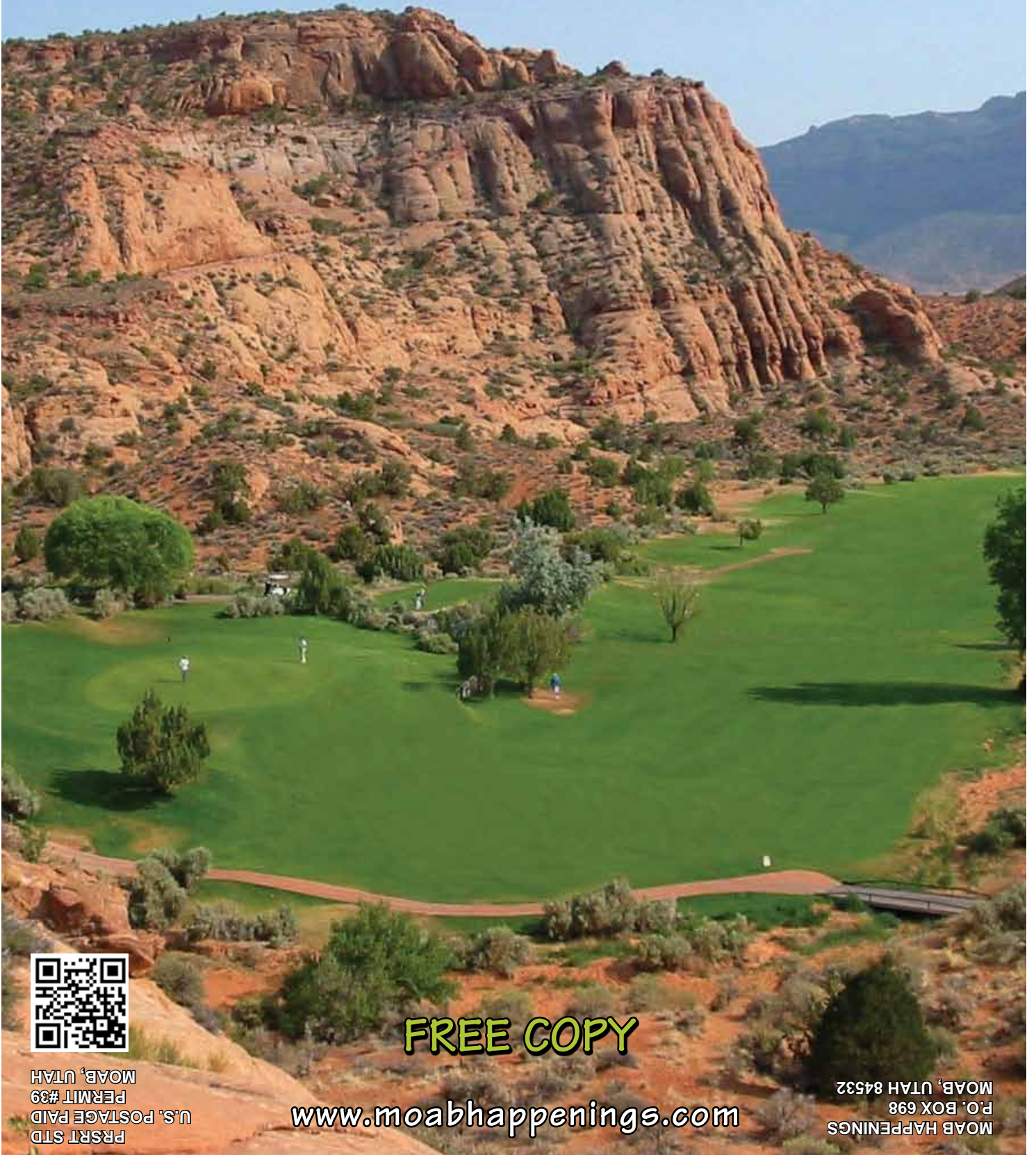


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SMITHSONIAN HAPPENINGS

Smithsonian “Museum on Main Street” Comes to Moab Center Street!

The Smithsonian “Journey Stories,” a Museum on Main Street exhibition which makes its Utah debut in Moab, is an unparalleled opportunity for the Moab community to tell their own journey stories and participate in a nationwide conversation about mobility in America. All events are offered through the Museum of Moab in partnership with the Utah Humanities Council through July 11th, and give the local community and tourists alike an opportunity to explore the idea of mobility in many informative and hands-on ways.



John Foster, Executive Director of the Museum of Moab, encourages everyone to participate and says “this is about our unique history as a community and as individuals. We have a line-up of events that will appeal to all ages and interests, and look forward to not only revisiting our history but also documenting current experiences with mobility and travel.”

MAY 24 – JULY 11, 2014

Museum of Moab
 Mon-Sat 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 118 East Center Street, Moab
 Two exhibitions at the Museum of Moab

- Journey Stories is a traveling Smithsonian exhibition that explores how migration and transportation built our nation, how it has changed us, and how our mobile world looked to travelers along the way. Everyone has a journey story... what's yours?

- Uranium Stories: The Pilgrimage to Moab and Those Who Stayed showcases local journey stories of those who came to Moab during the uranium exploration and mining boom.

MAY 23 – JUNE 27, 2014

Every Friday evening
 6:00 pm
 Museum of Moab
 118 East Center Street, Moab

- June 6 – Grand County road expert Dave Vaughn speaks about the history of scenic Highway 128.
- June 13 – Long-time Moab resident Lloyd Holyoak tells about the history of La Sal cattle drives.
- June 20 – BLM archaeologist Don Montoya shares the story of the Pinhook Battle of 1881 at the Moab Information Center, 25 E. Center Street, Moab. Moab Community Journey Story-telling. Weekly Series.

- June 27 – River guide Jose Tejada tells about the history of Colorado River rafting in Moab.

JUNE 21, 2014

10:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Grand County Library
 257 East Center Street, Moab
 Free Family Art Activity: Journey Stories Journal Sketchbooks.

Journey Stories are tales of how, when, and why we move around. From short day trips to long moves, recording your journey story is important. For this family art activity we will make a journal sketchbook to record your own journey story. Workshop conducted by Education Curators from Utah Museum of Fine Arts, with thanks to Grand County library for hosting.

JUNE 28, 2014

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Grand County Library
 257 East Center Street, Moab
 Preserving Family & Community History – A Three-Hour Adventure.

More than glimpses of past events, oral history captures individual, family, community and world history in a personal way. Learn the ins and outs of conducting oral history interviews, research processes, technical aspects of recording, and how to become an effective listener. Interested in starting an oral history project? This free workshop is a great place to begin. Bring a favorite photo or family item to help us delve into personal and community history. Workshop conducted by Eileen Hallet Stone, an award-winning writer and oral historian, with thanks to Grand County library for hosting.

MAY 24 – JULY 11, 2014

Grand County Library
 257 East Center Street, Moab
 Utah Museum of Fine Arts' Traveling Museum Project: Journey Stories

What do you think of when you think of a journey? A favorite trip, moving to a new city, growing up, or maybe an object, something that reminds you of a memory from an important life event? Come see artwork that illuminates our global cultural landscape through a common theme of journey stories.



The UMFA's Traveling Museum Project installs exhibitions in communities and schools throughout Utah. Thanks to Grand County library for hosting.



www.moabmuseum.org

Smithsonian's Museum on Main Street Comes to Moab's Center Street!

Join us for Journey Stories, local exhibits, and free activities through July 11th.

Museum of Moab, 118 E. Center St.
 Monday to Saturday, 10am-6pm

www.utahhumanities.org/journeystories.htm

Journey Stories is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and the Utah Humanities Council, in partnership with the Museum of Moab.



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June 25-28 at Four Corner School - Earth, Water, Sky Summer Science Camp

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Road Closure Notice

Highway 279 (Potash Road) from Mile Post 6 (just before Gold Bar Campground) to Potash Boat Ramp, will be closed from 5:30 AM - 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 7, 2014 for the 3rd annual Thelma & Louise Half Marathon.

Moab Half Marathon appreciates your patience. For questions email: info@moabhalfmarathon.com

June Events

June 1-2 Wing-Dinger Mixed Eclectic Golf Tourney- Moab Golf Club, 2705 E. Bench Rd, 435-259-6488.

June 2 Moab Western Show- Comedy and Music 8pm Moab Backyard Theater 56 W. 100 South \$10 adults, kids free.

June 3 Toastmasters Meeting- everyone is welcome. Noon in the basement of the Zions Bank building, 330 S. Main St. For more info call 435-220-0646.

June 3 Moab Garden Club is a buzz this month as Rhonda Gotway talks to us about bees & pollinators. Rhonda has several active hives on her property & we will tour her gardens & see what she plants to help the bees survive. Join us at 4065 Easy Street (turn east off Spanish Valley Dr onto Heaven, Easy St.crosses Heaven). Meeting time 7:00pm.If you have questions contact Patty Larson at 259-7941.

June 5 Moab Farmers' Market- every Thursday from 5-8pm at Swanny City Park.

June 5 Sarah Fields - White Mesa Archeological Sites- when the White Mesa Uranium Mill, south of Blanding, Utah, was constructed in the late 70s & early 80s, ancient pit houses & related structures were destroyed to make way for the Mill. White Mesa, adjacent to the land of the White Mesa Band of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, is an Archeological District that was found eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Before the Mill was built, archeologists documented some of the more than 300 sites, taking photographs & collecting artifacts at sites that date back 700 to 1,500 years. The presentation will provide photographs & discussion of these archeological sites. 6pm at the Moab Information Center, corner of Center & Main.

June 5 The United States Mint Coin Forum- 5:30-6:30pm at Zions Bank Community Room, 330 S. Main St. It is an opportunity for the public to express their views about future coinage & to learn about upcoming United States Mint Coin programs & initiatives. See article on pg

June 5 Salsa Partnering Lesson & Dance Social - 1 hr lesson begins 7:15pm at the MARC, 111 E. 100 N. Dance social follows. No experience or partner necessary! Beware, joining a social dance class can lead to improved self confidence & social skills! All ages welcome \$5. DanceMoab@gmail.com or 435-259- 6272.

June 5 Moab Western Show- Comedy and Music 8pm Moab Backyard Theater 56 W. 100 South \$10 adults, kids free.

June 5-7 Ute Mountain Roundup Rodeo- starting at 7pm each night at the Montezuma County Fairgrounds, Cortez, Colorado. For info:www.utemountainroundup.org. See ad on pg.19A.

June 6 Museum of Moab- 6pm Grand County road expert Dave Vaughn speaks about the history of scenic Highway 128. See article pg 6B.

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June 7 Multicultural Market- 9am - 1pm, 156 North 100 West. Browse, Shop,Sell, Eat. Selling food, collectibles, handmade merchandise, jewelry, art, crafts, fresh fruit & vegetables. Musicians Welcome! Interested vendors please call 435-259-1601. Fee only \$10 or 15% whichever is less.

June 7 FREE Open Air Sunset Salsa Social - behind the Moab Valley Multicultural Center 5:00 - 7:30pm. Donations Appreciated. Authentic Mexican Dinner \$6 a plate. (see menu at facebook.com/DanceMoab) All ages welcome! Eat, drink, relax, & dance in a comfortable, social environment. BYOB & dance to the hottest salsa, bachata, merengue, cha cha & Cumbia in the fresh air! Questions? DanceMoab@gmail.com MVMC,156 N. 100 West 435-259-5444.

June 7 Magic Night with Rick Boretti-8pm Moab Backyard Theater 56 W. 100 South.

June 7-8 36th Annual Canyonlands Classic Bowling Tournament- Gravel Pit Lanes, 1078 Millcreek Dr, 435-259-4748.

June 6 Arches National Park Quarter Launch & Coin Exchange - The United States Mint will commemorate the release of the 23rd coin in the America the Beautiful Quarters(R) Program at the Arches National Park Visitor Center in Moab. Coin exchange begins immediately following the quarter launch event. Event begins at 9 a.m. See article on 8A.

June 6 Plein Air Moab Fundraiser- 5 - 9 pm at Gallery Moab 100 N. & Main St. Small art has been donated to help keep Plein Air Moab alive & well. Looking for small art? Look no further! Small, original, unique artwork donated by artists to help support Plein Air Moab. Some pieces are as small as 4"x6". Oil , acrylic, & even some photography. Refreshments & appreciation offered. Call 259-6272.

June 7 Thelma & Louise Half Marathon- It'll be a wild ride! Run with your best friend, your mom, your daughter, or new friends through intense, gorgeous landscape of the outlaw heroines' journey. The 3rd annual Thelma & Louise Women's Half Marathon will inspire, challenge...and give back. Proceeds go to two organizations that support women & girls: Girls on the Run & Seekhaven Family Crisis Center. For info: moabhalfmarathon.com or 435-259-4525. NEW this year, 2-person relay. See article on 1B.

June 7 National Trails Day Ranger Hikes and Canyonlands 50th Celebration - Lathrop Trail to Canyon Rim Ranger Hike & Canyonlands 50th Celebration - Get to know YOUR National Park! Join us for a free ranger-guided hike in Canyonlands National Park's Island in the Sky 9:00 a.m. on the Lathrop Trail to Canyon Rim (5 miles round trip). Space is limited so please contact Joette Langianese to sign up. For more info: 435-259-0108.



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 Do you know of an event for the Happenings calendar??
 Call (435) 259-8431 or fax us at (435) 259-2418
 e-mail: info@moabhappenings.com

MORE MOAB AREA EVENTS

June Events continued

June 7 Flock Together- a fundraiser to benefit Second Chance Wildlife Rehabilitation. Daytime event at Youth Garden Project, 10 AM – 1 PM. Info Booths, student art exhibit, kids activities, music. Fun for the whole family. Evening-time event at Eddie McStiff's, 6 – 9 PM. Live music, silent auction & slideshow/video presentation. Email: yrma@frontiernet.net or 435-650-3441. See article on pg 18B.

June 7-8 Arch & Horsehead Golf Tournament- starting with a 2 Person Scramble at the Hideout Golf Club in Monticello. June 8th hosts a 2 person Best Ball at the Moab Golf Club. For info & registration call the Hideout at 435-587-2200, www.hideoutgolf.com or Moab Golf Club at 435-259-6488, www.moabcountryclub.com.

June 7-8 Red Rock Circuit Horse Show- 8am at the Old Spanish Trail Arena, 3641 S. Hwy 191, Moab. AQHA-APHA-UQHA-RMQHA-MHSA-UPHC approved. Open to all breeds with 3 judges, & Quarter Horse and American Paint Horse classes. For more info: www.MoabHorseShow.org or call Kathy 435-259-8240.

June 8 National Trails Day Ranger Hikes & Canyonlands 50th Celebration - Get to know YOUR National Park! Join us for our free ranger-guided hike in Canyonlands National Park's Island in the Sky: 4:00 p.m. on the Murphy Trail (4 miles r/t). Space is limited so please contact Joette Langianese to sign up or for more information: 435-259-0108.

June 12 Moab Farmers' Market- every Thursday from 5-8pm at Swanny City Park.

June 12 Kara Dohrenwend, Mill Creek Restoration- join Kara in a presentation of the land use & water history of Mill Creek. Learn how Russian Olives, Tamarisk & Ravenna grass fit (or don't) in the system. This will be followed by information about invasive removal efforts over the years in the canyon, in town & plans for encouraging native plant regeneration. 6pm at the Moab Information Center, corner of Center & Main.

June 12 Bachateame Mama! "Bachata Sensual"- Lesson & social celebrating the Dominican country dance that rivals tango in sensuality at the MARC. 1 hr lesson begins at 7:15. Dance social follows. No experience or partner necessary! Come ready to laugh, learn, and dance! \$5 DanceMoab@gmail.com MARC 111 E. 100 N., 435-259-6272.

June 12 Moab Western Show- Comedy and Music 8pm Moab Backyard Theater 56 W. 100 South \$10 adults, kids free.

June 12-15 Grand Slam West-Jeep Cherokee- is a self-organized informal gathering of internet friends that are Grand Cherokee owners who want to use their Jeeps as they were intended to drive responsibly public trails on public lands. Wheeling in Moab at its best with friends & at your own risk. For info: gsw.mallcrawlin.com.

June 13 Museum of Moab- 6pm presenting long-time resident Lloyd Holyoak about the history of La Sal cattle drives. See article on 6B.

June 13 Moab Western Show- Comedy and Music 8:30pm Moab Backyard Theater 56 W. 100 South \$10 adults, kids free.

June 13-14 Rockwell Relay: Moab to St. George - is taking three of your friends & bicycle non-stop from Moab to St. George. One teammate in the saddle at all times makes for a "never forget" experience. The course will follow the scenic backroads of southern Utah, traveling through two national parks & Utah's most beautiful landscapes. Covering 530 miles of majestic beauty, it will test your mind, body, & soul. For more info visit rockwellrelay.com or call 801-643-4673.

June 14 Multicultural Market- 9am - 1pm, 156 North 100 West. Browse, Shop, Sell, Eat. Selling food, collectibles, handmade merchandise, jewelry, art, crafts, fresh fruit & vegetables. Musicians Welcome! Interested vendors please call 435-259-1601. Fee only \$10 or 15% whichever is less.

June 14 Moab Artwalk- visit artists studio spaces from 6-9pm. Visit eight different art exhibits within walking distance of downtown Moab. See map & article on pg 4A.

June 14 Lazy Ace Triathlon- if you are not an Iron Man or do not participate in foot races, the Lazy Ace is for you! Participants will golf, shoot a shotgun or ride an ATV with the goal of the lowest possible score. See article on pg 16B.

June 14 FREE Open Air Sunset Salsa Social - behind the Moab Valley Multicultural Center 5:00 - 7:30pm. Donations Appreciated. Authentic Mexican Dinner \$6 a plate (see menu at facebook.com/DanceMoab). All ages welcome! Eat, drink, relax, & dance in a comfortable, social environment. BYOB & dance to the hottest salsa, bachata, merengue, cha cha & Cumbia in the fresh air! Questions? DanceMoab@gmail.com MVMC 156 N. 100 West 435-259-5444.

June 14 Magic Night with Rick Boretti- 8pm Moab Backyard Theater 56 W. 100 South.

June 14-15 36th Annual Canyonlands Classic Bowling Tournament- Gravel Pit Lanes, 1078 Millcreek Dr, 435-259-4748.

June 15 FATHER'S DAY

June 15-21 Desert RATS- A Multi-day Footrace Adventure. Racers will run from Grand Junction, Colorado to the world famous Moab, Utah along the beautiful 148-mile Kokopelli trail. Distances will range from day to day between 9 & 50 miles. This is a grueling event that will challenge the most seasoned athletes yet it is designed so that less experienced ultrarunners can train for and successfully complete the course. For info: www.geminiadventures.com.

June 16 Moab Western Show- Comedy and Music 8pm Moab Backyard Theater 56 W. 100 South \$10 adults, kids free.

June 17 Toastmasters Meeting- everyone is welcome. Noon in the basement of the Zions Bank building, 330 S. Main St. For more info call 435-220-0646.

June 19 Moab Farmers' Market- every Thursday from 5-8pm at Swanny City Park.

Canyonlands National Park 50th Anniversary Celebration



Through August Listen for Canyonlands National Park 50th Anniversary Celebration's Voices of Youth - These creative audio documentary features will be aired on public radio through June, July and August & cover the general subject of Canyonlands National Park. Subjects may range from park history, geology & interviews with those (still living) who had a hand in its creation, to subjects of visitor experience, management, & inspiration. Funded by the Friends of Arches & Canyonlands Parks, facilitated by Bruce Hucko & local youth.

Through August 1 Canyonlands Art Contest Art- Artists working in any 2D media may compete for the Best of Show award of \$500, with 2nd and 3rd place prizes to be announced on Sept. 13th, 2014. Submit art by August 1st. Sponsored by the Moab Arts & Recreation Center, in collaboration with the Friends of Arches & Canyonlands Parks & the National Park Service, the art contest is in honor of the 50th anniversary of Canyonlands National Park. Entries may depict any national park in Southeastern UT, but images of or inspired by Canyonlands National Park are encouraged. Full details may be found on the MARC website www.moabmarc.com or please call 435-259-6272.

July 16-Sept 13 Delicate Stitchers Quilt Guild's Impressions of Canyonlands Annual Quilt Challenge- honors the 50th Celebration of Canyonlands National Park. Quilts will be displayed at the Museum of Moab, 118 E. Center. A special reception on August 2nd from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The quilts will be shown again during the September 11th-13th weekend events celebrating Canyonlands.

June 19 Sheri Murray-Ellis, The Ghost Wolf & the Rise of Wolf Eradication in Early 1900's- Livestock ranching has long been a staple of Grand County's economy & cultural identity. With the growing population of sheep & cattle grazing on open range came an increasing population of predators, such as coyotes & wolves, who took advantage of the abundance of easily caught prey. Amidst a backdrop of land management policy & the tensions between cattlemen & sheep men, wolves became the focus of greatest ire. As early as the 1910s the legend of one particular wolf spurred a dedicated effort toward eradicating wolves from the Grand County landscape. This wolf, known variously as the Ghost Wolf, the Outlaw, Old Big Foot, & Three-Toe, was believed to roam over a hundred miles in a day & lay waste to livestock herds along its path. This presentation explores the legend of the Ghost Wolf, the public response to it, the role of the media in not only perpetuating but shaping the legend, & how the fear of one particular animal launched an policy of extermination that all but eradicated wolves from the Grand County landscape. 6pm at Moab Information Center, corner of Center & Main.

June 19 Intermediate Salsa Lesson: Time to Shine- 1.5 hr Lesson begins promptly at 7:15PM at the MARC (111 E. 100 North). \$5 You need to be comfortable with the basics in order to attend this class. After party at the World Famous Woody's Tavern's Latin night! (201 South Main St) begins at 9PM! The first time Dance Moab & Woody's unite! Questions? DanceMoab@gmail.com.

June 19-22 Country Jam- located 20 miles west of Grand Junction. For more info: 877-569-7767 or countryjam.com/colorado.

June 20 Museum of Moab- presents Don Montoya-What really happened at the Pinhook Massacre? 6pm at the Moab Information Center. See article on pg 6B.

June 21 Multicultural Market- 9am - 1pm, 156 North 100 West. Browse, Shop, Sell, Eat. Selling food, collectibles, handmade merchandise, jewelry, art, crafts, fresh fruit & vegetables. Musicians Welcome! Interested vendors please call 435-259-1601. Fee only \$10 or 15% whichever is less.

Moab Chamber of Commerce
July 4th Celebration
Swanny City Park, 400 North 100 West
Parade 9:30 a.m. Starts at Mc's on the Corner.
Everyone is welcome to join in!
Wear your red, white and blue.
Celebration in the Park 10:00 to 2:00
• Watermelon Eating Contest • Pie Eating Contest
• Food and Vendors • Dunk Tank • Live Music
• 4 on 4 High School Volley Ball Tournament 7:30 a.m.
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June Events continued

- June 21 Magic Night with Rick Boretti**-8pm Moab Backyard Theater 56 W. 100 South.
- June 21 Museum of Moab & Grand County Library**-presents Free Family Art Activity: Journey Stories Journal Sketchbooks, 6pm. See article on 6B.
- June 21 Mt. Peale Animal Sanctuary & Healing Center Fundraising Festival** – Live music, food, vendors, games & goodies – Auction items from local businesses - For info: sanctuary@mtpeale.com or 435-686-2284. See ad on pg. 2A.
- June 21-22 Range Creek Fremont Culture & Archaeology Trip with Canyonlands Field Institute** - a rare opportunity to see prehistoric Fremont rock art and archaeological sites in-depth at Range Creek, in the Book Cliffs between Green River & Price, Utah. Two day vehicle tour includes hikes, camping, evening program, & delicious meals. For info call 435-259-7750. cfimoab.org.
- June 21-22 36th Annual Canyonlands Classic Bowling Tournament**- Gravel Pit Lanes, 1078 Millcreek Dr, 435-259-4748.
- June 24 Moab Women's Network**-6pm at Rotary Park. Bring a snack or dish to share. MWN is committed to empowering women entrepreneurs by providing opportunities to embrace and enhance their unique talents in a welcoming environment. For info moab.women@gmail.com.
- June 26 Moab Farmers' Market**- every Thursday from 5-8pm at Swanny City Park.
- June 26 Don Montoya- What really happened at the Pinhook Massacre?**The Pinhook Massacre Site in upper Castle Valley is where 13 white men were ambushed by a band of renegade Native Americans. So reads the account of the incident. Considered the largest & most tragic battle between the Euro-Americans & native peoples in Southeastern Utah. The event exemplifies the hostilities & tensions that existed at the time. Join Archaeologist Don Montoya to find out what really happened at Pinhook Draw on June 15, 1881 when a citizen posse of 60 men & an army troop from Colorado pursued & caught up with a band of Paiute men, women & children? 6pm at Moab Information Center, corner of Center & Main.
- June 26: Free Film: Maiden Trip** - presented by The Grand County Public Library and the Utah Film Center. An adventure-documentary about 14-year-old Laura Dekker sets out-camera in hand-on a two-year voyage in pursuit of her dream to be the youngest person ever to sail around the world alone. 7 pm @ Star Hall 159 E. Center St. For info call the library @ 435-259-1111.
- June 26 Bachateame Mama! "Bachata Sensual"** Lesson & social celebrating the Dominican country dance that rivals tango in sensuality at the MARC. 1 hr lesson begins at 7:15. Dance social follows. No experience or partner necessary! Come ready to laugh, learn, & dance! \$5 DanceMoab@gmail.com MARC 111 E. 100 North, 435-259- 6272.
- July 26-Aug 3 Montezuma County Fair**- contests, livestock sales, silent auction, vendors, prizes and tons of events. For info call 970-565-3123 or montezumacountyfair.com. See ad on pg. 19A.
- June 27 Museum of Moab**- 6pm, river guide Jose Tejada speaks on the history of Colorado River rafting in Moab. See article on pg 6B.
- June 27 Moab Poets And Writers Open Mic** - Read your poetry, read your prose, sing your song at our potluck open mic starting at 6:30 at Rotary Park. Bring your neighbors, friends, family and out-of-town guests to enjoy the food, fellowship and to listen to the voice of our local writers. For info call Marcy 435-259-6197.
- June 28 Multicultural Market**- 9am - 1pm, 156 North 100 West. Browse, Shop, Sell, Eat. Selling food, collectibles, handmade merchandise, jewelry, art, crafts, fresh fruit & vegetables. Musicians Welcome! Interested vendors please call 435-259-1601. Fee only \$10 or 15% whichever is less.
- June 28 Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum**-hosts lecture by Jonathan Till, *Results of the Hovenweep Pottery Analysis Project-Year 2*. Lecture starts at 2pm, 660 W. 400 North, Blanding, Utah. For more info: 435-678-2238. See ad on 16B.
- June 28 Museum of Moab & Grand County Library**-present Preserving Family & Community History-A Three Hour Adventure. See article on pg 6B.
- June 28 Magic Night with Rick Boretti**-8pm Moab Backyard Theater 56 W. 100 South.
- June 28 Dawg Days of Summer BBQ & Silent Auction**-join us from 5:00-8:00 at Old City Park for our Annual Dawg Days of Summer BBQ & Silent Auction Benefit for the Humane Society of Moab Valley. Relax & enjoy the tunes of local musicians while treating your taste buds to a delicious backyard BBQ. You won't want to resist bidding on the many luxury gift items at our silent auction! For tickets or more info visit moabpets.org or call (435) 259-4862. See article on pg 18B

June 28-29 36th Annual Canyonlands Classic Bowling Tournament- Gravel Pit Lanes, 1078 Millcreek Dr, 435-259-4748.

June 30 Taiko Baka! Drumming Event-sponsored by Moab Taiko Dan & Sacramento Taiko Dan. Moab Arts & Recreation Center (MARC) Stage Room, 111 East 100 North, Moab 7 p.m. Recommended donation \$5 - \$10.

July Events

July 1-3 Teen River Skills Day Camp - This exciting river skills three-day camp for teens entering 7th-12th grades. Learn to navigate whitewater rivers through a hands-on rafting & ducky trip with CFI's experienced Naturalist Guides. Spend three awesome days paddling & rowing the "Daily" stretch of the Colorado River & spend a morning clinic on Stand Up Paddle Boards. Scholarships available/sibling discount. For more info 435-259-7750 or visit cfimoab.org.

July 3-4 5th Annual Cortez Burst Triathlon- join kids & their parents for swim, bike & run. For info log on to www.corteztri.com or corteztri@gmail.com. Also join us at Park de Vida at dusk on the 4th for the biggest fireworks show in the area. See ad on pg. 19A.

July 4 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 4 Celebration in the Park - Fun filled day of music, food & activities, Free Swim starting at 1pm at the Aquatic Center, watermelon eating contest, pie eating contest, dunk tank & much more. For more info : moabchamber.com or call 435-259-7814.

July 4 – 4th of July Fireworks Display sponsored by Grand County, the Grand County Recreation District, and the City of Moab. Fireworks will be choreographed to a playlist and aired on 97.1 "KCYN" and showcased from Lions Back at dark, approximately 10pm. Rain/wind date: within 2 days.

July 5-6 Three Person Scramble Golf Tourney- Moab Golf Club, 2705 E. Bench Rd, 435-259-6488.

July 5 Moab's Alpine to Slickrock 50 Mile - First conceived in 2004, the MAS 50 is the event that brought attention to Moab's trail running scene. Where else can you cross three mountain passes at or over 11,000 ft. and finish on beautiful slickrock terrain? The MAS 50 is an ultra that will leave even the most seasoned runner wishing he had trained harder! Past runners have even referred to this race as a "mini Hardrock!" For more info visit grassrootsevents.net or call 719-429-9501.

July 5 Community Artists in the Parks Art Show & Reception. The Moab Arts & Recreation Center will feature showings of selected works from all of the Community Artists in the Parks since 2009. Artists include Chad Neihaus, Pete Apicella, Kathy Cooney, Logan Hansen, Sarah Hamington, and Serena Supplee. Exhibit runs the month of July with special reception July 5, 2014, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

July 6 Benefit Westwater River Trip for CFI/USU Summer Camps - Planning a Westwater trip? Join Canyon Voyages Adventure Company on a one-day trip in Utah's most popular whitewater rafting and kayaking river section: Westwater Canyon! Have a great day on the river AND help kids. Help support Canyonlands Field Institute summer youth camps. Contact Canyon Voyages to reserve in advance: (435) 259-6007 or (800) 733-6007.

July 8-11 La Sal Mountains Explorer Base Camp for Kids - Two sessions available for students entering 5th-8th grades. This overnight eco-adventure is for kids that want to combine active time outdoors with learning cool stuff about our woods & wildlife. Camp is based at Warner Lake Campground's Group Site in the La Sal National Forest & led by extensively trained CFI Naturalist Guides. Scholarships available/sibling discount. For more info 435-259-7750, or cfimoab.org.

July 12 Mountain Wildflowers Seminar with Canyonlands Field Institute - Join us for a full day exploring La Sal Mountains' wildflowers & learn to identify species at the peak of their bloom. The trip will be led by local Moab biologist & wildflower expert Joel Tuhy & Nature Conservancy program manager Linda Witham. Includes lunch, transportation, hikes & interpretive talks. For more information call 435-259-7750, or visit cfimoab.org.

2014 MOAB EVENTS

- June 7Thelma & Louise 1/2 Marathon
 June 7-8Red Rock Circuit Horse Show
 June 12-15Grand Slam West-Jeep Cherokee
 June 13-14Rockwell Relay
 June 15-21Desert R.A.T.S. Footrace
 July 4Fourth of July Celebration
 August 9-10Relay For Life
 August 23Lane Frost Challenge Bull Riding
 Aug 28-Sept 8Moab Music Festival
 September 13-14 ...Racing in the Rockies
 September 16-20 ...Land Rover National Rally
 September 19-23 ...Moab Int'l Film Festival
 September 20Moab Century Tour
 September 22-26 ...Moab Gay Adventure Week
 September 26-28 ...Moab Pride Festival
 September 24-28 ...Red Rockin' ATV-UTV Trails Ride
 October 1-5Outerbike
 October 3-11PleinAir Moab
 October 9-11Rock, Gem & Mineral Show
 October 11Radical Reels
 October 16-18Moab Jeep Jamboree
 October 18-19Barrel For Bucks
 October 19The Other Half
 October 23-26Moab Ho-Down Mtn Bike Festival
 October 25Zombi 5K
 November 2Moab Trail Marathon
 November 3Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)
 November 5Christmas Tree Lighting
 November 5-8Moab Senior Games
 November 7-9Moab Folk Festival
 November 7-9Moab Celtic Festival
 December 5-6Grand Center X-mas Gift Fair
 December 5-6MARC Holiday Craft Fair
 December 6Winter Sun Run 10K
 December 6Electric Light Parade

July 15-18 La Sal Mountains Explorer Base Camp for Kids - Two sessions available for students entering 5th-8th grades. This overnight eco-adventure is for kids that want to combine active time outdoors with learning cool stuff about our woods & wildlife. Camp is based at Warner Lake Campground's Group Site in the La Sal National Forest & led by extensively trained CFI Naturalist Guides. Scholarships available/sibling discount. For more info 435-259-7750, or cfimoab.org.

July 19 Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum-hosts lecture by Ben Belorado on San Juan County Archaeology. Lecture starts at 2pm, 660 W. 400 N, Blanding, Utah. For more info: 435-678-2238. See ad on pg.

July 21-25 Spy Hop in Moab- we're sending four instructors and a van full of cameras & computers to Moab to lead three different classes in film, game design & animation for ages 7-16. Classes will be held at the MARC, 217 E. Center St., \$130 per student. Class times depend on age. To register: www.spyhop.org/moab or call 801-532-7500.

July 24 PIONEER DAY

July 28-Aug 8 Xanadu Performing Arts Company-presents Summer Theatre Camp 9am-3pm. Ages 4-15, \$35 per day, or \$350 total. Sign up before June 1st for the Early Bird Special of \$30 per day. To register xpac.cb@gmail.com or 785-220-9925.

August Events

Aug 2-3 3-n-1 Mixed Golf Tourney- Moab Golf Club, 2705 E. Bench Rd, 435-259-6488.

Aug 7-9 Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum-hosts the Pecos Conference of Southwest Archaeology. Conference starts at 2pm, 660 W. 400 N, Blanding, Utah. For more info: 435-678-2238.

Aug 8-9 Relay for Life

Aug 24 Lane Frost Bull Ride Challenge- Come & watch some of today's best bull riders compete. Old Spanish Trail Arena, 3641 S. Hwy 191, Moab. A portion of the proceeds from each event are donated to the Lane Frost Memorial Scholarship Fund. Making it to the finals makes riders eligible for the scholarship through the National High School Rodeo. Eldon Monsen (435) 454-3549 or lanefrostchallenge.com.

Aug 28-Sep 8 Moab Music Festival. See ad on pg 8B.