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Membership Spotlight

The Membership Spotlight is a new program to the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce. It is our way of saying “Thank You” to our members for their continued support of the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce, allowing us to continue our mission to promote our community and the local businesses.

June

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July

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August

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Road Construction in progress...

For many of the Pueblo West residents, their day will consist of seeing at least one orange construction cone while driving about in Pueblo West. There are several road projects that are taking place throughout our community. Work started this spring on Purcell Blvd installing a stop light where Spaulding intersects with Purcell. This was quickly becoming an accident prone intersection due to the number of vehicles traveling along Purcell. The stoplight has improved the flow of traffic on Purcell and has improved access to area business.

In early summer, the improvements to Coral Drive began. This project is nearing completion with the box culverts in place. By installing the culverts, this will significantly improve the storm drainage at that intersection.

The north side of Pueblo West is seeing their share of improvements, too. The Platteville Blvd. Reconstruction project began earlier this summer as well. The end result of this project will be the complete reconstruction of Platville between Purcell Blvd to Gantts Fort Avenue. Construction on this project is expected to conclude later this month.

The most obvious of all the improvement projects currently happening is the reconstruction of main McCulloch Blvd. This project, originally expected to start in spring, was delayed, in part, to prevent disruption of traffic to Lake Pueblo State Park. The scope of this project is to reconstruct McCulloch from Hwy 50 to John Powell Blvd. The improvements will include a four-lane road with a raised median from Highway 50 to Hahns Peak. From Hahns Peak south to John Powell there will be three lanes, two through lanes with a center left turn lane. In addition, this project will include a new traffic signal at the intersection of McCulloch and Joe Martinez Blvd.

The existing traffic signal at McCulloch and Spaulding will be upgraded with improvements to that intersection including a double turn lane on Spaulding northbound to Highway 50 relieving the back up at that intersection.

It is important during this time, with so much construction going on, that we be extra cautious of the construction crews while we make our way around the community.

Featured Member



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Going Green

In the spirit of conservation, the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce will now send the quarterly newsletters to our membership electrically in addition to continuing to post this on our website at: www.PWChamber.com

President's Message

Hello Members!

What a wonderful experience the past four months have been for me serving as the President. The Chamber's 5th Annual Military Appreciation Golf Tournament was a huge success this past June. The July 4th Celebration was just that - a great celebration!

I would like to stop here and share with you that in the months leading up to the 4th of July, I was given the opportunity to work with many of Pueblo West's finest while planning this event, and what a privilege it was for me. The 4th of July celebration is not the end result of one person's planning and work but rather the product of several devoted individuals and organizations volunteering endless hours to insure that the day is a success.

I would like to say "Thank You" to the folks that were involved in the planning and the execution of the 4th of July events and express to each of them that the Pueblo West Fourth of July Celebration is the success that it is because of each of them and their dedication.

In addition, I would like to also say "Thank You" to the community of Pueblo West that helped support the Chamber's "Save the Fireworks" campaign by donating their change. Over \$1,300 was collected from the community. On the 4th of July we celebrate being Americans, but this 4th of July I also celebrated being a resident of this great community!

Carlie R. Genova

July 4th a stunning success!

Carlie R. Genova

The Pueblo West 4th of July celebration is quickly becoming one of the largest single-day events in Southern Colorado. The day started bright and early with the United Way and Snap Fitness 5K Liberty Point Fun Run. Participation for the event doubled from 2010 bringing an estimated 550 runners to the community this year.

Next on the 4th of July venue was, hands-down, the most anticipated part of day -the Wet and Wild Parade organized by the Pueblo West Metro District. Thousands gathered along each side of Joe Martinez Blvd eager to saturate anybody that would willingly participate and after a quick soaking, everybody seemed happy to find relief from the heat of the day. Many people started their preparations for this the day before the event filling their water tanks and truck beds with water.

Many saturated parade-goers continued their fun at the Street Festival at Civic Center Drive. There was plenty of great food, cool treats, games and a wide variety of booths to visit. A new addition to the festival this year was the "Save the Fireworks" car and motorcycle show. This was very successful addition to the day's events and one that will likely become a permanent part of the celebration.

The day ended with an absolutely amazing firework display. There was a great deal of concern leading up to the 4th that the show would be canceled due to severe drought conditions in our area. The final decision was left up to the Pueblo West Fire Department. It was a combined effort between the Parks and Recreations Department, Pueblo West Metro District, and the Pueblo West Fire Department wetting the launch area and surrounding properties to insure the safety of the community.

Because of the hard work and efforts of the many people involved, the 4th of July concluded again this year like it has for the past 40+ years with a wonderful fireworks display for the community to enjoy. No matter if you're driving along Highway 50, sitting in your driveway with the perfect view, watching out your window from the comfort of your couch, or if you were one of the few that managed to score a spot at the top of liberty point, the display was simply remarkable.

Welcome to our new members!

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Where our Community meets our Businesses – 2011 Business Expo

The Chamber is gearing up to host the 2011 Business and Community Expo this fall. The event will be held Friday, October 7th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Pueblo West Library Branch.

We are especially excited for this year's event as the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Parkview Medical Center and in conjunction with the business expo, we will be having a health fair this year.

The Expo is a wonderful opportunity for Chamber members, local businesses, and community groups to showcase their businesses to Pueblo West.

This event is free to the public and draws many of the local residents.

We are excited to have the use of the library as it is centrally located and worked very well last year.

The cost of a booth at the 2011 Expo will be \$75 for members and \$200 for non-members. There are several booth with electrical outlets and the additional cost for electrical is \$25.00. The deadline to reserve your booth is September 30, 2011.

For more information please contact the chamber office at 719.647.9086.

2011 Golf Tournament was a Huge Success!

Matt Smith

This year, June 17th was the perfect day for a golf tournament with many competitions from a \$25,000 hole-in-one to a putting contest that went all the way to a tie breaker. I think anybody who came out would tell you that the Pueblo West Chambers 5th Annual Military Appreciation Golf Tournament was one of the best tournaments of the year!

Our Top 3 winning teams were:

1st Place - US Bank

-Chad Heberly
-Ty Paycheck
-Doug Nardini
-Casey Edward (not pictured)



2nd Place - Pueblo Athletic Club

-Vince Lopez
-Dan Beaudry
-Brandon Beauvais
-Donnie Beauvais



3rd Place - Gobins

-Bob Gobins (not pictured)
-John Curry
-Bob Wood
-Chance Gomez



Thanks to all who came out to support the chamber, as a result of your participation we had an amazing tournament. A very special thank you to our major sponsors:

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Each and every year we are blessed by the generosity of our members and friends. We want to thank those of you who donated time, money and goodies to our golf tournament and we look forward to having you all participate again next year to make our 2012 tournament another success!

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