

SCHOOL EVENTS

NOTICE:

YOUTH LEAGUE BASKETBALL – Boys & Girls Registration – K-2nd Grade (\$25) & 3rd – 4th Grade (\$30) – 5-8 p.m. - Nov.4, 5 & 6 @ the Trinidad Community Center; 1309 Beshoar Dr. After this time-Late Fee is \$5 & Child will be put on the waiting list.

FRIDAY – Nov. 6

Hoehne School – Nov. 6 (PLEASE NOTE DATE) - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Fri. Elementary Conferences are 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Junior/Senior High Conferences are 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Please Note: Elementary Students K-6 will not have school & Junior/Senior High Students 7-12 will be dismissed at 2 p.m.)

MONDAY – Nov. 9

Trinidad – TMS Band Boosters monthly meeting – Mon. 6 p.m. in the TMS Band Room. All parents are encouraged to attend. Call 846-4411 (Michelle Kussman) for more information.

Primero - Primero Board of Education – Mon., 6 p.m. - Regular Session at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

TUESDAY – Nov. 10

Trinidad Schools - Board of Education – Tues. 6 p.m. – Administration Office, 215 S. Maple. Info: 719-846-3324.

RATON POLICE BLOTTER

ARRESTED: 11-02-09

- Machel J. Kolb – Bench Warrant out of Municipal Court for failure to appear for citation for dog running at large
- Matthew Munoz – resisting, evading, obstructing an officer, tampering with evidence and an Arrest Order from the State of New Mexico Corrections Department for violating conditions of parole
- David Sanchez – shoplifting, possession of paraphernalia and an Arrest Order from State of New Mexico Corrections Department for violating conditions of parole
- Sam Martinez – Bench Warrant out of Bernalillo County for failure to appear
- Raymond Quintana – Bench Warrant out of Magistrate Court for failure to appear for trial for larceny
- Everett R. Hammontree – criminal trespass

11-03-09

- Nicholas Granado – resisting, evading, obstructing an officer
- Anthony (Tony) Chavez – forgery

11-04-09

- Angel Padilla – Bench Warrant out of Valencia County for failure to appear for first appearance
- Wayne Albert Clark – resisting, obstructing, refusing an officer
- Paul LeDoux – aggravated assault with deadly weapon

CITATIONS: 11-02-09

- Isaac Ocana – suspended license and no proof of insurance and display of current registration

11-03-09

- Jerry Jiron – dog at large
- Steven Denison – speeding
- Steven Chiaramonte – speeding
- Ernest Romero – failure to stop (4-way stop)
- Margaret Sanchez – speeding
- Shaelyn Jones – resisting/refusing obstructing an officer
- Anthony Chavez – shoplifting and disorderly conduct

11-04-09

- Angel Padilla – battery

Council approves ordinance to keep medical marijuana outlets from operating in city

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Municipal Power Pool, the umbrella organization for NPGA. Harmes outlined in detail all the ifs, ands, buts, pros and cons, as well as the high and low-end risks involved should Trinidad decide to participate in the PGP for the purpose of developing future natural gas reserves. By joining the partnership with other national municipalities, the city would align with experienced national drilling and producing gas companies who could provide much-needed future natural gas reserves at lower costs and competitive prices to help offset future gas market volatility situations.

But as Harmes pointed out, four primary risk factors are involved in terms of production prices, operating costs, cash flow and financing risks and how the city would go about bidding on those risks during the bidding process in securing gas well production sites as well as the future value of that well production in acquiring its future gas reserves. If the price of gas goes up on the market, the city makes money. But if the price goes down, the city loses, Harmes noted.

Soltis also expressed concern at the meeting over possible liability issues for the city to consider if the PGP plan fails to live up to its billing. And there are no guarantees how many cubic feet of natural gas each well under contract might produce. Natural gas prices in recent years have also tended to wildly fluctuate up and down due to changing market conditions. Harmes also explained that the proposed PGP plan is not a fixed-price program and for member cities to go out and buy future reserve gas supplies involves operating on gas drilling companies' profit margins and futures price hedging situations.

Harmes said the first two gas reserves pool developed under the plan with other member municipalities around the country have been successful in obtaining lower prices and good benefits. Trinidad would be joining pool 3 with around 12 other municipalities.

Soltis said council would discuss the plan's pros and cons of joining such a pool at a future workshop session.

Also under discussion Tuesday was a possible local bear problem that the city needs to do more research on and talk to local trash haulers to determine if more bear-proof trash dumpsters might be needed around town. An Allendale area resident recently reported seeing a large bear in her yard scouring around for food.

Bear sightings in and around town and along the Purgatoire River this time of year have been fairly frequent in recent years as hungry bears forage for food in preparation for winter hibernation. The city has no current ordinance to deal with potential scavenging problems. Soltis said he would research the matter to better determine possible action the city and the Division of Wildlife can take to alleviate the bears making public nuisances of themselves.

In other city action, council voted to approve the Trinidad Police Department's U.S. Department of Agriculture grant application to purchase another five community surveillance cameras in addition to the five already operating in the community over the past several months that have led to several criminal activity arrests while serving as a prime crime deterrent.

Council also formally approved the first reading of an ordinance that will lower the price city consumers pay on their natural gas supply charges in their monthly utility bills due to declining market and futures gas prices, effective Dec. 1. The new city rate that will be in effect at least for the next year will reflect a supply cost of 37.91 cents per 100 cubic feet instead of the 71.68 CCF rate customers had been paying.

Council also denied an extraterritorial water tap purchase request by the North Fork Land Owners Association and a resale to another party of a water tap owned by Lenny Lyons.



Photo by Tim Keller

Des Moines School Nurse Nancy Passikoff enjoys Dorothy Best's film of last spring's arts production, "Spring Flowers for Skinny Horse."

Des Moines School art tour culminates at Studio C

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followed by grants from FAEN – Fine Arts in Elementary Act, from the NM legislature – and New Mexico Arts Division.

The best of the spring's work was displayed during June at the 48th Annual New Mexico Arts & Crafts Fair in Albuquerque. From there it traveled to the Union County Fair in Clayton, in September. Back in Albuquerque, the work hung at the New Mexico State Fair, Expo 2009 in Albuquerque. By the time the artworks were displayed at Studio C, each had acquired ribbons from the three previous shows.

Tecolote painter Martin Montoya worked with Lydia Webster's kindergarten class, Shannon Hittson's 1st grade

class, and Sue Vincent's 2nd grade class, producing a variety of paintings in acrylic and tempera, on canvas and canvas paper.

Boyce, a costumer and multimedia artist, worked with Kathy Owensby's 3rd and 4th grade students to produce personal masks for Owensby's annual unit on "the self." Boyce also assisted Kodi Sumpter's 5th and 6th grade New Mexico history students in producing oil pastels inspired by the flower paintings of Georgia O'Keeffe.

Folsom pencil artist Dino Cornay guided Sumpter's students in meticulous pencil grid drawings. Studying the Civil War, the students rendered drawings of Abraham Lincoln.

Most impressive at Studio C Wednesday night was the 17-foot long mural produced by 7th grade teacher Heidi Karr's life science class, the class of 2014. Acrylic on canvas, the mural shows the life cycle of monocots, portrayed by corn, and dicots, portrayed by a bean sprout, with the plants germinating in the ground, then reaching for the sky where the sun peaks out from behind rain clouds which water the ground.

The artists represented in the Studio C show are Thornton Allis, Ben Bell, Will Hittson, Natasha McDonald, Jaiden Osborn, Lila Burmeister, Jody Feldman, Allison Guerrero, Paiton Owensby, Ashleigh Ainsa, Michelle Felix, Rebecca Muniz,

Angelina Lopez, Aaron Gonzales, Hayden Briesh, Donovan Allis, Makenna Hittson, Abbie Ainsa, Ryan Martin, Rayelle Rivale, Jason Gilbert, Rhianna Muniz, Diego Martinez, Hector Guerrero, Sean Owensby, A.J. Harris, Anthony Cisneros, Daniel Montoya, Mason King, Aunna Walker, Justice Clark, Tristan McNabb, Kurtis Trujillo, Darweesh Zmily, Anthony Brown, Austen King, and Kyla Robertson.

The exhibition remains open through Sunday, November 8, at Studio C, 517 Broadway, on Highway 64/87 in downtown Des Moines. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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Gideons

Fisher's Peak Gideons – 7 a.m. Saturday Prayer Meeting. Call 719-680-0290 for location. Please note phone number has changed.

La Casa Breakfast

La Casa Monthly Breakfast - 7 a.m. to Noon - Saturday at La Casa Lodge in Jansen.

Spanish Peaks Fire

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar – Sat. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Aguilar Community Center. For information call 941-9997 (Colleen).

SUNDAY – Nov. 8

Guadalupe Society

Guadalupe Society will meet after the Mass @11 a.m. & Rosary @ 12:30 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday with a Thanksgiving Potluck to follow the Society meeting at Holy Family Hall. Any questions, call Rose at (719) 846-3647 or 846-2211.

MONDAY – Nov. 9

SP&BC Fire PD

Spanish Peaks & Bon Carbo Fire Protection District Monthly - Board of Directors meeting - 9 a.m. Monday - Century Financial Group office, 109 W. Main - Trinidad.

Economic Development

Board of Director's meeting – Mon. 12 noon – 2 p.m. – 134 West Main St. Suite 23. Call 719-846-9412 (Margaret Fodor) for information.

Arthritis Exercise

Arthritis Exercise Class – Every Mon. - 9 a.m. at Corazon Square & 1 p.m. at Early Learning Center. Registration & information call: 845-1133 ext. 224.

Trinidad Italian Club

Trinidad Italian Club meeting - 7 p.m. Monday – NEW LOCATION: Trinidad History Museum – 312 East Main Street.

TUESDAY – Nov. 10

Pastor's Study

Meeting - 9 a.m. Tues. - Zion's Lutheran Fellowship Hall. All Pastors welcome.

Kiwanis

Kiwanis Luncheon – 12 p.m. Every Tuesday - A Little Catering Company – 916 Arizona.

Pierian Club

Meeting - Tues. 12:30 p.m. – Aultman Hall / Lucky Monkey.

Long Term Care

Raton-Regular Meeting – Tues. 1 p.m. – Long Term Care Facility Conference Room.

Rho Masters

Sorority meeting – Tues, 1 p.m. – Chef Liou on Santa Fe Trail Drive.

City Council

Trinidad City Council work session – Tues 1:30 p.m. - City Hall Council Chambers, third floor.

LA Health Clinic

Trinidad Health Clinic will be open for H1N1 Shots – Tues. 4-8 p.m. – East Wing of the Hospital.

TAAC

Trinidad Area Arts Council board meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First Street Gallery. 150 E. First St. Call (719) 846-1441 for information.

Women's Eagles

Women's Eagles Auxiliary 179 meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Eagle's Hall.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus – Tues. 7 p.m. - KC Hall, South Commercial St. Trinidad.

Masonic Lodge

AF&AM Trinidad Masonic Lodge No. 28 – Tues. 7:30 p.m. - 132 E. Main St. 2B1ASK1

PUBLIC SERVICE

Volunteers Please

If anyone is able to help serve at the Veteran's Day Luncheon at the Sebastiani Gym on Weds. Nov. 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 3p.m. please contact Judy Mangino @ <judy_mangino@hotmail.com>.

Volleyball Tournament

Aguilar High School Gym – 4 vs. 4 – Nov.21 & 22 - \$100 Entry Fee – all proceeds will go to the Holly Ringo Scholarship Fund. For more information call Jenifer Baudino by Nov. 13 @ 719-859-9485

Zion Lutheran Church

Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner at the church – Thurs. Nov. 26, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – 613 Prospect. Donations welcome. Call

Noreen Hazen at 846-2844 or the Lutheran Church @ 846-7785 for information or to request delivery of Thanksgiving Day meal.

Spay-Neuter Program

New low-cost Spay-Neuter Program for cats & kittens in low-income Colorado households. Program runs from Nov. 1, 2009 to Oct. 31, 2010. For information and to make an appointment call: Sharon Schilling, Coordinator @ 719-680-2974 or Carla Dolce, Coordinator @ 719-989-8933. Participating Vet Clinics are Trinidad Animal Clinic & High Horse Ranch Vet Clinic in Gardner.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings Sunday–Thursday in Trinidad. Call 719-671-6066 or 719-546-1173 for details.

Lord's Pantry

Needs every kind of furniture, beds, bedding, household items & toiletries. Call Linda @ 846-7894 if you can help.

Coat Drive

Community Coat Drive – sponsored by Eastern Star. Gently used coats can be donated at JM Tire, 709 N Commercial or at Communication Solutions 3590 E Main Street.

Electronics Recycling

Recycle electronics at the rehab center, one stop past UPS on Freedom Road, M-W-F 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For other recycling opportunities, pick up ReGroup's green and white bookmark at the library. For more information call 719-845-8218 or email. A small disposal fee applies to some items.

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