

BIRTHDAYS!

May 12: Carla Choate, Michelle Persoff, Jill Reynolds, Wedding Anniversary of Robert and Mary Louise Mardock
 May 13: John Nixon, Barbara Muntyan
 May 14: Wayne Baumgardner
 May 16: Daniel Sunderland
 May 17: Owen Leeper, Pete Ponchak, Brendon Dunn, Brenda Fox
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TRAINING DAY

► **Emergency responders, including volunteers for the Ridgway ambulance and fire departments for Ridgway and Log Hill Mesa, wrap-up a field training exercise on Saturday along Highway 550 near the county's Road & Bridge Department facility. The event tested response by various area agencies to a scenario whereby a school bus swerved off a narrow road in a remote, difficult to access site. Responders from Montrose, Telluride, Norwood and Silverton also participated.**

Community photo: Glen Boyd

COMMUNITY NEWS

'Young-timers' invited to reunion

The Ridgway High School Class of 1960 is organizing a "young-timers" reunion on Saturday, July 17.

RHS graduates from 1980 and earlier are invited to attend a potluck lunch at the Ridgway Community Center and Town Park, starting at 11 a.m. Families and friends are welcome too. Homeland Security will not be checking diplomas or identification cards.

Those who attend should bring a potluck dish to share, plates, eating utensils and lawn chairs. Tables will be set up in the Community Center for the potluck dishes. The Class of 1960 will have iced tea, lemonade and coffee available along with cups and glasses. A donation can will be set up to help pay for drinks and rental of the Community Center.

For information, call Bob Conder, at 327-4744.

Enroll now for summer activities

Voyager Youth Program has released its 2010 summer enrichment calendar of activities for youth ages 5-12.

Karla Cline, Voyager Youth Program executive director, said the 11-week program is in its second decade of providing recreational, creative and educational experiences designed to enrich the lives of the participants in a fun and safe environment. It is a summer full of opportunities to explore, create and make friends.

The daily summer program, which begins June 14, offers weekly themes to help make the program fresh and exciting each day, added Cline. Themes include:

■ **Water World & Splish Splash** allows youth to explore local rivers, visit the Durango Recreation Center and have fun getting wet.

■ **Around the World** brings food and music from afar.

■ **Nature Detectives** offers a chance to become nature scientists and explore the region's natural wonders.

■ **Sports Mania & Wide World of Sports** exposes youth to a wide variety of outdoor sports in addition to mini sports clinics.

■ **You Build It & Arts Imagination Creation** gives youth the opportunity to express their creative talents.

Every Tuesday will be a swimming day, with the youth visiting Ouray Hot Springs Pool or the Montrose Aquatic Center throughout the summer.

Most weeks on the schedule feature field trips that take youth on exciting adventures. Students will visit Fort Uncompahgre; discover our rich local history and Black Canyon National Park; and explore the natural beauty of our area with an opportunity to become junior rangers. The "Grand Finale" includes the popular trip to Banana's Fun Park. The summer enrichment program concludes Aug. 27.

Enrollment is required to participate and the fee is \$25 per day, with a sibling discount available. Students who register for days they plan to attend by the 15th of the prior month will receive a 20% early-bird discount, reducing the cost to \$20 per day. Limited scholarships are available.

Summer enrichment program hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. daily, with free extended care available 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. For information call Voyager Youth Program at 626-4279 or check the website (www.voyagerprogram.com).

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, May 12

OURAY SCHOOL SPRING SHOWCASE, 5-7 p.m. Free spaghetti dinner in cafeteria from 5-6 p.m. followed by student showcase including slideshow presentation, elementary young authors book fair, art show, science and engineering fair, and displays of students' projects and accomplishments.

FRIDAY May 14

UTES IN THE UNCOMPAGRE VALLEY: OURAY'S FOUR MILE RESERVE. Free presentation by Roland McCook at the Ouray Community Center, 7 p.m. Find out the story behind the land sacred to the Utes for its healing waters from this descendent of Chief Ouray's family. Info: 325-4576 or ouraycountyhistoricalsociety.org

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, May 14-16

THE GOLDEN TICKET. Weehawken Dance Spring Performance, Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m. and Sunday, 2 p.m. Info: www.weehawkenarts.org or 318-0150.

SATURDAY, May 15

AUTISM AWARENESS WALK. The West Slope Autism Awareness Group in Montrose hosts the 2nd Annual Autism Awareness 2-mile walk. Meet at Johnson Elementary School at 9:30 a.m. and start walking at 10 a.m. Info: Candis Coca at candiscoca@rocketmail.com

DEDICATION OF CHIEF OURAY BRONZE 10 a.m. at the

Ouray County Historical Society Museum in Ouray. Special activities featuring Ute dancers, Native American food and children's activities in the afternoon. Public invited for the formal dedication of this outstanding bronze sculpture of Chief Ouray by local artist Jim Opdahl. Free admission to the museum from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Info: 325-4576, ouraycountyhistoricalsociety.org

35TH BLACK CANYON ASCENT. Walkers and runners are invited to participate in this challenging, scenic 6-mile event sponsored by San Juan Mountains Runners. The event starts at the junction of Highway 50 and Highway 347 east of Montrose. Walkers at 7:30 a.m. and runners at 8 a.m. Race-day registration is \$45. Info: www.blackcanyonraces.com or slshine@me.com

SUNDAY, May 16

COLORADO AMBASSADORS OF MUSIC Europe tour fundraiser, salon style music recital and dinner by Ridgway High School band students at Jossi residence, 4 p.m. Ticket info: Kathryn Kubinyi, Ridgway Schools music director, 626-5788.

MONDAY, May 17

SENIOR LUNCHEON at Ouray Community Center, noon. For transportation and reservations, call Neighbor to Neighbor office at 325-4586.

TUESDAY, May 18

"STEEL MAGNOLIAS." Ouray Woman's Club monthly meeting, 1 p.m. in the San Juan Room of the Ouray Community Center Presenter Karen Griffith discusses "Strong Historical Ouray County Women." Info: Vicki Caldwell, 325-4816 or Patty Ratliff, 325-4880.

RIDGWAY SCHOOLS SPRING CONCERT featuring the High School and Middle School band and choir at Ridgway Secondary School, 7 p.m. Free and open to public. Info: Kathryn Kubinyi, Ridgway Schools music director, 626-5788.

OURAY SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT featuring Ouray High School and Middle School band and choir students, 7 p.m. on the Ouray School stage. Free and open to the public.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS for chamber members only at The Blue Pear in Ouray, 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Ouray Chamber Resort Association. Info: 325-4746.

WEDNESDAY, May 19

OURAY BUSINESS ROUND TABLE meets at the Ouray Community Center, 8-9:30 a.m. Includes a presentation on "Risky Business: Avoiding the Perils and Pitfalls of 1099 Independent Contractors" by Peter Fagen, of ASAP Accounting and Payroll Services, Inc. and information from the Colorado Workforce Center in Montrose. Info: 325-7065.

3/50 PROJECT MEETING at the Ouray Community Center, 9:30-10 a.m. Open to any and all businesses.

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