DE BEQUE TOWN NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2025



UPDATES ON DE BEQUE

Special points of interest:

- Municipal Court March 6th. 2 p.m..
- P & Z Mtg. March 11, 6 p.m.
- Steering Committee Mtg. 6 p.m. March 113th.
- Bike Trails Presentation / Feedback March 18th. 5:30 p.m.
- Board of Trustee Mtg. March 25, 6 p.m.
- Steering Committee Mtg. 6 p.m.

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The Town is sponsoring the Youth Art Contest again in collaboration with the School District. It is for grades PK—6th. Watch for announcements on the winner and the old fire station artwork.

Welcome to Mary Kramer as our newest Planning Commissioner for the Town of De Beque. Thank you for your willingness to be involved in De Beque's Planning and Zoning.

Wild Horse Gravel will once again have their bike race through the Town on May 16— 18th. The race will follow along the to the Wild Horse Area and back to High Lonesome. On Sunday this year they will be running a 1/2 Marathon. Plans for a band, food truck and beer tent are still in the works. Keep your eyes open for flyers and updates.

Broadband is still in the works. RR remains a challenge. Conduit from the bridge to Maverik is done. They will be working on the bridge attachments which may bring the bridge down to one lane at times. Sturgeon and NeuComm will be responsible for traffic control. Meetings with CDOT occur weekly.



Steering Committee Meeting March 13th

The Steering Committee will consist of our Town's Planning Commissioners, members of the Board of Trustees, residents within Town limits and two individuals residing within the 81630 zip code, but not within the town limits. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please submit your letter of interest to the Town Hall by March 10th. 5:30 p.m.

Please come and observe the Steering Committee meeting. This is your opportunity to be involved in the planning of your town and community over the next five to twenty years.

Help create the vision of our

Town going forward.

Please keep an eye out for more upcoming meetings in the future.

See you on March 13th 6 p.m. at the Town Community Center.

Happenings in the Area

ST PATTY'S KARAOKE

MARCH 14, 7-11 P.M. BYOB! MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR: APRIL 12TH. 9 A.M.—3 P.M.

EASTER EGG HUNT: APRIL 2ND 11 A.M. SHARP. PLAY-GROUND PARK. AGES 0-13.

T-BALL: Starting first week of April. Practices twice a week after school. \$35 per child. ?\$25 2nd child. Deadline March 27th. 970-283-5475 x 105

SPRING FORWARD! MARCH 9TH.



FIRST DAY OF SPRING IS



Local Churches

De Beque Church

JOIN US IN PRAISE AND **WORSHIP**

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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

Daylight Saving Time

Colorado is another state waiting on the federal government to enact permanent DST. In 2022, after years of failed attempts, the Colorado General Assembly passed a bipartisan bill that would make daylight saving permanent once the Uniform Time Act of 1966 is repealed or if four other Mountain Standard Time Zone states also enacted legisla-

tion making daylight saving time permanent.

What are your thoughts??

Either way, this March 9th everyone will be springing forward!

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Local Advertising

RAMBLERS ROOST

Rooms for friends and family Their home away from home.

\$42.00 per night. Also weekly and monthly rates available.970-986 9277





Early Readers and De Beque Recreation

Oral hygiene awareness month. Early Readers had a special guest on February 18th. Evelyn Giertz did a presentation regarding how to brush teeth, proper dental hygiene and when parents should start dental visits with their children. Ollie the puppet was a great help/tool for the children to practice on. Each child received free oral health care bags. Thank you to the Garfield County Health Department for donating towards this event.

Thank you Evelyn for your time.



"Teach your children early on good dental hygiene"

Recipe of the Month/Slow Cooker Barbacoa

4 lbs. Beef Chuck Roast (cut into 3 in. chunks
1 yellow onion (diced)
3 to 4 chipotles in adobo sauce, finely diced
5 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 c. fresh lime juice
2T. Apple cider vin
1T ground cumin
1/2 T. dried oregano 2 t. pepper

1/4 t ground cloves

3/4 c beef stock

3 bay leaves

Add all ingredients to the slow cooker bowl, except bay leaves

Gently toss and mix. Then add bay leaves, and cover. Cook on low for 8-9 hours, or on high for 4-5 hours. Beef should be tender and fall apart easily with fork. If not, cook longer. Remove beef to a cutting board and use two forks to shred it. Place beef back in cooker and let it absorb the juices.

Serve straight from the slow cooker or add it to a place and garnish with chopped cilantro and lime wedges.

Make Tacos, Burrito Bowls with lime rice, black beans, pico, corn, sr. cream, avocado or Salads.

Enjoy! By Downshiftology

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Boys Recreation Basketball



L to R: Ty, Decker, Kannon, Axl, Joe, Alan, Nathan, Chris, Andy, Kevin

Coach Julie Graham

Assist. Coach Jay Graham

Thank you Julie for volunteering your time to be the head coach of the 5th/6th grade boys basketball team and to Jay for your willingness to assist as needed. You are both greatly appreciated. You did an awesome job with the team!! Also thank you to the parents for getting your kiddos involved in the De Beque Recreation basketball program.



L to R: Callan, Gage, Wesley, Hunter, Jayden, Konn, Marc Coach: Jessica Sandidge Assist Coach: Jodi Brackett

Thank you to Jessica for coaching our 3/4th boys basketball team. The team started out with just 5 players and ended up with 7!! Your willingness to take on a youth basketball team is greatly appreciated. Also, to Jodi for pitching in to assist as needed! You ladies rocked it out!!

Hats of to our parents for signing your kiddos up and getting them involved in the De Beque Recreation Programs! It was a great season.