

Ten Students from Rangely High School Participate in Drone Aviation Pathways Program



Special to the Review

BY DANIEL FARANI, THE 1014 AVIATION WORLD

Photo Credit: Rangely School District

Ten students and two teachers from Rangely High School recently had the opportunity to participate in the 2023 Drone Aviation Pathways Summer Program at CSU in Fort Collins. This groundbreaking initiative is aimed at high school students and instructors across Colorado, empowering them to explore the exciting world of drone aviation.

Generously funded by grants, this program came at no cost to the participating institutions and students. It covered transportation reimbursement, on-campus accommodation, meals, tuition, equipment expenses, and all fees associated with the FAA Part 107 exam, which participants took upon completing the program.

Throughout the program, the students and teachers engaged in a comprehensive educational journey that included classroom instruction, hands-on flight training, captivating lectures, and real-world mission-planning scenarios using various UAV aircraft. They also received curriculum development materials to enrich educational offerings in Rangely.

The students underwent intensive classroom lessons and practice tests, preparing them meticulously for the FAA Part 107 exam. They had the opportunity to fly drones of different sizes and types at Christman Airfield, gaining invaluable practical experience. In the evenings, they honed their skills in a controlled environment at the CSU indoor practice arena.

In addition to exploring drone technology, the program also introduced the participants to both Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and manned aviation. They enjoyed the thrill of an introductory flight in a manned aircraft at Northern Colorado Regional Airport, courtesy of Aims Community College Aviation Program. Informative breakout sessions were also held to shed light on various aviation career opportunities.

The culmination of the program was the FAA Part 107 exam, which almost every participant successfully achieved, granting them certification to operate drones commercially. As a bonus, Rangely High School received two donated drones, enabling the establishment of a drone program for students and educators to capture stunning images of sports events and picturesque surroundings.

Overall, the 2023 Drone Aviation Pathways Summer Program provided an exceptional opportunity for students and teachers to delve into the world of drone aviation, gaining knowledge and skills that will benefit them in their future endeavors.

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Rangely District Hospital CEO Corner

BY KYLE WREN

The Fall season has arrived. My favorite time of year, with temperatures dropping in the mornings and evenings, bulls bugling on the river, and college/high school sports in full swing. It is a great time to be outside enjoying Rangely and the surrounding areas.

Here at the hospital we have several initiatives we are working on. The surgery renovation is on schedule, we will be starting a cardio pulmonary rehab program this winter, and we have received several grants through the foundation. I would like to thank our Board of Directors, Keith Peterson, Brad Casto, Ron Granger, Wes White, and Diane Sizemore for their wisdom and insights as we try to improve access, affordability, and quality at our hospital.

The surgery suite construction is scheduled to be finished December 7th. The State has officially approved the engineering design. Demolition has been completed and construction has begun. Most of the steel framing is complete with dry wall coming next. Below are some pictures of the progress



Surgery area with after demolition.



Steel walls in place, this view shows a storage room, to the left is the operating room and to the right clean sterile rooms.

notch, Dr. Morwood, Dr. Torgersen, Dr. Hsu, Dr. Sutton, Vivian, Laramie, and Kelsey are ready to provide the highest quality of care for you and your family. I have witnessed it with my own family and others. The rest of our ancillary departments are there to assist them. We have the walk-in clinic during the week and ER coverage on the weekends 24/7. We appreciate our communities support! If you need anything don't hesitate to reach out to me personally at 970-629-8165, which is my mobile number.

the construction crew has made.

We are excited its coming along and on target for its completion date. Thanks to everyone who has been involved in the process and those behind the scenes making it all happen.

Cardio Pulmonary rehab will be up and running in a couple of months. Rob Satterly, Zach McCormick, and Doug Dillon all certified respiratory therapist have been working hard on policies and procedures, and ordering a few pieces of equipment to make it happen. This will make it so patients don't have to travel somewhere else for Cardio or Pulmonary Rehab.

Rangely District Hospital Foundation (RDHF) received another grant. In the last edition I mentioned the foundation receiving \$10,000 for a vaccine clinic. We were recently awarded two other grants. One for \$50,000 dollars, which was awarded by The Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA). This grant is specifically to support our Executive Partnering in Child Care submission. The other is the Access and Affordability grant of \$650,000 to help bring specialty services to Rangely. We are looking into Neurology and partnering with nearby physicians.

Also I would like to thank all the participants who showed up to the 3rd annual golf tournament. We had a great turnout and appreciate all the support.

We have a great team at RDH. Our providers are top



A sneak peek inside the 400 square foot OR room.

Rangely Community Garden, A Great Asset

BY JANET MILLER

The Rangely Community Garden was established in 2010 with the objective to promote gardening in Rangely and to provide fresh produce to the community. The focus was mainly on feeding those in need and included an educational section on how to grow your own food. Later, the focus was changed to the education of our children and youth.

The Garden began with 18 family garden parcels where members could grow vegetables and/or flowers. The family parcels increased to 30 in 2013, with the produce grown in the community area being offered to the community on a donation basis.

The Garden has been a huge asset to the residents of Rangely for many years and will continue to be for many more to come. Since 2020, it has been a struggle garnering enough support from volunteers, both on the Board, as well as help in the garden. Beginning this fall and into the spring, we will be spearheading membership drives, updating our logos and website, as well as offering gardening classes for the community. Watch for announcements for classes that will be offered during the winter months.

We are very excited that beginning in the 2024 growing season, there will be a couple of new faces at the Garden and on the Board. Janet Miller will be taking the helm as President with Carrie Fouch as Treasurer/Secretary. Over the winter months, please watch for announcements from the Garden regarding important meetings. We welcome the community and encourage you to get involved. Without our dedicated volunteers, the Garden would not be able to continue providing fresh produce to the community.

Involvement can look different for everyone- rent a family plot and grow some fresh vegetables; spend some time in the Botanical area of the Garden deadheading and watering the flowers; help us grow pumpkins for the grade school children; help plant the Town flowers; join the Board and help steer the direction of the Garden. We welcome your input and hope that we will see many of your faces at the Garden in 2024!

Let's make this valuable asset even more valuable as we allow the Garden to fulfill its purpose.



SeptemberFest 2023

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

SeptemberFest 2023 was another successful event! Thank you to the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District for their diligent efforts, year after year, in pulling this great event together! The community of Rangely appreciates you!

The SeptemberFest Parade, hosted by TREAD, had somewhat of a challenge this year.... just a little something called "RAIN!" Per a lot of locals, there hasn't been rain on the SeptemberFest Parade in 30 years! But hey, that doesn't stop Rangely! The parade still happened, with lots of entries, and residents lined the streets. It was once again a success!

This year's parade featured a marching band from the high school! We are grateful to Band Director Solis Bernardo for making this happen!

This year's parade float winners saw a three-way tie for first place between the Town of Rangely, Ryker Fielder and the Rangely High School Marching Band! Congratulations!

A huge shout out to everyone who participated in the rain! Rangely residents are very hardy people! There was even a little dancing in the rain on the floats! Go Rangely!



TOWN OF RANGELY'S Shop N' Dine

2023

The Town of Rangely reserves the right to refuse to honor receipts that appear to be an abuse of the program. Please note this program is limited to November 2023 purchases.

SHOP LOCAL



1-30
NOVEMBER

- * Earn \$5 Worth of Vouchers for every \$50 Spent.
- * Earn up to \$40 per Household.
- * Every Licensed Business in Rangely is eligible to participate.
- * Vouchers from the businesses must be turned in to the Town by Dec. 8, 2023.
- * Non-qualifying Products: Tobacco, Pharmaceuticals, Gasoline, & Utilities.
- * Receipts must show sales tax. Credit card receipts are not proof of sales tax.
- * Receipts will be accepted Nov. 1- 30, 2023. at 5:00 pm.
- * Vouchers must be spent at an eligible business by Dec. 4, 2023.
- * Vouchers must be redeemed in full. No change will be given.

Shop Local

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

I was recently in a local store and overheard a conversation between an employee of the store and a customer. The conversation was based solely on the price of one item. The customer felt the item was more expensive to purchase in Rangely than elsewhere and indicated they would just buy it elsewhere. The employee handled the situation with perfection by saying “Yeah, I believe it is thirty cents or so more than in Vernal or Grand Junction but if you consider that you are keeping people in Rangely working with the additional cost, contributing to our tax base since there is sales tax on the product and not buying gas for the drive to the other locations, I would say this price is a huge win for our community. The employee I assume knew the customer, since we are a small town and most of us frequent the stores, because he got the response of, “Wow, I guess I only look at prices and not the effects.”

I truly respected and enjoyed this conversation because the employee was exactly right and was able to communicate his response in a commutative manner. The customer learned a great deal about small town economics. Prices may be a little higher in our small town because we must pay to have the items delivered to our rural community, but the long-term effect of the extra cost is so important!

We have a lot of small businesses in Rangely. To keep what we have and to encourage others to consider maybe bringing a new business to our community we must first consider what it takes to encourage both sides of the spectrum. The first step, and most important step, is to buy local!

Our small businesses are owned by locals and outside ownership who have chosen to invest in our community. They do their best to supply our community with everything we need. When there is void often you will see one of them step up to fill that gap like a true entrepreneur. Our businesses make rural living much easier and less stressful. We should respect and appreciate their efforts.

During the month of November, the Town of Rangely will once again offer Shop N’ Dine. This is a great opportunity to buy locally and to earn cash (Shop N’ Dine Bucks) from your local purchases. The Shop N’ Dine Bucks once again provide a great opportunity to shop locally, since they can only be spent in Rangely.

November 25th is also Main Street’s Small Business Saturday, a fantastic day to spend money in your favorite town with your favorite businesses and business owners.

Let’s remember Rangely businesses not only during the month of November but all year long! Shop local for the win! Go Rangely!



Press Release: Colorado Northwestern Community College Opens We Proudly Serve Starbucks "Open to Local Community"

BY REUBEN TALBOT

Rangely, CO, September 21, 2023
-- Aladdin Campus Dining, the dining services partner of Colorado Northwestern Community College (CNCC) since 2021, is proud to add a We Proudly Serve Starbucks program to the college campus and to the community "off campus." Students, faculty and members of the community celebrated the iconic brand during a ribbon cutting celebration on Thursday, September 21st!

Ranked as one of the top in-demand beverages on college campuses, We Proudly Serve Starbucks was highly anticipated at CNCC as well as the community. According to James Caldwell, CNCC Vice President of Finance, "We are really excited to bring We Proudly Serve Starbucks to the school -- it's a great partnership of bringing "home" to the college community. This is a true partnership between the college, students, staff and town. Thanks for the support from the custodial and facilities department at CNCC. "

In attendance were representatives of the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce who were equally excited about the opportunity for the students and community! Representatives stated that this creates more of a college feel to a rural college campus. It also bridges the gap to welcoming the community on campus by the smell of coffee when you hit the door.

Under the management of Roger Rowley, Aladdin Campus Dining food service director, the new We Proudly Serve Starbucks is located in the Sparty's Brewed Awakening Café, Weiss Building, providing an additional venue for students craving specialty beverages. Breelyn Button, a CNCC sophomore student says, "Overall this is a convenient spot for both college students and people from the community -it's also great for social gatherings on campus, and plus it's STARBUCKS!"

We Proudly Serve Starbucks is open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

About Aladdin Campus Dining

Aladdin Campus Dining's mission is to provide the best possible college dining experience for every student so that their college life experience thrives! We are fueling students, community and culture.
For more, visit www.aladdincampusdining.com

About CNCC:

Colorado Northwestern Community College enhances people's lives by providing an accessible, affordable, quality education. It is the college of choice for students seeking a unique education grounded in the Colorado experience.
For more, visit www.cncc.edu



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FOUNDATION

TOGETHER WE RISE

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING AT CEDAR RIDGES GOLF COURSE

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone that attended the 3rd Annual RDH Foundation Golf Tournament on September 9th, 2023. A special thanks to Cedar Ridges Golf Course for all of their hard work ensuring our participants had a great time. Our delicious taco lunch was provided by El Agave Food Truck. We had about 11 teams with roughly 44 participants this year! The funds will be used towards our initiatives of Rural Access & Affordability in Healthcare, our Child Care Partnership and Sunrise Memorial Park. We couldn't put this event on without our wonderful Hole Sponsors: CHFA, Bank of the San Juans, Glacier National Bank, TRC, Senior Life Solutions, True Value, Napa, Conoco, KE Kraftworks, and Ron & Alisa Granger. We are already looking forward to next year!

CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP

On August 30th, the RDH Foundation submitted an application for \$800,000 through the Employer Based Facilities Grant Program. These funds were made available through the passage of Senate Bill 22-213 and can be used towards remodeling, renovating, and retrofitting a child care facility to serve employers in Colorado.

Rangely District Hospital partnered with Giant Step as the Child Care Operator and is collaborating with the Rangely School District to potentially utilize space at the Early Education Center (EEC) on Mainstreet. CHFA (Colorado Housing & Finance Authority) awarded \$50,000 in Capital Support through their Community Relations program to contribute directly towards the paving of Giant Step's parking lot and Driveway. The Bank of the San Juans and Glacier National Bank contributed a \$5,000 to be used towards capital improvements. The Town of Rangely has pledged in-kind donations in the form of winter maintenance, consulting, and fee waivers that will be utilized as matching funds.

We appreciate the letters of support from a wide variety of stakeholders including our Early Childhood Council representative at Connections4Kids, the Northwestern Colorado Development Council (NWCDC) and the Rio Blanco County Commissioners. Over the next several months, Giant Step will pursue expanding from a "small center" to a "large center" license under the new Director, Kirsti Kilduff. This will increase the number of slots at Giant Step from 15 children to 40, and a potential of 100 total slots between the two locations in Rangely (the EEC & Giant Step).

We are eagerly awaiting the anticipated award date of October 1st, 2023. Be sure to stay tuned for more information in our upcoming editions of the Rangely Review; you may also find additional updates on our website, Facebook Pages, or by swinging by for a visit at Giant Step or RDH Foundation.

SUNRISE MEMORIAL PARK

Have you noticed our beautiful new Gazebo at Sunrise Memorial Park? Our RDH Foundation Board of Directors are pleased to have placed several picnic tables and trashcans for the public to enjoy this fall. We are currently selling custom engraved leaves (\$100) and stones (\$250) that will create a Memorial Tree and benches (\$2,500) that will line our walking path; senior friendly workout equipment will be installed in 2024. Be sure to stop by and enjoy a to-go lunch from our Cafeteria as the weather cools down.

RURAL ACCESS & AFFORDABILITY

Rangely District Hospital Foundation prides itself in committing to supporting rural access & affordability in healthcare. Through continued needs assessments, we will be seeking local community feedback that will allow us to understand what programs, specialties, and providers you need here at RDH to reduce your cost of traveling for treatment. We hope that you will share your feedback with our Foundation Director, your primary care providers, and our CEO, Kyle Wren, so that we are able to meet and exceed your expectations of services available here in Rangely. Through federal and state programs we will continue to seek funds that allow us to expand our MRI exams, chiropractic services, and a variety of procedures in our new expansion of our Surgical Suite. We will be hosting an Open House for you to come tour our facility in January. In the meantime, don't hesitate to reach out to us!

VOLUNTEER, DONATE, COLLABORATE

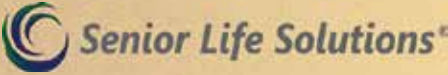
We understand how important relationship building is, especially in our small town. If you have initiatives, ideas, or would like to join us to support our mission, we would love to schedule a meeting. As we work towards continually improving the quality of life of the individuals and communities we serve, we will help you understand how your contribution can be crafted into the most ideal opportunity that aligns with our shared values for Rangely.

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Foundation Director

Thank you

We sincerely appreciate our 2023-24 Sponsors for their contributions to Sunrise Memorial Park, our Child Care Partnership & our General Fund.



Ron & Alisa Granger



Read More Books: The Power of 20 Minutes a Day with Your Child

BY MATT SCOGGINS

In a world filled with screens and distractions, there's an age-old activity that remains a cornerstone of childhood development: reading. At Rangely School District Re-4, we believe in the transformative potential of dedicating just 20 minutes a day to read with your child.

A Bond Beyond Compare

Reading together isn't just about flipping pages; it's about creating a unique bond with your child. Those 20 minutes of shared storytime build connections, foster trust, and establish a love for learning. It's a chance for you to step into different worlds, meet fascinating characters, and explore exciting adventures—all while sitting comfortably at home.

Building a Foundation

At Rangely School District Re-4, we understand that the early years of a child's life are a critical period for brain development. Reading plays a pivotal role in nurturing cognitive skills, language proficiency, and imagination. By spending these 20 minutes daily, you're not only enhancing your child's education but also supporting the values we uphold in our district—excellence, growth, and lifelong learning.

A Window to the World

Books are magical portals to knowledge, offering a window into the wide world beyond your home and our school walls. They introduce children to diverse cultures, experiences, and perspectives, fostering empathy and understanding. Through reading, children develop a broader worldview, which aligns perfectly with our commitment to fostering well-rounded individuals who are prepared to thrive in a diverse society.

Fueling Creativity

At Rangely School District Re-4, we know that reading sparks creativity. It ignites the imagination, encouraging children to dream, question, and explore. The stories they encounter become a wellspring of inspiration, fueling their own creativity and encouraging them to think outside the box—an essential skill in our ever-changing world.

A Lifelong Love for Learning

When children witness the joy of reading, it instills a lifelong love for learning. They come to see reading as an enjoyable activity rather than a chore, setting them on a path to be curious, inquisitive, and eager to acquire new knowledge throughout their lives. This passion for learning is at the heart of our educational philosophy.

Making It a Habit

Incorporating this 20-minute daily reading ritual into your routine is easier than you think. Whether it's a bedtime story, a cozy corner reading nook, or a family reading hour, finding the right time and place is key. Make it a cherished ritual, a time when both you and your child can escape into the world of books—a practice that echoes our commitment to nurturing a supportive and engaging learning environment.

A Gift That Keeps Giving

"Read More Books" is not just a title; it's an invitation to embark on a journey of discovery and growth with your child. Those 20 minutes a day may seem small, but their impact is immeasurable. They lay the foundation for a brighter future, a stronger bond, and a lifelong love for learning—values that resonate with our mission at Rangely School District Re-4. Reading 20 minutes a day isn't just a goal at Rangely School District Re-4; it's a shared commitment to nurturing the minds and hearts of our future leaders.

So, grab a book, find a comfy spot, and let your child's imagination soar.



Join Ms. Rita every Tuesday at 10am for storytime!

Rangely Regional Library hours are Monday through Friday from

10am to 6pm

For more information call (970) 675-8811



“As we express our gratitude we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them.”
- John. F. Kennedy -

Director's Update

BY CANDRA ROBIE

It has been a busy summer for the Chamber office. The Chamber office has been working hard on reengaging the current membership and looking to grow membership for next year. Over the last several months we have been working on ways to show our members why it is important to be a part of the Chamber and ways to help our local business grow in their own unique way.

I have been working through and meeting with members asking, what can the Chamber do for you? What are your strengths and weaknesses, and how can I help with those? So far it has been very informative listening to what is needed by current members. With this information we have created the Lunch & Learn series that will be held bi-monthly, on topics to help our business owners with needs and wants to assist in improving the businesses they love.

Another piece that we have been working on has been the benefits that are offered year to year for our membership. We have completely redone our membership guide and application for 2024. The Chamber is here to promote businesses, help them succeed and help find resources for improvements. By redoing our membership guide and application it will help our members access small business resources, flyer design, social media help and promotions, along with access to the new printer in the Chamber office for the needs of our businesses.



Advertise in the Rangely Review

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- Full Page - \$295
- 1/2 Page - \$150
- 1/4 Page - \$90
- 1/8 page - \$55

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- Full Page - \$200
- 1/2 Page - \$100
- 1/4 Page - \$55
- 1/8 page - \$40

This pricing includes an ad in the Rangely Review as well as one month utility billing advertisement.



OCTOBER 2023

EVENT SCHEDULE

2ND OCTOBER	Mini Haunted House Contest (Chamber Event)	Pick-up mini-haunted house kit today at the Chamber! Age groups: 5 & under, 6-11 & 12-17
2ND OCTOBER	Pick Up Pumpkins for Pumpkin Carving Contest at Chamber	Pick Up today! Age groups for contest 5 & under, 6-11, 12-17
5TH OCTOBER	Rangely School District Athlete Dinner	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
6TH OCTOBER	Community Garden Fall Clean Up Day	9:00 am till Completed
12TH OCTOBER	Haunted Movie Night	7:30 pm to 10:00 pm At Rec. Ctr. Ages 12 to 15 years \$8 per person
14TH OCTOBER	Palisade Wine Tour	10:00 am to 8:00 pm \$15 plus spending money for lunch & dinner Leave from the Rec. Ctr.
14TH & 15TH OCTOBER	White River Knife Show At Rangely Outdoor Museum	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
17TH OCTOBER	Spooky Bingo	\$6 for one bingo card or \$12 for three At Rec Ctr.
17TH OCTOBER	Mini-Haunted House Contest Judging	Winners will be announced by Chamber
18TH OCTOBER	Chamber Scarecrow Judging	Winners to be announced by Chamber
20TH OCTOBER	Hotel Vernal Haunt	Meet at Rec. Ctr. \$30 per participant. 10 years and older. Dinner, Escape Room & Hotel Haunt
20TH OCTOBER	Chamber Escape Rooms, Food Trucks & Hayrides	At The Gathering Place 11:00 am to 8:00 pm
21ST OCTOBER	Chamber Craft Vendors, Food Trucks, Hayrides, free kid crafts	At Elks Park Softball Field 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
27TH OCTOBER	Howl-A-Boo	Start at Rec. Ctr. Up to age 11. Ages 6 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Come dressed in your favorite costume! 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
31ST OCTOBER	Halloween	Trick-or-Treat Night!

You can check out the community
calendar online here





NOVEMBER EVENT SCHEDULE

1ST - 30TH NOVEMBER	Shop N' Dine	Shop Local & Earn Shop N' Dine Bucks
11TH NOVEMBER	Veteran's Day	Thank you to all who have served our country!
22ND & 23RD NOVEMBER	RJSHS & PARKVIEW THANKSGIVING BREAK	Enjoy!
23RD NOVEMBER	Thanksgiving Day	Eat Lots & Enjoy Family!
25TH NOVEMBER	Small Business Saturday	Shop Local!



Check out the Community
Calendar here



2023 Septemberfest Grand Marshall

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

The Grand Marshall for the 2023 SeptemberFest Parade was Amorette Hawkins. Amorette was born and raised mostly in Rangely with living all but eight years of her life in Rangely. She is a proud 1989 graduate of Rangely High School where she enjoyed going to school with her cousins; three of them graduating in the same class and nearly a dozen others in the school at the same time. They set out to rule the school and that they did!

Her Grandparents Les and Ila Powell were amongst the earliest Rangelyites having homesteaded on Douglas Creek. They had ten children and in a small-town lead to them being related to roughly half the town.

Amorette worked at the Rec. Center and W. J. Oilfield Service during High School and College and then went on to work at Colorado Northwestern Community College for nearly thirteen years after graduating from college. In 2005 she began her current job as the Director of Rangely Regional Library which has become her “Happy Place” so to speak after nearly 20 years. She only wishes that she would have found her way to the library sooner!



Her husband, Jon Hawkins, moved to Rangely in 1985 after graduating from High School in his hometown of DuQuoin, Illinois. Jon came to Rangely to work at Deserado Mine where his Dad had visited during his time working as a lobbyist for the United Mine Workers of America. He is a third-generation coal miner. Jon recently retired after 37 years at Deserado Mine and being part of the Mine Rescue Team.

Jon and Amorette celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary recently. While they didn’t have any children of their own, they have enjoyed being a part of many of the kids’ lives in Rangely over the years. One of the ways in which they currently do that is through their work and support of the Bleed Green Lancaster #17 Foundation. In their leisure time together, they enjoy camping and spending time at their mountain property. Separately, Jon is an avid outdoorsman, NASCAR fan and until recently owned more mules that he could possibly ride. Amorette being a music geek, enjoys chasing Rock Stars all over the globe in search of a front row seat and a backstage pass!

They would like to express their absolute surprise and sincere appreciation in being named Grand Marshall of the 2023 SeptemberFest parade. Rangely is a place that they both love to call home!

Holiday Gift Guide

BY CANDRA ROBIE

The Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce is looking to create an easy gift guide for our community to be able to shop locally during the holiday season. Any businesses looking to advertise in the guide, please contact Candra Robie, Executive Director, with the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce. Get your name out there for shopping this holiday season.

Candra Robie 970-675-5290 or email us at rangelychamber@gmail.com



August Crossword Results

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6th Annual Nick Lancaster Panther Football Games

BY AMORETTE HAWKINS

The 6th Annual Nick Lancaster memorial panther football game took place on September 1st! The new sound system made its debut at the season opener, paid in part by the Re-4 School District, The Bleed Green Lancaster #17 Foundation, The Panther Booster Club, Matt & Beth Scoggins, Jon and Amorette Hawkins and Simply Essential Business Solutions-Beth Schofield. The night’s game ball was delivered by Mike and Nick’s Uncle Terry Lancaster. Terry is an RHS alumni and former member of the Rangely Panther Football Team.

As much as this night was to honor a fallen panther who is no longer with us- it was more about honoring the entire panther football brotherhood. On this field players have left their blood, sweat and tears. They have fought side by side with guys who can relate to how bad they want to win. They have also made friendships that will always be a part of them. Life goes on off of this field, but nothing compares to the feeling that you get while standing on it. Just ask any of the panther football brotherhood alumni. What they wouldn’t give to be able to trade places with the current players.....



Photo Credit: Jesse McCann

After Nick’s passing in 2017, the Nick Lancaster Football Memorial Fund was set up with the intention of a one-time gift as a result of friends and family contributing to the fund in lieu of flowers. It has grown in to something beyond anything that we could have imagined. In 2021 the Bleed Green Lancaster #17 Foundation was established as a result of the wish to continue and grow the fund in a more permanent and formal way. The foundation hosts an annual golf tournament that raises money for the upcoming season. This has allowed us to help individual players as well as the entire team with expenses that the school has no budget dollars for and that create hardships for individual families. The foundation with a Board of Directors that are all Rangely High School Graduates, was created to honor both the late Mikey and Nick Lancaster who played football for the panthers and both wore the #17 jersey. While there might not be a player wearing a #17 jersey on the roster, the spirit of both Lancaster brothers is present every time the players step on this field!

We would once again like to thank the family of Matt Grenfell for choosing to have their loved ones contribute to the Bleed Green Lancaster #17 Foundation in Matt’s honor to help younger kids in our community be able to participate in youth sports. The donations made in his name assist individual players from families with hardships with registration fees, physical checkups and equipment needs.

The family of Nick Lancaster would like to thank the Panther Football coaching staff; Head Coach Keenan LeBleu, Jeremy Lohry, Andy Kracht and Gabe Polley and the entire 2023 Panther football team for hosting the 6th Annual Nick Lancaster Memorial Game. Keenan- Nick would have had two words to say about you being named the HEAD coach for the Rangely Panthers Football program and that would be- RANGELY BLOOD!!!! He would definitely have wanted to be on your coaching staff. We also want to mention how incredible the field looks thanks to Jeremy Lohry-you brought this field back to life! The Lancaster brothers would have been so honored to have their number painted on it as it was on game night and the family was very touched by the gesture. A huge thank you to Justyne Peters of Heifer Gang Clothing and Sylvia Dembowski - owner of Get Your Stitch On for designing and making the game swag and for generously donating a portion of all merchandise sales to the Bleed Green Lancaster #17 Foundation six years in a row! You ladies outdo yourselves year after year! Also, thanks to Jeff “Buck” LeBleu for continuing to be the voice of panther football and delivering Nick’s family’s message each year. A special thanks to Gary and Kathy Staley of Sweetbriar for selling Bleed Green Lancaster #17 merchandise in their store. We can’t possibly thank Beth Schofield enough for all the work that she does for the foundation as well as coming up with great ideas for thoughtful things to do for the players and for always making the trip to be here for all the events. We would also like to thank Kramer Carlson for making and donating a base for the firepit-it is perfect!!!! We also greatly appreciated former head coach, Paul Fortunato coming to the game and supporting the team this year. We will never forget the traditions that you started or your encouragement in setting up the foundation. A final Thank You to all the businesses, friends, family, extended family, classmates and panther football fans who have donated to the Bleed Green Lancaster #17 Foundation. The support and generosity of this community is unwavering!

Bleed Green Panthers!

The Family of Nick Lancaster & the Bleed Green Lancaster #17 Foundation

<https://bleedgreenlancaster17.team>

FREE YOUTH ATV/OHV OPERATOR SAFETY COURSE



**Hosted by the Town of Rangely and
the Rangely Police Department**

On October 15th, 2023, beginning at 1:30 pm. The course will be approx. 2 hours in length. The location will be determined later. A parent or guardian will also need to be in attendance.

The basic operator course is designed for riders between the ages of 10 to 15 years old and is required to operate an ATV/OHV within the city limits of Rangely. The goal is to teach basic rules for safe ATV / OHV operations, and the Town of Rangely ATV / OHV regulations. There will be a class portion and then a practical riding portion of the class.

Completion of the ATV Safety Institute ATV E-Course is required for all participants prior to attending the hands-on Town of Rangely ATV / OHV Operator Safety Course. All participants will be required to provide proof of completion. The course can be found at <https://atvsafety.org/atv-ecourse/> **The e-course is free of charge.**

REQUIREMENTS

- All participants must provide their own ATV / OHV.
- The ATV / OHV must be stock, and in good operating condition. (Brakes, throttle, lights)
- All controls must be in good working condition.
- The ATV must fit the participant. (Foot and hand placement, reach, controls)
- The operator of an OHV must be able to reach the controls while sitting all the way back the seat and seat belted in.
- DOT compliant Helmet.
- Goggles or face shield (OHV operators are exempt if there is a full windshield)
- Over the ankle boots
- Long pants and long sleeve shirt
- ATV or Motorcycle gloves.

Please send an email to Lt. Rich Garner with interest and/or questions at rgarner@rangelyco.gov



These Destinations Are 10 of the Cheapest Places to Live in Colorado

Special to the Review
BY SHELLIE WILSON

Curious about affordable living options in Colorado? Explore this list of budget-friendly destinations that offer a great quality of life.

There are many cheap places to live around the world, and the United States is surprisingly home to a handful of them, especially the Centennial State. Known for breathtaking scenery and outdoor recreation, Colorado offers cheap places to travel and live without breaking the budget. Small towns on the Eastern Plains and rural parts of the Western Slope balance low costs of living with Colorado's natural beauty. The Front Range area also provides reasonably priced options in Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Wherever one's interests lie, anyone can find their ideal economical Colorado home base. Housing, groceries, utilities, and healthcare costs remain below state and national averages in these affordable Colorado destinations to live. New residents will enjoy the authenticity of the state and realign with nature, soaking up the fresh air around Colorado’s best rivers while keeping their wallets intact in these surprisingly inexpensive places to live in the Centennial State.

10. Colorado Springs

As Colorado's second-largest city, Colorado Springs provides urban amenities and culture for an affordable price. Colorado Springs housing costs are 23.0% less expensive than Denver housing costs, especially for rentals, while offering spectacular views of Pikes Peak.



The military presence helps sustain steady economic growth and competitively priced services. Outdoor activities abound, and healthy job opportunities make Colorado Springs thrifty. Colorado Springs also has lakes in and around the area that keep visitors and locals entertained. It's also one of the many excellent places in Colorado for fall foliage.

Hours: Many attractions and restaurants are open 7 days a week. Garden of the Gods is open from 5am-10pm daily.
Top Attractions: Garden of the Gods, Pikes Peak, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, United States Air Force Academy
Best Time to Visit: Spring and fall for mild weather. Summer for outdoor activities. Winter for skiing.

9. Sterling

Small but lively, this rural plains town in northeast Colorado maintains living costs -18% less than the national average. Home prices attract buyers looking for a deal, and apartment rents follow suit.

Grocery stores and everyday expenses won't break the bank either. Laidback but friendly, Sterling suits an economical lifestyle.

Top Attractions: Overland Trail Museum, Sterling Recreation Center, Sterling State Park
Best Time to Visit: Summer for warm-weather activities like boating at Sterling Lake. Winter for ice fishing.

8. Fort Lupton

Part of the Denver metro yet distinctly small town, Fort Lupton remains an inexpensive Front Range destination. Home values stay affordable for buyers, and rental vacancies keep leases budget-friendly.



Local agricultural roots lend Fort Lupton a rural, unpretentious vibe while providing easy access to Denver opportunities under 30 miles away.

Distance from Denver: 25 miles
Best Time to Visit: Summer for festivals like the Fort Lupton City & Fire Hydrant Parade.

7. La Junta

Surrounded by rolling prairie between Pueblo and Lamar, La Junta emerged as a railroad town and still embraces its rural roots today. The cost of living is cheaper than the US average, especially for housing.

Grocery stores, dining, and services maintain small-town discounts as well. Outdoor attractions like Lake Meredith provide recreation alongside affordability.

Top Attractions: Koshare Indian Museum, Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site
Best Time to Visit: May for the Arkansas Valley Fair. Summer for swimming at Lake Meredith.

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6. Trinidad

Tucked into the scenic foothills just north of New Mexico, this historic town blends Old West heritage with budget-conscious amenities.

The overall cost of living in Trinidad is slightly less than the average for Colorado and the US as a whole. Home prices and apartment rentals typically remain economical in Trinidad. Daily costs for groceries, dining, transportation, and utilities stay low. Mild winters help minimize heating bills in this friendly former mining settlement.

Top Attractions: Trinidad History Museum, Louden-Henritze Archaeology Museum

Best Time to Visit: Summer for mild weather. Early December for the Las Posadas festival. 5. Lamar

Lamar offers authentic small-town living on Colorado's sparsely populated far-eastern plains for a wallet-pleasing price. Both jobs and cost of living remain below national levels while welcoming locals extend genuine warmth.

Aside from affordable homes and low rents, groceries and healthcare stay reasonably priced in this humble rural community.

Top Attractions: Lincoln County Courthouse, Prowers County Fairgrounds

Best Time to Visit: Late July for the Sand & Sage Round-Up Rodeo

4. Fountain

Directly south of Colorado Springs, the small city of Fountain hosts overabundant cheap housing thanks to previous military ties. Home values and rents stay notoriously low year after year.

Overall costs clock in 12% under the Colorado average, especially utilities. Convenient access to Colorado Springs adds amenities alongside Fountain's thrifty prices.

Distance from Colorado Springs: 10 miles

Best Time to Visit: July 4th for fireworks at Fountain Creek Regional Park

3. Pueblo

Sitting along the Arkansas River south of Colorado Springs, Pueblo's home values remain modest, and rents follow suit.

Grocery stores, dining spots, and everyday goods also prove easy on the wallet.

Meanwhile, Pueblo's reservoirs offer outdoor fun to complement the economic lifestyle.

Top Attractions: El Pueblo History Museum, Lake Pueblo State Park, Pueblo Riverwalk

Best Time to Visit: May-September for boating, hiking, and fishing at Lake Pueblo.

2. Greeley

As an agricultural hub of northern Colorado, Greeley emerged as a company town but retains its humble roots and low-key affordability today. Rental vacancies make apartments very budget-friendly.

Healthcare, groceries, and utilities also cost less than the state average. The University of Northern Colorado fosters youthful energy amid Greeley's discounts.

Top Attractions: Greeley History Museum, University of Northern Colorado

Best Time to Visit: Late April for the Greeley Blues Jam music festival

1. Rangely

Tucked into the isolated northwest corner of Colorado, this oil shale boomtown has a rough-around-the-edges vibe reflected by cheap pricing. Homes and apartments remain highly affordable for buyers and renters.

The cost of living is 19.2% below average, though amenities are limited in this sparse rural outpost with beautiful desolation.

Top Attractions: Rangely Outdoor Museum, Colorado National Monument

Best Time to Visit: Summer for boating, fishing, hiking, and golfing.



FALL TO DO LIST FOR THE YARD

By: Janet Miller



Cut back herbaceous perennials, irises, bulbs.

Plant trees and shrubs. Fall is the ideal time to plant! Cooler temperatures reduce transplant shock and allows the roots to get well established prior to the heat of summer the following season.

Plant spring blooming bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, crocus.

Plant cool season annuals to brighten up the fall/winter garden such as pansies, johnny jump-ups, or ornamental cabbage and kale.

Prune deciduous trees and summer/fall blooming shrubs. Never prune spring blooming shrubs such as lilac or forsythia in the fall. These shrubs set their flower buds in the fall for the spring bloom. Pruning these shrubs in the fall will remove those buds causing them not to bloom.

Divide herbaceous perennials and either plant the divisions in other areas of the yard or share them with friends. I call this "Multiplication by Division."

Wrap the trunks of young and/or smooth barked trees to prevent frost cracks from developing in the winter months.

Fertilize the lawn in early fall. This will help promote a healthy root system which creates a hardy lawn.

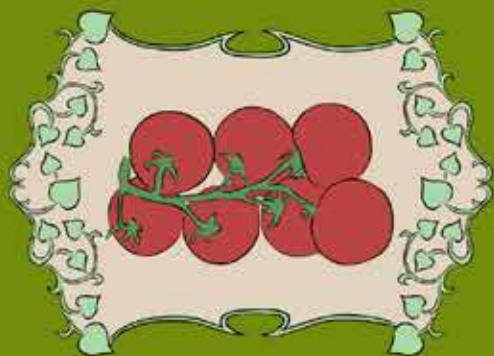
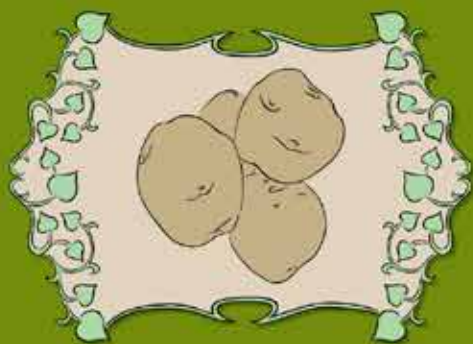
Rake up tree leaves and use them in the vegetable garden.

Make sure to drain your hoses and store them out of the weather if they will not be used during the winter months. If it is necessary to use hoses during freezing temperatures, remember to unhook them from the spicket between uses to prevent freezing of pipes.

Have something you would like to contribute. Submit articles, events or photos to The Rangely Review at rangelyreview@gmail.com

FALL TO DO LIST FOR THE GARDEN

By: Janet Miller



Enjoy the fruits of your labor! The harvest is such a satisfying time of year for the gardener. Take the time to relish this part of the season. What isn't eaten fresh can be shared with neighbors and friends, or frozen, canned, or dehydrated to be enjoyed during those long winter months. Self sufficiency is such a fulfilling experience, whether it be just a small harvest enjoyed with family or producing a bounty that helps to sustain your family and reduce your grocery expenses.

If you would like to extend the growing season, build a cold frame, or use row covers.

Plant a fall crop of cool season vegetables such as spinach, lettuce, kale, radishes, garlic. These crops can tolerate frost and actually do better in the cooler weather!

Evaluate the season! What worked well, what didn't, how can I improve next year?

After harvest, remove the vegetation. Leaving dead plants in the garden can promote disease and insect infestation. Fungus, insects, and disease oftentimes overwinter on the dead plants, so removing them in the fall can prevent these problems from occurring.

If you don't have a compost pile, now is a great time to start one.

Cover the soil with 3-6" of organic matter. You can use things like shredded leaves, grass clippings, manure, hay, or straw (use certified so there are no weed seeds in it). This will protect the soil over winter and amend the soil for the following season. In the spring, you just till it in and you will be ready to plant.

As always, if you have any garden related questions, I am happy to help. I can usually be found at Town hall or on Main Street working to beautify our little Town.



The volunteers with the Rangely Review would like to wish the community a Happy Thanksgiving!

OktoberFest

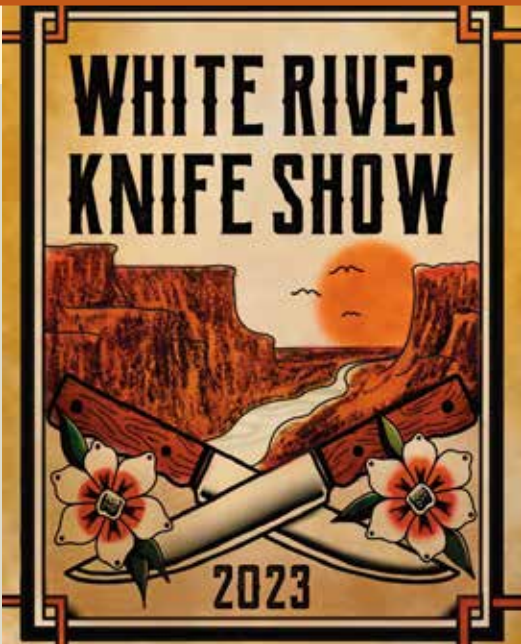
BY CANDRA ROBIE

OktoberFest is around the corner and there will be a little something for everyone. Starting off on October 13th & 14th, the Rangely Outdoor Museum will be hosting the White River Knife Show from 11am-4pm both days. This will include guest appearances of Champions from the History Channel’s Forged in Fire TV series. We are excited to have local champion, Jarrod Fiscus, along with Deke Parker and Jason Coy. This event will have knife vendors traveling from Oklahoma, along with demonstrations, and tomahawk throwing.

We will have three contests running during OktoberFest week. Pumpkin carving, mini haunted house decorating, and scarecrow contests are open to the public. We encourage anyone interested to contact the Chamber for more information.

On Friday the 20th the Chamber will be bringing back Escape Rooms! Join us at The Gathering Place from 11am-8pm for your chance to escape two new rooms this year. \$10 per person, no more than 5 to a team. We will have food trucks and hayrides available as well.

Our final day will be on the Kevin Poole Memorial Field in Elks Park on Saturday the 21st from 11am-6pm. We will have food trucks, breweries, a margarita stand, craft vendors, hayrides, free crafts for kids and other items for purchase. We are planning on a great week for the community, please come and see us at one or all of our events!



OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH

SAT: 10AM - 4PM

SUN: 10AM - 2PM

- VENDORS
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- TOMAHAWK THROWING
- FORGED IN FIRE CHAMPIONS
 - LOCAL CHAMPION, JARROD FISCUS - SEASON 7, EP. 31
 - DEKE PARKER - SEASON 6, EP. 5
 - JASON COY - SEASON 8, EP. 32



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OKTOBERFEST
EVENTS

OCTOBER 14-21, 2023

SATURDAY 14TH &
SUNDAY 15TH:
White River Knife Show
10am-4pm at the Rangely Outdoor Museum

MONDAY 16TH:
Pumpkin carving contest judging
5pm at Elk's Park Pavilion

TUESDAY 17TH:
Mini haunted house contest judging
At the Rangely Area Chamber office

WEDNESDAY 18TH:
Scarecrow contest judging

FRIDAY 20TH:
Escape rooms, food trucks & hayrides
11am-8pm at The Gathering Place

SATURDAY 21ST:
Beer, wine, margaritas, craft vendors, food
trucks, hayrides, & free kids crafts
11am-6pm at Elk's Park Softball Field

Rangely Chamber | 970.675.5290 | rangelychamber@gmail.com

Oktoberfest
CONTESTS

Pumpkin Carving	Mini Haunted House	Scarecrow
Pick-up pumpkin on 10/2	Pick-up kit beginning 10/2	Register before 10/11
Fill out registration form	Fill out registration form	Judging on 10/18
Judging on 10/16	Judging on 10/17	Judging Categories: Funny Scary Most Creative

Age Groups:
5 & Under
6-11
12-17

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Two Girls, One Small Town

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

Two Girls, One Small Town Podcast has had some great guests recently! Guests such as our latest restaurant owner, Big Mike’s BBQ, local kids of varying ages from the schools and of recent, Alli Armstrong Vaughan with Grace Camo & Lace who was hunting the lands surrounding Rangely.

We are proud of our community and love to tell Rangely’s story! Listen in and laugh with us...you never know who will be the next guest!

Two Girls, One Small Town
PODCAST
With Jeannie Caldwell
and
Katie Dillon





Use the QR Code to check us out on Spotify! We are also on Amazon, Apple and Google Podcasts!

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

“We are thrilled to share that Macy Morgan, a senior at Rangely High School, has been named a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist!

Out of over 1.3 million seniors across the country, Macy has distinguished herself as one of the top academic talents. She's now in the running for one of 7,140 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million!

This recognition is a testament to Macy's hard work and dedication. Let's cheer her on as she advances in this prestigious competition. Go, Macy!”



Teacher's Corner

BY MATT SCOGGINS

The Rangely School District was quite successful in recruiting qualified teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. And because of this, they have a lot of new faces in town! This is very exciting for the community!

The Rangely Review wanted to take the time to feature the new teachers and tell the community about them, one at a time. Our first featured teachers are Jeff and Tammy Bollinger. Mr. Bollinger has more than 25 years of experience in education. While most of his experience was in administration he has chosen to go back into the classroom. He is currently working with junior high special education students. His wife, Tammy, took a fifth-grade teacher position. She too is an experienced teacher. She taught fifth grade two years previously and has also taught third through twelfth grade, in varying subjects through the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger have been married for 31 years. They have lived in Rangely before and are excited to return. They have eight children, three still in school, and five grandchildren.

When Tammy was asked about her new position she stated, “We are excited to return to a place we have always considered home. We have always loved the kind and caring people of this community.”

Welcome back to Rangely Bollinger’s! We are glad you are here!



Photo Credit: Rangely School District

TANK News: SeptemberFest and the GRAMMY's

BY JAMES PAUL

The Tank finished up its 2023 concert season on SeptemberFest weekend, with a stunning performance by harpist Zeena Parkins and percussionist Scott Amendola. Both are renowned musicians. Parkins, who lives in New York, has worked and toured with Bjork and Yoko Ono, among others. Amendola is from San Francisco and plays with Bruce Cockburn, Phil Lesh, Mike Patton and others.

Finding a concert harp for Zeena proved to be one of the big challenges of putting on the concert. Tank Director James Paul, couldn’t locate one in Denver or Grand Junction. But it turns out that Utah has many harpists (because of the celestial connotation, no doubt), one of whom put out a call on their Utah Harpist Facebook page, and Kaytie Cook, of Provo, agreed to rent her magnificent instrument to The TANK. Paul drove there, received careful instructions from Cook for the care and handling of this huge instrument and brought it back to Rangely for the concert.



The concert sold out its tickets for inside seating--the venue has 49 seats around the edge of the Tank--and had a good audience outside, too, where a high performance speaker system reproduces any sound made inside.

Scott and Zeena loved visiting Rangely, and made themselves at home in the Blue Mountain Inn and Suites, breakfasting at the Main Street Cafe and dining at Gio’s. For these artists, who tour most of the year, this was a rare chance to enjoy small town life. The TANK also participated in SeptemberFest all weekend, with open house hours and a booth at the Crafts Fair in Elk Park.

This fall will be a busy one for the TANK. The first album on their new Round Sound label, Slow Beethoven, appeared on the Billboard Classical Crossover chart (at number 14) last spring, and has now been enrolled in this fall’s GRAMMY competition. Sam Tolley, one of the record’s Executive Producers, is looking forward to attending the ceremony in LA in the spring. But first, the record has to be nominated and then win!

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT SLOW BEETHOVEN!

The TANK is reaching out to all their supporters, especially those in the music industry, to win the record a 2024 GRAMMY award.

You can listen to the album and learn more by utilizing the QR Code to the right.

A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern, used for linking to the album and more information.

Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Funds Update

BY ALDEN VANDEN BRINK

Originally released September 1, 2023

Amidst the ongoing investigation into the theft of a significant portion of the CCITF grant distribution from Rio Blanco County Commissioners, the Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District (RBWCD) is pleased to report that no impacted accounts will suffer any loss as the result of such theft. RBWCD would like to thank our partners at COLOTRUST for their efforts in resolving this matter.

Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District

It is truly disheartening the theft of public funds occurred and unfortunately we are not aware of any criminal charges made at this time. This is a federal investigation that is being treated as an Act of Domestic Terrorism of a critical infrastructure project since the funds are dedicated to a water supply project, Wolf Creek Reservoir.

The \$4,000,000 from Rio Blanco County CCITF grant fund was successfully delivered to RBWCD and then to the district's financial institution where the theft occurred sometime after, who is also an unfortunate victim of this crime.

In all the theft totaled \$3,300,000 of funds. The district was successful at recouping 100% of the theft by 1) recovery of dollars through the federal investigation, 2) settlement with COLOTRUST, and 3) insurance reimbursement.

Driven by this criminal act, the RBWCD adamantly pursued recovery of these funds and was successful. At no time during this event was the districts progression of the Wolf Creek Reservoir project faltered nor did our intergovernmental partners incur any losses.

To date, the district continues to make beneficial progress on permitting Wolf Creek Reservoir that does include opportunities for public engagement. Please stay informed and comment at opportune times since this is a public process. Your thoughts are valuable.

You are encouraged to contact the district to learn more and gather factual responses to your inquiries regarding this beneficial water supply project. We are happy to visit. Information is available at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2021544/510> where you may also sign up for public information and notices.

Contact: Alden Vanden Brink, District Manager
Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District
Phone: (970)-675-5055

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1. One in a suit?

2. Word with music or sand

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5. "Nonsense!"

6. Key's middle name

7. Bleating bunch

8. Ponte Vecchio's river

9. Washington adversaries

10. Half-____(illconceived)

11. Logon requirement

12. European high spot, briefly

13. Went it alone

21. Foam football

22. December sounds

23. Like morning grass

25. Painter Chagall

29. "Shoot!"

30. Off base?

33. Globes

34. Fishy Fare

35. Attach to a dock

39. Builder's plan

40. Four-part harmony part

41. Aspiring DA's hurdle

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44. Show of tears or fears

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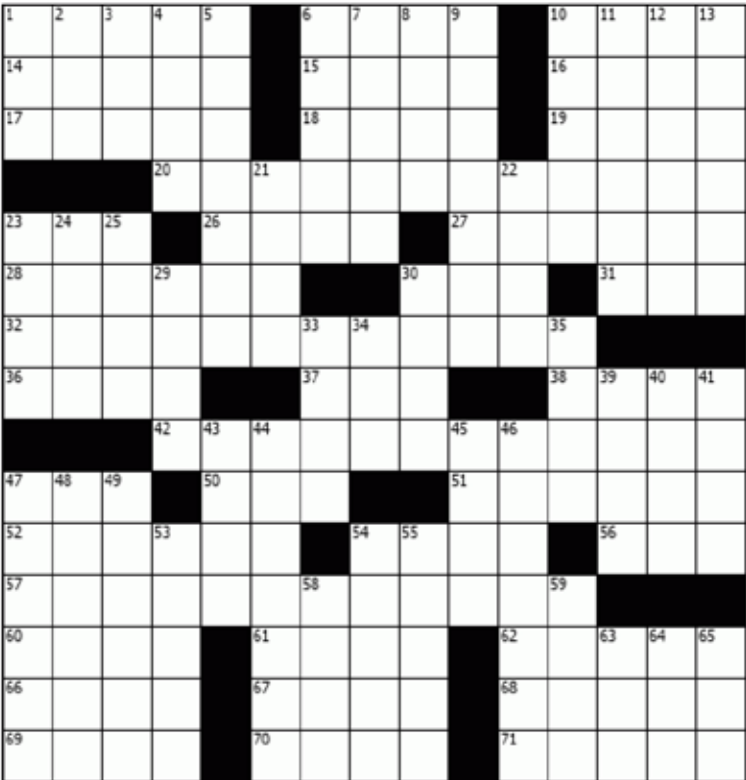
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15. Texans quarterback David

16. Regarding

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19. Boat's backbone

20. Tip for parents of teens, Part 1

23. Lake maker, perhaps

26. Court partitions

27. Common antiseptic

28. Tax dodger

30. It comes before Wednesday once a year

31. Pop or Pops

32. Part of the tip

36. Org. formed in London, 1855

37. Pooh buddy

38. Colorful stone

42. Part 3 of the tip

47. One of a personal trio

50. Marilyn Monroe's start?

51. Publishing bloopers

52. "Analyze This" star

54. Couch potato's boon

56. One could be on a crib sheet?

57. End of the tip

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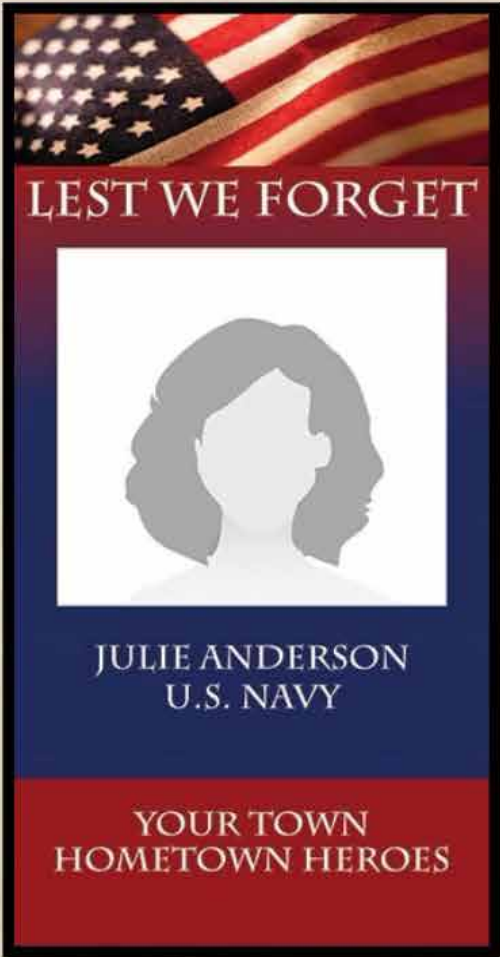
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VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS

TREAD, Rangely's Main Street Program, is fundraising for banners to honor our hometown heroes who served our country. Donations will be accepted! Donation checks should be made payable to Town of Rangely and dropped off at Town Hall.

The banners will be placed throughout downtown Rangely on patriotic holidays such as Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, and Veteran's Day.

Sample Banner



Sample Banner

If you have a family member who is a Veteran and you would like them to participate in this program, please complete the Honoree Profile and return the document to jcaldwell@rangelyco.gov along with a photo of the Veteran in uniform. If you have questions please call (970) 675-8476 and ask for Jeannie Caldwell.



If you would like to donate a banner, please complete the Honoree Profile Form and return to Town Hall. You can download the form by utilizing the QR Code:



Homecoming Week in Rangely

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

Not too many things are better than Homecoming week in a small town. Parades, bonfires, Homecoming Dance, chili dinners, crowning of Homecoming Queen and King, and great sporting events. There is so much energy in the air especially as you watch the high schoolers make fun fashion choices and look for creative ways to ask someone to the Homecoming Dance. What great traditions, traditions that give the younger school-age population something to look forward to! A tradition they think about participating in, in the future.

This year I attended several of the events and watched social media closely as the youth posted their pictures for the Homecoming Dance. I must admit it brought a lot of happiness to me as I saw the youth eagerly participating. Honestly, I might have reflected on my own small-town life on a planet far, far away, homecoming and traditions, just a little!

Great job Rangely School District, teachers, parents, youth and everyone who participated in any way in this tradition. Keep it up. It is a positive force! Go Rangely!



Senator Dylan Roberts & Representative Meghan Lukens Visit Rangely

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

September 28th Rangely had the privilege of hosting Colorado Senator Dylan Roberts and State Representative Meghan Lukens. During their visit they spent a lot of time in The TANK and enjoyed a nice lunch at Gio's Family Dining. They will be returning to Rangely soon and plan to meet with a lot of leaders and organizations.



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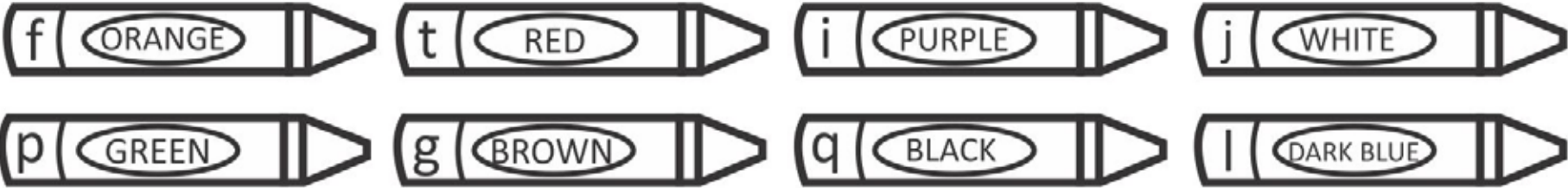
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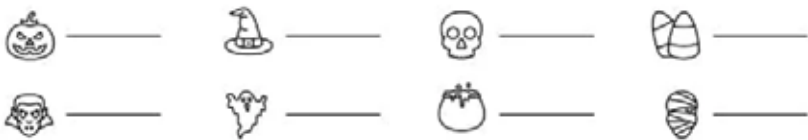
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