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Activities and News



DOLORES COUNTY ELECTED POSITIONS SWORN IN

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January 10th - Swearing in of the Dolores County elected officials, one judge and Sheriff officers, for their 2023 duties. This included re-instating re-elected incumbents Don Wilson, Dolores County Sheriff, Lana Hancock, Dolores County Clerk, Aaron Hankins, Dolores County Coronor, as well as the newly elected: Linda Yellowman, Dist. 1 County Commissioner, Taylor Funk, Dolores County Treasurer, and Amber Blackmore, Dolores County Assessor.

Judge Plewe did the honors, which included introducing former 22nd Judicial System DA Will Furse, who was appointed to fill Judge Plewe's post as the joint Montezuma and Dolores County judge, while Plewe moved to the position vacated by the Honorable Judge Walker who retired.

The entire Dolores County Sheriff Dept. was on hand to be sworn in for duties, starting with Undersheriff Purkat, Seargent Kelshaw, Deputy Banks, Deputy Stiasny, Deputy Buffington, and Courtroom security officer Aragon.

Co workers friends and family were on hand to witness the ceremonies, in which Judge Plewe suggested those taking the oaths, review the Constitution that they will be upholding. This was followed by cake and refreshments in the courthouse basement.

THE COUNTY HAS CHANGED TO A FOUR DAY WORK WEEK - that means most Courthouse offices in the building are open 4 days a week for longer hours.



DC Town Recreation Offers Sports Programs
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DC Care & Share behind the VFW M-F 12-2pm

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County website QR Code

COUNTY TV DEPT.

SUSPENDED

At the end of 2022, a decision was made by the Board of County Commissioners, to suspend the DCTV studio operations pending potential reorganization, and lay off the three part time employees, after the Director recused his position due to lack of time and relevant skills he said. DCTV had been undergoing a studio renovation since a lightning strike damaged equipment and the exit of former studio engineer staff. The studio resides in the basement of the courthouse, providing channel 32.1 through the Southwest CO TV Translator Association, for 24/7 local sponsorships promotions, notices, news, weather, and formerly a kids program through the 4-H CSU extension office. The 'free over the air' broadcast TV channels residents continue to receive through an antenna, are provided to the district members paid for through a property tax shown on your bill as Mont/Dol Metropolitan line at .777/1K percentage.

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Residents can 'pick up' the channels through positioning their antenna to the Dolores County Tower at the Courthouse, or through pointing it to the repeaters at the top of the Abajo Mountains. The County owns the tower, and has had various agreements for it's use over the past three decades. Having a small local television station for broadcast is a unique opportunity for not only the students at school, but all of the community to engage in alternative communications. As of the time of publishing, no new direction for DCTV has been determined during the assessment process. The supplementary Facebook page has also been ceased at this time. Any questions, contact the County office 970-677-2383.

SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT ORDINANCE REVISION



Dolores County has enforced a Special Events Permit and process for the past several years, affecting all of the unincorporated portions of the county, and will be modifying that ordinance, pending a **Public Hearing on February 21st at 10am at the Public Service Center**. The revision is being made to reflect the County's experience with the permitting process, and to better streamline applications aligning with the intent to uphold the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Dolores County without negatively impacting the property, neighboring property owners, businesses, wildlife, or county roads.

Some of the proposed changes for example, include the addition of a paragraph that states "Altering Process: The BOCC may alter the requirements set forth herein in order to simplify and/or expedite the issuance of a permit when warranted by the simplicity of the event, public benefit of holding the event, history of the same or similar events, inability to comply with the normal process, or for any other warranted reason."

The timeline is also proposed to be reduced from 90 days to 60 days prior to the event date. The Board determined that some instances of special events that merit a modification to the permit process, needed that option to be included in the ordinance scope. Read the full proposed text of the new proposed modified ordinance in the Commissioner's office or at the Public Hearing.

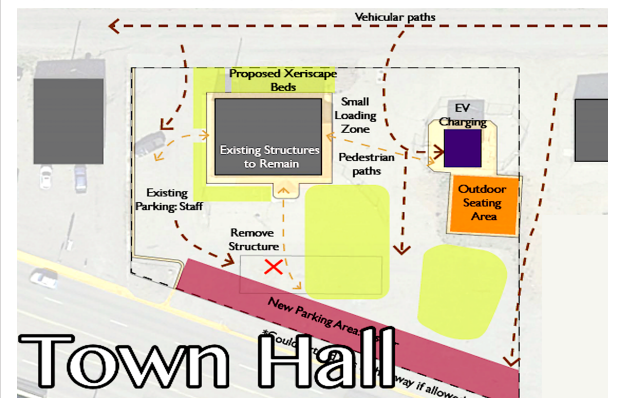
January Town Board Meeting

The Town Board Meeting moved to January 19th due to our snowy first month of 2023. Along with each Department's reports, there were two new topics of discussion - the DC Chamber and Pick n Hoe, and Town Housing projects.

The DC Chamber approached the Town Board to handle the porta john portion of the community celebration, as they have provided funds to cover the additional bathroom facilities in the past, the request was for the town to determine the days and amount of units, and pay for them directly. Further discussion included modifying how the garbage is dealt with, and the issue of a lack of sufficient electrical stubs in Weber Park to handle the increased need for food truck vendors in light of the lack of the main BBQ tradition. Kendra Cook Chamber Directing Manager and coordinator for the July 1-4 2023 Pick n Hoe, will continue to work with the Town on addressing these issues.

The discussion of Housing and developing potential public private partnerships for specifically senior and affordable housing, included input from Region9's Shak Powers, Steve Garchar, and a small-home housing developer out of Boulder via Zoom. The Town Board is still in the beginning stages of assessing the scope of what is needed to begin potential housing projects, including infrastructure and land use concerns. See more in the Town's Feb. Insert in this Pinto Bean.

Design | Landscape Architecture | Proposal Diagram



Proposed Preliminary Town Hall Adaptive Reuse Report provided by CU College of Architecture and Planning UTA DOLA

EV TRACTORS in Your Future?



For many, the concept of fixing one's own vehicle or tractor should be obvious, and yet, in recent years, the ability and then right to access the inner workings of your purchased vehicle had changed; with computers and sealed components, the only path to fixing or repairing was through an authorized technician. Sounds "un American" !

Recently in an American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting, in Puerto Rico, John Deere officials and the Farm Bureau signed a memorandum of understanding or MOU, to "farmers' and ranchers' right to repair their own farm equipment."

The concerns have reached Congress, with Sen. Tester of Montana introducing a bill covering the right to repair machinery as an actual law. Agriculture Right to Repair Act was introduced in February of 2022, and has gone to committee without further action so far.

What this MOU means, is that individuals and third party mechanics can pay for access to Deere diagnostic tools and product guides. John Deere has recently found itself in the cross hairs of class action lawsuits filed this past fall. The allegations are that the company has monopolized the repair service market for John Deere brand agricultural equipment with onboard central computers aka ECUs. Litigation pending, the case will be heard in the Northern District of Illinois. Deere & Company is headquartered in Moline, Illinois.

A year ago at the '22 CES show, John Deere revealed a fully autonomous tractor ready for large scale productions, yet still showing 'coming soon' on their website, and this year at the big consumer electronics show, they revealed two new technologies, ExactShot™ and an electric excavator.

RICO STUDENTS IN TELLURIDE

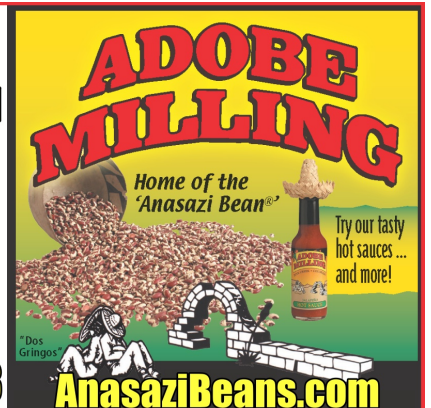
The Rico Elementary School was closed at the end of the school year in 2018 due to "very low enrollment and operational costs increasing" according to a letter from then Superintendent Hankins of District RE-2J. Reported by the Telluride Daily Planet, "Annexation would require the approval of voters from Dolores County, Telluride and Rico....state education dollars follow each student who enters the Telluride district. The downside for the Dolores County district is that it would be forfeiting those dollars and students."

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There was a meeting on January 30 in Rico, to organize a School Detachment and Annexation Committee. A letter was released to explain what is happening now: "We are starting the process of exploring the detachment from Dolores County school district and attachment to the Telluride school district for the students from Rico. This is for the school district boundaries only. The county boundaries will remain unchanged. The committee members met January 30 and received training on the process. From there we discussed the questions that had to be answered in order to determine the next steps. At this point in time, we have more questions than answers. As we step through the process and receive answers to the questions, we as a committee will be able to talk about the direction and be better able to communicate with the communities involved.



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For the committee formation, the committee members were selected based upon superintendent recommendations to the boards based on interest from the communities of Rico and/or Dove Creek/Telluride. The DAAC appointee had to be a parent of a student in the area. We are currently researching the financial impacts of the boundary change.

Rico School reports to Dolores County district, however, most students actually attend the Telluride school district. Parents frequently choose schools near where they work. Also, Telluride is a great school district that has many extracurricular opportunities that a small town cannot offer.

In 2018-2019, the Dolores County board of education discussed how best to serve the Rico students. In November 2019, there was a school board election, and the Telluride and Dolores school boards each seated several new members. The discussion was put on hold while everyone came up to speed in their duties. In March of 2020, the pandemic started and schools went remote and the school districts of attendance continued to serve their students. In August of 2022, the Dolores County school board became aware that some parents in the Rico area received letters indicating that Telluride may not have space for their students. This is why both districts decided to restart the conversation around the school boundaries.

Finally, we may be the first committee to run this process in several decades, so I apologize in advance for not being able to answer all of the questions. As we step through the process, it will get easier to answer questions. - Kimberly Alexander" We will follow this process and report on the implications to both school boards.

Rico's School building (left - The-Journal file photo credit) has yet to be re-purposed permanently, and has been a topic of discussion by the Town of Rico and various interest over the past 4 years.

CONGRATS! Keep it Going!! Let's Go Bulldogs!

Basketball Season



Sports Photos Courtesy Katti Gardner

The Boys Basketball team kicked off 2023 with a large lead win of 71-42 over Nucla in mid January. The strong balance of offense and defense was led by the Senior lineup of Kade Hankins, Tanner Williams and Kendall Gardner, augmented by Cole Taber, with contributions by the upcoming Sophomore Sheldon Gardner, Asher Nye and Taber DeJane.

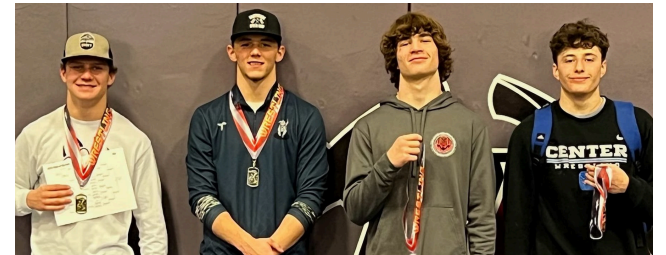
The Mancos rivalry continued Jan. 27th, with a definite 'nail biter' into overtime, finally pulling off a 65-59 win. Next up it was a Feb. 2nd non league game slim loss, 76-74 to Bayfield. On Feb 3rd the Ouray game gave a 59-38 victory to the bulldogs, that was halted with 30 seconds left, as a serious accident occurred to player Kade Hankins, being knocked out after a layup, as fans family and friends held their breath looking on. Thankfully Kade has since been released from the hospital, and is recovering from the head injury. Prayers for quick healing to Kade and his family from the whole community. Record before the Feb 7 game, 12-3.



Lady Bulldogs took on the Nucla Lady Mustangs mid January, winning with a definitive 62 -31. Some notable moments included the 3-pointers from Senior Rylee Hickman, and the efforts of Seniors Trista Barnett, Lexi Gray, Kaylin Smith, and Junior Kylie Gatlin. The next meet up in January was vs. Mancos Bluejays, arguably the Bulldogs' major local competitor, going into the game unbeaten, they dominated with 73-31 win. Next, it was on to take Blanding, with a 60-45 win, augmenting their winning streak to 10 games for an 11-2 overall record. Next it was back to meet Mancos Feb. 1st, beating the Bluejays 58-39.



Wrestling Season



DCHS Wrestling Courtesy Photos

Kicking off 2023 in Gunnison, DCHS Wrestlers faced mostly 3A and 4A teams. Ending the day in 12th as a team with 3 wrestlers taking 7th: Quaden Huffaker, Frankey Montoya and Wade Conner. Tyson Beanland took 5th and Chad Kline took 11th. Next up was the matchup at Norwood, all 6 wrestlers placed. Wade Connor, Chad Kline, Tyson Beanland, and Frankey Montoya all took 3rd place. Myles Ives took 4th and Bowdy Seely took 6th. End of January, 5 HS wrestlers competed in a tournament held at North Fork HS. An extremely tough tournament, with lots of high ranked kids in the state. The kids wrestled tough, with only one awarded a medal -Tyson Beanland placed 2nd. "The wrestling program acknowledges the MS and pee wee wrestlers who competed and also brought home some hardware."

At the beginning of February, DCHS wrestlers took to the mat in Dolores. It was the league championships and all the kids wrestled tough. Dove Creek now has 3 league champions and 2 runner ups. The 2nd team all conference kids are Chad Kline and Myles Ives. Our league Champs are Tyson Beanland, Wade Conner, and Frankey Montoya. Mid February they head to Hayden and wrestle in regional to see who can make it to the state championship tournament in Denver mid month.

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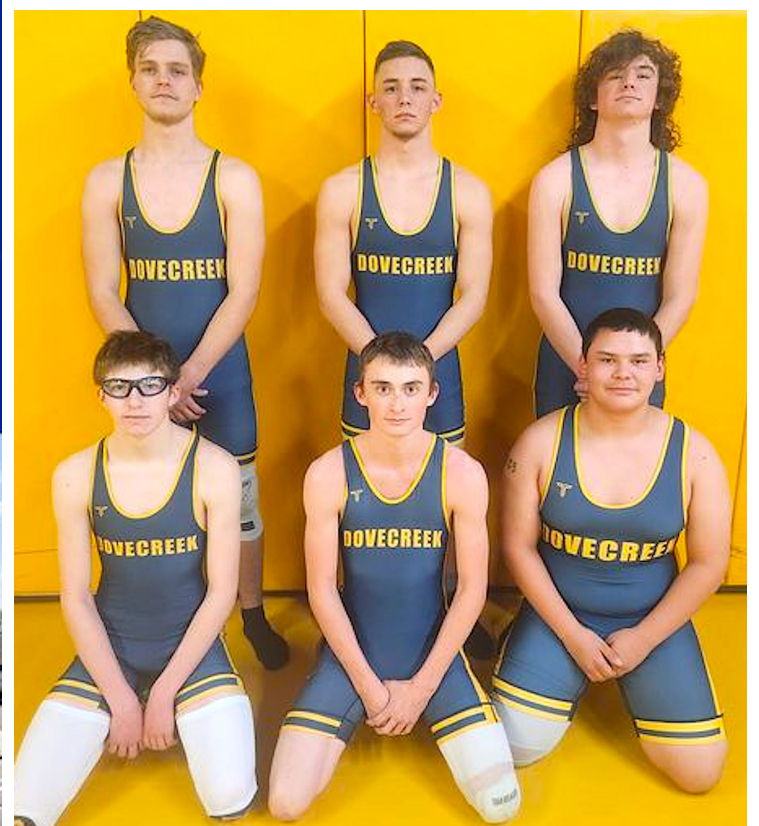
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HOLIDAYS AND DATES

Monday February 20th is President's Day/Washington's Bday and a Federal Holiday - Tuesday February 21st is Mardi Gras - Daylight Savings again, Sunday March 12th - Friday March 17th St. Paddy's Day - Monday March 20th Spring Equinox - Have a Beautiful Month ahead!

DOLORES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J

2022-2023



Feb. 10 HS Wrestling Regionals @Bueana Vista
MS Girls Basketball @Nucla
Feb. 11 HS Wrestling Regionals cont.
HS Basketball (H) Dolores
MS Wrestling @Cortez
Feb. 14 MS Wrestling @Mancos
Elementary Valentine's Day Party
Feb. 15 MS Girls Basketball (H) Nucla
School Board Meeting 6pm
Feb. 16 HS Wrestling State @Denver
HS Basketball @Telluride
Feb. 17 HS Wrestling State cont.
State FFA Degree Review
HS Basketball @Nucla
Feb. 18 HS Wrestling State cont.
MS Girls Basketball SJBL Championship
Feb. 20 No School National FFA Week
Feb. 23 MS Wrestling (H) Quad
HS Basketball District Tourn.
Feb. 24 HS Basketball District Tourn.
Feb. 25 HS Basketball District Tourn.
Feb. 28 MS Wrestling @Norwood

Mar. 2 MS Wrestling League @Dolores
Mar. 4 HS Basketball Regionals
Mar. 8 FFA District Quiz Blow/ Parli Pro Contest
Mar. 9 HS Basketball State Tourn.
Mid Term
Mar. 10 HS Basketball State Tourn.
Teacher In-service 1.2 day
Mar. 11 HS Basketball State Tourn.
PeeWee Tournament
Mar. 15 SOS Mental Health Day
School Board Meeting 6pm
Mar. 16 HS Baseball @Ignacio
SPRING BREAK WEEK
(Easter is April 9th 2023)

CALENDAR



Registration is now open for DC baseball and softball teams! Family discounts and scholarships are available. More info and access to registration forms can be found at

www.dovecreekrec.com The registration deadline is 3/18. Registration forms will also be located at the schools. Interested in coaching? Please reach out to Kristy Chadd. (970) 677-9540 Also Registration for DC Rec Youth Volleyball 3rd-8th grades is now open! Cost is \$30 and registration deadline is 2/17. First tournament is 3/11. dcrecdirector@gmail.com

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 monthly second Wed. 11-1pm CSU office in person/zoom
*Dolores County BOCC meetings first and third Mondays and as schedule additions noted on their webpage. PSC meeting room. In person/Zoom

*Dolores County School Board meeting third Wed. District Office Boardroom 6pm.
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NaturalNews.com - a science-based natural health advocacy organization led by activist-turned-scientist Mike Adams, the Health Ranger.

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By Hayden Pate

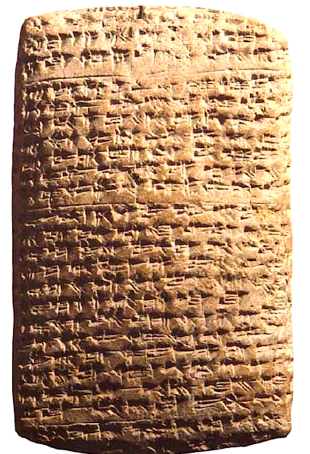
According to Artificial "Intelligence" ChatGPT, (the application that you insert words or concepts and the computer spits back out written paragraphs) the Anunnaki are "a group of deities in ancient Mesopotamian mythology, specifically in the Sumerian, Akkadian, Assyrian, and Babylonian cultures. Powerful 'gods' who lived in the heavens and created and governed the world and humanity. "

These are not myths - based on over 100 years of deciphering and translating the cuneiform writings that were first found in Turkey's Gobekli Tepe unearthed ruins, dating back to 10,000 years BC. Author/Researchers such as Zecharia Sitchin 1920-2010, have brought the 'myths' to life, by connecting these lower case g 'gods' from off planet, to the Kings in the writings, that connect to actual Kings listed in later ancient texts. A sort of rosetta stone from the Kings list, indicates these 'gods' were not made up myths, but actual entities here on earth.

AI states, "Anunnaki were often depicted as having human-like form and were associated with various aspects of life, such as the creation of the universe, the determination of fate, and the control of natural forces like the weather." The genetic engineering descriptions, detail how they created a new "Adamu" race of homo sapiens, 'in their image'. Their lifespans being longer than their creations, led the humans to look to the Anunnaki as super human, or gods. Their powers and technology were far greater than the new race could understand, such that they worshipped these more powerful entities.

What has been 'mainstream' science or archaeology, financially supported by those who want to retain a particular paradigm in place, (or you'll loose your funding...) has tried to negate the new facts and input data that has been revealed. There are increasing piles of evidence mounting up from across the world, that support this similar basis of a higher intelligence and different beings, influencing the human being life of today. And... their influence and their energies remain here in our world. The Anunnaki.

Sumerian cuneiform is one of the earliest forms of writing in human history, and was used by the Sumerian people in ancient Mesopotamia (modern-day Iraq) around the 4th millennium BCE. The word "cuneiform" means "wedge-shaped." It was used for a wide range of purposes; recording legal contracts, accounting, and the composition of literature and religious texts. It spread throughout the ancient Near East, and was adapted for use by other cultures, such as the Akkadians, Babylonians, and Assyrians. The writing system was originally composed of pictograms, which were simple drawings that represented specific objects or concepts. Over time, these pictograms evolved into a more abstract system of writing, with characters representing sounds, syllables, and words. Deciphered in the 19th century, it has since been an important source of information about the history and culture of ancient Mesopotamia. It has also helped to shed light on the development of writing and the evolution of language, and is a remarkable accomplishment of ancient human civilization, a valuable resource for historians, archaeologists, and linguists.



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Chicken or the Egg.

The attention on eggs has been an eggcellent eggzample of a contrived controlled scenario; many who were following the 'agenda' could see this was around the corner. What is making them eggspensive or not available? The massive culling of chickens plays a part; that's when there is a claim of even a single chicken illness, and the entire flock is killed. Add in the Colorado new law for selling only cage free eggs (and other specifications), and the resource of bulk in-eggspensive eggs decreased.

Eggs have been a core source of value priced protein, but by 2023 we see their availability scarcer. Fortunately in our rural area, we are close to cooperative hens providing farm fresh eggs.

But are there those who have 'hatched' the idea of making a demand for lab grown eggs? Indeed that is a 'thing', the plant protein based imitation egg (see zeroegg.com or ju.st, and thevegg.com) the "Vegg" ingredients listed are: "Fortified Nutritional Yeast (dry yeast, niacin, pyridoxine hydrochloride, riboflavin, thiamin hydrochloride, folic acid, B12), Sodium Alginate, Black Salt, Beta Carotene." Sodium Alginate is extracted from brown seaweed fyi. While the 'zero egg' is soy based, "Water, Soy protein isolate, Pea protein, Sunflower oil, Salt, Natural flavours, Onion powder, Garlic powder, Cabbage juice powder, Natural Colors (Turmeric Oleoresin, Beta-carotene), Chickpea protein, Potato Protein."

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There's so much more to this 'egg' story - and egg history, perhaps I will post more ponderings on The Pinto Bean facebook page (blatant plug - please Like and Follow!) It's getting near time to buy baby chicks if you want to raise the egg makers yourself - here's some general good info before you flock to a farm store or Main Supply in Dove Creek...

- * Most hens do not start laying eggs until 18-22 weeks of age
- * Baby chicks need to be kept at a temperature of around 95 degrees F
- * Chickens need to eat and the cost of feed has gone up
- * Chickens molt - it's part of their feather growing process
- * Chickens don't lay as many eggs in the winter months
- * The average lifespan of a chicken is 5-10 years
- * Predators like coyotes fox and raccoons can and will kill chickens
- * Chickens will poop EVERYWHERE be prepared to clean up often
- * Chickens love to dig, free rangers will find your favorite flower bed
- * Chickens can get medical issues just like any other animal

So become the eggcentric member of your family and delve into being a fowl farmer, do your homework, ask the experts, and you just may start a beautiful relationship with this mini-ancient raptor looking beastie. Now if you plan to add a cock to your hens, that's a whole other rooster tale....

The USDA promo, is over 100 years old - and mostly holds true now, though at the turn of the previous century, it's estimated 90% of the population lived in rural farmland, with 10% in the cities, with the complete opposite today.

FARMS FOOD FUTURE

Wintery snow days beckon for cooking to fill time and bellies... checking into older cook books, the obvious go to is one of the local All things Pinto Bean, an assembly of ways to incorporate our beloved legume into all sorts of dishes. I recently saw someone on facebook making Pinto Bean cake. Don't cringe, it actually ends up tasting like a moist spice cake, which it really is, but packed with nutrition too.

From a CPR article from 2021, Ann Wilson Brown provided the photo of these collections, and the recipe of one

Mrs. Shafer, you can pick up a Pinto Bean cookbook at Adobe Milling in Dove Creek. DC Rack Haus recently included a Pinto Bean Cake by local Ely Maes Cakes - Delish!



Pinto Fiesta Cake

2 cups cooked pinto beans, mashed	½ tsp salt
2 cups diced raw apples	1 tsp cinnamon
1 cup sugar	½ tsp cloves
¾ cup butter	½ tsp allspice
1 egg, beaten	2 tps vanilla
1 cup flour	1 cup raisins
1 tsp soda	½ cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugar. Mix in beaten egg. Add mashed beans. Sift dry ingredients together and add to wet ingredients. Add apples, raisins, chopped nuts and vanilla. Pour into a well-greased 10-inch tube pan and bake in a 375 degree oven for 45 minutes. Glaze and decorate with maraschino cherries and walnut halves.

-Mrs. Warren A. Schafer



Winter Wildlife Awareness

Avoid disturbing deer and elk in their winter ranges. Do not approach. Stress from disturbance in the winter can cause death in the spring. Leash and control dogs.

Resist the temptation to feed wildlife. It's illegal, dangerous, and can kill the animal.

Be aware that some wildlife use snow-packed trails during the winter. Never rush wildlife off trails, give them plenty of space and time, stay quiet. (CPW)



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FSA DEADLINES

- * March 15, 2023- 2023 Agricultural Risk Coverage/Price Loss Coverage (ARC/PLC) FSA Deadline visit ARC/PLC Factsheet for more information.
- * March 15th- 2023 Non-insurable Crop Insurance (NAP) for corn, oats, safflower, sorghum, sorghum forage, and sunflower Application for Coverage FSA Deadline visit NAP Factsheet for more information.
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Spring Hunter Education Courses

Colorado Parks and Wildlife will be offering two hunter education courses in Dove Creek this spring; an internet conclusion course on Sunday, February 19th, and a traditional course on Friday, March 31st – Saturday, April 1st. Both classes will be at the Dolores County Public Service Center (Road and Bridge building). For more information, and to register, go to <https://cpw.state.co.us> to the Hunter Education page, and click on the type of class you want, then click the registration link and find the specific class you want to register for.

The online class portion of the internet conclusion course must be done before coming to class. Registration for the online class is \$29.50 and can be done at the link above also.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Becca de Vergie at 970-422-2173 or becca.devergie@state.co.us, or Ryan Lane at 970-903-0037 or ryan.lane@state.co.us.

We have left an additional 10 spots in each class specifically for locals (Dove Creek, Cortez, Dolores, Pleasant View, Cahone, Egnar). If the 20 seats available online fill up before you can register, please let Becca or Ryan know and we will add you if there is still room.

Additional Nearby Classes:

Traditional course in Cortez – Feb 18-19

Traditional course in Dolores – Feb 25-26

