

# BENCHTALK

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## Monthly Film: Mustang playing at both Art Centers

Film-goers are in for one of the year's best films when the Crested Butte Film Festival presents *Mustang* on Thursday night, May 19 at the Center for the Arts in Crested Butte, and Saturday, May 21 at the Gunnison Arts Center in Gunnison. Both shows are at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and are available at [cbfilmfest.org](http://cbfilmfest.org). Deniz Gamze Ergüven's debut film *Mustang* is a powerful portrait of female empowerment. In early summer in a village in northern Turkey, five free-spirited teenaged sisters splash about on the beach with their male classmates. Though their games are merely innocent fun, a neighbor passes by and reports what she considers to be illicit behavior to the girls' family. The family overreacts, removing all "instruments of corruption," such as cell phones and computers, and essentially imprisoning the

girls, subjecting them to endless lessons in housework in preparation for them to become brides. As the eldest sisters are married off the younger ones bond together to avoid the same fate. The fierce love between them empowers them to rebel and chase a future where they can determine their own lives. The film is rated PG-13.

## St. Mary's Garage open Saturdays

St. Mary's Garage, your source for free linens and clothing (infant to senior) is now open Saturdays until the beginning of the 2016 ski season from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The garage continues to remain open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m. at 300 Bellevue, next to the sledding hill. Michelle English (a.k.a. Lipstick), who has surely shown her caring through sharing, has volunteered to work on Saturdays.



**FACE LIFT:** Old Town Hall received a fresh coat of paint recently. PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN

## Call for painters: Gunnison River Festival plein air painting event

The Gunnison Arts Center, in collaboration with the Gunnison River Festival, will host a plein air painting event on Saturday, June 25. Stop by the Gunnison Arts Center at 9 a.m. that day to register and get your canvas or paper stamped. There is a \$10 fee per entry. Then head out to the White Water Park for River Festival festivities, pick a prime spot, and paint away. Return finished paintings by 4:30 p.m. to the GAC to be on display for the River Festival Block Party begin-

ning at 5 p.m. Paintings will be judged and cash prizes awarded. Artists may place their paintings for sale during the Block Party. Awards will be announced during band set break at the Block Party. Artists must supply their own canvas or paper and all paints. The event is open to all levels and ages of painters! Call (970) 641-4029 for more information.

## Birthdays:

May 19- Reed Meredith, Joe Garcia, Matthew Evans, Mason Pruet, Calla Fenlon, Michael Mollison  
 May 20- Ellie Penney, Tracy Smith, Jill van Tiel, Danielle Talbot,

Frank Nunes, Mark Hochraden, Kiley Sahr, Stephanie Clark, Charles Young, Ivy Walker, Maeve Murray

May 21- Erica Hogan, Jerry Deverell, Mary Frame, Bobbi Pogoloff, Katherine Hargrave, Henry Sunter, Andrew Hadley  
 May 22- Glenda Harper, Jennifer Oberling, Rita Wengrin, Colton Parr

May 23- Kathy Wiggins, Bob Piccaro and brother John, Jenner Currier

May 24- Mary Perkins, Laura Magner, Oceana Friedman, Jack Dietrich

May 25- Mike Mabry, Mai Davis, Althea Davis



**ART SHOW:** The Trailhead Children's Museum hosted an art show at Rumors on Wednesday, May 11. PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN



**POO PICK-UP:** Oh Be Dogful recruited volunteers to clean up doggie doo-doo around town on Sunday, May 15. PHOTO BY LYDIA STERN

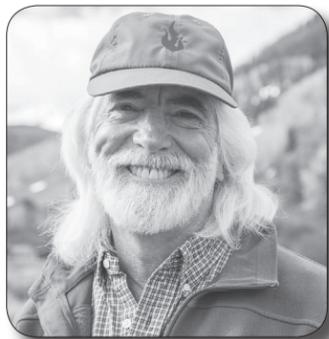
## CAMEOS WHAT QUALIFIES A PERSON AS A LOCAL?



If a person is born in Crested Butte, they are local.  
*Adele Bachman*



I've only been here 41 years, but Betty Spehar says I'll never be a local.  
*Glo Cunningham*



Anytime people realize the synergy of the community.  
*Jim Starr*



I know a local when I see 'em.  
*Laura Mitchell*



A person who lives here permanently and is vested in the wellbeing of the community as a whole.  
*Phil Chamberland*

## 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.

"A lot of people hate this hat. It angers a lot of people, just the sight of it."

Ira Jackson won last week's movie quote "Well, you asked me, I mean, my mom to the prom, but she turned you down." The quotation was from the movie *Freaky Friday*.