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Searching for news in Watkins, Bennett, Strasburg, Byers, Deer Trail and Agate

Thursday, July 4, 2024

## 1st West Nile case in ArapCo discovered

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

LITTLETON — While West Nile virus has become an expected part of summer statewide, last week's announcement of the first human case in Arapahoe County surprised health officials with its timing.

The early sighting also follows up last year's worst outbreak in about two decades.

"Typically Colorado doesn't see its first human case of West Nile virus until later in the summer,"

an Arapahoe County Public Health statement said when the first case of the season was announced June 26.

"While we know that West Nile virus is endemic to Colorado — meaning we expect to see some cases each year — we never quite know how many to expect or just how bad a season will be. What this first case confirms for us, however, is that West Nile virus is [already] present in our mosquito population and, as mosquito numbers increase, the risk of West

Nile virus will, too," added Arapahoe County Public Health Communicable Disease Epidemiology Manager Melissa Adair. "We're encouraging all Arapahoe County residents to take precautions now, before we see mosquitoes and illness increase this season."

Specifics behind the infected Arapahoe County resident and the likely origin of the infection were unavailable.

"There is no definitive way to

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### Cops in cowboy hats

GINGER DELGADO/Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office

Standing tall in his new cowboy hat, Deputy William Neyhart strolls across the prairie on a call near Deer Trail June 24. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office recently altered its policy to allow officers to wear hats on patrol. The last time deputies could wear hats was in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The hats, which can also be ball caps, are voluntary and deputies have to buy their own. Neyhart's hat is a black wool Stetson from the Stallion Collection. He patrols in Precinct 8 in the eastern part of the county and is assigned to Bennett.

### Agate School wins \$394K BEST grant

by **Kathy Smiley**  
Staff Writer

AGATE — Agate School District 300 will receive a state grant to partially fund gym roof and heating, ventilation and air conditioning improvements.

The district is on the prioritized list of projects slated to receive financial assistance through the Colorado Department of Education's 2024-25 Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) grants. The state will fund approximately \$394,000 of the \$856,660 project.

The Agate School Board June 24 approved a resolution to authorize the use of a portion of the district's 2024-25 general fund beginning fund balance in the amount of \$463,000 for the required match. Part of the resolution states that the use of the beginning fund balance will not lead to an ongoing deficit.

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### 700 households lose power when car knocks down pole

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

BENNETT — The search for the driver or occupants of a vehicle that was involved in an alleged hit-and-run with a power pole that caused a moderate power outage and small grass fire before daylight June 23 continues.

At approximately 3:30 that Sunday morning, more than 700 CORE Electric Cooperative customers between Bennett and Strasburg lost power and, after a brief investigation, the cause was found —

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STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout

Paving of both asphalt aprons and roadway striping were completed June 27-29 at the reconstructed County Road 2 low-water crossing over Bijou Creek between Strasburg and Byers. Road closure and detour signs were removed July 1, reopening the road to traffic. The project was completed 13 months after raging floodwaters overran multiple sections of the creek last summer.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

A power pole along Highway 79 between 128th and 144th avenues was toppled after a vehicle struck it around 3:30 a.m. June 23.

# COMMUNITY CORRAL

## Artists, artisans, music all part of Bennett park party

**BENNETT** — The Bennett Arts Council will host a free concert as part of Party in the Park from 4-8 p.m., Friday, July 12, at Trupp Park.

The event will feature the Eric Golden Band from 6-8 p.m. The Corridor Creative Arts League will present an art show and artist's market starting at 4 p.m.; the Denver Museum of Nature & Science will bring its mobile museum, the Curiosity Cruiser; and the I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce will hold an after-hours event.

Visitors should bring a lawn chair, drinks and snacks. Food trucks will also be on hand.

The Bennett Arts Council will host another Party in the Park on Aug. 16, and additional parties are planned at May Farms July 26 and Aug. 30.

## Arapahoe seeks volunteers for VetConnections job fair

**AURORA** — The Arapahoe County Veterans Services Office is seeking volunteers for VetConnections, a free resource and job fair for veterans, active service members, and their families, on Saturday, Aug. 10, at Arapahoe County CentrePoint Plaza, 14980 E. Alameda Drive, Aurora.

Volunteers are asked to sign up for a two-hour shift to assist with event set-up, take-down, or greeting veterans and their families as they enter the event.

For more information or to sign up, visit [arapahogov.com](http://arapahogov.com).

## Free barn dances slated at church south of Byers

**BYERS** — Two free barn dances are planned over the remainder of the summer, all from 7-10 p.m. on Fridays, July 19 and Aug. 16, at Living Springs Cowboy Church, Byers.

The dances will feature music by a D.J., concessions for purchase, and free family fun. Donations will be accepted.

## Talk on Constitutional amendments set

**STRASBURG** — The Comanche Crossing Historical Society in Strasburg is inviting the public to the second of three evenings of history.

Cliff Smith, curator of the Comanche Crossing Museum in Strasburg, will discuss the Bill of Rights and constitutional amendments from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, July 18, at TBK Bank, 56641 E. Colfax Ave., Strasburg. The presentation will include details, facts and stories of the

27 amendments.

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.

An Aug. 8 presentation will focus on the Comanche Crossing Museum. Watch *The I-70 Scout & Eastern Colorado News* for more information.

For more information, send an e-mail to [livingspringscowboychurchbyers@gmail.com](mailto:livingspringscowboychurchbyers@gmail.com) or call (303)946-0599.

The church is located at 2722 S. County Road 173, Byers.

## Potluck dinner, The Psalms planned at Lutheran church

**STRASBURG** — Saron Lutheran Church will host a midweek summer potluck starting with the meal at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, at the church.

At 7 p.m., visitors will discuss "The Psalms: Happiness and Tears."

Members of Byers Community and Strasburg Presbyterian churches will attend.

For more information, visit [www.saronstrasburg.org](http://www.saronstrasburg.org).

Saron Lutheran is located at 1656 Main St., Strasburg.

## Basketball camp scheduled at Hemphill Middle School

**STRASBURG** — Upcoming cagers might benefit from the Strasburg High School Youth Basketball Camp later this month.

Participants will work one-on-one with Strasburg High School coaches to improve their hoops skills.

The camp will take place from Tuesday through Thursday, July 16-18, at the Hemphill Middle School gym.

Kindergartners through sec-

ond-graders will play from 4-4:45 p.m.; grades 3-5 from 5-6 p.m.; and grades 6-8 from 6-7:30 p.m.

The cost is \$50, which includes a drawstring bag.

The preregistration deadline is July 14. To register, visit [www.strasburgparks.org](http://www.strasburgparks.org). For more information, call (303)622-4260.

## Public feedback requested on conservation of species

**DENVER**—Colorado Parks & Wildlife is seeking public feedback on the draft process to select Species of Greatest Conservation Need, which will help determine which species will appear in the 2025 State Wildlife Action Plan.

Comments will be accepted through Tuesday, July 9.

The draft plan is due to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in September 2025.

Species include amphibians, birds, fish, mammals, mollusks, crustaceans and reptiles.

Parks & Wildlife is still developing criteria for plants and invertebrates.

To comment, visit <https://engagecpw.org>.

## School, hygiene supplies subject of local initiative

School supplies and hygiene products are the focus of two school-related drives this summer, and those items will be given away from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Friday,

July 19, at Escape the Clock, 251 W. Highway 40, Byers.

School supplies can be delivered to the Escape the Clock art store, while hygiene products can be dropped off at 260 Cleveland Court, Bennett.

For more information, call Pattie Lindsay at (303)886-0771 or Katy Taylor at (303)828-7416.

## Caring community orgs set visit to I-70 Chamber mtg

**STRASBURG** — The I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce will host its April Lunch & Learn from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, at May Farms, Byers.

Speakers will be representatives from I-70 Corridor Communities that Care and Teens for Change. The organizations will also sponsor lunch.

RSVPs to (720)731-1954 or [offici70ccoc@gmail.com](mailto:offici70ccoc@gmail.com) are requested.

## Home safety: 'Burg seniors to host Adams Co. deputy

**STRASBURG** — The Strasburg Seniors Comanche VIP Association will host its monthly potluck starting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, July 16, at the Strasburg American Legion Hall, 56423 Westview Ave.

Tracy Smalley will speak on home safety.

The group regularly meets the third Tuesday of each month.

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

## Free monthly lunch on tap for local veterans, seniors

**BENNETT** — I-70 Corridor military veterans and senior citizens age 65 and older can receive a free lunch on the second Friday of each month at the Bennett VFW Hall.

The next meal, served by a group of local volunteers, is scheduled at 12 p.m., Friday, July 12.

Veterans and seniors from all along the I-70 Corridor are invited.

For more information, call Flora Goodnight at (303)549-2589.

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U.S. Rep. Lauren Boebert, R-Colo., speaks to reporters during a primary election watch party, June 25 in Windsor. She will likely replace Rep. Ken Buck, R-Colo., after she won the Republican primary election in Colorado's 4th Congressional District.

# Lauren Boebert will likely fill House seat vacated by Buck, who criticized GOP extremes

by **Jesse Bedayn**  
Associated Press

DENVER (AP) — Former Republican U.S. Rep. Ken Buck resigned from Congress frustrated by a flank of the GOP's unwavering devotion to former President Donald Trump. Now he will likely be replaced by one of their most boisterous leaders, Rep. Lauren Boebert.

Boebert, who has built a name as a headline-grabbing devotee of Trump, won in the June 25 Republican primary election in Colorado's 4th Congressional District. Boebert joined the district's race last year, escaping what would have been a tough reelection bid in the seat she currently holds and nearly lost to a Democrat in 2022.

The congresswoman's political play succeeded. Buck's hopes for a more tempered Congress apparently did not succeed, at least in his former seat. While other Republican candidates in Boebert's vein lost their primaries, Boebert has a clear road to victory in a dark red district that threw its weight behind Trump in 2020.

After her win, Boebert donned reflective gold shoes sold by Trump and a "Make America Great Again" hat with his signature and defended her unyielding politics. While

some may disagree with her style in Washington, she said, "nothing happens without force."

But that road to victory in the primary wasn't so clear. The roll of the dice to hop districts was made more dicey by an embarrassing moment when the congresswoman was caught on tape vaping and causing a disturbance with a date at a musical production of "Beetlejuice." Boebert was also beset along her journey by accusations of carpetbagging from fellow Republicans.

Buck, a staunch fiscal conservative and alumni of the hardline House Freedom Caucus that includes Boebert, has avoided publicly airing his thoughts on his likely replacement. He declined a request for comment.

But the former congressman has broadly criticized his party's parroting of Trump's false claims that the 2020 election was stolen, questioned efforts to impeach President Joe Biden and dismissed claims that those charged in the Jan. 6 capitol riots are political prisoners.

Boebert has had a hand in much of it. In a recording of Buck at a private event initially reported by *Politico*, the former congressman

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- ◆ Flag Football (1st-3rd Grade) Strasburg, Bennett, & Byers - Deadline July 18th
- ◆ The Bill of Rights & Amendments to the Constitution - July 18, 6pm at TBK Bank
- ◆ Adult Watercolor Art Class: Tulips (July 25) - Deadline July 19th
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Then-Rep. Ken Buck, R-Colo., arrives at a Republican caucus meeting, followed by reporters in October 2023, at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. Buck resigned from Congress, frustrated by a flank of the GOP's unwavering devotion to former President Donald Trump.

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said "she makes George Santos look like a saint." Santos was expelled from Congress last year.

Drew Sexton, Boebert's campaign manager, said voters backed Boebert because they saw her political obstinance in Congress as promises kept on the campaign trial and her apologies as sincere.

"She's shown that she's contrite. She is committed to doing things better for her personally, and she's absolutely making the right votes," he said.

The replacement of more traditional Republicans with MAGA adherents is a broader trend, said Seth Masket, director of the Center on American Politics in Denver.

"Some of them have tried to fight it and some of them have just de-

cidated to resign and for the most part they are replaced with people who are much more loyal to Donald Trump. That's very consistent with the direction of the party," Masket said.

While Boebert stands roughly 30% ahead of the Republican runner-up with nearly all votes counted, more than half of voters cast their ballots for one of the other five candidates.

"Boebert offers kind of a mixed lesson to other Republicans," said Masket, pointing to her near loss in 2022 in an otherwise Republican-leaning district. "There's maybe not that much of a price, but there is some price to be paid for acting in very brazen ways and for embracing Trump too much."

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# Deer Trail Rodeo announces 2024 grand marshals

Pair of ElCo teenagers in charge of royalty duties for 155th edition of 'World's First Rodeo'

DEER TRAIL — When this summer's version of the World's First Rodeo is held at the Deer Trail Jockey Club Arena the second weekend of July, it will include the oversight of a fourth-generation resident as one of the grand marshals and a pair of Elbert County teenagers serving as rodeo royalty.

The 2024 Deer Trail Rodeo is slated for Friday and Saturday, July 12-13, with both days' rodeo performances slated at 6 p.m., preceded by the kids nut-ton bustin' and steer riding at 4:30 p.m. On Saturday at 3:30 p.m., the queen and junior barrel racing competition takes place. Saturday's festivities begin at 1 p.m. with the "A Country Fairy Tale" parade.

This year's rodeo weekend occurs 155 years after

the town's first rodeo was held July 4, 1869.

But, in 2024, the event is full of additional fanfare, including the honoring of this year's grand marshals, Miss Rodeo Deer Trail, and Lady in Waiting.

### GRAND MARSHALS CHERYL AND ROD ROSS

This year's leaders of the annual rodeo parade that will be honored during both nighttime rodeo performances is a combination of a Deer Trail native and her relatively new-to-the area husband.

"I am a fourth generation Deer Trail resident and he is a 'newcomer.' He has lived in this area since we met 20-some years ago," said Cheryl Ross of her life-long residency in the community and her husband, Rod. "However, he has



Rod and Cheryl Ross will serve as grand marshals for the Deer Trail Rodeo.

lived in Eastern Colorado for most of his life."

Cheryl is a third generation graduate of the Deer Trail School and two other generations — her son and grandkids — have extend-

ed that legacy two more levels. Cheryl's lineage includes a century-old tie with the town, the rodeo and, the Deer Trail Jockey Club, which hosts the annual event and owns the

rodeo grounds.

"We bought and live on my grandparent's place where my 101-year-old father, William Van Matre, was raised and lived most of his life," Cheryl said. "[Dad] is a charter member of the Jockey Club. I have been a Jockeyette member for over 40 years and am a third-generation Jockeyette member. I have fond memories of decorating floats, attending the rodeo, and riding on the Jockeyette float."

After graduating from Alameda High School, Rod went to work as a pipe fitter and lived in Woodrow and, since then, has worked throughout the region.

"I worked many different places and retired from my favorite job, driving a

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Sections 32-1-203(3.5) and 32-1-204(1.5), C.R.S., the owner of real property within the proposed District may file a request with the BOCC, requesting that such real property be excluded from the proposed District. Such request may be filed any time after the Service Plan is filed with the BOCC, but no later than ten (10) days before the day fixed for the hearing on said Service Plan.

Reason:	Formation of a Title 32 Special District
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Neva Iseli



Neva Iseli, a loving sister, wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother, passed peacefully at her home Friday, June 21, 2024. Neva was born to James and Thelma Thornburg on March 6, 1952, in Denver, Colo. The first of two children, Neva, was soon joined by her brother, James Wade, Feb. 17, 1958; this completed their family.

Neva went to college at UNC, where she earned her Bachelors in Education. Neva loved school and she was often heard saying if she could get paid to go to school, she would have. Neva met the love of her life, Darrel Iseli, while working at the grocery store in Bennett. They quickly became inseparable and were married on June 9, 1973, and shared 51 wonderful years together. They welcomed their first child, Eric James, into this world, Sept. 1, 1980, followed by Anne Elizabeth on Dec. 18, 1985, and Todd Lee on Feb. 28, 1987. The family was now complete, and they lived happily in the house they built. Neva stayed home with her children until Todd started school full time, and then she started substitute teaching. She soon got a full-time position at Strasburg Elementary and continued working there until she retired in 2017.

Neva loved spending time in the mountains, especially at their cabin at Red Feather Lakes where she loved to camp, fish, and read. She was also very crafty and enjoyed various crafting activities. Neva happily welcomed their first grandchild, Lucas James, into the world on Sept. 2, 2017, followed a few years later by their granddaughter, Karlee Ann, on March 29, 2020. Neva and Darrel moved to Fleming, Colo., to be close to grandchildren in 2022. The grandchildren were the light of her eyes. She loved them unconditionally, and they could do no wrong. Neva was a wonderful grandma, and she never missed a chance to get something for the kids. She loved going to watch their games, school programs, and recitals. They were her world.

Neva is preceded in death by her parents and her daughter Anne. She is survived by her husband, Darrel Iseli; sons Eric Iseli and Todd Iseli; daughter-in-law, Sueann Iseli; brother, Wade Thornburg; sister-in-law, Amy Thornburg; nephew, Chris (Corey) Thornburg; and niece, Kelsey (Will) Fischer.

A memorial service was held June 29 at Mountain View Fellowship in Strasburg.




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Lita Noe, left, is 2024 Miss Rodeo Deer Trail while Amelia Prouse is Lady in Waiting.

### DEER TRAIL RODEO

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school bus, in 2010,” said Rod, who retired in 2012.

Between the two, Cheryl and Rod have three children, seven grandchildren, and a great grandson.

#### RODEO QUEEN —LITA NOE

Elizabeth’s own Lita Noe, 18, is this year’s 2024 Miss Rodeo Deer Trail. She looks forward to overseeing this year’s royalty and youth activities during the two days of rodeo action.

“The western lifestyle has always been important in my life,” she said. “I have competed in many different disciplines and events with every shape and size of the horse project. Although I love each new adventure I try, my true passion is for the sport of rodeo. As a spectator or part of the show, Colorado Pro Rodeo Association rodeo has taught me many life lessons and welcomed me with a warm embrace. I plan on continuing to show my love and support for the sport of rodeo, many years past my titles.”

Lita is the daughter of Chris and Tiara Noe and has a brother, Wes, and sister, Mya. She grew up in the 4-H program, serving as her club’s president, vice president, secretary and historian.

During her year as Miss Rodeo Deer Trail, Lita continued her education at Otero Junior College in La Junta and working towards her registered nursing degree. Following her reign as rodeo queen, she plans to continue her education on two avenues.

“I plan on going onto college to become an ultrasound technician and get a bachelor’s degree in horse training,” she said. “I truly believe in giving back to my community.”

When it comes to this year’s 155th version of the Deer Trail

Rodeo, Lita said, “I can’t wait to spend it with you all and take you guys along for the journey.”

#### LADY IN WAITING — AMELIA PROUSE

In addition to assisting Noe in royalty duties during this year’s Deer Trail Rodeo, Lady in Waiting Amelia Prouse will become the 2025 Miss Rodeo Deer Trail during Saturday night festivities.

The 19-year-old Prouse, a lifelong Elbert County resident, is excited to celebrate this year’s Deer Trail extravaganza.

“It is a privilege to represent the cowboys and cowgirls who carry on the great western lifestyle, values, and traditions that rodeo embodies,” Prouse said. “As the 2024 Miss Deer Trail Lady in Waiting, I am honored to be an ambassador with Lita Noe as we represent the sport of rodeo and our western heritage at the ‘Home of the World’s First Rodeo.’”

Prouse credits the Elbert County 4-H program for her love of agriculture and rodeo.

“For the last eight years, I have participated in horses, sheep and shooting sports and have held officer positions,” she said of her 4-H experience. “I especially enjoy competing with my horse Lizzy in the ranch horse division.”

In addition to her royalty duties, Prouse will stay busy this year as she will attend her freshman year of college in Wyoming and continue her lifelong interaction with the equine species.

“I am taking the steps needed to become a pediatric physical therapist,” she said. “My long-term goal is to be able to utilize my skills as a pediatric physical therapist and incorporate hippotherapy, where children or young adults with disabilities ride horses as part of their rehabilitation.”



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The annual Department of Defense Ham Radio Field Day was held June 22 at Star Haven Observatory at the home of astronomer Jim Moravec in Strasburg. The field day is the national radio communications emergency preparedness test, which happens across the United States and Canada between June 21-23 each year. Its purpose is to test emergency radio systems that provide communications during local, state, national and international crises and to prepare operators to give assistance in time of disaster. Left photo, a 45-foot tower is put in place June 21 by ham radio operators assisted by students from the International Association for Astronomical Studies (IAAS) — a group founded by Moravec. From left Koda Voth, foreground, an IAAS student from Strasburg, observes the process; in the distance, Ella McCauley, IAAS — Bennett; Kai Hampleton IAAS — Golden; and ham radio operator Pete Inskeep hold the supports while operator Roger Wendell; IAAS student Brent Haney from Strasburg; and operator Vince Kumagai hoist the tower. Right photo, staking out the supports for the tower are, from left, Keith Yowell, a visitor; operator Robb Sutter; IAAS student Joe McCauley of Bennett; operator Shel Radin; and Koda Voth.

## Ham radio operators offer free licensing class at local airport

AURORA — Ham radio operators from the Amateur Radio Emergency Service for Adams and Arapahoe Counties (ACARES) will host a free course for the general public on earning their amateur (ham) radio license.

The class will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays, July 13 and 20, at Colorado Air & Space Port, 5200 Front Range Parkway, Watkins.

Participants will learn to correctly operate an amateur radio. Upon completion, attendees can take the examination for their technician class Amateur Radio Operator license which is issued by the Federation Commu-

tions Commission.

The course opens the door for people to use amateur radio for conversation, handling message traffic, helping with community events, severe weather reporting, software design, antenna design, and emergency communication services. Attendees will learn about radio fundamentals, electricity, electronic circuits, antennas, regulations and safety. They will discover how to use radio for voice, data and video using analog and digital radio signals. They will also learn how the FCC protects amateur radio license holders.

Morse code is no longer required to earn an amateur radio license,

although many find it an excellent way to reach other operators at distances greater than can be done with just a voice. In addition, ham radio operators can talk to people in other countries, astronauts on the International Space Station, hear their own message after it travels around the earth, and bounce a message off the moon.

The course will be taught by licensed radio operators from Adams, Arapahoe, Weld and Morgan counties. This group brings experience in radio usage under numerous situations and conditions. They also have hands-on knowledge of many different types of radios and how they work together.

The National Association for Amateur Radio (www.arrl.org) for the United States says that about 750,000 operators live in the U.S. and nearly 3 million around the world. They maintain the pool of questions seen on license examinations. A radio license is a ticket to a truly world-wide community.

Attendance at both sessions is required. The course is free, but the license examination costs \$15. The results of exams will be provided after the tests have been completed, and those who pass will have their FCC licenses in a few days.

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**AGATE BOE FROM PAGE 1**

In other business, Finance Director Keith Yaich covered the changes in the previously approved preliminary 2024-25 budget and the board adopted a resolution appropriating money in the various funds for a total of \$2,755,650.

“We have a balanced budget with revenue and expenditures in every single fund; we’re statutorily legal,” Yaich said. “Line items can and will be adjusted through Jan. 31, 2025, primarily after the October count and our audit.”

Yaich said the fiscal year closing out will likely be \$40,000 under budget.

“I’m really proud of the team we have here,” he said. “The oversight in watching money, the way we spend our money; the creative ideas of how to save our money.”

In her Superintendent/Principal report, Melinda Walls noted that the equipment for the school’s coffee shop arrived that day.

“Two truck beds and two flat bed trailers full,” she said. “It’s very exciting to see that room filled up.”

The student-run coffee shop is funded through a state grant and will be part of the school’s career and technical education (CTE) curriculum.

Students who want to work in the

business will fill out applications, be subject to job interviews, and learn skills including operating a register, dealing with customers, and the ins and outs of running a business.

“They will develop essential ‘soft’ skills,” Walls said, adding that the shop, which will be housed in a former home economics classroom, will be ready to go when school starts.

Facilities Maintenance Manager Hunter Kissman said getting the shop ready is his top priority this summer.

“I basically need to run a water line and install an under sink hot water heater,” he said, adding that the aesthetics will come later after he completes other crucial summer maintenance jobs.

The Colorado School Counselor Corps Grant program is a four-year grant to increase the availability of school-based counseling to prepare students through post-secondary support work-based learning awareness, education and opportunities. Agate will also use the grant to compensate a counselor.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Agate School Board is 6 p.m., Monday, July 29.

**Kiowa Schools grant depends on voters**

by **Steven Vetter**  
 Managing Editor

DENVER — When the committee of state education officials in charge of determining what school improvements to prioritize for grant funding released its final list late last month, it was with the caveat that the highest-dollar project is still up in the air.

“Grant is contingent upon a November 2024 bond election,” said the Colorado Department of Education’s Building Excellent Schools Today grant committee when announcing that Elbert County C-2’s plan for a new preschool through 12th-grade school in Kiowa was second on its priority list.

The approximately \$69 million project requires the school district to provide almost \$13.45 million in matching funds, or 20% of the total costs.

School district residents will be asked to approve a bond question on the Nov. 5 election ballot.

According to the school district,

the \$55.5 million-plus grant award is the largest in BEST history.

School officials cite several factors behind the need for a new campus, including:

- significant flooding damage over the past 15 years;
- a middle school that sits too close to Highway 86;
- inefficient or failing heating, cooling and electrical systems and lack of proper ventilation;
- multiple sewer backups; and
- a failing building shell, including roof leaks and water infiltration from around windows and doors.

According to the district’s application information, the proposed new school will be approximately 96,000 square-feet and accommodate between 340-350 students.

This isn’t the first time Kiowa Schools has asked voters to help fund a new school as a \$10.6 million construction bond question in November 2022 failed 56% to 44%. Total repayment costs would have totaled \$19.3 million.

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Dan

## Colorado State Patrol expands steering wheel lock program

GOLDEN — The Colorado State Patrol is expanding its popular steering wheel lock program.

This program provides these auto theft prevention devices free to residents across Colorado. It has now expanded to nine locations across the state, primarily at state patrol offices.

As part of efforts by the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA) and the Colorado State Patrol to reduce motor vehicle theft, steering wheel locks are available to residents of Colorado to help deter theft. Community members must provide a VIN for each vehicle for which they request a lock. A two-steering wheel lock limit per person applies.

Reducing auto theft in Colorado has a ripple effect in communities; when auto theft is reduced, other crime types and incidents also show notable reductions. From the earliest of years, combating auto theft has been a key aspect of the mission of the Colorado State Patrol — to keep Colorado's roadways safe for residents, commerce and visitors alike. Prevention is a key part of keeping our roads safe.

A quality theft prevention routine considers many possible factors to help prevent vehicle theft. This routine should always include locking your car every time — no matter where or how long the driver will be away from it. Locked vehicles are the most secure when all keys are removed. Drivers should always take extra, spare or valet keys out of a vehicle.

Once fully locked and secured, motorists should think about a great vehicle clean-out. Thieves hate clean cars. What may seem like trash or unimportant items (change, gym bags or shopping bags) might not pique your interest, but small things left visible in a vehicle can incentivize a thief to target one vehicle over another with nothing in it. Drivers should take all items out of the vehicle and place any necessary items out of sight in the glove box or trunk.

While parking inside a garage is always a preferred option, be as secure as possible when parking on the street. Use devices like the steering wheel lock and physical devices like parking boots or pedal immobilizers.



The downed line resulted in about a 2½-acre grass fire that was quickly extinguished

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Smoke accompanies flames during a vegetation fire southeast of Byers June 28.

# 40 acres burn near Byers

by **Steven Vetter**  
Managing Editor

**BYERS** — Approximately 40 acres were charred during a lightning-induced grass fire about three miles southeast of Byers June 28.

Between 5:15-5:30 p.m. Friday, local firefighters and Arapahoe County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 3200 block of County Road 185 on report of outdoor smoke. Upon arrival, flames were seen quickly gobbling up pastureland at the end of a private subdivision road about a mile east of the county road.

Quick and efficient reactions from first responders on approximately 20 pieces of apparatus

from Byers, Strasburg, Deer Trail, Bennett and Buckley fire departments limited the burn footprint. Neighbors with farm equipment were also on scene cutting fire lines to prevent the flames from spreading.

The scene was cleared about 7:30 p.m., approximately two hours after the original 911 call was made.

No injuries or structure damage occurred. Sheriff deputies evacuated a few neighboring homes as a precaution but residents were allowed to return shortly thereafter.

Byers Fire Chief Mike Disher confirmed that the fire was caused by an afternoon lightning strike.



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An Arapahoe County Sheriff's deputy and local fire command staff oversee efforts to douse a June 28 grass fire near Byers, which included neighbors cutting fire lines with their tractors.

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# Summer programs warm up at Corridor libraries



**STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout**  
Arloa Chadwick, 12, above, works on a flowered-up self portrait, left, during a June 11 botanical art program at Kelver Library in Byers. The program was conducted by local artist Nicole Zacharias.



**PHOTOS BY STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout**

Davies Library in Deer Trail hosted a train-themed event for ages 5-12 June 18. Railroad history, trivia and model construction of trains and tracks highlighted the event. Clockwise from above left, during her presentation about the history of railroad dining cars, Lilya Smith from the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden shows some of the issues that passengers had with keeping their food fresh without refrigeration; Brayden Delbozque, 6, uses a xylophone to mimic the chimes used to call train passengers for dinner; and Anthony Porter, 5, of Bennett installs a bridge along his section of model railroad tracks.



**STEVEN VETTER/The I-70 Scout**

Kelver Library in Byers hosted a beach-themed summer reading program June 26. Above, Thomas Romero, 2, does his best beach-comber impression.



**KATHY SMILEY/The I-70 Scout**

Certified appraiser Brady Dresher examines a Victorian-era pitcher belonging to Kat and Joe Tabasco of Bennett during an Appraising Your Treasures at Anythink Bennett library June 15.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 23, 2024, the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at 9:30 A.M., or as soon as possible thereafter. The public hearing will be held at the Arapahoe County Administration Building, located at 5334 S Prince St., East Hearing Room, Littleton CO 80120, with the option to participate remotely. The agenda will typically be posted by the Friday afternoon preceding the hearing and can be viewed on our website at <https://arapahoe.legistar.com/Calendar>. You can also listen to, or speak at, the meeting by calling 1-855-436-3656. To join the speaking queue, press \*3 on the telephone keypad.

More information about this proposal is available at the offices of the Arapahoe County Public Works and Development Department, Planning Division, 6924 S Lima St., Centennial CO 80112 (please call ahead to schedule an appointment if you plan to walk-in), by calling 720-874-6650, or by emailing [planning@arapahoe.gov](mailto:planning@arapahoe.gov) during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday).

Joan Lopez, Clerk to the Board

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know where a person may have gotten bitten by a mosquito," said Arapahoe County spokesman Anders Nelson, "and further, Arapahoe County Public Health can't comment on the specifics of an ongoing investigation due to the need to protect the privacy of the individual."

The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment confirmed the infected person suffered neurologic symptoms and required hospitalization.

Nelson added that, at the beginning of June, county health officials have been trapping mosquitoes at four locations and testing those populations for the West Nile virus.

The easternmost collection site is in the vicinity of the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds. Results of the first month of testing have not been announced.

"While we do not currently have a location further east than the fairgrounds, we do believe that through the four locations that we have, combined with other testing in the metro area, we can get a reasonable picture of what West Nile virus levels look like in our county," Nelson said.

In previous years, the Adams County side of Bennett has hosted a mosquito collection and testing site but, as of press time, county officials had not responded to inquiries asking whether that practice continues this summer or if infected mosquitoes have been found.

While Arapahoe County health officials are leery about the earlier-than-normal start to West Nile virus reporting, state data contains years where the first infection occurred earlier.

According to CDPHE, this year's first human infection was discovered in the 24th week of the year. Over the previous five years, at least one infection was reported in week 19 and week 22. Colorado's

first West Nile cases last year were reported July 6.

This year's early report follows a busy 2023, which was the worst in 20 years with 631 cases spanning 40 counties, including 383 hospitalizations and 50 deaths. Arapahoe and Adams counties combined for more than 100 confirmed infections — 56 in Arapahoe and 45 in Adams.

Over the previous five years (2018-22) a total of 636 cases were reported statewide, including 53 in Adams County and 18 in Arapahoe.

As mosquito season ramps up, state and local health departments remind residents to be vigilant in their prevention efforts for both themselves and their animal friends.

"Humans, birds, horses and other mammals can be exposed to West Nile virus via a bite from an infected mosquito," a CDPHE statement said. "While symptoms in people infected with the virus are typically mild, there are steps you should take to limit exposure."

Suggested preventative measures include:

- Wear DEET-containing insect repellent;
- stay indoors at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active;
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- Engage in hands-on labor to ensure timely and satisfactory completion of tasks.
- Manage snow plowing, drainage maintenance, signage upkeep, and vehicle/equipment maintenance.
- Ensure proper sanitation services and Town trash cleanup.
- Maintain Town buildings and lead special projects.
- Collaborate with Water, Wastewater, and Parks & Rec Departments.
- Work closely with the Town Manager for planning and budgeting large-scale projects.
- Ensure compliance with State and Federal regulations.

**Qualifications:**

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- Strong leadership and personnel management skills.
- Hands-on experience with infrastructure maintenance and repair.
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**Why Join Us?** Play a pivotal role in maintaining and improving the Town of Akron's infrastructure. Collaborate with dedicated professionals across various departments. Competitive salary and benefits package. Opportunity to make a significant impact in the community. The full, detailed job description can be found on the Town of Akron website (townofakron.com) under "Employment."

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by **Bobbie Keefer**  
 For The Scout

Pork loin roast is a budget friendly cut of meat. Look for a small plump roast that fits in your slow cooker. The teriyaki sauce adds a flavorful punch! Serve it over rice with a side of Asian vegetables.

The juices can be interchanged with apple, orange or pineapple as desired. Any fruit juice makes a tasty sauce. I have tried them all and every time this roast comes out tender and full of flavor.

The only juice I wouldn't recommend is grape. Roast with a purple glaze just doesn't seem right!

### TERIYAKI PORK ROAST

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup apple juice
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 (3-pound) boneless pork loin roast, halved
- 1 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 cup water



#### DIRECTIONS

Grease slow cooker. Add apple juice, sugar, soy sauce, vinegar, ginger, garlic salt, pepper. Mix well.

Add roast. Immerse in sauce. Cover. Cook on high heat setting for 2 hours. Reduce heat to low and continue cooking another 3-4 hours until meat is fork tender.

Remove pork to platter. Keep warm. Skim fat from juices. Combine cornstarch, orange juice, water until smooth. Stir in crock pot.

Cook on high heat setting until thickened. Or add juices and slurry to saucepan and cook until thickened. Slice roast and serve with the saucy gravy.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Green and red lettuce and other vegetables growing vertically in the FarmBox.

## Harvest Open House slated to introduce MCC FarmBox

FORT MORGAN — Morgan Community College invites the community to a Harvest Open House to celebrate the launch of MCC's FarmBox from 9-11 a.m., Thursday, July 11, in Poplar Hall on the Fort Morgan campus.

The event will feature a firsthand look at the FarmBox's state-of-the-art technology, an innovative farming initiative to promote sustainable agriculture.

MCC's FarmBox redefines farming practices using vertical hydroponic farming methods that maximize growth and minimize energy and water use. Housed in an efficient box the size of a traditional trucking container, the FarmBox utilizes full spectrum lighting (LED lighting to mimic sunlight) to help plants grow faster and healthier, maximize growth rates, and enhance higher nutrient density. It includes separate water tanks and advanced filters to create an ideal environment for plants to thrive, free from mold and other threats.

"The FarmBox uses programmable logic (PLC) to operate lights, pumps, timers, valves and other equipment to grow the product," said George O'Clair, MCC Electro-mechanical Technology faculty.

The FarmBox provides an environment to grow lettuce, kale, cherry tomatoes, peppers, micro greens, herbs, edible flowers, tree seedlings and more. A work station is equipped with three shelves for seedling trays, optimizing the germination process. With more than 3,888 plant spots dedicated to seedling growth, the FarmBox will provide a steady supply of healthy plants for cultivation throughout the year. Its design includes movable walls, providing an ideal space for students and faculty to inspect plants, transplant and harvest easily.

"I plan to integrate the FarmBox into courses such as agribusiness, agriculture marketing, and general crop production, providing students with hands-on experiences in nontraditional farming methods," said Bill Miller, MCC Precision Agriculture faculty.

Other faculty at MCC plan to use the FarmBox, as well.

The FarmBox could play a vital role for community nutritional



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The MCC FarmBox stands on the Fort Morgan campus.

needs through initiatives such as vouchers for students and staff to access fresh vegetables and to supply fresh and locally grown food.

"Originally the FarmBox was an alternative to a traditional greenhouse at [MCC]," said Dr. Curt Freed, MCC president. "However, the FarmBox represents so much more and provides a living example for students to be involved in hands-on learning."

The MCC FarmBox was funded through a U.S. Department of Education Title III STEM grant.

MCC is registering students for fall semester.

Courses begin Aug. 19. The fall course schedule and registration information is available at [morgancc.edu](http://morgancc.edu).

For more information about the FarmBox, contact Dr. Erik Richter, Dean of Workforce Development at (970)542-3166 or [erik.richter@morgancc.edu](mailto:erik.richter@morgancc.edu).

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5:00pm (NEW!)	COMMUNITY ART PROJECT by Adams County Parks, Open Space, & Cultural Arts with Brandon Vargas
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10:00am	PARADE (route online): "Throwdown for your Hometown" – SPONSOR: The Gift Shop; CORE Electric
11:30am-1:30pm	FREE COMMUNITY BBQ (SHS): Hosted by Strasburg School District 311. Entertainment by High Plains Music Ensemble. Bring camp chairs and umbrellas. SPONSORS: Independent Financial (Food); TBK Bank and Western Hardware (Drinks); I-70 Scout & Eastern Colorado News and BlueSky Party Rentals (Entertainment)
11:30am-3:30pm	KID'S OBSTACLE COURSE* (SHS): Fundraiser for Twisters Gymnastics and Cheer. SPONSOR: Crandall Drilling & Pump
11:30am-4:00pm	HAY RIDES (route online): SPONSOR: Strasburg Vet Clinic; 21st Century Equipment
12:00-4:00pm	COMANCHE CROSSING MUSEUM: Enjoy a Root Beer Float* and support your hometown museum. Activities: museum tour, cow milking for kids, and model train displays. Hosted by Comanche Crossing Historical Society
1:00-3:00pm (NEW!)	FACE PAINTING & FACILITY TOUR (Legion Hall): FREE popsicles & face painting. Hosted by Small Beginnings Childcare
2:00pm	TEXTING CONTEST (Museum): Hosted by Hometown Kids Daycare. SPONSOR: High Plains Sanitation
3:00-6:00pm	CARNIVAL (Journey Church): Fun, games, and entertainment for the whole family. Hosted by Journey Church
4:00-6:00pm (NEW!)	AFTERNOON FUN (SHS): Check-out the Petting Zoo and Barrel Train! Chili cook-off contest and FREE Watermelon. Hosted by SHS Unified Bowling. Entertainment by Golden Eagles Concert Band. SPONSOR: Byers General Store
5:00-8:00pm	DINNER & SQUARE DANCE (MVFF): FREE Dinner 5-6pm, Dancing 6-8pm. Hosted by Mountain View Fellowship
Dusk (8:30pm-ish)	OUTDOOR MOVIE (NBF): Movie: SHREK, concessions available. SPONSOR: Bijou Telephone Co-op

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

7:30-10:00am	BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER* (HMS): Hosted by SHS FB&A; \$7 for adults, \$5 kids 12 & under. Biscuits & gravy or pancakes with sausage, and drink. SPONSOR: Claussen Chiropractic; Bijou Telephone Co-op
9:00am-2:00pm	CAR SHOW* (Strasburg Community Church): Roll-in time: 9am – judging categories: Off-Road, Modern, Classic, and Best of Show. Enjoy food trucks, bounce house, music, and family fun. Entrance fee donation to "Wheel-O-Rama" fundraiser. Hosted by Strasburg Community Church. SPONSOR: Denver East Strasburg KOA; Premiere Portables
9:30am	MUD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT* (WCR West): Youth (6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ) and Adult Divisions. Check-in at 9:30am. Register online by 8/5/24. Concessions provided by SHS Cheer Team. Hosted by SHS Athletic Booster Club. SPONSOR: Matt Brinkhoff – Coldwell Banker Realty; 7 Leguas Mexican Grille
10:00am	COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE (HMS): SPONSOR: Crandall Drilling & Pump Service
11:00am	COW PLOP FUNDRAISER* (Legion Hall): Fundraiser for American Legion Post #183. Guess where the cow will "plop" for your chance to win. To purchase a ticket or for more info, call 720-840-0411.
12:00-4:00pm	COMANCHE CROSSING MUSEUM: Enjoy a Root Beer Float* and support your hometown museum. Activities: museum tour, cow milking for kids, and model train displays. Hosted by Comanche Crossing Historical Society

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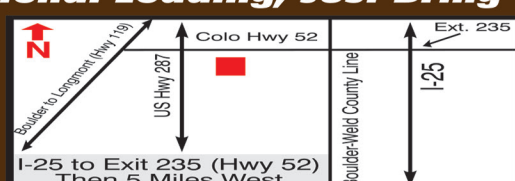
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