



Town of De Beque Newsletter

JULY 2023

Letter from the Mayor

Happy 4th of July!

On July 4th, 1776 the Continental Congress declared that the 13 colonies of America were no longer subject or subordinate to the British Crown. They adopted the Declaration of Independence on that day but it was actually signed at a later date. So many people celebrate the holiday without considering the significance of this "divorce". We The People were an unruly lot who were striving for a "more perfect union". That is also what we should remember on this day, that we Americans know our Government is not perfect, but it IS a continued work in progress. We have overcome many hurdles and fought many battles as a nation in the 247 years since that fateful day. We have some more to fight in the future to be

sure. I stand and pledge my allegiance to our Flag, salute those who have fought to preserve it, and join the others who together consume 150 million hot dogs for Freedom and Independence!

Other days of significance in July are the Planning & Zoning meeting on July 11th, the Board of Trustees meeting on July 25th and the Ground Breaking Ceremony on our new Community Hall project on July 27th! Woohoo! I look forward to seeing your familiar faces at any one or all of these events. There is so much happening this summer with a full line up of projects and plans. These include plans to improve the Sewer Plant, build a new Water Plant, finalize design process on the River Park area, bore a new sewer line under I-70, just to name a few. Care' has worked to obtain

as much grant funding as possible to help pay for all these projects which is what is making them possible at all. If you want more info on any of them just drop by the Town Hall and she would be happy to answer any questions!

Hope your summer is off to a good start! Stay Cool!

Shanelle Hansen,
Mayor of De Beque



Special points of interest:

Municipal Court July 6th. 2 p.m.

P & Z Mtg. July 11th 6 p.m.

Board of Trustees Mtg. July 25th. 6 p.m.

WHD Mtgs. July 18th. 6 p.m.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2023 WILD HORSE DAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! BINGO ORGANIZER, DESSERT CONTEST ORGANIZER, SET UP, TAKE DOWN, BUMP N JUMP ATTENDANT, TABLE WASHER, BATHROOM CHECK ETC ETC. WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF SECURITY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

AND SATURDAY DAY/ NIGHT. THIS IS A PAID POSITION. MUST BE OVER 18, PASS BACKGROUND CHECK, BE ABLE TO BE ON YOUR FEET FOR LONG HOURS, EMPTY TRASH BINS AND ENFORCE RULES OF THE EVENT. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE

TOWN HALL.
970-283-5475

Inside Story Headline

DE BEQUE 9TH ANNUAL SCOTT ELLIOT 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION ON JULY 1ST. 5:30 P.M.—10 P.M.

SEE FLYER WITHIN THIS NEWSLETTER

END OF SUMMER FUN AND WATER FUN PARTY: July 28th 1—3 p.m. ALL AGES! SEE FLYER WITHIN NEWSLETTER

SUMMER ART CLASS: Mondays 10—11 a.m.

SWIM DAYS TO PALISADE: 12:15—4:30 p.m.

WILD HORSE DAY MEETING: JULY 18TH. 6 P.M. SEE EVENT FLYER WITHIN THIS NEWSLETTER

GRAND JUNCTION:

July 4th Parade. Downtown GJ. 10 a.m.

Downtown Market on Main: 5:30—8:30 p.m. Every Thursday

RIFLE:

Farmers Markets every Friday 4—7 p.m. Heinze Park.

July 3RD CELEBRATION: 5—10 P.M. Centennial Park Rifle.

Garfield County Fair: July 27th—30th.

PARACHUTE:

GRAND VALLEY DAYS: August 18—20th. Parachute Colorado

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR UPCOMING KARAOKE EVENTS!



Kiddos! Reminder to enjoy Summer Reading

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

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

**Join us in
Praise and
Worship**

Dog Licenses and Feces Pick Up

A friendly reminder that **all dogs** within the Town of De Beque **need to be licensed per code: 19.120401.**

Licenses and tags are available at the Town Hall. The cost is \$5.00 per dog.

You must bring in proof of current vaccinations for your animal. If you have further questions, please call 970-283-5475. Also the Park and Town Hall grass areas are getting inundated with **DOG FECES. Please pick up after you dog. On behalf of our furry friends please check blacktop/pavement temps for paw safety. :)**



**Per Town of De Beque
Code all Dogs MUST BE
LICENSED with the Town
of De Beque**

Local Advertising

RAMBLERS ROOST

Rooms for friends and family

Their home away from home.

\$42.00 per night

\$225.00 a week



FREE COVID TESTS available at the TOWN HALL!

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1/2 Page \$20.00 bw or \$25.00 c

Full Page \$40.00 bw or \$50.00 c.



Fire Season

Please note that it is once again Fire Season in Colorado. Regardless of the snow we received this winter, the dry fuel surrounding the areas of Garfield and Mesa County are in abundance.

Please make sure all fires are put out properly with water/dirt. Also make sure coals are not left in your firepit or grill.

Watch for pieces of glass in dry areas which can be ignited by the

hot sun. Safely pick it up and place into the trash.

Please be aware of Fire Bans and Restrictions within Colorado and your county.

THANK YOU FOR BEING AWARE!

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE FIREFIGHTERS FIGHTING THE SPRING CREEK FIRE!

**WATCH FOR
FIRE BANS AND
RESTRICTIONS**

Recipe of the Month/Summer Fruit Breakfast Bake

- 3 bananas sliced
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup quinoa
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup oats
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt
- 1 cup sliced peaches
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- 2 cups milk
- 2 eggs

- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup coconut flakes or shreds.

Grease a 9x13 inch baking pan and place banana slices in the bottom of the pan.

In a separate bowl, combine quinoa, oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Pour mixture over the bananas.

Arrange sliced peaches and strawberries over the oat mixture.

In a separate bowl, whisk together milk, eggs, and vanilla extract. Slowly

pour mixture over the fruit.

Sprinkle with coconut flakes.

Bake at 375 degrees F for 1 hour, or until top is light brown and firm.

Serve warm or cold, topped with yogurt, fresh fruit, or powdered sugar.

ENJOY!

By: Eazy Peazy Mealz

Summer Art Class in June 2023



Thank you Tiffany Carman for volunteering as the Summer Art Class instructor. Your time and talent is greatly appreciated. We appreciate you! Also to Ingrid Harris for covering as needed and to the parents for getting your kiddos to this class.

JUNE KARAOKE

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SHOWED UP TO ENJOY AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR EVENING OF KARAOKE!
HAPPY SUMMER!



Congratulations to Christopher Lopez for winning the window decorating contest. Christopher received a \$100 check and was recognized at the July 27th Board Meeting.

