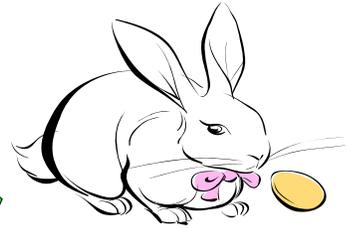


# Daggett County Newsletter



## 2013 Daggett County Golden Shovel Award

Jim Wilson of Manila has been selected as the 2013 Golden Shovel recipient for Daggett County for his service on the Peoples Canal Company. The nine-mile canal services producers in Wyoming and Utah with the water rights originating in Utah.

Jim, a life-long resident of Green River, Wyoming, attended the University of Wyoming where he obtained a BS degree in Chemical Engineering. He worked for several chemical companies before joining FMC (a trona mining and processing company). During his 30 year career with FMC, he held many different positions.



Jim and his wife, Deanne Slagowski, purchased property on the east end of Manila in 1982. With this purchase they obtained the water rights that were attached to the land,; thus, becoming shareholders in the Peoples Canal Company. Little did they know at the time what the future had in store for them.

In March of 2004, Jim was elected to the Company board as President and he holds that title to this day. He can attest to the fact that resigning or getting fired from such a position is nearly impossible.

Jim retired from FMC in 2005 and, in 2006, the couple moved to their place in Manila.

In 2008 the Peoples Canal Company submitted a second bid for Bureau of Reclamation and ARRA funding to pipe the 100-year old canal system. In the fall of 2009 Peoples was awarded funding and, to say the least, the race was on.

Jim provided the canal company with invaluable experience and understanding of the engineering aspects of piping the canal. The project was demanding and time consuming. Jim handled all aspects of the project from water rights, to right-of-ways, to audits and quarterly reporting, to land and legal issues with a firm professionalism. We realize that compared to other pipeline projects, this project was relatively small. But it was a major undertaking for a company with only 14 shareholders and annual income of \$7,000. It's easy to understand why the Peoples Canal Company was considered high risk.

With genuine humility, Jim will tell you that there are others who are more deserving of this award. However, we disagree. Jim dedicated countless hours in assuring the success of People's pipeline project. Not only was it a full time job, it was overtime and Jim's only compensation was the satisfaction of seeing the completion of a job well done.

Under the leadership of Jim Wilson, the Peoples' pipeline project was a major success. Thank you, Jim.



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**The Flaming Gorge Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring  
12 Point Program to Business Continuity Planning  
on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

Every year emergencies take their toll on business and industry. These unplanned events can cause deaths or significant injuries to employees, customers or the public. These interruptions could cause physical or environmental damage, or threaten the facility's financial standing or public image. Daggett County businesses can limit the impact on their business from major interruptions that could disrupt normal operations.

The **12 Point Program to Business Continuity Planning** is full of advice on how a business can begin developing a Business Continuity Plan and enable it to be **Ready Your Business** against potential emergencies such as:

- Fire
- Hazardous or Chemical Release Incident
- Flood or Flash Flood
- Winter Storm
- Earthquake
- Communications Failure
- Radiological or Explosive Accident
- Civil Disturbance
- Loss of Key Supplier, Customer or Employee
- Data Loss or Compromise
- Pandemic
- Terrorist Event

**12 Point Program to Business Continuity Planning**, which is sponsored by the Utah Department of Public Safety and Division of Emergency Management, is intended to assist the planner who may not have in-depth knowledge of emergency management or continuity planning. The class will be held at the Manila Senior Citizens Center on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 to 5 pm and March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 am to 12 noon.

**For further information about the course and to reserve your spot – contact: Tamara Twitchell at 435-784-3218 Ext 201 or [ttwitchell@daggettcounty.org](mailto:ttwitchell@daggettcounty.org)**



## Commissioners' Corner

Commission meetings are often difficult for the public to attend. However, it is one of the best ways for the public to stay informed on the day to day activities of the Commission. Commission meetings are normally held at 9:00 a.m. every Tuesday morning unless there is a Monday holiday, which moves the meeting to Wednesday morning.

A few months ago the Commissioners decided to try a new schedule with the thought that it might be more convenient for the public; and hopefully, more people would attend. The new schedule still has the meetings falling on a Tuesday, but the second Tuesday of each month would be an evening meeting instead of a morning one. The first of these night Commission meetings was held on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We were pleased to see a few more people attend and decided that it might encourage even more people to attend if we changed the evening meeting format.

The next evening meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. will be held with a more open format than a regular Commission meeting. The Commission will already have taken care of Standing Business, allowing more time for public comment on current Policy and Legislation before the Commission. This will also free up more time for public input on issues that are a concern to them. We hope this change will promote more public interest in Commission meetings.

During the last month, the Commission met with the Forest Service Supervisor and other Commissioners from Uintah and Duchesne County to discuss: issues and programs that could affect counties; the fuel levels in our forests, what, where and how they are making adjustments; and some of the different recreational uses of our Forest Service Lands.

Other items that might be of interest include meeting with our Representatives from the State Legislature on issues that have come up this year that directly affect our county. We will also participate in the Rural Day at the Legislature on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

The UHF TV Board discussed maintenance and financing issues facing counties to maintain reliable free TV programming. Our system in Daggett County is the newest and should work well for a number of years. We owe a big **thank you** to Pat Asbill for his diligence in maintaining our system.

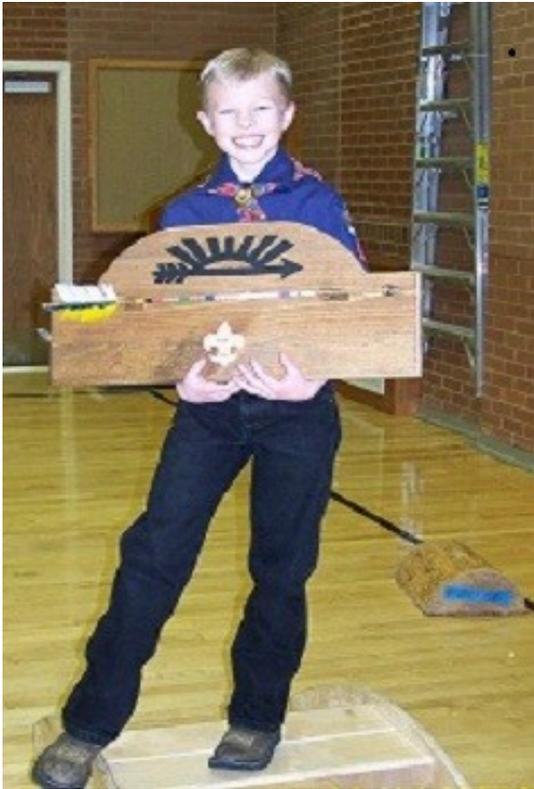
Planning and Zoning continues to make progress on combining maps so that the Dutch John Community will fit within the approved general plan. We are also working on a five year agreement with State Parks and Uintah County to ensure that our snowmobile trails are groomed.

Brian Raymond represented our area at the Los Angeles Times Travel Show in February and had a good response for our area. Many of the attendees were familiar with Utah and viewed it as a great place to visit, while some were even familiar with and had visited Flaming Gorge already.

Jerry Steglich  
Commission Chair

Warren Blanchard  
Commissioner

Karen Perry  
Commissioner



### Jaycee Olsen receives Arrow of Light

Jaycee Olsen received the Arrow of Light award on February 6th. The Arrow of Light award is the highest award one can receive as a Cub Scout. The scout must have been active participants in their den and are ready to join a Boy Scout troop. Many of the requirements for the Arrow of Light are intended to familiarize the scout with Boy Scouting and show him the next step to take in scouting. A scout earning the Arrow of Light patch has also completed nearly all joining requirements for Boy Scouts so he has a head start on his Boy Scout trail.



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

- Mosquito Abatement District Board  
(1 position)
- Dutch John Cemetery Board (2 positions)
- Tourism Tax Advisory Board (1 positions)
- Recycling Volunteers (Multiple positions)
- Museum Board & Volunteers  
(Multiple positions)
- Economic Development Board (2 positions)

For more information or an application go to the County website at:

[www.daggettcountry.org/boards](http://www.daggettcountry.org/boards)

or contact the County Courthouse at  
(435) 784-3154, PO Box 219  
Manila, UT 84046

Applications will be accepted until filled!

### February is Western Family Month.

We at Flaming Gorge Market have been promoting it with a drawing. We are going to continue this until March 9th. **Make sure and get your ticket in for the \$150 free shopping spree!** Must be present to win. Spree will be held March 9th at 2 P.M.

### Don't forget Easter is the last day in March.

We will have Easter Lilies available for your spring flower enjoyment. Come in and check out our gift room for your Easter gifts.

If you need a gift for the outdoorsman or woman in your life, check out our hardware department and our fishing room. Flaming Gorge Market is here to help with all your needs.

### FLAMING GORGE MARKET

Your Home Town All Around Store  
75 E Hwy 43, Manila, UT  
435-784-3582



**Congratulations!**  
**Austin James (AJ) Olsen**  
**selected to the**  
**UHSAA Academic All-State Basketball Team**

Rob Cuff, the executive Director of the Utah High School Activities Association has notified Austin James Olsen that he has been selected to the UHSAA Academic All-State Basketball Team for this school year. The award is symbolic of the sacrifices which the student, his family, coaches and teammates have all made. It is a clear communication to the community and the state that academics and athletics are wonderful curriculum partners. Mr. Cuff states "thank you for the example you set for young and old alike."

Austin James will be honored at halftime at the state tournament championship game for his classification and given a keepsake award.

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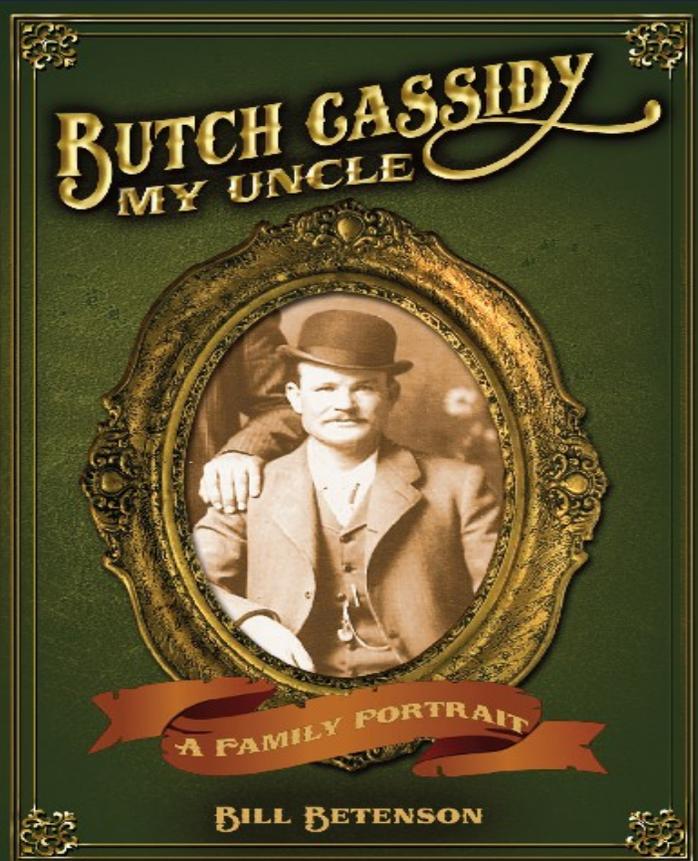
## New information and photos from Butch Cassidy's great-nephew. Program at the Daggett County Museum.

Gentleman bandit  
or dangerous robber?

Killed in South  
America or escaped  
to visit friends in the  
West? Bill Betenson  
is the great-grandson  
of Butch Cassidy's  
younger sister. His  
quest for answers  
about Cassidy has  
been a lifelong pur-  
suit. Now he's put  
his research into  
this new book.



*Bill Betenson, author*



Bill Betenson will be at the  
**Daggett County  
Museum**

**Saturday, March 16  
at 6:30 p.m.**

**Program, booksigning  
& visiting about Butch.**

## Author Bill Betenson presents new book

### "Butch Cassidy, My Uncle"

The author of a new book on Butch Cassidy will be at the Daggett County Museum in Manila on Saturday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m., to give a presentation on Butch Cassidy and sign copies of his new book. Author Bill Betenson is the great-nephew of Robert LeRoy Parker, aka Butch Cassidy, and he loves to share stories about Butch. Cassidy was considered Utah's favorite outlaw of his era and he remains an interest of many. The book, *Butch Cassidy, My Uncle*, was recently named a "Best of the West 2013" by *True West* magazine.

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When author Bill Betenson was four years old, he remembers going with his family to a private showing of the movie *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, based on the exploits of his famous great-uncle. Young Bill's 85-year-old great-grandmother, Lula, also attended the showing, and actors Robert Redford and Paul Newman were delighted to learn that Butch Cassidy's sister was still alive and feisty. When introduced to Lula, Paul Newman said, "Hi, I'm Butch." Lula said, without missing a beat, "Hi, I'm your sister."

Lula had been working on a book about Butch for years, and, after the movie gained acclaim, her book was published as *Butch Cassidy, My Brother* when Lula was 91. She said she was tired of the outrageous stories that had been written in books and newspapers about Butch, and she wanted to set the record straight. To the surprise of many, she revealed that Butch Cassidy was not killed in a gunfight in South America but had come back to Utah to visit his father and family. That revelation caused a controversy that still rages on today.

Some believe that Butch and Sundance died in Bolivia, but when the purported graves were dug up, the DNA did not match. Many people have reported that Butch visited old friends in Utah and Wyoming after the date of his supposed death in Bolivia. To complicate the matter further, a man from Seattle impersonated Butch around the West, making it hard to determine who may have talked with Butch and who talked to the Butch imposter. Unanswered questions surround the life and death of Butch Cassidy and spur much interest and debate.

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Bill Betenson grew up on Butch Cassidy stories and has been adding to his storehouse of knowledge since he was old enough to sell t-shirts at the family's tiny Butch Cassidy museum. He's tracked down obscure letters in dusty attics, gone to Argentina in search of records and artifacts about Butch, and listened to accounts of old-timers who knew the outlaw. He's appeared as the Parker family spokesman in TV documentaries. Then, Betenson decided that it was time to write down what he knows about Butch Cassidy. He organized the information that is available about Butch Cassidy in a balanced manner and asks readers to draw their own conclusions. Betenson has often said, "Just because we disagree doesn't mean we have to be disagreeable." Author Betenson says the best thing about being related to Butch Cassidy is that it gives him the opportunity to meet such interesting people. He believes that if he were going to choose an outlaw to be related to it would be Butch because he was known as a gentleman and a good friend.

Author Betenson has a degree in mechanical engineering from Brigham Young University and has worked in the oil, gas, and pipeline industry for over 20 years.

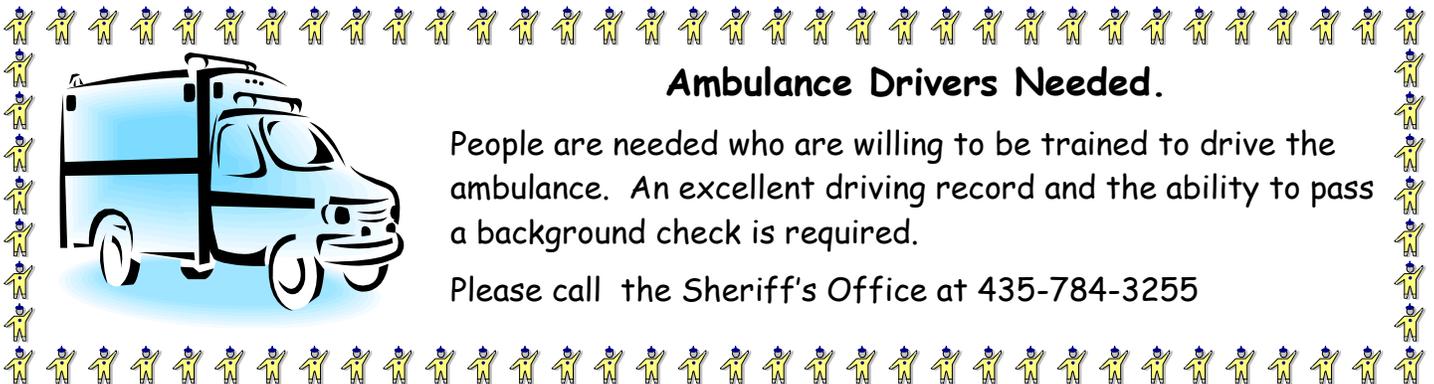
For interviews: Betenson's email address: [Bill.Betenson@gmail.com](mailto:Bill.Betenson@gmail.com)

For information and additional photos: High Plains Press: [editor@highplainspress.com](mailto:editor@highplainspress.com) or 1-800-552-7819



## New Arena Lights

Daggett County Commissioners have installed a "new pay as you ride" lighting system for the rodeo arena. This will allow you to ride after the sunsets and the heat of the day is gone. You can purchase your tokens right at the south end of the arena. Each token provides you with 1 hour of light for a cost of \$1.00 per token. Please be conscientious of other riders who have already paid for their time. The Commissioners only request is that you ask before you unload and ride. If you are having an event and would like to have the arena reserved, please contact the Daggett County Clerk/Treasurer's office to make arrangements. We ask that you please keep in mind that alcohol is prohibited at any County facility.



## Ambulance Drivers Needed.

People are needed who are willing to be trained to drive the ambulance. An excellent driving record and the ability to pass a background check is required.

Please call the Sheriff's Office at 435-784-3255



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

The Manila Medical Clinic is asking all patients who have an old outstanding balance to please bring the statement to the clinic and the staff will work to get a solution. The Manila clinic has not been converted to the new billing program of the UBMC yet..therefore the clinic can not tell if there is a problem with your account unless you notify us.

We are here to please our patients

The Staff at the Manila Clinic



DO YOU  
 SNOWMOBILE, RIDE  
 ATV'S, MOUNTAIN  
 BIKE, CROSS  
 COUNTY SKI, RIDE  
 A HORSE OR HIKE IN THE  
 MOUNTAINS?

We are trying to form a group interested in keeping the trails in the area open and creating more year round recreational opportunities in Daggett County. If you are interested and willing to work towards getting this accomplished and have a lot of fun in the process. Please contact:



Tamara Twitchell  
 435-730-6424  
 or Bret Reynolds  
 435-790-5624.



## What chemical-containing products are in your home?

Household products should be kept in a locked cabinet and out of children's reach. Common products that could seriously harm a child if ingested include:

- bath and kitchen disinfectants and sanitizers, including bleach
- household cleaning or maintenance products, such as drain cleaner, paints, or glues
- automotive products stored around the home, such as anti-freeze or windshield washer fluid
- health or beauty care products such as medicines, hair and nail products
- roach sprays and baits
- insect repellents
- rat and other rodent poisons
- weed killers
- products used to kill mold or mildew
- flea and tick shampoos, powders, and dips for pets
- swimming pool chemicals
- Vinyl blinds breakdown and can contain "lead based" substances particularly harmful to tiny children

## What can you do to prevent poisonings?

Poisoning incidents can be prevented if parents and caregivers remember to lock up products that could potentially harm children. Yet, an EPA study found that among households with children under the age of five, nearly half stored pesticides in an unlocked cabinet, within reach of children. Poisoning incidents are preventable.

### Simple steps you can take to prevent poisonings from occurring in your home:

- Always store pesticides and other household chemical products in a locked cabinet or garden shed away from both children and pets. [Read the product label first](#) and follow the directions to the letter. Use the safest possible cleaning products. [Look for the Design for the Environment \(DfE\) label on products.](#)
- Never leave pesticides and other household chemical products unattended when you are using them.
- Re-close pesticides and other household chemical products if interrupted during application (e.g., phone call, doorbell, etc.).
- Use child-resistant packaging properly by closing the container tightly after use.
- Never transfer pesticides and other household chemical products to containers that may be mistaken for food or drink.
- Remove children, pets, toys, bottles and pacifiers before applying pesticides (inside or outside the home). Follow label directions to determine when children and pets can return to the area that has been treated.
- To protect children and pets from exposure to mouse and rat poison, use products with a tamper-resistant bait station.
- [Never use illegal pesticides](#) (e.g., Tres Pasitos, unregistered Insecticidal Chalk). These products have not been reviewed by EPA and their use may pose a danger to public health. Always look for an EPA Registration ID number on the label. (Example: EPA Reg. No. 500-123456)
- Get your home and child tested for lead.
- Have a working carbon monoxide detector in your home.

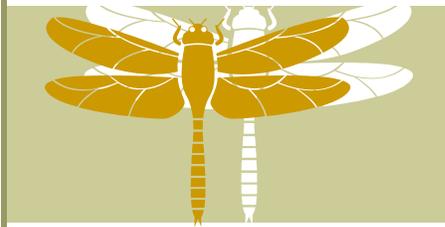
Program the **Poison Help** number, **1-800-222-1222**, in your phone.

When accidents happen with pesticides, chemicals, medicine or household products, call Poison Help and get help right away from a local poison expert.

## "THANK YOU"

We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to Karen Jenkins, who has served as Court Clerk for the Daggett County Justice Court, Manila Precinct, for the past nine years. We wish her the best in her retirement. She will be missed greatly!

Filling her position, is Lynda Leith, who previously worked for now retired Judge Clair Reed. Welcome aboard Lynda.



**Daggett County**



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## The Flaming Gorge Recycling Coalition

The Recycling Coalition is continuing its efforts to keep material from the Manila landfill. We do this by encouraging volunteer recycling in the Manila area. Thanks to the efforts of many households in Manila, we are filling the bins up at least every two weeks. In February we sent a truck loaded with 7940 lbs. of recycled material to Green River. We are well on our way to sending another load in the near future.

We are still looking for a few more people to help with the sorting and construction of bins. We meet each Saturday to sort the materials at 10:00 a.m. (unless it is snowing). As the days lengthen and temperatures increase, we will meet earlier in the morning. New volunteers are welcome and encouraged!! Businesses interested in having a bin, should contact Brian as indicated below.

Recyclable materials that we collect include: corrugated cardboard, card stock, newsprint, magazines, phone books, paper (not neon colors), aluminum, plastic bags/wrap, tin cans (that are cleaned out), packing foam and styrofoam, glass, household batteries and #1 and #2 plastic bottles and containers. Sorting materials into bags or boxes of like products is helpful but not required. [Milk jugs and other plastic bottles should be rinsed out and the caps left off.](#)

For more information contact Brian Raymond at 435-784-3218 ext. 134 or [braymond@daggettcountry.org](mailto:braymond@daggettcountry.org).

## Daggett County Website

The County Website can be found at [www.daggettcountry.org](http://www.daggettcountry.org) and has lots of good information and links to information about Daggett County. You can even automatically receive notification when certain parts of the website are updated. Click on the Email/Text Notification button on the left hand side of the home page or the smaller version at the bottom of every page to sign in, to add or delete subscriptions to various components of the website. Anyone interested in volunteering to help keep the website up-to-date should contact Brian Raymond at 784-3218 ext. 134 or [braymond@daggettcountry.org](mailto:braymond@daggettcountry.org).

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				28 Jana Parkin Watercolor Workshop FG Lodge	1 Jana Parkin Watercolor Workshop FG Lodge	2
3	4	5 Commission Meeting	6	7 Manila Community Blood Drive	8 District Court	9
10  Daylight Savings Begins	11	12 Commission Meeting <b>6:00 P.M.</b>	13 Justice Court Planning & Zoning Manila @ 6 pm	14 Daggett County LEPC	15	16 Butch Cassidy —My Uncle Presentation Museum 6 pm
17  St. Patrick's'	18 Be Ready Your Business Seminar	19 Commission Mtg Be Ready Your Business Seminar	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Commission Meeting Daggett County Search & Rescue	27 Justice Court Planning & Zoning Dutch John @ 6 pm	28 Dave Wade Oils Workshop FG Lodge	29 Dave Wade Oils Work- shop FG Lodge Good Friday	30 Dave Wade Oils Workshop FG Lodge
31  Easter						

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newsletter going.

- **County Commission:** Meetings will be held at 9:00 am on Tuesday.. Except the second Tuesday of each month it will be at 6:00 pm.
- **County Planning & Zoning:** Meetings will be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.
- **Museum Board:** Meetings TBA
- **Local Emergency Planning Committee:** Meetings are 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:00 am to noon in the Commission Room.
- **Search & Rescue:** Meetings are the last Tuesday of each month at Red Canyon, 6:30 pm.
- **Dutch John Advisory Committee:** Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Dutch John Conference Hall.
- **Chamber of Commerce:** February, April, October, December meetings will be on Thursdays at noon. June and August meetings will be held on Tuesday at 7:00 pm. Meeting locations will vary, notices will be sent out prior to meeting for location information.



If you would like to place an article or advertisement in the Daggett County Newsletter please contact Tamara Twitchell at 435-784-3218 ext 201 or by email at [news@daggettcountry.org](mailto:news@daggettcountry.org). Please have information to us no later than March 27th at 5 pm, for the April Newsletter.

Thank You!