

THE DAGGETT COUNTY FENCE POST



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Community Calendar

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01 Economic Development Meeting 4PM	02 Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 3PM	03	04 Food Pantry Open 8 AM	05	06
07	08	09 Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 3PM	10	11 LEPC 12pm Food Pantry Open 8 AM	12	13
14	15	16 County Planning & Zoning 6pm Food Pantry Open 3PM	17	18 Food Pantry Open 8 AM	19	20
21	22	23 Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 3PM	24	25 Food Pantry Open 8 AM	26	27
28	29	30 Commission Meeting 9am Food Pantry Open 3PM	01	02	03	04

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 Daggett County Tourism 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.

Commissioner Corner

Keeping you Informed

What a summer we've had this year! Full of lots of fun and excitement! From concerts to rodeos, car shows, Tower Rock Run, Green River fly fishing, Parade of Lights, Daggett Daze and so much more!

But just because the summer is about over doesn't mean there aren't a few more things planned for the upcoming months. We want to thank everyone visiting our county for their support in making Daggett County a wonderful place to stay and enjoy! We hope everyone had a safe and eventful summer. Remember fall is the perfect time for the changing of the tree colors and the fishing is spectacular. Winters are just as beautiful with an abundant amount of winter snow activities to be experienced!

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Randy Asay
County Commissioner

Jack Lytle
County Commissioner



Matt Tippetts
County Commissioner
Chairman

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Tres Leches (Milk Cake)

Instructions

1. Gather the ingredients. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour a 9x13-inch baking pan.
2. Sift flour and baking powder together; set aside.
3. Beat sugar and butter together in a large bowl with an electric mixer until lighter in color and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Add flour mixture, about 1/2 cup at a time, mixing until well blended.
4. Pour batter into the prepared pan.
5. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 30 minutes. Pierce cake all over with a fork; let cool to room temperature.
6. Mix whole milk, condensed milk, and evaporated milk together in a bowl.
7. Pour the whole milk, condensed milk, and evaporated milk mixture over the top of the cooled cake and allow to soak in.
8. Whip cream, remaining 1 cup of sugar, and 1 teaspoon vanilla in a chilled glass or metal bowl with an electric mixer until thick.
9. When milk mixture has soaked in, spread cream on top of the cake. Keep cake refrigerated until ready to serve.



Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 5 large eggs
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can evaporated milk
- 1 ½ cups heavy whipping cream
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



MONTHLY PUZZLE

Name: _____ Date: _____

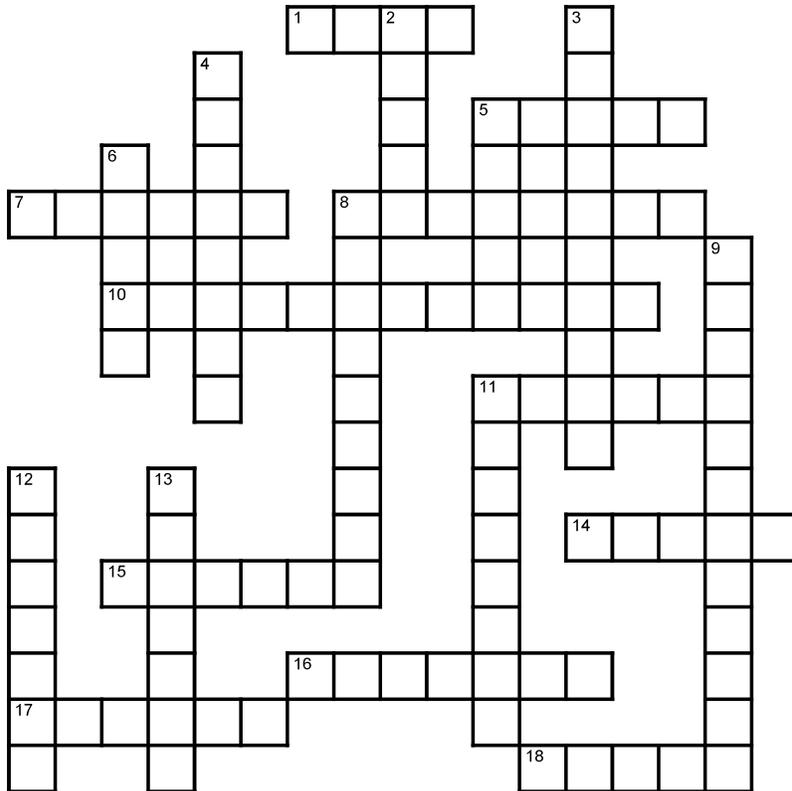
ACROSS

1. Season that begins in September.
5. Flower associated with September.
7. Number of days in September.
8. Birthstone for the month of September.
10. Celebrated on the second Sunday of September: ___ Day.
11. These might get raked into a pile in September.
14. September is the ___ month of the year.
15. Season that ends in September.
16. Where you might pick apples in the fall.
17. This might start up in September.
18. Fruit of the oak tree.



DOWN

2. Astrological sign for the second half of September (pair of scales).
3. September 11th.
4. Team sport often associated with September.
5. Crisp fruit which is often red.
6. Astrological sign for the first half of September (maiden).
8. Name for this month comes from the Roman word for seventh.
9. Celebrated on September 17th: ___ Day.
11. First Monday of September.
12. Gathering of crops at the end of summer.
13. Event which occurs around September 22nd or 23rd.



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| Acorn | Libra |
| Apple | Ninth |
| Aster | Orchard |
| Constitution | Patriot Day |
| Equinox | Sapphire |
| Fall | School |
| Football | September |
| Grandparents | Summer |
| Harvest | Thirty |
| Labor Day | Virgo |
| Leaves | |



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

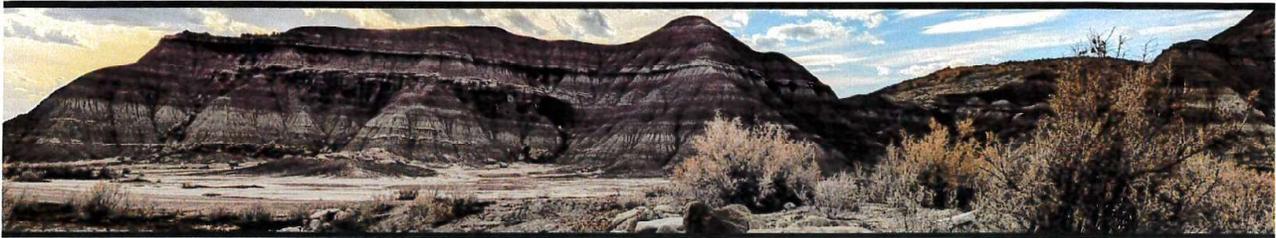
The Dump is open Monday's 9AM - 12PM, and First Saturday 9AM - 2PM. Trash collection is on Tuesday's.

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

Respectfully, Manila Town Council



Healthy Communities of Northeastern Utah Decentralized Water Systems Program



WHAT CAN WE DO?

Help Repair or Replace Septic Systems

A broken or failed septic tank can create an unhealthy situation for you, children, pets, and neighbors. It may also contaminate nearby water sources or systems and create a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

HOW?

1% Loan for up to 20 Years

Our Foundation received a federal grant allowing us to provide loans to low income individuals. To qualify, an individual must have a HOUSEHOLD income at or below 60% of the gross non-metropolitan median household income for the State of Utah.



WHO ARE WE?

Healthy Communities of Northeastern Utah is a local Nonprofit Organization our mission is to **promote healthy communities by developing resources to protect and improve the environment, promote health, and prevent disease.**



Contact Us:

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**Daggett
Duchesne
Uintah**

ONE PAGE

APPLICATION

ONLINE THROUGH
GOOGLE FORMS

LOW

\$30

APPLICATION
FEE

County Update

September			Senior Center Calendar			
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:00 - 11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast <i>* See Notes</i>	9:00 AM Exercise		9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	RSVP to 801-916-9156 for Thur. Social	9:00 AM Exercise 6:30 PM Bunko		9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games 5:00 PM Social *		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		9:00 AM Exercise		9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	RSVP to 801-916-9156 for Wed. Dinner	9:00 AM Exercise	5:00 PM Dinner	9:00 AM Exercise 11:30 AM Card Games		
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
		9:00 AM Exercise				
5	6	<i>Notes</i>	<i>* Volunteers please come at 6:00 AM so we can all eat before we serve breakfast.</i>			
			<i>* Senior Social will be at Flaming Gorge Brew Co. Everyone will be responsible for their own bill.</i>			

Flaming Gorge Community Foundation

The Flaming Gorge Community Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization with a mission to help improve the economy in the Flaming Gorge area. We have helped with the Shooting Complex, which has received two grants from the State of Utah for improvements that have been completed and are underway. We have also helped with the Food Pantry, Search and Rescue and events in the area like the Dutch John Fireworks. We are a completely volunteer organization and could use some additional board members to help grow the offerings and assistance we provide. If you are interested in helping out or contributing to any of these projects or others in the area, please contact us at brian@flaminggorgecf.org or 435-880-7550.

We've officially upgraded our web address!

*You can now find us at our new,
more secure, and official home:
www.daggettcounty.gov*



Why Did We Make the Switch?

Security: The .gov domain is a secure and trusted space, managed by the federal government. This move adds an extra layer of protection for your data and our communications.

Trust: When you see .gov, you can be confident that you are on our official website, not a look-alike or imposter site.

Clarity: Our new address makes it clear that we are a public service organization dedicated to serving you.

What Should You Do?

Please update your bookmarks to our new address: www.daggettcounty.gov Don't worry, our old .org address will redirect you to our new site for a while, so you won't miss a thing. We're excited to serve you from our new, more secure home!

Monty Kristen Thurgood



Monty, a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away suddenly at his home in Manila, Utah, on August 17, 2025, at the age of 63.

He was born on May 25, 1962, in Syracuse, Utah, to Ronald and Kaye Thurgood. Monty spent many years helping run the family business, Thurgood Plumbing, alongside his family.

Monty had a deep love for the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He shared that passion with others through his fishing guide tours, teaching not only about Flaming Gorge and the beauty that surrounded it, but also giving a piece of his heart to everyone he met. Monty had a gift for making people feel welcome. To him, no one was ever a stranger-just a friend he hadn't met yet. He was always willing to lend a helping hand, whether it was offering the shirt off his back or a tool from his shed. His unforgettable stories, often retold, will remain treasures to all who knew him.

He made his final home in Manila, where he found joy in the simple things of life and the companionship of his dogs. Above all, Monty's greatest pride and joy were his children and grandchildren. He loved being Dad and Papa and cherished every moment with his family.

Monty will be deeply missed by his children, Jenicca, Ayden (Heather), and Natalia; his grandchildren, Ryan, Yolani, Emma, and Lundyn; as well as his extended family, friends, neighbors, and fellow outdoorsmen. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Leyla-Roux; his parents, Ron and Kaye; his brother, Roger; and many other loved ones.

As Papa would say, "Be sure to give everyone a big hug and a kiss from me. I love you."



News Release

[BLM Utah, West Desert District](#)

Media Contact: Blake Johnson, 385-460-0760, blakejohnson@blm.gov

Aug. 19, 2025

BLM transfers over 600 public acres to Utah Division of State Parks

SALT LAKE CITY – The Bureau of Land Management and State of Utah today announced transfer of 618 acres of small, isolated BLM parcels within [Antelope Island State Park](#) and adjacent to [Wasatch Mountain State Park](#) to the state. Transferring these lands will consolidate ownership and improve the visitor experience through more consistent management.



Image 1: From left - Jerry Davis, BLM Utah Acting State Director, and Scott Strong, Utah DNR State Parks Director, finalize the land conveyance documents at a signing ceremony in the BLM Utah State Office on Aug. 19, 2025.

“This land transfer reflects our commitment to efficient land management,” said BLM West Desert District Manager Michael D. Gates. “By consolidating land ownership, we’re creating a better experience for the public.”

As part of [Public Law 118-181, the Utah State Parks Adjustment Act](#), the BLM will transfer 329 acres to Antelope Island State Park and 289 acres to Wasatch Mountain State Park. The land will be owned and managed by the [Utah Department of Natural Resources’ Division of State Parks](#).

“Federal and state collaboration ensures our public lands are protected and the public is served,” said [Utah State Parks Director Scott Strong](#). “Public lands are for everyone, and we invite everyone to make lifelong memories experiencing Utah’s incredible state parks. We will continue to ensure these lands are maintained for the enjoyment and preservation of this and future generations.”

For more information, please contact BLM Realty Specialist Brendan Willig at bwillig@blm.gov.

BLM Utah land conveyance to Antelope Island & Wasatch Mountain State Parks

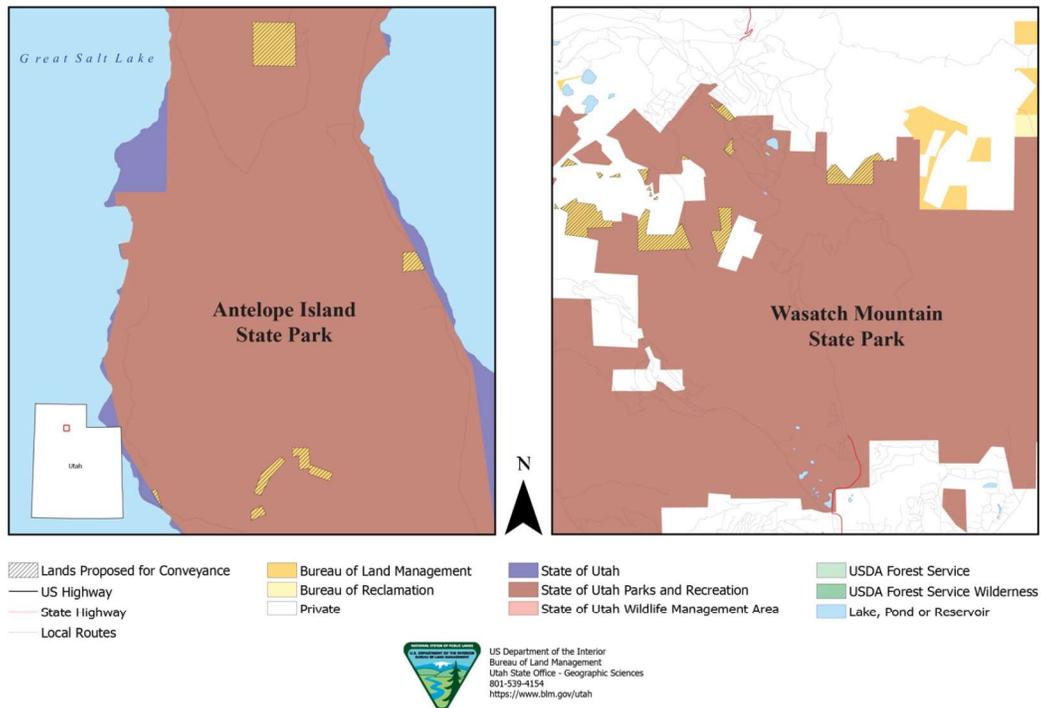


Image 2: Map highlighting Bureau of Land Management parcels transferred to Antelope Island State Park and Wasatch Mountain State Park.

Event Update



Thank You for an Incredible Night with Charley Jenkins! 🎵

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Charley Jenkins concert such a success—from the amazing crew and volunteers who worked behind the scenes, to the vendors, sponsors, and of course, the fantastic crowd that came out to enjoy the music.

And a special thank you to Charley Jenkins for bringing such an unforgettable show to Manila!

Events like this remind us how special our community is when we all come together. ❤️



Event Update



We want to give a huge thank you to everyone who made the Tower Rock Run on August 9th such a success!

Racers – You brought the energy, determination, and excitement that make this event so special year after year.

Sponsors – Your support helps us continue to grow and create a memorable race experience for all.

Volunteers – None of this would be possible without your time, hard work, and dedication behind the scenes.

Events like this showcase the best of our community, and we're so grateful for everyone who joined us out on the scenic **Sheep Creek Geological Loop**.

We're already looking forward to next year!

See you at the starting line **August 8, 2026!**



Thank You for an Incredible Fire Round Concert!
What a night to remember at the Manila Rodeo Grounds!

We want to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made The Fire Round Concert such a success:

The Artists – Your performances lit up the stage and brought the crowd to their feet.

The Crowd – Thank you for showing up with so much energy and excitement, you made the atmosphere unforgettable!

Food Vendors – Your delicious food and drinks kept everyone fueled and happy throughout the night.

Volunteers – Your hard work behind the scenes made the entire event run smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mark your calendars now: the next Fire Round Concert is set for **July 24, 2026**—and it's going to be even bigger and better.

We can't wait to see you there!



DAGGETT DAZE



Thank
you



What an Amazing Daggett Daze Weekend! 🎉

We want to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped make Daggett Daze such a special celebration this year!

🚒 Parade Floats – Your creativity and spirit made the parade a true highlight.

📺 Vendors – Thank you for bringing so many great items, treats, and experiences to share.

🏠 Our Community – Your support, smiles, and participation are what make Daggett Daze unforgettable.

💛 Everyone Involved – From setup to cleanup and everything in between, we couldn't have done it without you.

It was an amazing weekend full of fun, connection, and community pride. We're already looking forward to next year!



2025 FALL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 6	STARGAZING NIGHT	RED CANYON LODGE
SEPTEMBER 12	TRIS MUNSICK & THE INNOCENTS	MANILA RODEO GROUNDS
SEPTEMBER 13	ART FESTIVAL/FARMERS MARKET	DAGGETT COUNTY PARK
SEPTEMBER 20	WITCHFEST/HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS	RED CANYON LODGE
OCTOBER 31	TRUNK OR TREAT	DAGGETT COUNTY PARK
NOVEMBER 8	BINGO & BEVERAGES	RED CANYON LODGE
NOVEMBER 22	TURKEY TRAP SHOOT	FLAMING GORGE SHOOTING COMPLEX
NOVEMBER 28-29	HAYRIDES WITH SANTA	FLAMING GORGE RESORT
DECEMBER 4	CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING	MANILA TOWN OFFICE
DECEMBER 6	CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK	DAGGETT COUNTY PARK
DECEMBER 13	BRUNCH W/ SANTA & REINDEER	RED CANYON LODGE

***DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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2026 EVENT DATES

SNOW RALLY	FLAMING GORGE RESORT	JANUARY 17 & 18
FLAMING GORGE FISHING DERBY	LUCERNE MARINA	MAY 16 & 17
DAGGETT COUNTY HISTORY DAY	DAGGETT COUNTY PARK	JUNE 6
DUCKS UNLIMITED FISHING DERBY	THE HUB	JUNE 27 & 28
CAR SHOW	FLAMING GORGE RESORT	JULY 4
FREEDOM FESTIVAL	DUTCH JOHN	JULY 4
COMMUNITY POTLUCK	DAGGETT COUNTY PARK	JULY 5
COW COUNTRY RODEO	MANILA RODEO GROUNDS	JULY 10-11
FIRE ROUND CONCERT	MANILA RODEO GROUNDS	JULY 24
TOWER ROCK RUN	SHEEP CREEK GEOLOGICAL LOOP	AUGUST 8
DAGGETT DAZE	DAGGETT COUNTY PARK	SEPTEMBER 5
PANCAKE BREAKFAST	MANILA SENIOR CENTER	SEPTEMBER 7



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**MORE INFORMATION TO
COME FOR ALL EVENTS!**



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VISIT FLAMING GORGE

TRIS MUNSICK

AND THE INNOCENTS



SEPTEMBER 12 @ 6:30PM

MANILA RODEO GROUNDS

GATES OPEN @ 6PM

\$15 GRAND STAND SEATING
\$25 ARENA FLOOR STANDING
\$8 CHILD (6-12 YRS)
UNDER 6 FREE

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OPENING ACT:
JACKSON HARTLEY



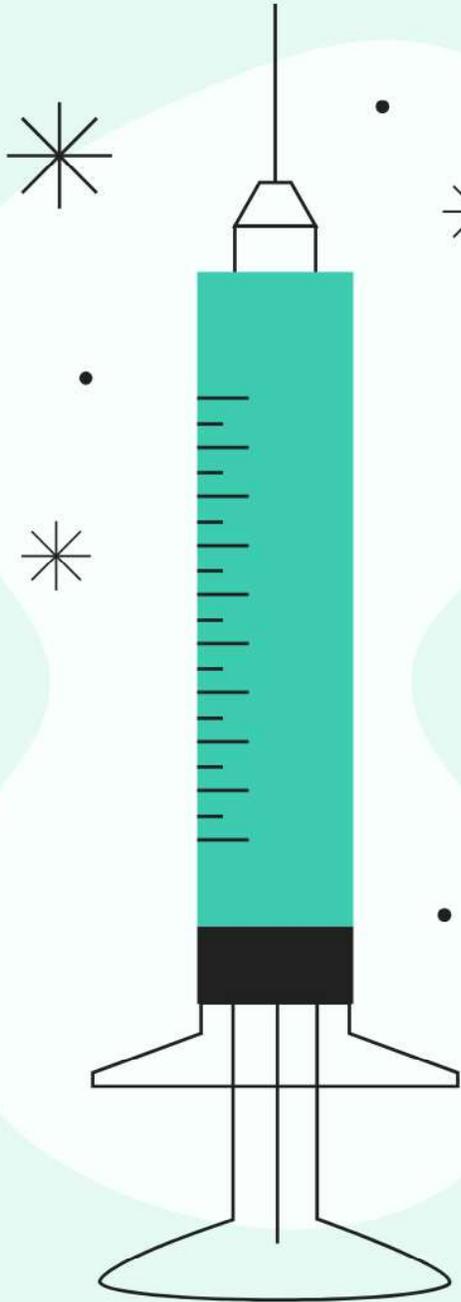
FARMER'S MARKET

SEPTEMBER 13TH
@ 9AM

DAGGETT COUNTY
CENTENNIAL PARK



VENDOR
SIGN UP



TriCounty Health Department's

Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic

Save The Date

Oct. 1st & 2nd
4 - 7 p.m.

TriCounty Health Department will be bringing its annual drive-thru shot clinic to the UBMC Manila Clinic from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 1st and Thursday Oct. 2nd.

Thirty dollars cash, card, and most insurances are accepted as payment.

f @TriCounty Health Department
@ @tricounty.health.department
X @TriCo_Health

For information please visit

<https://tricountyhealthut.gov/annual-flu-shoot-out/>



CUSTOM FIT

2025 FALL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER SCHOOL



SEPT. 29TH - NOV. 8TH | 6PM - 9PM | \$20

Monday and Wednesday Evenings | Field Day: Saturday Nov. 8th

UBTECH ROOSEVELT & VERNAL CAMPUSES*

1100 E Lagoon St. Roosevelt | 450 N 2000 W Vernal

*Classes taught live and in-person by fire officials at both campuses, however if either campus fails to have a minimum number of registered students, the campus with the most students will be the ONLY campus where class will be taught.



Must be 18-years old by hiring date. Course completion makes student eligible for potential jobs with local, state, federal, and private firefighting contractors. For more details on course and career opportunities contact: Shawn Turner | sturner@blm.gov | 435.650.1743



Register Online!

ubtech.edu/custom-fit

@uintahbasintech

@uintah_basin_tech



**HALLOWEEN
TRICK OR TREAT
IN THE PARK
OCTOBER 31ST
@ 5PM**

MORE INFO TO COME!



*Light Up the Park
This Holiday
Season!*

**SPONSOR A
CHRISTMAS TREE**
AT DAGGETT COUNTY PARK



FOR JUST \$200, YOUR SPONSORED TREE
WILL SHINE BRIGHT ALL DECEMBER LONG!
INCLUDES A 3-YEAR SPONSORSHIP
A CUSTOM SIGN AND BEAUTIFULLY LIT TREE
DISPLAYED IN THE PARK

EMAIL TOURISM@DAGGETTCOUNTY.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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.

EPPC

Meeting TBD at court house

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Meetings will be held on the 1st Monday of the month at 4pm.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday at 6pm at the Daggett County Courthouse.

SHOOTING RANGE COMMITTEE

Meeting October 1st 5pm at the Courthouse

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 6pm.

Note: All Meetings are Open to the Public.

FLAMING GORGE FIRE & EMS DISTRICT

Meetings will be held every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 6pm.

Town Meetings

Town of Manila

Manila Town Council Meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30pm.

Manila Planning & Zoning Meetings will be held at 5:30pm on the 1st Monday.

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.

Deadline For Our Next Issue October 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!



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