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On July 16 the Green River Medical Center hosted a community clean-up morning on the west side of town, where volunteers collected trash along two miles of Main Street.

(Courtesy of the Green River Medical Center)

## Green River City primary election votes show tight race

by KENNY FALLON JR.

The primary election for Green River Mayor and two City Council seats concluded Tuesday evening and the uncertified results

show that incumbent Ren Hatt and Michael Silliman will compete for the position of mayor, and Tonya Bigelow, Stephanie Crabtree, incumbent Larry Packer, and Conra Weber will likely compete

for City Council this November. Full results are listed on page 7. A large field of candidates has been narrowed down, and in at least one measure, civic engagement appears to be on the rise. 👍

## Utah fire restrictions increase

Hot dry weather, wildfires prompt Stage 2 restrictions

by KENNY FALLON JR.

As of August 1st, all state lands and private land in unincorporated areas are subject to the following rules to prevent wildfires, unless you have a permit.

Prohibited:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire is prohibited, including charcoal grills, pellet grills, or ash-producing fuel
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area that is paved or free from dry vegetation.
- Discharging or using any fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other pyrotechnic devices, including exploding targets.
- Cutting, welding, or grinding metal around dry vegetation.
- Operating a motorcycle, chainsaw, ATV, or othersmall internal combustion engine without an approved and working spark arrestor.
- **BUT** Properly shielded gas or liquid-fueled portable camp stoves with a shut-off valve are allowed, so long as there is at least three feet in diameter that is barren with no flammable vegetation.

Other public lands face similar restrictions, and caution is advised in town too! 🙌

# Community "meets the candidates" for City election

by KENNY FALLON JR.

On July 29th, Green River residents gathered in the GRHS auditorium to hear from the candidates running for the open positions of mayor and two city council seats. There were reportedly about 50 people and nearly every candidate in attendance: incumbent council candidate Larry Packer was instead at his granddaughter's wedding and council candidate Scott Ryan was instead working with the San Juan EMS at the Deer Creek fire.

Aidan Mortensen, the news director at Castle Country Radio in Price, mc'ed the event with assistance from timekeeper Kathy Ryan and organizer Gayna Salinas. The questions touched on taxes, economic development, and how local politicians might involve the public more. Here's how each candidate present explained their reason for running:

- **William Travis Bacon** (candidate for mayor) - He was born and raised here, family's been here for generations, and the reason he's running is that every single one of us up here believes we need economic development. It is his view that "it is imperative to diversify the economy."
- **Ren Lloyd Hatt** (incumbent candidate for mayor) - He's a homegrown Green River resident that has been serving as mayor for the last three years. He loves Green River and that's why I came back after getting his education and working in the private and public sectors as an attorney. He believes that economic diversity is really important for Green River. If re-elected as mayor he plans on continuing moving in that direction.
- **Conra Weber** (candidate for City Council) - She is a third generation Green Riverite and is running because Green River has always been home. The people of Green River have helped her become successful as a registered nurse. She is for growth, but curious what that looks like. She said that "I hear your voice and I share your voice. I want to know what the citizens want."
- **Kenneth Silliman** (candidate for City Council) - He was born and raised in Green River and would like growth.
- **Mary LeiAnn Chidester** (candidate for City Council) - She is also from Green River and loves it. She owns two businesses and she "would love to see the community come back together. From the inside out. We need to work together to move forward."
- **Tonya Bigelow** (candidate for City Council) - she was actually born in Green River City, when there was a doctor here that delivered babies. She wants the town to become "a little stronger place for families. I want to invite economic growth so that a lot of families could be raised here. Our schools have gotten pretty small, and if it wasn't for new people that have moved in, we probably wouldn't have a school." She's served on the Planning and Zoning commission for a year and half, and she said that "it's opened my eyes to a lot of things that go on in our community, including things I think we can improve on, and there's things that we're doing great."
- **Stephanie Crabtree** (candidate for City Council) - She came to Green River after graduating school to work at Epicenter on housing development, and fell in love with the town. Eleven years later she's still here, and years ago

bought a house. She's currently the facilities manager at the [JWP] River History museum, the assistant chief of the fire department, and the chair of the City Planning and Zoning Commission. Her main goals are: to improve and streamline the City's approach to planning, zoning, and code enforcement; strengthen emergency services by supporting capacity building, enhancing cross-agency communication, and expanding the City's emergency planning efforts; and to promote thoughtful, well-planned, and responsible development for Green River.

- **Jay D. Madsen** (candidate for City Council) - He was born and raised in Green River. Madsen believes in "growing smart and increasing new opportunities for new generations." and "that every voice matters."
- **Ben Leroy Lehnhoff** (incumbent candidate for City Council) - He is running for re-election after serving for the last four years. Lehnhoff also serves as fire department chief and as board chair for the Emery County Fire Protection Special Service District. He said that "I think I've learned a lot about how this city works and feel there's a lot of improvement that needs to be done. We need to work on our EMS, work on our fire, and get the people in the community more involved in their city."
- **Scott Jacob Ryan** (candidate for City Council) - While not present at the event, copies of a letter from Ryan to attendees were distributed. In the letter, Ryan outlined his top priorities: Support, improve response time, and invest in

the people of the River EMS; Establish policies that ensure new businesses coming to town "give back to the community that welcomes them"; Investing in housing and infrastructure; and creating "real opportunities for public input, hosting regular town halls, and ensuring transparency in every decision we make".

The candidates for mayor were also asked about the "assets and experience" they have for the position. Here is each of their responses, in brief:

- **William Travis Bacon** - "I've got extensive executive management experience in both the public and private sectors. My family has been in business for almost 75 years here. My degree is in criminal justice and political science. I'd say one of my biggest assets is that I love this city like nobody's business. I will be a full-time mayor. I'm semi-retired, so I have a lot of time on my hands. You can call me 24/7/365."
- **Michael B. Silliman** - "I've been here for 58 years, so I don't think I'm going anywhere. My qualifications[are] I watched my father serve as mayor for eight years. I've been a councilman and seen how it works. I would like Green River to grow rather than shrink. I'll be as accessible as the other two candidates. I'd like to become mayor because I'd be obligated to locals."
- **Ren Lloyd Hatt** - "One of my major assets is that I graduated from Case Western Reserve law school in 2014, and that's been a huge boon to the things that I've done in my capacity as mayor. I've drafted things so we don't have to send them to the lawyer immediately, and then the city attorney just redlines it, and I think it's saved us quite a bit of money on the agreements we've done over the last little while. In terms of why that's



# Celebrating the Success of the JWP Museum's Summer Junior River Runners Program

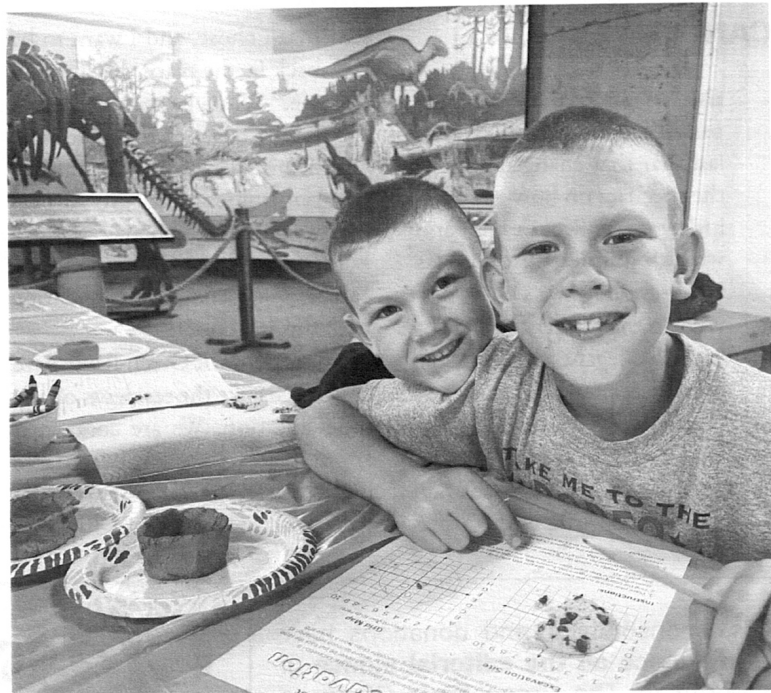
by CANDICE CRAVINS

Can dinosaurs do yoga? Yes, yes they can! This was just one of the many questions we answered during [the JWP River History Museum] summer Junior River Runners program for kids ages 5-12. Each Tuesday afternoon from June 17 – July 22, a group of 15-20 Junior River Runners explored a wide variety of topics including geology, archaeology, botany, and physical fitness through engaging, hands-on activities. We created dinosaur “fossils,” designed our own clay pots, practiced nature

journaling, tackled a cookie excavation as junior archaeologists, built river models, and so much more!

We had so much fun this summer that we will be back for more this fall! Stay tuned for more information regarding our after-school activities beginning in September. We'll even have some virtual field trips and special guests joining us from near and far, so you won't want to miss out!

A special thank-you to Zoe Gardner, Specialist at Epicenter, for providing assistance with the weekly programs. We could not have done it without you! 🙌



Learning about archaeology by making pottery and practicing our “excavation” skills!

(Courtesy of the JWP Museum)

## Honoring Utah railroad history

by OLIVIA JUAREZ  
(SALT LAKE CITY)

There were lots of visitors at the Golden Spike National Historic Park on July 30th for the 40th anniversary of the park! Volunteers and an Americorps National Park Service employee swore in dozens of new Golden Spike Junior Rangers who scoured the site to learn its history. Park Service Rangers provided information at the front desk, and during a demonstration of a train running up and down the tracks, operated by more staff dressed as a train operator would in 1869.

The National Historic Site was established in 1965 following a lifetime of advocacy by Bernice Gibbs Anderson (1900-1981) a Corinne local, journalist, and founder of the Golden Spike Association. The site in Promontory, UT where the golden spike was driven in 1869 marks the completion of the first Transcontinental Railroad. This accomplishment—a



Author next to replica of the Jupiter steam locomotive, which was used in the golden spike ceremony.

(Courtesy of Olivia Juarez)

feat from the labor of thousands of immigrant workers mostly—revolutionized national transportation and communications. When the Lucin Cutoff (which would become the Great Salt Lake Causeway) was operational in 1904, Promontory became a ghost town. Bernice's leadership at the Association got attention on the neglected final spike site among Congress,

U.S. Presidents, and the National Park Service.

Bernice's words as recorded by the Park Service state best why the park was created: "It is the most neglected historical spot in our land. Some of the visitors I have directed to Promontory Summit to see the site have been greatly disappointed that the spot is not taken care of. In Northern Utah, a

little valley sleeps quietly in the sun on top of a low mountain range. In its center, a lonely cement pyramid marks one of the most famous spots in America, the site of the Driving of the Golden Spike signifying the completion of the first transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869."

The timeline of the site's national recognition is as so:

- April 2, 1957 - Interior Secretary Fred Seaton designates the Golden Spike National Historic Site under the authority of the Historic Sites Act of 1935 but it is not under federal jurisdiction.
- July 30, 1965 - Senate Bill 26 is passed by the 89th Congress and signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson, incorporating the National Historic Site into the National Park Service.
- March 12, 2019 - The site is redesignated as a National Historic Park ahead of the 150th anniversary of the driving of the golden spike. 🙌

[Ed: The lesser-known final spike of the D&RGW railroad was driven a few miles west of Green River at Desert Switch in 1883, connecting Ogden and Denver]

CANDIDATES (CON'T)

also an asset: the legislature passed an entire bevy of laws last year that changed a lot of the specifics on how a municipality can collect money, and which revenues we collect as a city are how we deliver services to the residents.” He believes his legal expertise helps him understand how to implement these laws and help him better pursue grant opportunities for the city. Hatt added that “this is the place

that I chose, and I want to be back in the place that formed me.” When he moved back to Green River several years ago, he noticed so many of the opportunities he had growing up were no longer here. Before any of these questions organizer Gayna Salinas set the tone with this introduction: “The residents of Green River have basic needs like the residents of any other location. We are concerned about places to work, affordable places to live, law and order, the basics of water and sewer, education

of our children, medical attention and emergency services of EMT’s and fire, should we need them. There are some special challenges to the geographical place which add to its uniqueness as a small town in the midst of a desert with a river running through it. We are thankful for the river and we want to emphasize that any project –business or residential– that is proposed to come to Green River needs to be considered carefully for the water that will be used. We are in a severe drought and without water there would be no life here. We expect

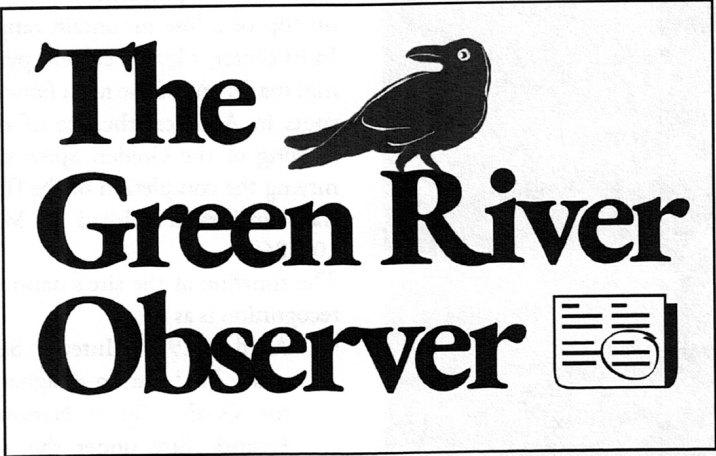
our elected officials to listen to us and represent our views in the best possible way for the betterment of the community. We do not want to feel as if “the old boys club” makes all the decisions without community input, something that erodes community trust in the city-elected officials. We understand there are competing views about what each believes is best for the city, but we wish to have dialogue, to feel listened to. We hope the public will continue to ask questions after tonight if there is something that needs more information.”

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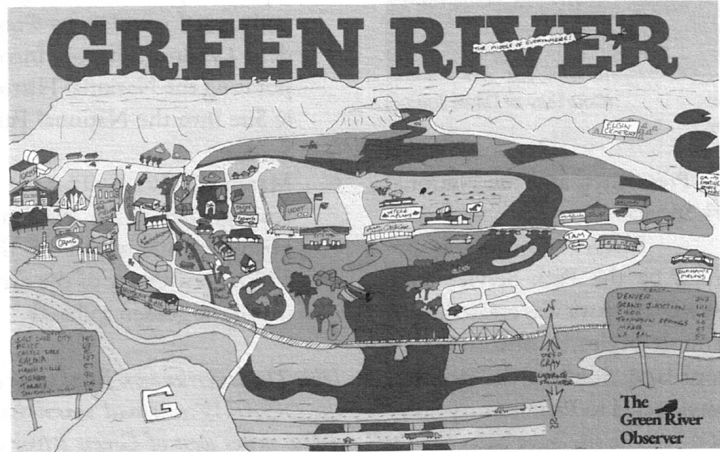
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# Fiction



## Railway to the Creation (Part 1 of 2)

*This is fiction. Any resemblance to actual persons, living or dead, or events is coincidental.*

by WAYNE F. GLEDHILL (COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS)

In the middle of the last century, when I was a boy, the Big Bang Theory was hardly a theory and certainly not well known or widely accepted outside of university experimental physics departments. It would not appear in science books or physics classes for several years. The actors on the television show with the same name had not yet been born. Physicists tell us The Big Bang occurred between 13 and 14 billion years ago. Nobody was around to mark the exact date on some celestial calendar or give it any kind of cosmic recognition or even a cool name. Big Bang was its own description. Before the Big Bang there was nothing, not even time. Then, suddenly there was an explosion and in an instant there was everything. Stuff flying around in every which direction. You don't see something like that every day but one summer night when I was ten, I experienced my own Big Bang explosion.

There are no nights better than summer nights and no summer nights better than those in August. August nights are not actually as long as those in June but in August, as the sun sets, time slows just a bit as do all other evening activities. Supper time is later and sitting on the porch makes a bottle of Coke last longer. For a ten-year old boy, growing up in a small, isolated desert corner of east central Utah, on the edge of the Colorado Plateau, an August night is the biggest part of the day. The crushing afternoon heat gives way to cool breezes creeping down out of the canyon and up from the river. The breeze freshens as it flows over newly irrigated melon and alfalfa fields. It smells like willows. Crickets are no longer tuning up

in their wild May cacophony. They fiddle in unison now, all scratching out the same song, looking for a dance partner. It is too late in the evening for mosquitoes. Twilight lingers late, giving shadows a silvery edge. School is out for the summer. Reminders about bedtime have lost their meaning or are ignored. Night is the part of the day with no end. My whole universe, maybe the universe itself, is centered here. When I look at the night sky, my eyes search for its end but are always caught and drawn away by Orion with his great belt and sword. I search no further than his story.

Tonight is Thursday. Thursday is movie night. Benny and I were there on the front row of our town's small movie theater. Roy Rogers was the main attraction. Roy was in a gunfight. In the end, the west was made safe again. The newsreel tonight was about Korea and some famous general. One of my classmate's brothers is in Korea. In the army. My mom speaks in whispers when talking about him with her friends. Korea is too far away to think about.

Everything a ten-year old boy needs is here. I am comfortable with this being my place — my space — the center and whole of my universe. I have my friends and the complete freedom to discover whatever the town, the river, and the surrounding desert have to offer. However, this was the night when, for me, a greater universe exploded into view. After the movie, Benny and I wandered to the drugstore and watched Mr. Carroll clean up before closing. Mr. Carroll teaches seventh and eighth grade English and works part time behind the soda fountain. He is tall

and single and wears fashionable clothes like the men in the Sears Roebuck catalog. His shirts fit tightly around his chest and upper arms. He never wears Levi's like the other men in town. He never wears boots or even oxfords like some men wear to church. He always wears loafers. Benny wondered if you can run in loafers. The eighth-grade girls are never late to his class and take their seats up front. At the drug store, Mr. Carroll is quiet and waits until you sit down on one of the stools at the counter before saying anything. "What's it today?" he always asks. He never asks about school like the other teachers. The soda fountain serves four kinds of ice cream: chocolate, strawberry, vanilla and Neapolitan if you can count that as another flavor. With those flavors and all the toppings, Mr. Carroll can make any kind of milkshake or ice cream soda you can describe. Even combinations of flavors. We scan the magazine rack for new comic books then decide to keep our dimes and leave.

Benny said we should ride our bikes over to the train station and watch the Zephyr go through. We usually watch trains from the hill south of the tracks, but the Zephyr's schedule brings it through town just before 10:00 pm. From the hill it is too dark to see anything but lights. Up close the Zephyr is a long silver streak in the dark.

The California Zephyr is a thing of beauty. Its sleek silver design begins at the engine and flows all the way back to the last car. There is no clunky caboose hung on at the end. The Zephyr is a single unit, whole and complete in and of itself. No rough edges. Gentle curves mold each car, giving each an appearance of speed and grace. Seen from a distance, the Zephyr seems to float in the heat waves above the ground, using the tracks only for guidance. Men in suits and women in hats sit high in the observation cars and sometimes wave at crossings. The Zephyr is the epitome of luxury and is advertised as such. When I dream, and dream of trains, this is the train

...to be continued next month!

# Film Review

by TADD MECHAM

## Savageland

★★★ (out of five stars)

**Rating:** Not Rated: Language, blood, and gore

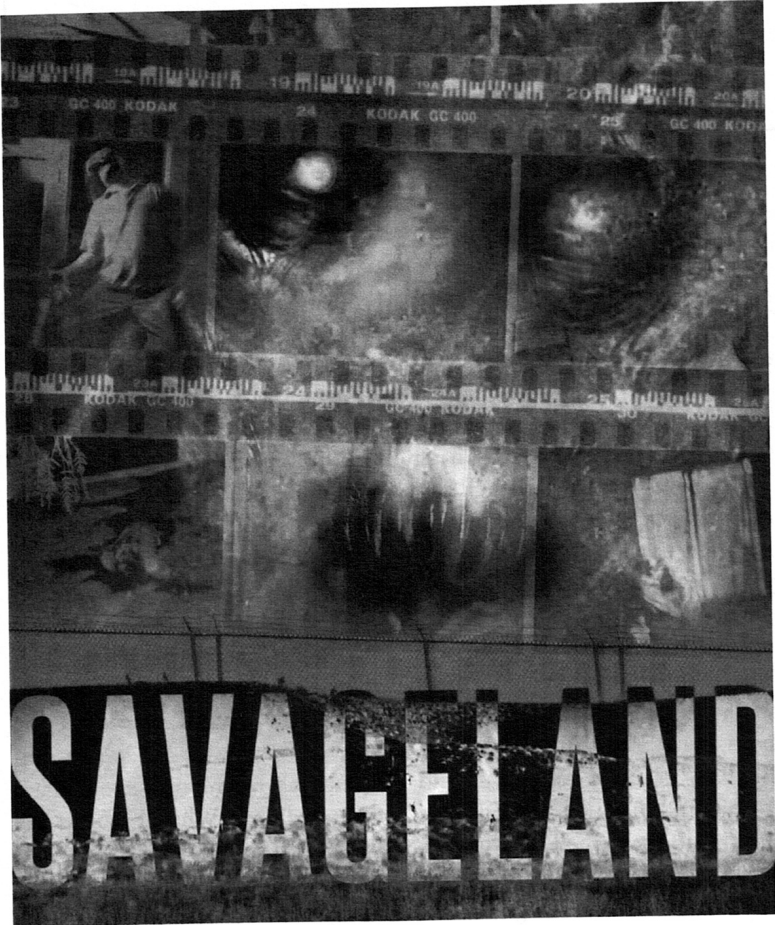
**Run time:** 80 minutes

**Directors:** Simon Herbert and David Whelan

**Released:** 2015

Years ago, fellow citizens of Green River were made up like zombies for an independent horror movie and had their photos taken. After a couple of years this event kind of disappeared from memory. Well, it turns out that film is called Savageland.

The story centers around Sangre De Cristo, a small town on the Arizona and Mexico border, and how it was wiped out in a single night of blood and chaos. Suspicion for the mysterious events of that night fell on Francisco Salazar, an illegal immigrant and the sole survivor of the massacre. But when




the roll of film in Salazar's camera is developed, it holds horrors about that night that no one could have ever imagined. This film is a great

example of found footage done right. It is thought out, well made, and competently acted. Its themes of US citizens and justice systems

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demonizing immigrants feels very relevant in 2025. Beyond the horror, this has something to say and does so in a unique way.

I found its main plot device, a collection of 36 eerie black and white photographs, to be such a cool way to both skirt budget limitations and to keep the threat at the center of the film shrouded enough to remain scary throughout the runtime. It knows where to put its attention and resources and that decision pays off.

Savageland plays like a TV true crime special and takes its time in telling its story. This is a slow burn and won't be for everyone. It isn't a jump scare, loud bang, blood and guts rampage. But those who give it a chance to tell its story will be rewarded with one of the better found footage offerings in years. So if seeing Green River in a well made horror film holds any interest for you, here it is. I'd recommend it. 

## Word Search

Can you find all the words from this edition hidden below?

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Travelin' with Tony Las Vegas: July 18-24, 2025

by TONY HERRERA

We left Enterprise while it was still dark out, hoping to beat the Nevada heat with a scenic pre-Vegas detour. I wanted to hike Valley of Fire State Park on our way to Vegas. The sun didn't rise until we were past the Arizona strip. We got stopped in the town of Overton, Nevada. My traveling companion Joey's predilection for speeding had finally caught up with him. He was clocked going 45 in a 25mph zone. Luckily the deputy only ticketed him for 5 over. This was pure luck that hopefully would persist once we got to the casinos.

My personal luck did not persist in Valley of Fire. While hiking I was tormented by stunning views with the wrong lighting for photography. As it warmed up we knew that it was time to leave before it got even hotter.

We got to Las Vegas around noon, too early to check in to our hotel. We decided to see if the rumors of \$5 craps at Palms were true. We eagerly started out gambling as soon as we verified the aforementioned rumor. We each put down \$100 and received our chips. After around 30 minutes of

**Your likely candidates for the GR Elections**

Registered voters in GR:	395
Ballots received:	235
Primary votes counted:	231
Ballots pending cure:	4
Voter turnout:	approx. 58%

(Based on uncertified results as of August 12, 2025)

playing craps with consistent but not extraordinary wins we walked away each up around \$60. A decent start for a week in Vegas.

We then decided to make our way to our hotel, The D, on Fremont Street. The D is a perfect mid-budget hotel for Vegas. A week in a corner king room cost me around \$700. The D is a no-frills experience. For my money I got a clean room, a big bed to sleep in, and a beautiful view of Las Vegas and the mountains beyond.

While in Vegas I always think: "To anyone with any sort of social consciousness, Las Vegas is a conflicting sort of place, you want to hate it and know that you should, but you cannot help but have fun".

The next day we made our first trip to the Strip. We started by playing craps at Luxor. As soon as we put our money down, I knew we should've walked away. Right after we placed our first bet, the next shooter rolled the dice like he was shooting a basketball, and to nobody's surprise they bounced right off of the table. Even worse, he was wearing a Cookie Monster t-shirt. But worst of all, he was betting on the don't-pass line (the darkside) he was not only rooting against us, he was playing against all that is good and decent in the world of craps. All for a 0.05% less house edge. Righteousness aside, we lost \$100 within 10 minutes of receiving our chips. After that humiliation, we decided to go elsewhere. We ended up playing craps at NYNY. We walked away with \$160 nearly recouping our losses from Luxor. The next day we had finally hit it big. We had scoured

Fremont Street in search of low minimum craps tables. Every casino we stopped at had the same \$15 minimum. I had decided that if I was going to play with such high minimums, I wanted to play someplace nice. We ended up at Circa, the newest casino on Fremont Street. Both Joey and I put down around \$160. We had some wins and some losses, but nothing notable until I was the shooter. I rolled the dice for 30 to 45 minutes. It was not until a dealer tried telling me to bet more money than what I had been that I finally sevensed out. After that I decided to walk away with \$532. The morning after we finally decided to play craps at The D before their minimums jumped from \$10 to \$15. We lost our initial \$100 almost immediately. Due to this I was feeling skittish about gambling for the rest of the day. That is until I was watching Joey play craps at the Downtown Grand, and I saw the prettiest woman of the whole trip playing blackjack across the casino. I do not normally play blackjack, but I am willing to make exceptions, and this was one of those times. I went and put down \$40 at the table and sat to the right of the aforementioned woman. Upon sitting down I noticed two things about her: she was good at blackjack, and she had what I believe to be a hickey on the side of her neck. We both won the first few hands. Then I lost a couple. During this time I tried talking to her but she did not seem interested. This is when I get dealt an interesting hand: two 7s. She tells me I should split them, which I do. Then one 7 gets a 4 making 11, so at her recommendation I double

down and get 8 making 19. The second 7 gets a 3 making 10 so I double that too and get 8 making 18. The dealer stayed at 17. After risking \$40 on a single hand and getting \$40 in return, I decided I had my fill of blackjack and walked away with \$105, and unrequited feelings. Upon our parting she said "Maybe I'll see you at the craps table sometime". I did not.

The next day I joined Joey for lunch at Evel Pie, an Evel Knievel themed pizza restaurant. I ordered two slices of pizza and their signature Evel Ale. After sitting down with my food and beverage, I discovered that Ozzy Osbourne had passed away. Some may say, "Ozzy was 76, he lived a full life", that is true but it is what he did during those 76 years that makes his death tragic. He, with Black Sabbath, singlehandedly created a new genre of music (unless you are one of those weirdos who think Led Zeppelin created metal). No other genre has as singular of a genesis as metal with Black Sabbath's song "Black Sabbath" from the album Black Sabbath. That night we played craps at the Downtown Grand, and there were times we expected one of the dealers to start crying while talking about Ozzy.

On our final night in Vegas we decided to play craps one last time at the Downtown Grand. It was pretty unremarkable. I lost about \$70 and decided to walk away. Joey kept playing. After that I decided that I had to play one of my favorite slot machines at The D before we left. I put \$20 in the machine and on my first spin won \$30 so I immediately cashed out happy.

- Mayor:**
- Ren Lloyd Hatt (Incumb.) 147 votes / approx. 64%
  - Michael B. Silliman 53 votes / approx. 23%
- Likely Eliminated in Primary (Mayoral Candidates):**
- William Travis Bacon 29 votes / approx. 13%

- City Council (2 open seats)**
- Tonya Bigelow 140 votes / approx. 61%
  - Stephanie Crabtree 49 votes / approx. 21%
  - Larry G. Packer (Incumb.) 56 votes / approx. 24%
  - Conra Weber 59 votes / approx. 26%

- Likely Eliminated in Primary (City Council Candidates):**
- Ben Leroy Lehnhoff (Incumb.) 45 votes / approx. 20%
  - Mary LeiAnn Chidester 43 votes / approx. 19%
  - Jay D. Madsen 9 votes / approx. 4%
  - Kenneth Silliman 20 votes / approx. 9%
  - Scott Jacob Ryan 18 votes / approx. 8%

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# Community Calendar

Send us the event name, start and end time, and location.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>10 (AUGUST)</b> <b>Fieldworks Art Show Opening</b> 3-5 PM / JWP Museum	<b>11</b> <b>Conserv. Dist.</b> 5 PM / City Hall <b>*Barre/Pilates Fusion</b> 5:30 PM / GRMC ● <b>Recovery Group</b> 7 PM / GRMC	<b>12</b> <b>Boys Group</b> 4-5 / GRMC <b>Women's Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>*Clases de Inglés (ESL)</b> 6:30-8 / GRMC <b>City Council</b> 7 PM / City Hall	<b>13</b> <b>School Starts</b> <b>Seniors Craft and Chat with Lexis</b> 10 AM / GRMC <b>Men's Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>Dance Fitness</b> 7 PM / GRMC	<b>14</b> <b>Pet Therapy with a dog &amp; Lexis</b> by appt / GRMC <b>Disc Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>*Clases de Inglés (ESL)</b> 6:30-8 / GRMC <b>*Helper Arts Festival</b> Downtown Helper	<b>15</b> <b>*Helper Arts Festival</b> Downtown Helper ★ <b>Palisade Peach Festival</b> 3-8 / Palisade, CO	<b>16</b> <b>Bert Loper Ice Cream Social</b> 2-3 PM / JWP Museum <b>*Helper Arts Festival</b> Downtown Helper ★ <b>Palisade Peach Festival</b> 10-8 / Palisade, CO
<b>17</b> <b>*Helper Arts Festival</b> Downtown Helper	<b>18</b> <b>*Barre/Pilates Fusion</b> 5:30 PM / GRMC ● <b>Recovery Group</b> 7 PM / GRMC	<b>19</b> <b>Girls Group</b> 4-5 / GRMC <b>Women's Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>*Clases de Inglés (ESL)</b> 6:30-8 / GRMC <b>Planning Com.</b> 7 PM / City Hall	<b>20</b> <b>Seniors Craft and Chat with Lexis</b> 10 AM / GRMC <b>Mayor Hatt's Office Hours</b> 4-6 PM / City Hall <b>Men's Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>Planning for The Green River Observer</b> 5 PM / GR Library	<b>21</b> <b>Pet Therapy with a dog &amp; Lexis</b> by appt / GRMC <b>Disc Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>Free Community Plant Swap</b> 6-7 PM / JWP Museum <b>*Clases de Inglés (ESL)</b> 6:30-8 / GRMC	<b>22</b> <b>Dance Fitness</b> 7 PM / GRMC <b>GRHS Baseball vs Wayne</b> 3-6:30 / GRHS	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>*Barre/Pilates Fusion</b> 5:30 PM / GRMC ● <b>Recovery Group</b> 7 PM / GRMC	<b>26</b> <b>Jr High Volleyball vs Mont Harmon</b> 3:30-7 / GRHS <b>Boys Group</b> 4-5 / GRMC <b>Women's Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>*Clases de Inglés (ESL)</b> 6:30-8 / GRMC	<b>27</b> <b>Seniors Craft and Chat with Lexis</b> 10 AM / GRMC <b>Book Club</b> 2 PM / GR Library <b>Men's Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park	<b>28</b> <b>Pet Therapy with a dog &amp; Lexis</b> by appt / GRMC <b>Jr High Volleyball vs San Rafael</b> 3:30-7 / GRHS <b>Disc Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>*Clases de Inglés (ESL)</b> 6:30-8 / GRMC	<b>29</b> <b>GRHS Volleyball vs Altamont</b> 1:30-6 / GRHS <b>Dance Fitness</b> 7 PM / GRMC	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>1 (SEPTEMBER)</b> ★ <b>Labor Day</b> <b>*Barre/Pilates Fusion</b> 5:30 PM / GRMC ● <b>Recovery Group</b> 7 PM / GRMC	<b>2</b> <b>Jr High Volleyball vs Helper</b> 3:30-7 / GRHS <b>GRHS Volleyball vs DeBeque</b> 5-8 / GRHS <b>Girls Group</b> 4-5 / GRMC <b>Women's Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>*Clases de Inglés (ESL)</b> 6:30-8 / GRMC	<b>3</b> <b>Seniors Craft and Chat with Lexis</b> 10 AM / GRMC <b>GRHS Baseball vs Valley</b> 3-6:30 / GRHS <b>Men's Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park	<b>4</b> <b>Pet Therapy with a dog &amp; Lexis</b> by appt / GRMC <b>Disc Golf</b> 5 PM / State Park <b>*Clases de Inglés (ESL)</b> 6:30-8 / GRMC	<b>5</b> <b>GRHS Volleyball vs Whitehorse</b> 1-4 / GRHS	<b>6</b>