

EASTER FUN

RATON PARKS & RECREATION

Aqua Easter egg hunt goes wet, wild, colorful

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RATON – The air temperature outside the Raton Regional Aquatic Center Saturday morning was in the upper 30s as children rushed across the parking lot and through the double glass doors. Inside, around the pools, it was bathing-suit weather, warm and humid enough to fog camera lenses as parents began taking pictures.

The 3rd annual Aqua Easter Egg Hunt drew 120 kids, from toddlers through high school age, for the opportunity to hunt and gather brightly colored plastic Easter eggs in pools of varying depth. The gathered eggs were traded in for prize bags, but the motivation Saturday morning was clearly the splash and the chase.

When Raton Parks & Recreation Jared Chatterley blew his whistle, a loud burst of joy filled the cavernous building as kids scattered and scampered to fill baskets and bags with bright plastic eggs. Most of the eggs floated atop the water but others were weighted to sit on the pool's bottom or to float suspended at varying depths.

Aided by his staff of six, plus volunteers from Raton High School's FCCLA and National Honor Society chapters, Chatterley ran the Aqua Easter Egg Hunt in four successive waves based on age, with small children going first in the big wading pool. By the third wave, kids were swimming ten feet deep to scoop eggs off the pool bottom.

The whole event lasted just over an hour, plus the time that many parents spent getting their kids' pictures taken



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with the Easter bunny in the lobby. The pool stayed open all day for swimming.

Chatterley and his Parks & Recreation staff chalked up another success. "A highlight for me," he said, "was a family walking out the door and thanking us, then adding that, for them, the event was a 'must do' every year."

Hippity hop — just look at what the Easter Bunny left

Bright colors and youthful smiles characterized the 3rd annual Aqua Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday morning at the Raton Regional Aquatic Center. All ages, ranging from toddlers to high school students, at least 120 kids hunted and gathered plastic Easter eggs from pools of varying depths while their parents and grandparents cheered them on from the sidelines.



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**JOB TITLE: Income Maintenance Technician
DEPARTMENT: Human Services – Income Maintenance/Eligibility Unit**

Position determines initial eligibility and recertification of assistance programs that include Old Age Pension, Aid to the Needy Disabled, Food Assistance, Colorado Works and all Medicaid programs; serves persons applying for financial, medical, and food assistance; interviews the applicants and provides short-term counseling in these areas. Determines eligibility for these programs by

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NOTICE TO BID

Las Animas County is seeking sealed bids from qualified bidders to purchase approximately 8,000 tons of Class 6 Aggregate Base Course (ABC). Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Road & Bridge Department at 2000 N. Linden Ave., Trinidad, Colorado 81082, up until the hour of 10:00 a.m., Thursday April 16, 2015. Bid packets may be picked up at Las Animas County's Road & Bridge Dept. 2000 N. Linden Ave. or at www.lasanimascounty.org

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**JOB TITLE: Social Caseworker/Case Manager
DEPARTMENT: Human Services – Single Entry Point/Adult Protection**

Position provides a variety of social casework services to aged and disabled adults and adults unable to protect their own interest. These services include, but are not limited to, counseling, assessment of client capabilities, case management and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)/Single Entry Point and referral to other agencies for additional support. Assesses problems and needs of the elderly and disabled, knowledge of social casework techniques and of the problems of the elderly; physically disabled, and other at risk adults. Ability to analyze and diagnose problems of aged and disabled persons and to develop programs to enable aged and disabled adults to function and become self-sufficient; ability to establish sound rapport with clients and professionals, to be sensitive to individual values and needs; provides supportive counseling in the areas of health, finances, housing, home management and homemaking, education, training and employment, nursing, home placement and adjustment. Requirements include: Strong written and verbal communication skills; computer skills; must be able to work after hours and on call; must be able to travel to rural areas of county and out of town as needed, and to attend required out of town trainings and staff development activities; applicants will be required to possess a current and valid Colorado Driver's License and provide a driving history if position is offered, have reliable transportation and proof of auto insurance; will be required to submit to and pass a criminal/background check and drug screen; qualified applicants will be administered a written test.

Graduation from an accredited four year college or university with a degree in one of the behavioral sciences

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Aguilar is requesting proposals to update a (PER) preliminary engineering report. This request is per mandated for an augmentation for a 100 acre ft. storage pond. Interested certified engineers may request a PDF file copy of the original (PER) preliminary engineering report by calling (719) 941-4360 or email aguilartownclerk@gmail.com. A onetime walk through will be held Tuesday April 7, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. meet at The Aguilar Town Hall 101 W. Main Street Aguilar, CO. at 9:45 a.m.

All proposals are due Friday April 17, 2015 by 4:00 p.m. at the Aguilar Town Hall at 101 W. Main Street Aguilar, CO or P.O. Box 538 Aguilar, CO 81020. For further questions please contact Mayor Marc Plano at 719-859-0349.

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university with a degree in one of the behavioral sciences one year of full time professional social work experience acquired after the degree in a public or private social service agency in an assignment appropriate to the position. Closing date is April 21, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JOB TITLE: Social Caseworker - Child Welfare Unit
DEPARTMENT: Human Services – Child Welfare Unit**

Position provides intake and/or ongoing social casework services to families where child abuse or neglect is present or suspected, youth in conflict cases, and other situations that may require child protection prevention and intervention. Assignments include the provision of extensive assessment and situational evaluation, counseling, crisis intervention, resource mobilization and information and referral around all areas of child protection. Conducts investigations of alleged physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect; determines if situation warrants the recommendation of placing children outside the home; supervises placement of children and coordinates parent/child visits; determines when and if a child can be returned to their home safely. Requirements include: Strong written and verbal communication skills needed; computer skills; must be able to work after hours and on call; must be able to travel to rural areas of county and out of town as needed, and to attend required out of town trainings and staff development activities; applicants will be required to possess a current and valid Colorado Driver's License and provide a driving history if position is offered, have reliable transportation and proof of auto insurance; will be required to submit to and pass a criminal/background check and drug screen; qualified applicants will be administered a written test.

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Complete job descriptions for all positions and applications may be obtained through the Colorado Workforce Center in Trinidad.
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