



A Halloween event with heart: Meeker's Howl-o-Ween celebrates connection and care

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MEEKER | When Community Service Officer Melissa Fellows took over the Meeker Animal Shelter last year, she wanted to find a way to bring people together — and help them feel more connected to the shelter and its animals. Her solution was to mix a little Halloween spirit with community fun.

The result was Howl-o-Ween, a festive event where pets and their owners can stop by the shelter to “trick or treat,” take photos, and enjoy a lighthearted afternoon together.

“I just want people to feel welcome at the shelter,” Fellows said. “It’s a fun way to meet people and celebrate the season with their pets.”

Last year marked the first Howl-o-Ween in 2024, shortly after Fellows stepped into her new role following longtime shelter coordinator Laurel Haney’s retirement after 12 years. Having worked at the Meeker Recreation Center before joining the shelter, Fellows said she was already known for her enthusiasm for holidays and community events.

“I didn’t want to step on the Rec Center’s parade pet category, so I thought, why not do something right at the shelter?” she said. “That way, people can see where their dogs go when I pick them up and get familiar with the shelter.”

She decorated the shelter, handed out cellophane treat bags for dogs and cats, and offered photo opportunities with a festive backdrop. The two-hour event drew a

strong turnout and, even more notably, an outpouring of generosity from the community.

“It was unbelievable,” Fellows said. “People were so nice and generous — I got towels, blankets, food, collars, leashes, toys, treats — just so many donations.”

The donations were so plentiful, in fact, that Fellows shared them with others across Meeker. She redistributed extra food and supplies to pet owners in need and to those who had adopted from the shelter.

“When I get that much food, my animals can’t possibly consume it before it expires,” she said. “So I go back into the community. If anyone needs dog food or supplies, I’m happy to donate. It’s a great feeling to be able to give back.”

The event is funded through Fellows’ budget with the Meeker Police Department, which also stops by to show support. Local businesses, including MGM and Clark’s (formerly Watts Ranch Market), have contributed donations as well.

This year marks the second annual Howl-o-Ween, which will take place Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 4–6 p.m. at the Meeker Animal Shelter. The event will again feature a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere. Pets are welcome to come dressed up, take photos, and enjoy treats, while children can also grab goodies.

Although Fellows considered adding new activities like a straw-bale maze, she decided to keep the focus on connection and fun.

For Fellows, the event



COURTESY PHOTO

Last year’s Howl-o-Ween at the Meeker Animal Shelter was an opportunity to dress up your pets, get them some treats and take pictures, and donate to the shelter. This year’s event is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 4-6 p.m. at the animal shelter

is more than a holiday celebration — it’s a way to strengthen Meeker’s sense of community and let people know they’re always welcome at the shelter.

The Howl-o-Ween event has become more than a seasonal celebration — it’s a reflection of Meeker’s community spirit. What began as a

small idea to decorate the shelter has grown into an annual tradition that brings neighbors together, strengthens the bond between people and

their pets, and highlights the generosity that keeps Meeker’s shelter running strong.

Food Bank seeks donations as local need increases

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MEEKER | The Food Bank of Meeker exists to serve the vulnerable and financially challenged households in our community with food, kindness and hope. I’m pleased to say we have been able to extend our mission to over 700 Meeker residents in 2025 to date. This number represents double the number of households we served in 2024.

As we can all relate to some extent, the past few years’ rise in food prices has hit everyone in what is typically a very tight spot — our wallets. New clients of our Food Bank increase every month. In addition to this situation over the past several years, the current uncertainty with a government shutdown may extend food inse-

curity to more of our friends and neighbors in Meeker.

We are in need of shelf-stable food and frozen meat donations. Meats that are professionally processed and packaged that are in demand are: beef, ground beef, chicken, pork, lamb and wild game. We also provide a donation bin at Clark’s Market that you can drop off shelf-stable foods anytime you shop. A list of suggested items is located on our donation bin itself.

Monetary donations are especially welcome and needed at this time. This allows us to purchase specific items in high demand or running low on our shelves. We can occasionally purchase fresh dairy items for clients as well. To donate in any way to your Meeker Community Food Bank, you can drop off shelf-stable food at Clark’s Market or at the White River Methodist Church at 809 Park Avenue

(on Wednesday or Thursday). For monetary donations or with any questions, please contact the White River Methodist Church, 970-878-5904.

I’ll take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Clark’s Market that continues to donate food and sundries every week. Thank you also to the Meeker Lions Club and Judy Eskelson for recent donations of frozen meat. If you have some frozen meat you’d like to clear out before hunting season or to get ready for the new year, please consider making us a donation.

This is your community food bank, serving all our friends and neighbors in need. We welcome all churches and local businesses/organizations to pitch in and help serve and strengthen Meeker. Thank you for your continued support!



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As prices continue to rise, more people depend on community food banks to feed their families. The community food bank at the White River Methodist Church has doubled the number of households served in 2024 and is in need of donations.

Meeker Regional Library Board reviews HVAC, roof issues

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MEEKER | The Meeker Regional Library Board held a work session last week in the community room of the Meeker Public Library. All board members were present.

The session began with an update on the HVAC and roof replacement projects.

Board President John Moffitt informed members that the library had received feedback from 2H Mechanical, though much of the information was already known.

“It just outlines the two units over the primary library — one is 20 years old and the other is 15 years old. They all have issues. Obviously they’re down right now because we have an issue. The blower motor on one of the units is bad and there’s a control module,” Moffitt said.

Library Director Kirstina Selby added more details about the current situation.

“In Unit 1 and Unit 2, the inducer modem pressure switch needs replacement, so we don’t have any air on this side of the library. We do have AC on the other side but

no heat on the main part,” Selby said.

Selby noted that the estimated cost of repairs would be under \$6,000.

Board secretary/treasurer Toby Leavitt voiced concern about the timing of the repairs and a recent gas leak incident.

“I was a little bit concerned about the timing of this, and then there was the gas smell. She [Selby] called, they [2H] took their time getting here, and when they got here they found a gas leak,” Leavitt said. “Where does that fit in here? Because they had already been here and didn’t detect it. She called

them back and they kind of took their time getting here and found them.”

In response, Moffitt explained the possible reason for the delay.

“Saying they took their time is probably not quite accurate. They are short on help like a lot of places and were actually busy doing work for us out at Natural Soda. They’re up in Aspen working on a hotel, and the managers are all out doing work, and that’s why they didn’t respond,” Moffitt said.

Leavitt added that when Atmos Energy was contacted about the gas leak, the library had to be

cleared for safety.

“When she called Atmos, we had to clear the library,” she said.

The board concluded this discussion with several follow-up tasks, including: Selby will contact 2H Mechanical to confirm when the HVAC units can be repaired. Selby will call Kim’s Plumbing to inquire about replacing the gas line on the roof if 2H cannot come soon enough. Selby will request 2H to add shutoff valves for each HVAC unit when the gas line is replaced. The board’s attorney, Glory Schmidt, will compile a list of architects for the

board to review by the next meeting.

The board then moved on to discuss its Patron Behavior Policy, which is currently in development. The library does not yet have a formal policy.

Selby said she has been working closely with Schmidt on the draft.

“Currently, if anyone misbehaves in the library or does something we don’t like, we want to talk to them, but we don’t have anything to fall back on. It’s more just that we can say we don’t like it,” Selby said.

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RBC Commissioners discuss broadband operations, chip seal project, and library board appointments at Oct. 14 meeting

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RBC | The Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners held a work session and regular meeting last week in Meeker, covering topics ranging from the county's broadband operations and infrastructure maintenance to letters of support and local board appointments. All three commissioners were present.

The work session focused on the county's broadband system. Commissioners and staff discussed tower maintenance, equipment costs, and the possibility of long-term partnerships or transitions to outside management.

Officials praised the broadband team for their efforts in building and maintaining service across the county but noted that challenges persist with equipment aging, power interruptions, and weather-related damage.

Eric Jaquez said the county had originally contracted fabrication of tower sleds and structures, with additional companies brought in for engineering, solar power, and technical support. Over time, local staff assumed a greater role in maintaining and repairing the system, including recent work on a tower affected by the Lee Fire.

That tower required

replacement of lightning protection units and heat-damaged cables. While it has since been brought back online, staff said more cable work is needed. The county currently operates 11 solar-powered secondary towers and nine primary towers serving roughly 200 to 500 subscribers, with the LOBO tower being the most heavily used.

During discussion, commissioners raised questions about whether the county might eventually "hand off" broadband operations to a private provider while still ensuring that taxpayers benefit from the existing public investment.

Staff responded that doing so would be complex. Eric Jaquez explained that the county uses carrier-grade technology and industry-standard equipment, similar to commercial internet providers, and that maintaining service quality requires in-depth technical knowledge.

"There just isn't someone who can come in and immediately take over and do it better," he said. "We're using top-tier equipment and are deeply familiar with the network's infrastructure."

He added that troubleshooting broadband issues can involve a wide range of factors — from equipment configuration and fiber routing to customer hardware. Also noting that

while some local residents have switched to private providers believing they would receive faster service, many performance issues stem from older home devices or routers rather than the county network itself.

Jaquez said the county continues to refine operations. "We were the first community to build this type of network, and there was a big learning curve," he said. "Now we're building those funds responsibly and putting them back into the system."

Staff estimated that contracting outside tower repairs could cost \$2-4K just for setup, with additional expenses for access points (\$12-13K each) and backhaul radios (around \$20K). FEMA reimbursement could cover some repairs, but any FEMA-funded work would need to be done by contractors, and reimbursement could take years.

During the regular meeting, the board approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Prowers County to manage and administer calls to the Hotline County Connection Center for child welfare and adult protective services on behalf of Rio Blanco County.

Next, commissioners considered a change order for the 2025 chip seal project, which increased the contract sum by \$25,487.40. Road and Bridge Coordinator Clint Chappell explained the discrepancy.

"The printed IFB that was sent out had one line item that was wrong," Chappell said. "There was a number instead of a seven — it was 7,000 gallons of oil. I figured it right, but it just didn't get printed correctly. With \$25,000 we're still way under budget over the contract."

Commissioner Doug Overton asked if the additional amount would have impacted the bidding process.

"It would not," Chappell said. "The other bid we had was \$33,000

higher."

Commissioner Callie Scritchfield asked whether it would be the same company that performed the County Road 8 project. Chappell confirmed that it was United Old Castle Company, prompting Scritchfield to share concerns about the road's current condition.

"As you go around a lot of those corners, there are places missing gravel," Scritchfield said. "There's multiple spots that aren't smooth. I don't know what that's going to do when it comes time for winter."

Chappell replied that the rough patches would even out during snowplow season.

Scritchfield noted that some problem areas were more like holes than high spots.

"There's some corners up there that are pretty bad," she said.

County Administrator Vicky Edwards suggested tagging the worst mile markers for monitoring. Chappell agreed, noting that road oiling and chip distribution are not exact processes.

"If the oil isn't too bad you can usually get a smooth coating, but chips can roll unevenly," he said. Overton brought up

equipment inspection standards.

"The equipment they use has a lot to do with the shape because it also drops those rocks," Overton said. "When you get through with this, somebody inspects and signs off on it."

Chappell confirmed he had signed off on the project.

"There was nothing real major," he said. "Those kinds of things happen on every job we do." The board voted to approve the change order.

Commissioners also approved a letter of support for a wild horse gather post-fire project and ratified a letter to President Trump supporting Governor Polis's FEMA assistance request.

Commissioners discussed a letter of understanding with the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation Districts and NRCS regarding EWP projects and culvert cleaning. County Administrator Vicky Edwards said the letter was written and needed for cost inclusion, but the board decided to table the item indefinitely.

County Attorney Don Steerman updated the board on efforts to coordinate library board

appointments among the county, the Town of Meeker, and the library district.

"The library district approved the term sheet," Steerman said. "The attorneys for the library board are working on an MOU they're going to circulate to both me and the town attorney in order to do that. The term sheet basically sets the qualifications of a person serving."

Commissioner Doug Overton voiced concern about the proposal.

"If we're going to appoint, we need to be the ones that appoint," Overton said. "I don't want somebody to bring somebody in here and say 'appoint this person.'"

Callie Scritchfield agreed, saying, "That's how we've been doing it, right? Then why would we change that?"

Overton also commended recent improvements at the library board.

"They've cleaned their act up and they've got a lawyer," he said. "If you went to a library meeting two or three years ago and then go to one now, they are way better than they used to be."

The next BOCC meeting is scheduled for Oct. 28 in Rangely.

RIO HAPPENINGS: OCT. 12-18, 2025

CALL SUMMARIES 10/13/2025 @ 6:46 pm.

Emergency Services were dispatched to a Forest Service Road in the area of County Road 57 for an ATV that caught fire. There were no injuries however as a result of the fire.

10/14/2025 @ 10:54 am.

A theft of wood occurred at a residential address on County Road 7. A description of the suspect vehicle and occupants were given to the deputy. The case is under investigation.

10/15/2025 @ 7:16 pm.

A caller reported hitting a bobcat in Meeker, OK- which was confusing since they called dispatch in Meeker, CO

10/15/2025 @ 7:33 pm.

A report of an overdue hunter turned out to be a false alarm. He was simply doing what hunters hope to do: packing out an elk.

10/17/2025 @ 1:55 pm.

The Communications Center received a 911 call reporting an individual who had fallen off a horse and was subsequently stepped on. An emergency response was initiated, and a medical helicopter was dispatched to the scene. The injured party was retrieved by the helicopter and transported to the hospital. Local units were en route but the individual was airlifted before they arrived.

TOTAL CALLS: 273 — 911 CALLS: 34 — ADMIN: 239		
CALL TYPE	SHERIFF	MEEKER PD
911	3	3
ALARM - POLICE	0	1
ANIMAL	11	5
ASSIST COLORADO STATE PATROL	3	0
ASSIST MEEKER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	1	0
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE	1	0
ATTEMPT TO SERVE	7	0
BACKCOUNTRY RESCUE	2	0
BUSINESS CHECK	1	6
CITIZEN ASSIST	1	0
CITIZEN CONTACT	3	0
CIVIL	1	1
CRASH	2	0
DIRECTED PATROL	4	6
FOLLOW-UP	2	1
FOREST PATROL	1	0
FRAUD	0	1
INFORMATION	3	3
JUVENILE PROBLEM	0	1
MOTORIST ASSIST	1	0
NOISE COMPLAINT	1	0
PHONE FOLLOW-UP	0	3
PROPERTY	0	1
RANCH CHECK	1	0
SUSPICIOUS	2	1
THEFT	2	0
TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	3	0
TRESPASS	1	2
TRAFFIC HAZARD	2	0
TRAFFIC STOP	13	10
VIN INSPECTION	1	4
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WELFARE CHECK	0	4
TOTALS	75	54
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Carnival pool party TODAY at 4 p.m.

MEEKER | Enjoy extended hours and carnival-themed family fun at the MRC Pool Thursday, Oct. 23 from 4-7 p.m. Normal fees and all pool rules apply; find them at erbmrec.com/pool. Questions: 970-878-3403.

Bake sale Oct. 24 & Nov. 7

MEEKER | Meeker's Women's Bible Study group will be holding their annual bake sales on Oct. 24 and Nov. 7 from 8:30-noon in front of Backcountry Outpost (223 8th Street). They always use the money raised to support local, national and international charities. Please come by for some homemade goodies and support this effort.

Community Choir practice starts Oct. 28

MEEKER | The first meeting of the Meeker Community Choir will be Tuesday, Oct. 28 at the Episcopal Church from 6-8 pm. We will rehearse every Tuesday thereafter until Dec. 9 or 16 depending on when we schedule our concert. You are invited. Yes, you! If you enjoy singing, there will be no judgment, just community in song. Join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Meekermusicians.org> Send a message: howardradams@gmail.com. Or just show up!

Meeker Library Book Club

MEEKER | The Meeker Public Library Book Club is reading *The Historian* by Elizabeth Kostova. We will meet to discuss the book at the Meeker Public Library on Monday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m. Extra copies are available for check out at the library if you would like to join in the

fun. New members are always welcome!

Pumpkins Eats 'N Treats Oct. 31

MEEKER | Join ERBM and local businesses and organizations for community fun, trick-or-treating, and a costume parade in downtown Meeker this Halloween. Trick-or-treating will begin at 4 p.m., followed by the Costume Parade (line up at 4:45 p.m., parade at 5 p.m.). Businesses, call 970-878-7421 to reserve booth space.

Turkey shoot Nov. 1

MEEKER | The Meeker Sportsman's Club is hosting the Annual Kenny Johnson Memorial Turkey Shoot. Join us at the MSC range on Nov. 1, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$2 per entry at each event: Steel Silhouette Challenge, 100yd Benchrest, Bowling Pin Shoot, Mini Run N' Gun. Turkey prizes for event winners! For more details visit <https://meekercoloradosportsmansclub.com/turkey-shoot>

Ashes to Action: Potluck Nov. 1

MEEKER | The Lee and Elk Fires altered our landscape, and the fires' impacts will continue to challenge us. Join us as we gather to appreciate our community and show ongoing support for friends and neighbors on Saturday, Nov. 1 at the Fairfield Center (200 Main). After an update on recovery and funding efforts at 5 p.m., we'll share a potluck 'soup supper' at 6 p.m. Cash bar provided by the Lions Club. RSVP/potluck sign up: publicinfo@rbc.us • 970-878-9575. Hosted by Rio Blanco County and Partners.

Babysitter Training Course Nov. 14-15

MEEKER | Learn how to provide quality care to children

of all ages and obtain your Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and AED certifications. This American Red Cross class will be taught Friday, Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$75 each for certification and Training Handbook, ages 12+. Register by Nov. 7 at erbmrec.com/babysitter

4-H Open Enrollment underway

RBC | Calling all youth ages 5-18 and adult volunteers, it's time to join 4-H! Enroll now at <https://www.4Honline.com> or stop by the RBC Extension Office at 700 Sulphur Creek Rd. 4-H offers more than you know!

Rangely Craft Fair Dec. 6

RANGELY | The fourth annual craft show/bazaar will be held Dec. 6 at the EEC building (402 W Main) in Rangely. This is going to be a great show with your favorite vendors from past years to new and exciting vendors. A great place to do your Christmas shopping!

The Herald Times proudly supports YouthZone, a nonprofit that provides assessment, court advocacy, substance education, and counseling to at-risk youth in Rio Blanco, Garfield, and Pitkin Counties. To learn more and donate, visit www.youthzone.com/give.

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~Thomas Lloyd Qualls

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- Party Size Snacks**
Doritos, Tostitos or Cheetos 11-17 oz. Select Varieties **\$4.99**
- Halloween Candy**
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- Dip**
Lay's or Tostitos 15-15.8 oz. Select Varieties **2/\$7**

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

How can we get on the same page if we aren't even reading the same book?

"The Party told you to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears. It was their final, most essential command." ~ George Orwell, '1984'

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to us, particularly those in authority, because that makes us feel insecure, and we don't like that feeling.

As information sources splinter into thousands of factions and the algorithms shuffle us efficiently into our assigned cohorts, we float around in our own opaque bubbles. We view only the information the faction we've been funneled into allows us to see, and are thus thoroughly convinced that our point of view from inside our bubble is the only one that's valid. If you want a wake up call — regardless of which team you support — check out www.ground.news. They take leading headlines and break down the percentage of outlets that covered the story on the left, right, and center. It's astonishing to see which stories are not being presented, at all, to one side or the other.

If you've ever wondered why your friend/parent/neighbor isn't livid about something you saw in the news, it's entirely possible it hasn't even crossed their path. This is the way the world works now.

Throw in a little AI generated slop and you have all the ingredients for mass deception on a grand scale. We're reaching a point where if you haven't seen it with your own eyes IRL (In Real Life), you can't trust it, and that's terrifying.

The saying "on the same page" likely comes from music, where choir members or musicians literally need to be on the same page in order to stay in sync. (Ever catch yourself singing the wrong verse in the hymnal? Awkward.) The saying has evolved to mean everyone is reading the same playbook, or looking at the same plan.

Can we be on the same page if we're not even reading the same book? No. If we can't get on the same page, we can't

communicate about it because we aren't reading the same sentences or seeing the same picture. If we can't communicate, we can't make wise decisions, and if we can't make decisions together, we're stuck, and that makes us weak and vulnerable, like an animal caught in a trap or a whale washed up on the beach.

I don't know that there's a simple solution, but there is more to Orwell's quote: "The obvious, the silly and the true had got to be defended. Truisms are true, hold on to that! The solid world exists, its laws do not change. Stones are hard, water is wet, objects unsupported fall towards the earth's centre. With the feeling that he was speaking to O'Brien, and also that he was setting forth an important axiom, he wrote: Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two make four. If that is granted, all else follows."

Truisms are true, hold on to that.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sincere thank you

Dear Editor:

We would like to express a sincere thank you to all who sent cards, flowers, e-mails, texts, visits and food at the time of our son Jeremy's illness and passing. To all who attended the service—many from long distances, we thank you.

We had many, many compliments on the service. A special thank you to our brother Rodger, cousin Amorette and preacher Emery for that service. We saw with our

own eyes the amount of concern and love for us and Jeremy.

*A heartfelt thank you,
The Lancaster Family
Rangely*

Library board president's proposal on reserve budget

Dear Editor:

As a conservative member of the Meeker Regional Library District Board, serving the Rio Blanco County community

that voted approximately 80% for conservative principles in the last election, I write to share insights from our latest working session.

The library board met on Tuesday, Oct. 14 to review and collaborate on policies and the 2026 budget. The Meeker Regional Library District has approximately \$14M in reserves. Most of this is invested in Colorado Trust and a local bank. The details are in the monthly financial report available to the public.

We as a board are the fiduciaries of the library's assets. Oxford's definition of fiduciary is, "One who holds anything in a trust; a trustee."

Collectively the board has the responsibility to hold the \$14M, the building and the book stacks in this trust. This trust is for the taxpayers, of which the patrons are a smaller subset. As the fiduciary, the board's primary question should be, "how should we responsibly manage our substantial reserves for our taxpayers?"

The board has engaged the counsel of Glory Schmidt CEGR Law to oversee legal issues and Paul Wilson of CLA Connect to bring more order to the finances. These professionals have been instrumental in the necessary creation of policies and procedures over the

past year.

The current operating budget is approximately \$700,000 for 2026. There is capital expenditure needed soon for HVAC and possibly roof replacement. Other improvements are also being discussed which will require capital outlay.

I propose establishing a reserve range; a minimum to ensure stability and a maximum beyond which we reduce the tax burden. This ensures we do not take from taxpayers simply because we can.

*John Moffitt
Library Board President
Meeker*

Thoughts on Christianity

Dear Editor:

The martyrdom of Charlie Kirk prompts my thoughts. He claimed to be and lived as a Christian. From the internet I get the following: "The primary function of '-ian' is to denote belonging, association, or characteristic qualities of something. As an adjective, it describes something related to the root word."

Therefore Charlie and by definition all Christians belong to Christ. Belonging infers being as much like the progenitor as possible.

Charlie received posthumously the highest

civilian award presented in our country, the Medal of Freedom, for his efforts.

Being as much like Christ means going to the source revealing who He is, and modeling His example and instructions. That source is the Bible. From that we learn He was at the creation, Colossians 1:15-17.

As creator He knows what is best for His created beings and reveals what is necessary for them to have an abundant life. Moses was given the Ten Commandments and much later Paul gets real personal in Colossians 3 for our understanding.

Charlie along with a host of others proudly and obediently seek to honor that righteous heritage because he knew of the Proverbs 14:12 reality.

In our community I am grateful for the freedom to encourage others to accept, obey, and unconditionally serve Christ. And to value and abide by the truth revealed moral, ethical instruction for an abundant life by becoming a Christian. Without that influence, Revelation describes the pandemonium resulting. From an old (84) man, thank you Christian leaders and citizens for your courage to seek for and live righteously as Charlie Kirk modeled.

*Jim Pelley
Meeker*

CHUCKWAGON RADINO
Menu
OCT 27-30/31

Monday, 10/27
Tuna noodle casserole, peas, fruit, oatmeal raisin cookie

Tuesday, 10/28
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GUEST COLUMN:
From the RBC Commissioners

Clarifying FEMA Public Assistance

JENNIFER O'HEARON,
DOUG OVERTON,
CALLIE SCRITCHFIELD
Special to the HT

We've learned there is some confusion about FEMA Public Assistance and we'd like to offer a few clarifications.

First, it's important to understand that FEMA assistance is not guaranteed.

The Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) worked with Rio Blanco County and local partners to document damage and submit reports supporting a request for federal disaster assistance to Governor Polis. On Sept. 26, Governor Polis formally requested a Major Disaster Declaration from President Trump and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The decision now rests with President Trump, and there is no deadline for him to approve or deny the request.

If approved, FEMA Public Assistance does not provide "up front" funds; it is a reimbursement grant program available to government and certain private non-profit organizations to support specific types of work when eligibility thresholds have been met.

In Rio Blanco County's case, FEMA Public Assistance would reimburse 75% of eligible expenses for White River Electric Association (WREA) and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association. Together, WREA and Tri-State expect to spend approximately \$24 million to repair local utility infrastructure.

It's also important to note that

the FEMA Public Assistance program primarily assists government entities; it does not reimburse individuals for property loss or damage. Individuals should contact their insurance provider, then work with the White River and Douglas Creek Conservation District to learn about other federal assistance programs that may be available to landowners.

For more details, please see this overview of FEMA's Public Assistance Program: <https://www.congress.gov/crs-product/IF11529>.

We hope you'll join us Nov. 1 at the Fairfield Center for "Ashes to Action." We'll provide updated recovery information at the 5 p.m. briefing, then presenters will be available in the lobby area with additional information and opportunities to ask questions while visiting and enjoying a community potluck.

Ashes to Action update:

Join us Nov. 1 at the Fairfield Center for at Ashes to Action, a community briefing on post-fire recovery efforts.

After the briefing at 5 p.m., Rio Blanco County and partners will host a potluck "soup supper" and be available in the lobby area with additional information and opportunity for follow up questions.

Chili and soup will be provided by Rio Blanco County staff and friends at White River & Douglas Creek Conservation District, Farm Bureau, and the White River Fire Protection District.

Community members and organizations are encouraged to bring salads, side dishes and desserts to round out the menu. Please RSVP to publicinfo@rbc.gov, or 878-9575 to coordinate.

Cash bar provided by the Lions Club.

HISTORY LESSONS: Hugus, Part 2

By ED PECK
Special to the HT

When General Merritt set up a garrison on the White River, J.W. Hugus saw his opportunity to get the Sutler contract there. He had the supplies in Rawlins, the teamsters, and experience. Although I can find no corroboration, I believe that Wilbur Hugus filled the position as Post Trader for several months. The only solid clue I have was provided by the U.S. Post Office. A Mr. Hugus had been appointed postmaster of White River, Colorado from November 1879 to August 23, 1880. On reading the entry closer, I realized that it was referring to the military camp and that Mr. Hugus was W.B. Hugus not J.W. Hugus. So, Wilbur was probably the sutler on-site. It is my theory that Wilbur was relieved by J.B. Adams who became the Post Trader at White

River in August of 1880. It is interesting to me that the post office started using the name "Meeker" in place of "White River" in August of 1880, after Wilbur left the Post.

The November 1880 newspaper in Rawlins advertised the firm as Adams and Hugus, Post Traders at White River alongside an ad for Hugus & Company of Rawlins.

Rawlins had a depot manager named Joseph B. Adams. In July 1880 he quit his job as depot manager, moved his family out of the depot to a home in Rawlins while he left alone for White River to manage Adams & Hugus, Post Traders at White River [Camp on the White River]. The Post Trader occupied a government building at what became 8th and Market. Hugus was post trader but lost the contract in April. Hugus moved the stock to a place west, beyond the four mile limit of military control.

Adams was replaced by Newton Major and the firm changed names to Hugus and Major. It was located somewhere in Powell Park. When the Army closed the Camp in the fall of 1883, Newton Major of Hugus & Co. purchased one of the adobe barracks at 8th and Main and brought the business back to Meeker. Adams went on to be a mining promoter in Denver, attracting investors to Wyoming and Northwest Colorado. John William Hugus died in San Francisco Oct. 10, 1901, leaving a personal estate of \$400,000. That would be the equivalent of \$15,127,000 today.

Sources: This Is What I Remember; Rio Blanco Historical Society; Rawlins Wyoming newspaper: Carbon County Journal; Meeker Herald; Flickering Lights in Vacant Windows by Peter Van Dorn 1992; J.W. HUGUS & COMPANY, Anniversary booklet 1909; Museum of Northwest Colorado.

Yampa-White-Green Basin Roundtable Announcement: Four Roundtable Seats Up for Application

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- Non-Voting Out-of-Basin with water rights in the Basin:** One position available to represent individuals or entities who reside outside the basin but own water rights within the basin.

A letter of interest as to why you qualify is required. Applications and letters of interest will be reviewed and voted on at the November 12th, 2025 Roundtable Meeting. Please visit yampawhitegreen.com for an application and more information.

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Our county faces many challenges, recently, post-fire recovery and wildfire mitigation to soil health, water quality, and sustainable grazing. The Lee and Elk Fires of 2025 highlighted how quickly our watersheds, infrastructure, and property can be threatened by flooding and debris flows. Beyond these urgent concerns, our landscapes face ongoing pressures, including wildlife and aquatic management, wolves and bison management, forest health, wild horse management, energy development, air quality, and water quantity and quality.

Your Input Shapes Our Priorities

The 2026-2029 Long-Range Plan will allow us to set clear goals and direction, align resources effectively, strengthen partnerships, ensure accountability and prioritize projects that provide the greatest benefit to both our landscapes and communities. But a plan is only as strong as the people it serves. We need your input.

Whether you are a rancher, farmer, business owner, recreationist, or someone who is here for the landscapes and quality of life, your perspective matters. Your feedback will help us determine which programs and projects should take priority - from post-fire watershed restoration and wildfire mitigation to soil conservation, water quality protection, wildlife habitat enhancement, and community education initiatives.

How to Participate

Scan the QR code to complete the survey online.

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-Vanessa Trout, Executive Director




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Schmidt explained that the draft policy outlines guidelines for addressing inappropriate behavior by library patrons, including disciplinary measures up to a permanent ban, with an appeals process to the board. The board agreed to keep the policy as drafted, though Schmidt will revise language related to sexual harassment, which will be moved to the personnel policy.

For the Unattended Children Policy, the board discussed age requirements for supervision, ultimately considering lowering the required supervision age from 10 to 8, while setting 14 as the minimum age for unaccompanied library visits.

Later in the meeting, the board discussed implementing a new policy for

unscheduled library closings. Members agreed to establish specific temperature thresholds for closing the library, with Schmidt suggesting a range of 60–80 degrees Fahrenheit. The board also proposed adding documentation requirements for emergency closings to track when and why the library was closed and discussed the need for staff training on emergency procedures.

The session concluded with discussion of the 2026 budget draft. Selby and Paul explained that they had filled in audited numbers from 2024 and estimated year-end numbers for 2025 to create a forecast for 2026.

They noted that the proposed budget of \$993,000 is higher than the previous year's \$864,000, but emphasized that the budget

should reflect planned initiatives and accomplishments rather than simply increasing the previous year's figure.

Paul said the current forecast predicts finishing the year at \$88,000, representing a 30% increase from previous estimates, and discussed adjustments to part-time employee compensation caps and cost-of-living adjustments. The board also discussed the need for a separate public hearing if the budget is amended.

Moffitt suggested a target range of \$5 million to \$10 million for cash reserves, while others considered the current \$14 million level to be too high. The board adjourned the meeting, with its regular meeting scheduled for Oct. 29 in the community room at the Meeker Public Library.

GUEST COLUMN:

From the Meeker School District

District on track to pay off bonds early, opening discussion about use of interest revenue

BY CHRIS SELLE,
SUPERINTENDENT
SPECIAL TO THE HT

The specifics of this strategy are very complicated, but the summary is as follows: We are on track to pay off the elementary and high school bonds early. In the 2008 and 2018 elections, our voters approved tax collections at an amount greater than what is needed for the annual bond payments. Thus, the balance of those accounts has grown over the past few years. As the account balances grow, the interest revenue generated from the account balance also grows. Currently, we are generating over \$400,000 per year in interest revenue from these accounts.

We are considering use of the interest revenue to address other capital needs in the school district. Doing so will not jeopardize our ability to pay off the bonds early, will not require an election, and does not change the current taxes levied by the school district. Use of the interest funds in this manner is also consistent with the ballot language in both the 2008 and 2018 elections because the ballot language stated that any facility needs could be addressed once specific projects were completed. Furthermore, use of interest funds in this way

is philosophically similar to how specific ownership fees, particular to bond elections, are distributed to schools.

Even though the generosity of our community has allowed the Meeker School District to significantly upgrade our facilities, we still have facility needs that must be addressed. These needs include, but are not limited to;

- Upgrading intercoms and cooling at Meeker Elementary (for safety and comfort),
- Replacing a railroad tie retaining wall, windows, and installing irrigation at Barone Middle School,
- Performing preventative maintenance on HVAC systems and asphalt across district facilities,
- Upgrading visitor bleachers and lighting at Starbuck Stadium,
- Repairing sidewalks, flooring, windows, and doors at the Administration Building,
- And addressing various smaller maintenance needs.

Without the interest revenue from the bond redemption funds, the district would either have to ask voters for a tax increase or use general fund dollars to address the needs listed above. Taking money from our general fund limits our ability to purchase student supplies, provide competitive

salaries and benefits, and offer beneficial professional development for school staff.

There are legal and philosophical counterarguments to this strategy. Some would argue that interest revenue earned from bond redemption funds should only be used for the same purpose as the original bond principal. Nonetheless, there are school districts in Colorado who use this strategy with the blessing of their community, financial auditors, and legal counsel. Although Colorado law seems to clearly allow flexible use of such interest, a 2006 opinion from the Colorado Attorney General argues otherwise. It is important to note that this is only an opinion, it is not legally binding, and it appears to be in opposition to state law. It is also important to note that this issue has never been heard in a court, so there is no definitive legal ruling.

Through consultation with our legal counsel, and given the above information, our school district believes this could be a responsible and creative use of funds that will positively and directly impact our school district. However, we know it is complicated and holds the potential for disagreement. We look forward to transparent engagement with our community on this topic.

CORRECTION: We misspelled Vaughn Moodie's last name in the caption on the photo page last week. There are Moodys and Moodies in Meeker and we picked the wrong one. And while correcting that error, we noticed that we spelled Kevin wrong, too. Our apologies to both gentlemen.

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Sports & Recreation

Meeker football dominates Miners, climbs to No. 10 in CHSAA Power Index

By JARED HENDERSON
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MEEKER | After a bye week, the Meeker High School football team returned home Friday to host the North Fork Miners in a key 1A Western Slope League matchup. The Cowboys, who were ranked 13th in the CHSAA power index, came in on a four-game winning streak, including a 22-13 road victory over Cedaredge two weeks earlier.

The teams last met Oct. 18, 2024, when Meeker traveled to Hotchkiss and won 41-14. This year, North Fork traveled to Starbuck Stadium seeking revenge, but fell short, losing 46-34. The win extended Meeker's streak to five games and improved their record to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in league play, placing them first in the league.

Junior quarterback Cade Mills had a perfect night passing, completing all four attempts for 84 yards and a touchdown while rushing for 74 yards and three more scores. "We just were coming together as a team. We have been working on our pass game all week, so I think that really paid off," Mills said. "Huge thanks to all of my linemen up front. We plan on taking it to Olathe with the same intensity we had last week."

Senior Tristin Rollins led the team with 139 rushing yards, added 25 receiving yards and a touchdown, and credited the offensive line and timing. "What was working for me and the offense was the blocking, Cade giving the right reads. The line set the tone from start to finish with really good blocks, blocking the right guys and giving me and the other running backs holes to run through," Rollins said. "The mindset I have to keep through the week is to keep getting better and have better effort every day. The energy was still strong going into halftime as it was at the beginning of the game, and everyone was hyping each other up. I tell the younger players to keep going and striving, and if they mess up, to keep going and help them get better."

Junior Said Rodriguez added 86 rushing yards, a touchdown, and key defensive stops, while senior Samuel "Sam" Conrado caught two passes for 52 yards and added four tackles. "North Fork's lack of secondary pass protection and one safety allowed us to throw the rock a little bit for sure. Playing summer ball created

a solid connection between Cade and me—he's got a great arm," Conrado said. "Defensively, the whole team showed up every play. The win will help us advance in the postseason, and it's always great to whoop up on North Fork!"

On defense, senior Augie Halstead led the Cowboys with eight tackles. "The focus was on playing fast, staying physical, and trusting teammates to execute their assignments on every play," Halstead said. "We emphasized gap discipline and tackling during practice to prepare for North Fork's running attack. Key moments, including a forced punt and a late-game fumble recovery, swung momentum in our favor. We've come a long way this season — communication, trust, and cohesion have improved, and now we play confidently as a single unit."

Junior Tucker Chinn added six tackles and 88 all-purpose yards, while sophomore Jonah Christenson contributed seven tackles. "The way I stay consistent is with constant repetition of my assignments on the field," Christenson said. "The atmosphere on the field or even in practice is intense and a little intimidating, considering I'm a year below almost everyone. My role on the defense seems to be on the rise, though it has taken a lot to earn my spot among these older guys. I think our defense did a really good job of completely shutting down the pass game with our defensive line and secondary."

Meeker finished the night with 410 total yards of offense, including 326 rushing and 84 passing, scoring five rushing touchdowns and one passing touchdown.

MileHigh Prep Report recently recognized several Cowboys as statistical leaders in the 1A classification statewide. Mills ranks ninth in rushing with 625 yards on 89 carries and 11 touchdowns. Rodriguez ranks 10th with 573 yards on 50 carries and seven touchdowns. Chinn ranks fifth in the state with four interceptions.

As of Oct. 20, 2025, the Cowboys moved from No. 13 to No. 10 in the CHSAA Power Index.

Head Coach Andy Coryell praised the team's effort but acknowledged areas to improve. "I thought they played really hard and physical. From the start, we knew that was a big, strong, physical football team. I like how we started, minus the fumble on



JARED HENDERSON PHOTO

Tristin Rollins (Sr.) celebrates in the end zone after scoring a touchdown during Meeker's 46-34 victory over North Fork Friday.

the opening kickoff. But after that, I thought we were ready," Coryell said. On the Miners' physicality and tempo, he added, "We did give up five touchdowns, so we have a few things to work on. Overall, I think we went toe to toe with them. We've got plenty of stuff to work on Monday for sure."

The No. 10 Cowboys will return to the road this Friday as they travel to Olathe for a league matchup. The teams previously met in a nonconference game on Sept. 19 at Starbuck Stadium, with Meeker winning 51-8. Meeker will look to continue its winning streak on the road.

Panther football wraps season with impressive win over Lake County



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

The Rangely High School football team celebrates a dominant 60-12 victory over Lake County Friday, Oct. 17, while honoring their seniors: Logan Benson (40), Tomas Lambros (50), Wyatt Stevens (58), Wyatt Petty (64), Jeren Blankenship (71), Braden Lucas (79), Hunter Stewart (82), Keegan Harris (89) and Chase Cochrane (23). The Panthers will close out their regular season on the road at Plateau Valley on Friday, Oct. 24, with kickoff set for 7 p.m.

Rangely cross country ends regular season, heads to regionals in Delta

SPECIAL TO THE HT

RANGELY | The Rangely Panther Cross Country team closed out their regular season last Friday at the Whistle Pig Invite, held at Loudy Simpson Park in Craig, Colorado. While the course was flat, the heavy cut grass made for a slower race than previous years when the meet was run on the Yampa Valley Golf Course.

Running first, the Panther boys delivered a strong collective performance to secure third place overall in the team standings.

Leading the charge for Range-

ly was Jay Valdez, who finished 8th overall with a time of 18:12. Kyler Fouts followed closely behind, securing 13th place with a time of 18:37.

Further strong efforts came from Titus Friedrich, who posted a great race to take 29th in 19:59. Gage Nielsen also had a stand-out day, setting a new Personal Record (PR) of 20:49. Rounding out the team's top five, Antonio Prieto finished with a time of 21:16.

Coach Scoggins was optimistic about the boys' progress. "The boys are running well.

They've worked hard and made some great improvements, I look forward to seeing what they do at the regional meet," he said.

On the girls' side, Taya Wren put on a dominant display, leading the race from start to finish to claim first place overall with a blistering time of 19:09.

KJ Benson achieved her goal of a top-15 finish, securing 13th place with a time of 23:05. Faith Prieto showed continued improvement, crossing the line in 24:37, while Kylee Caldwell set a new personal record with a time of 26:04. Teammates Courtney

Casto and Haiden Garcia worked together throughout the course, finishing side-by-side with identical times of 29:13.

The Panthers now turn their focus to the 2A Regional 5 Cross Country Meet this Thursday in Delta. The regional determines State Championship qualifiers. The girls race is set for 12 p.m., followed by the boys race at 1 p.m.

To qualify for the State Championship meet, athletes must finish in the top 15 individually, or their team must place among the top four overall.



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Rangely rolls past North Park and Olathe, sets sights on Plateau Valley and Cedaredge

By JARED HENDERSON
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RANGELY | The Rangely High School volleyball team continued its midseason surge this past weekend, hosting North Park on Friday night before traveling to face the Olathe Pirates on Saturday.

The Lady Panthers entered Friday's matchup on a two-game winning streak after a 3-1 victory over Manila and defended their home court once again, defeating North Park 3-1. Set scores were 26-24, 23-25, 25-18, and 25-18.

Rangely's balanced play was on full display in the win over the Wildcats. Freshman Teagan Behunin led the charge at the net with 11 kills, while senior Addison Scott and sophomore Natalie Bollinger each added eight, with Bollinger hitting an efficient .222. Sophomore setter

Isabella Cox guided the offense with 19 assists and contributed four aces and 21 service points. On defense, Scott tallied a team-high 23 digs, followed closely by sophomore Taylor Fouch with 21. Freshman Makenzie Hill also made her presence felt with two solo blocks, helping the Panthers secure their third straight victory.

The following day, Rangely carried that momentum on the road, outlasting Olathe in a five-set battle to earn a 3-2 win and even their record at 10-10.

Senior Addison Scott once again led the Panthers with 11 kills and 17 digs, while Behunin followed with eight kills and 12 digs. Senior Aubrianna Tapia and freshman Makenzie Hill each added key offensive support with seven and five kills, respectively, with Hill contributing two blocks. Sophomore setters Rylee Kenney and Isabella Cox

ran a sharp offense, combining for 30 assists and 10 service aces. On defense, Fouch anchored the back row with 21 digs and 30 serve receptions.

Head coach Angie Hill said she's proud of how her players are stepping up and working together during this strong stretch of play.

Hill credited the team's recent four-game win streak to improved trust and communication.

"I have had girls really step up in their role on the team," she said. "They began to trust that their teammates were going to do their job. Their communication on the court has improved and I believe that has helped tremendously."

As the regular season winds down, Hill said the team's focus remains on consistent effort and preparation.

Looking ahead, the Lady

Panthers face Plateau Valley on the road Friday, Oct. 24, at 5 p.m., before returning home Saturday, Oct. 25, to host Cedaredge at 1 p.m.

"We are focused on one point at a time and controlling our game," Hill said. "I am just proud of the girls for not ever giving up and that we have come to the end of the season with wins. Coming out with a winning record will be the end goal—I am confident that the girls can make that happen."

With confidence growing and chemistry clicking, the Lady Panthers are peaking at the right time. Each match has brought more consistency, energy, and trust, all of which will be key as they close out the regular season. Rangely now looks to keep its momentum rolling as it heads into the final weekend of league play.



MATT SCOGGINS PHOTO

Sophomore #10 Rylee Kenney sends a powerful serve over the net.

From 24-0 to 10-0: Meeker softball's season ends with fight and pride



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MEEKER | Meeker High School softball team members pose for a photo following the 2025 season. Seniors Emma Bauer, Addie Knowles, Jewell McPherson and Autumn Stallings led the team, joined by juniors Aurora Stallings, Kayla Castillo, Kailynn Watson and Rachel Elder; sophomores Sienna Rolan, Avarie Caulfield, Iris Holmes and Abigail Amick; and freshmen Haigen Harrison, Sophia Moody, Mackenzie Denney and Kylee Barrios.

By JARED HENDERSON
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MEEKER | The MHS softball team saw its 2025 season come to a close Saturday in the opening round of the Class 3A regional playoffs, falling 10-0 to powerhouse Eaton.

The two teams met earlier this season on Aug. 23 at the Eaton Tournament, when Meeker suffered a 24-0 loss. This

time around, the Cowboys showed just how much they've grown, battling through five innings and holding one of the state's top offenses to only 10 runs.

Despite the loss, the game marked major progress for the Cowboys, who finished the season 6-16 overall and 4-8 in league play under first-year head coach Megan Kuper.

"Eaton has a strong program," Kuper said.

"The team that faced Eaton this time around was completely different from the one that opened the season. We played outstanding defense and kept them from run-ruling us early. We battled through five innings and held them to just 10 runs."

Senior Addie Knowles recorded Meeker's lone hit, finishing 1-for-2 at the plate while also pitching all four innings. She allowed nine hits, five earned runs

and struck out two.

"I was thinking throughout the game that I was going to leave it all out there," Knowles said.

Defensively, seniors Emma Bauer and Knowles each finished with a perfect fielding percentage, while juniors Kayla Castillo and Kailynn Watson added solid defensive support.

Knowles led the Cowboys this season both in the circle and at the plate,

while Bauer and Castillo were among the team's most consistent defenders. The young roster — which included key contributions from sophomores Sienna Rolan and Avarie Caulfield and freshman Haigen Harrison — gained valuable postseason experience to build on heading into next fall.

Harrison said the experience of competing in her first postseason was "unforgettable."

"We figured that since we had nothing to lose, we could give it all we got and not feel pressure because this was for fun."

Castillo said her role focused on energy and leadership.

"I try to focus on bringing energy, cheering on my teammates, and keeping everyone locked in," she said. "We're returning a solid group that's hungry to build on what we've started."

Kuper echoed that optimism about the team's direction moving forward.

"I'm very excited about where we're headed," she said. "We have a strong group of young players who are eager to learn, work hard, and continue building on what we started. The future of Meeker Softball looks bright."

With a tight-knit group returning and a renewed sense of confidence, Meeker enters the offseason with something even more powerful than momentum — belief.



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Meeker bounces back strong heading into season's final stretch

By **JARED HENDERSON**
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MEEKER | The Meeker High School volleyball team remained at home this past weekend, hosting the North Fork Miners on Friday and the Caprock Academy Eagles on Saturday.

The last time the Cowboys played North Fork was Oct. 18, 2024, when Meeker traveled to Hotchkiss and picked up a 3-2 win. This season, it was the Miners who traveled to Meeker looking for revenge, and they delivered a 3-0 victory (25-20, 25-13, 25-23).

Despite the loss, Meeker showed grit and leadership across the court, led by senior standouts and emerging young talent.

Senior Rylee Sullivan paced the Cowboys offensively with eight kills and added 12 digs. Freshman Raegan Clatterbaugh followed with six kills and a team-leading 17 serve receptions, while senior Shailee Rundberg contributed five kills on 17 attempts.

Setter Jacey Follman distributed the offense efficiently with 16 assists, supported by sophomore Hailey Schwartz, who added five. Defensively, senior Braydin Raley anchored the back row with a team-high 22 digs and led serve receive with 36 receptions.

At the line, Lissbeth Sanchez went a perfect 9-for-9, while Sullivan, Rundberg and Clatterbaugh each served above 85 percent.

Head coach Greg Cravens said Meeker's offensive struggles were the biggest challenge. "We're struggling offensively right now," he said. "Every time

we put the ball over on their side, they picked it up and brought it back to us. We've got to find better ways to score. That was a very good team. They scramble and get everything. It was frustrating."

The Cowboys bounced back Saturday against Caprock Academy, sweeping the Eagles 25-21, 25-21, 25-21. The last time the two teams met, Meeker also won 3-0 on the road Oct. 19, 2024.

Sullivan again led Meeker with 10 kills and 15 digs, showing her consistency on both ends of the court. Junior Sawyer May added seven kills on a .250 hitting percentage, while senior Lilly Newman recorded seven kills with an efficient .429 hitting percentage.

Follman once again ran the offense with 17 assists, supported by Schwartz with nine. Defensively, Raley (11 digs), Keelan Dade (7 digs) and Sullivan anchored the back row, with Raley leading serve receive with 29 receptions. Clatterbaugh contributed four aces and three total blocks, while Rundberg, Follman, Newman and Sullivan each added an ace with perfect serving.

After the Caprock match, Sullivan reflected on the team's focus and the weekend's Pink Out games. "We came back together and just focused on the game we were playing," she said. "The Pink Out game is always fun because it is so much more than volleyball. I'm incredibly grateful to live in a community where the Pink Out game means so much."

Freshman Clatterbaugh praised her teammates' composure and

leadership. "My team is really good at keeping everyone calm," she said. "All of the upperclassmen do a great job leading on and off the court."

Cravens said he was proud of the team's response. "Tons of smiles when they got here this morning, and they played very hard. I was very proud of them today," he said.

Meeker will travel to Olathe this Saturday before returning home to face Vail Mountain on Oct. 27 at 5:30 p.m. and Roaring Fork on Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m.



JARED HENDERSON PHOTO

The Meeker High School volleyball team comes together to celebrate a point during their annual Pink Out weekend, which took place during matches against North Fork on Friday and Caprock Academy on Saturday.

Strong pack running leads Meeker into Regionals

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MEEKER | Last weekend, the Meeker High School cross country team wrapped up its regular season on the road in Craig, Colorado, at the Whistle Pig Invitational, earning a fourth-place team finish with 117 points and a combined team time of 1 hour, 39 minutes, 9 seconds. It was a cool morning for racing, and once again, the Cowboys posted strong results.

Sophomore Bradley Conrado led the Cowboys, placing 14th overall in 18 minutes, 51 seconds. Freshman Landon Damitz finished 21st in 19:10, followed closely by sophomore Ryan Hanberg in 19:25 for 22nd place and senior Cameron Hanberg in 19:25.9 for 23rd. Sophomore Ashton Tapia rounded out Meeker's scoring five with a 47th-place finish in 22:17.

Senior Remy Broussard also competed for the Cowboys, clocking 26:02.8, while senior Haylee Steele ran a strong race, finishing 43rd in 26:19.3.

Head Coach Marty Casey said she was pleased with the team's consistency and pack running to close out the regular season.

"Everyone ran well this week," Casey said. "It was a new version of the Loudy-Simpson course, but still very flat. There was less than 40 seconds between our first and fourth runner — great pack

running, which is what we are looking for at Regionals as well."

The Cowboys now turn their attention to the regional championships in Delta this Thursday, Oct. 23, starting at 3 p.m., where they'll compete for a chance to qualify for state.

"We'll be working to keep the competitive juices flowing and have everyone fresh for racing," Casey said. "Only our freshmen have not run at Confluence Park. The course has been corrected for a true 5K distance but is still fairly flat and should be fast."

Casey added that the team's steady improvement and work ethic have been key to their late-season success.

"The work ethic this year has been excellent, and the confidence gained throughout this season should be of great help," she said. "Qualifying the team has been a goal for these boys all year. We have individual pace goals for each runner toward that end. Everyone has truly put in the work, and the times and team placings in recent weeks are a direct result of that effort."

With the regular season complete, the Cowboys are hoping to carry their momentum into Regionals as they chase a state-qualifying finish. Good luck to the team this week as they head to Delta to compete in the regional race — go Cowboys!



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Sophomore Ashton Tapia pushes through the course during the Whistle Pig Invitational in Craig, contributing to Meeker High School's fourth-place team finish.

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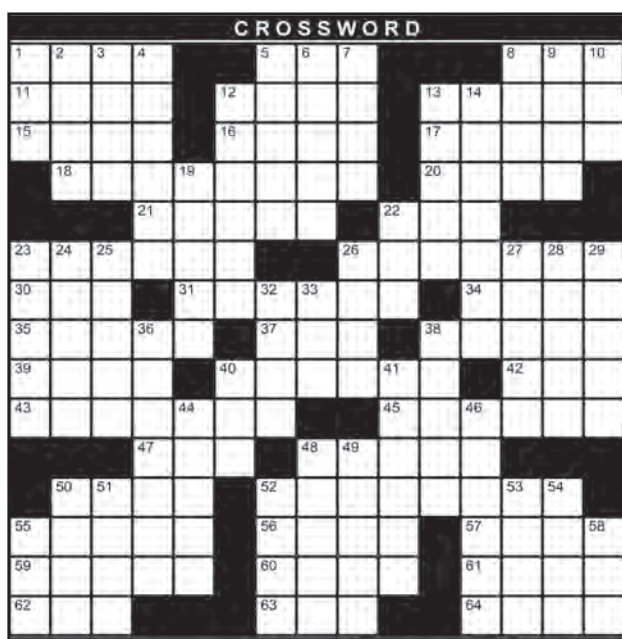
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 - Without self-control
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 - City in Nevada
 - Did like the Titanic
 - *What ghost says
 - Bruce or Spike



MEEKER HERALD ~ 125 YEARS AGO
Powell Park is one of the most fertile regions in this county and was the first section of White River valley settled by white people — if we bar the original Danforth Indian agency location near the mouth of the canyon.

Four feet of snow was reported from the hills in the early part of the week.

MEEKER HERALD ~ 100 YEARS AGO
A census of the

community is being planned by the combined forces of the St. James Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church. The object in view is to obtain helpful information about all the people of the community and their religious preferences.

Anna, chief of the Colorow band, accompanied by about a baker's dozen of braves, paid a flying visit to Meeker Monday. After "pumping" Judge Hazen for a while regarding the policy of the Herald as to

William Colorow and his band, they tried to rope in some of the boys at a little game of Spanish monte and failing in that, mounted their ponies and started for the forks of the river.

MEEKER HERALD ~ 75 YEARS AGO
Free chest X-rays offered to all Tuesday, Oct. 30 (for tuberculosis).

As we go to press reports are that an airplane went down early Wednesday morning in the Little Hills section of Piceance creek.

A 40-man searching party today temporarily abandoned the hunt for Mrs. Louis B. Staudinger, 38, of La Salle, who has been missing since Friday. This missing woman is believed to have started down Miller creek which flows into the White river some 15 miles above Meeker. The region is extremely rough and her chances of survival are slight unless she has found shelter.

MEEKER HERALD ~ 50 YEARS AGO
One of the largest bulls ever killed in th White River Valley was brought in to the Purkey Packing Plant last weekend, belonging to Weldon W. Miller, vice president

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RANGELY TIMES ~ 50 YEARS AGO

Rangely's economy is jumping, with second quarter retail sales up a whopping 83.2 percent over the same period in 1974.

Pollard Contracting Co., Inc., and B&M Service, Inc., local

trucking companies, intend to relocate their offices and trucking yard in the spring as soon as the weather permits.

RIO BLANCO HERALD TIMES ~ 25 YEARS AGO

The Colorado Mountain Tourism Conference presented Meeker with the Outstanding Community Initiative Award,

honoring the community spirit that keeps the Sheepdog Trials going every year.

For the third straight year the Rangely High School Marching Band placed first at state competition in Pueblo Monday.



2025 Ballot Questions

Proposition LL: Retain and Spend State Revenue Exceeding the Estimate for Proposition FF

Question:

Without raising taxes, may the state keep and spend all revenue generated by the 2022 voter-approved state tax deduction limits on individuals with incomes of \$300,000 or more and maintain these deduction limits in order to continue funding the healthy school meals for all program, which pays for public schools to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students in kindergarten through twelfth grade?

Proposition MM: Increase State Taxes for School Meals and Food Assistance Programs

Question:

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4. R0304531 AMICK, JIM DUANE 3802 COUNTY ROAD 6 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 537.89	21. R1000180 BOWLDS, DAVID ESTATE 125 S SUNSET AVE Legal Upon Request Total Due: 542.17	39. N5500122 CROSSON, EDNA ESTATE S: 3 T: 1N R: 95W .020833 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 35.37	56. R0104261 GARDNER, ALEXANDER & KYLEE 1188 ANDREA CIR Legal Upon Request Total Due: 1,723.37	73. N5501503 LAWRENCE, MAXINE ANDREWS S: 34 T: 2N R: 94 .0125000 MIN INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.47	90. R0101435 MEEKER HOTEL & CAFE, LLC 560 MAIN ST. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 9,474.57
5. R0509500 AMICK, JIM DUANE S: 29 T: 1N R: 92W A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SEC. 29 AND 30 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 353.21	22. R1000055 BRENTON INVESTMENTS LLC 303 W MAIN ST Legal Upon Request Total Due: 2,692.87	40. R0304540 CUMMINGS, FREDERICK W. JR & CUMMINGS, FREDERICK DAVID BARTON MINOR SUBD Lot: 1 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 39.91	57. N5500194 GENTRY, WALTER RAY S: 10 T: 2N R: 93W .005000 MIN INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.47	74. N5501504 LAWRENCE, REID S. S: 34 T: 2N R: 94 .012500 MIN INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.47	91. N5500508 MOBIL EXP. & PROD. N AMERICA, INC. S: 18 T: 1N R: 96 .850000 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 711.75
6. N5501253 AMICK, ROBERT D. S: 29 T: 1N R: 92W .017857 MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 40.33	23. R1100300 BRENTON INVESTMENTS LLC 158 DARIUS AVE Legal Upon Request Total Due: 146.74	41. R1201615 CUSHMAN, KATHLEEN E. 160 COUNTY ROAD 46 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 139.89	58. R0304264 GENTRY, WALTER RAY S: 23 T: 1N R: 94W .0416666 MIN INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.47	75. N5502079 LLORENS, SHIRLEY JEAN COLES S: 20 T: 3N R: 91W .041666 MIN INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 37.64	92. N5501238 MOBIL EXP. & PROD. N AMERICA, INC. S: 7 T: 4S R: 101W 100% MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 99.49
7. R0302275 BAIR BROS, SHEEP CO. LLC 32663 HWY 13 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 1,011.82	24. R0304534 BROCK, BRIAN D. & SHERYL L. 41008 COUNTY ROAD 5 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 4,969.75	42. R1200510 DICKERSON, MARTHA L. S: 13 T: 2N R: 103W .003125 INTEREST Legal Upon Request Total Due: 36.78	59. N5501976 GOSNEY, JOHN WAYNE & SNOW, CAROL RUTH, AUSTIN, KARMA JUNE S:33 T: 2S R: 94 .166667 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 75.99	76. R1204680 MAGOR, RICHARD FRANCIS IV S: 13 T: 2N R: 103W .08125 INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 92.56	93. N5501610 MONSON, JOYCE S: 3 T: 2N R: 94 .005208 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.47
8. R0502385 BAIR BROS, SHEEP CO. LLC 32755 HWY 13 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 1,008.65	25. R0502015 BROCK, BRIAN D. & SHERYL L. 41200 COUNTY ROAD 5 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 2,767.00	43. N5500876 DYER, EDWIN H. III, ET AL S: 19 T: 1N R: 93W .026666 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.47	60. N5500208 GRAHAM, LEROY C. S:28 T: 1S R: 92W .0833333 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 39.44	77. R2204857 MAGOR, RICHARD FRANCIS IV S:24 T:2N R:103W .08125 INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 92.56	94. R1002932 MOOSEHEAD LODGE LLC. COLTHARP SUBDIVISION Legal Upon Request Total Due: 2,792.60
9. R0504211 BAIR BROS, SHEEP CO. LLC S: 29 T: 1S R:94W SESE, LOT 2&3 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 157.49	26. R0504476 BROCK, BRIAN D. & SHERYL L. 41202 COUNTY ROAD 5 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 2,503.18	44. R0500140 ELK CREEK RANCH OWNERS ASSOC 606 COUNTY ROAD 57, 11540 COUNTY ROAD 8 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 2,940.90	61. N5501331 HANSON, LORA S: 34 T: 1N R: 94W .125000 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 36.74	78. R2204858 MAGOR, RICHARD FRANCIS IV S: 12 T: 2N R: 103W .08125 INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 92.56	95. N5500751 NICHOLS, REGINALD H. S: 7 T: 3S R: 100 .166667 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 38.75
10. R0303011 BARNEY, DEBRA M. 230 COUNTY ROAD 36 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 328.60	27. N5500111 BROKAW, EVELYN S: 29 T: 2N R: 93W .066666 MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 35.80	45. R0704330 ELK CREEK RANCH OWNERS ASSOC CO RD 54 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 230.25	62. R0101206 HARTMAN, KELLY; HARTMAN, JACKIE 1150 HILL ST Legal Upon Request Total Due: 732.63	79. N5500334 MAGOR, RICHARD FRANCIS, IV S: 23 T: 1S R: 92W .100000 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 42.17	96. N5503372 NIELSEN, ANN MARIE S: 8 T: 1S R: 93W .250000 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 35.80
11. R0304657 BARNEY, DEBRA M. Subd: BARNEY MINOR LOT: 2 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 673.61	28. R1200995 BROWN, ETHAN 39 COUNTY ROAD 102 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 519.32	46. N5500260 EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION S: 36 T: 2S R: 97W 100% MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 284.00	63. R1002908 HENSON, JUANITA 246 S BIRCH AVE Legal Upon Request Total Due: 389.38	80. R1003416 MAGUIRE, PAUL 131 RIVER RD Legal Upon Request Total Due: 3,865.72	97. R0504191 NIELSEN, ANN MARIE COUNTY ROAD 43 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 314.30
12. R1002190 BEERS, MONICA R. 218 MORRISON AVE Legal Upon Request Total Due: 437.91	29. R0102640 CALE, DAVID J. & CHERITHA 455 5TH ST Legal Upon Request Total Due: 413.99	47. N5500261 EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION S: 31 T: 3S R: 97W 100% MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 65.89	64. N5500995 HERDMAN, LORENA S: 21 T: 3N R: 95W .500000 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 49.33	81. N5501563 MANNELL FAMILY TRUST S: 27 T: 1N R: 95W .458326 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 63.50	98. R0504237 NIELSEN, ANN MARIE 5100 COUNTY ROAD 4 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 660.90
13. R1003252 BEERS, MONICA R. 312 E RAVEN AVE Legal Upon Request Total Due: 293.25	30. R1003260 CALE, LAURIE M. 401 DENVER AVE, LOT 29 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 72.14	48. N5500554 EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION S: 19 T: 2S R: 97 100% MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 204.52	65. N5500570 HERRINGTON, MARK REED & STEVEN REED S: 23 T: 3N R: 95 .0714285 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 38.07	82. N5501831 MANNELL, KENNETH A. & JANE M. T: 1N R: 93W .125000 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 50.79	99. R1001325 OLIVAS, EVER; OLIVAS, JESSICA 259 CREST STREET Legal Upon Request Total Due: 937.60
14. R1203078 BELL, ROBERT T. & KELBY DYLAN 8399 COUNTY ROAD 2 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 719.83	31. R1003261 CALE, LAURIE M. 401 E DENVER AVE, LOT 30 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 1,236.34	49. N5500555 EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION S: 18 T: 1N R: 96W 1.000000 MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 525.61	66. R0103959 HOLLAND, ANTOINETTE 1149 MAIN ST Legal Upon Request Total Due: 359.46	83. N5501147 MANZANARES, ERIC W. S: 18 T: 1N R: 94W .250000 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 37.64	100. R1402690 PEACOCK, JEFFREY H. 1818 COUNTY RD 46 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 1,751.02
15. R1404758 BELL, ROBERT T. & KELBY DYLAN OSBORNE SUBDIVISION LOT 2 3 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 659.74	32. N5503113 CAPLOE, THOMAS JOHN S: 11 T: 2N R: 93W .020834 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.90	50. N5501210 EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION S: 24 T: 1N R: 98W .916674 MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 73.47	67. N5503175 JOHNSON, NANCY JEAN S: 19 T: 1N R: 93W .000667 MIN INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.47	84. N5502083 MANZANARES, ERIC W. S: 10 T: 1S R: 94W .100000 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 94.70	101. R0102430 PECK, TONY STEVEN 1161 HILL ST. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 506.65
16. N5508253 BENNETT, DUSTIN LEIGH S: 16 T: 3S R 94W .0069445 MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.90	33. N5503500 CAPLOE, THOMAS JOHN S: 3 T: 1N R: 102W .020833 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.81	51. N5501581 EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION S: 11 T: 3S R: 96W 100% MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 71.12	68. R1205141 JOHNSTON, GRAEME L. 2811 E MAIN ST Legal Upon Request Total Due: 2,670.18	85. R0103665 MATHYS, MARC 777 12TH ST Legal Upon Request Total Due: 94.70	102. R0102850 PETERS, ANITA ROSE 187 PARK AVE Legal Upon Request Total Due: 372.60
17. R1404821 BEYER, TYLER J. STEELE MINOR SUBDIVISION LOT: 3 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 226.22	34. N5501462 CARTER OIL COMPANY S: 11 T: 1S R: 97 .135417 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 56.91	52. N5501686 EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION S: 4 T: 1S R: 96W 1.000000 MIN. INT. Legal Upon Request Total Due: 83.48	69. R0304404 JONES, KENNETH A JR 66577 HWY 64 Legal Upon Request Total Due: 1,245.12	86. R0103695 MATHYS, MARC 773 12TH ST Legal Upon Request Total Due: 94.70	103. N5503381 PETERS, GERALD P., III S: 7 T: 4S R: 99 .004516 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.81
18. R0100201 BLAGG, MICHAEL LEE & LINDA MAXINE	35. R1002907 CHAMPION, BRENDA V. 222 E RANGELY AVE Legal Upon Request Total Due: 672.50	36. N5501801 CLIFFS OIL SHALE CORP S: 18 T: 1N R: 97W 15 PERCENT MIN INT		87. R0103888 MATHYS, MARC 769 12TH ST Legal Upon Request	104. N5503382 PETERS, GERALD P., III S: 10 T: 1S R: 98 .004516 MIN INT Legal Upon Request Total Due: 34.94

PUBLIC NOTICES

Table with 4 columns: ID, Name, Address, and Amount. Contains various public notices and legal requests from individuals and businesses.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of William Wright Brown, Deceased
Case No.: 2025PR030014

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Eric Martin Allen, Deceased
Case No.: 25 PR 13

PUBLIC NOTICE
Colorado Parks and Wildlife is now accepting Management Proposals for hay production Rio Blanco Lake State Wildlife Area.

TOWN OF RANGELY AGENDA
Work session 6:00pm Conference Room
KWR Town Manager Applicant Processes
October 28 th, 2025 - 7:00pm

PUBLIC NOTICE
Colorado Parks and Wildlife is now accepting Management Proposals for livestock grazing on the Square S Summer Range and Yellow Creek Units.

2025, at 11:00 am in Meeker e. Rangely Chamber of Commerce Board meeting is scheduled for Oct 16 th , 2025, at 12:30 noon

MEEKER SANITATION DISTRICT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
September 30, 2025
Total Payroll, \$19,464.39

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5:00 PM
For job description and application, please see our website www.meekeerrescue.com or stop into the Fire Department Office at 240 7th Street.

BEFORE THE ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY UTAH GAS OP LTD DBA UTAH GAS CORP. FOR A RULE 502.B VARIANCE FROM RULE 419 BRADENHEAD REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN WELLS, LOCATED IN THE RANGELY FIELD, RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

NOTIFICATION OF MEETING
RANGELY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
Monday Oct 27th, 2025, at 10:00 p.m.
Town Hall Conference Room
209 E. Main St., Rangely Colorado

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Utah Gas OP Ltd, dba Utah Gas Corp.
c/o Joseph C. Pierzchala
Webbom Sullivan Meck & Tooley, P.C.
1401 Lawrence Street, Suite 1800
Denver CO 80202

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGET
Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget has been submitted to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the RANGELY DISTRICT HOSPITAL

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TOWN OF MEEKER 2026 BUDGET
PUBLIC HEARING DATE:
NOVEMBER 18, 2025
Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget for the Town of Meeker for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 has been submitted to the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TOWN OF MEEKER 2026 BUDGET
PUBLIC HEARING DATE:
NOVEMBER 18, 2025
Notice is hereby given that a proposed budget for the Town of Meeker for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 has been submitted to the Town of Meeker Board of Trustees.

COMBINED NOTICE - MAILING
CRS §38-38-103 FORECLOSURE SALE NO. 25-09

To Whom It May Concern: This Notice is given with regard to the following described Deed of Trust:
On August 13, 2025, the undersigned Public Trustee caused the Notice of Election and Demand relating to the Deed of Trust described below to be recorded in the County of Rio Blanco records.

NOTICE OF SALE

The current holder of the Evidence of Debt secured by the Deed of Trust, described herein, has filed Notice of Election and Demand for sale as provided by law and in said Deed of Trust.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

YOU MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY BEING FORECLOSED, OR HAVE CERTAIN RIGHTS OR SUFFER CERTAIN LIABILITIES PURSUANT TO COLORADO STATUTES AS A RESULT OF SAID FORECLOSURE. YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO REDEEM SAID REAL PROPERTY OR YOU MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CURE A DEFAULT UNDER THE DEED OF TRUST BEING FORECLOSED.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT
RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2025 CHIP SEAL PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 2025 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies, 2273 River Road, Grand Junction CO 81502 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as the Rio Blanco County 2025 Chip Seal Project.

CHANGE TO VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER IN RANGELY

This announcement serves to inform the public of a significant change to the days that the Rio Blanco County Voter Service and Polling Center (VSPC) will be open in Rangely. Starting with the Nov. 4, 2025 Coordinated Election.

Rangely in addition to the main office in Meeker. The VSPC in Rangely will operate exclusively on Election Day, from 7AM to 7PM. For your convenience, a 24-hour drop box will remain accessible inside the Rangely Town Hall building.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY NOTICE OF FINAL CONTRACTOR SETTLEMENT
RIO BLANCO COUNTY 2025 PAVEMENT MARKING PAINT PROJECT

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of November, 2025 at Meeker, Colorado, final settlement will be authorized by the Rio Blanco County Board of County Commissioners with Branson Traffic Control Inc. dba Branson Road Works 221 Hwy 172, Durango CO 81303 for all work done by said CONTRACTOR on the project known as the Rio Blanco County 2025 Pavement Marking Paint Project.

Rio Blanco Herald Times
RIO BLANCO COUNTY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PUBLICATION LIST

- SEPT 30, 2025
FUND: GENERAL
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
1st RESPOND, SPPLYS, \$54.72
ACME FIRE ALARM, PURCH SVC, \$150.00
ADOBE, PURCH SVC, \$765.86
ALL STATE COMM, PURCH SVC, \$2,862.30
ALSCO, PURCH SVC, \$1,223.18
AMAZON, SPPLYS, \$10,345.76
APEX SOFTWARE, PURCH SVC, \$1,560.00
ATMOS, UTL, \$546.41
INGE BAIR, TRVL, \$176.86
CNCC, CNTRCT SVC, \$2,500.00
CBI, PURCH SVC, \$118.00
CO DIV OF FIRE, CO ST FIRE, \$12,605.28
CO DIV OF OIL, PURCH SVC, \$350.00
CO, STATE OF, PURCH SVC, \$657.13
CO-RESPONDER, CNTRCT SVC, \$9,760.35
COLUMN, PURCH SVC, \$195.82
CROSSCONNECT, PURCH SVC, \$3,030.00
DATA CNTR WAREHOUSE, SPPLYS, \$1,034.50
JUSTIN DAVIS, PURCH SVC, \$130.00
DA OFFICE, PURCH SVC, \$32,702.50
DUNGAN, JOSEPH, PURCH SVC, \$168.00
FIRST ADVANTAGE, PURCH SVC, \$11.48
FIRSTNET, PURCH SVC, \$1,300.02
FORGING COURAGEOUS LEADER, CNTRCT SVC, \$19,370.00
GALL'S, UNFRM/CLTH, \$58.98
GRIMSLEY'S UPHOLSTERY, PURCH SVC, \$590.00
MATTHEW BENDER, SUB, \$32.39
McKEY CHIROPRACTIC, PURCH SVC, \$130.00
MEEKER AIRPORT, CNTRCT SVC, \$3,000.00

- MKR SANITATION, UTL, \$612.00
MEEKER, TWN OF, UTL, \$3,487.55
MESA CNTY, CNTNGNCY, \$3,856.82
MEXICAN HOUSE, PURCH SVC, \$708.00
MOFFAT CNTY, CNTRCT SVC, \$12,144.00
MOON LAKE, UTL, \$2,799.63
MVB-VISA, PURCH SVC, \$17,184.13
MTN WEST INSURANC, PURCH SVC, \$2,768.00
NACO, INTRNL GOV, \$450.00
NICHOLS STORE, SPPLYS, \$28.00
O'HEARON, JENNIFER, PURCH SVC, \$290.00
OVERTON RECY, UTL, \$1,975.00
PATHOLOGY GROUP, PURCH SVC, \$3,164.00
PMC, PURCH SVC, \$218.00
PITNEY BOWES, PURCH SVC, \$493.46
RANGELY, TWN OF, RPR/MNTC, \$248.08
RANGELY TRASH, UTL, \$279.00
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPPLYS, \$812.15
REDLANDS ACCOUNTING, CNTRCT SVC, \$12,381.70
RICHARDSON, FAIN, PURCH SVC, \$130.00
FRONTIER PAVING, ASPHLT, \$1,640.70
PITNEY BOWES, PURCH SVC, \$23.91
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPPLYS, \$36.97
REINHARD, CRYSTAL, PURCH SVC, \$99.99
SAFETY AND CONST, MTRLS, \$1,136.63
SGM, BRKE BRDG, \$11,468.25
SIGN SOLUTIONS, SIGN MTRL, \$2,366.00
UNITED CO, CNTRCT SVC, \$561,830.40
WREA, UTL, \$139.38
AM FIDELITY ASSURANCE, SPPLMNTL INS, \$2,452.58
CEBT, INSURANCE, \$48,545.24
CO ST, STATE W/H, \$5,666.10
FAMILY SUPPORT REG, WAGE ASGNMNT, \$659.06
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$16,317.10
US DEPT TREAS, FED W/H, \$12,492.83
US DEPT TREAS, FICA, \$23,747.22
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL, \$750,439.07
FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
AED AUTHORITY, PURCH SVC, \$2,560.00
AMAZON, SPPLYS, \$9.44
LANGUAGE LINE, PURCH SVC, \$36.90
MESA CNTY, PURCH SVC, \$5,250.00
MVB-VISA, PURCH SVC, \$1,742.00
T-MOBILE, PURCH SVC, \$41.64
VAXCARE, SPPLYS, \$18.00
AM FIDELITY ASSURANCE, SPPLMNTL INS, \$57.18
CEBT, INSURANCE, \$3,117.28
CO ST, STATE W/H, \$614.87
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,682.24
US DEPT TREAS, FED W/H, \$1,328.17
US DEPT TREAS, FICA, \$2,565.48
PUBLIC HEALTH FUND TOTAL, \$19,023.20
FUND: DEPT OF HUMAN SVCS
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
LESLI ADKINS, FMLY VCE, \$180.00
ADV TREATMENT CENTER, CHLD WLFR, \$280.00
AMAZON, FMLY VCE, \$3,146.53
AXIOM HUMAN RESOURCE, CNTY ADMN, \$62.70
GARFIELD CNTY DHS, CHLD SPRT, \$8,818.28
MVB-VISA, PURCH SVC, \$1,757.40
PITNEY BOWES, CNTY EXPNC, \$5.18
STEERMAN LAW, CNTRCT SVC, \$11,500.00
JO STRATTON, CHLD WLFR, \$350.00
T-MOBILE, PURCH SVC, \$291.48
VITALSHRED, CNTY ADMN, \$157.92
AM FIDELITY ASSURANCE, SPPLMNTL INS, \$422.72
CEBT, INSURANCE, \$23,341.70
CO ST, STATE W/H, \$2,274.84
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$5,428.86
TEXAS LIFE INS, SPPLMNTL INS, \$105.04
US DEPT TREAS, FED W/H, \$4,744.66
US DEPT TREAS, FICA, \$9,457.14
DEPT OF HUMAN SVCS FUND TOTAL, \$72,324.45
FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
GARVER, MA PRJ, \$181,467.20
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL, \$181,467.20
FUND: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
WREA, UTL, \$10,168.93
YOUR PARTS HAUS, TOOLS, \$311.75
AM FIDELITY ASSURANCE, SPPLMNTL INS, \$3,104.52
CEBT, INSURANCE, \$98,986.62
CO ST, STATE W/H, \$13,330.81
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$43,078.88
TEXAS LIFE INS, SPPLMNTL INS, \$337.02
US DEPT TREAS, FED W/H, \$29,739.94
US DEPT TREAS, FICA, \$53,961.48
GENERAL FUND TOTAL, \$531,692.61
FUND: CAPITAL
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
MOTOROLA, SHRF CAP, \$23,112.00
CAPITAL FUND TOTAL, \$23,112.00
FUND: ROAD & BRIDGE
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
1st RESPOND, SPPLYS, \$59.13
3B ENTERPRISES, AGGRT, \$61,446.00
AMAZON, SPPLYS, \$49.90
COLUMN, PURCH SVC, \$31.68
CULLIGAN, PURCH SVC, \$230.00
FRONTIER PAVING, ASPHLT, \$1,640.70
PITNEY BOWES, PURCH SVC, \$23.91
RANGELY TRUE VALUE, SPPLYS, \$36.97
REINHARD, CRYSTAL, PURCH SVC, \$99.99
SAFETY AND CONST, MTRLS, \$1,136.63
SGM, BRKE BRDG, \$11,468.25
SIGN SOLUTIONS, SIGN MTRL, \$2,366.00
UNITED CO, CNTRCT SVC, \$561,830.40
WREA, UTL, \$139.38
AM FIDELITY ASSURANCE, SPPLMNTL INS, \$2,452.58
CEBT, INSURANCE, \$48,545.24
CO ST, STATE W/H, \$5,666.10
FAMILY SUPPORT REG, WAGE ASGNMNT, \$659.06
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$16,317.10
US DEPT TREAS, FED W/H, \$12,492.83
US DEPT TREAS, FICA, \$23,747.22
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND TOTAL, \$750,439.07
FUND: PUBLIC HEALTH
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
AED AUTHORITY, PURCH SVC, \$2,560.00
AMAZON, SPPLYS, \$9.44
LANGUAGE LINE, PURCH SVC, \$36.90
MESA CNTY, PURCH SVC, \$5,250.00
MVB-VISA, PURCH SVC, \$1,742.00
T-MOBILE, PURCH SVC, \$41.64
VAXCARE, SPPLYS, \$18.00
AM FIDELITY ASSURANCE, SPPLMNTL INS, \$57.18
CEBT, INSURANCE, \$3,117.28
CO ST, STATE W/H, \$614.87
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$1,682.24
US DEPT TREAS, FED W/H, \$1,328.17
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GARFIELD CNTY DHS, CHLD SPRT, \$8,818.28
MVB-VISA, PURCH SVC, \$1,757.40
PITNEY BOWES, CNTY EXPNC, \$5.18
STEERMAN LAW, CNTRCT SVC, \$11,500.00
JO STRATTON, CHLD WLFR, \$350.00
T-MOBILE, PURCH SVC, \$291.48
VITALSHRED, CNTY ADMN, \$157.92
AM FIDELITY ASSURANCE, SPPLMNTL INS, \$422.72
CEBT, INSURANCE, \$23,341.70
CO ST, STATE W/H, \$2,274.84
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$5,428.86
TEXAS LIFE INS, SPPLMNTL INS, \$105.04
US DEPT TREAS, FED W/H, \$4,744.66
US DEPT TREAS, FICA, \$9,457.14
DEPT OF HUMAN SVCS FUND TOTAL, \$72,324.45
FUND: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
VENDOR NAME ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT
GARVER, MA PRJ, \$181,467.20
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL, \$181,467.20
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AMAZON, PRPTS/ACCS, \$79.18
AXIS STEE, PRPTS/ACCS, \$1,194.57
AZUGA, PURCH SVC, \$60.00
BIG D'S PUMPING, REPRS/MNTC,
\$328.46
BIG STATE INDUSTRIAL, SPPLYS,
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BISHOP LIFTING, SPPLYS, \$624.26
CGRS ENVIRO, REPRS/MNTC, \$1,788.70
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COMMERCIAL TIRE, TIRES, \$2,491.00
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MEEKER PARTS CITY, PRPTS/ACCS,
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MONUMENT OIL, GAS, \$39,926.83
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NEXTRAN TRUCK, SPPLYS, \$5,221.04
NICHOLS STORE, SPPLYS, \$54.40
POWER EQUIP, PURCH SVC, \$531.36
PURCELL TIRE, TIRES, \$955.28

RANGELY AUTO, PRPTS/ACCS, \$954.74
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SYN-TECH SYSTEMS, PRPTS/ACCS,
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CO ST, STATE WH, \$1,315.00
GREAT WEST, RETIREMENT, \$6,201.48
TEXAS LIFE INS, SPPLMNTL INS, \$28.54
US DEPT TREAS, FED WH, \$1,656.69
US DEPT TREAS, FICA, \$5,925.98
FLEET FUND TOTAL, \$139,587.15
\$1,997,519.96
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Mary L. Allen, Deceased, Rio
Blanco District Court Case Number 24PR8.
All persons having claims against the
above-named estate are required to present
them to the Personal Representative or
to the District Court of Rio Blanco County,
Colorado on or before February 6, 2026, or
the claims may be forever barred.

Amy Allred-Fetterhoff, Personal
Representative
c/o Olszewski & Massih, P.C.
P.O. Box 916
Glenwood Springs, CO 81602
Published: October 9, 16 and 23, 2025
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**2025/26 OLD MEEKER LANDFILL FENCE
REPLACEMENT**
PROJECT NAME, LOCATION AND
GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK
2025/26 RBC Old Meeker Landfill Fence
Replacement. Rio Blanco County is seeking
a Contractor for the RBC Old Meeker
Landfill Fence Replacement at 36505 Hwy
13, Meeker Colorado 81641. The intent of
this Invitation for Bid (the "IFB") is to have
a Contractor submit a written response to
specifically address the services required,
fee, and provide a well-considered plan
of execution for those services. The Rio
Blanco County Old Meeker Landfill requires
the fence to be removed and rebuilt to
wildlife friendly spacings. This equates to
approximately 6,200 linear feet of fencing.
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
Bids are available online via BidNet at www.
bidnetdirect.com/rio-blanco-county or via
email. To request a bid packet, email Tobey
Willey, Landfill Director at tobe.willey@
rbc.us
QUALIFICATIONS
Required qualifications are listed in the
Bid packet.
WORK SCHEDULE
This project shall start December 15,
2025 and complete by April 30, 2026,
pending delays due to adverse conditions.
Contractor shall submit a firm work

schedule with bid.
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT AND
QUESTIONS
Tobey Willey, Landfill Director
Rio Blanco County 570 2nd Street,
Meeker, Colorado 81641 (970) 878-9589
Email: tobe.willey@rbc.us
All Questions will be submitted Online or via
email: Questions regarding this solicitation
may be submitted online via BidNet at www.
bidnetdirect.com/rio-blanco-county. Or
by email to Tobey Willey, Landfill Director
at tobe.willey@rbc.us before October 31,
2025 at 4:00 P.M.
All Vendors must examine the sites and
become familiar with all site conditions.
MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING
The Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held
on site on: October 28, 2025 10:00 A.M. at
36505 Hwy 13, Meeker Colorado 81641.
BID SUBMITTALS
Bids can be submitted in person or via
electronic bid submission. No mail in bids
will be accepted.
In person bid submission: In person bid
submissions must be handed to the County
Administrative Assistant located on the 3rd
floor of the county building at 555 Main
Street, Meeker CO 81641 by 10:00 A.M. on
November 10, 2025.
For Electronic Bid Submission: Electronic
responses must be submitted online via
BidNet at www.bidnetdirect.com/rio-blanco-
county by 9:00 A.M. on November 12, 2025
BID OPENING
Bids will be opened and read at November
12, 2025 11:00 A.M.
BID PREFERENCE
C.R.S. 8-19-101, et seq, shall be observed
on all construction contracts on public

projects. The law states that when a
construction contract for a public project
is to be awarded to a bidder, a resident
bidder shall be allowed preference against
a nonresident bidder from another state
equal to the preference given or required
by the state in which the nonresident bidder
is a resident.
BID AWARD
The Rio Blanco County Board of County
Commissioners reserve the right to reject
any or all bids; to waive any informalities
in bids; and to accept the bid that, in the
opinion of the Board, is in the best interest
of the County of Rio Blanco, State of
Colorado.
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO
Dated: October 16, 2025
By: Jennifer O'Hearon, Chairman
Published: October 16 and 23, 2025
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NOTICE OF BUDGET
Notice is hereby given that a proposed
2026 Budget for the Town of Dinosaur
has been submitted to the Town Trustees,
Town of Dinosaur for the ensuing year
2026; a copy of such proposed budget
has been filed in the office of the Town
Clerk, where the same is open for public
inspection; such budget will be considered
at a Regular Town Council meeting of the
Board of Trustees, to be held at Town Hall,
317 Stegosaurus Freeway, in Dinosaur
Colorado, on December 10, 2024 at 6:00
p.m.
Any interested elector of the Town of
Dinosaur, Colorado, may inspect the
proposed budget and file or register any
objection thereto at any time before the final
adoption of the budget.
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**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ALTERNATE
SERVICE**
DISTRICT COURT, RIO BLANCO
COUNTY, COLORADO

PO Box 1150, 455 Main St. Meeker, CO
81641
Petitioner: Theresa Wilson
Defendant: Dennis Lee Wilson II
Case No: 2025JV4 Division: B
TO: Dennis Lee Wilson II, whose last
known address is 26851 N Rose Rd.,
Meadview, AZ 86444, and whose current
whereabouts are unknown:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff
has filed with this Court a Motion for
Alternate Service pursuant to Rule 4(f),
Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure. The
motion requests permission to serve you
by means other than personal service,
including publication of this notice.
IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND to the
Complaint within thirty-five (35) days after
the date of the last publication of this
notice, judgment by default may be entered
against you for the relief demanded in the
Complaint.
This notice is published once each week
for 5 consecutive weeks, as ordered by
the Court.
DATED: August 8, 2025
Published: October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30,
2025
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN**

PUBLIC SERVICE

Rio Blanco County Veterans Services
Meeker: POB 599, County Administration
Bldg. Wednesday 1300 – 1500
Rangely: 17497 Hwy. 64, County Shop.
Thursday 1300 – 1500.
(Also, by appointment)
County Veteran Service Officer:
Joe Dungan
(970) 878-9690

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OF MEEKER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to
C.R.S. 24-6-402 and Section 2.08.020 of
the Meeker Town Code, that on Tuesday,
October 28th 2025 at 6:00 p.m., a
meeting between the Board of Trustees and
the ERBM Recreation & Park District
Board of Directors will take place at the
Meeker Recreation Center in Meeker, CO
81641. This meeting is to consider an
amendment to the Parks Lease Agreement.
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**TOWN OF MEEKER - BOARD OF
TRUSTEES MEETING**

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
7:00 P.M. – Town Hall
345 Market Street, Meeker, CO
Call-in number: 970-878-8091
I. Call to Order
a. Pledge of Allegiance
b. Roll Call
II. Approval of the Agenda
III. Approval of the Precious Minutes
IV. Approval of Monthly Disbursements
V. Public Participation
a. Update from Meeker Chamber of
Commerce
VI. Staff Updates
a. Public Works
b. Police
c. Community Development/Planning
d. Town Clerk
e. Town Attorney
VII. Public Hearing
a. Consideration of Conditional Use
Request at 925 7th Street
b. Consideration of Conditional Use
Request at 610 Garfield Street
c. Consideration of Special Event Liquor
License (new) for Meeker Lions Club on
Nov. 1 at the Fairfield Center for the RBC
Fire Recovery meeting
VIII. New Business
a. Consideration of 6-month extension for
Preliminary Plat for Rohn Ridge
b. Discussion regarding proposed
Amendment to the ERBM Parks Lease
Agreement
IX. Manager's Report
X. Mayor's Remarks
XI. Other Board Business
XII. Adjournment
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bingo Night! Join us on the last Saturday
of the month for Bingo, hosted by the Rio
Blanco County Historical Society. Doors
open at 6 p.m. \$1 per sheet or \$5 for 6
sheets. Heritage Culture Center - 517 Park.

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more info. 970-220-2031

HELP WANTED

**RIO BLANCO COUNTY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**
RFP No. 15545 - 2025 Recovery Manager
Rio Blanco County is soliciting sealed proposals for
a Recovery Manager to lead, coordinate, and facilitate the
County's post-disaster recovery efforts following large-scale wildland fire and/or
flood events. The selected contractor will oversee a multi-agency recovery team,
manage contractors, secure and administer funding including grants, and ensure
recovery projects are delivered efficiently, transparently, and in compliance with
applicable regulations.
*The time to receive bids has been extended. Previously submitted and received bids will not be opened
until the new extended deadline of Nov. 3.*
Bid Submission Requirements:
• Proposals must be sealed and mailed to: Rio Blanco County, P.O. Box 599
Meeker, CO 81641
• Mailed bids must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 3, 2025. Do
not rely on overnight mail.
• Hand-delivered bids may be brought to: Rio Blanco County Courthouse - 3rd
Floor, Commissioners Administrative Assistant, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO 81641
• Hand-delivered bids must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 3, 2025.
• No bids delivered to any person or office other than the Administrative Assistant
will be accepted.
• No late bids will be accepted.
Bid Opening:
Bids will be opened Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025 at 10 a.m. at the Rio Blanco County
Courthouse, 555 Main St., Meeker, CO.
Proposal Documents:
The complete RFP (Solicitation No. 15545 - 2025 Rio Blanco County Recovery
Manager) is available on the County's website at www.rbc.us.
Contact: Vicky Edwards, County Administrator
Phone: (970) 878-9683 Email: vicky.edwards@rbc.us

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The following Boards have
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interested in serving on one of
more of the Following Boards,
please complete an Application
for Board or Commission and
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CO 81641 or hr@rbc.us. 970-878-
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**1351 La Mesa Cir, Rangely - 5BD | 3.5BA | 6176.8 SF custom home w/ luxury finishes &
views from the 0.558 acres. Plus a 1976.7 SF garage w/ car lift. \$765,000**
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**302 W. Main St, Rangely - Commercially zoned, 3080 SF building w/ paved parking lot, highway
frontage, great visibility. Plus separate 2BD | 1BA | 880 SF house. Reduced! \$265,000**
**9501 County Road 10, Maybell (Greystone) - 3BD | 2BA | 1782 SF home offered with
your choice of land options (120, 80, 40, or 8.469 ± acres) & water tap. \$249,000 - \$387,500**
**807 E. Main St, Rangely - Commercial lot & 3,168 SF shop+office space. Auto
Mechanic Trade Fixtures can be purchased for \$86,000. Real estate only. \$224,000**
1109 Park Ave. SOLD
1058 Sage Ct. SOLD
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SILT: 1334 County Road 250: 19.6 irrigated acres, 5BD/3BA log home	\$1,851,334
MEEKER: Adams Lodge Outfitters: Outfitting business, camp inventory, horses, truck, trailer, and base property	\$1,400,000
MEEKER: 4000 County Road 4: 37 acres, water, 4BD/3.5BA home, shop & greenhouse	\$1,300,000
SILT: 5939 County Road 233: 10 acres, 4BD/2BA home	\$860,939
MEEKER: 410 Market Street: Established restaurant, bustling location, 2BD/1BA upstairs apartment	\$675,000
RIFLE: 3053 Coal Mine Road: 3BD/2BA, 1,904 SQFT home with a spacious 3 car garage	PENDING \$460,053
RIFLE: 580 Will Avenue: 2,080 SQFT, 4BD/2BA home on a large lot	PENDING \$455,580
RIFLE: 1018 East Avenue: Creekside 1,920 sqft, 3BD/3.5BA townhome with garage	PENDING \$443,118
RIFLE: 2501 Meadow Circle: 2-story, end unit townhome, 3BD/3BA, fenced yard	\$416,501
MEEKER: 3915 County Road 10: 3.1 acres, well water, gorgeous views of the South Fork Valley	\$393,000
MEEKER: 1217 Main Street: Freshly updated 3BD/1BA, private double corner lot, abundant storage	REDUCED! \$355,000
MEEKER: 565 4th Street: Tri-level 3BD/3BA, fenced yard, spacious garage, peaceful location	PENDING \$335,000
RANGELY: 243 East Main Street: Car wash, high visibility, bustling location	\$209,000
MEEKER: 267 6th Street: 1,450 sqft downtown commercial building, private offices, conference room, breakroom, 2BA	\$200,000
MEEKER: 1200 Flag Creek Drive: 3.28 acres with views of the river and golf course	\$124,000
MEEKER: 1001 White River Road: Lot 1 in Ridge Estates, 3.48 acres, 1 mile to town	\$121,000
MEEKER: 1000 Flag Creek Drive: 3.32 acre lot in Ridge Estates, year round access	\$119,000
MEEKER: 837 Cedar Street: Large 4BD/1.75BA home on a spacious 15,000 SQFT corner lot	PENDING \$99,000

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