

THE DAGGETT COUNTY FENCE POST



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY !!



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News

A **livestream of this meeting** will be available Feb. 1 at 6 p.m.

Utah, Wyoming anglers invited to attend upcoming meeting to learn updates on Flaming Gorge fishery

VERNAL – Fisheries biologists from the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources will share updates on the Flaming Gorge fishery, as well as work plans for 2024, at an upcoming public meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. at the DWR Vernal office at 318 N. Vernal Avenue.

Anglers and other community members interested in the status of the Flaming Gorge fishery are encouraged to attend the meeting. Biologists from both state agencies will share the latest population trends, results from recently conducted research, and ongoing management work related to the wide array of fish found in the reservoir.

The event will include a 30–40 minute presentation about the fishery, followed by a question-and-answer session for those in attendance.



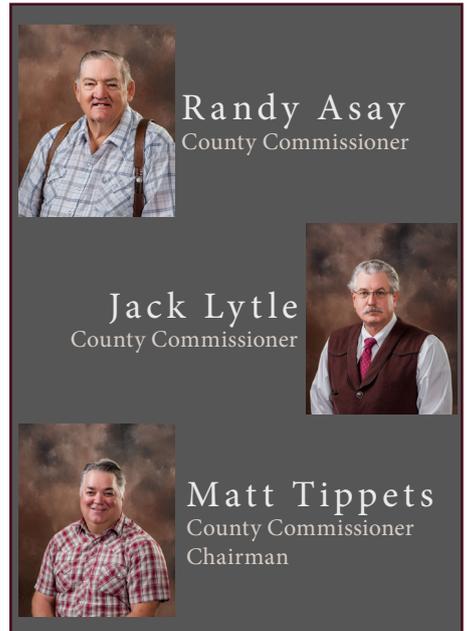
For more information about the meeting and the Flaming Gorge fishery, call the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Northeastern Region Office at **435-781-9453** or the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Green River regional office at **307-875-3225**, extension 8617.

AND the first month of the new year has already come to an end!! Hope it's been a great start to the new year. A reminder to everyone that this is election year and we would like to encourage everyone to do their part from the ground up in the election process. All the information you need is on the Daggett County Website (daggettcounty.org/elections). Please pay close attention to the "election dates" segment to ensure you're ready to vote this year. Several of these dates are coming up fast. January 16th began the legislative session on the hill and everyone here is actively participating and tracking the many different bills that could affect our county. High on the Governor's priorities list this session is to tackle affordable housing and customer service/efficiency within agencies. Let's hope we see great strides from all of our legislative leadership this year!

Stay tuned for next month!

~Daggett County Commissioners

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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2023 Recap: Paint & Sip Events at The Forbes Family Farm

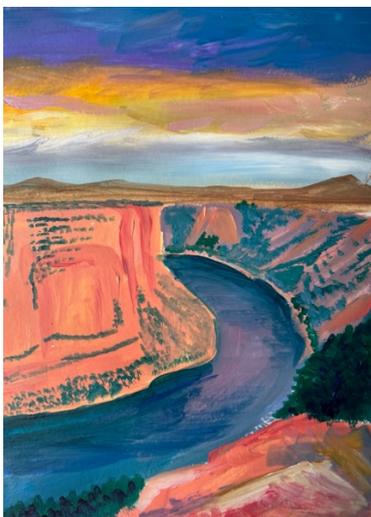


Nestled in the red cliffs of Sheep Creek Canyon, folks came for a new and unique painting experience at the Forbes Family Farm. As participants arrived, they found a seat at an easel with a canvas and all painting supplies provided. Having a variety of painting colors to choose from wasn't the only pallet provided; Emily Forbes prepared delicious refreshment using seasonal ingredients with unique variety of flavors for a delicious pallet, fresh from the farm, served alongside baked goods, Kombucha and water.

Whether folks came with little or no painting experience, that didn't matter. Local artist, Shanna Northcott, provided a fun and simple painting process, teaching step-by-step how to create your own individual painting masterpiece. She offered one on one guidance to those who wanted help on a specific area of the painting.

In the summer months paintings were created outdoors under the pavilion, and when it got cold painting moved indoors; for a cozy experience.

Since July, Emily hosted and Shanna taught a total of eight Paint & Sip events, occurring 1 to 2 times a month. Each month had a different painting theme, covering a variety of subjects, from sunflowers in the summer, to snowy scenes in the winter. Shanna's personal favorites are teaching scenes of the local area; such as a sunset over Red Canyon, and summer wildflowers with Leidy Peak in the background--a familiar scene to those traveling to Spirit Lake.



Community Spotlight



This unique and personalized experience, brought those who came--some perhaps with a few nerves for a new experience--left feeling uplifted and smiling. Some participants even stated that this was one of the best experiences they had this past year.

2023 was such a wonderful year providing this fun and creative experience to locals and visitors. The farm will continue hosting in 2024 with 1- 2 events a month with a different painting theme each month.

So far this year, January's participants sipped on hot cocoa, while painting a cozy window winter scene, with a hot drink in a mug in the foreground. This was a "perfect picture" of the winter season. February's painting event will be of two love birds in the light of the moon. See additional flyer for date and details.

For dates of future Paint & Sip events, information, and registration go to <https://theforbesfamilyfarm.com/paint>. Flyers of events will also be hosted in the monthly newsletter, at local businesses, and online. Follow for more on Instagram @theforbesfamilyfarm, and @shannaleestudios.

Come join us each month for this fun creative personalized experience! We can't wait to see you there!



FLAMING GORGE EVENTS 2023/2024

Flaming Gorge Fishing Derby-May 20 & 21, 2023
Annual Branding Day at Swett Ranch-May 27,2023
Free Fishing Day-Kid's Fishing Derby—June 10, 2023
Junior Rodeo Series - June 14 & 29, July 7 & 8, August
10 & 17, September 4, 2023
Flaming Gorge Resort Car Show—July 1, 2023
Dutch John Freedom Festival & Fireworks-July 1, 2023
Flaming Gorge Dam-Osprey Watch on July 8, 2023
Cow Country Rodeo – July 14th & 15th, 2023
Red Canyon-Hummingbird Banding on July 29, 2023
Tower Rock Run 10K, 5K & Fun Run – August 12, 2023
PRCA Rodeo—September 1st & 2nd, 2023
Daggett Daze Parade & Activities – September 2, 2023
Parade of Lights & Fireworks Display -September 2
Senior Center Pancake Breakfast – September 4, 2023
Town of Manila Christmas Tree Lighting—December 2
Buckboard Mac Attack Tournament—January 2024
Burbot Bash-January 26-28, 2024
Flaming Gorge Fishing Derby—May 18 & 19, 2024



Participants and Volunteers needed!

Call (435) 784-3218 ext. 134 or 131

for more information or visit the Chamber
website at

<http://www.flaminggorgecountry.com>



Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce Meeting February 21st, 1 PM at the
Daggett County Courthouse.

Community Calendar

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01 Dutch John Volunteer Fire Department Meeting 6PM	02	03 Shooting Range Committee Meeting 2pm
04	05 Manila Planning & Zoning Meeting 530PM	06 Search And Rescue Meeting 6pm Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 1PM	07 Dutch John Planning & Zoning 7PM	08 Manila Town Council Meeting 530PM	09	10 Trap Shoot 10AM
11	12 Economic Development Meeting 4PM	13 Daggett County Trails Committee Meeting 6pm Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 1PM Manila Volunteer Fire Department Meeting 630PM	14 Daggett County Conservation District & Weed Board Meeting 12pm FG Fire & EMS Meeting 6PM Dutch John Town Council Meeting 7PM	15	16	17 Manila Volunteer Fire Department Training 8AM
18	19	20 Daggett County Planning & Zoning Meeting 6PM Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 1PM Crop & Livestock School 6PM	21 Dutch John Planning & Zoning 7PM Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce Meeting 1PM	22	23	24
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To see more details on each meeting listed and more, see the last page in this Newsletter.

Visit the Daggett County Website (www.daggettcountry.org), the Chamber of Commerce Website (www.flaminggorgecountry.com) or the Daggett School District Website (www.dsdf.org) for more details and to check for changes or cancellations.

If there are events you would like to add to the Community Calendar, please email them to news@daggettcountry.org.



Recipe Of The Month

Chocolate-Covered Strawberries

Ingredients

- 1 pound fresh strawberries with leaves intact
- 16 ounces chocolate chips or bar (chopped into small pieces)
- 2 tablespoon shortening (optional for added smoothness and sheen)
- 8 ounces white chocolate for drizzling (optional)
- Sprinkles, coarse sugar, or finely chopped nuts for decorating (optional)



Rinse berries under cold water and dry thoroughly, even the leaves. Important: You'll want to make sure not the slightest drop of water comes into contact later with your melted chocolate, otherwise it will go from silky smooth to thick and grainy in an instant. Set the washed and dried berries on a perfectly dry towel and let them come to room temperature while you prep the baking sheet and the chocolate.

Line a baking sheet with parchment or waxed paper. Use a large enough pan to allow an inch or two of space between the strawberries.

If you plan on coating dipped strawberries with finely chopped nuts, sprinkles, coconut flakes, crushed candy, etc., prep those ingredients now and put them in bowls.

Melt the chocolate. In a bowl set over hot water or in the microwave. The key is to go low and slow for a smoother melt. And I can't say this enough: Do not let any water come into contact with the chocolate. Some people add shortening to the chocolate to make it smoother, but this isn't necessary if you're using a good quality, high cocoa fat chocolate.

Dip the strawberries. The chocolate should be warm, not hot. Working one at a time, pick up a strawberry by the stem, or insert a skewer or toothpick into the top, or just pick up by the leaves. Dip into the chocolate, bottom first, to about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up. Gently rotate the strawberry as you pull it out of the chocolate, so the excess drips back into the bowl and the last drip rolls onto the strawberry.

Optional: Dip the strawberry into the nuts, sprinkles, etc. that you've prepped. Instead of rolling, use a small spoon to scoop the ingredients over the wet chocolate.

Place the strawberry onto the lined baking sheet. Repeat until all the strawberries are dipped.

www.allrecipes.com



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 & Silver Friends Checks can now be submitted online at www.daggettcounty.org

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

Public Safety

Victim's Advocate YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Daggett County Courthouse
95 N 1st West; Manila, UT 84046
435-784-3218 x 220



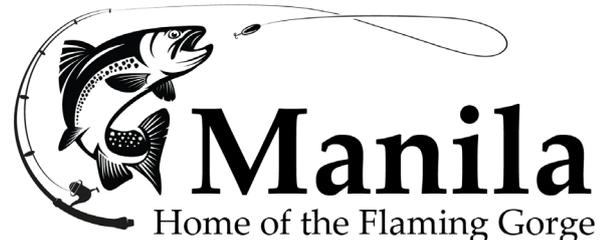
[HTTPS://WWW.DHS.GOV/SEE-SOMETHING-SAY-SOMETHING](https://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something)

Manila Information

The Town of Manila

The Dump is open each Monday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
And the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.

The Town has punch cards that you can purchase at the office and they are \$50 a piece.



DAGGETT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The Daggett School District Board met on January 9th in Manila. Board members attending the meeting in person were Chelsey Lail, Sarah Wilson, Rob Gahley and Ross Catron. Board member Charles Card attended remotely.

The Daggett School District Christmas Social on December 12th was a resounding success. Turns out that the Manila Elementary gym can be decorated very nicely thanks to Missy Butler, Lynette Asay and many others. There were lots of prizes, trivia and music, and the meal was great thanks to the Pallesen's.

Earlier this month board members attended the Utah School Board Convention in Salt Lake City where board member responsibilities were discussed in various break-out sessions. Examples of how other school boards were dealing with long term and strategic planning, legal issues, and other challenges were also presented. The highlight of the conference was a morning presentation by the Farmington HS marching band. What a way to start the day. They were awesome!

The Daggett Board is in the process of reaching out to the community to determine how the board is doing and where it can improve. Your input into this evaluation would greatly help the board to best meet its responsibilities to our school children.

There was a Board work meeting on January 23rd at 5:30 PM in Manila. The main purpose of this work meeting will be to work with a representative group from each school in the district (Manila HS, Manila Elementary, and Flaming Gorge Elementary) to discuss their needs and challenges, as well as their specific goals and plans for each school. With that information, and with input from the community, the board's goal of updating its long term strategic plan can move forward. Opportunities for community ideas and input will be identified later this spring. Stay tuned!

Meeting notes and audio recordings of all Board meetings can be found on-line at Daggett School District: click on "School Board", then click "Board Meeting Notes", scroll down to the bottom of the page and under Government Type select "Public School", then under Entity select "Daggett County School District", then under Public Body select "Board of Education".

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is February 13th at 5:00 PM in Manila. Come join us!

SAVE THE DATE

TRAP SHOOT

FEB 10TH @ 10 AM



Flaming Gorge
SHOOTING COMPLEX



**Daggett County Museum/
Visitors Center**

Advertisements

Volunteers Needed

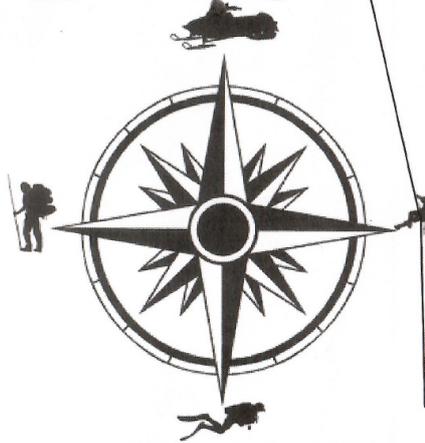
Daggett County Museum Complex

To all our history buffs out there, are you looking for

something fun and fulfilling to do this summer? Have you considered sharing the history of Daggett County with others that visit our area? We are looking forward to another busy and eventful year and need great volunteers to help accomplish this. Times are variable with board meetings held the second Monday of each month throughout early summer and fall. If this appeals to your fondness of expanding knowledge of our heritage, please fill out the volunteer form at www.daggettcountry.org/

Volunteers Needed

Daggett County Sheriff's



Search & Rescue



Be a hero in your community! The Daggett County Search and Rescue Team is recruiting dedicated volunteers. If you have a passion for helping others and want to make a real impact, join today! Training provided. Contact us at www.daggettcountry.org/rescue to become a vital part of saving lives.

CROP & LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

Extension
UtahStateUniversity.



Manila High School

| 196 west 2nd north, Manila, UT 84046

**Tuesday
February 20th
6-8 PM**

Questions? Contact Cheyenne Reid:
cheyenne.reid@usu.edu or
435-781-5452

Come and join us to learn from researchers about strategies to help improve your fields and herd.

Topics will include:
Soil Health, Growing Your Alfalfa Crop- Start To Finish, Equine Management

Advertisements



Manila High School

Boys & Girls Basketball

Manila at Tabiona February 2 at 2:30 PM

Manila at Tintic February 9 at 12:00 PM

Manila at Wendover February 10 at 11:00 AM

Altamont at Manila February 16 at 2:30 PM

Manila at Rich February 17 at 2:30 PM

State Basketball Tournament February 27 to March 2



February 2024

Senior Citizen Center

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	RSVP to 801-558-8848 for Wed. Lunch	9:30 AM Exercise Class	12:00 PM Lunch	9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	10:00 AM "Spot the Hacker!" Demo	9:30 AM Exercise Class	Happy Valentines Day	9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		9:30 AM Exercise Class		9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games		
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
		9:30 AM Exercise Class		9:30 AM Exercise Class 11:30 AM Card Games		
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Advertisements



WINTER

PACKAGE

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2 dinner entrees
2 beverages
1 dessert

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FULL BREAKFAST FOR TWO

2 breakfast entrees
2 beverages

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FEBRUARY ❄️

MAKES A
GREAT
VALENTINE'S
DAY GIFT!

ADD OUR VALENTINES DINNER SURF AND TURF DINNER
FOR TWO FEBRUARY 9TH-14TH FOR \$79 MORE DOLLARS

Price does not include tax or gratuity. Alcoholic beverages not included.

Minimal additional charges for children. Reservation required and subject to availability. Must stay in February. Offer expires 02/29/24

WWW.flaminggorgeresort.COM
(+435) 889-3773

Paint & Sip at Forbes Family Farm



Treat yourself for
Valentine's Day!

February 10th
2-4 pm
or
6-8pm

Join us on the farm for a fun new painting experience in February. Bring a friend, a date, a daughter, or come by yourself! You'll have the option to either create a stand-alone painting or complete a combined painting with a significant other.

All paint and supplies will be provided and Shanna will make it easy, fun, and stress free. We'll provide water, kombucha, and light snacks and dessert from the farm.

Create this beautiful standalone canvas.



For the combined painting option each person completes their own painting, joining it together to the other half to create a completed image.



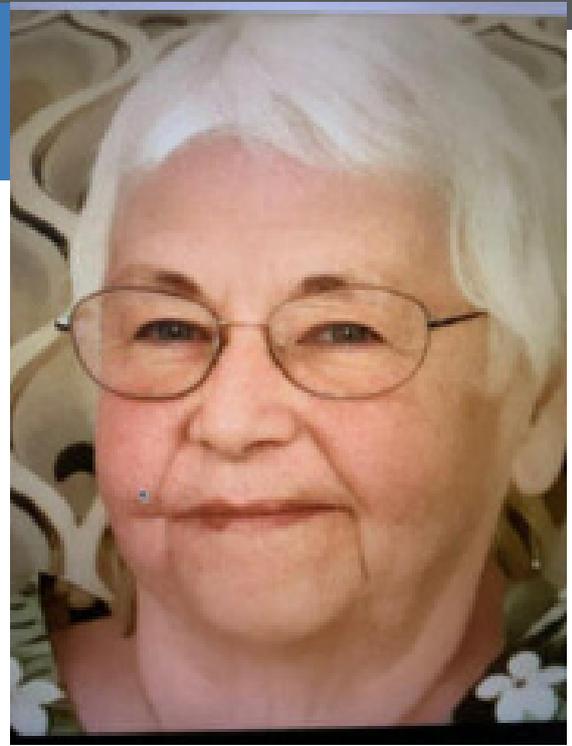
When you arrive you'll choose between creating two 11"x14" or 8"x10" canvases.

Register at <https://theforbesfamilyfarm.com/paint>

Obituaries

In Loving Memory

Carolyn Cameron Smith



Carolyn Cameron Smith was born December 26, 1936 to Robert J and Ina MacKay Cameron. She attended the University of Utah and was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Upon graduation in 1959 she became a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society. She returned to the U and got a Masters Degree in educational psychology in 1985. She taught school at Granger High for 21 years. She married Gerald Gundry in 1959, later divorced. She married Gerald D Smith on January 19, 1979. They were together for a wonderful 36 years of learning, laughing and loving. During those years they travelled all over the USA and also took thirteen cruises seeing as much of the world as they could while Carolyn's eye sight was still good enough for her to see it. They lived in Manila, Utah for 24 years before moving to Mesquite, Nv. She was a school counsellor and Justice of the Peace in Manila for 2 years. They enjoyed boating, fishing and watching the wildlife in the forest.

She is survived by two step sons Jerry (Mary) and David (Janette) Smith and their families and one niece Carrie Kuo and three nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister and brother. She will be cremated and her ashes buried at the Salt Lake City cemetery next to her beloved husband Jerry Smith.

She loved friends and socialising so she asks you to go to lunch with a friend and laugh and enjoy each other.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Obituaries

In Loving Memory

Jeff Dickson Henderson

Jeff Dickson Henderson, 64, of Orem and Manila, Utah passed away on December 26, 2023. He was born August 8, 1959 in Provo, Utah and grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada before

spending years living with his family in Montana, Oregon and Utah.

Jeff is predeceased by his parents Evan Henderson and Karen Hannig. He is survived by his wife, Monique, his children, Courtney, Andrew (Grace), and Connor (Melanie), his seven grandchildren, and nine siblings.

The family is holding a service on January 13, 2024 at 10:00AM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 481 E Center St. Orem, UT 84097 and invite all who knew him to join in celebrating his life. To express condolences please visit www.NelsonMortuary.com.

IN LOVING MEMORY



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Deadline For
Our Next Issue
February 20th
at noon
Newsletter Ideas

Highlight locals

If you have information on a local resident that you want put in our Newsletter or information on any local events, send it to us at

news@daggettcountry.org

Meetings & Dates

Want to know about other meetings?
Let us know and we will see if we can
add them!

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 Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

MUSEUM BOARD

2nd Monday of the Month Starting in March

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 4pm.

LEPC - LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meetings held 5 times per year. Lunch provided. Call Sheriff's Office for dates and times.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday at 6:00pm at the Daggett County Jail Sally Port.

SHOOTING RANGE COMMITTEE

Meetings will be held the 1st Saturday of the Month.

DAGGETT CONSERVATION DISTRICT & DAGGETT COUNTY WEED BOARD

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

DAGGETT TRAILS COMMITTEE - Online mtg.

Second Tuesday of each Month at 6 PM.

Note: All Meetings are Open to the Public.

Town Meetings

Town of Manila

Manila Town Council Meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of each month at 530pm.

Manila Planning & Zoning Meetings will be held at 530pm on the 1st Monday.

Manila Volunteer Fire Department

Meetings held at 630pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Town of Dutch John

Dutch John Town Council meetings are held at 7pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Dutch John Planning & Zoning Meetings are held at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Dutch John Volunteer Fire Department held at 6pm on the 1st Thursday of each month and trainings the 3rd Saturday from 8am-noon.



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