

THE FINE PRINT

■ JULY 21

**SAMARITAN CLINIC**  
1st & 3rd TUESDAYS (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) Here to serve the under-insured and non-insured community with free health care and low-cost lab work, 413 E. Frost and corner of Linden Ave. Info: 719-846-3536.

**LAS ANIMAS COUNTY**  
TUESDAY (9 a.m.) Board of County Commissioners meeting is in the Las Animas Courthouse, 200 E. First St., Room 201. Information: 719-845-2568. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Gary Hill (719-845-2595), Mack Loudon (719-845-2592), and Anthony Abeyta (719-846-9300).

**PRIMERO SCHOOLS**  
TUESDAY (5 p.m.) District Board of Education will meet in executive session with regular session to follow at 6 p.m. in the Primero School Cafeteria, 20200 Highway 12. Information: Tina East, 719-868-2715.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
TUESDAY (7 p.m.) Regular session will be held in Council Chambers, City Hall, 135 N. Animas St. Information: 719-846-9843. CITY COUNCIL: Mayor: Joe Reorda and Council Members: Carol Bolton, Joe Bonato, Pat Fletcher, Anthony Mattie, Michelle Miles, and Liz Torres.

Today's Quote

"To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with."

~Mark Twain

■ JULY 22

**TOURISM BOARD**  
WEDNESDAY (9 a.m.) Committee meets in the City Hall Third Floor Conference Room, 135 N. Animas St. Information: City Clerk, Audra Garrett, 719-846-9843.

**E-911 AUTHORITY**  
WEDNESDAY (3 p.m.) The E-911 Authority Board meets at the Garcia Justice Center in the Las Animas County Sheriff's Office, 2309 E. Main St. Information: Rita Mantelli, 719-846-4441.

**TRINIDAD SCHOOLS**  
WEDNESDAY (4 p.m.) The Board of Education will hold its regular session at the District Administration Office, 612 Park St. Information: 719-845-2048. **School Board Superintendent: Scott Mader and Members: Jack Vallejos, Paul Montera, Patrick Sandoval, John Massarotti and Joe Terry.**

**SUPPORT GROUPS**  
WEDNESDAY (Overeaters Anonymous/5:30 p.m. & Alanon Family Group/7:30 p.m.) Groups meet every Weds. at 120 W. Kansas St. Info: 719-680-0505 or 719-680-7732.

■ PUBLIC SERVICE

**KIDS' FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
FRIDAY (7-10 p.m.) Fun at Skateland on Main St. Events are FREE for middle and high school kids. Parents are asked to sign kids in and out of each event. Info: 719-680-8639.

**NURSING HOME PICNIC**  
SATURDAY (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) Annual event with food, drinks, bouncy house, face painting and more at the Trinidad Inn Nursing Home, 409 Benedicta Ave. Info: 719-846-7603.

**BRANSON BENEFIT**  
SATURDAY (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, 719-946-0821.

**COUNTY FAIR TIME**  
JULY 28-AUGUST 1: Don't miss this year's "Fun at the Fair" annual event at the Las Animas County Fairgrounds. Info: Connie Mantelli, 719-680-4839 or go online to: <http://www.coopext.colostate.edu/lasanimas>

**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. Info: 719-846-9881.

**FOLSOM MAN SITE TOURS**  
AUGUST 8 (8 a.m. & 1 p.m.) Sign up now for these free tours of the historic Folsom Man Archaeological Site sponsored by the Folsom Museum. Info: 575-278-2122 or email: [museum@folsomvillage.com](mailto:museum@folsomvillage.com).

**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.

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](mailto:cathy@trinidadchroniclenews.com).

RIVER CALL

Purgatoire River Call as of: 07/20/15. Model Ditch --- Appropriation date: 01/22/1908.

**Trinidad Reservoir Accounting:**  
Release 341.24 AF  
Inflow 320.05 AF -- 161.36 CFS  
Evaporation 15.81 AF  
Content 34,175 AF  
Elevation 6,200.82  
Precipitation 0.46

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



Steve Block / The Chronicle-News

Colorado Tree Coalition funds local park tree-trimming project

This crew from Trinidad's Commercial Landscaping was trimming a huge maple tree at Kit Carson Park Monday morning, using grant funding from the Colorado Tree Coalition. Left to right are, David Ousterhout, Yvonne Wilson and Business Owner Will Duniho. The maple tree was one of at least 14 trees in the park that need serious pruning, Duniho said, adding that low-hanging limbs at the park had become a public safety issue in the popular walking venue.

GOVERNOR'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Taos prosecutor to replace Paternoster as NM Eighth Judicial District Judge

Staff Report  
The Chronicle-News

Gov. Susana Martinez appointed Deputy Eighth Judicial District Attorney Emilio Chávez on July

14 to replace retiring judge John Paternoster, who stepped down on July 17 after nine years on the bench.

According to *The Taos News*, Chávez said he has been asked to start his new job Aug. 3.

The Eighth Judicial District includes Taos, Colfax and Union counties and Chávez will likely spend most of his time at the court-houses in Raton and Clayton. His appointment will only last until the general election in Nov. 2016. Chávez can run for the post in that election, but did not give any indication Tuesday whether he plans to do so.

Paternoster and Chávez have butted heads in recent months. The judge's decision to toss charges against suspects in the April 2013 robbery of Kit Carson Electric Cooperative led to a New Mexico Supreme Court Disciplinary Board case against Chávez. Paternoster also fined the prosecutor nearly \$1,000 in connection with the same case. Both the decision and fine have been appealed to a

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Photo by Taos News

Deputy Eighth Judicial District Attorney Emilio Chávez has been appointed to replace retiring judge John Paternoster to serve Taos, Colfax and Union counties in New Mexico.

ARPA DEBACLE

Trinidad Council Member counters Lamar claims

By Steve Block  
The Chronicle-News

Lamar's City Administrator John Sutherland was quoted in a recent article in the Lamar Ledger as saying Trinidad's delegation to the board of the Arkansas River Power Authority (ARPA) had called the power authority to task for hiring contractors for the demolition of ARPA's failed Lamar power plant without considering Lamar's regulatory requirements regarding the demolition. Trinidad City Council Member Michelle Miles, one of the City representatives on the ARPA board said Thursday that Trinidad and Lamar were not on the same page regarding the disposal of the Lamar plant.

Miles said she felt Sutherland's statement might represent an attempt to drive wedges between ARPA's six member communities, which include Holly, La Junta,



File Photo

Council member Michelle Miles

Las Animas and Springfield, along with Trinidad and Lamar, at a time when unity among the ARPA members was more important

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Country Music Showdown winner

Rich Owen played his own guitar and songs to win Saturday's Colorado Country Music Showdown sponsored by KCRT Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel Festival. He'll represent Colorado in the Southwest Regional Finals at Raton's Shuler Theater in mid-October, where the last two winners have gone on to win the \$100,000 national prize.

10TH ANNUAL

Relay for Life prepares for another great race in August

By Nick Ruybalid  
Correspondent  
The Chronicle News

In 1985, Seattle oncologist Gordy Klatt ran around a track for twenty-four hours raising money and awareness for cancer. Today, the world recognizes his actions as the beginning of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, an event that will be taking place for its thirtieth year nationally and tenth year in Trinidad come

August. The Relay for Life is a solely volunteer-led and -driven effort to raise funds for the fight against cancer, and the local committee is in the process of signing up teams to participate. The process is that teams form for the relay, they fundraise for the American Cancer Society, then walk or run throughout the duration of the relay. The local Relay for Life will have so much more than just running, though.

This year, the Trinidad Relay for Life will be having a live DJ, a volleyball tournament, a talent show, a free dinner for survivors, fun awards, face painting, a cake walk, and many more surprises. All proceeds from these events go to the American Cancer Society for research, treatment, patient advocacy, arrangements for cancer patients, and more.

Be sure to come out and have some fun on August 8 at 4 p.m. at

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Courtesy Photo

Gordon "Gordy" Klatt, M.D., founder of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event passed away August 3, 2014, at the age of 71 from heart failure after battling stomach cancer. Gordy was one-of-a-kind. He helped shape an idea that started off as one man running and walking a track, and turned it into a global phenomenon for saving lives in every corner of the world.

WEATHER WATCH

Tuesday: A 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near

80. West wind 5 to 10 mph. Night: A 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 7pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunder-

storms before 7pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 89. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60. West southwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. West southwest wind around 5 mph becoming east northeast in the afternoon.

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