil his outlook is for 2045, but UN Agenda 2030 is looming much closer at hand. This is not conspiracy propositions, the Internet of Humans is well documented in international organization documents you can easily look up, on the Internet, if only most people had that amount of 'free time' to do so. Look to the United Nations structure with the WHO (world health org), and WEF (world econ. forum) working towards digital ID systems connected to bank accounts and digital 'currency'. Their plans include a prison planet grid infrastructure, ruled by outer space... but, who gets to control the satellites that manage this new type of structure?

One of the main surges that you can experience on a first hand level right here, is that the masses need to be first connected to the Internet, thus all the pushes for fiber optics as well as satellite based "services". Looking at nomenclature is important while discerning what the powers that be really mean when they sell you phrases like "connect the unconnected - digital inclusively - reduce digital inequality - bridge the digital divide". This is all viewable on the WEF website (WEF.org) They continue, by their expressed desire to remove "barriers to connectivity, closing the gaps, access to space based assets, universal internet connectivity" nomenclature... But what does that mean to you?

There are scientists and professors who have patents for bio communication networks, look up Ian Akyildiz and Josep M Jornet. They provided a 2023 joint presentation to the UN to connect people's bodies to the Internet of things via 6 and 7G tera communications. One of the problems or challenges of reaching the masses with this information is that the 'white papers' and documents are long winded, convoluted by academia based verbiage, and tedious in many cases. What most people have seen in passing, or heard about prior to the Project COVID years, might be the MIT press release about quantum dots - a delivery system made for "storing the data in a pattern of dye, invisible to the naked eye, that is delivered under the skin at the same time as the vaccine". The release says, "their new dye, which consists of nanocrystals called quantum dots, can remain for at least five years under the skin, where it emits near-infrared light that can be detected by a specially equipped smartphone." Or maybe you missed that news from Anne Trafton | MIT News Office Dated December 18, 2019 ? Just the tip of the iceberg. Through these higher frequency terahertz bands, the internet of nano or bio nano things, like the nano quantum dots, can connect to the internet; take a look at the research on Graphene nano antennas. These become tiny antennas, so that when emf waves hit the graphene, it creates a plasma on the graphene, and that is what enables the communication on the quantum level. Pfizer did use graphene in vaccines (estimated 5.5 billion humans were injected), as is readable on released documents they tried to conceal for a 75 year period. To do your own verification, check into gold quanta foil plates, and some of the works published by Karen Kingston, where she reports that the injections make new biotech forms in humans. But in order to make these connections between humans, quantum computer processing is needed. There's a lot more technical issues involved, but suffice to say, the concept of humans connecting - and being controlled, by and through quantum computers, is not a science fiction movie of a future. It is happening right now.

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Quite a few people have also been generous to support this effort by sending in a donation, adding more than the ad rate, or giving a cash donation as the plan continues to be to keep it free both online as a pdf, and in the print format. This means there are no mailings or subscriptions.

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Look for the Dolores County School District to release several update newsletters throughout the community this year as they strive to be both transparent and communicative with residents. They are working on a strategic plan that will become part of the district board agendas to focus the decisions of the board to align with the strategic plan providing accountability for the district.

STRATEGIC PLAN FIRST STEPS

- ~ Identify strategic plan goals on board agendas
- ~ Board Reviews of Curriculum, SEL Program, District Financials, Staff Compensation Review, Facilities and Technology Reviews
- ~ Community Communication: Newsletter sent out three times, Create a district survey
- ~ Staff pay increases to stay competitive with area schools

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING

The new construction of the Elementary School on 7th Street continues progressing on schedule, with the ground work nearly done at the time of publication (photo left).



The Dove's Nest is an organization with a newly expanded facility providing early education and child care to children in Dolores County. Located in Dove Creek, a recent open house helped introduce the facility to the greater community, giving tours and explaining its operations. The location at 418 North Pine Street, sits on the edge of residential town, having originally been setup for a nursing home operation, it was converted to day care and early learning while the building was owned by a Durango based organization. When the Dove's Nest was offered the opportunity to purchase the building, everything aligned to make that possible, and with matching funds and supporters, they were able to build out for greater space allocation, increased compliance with this type of building design, and offer more safety while increasing the parking lot and outdoor play areas too.

Dove's Nest is mainly funded by the Quality of Life mill levy. Recently, funding through health related grants have helped in the transition. However, the staff to students ratios are set by the state childcare guidelines, such that the space could handle 26 students, it is capped around 15 at this time. Tuition fees recently increased, but the low cost is what really provides the service for a small rural community to affordably fill a need for families. Children are enrolled as infant at two months, to 18 months olds, toddlers from 1 year to 4 years old, and youth from 4 and older. The expansion was completely created through 100% grant funding. With the recent Lodging

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- Colorado Shines Quality Improvement Funding-Classroom materials and supplies
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- Capacity Building-Furnishings, technology, and materials and supplies
- Stimulus Grants-Personnel, mortgage, tuition assistance

FUNDERS

Tax for the County being implement in 2024, additional funds should be ear marked for operational needs. Much more than day care, the learning programs includes literacy skill programs such as Zoo-phonics, a CATCH curriculum, coordinated approach to child health, along with music and art and more. For questions contact the Dove's Nest at (970) 677-2850 email dovesnest96@gmail.com (see the classified listing for current job opportunities.)



SUMMER FRESH HARVEST

Food and Prep Tips By Kendra Cook

Summer is flying by! A hot July kick started crops that got off to a slow cool spring start. Colorado is well known for several August delights: Palisade Peaches - a slightly late ripening 2023, they are plentiful. with their sweet juiciness that never disappoints. Rocky Ford Melons - from SE CO, cantaloupes and watermelons hit the farmers markets and food stands across the region - we may not have Melon Days like Green River UT (highly

recommended), but CO melons are hard to beat. Pueblo Green Chiles, hot medium or mild, provide a hearty flavor for any dish, a favorite when roasted over open flames, (competing with imports from Hatch NM Chiles), they find their way into locally made jams and all types of dishes. And Olathe Sweet Corn, some of the finest in the nation; residents tend to buy these by the box, to enjoy on the grill or steamed, and stored for later use in a range of concoctions. Support your Local Farmers and Enjoy the Harvest, Good Eats!

Classic Colorado Green Chile

A stew-like must try with fire-roasted tomatoes and Pueblo Green Chiles.... Yum!



Heat your Dutch style oven over medium high heat adding the olive oil, season the cubed pork with himalayan salt and black pepper, and brown the cubes and remove from the pot (6-10 minute) Add to the pot onion and garlic, turn down the heat to medium, stirring until softened. Add the chicken broth and scrape up the browned bits, put the pork back in along with the roasted


Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil salt and pepper to taste
- 1 1/2 pounds cubed pork stew meat
- 1 large yellow onion, diced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 4-5 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups chopped, roasted green chiles
- 1 1/2 cups roasted diced tomatoes with juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 pinch ground cloves

green chiles and tomatoes. Oregano and cloves go in, and a bay leaf. When it comes up to a simmer, reduce to low and cover for about 20 minutes. Ladle out 2 cups of the liquid (no pork), and blend it carefully by pulsing until you have a smooth puree, then add it back to the pot. Simmer until the pork is tender, another 35 to 45 minutes.

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WILL CPW FIND WOLVES TO INTRODUCE TO CO?

Wolves. A very emotional concern and issue for Coloradans, as recovery for wolf population has been an ongoing agenda since the late 80's. Per the passage of Proposition 114 in 2020, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) is required to begin reintroduction by December 31, 2023. Yet another obstacle stands in the way of the management planning.... where to get the wolves to bring into the state.

Recently, both Idaho and Wyoming are saying no to extraditing canine lupus to the Centennial state. Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) has declined Colorado Parks and Wildlife's request based on their own management experiences stating in a letter that " the negative impacts of wolves sent to Colorado will not stay in Colorado."

Wyoming has also rejected the request for wolf specimens to be brought to Colorado. Wyoming Gov. Mark Gordon told Cowboy

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State Daily, "We have target population numbers, and reducing those numbers to support a translocation in Colorado may jeopardize those successful management plans," Gordon said. "In addition, it is likely that Wyoming wolves may very well desire to return to their home ranges, once again putting them in danger as they would likely traverse unsuitable areas of potential conflict."

It may prove difficult to find new adult wolves to bring in, with Montana also unlikely to provide the canines. Colorado voters only passed the proposition by a margin of 50.91% to 49.09%. CPW states that there is one established wolf pack, in North Park, formed by wolves that migrated from Wyoming on their own. Already a controversy, they are blamed for killing numerous livestock animals and dogs. The management plan dictates about 30-50 more wolves be placed in Colorado within the next 5 years.

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