

# BENCHTALK

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## Crested Butte Community Grant Cycle apps available

The town of Crested Butte is now accepting community grant applications for the 2016 spring grant cycle. Applications are available on the town's website at [www.townof-crestedbutte.com](http://www.townof-crestedbutte.com)—look under the News & Announcements section. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, May 27. With questions, call town of Crested Butte Finance Department at 349-5338.

## Help students in Nepal this Friday at Rumors

On Friday, May 6 at 5 p.m. Rumors invites you to attend a special event to raise funds for the children survivors of the 2015 Nepal earthquake. Jeevan Lama, founder of MCAF (Mother and Children Art Foundation) will be coming in from Kathmandu to raise funds to provide students with "Students' Relief Packs." Jeevan is a master *thanka* (a Tibetan

religious painting on fabric, usually portraying the Buddha or lamas in stereotyped aspects) painter and will be displaying his works at Rumors Coffee and Tea House at 414 Elk Ave., downtown Crested Butte May 5-9, with a very special discussion/artist meet and greet on Friday, May 6 at 5 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this interesting gathering and help those in need.

## Gear Swap at CB Community School

Do you want some cold hard cash for that outdoor gear you no longer use? Are you looking for great deals on used gear? Do you long for an organized garage? Then dig out your unwanted stuff and participate in the Oh Be Gearful Summer Gear Swap (formerly known as Save the Wheels) on Sunday, May 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Crested Butte Community School Multi-Purpose Room. They will expand their

offerings dramatically this year. Biking, camping, fishing, climbing, kayaking, SUPs, rafting, motos, horses, golf, tennis, soccer, and more—help find new homes for all sorts of great outdoor gear. CBCS PTA will retain 20 percent of sales, up to a maximum of \$100 per item. Adult admission is \$5 and kids are free. You can drop your gear at the school on Saturday, May 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. or on Sunday, May 15 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Check the website for details: [crestedbuttepta.org](http://crestedbuttepta.org).

## The Force Awakens at library on First Friday

*The Force Awakens* (PG-13) will be the library's monthly First Friday Family Film. Come to the Crested Butte

Library at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 6 (since May 4 was National Star Wars Day) for a "sleepover style" screening of the latest *Star Wars* movie. Curl up in a library chair, or bring your own pillows, sleeping bags, etc. Free! Fans younger than age eight must be accompanied by someone age 12 or older. Contact the library at (970) 349-6535 or email them at [cblibrary@gunnisoncountylibraries.org](mailto:cblibrary@gunnisoncountylibraries.org) for more information. May the force be with you!

## Birthdays:

May 5- Jeff Burgess, Tyler Martineau, Tom Stillo, Niki Schroer, Dom Eymere, Chris Gray, Eugene DeStefano, Kay Gentry

May 6- Sherrie Vandervoort, Chris Sharpe, Steve Glazer, Lissy Anderson, Jamie Booth, Megan McGarity  
 May 7- Kate Barney, Erica Kelleher, Ayla Cottrell, Katie Hatlem, Chuck Shaw, Marissa Lambert, Erica Rasmussen  
 May 8- Frog Gifford, Michele Lambert, Jackson Reamer, Catherine Washburn, Diane Folowell  
 May 9- Oz Osmundson, Frankie Baum, Chris Sahr, Peter Carey  
 May 10- LaDonna Largo, Kim Bednar, Emma Bode, Hailey Loeffler, Izzy Calligan  
 May 11- Russ Radziej, Carol Garcia, Bill Folger, Jim Brophy, Codie Aljets, Moses Wright



**GO SOCIAL:** Deborah Tutnauer gave a social media for business presentation at the Old Rock Library on Thursday evening. PHOTO BY PETAR DOPCHEV



**FRESH KOMBUCHA:** Crested Bucha is producing fresh and delicious kombucha right here in Crested Butte! It is being served on tap at The Local Market in Gunnison as well as on Third and Belleview in Crested Butte. Please bring your own jar. A little tea every day goes a long way! PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN



**READING TIME:** The Old Rock Library hosted a book bash on Sunday afternoon. PHOTO BY PETAR DOPCHEV

## CAMEOS HOW DO YOU CHEW UP THE OFF SEASON?



Bouncing  
Charlie Brewster



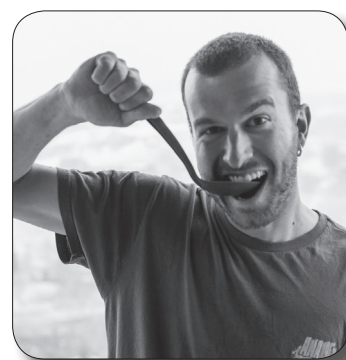
Jammin' tunes  
Justin Murphy



Thunderpuss  
Jesse Miller



Prancing in the mountains on my girafficorn  
Brindi Jackson



With a BIG spoon  
Dandy the Wildflower



## QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

Guess the movie quote!

If you can identify what movie the following quotation is from, email [jill@crestedbuttenews.com](mailto:jill@crestedbuttenews.com) and win a free movie pass from the Majestic Theater. One winner per week.

"New Orleans is a marvelous environment for coincidence."

Jen Greene won last week's movie quote "Thank you for a funky time, call me up whenever you want to grind. Yeeeahhh!" The quotation was from the movie *Purple Rain*.