

Your Guide To The Business Community And the Craig Chamber Of Commerce



SEASON CHANGE INCREASES FOCUS ON BEAUTIFICATION

At its first meeting of the season, the Craig beautification committee identified three projects -- finishing the Victory Garden at the corner of Finley Lane and Victory Way, cleaning up the corner where Fourth Street and Victory Way merge east of Craig along Fortification Creek and update the landscaping at the Moffat County Visitor Center. It looks like the Visitor Center will get most of their attention. As soon as the projects were announced, two groups jumped in to help. Members of the Journey at New Creation Church offered to take over the maintenance of the Victory Garden and the crews at Atmos Energy took over the Fourth Street project. Atmos Energy started clearing trees from the area and will proceed with the project as the weather, time and the Colorado Department of transportation allow.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PHOTOS



Your Chamber works for you

CHAMBER SERVICES

- ◆ More than \$280,000 a year stays in Moffat County and is spent at local businesses because of the Craig Chamber of Commerce's spree dollar program.
- ◆ As home to the Sportsmen Information Center and the Moffat County Visitor's Center, the Craig Chamber of Commerce offers "one-stop-shopping" for visitors, new residents and businesses.
- ◆ The Craig Chamber of Commerce staff, board and ambassadors work with community groups to host special events for residents to enjoy and to draw visitors.
- ◆ Event planners and visitors go first to the Craig Chamber of Commerce for the community's best source of event information. The Chamber manages a centralized calendar of events.
- ◆ Live, work and play in Moffat County — The Craig Chamber of Commerce has extensive information for businesses, residents and visitors.
- ◆ Register your OHVs and snowmobiles at the Chamber office and pick up your annual state park pass.
- ◆ Looking for maps? The Chamber of Commerce has city, county, forest service and BLM maps.
- ◆ We sell national forest wood-cutting and Christmas tree cutting permits.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- ◆ Information about your business is available at www.craig-chamber.com, one of Moffat County's most-visited Web sites. Increase your presence with banner ads.
- ◆ Better your business. The Craig Chamber of Commerce offers several educational seminars throughout the year on topics ranging from customer service to marketing strategies.
- ◆ Get the jump on your competitors. Chamber members have access to information on people or businesses considering relocating to Moffat County.
- ◆ The Chamber is the county's premier networking association. Get mailing lists, business information and make connections at seminars and social events.
- ◆ Free notary services for members.
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We're on a mission

The Chamber's mission is to build a strong economic environment which contributes to business success by:

- ◆ Supporting public policy which create a viable business community.
- ◆ Providing quality membership services.
- ◆ Supporting aggressive economic and tourism development programs.

JUNE EVENTS

June 1 • Yampa Valley PieceMakers Quilt Guild Board Meeting

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: TBA
Contact: Linda Pinnt (970) 824-5219 or (970) 846-8773
Date/Time Details: The 1st Tuesday of every month.
Fees/Admission: Free

June 1 • Intercambio

A free bilingual conversational group – is taking a break. We will return to our normal activities in July. Sorry for the inconvenience and see you during summertime!
Website: www.ciiccolorado.org
Contact: Eveline Bacon
Email: learn@ciiccolorado.org

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • Aging Well - Wellness Wednesdays

The Aging Well Program sponsors Wellness Wednesdays for adults 50 years old and older. Options include art, writing and exercise classes. Lunch is served at each week's luncheon presentation. Register for activities before each Wednesday.
Time: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Location: American Legion Post, formerly the Shadow Mountain Clubhouse.
Contact: Aging Well (970) 871-7676
Date/Time Details: Every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

June 2 • Community Preschool Registration

An opportunity for families of preschoolers to register their child for the 2010 - 2011 preschool year. Parents can choose any of the following preschool programs: Sunrise Kids, LLC Preschool, MCSD Early Childhood Center or any Elementary School Preschool Program.
Time: 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Location: KS Centennial Mall, 1111 West Victory Way
Contact: Judi Whilden @ 824-9400 or Sarah Hepworth @ 824-7457
Email: sunrisekids@yahoo.com; sarah.hepworth@moffatsd.org

June 2 • Yampa Valley Sewing Guild Meetings

The Yampa Valley Sewing Guild meets the first Wednesday of each month. All seamstresses are invited to attend regardless of skill level.
Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: KS Creations
Contact: Pat Pearce
Email: ppattyann@wildblue.net

June 4, 11, 18, 25 • Elks Bingo

Come enjoy an evening of bingo at Elks Lodge #1577. One pack of cards is \$15, two packs is \$25 (\$10 for the second pack), after the second pack it's \$5 a piece for each new pack you buy. You can also try it out for \$7.50 for half a pack.
Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Location: Elks Lodge #1577, 43 West Victory Way
Contact: Frank Sadvar (970) 824-6131

June 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 • Fellowship Group Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Meetings every Monday and Friday from 7-8 pm.
Time: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: St Marks Episcopal Church, 657 Green Street
Contact: Susan S.
Email: suzat2421cr64@gmail.com

June 5 - 26 • Hayden Speedway Race Schedule

Hayden Speedway is a dirt racing track. There is seating available or bring your lawn chair to sit around the track. There is also a booth run by the American Legion of Hayden providing food and drink.
Location: 37900 CR 53 in Hayden, CO
Contact: Justin at 824-3496
Time: Saturday night races start at 6:30 p.m.
June 5: Sprint Cars
June 12: Street Stock Showdown
June 26: Dwarf Cars
Fees/Admission: Adults \$8 - Senior Citizens \$6 & 13 and under \$4

June 5, 19 • American Legion Post #62 Bingo

The American Legion Post #62 has bingo every other Saturday evening. All are welcome to attend.
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Location: Elks Lodge @ 43 W. Victory
Contact: Frank Sadvar at (970) 620-0874 or the Post (970) 824-3625
Fees/Admission: Minimum \$15.00 for the full event

June 6 • Steamboat Marathon

Registration is now open for the 29th Annual Steamboat Marathon. Participants should sign up now because the races fill up fast. 1200 racers will be accepted for the Half Marathon and 500 racers will be accepted for the Full Marathon. There is no cap on the 10K race. You may register on line or at the Steamboat Springs Visitor Center, 125 Anglers Dr.
Website: www.steamboatmarathon.com
Location: Course starts at Hahns Peak. Half marathon starts at Moon Hill. 10K course starts at the courthouse in Steamboat Springs
Email: marathon@steamboatchamber.com
Time Details: 7:30 a.m.
Fees/Admission: Registration deadline is June 2. Marathon: \$80 (Includes post race lunch, half marathon: \$65 (Includes post race lunch), 10K: \$30 (no post race lunch)
On 6/4 or 6/5 you may register at check-in for 10K only: \$35

June 8 - 10 • State FFA Convention

More than 1,800 students from across the state will be in Craig for three days for competitions and educational workshops.
Location: Moffat County High School, 900 Finley Lane
Contact: John Haddan, (970) 824-7036

June 8, 22 • Craig City Council

The Craig City Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Log on to www.ci.craig.co.us for meeting agendas and minutes.
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Website: www.ci.craig.co.us
Location: City Hall, 300 W. 4th St.
Email: jferree@ci.craig.co.us

June 9 • 2010 Rebel with a Cause Gala

Honoring CEC's 2010 Rebel with a Cause: Terry Tempest Williams
To read more about this event visit: www.ourcolorado.org
Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Location: Denver Center for the Performing Arts, 1101 13th St.,

Denver Gala will be held in the Donald R. Seawell Grand Ballroom
Contact: Sasha at (970) 824-5241
Email: sasha@cecenviro.org

June 10 • Chamber mixer hosted by Bank of America Home Loans

The Craig Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors invite you and your staff to a Business After-Hours mixer hosted by Bank of America Home Loans.
Time: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Location: 509 Yampa Ave., Craig
Contact: RSVP by calling (970) 824-5689 or e-mail office@craig-chamber.com

June 12 • Daughters of the American Revolution

Augusta Wallihan Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution meet each month. All visitors are welcome.
Location: Museum of NW Colorado, 560 Yampa Ave.
Contact: Shannan Koucherik at 824-9518
Date/Time Details: 2 p.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month.

June 12 • Bar-B-Q and Barn Dance fundraiser

The Haven Assisted Living will host its annual Bar-B-Q and Barn Dance fundraiser with entertainment by local band Loose Change on Saturday. Bar-B-Q will be served from 6-8 p.m., and dancing from 7-10 p.m. Fun for the whole family with activities for the kids. All proceeds go to senior programs at the Haven.
Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Location: 300 South Shelton Lane in Hayden
Contact: Karen Burley, Director of The Haven at 970-875-1888
Email: kburley@havenseniiorliving.com
Date/Time Details: BBQ 6-8 pm, Dancing 7-10pm
Fees/Admission: \$15.00 per person, \$25.00 for couples, students 6-18 years \$8.00 and Kids 5 and under free

June 15 • Yampa Valley PieceMakers Quilt Guild

Join the Yampa Valley quilt guild in their monthly meetings and enjoy presentations from special guests. The guild meets the third Tuesday of every month. This meeting will be a birthday party to celebrate the guild's 1 year anniversary in Craig.
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Sunset Meadows
Contact: Linda Pinnt (970) 824-5219

June 16 - 19 • Whittle the Wood

A four-day event where wood carvers from across the nation converge on City Park to turn tree stumps into works of art. The public is free to wander through the park and watch the progress. The Rendezvous culminates on Saturday, June 19 with a festival where the entries are judged and the city of Craig provides a free concert in the park. Blue Oyster Cult will be gracing the stage at this terrific event. This is the 11th annual Whittle the Wood Rendezvous at Craig City Park. The open container ordinance will be waived during the event. NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARK
Location: Craig City Park

Contact: (970) 824-8151
Fees/Admission: Vendor applications can be picked up at the Craig City Hall

June 16 - 20 • Colorado State High School Rodeo Association Finals

Come and enjoy the performances of the state of Colorado High School rodeo performers as they compete for the Colorado Champion crown.
Website: www.cshsra.org
Location: Moffat County Fairgrounds
Contact: Dave Flemming at (970) 824-3600
Date/Time Details: June 16 Performers arrive - no rodeo
June 17: Rodeos start at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
June 18: No rodeo
June 19: Rodeos start at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
June 20: Rodeo starts at 10 a.m.
Fees/Admission: \$5 per adult at the gate

June 18 - 19 • Plant A Pumpkin Seed

Come on down and bring the kids. All ages welcomed!!! \$2/person per seed. Price includes one pumpkin seed and container with soil. Plants will be ready in time for Halloween! Parents must be present during activity. Please sign up at the store so we make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.
Website: www.gardenofeve.info
Location: Garden Of Eve, 25 W. Victory Way, Craig
Contact: Stop by the Garden Of Eve for more information or call 970-701-9291
Email: customerservice@gardenofeve.info
Date/Time Details: Friday: 1- 6 p.m. & Saturday: 10a.m. to 4 p.m.
Fees/Admission: \$2.00 per person per seed

June 19 • Young Life/Colorado Cruisers Car Show

"Be a part of the sixth Young Life Car Show. It's our second year in cooperation with the Colorado Cruisers Car Club to bring you more vehicles and more fun. No admission for spectators. This year we have a drawing that includes \$2,000 cash and a complete Vintage Air system open for all entrants. The cost is \$25 for the first entry and \$10 for additional vehicles from the same owner. We have more than 14 categories judged for awards and our custom-made, one of a kind trophies. Door prizes given out all day to spectators. In the evening enjoy a free concert by Blue Oyster Cult as part of the City of Craig's Whittle the Wood Festival. Our Web site has entry forms. Last year we broke the 100-entry barrier and hope to continue to grow the show. It's also traditionally one of the most beautiful weekends of the summer.
Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Website: sites.younglife.org/sites/bearriver/default.aspx
Location: 400 block of Yampa (or LoDo as they call themselves)
Contact: 970-629-9600 ask for David or 530-515-8342 ask for George
Email: ylbear_river@yahoo.com
Fees/Admission: Free for car fans, car owners check Web site for details

June 23 • Member Benefit Session

Are you a member of the Chamber and don't know what the Chamber does for your business?
Are you interested in joining the Chamber but don't know exactly what the Chamber does?
Come join us in an informal session to discuss what we do and how we can help you grow your business.
Website: www.craig-chamber.com
Location: Craig Chamber of Commerce, 360 E. Victory Way, Craig
Contact: Christina Currie (970) 824-5689
Email: director@craig-chamber.com
Date/Time Details: There will be 2 sessions the 4th Wednesday of each month. The first will be at 7 a.m. and coffee, juice, and pastries will be provided. The second session will be at noon, bring your own lunch.

June 24 • Chamber mixer hosted by Anson Excavating

The Craig Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors invite you and your staff to a business After-Hours Mixer hosted by Anson Excavating.
Time: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Location: 789 Stock Dr.
Contact: RSVP by calling (970) 824-5689 or e-mail office@craig-chamber.com

June 25 • British Soccer Camp Registration Deadline

Craig Parks and Recreation is hosting a "Soccer Camp" this summer for youth ages 3 to 16. Sign up online to avoid a late fee of \$10. Visit their web site for full information on the camp.
Website: www.challengersports.com
Location: Woodbury Park
Contact: 826-2029
Deadline: June 25, Camp begins Monday, July 5 and goes through Friday, July 9.
Fees/Admission: Contact Craig parks and recreation for fees.

June 26 • Preserving the Last Frontier meeting

Preserving the Last Frontier meets the last Saturday of the month. The meeting is open to the public.
Location: Second floor conference room at Sunset Meadows, 633 Ledford St.
Contact: 824-6761
Time Details: 1:30 p.m.

June 27 • Craig Duathlon

Highlights: A three part run-bike-run event next at Loudy-Simpson Park next to the Yampa River in Craig. There will be a 5k run on a cross-country course next to the Yampa river and then a 30K road bike course (mountain bikes are permitted) composed of two laps around a loop filled with several steep climbs and crossing the Yampa river back to the park followed by another 5K run over the previous run course. Individuals or two-person teams can enter.
Website: www.runningseries.com/races/craig.php
Contact: Jim Gregoire 970-824-6932
Email: jim.gregoire@cncc.edu

To include your event, or to see additional events, log on to www.craig-chamber.com and click the "Events" button. Choose "submit your own event" and fill out the event details. It's that easy!

BEARS EARS LANDSCAPING



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PICTURE

Bears Ears Landscaping, located at 1815 County Road 183 in Craig is a retail greenhouse offering premium quality nursery stock in the form of trees, shrubs, perennials and bedding stock. They also offer landscape design, installation and yard maintenance services. Stop by and see owner Suzanne Meyer or call (970) 824-2348.

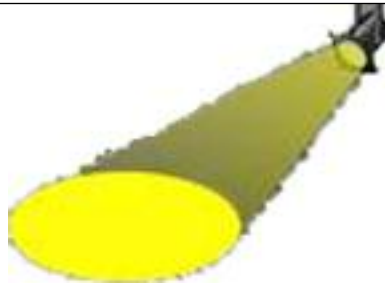
GARDEN OF EVE



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Garden of Eve, located at 638 Breeze St., is your locally owned garden shop, selling organic garden plants, soil, organic nutrients and plants. Call owner Angela Cordova at (970) 701-9291 or stop in today. Also, stop in June 18-19 for their kid's "plant a seed" event. More details are on the previous page.

Business
Spotlight



Cook Chevrolet and Subaru

1776 W. Victory Way
(970) 824-2100

Number of employees: 9

Number of years in business: 6 years

What is your specialty? Cook Chevrolet has been serving Northwest Colorado for 46 years. We are a complete Chevrolet and Subaru dealership offering full service, parts, daily rental, body shop and sales. We do our best every day to keep our customers happy!

What is your business philosophy?: We really try to keep our customers "wow'd" by all the products and services we offer.

Something about your business that people don't seem to know about? We believe we provide the best value, ownership experience and products in Northwest Colorado.

Anything else? We are proud to support the communities that support us!

JOURNEY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PICTURE

The Journey at First Baptist Church celebrated its grand re-opening this month following a major renovation. Be sure to see the changes at 1150 W. 9th St. or hear service times by calling (970) 824-3434. The Journey at First Baptist is a church helping people become fully-devoted disciples of Christ and loving God with all their heart, mind, strength, and soul; demonstrated by loving their neighbor.

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Board of directors

The Chamber's 12-member board of directors meets at 11:30 a.m. the second Thursday of each month. Members are always welcome.



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Thoughts from the board



What does it mean to market your community?

Saturday while at work. I decided to play it up and to track the possibilities if we were to really watch out for one another and to drive support for our local economy.

A couple arrives at 8: 45 to see what was going on to repair their vehicle so they could get on the road. The repair was going to take awhile, so I offered to take them wherever they would like. They wanted to check out our local retail stores.

After picking them up and their five bags, we inquired if maybe they would like to go and get something to eat while they were waiting for us to finish. We then took them to a local establishment to eat while waiting. Nearing the estimated time of the repair they called to inform us that they were pleasantly full and ready to be picked up.

We brought them back to the dealership and found out that the wife still had some personal needs to be taken care of and because of member to member relations we were able to recommend

another store they could visit. I found out later after a follow up call to make sure things were working well with their vehicle that they had quite a nice time shopping there and in Craig and found all that they were looking for.

To the best of our calculations between the repair, the five bags, restaurant, and the other shopping I think we can safely say that they spent \$900 to \$1,000 dollars in a three-hour period.

After thinking about this, I thought that if we could all be conscious daily of our relationships with one another, really find out the interest and needs of our customers while

we have them, talk each other up, and advertise for one another. How much better off all of our community would be?

I am in no way saying people don't do this but when we chose to focus in on something and become consciously aware of a goal, we can turn it into something that has a farther reaching results and sustainability for our community.

I am proud to say that in all of the establishments the couple enjoyed their visit. They spent money and said that the customer service was excellent. Good job.

*Joe Bird,
Board president*

Business Briefs

2010-2011 Craig Concert Memberships Available

The Craig Concert Association has announced it's lineup for the upcoming concert season.

Redhead Express features the Walker family from Alaska playing original, bluegrass, gospel and old-time music. Swingin' the Benny Goodman Songbook show-

cases Jazz vocalist Terry Blaine and acclaimed clarinetist Allan Vache playing some hot swing standards. Guitarist Edgar Cruz offers an incredible live repertoire that will leave you astounded in it's complexity. River City 6 Brass will give you some raucous jazz and clean classics with a tip of the hat to the Broadway tune book. And, enjoy live renditions of Beach Boys, Elvis, Willie Nelson, Santana, Sinatra, Glen Miller and Neil Diamond with the brothers calling themselves The Marlins.

Five concerts for one low

price, \$35 adult, \$10 for students, \$80 per family (family considered two adults and any number of related children)

Contact Julie at 824-5251 or visit our website at www.craigconcerts.org.

Disability Awareness Days will be on July 24

Again this year the Independent Life Center Inc. is sponsoring the Disability Awareness Days t-shirts. These shirts are honoring the 20th anniversary of the signing of the American's with Disabilities Act and will be on sale for \$10 at "Whittle the

Wood" and directly from ILC. Proceeds from the t-shirt sales will go toward our Direct Services Fund which is used to assist people with disabilities to buy disability-related items such as flashing door alarms, baskets for walkers or wheel chairs, and talking watches and appliances.

Local businesses can participate by offering special incentives to anyone wearing a Disability Awareness Days T Shirt on July 24th, 2010. For more information about how you can participate, Call 826-0833 and ask for Evelyn Tileston at extension 208.

Beautification committee gets help in 2010

By Julie Hanna

Many hands make light work!

Members of the New Creation Church, and family and friends of the Chamber of Commerce and Craig Beautification Committee joined together to plant at the Victory Garden on Friday, May 14. More than two hundred perennials were planted. In less than an hour everything

was in the ground, and we were favored with a light rain the next day. Thank you to all who helped!

Work continues on the Chamber of Commerce building landscape makeover. John Winery is creating a design that will create more openness so the building will be more visible to visitors as they enter Craig. Some dead trees will be removed, existing ones

trimmed and colorful flowers added. Continue to watch all summer for improvements.

The Rotary Club kindly invited your Beautification Committee to speak to them on Tuesday, May 18. Rose Counts outlined the mission of the committee to beautify Craig and spoke about the projects happening this summer.

As always, please call the



Chamber of Commerce at 825-5689 if you have any projects to suggest or would like to join the committee.

June Anniversaries

B & K Distributing, Inc.	1997	Centennial Home Care	2004
Centennial Mall	1997	IronClad Mobile Home Park	2007
4 + 2 T Ranch	1997	Yellow Book USA	2007
First National Bank of the Rockies	1997	McCreight Progressive Dentistry	2008
KRAI FM & 55 Country	1997	Hampton Inn and Suites- Craig	2009
Pinnacle Peak Adventures, LLC	1998	Touchmark Promotions, Inc.	2009
Sunrise Kids, LLC	1998	R & R Catering, LLC	2009
Atmos Energy Corp.	1998	Calicuras Outfitting	2009
Kinder Family Clinic	2000	DMA Electronics	2009
Creative Kitchen Solutions, LLC	2004	Lariat Liquor	2009

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