

San Miguel Basin Forum

NONPROFITS

Hoof & Paw celebrates success for animals, people

SPECIAL TO THE FORUM

Over the last few months, Hoof & Paw has been working to support services the nonprofit offers by pursuing grants and funding opportunities beyond revenue brought in from the thrift store and donations. These efforts have led to some real success for the grant writing team, headed by volunteer Kat Burroughs.

In August, Hoof & Paw received \$1,000 for vaccinations of shelter animals from Athletes for Animals (AFA), an organization founded by David and Kelly Backes. David Backes is a retired National Hockey League player, and he and his wife founded AFA after volunteering for many years in animal shelters. This funding is significant for Hoof & Paw, because all animals who enter the shelter and are made available for adoption are all spayed/neutered and vaccinated. Vaccinations for animals run, on average, \$45 per animal and total more than \$10,000 a year, so the support of AFA is a tremendous help.

In August, Hoof & Paw was also notified that it had been awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Colorado Pet Overpopulation Fund (CPOF). The CPOF is a specific charitable fund established in 2001 by the Colorado State Legislature. This grant is to assist Hoof & Paw in subsidizing the spay and neuter of owned animals in 2024.

Hoof & Paw works with Moab Veterinarian Clinic to offer six spay and neuter clinics a year to community members for heavily discounted rates. On average, it costs \$115 to spay/neuter an animal, and at local clinics, Hoof & Paw charges pet owners between \$25-45 per animal. Hoof & Paw pays the balance. Costs vary, due to the animal and surgery being performed.

“Hoof & Paw is thrilled to be awarded with this grant,” representatives said in a news release over the weekend. “Because we feel that spay and neuter in our communities should be within every animal owners’ reach. We believe that by reducing unexpected litters of animals, it will ultimately lead to happier and healthier animals and more success for people in our communities and their efforts to care for their critters.”

Hoof & Paw has been the recipient of support from San Miguel Power Association’s (SMPA) Community Focus Program. In 2022, SMPA awarded \$1,000 to assist Hoof & Paw moving its thrift store location, and in July of 2023, Hoof & Paw was awarded \$650 to

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BUSINESS

Wild Gal’s Market makes a move to Naturita



Wild Gal’s Market opens in Naturita Sept. 20. (Courtesy image)

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

Galit Korngold, owner and operator of Wild Gal’s Market in the West End, told the San Miguel Basin Forum at the end of last week, she was mostly moved in to her new space in Naturita. For the last few years, her grocery shop was located in downtown Nucla. On Sept. 20 she opens in Naturita.

By Sept. 14, she was mostly moved in and “nesting” at 152 E. Main Street, on Highway 141, in Naturita. She thought then she

was 95 percent complete. It had taken four to five big loads, done by movers she’d hired, to get the refrigeration units, shelving and other items down the hill.

Korngold said she’s excited to be in her new spot, next to the Flying Bear Pizzeria at Naturita Bicycle Company and also next to Bachman Law, while across from the High Horse. She doesn’t have a sign yet, but that will be coming. For now, she will use her sandwich board to let people know she’s open.

The new hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., an expansion from the old days in Nucla. Those hours could

expand again as the new shop evolves. Korngold is going to see how the initial schedule works out.

Sept. 20 is a sort of soft opening, with a bigger opening happening probably in November. She’d love to have a party later, but for now, Korngold said it’s simply time to be open for business.

This week there will be homemade food available. While the in-house kitchen won’t be ready at the start, some food items will be offered. Soon, though, Wild Gal’s will have “lunchy things,” like daily soups, wraps and salads. She said she can’t wait

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REAL ESTATE

What will happen to the old Nucla school?

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

What will happen to the old Nucla school? The facility, the old one on Main Street now boarded and locked up, was previously an elementary school, but it was vacated in 2004. The West End Public Schools District has had it listed for sale for some time.

Nora Davis, of Rimrocker Real Estate in the West End, told the San Miguel Basin Forum that property has not sold.

Some might think that a housing development is happening there soon, but that is not the case. She said there was a purchase offer on just the vacant land that borders Grape Street, but that offer was rejected.

As of press time, there was no plan for the old Nucla school property.

At the same time, school superintendent Clint Wytulka said over the weekend that he and other school officials were planning to talk about that property this week in a meeting.

“We’re actually going to discuss some things Tuesday night about the Nucla grade school and its future in general,” he said Sunday.

The elementary school in Naturita, which will also be vacated this year, was sold to Citizen’s State Bank. The bank had made an offer to purchase the Naturita facility, in order to help West End Public Schools to gather resources for its new school, which is funded by a BEST grant.

Elementary students are set to make their way up the hill to Nucla for the new k-12 facility in January. As for the Naturita school, Wytulka said nobody can say at this point what will happen with it. That will be up to Doug Price, chairman of Citizen’s State Bank.

Regarding other properties that many are wondering about in the West End, Redd’s Mercantile continues to be for sale. The local grocery, which has helped supply Nucla’s food needs for decades, is a family-owned business.

Davis told the Forum she’s reduced the price on Redd’s a few times. It’s on several commercial real estate sites, but not much is happening with the old grocery.

With Wild Gal’s Market moving to Highway 141 in Naturita, many might be wondering about the future of groceries in Nucla proper. Unless someone, or another company, comes forward to buy Redd’s Mercantile, or the grocery makes a strong comeback, driving to Naturita for grocery items might be inevitable for locals.

PIONEER DAY

Eric and Linda Loesch are Norwood’s Pioneer Day royalty

By REGAN TUTTLE, Editor

Eric and Linda (Spor) Loesch are Pioneer Day King and Queen in Norwood. The couple will be honored Sept. 30 on Grand Avenue in the traditional festivities. Linda Loesch will wear the dress her mother wore in 2005 when her parents were Pioneer Day King and Queen. Her brothers will perform a song called “Colorado” that her father wrote years ago.

Eric Loesch grew up in Montrose. His grandparents and uncle started a 680-acre ranch in 1910, west of Montrose. They raised beef, milk cows, sheep, pigs and a lot of corn, along with beans and also barley for Coors. His parents were Malcom and Joyce Loesch.

Linda Loesch’s grandparents lived in Paonia; he was from Missouri, and she hailed from

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Linda and Eric Loesch are Pioneer Day royalty. (Courtesy image)

LETTER

Let's find Molly a home

Dear Editor,

Molly came to us in May as a stray from Redvale. We think this sweetie is a cow dog-Staffie mix. She is a beautiful, athletic and smart as a whip. She is also very affectionate and has wonderful recall. She would make a great biking or hiking companion, since she is inquisitive and seems to have endless energy. We believe she is about 2 years old and weighs 40 pounds. She gets along with most other dogs, but as with any adoption, we recommend a meet-and-greet if there is another dog in the home. She will need

training, as we are unable to devote much time to that at the shelter, but she is very responsive to our limited efforts and is very eager to please. She is a little too curious about cats, however, so we would recommend a home without felines. This girl is a doll and a definite team favorite, and we would love for someone to spring her from doggie jail and give her an amazing home where she can thrive. If you would like to meet Molly or have questions, please give us a shout at 970-428-7568..

*Hoof & Paw crew
NATURITA*



Molly needs a home. (Courtesy image)

West End Events

- **FAMILY LINK CENTER:** Meetings are third Wednesday of each month 1 to 3 p.m. at the airport
- **WEST END PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** Board meetings are third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m., Nucla Middle-High School, in the library
- **NUCLA-NATURITA FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Board meetings are second Monday of the month, 6 p.m., Nucla Fire Hall.
- **TOWN OF NUCLA:** Board meetings are second and fourth Wednesday, except in November and December, at 7 p.m. at Nucla Town Hall.
- **TOWN OF NATURITA:** Board meetings are second and fourth Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Naturita Community Center.
- **BASIN CLINIC:** Board meetings are third Tuesday of the month.
- **MONTROSE WEST REC:** Board meetings are first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. in the office of West End Visitors Center, 230 W. Main St. in Naturita; limited hours. See montrosewest.com for programs.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** Thursdays, 4 to 7 p.m., in front of Wild Gal's, starting late June.
- **WEST END DARK SKY ALLIANCE:** No meeting schedule set. Email westenddarkskyalliance@gmail.com to join or volunteer.
- **RIMROCKER HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Board meetings are third Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the museum building.
- **MONTROSE COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE:** Meets first Monday of the month, 6 p.m., at Nucla Airport.
- **VETERANS COFFEE AND DONUTS:** second Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m., at Nucla Airport.
- **REDALE COMMUNITY BUILDING BOARD:** Meets first Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. in the Redvale Community Building.
- **WEST END TRAILS ALLIANCE (WETA):** Meets third Thursday of month at 6 p.m.; follow WETA on Facebook for meeting locations; contact board to get involved.

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History: Rimrocker Historical Society Walter and Myrtle Cooper settle in Naturita, Part 1

By JANE THOMPSON, *Rimrocker Historical Society*

Myrtle Wressell's family came to Colorado from Ohio, and Walter Cooper's family from Missouri. Both families settled in the small Western Slope town of Norwood, where the two met when Myrtle took a job doing domestic work for Walter's parents. Walter and Myrtle were married on Nov. 7, 1894, in Norwood, by a justice of peace in a simple ceremony in her mother's home. If they had wanted to be married by a minister, it would not have been possible, as there were none in the area then, or for several years thereafter.

That day, after the ceremony, they traveled the 22 miles to a place called Naturita to begin their lives together. Their wedding journey was made in a big farm wagon, or so called "lumber wagon." Their first home was a log house with a dirt roof located close to the north bank of the San Miguel River. Their property contained 160 acres and lay on both sides of the river. Walter's brother, Ed, had preempted it, and they bought it from him. Their first son, Harry, was born in the log house with only a midwife to help, as was the custom in those days.

Since lumber was not easy to get, the early settlers often used dirt for roofs. A dirt roof does not sound very practical, but with the dry conditions of the area, it served very well. There was one time, however, when it rained for several days, and the dirt got wet through and water started dripping all through the house. Myrtle said there was one dry place on the bed where she put the baby, and she sat by the stove under an umbrella. Her husband was away from home at the time in the high mountains where he was pasturing some 120 head of horses, their only means of livelihood other than their garden.

Myrtle and Walter lived in their log house only about a year. They returned to Norwood for three years where their second son, Paul, was born in 1898.

Before leaving Naturita, they sold their horses and bought cattle, which they now pastured on the mountain called the Lone Cone. In those days the open range had very few restrictions and people ran their cattle



This photo shows the Walter and Myrtle Cooper house in Naturita, built in 1900. It's still standing across from Ferrell Gas on the highway. (Courtesy image)

pretty much where they pleased.

In 1899, Myrtle and Walter moved back to Naturita where they built a house on the south side of the canyon, near the hillside and high above the river. They moved into it in 1900, where a daughter, Flora, was born in 1901 and a third son, Marion, was born in 1903.

The only means of travel in those days was on horseback or with a team and wagon. Roads were poor and followed the lines of least resistance according to the contour of the earth. Sometimes, after rains or in the spring when snow was melting and running off, the streams became too deep to cross and people would simply have to wait until the water level went down. Thick ice would form in the streams in the winter. When it began to warm up in the spring, the ice would thaw enough to break up into chunks, and as the chunks floated downstream, crossing became very hazardous. Sometimes the floating chunks would pile up in great heaps against other ice that had not yet broken loose. When this ice finally did break loose, it would go with a thunderous noise and force that would destroy bridges or anything that was built low enough to be in the way of the onslaught.

Myrtle told of riding her horse across the river on a footbridge one time when there were chunks of ice floating in it. A few minutes later an ice jam, as it was called, took out the bridge she had just crossed.

The Coopers and other ranchers in Naturita took over and extended the first ditch that the Colorado Cooperative Company of Nucla

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had built from three miles up the river to bring water onto land that they leased from the Blake Ranch in Naturita. This allowed them to bring water onto their own land. Most of the land irrigated by the ditch was planted into alfalfa hay to feed the cattle over the winter. Walter transferred his cattle during the summer to the Forty-Seven Basin in the Uncompahgre Range.

Walter and Myrtle found out before too many years that keeping only a small herd of cattle on the open range was not a very profitable business. They couldn't afford a

man to look after the cattle while Walter tended his crops, and there were dishonest people who would steal the calves. Because of this, they sold all but a few Milch cows, which they could keep on their place and turned to other means to make a living ... *to be continued.*

Hoof & Paw celebrates success

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aid in upgrading its very outdated point-of-sale register system at the thrift store.

"These contributions were extremely helpful in assisting Hoof & Paw to effectively and efficiently operate our thrift store, which is a significant aspect of our funding source and an important community resource," representatives added.

Hoof & Paw is also in the pro-

cess of pursuing grants and funding to assist in the direct care of its shelter animals: a trap, neuter and release (TNR) program for community cats, additional support for community spay and neuter clinics, and funding for youth in the community to explore careers in working with companion animals, marketing and retail.

"Hoof & Paw is beyond thrilled at the success, support and encour-

agement," representatives said. "The funds we have been awarded will have direct impacts for companion animals in our community and for the people who love and care for them. Thank you so much to these organizations, to pet owners who utilize our services and to all of our community members who support Hoof & Paw and our mission. We will keep you updated as our pursuits continue."

Wild Gal's Market

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to start "whipping things out" for patrons.

The new Wild Gal's is bigger than the old Nucla shop — by 500 square feet. But, there is now a new bathroom, a walk-in cooler and a new kitchen, so the space is being fully utilized. Korngold said it definitely feels like a bigger shop.

And she's in love with it. Her employees are excited too.

She's so grateful for her team — "Linda, Mallory and Bree," she

said. "And for Kirk, my husband. He's been working all week, and all of last week exclusively, on getting this place ready, and he's been amazing."

She's also appreciative of the West End community.

"Every single customer has offered to help us move and made us feel loved and important," she said.

This week, Wild Gal's will have a big sale. Korngold wants all to know she's done a big order with ample produce, and there will be

"hot opening-week specials" on fresh food.

She hopes people will come in and say "hey."

The West End Farm and Craft Market will be happening Sept. 21 outside of the new space.

She also hopes they'll bring their own shopping bags to carry their purchases out. Korngold said it's important that Wild Gal's patrons bring their own bags, since the shop doesn't provide those.

"That's a big deal for us," she added.

Norwood's Pioneer Day

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Oklahoma. They met working in the orchards and married in 1910. Linda Loesch's great uncle told the couple about farm ground in Norwood that was fairly cheap. He said they could get a good-sized piece of ground for little money.

They moved to Norwood, but that year the San Miguel River flooded and the old bridge washed out. The couple had to leave their wagon and goods on the north side and walk a plank to get across and come up the hill.

Linda Loesch's grandmother loved Paonia, and her first experience in Norwood left her missing where she'd come from.

Linda's dad was Bud Spor, married to Loree. The family ranched, and Jerry Spor has taken that over, since the parents passed.

Eric and Linda Loesch met in Montrose, in the basement of the old DJ's (DeJulio's).

"He was sitting down there in the corner, and told me later he went

there to find a wife," she said.

Indeed, he did. They started dating and have been together ever since, married 1974. This year marks 49 years together.

They first lived on the Loesch Ranch, but Eric's dad later sold it. The couple moved to Olathe and raised their girls, Erica and Sara, and they lived in Arizona for a few years too. They moved back to Norwood in 1999.

Over the years, Linda Loesch has cooked for her family. Her girls loved her spaghetti and macaroni and cheese. She made a lot of pancakes back in those days, along with big breakfasts with eggs. She'd done much sewing over the years, too, and many remember she sewed for Crazy House, though she also babysat and worked for Prime Time Early Learning Center.

Eric Loesch worked as a custodial "engineer" for years and also for a farm and ranch store, called Vurl's.

The Loeschs have good memo-

ries of hunting with Bud and Loree Spor. Back then, they'd go out and camp for a week or so. Linda Loesch was always a scout; her husband shot.

They've also together done a lot of work on their place, and cut a lot of wood. Eric Loesch has had health challenges in recent years, and the woodcutting isn't so easy these days, but the couple has a splitter, and they'll still go out and split wood together when they can.

They spent many years on their families' ranches, driving a tractor and helping out with branding calves.

Linda Loesch said it's good to be back living where she grew up. She's surprised her husband wanted to move back, but she's grateful. Norwood has always been home to her. She lived there most of her life.

She's honored that they're Pioneer Day King and Queen. She also can't believe they're old enough to be honored.


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MONTROSE COUNTY

County seeks public input on Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Montrose County is seeking public input on the update to its Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan, which is required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), identifies hazards that pose a risk to the county and outlines strategies to reduce those risks.

take a few minutes to review the plan and provide their input.”

The update to the plan will focus on the following hazards: wildfires, drought, floods and severe winter storms. The public is invited to provide input on the hazards that they believe should be prioritized in the plan. They can also provide input on specific mitigation strategies that they believe would be effective.

“We need the public’s help to make sure that this plan is as comprehensive and effective as possible.”

*Scott Hawkins
 Montrose County
 Emergency Manager*

“We need the public’s help to make sure that this plan is as comprehensive and effective as possible,” said Montrose County Emergency Manager Scott Hawkins. “The plan is a critical tool for helping Montrose County reduce its risk of disasters. We encourage everyone to

The deadline for submitting feedback is Nov. 15.

The updated Hazard Mitigation Plan is expected to be completed in the spring of 2024. For more information on the plan and to provide feedback, please visit montrosecounty.net/1143/Hazard-Mitigation-Plan.

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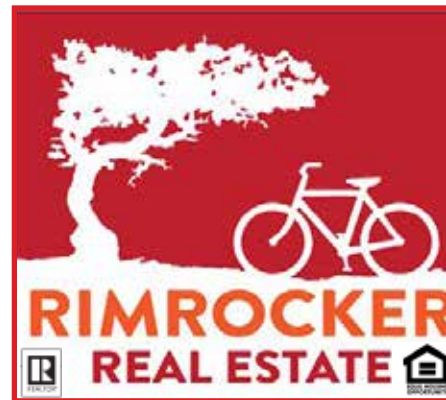
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NORWOOD

A hard pass



Folks gather on Wright's Mesa to continue to make a plan opposing the solar array proposed on Lone Cone Road. (Photo by Vivian Russell)

OBITUARIES

David Henry Chiles

Feb. 10, 1935 — Sept. 15, 2023



David Henry Chiles, age 88, passed Sept. 15 quietly at home in Grand Junction.

He was born in Paradox on Feb. 10, 1935, to parents Earl Dewey Chiles and Golda Olivia Stewart Chiles. David served in the army and went on to build and operate Dave's Service Station in Bedrock. He then became a mining contractor and finally established a ranch in Nucla.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Carleen Benson Chiles. They enjoyed 67 years of marriage and had three sons: Clifford (Rosella), Alan (Becky) and Wes (Pat). He leaves seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brother, Lavel, and nieces and nephews.

Graveside services are being held at the Paradox Cemetery on Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. Condolences may be addressed to Sylvia Carleen Chiles, PO Box 482, Nucla CO 81424.

Tommy Farmer

Oct. 3, 1946 — Sept. 10, 2023



Tom "Tommy" Farmer went to meet his wife Gina in heaven on Sept. 10, 2023. He will be very missed by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Tom was an avid hunter and spent most of his days out with his hounds. He spent many hours just taking care of his dogs and simply sitting and petting them.

He was a hardworking man, who seemed to have endless energy. He climbed in and out of every canyon around here, chasing his dogs and trying to race whoever he was hunting with to the tree.

He spent his younger years as a miner, and then in construction with his father Bob and brother Alvin Farmer. He had a talent for running heavy equipment and enjoyed driving a dump truck.

After he retired from construction, he became a full-time hunter. He spent his days in the mountains with his dogs and hunting friends. When there wasn't a hunting season, you could still find him in the mountains cutting wood for the winter. He spent many hours being a Toyota mechanic, as he was hard on his trucks and didn't really care if there was a road to be on.

He loved spending time with his family, but was more for one-on-one conversation than being in a crowd. He wasn't much on going to town or being where there were more than a couple people. He requested that there not be a service for him, as those of you that knew him could have guessed, and I am certain you are not surprised.

We will miss this legendary hunter, and one of the last true mountain men.

WEST END SCHOOL DISTRICT BREAKFAST MENU

Free For All Kids

Milk Served With All Meals

WG: Whole Grain / EC: Early Childhood

Monday, September 25

Cereal (WG), Oranges, Milk, Juice (K-6)

Tuesday, September 26

Uncrustable (WG), Mixed Fruit, Milk, Juice (K-6)

Wednesday, September 27

Oatmeal Round (WG) (EC), Breakfast Pizza, Peaches, Milk, Juice (K-6)

Thursday, September 28

Granola (WG), Pears, Yogurt, Milk, Juice (K-9)

WEST END SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU

Free For All Kids

Milk Served With All Meals

Monday, September 25

Corn Dog, Sweet Potato Fries, Pasta Salad, Peaches, Milk

Tuesday, September 26

Taco Salad, Corn Chips, Beans, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, September 27

Chicken Alfredo Pasta, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Thursday, September 28

Breakfast For Lunch
Pancakes and Syrup, Sausage, Hash Browns, Oranges, Milk

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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped us on Saturday when Terry fell. Special thanks to Cassie, Greg, Chas, Brianne, Nucla-Naturita EMS (Jeff, you're so special!), Dustin, and all who called, prayed, texted and showed up at the hospital. Your care and compassion truly show the heart of our community.

- Terry and Chris Daniels

16-1T-C

YARD SALE

Friday, September 22 - Sunday, September 24
Opening 9 a.m. Kelley - 29781 DD31 Trail in Nucla, Follow Signs.

16-1T-P

HELP WANTED

The Norwood Public School District is seeking to fill an IT/School Safety Director position.

This position is based on 195 worked days. The pay range is \$53k-\$69k/yr. Benefits include PERA Retirement, Medical,

Dental, Vision, Discretionary Leave and Holidays. Typical school week is Monday-Thursday 7:30-3:30. Norwood Public School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. If you are interested in applying for any of the positions above, please submit a resume/cover letter to: carla.reams@norwoodk12.org or by mail to Norwood Public School, P.O. Box 448, Norwood, CO 81424. Resumes should be received no later than September 10, 2023.

16-2T-C

CHANGE TO OBITUARY COST

We will no longer charge for black and white obituaries under 500 words.

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VETERAN MEMORIAL SERVICE INFO

Memorial Services for Veterans - Contact Tom Loczy and VFW at: (970) 428-2268

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13-12T-C

LEGAL PUBLICATION

TOWN OF NUCLA, COLORADO - ORDINANCE NO. 2023-008

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 9-6-103 PLANNING COMMISSION

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

TOWN OF NUCLA, COLORADO - ORDINANCE NO. 2023-009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF NUCLA TO CREATE THE NUCLA PLANNING COMMISSION TO RESEARCH AND ADVISE THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGARDING LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR POST-AWARD HEARING

The Town of Naturita will conduct a public hearing at 411 W 2nd Avenue on 9-26-2023 at the 6:00 pm Board of Directors meeting. The purpose of the hearing is to allow citizens to review and comment on the performance of the Town of Naturita in carrying out their Water System Lines, hydrants and looping project which was financed with federal Community Development Block Grant funds provided by the State of Colorado. Written comments are also welcome and must be received by 9-25-23 at 222 East Main Street, Naturita, CO or TOWN OF NATURITA, PO Box 505, Naturita, CO 81422 Information and records regarding the above described project are available at 222 E Main Street, Naturita, CO during regular office hours 7:00 to 5:30 Monday - Thursday The public hearing is being conducted in a handicapped accessible location. Any handicapped person requiring an interpreter for the hearing impaired or the visually impaired, or any non-English speaking person should contact 970-865-2286, at least 10 calendar days prior to the meeting and an interpreter will be provided. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during these hearings should notify Town of Naturita at 222 E Main Street, Naturita, CO or 970-865-2286 at least 10 calendar days before meeting.

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West End Montrose County

Sheriff's Office Blotter

8/24/2023

0720 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

0802 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Pine Street in Nucla for a civil standby.

1430 Hours - Deputy conducted a ride along in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

1617 Hours - Dion Yardley, 20, was arrested at the intersection of Adams Street and West First Avenue in Naturita on an outstanding warrant.

1841 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Main Street in Nucla for a traffic complaint. Isabella Biggs, 25, was cited for careless driving and disturbing the peace.

1857 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Payson Street in Naturita for an alarm.

1949 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of West Third Avenue in Naturita for a civil matter.

2217 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Main Street in Nucla for a 911.

1 school zone in Naturita

1 directed patrol in Nucla

1 civil process attempted/served

8/25/2023

1341 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 31200 block of Highway 141 near Naturita for a trespassing report. Ashley Ware, 36, was cited for trespassing

1541 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of Payson Street in Naturita for suspicious activity.

1603 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 100 block of Wilson Street in Naturita.

1622 Hours - Sheldon Tucksen, 30, was contacted at the intersection of Pinion Street and Highway 97 near Naturita and cited for driving with a suspended driver's license, no registration and no insurance.

1646 Hours - Deputy took an information report on Highway 97 mm 1 near Naturita.

1832 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla for an information report.

1937 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 39600 block of Eagle Drive near Norwood for suspicious activity.

1942 Hours - Deputy conducted a motorist assist on Highway 97 mm 4 near Nucla.

2115 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of East Main Street in Naturita for a harassment report.

2300 Hours - Gabriel Garner, 23, was contacted in the 300 block of East Main Street in Naturita and issued a warning for speeding

8/26/2023

1056 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Pine Street in Naturita for a report of smoke.

1104 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of Adams Street in Naturita for a medical assist.

1204 Hours - Deputy conducted a ride along in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

1712 Hours - Sheldon Tucksen, 30, was contacted on Highway 141 mm 63 near Naturita and cited for driving with a suspended driver's license, displaying fictitious license plates, no registration and no insurance.

2237 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Main Street in Nucla for a disturbance.

2 directed patrols in County

8/27/2023

0020 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 28200 block of 2810 Road near Nucla for a report of threatening.

0744 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla for a civil matter.

0817 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 28200 block of 2810 Road near Nucla for a harassment report.

1004 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 28200 block of 2810 Road near Nucla.

1226 Hours - Deputy conducted a ride along in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

1412 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to Highway 90 mm 27 near Naturita for a citizen assist.

1541 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 24200 block of Highway 90 near Naturita for an accident.

1659 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 28200 block of 2810 Road near Nucla for a civil matter.

1834 Hours - Deputy responded to the 600 block of Grape Street in Nucla for an information report.

1 directed patrol in County

2 civil processes attempted/served

8/28/2023

1218 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 35200 block of II Road near Redvale for a fraud report.

1606 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 300 block of East Tenth Avenue in Nucla for a medical assist.

1853 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Main Street in Nucla for a disturbance. Stephen Squires, 32, was arrested for violating a protection order.

1935 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of West Main Street in Naturita for an abandoned vehicle.

2 follow up reports

1 school zone in Naturita

8/29/2023

0819 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 100 block of Adams Street in Naturita.

0831 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 600 block of Ivy Street in Nucla.

1424 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Main Street in Nucla to relay a message.

1952 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 100 block of East Second Street in Naturita for a traffic complaint.

1 VIN inspection

1 school zone in Naturita

4 civil processes attempted/served

8/31/2023

0112 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Main Street in Nucla for a disturbance. Stephen Squires, 32, was arrested for third degree assault and obstructing a peace officer.

1152 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of West Fourth Avenue in Nucla for a medical assist.

1257 Hours - Kenneth Church, 28, was contacted on Highway 97 mm 1 near Naturita and cited for violating restrictions of driver's license, speeding, no registration and no insurance.

1536 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of West Seventh Avenue in Nucla for a medical assist.

1651 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 27700 block of DD Road near Nucla.

2026 Hours - Deputy took an information report in the 300 block of Payson Street in Naturita.

2110 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Main Street in Nucla for a suspicious vehicle.

2111 Hours - Deputy was dispatched to the 1100 block of Lookout Drive in Naturita for suspicious activity.

1 VIN inspection

DELTA SALES YARD - LATEST MARKET REPORT

300-400# STEERS	3.10-3.30	300-400# HEIFERS	2.90-3.10
400-500# STEERS	2.80-3.10	400-500# HEIFERS	2.75-3.00
500-600# STEERS	2.60-2.80	500-600# HEIFERS	2.30-2.50 top 2.53
600-700# STEERS	2.45-2.60	600-700# HEIFERS	2.20-2.40 Top 2.45
700-800# STEERS	2.45-2.50 Top 2.52	700-800# HEIFERS	1.85-2.00 Top 2.39
800-900# STEERS	2.10-2.25	800-900# HEIFERS	1.85-2.10 Top 2.40
Top bulls	High of 1.30	Medium bulls	1.20-1.28
Young Cows	1.25-1.45	Top cows	1.10-1.19
Medium cows	1.00-1.10	Low-yielding cows	1.00 down

NEXT WEEK: Thursday September 21st. One fat 1200# steer. We have a few Turkeys consigned. 10 mixed feeders, 6 butcher cows, 7 butcher bulls. **We will be having a sale every week until November 23 -Thanksgiving**

September 23RD. CITY OF DELTA SURPLUS AUCTION. 9:00 A.M. AT THE CITY SHOP contact Roy Nelson for more information. 970-250-2086

Next Special Sheep & Goat Sale September 28th - 200-300 lambs

NEXT SPECIAL HORSE SALE - Saturday October 7th. Free Facebook advertising for you horse, you provide a photo, and the information, by October 4th. If you are interested, please call us at 970-874-4612. If your horse is not advertised on Facebook feel free to bring them in like normal.

FALL FEEDER SALES

Thursday, October 26th. Sheep & Goat Sale (NO FEEDER CALVES SOLD ON THIS DATE)

Saturday, October 28th First Special Feeder Calf Sale

Thursday, November 2nd - Regular Sale No Feeder Calves sold on this day

Saturday, November 4th Special Feeder Calf Sale

Thursday, November 9th - Regular Sale No Feeder Calves sold on this day

Saturday, November 11th Special Feeder Calf Sale

Thursday, November 16th - Regular Sale No Feeder Calves sold on this day

Saturday, November 18th Special Feeder Calf Sale

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Austin Garvey and Cole Bray are ready to take Monticello's man down.



The combined Mavericks win 52-14. Pictured and ready to pass it is Cole Bray.



The middle school volleyball girls had mixed luck in Mancos. Here, Cooper Andrews makes the pass.



The C Team won in game three; B Team won in two games. The A Team lost in game three, 17-19.



Ayva Davis sets it up.



Kynlie McCabe digs deep. (Photos by Brandie McCabe)