

# Daggett County Newsletter

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## Daggett Daze Celebration!

### August 31, 2013

- 10:00 a.m. Daggett Daze parade in Manila
- 11:00 a.m. Games, crafts and food in the park
- Dusk Parade of Lights and Fireworks display at Lucerne Valley Marina

### September 1, 2013

- 6:00 p.m. Commodore's Ball  
Lucerne Marina: Group Site #1

### September 2, 2013

- 7-10:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast  
at the Manila Senior Center
- 10:00 a.m. Cow Country Junior Rodeo Finals

## Labor Day Weekend 2013



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## Flaming Gorge Tourism Conference



The Flaming Gorge Tourism Conference will be held on Friday, September 20, 2013 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Manila High School. Registration and networking will start at 9:30 and a great program is planned with the theme of "**Building your Tourism Toolkit**". Business owners, managers and anyone interested in tourism are invited to attend. The Utah Office of Tourism will be on hand to talk about their efforts to market and promote Utah tourism, learn about new social media opportunities, event promotion and the upcoming Burbot Bash. Lunch will be provided and fees are \$15 per person for Chamber members and \$20 for non-members. There is a \$5 discount for paying by September 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Brian Raymond at 435-784-3218 ext. 134 for more information. More information can also be found on the Daggett County website at [www.daggettcountry.org/tourism](http://www.daggettcountry.org/tourism).

## Recycling

Another 2 tons of recycled material was shipped from Daggett County during August. We appreciate those who voluntarily participate and place their materials in the bins at the Courthouse, 3M and KOA.

Remember to remove caps from bottles and wash out all containers. Only #1 and #2 plastics can be recycled. Volunteers are still needed to pick up and sort the materials.

Contact Brian Raymond or Tammy Twitchell at 784-3218 ext. 134 or 201.



**Across from the Daggett County Courthouse  
Manila Clinic 435-784-3575**

Are you ready for fall?  
Are you fit for the big hunt?

Please call for an appointment. Due to the heavy volume of patients we are seeing, the clinic is booming and we thank all of you for your continued support.

The Manila Medical clinic is still working on all outstanding balances for our patients. Thank you for your patience..UBMC is working on getting us set up on the same billing system soon.

**The Manila Medical Clinic Staff**

### HUNTERS! HUNTERS! HUNTERS!

We at Flaming Gorge Market want to make your hunting trip as easy as we can for you. When you pick up your license make sure and get your shells, game bags, camping gear and your new Orange fleece jacket. We have women's and men's fleece to make you go in style and warm.

### FISHING! FISHING! FISHING!

As the Kokanee is starting to come to a close we have the flat fish lure you need to catch the big lake trout you have been waiting for. If you would rather use a large tube we have them in stock. Our supply is not running low and we would like you to get in on the sale we have going. When you come in make sure and ask us about it, we will help you.

### RANCHERS!

As your haying season is coming to the end and you find yourself running low on baler twine come and grab a bale from us. We have it in stock and would like to help you finish.

### WINTERIZING!

Make sure and get all you need to help you close up your cabin, house or trailer for the winter. RV antifreeze in stock. Winter is just around the corner although we don't want to think about it.

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**

**Flaming Gorge Market & True Value**  
75 E Hwy 43, Manila, UT  
435-784-3582

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Daggett County is accepting applications for the position of:  
**PART-TIME FLAMING GORGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS,  
MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANT**  
**10 to 19.5 Hrs. per Week**

### Qualifications & Requirements:

- Must have a high school diploma or general education degree (GED).
- Three months experience
- Must pass a background check
- Computer literate
- Accuracy with attention to details
- Ability to communicate effectively in both verbal and written forms
- Work with and for the members of the Chamber Board and Chamber of Commerce
- General office skills
- Ability to multi-task
- Work independently yet follow directions, suggestions and requests of the Chamber Board
- References are required and will be contacted

### Duties will include (but not limited to):

- Maintain confidentiality
- Post notices, agendas & advise members of meetings by all forms of communication
- Assist Secretary to record and transcribe meeting minutes
- Maintain a current membership list and keep it updated
- Respond appropriately to requests for information from a variety of forms of communication
- Assist with maintaining and updating the Flaming Gorge Chamber website
- Receive and sort mail
- Assist with the development and dispersal of the *Flaming Gorge Adventure Guides*
- Mail *Adventure Guides* and other marketing materials and track distribution of the guides
- Maintain other records as necessary
- Operate office equipment as needed
- General office duties as assigned
- Assist with development and marketing of new and existing events sponsored by the Chamber

**Wages:** Starting at \$11.00 to \$14.00 hourly depending on experience

**Interviews and testing will be conducted.**

A complete job description is available upon request.

**Applications are available at and must be returned to the Daggett County Human Resource Office by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2013.**

Daggett County Human Resource Office  
95 N 100 W  
PO Box 219  
Manila, UT 84046  
435-784-3210 ext. 405

Daggett County is an equal opportunity employer.



**Watch the Daggett County Website for a part-time job posting for the Burbot Bash. It should be posted sometime after Labor Day.**

## Daggett County Website

[www.daggettcounty.org](http://www.daggettcounty.org)

Lots of good information and links to information about Daggett County.

Automatically receive notification when the website is updated by clicking on the Email/Text Notification button

Anyone interested in volunteering to help keep the website

up-to-date should contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218 ext. 134 or

[braymond@daggettcounty.org](mailto:braymond@daggettcounty.org).

## September 23<sup>rd</sup> EAT DINNER WITH YOUR FAMILY DAY

This is a national movement to inform parents that the parental engagement fostered during frequent family dinners is an effective tool to reduce tobacco, alcohol and other drug use for their children. Northeastern Counseling Center would like to encourage all families to make an effort to eat dinner with your family whether it be a night out at a local restaurant or a traditional at-home dinner.

### **DAGGETT COUNTY DMV**

(DEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

**CLOSED FRIDAYS**

**Oct 1-March 31**

OPEN MON-THURS

9 AM—NOON ~ 1 PM—5PM

## WOW

### Thank you Forest Service

What a super job you did of building and cleaning new trails for the ATV riders. It not only provided safer riding off the main Forest Service roads, but opened up new country for some beautiful riding.

Our Half Moon Park Residents especially appreciate all the safety considerations and the hard labor it took to connect all these trails for some beautiful riding. We love it!

Would you ever consider opening the trail that already exists between Summit Springs down the draw to Dowd Mountain?

Thank you

Carma and Rich McDowell

**FOR SALE**

**50 LOTS!**

**@**

**TAYLOR FLATS**

**.23 ACRES/lot**

**(TAKES 6 TO BUILD)**

**\$1000/LOT**

**CALL**

**Linda Petersen, Broker**

**FLAMING GORGE REAL ESTATE**

**801-440-7390**



# **OldTimers Senior Center**

## **Pancake Breakfast**

**Monday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00am ~ 11:00am**

**Adults \$ 6.00**

**Kids \$4.00**

**Pancakes ~ Eggs ~ Sausage**

### **Get Involved!!**

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

Mosquito Abatement District Board (2 positions)

Dutch John Cemetery Board (2 positions)

Tourism Tax Advisory Board (1 position)

Recycling Volunteers (Multiple positions)

Museum Board & Volunteers (Multiple positions)

Economic Development Board (2 positions)

For more information or an application go to [www.daggettcountry.org/boards](http://www.daggettcountry.org/boards)

or contact the County Courthouse at

(435) 784-3154, PO Box 219

Manila, UT 84046

Applications will be accepted until filled!



## Hootenanny September 14th

Cher Hendrix/Maras would like to invite everyone to a Hootenanny on September 14<sup>th</sup> starting at Noon at the Daggett County Pavilion in the Manila Park.

Music and Cowboy Poetry with musicians from Mesquite, NV, Grantsville, Mona, and various local artists.

Free to the public. There will be a potluck for those interested.

For information call Cher Hendricks-Maras at 435-640-1869.



September is  
National Preparedness Month  
[ready.gov/pledge](http://ready.gov/pledge)



FEMA

Ready

citizen corps

## NRCS Application Deadline: Oct. 18, 2013

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides conservation planning and technical assistance to clients (individuals, groups, and units of government). These clients develop and implement conservation plans to protect, conserve, and enhance natural resources (soil, water, air, plants, and animals) within their related social and economic interests.

The Utah NRCS is currently accepting application for Fiscal Year 2014. The entire application packet will have to be received by close of business on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 to be considered for Fiscal Year 2014 funding. Please be aware that certain items on the application, depending on participant situations, can take some time to prepare. It is highly encouraged that you apply early.

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| Improved Irrigation Systems                   | Wildlife Projects                              |
| Grazing improvement on pasture and range land | Energy improvements                            |
| Water development for livestock and wildlife  | Pest management plans                          |
| Nutrient Management plans                     | Erosion Control on farmland and riparian areas |
| Pollinator Habitat                            | Seasonal High Tunnels                          |

Listed above are a few examples of projects that you could apply for. If you have an interest in conserving your natural resources please contact the USDA/NRCS Service Center nearest to you:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>Vernal Field Office<br/>80 North 500 West<br/>Vernal, Utah<br/>(435) 789-2100</p> | <p>Roosevelt Field Office<br/>Nile Chapman Building<br/>240 West Hwy, 40.33-4<br/>Roosevelt, Utah<br/>(435) 722-4621</p> |
|--|--|

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers. If you believe you experienced discrimination when obtaining services from USDA, participating in a USDA program, or participating in a program that receives financial assistance from USDA, you may file a complaint with USDA. Information about how to file a discrimination complaint is available from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights. USDA prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex (including gender identity and expression), marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, political beliefs, genetic information, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program.



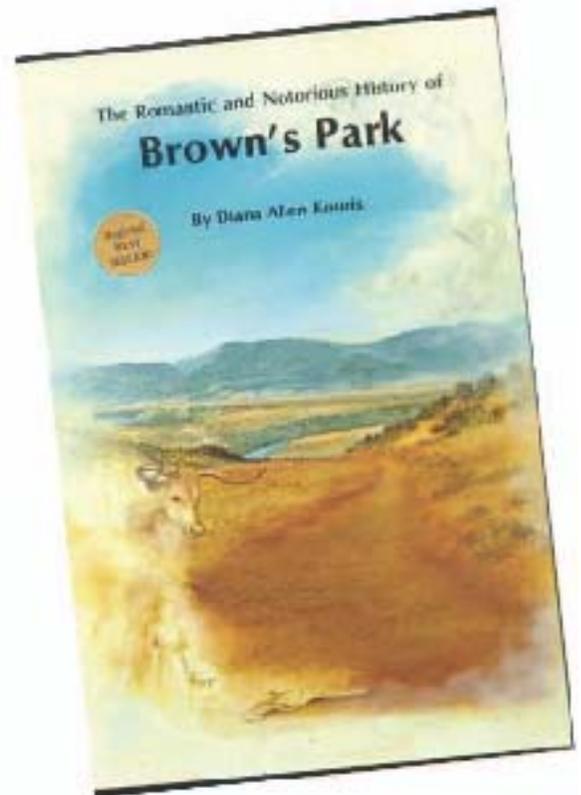
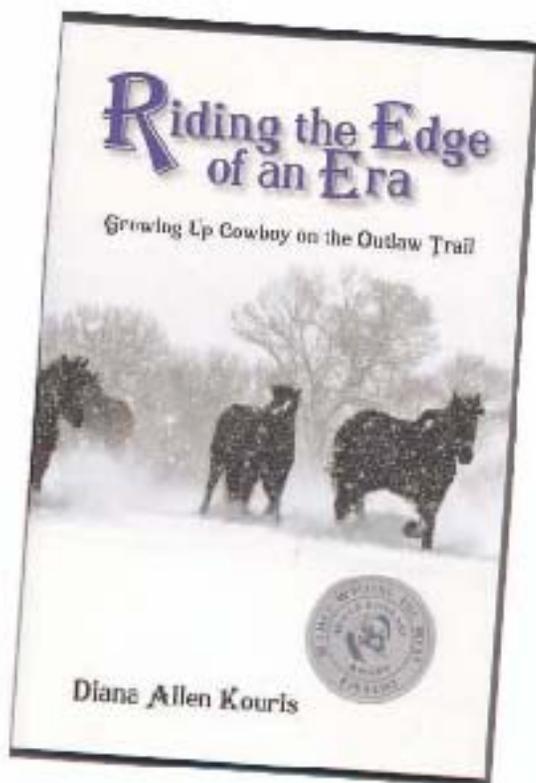
# State Wide Museum Day

*You are invited!*

**Please join us for a presentation about Brown's Park by award-winning author Diana Allen Kouris.**

**Where: Pavilion at the County Park**

**When: Saturday, September 21, 2013 – 11:00 AM**



**A luncheon and book signing will follow the presentation.**

**Sponsored by the Daggett County Museum Board**

## Tower Rock Run 2013



It was a beautiful morning at the Sheep Creek Geological Loop for the running of Tower Rock Run 2013. With record participation of 124, the competition was great and the energy was palatable.

The overall winner of the 10K with a running time of 34:45:77 was Jarrid Washburn of Green River, Wyoming, second place was awarded to Frank Campo of Highland Ridge, Colorado at 37:53:35 and third place was Austin Waters of Green River, Wyoming at 37:58:16. The first place female runner in the 10K was Amanda Winterton from Vernal, Utah with a running time of 38:10:94, second place, Hanna Behunin of Fort Bridger, Wyoming, 39:37:16 and third place was awarded to Karli Piaia of Rock Springs, Wyoming, 39:38:99.

The overall winner of the 5K was Jake Lee from London, England with a running time of 22:47:09, second place Jacob Raymond of Manila, Utah 24:03:85 and third place was Conall Patton from London England, 24:05:24. The first place female runner was Rhonda

Behunin from Fort Bridger, Wyoming at 24:42:82, second place, Janell Reed of Manila, Utah with a time of 26:25:61 and third place, Carol Schofield of Green River, Wyoming at 27:18:27.

We had great participation in our one mile fun run/walk. Liesel Rembacz, age 10, ran her heart out and finished the one mile in 9:10, Ayden McCleary, age 6, really punched it to finish in 9:36, while third place was awarded to walker Lisa McCleary, who finished in 14:10.

A very special thank you to all the sponsors, agencies and volunteers who helped make this year's race so much fun!

Sponsors: 1st Bank - Mtn View Wy, Ashley Regional Medical - Vernal, Basin Propane, Benedict Market - Mtn View, Bridger Valley Electric, Browning's Cafe, Clifford-Olguin Dental - Mtn View, Discover Card, Flaming Gorge KOA, Flaming Gorge Resort, Flaming Gorge True Value, Gas Star, Mustang Travel Stop - Washam Wy, Mountain America Credit Union - Vernal, Myocom, PepsiCo, Red Canyon Lodge, Sav on Propane, Slaugh's Chevron, Uinta Basin Medical Center - Manila Clinic, Union Wireless, Vacation Inn, and Wilkins Bus Lines - Vernal.

Agencies: Ashley National Forest, Daggett County Search and Rescue and Daggett County Sheriff's Office and Daggett County Economic Development.



Congratulations to all those who participated.  
You are all winners!

**Thank you to Race Director ,  
Sue Morgan for all her hard  
work!!**

Photos by Kevin Ashby, Vernal Express/  
Uintah Basin Standard

# Swett Ranch Day was a big success!



**Smokey Bear was a big hit with the kids.**

Photos submitted by Carol Gardiner



**Horseback riding with Dallas from Red Canyon Lodge and Wishbone**



**Egg Gathering and Scavenger Hunts**



**Everyone got to learn how to rope.**



**Smokey Say's "What's for Lunch!" inside the Oscar and Emma Swett Cabin.**



## Mikayla Ashley George, age 20, left us on July 22, 2013 just like she lived....fast and furious.

A star was born in Salt Lake City, UT on November 22, 1992. Mom, Traci Renee Wardle and father Todd George were responsible for her appearance. Mikayla lived for the spotlight and her goofy faces and huge smiles affected everyone around her. She loved her pets more than she loved some people. Cosmo, Tiger, Harley, Jesse and Wally were everything to Mikayla and she was everything to them. Mikayla graduated from Valley High School in June 2011, something she was very proud of. Mikayla loved cooking, it was her passion. She loved food, especially Sakana Sushi of West Jordan. She wanted

so much to go to school to be a chef but couldn't accomplish that because of her many hospital stays.

In 2003 Mikayla was diagnosed with idiopathic cardiomyopathy. After six weeks on the BI-VAD artificial heart pumps and an array of other medical problems, she received a lifesaving heart transplant. We as a family would like to specifically thank the Doctors and Nurses of LDS hospital, Primary Children's and Intermountain Medical Center, along with the Artificial Heart Program of Utah and Intermountain Donor Services for all they have done for Mikayla over the last ten years. We would also like to thank her Donor and their family. We had ten precious years with her as a result of their selfless gift, and Mikayla returned the favor as she gave the gift of sight through her corneas.

A few days before her passing Bambi, her hero, who passed away in August 2003, was preparing her to join her on the other side. Mikayla told her Mom that Bambi had been coming to her in her dreams and talking to her (which was freaking her out, as she put it). It is comforting to know that Bambi was there to help her at the end.

Mikayla is survived by her Mother, Traci Renee Jacobs Wardle West Jordan UT, her father, Todd George (Brenda) Montana, her Dad Greg Wardle, Sandy UT, Brothers Bronson Wardle, West Jordan UT, Max Wardle (Tiffany) Colorado; and Justin George, Montana; Sisters Stacey Wardle Rogers (Dave) Ogden UT, Heather Healey, Korea. Grandparents Mary (Mimi) Stockley West Jordan UT, Don Stockley (Robyn) Murray UT, Don and Vilate George, Bountiful UT as well as numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins along with her "angel" Ellie. She leaves behind her best friend Trissina Porter and many others who loved and adored her. She was greeted with purrs and licks by Tiger her beloved cat and Cosmo her dog.

Stockley Trucking had a huge impact on her life. She melted the hearts of the rough and tough truck drivers who have been wrapped around her finger since birth. She loved them dearly.

Mikayla had a heart of gold. Those who knew her will remember how trusting and forgiving she was. She was compassionate, caring and tender. Mikayla was very open and accepting of all people. She loved unconditionally, with a love you don't come across often in this life. She NEVER, NEVER complained about her life and the trials she was given. There was never anger, pity, or "why me", she just did what the doctors told her to do. Her courage and strength were an example to all. We are so happy that she can now run, and jump, and play like she always wanted to do. She is no longer a pin cushion and is free from a confining body. She now takes her place among the angels and we look forward to the day when we will see her again.

A celebration of life was held at Valley View Cemetery, 4335 W. 4100 S. West Valley City, UT on July 26th at 11 a.m.



## Ute Lookout Tower to be Repaired

The only standing fire lookout in the state of Utah will receive a significant facelift this summer. Ute Mountain Fire Lookout Tower, often called “Ute Tower”, will be repaired with a goal of opening for visitors to experience the view from a historic fire lookout tower.

Ute Tower is unique because it has a lookout cab that sits approximately 28 feet above the ground that serves as both an observation post and a living area.

The Forest Service was provided funds by the Ashley National Forest Resource Advisory Committee through the “Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000” to partner with HistoriCorps to replace the tower legs and to repair the lookout cab.

Ute Tower was built in 1937 by Civilian Conservation Corps from the Sheep Creek Camp (Company # 4794). The U.S. Forest Service used the tower to spot fires until 1968 when aerial detection replaced the need for a fire lookout. In 1969, the Forest Service completed a structural review of the tower and found that the lower portions of its wooden legs were rotting and would need to be replaced. Funds were not available, so the tower was closed and left vacant throughout the 1970s.

In 1980, the Ute Tower was listed on the National Register of Historic Places to increase public awareness of the danger to the site. One year later, in December 1981, the “Home Magazine” section of the *Salt Lake Tribune* published a cover feature about the tower and created wide interest in its preservation. The Utah Association of 4 Wheel Drive Clubs provided volunteers, equipment, and materials in 1982 and 1983 to remove the lower four feet of each tower leg and splice in new timber pieces with welded metal braces for support. Between 1983 and 1986, volunteers and Forest Service employees repaired and replaced deteriorated boards, windows, and roof shingles and painted the entire lookout. In 1987, the Ute Mountain Fire Lookout was re-dedicated during a grand ceremony and opened for public visitation.

Ute Tower is one of the true historic treasures on the Ashley National Forest. The tower is the only remaining freestanding fire lookout in the State of Utah and because of its one-of-a-kind nature, it provides a wonderful opportunity to educate the public about wildland fire activities that occurred in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century. With its historic value and proximity to other popular attractions near Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Ute Tower has typically received over 2,000 visitors a summer.

In 2008, the Forest Service again tested the tower legs for structural integrity and found extreme rot and deterioration in both the 1982 replacement sections and in the original tower sections. The Forest Service immediately closed the lookout tower for public safety reasons and it has remained closed for the past five years. HistoriCorps is a volunteer based organization that works to save historic places. Volunteers interested in helping to repair the Ute Tower can register on the HistoriCorps website (<http://historicorps.org/ute-mountain-lookout-tower>) or contact the HistoriCorps Volunteer Coordinator Amy Eller, at [aeller@historicorps.org](mailto:aeller@historicorps.org) or 303-893-4260 ext 225.

The goal of this project is to provide visitors with a safe, educational, and enjoyable experience as they tour Ute Tower. Ashley National Forest expects to open the Ute Tower for public visitation during the summer of 2014.

Louis J Haynes  
Public Affairs Officer  
Ashley National Forest  
435-781-5105

# SEPTEMBER 2013

| Sun                   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat                               |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1<br>Commodore's Ball | 2<br><br>Labor Day<br>Cow Country Junior Rodeo #5 | 3   | 4<br>Commission Meeting<br>Rodeo Practice                         | 5   | 6  | 7                                 |
| 8                     | 9<br>Museum Board Meeting  | 10<br>Commission Meeting  | 11<br>Rodeo Practice<br>Justice Court                             | 12<br>Daggett County Local Emergency Planning Committee | 13   | 14<br>Hootenanny                  |
| 15                    | 16   | 17<br>Commission Meeting<br>Ian Ramsey - Watercolor Painting Workshop | 18<br>Rodeo Practice<br>Ian Ramsey - Watercolor Painting Workshop | 19  | 20<br>Flaming Gorge Tourism Conference<br>District Court | 21<br>State Wide Museum Day Event |
| 22                    | 23<br>Eat Dinner with your Family Day  | 24<br>Commission Meeting<br>Daggett County Search & Rescue            | 25<br>Rodeo Practice  | 26  | 27   | 28                                |
| 29                    | 30   |   |   |   |  |                                   |

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**County Commission:** Meetings will be held at 9:00 am on Tuesdays.

**County Planning & Zoning:** Meetings will be held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm.

**Museum Board:** Meeting will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

**Local Emergency Planning Committee:** Meetings are 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 10:00 am in the Commission Room.

**Search & Rescue:** Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the last Tuesday of each month at Red Canyon Lodge.

**Dutch John Advisory Committee:** Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Dutch John Conference Hall.

**Chamber of Commerce:** Meeting will be on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at Browning's Café.



If you would like to place an article or advertisement in the Daggett County Newsletter please contact Tamara Twitchell at 435-784-3218 ext 201 or by email at [news@daggettcounty.org](mailto:news@daggettcounty.org). Please have information to us no later than September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm for the September Newsletter. Thank You!