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Tidbits

Creede Vacation Bible Camp June 24-28

CREEDE — Give your imagination a short beach vacation at Creede Baptist Church. Creede Vacation Bible Camp will be held Monday, June 24, to Friday, June 28, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Camp includes a week full of music, games, crafts, refreshments and, most importantly, learning about God.

This free Vacation Bible Camp is open to all adventurous kids from over 3 years old to those having completed sixth grade.

Family and friends are invited to camp Friday, June 28, for a cookout at 6 p.m. followed by a children's program at 7 p.m.

MV Farmers Market begins July 12

MONTE VISTA — The 2024 Monte Vista Farmers Market begins July 12 in Chapman Park. It will be held weekly on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. throughout the summer. SNAP benefits will be accepted.

ALMA Sundays at Six begins June 30

ALAMOSA — The Alamosa Live Music Association (ALMA) is again providing free live music in Cole Park all summer long, with its Sundays at Six concert series. Head on over to Cole Park at 6 p.m. on most Sundays this summer and enjoy some quality live music.

Grab your dinner and dessert from Tacos Martinez and Frosty Acres Rolled Ice Cream, whose food trucks will be on site selling their delicious offerings at each concert this summer. And please bring a non-perishable item for the food drive to benefit the Alamosa Food Pantry.

On June 30, the sound of bluegrass will fill Cole Park as Sundays at Six officially begins with Stillhouse Junkies. On July 14, indie rockers Mo Lowda and The Humble will wow the crowd, followed by the Chicano funk of Los Mochochetes on July 21. Finish July 28 with the indie stylings of Xerephine Band with Sage and Aera. Mojomama will bring their funky blues rock on Aug. 11, and Aug. 18 will feature the winner of Battle of the Bands 1000 shadows.

The final show of the season is on Aug. 28, with the variety group Groove 'N Motion. The shows will be live streaming on ALMA's Facebook page www.facebook.com/almalivemusic.

Voss Field celebration hits it out of the park

Ribbon cutting held June 6 for renovated baseball field

BY LYNDIE FERRELL

D Mountain Park and Recreation Board President Patti Kelley cuts the ribbon celebrating the Voss Field Renovation Project on June 6 in Del Norte. Board member Stan Montoya, advisory board member Grace Young, and board member Heather Sawyers are to Kelley's left and board members Karie Lichtenfeld and Doug Wibbenmeyer are to her right.



DEL NORTE — After several months of hard work, the Voss Field Renovation Project was officially completed and celebrated during a ribbon-cutting

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6. D Mountain Park and Recreation family first, who kicked this off District (DMPRD) has been with a grant through the Land, working to revitalize the baseball Water Conservation Fund which field in Del Norte for over two is funding through the federal years, through grant funding, and government administer by National community and local government Park and also through Colorado support.

Grant funding that was awarded for the project included awards from the Department of Local Affairs, the Major League Baseball Youth Development Foundation, Rio Grande County, the Town of Del Norte and many volunteers who spent time and money to help see the project through to completion.

During the ceremony, Karie Lichtenfeld, co-owner of Creek Water Construction and DMPRD board member, spoke to the crowd, welcoming them to the revitalized baseball field.

Lichtenfeld first introduced Ashley Voss, whose family originally

donated the field to the community in 1975.

“My family donated this field in 1975 and I just wanted to say thank to everyone who came together and got the grant funding to give this to the families here can enjoy this for many years to come like we did when we were kids. It used to be really fun, so I hope to see a lot of games out here,” said Voss.

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Development Foundation of Major League Baseball Association, High Valley Community Center, Del Norte Youth Booster Club, Upper Rio Grande School District’s woodshop class, Bullwork Construction, Creek Water Construction Garrison Fence and all of the volunteers that helped to make this project a community accomplishment, Lichtenfeld said.

After the board cut the ribbon, Rio Grande County Commissioner Gene Glover tossed the ceremonial first pitch to Young.

“We are so excited to be a part of this field and a part of what is going on in our community. We are grateful that we were able to collaborate with several people to get this field done and we are excited to keep working with this community trying to improve our outdoor spaces and make it fun for all of kids and adults,” said Lichtenfeld.

Lichtenfeld introduced her fellow DMPRD board members – Patti Kelley, Heather Sawyers, Stan Montoya, and Doug Wibbenmeyer – and D Mountain advisory board member Grace Young who also serves as their grant writer.

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CREEDE — Creede Reads (and Feeds) is returning after a decades long hiatus. The event will be held on June 23, at 5 p.m. at the Sunnyside Bar in downtown Creede.

Creede Reads is a poetry gathering; it is an opportunity for local writers and readers to share their new or favorite poetry with other Creede residents and visitors. Writers are welcome to bring their pieces to share.

“We encourage Willow Creek Journal (WCJ) contributors to attend and share a piece from the journal. Readers are encouraged to share by reading their favorite poems or short stories,” organizers stated.



CAC will provide snacks, but attendees are welcome to bring finger food to share.

This project is presented by the Creede Arts Council’s WCJ Committee. The 2024 WCJ is now available around Creede.

For more information, contact Creede Arts Council at creedearts@outlook.com.

Summer is finally here!

By HIGH VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

DEL NORTE — High Valley Community Center started its Summer Program this last week, and it has already been the best summer yet!

We learned about our superhero powers, read lots of fantastic books and even took a field trip to the Great Sand Dunes National Park. To end our week, we celebrated the Voss Field Renovation with a Baseball Field Party complete with games and yummy food!

As a reminder, our Summer Program is open to all Fall 2024

K-12 students. We are open Tuesday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Every Wednesday, we go on a super awesome field trip, so keep an eye out for updates on what to bring each field trip day!

Kiddos that are in sixth grade and up this fall can make a few extra dollars this summer at HVCC! Show up for our summer program, and we’ll help out around our community to earn extra spending money. Not only will you earn some cash, but you’ll also have a ton of fun!

We can’t wait to have a fantastic summer with you!



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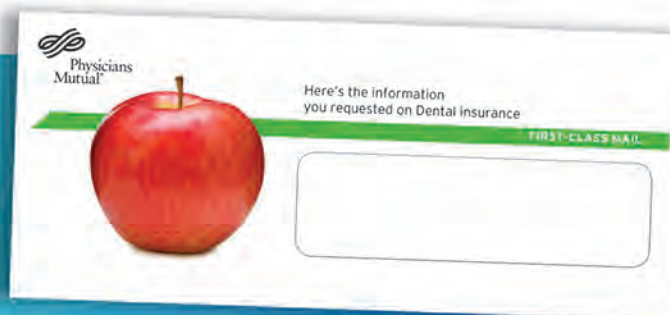
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