



Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce Newsletter April 2023

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Did You Know?

Stretching from the San Luis Hills of Colorado all the way down to the Taos Plateau of northern New Mexico, most of the San Luis Valley sits at an elevation of 7,664 feet, making it not only the world's largest but also one of the world's highest valleys.

Business of the Month:

LOR Foundation



LOR
FOUNDATION

Our Mission

Listening first, LOR works with rural communities in the Mountain West to enhance livability and prosperity while preserving the character that makes each community unique.

Where We Work

Today, we are working with residents and organizations in Cortez and Monte Vista, Colorado; Lander, Wyoming; Libby, Montana, and Questa and Taos, New Mexico.

Our work is place-based and driven by a community's vision for its future. With offices across the Mountain West, our local roots help us elevate the rural voice and improve quality of life across the region.

What We Do

We support projects that can have an immediate impact because we believe that many small actions can create lasting change. Our work focuses on solutions that improve quality of life across a broad range of issues—the economy, education, engagement, the environment, health, housing, transportation, and water.

LOR hires local community officers to regularly engage with residents who have ideas for how to improve their towns. Then, LOR helps turn those ideas into action with funding and other resources. We work with individuals, local government, nonprofits, businesses, and other organizations to advance projects, policies, and collaborations that benefit rural communities.

Share an Idea

If you have an idea for improving quality of life in Monte Vista, Contact Monte Vista community officer Ivette Atencio: ivette@lorfoundation.org or 719-850-2312.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!](#)

The Paul Pacheco

EASTER EGG HUNT



**LOTS OF EGGS, AMAZING PRIZES AND VISITS FROM THE
EASTER BUNNY!!**

**AT 2 PM
SOUTH CTY ROAD I EAST,
MONTE VISTA, CO
(SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR)**

**FOLLOW BALLOONS FROM THE
POLISHED EDGE!!**



Monte Vista Rotary Outdoor and Gun Show!

Join the Monte Vista Rotary at the Ski Hi Complex
April 14-16, 2023



This is a fundraiser for the Monte Vista Rotary Club. All the profits from the show are used for philanthropic purposes in the community and around the world. None of the profits are used to run the club.

Across the hall from the gun show will be a Craft and Home show. This will increase attendance at the show by offering "something for everyone."

The Monte Vista Rotary Outdoor & Gun Show will be held on April 14th-16th, 2023 in Monte Vista, CO. This Monte Vista gun show is held at Ski Hi Park and hosted by Monte Vista Rotary Club. All federal and local firearm laws and ordinances must be obeyed.

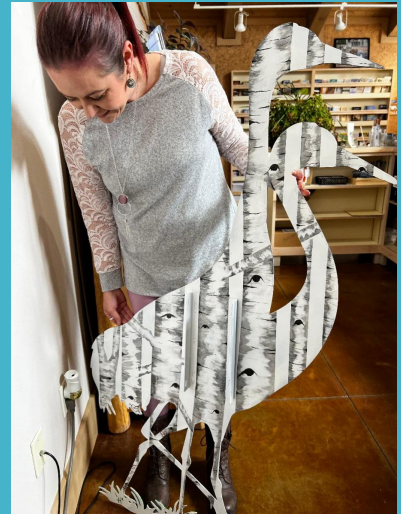
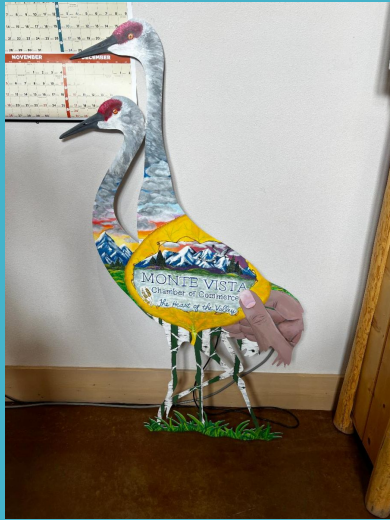
- **Apr 14th – 16th, 2023**
- **Friday: 5:00pm - 8:00pm**
- **Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm**
- **Sunday: 9:00am - 2:00pm**
- **General: \$10.00**
- **Weekend Pass: \$15.00**

[Click Here for More Information on the Monte Vista Rotary Outdoor and Gun Show](#)

Monte Vista Chamber manager Heather Hillin displays her artistic talents!

Heather has been doing a fantastic job as chamber manager! Membership has increased, she worked with other nonprofit organizations on a wonderful Halloween event and spearheaded an extremely successful Holiday Bazaar. This year's Southern Rocky Mountain Agriculture Conference was the largest and most successful ever due largely to her efforts. Did you enjoy the Crane, Craft and Home Expo during the Crane Festival, guess who to thank for that. Tourists always find a helpful and cheerful person when they drop in at the Chamber information center. And lets not forget the Swoop of the Crane Project. Heather not only conducts the event but has used her talents to create a special crane for the Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce. The crane pictured below will represent the Chamber all year long once it is mounted at the front of the building. Even the back of the crane is a work of art!

Heather, we appreciate you!



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CAREER SERVICES PRESENTS

Caitlin McKennie

Caitlin is the talent pipeline economist for the Colorado Workforce Development Council Office and the Colorado Department of Higher Education. Hear her speak about The Direction of the Workforce for Colorado and Alamosa County: What data trends and projections are telling us about our economy?

THURS. APRIL 19, 2023 3 PM - 4 PM
PORTER HALL 130

Questions or seeking information? - Click the

Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce
Facebook

buttons on the right-hand side to view more information about Monte Vista as well as various local events in the San Luis Valley!

Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce
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Next Monte Vista Chamber board meeting
Thursday, April 27th 7 AM.

Member Updates



We hope you decide to move messages from the Monte Vista Chamber to your Primary tab from the Promotions tab. By doing so, all future emails from us should be delivered to the Primary tab. Thanks!

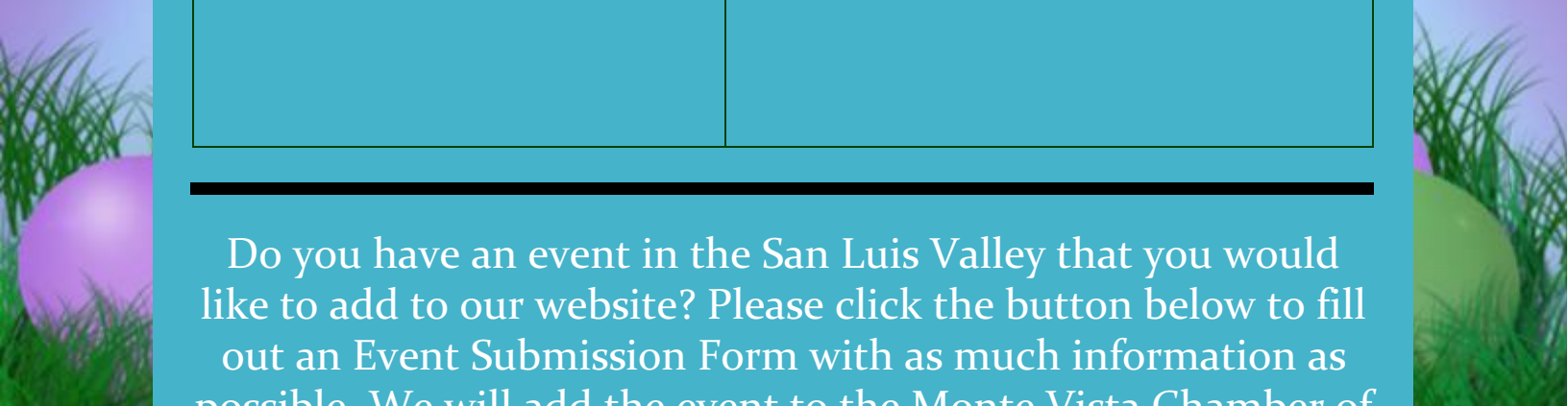
**CHECK OUT
MEMBERSHIP
BENEFITS HERE!**

New Members:

- Wetland Dynamics, LLC
- Worker's Union Cemetery Corporation
- The Law Office of Mark Loy, LLC
- San Luis Valley Antique Iron Club

Renewing Members:

- Big R
- Brother's Keepers Motorcycle Club Chapter 19
- Rocky Mountain Memorabilia
- SLV Rural Electric Cooperative/Ciello
- The Local Pages
- Rancho de Animales



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Do you have an event in the San Luis Valley that you would like to add to our website? Please click the button below to fill out an Event Submission Form with as much information as possible. We will add the event to the Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce website as soon as possible and will contact you if we have any further questions about the event.

Thank you!

Event Submission Form