

Daggett County Newsletter

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VOTE JUNE 27th FOR SALES TAX PROPOSITION!!

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Daggett County, Utah have called for a question to be placed on the ballot, for the purpose of authorization of the imposition of a local sales and use tax of up to 1% to fund Rural County Health Care Facilities in Daggett County. Polling places, time and election officials will be the same as already established by the County Clerk for the Primary Election. All qualified voters shall be entitled to vote either for or against the proposal. The Primary Election will be held on the 27th day of June, 2006, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

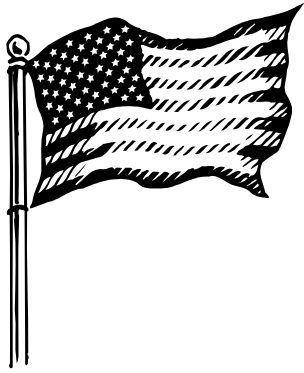


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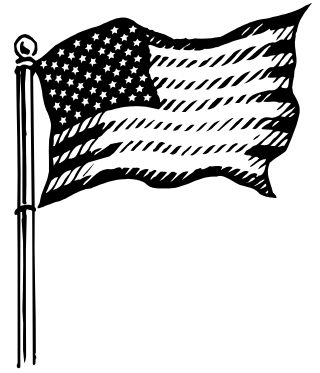
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Manila JUNIOR Rodeo

This year's Junior Rodeo will be held at the County Rodeo Arena in Manila on Thursday, July 13, at 7:00 pm. To enter call (435) 784-3452 on July 10th between 5 and 10 pm or on July 11th between 9 am and 12 pm or enter 30 minutes prior to the rodeo. Entries are cash only and will be 100% jackpotted back to the winners. Age Groups are 5 & under, 6 to 9, 10 to 13 and 14 to 18 years old. Event fees range from \$5 for 5 & under group, \$7 for the 6 to 9 year olds and \$10 for the two older age groups. Barrels, and Poles are available for all age groups, The youngest groups have goat tail untying, while the older groups have regular old Goat Tying, Breakaway, Team Roping and Dally Ribbon Roping. Free events for 5 & under include the Duck Chase and Watermelon race, while there will be a Free calf scramble for those 6-12 and 13 to 18 years old. Come on out and enjoy the Show!



Flaming Gorge FREEDOM FESTIVAL



June 30th, July 1st, July 3rd & July 4th

Date	Time	Events	Location
Daily	9am to 4pm	Tours of the Dam	FG Dam Visitor Center 435-885-3135
	Daylight Hours	Free Kids Fishing Pond	Red Canyon Lodge 435-889-3759
Friday, June 30th	10am to 12pm	"Another Culture Another Time"	Red Canyon Visitor Center
	7pm	"America the Beautiful"	Bootleg Amphitheater
Saturday, July 1st	9am to 11pm 1pm to 4pm	Stan Worthen - Artist Chain-Saw Carving	Flaming Gorge Resort 435-889-3773
	10am to 12pm	Rock Art	Red Canyon Visitor Center
	2pm	Fire Education, Angie Bogut	Red Canyon Visitor Center
Monday, July 3rd	9am to 12pm 1pm to 4pm	Stan Worthen - Artist Chain-Saw Carving	Flaming Gorge Resort 435-889-3773
	1pm to 6pm	Classic Car, Hot Rod Cruise In and.... Ice Cream Social	Flaming Gorge Resort 435-889-3773
	7:30pm	Music in the Park Smokey the Bear	Dutch John Park
	Dark	FIREWORKS	Dutch John Park
Tuesday, July 4th	7am to 10am	Boy Scout Breakfast Natural History Mobile	Church Parking Lot South Blvd. in Dutch John

Have a safe journey home and come back to the Flaming Gorge October Festival this Fall!!

Look events up at www.daggettcounty.org or www.flaminggorgefestival.org



Summer Jackpot Series



Tuesday's at 6:30 P.M. at the Rodeo Grounds
June 27th, July 4th, July 11th, July 18 & July 25th

Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, and Pole Bending
 Age Groups: 9 & Under, 10 to 14, and 15 to Adult

A NOTE FROM THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

There are several abatements and exemptions for taxpayers if they qualify. There are **Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemptions, Blind Persons Property Tax Exemptions, Veteran or Blind Abatements of Motor Vehicle Uniform Fees and Property Tax, Circuit Breaker (Low Income) abatements**, to name a few. We have sent an application to those who applied last year; however, if you qualify and have not received an application for 2006, contact RaNae Wilde, County Auditor at 435-784-3210 or come by her office at the Courthouse and she will help you.

The deadline for submission is September 1, 2006. Please contact RaNae Wilde if you have any questions.

MANILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WESTWARD HO!! THE WAGONS

Pack your wagons and join the Summer Library Wagon Train and travel the Old West with us!

JULY DATES

- 5th and 6th - 9am to 12pm
- 11th and 13th - 9am to 12pm
- 18th and 20th - 9am to 12pm
- 25th and 27th - 9am to 12pm

NUTRITION CLASSES

Courtney Tatman is available to teach, families, singles, children or group type settings about good nutrition, menu planning, and money management. This is a free service to the people of Daggett County. If you would like to set up an appointment call Courtney at 784-3797.



BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

June 29th & July 27th

- 12:30pm to 1:30pm - Greendale - Flaming Gorge Lodge
- 2 pm to 3:30pm Dutch John - North Center Street and 3rd Avenue
- 3:45pm to 5:30pm - Dutch John - Post Office
- 7pm to 8pm - Manila - Chevron Food Stop

June 30th & July 28th

- 9am to 10:30am - Manila - Across from Flaming Gorge Market
- 10:45am to 12:00 Noon - Manila - Manila School



Books may be left at the drop box in front of the Courthouse in Manila or the Dutch John Post Office under the foyer counter. Thank you for returning books when the Bookmobile returns next time.

Cow Country Rodeo

July 14th & 15th



Rodeo Begins Both Nights at 7:30 PM
Gates will open at 6:30 PM

ENTRY INFORMATION

Enter twice Team Roping
No 18/40 Events

Added Money: \$200.00 Per Event

Fees: Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling,
Team Roping, and Breakaway - \$65.00

Bulls - \$87.00 (includes day money)

Barrel Racing - \$67.00

Entries July 5th from 9am to 5pm

Entry Call Backs July 6th from 4:30pm to 10pm

Call 208-226-5659



Mechelle Miller, of Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo presents check to Cow Country Rodeo Vice-Chair Mark Wilson to show support for the Cow Country Rodeo and Event Sponsorship.



PCIB Holds Retreat in Daggett County

The Permanent Community Impact Fund Board receives mineral lease money from oil and gas production on federal lands. The PCIB provides money to mostly rural counties for community improvements through grants and low interest or no interest loans. Commissioner Collett sits on this board and represents Daggett County and the Uintah Basin Association of Governments. Daggett County and the Town of Manila have received money over the past several years from this board to assist with planning, water and sewer projects, a new ambulance, roads, and road equipment.

The County played host to the PCIB for their monthly meeting and Annual retreat June 5th, 6th, and 7th. The Board meeting was held at the Courthouse and a policy review meeting was also held as part of their annual retreat. Members of the Board, staff and spouses enjoyed their stay in Daggett County and were able to see some of the unique features of the county as they rafted the Green River, visited Red Canyon and Sheep Creek overlooks, and boated on the Flaming Gorge. The Board rotates through the different counties and this is the first time that Daggett County was host to one of their meetings. It was good for them to see the beauty of our county and the challenges we face.



Primary Election-June 27th

Come vote on the new voting machine!

It's fast...It's easy...and It's fun!

"It sure is easy." - Burl Twitchell

"Wow! That was easy! I liked it!" - Dan Stevenson

"Alright! How easy!" - Sandy Collett



Birth Announcements

Baby Girl born to Brad & Carol Schofield, May 22, 2006, in Evanston Wyoming. Baby was to be born in Ogden on June 10th, but little Lexie Elizabeth wasn't going to wait that long, and made her entry into the world a little early!! 6 lbs 6 oz, 20" long.

If you would like to put a birth announcement, wedding announcement or other news item in the Daggett County Newsletter contact Toni Pendleton at 784-3757 or email her at toni@daggettcountry.org!!

The Town of Manila has been awarded a USDA Grant to develop a Countywide waste management plan that will be done in partnership with various local governments and other groups. It will examine recycling, landfill management, waste diversion and future funding possibilities. Anyone who is interested in participating in this process should contact Mayor Chuck Dickison at 784-3143.

Wilderness Proposal

The Ashley National Forest has as part of their Forest Planning process evaluated their lands for wilderness potential. They evaluated 34 parcels and found five capable (This does not mean they have been deemed suitable.) of being designated as wilderness. Some of these lands are located within Daggett County. The Commissioners will be holding an open meeting with their Public Lands Advisory Committee on Monday, June 26th, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the Daggett County Courthouse. Additional Wilderness Evaluation information can be found on the Forest Service website at http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley/projects/forest_plan_revision/draft_wilderness_evaluation_report/draft_wer.shtml.

The Ashley National Forest will also be hosting open houses next week to inform the public of the results of the Desired Condition's Workshop. The first open house will be held June 27, 2006 in Vernal at Western Park from 4:00-7:00 pm, while the second open house will be held June 28, 2006 at the Salt Lake City Library from 4:00-7:00 pm. For more details, contact Rick Peaveler at (435) 781-5112 or email him at rpeaveler@fs.fed.us.



The Kids Fishing Derby was a lot of fun even though more fishing than catching occurred. Those who attended learned about knots for fishing, how to cast and fishing etiquette from DWR and Forest Service employees. Thanks to all the businesses who supported this great event!



Little Hole Lodge Proposal

The School Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) has been considering multiple proposals for sale or lease of a 356 acre parcel of land near Little Hole on the Green River. They have been following their standard procedures for this type of proposal. The original proposal that started all of this was from Flint Timber in Georgia and involved leasing the acreage and placing a lodge and cabins on about 4 acres of this parcel.

Daggett County Commissioners although anxious for economic development have asked for the following considerations from SITLA if they approve this proposal: That the current mandated 10 foot easement along the river be expanded to continue to allow public access to the Green River and that any buildings blend with the natural environment of the area and be away from the river. The County will not maintain the road accessing this location over and above current levels. SITLA has delayed their decision until early July.

Manila Fire Department

Manila Volunteer Fire Company is going through a transition as two of its seasoned veterans recently retired. At the last Fire meeting on June 2nd, Chief Richard Zohner was awarded a plaque honoring his more than 30 years of service to Manila and surrounding areas. Asst. Chief David Skinner and Lt Kelly Wilde were also recognized for their many years of service. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the Manila Volunteer Fire Company is encouraged to speak to Mayor Chuck Dickison at 784-3143 and plan on attending the next meeting July 7th at 7:00 pm. Experience is not required, but those with previous fire experience and officer training are encouraged to join. The Summer Fire School will be held in Orem August 18th and 19th to help those interested in getting additional training.

Digital TV

We now have seven (7) digital channels available in Daggett County for those that have digital TVs or digital adapters. A PCIB grant made it possible to purchase the translators and other equipment. More information will be in next months newsletter.

JERRY STEGLICH STANDS FOR DAGGETT COUNTY

Jerry has been a full time resident in Daggett County for 12 years.

Jerry's interest in county Government comes from His volunteer Service on several County Boards.

- ★ Daggett Economic Development Board ★
- ★ Tourism & Tax Advisory Board ★
- ★ Daggett Conservation District ★
- ★ Chamber of Commerce ★
- ★ 10 Years Service to Search & Rescue ★

Jerry understands the Economic needs of Daggett County, and the need to preserve our rural environment.

"I look forward to meeting with everyone and answering any and all questions."

WRITE IN JERRY STEGLICH COMMISSIONER "B"

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Jerry Steglich

TOWER ROCK RUN

The Daggett County Economic Development Board has scheduled the Tower Rock Run for Saturday July 8th, 2006. Cash prizes will be available for the top male and female runners as well as the top 3 male and female 10k runners in each age category. T-shirts will be provided to the 10K runners. This year's run also includes a Free Gold Medal Mile activity sponsored by TriCounty Health. You will still need to be bussed to the starting line on the Sheep Creek Geological Loop. T-shirts will be available for purchase for those who participate in the Gold Medal Mile. Come and participate in the excitement! Volunteers are needed on race day, so if you're interested contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218. Olympic class athletes and out of state runners participated last year.

Sponsors of the Tower Rock Run 10K and Gold Medal Mile

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 Red Canyon Lodge - Greendale, Utah
 Slaugh's Chevron - Manila, Utah
 Steinaker's Motel - Manila, Utah
 Town of Manila - Manila, Utah
 Union Wireless - Mt. View, Wyoming
 Vacation Inn - Manila, Utah
 The Villa Inn & Restaurant - Manila, Utah
 Zion's Bank - Vernal, Utah

SILVER SPONSORS:

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 Flaming Gorge Market - Manila, Utah
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 CO Dental - Manila, Utah
 Reed's Motor and Marine - Manila, Utah
 Twisted Timber - Manila, Utah

OTHER SPONSORS:

Daggett County - Manila, Utah
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 Davis Jubilee - Vernal, Utah
 Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce - Manila, Utah
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 Myvocom - Manila, Utah
 TriCounty Health - Vernal, Utah
 Forest Service - Manila, Utah
 Smith's Food Stores - Vernal, Utah

A BIG THANKS TO ALL OF
 THE SPONSORS &
 SUPPORTERS!!!

Food Pantry Hours

Closed Monday's
 Tuesday 9 to 5
 Wednesday 9 to 5

Food can be picked up on July 20th.

Please call Rena if you
 need more information.
 Home - 784-3152

Officer Jack Lytle Receives the Damn Good Job Award for 2005

Officer Lytle has been busy this past year. He has written 58 citations and 19 warnings while serving as the Dutch John District Conservation Officer. Jack has also been covering the vacant Manila Officer's district, which needless to say, keeps Jack very busy jumping back and forth across Flaming Gorge.

The item that jumps out most with Officer Jack Lytle is his uncanny ability to work with our constituents. You cannot go anywhere along either the Green River or the Gorge and not have somebody recognize the tall, lanky 6'9" Officer Lytle. Jack would not make a very good candidate for covert operation (at least in the Basin) because **EVERYBODY KNOWS HIM!!!**

I point this out because this is a good thing. A Game Warden is the first line representing the DWR. With an officer like Jack Lytle, the Division is constantly getting positive public relations and an outstanding conservation outreach program given to the public. This is very well received. Officer Lytle's supervisors have received several comments (both verbally and written this year from people that Jack has either checked from a compliance view point, or has otherwise helped or assisted in their time of need). One such event occurred when Chief Fowlks was working with Jack on the Gorge and they assisted a stranded boater. Another comment that was written as a letter of commendation in Jack's behalf came in from an individual who is a Captain of a Police Department in another state. This individual listed in the letter that Officer Lytle had checked several fishermen (including himself) on the boat ramp leaving the Gorge. This person stated that a Conservation Officer in this state had never before checked him. He also stated that he watched as Jack came across a Fish and Game violation, and was impressed in how this officer handled the situation. The Captain was very impressed with Jack. He summed up his impression of this incident and Jack with the following words; "he was very professional, yet not intimidating and very easy to communicate with. He handled a violation situation and did so in a manner that maintained command presence, yet was personable and understanding. Officer Lytle really shined in my eyes and made your agency shine as well."



Bob Edwards shared top honors for the Adult Division in the Karaoke Contest.



Sonny Macri shared top honors in the Adult Division in the Karaoke Contest.

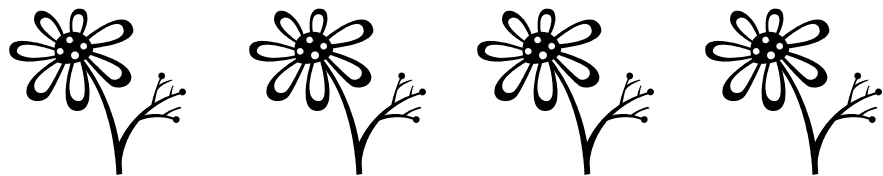
The Manila Festival was a huge hit this year. The event was sponsored by the Town of Manila and organized by Del Alvis. Thanks to the many volunteers and all those who participated! Hope to see everyone again next year!



Shawntay Buckner teenage winner Karaoke Contest.



Jadie Ward 13 & under winner Karaoke Contest.



Congratulations to Del Alvis as the winner of Potting Shed drawing last month. All people ordering plants and flowers were entered into a drawing and Del was selected at random from all those entries.

Advertisements

Advertising space is available to everyone who is interested. Advertise your local business with a coupon, sell your car, or some other miscellaneous item. For more information please contact Toni at 784-3757 or email me at toni@daggettcountry.org!



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Have a Great
4th of July
Weekend!!

JULY 2006

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	JUNE 26 Public Lands Mtg-2pm Commission Workshop 3-5pm	JUNE 27 PRIMARY ELECTION Forest Open House-Vernal 4-7p	JUNE 28 Forest Open House-SLC 4-7 pm	JUNE 29	JUNE 30 FG Freedom Festival	1 FG Freedom Festival
2	3 FG Freedom Festival	4 FG Freedom Festival County & Town Offices Closed	5 Commission Mtg. 9am Plan & Zone Hearing- 11 am Commission Workshops 2-5pm	6	7 Manila Fire Dept. 7 pm	8 Tower Rock Run
9	10 Commission Workshop 3-5 pm	11 County P & Z Mtg. 7pm Jackpot Series 6:30pm	12 Soil Conservation District-10am	13 Manila Jr. Rodeo 7pm	14 Cow Country Rodeo 7:30pm	15 Cow Country Rodeo 7:30pm
16	17 Commission Workshop 3-5 pm LEPC 11am	18 Commission Mtg. 9am Commission Workshop 3-5 pm Jackpot Series 6:30pm	19 Economic Dev. Board-5pm	20 Food Pantry Pick-Up 9:30 to 11:30am	21 Manila Fire Dept. Mtg. - 7 pm	22
23	24 Pioneer Day County and Town Offices Closed	25 Jackpot Series 6:30pm	26 Flaming Gorge Chamber Mtg. 7pm	27 Bookmobile Dutch John Sweetwater County Fair Begins	28 Bookmobile Manila	29
30	31 Commission Workshop 3-5 pm	AUGUST 1 Commission Mtg. 9am Dutch John Advisory Comm. 7 pm	2 Kid's Day at Sweetwater County Fair	3	4	5

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Upcoming Meetings, Activities, and Notices

The **Flaming Gorge Area Chamber of Commerce** Meeting scheduled for June 28th has been **CANCELLED**. The next meeting will be held July 26th at the Flaming Gorge Lodge at 7pm.

County Commission Meetings will be held on Wednesday July 5th and Tuesday July 18th at 9am.

The **Soil Conservation District's** monthly Meeting is set for July 12th at 10am.

The **County Planning and Zoning Commission** will meet on July 11th at 7pm and will hold a **Public Hearing at 11am** to receive the public's input on the preliminary plat map for the proposed Manila Ranches Subdivision.

The **Dutch John Advisory Committee** will not hold a meeting in July, but will meet on Tuesday, August 1st at 7pm.

The **Local Emergency Planning Council (LEPC)** meeting is scheduled for July 17th at 11am.

The **Tower Rock Run** is scheduled for July 8th. Registration begins at 6am and the race will begin at 8am. Refer to page 8 for more information.

The **Cow Country Rodeo** is set for July 14th and 15th at 7:30pm both nights.

**The Primary Election will be held on
June 27th from 7am to 8pm.**

Board and Committee Openings

Daggett County currently has openings on Economic Development Board, Mosquito Abatement District Board, Tourism Tax Advisory Board, Planning and Zoning Commission, Dutch John Advisory Committee, and Public Lands Advisory Committee. If you have interest in being a part of any of these organizations, Daggett County commissioners are accepting applications until 5 pm July 17th. The short application is available at the Courthouse during business hours.

We're on the Web

www.daggettcounty.org