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THE FINE PRINT

TRINIDAD LAKE

All activities are rain or shine, and are free to the public. All vehicles are required to have a park pass. Info: 719-846-6951.

***SATURDAY (7 p.m.)** Don't miss this opportunity to hear Trinidad's own guitarist extraordinaire Jaquie Gipson in concert at the Amphitheater at Trinidad Lake State Park, entrance off Hwy 12.

JULY 9

AUTISM SUPPORT THURSDAY (6 p.m.) Autism Awareness & Support Group for parents with challenged children in any area will meet at 315 E. Strong Ave. Refreshments will be served. Info: Linda Thompson, 719-680-2638.

SPFD AUXILIARY THURSDAY (6 p.m.) Group meets at the Spanish Peaks Inn, CR 43.7, Guldare. Info: Marilyn Carlson, 719-680-0688.

WATER ASSOCIATION THURSDAY (6 p.m.) Greektown-Carbondale Board of Directors will meet at the Century Financial Group, 109 W. Main St. Information: Jeni Skalko, 719-846-2080, ext. 116.

Today's Quote

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

~Thomas A. Edison

JULY 10-12

SPBC FIRE DISTRICT FRIDAY (10 a.m.) The Spanish Peaks/Bon Carbo Fire Protection District Board of Directors will meet in Century Financial Group Building, 109 W. Main St. Info: Dana Phillips, 719-846-2080.

TEENS TALK BOOKS FRIDAY (5-7 p.m.) Join Jennifer Swartwood, author of *The Ferrokin*, for a live talk about her novel at the Carnegie Library, 202 N. Animas St. Info: Felicity Boepple, 719-846-6841.

KIDS' FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE Events are FREE for middle and high school kids. Parents are asked to sign kids in and out of each event. Info: Berni Arrazola, 719-680-8639.

***SATURDAY (7-10 p.m.)** Game Night at Brix

FARMERS' MARKET SATURDAY (8 a.m.-Noon) 15th Annual event every Saturday in Cimino Park runs thru mid-October. Information: 719-680-0184.

WET CANYON LANDOWNERS SATURDAY (Noon-3 p.m.) Group annual meeting and potluck lunch will be held at the Stonewall Fire Protection District Station. Info: Barb Holik, 719-868-2024.

GUADALUPE SOCIETY SUNDAY: Potluck dinner will be held after 11 a.m. Mass and Rosary at Holy Trinity Church with dinner at Holy Family Hall. Info: Rose Mestas, 719-846-3647.

MEDITATION GROUP SUNDAY (11 a.m.) Free Meditation Group will meet at the Lava Yoga Studio, 828 Arizona. Info: Noah Simpson, 719-680-0109.

PUBLIC SERVICE

ART SUPPLIES NEEDED
Can you help? Terra Firma Recycling is looking for art supplies of all kinds to help the ArtoCade Kids "Barrel Painting" Art Project to support recycling. Materials can be dropped off Mon.-Fri. (9 a.m.-Noon) at 2400 Nevada Ave. Info: Kelli Van Matre, 719-859-3998 or The Water Station, 719-859-2523.

MT. CARMEL FESTIVAL JULY 18 (11 a.m.-11:30 p.m.) & 19 (11 a.m.-2 p.m.) Free admission and live entertainment at the annual benefit for the Holy Trinity Restoration. Info: 719-845-4880.

BRANSON BENEFIT JULY 25 (8 a.m.-4 p.m.) Branson Football and Senior Class will hold a garage sale at the school. Food and treasures available — item for donations as well as additional community members and vendors are also invited. Info: Kimberly Shor, 719-846-0821.

FNB SCHOOL DRIVE AUGUST 7 DEADLINE: Supplies needed include pencils, erasers, 12-inch rulers, crayons, glue, scissors, backpacks and notebook paper — cash donations are also accepted. Drop off at The First National Bank main bank on Main Street, at the motor bank on First Street or at the Wal-Mart Branch. Info: 719-846-9881.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM THRU AUGUST 14 (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) Monday thru Friday all kids (18 and under) can eat a free lunch at the THS Cafeteria, 816 West St. Today's menu: Pigs in a Blanket, Salad and Milk.

The Fine Print feature is a courtesy notice used to inform the public of upcoming free public meetings and events. Placement is not guaranteed. For contributions please call 719-846-3311 or e-mail cathy@trinidadchroniclenews.com.

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of: 07/08/15. Model Ditch --- Appropriation date: 01/22/1908.

Trinidad Reservoir Accounting:
Release 335.97 AF
Inflow 725.60 AF -- 365.82 CFS
Evaporation 2.63 AF
Content 32,729 AF
Elevation 6,199.21
Precipitation 0.15

Downstream River Call / JMR Conservation Storage: 12/31/1948.



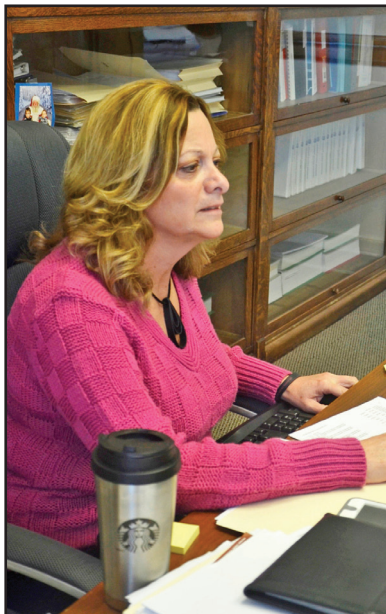
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Board supports DOLA Housing Grant program

By Steve Block
The Chronicle-News

Fixing up the aging housing stock in Trinidad and Las Animas County is a challenging proposition requiring significant resources to get the work done. The Las Animas County Board of Commissioners approved a letter of support for a grant funding application for the Community Development Block Housing (CDBG) program at Tuesday's Board meeting.

The CDBG program is administered by the South Central Council of Governments (COG), and Stevie Medina, COG's housing director told the Commissioners about what the CDBG program had accomplished in recent years and what it hoped to do in the future, if it could acquire more grant funding. Funding is provided by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) through the Division of Housing's CDBG program and



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the Rural Development Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program.

Housing rehabilitation consists of repairing or updating the existing system or structural components of the property, including electrical, plumbing, heating system, foundation repair, roof, etc. The actual amount of repairs a home will need is determined from an inspection and evaluation report. Major emphasis is given to housing problems that affect the resident's health and safety, according to information from COG.

Leeann Fabec, county administrator, said the County had provided its support to the CDBG program for many years.

"We do this on an annual basis," Fabec said. "We outline what our support is for South Central COG for their housing program."

Medina said he was at the meeting to ask the Commissioners for



Stevie Medina, COG's housing director, asked the County Board for a letter of support for COG's CDBG program grant application.

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36 VIEWS OF TRINIDAD

Scene set for Gallery Main Art Show opening on Friday

By Steve Block
The Chronicle-News

The gorgeous natural splendors of the Trinidad area inspire many of the people who grow up here, who choose to live here and those who visit the area. Two talented local artists have created new images of those scenic views

sale through Saturday, August 1.

Artists Marcia Hook and Sheila Hartman said they were inspired by the classic images of the 19th Century Japanese Artist Hokusai, who depicted 36 separate images of Japan's legendary Mount Fuji. Hokusai created the 36 views both as a response to a domestic travel boom in the Japan

"It's an open postcard show. There are artists and photographers from Trinidad, Raton and La Veta, so there's a really nice representation there."

on canvas for their new art show titled, "36 Views of Trinidad," which has its free opening reception from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., on Friday, July 10, at Gallery Main, located at 130 E. Main St., in Trinidad. A postcard show featuring the original works of area artists is another highlighted attraction, with artworks on display and for

of his time, and as part of a personal obsession with Mount Fuji, according to information from a website.

The watercolor on canvas paintings by Hook and Hartman take their inspiration from a similar understanding of the natural wonders of their own adopted hometown. The paintings depict



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Gallery Main at 130 East Main Street, downtown, will host a free opening reception for their new art show "36 Views of Trinidad" that opens on Friday.

diverse views of the unique Victorian town of Trinidad and the surrounding landscape, filtered through the individual aesthetic of each painter, with the awesome sight of Fisher's Peak towering above the city displaying similar iconic stature of Mount Fuji, as it looms majestically above the historic Santa Fe Trail, forming the

backdrop for the two artists' work. Hook's images tend to be of the realistic variety, while Hartman's have a more abstract tone, but they each said that the scenic splendors of Fisher's Peak and the surrounding mesas and canyons have inspired them since moving to Trin-

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MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Classic opens at the Shuler on Thursday

Love, comedy mix

By Tim Keller
Correspondent
The Chronicle-News

RATON — Love takes an antic spin through the forest in one of William Shakespeare's most popular comedies, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," a tale of young lovers, quarreling fairies and mistaken identities. The Shuler Theater presents Shakespeare's parallel plots and magical characters over the next two weekends when its summer repertoire company, Two Pigs Productions, presents the second of its three summer plays.

Eight cast members each take multiple roles as Shakespeare's complex and comic plots overlap and unfold in the green forest and under the light of a fairyland moon. Although they come from all over the U.S. and one from Great Britain, the actors joined the summer company through spring auditions in Chicago and Bloomington,

Indiana. Darren Hill, Tamara Todres, Blake White, Jim Stark, Bussy Gower, Cassie Thompson, and Nick Pappas all return to the Shuler stage from the just-closed "Into the Woods," joined by that production's director, Ian McCabe.

Director Daniel Lenzian, from Austin, TX, underscores in his program notes the production's extensive use of the color green, "the perfect complement for Shakespeare's lush, beautiful and poetic language. Green trees provide shade, dull the heat, and then bend into cool, romantic, humorous midsummer nights where lovers (re)connect, fairies fix squabbles and lowly peasants become stars in plays of their own making."

Lenzian worked with set and costume designer Nora Leahy and lighting designer Tony Penna to create his visual world in Shakespeare's forest, while McCabe contributed the show's sound design.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" opens Thursday night, July 9, and continues through Sunday, July 19, with performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. and two Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. General admission tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 seniors, and \$5 children, available at the door or in advance at the Shuler Theater, 131 N. 2nd St., (575) 445-4746, www.shulertheater.com.



Photo by Tim Keller / The Chronicle-News

British actor Darren Hill plays the beloved sprite Puck in the Shuler Theater's new production of William Shakespeare's comic love story, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," opening Thursday night (July 9) and continuing through July 19.

WEATHER WATCH

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 81. West southwest wind 5 to 10

mp.h. Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday: A 10 percent chance of show-

ers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. West southwest wind around 5 mph.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. West southwest wind around 5 mph. **Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. South southeast wind 5 mph.

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