



# The I-70 Scout

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## Gun-free law: Armed teachers exempt



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Colorado school districts with armed personnel policies will not be impacted by new legislation that expands the number of gun-free locations state-wide. Bennett, pictured above, and Agate schools both allow armed staff.

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

DENVER — Among new legislation recently signed by Gov. Polis is the expansion of “gun-free” locations throughout the state, but it appears that schools with current armed personnel policies, including two Corridor school districts, can continue to operate without change.

“My understanding is that [there is language] that will permit an employee that is a staff member to carry on campus,” said Bennett Superintendent Robin Purdy June 4 about Senate Bill 24-131, Prohibiting Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Spaces, which Polis signed May 31. “It was heavily amended because (originally) it would have kept staff from

carrying.”

In addition to Bennett, Agate School also has an armed staff policy. Approximately a quarter of the state’s school districts have similar armed personnel policies in place.

In the final version of the bill, three exemptions are allowed for people to carry firearms on public school

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DOUGLAS CLAUSSEN/The I-70 Scout

A Myers & Sons Construction worker directs the driver of a concrete truck to continue forward during pouring of one of the support walls for the new County Road 2/15th Avenue low-water crossing over Bijou Creek June 7. **SEE PAGE 4.**



STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

An appropriately attired Sage Olivia seeks a seat for herself and her baritone saxophone during the High Plains Music Ensemble’s Sounds of the Sea concert June 1 at the Bennett School auditorium.

## Kelver Library hosts Arapahoe CO Health supply kiosk

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

BYERS — When Arapahoe County Public Health rolled out its Health Supply Kiosk pilot program earlier this year, one of the first six locations where the booths were installed was in eastern unincorporated Arapahoe County.

On May 14, Harm Reduction Program Health Educators Elicia Chacon and Nikki Wellander visited Kelver Library in Byers to install one of the new health supply cupboards, which will be stocked with overdose antidotes and test strips to address opioid overdoses, COVID-19 tests, sexual health supplies, and health information

pamphlets.

“It’s about keeping the community safe and healthy by bringing the resources to the people and doing it free of charge,” said Chacon, noting the kiosk program is currently funded by a combination of grants and opioid settlement funds. “It’s all about increasing the availability to people who need the supplies and might be struggling to find them or can’t afford them.”

The kiosks are stocked with two forms of opioid overdose treatments — the nose-spray form Narcan and the injectable naloxone; test strips for fentanyl and xylazine; and condoms and lubricant.

“Pretty important things to have now days

if someone finds themselves in a health crisis or someone else is in trouble,” Chacon added. “It’s all about helping protect residents’ health and safety as much as possible.”

In addressing why the kiosks also will be supplied with condoms and lubricant, Chacon said it’s in response to recent increases in the rate of sexually transmitted diseases.

“Again, a matter of making the most materials available to help keep people protected and without a lot of cost,” she said.

Chacon added that plans are to personally restock the kiosks on a monthly basis but that

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# COMMUNITY CORRAL

## 'Burg history society plans discourse on Constitution

STRASBURG — The Comanche Crossing Historical Society in Strasburg is inviting the public to three special evenings of history and conversation.

Cliff Smith, curator of the Comanche Crossing Museum in Strasburg, will discuss the U.S. Constitution from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 20, at the TBK Bank Community Room, 56641 E. Colfax Ave., Strasburg. He will include the origin of and stories behind the Constitution.

The evening will begin with a light snack from 6-6:30 p.m. with the presentation to follow.

Donations will be accepted to benefit the Comanche Crossing Historical Society and its museum. Organizers prefer adults only.

Future topics include the Bill of Rights and amendments to the Constitution July 18 and the Comanche Crossing Museum Aug. 8.

## Church in Byers announces vacation Bible School plans

BYERS — Byers Community Church is hosting an opportunity for children in kindergarten through the sixth grade to spend four days singing, making music, crafting instruments, playing games and moving to the beat.

This year, King's Kids Music Camp runs from 9-11 a.m., Monday through Thursday, June 24-27, at the church located at 135 S. Sherman St., Byers.

For information or to register, e-mail byerschurch@gmail.com with "Music Camp" in the subject line.

## DOD Ham Radio Field Day slated for 'Burg residence

STRASBURG — The annual Department of Defense Ham Radio Field Day will take place on Saturday, June 22, at Star Haven Observatory, 1155 Yellow Jacket Road, Strasburg.

Ham Radio Field Day is the national radio communication's



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Over the recently completed spring semester, Deer Trail sixth- through 12th-graders took an American Heart Association CPR training course as part of the physical education curriculum. The course, taught by Sara Angelo, allowed students, including Jesse Ramirez, left, and Quierra Julien, the option to receive their AHA CPR certification cards.

emergency preparedness test which happens all over the United States and Canada June 21-23 each year. Visitors are welcome from 12-10 p.m. June 22.

The purpose each year is to test emergency radio systems that provide communications during local, state, national and international crisis. Ham radio was used during Columbine, Katrina, tsunamis in Sri Lanka, and earthquakes in Mexico, for example.

For further information, call Jim at (720)879-7059.

## AdCo commissioners plan town hall mtg in Bennett

BRIGHTON — An Adams County Board of Commissioners Town Hall will take place from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, June 17, at the Bennett Community Center.

The commissioners will present county updates and answer questions.

To submit questions in advance, visit [adcgov.org](http://adcgov.org).

## Strasburg seniors group plans June potluck lunch

STRASBURG — The Strasburg Seniors Comanche VIP Association will host a potluck starting at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 18,

at the Strasburg American Legion Hall, 56423 Westview Ave.

This month, Leila Schaub, director of the Bennett Parks & Recreation District, will speak.

The group, which provides a social outlet for area seniors, meets at 11:45 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month.

For more information, contact Mary Humphrey at (303)622-4695.

## Family film nite returning to Arapahoe Fairgrounds

AURORA — Pictures on the Plains is returning with two animated movie favorites on separate evenings in June.

Movie-themed activities and live entertainment start at 5:30 p.m. with a showing at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 22, for "Secret Life of Pets" and Saturday, June 29, for "Moana" at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora.

Tickets cost \$5 each at [www.arapahoecountyeventcenter.com](http://www.arapahoecountyeventcenter.com) or \$7 at the door.

## Motorcycle poker run set by I-70 biz organization

STRASBURG — The I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce will

host the 2024 Riders on the Plains Motorcycle Poker Run on Saturday, July 27, starting from 9:30-11 a.m. at Lulu's Inn, Watkins, and ending from 2-3 p.m. at May Farms, Byers.

The event is a benefit for Combat Hero Bike Build. Other stops include Rookies in Strasburg, Shooters Bar & Grill in Byers, and the Deer Trail Elks Lodge.

Pre-registration is open through June 30, but participants can register the day of the event at Lulu's. Early registration costs \$25 per rider and \$15 per passenger. Registration the day of the event will increase to \$30 and \$20, respectively.

For sponsorship inquiries, call or text (720)320-0445. For other information, visit [i70ccoc.com](http://i70ccoc.com) or [www.combatherobikebuild.org](http://www.combatherobikebuild.org).

## Midweek potlucks on tap at Saron Lutheran Church

STRASBURG — Saron Lutheran Church will host two mid-week summer potlucks and study sessions starting at 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, June 19, and July 17.

Around 7 p.m., participants will gather to study "The Psalms: Happiness and Tears," which seems an appropriate study subject for many across the nation and world.

Members of Strasburg Presbyterian and Byers Community churches will attend.

Saron Lutheran is located at 1656 Main St., Strasburg. For more information, visit [www.saronstrasburg.org](http://www.saronstrasburg.org).

### CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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**CONVERSATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS**

**Jessica Campbell**  
 Commissioner District 2

and

**Jeff Baker**  
 Commissioner District 3

Thursday, June 20  
 6 p.m.

You're invited to join District 3 Commissioner Jeff Baker and District 2 Commissioner Jessica Campbell and special guests from Arapahoe County Community Resources for a community conversation.

**Thursday, June 20 | 6-7:30 p.m.**  
 Heritage Eagle Bend Golf Club  
 23155 E. Heritage Pkwy., Aurora, CO 80016

The evening will highlight resources available in Arapahoe County for seniors and older adults and discuss the County's budget shortfall. The Commissioners will also lead an informal conversation about County initiatives. Following the discussion, Baker and Campbell will answer questions from the public.

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**Arapahoe County faces a significant budget shortfall starting in 2025**  
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WEEK OF JUNE 10



Thomas King



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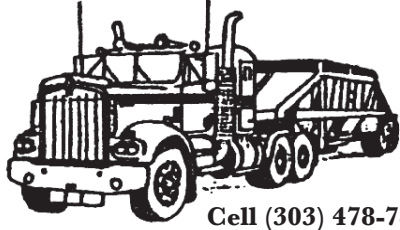
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ARAPAHOE COUNTY, COLORADO

Joan Lopez, Clerk to the Board  
By: Karen Thompsen, Deputy Clerk

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**Crowded Parking Lot!**

PHOTOS BY STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

As of the middle of last week, Deer Trail School District had received all three modular classrooms to accommodate fourth through sixth grades for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. Both sections of the second and third units were delivered June 5, two days after the school board’s regular meeting; however, Superintendent Mike Jobman told directors he is confident that all three new units will be ready for students come the first day of school, which is Aug. 12. Original plans were to have the new additions ready for teachers to set up by July 15. All three units were donated by the Cherry Creek School District. The lower floor of the classroom wing of the 5-year-old school will now accommodate preschool through third grades. All elementary grade levels have grown to consist of two classes each.



**Maybe July 1?**

PHOTOS BY DOUGLAS CLAUSSEN/The I-70 Scout

Workers with Myers & Sons Construction worked diligently last week to pour the two concrete “walls” to support and prevent water erosion under the new County Road 2/15th Avenue low-water crossing at Bijou Creek between Strasburg and Byers. Over previous weeks, approximately 6,000 yards, or almost 13.2 million pounds, of sand was removed. Pouring of the 36-foot-wide by almost 835-foot-long concrete slab to replace the old crossing is expected to commence this week. About 900 cubic-yards of concrete are being used. Hopes are the roadway can be reopened by July 1, weather permitting.





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## 'Burg FPD plans rite for new brush truck

STRASBURG — The Strasburg Fire Protection District will host a “push-in” ceremony when it takes delivery of new Brush Engine 81.

The event is planned from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, June 15, at the Strasburg Firehouse, 56281 E. Colfax Ave.

At the ceremony, firefighters will pull the old brush engine out, pause for photos of the two trucks together, and back the new one in.

## CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

**Canceled:** Free lunch for military veterans, law enforcement officers, and senior citizens age 65 and older. 12 p.m., Bennett VFW.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

**Bennett Community Food Bank.** 8-10 a.m., Bennett Community Center, 1100 W. Colfax Ave.

**Food Bank of the Rockies Mobile Pantry.** 9-11 a.m., Deer Trail School bus barn, 370 Aspen St.

### MONDAY, JUNE 17

**East Adams Conservation District Board.** 9 a.m., Farm Service Agency office, 133 W. Bijou, Byers.

**Byers Fire Rescue.** 6 p.m., Byers Firehouse.

**Bennett Planning & Zoning Commission.** 6 p.m., Town hall or virtually. Visit the Planning & Zoning meeting agendas page at townofbennett.colorado.gov for information.

**Strasburg Parks & Recreation District Board.** 6 p.m. TBK Bank meeting room, 56641 Colfax Ave., Strasburg.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 18

**Comanche VIP Seniors luncheon.** 11:45 a.m., Strasburg American Legion Hall, 56423 Westview Ave.

**Bennett Arts Council.** 4 p.m., Bennett Town Hall.

**Eastern Colorado Beekeepers.** 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. E-mail info@easterncoloradobees.com or visit easterncoloradobees.com for link and location.

**Byers Fire Protection District Board.** 6:30 p.m., Byers Firehouse.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

**I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce Lunch & Learn.** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May Farms, Byers.

**Byers Park & Recreation District Board.** 7 p.m., Quint Valley Fairgrounds.

**Bennett School Board.** 6 p.m., Bennett High School library. Visit bsd29j.com for a Zoom link.

**Byers School Board.** 7 p.m., Byers High School lecture hall. Visit Board of Education at byers32j.k12.co.us for a link to a live meeting via Zoom.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 20

**Bennett Parks & Recreation District Board** work-study. 5:30 p.m., Bennett Recreation Center, 455 S. First St.

**Strasburg Fire Protection District Board.** 7 p.m., firehouse.

### EVERY MONDAY

**Snackivities.** 4:15-4:45 p.m., Davies Library, Deer Trail.

**High Plains Music Ensemble** rehearsal. 6:30 p.m., Bennett High School band room. New players welcome. For additional information, contact conductor Kurt Elliott at (303)895-7568 or hpmemusicdirector@gmail.com or visit www.highplainsmusicensemble.com.

**AA open meeting.** 7 p.m., white historic Victorian schoolhouse at Ace Hardware parking lot, 21761 U.S. Highway 40, Limon. For more information, call Sara at (828)243-7681.



Memorial Day: I-70 honors the fallen

CARL STEITZ/For The Scout

Members of Alton Franz American Legion Post 160 of Byers and its Ladies Auxiliary stand at attention during Memorial Day ceremonies at the Byers Cemetery May 27. Pictured are, from left, Eddie Messer, Linda Johnson, Chuck Haight, Arapahoe County Commissioner Jeff Baker, Shirley Gunter, Post 160 Cmdr. Dale Ness, Francis Maestas, an unidentified participant, James VonFeldt, Nicholas Thelen, and Ray Gunter. Memorial Day Services were also conducted at Evergreen Cemetery in Deer Trail and Mount View Cemetery at Bennett.

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**GUN-FREE EXEMPTION****FROM PAGE 1**

property:

“(a) A permittee may have a handgun on the real property of the public school so long as the handgun remains in his or her vehicle and, if the permittee is not in the vehicle, the handgun is in a compartment within the vehicle and the vehicle is locked;

“(b) A permittee who is employed or retained by contract by a school district or charter school as a school security officer may carry a concealed handgun onto the real property, or into any improvement erected thereon, of a public elementary, middle, junior high, or high school while the permittee is on duty; [and]

“(c) A permittee may carry a concealed handgun on undeveloped real property owned by a school district that is used for hunting

or other shooting sports.”

Under the new Colorado bill, it is a misdemeanor to knowingly carry a firearm onto school grounds, into a polling place, or inside government buildings.

The ban, which takes effect July 1, includes the open and concealed carry of firearms, and applies to public and private schools as well as colleges, universities and child care centers. Exemptions include law enforcement, military and security personnel, along with “others who carry guns as part of their official duties.” Certified concealed-carry permit holders can have a firearm in parking lots adjacent to banned locations.

The ban also applies to the State Capitol and state legislative members.

Local governments may opt out of the ban for their jurisdictions. The Douglas County

Board of Commissioners was among one of the first entities to vote in favor of exempting from the additional restrictions.

While proponents of the new law, predominantly Democrats, say the new law will protect the safety of visitors to school campuses and other “sensitive places,” opponents say it prevents people, particularly women, from protecting themselves and that it is a violation of their Second Amendment rights.

“Denver Democrats have made it clear. They do not care about safety,” said the Rocky Mountain Gun Owners Association in a statement. “With a stroke of a pen, Gov. Polis deprived thousands of young women on college campuses of their God-given right to defend themselves against predators.”

Whether the bill will face a legal challenge remained uncertain at press time.

## AVISO DE ELECCIONES

### Elección del 25 de junio de 2024 por Voto por Correo

### Condado de Adams, Colorado

### martes, 25 de junio de 2024

**POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA** que se llevarán a cabo elecciones en el condado de Adams, Colorado, el martes, 25 de junio de 2024, como elección con boleta de voto por correo.

A partir del 3 de junio de 2024, las boletas en sobres oficiales de retorno firmados se podrán dejar en cualquiera de los siguientes lugares de entrega designados.

#### Ubicaciones de buzones de entrega disponibles las 24 horas

**Centro de Gobierno del Condado de Adams** – 4430 S. Adams County Pkwy., Brighton

**Centro de Servicios Humanos del Condado de Adams** – 11860 Pecos St., Westminster

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**Biblioteca Anythink Wright Farms** – 5877 E. 120th Ave., Thornton

**Departamento de Vehículos Motorizados de Aurora** – 3449 N. Chambers Rd., Aurora

**Centro Municipal de Aurora\*** – 15151 E. Alameda Pkwy., Aurora

**Departamento de Vehículos Motorizados de Bennett\*** – 355 S. First St., Bennett

**Ayuntamiento de Brighton** – 500 S. 4th Ave., Brighton

**Carpenter Skate Park (Centro recreativo Margaret Carpenter)** – 3558 E. 112th Ave., Thornton

**Red Comunitaria Colfax** - 1585 Kingston St., Aurora

**Centro Cívico de Commerce City** - 7887 E. 60th Ave., Commerce City

**Departamentos de Vehículos Motorizados de Commerce City** - 7190 Colorado Blvd., Commerce City

**Centro Educativo Familiar Daniel C. Vallez (también conocido como Centro Comunitario Perl Mack)** - 7125 Mariposa St., Denver

**Ayuntamiento de Federal Heights** - 2380 W. 90th Ave., Federal Heights

**Front Range Community College (Biblioteca College Hill)** - 3705 W. 112th Ave., Westminster

**Centro Comercial Hilltop Village** - 13762 Colorado Blvd., Thornton

**Biblioteca Pública Kelver\*** - 585 S. Main St., Byers

**Biblioteca Martin Luther King, Jr.** - 9898 E. Colfax Ave., Aurora

**Ayuntamiento de Northglenn** - 11701 Community Center Dr., Northglenn

**Refugio de animales Riverdale** - 12155 Park Blvd., Brighton

**Parque Rotella** - 1824 Coronado Pkwy. S., Denver

**Comisaría del Sheriff de Strasburg** - 2550 Strasburg Rd., Strasburg

**Centro Cívico de Thornton** - 9500 Civic Center Dr., Thornton

**Centro recreativo Trail Winds** - 13495 Holly St., Thornton

**Campus Anschutz de la Universidad de Colorado (Centro de Salud y Bienestar)** - 12348 E. Montview Blvd., Aurora

**Ayuntamiento de Westminster** - 4800 W. 92nd Ave., Westminster

**Departamento de Vehículos motorizados de Westminster** - 8452 Federal Blvd.,

Las boletas deben recibirse en la Oficina Electoral del Condado de Adams, en una urna designada o en un Centro de Votación y Servicios al Votante (VSPC, por sus siglas en inglés) antes de las 7:00 p.m. del día de las elecciones, el martes, 25 de junio de 2024, para que su(s) voto(s) sea(n) contado(s). Las boletas recibidas después de las 7:00 p.m. del día de las elecciones no se contarán. Los matasellos no cuentan como fecha de recepción.

#### **SERVICIO AL VOTANTE Y CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN**

Los servicios ofrecidos incluyen votación, reemplazo de boletas, buzones para entregar boletas, dispositivos para marcar boletas accesibles según la ADA (Ley para Estadounidenses con Discapacidades), registro de nuevos votantes y actualizaciones del registro de votantes disponibles en todas las ubicaciones.

#### **VSPC Fase 1**

Del 10 al 25 de junio de 2024

#### **Horario:**

De lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.

Sábado, 22 de junio: de 10:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.

Martes, 25 de junio, Día de las Elecciones - De 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p.m

**Departamento de Vehículos Motorizados de Bennett\*** – 355 S. First St., Bennett

#### **VSCP Fase 2**

Del 17 al 25 de junio de 2024

#### **Horario:**

De lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.

Sábado, 22 de junio: de 10:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.

Martes, 25 de junio, Día de las Elecciones - De 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p.m.

**Centro de Gobierno del Condado de Adams (Entrada del Centro de Conferencias en el lado Oeste)** - 4430 S. Adams County Pkwy, Brighton

**Centro de Servicios Humanos del Condado de Adams** – 11860 Pecos St., Westminster

**Departamento de Vehículos Motorizados de Bennett** – 355 S. First St., Bennett

**Departamentos de Vehículos Motorizados de Commerce City** - 7190 Colorado Blvd., Commerce City

**Biblioteca Martin Luther King, Jr.** - 9898 E. Colfax Ave., Aurora

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**Departamento de Vehículos motorizados de Westminster** - 8452 Federal Blvd., Westminster

#### **VSCP Fase 3**

Del 24 al 25 de junio de 2024

#### **Horario:**

Lunes, 24 de junio, de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m.

Martes, 25 de junio, Día de las Elecciones - De 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p.m.

**Campus Médico Anschutz (Centro de Salud y Bienestar)** - 12348 E. Montview Blvd., Aurora

**Front Range Community College** - 3645 W. 112th Ave., Westminster

\*Denomina Buzones y VSPCs compartidos con los Condados de Arapahoe y/o Denver.

#### **Elección Especial en el Distrito del Congreso 4 (CD4)**

Para los votantes del CD4, habrá una elección especial para cubrir el puesto vacante dejado por el congresista Ken Buck. Se proporcionará un VSPC adicional en Bennett para apoyar esta elección.

#### **Elección Especial VSPC**

Del 10 al 25 de junio de 2024

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Sábado, 22 de junio: de 10:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.

Martes, 25 de junio, Día de las Elecciones - De 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p.m.

**Departamento de Vehículos Motorizados de Bennett\*** – 355 S. First St., Bennett

Las boletas de muestra estarán disponibles en línea en [GoVoteColorado.gov](https://GoVoteColorado.gov) al acceder a su registro de registro de votantes. Aquí los votantes también pueden saber a qué distritos pertenecen.

Para obtener más información sobre las elecciones y preguntas frecuentes, visite el sitio web de Elecciones del Condado de Adams en [AdamsVotes.com](https://AdamsVotes.com) o llame a la oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Adams al 720.523.6500.

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Josh Zygielbaum, Clerk & Recorder  
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# LIBRARY NEWS

## ANYTHINK BENNETT LIBRARY

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**Face Your Fears in VR:** Ages 13 and older can immerse themselves in a variety of VR games centered around phobias and overcoming fears in this safe and fun experience. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, June 14.

**Appraisals with Art from Estates:** Local residents can learn about the process of appraising objects and evaluating their worth from a professional appraiser from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, June 15, at Anythink Bennett. Brady Dreasher from the Art of Estates will address different types of evaluations, actions to take if filing an insurance claim, and what an evaluation means for the collection. The first 15 registrants can bring in one item to be appraised.

The program is appropriate for adults. Space limited; registration required to have an item appraised. To sign up, visit anythinklibraries.org. If registration is full, participants can attend but cannot have items appraised.

**Artist Meet-up:** The Corridor Creative Arts League will learn about plein air painting. The month's challenge is to create a piece inspired by farm life with the option to have your work displayed at an upcoming event at May Farms. Appropriate for adults. 2-3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 15.

**Under the Sea Treasure Quest:** Children ages 2-6 can join the Grasshopper Kids for an underwater adventure. The interactive story time will take small children on a journey through the ocean depths, where they'll meet all kinds of fascinating sea creatures. miniThinkers will also discover hidden treasures on their quest as they play with crafts and game stations, each designed to teach about the wonders of the sea. Space limited; registration required. To sign up, visit anythinklibraries.org. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Tuesday, June 18.

**Hat design workshop:** Teens are invited to a creative quest with local muralist and sculptor Bimmer Torres. They will paint their own designs on blank hats to transform them into personalized masterpieces. Whether a budding artist seeking inspiration or simply looking for a fun activity, this program offers the perfect blend

of self-expression and community engagement. Space limited; registration required. To sign up, visit anythinklibraries.org. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, June 21.

**Stained glass suncatchers:** Turn the light on a new medium with an Anythink exclusive design incorporating vibrant colors and geometric shapes! Join the Little Glass Art team on a quest to immerse students in the history and awe-invoking labor of love involved in creating artwork using the copper foil method of stained glass.

With the option of selecting each piece in multiple colors, students will have a variety of possibilities to make each piece. Crafty and curious people of all levels will enjoy this class. Appropriate for adults. Space limited; registration required. To sign up, visit anythinklibraries.org. 1-3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 22.

**Mindfulness Maze:** Library fans ages 7-12 can relax and be mindful in this calming sensory experience. Pay attention to all your senses while you travel serenely through a maze. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, June 26.

## DAVIES LIBRARY

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**Maker workshop:** Teens ages 12-18 can explore and create using tools like the Glowforge laser cutter, sublimation printer and more. All supplies are provided. Drop-ins welcome. 1-3 p.m., Monday, June 17.

**Adult book club:** "How Not to Drown in A Glass of Water" by Angie Cruz. 6-7 p.m., Monday, June 17.

**Railroad Adventure:** Kids ages 5-12 can discover the fascinating world of locomotives at a train-themed event with the Colorado Railroad Museum. Younger siblings welcome. The event will be held both inside and outside the library. 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, June 18.

**Beach Day:** Kids ages 0-5 and their parents and caregivers are invited to drop in for Beach Day. Attendees will enjoy beach-themed books, activities and snacks and leave with a free book.

No registration needed. Families will be invited to enter as space allows, wait times are possible. 10:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 26.



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Arapahoe County Commissioner Jeff Baker, right, who represents District 3, hosts a forum on homelessness April 25 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds with seven local experts on hand: Housing Development Director Dayna Ashley-Ohem, left, and Senior Director of Family Services Steven Blackstock, both with the Housing Authority of the City of Aurora; Sandra Blythe-Perry, executive director for Integrated Family Community Services; Jena Engquist, executive director for SAFER; Lindsey Gorzalski Hocking, executive director for Innovative Housing Concepts; Terrell A.W. Curtis, executive director for Colorado Safe Parking Initiative; and Katherine Smith, community resources director with Arapahoe County.

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**FECHAS DE LAS ELECCIONES DEL 25 DE JUNIO DE 2024**

Se NOTIFICA que, de conformidad con los Estatutos Revisados de Colorado, el Departamento de Elecciones de la Secretaría y Registro está convocando a las siguientes juntas en coordinación con la Elección del 25 de junio de 2024:

- 31 de mayo de 2024 Prueba Pública de Lógica y Precisión**  
(comenzará a las 9:00 a.m.)
- 9 de julio de 2024 Auditoría de Limitación de Riesgos**  
(comenzará a las 9:00 a.m.)
- 16 de julio de 2024 Junta de escrutinio**  
(comenzará a las 9:00 a.m.)

La Prueba Pública de Lógica y Precisión, la Auditoría de Limitación de Riesgo y la Junta de Escrutinio se llevarán a cabo en el Departamento Electoral del Condado de Adams, 4430 S. Adams County Pkwy, Ste. E3102, Brighton, CO 80601. Dichas reuniones podrán continuar periódicamente según sea necesario hasta su finalización. Este aviso podrá revisarse si cambian las fechas. Las partes interesadas pueden recibir información sobre estas actividades llamando al 720.523.6500.

Fechado el 29 de mayo de 2024.

**ADAMS COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER**

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# New website tools illustrate ArapCo's funding challenges

LITTLETON — Arapahoe County has unveiled new website exercises and tools to help residents better understand the sustainable funding challenges the county faces in the months ahead.

Commissioners are asking residents to consider the reduction or elimination of many essential services or to consider other alternative funding sources to sustain these services. Last month, the county launched [www.acbudget.com](http://www.acbudget.com) to highlight the challenges and propose solutions.

Website exercises are designed to mimic the county's budget process and give users a small monthly budget to allocate to county services, such as safety net programs, law enforcement, and road projects.

A calculator keeps track of which items are funded and any remaining balance.

The hypothetical monthly budgets are based on what a sales tax or property tax adjustment could generate if approved by voters.

"This is a streamlined version of the decisions our elected officials and leadership make each year during the budget cycle," said Commissioner Carrie Warren-Gully, board chair. "The exercises help residents understand how budget decisions affect not only individual departments but the entire county as well. It demonstrates how even small adjustments can make or break critical programs that residents need and demand."

A new calculator tool allows property owners to see how much of their property tax would go toward funding essential services if property taxes were returned pre-TABOR levels. For example, a home valued at \$420,000 would generate \$10.82 per month to

fund essential services, or almost \$130 a year. The county receives only about 11% of property taxes to fund services such as the sheriff's office, human services and public works.

The budget website also details which services are at risk of reduction if the county does not develop viable solutions by year's end. Visitors can also read more about the potential reductions and possible

solutions under consideration by commissioners.

The public is invited to comment on the proposals at [www.acbudget.com](http://www.acbudget.com) or at special events this spring and summer.



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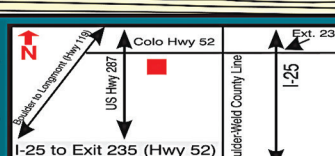
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### Arts crew named presenter for June biz org's luncheon

STRASBURG — The I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly Lunch & Learn from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 19, at May Farms, Byers.

Guests from the Corridor Creative Arts League will speak, and Chamber member Hally Albers will sponsor lunch.

For more information or to RSVP, contact the Chamber at (720) 731-1954 or [officei70ccoc@gmail.com](mailto:officei70ccoc@gmail.com) by Friday, June 14.

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Vintage planes, left photo, rest on the tarmac near the terminal at a fly-in aircraft show hosted by Colorado Air & Space Port May 25 as part of its 40th anniversary celebration. Right, Alice Prisse, 4, of Denver learns to steer a child's version of a 1942 Boeing Stearman A75 owned by Dan Dunning of Strasburg. The morning also included a pancake breakfast.

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**Donkey shelter celebrates key volunteer**

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Top photo, people associated with the Longhopes Donkey Shelter southwest of Bennett gather April 18 to honor longtime volunteer Robert Sholis with a check in association with the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award, which recognizes individuals who make unique contributions to the community. Pictured are Liza Kirkpatrick with the Minoru Yasui Award Committee, left; Kathy Dean, president and founder of Longhopes; Jean Kerr, also with the award committee; Victoria Schroeder, executive director of Longhopes; and Sholis, who, in turn, donated the \$2,000 gift to the shelter. Below, award committee member Debby Fisher presents Sholis with a plaque commemorating his selection for the honor. Watch the *Eastern Colorado News* for more coverage of this event.

**4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**  
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**Sunday, June 30th**  
11:00am - 2:00pm - May Farms 3rd Annual Car Show  
Join us for an electrifying showcase of automotive excellence at our 3rd Annual Car Show! Rev up your engines and bring your family and friends to witness a spectacle of classic cars, sleek sports cars, vintage rides, and customized marvels.

**Wednesday, July 3rd**  
5:00pm - 8:00pm - Byers Fire District Spaghetti Dinner and Fundraiser  
Support the local fire district at their annual spaghetti dinner. Enjoy food, fun and music!

**Thursday, July 4th**  
7:30am - 9:30am - Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
Join the community at the annual breakfast where the Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast burritos and coffee. Held at the Byers American Legion Hall

8:30am - 10:00am - 5K Fun Run/Walk!  
This festive event brings together fitness enthusiasts, families, and patriotic revelers of all ages to celebrate the spirit of freedom and unity through physical activity and camaraderie. Finish the race on the parade route! (justinah@byersparkandrec.com.)

10:00am - Annual Parade - Front Street in Byers  
This vibrant procession of floats, animals, and marchers weaves its way through the community, igniting the spirit of patriotism and uniting people of all ages in a celebration of liberty and pride. Enjoy community floats display historical moments that honor our freedom! (For info or to enter, janeth@byersparkandrec.com. Entry deadline July 1.)

10:30 - 3:00pm Street and Vendor Fair - Byers Community Park  
This annual celebration of freedom and unity transforms the corridor into a kaleidoscope of patriotic fervor, drawing families, friends, and patriots of all ages to revel in the spirit of independence. Games for Kids, Car Show, Live Band, Food, Fun and Music. (For vendor fair info, e-mail Angela Hall @ angie213hall@gmail.com.)

4:00pm - 7:30pm Rodeo - Quint Valley Fair Grounds in Byers  
The 4th of July Rodeo is more than just a display of athletic prowess—it's a celebration of community and camaraderie. Enjoy Vendors, Carnival Games, Food, and Ax Throwing (For entry information, Jennifer Miller @ 303/622-9745 or text 303/594-7716.)

**Friday, July 5th**  
4:00pm - 8:00pm - Food Truck Friday! - May Farms  
Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music and delicious food as we celebrate the red, white, and blue in style. Dinner will be available from Super Smash Burger food truck and desserts from Sugar Crumbs Bakery!

7:00pm - 10:00pm - 4th of July Concert! - May Farms  
Rock your Independence Day with The Danny G Band playing classics sure to get you on your feet dancing!


**Saturday July 6, 2024**  
8:30am - 10:00am Community Pancake Breakfast  
Join us for a hearty breakfast and a wonderful cause! Our community pancake breakfast is not just about enjoying fluffy pancakes, sizzling bacon, and freshly brewed coffee - it's also about coming together to support our veterans and the Byers Park and Recreation District. Your participation will make a real difference in the lives of those who have served our country and contribute to the enhancement of our local recreational facilities.

10:00am - 8:00pm - Antique Tractor Pull - Quint Valley Fair Grounds in Byers  
In the heart of rural America, the hum of machinery is a familiar melody, a timeless tradition unfolds—the Antique Tractor Pull. This gathering of vintage farming enthusiasts and mechanical marvels pays homage to a bygone era. Northeastern Tractor Pull Association hosts top competitors and their antique tractors pulling top weights in the state. Vendors, Kids Games, Food, and Strength Competition. (For info, visit "Northern Colorado Antique Tractor Pullers" on Facebook or call Dave @ 970/768-0766.)

10:00am - 8:00pm - Quilt Show - Quint Valley Fair Grounds in Byers  
As visitors step through the Quonset doors, they are enveloped in a world where fabric tells stories, stitches weave narratives, and patterns speak volumes. Rows upon rows of quilts adorn the walls, each one a testament to the passion and skill of its creator. (For info or to enter: rosieboettger@hotmail.com or cathigerlach@yahoo.com.)

9:00pm - Firework Display - Quint Valley Fair Grounds in Byers

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More information and special events!








PHOTOS BY STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Strasburg Elementary bid adieu to this year's fifth-graders during a concert and promotion ceremony May 9 at Mountain View Fellowship. Clockwise from above left, Peyton Matthews speaks of the past six years of elementary school for him and his classmates, including persevering through the COVID year; Zoey Snyder sings "Wake Up;" Levi Kraft sings "Roar;" Journey Connelly sings a solo of "This is Me;" the duo of Avery Keyworth and Julianna Cardenas sing "Talking to the Moon;" and Curtis Barnes tickles the ivories with Johann Sebastian Bach's "Minuet in G."



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Bennett Schools hosted its eighth- through 12th-grade instrumental concert May 15. Above, trombonists Jerry Van Pierson left, and Isaac Ruiz play their parts and, below, eighth-grade percussionists Joey Harris, left, and Bella Villa pay close attention to their queues.



PHOTOS BY STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Hemphill Middle School and Strasburg High School performed a joint secondary spring band concert May 7 in the high school big gym. Both groups of instrumentalists are under the tutelage of first-year teacher Michael Martindale. Clockwise from above left, Aiden Knox plays his alto saxophone during the seventh- and eighth-grade band performance; dapperly dressed high-schooler Jaxon Penland plays his euphonium; and flutist Marrison Tafoya and violinist Regan Dittmer play their portions of Mozart's "Theme from Sonata No. 11" during the sixth-grade portion of the night.



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Deer Trail Elementary students perform April 30 at the school's annual spring concert for grades 3-5. The night marked the last concert for retiring music teacher Mary Courts. Clockwise from above left, Conner Woodard concentrates on his task with the xylophone; and Karla Gonzalez Barajas, left, and Arihanna Alfano play their cups; the trio of Camila Gamboa-Perez, left, Yaretzi Onate Herrera, and Valentyna Lopez Ruelas pay close attention to the direction of Courts; an emotional Courts receives flowers as a token of appreciation for her longtime work as an elementary music teacher; and fifth-grade teacher Sierra Doorgeest, front, leads her class in a song and balloon dance. Class members include, from left, Kevin Carillo Lopez, Keily Sosa Gonzales, Eastyn Martinez, Angie Reyes Ramirez, Allison Harvey, Alex Gonzalez Barajas, Colton Burdick, Dalton Donovan, Teagan Maxciotro and Omar Hussein. In the background are Elementary Principal Seandra Humbert and Superintendent Mike Jobman, who provided sound board assistance.







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# Colorado Energy Office awards \$75K mobility grant to AdCo

BRIGHTON — Adams County Public Works has been awarded the Colorado Energy Office Community Accelerated Mobility Grant.

The prestigious grant, totaling \$75,000, will be matched with \$25,000 from the county, bringing the total budget to \$100,000. The funding will support an initiative to enhance short-trip solutions.

The project, titled Enhancing Short Trips in Adams County, aims to address gaps in short-trip transportation, create a detailed

implementation blueprint, and provide recommendations for integrating electric shared fleets into existing county processes.

“This grant will significantly advance our efforts to improve transportation options and sustainability in Adams County,” said Commissioner Emma Pinter, chair of the board of county commissioners.

**PRIMARY GOALS**

**Development of a Short-Trip Toolbox:** This comprehensive toolbox

will evaluate various short-trip solutions, such as shared electric micro mobility fleets and micro transit. Decision-makers will receive tailored options considering factors such as population density, land use and transportation demand. The toolbox will include use cases, implementation guidance, cost expectations, and procurement steps for each solution.

**Short-Trip Needs Assessment:** The project will conduct a thorough assessment to identify the community’s short-trip needs. The assessment will strive to provide a holistic understanding of the transportation requirements in unincorporated Adams County.

**Implementation plan:** The project will develop three types of implementation recommendations:

- Pecos Pilot Technical Readiness Plan to detail the steps, timelines, costs and partner responsibilities to execute a pilot program for a shared electric fleet along Pecos Street from 84th to 62nd avenues. While Pecos Street is a priority corridor in the Adams County 2022 Transportation Master Plan, alternate pilot locations will be considered if the assessment indicates a lack of community support.
- Integration recommendations to suggest process improvements with electric shared fleets in Adams County’s multimodal studies and capital projects.
- Given that areas of unincorporated Adams County are often surrounded by jurisdictions with existing shared fleet programs, recommendations are needed for collaboration with neighboring areas to leverage the programs effectively.

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### 20 YEARS AGO JUNE 15, 2004

**WATKINS** — Election Commission members are drawing up a town charter for Atkins after a vote to incorporate passed June 8.

Of 428 votes cast at the polls or as absentee, 167 people voted for incorporation and 92 against. The remaining 169 ballots (about 39%) did not have a vote concerning incorporation. Five ballots were spoiled. Home rule passed 174-82, representing 256 total votes.

“They had ballots without any markings at all,” said John Evans, attorney for Citizens for Watkins and the election watcher. “But every ballot was counted.”

### 15 YEARS AGO JUNE 16, 2009

**BRIGHTON** — Adams County planning commissioners stated their dislike of a proposed landfill northwest of Bennett; however, proponents of the facility have another chance to have their arguments heard.

Opponents of the Alpine Waste & Recycling facility south of 88th Avenue on Schumacher Road were pleased with the 7-2 vote against the proposal. Those voting against cited neighbors’ displeasure with the facility as fueling their decision.

Arguments against the facility include excessive odor, blowing trash, rats, birds and excess truck

traffic on local roadways. Dump the Dump has estimated 50 trash trucks would access the facility at its infancy and that the volume would increase. In addition, local aviators and Denver International Airport officials say birds are a threat to aircraft safety.

A spokesman for Alpine said the truck estimate is too high and that the Federal Aviation Administration and Colorado Department of Transportation have studied the site and said it doesn’t threaten transportation safety.

### 10 YEARS AGO JUNE 17, 2014

While contested races for the June 24 primary election are small in number, at least one of the battles looks to hold significance to the I-70 Corridor, especially on the Adams County side.

The Republican race for new Adams County Commissioner District 5 features Bennett resident and former town trustee Neal Mancuso against former Brighton mayor Jan Pawlowski. Mancuso is looking to be the first resident of eastern unincorporated Adams County to be commissioner since the late Ted Strickland, who served two terms beginning in 1996.

District 5 was created after county residents in 2012 voted to increase the number of county commissioners from three to five. Unlike Arapahoe County, whose five commissioners are voted by in-district residents only, Adams County commissioner races are voted on by residents county-wide.

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In 1942, a four-man Nazi sabotage team arrived on Long Island, N.Y., three days before a second four-man team landed in Florida. (All eight men were arrested after two members of the first

group defected.)

In 1966, the Supreme Court ruled in *Miranda v. Arizona* that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent.

In 1971, *The New York Times* began publishing excerpts of the Pentagon Pa-

pers, a secret study of America’s involvement in Vietnam from 1945 to 1967 that had been leaked to the paper by military analyst Daniel Ellsberg.

In 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of Martin Luther King Jr., was recaptured following his es-

cape three days earlier from a Tennessee prison.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Actor Malcolm McDowell is 81. Former U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon is 80. Comedian Tim Allen is 71. Actor Ally Sheedy is 62.

— Associated Press

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#### ACROSS

1. Molten rock in earth’s crust
6. Scarlett Johansson’s 2013 voice only role
9. Jezebel’s idol
13. Not silently
14. Pro vote
15. Italian bowling
16. Proclaimed as true without proof
17. Rob Manfred’s org.
18. Savory taste sensation
19. \*Tom Cruise’s 1986 blockbuster
21. \*It featured the song “What Was I Made For?”
23. Wrath, e.g.
24. Milton Bradley’s “The Game of \_\_\_”
25. General Post Office
28. A woodwind
30. Group of trained professionals, pl.
35. Icy precipitation
37. Concert units
39. Charles Dickens’ Heep
40. Scandinavian capital
41. Rebroadcasted
43. Khrushchev’s domain, acr.
44. \*What the gang did in 1988’s “A Fish Called Wanda”
46. Exploding star
47. Clarified butter
48. Airport surface
50. Highway hauler
52. Breed
53. Miss Muffet’s repast
55. Not flow
57. \*Tim Burton’s 1989 and 1992 title character
60. \*It featured the song “Summer Lovin”
63. Popular fashion magazine
64. Road in Rome
66. Comment to the audience
68. Deposit the ashes
69. Giant Hall-of-Famer Mel \_\_\_
70. Canine skin infection
71. Humble and docile
72. Name badges, acr.
73. Streamlined

#### DOWN

1. Bonkers
2. Sir Mix-\_-\_-
3. Kind of boots in the ‘60s
4. One M in MMR vaccine
5. Slowly and gracefully, in music
6. Mass number
7. Snake-like reef dweller
8. Teacher of Torah
9. \*Oppenheimer” subject
10. Popular smoothie berry
11. Pinnacle
12. Hula dancer’s necklace

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15. B in FBI
20. Open up
22. Half of NFL
24. a.k.a. Hansen’s disease
25. \*1990 Swayze/Moore blockbuster
26. Trattoria staple
27. Petroleum tanker
29. \*It premiered in the U.K. on 6/6/76, with The
31. Chemical cure
32. Revered Hindu
33. Drawing support
34. \*2001 blockbuster ogre
36. Type of rich soil
38. “Keep this information” button
42. Name-chooser
45. Wyatt Earp and such
49. Cuban dance syllable
51. Letter-resembling supports
54. End of a poem
56. Primary
57. Like certain china
58. Malaria symptom
59. Ankara native
60. Gangster’s pistols
61. Cosine’s buddy
62. U2 member
63. Vigor’s partner
65. It would
67. Comic book cry of horror

ANSWERS ON PAGE 2

## HOROSCOPE

### Add a ‘Yet’

A lunar opposition challenges us to trust that things will work out. If you don’t trust life’s process, try pretending to trust it. A lot of times when things are not going well, it’s because they haven’t worked out yet. “Yet” is the magic word. Whatever negativity you come up with, it’s OK. Just add a “yet” and throw in a “but maybe,” and then fill in the blank.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** Transformations are always happening, though often too slowly to detect over the course of a day. Keep thinking about what you really want and who you want to be. In the words of Shakespeare, “We know what we are, but not what we may be.”

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Because you’re doing so well, it may seem greedy to want to be doing even better. But why shouldn’t you try for the very best? Anyone who doesn’t understand this is not completely on your side. Make sure that you are also on your own side.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** What seems personal to you is also part of a problem affecting much of society. For this reason, it’s important to talk about what you’re going through. You could be helping others by acknowledging the issues.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You’ll notice the small things that detract from the overall effect, but you are wise not to stay in the narrow focus because problems will be solved from a high-level perspective. The small stuff will resolve on its own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** No one opposes you on purpose, but nonetheless, you will have opposition. Nothing is inevitable about this. You don’t have to crash, scrape or stall in impasse. Stay alert. Grace is possible.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Beware of the person who makes no mistakes, as they might be covering them up. Everyone is flawed, but not everyone admits it. You’ll benefit from time spent with people who openly discuss mistakes and invite assistance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** There’s

no need to drum up excitement; it will come on its own accord. In the meantime, loved ones appreciate your solidarity and consistence. You can be counted on. Your moods and attitudes are predictable in the best kind of way.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** A decision must be made soon, but not today. Let the ideas affecting your decision mellow in your mind a bit. The conventional way won’t be the best fit for you. Times are different, and you’re different, too.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You are open to a variety of outcomes as long as they favor the people you care about. Because it’s people, not outcomes, that are your top priority. You care about how they feel and their well-being.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** To focus on things that don’t really matter in the bigger scheme of life is the very definition of pettiness and a sign of immaturity, but it is also quite forgivable and you might even benefit from expecting this from the inexperienced.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** There are many ways to ask for what you want. Because hints and implications only work for people on your wavelength, these kinds of subtle winks and nudges are a good way to find out who fits the category.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You’ll encourage a loved one along their individual path, even when it doesn’t nicely coincide with what you want for or from the person. Love is selfless like that, wanting what’s best for the other person even if it doesn’t benefit you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 13).** You know just how you want to grow. This year expands your range professionally and personally. Your sense of community is strong and you’ll be a part of truly remarkable groups who make a difference in the world. More highlights: a climb, a prize and a speech. You’ll adopt new domestic routines and enhance your health and image in the process. Aquarius and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 42, 31, 11 and 12.

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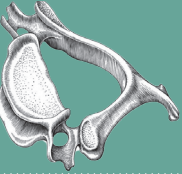
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*Linda Card*



Linda Jane Card, born on Sept. 5, 1947, in Burlington, Colo., to Ray and Harriet (Mohr) Ford, passed away on May 26, 2024. She was a woman of strength and character, known for her unwavering opinions and sage life advice, which she generously imparted whether solicited or not. Linda's love for her family was evident in every conversation she had with them; she took a genuine interest in their lives and always showed care and concern.

Linda spent her childhood in Vona, Colo. She graduated from high school in Vona in 1965, but was married to George Card on Oct. 21, 1964. George and Linda went on to have one son and two daughters. She found joy in various activities that brought her closer to her loved ones. She was a formidable card player within the family circle, relishing every competitive moment. Her passion for movies led her to frequent trips to the theater, where she enjoyed immersing herself in stories on the big screen.

Traveling was another one of Linda's great loves; whether she was exploring the vibrant streets of Las Vegas or reveling in the charm of Blackhawk, she found excitement in discovering new places. Cooking held a special place in Linda's heart; she particularly enjoyed preparing chicken livers and relished the opportunity to share meals with those she held dear.

Throughout her life, Linda prioritized family and friends above all else. She delighted in the monthly luncheons with her woman's group, creating lasting bonds over shared meals and conversations. Family holidays were treasured occasions for Linda; she reveled in the warmth of get-togethers with her sisters and extended family members. Linda truly enjoyed planning and orchestrating yearly family reunions at Lakeside Amusement Park.

Linda leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion. She is survived by her loving husband, George W. Card of Strasburg; son, James L. (Tammy) Card of Strasburg; daughter, Lisa M. Matschke of Strasburg; daughter, Tina L. (Gary) Jurgensmeier of Boiling Springs, S.C.; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren who meant the world to her; and sisters Kay Crum and Carol Taylor.

A memorial service will be held for Linda at 11AM on July 2, 2024, at Mountain View Fellowship Church in Strasburg, Colorado. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at stjude.org or The Feline Fix at info@thefelinefix.org.



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Arapahoe Libraries Supervisor Joshua Mote, left, and Arapahoe County Harm Reduction Health Educator Elicia Chacon stand next to a stocked health supply kiosk at Kelter Library in Byers May 14.

**HEALTH KIOSK FROM PAGE 1**

the host sites will also have extra supplies on hand.

"It's really a true partnership with all our sites," Chacon said, including the relationship with Kelter Library, which is part of the Arapahoe Libraries system.

In late April, the pilot program's first kiosk was installed at a site in Englewood. The second location was placed May 8 in Aurora. The program is establishing the kiosks in strategic locations to ensure under-served people have free access to health and safety supplies.

The first six installations will dot throughout Arapahoe County — three in Aurora and one each in Englewood, Byers and Centennial. The Englewood site is Safeside Community Support Center with two Aurora locations at Community Medical Services and La Plaza Colorado.

"The kiosks remove barriers by giving people access to resources at the same time and in the space where they are already comfortable receiving other vital resources," said Jennifer Ludwig, director of Arapahoe County Public Health, when the kiosk program was originally announced. "These kiosks also remove the need for individuals to access services in a traditional setting, which may feel daunting for those who are concerned about privacy."

When asked if additional kiosks will be installed across the county, including Deer Trail, Chacon said finding additional funding must first occur, noting that a portion of the grant monies sunsets in July.

"Our dream is to have more supplies available in as many locations as possible," she said. "But we have to work within the budget."

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by **Bobbie Keefer**  
For The Scout

Make this recipe with small shrimp. Be aware that the cook times will vary a bit depending on the size. Watch carefully as they cook, then remove them from the hot oil as soon as they've turned golden brown.

I use tiny salad shrimps. They are all ready to fry. No peeling. There are many in a bag so it makes lots.

When the coating is added, they become the size of popcorn. In my opinion, these are restaurant quality. The breading even has tasty flavor!

I make tangy cocktail sauce by mixing together ketchup, Worcestershire Sauce, and horseradish. Popcorn shrimp is the perfect pop-able snack!

### POPCORN SHRIMP

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound small shrimp, peeled
- 1¼ cups flour
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ¼ teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup milk
- vegetable oil for frying
- 1 teaspoon salt
- horseradish cocktail sauce

#### DIRECTIONS

In zip lock food storage bag, add flour, paprika, garlic powder. Seal and shake to combine. Add shrimp. Toss to coat.

In bowl, beat egg and milk until frothy. Shake off excess flour on shrimp and immerse in egg mixture.

Return to bag of seasoned flour. Toss until shrimp is completely covered.

### Free baby items available thru Byers women's center

BYERS — The boutique at the Eastern Plains Women's Resource Center will open from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, June 22, to anyone needing items for their children.

The boutique offers items such as diapers, baby wipes, formula, baby food, spring and summer clothing (baby-size 6), bottles, toys, books and baby blankets, at no charge.

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The Eastern Plains Women's Resource Center is located at 228 W. Front St., Byers.

Heat 3-4 inches of oil in large deep skillet until sizzling hot. Fry coated shrimp in small batches until golden brown. Remove to drain on paper towels.

Repeat with remaining shrimp. Sprinkle with salt. Serve with horseradish cocktail sauce.

# New law offers tax credits to inspire ag stewardship

DENVER — Assistant Minority Leader Ty Winter, R-Trinidad, announced May 29 that his Tax Credit Agricultural Stewardship Practices legislation has become law.

The bill establishes a refundable state income tax credit for active qualified stewardship practices on farms and ranches starting in January 2026.

"This legislation supports our farmers and ranchers who are committed to implementing stewardship practices," Winter said. "By providing financial incentives, we offset some of the costs these individuals endure, encouraging innovative agriculture in Colorado."

The bill introduces a tiered tax credit system, rewarding farmers and ranchers for implementing one, two, or three qualified stewardship practices with maximum per acre credits of \$75, \$100 and \$150, respectively. This tiered sys-

tem ensures significant support for sustainable agriculture, with maximum credits ranging from \$150,000 to \$300,000 per year, depending on the tier and number of practices adopted.

The Colorado Department of Agriculture will oversee the application and issuance of tax credit certificates with an annual cap of \$3 million in credits and a waiting list for excess applications.

This measure promotes the adoption of environmentally sound practices while providing financial relief to the agricultural community.

"This bill provides a tax credit to the producers who are the lifeblood of Colorado's economy while encouraging innovation in stewardship practices," Winter added. "Farmers and ranchers have a unique understanding of how to maximize land, soil and water health. This credit supports their efforts to do so."

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