

# Chamber News

PROUD TO BE A "MAIN STREET" COMMUNITY

*Brush! Great People! Quality Living!*

## Cinco de Mayo May 2, 2010

The Second Annual Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held on May 2, 2010 at the Brush Memorial Park. Plans include vendor booths, an art show, a dog show, an El Grito contest, soccer tournament and a cooking contest. Music and fun filled activities are scheduled throughout the day. Sponsorships and booths are available. For more information, please contact the Chamber.

### Main Street Cattle Baron Investors:

Bank of Colorado  
City of Brush  
East Morgan County Hospital  
Hi Plains Correctional Facility

### HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT BRUSH BUILDINGS

**109 Clayton Street – Brush News Tribune**  
The Brush News Tribune building was built prior to 1904, and according to that year’s Sanborn Insurance map, it may have originally served as a saloon. The building is depicted on the map with the notation “Sal.Vac.” SAL was the standard abbreviation if the building was a saloon and VAC typically indicated that the building was vacant. Thus, perhaps a saloon which had been located there had recently vacated the premises.

By 1908, a harness shop was located in this space; however by 1913 it had been replaced by a billiards parlor. The billiards parlor existed here through at least 1921, but by 1931 had been replaced by some type of store.

According to longtime newspaperman Richard Schreiner, a plumbing shop owned by Fred Kramer occupied this space in the 1950’s. Mr. Kramer also sold windmills from this location and carried out windmill repairs on area ranches.

In about 1960, the building at 109 Clayton Street became the home of the Brush News Tribune office and has remained there to the present. Brush’s first newspaper, the Brush News, was founded some years before the turn of the twentieth century. Competition arrived in 1896 when William A. Smith founded a competing newspaper, the Brush Tribune. The two papers co-existed until 1947 when they finally merged and became the Brush News Tribune.

### CHAMBER AMBASSADORS

The Organization Committee has developed five teams of Chamber Ambassadors. These Ambassadors have a goal of visiting every investor and Chamber member during 2010.

There are presently 152 members. The teams upon visit will explain the goals of the Chamber and will complete a questionnaire that will produce input on what things are working well and what areas the Chamber might improve.

The five teams have a contest that involves the number of visits made each month. The committee meets on the second Thursday of the month at 12:30pm at the Chamber office. Each member puts \$5.00 into a fund. It is given to the winning team for that month.

Each Chamber member who is visited will be entered in a drawing for a free spotlight article in the Brush News Tribune. The March winner is Air-O-Therm. Look for their article in an upcoming Brush News Tribune.

## Streetscape

The Brush Chamber and City of Brush have been working on developing a Streetscape plan over the last five years. Professional Architects, Nolte & Associates, have completed architectural plans and phase I will be streetscape on the 300 and 400 blocks of Edison.

Seventy percent of the businesses on those three blocks have signed a petition to complete the streetscape this year. The City of Brush had the first reading of an Ordinance for the construction March 8<sup>th</sup>.

The project will involve new curb and gutter, sidewalks and three foot of pavers paralleling the curb. It will also include trees, streetlights and a drip system. The City has received \$451,000 of grants from CDOT. These grants are 80/20 with the City of Brush supplying 16% and the owners 3-4%. Construction is to begin soon and hopefully will be completed by early summer. An attempt will be made to try to have local contractors involved as much as possible. Artist's drawings of the completed project are available for view at the Brush Chamber.

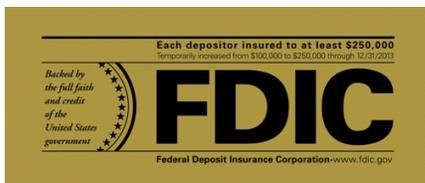
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## LEARN HELPFUL RETIREMENT STRATEGIES IN JUST AN HOUR.

**Date:** April 10, 2010

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:00 am

**Place:** Edward Jones Office, 611 Edison, Brush

### Wes Cable

Financial Advisor

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Brush, CO 80723  
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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

## Stress Management Seminar

In a recent Stress Management seminar, the following points were made:

1. 98% of our worries never materialize.
2. Many people have forgotten how to play.
3. Breathing deeply helps a person relax.
4. Physical activity is important to our emotional and physical health. Approximately 45% of our people do not exercise enough.
5. Associating with positive people helps to reduce our stress.
6. Take your dreams seriously, not your life.
7. Young children laugh on the average of 350 times a day. Adults on the average, laugh once a day.
8. Nutrition is very important to controlling stress, limiting caffeine, salt and sugar, can have great dividends.

**TAX FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE.** The tax forms normally carried by the Library are available at the Chamber office this year since the library is closed for construction.

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## Wellness Tips We Can Learn From Our Dog

- \*Never pass up the opportunity to go for a ride. Allow the experience of the fresh air and wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- \*When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- \*Take naps and stretch before rising.
- \*Enjoy the sunshine.
- \*Be loyal.
- \*When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.
- \*No matter how often you are scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout – run right back and demand that you be friends.
- \*Delight in the simple joys of a long walk.
- \*When it's time to sleep don't let the day's worries keep you awake. Sleep, awake refreshed and be ready for another glorious day.

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## **Officers:**

Janet Krohn,, *President*

TBD, *President-Elect*

Ben Brunner, *Vice President*

Linda Thorpe, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Ed Sand, *Past President*

**Directors:** Spencer Farnik, Ben Brunner, Amy Needens, Jeff Osuch, Wes Cable and Patti Rousselle.

**Ex-Officio Directors:** Dr. Kerry Hart, Shaire Chavez, Ron Murray, Kari Linker, Wendy Fritzler

## **Morgan County Economic Development Corp:**

Linda Thorpe, Chamber Rep.

**Morgan County Tourism Panel:** Ed Sand

**Staff:** Ron Prascher, Executive Director

Joyce Friehauf, Administrative Assistant

**Promotions:** John Sweeney, Arvin Janzen, Bill Annan

**Organization:** Ronda Mullen

**Design:** Shaire Chavez

**Economic Restructuring:** Linda Thorpe

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## **THE MARKET HAS CHANGED**

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Flattery is telling the other person precisely what he thinks about himself. --Dale Carnegie

## NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Welcome to new Brush Chamber Members:

**Sweney Cycle Park** – Owners, Matt and Suzy Sweney. 31250 County Road G, Brush, Colorado.

Over the past several years the Sweney's have worked hard in trying to bring an AMA Pro/Am event to the state of Colorado, more specifically Sweney Cycle Park in Brush, CO. They are very excited that the American Motorcyclist Association had honored them with the ability to host this national caliber event at their Brush Motocross facility in 2010. The AMA only sanctions about 40 of these events across the U.S.A. and this will be event will draw riders from many states including but not limited to: Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Texas. Congratulations Matt and Suzy on this accomplishment.

**Third Stone Apparel** – Teresa Beintema opened her business at 319 Edison Street in Brush on March 9, 2010. She carries a full line of import apparel for women, fine jewelry, tapestries, purses, scarves, jewelry boxes, wall plaques and sarongs. Additionally, they carry fine jewelry from local artist Travis Jensen. The store is open Monday through Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday 10:00AM to 5:00PM. Welcome Teresa and Third Stone Apparel.

**Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be. ~Abraham Lincoln**



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**BRUSHOPOLY GAMES ARE ON SALE AT THE CHAMBER - \$15.00**

**Thanks to the Brush Jazz Band for performing at the Ag Appreciation Dinner on March 13!**

**Band Director – Darline Miner**

**Jazz Band Members:**

**Cody Kalous, Cameron Crandall, Chelsea Crandall, Leah Tapia, Tyler Stratman, Winston Lott, Derek Zuniga, Hanna Brost, Kelsey Watson, Nakya Maloney, Mitch Tormohlen, Burke Larsen, Katie Watson, Brett Bostrom, Aaron Schoelkopf, Nate Thompson, Zandalee van Niewenhuizen.**

**Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. ~Janet Lane**

**EASTER EGG HUNT – Due to the library reconstruction, this year's Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Lion's Club will be held March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Brush Memorial Park instead of the Library Park.**

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