

TOWN OF DE BEQUE NEWSLETTER

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Special points of interest:

- Municipal Court Oct. 3rd. 2 p.m.
- P & Z Mtg. Oct. 8th. 6 p.m.
- Board of Trustees Mtg. Oct. 22nd. 6 p.m.
- TOWN HALL CLOSED OCT. 7TH.
- **NEW EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS STARTING NOV 1ST. Monday–Thursday 7:30 a.m. –5:30 p.m. CLOSED FRI-DAYS.**

Letter from the Mayor

It is October! Autumn is in full swing, lets get in the fall mood! Sweaters, scarves, leg warmers..... hee, hee... oh no not those! Mentioning October – have you ever wondered why October is the 10th month? Octo – in Latin – means eight. The original Roman calendar listed it as the eight month, which is why it was called October. Makes sense doesn't it? When they later changed to a 12 month calendar, October then became the 10th month, but they did not change its name. Interesting, isn't it?

Oktoberfest Fest was not very popular this year. The rainy weather caused a move from the Gazebo

Park into the Town's Community Center. This was to keep everyone dry and warm. The De Beque Outreach ladies did an amazing job serving up authentic German food!

The 1st phase of the Sidewalk Improvement project has finally been awarded. There has been some trouble in receiving bids on the concrete work. I am not sure at this time when the construction will begin, but at least it is finally moving forward. Permits are in the final stages for the project bringing in fiber optic line from the Interstate. This will give De Beque residents more options for high speed internet services.

HOME ADDRESSES

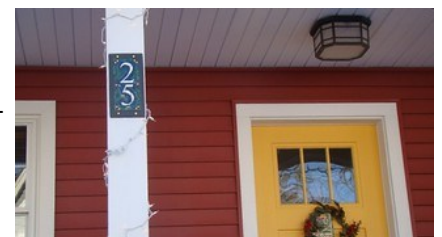
It has come to our attention that not all homes in De Beque are marked properly with their house numbers. For safety and emergency purposes, we are asking everyone to please display your homes house number clearly and on the front of your home. This can help

our officers and local EMS services find your home quicker/easier in case of an emergency. Thank you for your time in making this happen.



I am looking forward to the Halloween festivities. Halloween Karaoke on Oct. 11th and then Trunk or Treating at Gazebo Park on the 31st. For more information contact Marge at Town Hall and she will fill you in!

Mayor, Shanelle Hansen



Happenings in the Area



DE BEQUE: Girls 3/4th and 5/6th grade girls basketball starts the week of Oct. 7th.

Karaoke Halloween Costume Party: October 11th. 7:30 p.m.—11:30 p.m. **MUST BE 21! BYOB!**

Horse d' oeuvres are welcomed! Cash prizes for best costumes.



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

DE BEQUE UNITED OUTREACH

Since 2013 the De Beque United Outreach has been serving the De Beque community in a variety of ways. We are a non-denominational Christian organization dedicated to providing support and service to our neighbors. We are committed to offering compassionate support to area residents facing various trials.

As a group, we currently supply and serve meals for funerals/memorial services, set up and serve the meal at the town's Oktoberfest celebration, send cards of spiritual



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL: Hosted by De Beque Mesa Community Center Committee and De Beque Recreation. October 26th. 3 -6 P.M. De Beque Mesa County Community Center

TRUNK OR TREAT: OCT. 31ST. 6-8 P.M. GAZEBO PARK.

De Beque Mesa County Community Center Committee is wishing to host a "Friendsgiving" dinner on November 16th. Those wishing to volunteer or donate items are welcome to contact Evelyn @970-270-7546. Thank you!

Friendsgiving!



FOOD BANK

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



dues, and will not be involved in fundraising activities.

(2 Corinthians 9: 8-15)

Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in getting involved or would like more information. We post our monthly meeting dates and times on the De Beque community Facebook page as well as on our De Beque United Outreach Facebook page.

We hope to hear from you.

encouragement to people facing loss and illness, and provide Thanksgiving and Christmas cookie baskets with scripture messages to shut-ins, widows, elderly, and others who need encouragement.

There is always more that we can do to provide for the needs of our neighbors. Each small task is an opportunity to share God's grace and demonstrate His love for all.

(1 Peter 4:10)

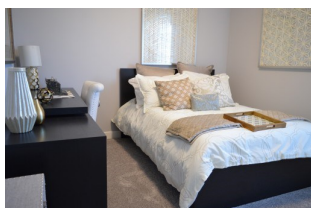
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Local Advertising

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



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Black & White (b/w) 0.10/word, Color (c) 0.15/word

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

Full Page \$40.00 bw or \$50.00 c

OPENING ON THE P & Z BOARD: If interested

please submit a letter of interest to the Town of De Beque. Would also accept letters of interest for alternates to substitute if we are in need of a quorum. This would not be a full time position.



LITTLE RED BOOK BAG CLUB

Little Red Book Bag Club is a weekly early learning club created for moms, dads and caregivers and their children 0-5 years old.

This event will be held every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. De Beque Community Center on Minter Ave.

Support your little one's

brain and language development every week! Story time, fun early learning activities, singing, dancing and games. Children will also be given a red bag of books to take home to read to the family.

Please Call: 970-440-0388



Recipe of the Month/ SOFT PUMPKIN SNICKERDOODLES

1/2 c. butter, softened
 1 1/2 c. sugar
 1 egg
 1/2 c. pumpkin puree
 3 c. flour
 1 t. cream of tartar
 2 t. Baking soda
 1/4 t. salt
 1 t. pumpkin spice
 Cinnamon Sugar mixture.
 Preheat oven 350. degrees.
 grease baking pan. (cookie

sheet). In lg. bowl, cream together butter, sugar, egg and pumpkin until smooth. Add the flour, tartar, baking soda, salt and pumpkin pie spice. Mix thoroughly. Roll the dough into 1-in. balls, then roll ball in cinnamon. Sugar mixture until covered. Place on baking sheet, spacing evenly. Lightly press down each dough ball with spoon or fingers to slightly flatten. Bake in pre-heated oven for 8-10 min. or until edges are set and the cookies

are just beginning to crack on top. Remove from oven and let cookies cool on baking sheet for a few minutes before transferring to wire rack to cool completely.

Pumpkin Pie Spice = 1/2 t. cinnamon, 1/4t allspice, 1/4t nutmeg, 1/4 t ginger.

Sugar Mixture = 2 T sugar & 2 t. cinnamon.

ENJOY!

WILD HORSE DAYS POKER RUN



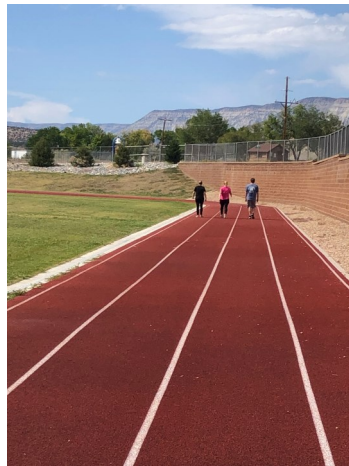
Thank you to Sam Hohenberger for once again organizing the Wild Horse Days Poker Run. Due to rain it had to be rescheduled for the following weekend, but everyone that attended had a great ride. All entry fees were donated to "Harmony Acres Equestrian Center" out of Loma.

1st place: Derek Hansen

2nd place: Derek Hansen

3rd place: Janice Cieslar

OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SHOWED UP TO WALK AND SUPPORT SUICIDE AWARENESS!

GIRLS 5TH/6TH YOUTH VOLLEYBALL



Left to right: Leticia, Amelia, Reagan, Lilly, Parker, Randi, Kinsey and Coach Tia Koehler

Thank you so much to Tia Koehler for volunteering her time AND coaching the Recreation League 5/6th grade girls volleyball team. She does an amazing job with the girls and they have a wonderful time learning and playing. This year she designed the t-shirts as well and did an awesome job! I'd also like to thank the parents for signing their girls up and getting them to practice twice a week along with game traveling on weekends/weeknights. Your dedication is amazing! WELL DONE EVERY ONE and THANK YOU!

OKTOBERFEST



Thank you to De Beque Country Store for making/donating the German Potato Salad and Sauerkraut and to DUO for cooking and serving the food for Oktoberfest! (All proceeds went to DUO). Weather slowed down participation a bit, but we do appreciate those who could make it!! Alpine Echo is always a fun group!!



History of Oktoberfest: Oktoberfest is held annually from the Saturday after September 15 to the first Sunday in October. If October 1 or 2 is a Sunday, Oktoberfest is extended up to and including October 3 (a public holiday in Germany).

