



Monte Vista Chamber of Commerce Newsletter March 2021

Chamber Website



Did You Know?

"Everyone who lives in Colorado should take the time to see this ancient and magnificent migration," said Joe Lewandowski, public information officer for the Southwest Region of Colorado Parks and Wildlife. "This is one of only a few great wildlife migrations in the United States that people can easily see. The sights and sounds are absolutely amazing."

According to CPW, the birds that visit the state are the largest species of crane, standing four-foot tall, having a wing-span of up to seven feet, and weighing in at 11 pounds. Besides their imposing size, the birds issue a continuous, distinctive, and haunting call. At this time of year, cranes are engaged in their mating ritual, and the birds perform an elegant hopping dance to gain the attention of other birds.

The crane numbers peak in mid-March and the cranes will be out in force. (As well as the crane silhouettes in downtown Monte Vista!)



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Due to COVID the in-person Monte Vista Crane Festival has been cancelled and an ONLINE event will occur instead. The Online Monte Vista Crane Festival is on Friday March 12, 7PM with content available to view on-demand thru March 17. Tickets are only \$15 and are available on the festival website: mvcranefest.org

The online festival is a pre-recorded, 2-hour event featuring a "Cranes of the World" presentation by naturalist Sandra Noll, a slideshow on the wildlife and landscapes of the San Luis Valley from professional photographer Ed MacKarrow, and short films featuring the SLV, cranes, water, and wildlife. We look forward to you joining us from the comfort of your living room.

In addition, the Monte Vista Chamber will host an in person Crane Craft Fair at the McMullen Building on Friday, March 19th (9 am until 6:30 pm) and Saturday, March 20th (9 am until 4:30 pm). Please wear masks and practice social distancing. THANKS!

Business of the Month

Rain Brews

Phone: (719) 588-9957

Address: 104 Adams Street - Monte Vista, CO

Rain Brews is like quirky Grandma's house. Couches, tables, and chairs are all used bought at garage sales and thrift stores. Everything doesn't match but it's comfortable. We have good simple food and all kinds of drinks, hot or cold. Rain Brews is a tap house and coffee shop. We have 24 beers on tap from local breweries. Currently we are featuring The Colorado Farm Brewery, Three Barrel, and Soulcraft. Located in the Historic Fassett Building in downtown Monte Vista.

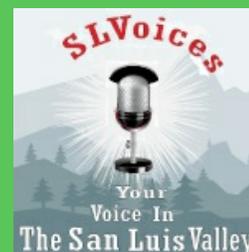


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This month will highlight the following:
Business of the Month - Rain Brews
Featured Business - Roberts Realty
Featured Business - SLV Health



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Member Updates



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New Members:

- Rocky Mountain Memorabilia
- Spencer Architecture Studio, LLC
- The Polished Bean

Renewing Members:

- Edward Jones
- Scott Deacon
- Woody's Q Shack

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