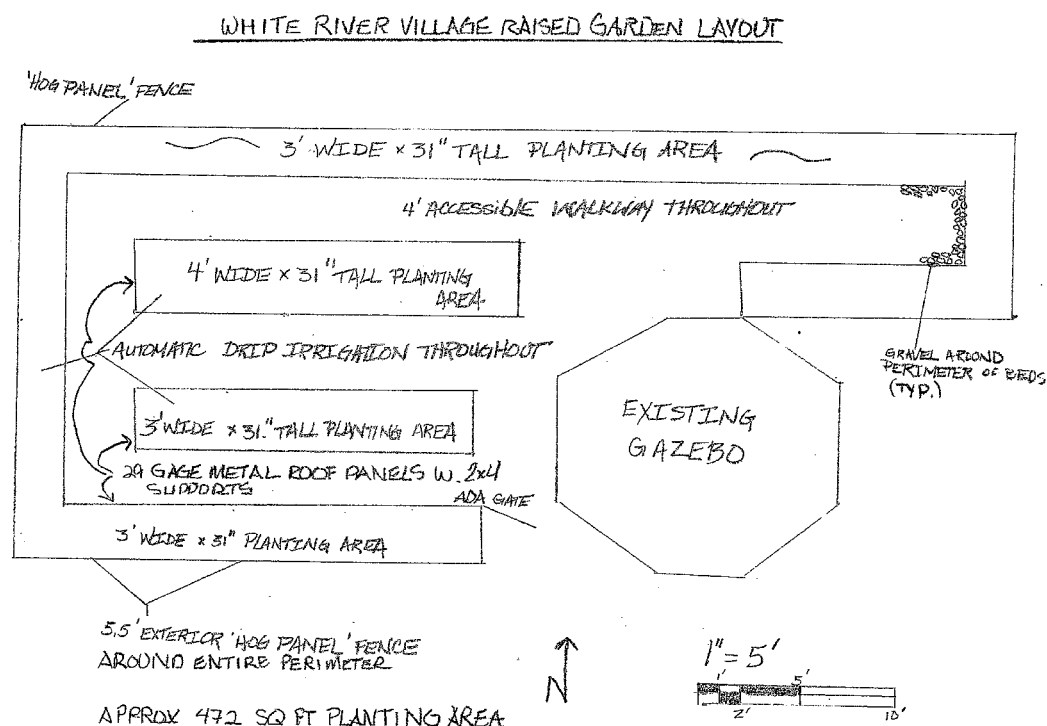


White River Village Receives Grant for Garden



BY JANET MILLER, WHITE RIVER VILLAGE MANAGER/LIQUOR LICENSE CLERK

White River Village has been awarded a very generous grant from Colorado Garden Foundation for installation of raised garden beds at the facility. Janet Miller and Jocelyn Mullin will travel to Denver and attend the awards ceremony and accept the grant on behalf of the Town of Rangely, during the 2023 Colorado Garden and Home Show.

Colorado Garden Foundation awards grants to organizations and scholarships to individuals throughout the state of Colorado. In the past 64 years, organizations throughout Colorado have received grants totaling more than \$12 million from Colorado Garden Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to furthering the horticultural industry.

Each year, money raised from the Colorado Garden & Home Show and the Colorado Fall Home Show supports horticultural and related activities throughout Colorado. The Grant program funds tree and plant material purchases, school landscape improvements, healing and community gardens, and educational and research programs with organizations throughout Colorado, while scholarships fund college students that are studying horticultural science and business, nursery management, turf grass management, landscape design or landscape management. You can find out more about the Colorado Garden Foundation on their website: <https://www.coloradogardenfoundation.org/>

The 2023 Colorado Garden & Home Show takes place February 4 -12, 2023 at the Colorado Convention Center. This show is the Rocky Mountain region's largest and most prestigious garden and home show – a nine-day event at the Colorado Convention Center– where you can find inspiration from the latest ideas and trends in landscaping, gardening, and home improvement. You can find out more about the show at this website: <https://www.coloradogardenfoundation.org/colorado-garden-home-show/>

White River Village is Rangely's only USDA funded rental facility. Built in 1982 and managed by the Town of Rangely, the facility houses senior citizens and handicapped/disabled residents. The Town is committed to increasing the quality of life for our seniors and disabled residents and feel that this gardening space at the facility will help in this endeavor. It is widely recognized that outdoor activities such as gardening are highly beneficial. Of course, eating healthy homegrown food is a major benefit, but it also is a great way to engage in some physical and social activity. Gardening will give them a chance to get outside, soak up some good old vitamin D, and engage in some physical activity. Gardening helps to circulate blood, releases endorphins, keeps you limber, and helps you to stay active. Our gardening area will give our residents the opportunity for all the benefits gardening has to offer. Watch for more information about an open house that we will have for the community that will give Rangely residents an opportunity to see the finished garden area and celebrate the installation's completion.



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Rangely District Hospital CEO Corner

BY KYLE WREN

Rangely District Hospital Foundation would like to thank everyone who participated in our New Year's Eve fundraiser. Thanks go out to Brad Casto with NAPA Auto Parts, True Value, the Dillon family, and a few other anonymous donors for their gun, trip and donations. I would also like to thank those who participated in the silent bid process and purchased the items. I appreciate Jeani Lucero, RDHF board, and those who made it a successful event. Proceeds will be used for the Sunrise Park project.

Shortly after the New Year, McKenzie Webber resigned from the Foundation Board. The Hospital Board of Directors, Foundation Board and hospital as a whole would like to thank McKenzie for her time spent as the Foundation President. We wish her the best as she pursues new opportunities in her service and career. We would like to welcome Keely Ellis as a new board member which was unanimously voted on last December. At the next board meeting, we will select a new president, set strategic goals, and list out our priorities for 2023 and beyond. We have a vacancy on the foundation board if anyone is interested in joining. Feel free to reach out to Jodi Dillon at the hospital for an application and she can assist you with any questions regarding the selection process. The foundation has raised around \$182,000 since its inception in 2020 most of which has come through grants.



It's an election year for the Hospital Board with three seats available. If you're interested in serving on the Hospital Board contact Jodi Dillon, DEO, and she will be able to guide you in the right direction. She can be reached at 970-675-4225 or by email at Jodi.Dillon@rdhosp.org. Our board meetings are held the last Thursday of every month at 6 pm if you would like to join.

The surgery suite construction project continues to move forward. The projected construction timeline will be from May 1st to October 10th. Corelli will be converting a couple of the in-patient rooms to provide negative pressure, which will help with infectious disease and will also be doing some prep work for our new 128-slice CT scanner prior to the 1st. We used a SHIP grant to cover the cost of the negative pressure rooms and COVID funds for the new CT scanner, patient lifts, call light system updates and EMS equipment.

I'm excited to announce that we have purchased a van for our residents at Eagle Crest. Our residents have limited access to a vehicle for appointments and community events. The Rangely Rambler does a great job in transporting them when they need to but doesn't operate all the time. We have had employees for years use their own vehicles to transport our Eagle Crest residents across the street for appointments. Purchasing a van will help transport these patients to appointments or activities within the community. We purchased the van through Mobility of Denver, a company that converts cargo vans into a vehicle able to transport wheelchairs.

I had the opportunity to share the hospital's strategic plan with residents at White River Village. It was really great to see them and listen to their feedback. A lot of their concerns related to the lack of specialty services we have here at the hospital. Part of our strategic plan is to continue to grow our specialty service line in order to serve our community. Currently, we have Dr. Andrew Morse DO general surgeon from Community, Dr. Frank Laws Cardiologist from Glenwood Springs, and Dr. Gusumaneli for behavioral health. We will continue to look for other opportunities to expand in Optometry, Dermatology, and OBGYN in the future.

In closing, we recently promoted Dustin Coleman to our Facilities Director. Dustin has been in maintenance for the last 6 years and brings a lot to the table. I'm excited about his advancement. Be sure to check out our new website for other job postings. We strive to be the employer of choice. 2022 brought on some interesting challenges, but we have successfully navigated through those obstacles and appreciate the communities support. We are looking forward to a great year in 2023.

First Annual Christmas Party at White River Village

BY JANET MILLER, WHITE RIVER VILLAGE MANAGER/LIQUOR LICENSE CLERK

On December 13th, Rangely residents at White River Village held their first annual Christmas party celebration. There was a delicious potluck lunch, gift exchange, as well as a beautiful holiday performance by the Rangely High School choir. The choir was led by Kelli Irvin and was accompanied by Carol Morton. The residents enjoyed the music and would like to thank the students that performed that day, as well as Ms. Irvin and Ms. Morton and Rangely Junior Senior High School. The performance was fabulous and helped residents get in the spirit of the Holidays.



The event was organized by Janet Miller and Alicia Cushman to assist the residents with celebrating the Christmas holiday as a group. Once the organization of the event began the residents hopped on board and were excited to spend the special time together.



RPD Year in Review

BY TIRYNN HAMBLIN, CHIEF OF POLICE

Your Rangely Police Department.. a year in review. What a year 2022 was! We had a lot going on this last year and I wanted to share with you some highlights from your Police Department. We welcomed several new employees; Dispatchers - Cassandra Gomez and Dylan LeBleu, Officers - Clinton Kilduff, Bradley Burr and Kyle Baker, and Animal Control/CODE Enforcement - Katelyn Carlson.

Some of the training attended by staff this year.

- FBI's National Command Course Session #3 in Washington DC
- Rocky Mountain Command College presented by the FBI in Golden
- Traffic Incident Management (TIM) training hosted by State Patrol
- Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)
- FBI LEEDA's Supervisor Leadership Institute
- Public Information Officer (PIO) training
- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training
- Ice driving
- Intoxilyzer training
- Firearms
- Colorado Bureau Investigations (CBI) sex offender training
- Line of Duty Deaths for Officers
- School shootings
- Communications Training Officer (CTO)
- Taylor Draw Dam exercise (tabletop)
- Colorado Bureau Investigations (CBI) crime scene collection
- Radar operator certification
- Defensive Tactics

New to the PD this year.

- The Police Department has decided to join Carfax for reporting vehicle crashes. You can now get your accident report online from our website.
- Coffee with a cop event was brought here to engage the community we serve.
- The Police Department chose to use Citizen Contact App to be compliant with SB20-217 reporting requirements.
- The Police Department assisted with the first ever High Desert Mile Race.
- Chief Hamblin and Dispatcher/PIO Cook were interviewed on Two Girls One Small Town podcast.
- The Police Department hosted a table top exercise for first responders and the school district.

Usual events hosted/assisted by the PD.

- Assisted with ROAR activities.
- Assisted with Prom and Rowdy Worm activities.
- Attended First Responder Day held at the Early Education Center.
- Attended the Health Fair held at the hospital.
- Provided security detail for Congresswoman Boebert's multiple visits to Rangely.
- Assisted with the 3rd Annual Freedom March.
- Held our 4th annual National Night Out.
- Held our annual Bike Rally during SeptemberFest
- Assisted with the homecoming parade.
- Participated in Trunk or Treat at the New Creation Church
- The Police Department's Intoxilyzer 9000 was recertified by Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).
- This year's Polar Plunge has been moved to April of next year.
- Assisted with the Parade of Lights.
- All patrol vehicles had their radars certified.

Commendations.

- Dispatcher Cook received a Letter of Commendation for her courageous actions on June 28th, 2022.

The Police Department gave out its first ever good samaritan awards to Sam and Gayla Cudo for responding quickly to a fire in their neighbor's yard. The Cudo's were able to get the fire out before the house caught on fire and while the resident was inside sleeping.

Dispatcher Cook was voted by her peers and the Rangely Police Department Employee of the Year.

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Have something you would like to contribute. Submit articles, events or photos to The Rangely Review at rangelyreview@gmail.com



Coaches Corner Bar & Grill

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

Rangely is excited to welcome a new sports bar to town called, "Coaches Corner Bar & Grill." The bar is located next to Blue Mountain Inn & Suites at 35 Park Street. Owners Ashley and Nathan Terrin are pictured in the photo at the Chamber ribbon cutting.

Normal hours for the sports bar will be:

Monday: 4:00 - 11:00pm

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 4:00 - 11:00pm

Thursday: 4:00 - 11:00pm

Friday: 4:00pm - 2:00am

Saturday: 4:00pm - 2:00am

Sunday: 11:00am - 11:00pm

This will be a great place to watch your favorite sports team, share a couple of drinks with friends as well as some great food! Thank you Ashley & Nate for investing in Rangely!



Colorado Town is Getting Noticed for the Old Water Tank

Special to the Review: Kama with Retro 102.5

A Colorado town along the Dinosaur Diamond Scenic Byway has long been known for great golfing, hunting, fishing, a community college, and an automobile and motorcycle museum. This town of about 2300 is now drawing tourism for an old water tank that offers something new in the world of sound.

The town is Rangely, Colorado about 300 miles west of Fort Collins. The old water tank has evolved into The TANK Center for the Sonic Arts. The tank built around 1940 as part of a former railroad water treatment facility, was never actually filled with anything.

The area around the tank has the proper slope to create acoustic resonance and has become a perfect concert venue. Rangely can now add super unique concert experiences and a recording studio like none other to their list of attractions.



Turns out it's not just the empty tank that makes for great sound. "The bed of gravel upon which the tank was placed bowed its floor into a gentle parabola, giving it an extraordinary internal acoustical resonance" states The Tank.

There has been national recognition of the rarity of sounds The Tank allows. The Tank Center for the Sonic Arts shares the following:

Writing in the New Yorker after witnessing a performance in The Tank, Alex Ross was ecstatic. "In my experience," he wrote, "music has never seemed closer to nature." The Los Angeles Times covered the place in detail. "Forget Carnegie Hall. Musicians rush to rural Colorado to play The Tank" was the headline. "One road to the musical future," wrote Alex Ross, "now runs through Rangely."

The special aspects of the sound in The Tank were discovered in 1976 and remained a secret among a few privy artists and musicians. In 2013 there was talk of the owner selling The Tank for scrap. The space

was saved thanks to some Kickstarter campaigns. Soon after, events and visitors started to fill the space regularly. Colorado band the Flobots made a visit in 2015. The success of The Tank has been continual.



Please Join
Rangely Police Department



For coffee with a cop event!
Pull up a chair and grab a cup of joe with the officers that serve your community.
This event is an opportunity for the citizens of Rangely to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in the neighborhood!

Date:
Every third
Saturday

Location:
Gio's Family
Dining

Time:
10am



RPD: continued

What is a year in review without some stats?

2022	Calls for service	Cases	Incidents	Traffic contacts	Arrests
January	993	28	184	41	2
February	1076	37	180	29	8
March	835	28	185	58	5
April	1184	51	203	74	16
May	1053	37	193	49	4
June	1122	42	193	30	6
July	1094	44	263	23	3
August	1189	42	261	33	6
September	1015	56	206	58	8
October	1098	67	231	54	6
November	1261	45	209	44	7
December	1160	30	245	25	4
Totals	13,080	507	2,553	518	75
Monthly Avg.	1,090	42	212	43	6

- Understanding the stats.
- Call for service - Any call into the Rangely Communication Center requesting assistance.
- Cases - Where a crime was reported and investigated.
- Incidents - Non crime related calls for service.
- Traffic contacts - Traffic contacts initiated by Officers.
- Arrests - Custody arrest or directly summoned into court.

Overall we had a busy year as your Police Department. We strive every day to bring you the professionalism you have come to expect. We accomplish this by training, communicating and learning from all of you. If there is any kind of training or events you think the Police Department should host or participate in this year email me at Thamblin@rangelyco.gov.

RBC Dispatch Receives Award

BY ANTHONY MAZZOLA, RBC SHERIFF

Western Region Director for the Colorado National Emergency Number Association (NENA) and Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO), Brad Flanagan presented our communication center with the "Colorado NENA/ APCO 2022 Communications/9-1-1 Center of the Year" award last night at their annual Christmas meeting.

This award is presented to the Communications/9-1-1 Center representing the entire state of Colorado that has exemplified outstanding professionalism, leadership, and innovation to the community it serves, as well as to its region and state. This may be demonstrated by its contribution to the advancement of Public Safety Communications, including technology, management, and training of staff.



Back row Jordan Long, Brittney Mancini ,Rhawnie McGruder, APCO/NENA Director Brad Flanagan, Antonio Crisanto, front row Bobbie Schmidt, Sonya Rust.

WEEKLY

BINGO

Starting Monday, December 5th
Every Monday and Wednesday
10:00 to 11:30 am

White River Village, 410 N. White Avenue
In the Commons Area

\$1.00 per day to play
Public Is Invited
Prizes will be Awarded

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Community Gardens Receives Grant

BY RENE HARDEN, COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEMBER

A while ago, due to prompting by Janet Miller, I applied for a grant to replot the Community Garden. Before I could ask for the grant, I had to figure out what was needed in the Garden. Although there are many needs, I settled on replotting the individual plots, which means reframing the plots with wood so that the individual plots are defined as to their perimeter.

I gave Rodger Polley at True Value Hardware a call for an estimate on completing all the plots to include 10 additional children’s plots. Rodger sent his men down to the Garden and within two days I had a bid of \$4,935.00.

After receiving the quote, I sent a letter to the Colorado Garden Foundation with all the required information including the estimated cost. I soon received a letter back asking me to join them at the Garden and Home Show in Denver in February and that I had been awarded the Grant for the amount I requested.

I owe many thanks to Janet Miller for thinking of me and for letting me know of this grant and its deadlines in order that I could apply. As stated earlier, we need a lot down at the Garden, but this is a good start!



Advertise in the Rangely Review

Non-Chamber Members

- Full Page - \$295
- 1/2 Page - \$150
- 1/4 Page - \$90
- 1/8 page - \$55

This pricing includes an ad in the Rangely Review ONLY.

Chamber Members

- Full Page - \$200
- 1/2 Page - \$100
- 1/4 Page - \$55
- 1/8 page - \$40

This pricing includes an ad in the Rangely Review as well as one month utility billing advertisement.

Natural Gas January Billing and Cost

BY KELLI NEIBERGER, GAS UTILITY SUPERVISOR

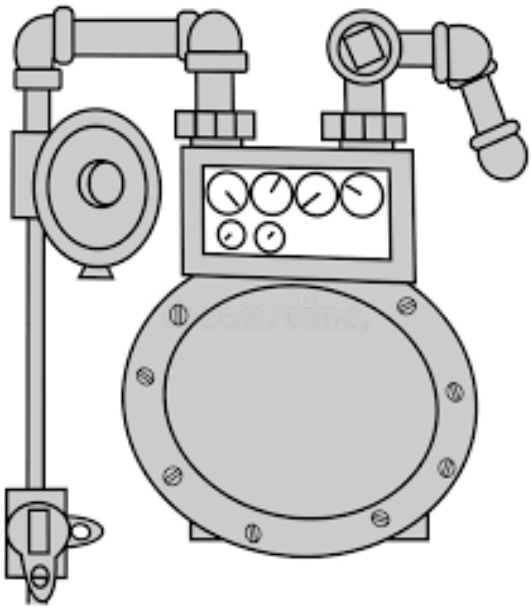
The Town of Rangely realizes that inflation has taken its toll on individuals and families as well as small businesses. Several factors have contributed to the increase in utilities (electric, gas and other forms of heat). These unforeseen factors include weather, supply issues, increased costs to the utility companies as well as the war in the Ukraine. These factors helped create extreme volatility in the natural gas market. Because of this, gas billing for January (bill received in February) is higher than normal. We have taken steps so that February and March billings (March and April bills) will be in line with gas pricing prior to January of this year.

February of 2021 when we had a large price increase, the Town took steps to prevent a repeat of the increased costs. The Town adjusted the way we purchase gas at market price. Unfortunately, the circumstances from 2021 are totally different than what we experienced in January of 2023.

The Town has not and will not increase the fee we collect to operate the system even though our costs have risen. The only increase in your bill will be the actual cost of transporting and purchasing the natural gas for our customers. The Town of Rangely has done everything in our power to mitigate these costs and will continue to do so. The Town of Rangely also waived our normal fee so all that we are collecting is to pay the cost of the Gas and Transportation that we will be billed.

One of the things the Town does is to pre-purchase certain quantities of natural gas as much as three years in advance. The good news is that we have pre-purchased gas through March of 2023. We also recently added to our pre-purchased gas for February and March of 2023 to help mitigate these costs even more.

We believe that the Town of Rangely Gas rates are coming in lower than other gas utilities in surrounding communities. Rest assured that the Town will work with our customers as needed through this Winter as we did in February of 2021 when the weather in Texas caused a severe spike in prices. Again, we want to assure our customers that the Town is doing everything in its power to reduce the impact of these increases on our customers.





CNCC Corner - Happy New Year!

BY LISA JONES, PRESIDENT

Happy 2023! We at Colorado Northwestern are pleased to welcome back students and employees as we embark on this exciting new year. A few months ago, I shared that the college contracted with a consulting firm to identify how we might best invest tax-payer and student dollars in the future of the College. Expansion or addition of specific academic programs were identified, and our team has been diligently working to prioritize programs based on needs and funding.

Additionally, it was recommended that we resurrect and expand upon the Colorado Northwestern experience, a component of our brand. The focus of our new Strategic Plan will be to achieve our vision statement "Colorado Northwestern Community College will be the college of choice for students seeking a unique education grounded in the Colorado experience". What students learn outside of the classroom, is as important in defining their success as what takes place inside it.

In the fall, three teams were assembled with focus on a couple of academic programs, campus life, and the outdoor experience. The latter team is chaired by CNCC's Vice President of Instruction and is anchored by members of CNCC's Advisory Council, College faculty, staff, administration, and community leadership.

The goal of this team is to craft recommendations for a comprehensive outdoor recreation experience on both our Rangely and Craig campuses. These experiences would be in line with town and city goals, and complimentary to current community activities.

CNCC's outdoor recreation goals are: To provide a variety of quality recreational and educational outdoor experiences for CNCC students, focusing on strengthening leadership skills, enriching relationships, and experiencing new adventures.

Along with student and family field excursions, youth programs, and student skill development opportunities, the college intends to cultivate the development of student clubs for both recreation and competition.

Given the differing opportunities and interests of each community, a program unique to each location will be crafted taking advantage of the five biomes that uniquely exists in our region. These will include activities such as hunting, fishing, caving, climbing, rafting, riding, and opportunities in our paleontology program.

If you have ideas that you wish to share or want to lend a hand to our efforts, please contact me. Thank you and happy new year!



Bring on June!

BY JEFF LEBLEU, PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR

Snow, snow is everywhere in Rangely! How can you miss it? The piles around Town are a testament to the plentiful amounts of snow we have seen in the past month. In most yards you will see about 2 feet of snow. The state of Colorado currently has a snowpack of 135 percent of median.

Town crews are up most mornings at 2 or 3 am, when it snows, to plow school and emergency routes, roads that have steep inclines which help our families make the trek to school and work. Usually, the Town will cleanup Main and side streets after each snowfall but the amount and frequency at which it has been snowing has not made that an easy task. All departments at the Town are involved in either plowing, shoveling, or hauling the snow after a storm. We use all of our resources including many of the Special District who work in conjunction with the Town!

We appreciate everyone's patience as we work hard to clear the snow. This year has been a challenge. Having said that, come spring, we will all be grateful for the plentiful amounts of water that the snow leaves behind.... and a very green spring!



The next edition of the Rangely Review will be out early April. Have something you'd like to contribute? Email it to rangelyreview@gmail.com



RANGELY AREA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE PRESENTS

2023 CRAB CRACK

BEADS & BLING

It's a Mardi Gras thing!

Crab is Back Baby!
Wild Alaskan Snow Crab

Catering by
EL AGAVE
MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Music by **GET DOWN** Productions

February 18th, 5PM-9PM
Weiss Building
500 KENNEDY DR RANGELY CO 81648



TICKETS

McKenzie Webber is Off to Her Next Adventure!

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL, MARKETING COORDINATOR

Local native, McKenzie Webber, was hired as the Executive Director of the Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce in September of 2020. She was hired for the position after serving as an intern for the Town of Rangely in June of 2020.

McKenzie attended Grand Canyon University, after graduating from Rangely High School, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Government with an emphasis in policy. After graduating with her bachelor's degree McKenzie completed her Master of Public Administration at Grand Canyon University.

As of January 19th, McKenzie is off to her next adventure in Salmon, Idaho where she will be employed with Steele Memorial Hospital.

Thank you McKenzie for a job well done! We hope your next adventure is exactly what you want it to be! Residents will miss seeing your happy face around the community!



Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Community Information

BY TIM WEBBER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District is looking for members to serve on their Board of Directors. If you are interested, please see their website for a link to the Self Nomination and Acceptance Form. The website address is: <https://westernrioblancomrpd.colorado.gov/>

Applications are due by February 24, 2023. This is a great way to serve your community!

The Self Nomination and Acceptance Form is also listed with this article.



SELF- NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE

C.R.S 1-13.5-303; 1-45-109(1); 1-45-110; SOS CPF Rule 16; 1-4-908(1); 1-4-912

I, _____

(full name of the candidate as the name will appear on the ballot, cannot use titles such as "MD," "Reverend," or "Chief")

who reside at: _____

(Residence Street Name and Number)

(City or Town, Zip Code)

(County, State)

(Mailing Address, if different from residence address)

whose email address is: _____

(Email Address)

hereby nominate myself and accept such nomination for the office of Director for (Check One)

_____ four-year term or _____two-year term on the Board of Directors of the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District at the regular election on May 2, 2023, and will serve if elected.

I affirm that I am an eligible elector of the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District and am an eligible elector at the date of signing this Self-Nomination and Acceptance Form (or letter).

I am an eligible elector because I am registered to vote in Colorado and am (mark one):

A resident of the District, or area to be included in the district; or

The owner (or spouse/civil union partner of owner) of taxable real or personal property situated within the boundaries of the District, Spouse's Name, if property is in spouse's name:

A person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property within the District.

Mark here _____ if you are a member of an executive board of a unit owner's association, as defined in § 38-33.3-103 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, located within the boundaries of the district for which you are running for office.

I further affirm that I am familiar with the provisions of the Fair Campaign Practices Act as required in § 1- 45-110 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, and I will not, in my campaign for this office, receive contributions or make expenditures exceeding \$200 in the aggregate during the election cycle, however, if I do so, I will thereafter file all disclosure reports required under the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Signature of Candidate)

(Printed Full Name of Candidate)

(Email Address)

(Telephone Number)

WITNESSED by the following registered elector:

(Signature of Witness)

(Printed Full Name of Witness)

(Residence Address)

(City or Town, Zip Code)

Things You Flush and Why They Matter

BY MICHAEL DILLON, UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Occasionally, the Town of Rangely will have a backup in one of our sewer mains. Typically, these backups are caused by the accumulation of non-decomposing objects (such as rags and wipes) clinging onto roots protruding from service laterals. Even after jetting these lines and clearing the roots, the roots can grow back rather quickly and begin trapping objects as they flow downstream.

Having said that, backups aren't the only issue we face in the wastewater industry.

Flushing down certain chemicals and liquids into the sewer system can be detrimental to the process at the Wastewater Treatment plant by killing the microorganisms we rely on to treat the raw sewage. Not to mention, things like pharmaceuticals can make their way to our river and affect wildlife.

Here are a few things we ask you to refrain from introducing to the sewers:

- Baby Wipes, Flushable Wipes (Anything's "flushable" if it'll fit, but that doesn't mean you should!)
- Rags/Towels/ Cloth of any kind
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Condoms
- Fats, Oils, or Grease
- Trash
- Needles
- Toys
- Pills/ Medications/ Drugs of any kind
- Antifreeze

This list is in no way complete, but it should give you a pretty good idea of what we're talking about. With your help, we can keep our sewer pipes (and yours!) flowing freely and our sewer bugs happy and healthy.



Good Things Come to Those Who Shop Local

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL, MARKETING COORDINATOR

Rangely is home to several small-town businesses. Our business owners work hard to provide needed items to the community which in turn supports their family directly.

Of recent, I have taken the time to inventory my purchases locally to see where I spend my cash, how much in town versus how much out of town. I then compared this to my purchases when I moved to Rangely about four years ago. I was shocked to learn that I now shop at local businesses more than ever. Part of this comes from the fact I have gained an understanding of how important shopping locally is to our community. Shopping local allows businesses to stay local. Therefore, without doubt, it is safe to say that every business in our community matters.

For instance, our local grocery store, White River Market, has put forth a tremendous amount of effort since the pandemic to supply our town with food and necessary items. While everyone else in the world seemed to struggle to get items such as toilet paper our local businesses kept us well supplied. We even had individuals from Vernal, Utah come to town to purchase items. Is that a first? Well just maybe.

All of our small-town businesses in addition to making their living in Rangely give back freely to the community. Obviously, I can't go through each donation that is given for events, athletics, booster clubs, etc.; however, I would like to point out a few. First, did you know White River Market supplies the hot dogs and buns each year for National Night Out? Or, that they provide all of the buns to the Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation and Park District for the SeptemberFest meal in the park? Did you know Rangely True Value donates all the water for the SeptemberFest meal? These donations are made just to keep the cost of the meal at a minimum for residents and visitors alike.

Shopping local adds many benefits to our community. The more we appreciate our local businesses by shopping with them the more our community benefits.

If you see one of our local business owners when you are out and about today, be sure to give them a hug and say thank you! Let them know they are appreciated!



Congratulations Don Reed

BY MICHAEL DILLON, UTILITIES DEPARTMENT



At the end of 2022, the Retirement Club of Rangely added a new member: Donald Reed.

Don, as everyone calls him, worked for the Town of Rangely Utilities Department beginning in late 2008, moving here from Colorado Springs to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city. With him he brought along his wife Ingrid Reed, who you may know as the head of Giant Step.

While working with the Town of Rangely, Don spearheaded many projects that have greatly benefitted the citizens of Rangely, whether they know it or not. To name a few, Don oversaw various renovations at the water plant, a new headworks building and pond rehabilitation at the wastewater plant, various water distribution line upgrades throughout the

community, and dozens of manhole rehabilitations of the sewer collections system.

Although his tenure here was only 14 years, the last seven he served as the Department Head, his contributions to the Utilities Department and the Town will be appreciated for decades to come. However, Don's contributions to the community extend beyond his employment for the Town of Rangely.

Don is an active member of the White River Integrated Water Initiative PAC Committee and other steering committees, which he plans to continue to be a part of while retired. As a water operator, Don knew how critical it was to be knowledgeable of what was going on with our river to serve the community in the best way possible. He wishes to continue to provide his expertise whenever he can. He has also been a prominent member of the Rangely Elk's Lodge #1907 since moving to Rangely. While with the Elks, he has served in all positions of the Lodge, including the role of Exalted Ruler. He has also been one of the integral members in working towards getting the Trap Club up and running. He plans to continue his commitment to the Elks and the community it serves.

And although Don intends to dedicate much of his time to continue to serve the community, he still plans to spend the bulk of his retirement doing what every other retired man does; golf, fish, and knock-out his daily honey-do-lists prescribed by his wife.

Don, thank you for giving 14 outstanding years of dedication, leadership, professionalism, and above all else, friendship, to the Town of Rangely. Your presence here will be greatly missed, and we hope the best years of your life are yet to come.

High Desert Police K-9

BY TI HAMBLIN, CHIEF OF POLICE

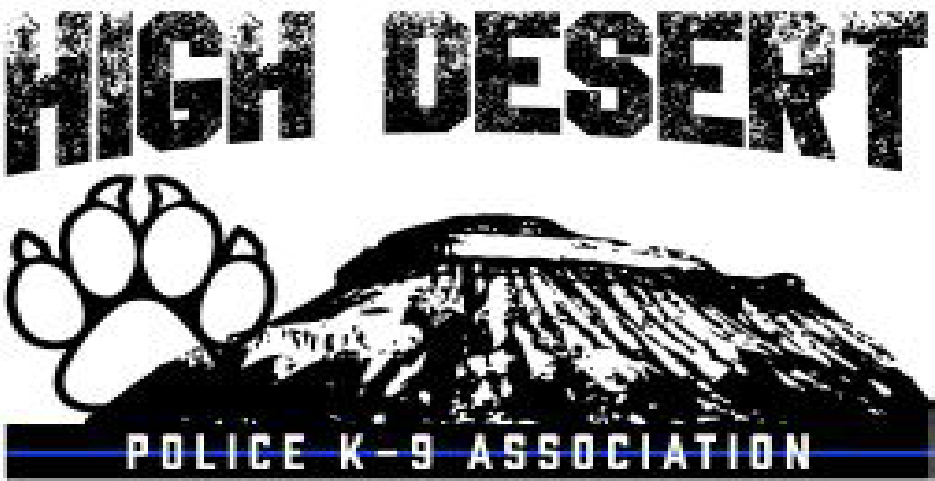
The Rangely Police Department K9 Unit is looking for a corporate sponsor for the 2023 High Desert Police K9 Challenge! High Desert Police K9 Association, HDPK9A, is a non-profit association offering training and certification for law enforcement K-9 teams, search and rescue teams, hospital security teams, and K-9 cadaver teams for smaller agencies/organizations in Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah. HDPK9A has instructors and trainers willing to travel to instruct these K9 teams at no cost to the handler or department and is covered by HDPK9A.

K9 Nico and Handler Officer Hilton are active members of the High Desert Police K9 Association (HDPK9A) are one of 20 teams competing in this year’s K9 challenge. This event will be held at 9:00 am on April 22, 2023, at the Delta County Fair Grounds in Hotchkiss, CO and is open to the public free of cost. The goal of this event is to raise funds for K9 handlers in smaller departments in Western Colorado to offer training and certifications to K9 teams that cannot afford such trainings. The challenge is held every year to help build public awareness of K9 units and their abilities, and for the dogs and handlers to show off their skills, including obedience, agility, detection, fastest dog, hardest hitting, hardest biting, and muzzle work.

If you are interested in sponsoring the RPD K9 team or have any questions, please contact,

Rangely Police Department
Public Information Officer
Tracy Cook
tcook@rangelyco.gov
970-675-8466

The training and certifications help the K9 teams meet if not exceed the national standards set forth by court cases, and nationally recognized associations.



High Desert Police K9 Association (HDPK9A) was developed in 2021 by Western Col-orado K9 handlers and trainers. They realized there was a need to offer training and certifications to K9 handlers at smaller departments in Western Colorado, Eastern Utah, and Wyoming. A great deal of the time smaller departments can not afford to send their handlers to training and certification. They often train alone, and don’t have resources to rely on. HDPK9A has instructors and trainers willing to travel to instruct these K9 teams at no cost to the handler or department. HDPK9A covers these expenses. The training and certifications helps the K9 teams meet if not exceed the national standards set forth by court cases, and nationally recognized associations. HDPK9A also offers funds to assist handlers with medical expenses incurred after their K9 partners retire from service. Veterinarian care can be expensive, none of which is covered by the agencies the K9’s worked for.

Grand Champion Title Sponsorship Opportunity – contact for details

German Shepherd Level Sponsorship: (\$1000)

- Company Name / Logo on all event promotions and Media
- Display Table – display company information and marketing materials during the event
- VIP seating day of the challenge
- Company banner displayed in the arena during event
- K9 Challenge flyer signed by all participants of challenge

Belgian Malinois Level Sponsorship: (\$750)

- Company Name / Logo on all event promotions and Media
- Display Table – display company information and marketing materials during the event
- Company banner displayed outside the arena during event

German Shorthaired Pointer Sponsorship: (\$500)

- Company Name / Logo on all event promotions and Media
- Company banner displayed outside the arena during event

Labrador retriever Sponsorship: (\$350.00)

- Company Name / Logo on all event promotions and Media



2023 Police K9 Challenge

High Desert Police K9



April 22, 2023 at 9:00 am
Delta County Fairgrounds
Hotchkiss, CO

Obedience, agility, detection, fastest dog, hardest hitting, hardest biting, and muzzle work.

Certifications will be offered for those traveling from out of town.



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A Night At Hogwarts Returns

BY VICKI DOUGLAS

A Night At Hogwarts is returning again this year to Parkview Elementary. The activity is put together by the staff at Parkview Elementary with Cheri Smith and Vicki Douglas heading up the magical night along with many community members including staff and students from CNCC. It started out as a fun night to encourage reading and help raise funds for the classrooms. But it proved so successful that it has become a community tradition with attendance growing every year. Last year it was so popular that most of the shops sold out! That won't happen this year as all new inventory has been approved by the Ministry of Magic.

All the popular shops and classes are back and there will be lots of new activities as well. Even if you are not a Harry Potter fan you can still enjoy your time at Hogwarts. There will be classes on potions, physics, and chemistry. Chocolate frogs, peppermint toads, and fly fudge will be available at Honeydukes Sweet Shop. You can get your pet dragon or snake from the Creature Menagerie and shocking gum and disappearing ink from the Zonko's Joke Shop. Of course the Leaky Cauldron will be open for snacks, and Butterbeer and Candy Floss will be available as always.

The Knight Bus runs between the EEC and Parkview throughout the night to help ease the parking situation. Ernie Prang, the Shrunken Head, and his sidekick Stanley Shunpike will make sure you arrive at your destination safely.

This year we are opening the Gringotts Bank Branch at 5:00 to help alleviate the deluge of bank customers at 5:30. Purchasing your tickets and galleons early will get you shopping as soon as you enter the door through Platform 9 and $\frac{3}{4}$'s at 5:30. Warwick Davis the Goblin Bank Teller will be happy to assist you throughout the evening with the purchase of your galleons which are the only currency accepted at Hogwarts.

Bring the entire family and plan on a fun-filled, magical night!

Admission tickets and Galleons can be purchased prior to that evening from Ms. Cheri at the Parkview Office.

Proceeds will benefit the continuation of this event and will provide the staff with needed classroom supplies.

Questions: Call the Parkview Office at 970-675-2267

A Night At Hogwarts

Friday, March 3, 2023

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Parkview Elementary



Hospital Foundation Board Seeking Member

The Rangely District Hospital Foundation Board is looking for a new board member to join the already energetic board.

The Foundation Board consists of members who don't just live in the community but are invested in the health and well-being of residents. The Foundation Board works to raise funds and collect donations that help Rangely District Hospital deliver leading-edge medical care, physical fitness wellness, compassionate care, and so much more for our community.

If you would like to join this energetic board, please submit a letter of interest to Jodi Dillion. She can also assist with any questions you may have. The hospital's phone number is (970) 675-5011 or e-mail her at jodi.dillion@rdhosp.org.

CRF Equine Services

BY CHLOE GROGG

CRF Equine Services is expanding and opening Coyote Run Saddle Shop! Located at 101 S. White Ave. in Rangely, the store front will be home to the CRF Equine Services Remote Foaling Watch office and the new Coyote Run Saddle Shop.

CRF was founded in Rangely by Chloe Grogg in 2020. The letters CRF stand for Coyote Run Farm, a name I coined for my parents farm as a kid. I originally started the business under the name CRF Horsemanship, as lessons and training were my focus. I changed the name to CRF Equine Services in 2021 to broaden the spectrum and include the new service that would soon help horse breeders across the country get their much-needed sleep during foaling season.

An opportunity arose for me to start something new with the business in late 2020; remote foaling watch. I grew up working on thoroughbred farms in Pennsylvania and continued to do so into my twenties, but that all came to a halt when I moved to Colorado in 2020 to pursue some of my training goals. When a friend mentioned that she was looking for foaling watch help on her farm, I jumped on the opportunity to be involved in thoroughbred breeding again; but warned I was only able to do so from Rangely. To my delight, this wasn't a problem. I started remote foaling watch for two farms in 2021, both around two-thousand miles away from Rangely.

Diamond B Farm (Mohrsville, Pennsylvania), and Saratoga Glen Farm (Schuylerville, New York) were the original farms to support and help bring remote foaling watch to life. The following 2022 season, I started offering remote foaling watch services to the public and great interest and feedback were received. The 2022 season ended in June with a total of 128 foals born on ten farms under the watch of CRF Equine Services. The current season is a busy one, with a staggering 294 mares on 16 farms booked and due to foal from January to June. Farms that use CRF Equine Services Remote Foaling Watch reside in eleven states; ranging from Idaho- all the way to Florida. We are the first, and currently only, business in the equine breeding industry worldwide to offer remote foaling watch services provided by trained professionals.

I decided to move the business from a home office to a brick-and-mortar office as hiring plans began to be put into place with the upcoming rush of foals. It just so happens that the office space has a store front with it! It is the perfect spot for a saddle shop, something that I saw a need for in Rangely as a horsewoman myself.

Coyote Run Saddle Shop will have handmade gear and tack available for purchase from local makers, along with services such as saddle repair, cleaning, oiling, and other custom requests.

The grand opening of the shop is scheduled for March 2nd, with an entry to a prize drawing for every visitor to the store.



Upcoming Events In Rangely

Crab Crack

February 18 - 5:00pm-9:00pm
500 Kennedy Drive
More details on page 9

Night at Hogwarts

March 3 - 5:30pm-8:00pm
Parkview Elementary

ROAR

April 27-30

CNCC Graduation

May 6

Rangely Graduation

May 21

December Crossword Results

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Hometown Hero Banners

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL, MARKETING COORDINATOR

Rangely, by nature, is a very patriotic community. We respect our Veterans, we respect our flag and we respect our country and community. No questions asked.

Out of respect for our Veterans, TREAD, Rangely’s Main Street Program, has decided to embark on a quest to install Hometown Banners throughout Main Street. Each banner will feature a Veteran (past and current). A sample photo of the banner is shown for illustration purposes.

The program will require that each Veteran, or their family, complete a form outlining the Veteran’s name, dates of service, area of service and of course will include a photo. The form which needs to be completed is also shown for illustration purposes. Make sure the Veteran approves the banner in advance.

The fundraising has started, and we currently have enough funds to purchase ten banners. A huge shout out to Ryan Huitt for raising funds via a pig roast at the Larping event last year and the Escape Rooms, which were held during October of last year.

We will be raising funds, looking for sponsorships and accepting donations for this project throughout 2023. The banners will hang on Main Street beginning Memorial Day weekend and will be taken down after Veteran’s Day.

All donations are appreciated. For more information, or if you would like to sponsor a banner, please contact Jeannie Caldwell at Town Hall at (970) 675-8476 or via e-mail at jcaldwell@rangelyco.gov. Every individual who has served, whether in the past or currently, deserves to be honored and respected. Let’s help make this a reality.



Honoring our Hometown Heroes With Main Street Banners

Honoree Profile:

Please complete the information below and return to Jeannie Caldwell at jcaldwell@rangelyco.gov. Call Jeannie with questions at (970) 675-8476.

Rank: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Era: _____

Era:


- * Global War on Terror (September 2, 2001 - Present)
- * Persian Gulf War (August 22, 1990 - August 31, 1991)
- * Cold War (September 2, 1945 - December 26, 1991)
- * Vietnam War (February 28, 1962 - November 7, 1975)
- * Korean War (June 27, 1950 - January 31, 1955)
- * WWII (December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946)
- * WWI (April 6, 1917 - November 11, 1918)
- * Spanish American War (April 1898 - August 1898)
- * Civil War (1861 -1865)

Status (KIA/POW/MIA): _____

Medals (Purple Heart/SilverStar/Bronze Star): _____

A photo of of the military veteran in uniform
should be submitted with the profile.

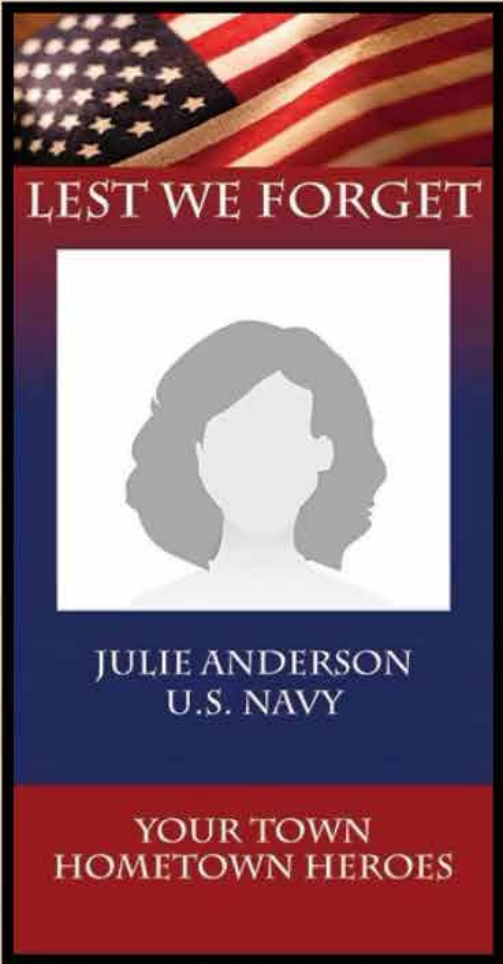





HOMETOWN BANNER HEROES

TREAD, Rangely's Main Street Program, is fundraising for banners to honor our hometown heroes who served our country. Donations will be accepted! Donation checks should be made payable to _____ and dropped off at Town Hall.


The banners will be placed throughout downtown Rangely on patriotic holidays such as Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, and Veteran's Day.



Sample Banner



Sample Banner



RANGELY TREAD
A COLORADO MAIN STREET PROGRAM

If you have a family member who is a Veteran and you would like them to participate in this program, please complete the Honoree Profile and return the document to jcaldwell@rangelyco.gov along with a photo of the Veteran in uniform. If you have questions please call (970) 675-8476 and ask for Jeannie Caldwell.

Recreation Board Seeking Members

The Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan Recreation District is looking for members to serve on their Board of Directors. If you are interested visit their website for a link to the Self Nomination and Acceptance Form, www.westernrioblancomrpd.colorado.gov

Forms are due by February 24, 2023.

Discover Rangely

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL, MARKETING COORDINATOR

As a Marketing Director for the Town I am constantly looking at ways to market Rangely and to increase tourism for our community. Tourism brings in families and individuals to our community who shop at our stores, stay in our hotels and RV Parks and eat in our restaurants.

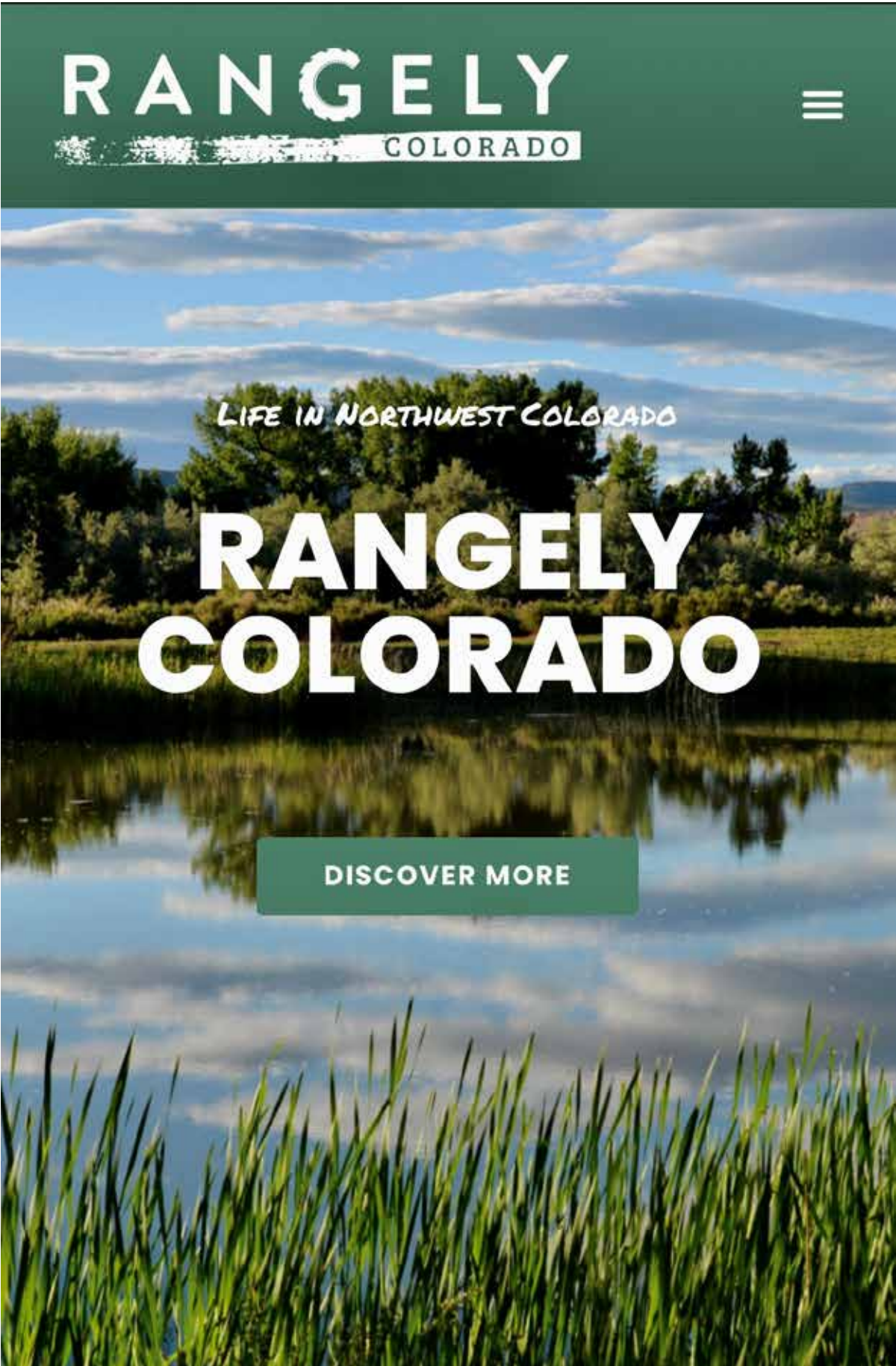
Over the past year I have spent a lot of time working on a tourism website for Rangely. The website is called DiscoverRangely.com. We also purchased the domain name of DiscoverRangelyCO.com. Both addresses take you to the same site.

Featured on the site are beautiful photos of our communiy, amazing videos and pertinent information about our community including our local businesses.

There are still a few changes I will be making to the site which will only make it better. But even without the changes I feel the site speaks volumes about our community and what we have to offer!

I encourage everyone to check out the website and share it with your family and friends. This assists us with marketing tourism.

Go Rangely!



DOWN

1. Rodeo mount
2. Start over after a crash
3. Apply oil and pray
4. Incessantly
5. Doesn't just sit there
6. Persian spirit
7. A type type
8. Shed (with "off")
9. Closed hand
10. Italian wine area
11. Bygone attire
12. Ferociously feline
13. Psychic's gift, briefly
21. Bulletin board array
22. Palindromic honorific
26. Source of some strange visions, for short
29. King's introduction?
30. Get-up-and-go
32. Dirty rate or dirty dog
33. Fancy shooting marbles
34. Enjoying the salt air
35. Cub Scoutt division
37. Raises in rank
38. Gown's partner
39. "Well _____-di-dah"
40. Car sticker stat
41. Gretna Green visitors
44. Shoemaker's helper, in a fairy tale
45. Scribble aimlessly
47. Made square
48. Wasn't a buyer
49. Cleopatra's love
52. Army unit
54. Be theatrical
56. Wax's opposite
57. Blind part
58. Cathedral part
59. Allocate (with "out")
60. Air-traffic control org.

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PUN INTENDED

By Carl Cranby

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ACROSS

1. Muffin type
5. Does impersonations of
9. Story with a moral
14. Legal gambling site
15. Brig room
16. Small land masses
17. Chamber music instrument
18. Threesome
19. Brownstone feature
20. Outcome for Mary and Joseph?
23. Owned apartment, for short
24. Baby carrier?
25. One thousandth of a liter, briefly
27. Mel, "The Little Giant"
28. Kind of water or dance
31. Acts quickly
34. Felt lousy
36. Made waves, in a way
37. Avoid an angry kitty?
40. More than a scuffle
42. Indian flatbreads
43. Content

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46. High degree
47. Victorian, for one
50. Position for many a future pres.
51. Builder's acquisition
53. Evening hour
55. What a begging dog might give you?
60. Pertaining to the unborn
61. Numbskull
62. Hang _____ (keep)
63. MSG, for one
64. Like Bo Peep's shee
65. New driver, often
66. Company possession, e.g.
67. Weapon with a bell-shaped guard
68. Mini-whirlpool

Kids Corner

COLOR BY NUMBER

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$30 =$

red

$20 =$

pink

$35 =$

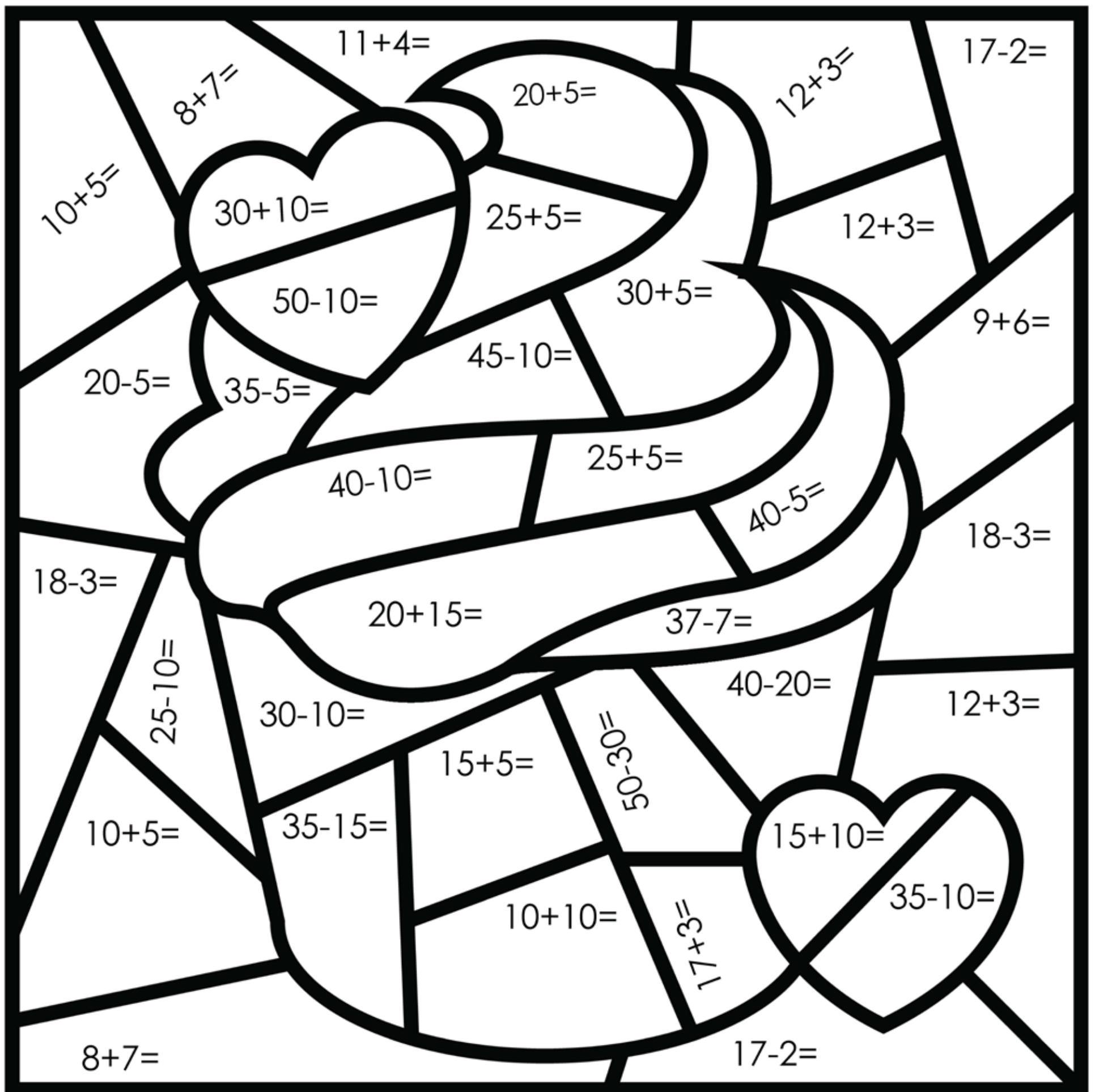
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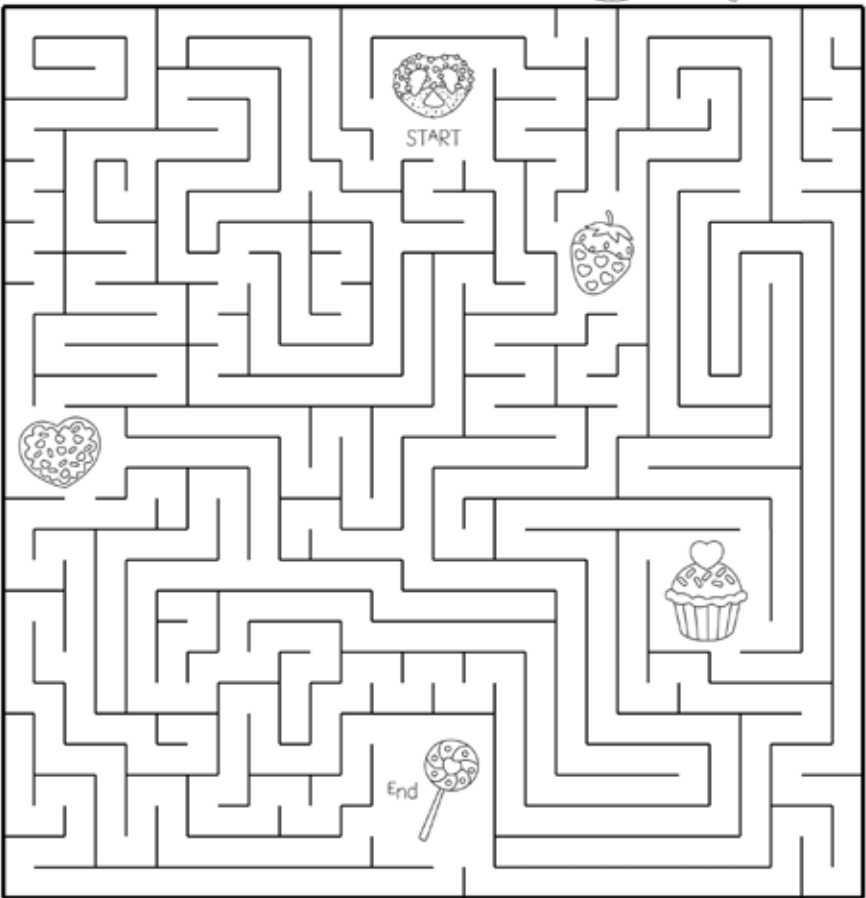
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Valentine's Day Sequence Maze

The challenge of this maze is to find your way through it in a particular order! You must visit the chocolate-dipped pretzel first, the heart-shaped cookie second, the yogurt-dipped strawberry third, the cupcake fourth, and the lollipop last. If you visit them in any other order, you will not have solved the puzzle properly!





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VALENTINE word search



WORD LIST:

VALENTINE
HEART
LOVE
FLOWERS
CUPID
FRIENDSHIP
KISS
SWEETHEART
TRUE LOVE

COUPLE
CHOCOLATE
CANDY HEARTS
FEBRUARY
PINK
HUG

CARD
DIAMOND
RING
TEDDY BEAR
ROSES
FAMILY
ROMANCE
SWEET
AFFECTION

Valentine's Day Code

Name _____ Date _____

Solve each of the subtraction problems. Place the letter that goes with the answer to solve the joke. Some regrouping.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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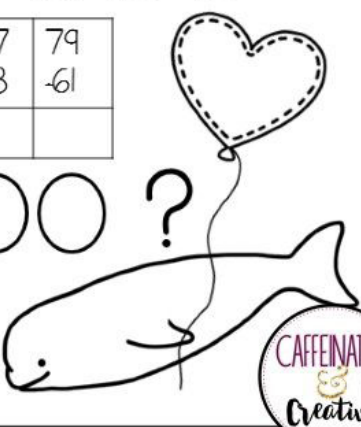
What did the whale say to his girlfriend?

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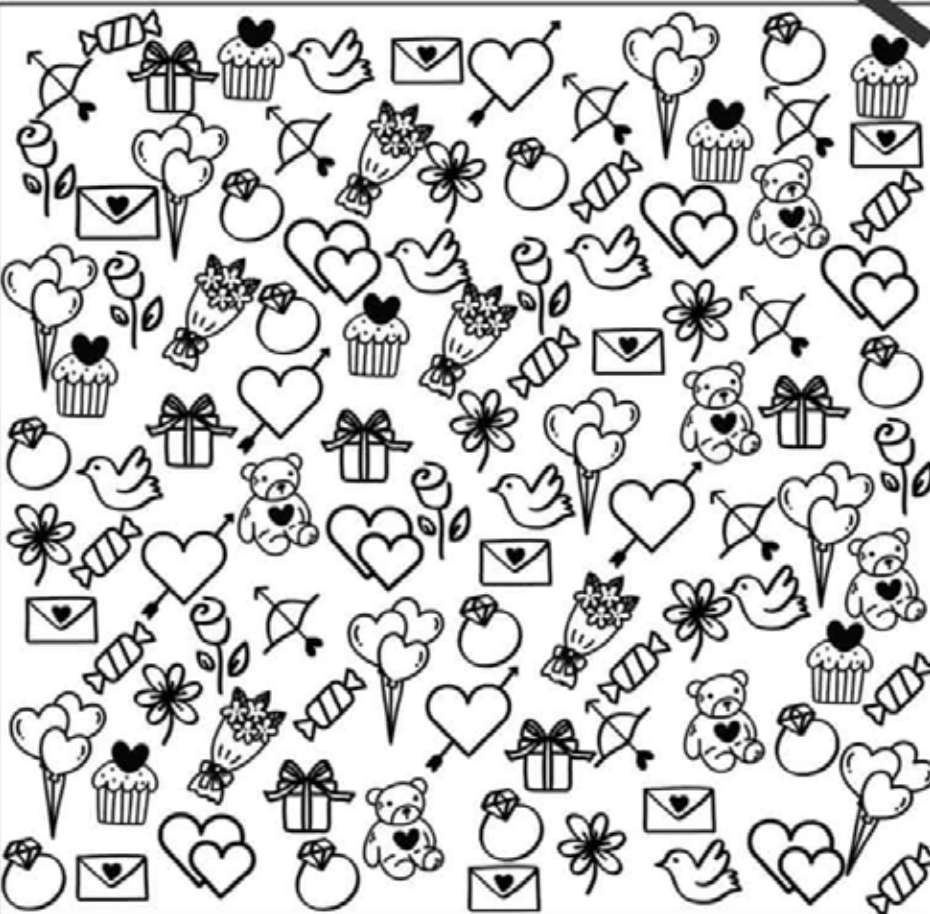
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I SPY Valentines





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
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
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
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