

Gilpin County Parks & Recreation Rec Connect

#24-16



# Community Member Spotlight Tegon Lohman



"My name is Tegon, I am 11 years old and I was born and raised in Gilpin my whole life. I go to school at Gilpin County. I love living in Colorado as it is just peaceful, pretty and home to me. I really, really love dinos. My favorite among them all is the T-Rex. When I grow up, I want to be a paleontologist. I also love to read, but math on the other hand is not my jam. I love spending time outside. If I'm outside I'm happy. I love being with my friends and family. I really love Gilpin County and the community that lives here.

I love to play baseball, flag football and this year I am excited to try out normal football & basketball. I love to come to summer camp where I get to see my friends outside of school and in the summertime. I also love summer camp because of the super nice and fun councilors. I also have a huge love for being in the water and swimming. Outside of all the things I do here at the rec center I love to ride my 4-wheeler and my bike. I really think I'm happiest outside doing anything and everything.

The community center provides so many fun activities for people of all ages. They also provide an easy spot for people to go swimming without going down the mountain. It also gives elderly people a place where they can see their friends while they stay in shape and they also have a lot of cool things for them to do like pickleball and sewing classes. All of the things that the rec center does keeps everyone of all ages safe and busy.

For me and kids my age it keeps us off screens and gives us a place to have a ton of fun and memoires that we will have when we are old. Without summer camp for me personally, my summer would have been so boring but this summer has been filled with so many fun activities and memoires because of summer camp. I love the rec center and everything that you can do here!" Have a great year. students!

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# WORK HARD & B HAVE FUN!!



September will be busy for Gilpin County Parks & Recreation! There are multiple events and capital projects scheduled.

### Saturday 9/7/24

- Buck for the Badge 1<sup>st</sup> Responders' Day Allen Memorial Arena
- <u>High Country Auxiliary Flea Market Barn (Friday 9/6/24 as well)</u>
- Holistic Homestead Farmer's Market Community Center Entrance
- <u>Shred-A-Thon Fairground Parking Lot</u>
- <u>Shelby Allen Memorial Volleyball Tournament Pete Gones Memorial Park</u>

### The Community Center is Getting a New Roof and Pool Filters!

### Monday 9/9/24 - Friday 10/4/24

The low-slope roof is an EPDM type roof with internal drains and is 21 years old. The defects from the original build, and the materials are beyond their usable life. These issues have led to leaks around the facility during heavy rains and snowmelts. These roof leaks have the potential to cause further damage to the facility. The replacement of the roof will ensure longevity to the structure, and prevent any further damage from occurring.

The pool filters are also 21 years old with obsolete parts. The replacement of the pool filters will ensure operation efficiency and uphold public health standards.





The Community Center will be closed the following dates for the safety of our guests and staff:

Monday 9/9/24 – Saturday 9/21/24

Adhesive roof work (for safety reasons, no one will be allowed in the building). Monday 9/23/24 – Thursday 9/26/24 The Community Center will be closed to the public but staff will be deep cleaning for our annual maintenance week.

### During Closure Monday 9/9/24 – Thursday 9/26/24

- Classes and programs will be postponed; memberships will be extended. If you would prefer a refund, please come to the Community Center before 9/9/24.
- Afterschool Childcare and Eagles Teen Program will move to the Barn during the closure.
- Senior Lunch will be held in the Justice Center on 9/11, 9/13, 9/18, 9/20 and 9/25.
- Youth Soccer and Adult Volleyball will run as planned at Pete Gones Memorial Park.

### Community Center will reopen on Friday, 9/27/24, but the pool will remain closed for the filter project and deck sealing tentatively until Friday, 10/4/24.

### Saturday 9/28/24

Friends of the Gilpin County Community Center presents <u>"We're Still Dancing!"</u> fundraising event and reopening celebration – Community Center Gymnasium

#### Did you know? There have been several Parks & Recreation facility maintenance projects since 2022:

- 2022 Projects
  - Fitness equipment replacement
  - Pour-in-place playground surfacing installation
  - Road sign replacement
  - Front entry ground replacement
  - Resurface water slide
  - Fairground fence installation
  - Roof patch repairs
  - Hot water heater replacement
- 2023 Projects
  - Outdoor arena sound system replacement
  - Diving board replacement
  - Building door key security replacement
  - Community Center flooring replacement
  - o Barn heater replacement
- 2024 Projects
  - Fire alarm replacement
  - Roof top unit HVAC replacement
  - Roof replacement
  - Pool filter replacement
  - Engineering Study





## 4TH ANNUAL SHELBY ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

# Saturday September 7th, 2024

OUTSIDE AT PETE GONES MEMORIAL PARK GAMES START AT 9AM REGISTRATION FEES CONTRIBUTE TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND OTHER DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT WWW.SHELBYALLEN.ORG

- 4 PLAYERS PER TEAM
- EACH TEAM MUST HAVE AT LEAST 1 FEMALE
- DOUBLE ELIMINATION
- GAMES PLAYED TO 15 POINTS

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$40 PER TEAM



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| MON                         | TUE                | WED  | THU                          | FRI           |   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 8/19                        | 8/20               | 8/21   | 8/22                         | 8/23          |   |
| DODGEBALL<br>OR<br>PAINTING | BAKING<br>BROWNIES | JUST DANCE<br>& LINE DANCING<br>ENDING AT 6<br>FOR MEETING | FLOWER<br>PRESSING           | BOONDOCKS     |   |
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| 8/26                        | 8/27               | 8/28   | 8/29                         | No. AN        |   |
| MOVIE<br>MARATHON           | BOARD GAMES        | CRAFT DAY  | HIKING<br>OR<br>SLIME MAKING |               |   |
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| 9/2                         | 9/3                | 9/4  | 9/5                          | 1 13 3        | 1 |
| CLOSED FOR<br>LABOR DAY     | MINI<br>BOWLING    | BAKING<br>COMPETITION                                      | WATER BALLOON<br>FIGHT       |               |   |
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