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October 2022

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Activities and News

OCTOBER SURPRISE? Mid-Term Elections

Volume 22 Issue 10

What is an "October Surprise"? No, it doesn't mean you found a full sized snickers bar in your Halloween bucket (or pillow case), the term is a reference to a 'news event that may influence the outcome of an upcoming November election, whether deliberately planned or spontaneously occurring during the month of October'.

Your ballot in Colorado, should be mailed out Oct. 17th, look for it at your registered mailing address after that date. In CO you can fill it out and mail it back in, or drop it off at regulated box locations - in Dove Creek that is at the County Courthouse - or wait til Nov. 8th the official voting date and hand your vote to the Clerk's office, 409 N. Main Street.

There are 3 local Dolores County 'races' where more than one candidate is on your ballot - the County Sheriff, County Commissioner Dist. 1, and the County Assessor positions. There are questions for the Town of Dove Creek (see the insert in this paper for more town updates), the School Bond question (see ad on the back page), and County questions to vote yes or no. Then there are the Colorado issues described in detail in the "blue book" that came in the

mail recently - that's where you can read up on what they are asking. State wise we have a race for our District 3 Congressional representative with an opportunity to re elect Rep. Boebert, our State Senate position, Sen. Bennet currently holds, as well as the race for the Governor of Colorado, with several challengers - everyone should do their own research.

Halloween

Halloween falls on a Monday this year Oct. 31st with something in Dove Creek

for everyone! The little ones are invited to enjoy the amazing 10th Annual Spooktacular ROCK Trunk-Car-Treat event on the 27th from 5-8pm (see ad page 7).

The Stateline Bar & Grill Halloween party is Sat. Oct. 29th with the costume theme "Favorite Holiday" for prizes, dancing, drink specials, and VDJ +Ultra and DJ BunnyHED rocking the floor from 9pm to 2am! Free shuttle available (see ad page 5). The Senior Center will be hosting a Halloween costume contest after their Monday Oct. 31 lunch, and cake walk, so be sure to find a fun and safe celebration!



DEA: 'Colorful' Fentanyl

'Mexican drug cartels are responsible for the vast majority of the fentanyl'

Unfortunately, a warning also comes with the 'free candy' this year - the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) is warning of "Brightly-colored fentanyl being seized in multiple forms, including pills, powder, and blocks that resembles sidewalk chalk." Fears of these candy look a likes becoming enticing to youth by accident, means adults and children need to on the look out.

The DEA said "Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine. Just two milligrams of fentanyl, which is equal to 10-15 grains of table salt, is considered a lethal dose."

The safety of our community starts with individual responsibility; all types of illegal drug use, distribution and crime, education and support through family friends and neighbors is important to tackle these community challenges, for a healthy safe lifestyle.



SCAN ME

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 Confirm by deadline the 1st of each month

Every Saturday Meet at 314 W. Hwy 491
 New Town Office Lot - 9am to 12 noon
 Local Market and Gathering Spot!



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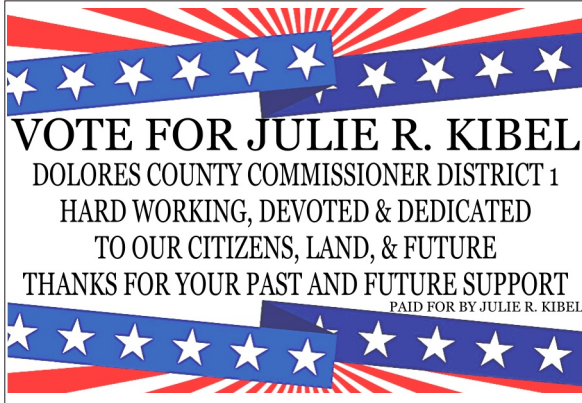
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TOWN & COUNTY HAPPENINGS....



FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFO, GO DIRECTLY TO THE TOWN AND COUNTY WEBSITES BY POINTING YOUR PHONE AT THE "QR" CODES SHOWN LEFT AND RIGHT - IT'LL BRING YOU DIRECTLY TO THEIR WEBSITES



Dolores County Department of Social Services has an opening for a full time eligibility technician. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent, an understanding of eligibility programs such as SNAP, Medicaid and Long Term Care. Background check required. Salary is 25K-35K DOE +benefits. Please send resume and three references to Malynda.Evans@state.co.us.

Dolores County Department of Social Services has an opening for a full time adult and child protection caseworker. Qualifications include a BA degree or higher in a human service related field, an understanding of adult /child protective services and social services programs. Certification or prior experience as a child and adult protection caseworker preferred. Background check required. Salary is 30-45K DOE +benefits. Please send resume and three references to Malynda.Evans@state.co.us.

DOLORES COUNTY WASTE WATER

For decades, the County Commissioners themselves, have been the approving authority for the addition of waste water treatment systems being installed across the unincorporated portions of the County... better known as putting in a Septic System.

This reduced the financial outlay for residents building homes in the County, until now... that is, if this new set of regulations is adopted.


There is a Public Hearing on the matter, at the regular Board of Commissioners meeting on October 17th at the Public Service Center.

The proposal in summary, is for the County to provide a land owner a list of Engineers, the owner must have and pay for an engineered set of drawings, comply with the usage demand, and submit that application to the County.

A final County inspection by a designated County employee, will determine that the project has been completed and is in accordance with stipulations. All septic systems/waste water systems must be County approved.

PUBLIC FORUM

Dolores County General & Lodging Sales Tax



October 18th | 6:30pm | Community Center

hosted by
DC Sales Tax Advocacy & Education Group

sponsored by
Dolores County Development Corporation

Help Wanted - The Dolores County Commissioners office is seeking a full-time employee. Must have general office skills such as computer knowledge, typing, answering phones, scanning, filing. Rate of pay \$27,996.00 per year. Benefits include health, dental vision, social security, Medicare, unemployment taxes, & retirement after one year of employment. Applications are available at the commissioner's office or online at dolocnty.colorado.gov.

New Office Hours

505 W. 4th Street

Monday - Thursday
8am to 4PM

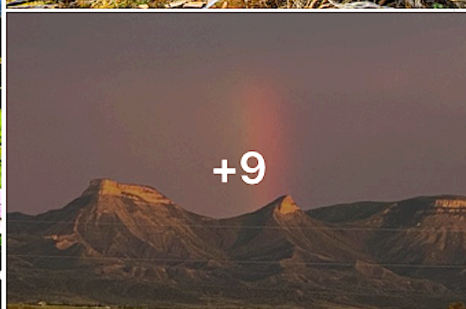
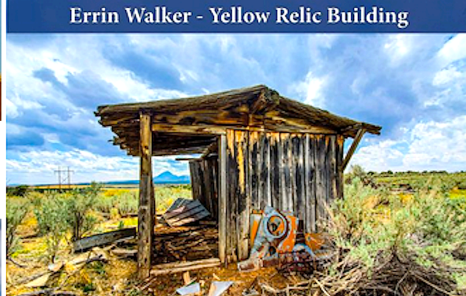
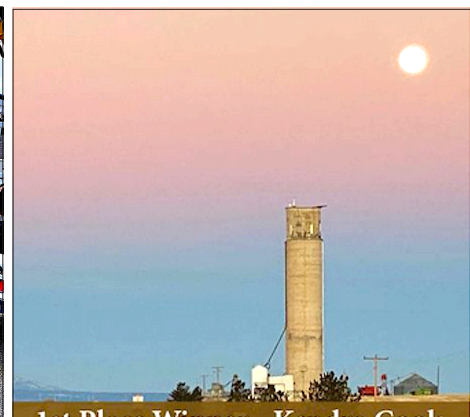
Friday
8am to 12 noon



Town of
Dove Creek
970-677-2255



Empire Electric held a photo contest for their free 2023 Calendar - humbly I thank everyone for their votes to put Dove Creek on the cover for 1st place Winner featuring a moon set over the Bean Tower! In November, you can pick up your free calendar at their offices in Cortez. They also came to Dove Creek last month to our 7th Street Elementary school to educate the 5th grade class about electricity and give them bucket rides! (Office: 801 North Broadway, Cortez, Colorado 970-565-4444)



1st Place Winner - Kendra Cook

Fullmoon over Bean Tower Dove Creek

3rd Place Winner - Grant Roe Ute Mountain Sunset


Errin Walker - Yellow Relic Building

2nd Place Winner - Tiffanie Vialpand Dunton Stormy Day

Dolores County Weed District posted their Noxious Weed Spray Special For more info contact Oma 970-677-2283 The State & County have a noxious weed Law that you must control your noxious weeds.

DOLORES COUNTY WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Winter Hours



Saturday & Sunday
9am to 5pm
12817 Rd. M Cahone, CO 81320

No Friday hours starting after October 7th til May 5th

Saddle Spurs Stirrups and More - Dolores County Fairboard Jr. Rodeo

-Dolores County Fairboard - Courtesy Photos

Historical perspective: In 1992 the Dolores County Fair added the prospect show to be in conjunction with our Fair and allow the kids to have a practice run before the Fair. This grew to be one of the biggest prospect shows in the 4-Corners area until 2013. We then added a Jr. Rodeo Series in 1994 that is still running today. Many of our Jr Rodeo participants are second generation Dolores County Junior Rodeo competitors riding in the same Jr Rodeo that their parents rode in when they were young. Our Jr Rodeo is one of a 4 rodeo series in our area, and we have hosted competitors as far away as Grand Junction, Pagosa Springs CO, Lukachuci, Dennehotos, Chinle, & Rock Point AZ as well as Shiprock, Bloomfield, Farmington NM and Moab, and Aneth UT. Currently we only accept participants from San Juan County UT, San Miguel County CO, Dolores County CO, Montezuma County CO and La Plata County CO.



In 2014 the Fair came back under the Commissioner's, and moved under a new Fairboard that wanted to shift focus to only the Junior Rodeo with hopes of later adding the prospect show back into the picture.

Our summer series of 4 Rodeos are split into two days (11 & Under on Saturday and 12 & Older on Sunday), we used to do both age groups in one long day but this new format has proven to be better for most families. We are a teaching rodeo that allows the participants to go back and finish their ride if a pattern or the barrier is broke, volunteers will stop to explain how they need to do it right and help them learn for the next run. We take kids age 5 and under to 19. We have had 3 of our kids go on to the National Final Rodeo's, we like that, we feel we might have helped them take that 1st step. During Covid-19 our Fair Board decided to allow participation from only neighboring counties to limit the spread of the virus. Since then, we have decided to keep it limited so our Rodeos are more manageable in size; that said, we are still hosting over 65 competitors over the two days. (continued page 4...)



Christy Paid for by Christy Cressler
Cressler
 for
Assessor
 Experienced Assessor and Appraiser

GETTING READY FOR WINTER!

For More Information   Forest Service
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Many residents in and around Dove Creek will be heating their homes with wood this winter. Some weather predictions are indicating quite a bit of snow possibly in November 2022. Getting your wood shed stocked up is a warming chore of it's own!

From the USDA "Permits to cut firewood on the San Juan National Forest are sold at selected retail outlets and specific agency office buildings between May and December. A minimum purchase of \$20 allows the bearer to gather two-and-a-half cords of dead and downed firewood from the San Juan National Forest for personal use prior to December 31. Permits are divided into five separate tags; each tag is good for 1/2 cord of firewood. Tags can be used separately or all at one time. The appropriate number of tags must be validated and securely fastened to the load of firewood in a visible manner before the vehicle is driven from the place where the firewood was gathered. One household may purchase permits for up to 10 cords of firewood per year for personal use." Questions and to purchase permits contact:

San Juan National Forest Headquarters at (970) 247-4874

Go online to DCTV Daily News on Facebook to look for daily news updates - notices - general shared local area information in between the 'Bean'... including the ELECTION RESULTS when they become available on Nov. 8 that evening or the day after. We are also receiving some resident "Candidate Questions" for candidates in the local races - hopefully that may also prove useful in gathering information on selecting a candidate.



SWCOTV.org is the TV Translator Association keeping broadcast television possible in our region. In Dove Creek, become available on Nov. 8 that evening or the day after. We are also receiving some resident "Candidate Questions" for candidates in the local races - hopefully that may also prove useful in gathering information on selecting a candidate.

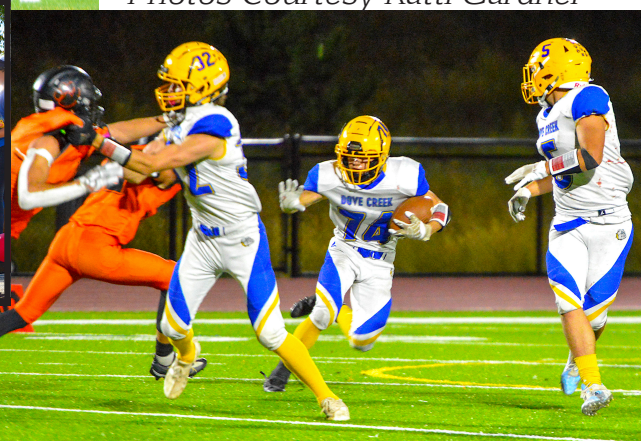
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Dove Creek TV! 970-677-4119
 DCBNnews@Gmail.com

HOMECOMING VICTORY - FALL SPORTS CONTINUE



*Bulldog Football remains in full force with wins!
Home Coming week was amazing for all the kids at school*



Photos Courtesy Katti Gardner

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**AMBER
BLACKMORE**
FOR
ASSESSOR
2022

★ I Value Dolores County ★
Paid for by Amber Blackmore

(from page 3) We have awesome sponsors from the 4 Corners area and all the money we collect supports the Dolores County Fair, Dolores County 4-H Club & Dolores County Jr. Rodeo Series.

We have a limited budget and could not do any of this without our sponsors Thank You! Because all of our Fair and Jr Rodeo judges, as well as 4-H Project Leaders, are volunteers, we often get to enlist the help of our volunteer's children to help out with some of the tasks required at the fair and rodeos which helps them learn responsibility, duty, and how to safely work around livestock.

Part of the funds from our generous sponsors, go to purchasing prizes and awards for our Jr Rodeo & 4-H Club participants and winners, in the form of buckles, saddles, halters, t-shirts, and other prizes.

During our Annual County Fair in August, we added a Small Animal show, introducing youth age 3-11 to the fundamentals of animal showmanship. Our 4-H Livestock members had been showing with the Montezuma County Fair up until 2 years ago, when we decided to break apart and start our own Livestock Program in Dolores County. All of these programs reflect the heritage and continued character of our County residents, inspiring our youth to take on those responsibilities, life lessons, and traditions for the future.

JR. RODEO / FAIR GROUNDS CONTINUED...



COURTESY PHOTOS JR RODEO
(SEE THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE)
NOVEMBER AWARDS DINNER!
THANKS TO ALL THE AMAZING
SPONSORS' SUPPORT



Wanted: local talented artists, jewelry exhibitors, photographers, cooks, and more to showcase their talents and treasures at the Dove Creek Community Center's 30th Annual
Christmas Bazaar



Date: 11/5/22 Saturday
Time: 10:00 am til 2:00 pm
Cost: \$20 per table, plus completed Vendor Contract



Come get a jump on your holiday shopping and enjoy some great food and holiday treats! Vendors must complete a vendor contract and must also contact Kristy Chadd to verify booth reservations. To sign up for a table or for more information please visit our website www.dovecreekrec.com or contact Kristy Chadd at drecdirector@gmail.com.

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A FRESH VOICE for Dolores County Commissioner Dist. 1
 "Right Time for a Change - I'm the Right Choice"
FOCUSSED ON THE FUTURE OF DOLORES COUNTY **VOTE LINDA YELLOWMAN**

Paid for by Linda Yellowman



Photo: Katti Gardner

LOCAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS

If you have an event or notice you want to share, email it in: info@TPIProductionZ.com with the details.

- 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.
- DCVFD Every Wed. at the firehouse 8pm until winter hours.
- Dolores County Ambulance District Third Mondays 6:30pm Ambulance Barn.
- THE PUBLIC - COUNTY TAX BALLOT MEETING - Oct. 18 6:30pm at the Community Center - Everyone is invited in person.
- Booster Club Tail Gate Thank You party Oct. 21 6pm at the Dove Creek Schools Football Field (see info page 6)
- Get your Senior Monthly Newsletter in your mail box, every month! To subscribe call 970 677-2787
- No charge for subscription - Donations welcome!
- Be sure to email Info@TPIProductionZ.com by Oct. 1 if you have an event listing you want included next month

Halloween Party
 Sat. Oct. 29
 9pm - 2am
Costume Prizes

Call for Free Shuttle (970) 677-2649

STATELINE BAR & GRILL Happy Hour 4-6pm

THURSDAYS 4PM
Burger Night

DOLORES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2J

2022-2023

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<https://www.dc2j.org/>

CALENDAR

Pedro the Piñata Says...

\$2 off Margarita Rocks

Mexican Night. Every Friday.

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Starting 5pm

Weekend Brunch
 11am to 2pm
Sat/Sun
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Community Banks of Colorado is currently seeking qualified candidate to fill a Full-Time Teller position in our Dove Creek Banking Center. For position details and to apply, please visit www.cobnks.com. NBH Bank is an equal opportunity employer.

Love your 1st Amendment Right? Learn more about what's happening in the U.S. and how you can support InfoWars.com - free daily programming on Banned.Video worth checking it out for All of our future....

Land for Sale - 240 acres, or one of 3-80 acre parcels. Gorgeous views, power at the road, remote but not far to Hwy 491 970- 739 - 0410

Upcoming Dolores County FREE Legal Clinic Wed. October 12, 2022 2:00 - 5:00 PM Sign up at Dove Creek Library at (970) 677-2389

RIFLE DEER/ELK HUNTING 1st SEASON STARTS OCT. 15

Season Dates Overview	2022	2023
Archery		
Deer/elk (west of I-25 and Unit 140)	Sept. 2-30	Sept. 2-30
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 1-28 and Nov. 9-30 and Dec. 15-31	Oct. 1-27 and Nov. 8-30 and Dec. 15-31
Moose	Sept. 10-30	Sept. 9-30
Pronghorn (bucks only)	Aug. 15-31	Aug. 15-31
Pronghorn (either sex)	Sept. 1-20	Sept. 1-20
Muzzleloader (by draw only)		
Deer/elk/moose	Sept. 10-18	Sept. 9-17
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 8-16	Oct. 14-22
Pronghorn	Sept. 21-29	Sept. 21-29
Rifle Deer/Elk/Moose		
Moose	Oct. 1-14	Oct. 1-14
Limited elk (1st season)	Oct. 15-19	Oct. 14-18
Deer/elk (2nd season)	Oct. 29-Nov. 6	Oct. 28-Nov. 5
Deer/elk (3rd season)	Nov. 12-18	Nov. 11-17
Limited deer/elk (4th season)	Nov. 23-27	Nov. 22-26
Plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Oct. 29-Nov. 8	Oct. 28-Nov. 7
Late plains deer (east of I-25, except Unit 140)	Dec. 1-14	Dec. 1-14
Rifle Pronghorn (by draw only)	Oct. 1-9	Oct. 7-15
Black Bear		
September Rifle limited (by draw)	Sept. 2-30	Sept. 2-30
*Archery (over-the-counter and/or limited)	Sept. 2-30	Sept. 2-30
*Muzzleloader (over-the-counter and/or limited)	Sept. 10-18	Sept. 9-17
**Rifle (over-the-counter and/or limited)	(see 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Deer/Elk rifle season dates above)	

*Archery and Muzzleloader Add-On Bear licenses are available in unlimited numbers this year. Hunters can 'add-on' an over-the-counter bear license for archery or muzzleloader seasons if they hold a deer or elk license for the same method of take and at least one unit overlaps. Look for the paw print in the regulation brochure.
**Hunters do not need to hold a deer/elk license to purchase an over-the-counter rifle bear license.



Daylight "savings" - like the old adage that says 'this is just about as dumb as taking a string out of the top of a rug and sewing it at the bottom...' will we or won't we have to change clocks in November? Short answer in Colorado, is yes.

Here's a bit of history: On the Federal level, March of 2022, the Senate passed the "Sunshine Protection Act" to keep the option of staying on one time, but when the legislation moved on to the House, no one there moved forward on it. As of printing, the Sunshine Protection Act of 2021 bill makes daylight saving time the new, permanent standard time, effective November 5, 2023... States with areas exempt from daylight saving time may choose the standard time for those areas. Yet nothing is set to happen until the House takes a vote.

In Colorado, Gov. Jared Polis signed 6/7/22 "Daylight Saving Time Year Round," HB22-1297, into law." and that then depends on the Federal level vote. So what has happened in the House? No one wants to talk about it.

Written in The Hill "President Nixon signed a bill in 1974 to make daylight saving time permanent for two years as a way to address the nationwide gas shortage. But that timely experiment quickly failed, with President Ford signing legislation only nine months later to reinstate the biannual switching of the clocks after public approval of the change plummeted." So bottom line in 2022 - look to Sunday, November 6, 2022, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Sunday, November 6, 2022, 1:00:00 am local standard time instead.

FROSTY'S LIQUOR



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Liquor**

230 3rd St Dove Creek CO

3RD ANNUAL BOOSTER CLUB VIRTUAL AUCTION

Proceeds go to a scholarship fund. Look for a Flyer in town! Nov 5th and 6th Bidding Online - Facebook Auction will start at 8 am morning of the 5th, end at noon on 6th. Many individuals, groups, organizations and companies donate for themed baskets which include:

- *Cozy Basket *Pamper Me *Stay in or Dine Out
- *STUD-DCHS school *Back the Blue *Backyard Barbeque
- *Bulldog Booster *Take me out to the Ballgame
- *Pretty in Pink *Candy cane Christmas *Macho Man
- *Creeker Kitchen *Camping Craze

A huge thank you to Carhart Feed and Seed for donating \$50.00 gift certificates for several baskets, and all those who have donated to and are bidding on these gift baskets to enable scholarship funds to distribute to the youth.

Everyone is invited to the Community Tailgate Thank You party on October 21st at the Football Field - see flyer left.

DOVE CREEK BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS

BULLDOGS

FREE COMMUNITY THANK YOU TAILGATE PARTY

Friday Oct. 21st 6PM

AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD

MEMBERSHIPS 10\$ each or 25\$ for a Family
Receive a Lanyard with Player# card and Schedule - Purchased by this date, and be entered in a Chance Drawing for Free Home Game Pass 22-23 season

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'HORIZON' MOVIE Kevin Costner

Kevin Costner has made many films, both starring in and directing them. One of his latest ventures is a series of four movies to be shot in our area in SE Utah. The four part movie is called Horizon - set in 1861, depicting adventures of the western expansion. They had been filming in Moab, where at least one of our locals took part as an extra.



Stacy Boesch, Assoc. Broker with eXp Realty, took some time to participate. She has been journaling her experience, writing "In the past few weeks I've learned that Filmmaking is a long hard process. Especially for a western. It takes many people, lots of equipment, animals, money, And hours to film a few minute scene. Everything we did depended on the weather. There was a lot of waiting around.

Waiting for the rain to stop. Waiting for rafters to float by. Waiting for airplanes to fly by. Waiting for all the cameras to be reset. Waiting for the perfect sunset. That gave us all time to chat and meet new friends.

I have become somewhat acclimated to famous actors in the past few weeks. They were all pretty much nice, normal people. Kevin Costner shook my hand twice and thanked me personally for being there. He's a very down to earth person and a very involved director. He knows his stuff. I'm glad I was able to have this kind of experience and I'm excited to see the outcome of this film."

They are still seeking more extras that for non speaking roles in the background; men women and children 8 and over; to apply send a current photo and contact info to opencall@horizonseries4.com. The filming in La Sal in mid October

2022, offers a rate of \$150 a day/working up to a 12 hour day with water and food provided. Some other notable actors that have been cast as of August, include Sienna Miller, Sam Worthington, Jamie Campbell Bower, Luke Wilson, Thomas Haden Church, Jena Malone, Alejandro Edda, Tatanka Means and Michael Rooker.



The old Purple Sage Movie Theater in its closed 'run down' condition.

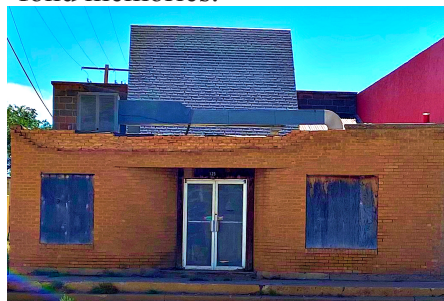
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In Style
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 Jackie - 435-459-1328
 Carolyn - 970-739-1020
 3rd St.
 Dove Creek, CO

MEMORIES OF THE DOVE CREEK THEATERS

People watch movies on all types of streaming devices over the Internet, so that the memories of enjoying a theater are just that. There was the Auto Vu Drive-In County Rd G built about 1952 (photo from clipping below). The Empire Theatre aka Opera House, opened in 1940, destroyed in an Aug. 4 1944 fire, rebuilt in 1947 and closed the end of 1976, and taken down around 2007.

The Purple Sage Theatre on the Highway (photo below) last ran films in the 1980s, with many fond memories.



Spill The Beans

Editorial Notes
from the Editor!
Kendra Cook

Fall seems to go by so quickly - with the temperatures falling, now are the days where I start with the heater in the car, and end up with the air conditioner on, and try to stay in the present, the here & now, while stocking up on everything to get through the winter. The political voting season is upon us in full force; I'd like to make an editorial position to encourage voters to Vote YES on the 2% Lodgers Tax for Dolores County unincorporated areas. This would be a tax on mostly visitors staying at the few lodging options in Dolores County. You pay lodgers tax on most locations across the country, it's part of that final bill when you check out from your hotel.

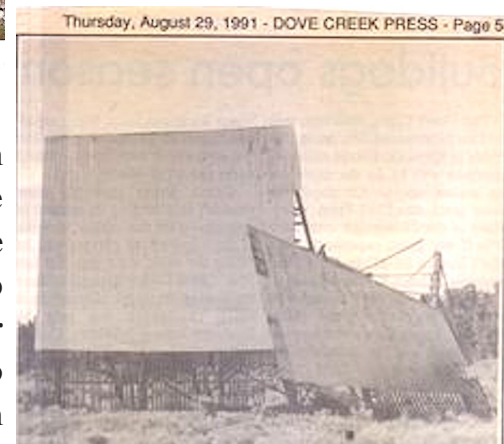
Those funds coming in are now eligible for more than just tourism efforts, since the passage of HB22-1117, the summary states "The act expands the allowable uses of the revenue from a local marketing district's marketing and promotion tax and a county's lodging tax to include:

Housing and childcare for the tourism-related workforce, including seasonal workers, and for other workers in the community;

Facilitating and enhancing visitor experiences; and

Capital expenditures related to these new purposes."

This will be a good addition for Dolores County moving forward.



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On Facebook, join the "If You Are From Dove Creek CO... Do You Remember When?" group to follow a thread on shared theater memories.

FARMS FOOD FUTURE PICKLES



Have a baking, canning, gardening, preparedness tip to tell - email it in to share with every Pinto Bean reader!

We have a special LOVE for pickles here in Dove Creek... pickle juice ice pops are a favorite in the summer, or a crunchy dill topper by your sandwich; you probably know someone who has an extra cucumber or two during growing season, or relative who may 'Can' their own. It's that time, when end of the fresh garden pickings need to be stored up for later consumption. But how to get the pickles to stay perky and crisp? Ask a local...

Andrea Holley who runs Main Supply (among all else she does), gave the PintoBean a unique tip for canners this fall.... put a grape leaf in it. Yes, that's what she said - no matter all the crisper additives you can find on a shelf, instead, she suggests to find a neighbor or grow your own grape vine, and pick the leaves to use in canning. They provide a tannin rich additive that aides in the fermentation process, won't affect the taste, and offers

some extra health benefits to boot!

The technical info: tannins inhibit the enzymes that break down the skin (tannins are a complex chemical large molecule that bind to proteins and cellulose - thus prohibiting breakdown that makes cucumbers becoming pickles, become soggy.) Tannins have been found to reduce blood pressure, and eliminate harmful microbes and viruses from your body in small amounts. You can also eat the leaves too - containing some vitamins and minerals, along with an antioxidant boost. And if you don't want to eat the leaf itself, all of those goodies are shared with the pickling juices!. Juice is usually part vinegar, part water, sugar salt and spices to taste, so you are getting a healthy treat not only eating the canned pickles, but snarfing down the 'juice' too! Add it to salads, coleslaw mix, or into your next bloody mary drink, it's a delicious and nutritious kick.

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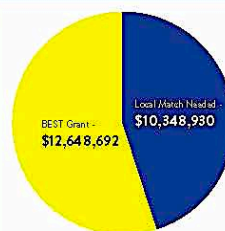
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