

s office. There, responsible for the local, state and federal grants the received, primarily on domestic violence and crime programs. In Assistance Enforcement, McClure said, "Having a VALE board in grants to local service agencies is a government initiative. McClure also has

Megan McClure is the new director of the YWCA of Pueblo.

experience as a court judicial assistant. "While my work has not always centered on women's issues, I strongly believe that my previous experiences have led me to where I am today," McClure said. "Having a strong background as it relates to the intricacies that surround the issue of domestic violence, understanding the complexities of grants and grant management, along with my desire to eliminate violence against women and children in our community will be very beneficial in this position." McClure said she is impressed with the YWCA's staff, "who are dedicated to their work, believe in the mission, and do their best to

provide much needed services, often on a very tight budget." Together with staff, McClure has set a lofty goal: "I want to make the YWCA of Pueblo the premier organization providing domestic violence services in the state of Colorado." To that end, she said she plans to:

- Meet with key stakeholders in the community to determine any gaps in services, opportunities for improvement, and/or potential for new partnerships to address the needs of clients.
- Work to make the YWCA's current programs sustainable, without relying 100 percent on donors, contributions

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holders in the community to determine any gaps in services, opportunities for improvement, and/or potential for new partnerships to address the needs of clients. But aside from that position, local vets said there are still basic needs

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Student honored in D.C. he collects shoes for the needy

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Forwin Internationalagnet School student Madison Tatinski was honored Sunday in Washington, D.C., with Prudential Spirit of Community Award for work on a project to collect shoes for needy children.

She joined with 100 other top youths in the nation to receive the award and a \$1,000 award at a reception hosted by "Good Morning America" co-anchor Robin Roberts at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History.

Madison has collected more than 700 pairs of shoes for needy children in Pueblo, Montana, Mexico, Guatemala and Ecuador. A fifth-grader at Corwin, Madison was honored at a schoolwide assembly for her selection as a Prudential Spirit award winner.

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LEGISLATURE

Lawmakers rewrite urban renewal rules

BY PETER ROPER
THE PUEBLO CHIEFTAIN

For the second year in a row, state lawmakers have rewritten the rules for urban renewal authorities throughout the state — essentially forcing them to negotiate with the school districts and other local governments that are affected when an urban renewal development area is created.

House Bill 1348

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was sent to Gov. John Hickenlooper this week and this bill is likely to be signed. A year ago, the governor vetoed an urban renewal bill that would have mandated how tax revenues would be shared in an urban renewal zone. This bill doesn't go that far, but it will

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The school and library districts have argued with PURA for years over how property tax revenue is distributed in an urban renewal zone.

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given that women make up 43 percent of today's military recruits.

"A couple times in the past, we've been promised a women's clinic, but it never appears," she said. "It's silly to go to Denver to get a pap (smear) test."

Richard Nagley said it had also been a number of years since the valley had a psychiatrist or psychologist at the VA clinic.

But increasing the ways in which veterans can utilize their medical benefits with the valley's

such program for certain specialty fields of medicine, but it requires authorization for a veteran to utilize it.

Rio Grande County Hospital in Del Norte conducts some lab testing and X-rays under that program, but the valley's largest hospital in Alamosa is not a part of the program.

Kathy Rogers of San Luis Valley Health said her hospital found it difficult to comply with the program, but hospital officials were scheduled to meet with staff from

on that," she said.

A third local provider — Valley-Wide Health Systems — has applied to be a part of the program but is still awaiting approval.

Arlene Harms, CEO of Rio Grande Hospital in Del Norte, said it's also been difficult to get the VA to pay for claims when a patient also has Medicare.

"Most veterans want their VA benefits to be the first payer," she said. "We are struggling with that constantly."

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in order to find out the 'who,' Klismet said. By focusing on why such crimes were committed, investigators gained insight into the patterns and traits of those behind the murders and sexual assaults.

Noting that he worked on some very high profile cases during his time with the FBI — and assisted numerous law enforcement agencies

throughout the Midwest — Klismet's expertise in the profiling field became superlative.

"Does profiling work all the time? No, it doesn't. But I was never wrong," he told the students.

Klismet's appearance at PCC also served as a pep talk of sorts. Noting that his ascent to multiple college degrees as well as a career with

the FBI and later as a college instructor began at a community college, Klismet told the students, "You are me. I respect what you're doing. You want to better yourself and so did I.

"It's a marathon and it's not run in six months. But I hope you stay with it because the rewards are well worth your time."

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When property values in a PURA zone increase, the authority takes that initial increase in property taxes as revenue to pay for further improvements during the life of a development area, which is typically 25 years. But the taxing districts also get a larger share over time because of the growth in property values.

Even so, taxing districts have complained about losing needed revenue. PURA has argued that without the urban renewal area and the resulting investment, there wouldn't be any growth in property values and revenue. The

two sides have been at an impasse for years.

PURA's Executive Director John Batey said an unwelcome twist in HB1348 is that it calls for an outside arbitrator to oversee a financing agreement if PURA and the other taxing governments cannot come to terms.

Speaking as president of the Downtown Colorado business group, Batey protested that the major sponsors of HB1348 are lawmakers from affluent areas like Boulder.

"They don't need urban renewal areas to spark growth," Batey

said. "Cities like Pueblo do."

Jon Walker, executive director of the library district, said the bill — if Hickenlooper signs it — will be a step forward.

"Right now, the district has \$250,000 in revenue diverted to urban renewal and we haven't had a voice in that," he said.

Kathy DeNiro, D60 board president, said she was pleased with the legislation and called it a positive step. "It will be nice to have a seat at the table in making decisions about our revenue."

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Governor will sign bill shaking up urban renewal

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Gov. John Hickenlooper will sign House Bill 1348 this afternoon — a far-reaching measure that will force the Pueblo Urban Renewal Authority to consult and negotiate with Pueblo City Schools (D60), the Pueblo City-County Library District and even the Pueblo County commissioners in creating new renewal districts and the revenue they create.

When he was in Pueblo a week ago, the governor acknowledged he was being lobbied heavily on all sides of the urban-renewal question. His office confirmed Friday that he will sign the legislation at 4:30 p.m. today in his office.

How urban renewal authorities deal with other local governments has been a contentious issue for several years. The purpose of a renewal authority is to generate new development in blighted areas by recruiting investment. As property values increase, the authority typically keeps a portion of the growth in property taxes as funding for more development in that zone.

D60 and the library district have challenged that traditional financing method, saying they don't get enough of the growth in property tax revenues during the 25-year life of a renewal zone. PURA's response over the years has been there wouldn't be any growth in revenue without the authority and its investment ability.

HB1348 says renewal authorities must make room on their governing boards for representatives of the taxing districts they affect and all of the parties must negotiate how to share the tax revenue created. If a sharing agreement can't be reached, then a third-party arbitrator is consulted.

The prod in the bill to encourage cooperation is the bill says that if no sharing agreement can be reached, the surrounding city must also match the revenue contribution of the other governments involved. Given that city governments appoint renewal boards, that is a strong incentive for Pueblo and other cities to see that a revenue-sharing plan is agreed upon.

County Commission Chairman Terry Hart said the bill was a good compromise for all the parties involved.

"This gives us a voice at the table when new zones are created," he said.

Jon Walker, executive director of the library district, credited PURA with trying to be more cooperative with local governments but said the new law guarantees cooperation.

"This year, we've had about \$250,000 in property tax revenue go to PURA projects that we never had a say in," he said. "This has to be a step forward,"

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Unnecessary changes

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GOV. JOHN Hickenlooper late last week signed into law a bill that increases bureaucracy and could slow the process for critical urban renewal projects.

Newly signed House Bill 15-1348 changes the way urban renewal organizations negotiate the terms of Tax Increment Financing, or TIF, districts.

Ostensibly, the law was intended to level the playing field for special taxing districts that could have a stake in urban redevelopment. It did so by reserving a seat at the table for schools, libraries, counties and other taxing bodies that could be impacted by the redevelopment, but for which the fiscal benefits wouldn't immediately be felt.

To explain, TIF districts are a financing tool that allow for the redevelopment of blighted urban areas. Here in Colorado, urban renewal authorities like our Pueblo Urban Renewal Authority, may issue redevelopment bonds and then repay them by collecting the incremental tax increases generated by the redevelopment, according to documentation released by the Colorado Legislative Council. Governmental agencies that tax the TIF district — say, local school districts — would not see the taxing increase until the bonds are repaid.

More simply put, when the property in a TIF district is redeveloped, its value and the taxes it generates increase. The urban renewal authority collects the boon to repay the bonds, while tax rates levied by the governmental agencies in the district remain flat. It's a formula that has worked for Colorado since 1975, according to the legislative council.

But HB1348 unilaterally changes the time-tested approach by adding legal hoops and bureaucratic red tape.

It does so by requiring that the special taxing districts get a place at the table in the contract negotiation process. That's fine and good, until you consider that the law also dictates that the various parties go to mediation if all parties' goals are not met. Which, in all likelihood, will just increase the cost while slowing down a critical revitalization process.

Moreover, these obligations are in place despite the fact that urban renewal authorities are not required to make any sort of special provision for special taxing districts in their TIF contracts.

So it's easy to see why HB1348 raised the hackles of more than two dozen cities, towns and urban renewal authorities from across the state, including the Pueblo City Council and the Colorado Municipal League. Here's what the municipal league, a nonpartisan lobbying and advocacy organization representing Colorado's community governments, wrote earlier this month in a letter asking the governor to veto the bill:

"HB 1348 is flawed legislation that will create significant problems as all stakeholders seek to interpret and implement it. ... Existing projects worth millions of dollars in jobs and infrastructure, as well as future projects that will widen the tax bases of all taxing entities, are in jeopardy."

Or, as City Council President Steve Nawrocki pointed out in a similar letter:

"The third party mediation provision can be expected to be time consuming, with greatly increased potential for arbitrary results and a high likelihood of public controversy over the decisions to be delegated to unelected persons. ... The ambiguity of the language will inevitably lead to unsatisfactory results for all parties — cities, counties, and districts."

Sadly, the governor did not heed those woes, and instead signed the bill in a quiet ceremony in his offices at 4:30 on Friday afternoon. Given the controversial nature of the new law, it's no surprise that even the signing was conducted away from the media and outside of the public eye.

Here's hoping that the dire warnings of the city of Pueblo, Colorado Municipal League and agencies most effected by TIF programming across the state don't come to fruition. Only time will tell.

Sensible urban renewal reform

By The Denver Post Editorial Board

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When Gov. John Hickenlooper vetoed a bill reforming the state's urban renewal process last year, he said it went "a step too far."

So legislative proponents this year presented him with a somewhat milder measure, and to the governor's credit he signed it Friday over the objections of cities and urban renewal officials.

As a former mayor himself, Hickenlooper no doubt appreciated the opposition. The status quo works to cities' advantage and they would prefer to leave it alone.

But it was high time to give counties, schools and special districts a bit more leverage when urban renewal projects affect their bottom line by diverting property tax revenue to pay off infrastructure needed for the municipal development.

House Bill 1348 was a bipartisan effort that mandates mediation when the parties can't agree on a tax formula for the project. It was a sensible change in the law.

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Steamboat's downtown Urban Renewal Authority comes at the expense of local schools

Colorado citizens may be surprised to learn that over \$770 million in property tax money has been redirected away from schools to locally formed Urban Renewal Authorities (URAs) across the state. Recent trends are even more concerning, with nearly half this amount occurring in just the last 5 years.

How do a select few city council members override the thousands of ballots that allocated this money to local education funding? To combat what Colorado law defines as "slum and blighted" areas which "contribute substantially to the spread of disease" and are "injurious to the public health."

Areas like Vail's Lionshead Village, where skiers can pay up to \$145 for a lift ticket before retiring to \$500 a night hotels like the "Country-Club style" Marriott. Declared as blight and slum by the town's city council in 2003, a URA was created that has cost Eagle County schools over \$10 million in local property tax revenue.

Shortly thereafter the Steamboat Springs City Council declared its ski area base a slum and formed a URA in 2005. Some of the first redevelopment projects included the razing of Ski Times Square, which remains demolished to this day, and One Steamboat Place, which faced foreclosure a year after opening.

A more recently proposed project is the "Iconic Barn Entry Sign" which bears the Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation's logo at the taxpayer's expense.

Some say the URA created as much blight as it eliminated. It currently diverts over \$400,000 a year in local property tax revenue away from the school district while also increasing property taxes outside the URA to cover the school mill levy overrides and bond payments that are not paid for by new development within the URA or backfilled by the state.

The Steamboat City Council is now looking to enact a second URA downtown. Most council members have questioned the existence of actual blight and slum, with one member calling such a declaration "ridiculous." And for good reason. Over 200,000 square feet of downtown redevelopment has occurred in the past decade with city tax reports showing between 8.6% and 12.3% retail sales growth across both winter, summer, and mud season.

Despite the area being so obviously popular that it fails to even remotely match the legal requirements for enacting a URA, a public hearing has been scheduled for June 16th to charge forward.

The original project scope included \$350 per square yard pavers, \$200,000 in art, and a restroom costing more than the average single family home in the area. To pay for this, at least \$500,000 in local property tax revenue will be redirected away from the schools to a city who recently counted more than \$10 million in excess cash reserves on hand.

And just like with the mountain, property taxes outside the URA will increase for the mill levy overrides and bond payments.



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These are local examples but they impact schools across the state, including yours.

Every dollar the state spends backfilling diverted property taxes is a dollar that can't be divided among all of the other school districts. The \$773 million in cumulative URA backfill represents \$4.3 million per district. Just the \$82 million spent last year is nearly a half million dollars per district. What could your schools have done with an extra \$500,000 last year?

All of this insanity in the fight against blight, real or contrived, is at the expense of our children's education.

Scott Bideau is an elected member of the Steamboat Springs Board of Education

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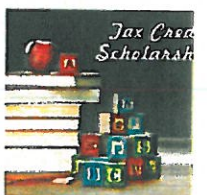
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Latino Chamber		Greater Pueblo Chamber		Pueblo West Chamber					
Date	Time	Organization	Event	Location	Host	Description	RSVP / Info	Cost	Board Rep
4-Jun-15	5-7:00pm	Latino Chamber	Happy Hour	PCC Student Center Planet Sun	PCC	Pueblo Community College will be sponsoring the June Happy Hour in the lower level of the student center 5:00-7:00 PM		\$0.00	
10-Jun-15	5:30-7:30pm	Pueblo West Chamber	June Evening Mixer	440 S. McCulloch, Pueblo West	Planet Sun	Join friends, colleagues, and fellow business people for an evening of appetizers, drinks, networking, and business development opportunities!		Unknown	
11-Jun-15	11:30-1:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business During Lunch	Pueblo Convention Center 320 Central Main	Rocky Mtn. Eye Ctr.	This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues and other Greater Pueblo Chamber Members while enjoying a casual lunch, plus learn from a featured speaker.	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net 719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	\$20 / mem \$30 / nonmem	
17-Jun-15	12-1:00pm	Latino Chamber	Supremo Coffee Break	Commerce 215 S. Victoria Ave.	PCC	Sponsored by American Dentistry. Held at the Latino Chamber of Commerce 215 S. Victoria Ave. Have a Cup of Latino Supremo Coffee and a snack with some good conversation to start your Day.	ambr.com	\$15.00	
18-Jun-15	5-7:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business After Hours	Estate Store - Sangre de Cristo Hospice 3426 N. Elizabeth - Pueblo, 81008	Estate Store - Sangre de Cristo Hospice	Business After Hours is a unique opportunity to network with local professionals. This event gives members an opportunity to promote products and services in a fun and social atmosphere. This FREE event is designed to get Chamber members together for an evening of face-to-face social networking. Be sure to bring a pocket full of business cards and be ready to promote your business!	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	FREE Chamber members only	
19-Jun-15	8:00am	Pueblo West Chamber	9th Annual Red, White & Blueau Military Appreciation Golf Tournament	Desert Hawk Golf Course 251 S. McCulloch, Pueblo West	Pueblo West Chamber	A tournament held at Desert Hawk Golf Course in Pueblo West supporting the Pueblo West Business Community and featuring a Military Appreciation presentation. Four person scramble. You may enter as an individual or a team. Teams are comprised of four team members. You may bring four members or you may sign up as a threesome and sponsor a military player. This is a best ball scramble. Mulligans will be available for purchase at registration. Deadline for entry: May 15th, 2015. Entry is on a first-come, first-served basis and will be confirmed upon receipt of payment.	970-647-9086 719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	Individual: \$105 Team: \$380 Military Team: (Your own w/1 military) \$350	
20-Jun-15	6-9:00pm	Commerce Foundation	17th Annual Joe T. Ulbarri Tostada	Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conf. Ctr. 210 N. Santa Fe	Latino Chamber	Tostada Roast Honoring Coach John Writsen from CSU-Pueblo. June 20, 2015 Cocktails at 6:00 PM Dinner to follow.	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	Call for ticket prices	
26-Jun-15	11:30-1:00pm	Latino Chamber	Latino Chamber Luncheon	Pueblo Community College 900 Orman	PCC Foundation	Membership Luncheon June 26th at Pueblo Community College Ballroom 11:30-1:00 PM.	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	\$15.00	
1-Jul-15	8:15-9:15am	Latino Chamber	Supremo Coffee Break	Unnamed	Frontier Hospice	Join the Latino Chamber and this month's sponsor Frontier Hospice for cup of Latino Supremo Coffee, networking and a morning treat.	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	no charge	
2-Jul-15	5-7:00pm	Latino Chamber	Happy Hour	State Fair Grounds (TBA)	Colorado State Fair	Latino Chamber, Happy Hour, Appetizers, beverages and networking. Sponsored by the Colorado State Fair.	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	FREE	
4-Jul-15	10:00-3:00pm	Pueblo West Chamber	July 4th Celebration Vendor Fair	Desert Hawk Golf Course 251 S. McCulloch, Pueblo West	Pueblo West Chamber	Food and Commercial/Craft Booths Available! Booth space will be on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority to returning vendors and local not-for-profit groups such as schools, churches, and service clubs. Please contact the PW Chamber for more information.		Unknown	
9-Jul-15	11:30-1:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business During Lunch	Pueblo Convention Center 320 Central Main	American Medical Response	This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues and other Greater Pueblo Chamber Members while enjoying a casual lunch, plus learn from a featured speaker.	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net 719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	\$20 / mem \$30 / nonmem	
15-Jul-15	11:30-1:00pm	Latino Chamber	Brown Bag Seminar	Commerce 215 S. Victoria Ave.	Latino Chamber	Bring your lunch and meet Chief Valdez of the Pueblo Police Department. Latino Chamber Center of Excellence Training Center	ambr.com	FREE	
16-Jul-15	5-7:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business After Hours		InnovAge	Business After Hours is a unique opportunity to network with local professionals. This event gives members an opportunity to promote products and services in a fun and social atmosphere. This FREE event is designed to get Chamber members together for an evening of face-to-face social networking. Be sure to bring a pocket full of business cards and be ready to promote your business!	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	FREE Chamber members only	
24-Jul-15	TBA	Greater Pueblo Chamber	28th Annual Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament	Desert Hawk Golf Course 251 S. McCulloch, Pueblo West	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Mark your calendar for the 28th Annual Greater Pueblo Chamber Golf Tournament out at the Desert Hawk Golf Course! A scramble format will be used for the tournament with teams made up of four players. Registration will start at 7:00am and players will tee off at 8:00am with a shot gun start. This is your chance to get out of the office and network, but most importantly enjoy a round of golf!	719-542-1704 or info@pueblochamber.net	TBA	

6-Aug-15 5-7:00pm	Latino Chamber	Happy Hour	Clarton Inn 4001 N. Elizabeth	Latino Chamber	Join us at the Clarton Inn for a Happy Hour beverage, appetizers, and networking Golf Tournament scramble. Shotgun Start. Walking stick. Tournament is on August 7, 2015, but pre-registration before July 3, 2015 puts your team in a drawing to win an iPad Mini from Xcel Energy. Enter at the Latino Chamber office 215 S. Victoria.	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	FREE	
7-Aug-15 8am-4pm	Latino Chamber	21st Annual Richard Reyes Memorial Golf Tournament	Walking Stick Golf Course	Latino Chamber	This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues and other Greater Pueblo Chamber Members while enjoying a casual lunch, plus learn from a featured speaker.	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	\$90.00	
13-Aug-15 11:30-1:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business During Lunch	Pueblo Convention Center 320 Central Main Latino Chamber of Commerce 215 S. Victoria Ave.	Colorado State Fair	iPad training held at the Latino Chamber Foundation. Bring your lunch. Drinks provided. Free but please RSVP	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net 719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	\$20 / mem \$30 / nonmem	
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20-Aug-15 5-7:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business After Hours	Steelworks Museum 215 Canal Street	Steelworks Museum	Join us as we welcome our local and state elected officials to this year's Legislative BBQ that will take place on Friday August 28th at the Colorado State Fair. The Governor and his cabinet members, the 100 members of the Colorado General Assembly, and our Congressional Delegation will be invited to attend as our guests. The dinner is available to Greater Pueblo Chamber members and invited guests and is held in the WeatherPort Entertainment Tent on the fairgrounds. We'll see you at the Fair!	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	FREE Chamber members only	
28-Aug-15 TBA	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Legislative Barbecue	Colorado State Fair 1001 Beulah Ave.	Colorado State Fair	Join us as we welcome our local and state elected officials to this year's Legislative BBQ that will take place on Friday August 28th at the Colorado State Fair. The Governor and his cabinet members, the 100 members of the Colorado General Assembly, and our Congressional Delegation will be invited to attend as our guests. The dinner is available to Greater Pueblo Chamber members and invited guests and is held in the WeatherPort Entertainment Tent on the fairgrounds. We'll see you at the Fair!	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	TBA	
27-Aug-15 10:00-12:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Colorado State Fair Parade	along Union Avenue between East B Street and West 1st Street	PCC	Join us as we welcome our local and state elected officials to this year's Legislative BBQ that will take place on Friday August 28th at the Colorado State Fair. The Governor and his cabinet members, the 100 members of the Colorado General Assembly, and our Congressional Delegation will be invited to attend as our guests. The dinner is available to Greater Pueblo Chamber members and invited guests and is held in the WeatherPort Entertainment Tent on the fairgrounds. We'll see you at the Fair!	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net 719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	TBA	
3-Sep-15 5-7:00pm	Latino Chamber	Happy Hour	Smart Watt Energy Pueblo West	Smart Watt Energy	Happy Hour with Smart Watt Energy at their Pueblo West location. Happy Hour beverage, appetizers, and networking	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	FREE	
6-Sep-15 1:00pm	Latino Chamber	Gran Fiesta at the Fair	Colorado State Fair	Latino Chamber	Luncheon celebrating Fiesta Day at the Colorado State Fair. Complete with Concert Ticket packages available	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	FREE	
10-Sep-15 11:30-1:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business During Lunch	Pueblo Convention Center 320 Central Main	Goal Academy	This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues and other Greater Pueblo Chamber Members while enjoying a casual lunch, plus learn from a featured speaker.	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	\$20 / mem \$30 / nonmem	
18-Sep-15 12:00-3:00pm	Latino Chamber	Latino Lifetime Achievement Awards	CSU-Pueblo - Fortino Ballroom 2200 Bonforte	Latino Chamber	The Latino Chamber Development Corporation Foundation presents the Latino Lifetime Achievement Awards. Applications for nomination can be obtained at the Latino Chamber of Commerce offices 215 S. Victoria Avenue. Application must be submitted by 5:00 PM Wednesday July 1, 2015. Please call for more information.	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	TBA	
24-Sep-15 5-7:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business After Hours	Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conf. Ctr. 210 N. Santa Fe	Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Ctr	Business After Hours is a unique opportunity to network with local professionals. This event gives members an opportunity to promote products and services in a fun and social atmosphere. This FREE event is designed to get Chamber members together for an evening of face-to-face social networking. Be sure to bring a pocket full of business cards and be ready to promote your business!	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net 719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	FREE Chamber members only	
25-Sep-15 11:30-1:00pm	Latino Chamber	Latino Chamber Luncheon	Pueblo Convention Center Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conf. Ctr.	TBA	Luncheon at Pueblo Convention Center. Speaker TBA	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	\$15.00	
1-Oct-15 5-7:00pm	Latino Chamber	Happy Hour & Artist Showing	210 N. Santa Fe	Latino Chamber	Art Show of the Latino Chamber Collection. Happy Hour beverage, appetizers, and networking	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	FREE	
8-Oct-15 11:30-1:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business During Lunch	Pueblo Convention Center 320 Central Main	St. Mary Corvin Medical Center	This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues and other Greater Pueblo Chamber Members while enjoying a casual lunch, plus learn from a featured speaker.	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	\$20 / mem \$30 / nonmem	
15-Oct-15 5-7:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business After Hours	Pueblo Community College 900 Orman	PCC	Business After Hours is a unique opportunity to network with local professionals. This event gives members an opportunity to promote products and services in a fun and social atmosphere. This FREE event is designed to get Chamber members together for an evening of face-to-face social networking. Be sure to bring a pocket full of business cards and be ready to promote your business!	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	FREE Chamber members only	

30-Oct-15	11:30-1:00pm	Latino Chamber	Latino Chamber Luncheon	Clarion Inn 4001 N. Elizabeth	TBA	Luncheon at Clarion Inn featuring the Urban Renewal Authority. Speaker TBA.	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	\$15.00	
5-Nov-15	5-7:00pm	Latino Chamber	Happy Hour	Business & Technology Center 301 North Main	Dan Corsetti Investigations	Happy Hour beverages, appetizers, and networking The Pueblo Chieftain Veterans Day Parade will be held Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 10:00am and is hosted by the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce. The Veterans Day Parade gives the community an opportunity to honor and say thank you to all of Pueblo's military veterans. Please join us as we pay tribute to Pueblo's Veterans!	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	FREE	
7-Nov-15	10:00am-12:00	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Pueblo Chieftain Veterans Day Parade	along Union Avenue between East B Street and West 1st Street	PCC		719-542-1704 or info@pueblochamber.net	FREE	
12-Nov-15	11:30-1:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business During Lunch	Pueblo Convention Center 320 Central Main	American Vein & Vascular Institute	This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues and other Greater Pueblo Chamber Members while enjoying a casual lunch, plus learn from a featured speaker.	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	\$20 / mem \$30 / nonmem	
19-Nov-15	5-7:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business After Hours	TBA	United Way of Pueblo and Standard Sales	Business After Hours is a unique opportunity to network with local professionals. This event gives members an opportunity to promote products and services in a fun and social atmosphere. This FREE event is designed to get Chamber members together for an evening of face-to-face social networking. Be sure to bring a pocket full of business cards and be ready to promote your business!	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	FREE Chamber members only	
20-Nov-15	11:30-1:00pm	Latino Chamber	Latino Chamber Appreciation Luncheon	Pueblo Union Depot 132 W. B Street	Latino Chamber	This Luncheon is a way for the Chamber to show our sincere appreciation of our membership. This ones all about the FUN.	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	\$15.00	
10-Dec-15	5-7:00pm	Latino Chamber	Holiday Happy Hour	Pueblo Union Depot 132 W. B Street	Latino Chamber	This FUN event features, giveaways, entertainment, appetizers, surprise guests and the Festival of Trees Auction. A percentage of the sale of trees decorated by community businesses is donated to the United Way of Pueblo	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	FREE	
17-Dec-15	5-7:00pm	Greater Pueblo Chamber	Business After Hours	US Bank 503 N. Main	US Bank	Business After Hours is a unique opportunity to network with local professionals. This event gives members an opportunity to promote products and services in a fun and social atmosphere. This FREE event is designed to get Chamber members together for an evening of face-to-face social networking. Be sure to bring a pocket full of business cards and be ready to promote your business!	Ava at 719-542-1704 or avad@pueblochamber.net	FREE Chamber members only	
18-Dec-15	11:30-1:00pm	Latino Chamber	Latino Chamber Luncheon	Haaff Elementary School	Haaff Elementary School	Membership Luncheon and Holiday Entertainment by Haaff Elementary	719-542-5513 or specialevents@pueblolatinochamber.com	\$15.00	

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