

BENCHTALK

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Memorial Day in Crested Butte is a holiday that honors the old-timers of town...and that means there will be some polka this Monday. The morning parade is fast and simple and salutes the families that have served our country. It starts at Second and Elk at 9:30 a.m. and ends at the cemetery. The Pete Dunda Band will get everyone dancing starting at 1 p.m. up at the Eldo. Take some time to get a little feel of old Crested Butte.

Gunnison mini golf fundraiser Saturday

Please join Gunnison Valley Mentors as they all say goodbye to a local icon—the Teller Street Mini-Golf, located at 107 N. Teller, just west of Legion Park. On Saturday, May 28, Teller Street Mini-Golf will open one last time from noon to 7 p.m. Play a round with your family and friends, enjoy refreshments, and play another round. Call GV Mentors at 641-5513

for more information—or just show up. A \$5 donation to play is requested. All proceeds benefit Gunnison Valley Mentors.

CB Community Grant Cycle applications deadline Friday

The town of Crested Butte is accepting Community Grant applications for the 2016 spring grant cycle. Applications are available on the town's website at www.townofcrestedbutte.com—look under the News & Announcements section. The application deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2016. With questions, call town of Crested Butte Finance Department at 349-5338.

Crisis website available to community

The Community Crisis Coalition, comprised of more than 35 local organizations, has developed a website to help those in crisis or assist

those helping someone in crisis. The website, www.gunnisonhelp.com, provides easy-to-access and simple-to-use resources needed in a variety of crisis situations. The website has contacts for local first responders as well multiple established and reliable crisis hotlines. If you or someone you know may be in danger, www.gunnisonhelp.com is here for you. There is hope, there is help. You are not alone.

Luke Mehall to speak on his new memoir, American Climber

Former Gunnison Valley resident Luke Mehall will give a presentation for his third book, *American Climber*, at Townie Books on Thursday, June

2 at 7 p.m. The presentation is free, and there will be a "love letter to climbing" contest for the audience on real typewriters provided by the author. *American Climber* is a memoir loaded with epic climbing stories and adventures. It contains two underlying themes: a compelling narrative of the author's tumultuous journey to climbing that ultimately saved his life, and a detailed look at the American dirtbag climbing culture, which has never truly been examined in a memoir. More information about the book can be found at www.climbing-zine.com.

Birthdays:

May 26- Steve Church, Dennis

Magnetti, Deborah Tutnauer, Junior Silva

May 27- Heather Harris, Darby Sullivan, Rob Berglund, Graham Ullrich, Cory Leonard, Glenn Michel, Noel Adam

May 28- Brian Marlette, Jacob Rothman, Jon Nelson, Jack Nixon

May 29- Kathy Murry, Sunshine Williams, Kathy Filippone, Dave Watkins, Jonathan Houck

May 30- Talley Nichols, Madison Lambert

May 31- Nancy Serfas, Ceci Ervin, Robbie Vandervoort, Rayne Gainous, Steve Dobbin, Jim Brenny, Tom Jackson, Tom Rudder, Alice Jennison

June 1- Tim White, Beth Edmiston



GRAND REOPENING: Tully's opened their new location in CB South, complete with a balcony overlooking the main restaurant and opening garage doors for nice days. PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN



CHANGING OF THE GUARD: The Crested Butte Chamber of Commerce introduced new Chamber director Eliza Cress (left), and membership/marketing coordinator Ashley Upchurch (right), on Thursday, May 19. PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN



LUNCH TIME BEATS: DeeJae Snafu mixed some dance tunes at the Old Rock Library on Wednesday, May 18. PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN

CAMEOS IF YOU WERE TO GO ON STRIKE DURING THE BUSIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR HOW WOULD YOU PAY YOUR RENT?



With the confidence that worker action will vastly improve the local economy.
Andy Richmond



With my body.
Edward Grout



I work too hard; I can't afford to answer that question.
Jenna May



Shameless self-promotion.
Mr. Jingles



Second job.
Ty Sweitzer

St majestic Theatre QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

Guess the movie quote!
If you can identify what movie the following quotation is from, email jill@crestedbuttenews.com and win a free movie pass from the Majestic Theater. One winner per week.

"Go back to Jersey, sonny. This is the City of the Angels, and you haven't got any wings."

Avery Pulley won last week's movie quote "A lot of people hate this hat. It angers a lot of people, just the sight of it." The quotation was from the movie *Freaky Friday*.