



SDS Newsletter

July 2026

**“Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit and human dignity”
~ Herbert Hoover**

Happy Independence Month! To celebrate our country's independence, SDS will be celebrating on the 2nd with a cookout, water fight, and some firecrackers. Please wear clothes that can get wet on this day or bring a change of clothes.

SDS is also hosting an Independence Day Color Run/Walk on July 4th at 8 am.

This is a fun and great event to jump start your 4th of July festivities and you can go enjoy the Chamber Wet/Dry Parade afterwards.

In observance of this holiday our offices will be closed on July 6th.

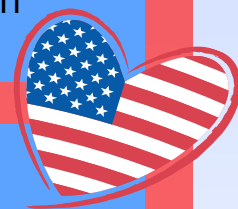
We have a lot of other fundraisers and fun things happening this month. Such as; selling burritos at the Windmill Classic Softball tournament, Traveling bake sale on the 20th, SDS swim night on the 24th, and our monthly day program lunch outing on the 30th.

Please remember to bring your \$10 for the lunch outing.

As always please follow our facebook page for important information and updates.

Upcoming Activities

- July 2nd: SDS Independence Day Cookout and Celebration
- July 4th: SDS Color Run
- July 4th: Chamber Wet/Dry Parade
- July 6th: SDS Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- July 10th -12th: Burrito Sales at Windmill Classic Softball Tournament
- July 20th: SDS Traveling Bake Sale
- July 24th: SDS Swim Night
- July 30th: Day Program Lunch Outing



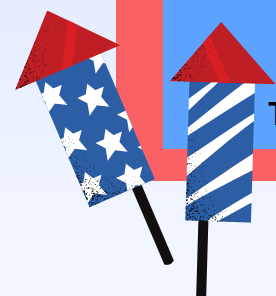
Penny Wars!

SLS/Administration VS. Residential/Medical!

We will have jars set up for each department. Bring in your pennies, the department that raises the most money will go on an outing for ice cream.

We will be collecting pennies starting July 1st and ending July 27th.

This fundraising idea was thought up by one of our Residential clients.



JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 SDS 4 th of July Celebration!	3 Holly Firework show	4 4th of July/ SDS Color Run
5	6 SDS Closed/ Game Day	7	8	9	10 Windmill Classic Softball Tournament	11 Windmill Classic Softball Tournament
12 Windmill Classic Softball Tournament	13 Game Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 SDS Bake Sale/ Game Day	21	22	23	24 Swim Night	25
26	27 Game Day	28	29 Corporate Cup	30 Day Program Lunch Outing/Corp orate Cup	31 Corporate Cup	



Community Events

WINDMILL CLASSIC

JULY 10-12 2026

LOCATION
LAMAR
GREEN & YELLOW
FIELDS

FOOD VENDORS

EACH TEAM RECEIVES 2 DOZEN SOFTBALLS

UNLIMITED HOME RUNS HOME RUN PRIZES

GREAT COMPETITION. UNFORGETTABLE WE

LAMAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

4th OF JULY WET & DRY PARADE!

CELEBRATING THE UNITED STATES 250 YEARS! COLORADO 150 YEARS! LAMAR 140 YEARS!

SATURDAY JULY 4TH 10:00 AM

MAIN STREET PARADE STARTS AT WALNUT ST & GOES TO BEECH ST

WATER WORKS GALORE!
BRING A CHAIR GRAB A WATER GUN GET READY TO GET WET!

PATRIOTIC FLOATS!
FIRST RESPONDER! COLOR GUARD! FAMILY FUN!

HONORING FR MAKI

COMMUNITY SOCIAL

An evening of connection and conversation

FREE EVENT!

July 10, 2026

Lamar SWIMMING POOL HOURS

MONDAY-SUNDAY 1:00 - 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY 7:00 - 9:00 PM

GO 150 Film Festival

An epic, summer long celebration of CO's 150th birthday showcasing the top Colorado films of all time

IN LAMAR AT THE LAMAR CINEMA

JUNE 12 INDIANA JONES: LAST CRUSADE	JUNE 28 HATEFUL 8	JULY 11 127 HOURS
JULY 26 DUMB & DUMBER	AUG. 7 LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN	AUG. 16 BUTCH CASSIDY
SEPT. 6 TRUE GRIT	SEPT. 20 SOUTH PARK	OCT. 29 THE SHINING
NOV. 8 CHRISTMAS VACATION		

Grab your tickets now! #go150film • www.colorado150film.com

PROWERS MEDICAL CENTER **CITY OF LAMAR** **High Plains COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

Gardening Club At Lamar Public Library

JULY: Beneficial Insects

Thanks to the Colorado State University Extension office, we will be offering a FREE class once a month focusing on how and when to plant, take care of and propagate your plants, and learn some fun facts!

FRIDAY, JULY 17 10am - 11am

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Michaela Mattes
Instructor: Extension Agent

COMMUNITY STATE BANK

Christmas in July? Bring \$5.00 in Pennies and exchange for a \$5.00 bill. Each exchange enters you into one of five drawings for \$50.00. One winner will be drawn every Wednesday in July. Five chances to win. No purchase is required and no account is needed.

UPCOMING MOVIES FOR THE HOLLY THEATER

JUNE 19-21 TOY STORY 5 PG 102 MIN
JUNE 26-28 TOY STORY 5 PG 102 MIN
JULY 3 AND 5TH ONLY MINIONS & MONSTERS PG 90 MINS
JULY 10-12 MINIONS & MONSTERS PG 90 MINS
JULY 17-19 MOANA LIVE ACTION PG 115 MINS
JULY 24-26 MOANA LIVE ACTION PG 115 MINS

FRIENDS OF THE LAMAR PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOK SALE

Where: Lamar Public Library

The Book Market

FRIDAY, JULY 10

SATURDAY, JULY 11

9am - 1pm

Lamar Public Library's One-on-One Basic Computer Tutoring

Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm

***Web Searching**

***Computer Basics**

***Email**

***Job Applications**

***Downloading ebooks**

***And More!!**

Call for an appointment with Sarah!

719-336-4632

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH - SAND & SAGE PAVILION

SOUTHEAST COLORADO CANCER INITIATIVE PRESENTS

FIGHT NIGHT 2026

5PM TO 9PM

A NIGHT OF FOOD, MUSIC, GOOD VIBES, AND FUN

FREE KIDS GIVEAWAYS, FACE PAINTING, AND GAMES

MUSIC ALL NIGHT BY MATA PRODUCTIONS

DOORS & VENDORS OPEN 4:30PM

2206 SADDLE CLUB DRIVE LAMAR, CO 81052

EAT, LAUGH, RELAX, ENJOY

Rosa's Tamales

Joe's Chavalos

FOOD PUMP

LUCKY'S

DESTINATION RECREATION

TRUE BURGER

SDS Events

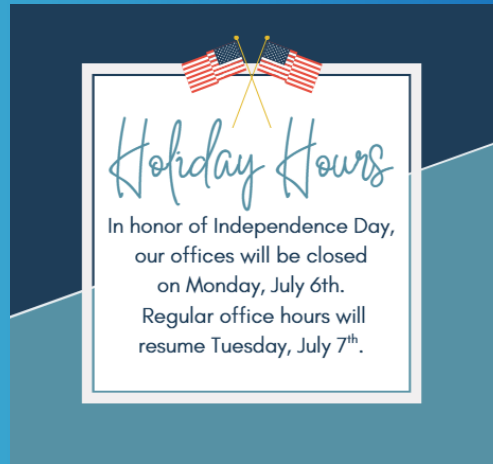


Stars, Stripes & Good Vibes

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

WITH FOOD, FRIENDS, AND FIREWORKS

SDS will be Celebrating Independence Day July 2nd, 2026 with a cookout, water fight, and fireworks. Please bring a change of clothes or wear something that can get wet!



Holiday Hours

In honor of Independence Day, our offices will be closed on Monday, July 6th. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, July 7th.



2ND ANNUAL

RED, WHITE & RUN

A COLOR RUN TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY!

JULY 4TH

LAMAR, CO

PRESENTED BY SOUTHEASTERN DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES



Breakfast Burritos

Water

Conchas

Juices

Gatorade

Southeastern Developmental Services

Fundraiser

Windmill Classic Softball Tournament



SWIM Day

Friday July 24th
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm



SAVE-THE-DATE

CORPORATE CUP 2026

Wednesday, July 29th - Saturday, August 1st



Lunch Outing

Bring \$10

THURSDAY JULY 30TH, 2026

Don't miss out on this scrumptious Outing! We have partnered with local restaurants, each month we will be visiting a different location and supporting the local restaurants in our community. If you have questions about this outing please reach out to Lucia Gonzalez or Brianna Medina. 719-336-3244



TRAVELING BAKE SALE

MONDAY JULY 20TH, 2026

All Proceeds go to Southeastern Developmental Services



SDS BOMBERS GAME SCHEDULE

SDS BOMBERS VS A1 RENTAL	06/08/26 07:15 PM	SDS BOMBERS VS A&B LIQUOR	07/06/26 07:15 PM
SDS BOMBERS VS TRES JEFES	06/15/26 07:15 PM	SDS BOMBERS VS COCHINAS	07/13/26 07:15 PM
SDS BOMBERS VS TRIPLE A EXTERIOR	06/22/26 07:15 PM	SDS BOMBERS VS AMFAM	07/20/26 07:15 PM
SDS BOMBERS VS HALF-COCKED	06/29/26 07:15 PM	TOURNAMENT PLAY	07/27/26 08/03/26

LOCATION: YELLOW FIELD