SHOP LOCAL with great deals

appy holiday season to all! The *Crested Butte News* encourages everyone to continue to support local businesses valley-wide. Throughout these next few pages there is information on the Crested Butte/Mt. Crested Butte Chamber's Butte Bucks campaign and the Gunnison Chamber's Gunnison Greenbacks program. You will see a smattering of great ideas from our community's entrepreneurs, ranging from gift certificates to featured gear and inventory specials, health and fitness goals, ski tunes and more! 'Tis the season, so as you think about gifts, **THINK LOCAL**.

Thank you to all for keeping it in the valley!

Jill Clair, Publisher, Crested Butte News

*If you'd like your business to be included in this section next week, please contact your ad rep.

Butte Bucks are back

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tte Bucks coins will be on sale at the Crested Butte/Mt. Crested Butte Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Black Friday (11/24/23). Coins are \$8 each but have a \$10 value, allowing shoppers to enjoy a 20% discount when used at participating businesses. Butte Bucks will be accepted in stores through December 15. Coins available while supplies last. Purchase limits will be in place and may change according to demand.

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Please note this list of businesses is not exclusive. Businesses may apply their own stipulations to accepting Butte Bucks. Contact the Crested Butte/Mt. Crested Butte Chamber of Commerce with questions at (970) 349-6438.



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The Holiday Greenback Exchange takes place this year on Saturday, December 2 starting at 10 a.m. They will be on sale in the lobby of Gunnison Savings & Loan at 303 North Main Street. We will sell them until noon (or until they are sold out - whichever is first). We will exchange \$80 in cash for \$100 in Greenbacks.

This year you may purchase up to two packs of Greenbacks. You must be 18 years of age to participate. The Holiday Greenbacks will be valid between Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 10.

Greenbacks are just like cash! When using a Greenback for a purchase you will receive cash back for any unused amount. Greenbacks carry an expiration date and will not be valid after that date....so don't forget to use them!!

We have also added two events this year:

1. There's no place like LOCAL for the Holidays - Sunday Stroll on Sunday, December 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

2. Join us on Main Street Thursday, December 21 when the Resiliency Project will light luminarias in honor of Winter Solstice. Many of the Main Street shops will remain open 5 to 7 p.m. for your shopping convenience this night.

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Backcountry Film Fest this weekend

The High Country Conservation Advocates presents the 19th annual Backcountry Film Festival, November 26, at the Majestic Theatre. Doors open at 6 p.m., and films begin at 6:30.

The Backcountry Film Festival manifests the power of humans and their spirit through cinematic stories of outdoor stewardship, grassroots policy and advocacy work, backcountry adventure and snow cinema by human-powered advocates, athletes, brands, activists, adventures and outdoor enthusiasts.

Tickets can be purchased at HCCCB.org - \$20 presale and \$25 at the door.

Townie Books hosting local authors this Saturday

Townie Books is hosting another author signing in honor of supporting locals and local businesses, on Small Business Saturday, this Saturday, November 25, between 3 and 5 p.m. Come get your holiday gift books personalized! International sensation Shelley Read, and famous fantasy for youth author Phil Coleman will be on hand to chat with readers and sign copies of their books! Shelley Read's international bestselling debut novel, *Go As A River*, is being translated into more than 30 languages and has been opted for film by Mazur Kaplan in partnership with Fifth Season. We're thrilled Shelley can make a stop at Townie Books.

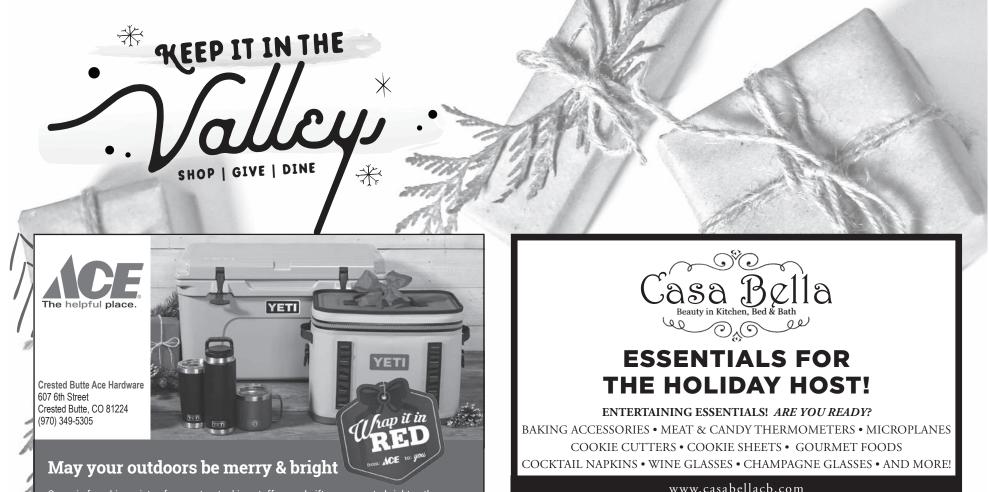
Phil Coleman writes fantasy and adventure novels for Middle Grade and Young Adult audiences. His books and stories are all about taking an idea and then pushing it far beyond the bounds of our own reality. After all, we have more than enough real life in our real life. And, he's got a brand new book out!

The Chocolate Enthusiast will also be at Townie Books and Rumors from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Small Business Saturday.

Email towniebooksevents@gmail.com with any questions.



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