



# PV TIMES

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## Collbran Local Loses Business to Fire

It might have changed names and changed hands, but to many it was still Branson's Drive In. On Saturday, October 17th, The Bent Pickle, formerly Branson's, was consumed in flames from a suspected electrical fire. Fortunately, business owner Brian Denison and other employees were not present and no personal injuries occurred, although the building was not so lucky. The Plateau Valley Fire Department responded to a call around 6:45am from a concerned citizen driving by.

Hugh and Rose Branson built the famous Branson's Drive In in 1965 with the help of their six sons. At the time they were leasing the Creamery, when it was still functioning as a creamery, and brought the first ice cream to the valley. They took their knowledge and shifted it to a new endeavor, a drive-in diner. They offered quality food for a fair price whether it was a delicious burger or shake. Rose created the now famous Black and Brown Cows, Coke and Root Beer mixed with ice cream, the locals' fa-

vorites. They added White and Orange Cows using Sprite and Orange Soda. Many a teenager has been employed by Branson's at one time or another. Cindy York, Rose and Hugh's daughter-in-law, attributed her marriage to Dale to her time working at Branson's. While they knew each other from school, it was Branson's that brought them together. Their names were carved in the Coke machine. But Rose and Hugh did more than provide food. They believed in supporting their community. There was always a Branson's float in the parade and they could be counted on by the various organizations who enlisted their help. And then at the end of each hunting season, Branson's would close for a few months as Hugh and Rose headed south for the winter.

In 1998, Hugh and Rose sold the



business to their son and daughter-in-law Ed and Susan Branson. They continued the legacy and provided concerts behind the Drive In. The business continued to prosper as the Drive In became synonymous with Collbran. Travelers passing through

loved it and locals cherished it. After nine years of ownership, Ed and Susan decided to step away from the business and sold it to Kenny Lynn who continued to offer the favorite Black, Brown, Orange, and White Cows. From there, Brian took over in 2017 bringing his own flair and experience to the business. Brian utilized his own produce and added a few unique varieties of shakes to the menu including a dill pickle shake.

Locals and travelers alike are sad to lose the iconic building no matter who owned the building in the end. But despite the loss of a building, nothing can take away the memories made.

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## ***The Mooning of Mollie McGregor*** ( a true story!)

*Down in Frosty Fanny Canyon,  
where the sycamores grow tall,  
A nature boy was bathing.  
He wore no clothes at all.  
He had stepped out of the water  
and was standing there to dry  
When a pair of hardy hikers  
just happened to walk by.*

*He greeted them quite warmly.  
His pride they had not hurt,  
But casually, he walked away  
and donned a striped shirt.  
He caught it in the middle  
with a narrow leather belt  
And let it flow quite loosely  
so the breezes could be felt.*

*More hikers he encountered.  
They had a little chat.  
They helped him climb up over rocks.  
He smiled beneath his hat.  
He paused to greet a couple  
who had only gone part way.  
On sturdy legs he had arrived  
that bright sunshiny day.*

*He visited there briefly,  
then started down the trail.  
A backpack's rocking motion  
had pulled up his long shirt tail.  
The front of him was covered,  
out of sight and out of mind  
When Mollie chanced to get a glimpse  
of his bare buns behind.*

*Her face turned red, she stammered,  
and turning to her friend,  
She pointed to the little man  
and his bare bottom end!  
He traveled on serenely,  
completely unaware  
That he had mooned Miss Mollie  
or that his buns were bare!*

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## **What Is This?**



Can you guess the item  
or place in this picture?

### **Help Wanted/Opportunities:**

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## Goat Lessons

**You can't have only one goat.** There were a lot of things no one told me before I got goats, lessons I had to learn the hard way. And this was the first one. In fact, I learned it mere moments after obtaining my first goat.

We bought her from the neighbor, a little one-year-old Nubian doe. We walked the quarter mile to the neighbor's house, put a collar on her, and planned to walk her home. It was an interesting "walk". She wasn't tame. She wasn't leash trained. She was terrified of people and wanted nothing more than to be as far from us as possible. She ran 'til the leash jerked her back, and me forward. She threw herself on the ground and screamed. She dug in her heels and refused to budge. Anything and everything, she tried it all to avoid leaving her herd and coming home with one crazy lady and her two very young daughters. And I don't blame her. She probably knew from the moment she saw us we had no idea what we were doing.

We walked (dragged) her home, and put her in the barn stall that I had ready. It was strewn with fresh straw, had grain in a bucket, and fresh clean water. I just knew

## Growing Things

Guest Author: Julie Miller

she'd love it. I took off her leash and sat back to watch as she settled herself in.

The slats in the barn stall were about eight inches apart. She put her head through. I smiled, thinking she was warming up to me. And in a flash, she was out of that stall, out the barn

door, and on her way back to the neighbor's house, cross-country. **Goats can get out of anywhere, if they really want to.**

I took off after her. In case you were wondering, goats run faster than humans. She ran through brush, through piñon, through cactus and rocks, over the hill and out of sight. I ran 'til I was out of breath, exhausted, and covered in scratches and bruises. I called the neighbor, my resident goat expert. "What do I do? How will I ever find her?" She looked out her window, chuckled and said, "She's right out here." I walked back to fetch my goat.

After another wily walk down the road, I got her back in the stall, this time attached to a stake in the ground, while I figured out how to keep her in one place. I had walked away to find more boards and a screw gun when I heard a "maaaa" and turned to see

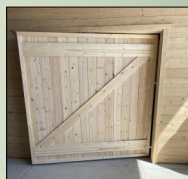


my goat, flying back up the hill, through the piñon and cactus, with a leash dragging behind her. **Goats are really strong. Like, really, really strong.**

I walked back to fetch my goat.

This time, my neighbor sent me home with a second goat. That made the walk back even more interesting! But when I put them in the stall together, they looked around, found the grain, and stood contentedly, much grain and scratching in the fresh straw. It turns out, goats really don't like to be alone.

There have been other lessons learned along the way: *Goats will eat anything – no really, anything. Goats will jump every fence you try to put up – or they'll go through it. Training a goat to stand for milking is harder than anyone ever told you. And goats might just steal your heart.*



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Call Anna at 970-2102995 or go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> for more information.

## Drop off times at Molina Baptist Church

Mon, Nov 16: 8am-10am	Fri, Nov 20: 8am-10am
Tues, Nov 17: 9am-11am	Sat, Nov 21: 8am-10am
Wed, Nov 18: 3pm-6:30pm	Sun, Nov 22: 8:30am-12:30pm
Thurs, Nov 19: 2pm-4pm	Mon, Nov 23: 7am-9am



*The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way.*



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**Fri-Sat: Open 7am-9pm**

**Sundays: Open 8am-3pm**

### **Specials:**

**Taco Tuesdays:** \$2.00 Tacos

**Wednesday:** Meatloaf

**Friday:** Fish & Chips

**Saturday:** Prime Rib

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## Thank You to Our Community Partnerships for PV GRIT

The Plateau Valley School staff members, students, and parents have been excited and appreciative of our community businesses and private donators for their amazing support and contributions to our Cowboy GRIT program for positive behavior support (PBIS). As outlined in our September Newsletter, this school-wide initiative targets our school board's mission and vision for core values as well as the identified workforce and life after high school skills that our community and staff valued in a survey completed last March. This school year, our staff and students are working daily to foster both an atmosphere and students that exemplify characteristics of GRIT:

- .. Greatness – Integrity, Trustworthiness, and the ability make an impact on others.
- .. Resilience – Overcome Obstacles, Hard Working, and Desire.
- .. Inspiration – Motivate, Hope, Confidence.
- .. Teamwork – Cooperative, Respectful, Supportive

Local businesses and individuals have donated to support our students with monetary donations to help support a consistent system of rewards and recognition. The donations have not only rewarded our students with fun, school-spirited items on a weekly basis, but have also helped our students understand the support and value for GRIT. Our Plateau Valley School staff and students would like to express their sincerest gratitude and thanks to the fol-

lowing individuals/businesses that have partnered with our school to make Plateau Valley GRIT happen in our schools for the 2020-21 school year:

- Mesa Bloom
- Harvest House
- Valley Ranch Supply
- FCI Construction
- Black Diamond Appraisal Kori Satterfield
- Julie Piland
- Shonie & Curt Thompson
- Napa Auto Parts
- Collbran Supply

We are proud of the support that our community provides Plateau Valley School! We will continue to work hard to instill and promote development of GRIT for our students at PVS. Together, we will work to make our community and world a better place. Go Cowboys!

## Celebrating Farm to School and Bringing Awareness

Submitted by: Cowboy Kitchen

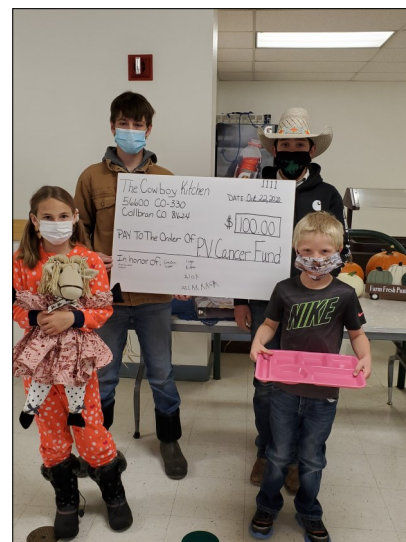
The Cowboy Kitchen was buzzing this month. October was both Cancer Awareness month and Farm to School month. Students participated in a "Pink Plate" in honor of the P.V. Cancer Fund and also did a meet your farmer day.

The Cowboy Kitchen wanted to pay it forward during Cancer Awareness month. We dedicated one week in October to give \$25.00 a day in the name of the recipient of the Pink Plate to our local P.V. Cancer Fund. Students Virgil Kuper, Ember Webb, Logan Rippee, and Alex Azcarraga received the plate during meal time and a total of \$100.00 will be donated to the fund. The P.V. Cancer Fund is a non profit organization that uses 100% of their donations to help local families meet financial needs while dealing with cancer.

Farm to School month is an annual 31 day campaign to recognize, appreciate, and celebrate the

connections happening across the country between kids, families and their community food system. The Cowboy Kitchen has been so blessed by local farmers' produce and products since the doors opened in August. Students have been able to dine on farm fresh eggs, local grown greens, roasted veggies, specialty salads, and so much more. We have also been able to freeze many items to get us through some winter meals. As harvest season comes to a close we want to give a big shout out to: Fran Mackenzie, Kyle Rasmussen, JD and Stacy Hill, Annie Hughes, Mike and Joyce Chicos, Bill and Elaine Wallace, "Today We Farm" and Penelope Blackmer.

THANK YOU,  
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BELLIES!





## Election 2020

**You must drop off your ballot or vote in person. Do not mail your ballot.**

### Ballot Box Locations

- Mesa County Central Services - 200 South Spruce Street, Grand Junction
- Fruita Civic Center - 325 East Aspen Avenue, Fruita
- Clifton DMV - 3225 I-70 Business Loop, Unit A2, Clifton
- GVT West Transfer Facility - 612 24 /12 Road, Grand Junction
- Department of Human Services - 510 29 1/2 Road, Grand Junction

- Colorado Mesa University - 1100 North Avenue, Grand Junction
- Mesa County Fairgrounds - 2785 US Highway 50, Grand Junction
- Palisade Community Center - 120 West 8th Street, Palisade

### Voter Service & Polling Centers

- **Elections Office** 200 S Spruce St., Grand Junction, CO 81501 Open Oct 19 –Nov 3
- **Mesa County Fairgrounds** 2785 US Highway 50, Grand Junction, CO 81503 Oct 19-Nov 3
- **Fruita Civic Center** 325 E Aspen Ave, Fruita, CO 81521 Only Oct 30-Nov 3
- **Clifton Christian Church** 3241 F 1/2 Road, Clifton, CO

81520 Oct 30-Nov 3

- **Colorado Mesa University** 1100 North Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501 Only Nov 2-3
- **Victory Life Church** 2066 Highway 6 & 50, Fruita, CO 81526 Only open Election Day Nov 3
- **Goodwill** 630 24 1/2 Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505 Only open Election Day Nov 3
- **Department of Human Services** 510 29 1/2 Road, Suite 1060, Grand Junction, CO 81504 Only open Election Day Nov 3

## Harvest Fest Fun

Before the snow on October 25th, Plateau Valley, like the rest of Colorado, has had warmer than normal temperatures with little to no moisture. But one positive of a drought year? Warmer than normal weather in October for Plateau Valley's FFA Annual Harvest Fest which was hosted outside in the pumpkin patch this year.

FFA students hosted guests for five days this year, allowing for appropriate social distancing, and had a plethora of games and activities for guests both young

and old, to enjoy. This year, a maze, scavenger hunt, and apple launch were added to the fun. Instead of face painting, kids were able to paint their own rocks.

They were also able to pick their own pumpkins. Community members picked up their ordered apples and apple cider but did miss out on pressing their own cider as they have done in the past.

But despite the changes in this year's event, FFA met their pumpkin and apple budget goal. Teacher Ruth Shepardson suspects they



might have had a few less people attend than in previous years, but since it was spread out across days it is hard to know for sure. Either way, it was definitely a success.



*Top to Bottom: Jory Schowalter enjoys the maze. Porter Harless sees how far he can shoot an apple with help from dad Travis. Kelly, Brian, and Alice Bristol show off their pumpkin. FFA students Cahlea Dennison, Jackie Buchanan, and Emily Bailey smile for the camera in between activities. Jordan Long helps her daughters Brixley and Kinzie paint rocks.*





## 2020 Plateau Valley Gymkhana Series

*Thank you to the sponsors  
of this year's series prizes!*

**Saddle Sponsors:**  
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Thanks to those who sponsored the buckles, breast collars, blankets, & other prizes:

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 Beau & Melissa Addison Family, The Turner Family, Dave and Lezlie Foster,  
 Marigold Market, Fred & Missy Wallace and Valley Ranch Supply.

*We appreciate your generosity.*

### **8 & Under Age Group Series Results**

Series Winner: Ryann Bevan  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Landree Tate  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Trey Ehart  
 4<sup>th</sup> place: Dalley Schell  
 5<sup>th</sup> place: Karsyn Bevan

### **9-12 Years Age Group Series Results**

Series Winner: Roper Schell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Sammi Addison  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Kallie Hilgenfeld  
 4<sup>th</sup> place: Grant Bevan  
 5<sup>th</sup> place: Laurel Julius

### **13-18 Years Age Group Series Results**

Series Winner: Ruby Walker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jacey Fritzlan  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Erica Blum  
 4<sup>th</sup> place: Echo Bartels  
 5<sup>th</sup> place: Alex Sheley

### **19-39 Years Age Group Series Results**

Series Winner: Kelsy Tate  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Shay Greason  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jessica Julius  
 4<sup>th</sup> place: Jessica Hangs  
 5<sup>th</sup> place: Abby Bedow

### **40 & Over Age Group Series Results**

Series Winner: Joestes Wyatt  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Joleen McKinnon  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Yvonne Clark  
 4<sup>th</sup> place: Ruth Shepardson  
 5<sup>th</sup> place: Missy Wallace



*9-12 Years Age Group Series Winners*





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## HOME TOWN HERO

**Buzzard-Monce Post 86 is getting ready for the Holiday Season and cordially invites all community members to the following events. These events will be held at 1006 High Street (a.k.a. The Grand Mesa Tavern).**

### **November 1<sup>st</sup> – December 13<sup>th</sup>: TOYS FOR THE DEPLOYED**

Toys or cash for toys can be dropped off at Valley Ranch, Julius Equipment office or Thursday evenings at the Country Club at the Grand Mesa Tavern. In the past 7 years, we have reached over 2000 families of deployed troops. All donations are greatly appreciated.



### **Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 3:00-9:00PM: THANKS-GIVING TURKEY ROAST!**

Legionaries will be smoking turkeys and providing all the fixings free to all veterans and families of veterans. This a BYOB event .... so, bring your own drinks!

### **Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 9:00PM: CHILI & CORN BREAD COOK-OFF**

Air Force looks (again) to out-cook the competition – Bring your best chili and / or corn bread. ENTRY FEE: Free to those who participate / \$20.00 per adult for non-participants. We are also seeking holiday treats to be donated for our local veteran care packages. All left over chili and corn bread will be distributed around the valley to our local veterans. This event is BYOB!

### **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>: PLATEAU VALLEY CARE PACKAGE DISTRIBUTION**

Legionaries will deliver care packages to veterans and families around the Plateau Valley Community. If you would like to add a veteran or family to our distribution list, please email [jkaleb@yahoo.com](mailto:jkaleb@yahoo.com) or call Kaleb at (970)250-6587.



### **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: OPERATION AIR DROP**

Local pilots will be deploying to Hill AFB to deliver toys to children and care packages to spouses of deployed troops. We are needing help with the care packages. We have over 75 spouses that we are trying to reach. We are seeking bottles of wine, food items & gift bags. All can be dropped off at the Julius Equipment Office located at 209 Main street in Collbran.

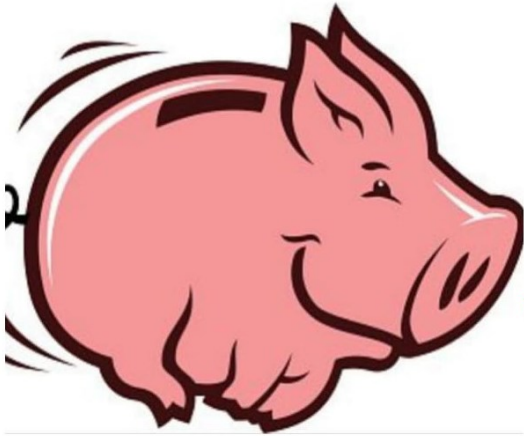
You can contact Kaleb Julius at (970)250-6587 with any questions or donations.

*Thank you for your Support*





# CHANCE TO WIN



## IT'S MONEY IN THE BANK!

**“Pay it Forward”..** Tickets purchased will be used to help local families and friends while dealing with the added expenses incurred with Cancer.

**You do not have to be present to win..\$3 for 1 ticket & \$10 for 5 tickets.**

Tickets available at local merchants.  
Drawing, (pending announcement), will be at a “Fall Event” in Collbran.

## “ENTIRE PIG” INCLUDING PROCESSING

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## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR OPENING YOUR HEARTS TO THIS CAUSE.

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## Chevron donates over \$100,000 to Colorado emergency management agencies

Submitted by: Chevron

*One of the largest integrated oil and gas companies provides funding to local first responders*

Chevron announced more than \$100,000 in investments in four Colorado emergency management agencies, including De Beque Fire Protection, Garfield County, Mesa County and the Town of Rangely, to assist after the devastation of the Pine Gulch Fire and other local emergencies.

The Pine Gulch Fire was declared 100% contained on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. Drought stressed vegetation, unseasonably hot weather and steep terrain allowed the fire to char 139,007 acres in Western Colorado, enabling it to become one of the largest wildland fires in Colorado history. Local emergency management agencies that assisted with battling the flames all identified a common safety issue: the lack of updated communications equipment.

"We were moved and amazed by the work of the emergency management teams from Mesa County, De Beque and Garfield County during the Pine Gulch Fire. We also

work closely with the town of Rangely as a primary source of emergency response at locations and facilities in that area," said Andrew Olson, Chevron's Colorado Operations Superintendent. "By reaching out to all four agencies we learned of specific needs to update and upgrade communication equipment and are delighted to be able to help them make these essential improvements," he explained.

Mike Harvey of Mesa, and Fire Chief for the De Beque Fire Protection District, will be utilizing the funds to purchase handheld radios for firefighters and to update mobile radios in fire vehicles allowing the department to communicate with federal resources. "The radio communications donation from Chevron comes at a critical time for the fire district. Reliable radio communications will improve our firefighters' safety while battling these extreme fires."

Mesa County Emergency Services Director, Andy Martsoff, adds, "The ability to communicate effectively during a wildfire is critical in keeping our firefighters safe. This generous donation by Chevron will allow us to replace outdated radios immediately instead of over multiple years. The

new radio technology will ensure the Mesa County Wildland Fire Team is fully prepared and equipped for the next fire season."

Garfield County Emergency Operations Commander, Chris Bornholdt, echoes the statements. "This allows us to upgrade our VHF radios and increase our ability to communicate with our federal partners during wildfires.

This donation is the only way we would

be able to get these new radios we need this soon to implement the newest technology for the greatest safety of our residents. We extend our deepest thanks for this critical equipment and appreciate the vision Chevron has for assisting in improving our response operations with this gift."

In addition to the Pine Gulch Fire, these Colorado agencies assist in emergency management for small-and large-scale events. "Our 911 Dispatch Center is vital to our area in the event of a catastrophic emergency to maintain the safety and wellbeing of our citizens and the surrounding oil & gas fields," said Lisa Piering, Rangely Town Manager. "Chevron's generous gift will allow us to replace our current 15-year-old system."



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By: Marshall Appelhanz

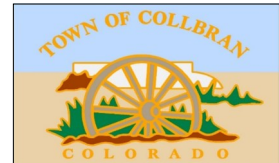
In light of recent events, I wanted to share some information and ideas that may help us all. When you see activity that is alarming, suspicious, or even just makes you think “That’s different,” it is imperative you contact Mesa County Dispatch immediately. Mesa County Dispatch is the most efficient and reliable way to get hold of an officer at any time of the day or night. Currently we seem to be having an issue with unsupervised disorderly children, I am appealing to the community for your assistance. If possible, photograph or video the activity with your phone. It does no good at stopping behavior and activity that is contrary to how we want our community to be, by posting on social media. By putting complaints on social media may encourage this type of behavior.

Contacting law enforcement after the incident does not allow us the opportunity to stop or prevent criminal or disturbing activities. Being a small department does not allow us to be everywhere all of the time, so we are asking for your help in keeping our community safe. The police department is a tool that you all can access and utilize. We have several enforcement options; however, we cannot utilize any of them if we don’t have firsthand witnesses that are willing to come forward and/or testify. You must take an active role in protecting your community.

On another note, auto burglary *often* can be prevented with a few simple actions. The most important is to **lock your car door every time**. Take your valuables with you and with these two actions, you have just gone a long way in preventing your car from

being broken into. Very few car break-ins are random – the thieves see something in plain sight that’s valuable or hints of possible hidden valuables. By taking simple precautions and just a few moments to remove valuable items from your car you can significantly improve your chances of not becoming a victim of this type of crime even when your car is left unattended in your driveway, outside your house or place of work.

There is an element of criminal that seeks small communities like ours to victimize. Take responsibility and lock your homes, vehicles, and other valuables. Make yourself, your family and your home, your neighborhood, and your community a “hard target.”



## NOTICE OF BUDGET TOWN OF COLLBRAN

Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the Town of Collbran Town Board of Trustees for the ensuing year of 2021; a copy of such proposed budget has been filed in the office of the Town Treasurer, where the same is open for public inspection during regular business hours; such proposed budget will be considered at 1010 High St. in the Town Hall at 6:00pm as follows:

December 1, 2021 Council Meeting

Any interested elector of the Town of Collbran may inspect the proposed budget and file or register any objections thereto at any time prior to the final adoption of the budget. Final adoption is scheduled for December 11, 2020.

Budget Work Session dates:

October 16 – 9:30am

October 30 – 9:30am

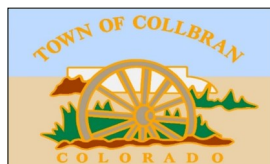
November 3 – 6:00pm (following regular meeting)

November 20 – 9:30am

December 1 – 6:00pm - Public Hearing

December 4 – 9:30am

December 11 – Budget Adoption



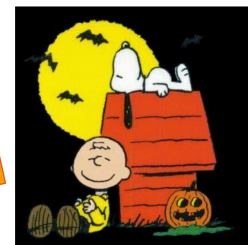
**October 31, 2020**


**5pm-9pm**

**Main St. Collbran**



Please keep an eye out for more details!  
We are looking for different options and ideas to provide our community a fun and safe way to come together. If you have ideas or would like to help please contact Town Hall at 970-487-3751



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- Decorate the trunk of your car or the back of your truck OR your horse trailer!!! Please call Town Hall to register your vehicle!
  - Hang out with friends
  - Don't forget to bring your candy to hand out to the kids



# ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

Collbran Congregational Church has decided to move forward with the traditional Turkey Dinner on  
**November 14, 2020**

This year it will be served as a take-out dinner only. The menu will be as follows:

*Roast Turkey and Dressing*

*Sweet Potatoes*

*Relish and Cranberry Sauce*

*Your choice of Pumpkin, Apple, or Pecan Pie*

*Mashed Potatoes and Gravy*

*Green beans*

*Rolls and Butter*

- Gluten free dressing, rolls and pies available for anyone needing that option.
- The cost of the meal will remain the same as it has been for several years.

**\$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years.**

- Meals can be picked up at the Congregational Church on Nov 14, 2020 between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM.
- Meals will be paid for at the time of pick-up. Please have cash or check. We do not accept credit cards.

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR MEALS BY CALLING JULIA 487-3750**

**SUE 487-3474 OR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 487-3349**

**LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER OF MEALS WANTED WITH A PHONE NUMBER WHEN YOU LEAVE A MESSAGE.**

In these times when all of the usual events and festivities are being cancelled by the pandemic we look forward to sharing this tradition with our friends and families of the valley.

## District 3 Candidate Lauren Boebert Attends Collbran Clean-Up and Town Picnic

Colorado Oil and Gas Association and Laramie Energy, along with various other sponsors, have teamed up with the town of Collbran the last few years to provide a trash haul away program. On October 22nd, community members were able to drop off summer yard and trash items at the park free of charge. They were also provided a free lunch whether they were dropping off trash or not. With the help of more than thirty-five volunteers, more than sixty community members took part in lunch and even more utilized the

trash service.

This year, Lauren Boebert made an appearance as she hit the last few days before the election. Lauren Boebert is running for United States House of Representatives District 3 and upset Incumbent Scott Tipton in the Primaries this past spring. Much of Lauren's platform resonates with smaller towns and locals in Plateau Valley. Whether locals came for the free trash haul, the free lunch, or to meet Lauren, the day was well attended.

*"I feel like it's so important to pass the word and encourage people to listen to her and please vote. It's our kids, grandkids, jobs, livelihoods, and businesses that are at stake here."*

*-Donya West of Collbran*



Community members gather to hear Lauren Boebert speak. Kaelyn, Railey, and Jaycee West had the opportunity to meet and listen to Lauren Boebert. Keith Encke and Mike Nichols stand ready to accept trash items.



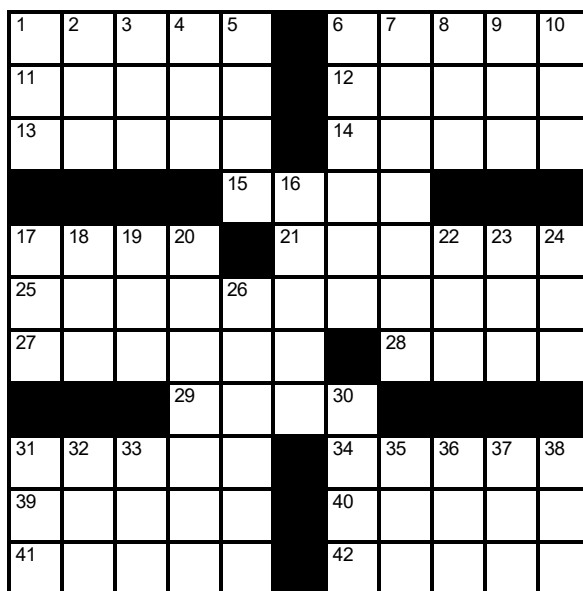
## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

- 1** Arm and a leg  
**6** --- Capped Romance (36 Crazyfists)  
**11** Egg producer  
**12** Uncle Tom's creator  
**13** Childe Harold author  
**14** Doesn't possess  
**15** Blacken  
**17** Tex. neighbor  
**21** "The --- File" (Frederick Forsyth)  
**25** Sailor's jacket, maybe  
**27** With sharp side first  
**28** Bloodsucker  
**29** Heavy blow  
**31** Contempt  
**34** Has become rancid  
**39** Like Muzak  
**40** Donald Duck's nephew  
**41** Rowdy ---, an early Clint Eastwood role  
**42** Descriptive record

### Down

- 1** High shot  
**2** Excellent tree climber  
**3** Besmirch  
**4** Fraternity man, briefly



- 5** Harmony  
**6** Slightly  
**7** Eye impolitely  
**8** Discouraging words  
**9** "My --- Private Idaho" (1991 film)  
**10** Freshly painted  
**16** They're locked in battle  
**17** Have creditors  
**18** Little goat  
**19** Very cold fuel  
**20** Aim of every undergraduate  
**22** Snow runner  
**23** Fraction of a min.  
**24** Ancient boat  
**26** Bounces  
**30** Top gear for a house  
**31** Spot  
**32** Preceded by the O S S  
**33** Plump  
**35** One kind of offspring  
**36** Unfashionable  
**37** Cone producer  
**38** Visionary

## Picture Answer

Did you figure out the picture from the October 9th issue? It's the OPEN banner outside Mesa Bloom Market.



Have a suggestion for a picture? Shoot an email to [ReadPVTimes@gmail.com](mailto:ReadPVTimes@gmail.com) or call 487-0291

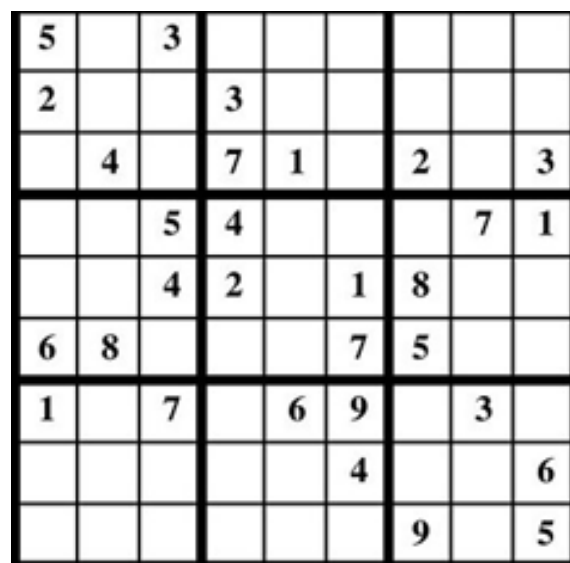
## Word Search: Card Games

- Brag  
 Bunko  
 Canasta  
 Carlton  
 Crib  
 Demon  
 Fan-Tan  
 Faro  
 Fish  
 Gin  
 Grab  
 Hearts  
 Hi-Low  
 Misere

- Nap  
 Ombre  
 Poker  
 Red  
 Dog  
 Rouge et Noir  
 Rummy  
 Skat  
 Solo  
 Spades  
 Stop  
 Whist



## Sudoku - Easy 2.1



Answers: Pg 16

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# Community Events Calendar

## October:

**Oct 24-Nov 1:** Hunting Season 2

**Oct 31:** Trunk or Treat: 5-9pm  
Collbran Main Street

## November:

**Nov 3: Election Day**

**Nov 6:** Friday School: 8am-11am

**Nov 7-13:** Hunting Season 3

**Nov 12:** Secondary Conferences:  
430-830pm @ PVS

**Nov 14:** Turkey Dinner: 1130-1pm  
@ CCC (To-go only, pre-order,  
more info pg 13)

**Nov 18-22:** Hunting Season 4

**Nov 23-27:** No School: Thanks-  
giving Break

**Nov 26:** Thanksgiving

**Nov 27:** Opening Day at Powder-  
horn Ski Resort

\*In an effort to maintain the health  
and safety of the community, Mesa  
Community Center has cancelled  
its events for the remainder of the  
year.

### PV Times Issue Schedule

**Next Issue:**  
**Nov 13**

**Printed:**  
**2nd & 4th Friday**

*Deadlines:*  
*1st & 3rd Friday*

*Next Deadline:*  
*Nov 6*

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3:00pm  
Sun: Closed



### Key:

**Bldg. B:** Collbran Bldg. B next to  
Clinic

**CCC:** Collbran Congregational  
Church

**CJCC:** Collbran Job Corps Cen-  
ter

**GBC:** Grace Bible Church

**GMC:** Grand Mesa Church

**GVB:** Grand Valley Bank,  
Collbran

**MCC:** Mesa Community Center

**MBC:** Molina Baptist Church

**MCPLD C:** Mesa County Public  
Library Collbran

**PVAG:** Plateau Valley Assembly  
of God Church

**PVS:** Plateau Valley School

**Know of events we've missed or  
want to add an event free of  
charge?**

**Send an email:**  
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### Church Service Times:

Collbran Congregational: 11am  
Grace Bible Church: 1030am\*  
Grand Mesa Church: 11 am  
Molina Baptist: 845 am\* and 11 am\*  
Plateau Valley Assembly of God: 1045 am

\*Online services available on Facebook

## Re-Occurring Monthly:

### **AA:**

Every Friday: 7pm @ Bldg. B

### **American Legion:**

1st Thursday: 530pm @ Julius Of-  
fices on Main Street

### **Awana:**

Every Wednesday: 4:25-6pm @  
MBC

### **Board of Trustees Collbran:**

1st Tuesday: 6pm @ Town Hall

**Community Relations Com-  
mittee:** 2nd Thursday: 10am @  
CJCC

### **Crafter's Time, Art, Knit, Weave, Create, Gather:**

Every Wednesday: 1030am-noon  
@ MCC

### **Harvest House:**

Wed-Fri: 9-6 on Main Street  
Sat: 9-2

**Horizon Club:** 2nd Monday @  
11am Call Judy for details 4873539

### **Lions Club:**

2nd Tuesday: 6pm @ CCC Dining  
Hall

### **PV CattleWomen:**

4th Tuesday: 6pm @ GVB

### **PV Historical Preservation Society:**

2nd Tuesday: 9am @ Heritage  
Center (Forest Service Bldg.)  
Work Sessions every Tuesday @  
9am

### **PV School Board:**

3rd Wednesday: 6pm @ PVS  
Media Center via teleconference  
Check website for phone number  
/ID/password

**Some activities have resumed.  
Don't see your  
re-occurring meeting listed  
and meetings have resumed?  
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<b>Help Wanted/Opportunities:</b>
Collbran Job Corps is hiring 14 full time positions. Call for more information: 970-487-3576
Plateau Valley School District is hiring Bus Drivers. Please call 487-3547 for more information.
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Champion Shortie Jack Russells. Ready for forever homes. \$600.00 970-986-0800 or 970-250-5188. Leave a msg.
Plateau Valley CattleWomen Brand Napkins & Afghans are available at Harvest House or Mesa Bloom Market, or Contact Sylvia Spangler 487-3402
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Home Repair Service by J. Stoner LLC Powderhorn Area Specialist, Home, property mtce, remodeling, carpentry, cleaning etc.. 352-316-2497
Lawn Care and maintenance, mow, trim, etc.... Call Delbert Koehn 970-623-6370
For Rent or Hire: 14 foot dump trailer for rent or hire 433-2842 Chris Clark
Trash Pick Up. \$15/month up to 7 bags/wk. John Blair: 970-487-0242
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Cowboys and Angels Hair Salon in Mesa. 970-644-1477
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## Community Celebrations



A HUGE thank you to a kind gentleman and his daughter who changed a tire for two old geezers who had a flat returning from a four-wheeling trip. It is great to live in a valley where folks still help each other!

Nona Kelley Carver



Thank you Plateau Valley CattleWomen for providing lunch to the staff at Plateau Valley Schools and for taking the time to teach us a little more about ranching in our community.

-Plateau Valley Schools



Thank you to all who pitched in and donated to help the fire evacuees for the Troublesome Fire in Grand County. Special thanks to Lance and Tabitha at RUFF Around the Edges in Grand Junction, Scott and Connie Ferguson and family and Valley Ranch Supply for helping collect. Almost \$1500 and a trailer load of supplies were donated from Mesa County. Thanks!

-Plateau Valley FFA

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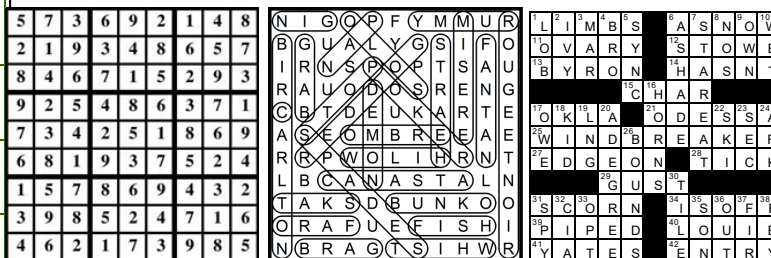
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*Email: ReadPVTimes@gmail.com or call 487-0291*

*Community Celebrations are free of charge.*

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Have your information listed for free in the Classifieds section of the PV Times.



\*Please send your 10-15 word Classifieds to ReadPVTimes@gmail.com

Put "Classifieds" in the Subject Line. Please designate how long you would like your ad to run. Free of charge. Do you provide a service in the community or know someone who does? Have your information listed in the classifieds, free of charge.



## Finding Value in Variety Meats

By: Colorado Beef Council

*We know we can sell popular, high-value beef cuts to our consumers, but what about those cuts that don't fit into the typical taste preferences of consumers in the U.S. – what happens to them?*

There's very minimal demand for beef variety meats like tongue, lips, liver, heart, kidney, stomach and intestine here in the U.S. Still, across the world, international consumers are eager to get their hands on these U.S. beef products – and they're willing to pay a premium for them.

### Receiving Top Dollar

To get those premium prices, the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF), a contractor to the Beef Checkoff, creates and shares innovative ways to serve and eat U.S. variety meats, then markets those meats to the proper audiences across the world. Because of their efforts, the U.S. is the world's largest exporter of edible beef variety meat.

USMEF works to capitalize on international taste preferences and add value back per head for the U.S. producer. For example, beef tripe, the lining of a cow's stomach, while not particularly popular in the U.S., is commonly used to flavor soups like *Menudo* in Mexico. U.S. tripe exports to Mexico equated to \$4.28 per head of fed cattle slaughter in 2019 and reached more than \$111.7 million in revenue. This was up 30 percent from 2018 [1].

In Japan, the dominant destination for U.S. beef tongue, a major beef bowl restaurant chain, Yoshinoya, recently launched its first-ever dish featuring U.S. beef tongue at a price of about \$8. Growing demand for this product in Japan contributed to 2019 exports of U.S. beef tongue, equating to \$12.20 per head of fed slaughter [2].

USMEF also works to expand these products into a wider range of

markets. In recent years, U.S. beef liver exports have become more diversified.

Egypt has long been the leading destination for U.S. beef livers, but liver exports have relied less on Egypt as demand for the product in Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Asia has grown. USMEF executes campaigns that help elevate the growing popularity of this product in these markets.

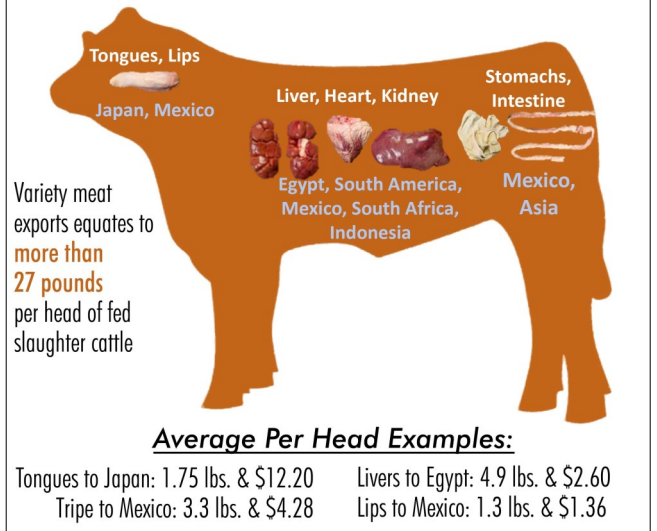
All of these specialized campaigns, are funded by the Beef Checkoff and executed by USMEF staff members worldwide. At USMEF's 16 international offices, local staff, who live their day-to-day lives in these specific countries, are already integrated into the national culture and help strategize and execute campaigns that fit their country's needs and preferences. By understanding the language, food preferences and shopping habits, these local team members allow a "boots-on-the-ground" approach. This helps USMEF be relevant and efficient when marketing U.S. variety meats to global consumers.

### Adding Value Back to Producers

These efforts to promote U.S. variety meats ultimately do contribute to producer success here at home. The Beef Checkoff meets the desires of consumers across the world by providing them with the beef cuts and products they most want to purchase. In turn, global competition for these cuts contributes to producers getting the best prices possible and boosts demand for cattle. In 2019, U.S. variety meat exports contributed to more than 27 pounds per head of fed slaughter. This resulted in a per-fed-head value of \$37.27 [3].

With strong, effective programs

## The Majority of Edible Beef Variety Meats are Exported



and other efforts in place to grow worldwide U.S. variety meat demand, the Beef Checkoff is contributing to the advancement and strength of the industry, both here and abroad.

[1] Data compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation

[2] Data compiled by the U.S. Meat Export Federation

[3] USMEF 2019 estimates using NASS fed slaughter per head conversions.

**Call out:** Colorado Beef Council currently funds US beef promotion programs in Japan, China, South Korea, and Central America – just to name a few.



### Industry articles

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#### Next Meeting:

Oct 27 @ 6pm

New Members always welcome!

PVCattleWomen@gmail.com

Facebook: PV CattleWomen

## Plateau Valley Answers the Call When Others are in Need

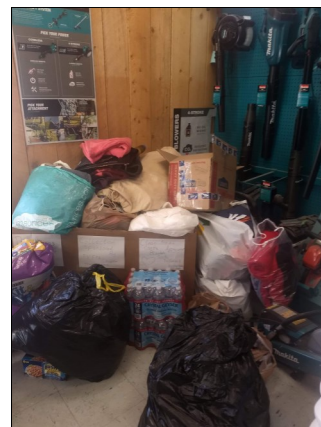
With the help of Connie and Scott Ferguson of Mesa, and Tabitha and Lance of RUFF Around the Edges in Grand Junction, Plateau Valley FFA gathered more than \$1500 and a trailer load of supplies to be donated to those being evacuated due to the East Troublesome-Grand Zone Fires. PV Ag Teacher Ruth Shepardson was able to connect with an ag teacher friend at West Grand High School and organized the distribution of goods. Within hours of the request, community members dropped off blankets, coats, socks, non-perishable food, toiletries, water and more at Valley Ranch Supply to be donated to those in need. On October 26th, FFA members loaded up the trailer and headed to Kremmling to deliver the goods themselves.

As of October 28th, the East



Troublesome Fire was 30% contained and had burned 193,774 acres, the 2nd largest in Colorado history after both it and the Cameron Peak Fire surpassed the Pine Gulch Fire.

*Cahlea Dennison, Cody Melnikoff, John Nichols, Jack Shepardson pause with the trailer full of supplies after loading it from items dropped off at Valley Ranch and Supply.*



*Traffic Jams aren't common in Collbran unless livestock is involved. Cauly Etcheverry helps guide cattle up Buckskin one fall afternoon.*

Every Wednesday from 4:25-6pm  
at Molina Baptist Church.

Ages 3-18 welcome

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Story Hour has resumed in person.  
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**Be Kind, Be Safe, and See you soon!**



## U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Journey to D.C. Begins Nov. 6

Submitted by: U.S. Forest Service  
and Evonne Stites,  
CJCC Center Director

Each year, a different national forest provides a tree to light up the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol building for the holiday season. The Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison (GMUG) National Forests in partnership with nonprofit partner Choose Outdoors and Colorado Tourism will bring this special gift from Colorado to Washington, D.C. for the 2020 holiday season with special events in 10 communities along the way.

The tree's journey officially begins Nov. 6 when it will be cut on the Uncompahgre National Forest. Before the cutting, a short ceremony will take place and include remarks by USDA Forest Service leadership, local elected officials and project partners. A livestream of the ceremony and cutting will be available for viewing online on the GMUG National Forests Facebook page.

On Nov. 10, the tree will visit 10 communities for a series of outdoor festivities hosted by local communities at fair grounds, schools, main streets, visitor centers, convention centers and retailers. Well-wishers will have a chance to take photos, sign banners on the sides of the truck, learn more about the GMUG National Forests and the great state of Colorado and more. Festivities are free and open to the public for all to enjoy.

Beginning Nov. 10, the tree's journey can be tracked in real time online at [capitoltreetracker.com](http://capitoltreetracker.com) hosted by Spireon, Inc., with tour stops including:

Tuesday, Nov. 10

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. MST San Miguel County Fairgrounds (1165 Summit St, Norwood, CO 81423)

3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. MST Montrose Visitor Center (107 S

Cascade Ave., Montrose, CO 81401)

Wednesday, Nov. 11

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. MST Ouray County Courthouse (541 4th St, Ouray, CO 81427)

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. MST Grand Junction Convention Center (159 Main St, Grand Junction, CO 81501)

Thursday, Nov. 12

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. MST Downtown Paonia (Grand Avenue, Between 2nd and 3rd Street, Paonia, CO 81428)

2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. MST Gunnison Community School (1099 N 11th St, Gunnison, CO 81230)

Friday, Nov. 13

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. MST Salida High School - Student Parking Lots (26 Jones Avenue, Salida, CO 81201)

Saturday, Nov. 14

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. MST Bass Pro Shops (7970 Northfield Blvd, Denver, CO 80238)

Tuesday, Nov. 17

3 p.m. – 6 p.m. EST Asheville Outlets (800 Brevard Rd Suite 805, Asheville, NC 28806)

Friday, Nov. 20: Delivery to West Lawn, U.S. Capitol Building

\*Subject to change. Monitor website at [www.uscapitolchristmastree.com](http://www.uscapitolchristmastree.com) /tour for the latest updates.

Safety of tour staff, event attendees and the tree are the top priority. Face coverings are re-

quired for all events and social distancing will be maintained. Along the way, we ask the public to be aware of the large truck's huge blind spots, wide turns, and longer stopping distances on our roads so we can all arrive safely to our destinations.

The initiative made possible with cash and in-kind contributions from companies large and small as well as volunteers locally and across America, who provide vital support of time and resources. 2020 sponsors include Kenworth Truck Company, Apex Transportation, 42 Degrees, Spireon, Inc., Hale Trailer, Chuck Leavell, STIHL, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Truckload Carriers Association, Great West Casualty Company, Valley Crane, Red Wing Shoes, National Forest Foundation, Society of American Foresters, LexisNexis VitalChek Network, Inc., The Joy Trip Project, Loki, Montrose County, Delta County, Seirus, TravelCenters of America, Bass Pro Shops and Vesmir.

Follow along online at [www.uscapitolchristmastree.com](http://www.uscapitolchristmastree.com) and @uscapitolchristmastree on Facebook and Instagram.

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*The U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree initiative is a 50-year tradition in which one of our 155 national forests provides a tree for the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol for the holiday season. The project is made possible with support from partners including non-profit Choose Outdoors and Colorado Tourism along with cash and in-kind contributions from companies large and small as well as volunteers locally and across America. For a list of 2020 sponsors and to join in the Christmas Spirit please visit [www.uscapitolchristmastree.com](http://www.uscapitolchristmastree.com) and @uscapitolchristmastree on Facebook and Instagram.*





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