

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY

On March 16th the Assistant Fire Chief will give a short presentation on the new tax proposal during lunch.

On March 22nd AARP ElderWatch in conjunction with Montezuma Senior Services will have a presentation on **Play It Safe**. Featuring Bob Mager, AARP ElderWatch. Anyone interested in learning more about protecting oneself from consumer fraud and financial abuse please join us at 1:00 p.m. at 107 N. Chestnut. Refreshments will be served. For reservations call Marsha at 564-2775 or Judy at 564-2772.

55 Alive Driving Course-Empire Electric Calvin Denton Room

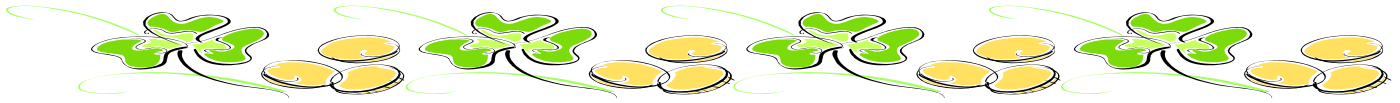
March 7th, June 28th, Aug 16th and Oct. 11th from 12:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

\$12.00 AARP member, \$14.00 non member. Call 970-565-3872 leave a message.

Anyone acquainted with Ireland knows that the morning of St. Patrick's Day consists of the night of the seventeenth of March flavored strongly with the morning of the eighteenth. ~Author Unknown

Saint Patrick was a gentleman, who through strategy and stealth
Drove all the snakes from Ireland, here's a drink to his health!
But not too many drinks, lest we lose ourselves and then
Forget the good Saint Patrick, and see them snakes again!
~Author Unknown

If a man who cannot count finds a four-leaf clover, is he lucky? ~Stanislaw J. Lec



Scorcher Murphy was selling his house, and put the matter in an agent's hands. The agent wrote up a sales blurb for the house that made wonderful reading. After Murphy read it, he turned to the agent and asked,

"Have I got all ye say there?"

The agent said, "Certainly ye have...Why d'ye ask?"

Replied Murphy, "Cancel the sale...'tis too good to part with."



Murphy had asked Casey for the hand of his daughter in wedlock.

'And can you support a family?' asked Casey.

'I think so,' replied Murphy.

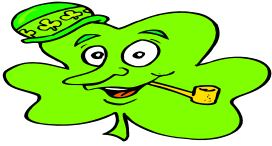
'Well. There's six of us, you know,' said the future father-in-law.

Murphy had studied the facts carefully and had come up with the following conclusions.

The odds against being on a plane which had a bomb on board were 10,000 to 1.

However, the odds against being on a plane which had two bombs on board were 10,000,000 to 1.

'That settles it,' he said. 'From now on, every time I fly I'm taking a bomb with me!'



.)CORTEZ SENIOR CENTER 565-4166

The Montezuma County Senior Center is located at 107 North Chestnut and is open daily 8:30—4:30. We have a library with a book exchange. Puzzles, pool, dominoes and cards are played after meals daily. Lunch is served at noon on Mon. Wed. and Friday and at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. For reservations or for home delivered meals call 564-2775.

Line Dancing 2nd and 3rd Thursdays 10:00

Birthdays are celebrated on the 3rd Friday of the month,

Blood Pressures are checked every Wed. 10:00-12:00 BY Dian from Guardian Angels and on Fridays from 11:30 to 12:00 by the EMT's from the hospital. .

Computer Class: 1st and 3rd Monday mornings at 10:00 we have a volunteer here to help you learn how to use the Internet so you can email your grand- children or go on line and find information. All you need to do is just show up.

Bridge Wednesdays and Fridays after lunch. Bridge lessons on Thursdays

Golden Age 55 Plus Club dances to live music on Thursday nights from 7:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

There is a \$2.00 charge per person.

Montezuma Co. Senior Services also provides counseling on Medicare part D, Medigap Insurance,

Long Term Care Planning and Medicare. To make an appointment call 564-2772 or 564-2775 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

DOLORES SENIOR CENTER 882-7337

Senior meals are served on Wed. and Fri. at noon. In the Community Center which is located at 400 East Riverside. The center is open from 10:00-2:00. Reservations are required the day before the meal Call Nancy at the center for more information on activities or for home delivered meals.

Blood pressures are checked every Fri.of the month 10:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.

Birthdays are celebrated on the 3rd Fri. of the month.

MANCOS SENIOR CENTER 533-7721

The Senior Nutrition meals are served on Mon, Wed, and Fri in the basement of the Masonic Lodge at 141 East Montezuma. The center is open from 10:00-2:00. The meals are served at noon. Reservations are required the day before. For home delivered meals call the center. Bingo is played on Wed. from 10:00 A.M.—11:45 A.M. Blood pressures are checked on every Monday of the month. Birthdays are celebrated on the 3rd Fri.

Mo Co Public Transportation
107 N. Chestnut
Cortez, Colorado
(970) 564-2773

MoCo Public Transportation is under the auspices of Montezuma County, but we are responsible for our budget. We receive office space, phone, and utilities, insurance for our vehicles, from the County.

Anyone under the age of 60 the fares are:

Within the city limits of Cortez are \$3.00 for a round trip

(A round trip is from your door to one place, pick you up and return you home)

Out side the city limits of Cortez are \$5.00

A round trip from Dolores to Cortez or Cortez to Dolores is \$10.00.

A round trip from Mancos to Cortez or Cortez to Mancos is \$15.00.

A round trip from Dolores to Mancos is \$10.00.

If you want to make extra stops the fare is \$1.00 per stop.

For medical trips to Dove Creek is \$25.00 and to Durango is \$35.00 you must make these appointments at least one week in advance.

We receive limited funding through the Older American's Act that comes through the Area Agency On Aging to subsidize transportation for clients over the age of sixty. We will not deny services due to the inability to pay the fare therefore it is considered on a donation basis. If you are unable to pay the fare any donation you can make will be deeply appreciated as your donations are very important to keep our transportation system going. The average cost per one way trip is \$34.96.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who use our Transportation and look forward to serving new clients.

If you have any questions or would like to make a donation to MoCo Public Transportation please contact Mary Transit Manager at 564-2770.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

COMMODITIES

We will have a distribution on April 14th from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds and in Dolores at the Dolores Fire Station from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME (before taxes): NEW INCOME GUIDELINES

1 in the family	\$1,722.00.	5 in the family	\$ 4,164.00
2 in the family	\$2,333.00	6 in the family	\$ 4,775.00
3 in the family	\$2,943.00	7 in the family	\$ 5,386.00
4 in the family	\$3,554.00	8 in the family	\$ 5,996.00

(for additional family members add \$555.00 per person.)

Any one that would be interested in helping with the distribution please call the office at 564-2772.

USDA prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W Whitten Building, 14 th. And Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Mary Clancy goes up to Father O'Grady after his Sunday morning service, and she's in tears.

He says, "So what's bothering you, Mary my dear?"

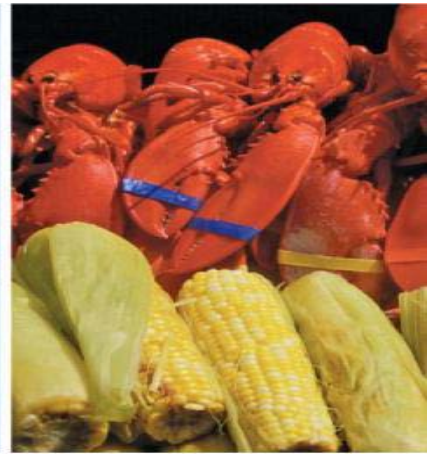
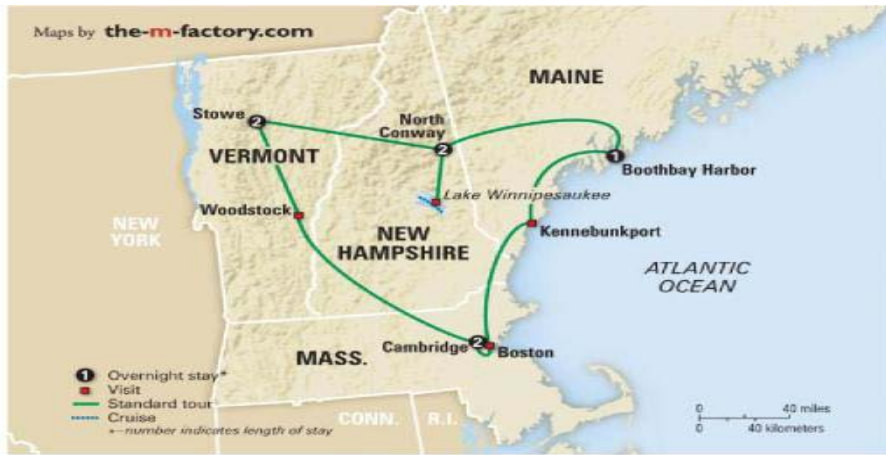
She says, "Oh, Father, I've got terrible news. Me husband passed away last night."

The priest says, "Oh, Mary, that's terrible. Tell me, did he have any last requests?"

She says, "That he did, Father ..."

The priest says, "What did he ask, Mary?"

She says, "He said, "Please Mary, put down that damn gun."



FOUR CORNERS SENIOR TRAVLERS

COLORS OF NEW ENGLAND

Day 1: Thursday, October 11, 2012 Cambridge, Massachusetts - Tour Begins Welcome to Massachusetts, the beginning of your journey through New England's charming and vibrant northern states. Relax during a two night stay in Cambridge along the Charles River.

Day 2: Friday, October 12, 2012 Boston

Day 3: Saturday, October 13, 2012 Cambridge - Woodstock, Vermont - Stowe

Day 4: Sunday, October 14, 2012 Stowe Watch apples transform into cider the old-fashioned way - using a rack and cloth press - during a trip to the Cold Hollow Cider Mill

Day 5: Monday, October 15, 2012 Stowe - North Conway, New Hampshire

Day 6: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 North Conway - Lake Winnepesaukee - North Conway. Board the *m/s Mount Washington* and spend the next hour cruising stunning Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire's largest lake.

Day 7: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 North Conway - Boothbay Harbor, Maine <

Day 8: Thursday, October 18, 2012 Boothbay Harbor - Kennebunkport - Boston, Massachusetts - Tour Ends

We are having a presentation on April 10th at 10:00 a.m. 107 N. Chestnut (Annex Building)
For more information call Marsha at 564-2775.