

# THE FLUME

The Park County Republican & Fairplay Flume

## The Old West comes alive in the 39th annual Bailey Day

Platte Canyon Area Chamber of Commerce largest event of the year has so many new things By Bill Bruner, Staff writer

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### Blazing saddles

Cowboys and cowgirls opened Bailey Day with a multi-gun salute. The photo was taken by drone pilot and photographer, Jim Carson. (Photo courtesy Jim Carson)

The biggest event of the year that the PCACC hosts is Bailey Day. The celebration began 39 years ago as Pioneer Day and has evolved every year since. This year the chamber is adding a third stage at McGraw Memorial Park to go along with the main stage and a music

stage at Mad Jack's Mountain Brewery. Music will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 10 p.m. with nine acts appearing on the various stages throughout the day.

The main stage will feature: Mountain City, John Weeks Band, Canyon Creek and Big Green Carpet. The second stage at Mad Jack's Mountain Brewery will be filled with Lance Swearengin, Kicked to the Curb, Skean Duhb and Melanie Fernandi. The music on the second stage will run from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m.

The new third stage at McGraw Memorial Park will feature, Hillbilly Allen and Richard Staller guitar and Fiddle. Also at McGraw will be a dramatic reading about Elizabeth Entriken and lots of fun for the children.

All of Main Street Bailey will be filled with various vendors and food trucks for everyone's enjoyment. This year's event will have over 100 vendors. There will be Wild West gunfights throughout the day, as well as a fast draw competition and a high noon auction, benefitting the Chances Scholarship Fund.

In addition there will be a children's area at Knotty Pine. There will be pump truck water fights by Platte Canyon Fire Protection District at the Post Office. Plus, new this year will be Rocky Mountain Mini Train rides.

There will be a 5K run on County Road 64 (the Old Dump Road), a homemade taste-off competition (you can drop off your items at the Cutthroat Cafe). Returning again this year will be a lumberjack competition running from 10 a.m. and continuing throughout the day at Mad Jack's Mountain Brewery.

Also, there will be a new Old West area in the county building on Main Street that will feature many events throughout the

day. You can also download the new Bailey Day app

[Http://app.resultsathand.com/baileyday2018#home.](http://app.resultsathand.com/baileyday2018#home)

Come out for all the fun and join your neighbors and friends for this wonderful community event.

### **Full Schedule of Events**

7 - 7:30 a.m. Dump Run check-in

8 a.m. Dump Run

8:45 a.m. - 9 p.m. Shuttle buses from Crow Hill Bible Church to Main Street

9:45 a.m. Flag ceremony

10 a.m. Flag raising with VFW and Boy Scouts

10 a.m. Kickoff of Bailey Day by the Park County Regulators

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lumberjack competition – Mad Jack's Mountain Brewery

10:10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Mountain City (band) – Main Stage

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Rocky Mountain Mini Train (free) – Post Office and Deer Creek Realty

10:20 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hayrides,

10:20 a.m. - 8 p.m. Kids area – Knotty Pine

10:30 a.m. Fast Draw Competition Preliminaries – Mad Jack's

10:30 a.m. Prospecting/Hot dogs – McGraw Memorial Park

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lance Swearengin (band) – Main Stage

11:15 a.m. Sack race – Old West Area

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Hillbilly Allen (band) – McGraw Memorial Park

11:30 a.m. Park County Regulators – Old West Area

11:45 a.m. Three-Legged race – Old West Area

Noon - High Noon Auction/ Announcements – Main Stage

Noon - 3 p.m. Platte Canyon Fire District – Pump truck water fights – Post Office

Noon - 4 p.m. Rocky Mountain Mini Train (\$3) – Post Office and Deer Creek Realty

12:30 - 2 p.m. John Weeks (Band) - Main Stage

12:45 p.m. Water balloon toss – Old West Area

1 p.m. Park County Regulators – McGraw Memorial Park

1:15 p.m. Sack race – Old West Area  
1:15 p.m. Line dancing with Diana Jansen  
1:30 p.m. Treasure hunt – McGraw Memorial Park  
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Richard Staller Guitar and Fiddle (Band) – McGraw Memorial Park  
1:30 p.m. Pie eating contest – Old West Area  
2 p.m. Park County Regulators – Old West Area  
2 - 3 p.m. Kicked to the Curb – Mad Jack's  
2:15 p.m. Three-Legged race – Old West Area  
2:30 p.m. Dramatic reading of Elizabeth Enriken – McGraw Memorial Park  
2:30 p.m. Mob – Main Stage  
3 p.m. Watermelon eating contest – Old West Area  
3 - 5 p.m. Canyon Creek (band) – Main Stage  
3:30 p.m. Fast draw finals – Old West Area  
4 p.m. Nature hike – McGraw Memorial Park  
4 - 6 p.m. Skean Duhb (Band) – Mad Jack's  
4:15 p.m. Water balloon Toss – Old West Area  
4:30 p.m. Flag retreat ceremony – McGraw Memorial Park  
5:15 p.m. Line dancing/ Announcements with Park County Regulators – Main Stage  
6 - 9 p.m. Big Green Carpet (band) – Main Stage  
8 - 10 p.m. Melanie Fernandi (band) – Mad Jack's