

## The TANK: A signature venue of the Western Slope that is - like Rangely - "Way Outside of Ordinary!"

*Special to the Review*  
BY NINA K. GLASER

One of Colorado's best-kept secrets – a performance and recording venue in a soaring empty water tower tank outside Rangely, Colorado – is becoming known as a world-class sonic wonder. Rescued and renovated in 2013 by a group of town residents, far-flung musicians and sound-lovers calling themselves "Friends of the Tank," The TANK is open to the public today. The TANK Center for Sonic Arts, as it is formally known, hosts visitors from around the globe for concerts, recording sessions and everyday sonic adventure in its rich, swirling reverberation.

Funding from two Kickstarter campaigns and many individual donors helped secure the domed, cylindrical structure and its land. The "Friends" also installed electrical service, ventilation and lighting, an access road and parking lot. They cut a full-sized entry door to accommodate large instruments, installed a recording studio, and more, bringing the facility up to international standards as a concert hall, and winning the "Preservation Edge Award," from Colorado Preservation, Inc.

### A Creative Collaboration

The TANK Center for Sonic Arts has been operating since 2015, when musicians, performers, and visitors from Colorado, Utah and beyond participated in an Open House at SeptemberFest. The support of Rangely town leadership and community members, as well as Rio Blanco County officials, has helped in myriad ways, from knowledge-sharing to in-kind contributions and donations. These champions paved the way for the installation of a gigabyte fiber optic internet connection, enabling livestreaming of events from The TANK to be seen around the world. The word has been getting out. As Alex Ross said, at the end of his 2017 article in The New Yorker magazine: "One road to the musical future now runs through Rangely."

Fast forward to 2022 – The TANK Center for Sonic Arts, complete with an adjacent state-of-the-art recording studio, is having its biggest concert series ever, with almost weekly entertainment.

Among many highlights over the years was a 2018 concert that showcased the master of the Native American flute, R. Carlos Nakai, and 2021's live sound and image performance by guitarist and composer Bill Frisell, a five-time Grammy winner, and filmmaker Bill Morrison. The town of Rangely was highlighted in digitally mapped projections on the sides of the tank's seven-story tower and the desert hills. Dubbed, "The Tank and the West," the multimedia exploration, a standing installation at the TANK, was filmed as a feature-length documentary, funded in part by a major grant from the National

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# Rangely District Hospital CEO Corner

BY KYLE WREN

Greetings!

I have several exciting updates for the community as the hospital continues moving forward.

Dr. Tyson Torgerson has officially joined our team. Our Rural Health Care Clinic is now staffed with Dr. Tyler Morwood, M.D., Dr. Tyson Torgerson D.O., Leslyn Joseph NP, Vivian Dillon NP, and Kelsey Riggio, PA who are here for your primary care needs. Rangely Family Medicine provides care for the whole family, young or old. I recently took my youngest daughter in to establish care with Dr. Morwood, MD. Although she has a specialist, it is important for her to have a local provider who will care for her at home. We had an outstanding visit and now he is aware of her condition and can coordinate care with her specialist.

I also would like to highlight Jennifer Peck, our Care Coordinator. Jennifer schedules and coordinates annual wellness visits for those over 65, provides medication support, coordinates specialist visits, and helps patients complete MCD/MCR applications. Please call us at 970-675-2273 to establish primary care, schedule your annual wellness visits, or request help from our Care Coordinator.

Rangely District Hospital recently completed a community needs assessment, and Behavioral Health was identified as our priority. We have partnered with FITZ ILIAS, Dr. Egri Gusumanli M.D. to provide tele-psych services at the hospital for our community and CNCC students. Our psychiatric services will be every Thursday from 1-5 pm with one Tuesday a month specifically dedicated to our CNCC students. We will be able to expand hours as needed based on demand. I believe with this added service, combined with Mind Springs, Michelle Huber and her team we will address gaps identified in our initial assessment. We are excited to add this service to our community.

RDH will be expanding our minor procedure room to include general surgery! Currently, we perform minor procedures that require limited local anesthetics. In order to perform general procedures, we need to expand our current space from 300 to 400 square feet. We have spent the last several months applying for a waiver with the State in order to use our existing space, limiting the amount of construction. CDPHE granted us that waiver in July, which means we can proceed. This project will take approximately 12 months. After completion, we will be able to perform general surgery at our facility. Dr. Andrew Morse M.D. has been coming to Rangely for years providing minor procedures, and he and his team from Community Hospital will be expanding the procedures they perform here. We appreciate Dr. Morse and Chris Thomas, CEO for their collaboration. RDH is committed to looking for ways to better serve our community and offset some of the financial burden on the district. This will be an investment up front with a return for years to come.

The Rangely District Hospital Foundation is sad to report Susie Berardi’s resignation. Susie is moving to Florence to be closer to family. Her last day as our president is August 2nd. We truly appreciate all of Susie’s time and effort she has put into the Foundation. We are currently accepting letters of interest for the current vacancy.

Sunrise Park is gaining momentum. We have installed the fence, sprinklers and planted grass. A big thank you goes out to True Value for their hard work. The foundation has started sourcing memorial benches and a memorial tree to honor donors or someone you would like to remember. Stewart Welding is building six benches which are available for purchase for \$2,000.00 each. There will be a plaque by the bench to recognize a family member or the donor. The memorial tree will be in the park on a wall. Each leaf will be \$100.00 and the rocks underneath are \$250.00. Similar to the benches, the name of the donor or someone you would like to remember will be engraved on the leaf or rock. An example of the bench is below (minus the engraving of the raven), and also a picture of the tree. Please contact Jeani Lucero at the hospital for further information or to purchase a bench, leaf or rock. Please join us in our upcoming events and activities to help support the parks progress.

Finally, we would like to tell you about Home Health. Home Health is very active within the community and has set up outreach services such as a foot clinic. Below is an introduction to our Home Health team.

Hello, we are Charlie Dunker, Jamie Donovan, and Taylor Yates. Together with our physical therapy team, we make up Rangely District Hospital Home Health. We love our community of Rangely, CO and wanted to introduce ourselves so you could get to know us a little better!



# A Leader's Journey...

BY TIRYNN HAMBLIN, CHIEF OF POLICE

I recently had the honor of representing the Town of Rangely and the Rangely Police Department in Quantico, Virginia at the FBI's Command Course Session #3. This is a new national leadership course provided for only Chief and Sheriffs that command departments with less than 50 employees in the United States. Interesting fact, small Law Enforcement departments (50 or less employees), make up over 80% of the Law Enforcement departments in the United States!

The selection process to attend this course was extensive. In order to be eligible, you first have to hold the title of Chief or Sheriff, then be nominated from a local FBI office. I was nominated out of the Glenwood Springs office in February of this year and then moved on to the selection process at the Denver Field Office. The Denver Field Office is responsible to oversee all of the qualified candidates from around Colorado and surrounding states, make their final selection and then forward them to the FBI headquarters in Quantico. At the FBI headquarters they looked at all the qualified candidates from across the nation and select only 50 out of the hundreds of nominations they receive. In May, I was fortunate enough to be one of those 50 selected! (The FBI provided this training at no cost to the Town!)



In no time at all it was time to fly to our nation's capital and meet my classmates and instructors. I learned the classmate that had to travel the farthest was the Chief of Cordova, Alaska and the classmate that was the closest was the Sheriff of Jefferson County, West Virginia. I was even joined by one other Colorado classmate, Teller County Sheriff Jason Mikesell!

I found it interesting that several of my out of state classmates knew exactly where Rangely was. It is not often that we travel to trainings and people know where Rangely is, even within our state! It turns out several of them have been to Rio Blanco County for elk hunting and have even stayed in our town! Small world!

Once we got the introductions out of the way it was straight into classwork. Our agenda for the course was focused on leadership and issues facing small Law Enforcement agencies.

Topics included; What matters to you in policing, emotional intelligence, image management, strategic leadership, preventing targeted violence, and officer wellness

We also took "field trips" to Mount Vernon (George Washington's home), the FBI National Academy and the National Museum of the Marine Corps. At each location we had further discussions about leadership as it relates to Law Enforcement.

This was easily my favorite part of the experience. There is something inspiring about standing in the home of our first  
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## 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





## TANK: *continued*

Endowment for the Arts. It is set to be submitted to Sundance for development funding in 2023-2024.

### A Sanctuary of Sound

Sonic art is the equivalent of visual art, but using sound waves and vibration. Sounds in The TANK sweep upwards in a profound reverberation that is longer and richer than the Taj Mahal's or Great Pyramid's! The fact is that every sound is sustained for 30 seconds or more.

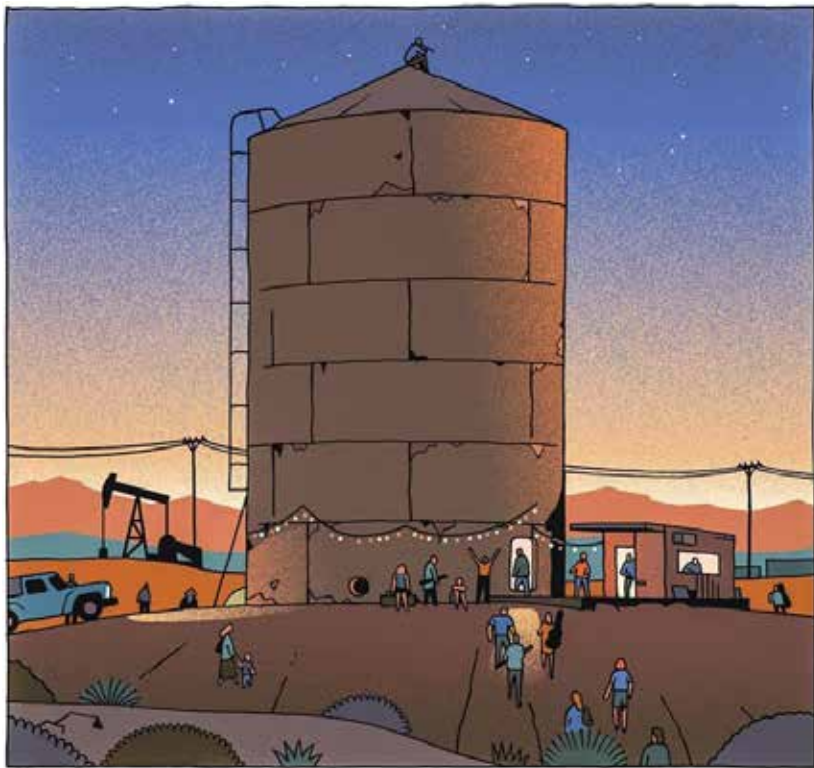
The TANK has developed a cult following over the years, with visitors describing their experiences as “perceptual,” “powerful” and “religious.” The site itself has been touted as a place of healing beauty, spiritual uplift and deep serenity. Many visitors have said that they leave the site with a renewed sense of their best selves.

“The TANK is ‘out there’ in many ways,” said James Paul, the facility’s executive director. “When composer and sound artist Bruce Odland was brought to the site in 1976, who could have foretold how many people would benefit from the industrial accident turned beloved fixture of the landscape? The mistaken siting meant that the filled tank could not be supported by underlying shale, but at the same time that accident created the extraordinary internal acoustical resonance that has delighted sound geeks and music lovers everywhere!”

In the shared sound space that is The TANK, visitors must remove their shoes, as bare feet preserve the epoxy paint and makes people slow down on the bowed floor. They can bring their own instrument(s) or play one of the ones available.

Sounds made – music, singing, drumming, even shouts and yells – can be recorded in the studio and taken home on a USB stick. Paul likens entering The TANK to going into a cathedral, sharing its vast interior size as an airy surprise. LED theatrical lighting, installed in 2020, illuminates the dome.

Free admission is available to in-person visitors on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the facility is available to rent: \$35 per hour for individual play, and \$700 per day for a recording session. The TANK books dozens of recording sessions each season.



Additionally, the “Put Your Head in The TANK” program enables listeners to have an immersive experience via binarural head microphones – write [friendsofthetank@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofthetank@gmail.com) to learn more – and The TANK Master Series presents new music concerts by skilled artists at [tanksounds.org](http://tanksounds.org).

### Music Close to Nature

The TANK returned to a normal schedule in May 2022, with appearances by the Fort Lewis College Choir; Leon Littlebird and Lisa Ann White; Peddlers of Joy, featuring harmonica player Mad Dog Friedman; a Gathering of Sonic Pilgrims on Summer Solstice Weekend on June 17-19 that was free and open to all; and the Colorado Springs Children’s Chorale – celebrating their 45th anniversary this year – on June 26 at 6 p.m. Upcoming performers scheduled include:

Trombonist Andy Clausen of The Westerlies, on July 24, at 7 p.m.

Composer/percussionist/sound artist Susie Ibarra on Saturday, September 17, at 8 p.m. Tickets for inside are \$25; outside tickets are \$10.

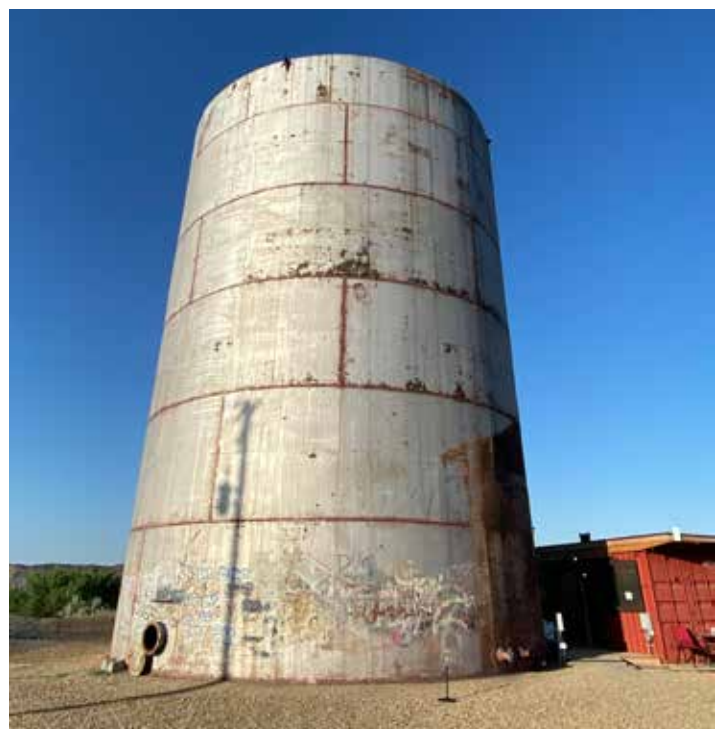
This year’s SeptemberFest will offer a meditative sound bath, where attendees will be “bathed” in sound waves from various sources that might include instruments from chimes to gongs, human voices, percussion, rattles and singing bowls.

### A Place Providing Common Ground in American Culture

An acoustical marvel that is part of Colorado’s desert landscape, The TANK continues to evolve as a place for community engagement, education, interaction, performance and recording.

A record label – Round Sound – is scheduled to launch in February 2023. The label’s first release will be “Slow Beethoven,” with a movement initially seven minutes in length expanded to 45-minutes on vinyl with the slower tempo required by The TANK considered and then fully realized.

“If you ask me what I’d like to see in the next decade at The TANK, a few things top my wish list, including educational programs, children’s programs and choirs for adults and kids,” said Paul. “I would like to see The TANK entirely locally run,



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and we are well on our way to realizing this dream. We are a cultural center for Colorado and the country; I would like to see us as a tourist center, for the people in Rangely and throughout the U.S. and world.”

To this end, landscape plans are also in the works that will provide the TANK with multi-event capabilities, from camping to conference. Architectural and financial planning will run in tandem to manage what is being done.

“The TANK provides a frame for any kind of music, be it Native American flute or classical opera,” said Paul. “We want to extend an invitation to everyone to experience The TANK and its extraordinary echo. Where else might you find such an other-worldly experience?”

Get on the mailing list to stay informed about what is happening. You may also leave a voicemail message at 518-789-4182 or email [info@tanksounds.org](mailto:info@tanksounds.org). The TANK Center for Sonic Arts is located at 233 County Road 46, Rangely, Colo. 81648.

## #TwoGirlsOneSmallTown Podcast

BY MCKENZIE WEBBER

Two Girls, One Small Town Podcast was started May 23, 2022, and the rest is history. We started the podcast to shed a new light on Rangely and our surrounding area, and people quickly caught on and wanted to listen. Although we have not been established for a long time our viewership has been growing like crazy, with 200 – 450 listeners per episode.

We have had a lot of politicians that have been on the podcast that contacted us to be interviewed, but we also have had a lot of hometown favorites like, Bud Striegel, Frank Huitt, Ty Gates, Rich Garner, Tim Webber, and Keith Peterson to just name a few. We will also be interviewing Kyle Wren, Chris Miller, and Ti Hamblin, by the time this paper is published.



This podcast has been a way for us to have fun and laugh and get to know people on a different level. We hope to promote a positive, informative, and fun environment for people to experience. Be on the lookout for our episodes where we take a deep dive into possible alien conspiracies and talking to the oldest living person in Rangely. We look forward to growing this podcast, and possibly opening it up to advertisements in the future.

You can find us on many platforms, Facebook, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts: Two Girls, One Small Town. You can also contact us through email [twogirlsonesmalltown@gmail.com](mailto:twogirlsonesmalltown@gmail.com) or our Website: [twogirlsonesmalltown.org](http://twogirlsonesmalltown.org)... Until next time, BE A GOOD HUMAN!

## Junior/Senior High Welcomes New Principal

BY MATT SCOGGINS

The Rangely School District is excited to announce the hiring of Chris Miller as the new Rangely Junior/Senior High School Principal. Miller is moving to Rangely from Rifle, CO with over a decade of experience as a substitute teacher, an elementary classroom teacher, a middle school science and literacy teacher, a virtual teacher, a special education teacher, a dean, an athletic director, and an assistant principal.

“I have been thoroughly impressed with the students, teachers, and community members I have met thus far, and I’m very excited to meet the rest of the staff as soon as possible,” said Miller. “My life’s purpose is to serve people and help everyone around me be the best version of themselves possible.”

Miller is moving into the community with his wife, Brooke, and six children; Tracey, Howard, Caroline, Addallee, Hunter, and Brady. The family is nicknamed “The Mountain Millers” because of their love for the outdoors, traveling, hunting, fishing, and sports. “We look forward to many years of serving Rangely and building champions in life,” said Miller.

## New Banners for the Courtyard

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

If you haven’t been to the Courtyard at Town Hall recently you should stop by! New banners were recently installed! The banners feature a photo taken at ROAR and of course the town’s slogan, “Way Outside of Ordinary!” The banners represent one of the many things Rangely is famous for!





# GOLDEN SPADE WINNERS FOR JUNE 2022



**218 South White**  
**Best Residential Yard**  
**Conrado & Celia Quezada**

**Most Improved**  
**Jesus Guzman and Adriana Vasquez**  
**121 Foothill**



**Best Business front**  
**Silver Sage RV Park**



Have something you would like to contribute? Submit articles, events or photos to The Rangely Review at [rangelyreview@gmail.com](mailto:rangelyreview@gmail.com)



## HOME HEALTH: *continued*

Rangely District Hospital Home Health is a Home Health agency that functions under the umbrella of Rangely District Hospital. This gives us the unique opportunity to provide integrated, personalized care to patients in our community. We have a close working relationship with our Rangely Family Clinic providers and work with them to meet the community’s needs. We are able to receive referrals from providers in other cities/states so long as the patient lives in Rangely, CO. Our goal with home health is to take care of patients in their home whenever we are safely able to do so. We know home health can be a little confusing, so we put together some questions patients often ask us in the hopes that this will give you a better idea of how we can help.

### Commonly Asked Questions

*How do I get home health services?*

Let your doctor/provider know you are interested in home health services. They will help you determine if home health is right for you. From there, they will send us a referral for a home health services evaluation. One of our professionally trained nurses will come out and explain home health services to you and decide if we are able to be of service to you. If we decide together that home health is right for you, we talk with you and your provider further to discuss a plan of care going forward and how we can best meet your needs.

*Do you offer hospice care?*

While we are not a certified hospice agency, we work with providers to offer palliative care to patients who are at end of life and wish to withdraw life-sustaining medical treatment. If you are interested in palliative care for yourself or a loved one at home, let your doctor know and they will reach out to us if appropriate.

*What type of services does Home Health provide?*

We are able to offer a wide range of in-home medical services including medication management, disease management and teaching, wound care, infusion management, palliative care, home physical therapy, and more. Together with your provider, we are able to provide many different medical services at home.

*Am I qualified for home health services?*

Every insurance is different, but we are happy to work with patients on a case-by-case basis to determine what services are covered by your insurance and which are not. Most major insurances require a patient to be “homebound” to qualify for home health services. This just means that leaving home requires a taxing effort, and is a burden for the patient to do so. If you have any questions about qualifying for home health, give us a call!

The community of Rangely is important to us, and we strive to serve our community by offering physician-ordered home health care, palliative care, and offer community outreach services such as a monthly foot clinic. Our next foot clinic is July 27th, it is free of cost and includes a foot exam and toenail trim, and is open to anyone in the community. As of now, we are by appointment only, so call us at (970) 675-4231 to schedule your foot exam today! Additionally, we would love to chat more with you about the services we offer and how we can help! Please call us anytime at (970) 675-4231 if you have any questions or would like to inquire about receiving home health services for yourself or a loved one.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little better, we hope to chat with you soon!!



## WE Rock Western Series

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

Round 2 of the W.E. Rock Western Series was held in Rangely on July 9th and 10th. The event started each day at 10:00 am at the Rangely Rock Crawling Park. Great to see so many rock crawlers around town again, rock crawlers from all around the country!

The Rangely Rock Crawling Park is a unique treasure to our community located just west of town! If you haven’t tried crawling the rocks at the Rock Crawling Park...give it a try. You will be glad you did! Your adrenaline will definitely start flowing!



Photo Credit: WE Rock Event Page

## 6th Annual Rally Colorado

BY MCKENZIE WEBBER

The sixth year for Rally Colorado. Under new leadership, Rupert Berrington did a great job assembling groups and recruits in Rangely. The Rangely Area Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Rangely, and the local businesses and citizens are grateful that this event is taking place in our little community. In the years to follow, we anticipate seeing the event get even bigger. There are rumors that Rangely would hold a second national competition, potentially in 2023. I appreciate Rally Colorado. Every year, we anticipate your visit!



# CNCC Corner - Pathways to Education

BY LISA JONES

Prices for just about everything have drastically risen over the past two years. Higher education is no different. In fact, since 2011, the cost of tuition at public two-year institutions has risen by 30% and the cost to attend public universities and other four-year institutions has risen by 36%. With education serving as a gateway to opportunity and more jobs requiring some form of higher education or licensure, the challenge becomes affording the education. This is especially important locally with so many extractive services companies closing in the region. Equal paying job opportunities in Rio Blanco, Moffat, and Routt counties will require some form of education beyond high school.

So how does a student attend college without going into serious debt? The answer is a thoughtful process starting with identifying exactly what that student wishes to do for a career. Preparation saves time and money. A change of majors often results in money wasted on unnecessary classes. Other ways students can make that college certificate or degree more financially obtainable include:

1. Concurrent enrollment- Students can earn college credit while still in high school with the opportunity to complete a certificate, industry recognized certification or degree before high school graduation.
2. Local scholarships- Residents of Rangely or of Moffat County are eligible for up to a 100% tuition buy down at CNCC. Proof of residency is required.
3. Community College to University/Bridge to Bachelor- Students planning to earn a bachelor’s degree or higher can complete two years of this degree at CNCC and then transfer to a four-year institution. The average tuition cost of community colleges in Colorado is \$4,820 per year with an average university cost of \$11,420. This is a savings of \$6,600 a year not including room, board, travel and other related expenses.
4. Athletic Scholarships- For students who are athletically and academically gifted, athletic scholarships are available. CNCC offers men’s and women’s basketball, soccer and rodeo, baseball, softball, and volleyball. For additional information, please reach out to the appropriate coach or the athletic director
5. Academic, foundation and return to college scholarships- CNCC just recently added a transfer academic scholarship for students who went elsewhere for college, then found it was not the right fit or their program of interest was not offered.

We care about the happiness and prosperity of all members of the communities we serve. You are our neighbors and friends. We hope that if you have additional questions or just wish to sit down and discuss educational options, you will contact our Admissions office. Even if CNCC is not the right fit for you, we would like to help you find the best solution for your educational goals. If you need the name or number for our admission staff, please send me an email and we will get you connected.

Please continue to enjoy this wonderful summer out on the trails and on the water.



## Rangely Hill Climb

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

The Colorado Hill Climb Association (CHCA) was founded in 1971 to promote "hill climb" racing in Colorado and surrounding states. The club's first race was held in Los Alamos, NM. The CHCA was to be an off shoot of the famed Pikes Peak Hill Climb and a place for racers to test their cars, hone their skills and have a great time more than one race a year. Many of the original members were (and some still are) active throughout the past 51 years throughout various race venues in the Pikes Peak region and beyond. The CHCA, while promoting the great sport of automobile racing works hard with local community members, businesses, the Forest Service and law enforcement agencies throughout the state to host safe, competitive, and entertaining activities for racers and fans alike.



Photo Credit: Colorado Hill Climb Association

Rangely Hill Climb was held on July 16 and 17th at Dragon Douglas Trail. The Race went off with out a hitch! Those who love fast cars and racing, you don’t want to miss this yearly event! Thank you CHCA for coming to Rangely!





# Second Annual RDH Foundation Fundraising GOLF TOURNAMENT



**Save the Date:**  
**September 10, 2022**

## Hole Sponsorships

**\$100 hole sponsorships**  
**Drop funds off at RDH**  
**Front Desk for Sponsorships**

## Prizes

Longest Drive  
Closest to the Pin  
Top 4 Teams - Clubhouse Payout

## 4 Person Scramble

**\$200 Per Team**  
**10:00 am Shotgun Start**

Funds currently being raised by the Rangely District Hospital Foundation are being utilized for Sunrise Park.

The next article for the Rangely Review will be out early October. Have something you'd like to contribute? Email it to [rangelyreview@gmail.com](mailto:rangelyreview@gmail.com)



# Septemberfest

## Rangely, CO

### Saturday, September 3, 2022

**Uintah Railway Tour** – Meet at the True Value Garden Center by 8:00am.  
This is an all-day adventure. Supply your own vehicle, lunch, drinks, and snacks.  
Call Rodger Polley with questions, 970-509-0310.

**Open BBQ Cookoff-** Judging at 3:00p.m. @ Elks Park

**Fast, Flat and FREE 5K-** registration begins at 7:15a.m. Race starts 8:00 a.m. Located at Elks Park

**Open House at the Rangely Automotive Museum** – 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Bike Rally-** 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. located at the Rangely Automotive Museum Parking Lot  
Sponsored by the Rangely Police Department

**Cornhole Tournament–** 11:00am located at Elks Park (registration begins at 10:00am)

**Day in The Park-** 10:00p.m.- 2:00p.m. @ Elks Park. Free inflatables for all ages.

**Chili Cook Off Contest-** 1:00p.m. @ Elks Park Main Pavilion (please bring chili in a dish ready for judging)

**SPARTAN Ball Drop & Carnival** – 5:00 – 7:30p.m. @ Cedar Ridges Golf Course  
Sponsored by CNCC Athletics

**Sonic Soundbath with Ann Martin** – 7:00pm FREE  
Located at The Tank

### Sunday, September 4, 2022

**Open House at THE TANK** – 9:00am – 5:00pm

**Ice Cream Social-** 1:00p.m. (Donation of \$1.00 per person appreciated) located at the Rangely Outdoor Museum  
Sponsored by the Rangely Outdoor Museum

**Cribbage Tournament-**2:00p.m. @ WRB Rec & Park District Rec Center

**Dinner and a Movie in the Park-** 6:00 p.m. @ Elk’s Park, Main Pavilion FREE  
Sponsored by New Creation Church. The drawing for two hog halves will be this night. Make sure to get your tickets in advance.

### Monday, September 5, 2022

**Fireman’s Pancake Breakfast-** 6:30-8:30a.m. Line up at Rangely Fire Hall (115 Nichols Street)  
Parade travels down Main Street

**Rangely’s Wild West Parade-** 9:00a.m. Line up is at the Rangely Fire Station. Parade travels down Main St.  
Sponsored by The Town of Rangely

**Craft Fair in the Park-** 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m. @ Elks Park

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show in the Park-** 10:00a.m.-3:30p.m. @ Elks Park

**Barbeque-** 12:30pm@ Elks Park, donation of \$5 per person minimum.

**Duck Race-** 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m. @ Green River Bridge  
Sponsored by Rangely High School STUCO

**Concert-** 6:30p.m. @ Elks Park, FREE!  
Chris Petersen

**Western Rio Blanco Metropolitan  
Recreation & Park District**  
611 S. Stanolind Ave.  
Rangely CO 81648  
(970) 675-8211

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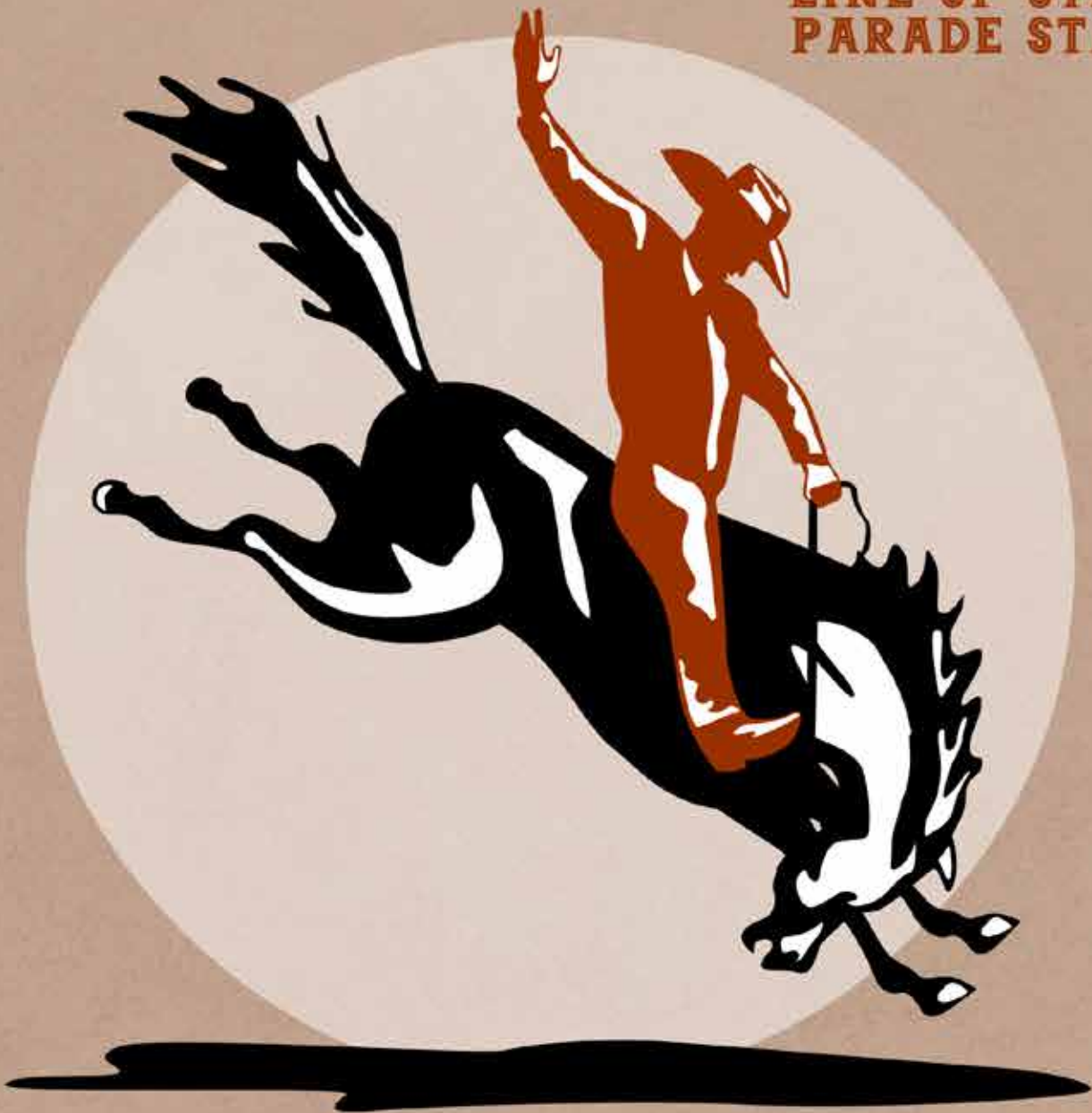
All events sponsored by the WRB  
Rec & Park District unless noted



TOWN OF RANGELY &  
RANGELY CHAMBER  
PRESENTS

SEPTEMBER  
5TH

LINE UP STARTS @ 8 AM  
PARADE STARTS @ 9 AM



Rangely's  
Wild West  
Septemberfest Parade

SAVE THE DATE

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Prize Money TBA

Pick up Registration at The Town of  
Rangely, The Rangely Chamber,  
[Rangely.com](http://Rangely.com), [Rangelychamber.com](http://Rangelychamber.com)



For more information about registering to  
have a float in the parade see page 19.





# TREAD - A Colorado Main Street Program

## Main Street Open for Business Grant Recipients

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

TREAD, Rangely’s Main Street Program, is super excited for the Main Street Open for Business grants they received for two businesses on our Main Street. The two businesses awarded for our community were Professional Touch and Silver Sage RV Park. What a huge difference this made to our Main Street!

Main Street becomes more appealing each year thanks to the wonderful business owners who take pride in their businesses. We are excited to see this continue throughout the years. Rangely is a great and beautiful place to be! Thank you to everyone for keeping Rangely beautiful and safe!



### Upcoming Events In Rangely

**National Night Out**  
August 8 - 6:00-8:00pm  
Town Hall Courtyard  
See page 20 for more details

**Back to School**  
August 15 - Junior/Senior High  
August 17 - Parkview Elementary

**Septemberfest**  
September 2-5 All Day  
All around Rangely  
See page 10 for more details

### June Crossword Results

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# Celebrating 50 Years of Ministry - Bible Baptist Church - 1972 to 2022

BY JASPER WHISTON

- On July 18, 1972, a group of people met, and agreed to form an independent, fundamental Baptist Church. The name chosen for this church was Bible Baptist Church. The meeting was held under the leadership of Pastor Herald Twedell from Hayden, Colorado.
- On July 19, 1972, a second meeting was held to approve the declaration and articles of faith. 36 people signed as charter members and Brother George W. McGee was called by acclamation to be the first pastor.
- Plans began in January of 1973 to build on land donated to the church by Harvey Birch. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held in April of 1973.
- By April of 1974, Bible Baptist Church moved into the new church building. In November of 1974, a special building dedication service was held.
- Tragedy struck early Easter Sunday, April 7, 1983 as the church building burned destroying 90% of the facility. However, in spite of the fire, Bible Baptist Church still met that Sunday morning at the middle school auditorium with well over 100 in attendance and six souls following the Lord in believer’s baptism.
- By August 1983, work had begun on a new building and on Christmas day, 1983, the first service was held in the newly constructed building.
- In August 1986, it was decided to build an addition on the upper part of the building to expand for more classrooms. This addition consisted of five new Sunday School rooms, a large meeting room, and additional bathrooms. The addition was completed in December of 1986 and it was dedicated in honor of Brother George McGee on January 4, 1987.
- Throughout the 80s and 90s, Bible Baptist Church made many trips to Belize to support the mission work there through Bible Schools, teaching and preaching meetings, providing vehicles, and several building projects.
- Since the early 80s to the present, Bible Baptist Church has held either neighborhood Bible time or Vacation Bible School each summer and as a result we have seen hundreds of teens and children trust Christ as Saviour.
- In the fall of 2004, a regular soul winning and visitation program was established and has continued to the present.
- In the Fall of 2010, We moved the church nursery and converted the existing nursery to a Mission’s Apartment which has been a blessing to guest speakers, missionaries and for a time church staff.
- Rangely School of the Bible was established in December 2012 for the purpose of training believers who desire to deepen their Bible knowledge and increase their effectiveness in serving the Lord. To date, we have graduated a total of eight adults with a Certificate in Biblical Studies.
- In October 2012, Bible Baptist Church voted to establish a Christian School and by August 2013, Rangely Christian Academy opened its doors to 11 students from Kindergarten to 8th grade. To date, 4 students have graduated from Rangely Christian Academy and we are expecting to have 20+ students this fall from Kindergarten through 12th grade.
- In November of 2017, Bible Baptist Church sent Pastor and Mrs. Whiston on a missions trip to Belize in order to participate in the dedication service of their new church building.
- Missions continues to be a key ministry of Bible Baptist Church through prayer and the generous offerings that are given by the people that make up our church.
- This month at Bible Baptist Church, we celebrate 50 years – five decades of ministry! To God be the Glory! And may Christ continue to build his church.

## LEADER: *continued*

President and discussing issues of leadership just as he did over 200 years ago. The National Museum of the Marine Corps is easily on the best museums of any kind in the nation and the FBI’s National Academy is full of some of the best Law Enforcement instructors from all over the world.

The FBI also focused on educating and sharing their resources with us throughout the week. This included their cutting-edge crime labs, Hostage Rescue Team (HRT), armor and ballistic info, FBI profilers, among many others.

Before I knew it the week was coming to an end and it was time to travel back home. Throughout the week I had the opportunity to network and learn from other leaders from similar sized agencies. I learned that no matter where we were across the nation we were all experiencing similar issues. I found inspiration in their leadership and dedication to serving their communities.

I am truly thankful to the FBI for the opportunity to further my leadership journey, the networking and friends that I made. I am thankful to the Town of Rangely for your continued support as we always strive to provide the best law enforcement service to our citizens and visitors.



# Arbor Day Recap 2022

BY JANET MILLER

Rangely’s second annual Arbor Day was celebrated on Thursday April 21. The event was held on Main Street in front of the Community Resource Pantry, with all Rangely’s fifth graders, seventh graders, as well as multiple teachers and community members attending and helping to plant a Redmond Linden tree. All attendees received a free seedling crabapple and lilac tree. There was a total of 100 crabapple trees, 100 Sumac Shrubs, and 100 Lilac Shrubs given out to community members and students.

Multiple contests were held during the month of April at the Early Education Center, Parkview, and Rangely Junior Senior High School, with the winners being announced the day of the event, and prizes given. Ms. Irvine’s seventh grade National Parks class gave informative presentations on the history of Arbor Day, the importance of trees and how we benefit from them, as well as specific information about the Redmond Linden tree. The event was sponsored by TREAD-Rangely’s Main Street Program, Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District, and True Value.

## Poster Winners

### Kindergarten:

- First Place - Emmilia
- Second Place - Daijah
- Third Place – Zander

### First Grade

- First Place – Elise Winder
- Second Place – Gavyn Christian
- Third Place – Emma Dillon

### Second Grade

- First Place – Bailey Robie
- Second Place – Kailia Hill
- Third Place – Adlai Bird

### Third Grade

- First Place – Emma (Teacher is Ms. Prince)
- Second Place – Embri Nolen
- Third Place – Liam (Teacher is Ms. Prince)

### Fourth Grade

- First Place – Isabella M.(Mr. Hunter’s Class)
- Second Place – Elisabeth Munoz
- Third Place – Kanden LeBleu

### Fifth Grade

- First Place – Teagan Behunin
- Second Place – Kenzie Hill
- Third Place – Kinlie Plummer

## Art Class

- First Place – Miley Chism
- Second Place – Ella Patch
- Third Place – Jarvis Jensen

## Name the Tree Contest

The winning name of the tree is “Slim Shady.” Winner is Gage in Ms. Zadra’s class.





# Growing Up in Rangely

BY MACY MORGAN

Hey everyone! I’m Macy Morgan, a Rangely native. I was born and raised in this amazing community, and I want to tell you all about it.

Rangely is so wonderful for a number of reasons. First, this little town is filled with so many great people. I’ve never had to worry about getting lost or be conscious about how late it is to go outside. Well, except when my parents tell me I have to be home at a certain time, but that doesn’t count. Everyone in this town will greet you with a smile on their face and stop you for a conversation. My Dad and Grandpa are especially bad about this, sometimes taking an hour to get to the store and back. Rangely is a super friendly community and very inclusive.

Another of the amazing things about Rangely is our school system. I know it’s summer right now, but our school has so many events and organizations for its students. I personally am part of Student Council, NHS, FBLA, Band, Cross Country, and Track. All of these things and more are available to us here, which is great. We have awesome teachers and lots of classes. We even have the opportunity to take college classes at CNCC as part of our high school schedule, which is a great benefit to anyone who chooses to do so. We have a lot of events as part of our school, including four dances a year and community support at all our home sporting events. We even have a parade mostly made up of student floats, which is something unique. Our community is very supportive and we have many opportunities to learn.

One opportunity I have to learn is my summer job. I’m interning at the Chamber of Commerce, and I love it. McKenzie and I go to all of the businesses in town and promote them. We help with many of the town’s events and have a good time doing it. I’ve learned a lot from this experience and I hope to be able to do it again next summer.

Something that brings a wonderful experience to Rangely is our library. I’ve grown up visiting our little library, sometimes going multiple times every day. The librarians and I are great friends. As I’ve gotten older and busier, I’ve had less time to visit the library, but our librarians are some of the nicest ladies in the world. They will always find time for you, and they can help you find what you never knew you were looking for.

If you’re looking for recreation opportunities, Rangely has no shortage of those. We have a Rec Center, which is where our pool is. Whenever school is out, it’s usually either full of kids or empty and peaceful. Some of my favorite experiences in Rangely are from the Rec Center, whether it’s playing games in the gym or swimming around with my friends. We also have a lake about 7 minutes away by car, or 15 if you travel via side-by-side. For as many fond memories as I have of the Rec Center, I have at least double those of Kenney Reservoir. We go boating, paddleboarding, kayaking, swimming, and cliff-jumping there. Sometimes, we do all of these on the same day. There’s a floating dock, which is great for playing King of the Dock. We can drive our OHVs in and around town, which is handy for all the moms/chauffeurs out there. My friends and I love to go to the lake and drive our side-by-sides around. When we decide we want to do something, all we have to figure out is where we want to meet up and then our options seem limitless. We can go to the lake or Rec Center, drive around on one of the many trails for our OHVs, or go to one of our beautiful parks.

In my opinion, Rangely is an amazing place to grow up. There are so many good things here, I can’t list them all. If you are considering moving here, I would say, “When can you get here?” This little town may be small, but we are full of opportunities and wonderful people to make our little corner of the world as good as it can possibly get.



## Advertise in the Rangely Review

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Full Page - \$295	Full Page - \$200
1/2 Page - \$150	1/2 Page - \$100
1/4 Page - \$90	1/4 Page - \$55
1/8 page - \$55	1/8 page - \$40

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

This pricing includes an ad in the Rangely Review ONLY.



# Great Turnout for High Desert Mile Race

BY PATRICK SCOGGINS

Early this summer on June 11, I had the great privilege of seeing one of my long time dreams come true: hosting a one mile road race right down Main Street in my awesome hometown, Rangely, CO.

In the running community, there is something extremely exciting and special about the mile. It’s a one of a kind mix of speed and endurance that nearly every runner is enticed by. A road race would combine my love for my hometown and my love for running. Knowing that summer 5Ks are a very popular event but that not everyone wants to run or walk a full 3.1 miles, I thought that a mile would be new, faster, and more fun for any competitor.

Racing down the town’s main street would also be a great chance to show off Rangely’s businesses and beauty. I saw this being a great opportunity for the residents of Rangely to get outside and run as well as bringing in a competitive racing field to the town for a unique event.

In late April I reached out to Lisa Piering about the possibility of hosting this road race, with the belief that it would likely not happen until next summer. However, Mrs. Piering quickly got me in touch with Chief TiRynn Hamblin, Clerk Marybel Cox, and Marketing Director Jeannie Caldwell. This awesome team fully supported my ideas and helped me figure out some of the logistics behind what it was going to take to make this happen.

The ball started rolling for the first ever High Desert Mile and we put it on the calendar for just a few short weeks away. The Meeker Rec District lent me a timing system, the Rangely School District provided a sound system, and so many other sponsors and volunteers began to emerge and help make it all happen.

On Saturday, June 11 everything was in place for the race. A handful of runners had signed up prior to the event online, but I was amazed and thankful for how many showed up the morning of to sign up and toe the line. By nine o’clock I had 38 runners, with one athlete traveling all the way from Parker, CO, ready to compete for one of our unique trophies created by Scoggins Workshop.

The street was cleared and the course safe thanks to the police department, Town of Rangely workers, and Rec District volunteers and the gun went off to signal the start. James Talbot made quick work in the race, leading the whole way enroute to a win in 5:24. Mary Scoggins was the first female finisher across the line in 6:01. In the open division of the race, Timothy Scoggins finished first for the men in 6:02 and Miah Wren secured her first place trophy in 7:29.

Following the race there were breakfast burritos, fruits, granola bars, drinks, and music for the athletes as they awaited their awards. Each runner will also receive a t-shirt, which is unfortunately still awaiting delivery.

I cannot thank the Town of Rangely, the Police Department, Sarah and Bart Nielsen of Rangely Conoco, Scoggins Workshop, Sam Tolley and Alliance Energy, my parents and sister enough for all the help they gave me in making this event happen. There were so many other people too that I am so grateful for supporting me in this. I look forward to this event growing and becoming an exciting, one of a kind annual event.

RBC Primary Election Results 2022		
<div><div>Senator - Democratic Party</div><div>Michael Bennet</div><div>99</div></div>	<div><div>Secretary fo State - Democratic Party</div><div>Jena Griswold</div><div>98</div></div>	<div><div>Commissioner District 1</div><div>Douglas A Overton</div><div>1,137</div></div>
<div><div>Senator - Republican Party</div><div>Ron Hanks</div><div>1,202</div></div>	<div><div>Secretary fo State - Republican Party</div><div>Tina Peters</div><div>636</div></div>	<div><div>Commissioner District 2</div><div>Jennifer O'Hearon</div><div>1,449</div></div>
<div><div>Joe O'Dea</div><div>726</div></div>	<div><div>Mike O'Donnel</div><div>683</div></div>	<div><div>Clerk &amp; Recorder</div><div>Shawn M Luce</div><div>1,734</div></div>
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<div><div>Alex Walker</div><div>25</div></div>	<div><div>State Board of Education Member - Democratic Party</div><div>Kathy Plomer</div><div>95</div></div>	<div><div>Assessor</div><div>Renae Neilson</div><div>1,743</div></div>
<div><div>Adam Frisch</div><div>51</div></div>	<div><div>State Board of Education Member - Republican Party</div><div>Dan Maloit</div><div>1,421</div></div>	<div><div>Sheriff</div><div>Richard E Garner</div><div>1,018</div></div>
<div><div>Representative to 118th US Congress District 3 - Republican Party</div><div>Lauren Boebert</div><div>1,816</div></div>	<div><div>State Senator District 8 - Democratic Party</div><div>Dylan Roberts</div><div>94</div></div>	<div><div>Anthony L Mazzola</div><div>1,165</div></div>
<div><div>Don Coram</div><div>387</div></div>	<div><div>State Senator District 8 - Republican Party</div><div>Matt Solomon</div><div>1,465</div></div>	<div><div>Surveryor</div><div>Leif Joy</div><div>1,792</div></div>
<div><div>Governor - Democratic Party</div><div>Jared Polis</div><div>98</div></div>	<div><div>State Representative District 26 - Democratic Party</div><div>Meghan Lukens</div><div>94</div></div>	<div><div>Coroner</div><div>Laura L Smith</div><div>1,650</div></div>
<div><div>Governor - Rebulican Party</div><div>Greg Lopez</div><div>1,168</div></div>	<div><div>State Representative District 26 - Rebulican Party</div><div>Savannah Wolfson</div><div>1,398</div></div>	
<div><div>Heidi Ganahl</div><div>805</div></div>	<div><div>Glenn Lowe III</div><div>465</div></div>	
<div><div>Treasurer - Democratic Party</div><div>Dave Young</div><div>94</div></div>		
<div><div>Treasurer - Rebulican Party</div><div>Lang Sias</div><div>1,438</div></div>		
<div><div>Attorney General - Democratic Party</div><div>Phil Weiser</div><div>92</div></div>		
<div><div>Attorney General - Republican Party</div><div>John Kellner</div><div>1,438</div></div>		



# RBWCD Fishing Derby a Highlight

BY ALDEN VANDEN BRINK

The Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District in cooperation with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife is pleased to present the 2022 Rio Blanco Water Conservancy District Fishing Derby. The goal of the event is to promote, educate, and showcase available water related outdoor recreation and ecological learning relevant to western Rio Blanco County in conjunction with the Colorado FREE Fishing Weekend of June 4th and 5th. The weekend creates an outdoor opportunity of participation for youth, families, and individuals. The event includes a NO FEE boating and camping weekend at Kenney Reservoir commencing Friday June 3rd and is hi-lighted with a 2-day fishing derby which includes a youth fishing derby on Saturday, June 4th with several prizes from our sponsors!!

The 30-year plus RBWCD Fishing Derby has succesfully concluded with family’s, friends, and individuals spending Saturday June 4th and Sunday June 5th together with anglers and outdoor enthusiast ready for the “big-catch” or strategizing a plan for the always competitive “Shortest Fish”. Progressing the events goals we shared friendly interaction learning about water based outdoor recreation, angling, and the fishes we share in our Lower White River basin. Let’s not forget reaffirming rivalies established over the years with returning derby champions and those who came up just a little bit short in the end!

Saturday was the kick off with 75 entries in the youth derby from 15 years of age on down. The eagerness of these young people was readily noticed as they were greeted by event volunteers picking up a bag of goodies containing fishing tackle then getting a fishing pole brought in by Terry Wygant/CPW Wildlife Biologist all inanticipation to wet a line. The 3 age group categories this year included: longest fish, longest crappie, longest catfish, and the coveted shortest fish that came in at a whopping 3-5/8 inch long green sunfish.

Saturday was also the kick-off of the 2 – day derby with 101 individuals and big adult kids comprising 31 teams ranging from 1-4 people per team. This part of the derby has no age restrictions with 5 categories to win from: Carp – heaviest stringer, Crappie – heaviest stringer, Catfish – heaviest stringer, overall derby longest fish, and most smallmouth bass. Not to be outdone by previous years, teams brought in a combined 2-day total weight of amazing 565.36 pounds of fish to the final checkin.

This year we also received assistance from the Rangely Jr/Sr High School with the creation of the event posters used for advertising. Isabelle Gillert, RJSHS 11th grade poster was selected for this years poster and we proudly salute her work and all those who provided their posters. Wonderful seeing involvement from our future leaders. The RBWCD commends you all and congraduations to Isabelle for the outstanding poster!

The RWBCD extends our graditude and appreciation to all who attended and the continued generosity by our community sponsors who help make this event possible. We thank you...

RBWCD - Directors, Staff, and Volunteers



Easton Torsell bringing his catch for measuring. Not every trophy is a giant.



Corbin Gibson proudly showing his trout!



Amber Lynn Smuts & Kameron Harvey check in their catch.



Whisker Whisperers team members Miranda Casto, AJ Averbach, Krystal Tucker, & Brandon Martinez plus a couple of on lookers checking out their 173 pound 2-day catch.



Teams and individual starting to come in to weigh their catch.



# Rangely, Colorado: The Town Where OHV's Roam

Special to the Review  
BY NINA K. GLASER

The only designated natural rock crawling park in Colorado is located a few miles southwest of the Town of Rangely. Lucky members of the Rangely Rock Crawling Club – and OHVers who come to town just for the thrill – can access one of the largest areas in the country to climb – more than 560 acres of natural terrain designated by the Bureau of Land Management as a four-wheel drive park. Rangely is OHV-friendly – most residents own at least one. Visitors and residents alike can hop on an OHV and ride to the trails and Rock Crawling Park on any street in town, except Main Street, which is a state highway. (Main Street can be crossed, but not ridden up and down.)

Rangely offers a well-developed OHV trail system for off-highway vehicles (dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles [ATVs], utility-terrain vehicles [UTVs], side by sides [SxS], three wheelers and buggies, and 4X4s, as well as plated, street-legal vehicles, full-size 4x4s or plated motorcycles when operating on public lands and/or OHV-designated trails in Colorado). It is not surprising that the town is "Colorado's Tire Capital"

"One of the best perks of living – or visiting – Rangely is that all roads lead to trails – 360 degrees from town in every direction," said Chamber of Commerce Board Member Shawn Morgan, who also serves on the ROAR event board. "My son and I hopped on our dirt bikes yesterday and took a 30-mile ride. Visitors can park at their hotel or campsite and do the same thing. If you have an OHV or Rock Crawler, Rangely's the place to be!"



In Colorado, an OHV sticker must be issued by the State to ride on federal lands. The permit can be purchased at Rangely True Value located at 105 W. Main Street or online.

## Inch Along for Immeasurable Pleasure!

Entrance to the park is free for rock crawling as well as four-wheel drive enthusiasts ready to take on the trails, which is divided into four sections - Megasaurus, Chain Break, Poison Ivy and Willy's Way – ranging from easy to difficult. There are two types of rock crawling tracks in the park: trails – long, sinuous track along shelves, and playgrounds – shelves of rock with multiple challenges.

Slow speed and careful, precise driving are required for this extreme form of off-road driving, in which drivers pilot their vehicles over rough terrain. Driving locations include boulders, mountain foothills, rock piles, and mountain trails, with drivers often driving up, down, and across obstacles. It is important to take all sections seriously.

## ROARing with Approval

This year's three-day ROAR OHV Adventure Rally, held from April 28 to May 1, 2022 brought the largest crowd in event history! Participants (who all obtained an OHV Permit to free ride through the surrounding land) enjoyed a Rider Meet 'n Greet, OHV Expo, Riders Meeting, Guided Ride, Shrimp Boil, Night Ride, Poker Run, OHV Rodeo and Open Riding.

Event sponsors included Jones Paint & Glass, Leisure Solar, NAPA, Rangely Trash, R&R Motor Sports, Rocky Mountain ATV, Silver Sage RV Park, Vengeance Powersports and WARN.

## Getting there is half the fun!

Directions to the Rock Crawling Park: From highway 64 on the west side of Rangely, turn south on River Road. Proceed until the road curves into County Road 2, and head west 2.1 miles. As the road curves uphill and to the south, turn onto the south side of the park and pull into the parking area with a kiosk. Follow the marked dirt track three-tenths of a mile to the Southeast to the first track entrance.



see OHV page 19



## OHV: continued

### The World of Extreme Rock Crawling is Coming to Rangely Rock Climbing Park!

This summer – July 9-10 – the W.E. Rock Western Series Round 2 will be held at the Rangely Rock Crawling Park. Drivers and the machines they built will be challenged by the most extreme obstacles course designers can envision.

Do you want to compete? Do you want to watch? Here is some helpful information, particularly for first-time spectators, and some videos, to start driving excitement!

Mark your calendars today, and remember to bring your chairs! Food, restrooms and off-road vendors will be onsite.

#### Wait! There's more!

After you have parked your OHV, consider enjoying the quiet enclave of Rangely to camp, hunt, fish, and more. You can cool off with a swim in the Kenney Reservoir, shop, dine, or enjoying the town’s breathtaking views.

For information, contact the Town of Rangely at 970-675-8476 or email [jcaldwell@rangelyco.gov](mailto:jcaldwell@rangelyco.gov). We are located at 209 E Main St., Rangely, CO 81648. Business hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (September 6-April 2) and 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (April 5 to September 3).



## Parade of Champions

BY ROXIE FROMAGE

Rio Blanco County Fair Parade of Champions - August 13th at 6:00 PM. The parade will be followed by an Ice-Cream Social at Elks Park.

If you own a business and would like to help this fantastic group of kids celebrate their successes, they are looking for donations of candy and ice-cream as well as business vehicles to drive the champions through the parade route! Please contact Roxie Fromang with questions at (970) 628-5353.

## Septemberfest Parade

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

We are very excited to announce the theme for this years SeptemberFest Parade. The theme is, “Rangely’s Wild West.” Help us make this years parade the best one ever.

Check out the parade flyer and Parade Registration Form! There is no registration fee to participate! The Town has been planning their float for a few weeks! We just need others to follow! You can drop off your registration form, or pick up a blank one, at the Chamber of Commerce or Town of Rangely! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Help the Town of Rangely celebrate all of the  
Grand and Reserve Grand Champions from  
the 2022 Rio Blanco County Fair at the  
2nd Annual

RIO BLANCO  
*Parade of  
Champions*  
COUNTY FAIR

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 13TH AT 6PM

PARADE ROUTE BEGINS AT THE RANGELY FIREHALL AND  
ENDS AT ELKS PARK. JOIN US AT ELKS PARK AFTERWARDS  
FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

SeptemberFest  
Parade Registration

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Float Registration must be fully complete BEFORE the parade for your organization to participate
- There is a ZERO entry fee
- Registration must be received NO LATER THAN 2 days before the event
- Call Jeannie Caldwell with questions at (970) 675-8476 OR McKenzie Webber at (970) 675-5290. You can return the completed form to [jcaldwell@rangelyco.gov](mailto:jcaldwell@rangelyco.gov) or [rangelychamber@gmail.com](mailto:rangelychamber@gmail.com).



AUGUST 8, 2022

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PARTY IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS

FREE EVENT

MONDAY, AUGUST 8  
6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM  
TOWN HALL COURTYARD



Free Food - Music by DJ Steve Osborn - Meet K-9 Nico - First Responder Vehicle Tours - Fun Games - Dunk Booth - Prizes

Multiple Grand Prizes Awarded

Ride in the SeptemberFest Parade with a First Responder

Presented by Town of Rangely & Rangely First Responders





NEW CREATION CHURCH OF RANGELY  
PRESENTS...THE 9TH ANNUAL  
**DINNER  
AND A  
MOVIE**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 6 - 10 PM



Join us for a **FREE** Dinner and A Family Movie!!

Dinner:  
Pork Bar-B-Que / Sloppy Joe's  
Potato Salad  
Green Beans/Corn  
Baked Beans  
Desert & Drinks...

FREE Movie:  
Family Fun Movie  
FREE Popcorn  
FREE Soft Drinks


Drawings for \$5 Donation per try...  
(2) 1/2 Hogs - pre butchered  
(1) Beautifully Framed Elk Photo - Local Photographer

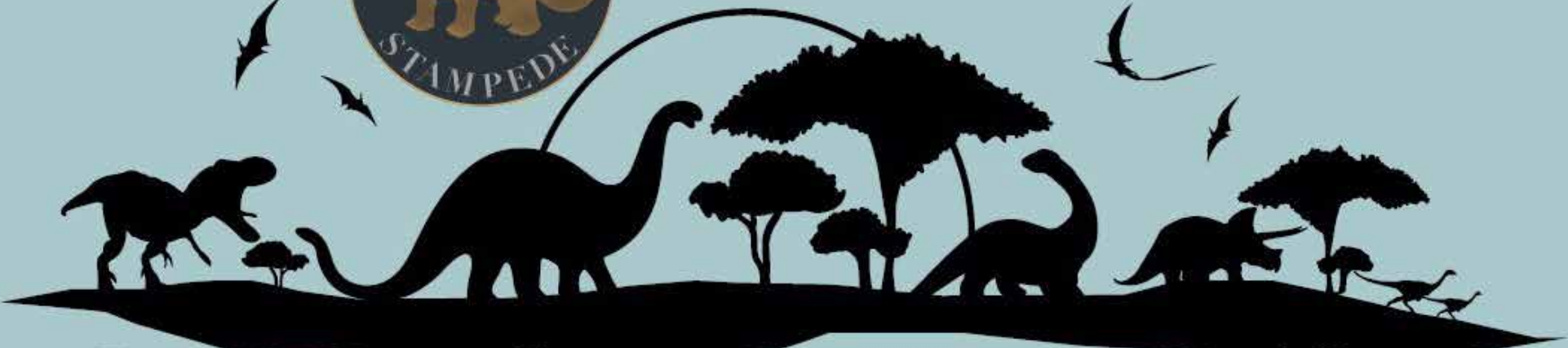
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# Rangely Real Estate New

BY KAREN REED

Have you been asking what the market is currently doing? We hear so many different things ranging from national to state market data and averages, and you’re just not sure if the same rings true for Rangely. Let me break it down for you!

It’s true that our market value has increased. Here are some local statistics as of the end of June, 2022

## The Median Estimated Home Value \$171K



### Comparison

	Rangely	Rio Blanco County	Colorado	USA
Median Estimated Home Value	\$171K	\$226K.	\$567K	\$335K
Estimated Home Value 12-Month Change	+ 6.2%	+12.5%	+15.8%	+24.9%
Median List Price	\$142K	\$275K	\$615K	–

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As much as I would love to have a completely cash market, we still must be mindful of appraisals and the current interest rates. Appraisals rely on comparable homes that have sold within the last 6 months to a year. They do adjust for differences between the properties and allow for a percentage of market increase, but you might find yourself in a situation where the purchase price is more than the appraised value. Buyers are also starting to realize the effects of the interest rate increases. With every interest rate increase the affordability of homes goes down. On the bright side our prices are still much less than surrounding areas so we will still attract those buyers who are needing a more cost-effective home.

Karen Reed, Broker

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# Second Bear of the Year Finds Rangely

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

Living in wide open spaces allows for a lot of wildlife viewing. For instance, it is very easy to see deer around town, almost any time of the day or night. They love all the flowers planted in yards, especially roses. We also have a lot of elk close by that brings a lot of hunters to our community during hunting season. And don’t forget the mountains lions and bobcats surrounding our community.

Recently, I was on a drive towards Kenney Reservoir and a golden eagle flew in front of our vehicle with a prairie dog in his talons. Other birds of prey around Rangely include osprey, golden eagles as well as great horned owls.



For the second time this year we had a bear visit our community. Then....one lucky resident had a couple of special visitors at the same time, a bear in the tree in the backyard and a fawn hanging out in the front yard. How can this happen? They were both beautiful to see and of course rare to see at the same time. Both animals received a lot of attention in the community. But please remember NEVER approach wildlife.



Check out the cool photos literally taken a couple of minutes apart!





# Rangely Hospital Foundation Board Advances Community Health

BY SUSIE BERARDI

Celebrating its second year, Rangely's Hospital Foundation Board (RHFB)—dedicated to raising and stewarding funds for the advancement of community health—has focused on developing Sunrise Park—a model senior park which will provide senior citizens and others with limited physical abilities interactive physical and social activities in an outdoor park setting.

Thanks to many local residents, site clearance is complete; sprinklers are installed; and now work progresses toward developing adaptive pathways for safe walking and wheelchairs and walker, exercise and seating areas, a scenic memorial garden, a gazebo and waterfall, and a bird watching and picnic area. Additionally, community memorial donations are being collected to furnish memorial benches for placement throughout the Park and memorial engraved leaves which will be placed on a decorative wall on the north side of the Park.



Additional activities sponsored by the Foundation to encourage residents to live healthy lives include hosting its first annual golf tournament last September and a booth at the Wellness Fair. Fundraisers have included the first and second annual Community Yard sales, and the first annual September Fest Dunking Tank.

Successful raising funds and giving golfers some competitive play, the Foundation will sponsor its Second Annual Golf Tournament this September and again, by request, will host its popular Dunking Tank at September Fest this fall.

Looking forward to November 5th, the Foundation will hold its first annual Foundation Celebration Event—a Murder Mystery—at The Gathering. Limited tickets will be advertised early this fall.

Those serving on the Foundation this year are—Susie Berardi, President; Frank Huitt, Vice President; Jeannie Caldwell, Secretary; Mackenzie Webber, Member, and Ron Granger, Hospital Board Representative.

Rangely's Hospital Foundation continues to bridge the Rangely District Hospital with the Rangely Community by facilitating community relationships which enhance the health and wellness of Rangely residents.



# Hoot Gibson, the Legend, Retires as Veterans Service Officer

BY JEANNIE CALDWELL

If are familiar with Rangely at all you know and understand the love our community has for veterans. Veterans are regarded as heroes and respected accordingly. It is very common to hear "Thank you for service," when in the company of a veteran.

John Revell Gibson aka "Hoot" is one of the very beloved veterans living in Rangely. He served our county as a Veterans Service Officer for many years.

Per Hoot, he moved to Rangely, in 1979 with his wife Geniel. Together they have four children. He is a gentle spirit with a great sense of humor as well as a strong love of God, community and country. He is a pleasure to be around.

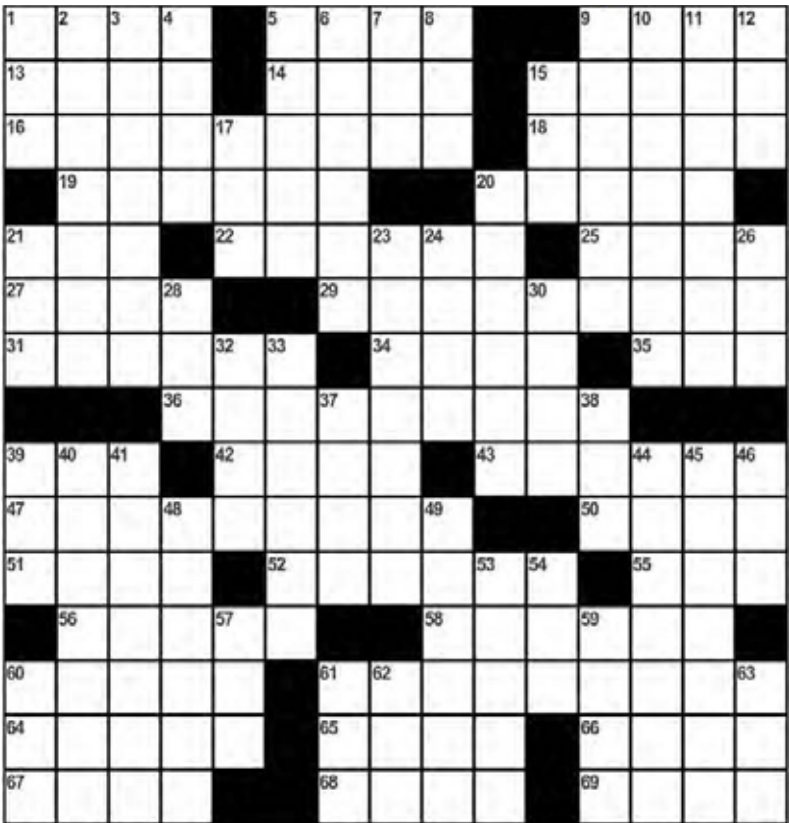
Hoot served as an Army Officer in Vietnam. He received a bronze star medal after he served as Acting Company Commander. We have been very lucky to have Hoot in Rio Blanco County serving as the Veterans Service Officer. If anyone deserves to retire and ride off into the sunset it is Hoot and his family.

Thank you for your service Hoot! You are and will always be held in high esteem in Rangely!

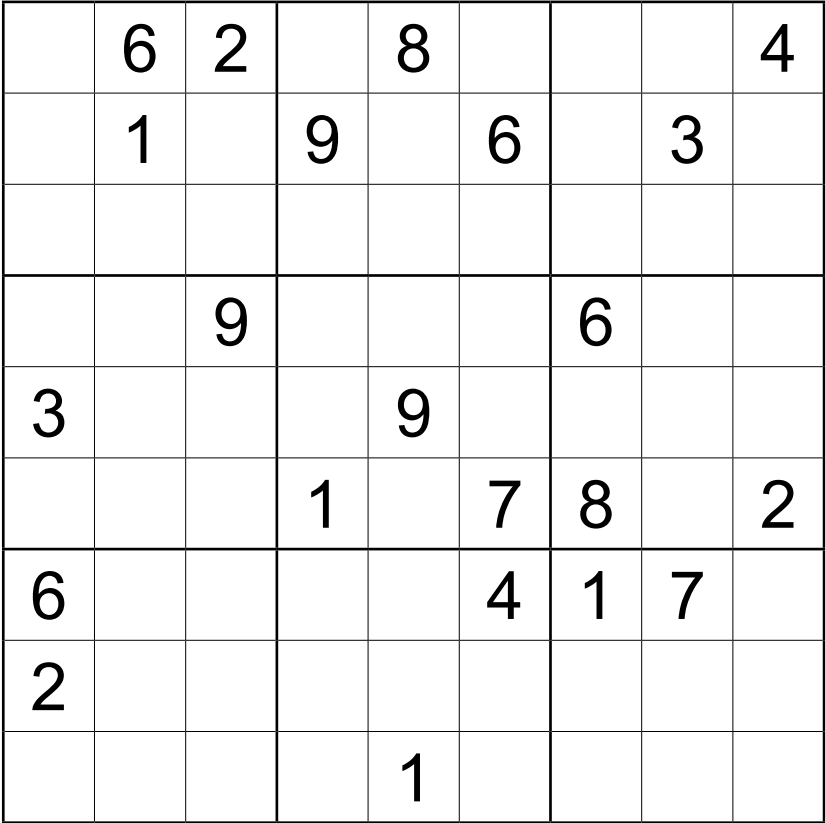




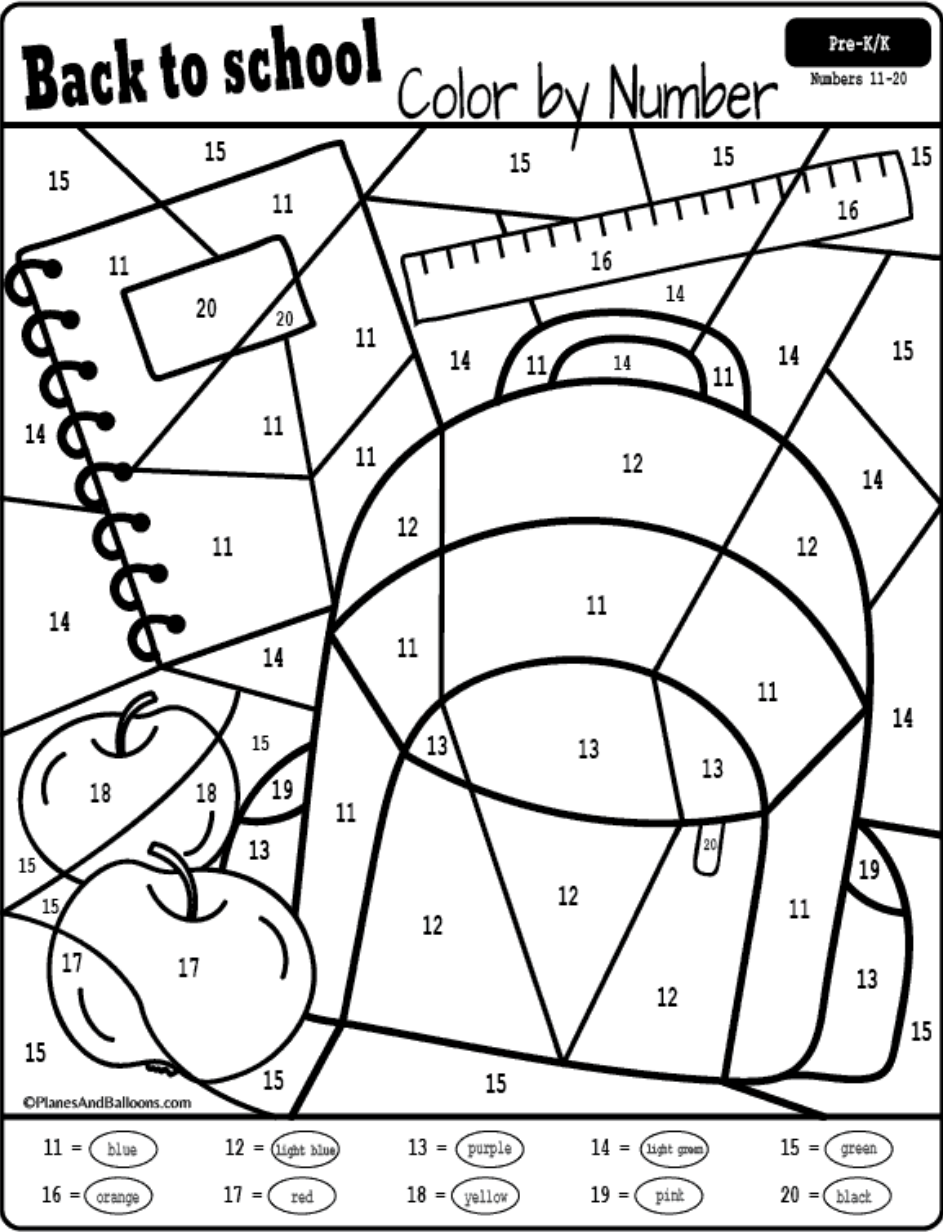
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- 1. One of the Jackson brothers
  - 5. Lhasa \_\_\_\_ (small dog)
  - 9. Four-star review
  - 13. Ancient
  - 14. "Bear of very little brain"
  - 15. Feasts
  - 16. Dignified sobriety
  - 18. To the left, at sea
  - 19. Trisket's partner in song
  - 20. Swedish month
  - 21. Automotive "value"
  - 22. Meditative martial art
  - 25. Trigonometric function
  - 27. Gambler's marker
  - 29. Musical buildup
  - 31. Jesus, to many
  - 34. Bullets, briefly
  - 35. Opening in a dentist's schedule?
  - 36. Broke the budget
  - 39. "Patriot" add-on
  - 42. It has six sides
  - 43. Casual top
  - 47. Scottish broadswords
  - 50. Arab ruler
  - 51. Eli's school
  - 52. Extremely popular
  - 55. Green climber
  - 56. Braid of hair
  - 58. Poppy plant derivative
  - 60. In pieces
  - 61. Enact
  - 64. "Growning Pains" star
  - 65. Bowl over
  - 66. Listed thing
  - 67. Does simple math
  - 68. Hamlet, e.g.
  - 69. Scatters hay



- DOWN**
- 1. \_\_\_\_ in turkey (spelling lesson)
  - 2. Practical joker's cry
  - 3. Israeli city
  - 4. English 101 readings
  - 5. Breathing problem
  - 6. Kind of license
  - 7. "Emergency!"
  - 8. Sounds of acknowledgment
  - 9. Rest
  - 10. Making amends
  - 11. Open porch
  - 12. Suffix for the very best
  - 15. At considerable distance
  - 17. NASDAQ, for one
  - 20. Broadway's fate?
  - 21. Many computers
  - 23. Caught some shut-eye
  - 24. Cord fiber
  - 26. Emulate a bunny
  - 28. Spanish uncle
  - 30. Bamboozles
  - 32. Egg cell
  - 33. Zinger
  - 37. Pink, as a steak
  - 38. Not just "a"
  - 39. Aloof
  - 40. Gave a high-five
  - 41. Duck type
  - 44. Copy
  - 45. Fastened, in a way
  - 46. "Don't give up!"
  - 48. Desires
  - 49. Japanese leader of yore



Kids Corner



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