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CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS LIST



Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce, 360 Grand Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501 Phone: 970-242-3214 | FAX: 970-242-3694 | www.gjchamber.org

Adoption: AAC Adoption & Family Network, Inc.

Marissa Bebo

PO Box W or 735 E Hwy 56 Berthoud, CO 80513 PH: 720-532-3576

www.aacadoption.com info@aacadoption.com

- A full-service, non-profit child placement agency licensed with the State of Colorado since 1994; Hague-accredited, specializing in adoptions from Korea and China.
- Support

Adult Protective Services, Mesa County Dept of Human Services

Angeline Roles

PO Box 20000-5035 or 510 29 1/2 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 241-8480

www.humanservices.mesacounty.us

- A governmental, non-profit agency
- Service/Support

Aids: WESTCAP (Western Colorado AIDS Project)

Jeffrey Basinger, Director

805 Main St

Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 243-2427, 800-765-8594

FAX: 243-5791 www.westcap.org

jeff.basinger@coloradohealthnetwork.org

- Case management, support and referral for HIV+ individuals and families; HIV/hepatitis C testing and prevention education
- Education/Health/Support

Alcohol: Alano Club

David Dardis 404 Glenwood Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 243-1010

alanogj@yahoo.com

- Private social club for recovering alcoholics and family; membership not necessary to attend meetings; membership is \$10/mo single or \$15/mo couple
- Meets daily
- Health/Support

Alcohol: Al-Anon, District 2

PH: 242-1075, 888-966-4662

www.al-anon-co.org dr2@al-anon-co.org

- Support programs for families/friends of alcoholics, serving Grand Junction, Fruita, Parachute, Glenwood Springs, Basalt and Aspen
- See website for meeting dates and times
- Health/Support

Alcohol: Alcoholics Anonymous

Joy Gordon

1005 N 12th St, #107

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 245-9649, 888-333-9649

FAX: 245-9649

www.aa-westerncolorado.org contact@aa-westerncolorado.org

- Officers are elected in November
- Health/Support

Alpha Center

Al Padilla

1170 Colorado Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-2948

FAX: 242-4219

www.alphacentergj.com

alphacentergi@aol.com

- Service organization that helps those with a desire to stop drinking
- Meet various times and places; please call for info
- Health/Service/Support

ALS Association - Rocky Mountain Chapter (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

10855 Dover St, #500 Denver, CO 80021

PH: 866-257-3212; 303-832-2322

FAX: 303-832-3365 www.alsaco.org info@alsaco.org

- The only national, non-profit health organization dedicated solely to the fight against ALS. Covers all the bases - research, patient and community services, public education and advocacy - in providing help and hope to those facing the disease.
- Health/Support

Altrusa Club

Nola Daily Grand Junction, CO PH: 712-9874

www.districtten.altrusa.org brenda.altrusa@gmail.com

- Provides guidance in leadership development, promoting membership growth and communicating information
- Meets the 2nd Thurs, 6:30 pm at 2601 Belford (26th Ave & Hill, behind Teller Arms)
- Service

Alzheimer's Association, Colorado Chapter, Western Slope Office

2232 N 7th St, #B1 Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 256-1274, 800-272-3900

www.alz.org/co info@alz.org

- Offers support groups and ongoing classes
- Several support groups meet regularly throughout the Grand Valley; contact the office for dates and times.
- Health/Service/Support

American Association of University Women, Grand Junction Branch

PH: 874-2840

www.grandjunction-co.aauw.net aauwgrandjunction@gmail.com

- AAUW's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research
- Monthly meetings are typically the 1st Thurs for lunch, see website for details
- Professional Association

American Red Cross, Western Colorado Chapter

506 Gunnison Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 242-4851, 800-545-7800

FAX: 241-2337

www.coloradoredcross.org

- Emergency preparedness and response, first aid, CPR and babysitter training classes, services to the military
- Service/Support

Animal: Animal Services Mesa County

971A Coffman Rd Whitewater, CO 81527 PH: 242-4646, 245-5315

www.animalservices.mesacounty.us ac.dispatch@mesacounty.us

- Provides adoption, animal cruelty/neglect, animal law enforcement, lost and found pets and shelter services
- Civic

Animal: CLAWS, Cat Rescue and Adoption

Valerie Mazrin 2214 Sanford Dr, #A5 Grand Junction, CO 81505 PH: 241-3793

www.clawsgj.org or www.helpclaws.com claws@bresnan.net

- Meetings are monthly on the 3rd Thurs of each month at the Central Library
- Special Interest

Animal: Colorado Bluebird Recovery Project

Bob Wilson 2654 Sperber Ln Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 242-5190

bluebirdbob@gmail.com

- Studies nesting birds
- Meets April through August, 4 hours weekly. Call for location and times.
- Special Interest

Animal: Friends of the Mustangs

Jim Hyrup, President
PO Box 2771
Grand Junction, CO 81502
PH: 275-1740, 361-8346

www.friendsofthemustangs.org friendsofthemustangs@yahoo.com

- Dedicated to the welfare of the Little Bookcliffs mustang herd. You don't have to be a horse owner to belong to the club.
- Meets the second Thurs of each month at 7:00 pm at the BLM office, 2815 H Rd (west side)
- Special Interest

Animal: Frontier Belles Sidesaddle Club

PO Box 1344

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-0591

www.facebook.com/frontier-belles-sidesaddle-club

- Ladies drill team, celebrating the pioneer ladies of the 1880's in the spirit of the Old West
- Membership fee of \$40 due each May, riding time starts April-Sept at Sheriff's Possee Grounds, 25 & F 1/2 Rds, 7:00 pm every Mon night
- Special Interest

Animal: GJ Community Cat Care

PO Box 4555

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-9098

www.gjcommunitycatcare.org communitycatcare@acsol.net

- A trap, neuter and return program
- Meets the 3rd Wed of each month at 6:00 pm, at Community Hospital, Lower Level Conference Room #3
- Special Interest

Animal: Grand Valley Kennel Club

Jordon Leigh, President
PO Box 1751
Grand Junction, CO 81502
www.grandvalleykennelclub.org
admin@grandvalleykennelclub.org

- All breed dog club, annual dog show, obedience classes and confirmation. We like to have a good time with our dogs!
- Meets the 3rd Tues of each month at 6:30 pm at Pawsitive Directions K-9 Academy, 571 32 Rd, #E (across from Qdoba's)
- Special Interest

Animal: Humane Society, Roice Hurst

362 28 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 434-7337 FAX: 434-2769

www.rhhumansociety.com info@rhhumanesociety.com

- An animal shelter and adoption center, providing loving care for homeless dogs and cats
- Special Interest

Animal: National Wild Turkey Federation, Western Slope Chapter

Ray Hood

PH: 830-998-0441 www.nwtf.org

Special Interest

Antiques: The Grand Mesa Peaches

Goldie Ward 4330 Northclub Ct, Unit B Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 241-0448

www.questers1944.org

- Learning about antiques through talks by experts and collectors and tours of nearby historical sites; supports restoration and preservation projects.
- Meets the 3rd Wed of every month at 9:30 am. Call for location.
- Special Interest

Archery: Grand Mesa Bowmen

20624 DX Rd

Glade Park, CO 81523

PH: 245-2994

www.facebook.com/grandmesabowmen grandmesabowmen@gmail.com

- A family oriented archery club located about 20 minutes from downtown Grand Junction
- Events include three 3d shoots a year,
 Desert Shoot in April, Safari Shoot in May and a Fall Shoot in August, located in a dense forest setting
- Recreation/Special Interest

ARMA International (Association of Records Managers and Admin)

PH: 244-1497

www.wcoarma.webs.com wcoarma@yahoo.com

- Providing educational opportunities, resources and networking events throughout Western Colorado to support the professional development of records & information management professionals and practitioners
- Professional Association

Art Center: Western Colorado Center for the Arts dba The Art Center

Camille Silverman, Executive Director 1803 N 7th St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

FAX: 243-2482 www.gjartcenter.org info@gjartcenter.org

PH: 243-7337

- Exhibits, classes and workshops in the visual arts
- The board meets monthly
- Education/Arts

Art: Art Heritage Program, Mesa County Valley School District 51

Connie Robbins-Brady, Coordinator 2523 Patterson Rd Grand Junction, CO 81505

PH: 254-5489 FAX: 243-6716

www.artheritageprogram.org connie.robbins-brady@d51schools.org

- Elementary, free art history classes for classroom volunteers; trained volunteers bring art history and experiential art lessons to elementary school classrooms in Mesa Co
- Education

Art: Art on the Corner

Downtown Partnership 437 Colorado Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 245-9697

FAX: 243-1865

www.downtowngj.org info@downtowngj.org

- A year-round outdoor sculpture exhibit displayed in Downtown Grand Junction one of the first of its kind in the country
- Arts/Culture

Artists: Brush and Palette Club

Elise Lind, President PO Box 3632 Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 433-4180

www.brushandpallette.org

khillartist@gmail.com

- Presents exhibitions, workshops, demonstrations and learning opportuniuties for visual artists
- Meets monthly on the third Thurs from Sept through May at 1:00 pm at The Art Center
- Arts/Education

Artists: Grand Valley Porcelain Artists

Marjorie Bystedt, President 4010 Ptarmigan Piazza Grand Junction, CO 81506 PH: 242-2797, 858-3415

www.gjarts.org jomawa7@gmail.com

- Artist group for the education and enjoyment of the fine art of China painting
- Meets the 2nd Mon of each month at Grand Valley Bank, 750 25 Rd
- Arts/Education/Special Interest

Artists: Pastel Society of Colorado

Bev O'Neil 3002 A 1/2 Rd Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 261-5890

 $\frac{www.pastelsociety of colorado.org}{one ilb@q.com}$

- Visual artists organization promoting pastel painting
- Meets the 3rd Sat of every month, Sept-May at The Art Center
- Arts/Special Interest

Artists: Rocky Mountain Collage Society

PO Box 4094

Grand Junction, CO 81502

www.rockymountaincollagesociety.org

- Our mission is to encourage the use and understanding of collage as a fine art form and to provide education about collage as a fine art form
- General meetings are every other month from Sept through May which include a short business meeting followed by art sharing or guest demonstrations; dues are \$25 annually
- Arts/Special Interest

Artists: Southwest Photographic Arts Association

Pennie Scanga PO Box 1982

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 640-5152

www.gjcameraclub.com dmspls2@gmail.com

- Promotes the art, education and enjoyment of photography with monthly meetings and exhibits
- Meets the 3rd Tues of each month at the First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 Rd
- Arts/Special Interest

Artists: Western Colorado Decorative Artists

Grand Junction, CO

www.westerncoloradodecorativeartists.com

- A Tole and decorative painting club for members of Western Colorado who love to paint
- Meets the 2nd Sat of each month except July and August, 9:30 am at the First Congregational Church, 1425 S 5th St
- Arts/Special Interest

Artists: Western Colorado Watercolor Society

Virginia Blackstock, President

PO Box 3584

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 872-2245

www.westerncoloradowcsociety.org wcws@westerncoloradowcsociety.org

- Devoted to the promotion, education and exhibition of all types of water media painting
- Arts/Special Interest

Artists: Art Jewelers Guild of the Grand Junction Area

Virginia Jensen 204 Easter Hill Dr

Grand Junction, CO 81507

PH: 433-2828

www.artjewelryguild.com info@artjewelryguild.com

- Artists group for the education and enjoyment of jewelry making which aims to promote original hand-made jewelry of all types and styles
- Meets the 2nd Mon of each month, 6:30 pm at Grand View Apartments, Community Room, 1501 N 1st St
- Arts/Special Interest

Artists: Junction Clay Arts Guild

Ron Cloyd 2912 Shelly Dr

Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 245-2320 www.gjcag.com rrcloyd@bresnan.net

- Promotes the appreciation of and interest in the clay arts among Western Slope residents
- Meets the 1st Thurs of the month at varying locations
- Arts/Special Interest

Arts and Culture, City of Grand Junction Commission

Lorie Gregor 1340 Gunnison

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 254-3876 FAX: 242-1637 www.gjarts.org lorieg@gjcity.org

- Meets the fourth Wed of each month,
 4:00 pm-6:00 pm at the Parks and Rec Bldg,
 Lincoln Park
- Arts/Culture

Astronomy Club, Western Colorado

PH: 812-3661

www.wcacastronomy.org jworkman@coloradomesa.edu

- For amateur astronomers and anyone interested in learning about the night sky; visitors are welcome at the meetings
- Meets the first Tues of each month at 7:00 pm at CMU in the Wubben Hall Science Building
- Education/Special Interest

Athletics: Maverick Club, Colorado Mesa University

Brian Rooks 1100 North Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 248-1252, 248-1503

FAX: 248-1107

www.coloradomesa.edu/mavclub mavclub@coloradomesa.edu

- Comprised of alumni and friends of CMU united in an organized effort to serve the student athlete and college through their particular interest in the intercollegiate athletics
- Special Interest

ATV: Western Slope All Terrain Vehicle Association

Steve Chapel, President PO Box 4283

Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 241-2409, 242-8842

www.wsatva.org dirtuser@bresnan.net

- Supports efforts that promote protection of public lands for the public, instead of protection of public lands from the public
- Meets monthly on the third Wed of each month; officers are elected in January of each year.
- Recreation

Audobon: Grand Valley Audobon Society

PO Box 1211

Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 640-9902, 257-9096 www.audobongv.org drcoons@aol.com

- Non-profit conservation education organization with emphasis on preservation of habitat for birds and other wildlife of a sustainable healthy environment for Western CO, the nation and world
- Meets the 3rd Mon (Sept-Nov and Jan-May) at the First Presbytarian Church at 27 1/2 Rd & Cortland
- Education/Special Interest

Baseball: Western Colorado Baseball Association

Mike Bullen 701 Putter Dr Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 250-6351

<u>www.westerncoloradobaseball.com</u> <u>mike685@bresnan.net</u>

- Competitive baseball for boys ages 12-14
- Season runs from April thru early July, each team plays appx. 24 games on Weds nights, Sat and Sun
- Recreation

Basketball: Mesa County Junior Basketball Association

Steve Irion PH: 248-4829

www.unlimitedsuccessathletics.com/boysaauinfo

- The MCJBA is an AAU program for 7th & 8th grade boys. League games are played on Sat and Sun from Jan through Mar, tryouts are in Dec.
- Recreation

Bees: Western Colorado Beekeepers Association (WCBA)

www.facebook.com/westcobees/ westcoloradobeekeepers@gmail.com

- We exist to provide a forum for education in beekeeping, to provide networking for all members of the bee enthusiast community, to promote beekeeping as a beneficial activity and to establish and preserve Western CO as a beekeeping friendly zone
- Meets the 2nd Weds of every month at 6:30 pm in the Jockey Club at the Mesa County Fairgrounds
- Special Interest

Beta Sigma Phi, International

JoAnn Topliss 2790 Cheyenne Dr Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 243-5783

- Meets Sept through May on the 2nd and 4th Thurs
- Fraternal

Bike BMX: Grand Valley BMX

Mesa County Fairgrounds 2785 US Hwy 50 Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 433-7159

www.grandvalleybmx.com info@grandvalleybmx.com

- Bicycle Motocross racing open to boys and girls ages 2-92 who can ride a bike.
- Races are held every Sun beginning in March and concluded Dec 15th each year.
 While school is in session, races are held on Fri evenings (in addition to Sun).
- Recreation

Bike: Red Rock Riders

2822 North Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 242-9285

www.facebook.com/redrockriders redrockriders@gmail.com

- A mountain bike group of all ages and skill levels that rides the trails in the Grand Valley area
- Meets on Wednesday evenings and most weekends for rides
- Recreation

Boy Scouts of America, Western Colorado Council

Mark Switzer, Executive Director 839 Grand Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-0346 FAX: 241-4415 www.wccbsa.org saelkins@bsamail.org

- Serves over 4,000 youth members and over 1,000 volunteer leaders through Scout units in fifteen counties in Northwestern Colorado
- Education/Service/Youth

Brain Injury: Life Adjustment Program

1405 Wellington Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 245-3952 www.htop.org

- Creates an environment for head injured adults to have choices and to receive acknowledgment and support as individuals
- Health/Support

Business Incubator Centor

2591 B 3/4 Rd Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-5242 FAX: 241-0771

www.gjincubator.org

- Supports the launch, growth, stabilization and long-term success of business enterprises in Mesa County and the surrounding region
- Special Interest

Camera Club, Thunder Mountain

www.thundermountaincameraclub.org dnote627@gmail.com

- Non-profit organization promoting the study, enjoyment and use of photography
- Meets the 4th Tues of each month (except Dec), 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at WCCC Education Center, 2520 Blichmann Ave, Bldg B, Rm 171
- Arts/Special Interest

Camping: Good Sam Club - Two Rivers Sams, Grand Junction

PH: 523-5625

www.coloradogoodsam.org jacphyshad@juno.com

- Camping trips once per month during summer months
- Meets 3rd Sat of every month, call for more information
- Recreation

Cancer: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Rocky Mt Chapter)

720 S Colorado Blvd, #500-S Denver, CO 80246

PH: 720-440-8620

www.lls.org info@lls.org

- Dedicated to the cure of leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improving the quality of life of patients and their families
- Health/Support

Cancer: M.A.C.H.O. (Men Against Cancer Helping Others)

St. Mary's Regional Care Center

PH: 298-2273 www.stmarygj.org

- MACHO is an informational association of men providing social support and interpersonal assistance to others who are also dealing with cancer as patients, survivors and caregivers
- Meets the 2nd Weds of the month from
 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Java City Café
- Health/Support

Cancer: St. Mary's Cancer Survivorship Resource Center

Debra Hesse, Program Coordinator 750 Wellington Ave, #25, 1st Fl Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 298-2351 FAX: 255-7828 www.stmarygj.org debra.hesse@sclhs.net

- Offers many free programs for people living with cancer and those who love them; call for groups
- Health/Support

Cancer: American Cancer Society

Jocelyn Martinez 2754 Compass Dr, #100 Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 254-5584

FAX: 242-2283

www.cancer.org
jocelyn.martinez@cancer.org

- Mesa County events consist of relays, daffodil sale, Making Strides walk, wigs, hats and bras free of charge to cancer patients
- Please check the website for the specific meetings you would like to attend; visit www.girelay.com for relay race info
- Health/Support

Car Club: Drag Racing Association, Western Colorado

PO Box 760 Clifton, CO 81520 PH: 640-3987 www.wcdra.com

wcdra@hotmail.com

- Promotes drag racing on the Western Slope
- Please check website for events
- Special Interest/Recreation

Car Club: Grand Mesa Jeep Club

Cody Lange
PO Box 4915
Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 858-1394 www.gmjc.org

grandmesajeepclub@gmail.com

- Promotes jeep riding and fun; all 4WD owners are welcome
- Meets 1st Mon of each month at 7:00 pm at Fiesta Guadalajara on North Ave; call or check website
- Recreation

Car Club: Grand Valley Knights

www.gjsportscars.com

- An informal group of sports car owners and auto enthusiasts in GJ and the surrounding area, enabling people with a common interest to meet, share their interest and make new friends
- Special Interest

Car Club: Just 4 Fun Car Club of Western Colorado

577 Stanford Wy

Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 243-8352

www.familylobby.com/just4funcarclub

- An open car club (all makes, styles and years) that wants to promote family fun and goodwill.
- Hosts an open car show every August in Palisade and, in December, a Santa Run where we donate toys to a local hospital for kids going into the ER
- Special Interest

Car Club: Solo's Car Club (Lowrider)

3047 Hill Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 234-3304

www.facebook.com/solo-car-club solo car club@yahoo.com

- Promotes and protects the heritage of Latino and ethnic Latin backgrounds through the image and promotion of "lowrider" vehicles
- Special Interest

Car Club: Veterans Motor Car Club of America

Dustin Duncan 2652 G 3/8 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 243-3657

www.cowestvmcaa.org

Special Interest

Caregiver Connections at the Historic Miller Homestead

Terry Mizak 3090 N 12th St

Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 248-8844

www.hopewestco.org

- For caregivers to learn about available resources and connect with others facing similar situations.
- The group meets weekly on Tues from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. It is open to newcomers, no registration needed and is free of charge.
- Health/Support

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Mount of Holy Cross #941

www.catholicdaughterscolorado.org

- CDA strives to embrace the principal of faith, working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all
- Service

Catholic Outreach, Grand Valley

Sister Karen Bland 245 S 1st St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-3658 FAX: 254-1262

www.catholicoutreach.org kabland@juno.com

- Human service organization; soup kitchen, clothing, housing listing, financial aid and day center for the homeless. Transitional, permanent and emergency housing.
- Officers are elected in August
- Service/Support

Cattlewomen, Mesa County

Verla Rossi PO Box 193 Fruita, CO 81521 PH: 270-1176

wrossi850@gmail.com

- Promotes the beef industry as a vital part of everyday living
- Meets the 4th Mon of every month at 6:00 pm, various locations
- Special Interest

Celtic Society, Western Slope Colorado

PO Box 524

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 241-1538

Facebook/WesternColorado Celtic Society westerncoloradocelticsociety@gmail.com

- Our goal is the furtherance, promotion and education of Celtic culture through social and special events
- Culture/Special Interest

Center for Independence

740 Gunnison Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 241-0315, 800-613-2271

FAX: 245-3341 www.cfigj.org

info@cfigj.org

- Promotes community solutions and empowers individuals with disabilities to live independently
- See website for programs and calendar
- Support

Chamber of Commerce, Fruita

Bobbie Orchard, Executive Director 432 E Aspen

Fruita, CO 81521 PH: 858-3894 FAX: 858-3121

www.fruitachamber.org info@fruitachamber.org

- Business After Hours is the third Thurs of each month at 5:30 pm; call for other meetings times and places
- Professional Association

Chamber of Commerce, Grand Junction Area

Diance Schwenke, President 360 Grand Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 242-3214

FAX: 242-3694 www.gjchamber.org info@gjchamber.org

• Professional Association

Chamber of Commerce, Latino

Louise Goodman, President PO Box 733 Fruita, CO 81521

PH: 209-5320

www.wclatinochamber.org info@wclatinochamber.org

• Professional Association

Chamber of Commerce, Palisade

Juliann Adams PO Box 729 or 319 Main St Palisade, CO 81526 PH: 464-7458

FAX: 464-4757

www.palisadecoc.com ja.palisadecoc@gmail.com

- Promotes businesses and events in the Palisade area
- Professional Association

Chess Club, Grand Junction

PH: 243-1073

 $\frac{www.chess.com/club/grand-junction-chess-club}{revelator@netzero.net}$

- Twenty member club welcoming all skill levels, ages and genders
- Meets each Mon, 6:30 pm, Starbucks in Safeway at 29 and Patterson Rds
- Special Interest/Recreation

Child & Migrant Services

Karalyn Dorn, Operations Manager PO Box 1038 Palisade, CO 81526 PH: 464-5226

PH: 464-5226 FAX: 464-7913

www.migrantservicesgv.org cmspalisade@yahoo.com

- A non-profit agency that serves migrant and seasonal farm workers and their families in Mesa County
- Service/Support

Child Find

Sondra Martinez-David 410 Hill Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 254-5405 FAX: 245-0825

www.mesa.k12.co.us (click on Parents tab, then

Programs & Services)

sondra.martinez-david@D51schools.org

- Public school assessment services for children up to 5 years of age. Assures that children with special needs receive services (STRIVE 0-3, MCVSD#51 3-21 & placement from birth to 21 if they qualify for special education.
- Service/Support

Chiropractors Association, Mesa County

PH: 242-9053

www.coloradochiropractic.org drsheader@newlifechiropractic.org

- Meets the 1st Weds of each month at Bookcliff Country Club, 2730 G Rd, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- Professional Association

City of Fruita, Parks & Recreation

Ture Nycum
324 N Coulson St
Fruita, CO 81521
PH: 858-0360
FAX: 858-9540

FAX: 858-9540 www.fruita.org tnycum@fruita.org

Recreation

Civic: Grand Valley Citizens Alliance

PO Box 656 Silt, CO 81652 PH: 256-7650

www.grandvalleycitizensalliance.org

- A voice in national and local energy affairs
- Civic

Civil Air Patrol-Thunder Mountain Composite Squadron

1st Lt. Chuck Pearson, Unit Commander 2868 Aviators Wy Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 433-4442

www.coloradowingcap.org TMCS.CAP@gmail.com

- Senior members meet the 1st and 3rd Mon of each month at 1900 hours; cadets meet each Tues at 1830 hours. Commander's Office hours: each Thurs at 1900
- Education/Service

Club 20

Bonnie Petersen, Executive Director PO Box 550 Grand Junction, CO 81502

Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 242-3264

FAX: 245-8300 www.club20.org bonnie@club20.org

- Western Slope coalition of chambers, businesses, counties, communities and individuals
- Professional Association

Coin Club, Western Slope

Jeffery Wagner PH: 208-3389

www.gjcoinshow.com WSCClub@hotmail.com

- Creates opportunity to meet and converse with other coin and currency collectors through a monthly meeting
- Meets the 2nd Weds of each month, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the VFW #1247 Banquet Room, 14th & Ute
- Special Interest

Colorado Cross Disability Coalition

Rochelle Larson, Western Slope Coordinator 655 Broadway, #775 Denver, CO 80203

PH: 260-1804

www.ccdconline.org rsl2919@bresnan.net

- CCDC provides direct advocacy to persons with disabilities experiencing problems, offering training programs and legal counsel.
- Meets the 2nd Tues of every month, 12:00 pm at Hilltop, 1331 Hermosa.
- Service/Support

Colorado National Monument Association

1750 Rim Rock Dr Fruita, CO 81521 PH: 858-3617 x308 FAX: 858-3072

www.coloradonma.org

- CNMA is a nonprofit organization, existing solely to assist and support the Colorado National Monument. Proceeds from retail operations, memberships and donations support the Monument's educational, intrepretive and scientific research programs.
- Education/Recreation

Commemorative Air Force, Rocky Mountain Wing

780 Heritage Wy or PO Box 4125 Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 256-0693

www.rockymountainwingcaf.org

- Our mission is to honor American military aviation through flight, exhibition and rememberance
- Special Interest/Support

Computer Services: Grand Mesa Macintosh Users Group

PH: 216-7803 www.gmmug.org gmmug@bresnan.net

- A good group of people with a common interest in Macintosh computers and everything Apple
- Meets twice per month, on the 1st Tues and 3rd Mon at the WCCC campus, 2520 Blichmann Ave, Bldg B at 7:00 pm
- Special Interest

Counseling & Education Center (CEC) aka Center for Enriched Communications, Inc.

Penny Frankhouser, Executive Director 2708 Patterson Rd Grand Junction, CO 81506 PH: 243-9539

FAX: 245-7493 www.cecwecare.org

www.penny.cecwecare.org or

frontdesk.cecwecare@bresnan.net

- Affordable professional individual, couples & family counseling; Medicaid, CHP and other insurances accepted; sliding fee scale available
- Officers are elected in December for the following year
- Health/Support

Crime Stoppers of Mesa County

Darren Coltrinari, President 555 Ute Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-7867 www.241stop.com

- Meets the 2nd Weds of each month
- Civic

Dance: Bella Rouge Dance Company

Heidi Marie, Director

PH: 241-1221

www.bellarougetribal.com

- Belly dancing classes
- Arts/Recreation

Dance: Chatfield Country Kickers

Chuck and Carol Watkins 3010 Vin Rose Way Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 434-0868 cwatkins@acsol.net

- Promotes "fun set to music" via the
 American square dance and round dancing
- Meets the 1st and 3rd Sat, 7:00 pm 10:00 pm, VFW Post 3981 Hall, 503 1/2 Florence Rd
- Arts/Recreation

Dance: Colorado West Area Square Dance Council

Pat and Wanda McBride 3138 F 3/4 Rd Grand Junction, CO, 8150

Grand Junction, CO 81504 PH: 434-3543, 434-0868

www.cosquaredancing.com/colowest/
pandapw@juno.com

- Promotion of square and round dancing; annual special event - Peach Promenade, 4th weekend in August
- Council meets the 2nd Sun of Sept, Nov, Jan and March, 1st Sun in May; call for time and location
- Arts/Recreation

Dance: Grand Valley Community Contra Dance Society

Connie Smith 216 Alcove Dr

Grand Junction, CO 81507 PH: 260-5852, 243-6736

www.fifthreelmusicanddance.com connie@fifthreelmusicanddance.com

- Dances are held at La Puerta Dance Studio,
 523 1/2 Main St, 7:30 pm 10:30 pm; check website for schedule
- Arts/Recreation

Dance: Happy Feet Dancers

Maxine Springer 416 Willow Ridge Ct Grand Junction, CO 81507 PH: 243-5858

maxndale@bresnan.net

- Sychronized, choreographed dancing known as round dancing, plus ballroom dancing
- Meet Sun and Mon at the Masonic Hall, 2400 Consistory Ct
- Arts/Recreation

Dance: Khubsurat Ruh Middle Eatern Dance Troupe

PH: 242-4726

www.khubsuratruh.com khubsuratruh@gmail.com

- Strives to share the art, beauty and passion of Middle Eastern Dance with all their audiences
- Arts/Culture/Recreation

Dance: La Mexicana Ballet Folklorico

3282 Columba Dr Clifton, CO 81520

PH: 985-2906, 245-1517

www.facebook.com/lamexicanaballetfolklorico lamexicanaballetfolklorico@yahoo.com

- Performs for Cinco de Mayo and other celebrations in the Grand Junction area.
 New dancers are welcome to join this family-oriented dance group. We gladly teach the art of Ballet Folklorico dancing!
- Arts/Culture/Recreation

Dance: Levis & Lace Square Dance

PH: 241-3683

www.coloradosquaredance.com delcove@bresnan.net

- Performance and instruction of Square Dance with programs appropriate for all ages; see website or call for schedule
- Meets at the Masonic Lodge, 2400 Consistory Ct
- Arts/Recreation

Dance: Senior Rec Center

Mike Gullotard 550 Ouray Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 243-7408

www.gjseniorcenter.com gjseniorcenter@gmail.com

Recreation

Dance: Sultan's Pride Middle Eastern Dance

Ellen Rehwoldt, Director & Choreographer 805 26 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 434-4608 FAX: 250-1900

www.facebook.com/sultan'spride badramom@msn.com

- Performances, lessons and educational programs on culture and history
- Regular beginner-advanced classes offered Tues, Wed and Thurs 5:30 and 6:30 at 305 Main; drop-ins welcome
- Arts/Culture/Recreation

Dance: Wild West Cloggers

PH: 216-6866 FAX: 245-9288 www.gjarts.org clogginfool1@aol.com

- Offers lessons and performance in clogging, country two-step, three-step, waltz and swing for ages five to adult
- Arts/Culture/Recreation

Dance: Wildmill Spinners

PH: 243-1887

www.coloradosquaredance.com vtemp49@bresnan.net

- Dances are held at VFW Post 4663 Hall,
 3244 F 1/4 Rd in Clifton
- Dances every Thurs for advanced dancers
- Arts/Culture/Recreation

Daughters of the American Revolution, Mt Garfield Chapter

www.mountgarfield.coloradoar.org mtgarfieldDAR@hotmail.com

- Awards in historical essay, good citizenship, volunteer service with Veteran's hospitals and patriotic service; nursing scholarships awarded to high school students
- Civic/Service

Democratic Party, Mesa County

JoLynn Phillips, Chair PO Box 2361

Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 316-3367, 270-8859

www.mesacountydemocrats.org chair@mesacountydemocrats.org

- Meets the 4th Mon of the month at 5:30 pm at Operating Engineers Local 9 Union Hall, 431 Kennedy Ave
- Civic

Dental Association, American

PH: 312-440-2500 www.ada.org affiliates@ada.org

- Works to advance the dental profession on the national, state and local level
- Health/Support

Diabetes: St Mary's Diabetes Education Center

2686 Patterson Rd, Entrance 40 Grand Junction, CO PH: 298-2582

www.stmarygj.org

- Offers high-quality diabetes selfmanagement education that meets established national standards
- Health/Support

Dinosaur Journey (Museum of Western Colorado)

550 Jurassic Ct Fruita, CO 81521 PH: 858-7282

www.museumofwesternco.com info@westmuseum.org

- Exhibits on regional paleontology, guided tours available, research lab, event rental space available and gift store
- Education/Special Interest

Disc Golf: Grand Valley Disc Golf Club

Rock Cesario 530 Main St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-3974 www.gvdiscgolf.org gvdgc08@gmail.com

- Anyone who is interested in disc golf, playing disc golf or supporting the growth of the sport in the Grand Valley is welcome to become a member of the club
- Recreation

Domestic Violence: Latimer House Counseling & Advocacy Center for Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Karla Kitzman, Program Coordinator 1003 Main St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-6704 (hot line), 241-0324

www.htop.org karlak@htop.org

- Counseling for domestic violence, sexual assaut, short-term crisis intervention; domestic violence, support group for women and children; shelter for victims of domestic violence
- Service/Support

Downtown Partnership

437 Colorado Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 245-9697 FAX: 243-1865

www.downtowngj.org

- The Downtown Partnership encompasses two organizations, the GJ Downtown Development Authority and Downtown GJ Business Improvement District
- See website for the board meeting schedule
- Professional Association

Eagles: Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 595

Larry Alley, Secretary 1674 Highway 50 Grand Junction, CO 81503

www.foe595.com

- Officers are elected in May. See calendar on website for list of all meetings.
- Fraternal

Education: Adult Literacy at Mesa County Library

443 N 6th St Grand Junction, CO PH: 245-5522

www.mesacountylibraries.org kkllanxhja@mcpld.org

- Literacy programs to adults at no charge.
 Classes are taught by trained volunteers and involve one-to-one or small group instructions for adults looking to improve reading, writing, math and study skills. Also help with citizenship exam and ESL.
- Education/Support

Education: Golden Scholars Program, Colorado Mesa University

1100 North Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 248-1555

www.coloradomesa.edu

- An opportunity for persons 60 years of age and over to take courses at a discounted rate
- Education/Support

Education: Mesa Valley Education Association

Darren Cook 720 Glenwood Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 242-6507

FAX: 245-7089 www.mvead51.org dcook@coloradoea.org

- Represents teachers while working with school board and District 51 to improve public schools for students
- Elections are held in March of off numbered years
- Professional Association

Elks, Benevolent and Protective Order #575

Edward W. Crilly, Secretary 249 S 4th St or PO Box 1987 Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-0675 FAX: 263-7900 www.elks.org elks575@gmail.com

- Lodge meets the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month at 7:00 pm; new officers are elected in April of each year.
- Fraternal

Embroiders' Guild of America, Desert West Chapter

www.rmrega.org

bagale@bresnan.net

- A group which maintains and enjoys the knowledge and practice of hand embroidery
- Meets at 9:00 am on the first Tues of the month at First Presbyterian Church, 3940 27 1/2 Rd
- Arts/Special Interest

Epilepsy: Western Colorado Area Health Education Center

PH: 434-5474, ext 3 www.wcahec.org nheil@wcahec.org

- Works in conjunction with the Colorado Epilepsy Foundation to provide information, support and training
- Health/Support

Farm Bureau, Mesa County

Bruce Talbott 1025 N 4th St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 242-9249 FAX: 242-9257

- Non-profit farm organization that represents the interests of farmers and ranchers
- Professional Association

Federal Employees, National Active & Retired - NARFE Service Center 181

Gene Letterhos 585 Grand Valley Dr Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 434-8239 www.narfe.org zigum-zagum@msn.com

- Protecting the future for active and retired federal employees
- Professional Association

Fleet Reserve Association Colorado West Branch 244

3010 Vin Rose Way Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 243-3303

www.frabr244.homestead.com 2freezeout@charter.net

- Representing the interest of the enlisted members of the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard
- Meets the 2nd Weds of each month, 7:00 pm at VFW Post 3981, 503 1/2 Florence Rd
- Professional Association

Fly Fishing: Grand Valley Anglers

PO Box 4451

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-4480

www.grand-valley-anglers.org gvangle@acsol.net

- Devoted to preserving, protecting and enjoying the natural fish habitat.
- Meets the 3rd Thurs of each month at 5:30 pm, call or e-mail for meeting location
- Recreation

Food Services: Clifton Christian Church Food & Clothing Program

Jackie Feaster 615 I-70 Business Loop Clifton, CO 81520 PH: 434-7392

FAX: 623-5996

- Provides food and clothing to those individuals who find themselves in need
- Support

Food Services: Colorado Food Distribution Program

1575 Sherman St, 3rd Fl Denver, CO 80203 PH: 303-866-5106 FAX: 303-866-5530

www.colorado.gov/CDHS-FDP

- An established partnership with the USDA that acquires a variety of foods then distributes through USDA food distribution programs
- Support

Food Services: Community Food Bank

Kristi Adams, Board President

200 S Spruce St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 640-0336

www.foodbankgj.org

communityfoodbankgj@gmail.com

- Open Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri, 11:00 2:00; closed holidays and Weds; provides 3 day emergency box of food to Mesa County residents in need
- Support

Food Services: Elderly Food Program (60+)

10700 E 45th Ave Denver, CO 80239 PH: 303-375-5872 FAX: 303-375-5861

www.foodbankrockies.org

ematthaei@foodbankrockies.org

- Call for distribution locations
- Support

Food Services: Food Assistance/SNAP MCDHS

510 29 1/2 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 241-8480

www.humanservices.mesacounty.us

Support

Food Services: Food Safety Workshop, CSU Extension Office

2775 Highway 50

Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 244-1834 FAX: 244-1700

www.extension.colostate.edu/TRA/lorie.wuebold@mesacounty.us

- Provides workshops on food safety and food preservation
- Education

Food Services: Rescue Mission

550 South Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-4230 FAX: 243-2333

- Meals: Mon-Fri, 7:00 am and 7:00 pm; Sat 8:00 am and 7:00 pm
- Support

Food Services: Senior Recreation Center

Shirley Dalla 550 Ouray Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-7408

www.gjseniorcenter.com gjseniorcenter@gmail.com

- Lunch served Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri at the Center; reservations must be made with Gray Gourmet by calling 243-9844. Rec Center hours: Mon-Sat, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Support

Food Services: Soup Kitchen, Catholic Outreach

245 S 1st St

Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 243-0091, 241-3658

FAX: 254-1262

www.catholicoutreach.org

- A daily, balanced, noon meal is served six days a week to persons who are hungry
- Hours Mon thru Sat, lunch served from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm and donations accepted 9:00 am to 11:00 am (or by special arrangement)
- Support

Football: Mesa County Junior Football Association

Jim Bratcher
PH: 245-0725
www.mcjfa.net
info@mcjfa.org

- Youth football program for boys 10 and up.
 Signups are in June and July, with games beginning in mid-Aug.
- Recreation

Garden: Botanical Gardens, Western Colorado

641 Struthers Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 245-3288 FAX: 245-9001 www.wcbotanic.org info@wcbotanic.org

- Connects visitors with the beauty of the Colorado River Basin and Plateau by providing opportunities for education, science, conservation and community events
- Education/Special Interest

Gardening: Chinle Cactus and Succulent Society

Maryann Benoit, President PO Box 20000-5028 Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 244-1834, 270-3237 www.chinlecactusclub.org info5425@chinlecactusclub.org

- Programs and activities relating to cactus and succulents, education, hands-on gardening opportunities, plant exchanges and drawings
- Meets 2nd Thurs at 6:30 pm. Meetings are usually held in the Sagebrush Room at the Mesa County Fairgrounds
- Special Interest

Gardening: CSU Master Gardeners

2775 Hwy 50

Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 244-1836 FAX: 244-1700

www.westernslopegardening.org

Special Interest

Gardening: Grow Another Row

www.growanotherrow.org growanotherrow@gmail.com

- A group of volunteers that collect surplus commercial produce and deliver it to food banks and emergency food programs in Mesa County
- Special Interest

Gardening: High Desert Orchid Society

Debra Foster PH: 263-4183

www.denverorchidsociety.org fosterdd@bresnan.net

- Features programs by orchid experts and shares information about flowering orchids
- Meets the 4th Weds of the month, 7:30 pm at various member homes
- Special Interest

Gardening: Lavender Association of Western Colorado

PO Box 582

Palisade, CO 81526

PH: 261-2393 FAX: 874-3883

www.coloradolavender.org sunny@sunnyacreslavender.com

- Promotes lavender as an additional cash crop in Western Colorado
- Monthly meetings are free and open to the public, check website for details
- Special Interest

Gardening: Western Colorado African Violet Society

Florence Naylor PH: 257-1718 www.rmavc.com

- A group of plant loving enthusiasts who specialize in the African violets and their "kissin' cousins," gesneriads
- Meets the 2nd Weds of the month, 7:00 pm at the Western CO Botanical Garden Office, 641 Struthers Dr
- Special Interest

Gardening: Western Colorado Bonsai Society

Joyce Wingerter, President 1830 N 23rd St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 208-3501 www.gjarts.orgq treehaus1@hotmail.com

- Promotes, teaches and exhibits the art of bonsai
- Usually meets 2nd Sat at the Botanical Gardens Library, but please call to confirm
- Special Interest

Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., The Grand Junction

B.J. Brown, President

PO Box 953

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 241-3051

www.grandjunctionrockclub.org grandjunctionrockclub@gmail.com

- Sponsors an annual Gem & Mineral Show
- Meets the 2nd and 4th Thurs of each month at 6:30 pm except June, July & Aug where meetings are held on the 4th Thurs only and Nov & Dec on the 2nd Thurs only. The annual Gem & Minteral Show is held the 3rd weekend in Oct.
- Special Interest

Genealogical Society, Mesa County

Dennis Jenkins PO Box 1506 Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 434-3409

www.mesadwellers.org jenkinsdennisr1@yahoo.com

- Promotes interest in genealogy; encourages and instructs in the art and practice of genealogical research
- Meets the 2nd Thurs at 7:00 pm in the Garden Rm in The Commons, 625 27 1/2 Rd; meets the 4th Weds Jan-Oct, 12:00 pm at Museum of the West. Call Dennis to schedule 1-on-1 help offered the 1st Fri of each month
- Special Interest

Geological Society, Grand Junction

Bill Chenoweth, Secretary PO Box 4045 Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 242-9062 www.gjgs.org cheno@bresnan.net

- Not-for-profit scientific and educational society
- Meets every 3rd Weds, Sept-May at CMU, Saccomanno Lecture Hall, Wubben Science Bldg at 7:30 pm
- Special Interest

German American Club of Western Colorado

Jim Witt, President 2415 Mesa Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 242-2657, 209-9241 (cell)

www.facebook.com/German-American-Club jkwitt811@aol.com

- Newcomers welcome. Please call for information on additional events. We promote the language, culture and customs of the German speaking countries and support German language programs in schools
- Meets 1st Tues of each month (except June, July, Dec) at The Atrium, 3260 N 12th St, 6:30 pm; the social meeting Stammtisch is on last Tues of each month at The Rockslide, 401 Main, 5:00 pm
- Culture/Special Interest

Gluten Free Grand Valley

Angela Wetzel PH: 216-0351

www.glutenfreegrandvalley.com

glutenfreegrandvalley@gmail.com

- A resource for the gluten-free population in the Grand Valley, raising awareness about gluten free needs within the community
- Meets the 1st Weds of each month, 7:00 pm at the Masonic Center, 2400 Consistory Ct
- Health/Support

Golf: Adobe Creek Golf

876 18 1/2 Rd Fruita, CO 81521 PH: 858-0521

www.adobecreekgolf.com info@adobecreekgolf.com

- Public golf course
- Recreation

Golf: Bookcliff Country Club

2730 G Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81506 PH: 242-9053, 243-3198 www.bookcliffcc.com

golf@bookcliffcc.com

- Private golf course
- Recreation

Golf: Chipeta Golf Course

229 29 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 245-7177

www.chipetagolf.com info@chipetagolf.com

- Public golf course
- Recreation

Golf: Lincoln Park Golf Course

800 Mantlo Cir

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 242-6394

www.golfgrandjunction.net mikeme@gjcity.org

- Public golf course
- Recreation

Golf: Redlands Mesa Golf Club

2325 W Ridges Blvd Grand Junction, CO 81507 PH: 263-9270

FAX: 254-9299

www.redlandsmesa.com info@redlandsmesa.com

- Public golf course
- Recreation

Golf: Tiara Rado Golf Course

2057 S Broadway Grand Junction, CO 81507 PH: 254-3830

www.golfgrandjunction.net mikeme@gjcity.org

- Public golf course
- Recreation

Grand Mesa National Scenic & Historic Byway Association

William L. Miller PO Box 122 Cedaredge, CO 81403 PH: 856-6153, 856-4769 www.grandmesabyway.com

- Stop at the Visitor Center for fishing, boating, biking, camping, skiing information, interpretive exhibits and public restrooms
- Recreation

Grand Valley Combined Honor Guard

PH: 234-0980, 263-8986

www.facebook.com/grand-valley-combined-honorguard

gvchonorguard@hotmail.com

- Serves veterans and active duty members on the Western Slope of Colorado
- Service/Civic

Grief: Angel Babies

3090 N 12th St Grand Junction, CO 81506 PH: 248-8844

www.hopewestco.org adultsupport@hopewestco.org

- For parents and family members who have experienced the loss of a baby during pregnancy or shortly thereafter
- Meets the 3rd Weds of each month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Miller Homestead
- Support

Grief: Compassionate Friends

Alice Monroe, Betty SHancock PO Box 4314 Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 241-6346 Alice; 434-3822 Betty www.compassionatefriends.org

- Bereavement group for parents and siblings who have lost a child in their family at any age, of any cause
- Meets the 1st Tues of every month at 7:30 pm at Unity Church, 3205 N 12th St
- Service/Support

Grief: Forget Me Not Grief Group

3090 N 12th St Grand Junction, CO 81506 PH: 245-5377 www.hopewestco.org

ctcenter@hopewest.org

- Children are divided into groups based on age and utilize many activities to learn to cope with their loss.
- Call for meetings times and dates
- Support

Grief: Healing Hearts Support Group

3090 N 12th St Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 248-8844

www.hopewestco.org

- adultsupport@hopewestco.org
 - Will help you explore your feelings while connecting you with a group of caring people who are facing similar experiences. Ideal for working adults as meetings are in the evening.
 - Meets every Tues from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in 8-week blocks
 - Support

Grief: Mending Hearts Support Group

3090 N 12th St Grand Junction, CO 81506 PH: 248-8844

www.hopewestco.org

adultsupport@hopewestco.org

- Members talk about their feelings and concerns, help each other work through their feelings and come to terms with the new realities of life.
- Meets every Thurs from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in 8-week blocks at the Miller Homestead
- Support

Grief: Those Left Behind

3090 N 12th St

Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 245-5377

www.hopewestco.org

ctcenter@hopewestco.org

- A support group for middle-school age children who have lost a loved one by suicide
- Meets every Mon at 3:30 pm at the Miller Homestead
- Support

Gun Club, Orchard Mesa

Tom Matthews PO Box 4354

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 242-3793

www.omgunclub.org omgc@acsol.net

- Meets the third Tues of every month, 7:30 pm at 150 Browning Rd
- Recreation

Habitat for Humanity of Mesa County

Janet Brink

200 Grand Ave, #101 Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 255-9850 FAX: 241-0311 www.hfhmesa.org office@hfhmesa.org

- It is the mission of the Mesa County Habitat for Humanity to build safe, decent affordable housing for God's people in need
- Service/Support

Head Start, Rocky Mountain SER Western Slope

Deborah Hoswell, Regional Director 235 N 7th St, #A

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-9318 FAX: 243-9322 www.rmser.org deborah@rmser.org

- Federally funded child development program for 3-5 year olds and their families
- Education/Support

Hearing Loss Association of America, Western Colorado Chapter

740 Gunnison Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-2592

www.hearinglosscolorado.org

hlaawco@gmail.com

- Meets the 1st Sat of each month from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Center for Independence, 740 Gunnison Ave, Sept through May
- Health/Support

Heart Disease: American Heart Association

123 N 7th St. #10

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 314-2038

www.americanheart.org

- Builds healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke
- Health/Support

Heart Disease: ARVD Heart for Hope

Sue Edson, President 830 24 1/2 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81505

PH: 270-3354 www.arvdheart.org

info@arvdheart.org or sue.edson@yahoo.com

- Our mission is to help raise awareness of ARVD heart disease, raise funds for the ARVD research program at the U of A and locally help suppport the AED program in SD51
- Office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon through Fri
- Health/Support

Hiking: Colorado Mountain Club, Western Colorado Hiking Group

PH: 640-4160 www.cmc.org office@cmc.org

- Brings together people who love the outdoors and the natural environment; activities include hiking, backpacking, camping, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing and cycling.
- Meets the 1st Weds of each month (except June, July, Aug) at 7:00 pm at the Masonic Lodge, 2400 Consistory Ct
- Recreation

Hilltop

1331 Hermosa Ave Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 242-4400 FAX: 243-4646 www.htop.org corpinfo@htop.org

- Non-profit organization dedicated to leading through action to provide services to people of all ages
- Service/Support

History: Mesa County Historical Society

462 Ute Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 260-5226

www.facebook.com/mesacountyhistoricalsociety priscilla.mangnall@gmail.com

- Preservation and presentation of Mesa County history with bi-monthly programs on local history
- Monthly oral history programs and feature articles on Mesa County history
- Education/Special Interest

Homeless: Homeward Bound

Christopher Steen
2853 North Ave
Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 256-9424

FAX: 256-7049 www.homewardboundgj.org dkarl@hbgv.org

- Homeless shelter
- Support

Homeless: Hope of the Grand Valley

PO Box 532 Fruita, CO 81521 PH: 778-4880 www.hopegv.org vickie@hopegv.org

 A non-profit organization that offers supportive services for our working under

employed with children

Support

Homeless: The House (for homeless teens)

John Mok-Lamme PO Box 2837

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 234-1810

www.thehousegj.org jmoklamme@karisinc.org

- A safe shelter for teens on the Western Slope
- Youth/Support

Horse: Frontier Belles Sidesaddler Club

Connie PO Box 1344

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-0591

canyonrimranch@aol.com

- Women riding sidesaddle, performing precision drills for rodeos and parades
- Meetings are the 2nd Mon of each month; drill practice starts in March
- Recreation/Special Interest

Horse: Grand Mesa Backcountry Horsemen

Dusty Owens PO Box 4872

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 858-1441 www.gmbch.com jpotterveld01@gmail.com

- Perpetuates the common sense use and enjoyment of horses in America's back country and wilderness
- Meets the 1st Mon of each month at the Mesa Mall Community Room, 7:00 pm
- Recreation/Special Interest

Horseshoe: Colorado Horseshoe Pitchers Association

www.coloradohorseshoepitching.com

Special Interest

Hospice: HopeWest

3090 N 12th St

Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 241-2212 FAX: 257-2400 www.hopewest.org info@hopewest.org

- Hospice, palliative care consultations, grief support services and a child/teen program
- Health/Support

Housing & Building Association of NW Colorado

569 S Westgate Dr, #3 Grand Junction, CO 81505 PH: 245-0253 FAX: 241-5945 www.hbanwco.com

www.hbanwco.co traci@gjhba.org

- Helping home builders, developers, trade contractors and associated businesses to better serve the public through education and collective action
- Contact HBA events, meeting dates and times
- Professional Association

Housing Resources of Western Colorado

524 30 Rd, #3

Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 241-2871 FAX: 245-4853

www.housingresourceswc.org info@housingresourceswc.org

- Provides affordable housing and promotes the wise and sustainable use of resources
- Service/Support

Huntington's Disease Society of America

6545 W 44th Ave, #1 Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 PH: 303-321-5503

FAX: 303-321-5505 www.hdsa.org/co kaitchison@hdsa.org

- Offering hope, education and support to the families of Colorado who suffer with Huntington's disease
- Western Slope support group meeting on the last Tues of the month, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at 1st United Methodist Church, 522 White Ave
- Health/Support

Junior Service League

Sheryl VanHole
PO Box 2385
Grand Junction, CO 81502
www.jslgj.com

membership@jslgj.com

- Provides a forum for education and information exchange as well as a training ground for business networking; creates an atmosphere in which one may meet role models; a business resource and referral group
- Meets the 1st Mon of each month, excluding Sept and Jan
- Service

Kids Voting Mesa County

Karen Houlihan PO Box 4246 Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 245-3414

FAX: 261-4013

www.kidsvotingmc.org kvmcdirector@gmail.com

- Board meets the 2nd Tues of each month at 5:30 pm at the Basil T. Knight Center, 596 Westgate Dr
- Civic/Education

Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction

PO Box 1377 Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 216-1707 www.kiwanis-gj.org gjkiwanis@gmail.com

- Dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time
- Meets every Thurs, 12:00 pm at Two Rivers Convention Center, 2nd Ave and Main St
- Youth/Service

Knights of Columbus Council #1062 Frs. Dominguez and Escalante

PO Box 814 Grand Junction, CO 81502 www.kofcknights.org info@kofc1062.org

- While originally a fraternal benefit society, the Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity, rendering financial aid and assistance to sick, disabled and needy members and their families.
- Meets the second Thurs at 7:00 pm and fourth Thurs at 6:30 pm at Council Hall, 412
 32 Rd; e-mail for more info
- Service/Support

Knights of Columbus Council #13621

PO Box 4943 Grand Junction, CO 81501 www.kofcknights.org info@kofc13621.org

- While originally a fraternal benefit society, the Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity, rendering financial aid and assistance to sick, disabled and needy members and their families.
- Meets at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Grand Junction; e-mail for meeting dates and times
- Service/Support

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #13621

790 26 1/2 Rd Grand Junction, CO 81506

www.facebook.com/ladiesauxiliary13621

- A ladies organization open to Catholic and non-Catholic women, supporting Council #13621 and raising money for local nonprofit organizations.
- Service/Support

Latin-Anglo Alliance

Jerry Martinez 760 Winters Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-5753 FAX: 248-3658

www.latinangloalliancefoundation.org imartin2@amfam.com

- Promotes education, civic participation, health, leadership and cultural awareness among Latinos
- Meets every 4th Weds of the month at 6:00 pm; call for location
- Civic/Education

League of Women Voters of Mesa County

Tanya Travis, Leadership Team Spokesperson PO Box 4252

Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 245-3565

www.lwvmesa.org lwvmesa@gmail.com

- Meets on the 2nd and 4th Mon; e-mail for more information
- Civic/Education

Library District, Mesa County Public

Joseph Sanchez, Director 443 N 6th St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-4442 FAX: 243-4744

www.mesacountylibraries.com jsanchez@mcpld.org

- Provides books, movies, computers, internet access and online info at eight Mesa County locations
- The board meets on the last Thurs at the Central Library
- Education/Service

Library: Friends of the Mesa County Libraries

443 N 6th St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 683-2437

www.mesacountylibraries.org

- A non-profit organization whose members work to support Mesa County Libraries
- Service

Lions Club, Clifton

John Ballagh 620 Orange Grove Wy Grand Junction, CO 81504 PH: 434-9794

wharrywarren@bresnan.net

Manuel Sanchez, President

- Officers are elected in March
- Service

Lions Club, Collbran

210 Main St Collbran, CO 81624 www.facebook.com/collbranlionsclub

lsp1@rocketmail.com

- A dedicated group of people who love helping others
- Meets the 2nd and 4th Tues of each month at Twisted Sisters Restaurant, Collbran at 6:00 pm
- Service

Lions Club, Fruita

Verlan Goss PO Box 99

Fruita, CO 81521 PH: 260-9897, 858-7766

www.fruitaco.lionwap.org kagren47@gmail.com

- Potluck dinner meeting
- Meets the 2nd and 4th Tues, 6:00 pm at Jody's Restaurant, 435 Hwy 6 & 50 in Fruita
- Service

Lions Club, Fruitvale

Irwin Stewart PO Box 40442

Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 243-0609

www.fruitvaleco.lionwap.org

- Meets the 2nd and 4th Mon, 7:00 pm at A Taste of Heaven Catering, 2817 North Ave
- Service

Lions Club, Grand Junction

Kenneth Brownlee PO Box 1948 Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 260-1906 www.gjlions.org gjlionsexecsec@aol.com

- Meets every Tues at Noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
- Service

Lions Club, Orchard Mesa

Bruce Veatch
PO Box 630
Clifton, CO 81520
PH: 227-9619

FAX: 234-1301

www.clubhouse.org/sites/orchardmesa orchardmesalions@yahoo.com

- Meets the 1st & 3rd Mon, 7:00 pm at A
 Taste of Heaven Catering, 2817 North Ave
- Service

Lions Club, Palisade

Dan Spaid PO Box 37 Palisade, CO 81526

PH: 464-7250

www.palisadeco.lionwap.org billfloryancic@gmail.com

- Meets the 1st and 3rd Weds, 7:00 pm at Red Rose Café in Palisade
- Service

Lions Club, Redlands

David McIlnay
PO Box 4671
Grand Jungtion CO

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 433-7961

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/redlandsco redlandslionsclub@gmail.com

- Meets the 2nd and 4th Thurs, 7:00 pm at 2463 Broadway
- Service

March of Dimes, Western Slope Division

634 Main St, #105 Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-0894 FAX: 257-9630

www.marchofdimes.com tjones@marchofdimes.com

- Non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality
- Health/Support

Marillac Clinic, Inc.

Kay Ramachandran, Executive Director 2333 N 6th St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 298-1782 (med), 298-6320 (dental)

FAX: 298-1711

www.marillacclinic.org

kay.ramachandran@sclhs.net

- Non-profit community health center serving all ages, low-middle income, uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid, CHP, limited commercial insurance. Provides integrated care, primary medical, behavioral health, dental, optical, medication assistance.
- Health/Support

Masonic: Grand Junction Masonic Lodge #173

2400 Consistory Ct Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 210-4733

www.masonicfamilygj.org

- Meets the 2nd Fri at 1930 hours at The Masonic Center, 2400 Consistory Ct, except the months of July and Aug
- Fraternal

Masonic: Mesa Lodge #55 AF & AM

2400 Consistory Ct Grand Junction, CO 81501 www.mesa55.org

info@mesa55.org

- Making good men better
- Meets the 1st Thurs of each month at 7:30 pm
- Fraternal

Masonic: Scottish Rite Bodies

619 Main St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 245-2277 FAX: 256-9570 www.scottishrite.org johngroves@mac.com

Health/Support

Medical: Mesa County Medical Society Alliance

PO Box 314

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-2808 FAX: 243-3357

www.mesacountymedicalsociety.org

- A non-profit organization with a mission to nurture medical families and support the health and well-being of Mesa County
- Professional Association

Medical: Western Colorado Area Health Education Center (Epilepsy)

Carol Giffin, Executive Director 743 Horizon St, #204 Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 434-5474 FAX: 434-9212 www.wcahec.org cgiffin@wcahec.org

- WCAHEC works in conjunction with the CO Epilepsy Foundation to provide information, support and training on the topic of epilepsy
- Education/Health

Mental Health Emergencies (24/7)

Mind Springs Health 515 28 3/4 Rd Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 1-888-207-4004

www.mindspringshealth.org

Mental Health Support Groups: MindSprings Health

515 28 3/4 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-6023

www.mindspringshealth.org info@mindspringshealth.org

- Provides access to quality mental health and substance abuse services, enhancing recovery and resilience in individual, families and communities
- Health/Support

Mesa County Republican Women

PH: 434-9378, 261-0778

www.mesacountyrepwomen.com mesacountyrepublicanwomen@gmail.com

- Fosters loyalty to the Republican Party, promotes its principles and candidates in an election
- Meets monthly at Two Rivers Convention Center; see website for dates and times
- Civic

Mesa County Women's Network

PO Box 1423

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 589-0002 www.mcwn.org info@mcwn.org

- Encourages women to grow professionally and personally by providing a positive forum for networking and education
- Meets the first Tues of the month at Two Rivers Convention Center
- Professional Association

Military Officers Association of America, Western Colorado Chapter

Don Kissinger, President PO Box 1391

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 241-7448 www.wccmoaa.org dckiss@bresnan.net

- Four quarterly dinner meetings at Two Rivers Convention Center
- Professional Association

Military: Operation Interdependence

2695 Patterson Rd, #2 Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 760-468-8001

www.facebook.com/oidelivers

carley@oidelivers.org

- Provides a means for community members to support troops serving on the frontlines, military families and veterans
- Service/Support

Modeleers: Grand Junction Modellers Radio Control Flying Club

PO Box 221

Clifton, CO 81520

www.gjmodeleers.com

skminc@gmail.com

- Meets the 2nd Tues of each month at 7:00 pm at the Shining Night Machine, 427 Sherman Dr
- Special Interest

Moms: Grand Valley Moms for Moms

www.grandvalleymomsformoms.com

- A social network for mothers from Fruita to Grand Junction to connect, inform, support and inspire
- Special Interest

Moms: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Canyon View Vineyard Church

736 24 1/2 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81505

PH: 260-0460

www.canyonviewchurch.com

- Offers authentic community, mothering support, personal growth and spiritual hope, all to help you be the best mom possible.
- Meets the 2nd and 4th Weds of the month,
 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Special Interest

Moms: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Redlands Community Church

2327 Broadway

Grand Junction, CO 81507

PH: 245-9020 FAX: 245-9022

www.redlandschurch.net

- Offers encouragement, fellowship, relaxation and a yummy brunch.
- Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thurs, 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- Special Interest

Moose Lodge #270

567 25 1/2 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81505

PH: 242-4754 FAX: 242-2881

www.gjmoose.com

lodge270@mooseunits.org

- A private fraternal organization
- Meets the 1st and 3rd Weds at 567 27 1/2 Rd
- Fraternal

Motorcycle: Bookcliff Rattlers Motorcycle Club

John Potter, Secretary/Treasurer PO Box 666

Fruita, CO 81521

www.bookcliffrattlersmc.com bookcliffrattlersmc@gmail.com

- See website for more information
- Recreation/Special Interest

Motorcycle: Gold Wing Riders Association-CO Chapter B

PH: 268-5008

www.coloradogwrra.com cdchapterb@aol.com

- We are a fun group that promotes friends, safety and knowledge; we have safety briefings, training sessions and a monthly newsletter
- Meets the 1st Sat of each month at The Golden Corral - 8:00 am to eat and 8:45 to meet, followed by a turn-it-on-around ride
- Education/Special Interest

Mountain Bike: Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Trial Association (COPMOBA)

PO Box 4602

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 244-8877

www.copmoba.org info@copmoba.org

- A non-profit organization of mountain bikers dedicated to building, maintaining and advocating for sustainable singletrack trails and development features in the Colorado Plateau region of Western Colorado
- Recreation

Multiple Sclerosis: National MS Society, Colorado Wyoming Chapter

Suzie Reel

521 Rood Ave, #B

Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 241-8975, 263-4393

FAX: 241-9417

www.nationalmssociety.org

- Information, referrals, care management, financial assistance and community education programs for people living with and affected by multiple sclerosis
- Health/Education/Support

Muscular Dystrophy: Muscular Dystrophy Association

Kendall Montagriff 200 Grand Ave, #310 Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 241-2181, 241-2601

www.mda.org

grandjunction@mdausa.org

Health/Support

Museum: Cross Orchards Historical Farm (Museum of the West)

Peter Booth, Executive Director 3073 F Rd Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 434-9814

www.musuemofwesternco.com info@westcomusuem.org

- Exhibits on Western Slope agriculture, farming history and railroad history; guided tours available, event rental space available and a gift store
- Education/Culture

Museum: Dinosaur Journey Museum

Peter Booth, Executive Director 550 Jurassic Ct Fruita, CO 81521

PH: 858-7282 FAX: 858-3532

www.musuemofwesternco.com info@westcomusuem.org

- Exhibits on regional paleontology; guided tours, school outreach programs and rental space available, research lab and a gift store
- Education

Museum: Museum of the West

Peter Booth, Executive Director
462 Ute Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 242-0971, 888-488-3466

FAX: 242-3960

www.museumofwesternco.com info@westcomusuem.org

- Exhibits on regional history; guided tours, school outreach programs and rental space available; genealogical resources and a gift store
- Education/Culture

Music: A Little Noon Music

522 White Ave Grand Junction, CO PH: 242-4850 FAX: 242-0485

www.fumcgj.org/a-little-noon-music firstmethodist@fumcgj.org

- Free concerts on the 2nd Weds of most months, 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm
- Arts

Music: Bookcliff Barbershop Harmony Chorus

George Humfeld, President

PO Box 537

Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 263-8989, 257-7664

www.facebook.com/BookcliffBarbershopHarmonyChorus jkwitt811@gmail.com

- Men's four part harmony, acappella singing; preservation of four part harmony singing.
 Available for private events.
- Meets Tues at 7:00 pm, Northeast Christian Church, 2001 Patterson Rd
- Arts

Music: Colorado Mesa University, Moss Performing Arts Center

Laura Bradley 1100 North Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 248-1604

www.coloradomesa.edu/moss

- Box Office hours are Tues through Fri, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Arts

Music: Flute Association of Western Colorado

Gail Atkinson 1925 Orchard Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 245-0959

www.gjarts.org gailpatkinson@yahoo.com

- Concerts and performance of flute music for adult flute players
- Arts

Music: Grand Junction Centennial Band

PO Box 687

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 640-7006

www.gjcentennialband.com info@gjcentennialband.com

- An all-volunteer 60-piece symphonic band presenting concerts in the great American band tradition
- Arts

Music: Grand Junction Music Teacher's Association

Joan Kruckenberg, President 295 30 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 242-1606 www.gjmta.org music@gjmta.org

- Meets the 2nd Fri of each month at 9:30 am: call for location
- Arts/Education

Music: Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra

Kelly Anderson 414 Main St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-6787 FAX: 243-6792 www.gjso.org info@gjso.org

- The Symphony presents ten or more concerts each year. They also act as a coordinating organization for the GJ Symphony Guild, Grand Valley Children's Choir, Talking Rhythms, Western Colorado Chorale & Western Colorado Jazz Orchestra
- Arts

Music: High Desert Opera

Marnie Werner, Executive Director 3456 C 3/4 Rd Palisade, CO 81526

PH: 523-9605

www.highdesertopera.org highdesertopera@yahoo.com

- Produces opera and musical theatre masterworks that are fully-staged productions with orchestra, professional singers and community performers
- Arts

Music: Mesa County Community Concerts

Bobbi Alpha PO Box 4615

Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 243-1979, 245-9829

www.mesacountyconcertassociation.org info@mesacountyconcertassociation.com

- Seventy-five year old concert series featuring music and dance entertainment by worldwide artists at an affordable price
- Arts

Music: Rosewood & Ivory

Connie Smith 216 Alcove Dr Grand Junction, CO 81507

PH: 260-5852

www.fifthreelmusicanddance.com connie@fifthreelmusicanddance.com

- Piano, clarinet, jazz, celtic, world and ragtime music; available for weddings and private parties
- Arts

Music: Schumann Singers

Sara Hermundstad PO Box 3595 Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-3945 FAX: 242-0034

www.schumannsingers.org info@schumannsingers.org

- Primarily sacred music, rehearsals are at
 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Thurs at First United
 Methodist Church
- Arts

Music: Sweet Adelines International/Grand Mesa Chorus

Sue Chapman PO Box 4876

Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 255-9149, 245-3480 www.grandmesachorus.org dchapman@acsol.net

- Do you love music, love to sing, love to perform? Are you a woman 18 or older? You are cordially invited to visit any rehearsal.
- Rehearsals are each Tues, 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the Redlands United Methodist Church
- Arts

Music: Western Colorado Chorale

Jack Delmore c/o GJ Symphony 414 Main St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 201-4772

www.westerncoloradochorale.org jackdel@bresnan.net

- Performs works of great choral music that would not otherwise be heard in the Grand Valley; three or four public concerts per year
- Arts

Music: Western Slope Concert Series

3410 Ponderosa Ct Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 241-4579

www.junctionconcerts.com cellopiano@juno.com

- Offers six chamber music conerts at various venues in the Grand Valley each year
- Arts

Narcotics Anonymous

PH: 201-0741 (24-hour hotline)

www.narcotics.com

- Three meetings in the Grand Valley are at 1938 N 1st St, 1425 N 5th St (1st Congretational Church) and 2121 North Ave, Bldg #35 (VA Hospital). See website dates and times.
- Support

Newcomers Club

Robert Noble, President PO Box 3222 Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 549-0440

www.ginewcomers.org

ginewcomers@gmail.com

- Helps newcomers get acquainted with each other and the area; check website for activities
- Check out the online calendar for times and dates
- Support

Oil and Gas Association, Colorado - COGA

PO Box 89

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 773-2199 www.wscoga.org info@wscoga.org

- Fosters and promotes the beneficial, efficient, responsible and environmentally sound development, production and use of Western Colorado oil and natural gas
- Professional Association

Orchard Mesa Neighbors in Action

178 Gloryview Dr Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 245-8484 FAX: 255-9742

www.omneighbors.com info@omneighbors.com

- Preserves and enhances the unique character of Orchard Mesa
- Civic/Support

Order of the Eastern Star, Palisade Chapter #90

Masonic Hall
5th & Kluge
Palisade, CO 81526
PH: 523-0901

www.oes-colorado.org info@oes colorado.org

- Eastern Star strives to take good people and through uplifting and elevating associations of love and service, and through precept and example, builds an Order which is truly dedicated to charity, truth and lovingkindness
- Fraternal

Order of the Eastern Star, Sunshine Chapter #53

Masonic Temple 2400 Consistory Ct Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 242-0120

www.oes-colorado.org info@oes colorado.org

- Eastern Star strives to take good people and through uplifting and elevating associations of love and service, and through precept and example, builds an Order which is truly dedicated to charity, truth and lovingkindness
- Meets the 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:30 pm at the Masonic Temple
- Fraternal

Ostomy: Grand Valley Ostomy Support

Ed Schneider, President 3300 F Rd Clifton, CO 81520 PH: 434-9880 www.ostomy.org

edburst29@bresnan.net

- Provides support and information for people with ostomies
- Meets the 3rd Mon of every month at 7:30 pm; call for meeting location
- Health/Support

Outdoor: Colorado Discover Ability

Ron Lunsford
PO Box 1924

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 257-1222 FAX: 1-888-682-5185

www.coloradodiscoverability.org office@coloradodiscoverability.org

Service/Support

Outdoor: Western Slope Adventurers

Grand Junction, CO PH: 433-4312

www.westernslopeadventurers.org douglasvanetten@gmail.com

- WSA is a bunch of motivated individuals who want to get together with other outdoor-minded folks to share hiking, backpacking, film festivals, etc. and so much more
- See website for numerous activities available to members
- Recreation

Overeaters Anonymous

Roy

PO Box 4134 Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 263-4496

www.overeatersanonymousgrandjunction.org

- Meets at Unity Church, 3205 N 12th St (lower back door entrance), Mon at 7:00 pm, Tues and Thurs at noon, Thurs at 7:00 pm and Sat at 9:00 am
- Support

Pro Bono Project of Mesa County, Inc.

619 Main St, #100

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 424-5748

www.probonomc.org probono@harrissuites.com

- Non-profit legal referral agency that recruits and coordinates volunteer lawyers to perform free and low cost legal services for the poor and victims of domestic violence who reside in Mesa County
- Support

Project Linus

Kerrie Strasser 485 31 1/4 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 523-0028

www.projectlinus.org strasserfam@aol.com

- Providing new, hand made blankets to children who are experiencing a traumatic event in their life
- Service/Support

Property Managers: Western Colorado NARPM

Jaime Allen PO Box 4352

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 245-1133 FAX: 245-1176

www.westernco.narpm.org

- A professional association of NARPM members who are engaged in the management of residential properties as an agent for others
- Professional Association

Quilt: Colorado West Quilters Guild

PO Box 393

Grand Junction, CO 81502

www.coloradowestquiltersguild.com

- Promotes, encourages and shares the art of quilting to educate, learn and preserve information about quilts of the past and present, and to show fine examples of the art in public exhibition
- Arts

Quilt: Sunset Slope Quilters

Jo Cornforth
PO Box 1521
Grand Junction, CO 81502
www.sunsetslopequilters.com
ssq@sunsetslopequilters.com

- Promotion of quilting
- Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at American Lutheran Church, 631 26 ½ Rd at 9:00 am
- Arts

Quilt: The Art Quilt Association (AQuA)

Rita Faussone 2470 Roaring Fork Dr Grand Junction, CO 81505

PH: 245-6590

 $\frac{www.theartquiltassociation.com}{rff@bresnan.net}$

- Promotes, encourages and shares the art of contemporary quilting and design; the goal of AQuA is to explore textile manipulations and the diversity of mixed media as an art form
- Arts

Radio: Western Colorado Amateur Radio Club

John Malone, President 2868 Aviators Way Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 858-5014 www.w0rrz.org

jmalone0360@hotmail.com

- Meets the 2nd Sat of the month at the CAP hangar, 2868 Aviators Way at 9:30 am
- Special Interest

Railroad: Model Railroad Club, Grand Valley

PO Box 4101

Grand Junction, CO 81502

www.gvmrcgrdjct.googlepages.com gvmrcgrdjct@gmail.com

- GVMRC is located at Cross Orchards which is part of the Museum of Western Colorado.
- Meets the 2nd Mon of each month (except Dec) at 7:00 pm, 3073 F Rd; Work Night each Tues at 7:00 pm, Work Day the 4th Sat of each month at 9:00 am; call for public viewing hours
- Special Interest

Railroad: Railway Historical Society, Rio Grande Chapter

PO Box 3381

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 242-0784

www.bpratt15.home.bresnan.net bpratt15@bresnan.net

- Chapter activities include monthly railroad related meetings, field trips, Christmas banquet, summer picnic, monthly newsletter and the collection, restoration and display of Uintah Railroad memorbilia
- Meets the last Mon of each month (except Dec) at 7:30 pm, 3073 F Rd
- Special Interest

Rape Crisis Hotline

Latimer House 1003 Main St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-6704 (hotline), 241-0324

FAX: 263-5358 www.htop.org

- 24-hour crisis line for survivors of sexual assault
- Support

Rebekah Lodge #40, Grand Valley

PO Box 658

Clifton, CO 81520

PH: 245-0694, 434-5161

www.ioofcolorado.org/rebekah lodges

- Girls faternal order whose members exhibit the true principles of Odd Fellowship which are Friendship, Love, Truth and in this day and age are extended to rendering service to the community.
- Meets the 1st & 3rd Mon, 7:30 pm
- Service/Youth

Recreation: Colorado Discover Ability

740 Gunnison Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 257-1222 FAX: 241-2154 www.cdaioa.com

office@coloradodiscoverability.org

- Increases the independence and selfconfidence of people with disabilities through outdoor recreation.
- Meets at various locations for recreation, depending on the time of year. Call or check website for details
- Recreation

Recreation: Fruita Parks & Recreation and Community Center

324 N Coulson St Fruita, CO 81521 PH: 858-0360 FAX: 858-9540

www.fruita.org tcasal@fruita.org

Recreation

Recreation: Grand Junction Parks & Recreation

1340 Gunnison Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 254-3866

FAX: 242-1637 www.gjcity.org gjparksandrec@gjcity.org

- Provides and maintains city parks, facilities, public swimming pools, municpal golf courses and cemeteries; offers a wide variety of recreational programs, including swimming lessons, youth athletics, summer camps, tennis lessons, adult leagues and more
- Recreation

Recreation: Palisade Parks & Recreation

PO Box 128 Palisade, CO 81526 PH: 464-5602

www.townofpalisade.org

Recreation

Recreation: St. Mary's Life Center

2686 Patterson Rd, Entrances 40 & 41 Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 298-6100 www.stmarygj.org

- Provides both valuable healthcare services and enriching community programs
- Health/Recreation

Rental: Almost Home Rental Guide

Ellen Reimer 245 S 1st St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-3658 FAX: 254-1262

www.catholicoutreach.org almosthomeguide@catholicoutreach.org

- A service of Catholic Outreach, providing a weekly rental guide listing rental property vacancies
- Service/Support

Republicans, Mesa County

Lois Dunn-Susuras, Chair PO Box 423 Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-8500

www.mesacountyrepublicans.com info@mesacountyrepublicans.com

- Luncheon meetings are the 3rd Fri of each month, Noon - 1:00 pm, Two Rivers Convention Center
- Civic

Riverfront Commission, Colorado

544 Rood Ave, #214 Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 683-4333

www.riverfrontproject.org info@riverfrontproject.org

- Trail advocacy group conducting a free summer concert series at the James M Robb - Colorado River State Park in Fruita
- Civic/Recreation

Roller Derby: Grand Junction Roller Girls

www.grandjunctionrollergirls.com info@grandjunctionrollergirls.com

- GJRG is an apprentice league of the Women's Flt Track Derby Association
- Recreation

Rotary: Grand Junction Rotary Club

Barb Bowman PO Box 1888

Grand Junctoin, CO 81502

PH: 242-7090 www.gjrotary.org vickicanaday@gmail.com

- Practices and promotes the ideals of service...and fosters high ethical standards, keeping the best of its traditions while furthering opportunities with new generations.
- Meets every Weds at 11:45 pm at Two Rivers Convention Center
- Service/Support

Rotary: Horizon Sunrise Rotary Club

www.horizonsunrise.squarespace.com

- Enjoys community and international service
- Meets every Thurs at 7:15 am at Bookcliff Country Club, 2730 G Rd
- Service/Support

Rotary: Palisade Sunrise Rotary Club

www.palisaderotary.org

- Meets every Tues at 7:15 am at the Wine Country Inn, Exit 42 in Palisade
- Service/Support

Rotary: Redlands Rotary Club

PO Box 4442

Grand Junction, CO 81502 PH: 245-5503, 243-1642 www.redlandsrotarygj.org moorerogere007@.net

- Building a community of volunteers one young professional at a time
- Meets each Friday, 12:00 pm at Redlands Mesa Golf Club
- Service/Support

Rugby: Grand Junction Rugby Club

PH: 609-1600, 462-8275

www.rockymountainrugby.org grandjunctionrugby@gmail.com

- Fosters and promotes the growth and development of rugby, open to anyone interested in the sport
- Recreation

Running: Mesa Monument Striders

PH: 245-4243

www.mesamonumentstriders.com randeebergen@msn.com

- A paramount running group whose members range from young to old. Running activities include, but are not limited to, road races, trail runs, weekly group runs, ultramarathons and cross-country ski events.
- Recreation

Safety: Mesa County Safety Council

PO Box 4863

Grand Junction, CO 81502

www.mesacountysafetycouncil.org royj@mesacountysafetycouncil.org

- Promotes safety at home, work and play; annual Safety Fair in February at Mesa Mall
- Meets the 3rd Tues of each month, 10:30 am - 11:30 am, except June, July and August, at the Grand Junction Area Chamber lower level conference room
- Professional Association/Education

Salvation Army, The

1235 N 4th St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 257-1984

www.gjsalvationarmy.org

- The eleven articles of faith reflect our determination to remain faithful to our standards and principles; charitable religious organization with Sun worship at 10:30 am
- Service/Support

Scale Modelers Society, Grand Junction

www.gjsms.org info@gjsms.org

- Providing scale modelers a place to get together and share ideas, techniques, reviews, etc. with other modelers
- Meets the 2nd and 4th Weds of each month at 7:00 pm at the Community Room at Mesa Mall, behind Cabela's
- Special Interest

Scleroderma: Western Slope Support Group

Garnet Hoover PH: 234-1142

www.scleroderma.org unite24u@msn.com

- Provides a forum to share feelings, concerns, information as well as a place to offer peer support and encouragement
- Meets the 2nd Sat of odd months, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the Apline Bank 2nd floor conference room, 225 N 5th St
- Health/Support

Senior: AARP Colorado

303 E 17th Ave Denver, CO 80203 PH: 866-554-5376 FAX: 303-764-5999 www.states.aarp.org coaarp@aarp.org

- Keeping Coloradians informed, engaged and active
- Education/Support

Senior: Aging & Disability Resources for Colorado (ADRC)

Christie Higgins, Director 510 29 1/2 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81504 PH: 248-2746 or 2-1-1

FAX: 255-3628 www.wc211.org adrc@mesacounty.us

- Provides a coordinated and streamlined access point to long-term care services and supports for adults age 60+ or 18+ living with a disability, and their caregivers. ADRC empowers older adults, adults with disabilities and care givers to navigate health
- Service/Support

Senior: Beacon Senior Newspaper

PO Box 3895

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-8829 FAX: 800-536-7516

www.beaconseniornews.com beacon@pendantpublishing.com

- Area's leading newspaper for those 50+ years of age; creative adult lifestyle newspaper
- Support

Senior: Clifton Senior Citizen Potluck

PH: 434-0803

- Meets every Tues at Noon for a potluck at the Clifton Community Center, 126 N 2nd St in Clifton (the 4th Tues of each month is a birthday celebration & bingo). Bring white elephant gift for prizes
- Special Interest/Support

Senior: Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights

Denver, CO www.ccerap.org

info@ccerap.org

- CCERAP promotes statewide understanding of elder/at-risk adult abuse and the rights and protections available to elder and atrisk adults
- Support

Senior: Elder Abuse/Neglect, Mesa County Adult **Protective Services**

510 29 1/2 Rd, Dept 5035 Grand Junction, CO 81504

PH: 248-8480

www.humanservices.mesacounty.us

- Serves as a program that helps connect the "at risk" adult with services and resources necessary for their health, safety and welfare
- Support

Senior: Eldercare Locator Service

PH: 800-677-1116 www.eldergare.gov

Support

Senior: Grand Junction Senior Recreation Center

550 Ourav Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-7408 FAX: 243-3854

www.gjseniorcenter.com gjseniorcenter@gmail.com

- Friendships exercise games parties dances - fun
- Open Mon through Sat, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day
- Support/Recreation

Senior: Gray Gourmet

Marsha Kosteva, Project Supervisor

551 Chipeta

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-9844 FAX: 263-4446

www.stmarygj.org/gray-gourmet

- Meals for seniors 60 and over
- Support

Senior: Legal Center for People with Disabilities and Older People

322 N 8th St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-6371

www.thelegalcenter.org

- Independent public interest non-profit specializing in civil rights and discrimination issues
- Support

Senior: Mesa County RSVP, Inc.

Jean A. Brewer, Executive Director

PO Box 1077

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-9839 FAX: 245-4808

www.rsvpgrandjunction.org rsvp@rsvpgrandjunction.org

- Volunteer placement agency helping seniors find meaningful volunteer positions in Mesa County
- Officers are elected in January of each year
- Service

Senior: Mesa County S.A.L.T. (Seniors & Law Enforcement Together)

Mesa County Sheriff's Office 215 Rice St Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 244-3580

www.mesacounty.us

Civic

Senior: St Mary's Foster Grandparent Program

Maggie Moorland, Program Manager 2530 N 8th St, #102

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 263-9091 FAX: 263-9084

www.stmarygj.org/foster-grandparent-program maggie.moorland@sclhs.net

- Active senior volunteers enriching the lives of at-risk and special needs children by enhancing their educational proficiency
- Service

Senior: St Mary's Senior Companion Program

Maggie Moorland, Program Manager

2530 N 8th St, #102

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 298-9092 FAX: 263-9084

www.stmarygj.org/senior.companion-program maggie.moorland@sclhs.net

- Active senior volunteers enhancing the independence of seniors who no longer drive by providing community access and friendship
- Support

Senior: Western Slope Senior Games

Grand Junction Parks & Recreation Dept

PH: 354-3800 www.gjcity.org

- Week-long competition in August
- Recreation

Sheriff's Posse, Mesa County

Judy Crowner, 1st Vice President

PO Box 1386

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 433-8270

www.mesacountysheriffposse.org mountainclover@gmail.com

- Meets every 3rd Tues at the Posse home,
 7:00 pm at 25 & F 1/2 Rd; new officers are elected in December
- Civic

Shooting: Grand Junction Trap Club, Inc.

116 32 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 245-0780

www.claytargetsonline.com

- Club hours are Tues 4:00 pm 7:00 pm,
 Thurs 12:00 noon 4:00 pm and Sun 10:00 am 4:00 pm
- Recreation

Shooting: Thunder Mountain Shootists

3220 Reeder Mesa Rd Whitewater, CO 81527

PH: 260-5363 FAX: 260-5363

www.thundermountainshootists.com coloradoblackjack@hotmail.com

- TMS is dedicated to cowboy action shooting, running a safe range and having fun
- Recreation

Shrine Club, Western Colorado

Rav McDaniel PO Box 2501

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 361-4612

raymcdaniel@yahoo.com

Service/Support

Sierra Club, Uncompangre Group

PH: 256-1851

www.rmc.sierraclub.org carole chowen@yahoo.com

• Special Interest

Singles: Grand Junction, CO Singles Community

www.facebook.com/grand-junction-co-singles-community

- Supporting singles and single parents in a respectful and mature way
- Special Interest

Ski: Grand Mesa Nordic Council

Dave Knutson, President PO Box 1868 Paonia, CO 81428 PH: 260-3260

www.gmnc.org

grandmesanordic@gmail.com

- A not-for-profit volunteer organization dedicated to building community, providing and promoting fun, safe, diversified cross country skiing and snowshoeing experiences on the Grand Mesa for users of all ages, abilities & interests
- Board of Directors meets the 2nd Tues of each month from Oct thru May
- Recreation

Ski: Powderhorn Racing Club

PO Box 532

Grand Junction, CO 81502

www.powderhornracing.org matthias@powderhornracing.org

- A recreational racing program, the goal of which is to make participants better skiers
- Recreation

Sleep Disorders: Sleep Lab at St Mary's Hospital

2635 N 7th St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 298-2433

- www.stmarygj.org Assists physicians and their patients in diagnosing and treating sleep problems
 - adversely affecting their life and health Neurodiagnostics Dept is located in
 - Entrance 4, Valley Zone, 4th Fl

Snowmobile: Snowskippers Snowmobile Club

PH: 216-4925

www.snowskippers.com gshear@optimum.net

- We consider ourselves THE showmobiling club on the Western Slope of Colorado
- Monthly meetings are the 2nd Tues of every snowy month at 6:30 pm at the Sheriff's Posse Building, 25 & F 1/2 Rds. See website for current ride schedule.
- Recreation

Soccer: Grand Junction Soccer Club

Shaun Howe 552 25 Rd, #B

Grand Junction, CO 81505

PH: 242-4550 FAX: 242-4971 www.gjsoccer.org shaun@gjsoccer.org

- A parent-driven organization dedicated to providing year round soccer opportunities that are fun, positive, safe and challenging for all individuals
- Recreation

Sons of Norway (Vestafiell Lodge #6-146)

PH: 242-3396, 245-5649

www.vestafielllodge.org

- Strives to promote interest in Scandinavian history, culture and geneaology
- Monthly Kvinnefolk (breakfast) meetings are on the 4th Thurs of each month at 9:00 am at Starvin Arvins in Clifton; lodge meetings are at 2:00 pm on the 2nd Sun of each month at Shepherd of the Valley **Lutheran Church**
- Service/Special Interest

Spellbinders of Mesa County

www.spellbinders.org lbecker@mcpld.org

- Dedicated to restoring the art of oral storytelling to connect elders to youth, weaving together the wisdom of diverse cultures throughout time.
- Meets the 2nd Thurs of every month from 9:15 am to 11:15 am in the Community Room at the Main Library, 5th & Grand
- Education/Service

Stamp Club of Grand Junction

PH: 242-0632 <u>www.rmpldenver.org</u> jeraldJeanOrton@peoplepc.com

- An educational and literary organization established to promote and facilitate the pursuit of stamp collecting as a hobby at all levels.
- Meets the 2nd Weds of each month at 7:00 pm at the White Star Electric Building
- Special Interest

Suicide: 24-Hour Suicide Hotline

PH: 1-800-273-8255

Support

Suicide: HEARTBEAT - Survivors After Suicide

Support Group
Margaret Palo
7221 Centuri Dr

Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 243-2467 FAX: 778-9274

www.heartbeatsurvivorsaftersuicide.org margpalo@aceweb.com

- Support for those left behind after suicide of a loved one (any relationship)
- Meets the 3rd Tues of each month at 7:00 pm at the Miller Homestead Building, 3090 N 12th St
- Support

Suicide: Western Colorado Suicide Prevention

Foundation Martha Graf 619 Main St

Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 683-6626, 1-800-273-8255

www.suicidepreventionfoundation.org
martha@suicidepreventionfoundation.org

- Committed to reducing the rate of suicide in the region
- Meets the 2nd Fri of every month from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at 619 Main St
- Education/Support

Swedes of the Grand Valley

Norm Kronvall 530 Foy Dr Grand Junction, CO 81507

PH: 245-0673

Special Interest

Swim: Maverick Aquatics Swim Club

www.maverickaquatics.com

- Made up of swimmers, coaches and volunteers, the Mavericks provide competitive swimming opportunities in the community for all those interested in learning how to compete or improve competitive skills.
- Recreation

Tennis: Grand Junction Tennis Club

535 25 1/2 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81505

PH: 241-2280

www.junctionindoortennis.com junctionindoortennis@gmail.com

- A semi-private, member owned tennis club with four heated indoor courts and four outdoor courts. Open to the general public for court rental, special events, lessons and leagues.
- Recreation

Territorial Daughters of Colorado, Western Colorado Chapter

AnaMae Richmond, Membership Chair 890 23 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81505 PH: 242-6826, 243-8593

amjrileyt@acsol.net or crgallegos@bresnan.net

- Preserving Colorado history
- Meets monthly Feb thru Nov, usually the 3rd Sat of the month
- Special Interest

Toastmasters, Grand Junction Sayre's (Tues)

PH: 242-4863

www.toastmasters.org

- A world leader in communication and leadership development, conducting learnby-doing workshops in which participants hone their speaking and leadership skills in a no-pressure atmosphere.
- Meets every Tues at 7:10 am, St. Mary's Life Center, 2nd Floor of 1100 Patterson Rd
- Education/Special Interest

Toastmasters, Talk of the Town (Thurs)

PH: 250-3969

www.toastmasters.org

- A world leader in communication and leadership development, conducting learnby-doing workshops in which participants hone their speaking and leadership skills in a no-pressure atmosphere.
- Meets every Thurs at noon at the Business Incubator Center, 2591 B 3/4 Rd
- Education/Special Interest

Toastmasters, Wild Mustangs (Mon)

PH: 241-1192

www.toastmasters.org

- A world leader in communication and leadership development, conducting learnby-doing workshops in which participants hone their speaking and leadership skills in a no-pressure atmosphere.
- Meets every Mon from 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm (except federal holidays) in the 3rd floor room #3204 of the VA Medical Center
- Education/Special Interest

Travel: Friendship Force of Western Colorado

PO Box 3665

Grand Junction, CO 81502

www.ffwcolo.com info@ffwcolo.com

- Adult home exchange offering travel, opportunities to meet people; assisting newcomers
- Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at Community Hospital at 6:15 pm
- Recreation/Support

United Way of Mesa County

Julie Hinkson, Executive Director PO Box 153 Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 243-5364 FAX: 242-6719

www.unitedwaymesacounty.org julie@uwmesacounty.org

- Meets human service needs through excellent stewardship of resources entrusted by the community
- Service

Vegan: Veg Grand Junction

www.meetup.com/VegGrandJunction

- Offers a variety of fun, interesting and educational community gatherings to share with like-minded friends.
- Monthly potlucks and lunch meetings; see website for calendar
- Education/Special Interest

Veterans: American Legion Post 200

307 S 12th St

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 462-3623

<u>www.americanlegionpost200colorado.org</u> <u>coloeagle1@aol.com</u>

- A patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness
- Meets the 3rd Tues of each month at 307 S
 12 St, social hour at 6:00 pm and meeting at
 7:00 pm
- Service/Support

Veterans: American Legion Post 37

2884 North Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 243-0629

- Meets the 2nd Sat of each month, 10:00 am at VFW Post 3981
- Service/Support

Veterans: American Legion Post 50, Palisade

PH: 623-0146

www.facebook.com/PalisadeAmericanLegionAuxiliary50 palisadeala@gmail.com

- For God and country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security
- Meets the 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:00 pm at the Palisade Veterans Memorial Center, 120 8th St
- Service/Support

Veterans: American Legion Post 86, Collbran

Chuck Showalter 58838 ME Rd Collbran, CO 81624

PH: 487-3539

- Meets the 1st Thurs of each month at 6:00 pm at Twisted Sisters Restaurant in Collbran
- Service/Support

Veterans: Beye-Lotz VFW Post 1247

Rudy Niero, Commander 1404 Ute Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 242-9940 FAX: 241-5301 www.vfw1247.com vfw1247@hotmail.com

- Meets the 3rd Tues of the month; call for location
- Service/Support

Veterans: Blue Star Mothers, Grand Valley

Valerie Kennedy, President

PH: 242-3845

www.gvbluestarmothers.org info@gvbluestarmothers.org

- Boldly serving our military, veterans and the fallen
- Meets on the 2nd Mon of each month at First Christian Church, 1326 N 1st St in Grand Junction
- Support

Veterans: Help Hospitalized Veterans

Lisa Smith, Craft Care Specialist 1670 North Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 424-0499

www.hhv.org grandjunction@hhv.org

Arts/Support

Veterans: Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Program

PO Box 2810

Grand Junction, CO 81502

www.facebook.com/projecthealingwatersgrandjunction phwffgj1@hotmail.com

- Working with veterans through fishing to help in the healing process
- Support/Special Interest

Veterans: US WWII Submarine Veterans - Thunder Mountain Base

818 Lanai Dr

Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 243-5762

www.ussvi.org/base/ThunderMountain.aspheersgi@aol.com

- A group of active duty, retired and other Submariners who earned the designation "Qualified in Submarines" carrying on the proud tradition after the WWII shipmates have departed their "Final Patrol."
- Support

Veterans: Veterans of Foreign Affairs Post #3981

PO Box 4232

Grand Junction, CO 81502

www.vfw.org

- Meets the first Wed of the month at 5:30 for a meal, meeting at 6:30 pm, 503 1/2 Florence Rd
- Service/Support

Veterans: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4663

Bob Franklin PO Box 35

Clifton, CO 81520

PH: 434-9470, 250-0899

post4663@optimum.com

- Meets the 1st Tues of each month at 7:00 pm, 3244 F 1/4 Rd in Clifton
- Service/Support

Veterans: Western Slope Vietnam War Memorial Park

James J. Doody PO Box 340 Fruita, CO 81521 PH: 250-5861

www.field-of-dreams.org doody@earthlink.net

• Civic

Vintners: Colorado Assn for Viticulture & Enology (CAVE)

David Carlson PO Box 1556 Palisade, CO 81526

PH: 464-0111 FAX: 464-0999

www.winecolorado.org info@coloradowinefest.com

- CAVE is a member-based association that exists to encourage and support enology and viticulture in Colorado. They organize the Colorado Mountain Winefest in September each year.
- Special/Interest

Vision: Low Vision Program

740 Gunnison Ave Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 241-0315 www.cjigj.org

- CFI offers support groups and individual trianing to help seniors with low vision and blindness live independenty, remain active and cope with vision loss
- Health/Support

Volleyball: Western Colorado Volleyball Club

Jeff Wells, Director PO Box 117 Whitewater, CO 81527

PH: 640-5195

www.westerncoloradovolleyball.org director@westerncoloradovolleyball.org

- Junior Olympic program geared towards boys and girls ages 10-18
- Normal season runs Nov through April with camps in the summer
- Recreation

Western Colorado 2-1-1

Christie Higgins, Director 510 29 1/2 Rd Grand Junction, CO 81504 PH: 2-1-1 or 244-8400

FAX: 255-3628 <u>www.wc211.org</u> <u>wc211@wc211.org</u>

- Connection to programs and services in Mesa County such as food programs, mental health, child care, financial assistance, volunteer programs, etc.
- Open 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon thru Fri
- Support

Western Colorado Athiests and Freethinkers

Anne Landman, Board Member at Large PO Box 1434

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 216-9842

www.westerncoloradoatheists.org westerncoloradoatheists@yahoo.com

- Fellowship, discussion and advocacy for nonbelievers, promotion of separation of religion and government
- Meets the 1st Sun and one Wed each month; board members are elected in February
- Special Interest

Western Colorado Community Foundation

Anne Wenzel 225 N 5th St, #505 Grand Junction, CO 81501 PH: 243-3767

FAX: 243-9767 www.wc-cf.org awenzel@wc-cf.org

Service/Support

Western Colorado Congress

Frank Smith, Director of Organizing PO Box 1931

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 256-7650 FAX: 245-0686 www.wccongress.org info@wccongress.org

- An alliance for community action empowering people to protect and enhance their quality of life in Western Colorado
- Officers are elecated in the fall of each year
- Civic/Professional Association

Western Colorado Jazz Orchestra

PH: 260-2332

www.facebook.com/westerncoloradojazzorchestra

- Performs the great musical works from all eras and styles of the American jazz tradition.
- Arts

Women in Construction, National Association of (NAWIC)

PO Box 97

Grand Junction, CO 81502

PH: 245-5000 www.nawic359.org mjkenyon@yahoo.com

- Enhances the success of women in the construction industry
- Meets the first Mon of each month at 6:30 pm; call for more information
- Professional Association

Wood: Grand Valley Wood Carvers

Buck Taylor or Anita Larson

152 29 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81503 PH: 245-8817, 257-1549 uncle.buck.bt@gmail.com

- Shares, perpetuates and promotes the rich history of the woodcarving art. Organizes charitable projects, instructional classes and a carving library
- Weekly meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Weds, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and the 2nd & 4th Weds, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm; no meetings the 5th Weds of the month
- Arts/Education/Service

Wood: Grand Valley Woodturners

www.grandvalleywoodturners.com

- Shares ideas and techniques regarding woodturning in order to increase skills and knowledge
- Meets every 2nd Tues at 7:30, Mesa County Fairgrounds Jockey Club Bldg, 2785 US 50
- Arts/Education

Writers: Inside/Out Writers Critique & Support Group

Evalon Shires, Facilitator 2904 Kanal Ct Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 241-9178 <u>www.gjarts.com</u> ejimshires@aol.com

- Supports and offers critique for writers with a focus on perfecting their craft
- Meets twice monthly and is open to all writers
- Special Interest

Writers: Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers

Pam Nowak PO Box 735

Conifer, CO 80433 PH: 303-331-2608 www.rmfw.org

membership@rmfw.org

Special Interest

Writers: Western Colorado Writers Forum

Sandra Dorr

740 Gunnison Ave, Suite 100 Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 256-4662

www.westerncoloradowriters.org writersforum@bresnan.net

- Offers events and classes, fosters dynamic literacy and a writing community that advances the cultural life of Western Colorado
- Special Interest

Writers: Women Writing for (a) Change

Ann Leadbetter PH: 260-2965

www.womenwritingcolorado.com ann.wwfac@gmail.com

- Offers classes, workshops and retreats that provide a safe and supportive place for women who want to explore their writing voice in whatever way they choose: journaling, poetry, essay, fiction or drama
- Typically meets on Sat from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, contact Ann for specifics
- Special Interest

Young Professionals Network of Mesa County

www.ypnmc.org

- Offers leadership, commmunity and opportunity for young professionals in Mesa County
- Professional Association

Youth: Alpha Theta Rho #1

Carla Branton, Advisor 546 1/2 Primavera St Clifton, CO 81520

PH: 985-4754

alphathetarho@yahoo.com

- Happiness through service with no thought of reward
- Meets the 2nd and 4th Mons at 7:00 pm, Clifton IOOF Hall, 201 2nd St in Clifton
- Fraternal

Youth: Camp Hope

Louie Nelson 5097 Old Grand Mesa Rd Mesa, CO 81643

PH: 268-5460

www.camphopekids.org

- Provides no cost outdoor wilderness camps to all kids to experience God's love and realize His purpose
- Recreation/Youth

Youth: Girl Scouts of Colorado, Western Slope Region

580 24 1/2 Rd

Grand Junction, CO 81505

PH: 242-4461 FAX: 243-9066

www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org

- Builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place; builds leaders of tomorrow from the girls of today
- Meetings specified by troops
- Education/Service/Youth

Youth: Girls on the Run

202 North Ave, #284 Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 257-9267

www.gotrwesterncolorado.org jill@gotrwesterncolorado.org

- Inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.
- Meeting location is 1445 N 7th St, #A
- Recreation/Support

Youth: International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Ellen Rehwoldt, Mother Advisor 805 26 Rd

805 26 Ka

Grand Junction, CO 81506

PH: 434-4608 FAX: 250-1900

www.coloradorainbow.org badramom@msn.com

- Youth prevention services provider of middle school after-school programs, high school and college-age youth leadership development and relational wellness education for teens
- Meets the 1st and 3rd Mon evenings at 7:00 pm
- Fraternal/Youth

Youth: Mesa County 4H

Trent Hollister 2775 US Hwy 50

Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 248-1837 FAX: 244-1700 www.tra4h.org

trent.hollister@mesacounty.us

Education/Service

Youth: Mesa County Partners

Joe or Angie Higgins 1169 Colorado Ave

Grand Junction, CO 81501

PH: 245-5555 FAX: 245-7411

www.mesapartners.org jhiggins@mesapartners.org or mhughes@mesapartners.org

Service/Support/Youth

Youth: Young Life Rocky Mountain West Region

2279 Greenbriar Ct

Grand Junction, CO 81503

PH: 260-0757 FAX: 242-1439 www.younglife.org

- Introduces adolescents to Jesus Christ and helps them grow in their faith
- Youth/Support

Youth: Youth Alternatives

PH: 257-1293

<u>www.youthalternatives.com</u> <u>youthalternatives@hotmail.com</u>

- A non-denominational Christian outreach program for teenagers
- Support/Youth

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