



TOWN OF DE BEQUE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

TOWN UPDATES

The new fill station is still in progress. The Town is in need of a contract review before training and connections can begin.

The Irrigation Pump in the river has been pulled and is in need of repairs or replacement. The decision was to refurbish the pump we have rather than go with a new one at 3 x's the cost. The work will be done in TX.

The Town is needing to upgrade the water billing program. Windows 10 is a thing of the past. The Neptune program will be updated along with several computers.

Prop 123: The Town is eligible to apply for up to \$300,000 in projects. The goal would be to seek the full amount with different "projects" or aspects of one project that we would take on one after another so as to not go beyond our bandwidth by doing it all at once. The Town is working with the

State on exactly how we would define our projects.

Bad news: The Town's snow plow bit the dust. Good News until a truck replacement occurs: Mesa County will temporarily take over a portion of the plowing. Their 1st priority will be the County Roads including bus route, up the cutoff. The 2nd priority will be any bus routes. The main thoroughfare will be covered by DBPW unless there is a significant snowfall requiring Mesa County assistance



VACANT TOWN PROPERTIES

Vacant lots within in the Town of De Beque are private properties. Please know where your children are and make sure they are aware to stay off and away from these properties. Especially the fire property on Stewart avenue.

Public works has been busy



building our new kiosk. A "way finding" sign should be installed underneath the kiosk in January. This will be a great addition for those visiting De Beque and checking out the area.



ANGEL TREE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who blessed our angel recipients with wonderful gifts for Christmas. You are all greatly appreciated and have made these 43 children's Christmas extra special. Also last year the DBHS woods class created



some awesome wooden toys which will be distributed this year. We love our little community with such BIG HEARTS!

Happy
New Year
2026

Special points of interest:

- COURT JANUARY 8TH. 2 P.M.
- P & Z MTG. JANUARY 13TH. 6 P.M.
- BOT MTG. JANUARY 27TH. 6 P.M.
- **NO FINANCIALS THIS MONTH AS DEC. MTG WAS PRIOR TO REPORTS. THERE WILL BE TWO NEXT MONTH.**

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Happenings in the Area

BOYS 3/4TH AND 5/6TH BASKETBALL

SEASON: Starts week of January 5th. \$50 1st child/\$40 2nd child.

SNOW REMOVAL: Thank you to Mesa County for plowing our roads in town due to our plow being down. Reminder when it snows to please remove your vehicles from the road if possible for the plow to get through the streets.



Local Churches

De Beque Church

317 Minter Ave. De Beque, CO 81630

Sunday School: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

Pastor John Doden

**JOIN US IN PRAISE AND
WORSHIP!**

Open Bible Fellowship

697 Denver Ave. De Beque CO 81630

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Church Service: 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bill Nichols 970-201-6446

FOOD BANK

Third Wednesday of the Month is food bank. 3:30–5:30 p.m. OBF

SHOP WITH A COP

Shop with a Cop took place in Grand Junction on December 10th and 11th. This event is made possible by Community Partners.

Officers from Colorado State Patrol, Fruita Police Dept, De Beque Marshal's Office and Mesa County Sheriff's Office joined the GJPD for a day of shopping, food and fun with local 5th graders! Breakfast at Mc Donalds to Shopping at Walmart Grand Junction-Rimrock ave. to gifts

wrapped with care by their incredible volunteers, and lunch from Chick-fil-A. The second day was held at the Mesa Mall. Memories were made for both kids and officers that they will carry for years to come.

Pictured is our very own Sergeabt, Rich Roquemore.



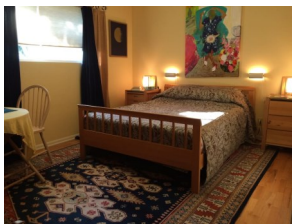


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DO YOU WANNA BUILD A SNOWMAN? FRESH AIR IS THE BEST THING!

GIRLS BASKETBALL 2025



Front row L to R: Arria, Izzy

L to R: Kenzie, Honora, Cheyenne, Randy, Lilly, Kaydens, Briar, Aaliya



L to R: Aubrey, Blake, Lexy, Zoie, Navia, Addie, Render
Coach Dustin Sandidge and Asst. Coach Julie Graham

Thank you to Coach Natalie Me-raz, Assistants Tia Koehler and Staci McGruder for taking on the 5th/6th grade girls basketball team. The girls had a fun season and played their hearts out.

Thank you to coach Dustin Sandidge and Asst. Coach Julie Graham for taking on the 3/4 th. grade girls basketball team. They had a great season and ended up being the top team in their league. These girls have come a long way and worked very hard.

Thank you parents for getting your kiddos involved in our program. We appreciate you all!

Recipe of the Month

FRESH TOMATO PENNE:

7—med. To large fresh tomatoes

1/2 c. diced onion

5-6 peeled fresh whole garlic cloves

1/2 cup water

6 oz ricotta

1/2 c. shredded mozzarella

1/4 c. chopped fresh basil

Parsley/parmesan garnish

Pour 2 T oil in a frying pan. Place 7 tomatoes around the outside surface of the pan. Place the onion and garlic in the center circle of the tomatoes. Pour 1/2 c water over all. Cover steam 15-20 min. Meanwhile cook 1/2 lb. penne noodles. Next, pull tomato peels off with tongs, then mash all together and blend in the ricotta, and mozzarella cheese and the fresh basil. Mix well and simmer 5-7 min. Add drained cooked penne. Stir well/heat

through and serve. Garnish with shredded parmesan and fresh parsley.



Christmas Gift Deliveries

