

# FLAMING GORGE GAZETTE



Red Canyon Overlook - Flaming Gorge

## Welcome to the new Flaming Gorge Gazette



**PLEASE EVERYONE!!!**

**GO TO [WWW.MY2020CENSUS.GOV](http://WWW.MY2020CENSUS.GOV) AND ACCOUNT FOR YOURSELF AND ALL THOSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD! OUR COUNTY NEEDS AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF OUR POPULOUS. OUR ABILITY TO HAVE OR KEEP PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE OUR LIVES HERE, DEPEND ON THAT COUNT! DON'T DELAY! THANK YOU**

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SANDY KUNKEL  
SWORN IN AS  
THE  
NEW DUTCH  
JOHN MAYOR!  
HARRIET  
DICKERSON  
OFFICIATES.



**FOR DAGGETT COUNTY COVID-19 INFORMATION AND UPDATES GO TO [DAGGETTCOUNTY.ORG](http://DAGGETTCOUNTY.ORG)**

# Commissioner Corner

Be in the know

RESPECT

PLAN

SERVE

PARTICIPATE

DEFEND



## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



**Randy Asay**  
County Commission  
Chairman



**Jack Lytle**  
County Commissioner



**Matt Tippets**  
County Commissioner

THE COMMISSIONERS' DECLARED A COUNTY-WIDE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN AN EFFORT TO PUT THE COUNTY IN A POSITIVE POSITION FOR EMERGENCY AID AND OTHER RESOURCES. THE RIPPLES OF THIS COVID-19 CRISIS IS FRONT AND CENTER IN OUR LIVES AND WE ASK ALL CONTY RESIDENTS TO FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES SET FORTH BY THE GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT AND TRI-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO 'SHELTER IN PLACE' AND HELP US RESTRICT THE SPREAD OF THIS ENEMY.

AS WE DISCUSS THIS PARTICULAR EMERGENCY, WE AGAIN ASK ALL RESIDENTS IN DAGGETT COUNTY TO PUT ADDRESSES ON OUR HOMES. OUR FIRST RESPONDERS NEED IDENTIFIERS!!! THANK YOU!

IN OTHER NEWS, WE ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING A FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF MANILA AND DUTCH JOHN TO ALSO SERVE THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS. WE ARE HOPEFUL FOR A PRO-ACTIVE WORKABLE SOLUTION THAT WILL MEET EVERYONES NEEDS.

THE AWOS (AUTOMATED AIRPORT WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEM) FOR OUR MANILA AIR STRIP SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF APRIL. STANDBY FOR NEWS!

THE COMMISSIONER'S WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR/COMMISSIONER'S ASSISTANT, SHILOH DUPAIX. SHE HAS BEEN QUICK TO PERFORM AND DILIGENT IN ALREADY IDENTIFYING RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT 'CARES' ACT, CONTACT SHILOH DUPAIX AT 435-784-3218 EXT 200. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT GRANT AND OTHER SIMILAR TYPE RESOURCES SHOULD BE ACCESSED QUICKLY, AS FUNDS ARE COMPETITIVE AND WILL BE COSUMED RAPIDLY



PLEASE, STAY WELL, STAY SAFE, OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND GOOD HYGIENE PRACTICES. WE WANT '0' INCIDENTS IN DAGGETT COUNTY!

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Great things  
are done by a  
series of *small*  
things brought  
together.

JUSTSERVE.ORG IS A FREE WEBSITE WHERE THE VOLUNTEER NEEDS OF OR-GANIZATIONS MAY BE POSTED AND VOLUNTEERS MAY SEARCH FOR PLACES TO SERVE IN THE COMMUNITY, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. IT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED ON RACE, RELIGION, GENDER, ETHNICITY, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION IN POSTING PROJECTS OR IN ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE.

JUSTSERVE.ORG IS PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS AND HAS BEEN MADE THIS AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE INTERESTED IN USING IT TO HELP INCREASE COMMUNITY VISIBILITY AND VOLUNTEER OUT-REACH FOR THEIR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. THERE ARE NO STRINGS ATTACHED AND YOU CAN USE IT AS LITTLE OR AS MUCH AS YOU WISH, AND ANY TIME YOU WANT.

**PLEASE CONTACT DANA DICKSON AT 801-440-6671 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

WITH COVID-19 OUR NEIGHBORS COULD HAVE NEED. LET'S SERVE ONE ANOTHER!

## Serving Others



Civic Responsibility  
is for everyone.

## Victim's Advocate

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Lynette Asay - Daggett County Courthouse  
95 N 1st West; Manila, UT 84046  
435-784-3218 x 220 or 307-389-3685



[HTTPS://WWW.DHS.GOV/SEE-SOMETHING-SAY-SOMETHING](https://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something)

## Sheriff's Suggestions

For Emergencies & Non Emergencies CALL 911

Dispatch can access more resources faster than the Sheriff's Office.

Direct Line to Dispatch:  
435-789-4222

NOTE: Winter Checks can now be submitted online at [www.daggettcounty.org](http://www.daggettcounty.org)

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICER'S ON THEIR CELL PHONES FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUSINESS.



## COURTHOUSE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

March 19, 2020 6:38 PM

Daggett County updating precautions to help prevent spread of COVID-19

Daggett County offices to conduct business by appointment only

Daggett County is continuing to take proactive steps to protect its employees and its citizens from possible exposure to COVID-19, especially in light of today's report of a confirmed case of novel coronavirus in neighboring Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

At present, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Daggett County. County officials are in constant contact with the TriCounty Health Department for the most updated information and are following the situation closely.

"Our goal as a county is to continue to provide essential services online and over the phone," Daggett County Commission Chairman Randy Asay said. "This is one step we can take to reduce the risk of exposure for our employees and our residents."

Effective Thursday, March 26, 2020, access to county offices inside the Daggett County Administration Building and Courthouse and to the state Division of Motor Vehicles office will be by appointment only.

The new procedures are as follows:

The administration building will be locked at all times, with the exception of the doors on the northeast end to provide access to the courts.

Those who need to conduct business in-person must call the office with which they have business in advance and schedule an appointment. Please let the employee know if you will need any accommodations or assistance to enter the building.

When you arrive for your scheduled appointment, call the office with which you have an appointment. The office numbers will be posted on the doors of the building.

The office will send an employee out to meet you. The employee will ask you a few quick COVID-19 screening questions, then help with your business if the screening is clear.

Once your business is concluded, immediately exit the building for your safety and the safety of county employees.

These procedures are being implemented to help the county comply with guidelines recommended by the president, the governor, and public health officials at the federal, state and local level.



Please do not make an appointment if you or someone in your house has symptoms of COVID-19, including a fever, dry cough and shortness of breath. Also, please do not send someone from your house to conduct your business for you if they have had close contact with you in the past 14 days and you have symptoms of COVID-19.

Access to the Manila Justice Court and 8th District Court is available through the doors on the northeast end of the Daggett County Administration Building and Courthouse. You will not have access to the rest of the county building through this entrance.

County employees remain available to assist citizens over the phone. Citizens can also make payments online at [www.daggettcountry.org/385/Online-Payments](http://www.daggettcountry.org/385/Online-Payments).

## HONEY LEMON CHICKEN WITH ASPARAGUS

### INGREDIENTS

OLIVE OIL COOKING SPRAY

4 CHICKEN BREASTS, BONELESS AND SKINLESS

SALT, TO SEASON

1/3 CUP LEMON JUICE, FRESHLY SQUEEZED

1/4 CUP HONEY

1 TABLESPOON LOW SODIUM SOY SAUCE (OPTIONAL FOR ADDED FLAVOUR)

1 TABLESPOON GARLIC, FINELY CHOPPED

2 TABLESPOONS PARSLEY, FRESH CHOPPED, DIVIDED

1 TEASPOON SALT, (OR MORE TO YOUR TASTES)

1/2 TEASPOON CRACKED BLACK PEPPER, TO TASTE

4 BUNCHES ASPARAGUS (37-40 SPEARS), WOODY ENDS REMOVED

1 LEMON, SLICED TO GARNISH

### INSTRUCTIONS

ARRANGE OVEN SHELF TO THE MIDDLE OF YOUR OVEN. PREHEAT OVEN 200°C | 400°F. LINE A BAKING SHEET WITH FOIL OR PARCHMENT PAPER AND SPRAY WITH NONSTICK COOKING OIL SPRAY. ARRANGE CHICKEN ON THE SHEET AND SEASON WITH SALT; SET ASIDE.

COMBINE TOGETHER THE LEMON JUICE, HONEY, SOY SAUCE, GARLIC, HALF OF THE PARSLEY, SALT AND PEPPER. POUR THREE QUARTERS OF THE HONEY LEMON MIXTURE OVER THE CHICKEN. ARRANGE THE LEMON SLICES OVER THE TOP. SEASON WITH EXTRA SALT AND PEPPER, IF DESIRED.

COVER WITH FOIL AND BAKE FOR 20 MINUTES, OR UNTIL THE CHICKEN IS COOKED THROUGH. UNCOVER, ARRANGE THE ASPARAGUS AROUND THE CHICKEN. POUR THE REMAINING HONEY LEMON MIXTURE OVER THE ASPARAGUS; SEASON THE ASPARAGUS WITH SALT AND PEPPER. RETURN TO THE OVEN TO GRILL OR BROIL UNTIL THE CHICKEN IS GOLDEN AND THE ASPARAGUS IS COOKED. GARNISH WITH THE REMAINING PARSLEY.

SERVE WITH A SIDE OF RICE OR POTATOES.



# School Calendar

SUBJECT TO COVID-19  
WATCH FOR CHANGES

Daggett School District, FGE Calendar, MES Calendar, MHS Athletics, MHS Calendar, MHS Counselor Apr 2020 (Mountain Time - Denver)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	7:55am - Office Hours @ Google Meet 8am - Office Hours	Parent/Teacher 8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	Parent/Teacher 8am - Office Hours	Community Council 9	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	7:55am - Office Hours @ Google Meet 8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	7:55am - Office Hours @ Google Meet 8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Pre-Registration Dinner & Movie 5: 7:55am - Office Hours @ Google Meet 8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	Daggett School End		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Pre-Registration 7:55am - Office Hours @ Google Meet 8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours		
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Pre-Registration 7:55am - Office Hours @ Google Meet 8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	8am - Office Hours	Snack Shack 2:45 PM		



**If this is your groove,  
It may be time  
a colonoscopy.**



## Over 50? Schedule Today!

Kerry Baum, MD.... 435.722.6143  
435.781.2030  
John Wells, MD..... 435.725.7468  
Jeff Wheeler, DO..... 435.725.7469  
Kent Smith, MD..... 435.722.6143  
Gary White, MD..... 435.725.2020

March is Colorectal  
Awareness Month

ubh.org/find-a-provider



Uintah Basin  
Healthcare

## WE NEED YOU!

DAGGETT COUNTY HAS OPENINGS FOR THE  
FOLLOWING BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND

### VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

- BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (5)
  - MUSEUM BOARD & VOLUNTEERS (3)
  - EMT'S (LOTS) ON-CALL STIPEND AND RUN PAY
  - PLANNING & ZONING (ALTERNATE)
- SOME BOARDS HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS, BUT  
MOST OF THEM DO NOT.  
GET INVOLVED. WE NEED YOU!

[WWW.DAGGETTCOUNTY.ORG/BOARDS](http://WWW.DAGGETTCOUNTY.ORG/BOARDS)

OR CONTACT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT  
435-784-3154  
PO BOX 219  
MANILA, UT 84046

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FILLED!

## **SOCIAL SECURITY SCAMMERS..... BE SMART!**

The Inspector General of Social Security, Gail S. Ennis, is warning the public about fraudulent letters threatening suspension of Social Security benefits due to COVID-19 or coronavirus-related office closures. The Social Security Administration (SSA) will not suspend or discontinue benefits because their offices are closed.

The Social Security Office of the Inspector General has received reports that Social Security beneficiaries have received letters through the U.S. Mail stating their payments will be suspended or discontinued unless they call a phone number referenced in the letter. Scammers may then mislead beneficiaries into providing personal information or payment via retail gift cards, wire transfers, internet currency, or by mailing cash, to maintain regular benefit payments during this period of COVID-19 office closures.

As of Tuesday, March 17, 2020, local SSA offices are closed to the public due to COVID-19 concerns; however, Social Security employees continue to work. Social Security will not suspend or decrease Social Security benefit payments or Supplemental Security Income payments due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Any communication you receive that says SSA will do so is a scam, whether you receive it by letter, text, email, or phone call.

Social Security will never:

Threaten you with benefit suspension, arrest, or other legal action unless you pay a fine or fee:

Promise a benefit increase or other assistance in exchange for payment;

Require payment by retail gift card, cash wire transfer, internet currency, or prepaid debit card;

Demand secrecy from you in handling a Social Security-related problem; or

Send officials letter or reports containing personally identifiable information via mail.

If you received a letter, text, call or email that you believe to be suspicious, about an alleged problem with your Social Security number, account, or payments, hang up or do not respond. We encourage you to report Social Security scams using our dedicated online form at <https://oig.ssa.gov>. Please share this information with your friends and family, to help spread awareness about Social Security scams.

For more information, please visit <https://oig.ssa.gov/scam>. Members of the press may make inquiries to Social Security OIG at [oig.dcom@ssa.gov](mailto:oig.dcom@ssa.gov)

Thank You,

Regional Public Affairs Office  
Community Outreach  
Social Security Administration  
[DEN.ORC.RPA@ssa.gov](mailto:DEN.ORC.RPA@ssa.gov)  
Securing Today and Tomorrow



**IF YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE YOU WOULD LIKE IN THE NEWSLETTER,  
PLEASE SEND IT TO [NEWS@DAGGETTCOUNTY.ORG](mailto:NEWS@DAGGETTCOUNTY.ORG) A WEEK  
BEFORE 1ST OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.**

# Senior Center

**April 2020**

**Old Timers Manila Senior Center (435) 784-3158**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
<b>The Center will remain closed though April</b>		Call by 12:00 pre-order lunch to	Lunch at Noon up only Pick	Call by 12:00 to pre-order Dinner	Dinner at 6 PM Pick up only	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30		
		Call by 12:00 pre-order lunch to	Lunch at Noon up only Pick			
<b>OUR CENTER IS MADE POSSIBLE BY FUNDING FROM DHHS, UBAOG, AND DAGGETT COUNTY. THANK YOU!</b>						

## WE NEED YOU!

*Daggett County has openings for the following Boards, Committees and Volunteer Positions*

**Board of Adjustment (5)  
Museum Board (3)  
Planning & Zoning (1)**

**Some boards hold monthly meetings, but not all. Get involved. We need you to make our county GREAT!**

**[www.daggettcountry.org/boards](http://www.daggettcountry.org/boards)  
or contact us at  
(435) 784- 3154  
PO BOX 219 Manila, Ut 84046**

**Applications will be accepted until filled.**

## FLAMING GORGE FOOD PANTRY

65 NO 1ST W  
MANILA, UTAH 84046

If you are in need of food assistance, please come visit!

ANYONE is ELIGIBLE for USDA foods.

More assistance, including other programs are available for households who income qualify. Come in and have a tour and see if we can help you!

The MORE clients we have  
The MORE selection we can offer!

**\*\*PANTRY HOURS\*\***

TUESDAYS 3PM - 6PM  
THURSDAYS 9AM - 12PM

AS OF PRINTING, THIS EVENT IS STILL SCHEDULED TO HAPPEN.  
WATCH THE NEWS AND WEBSITE FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES.



**FLAMING GORGE  
FISHING DERBY**

# June 27-28

## 9th Annual Flaming Gorge Fishing Derby Over \$10,000 in prizes given away!

5 fish categories:

Lake Trout, Kokanee, Carp, Trout, and Laker Pups\*

\*Laker Pup Saturday Only, Individual Category

Visit our FB Page 

"Utah Ducks Unlimited The Gorge Fishing Derby"  
or email [dufgfishderby@gmail.com](mailto:dufgfishderby@gmail.com) for more info!



Under Permit with  
Ashley National Forest

# In loving memory

# Obituaries

Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.



Quenten Reed Wilde  
11/29/1977 ~ 3/21/2020

Quenten Reed Wilde, age 42 of Green River, Wyoming, passed away March 21, 2020 at the University of Utah Hospital surrounded by his family.

Quenten was born on November 29, 1977 to Kelly R Wilde and Fayette Wilde of Manila, Utah.

Quenten was a 1996 graduate of Manila High School.

He was an employee of Solvay Chemicals for the last 11 years.

Quenten enjoyed being with his family and friends. He loved the Denver Broncos, camping, fishing, hunting, riding razors, watching movies and playing games. He was considered a friend by everyone he ever met. He was always a very giving person which carried over through his death when he had decided to be an organ donor.

Survivors include his parents Kelly R & Fayette Wilde; daughter Courtney Wilde; son Quaid Wilde of Monks Corner, SC; sisters Lynette (Mike) Asay of Manila, Utah, and Jennifer (Jason) Archibald of West Jordan, Utah; many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Grandparents Don & Annette Schofield, Marcus Reed & Camille Wilde, uncle Marcus Milton Wilde, and cousin Cody E Anderson.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM. on March 27, 2020 at the McKinnon Cemetery HWY 414 McKinnon, Wyoming.

Condolences for family can be left at [www.foxfh.com](http://www.foxfh.com)

## **DUE TO COVID-19**

SUMMER HOURS -DELAYED

Will not start until further notice.

**DMV** IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
FOR DAGGETT RESIDENTS ONLY

**MANILA DMV**

**SUMMER**

**HOURS**

**DAILY**

**MON-FRI**

**9 AM - 5 PM**

**CLOSED 12-1**

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*Grief....never  
ends....but it  
changes. It's a  
passage, not a  
place to stay.  
Grief is not a  
sign of weak-  
ness, nor a lack  
of faith.....*

*IT IS THE  
PRICE OF  
LOVE.*

**DAGGETT COUNTY**  
**PO BOX 387**  
**MANILA, UT 84046**

**WITH THE ONSET OF COVID-19 ALL MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. CHECK AT DAGGETTCOUNTY.ORG**

## COMMITTEES - DATES AND TIMES

### COUNTY COMMISSION

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 9am, excluding holidays.

### COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

Meetings will be held every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

### MUSEUM BOARD

OUR FIRST MEETING THIS YEAR will be held on Monday, March 9th @ 10 am.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Meetings will be held on Thursday evenings.

### DAGGETT COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

Held 3rd Wednesday of the month.

### LEPC - LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meetings will be held the 2nd Thursday of each month at noon. Lunch provided.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

February 20th, at noon in the Daggett County Commission Chambers.

### SEARCH AND RESCUE

Meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm. Various locations

### SHOOTING RANGE COMMITTEE

MARCH 4TH in the Daggett County Commission Chambers.

### DAGGETT CONSERVATION DISTRICT & DAGGETT COUNTY WEED BOARD

Both Boards meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at noon.

All Meetings are Open to the Public.

## TOWN OF MANILA MEETINGS

### MANILA WORK SESSION MEETINGS

Sessions are held at 5pm on the 1st Monday of each month.

### Manila Planning & Zoning

Meetings will be held at 6pm on the 1st Monday of each month.

### Manila Volunteer Fire Department

Meetings held at 6pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

## Deadline For Our Next Issue

**April 27**  
**by 9am**

## Newsletter Ideas

### Highlight locals

If you have information on a local resident that you want put in our Newsletter. We will see what we can do.

### Information

Information any local events or anything.

### Meetings & Dates

Any meetings that you would like to see if we can include.



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