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'Cold Justice' TV program features former BV couple

Unsolved crimes show revisits 1991 murder in Lamar.

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showing in Buena Vista for GARNIA's Wild & Scenic Film Festival Friday.

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This week's smile

"I'm smiling because it's beautiful weather, a great town and I'm out for a walk with my dog."

Curtis Fulton, Lone Tree



Thank you

To valued subscriber Steve Zabel of Buena Vista.

The Meadows

Lineups announced

7 Peaks brings new artists to Dierks Bentley's festival

Luke Bryan headlines, joined by Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, '90s Night includes Travis Tritt

By Max R. Smith
Times reporter

Multi-platinum entertainer Dierks Bentley and Live Nation, the world's leading live entertainment company, announced the lineup of artists heading for the heart-stopping mountain views of Buena Vista Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, for the second annual Seven Peaks Music Festival.

Acts hand-picked by Bentley will include Luke Bryan, Maren Morris, Jon Pardi, Mitchell Tenpenry, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Ryan Hurd, Steep Canyon Rang-



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Seven Peaks curator Dierks Bentley salutes the inaugural festival crowd during last year's grand finale on Sunday night.

ers, The War and Treaty, Tenille Townes and Caylee Hammack.

In addition, Friday's Hot Country Nights, which was an instant highlight in the festival's inaugural year, will host Travis Tritt, Tracy Lawrence, Diamond Rio and Deana Carter with a special

performance by Bentley's own Hot Country Knights.

As with last year's fest, the worlds of today's popular country music, the previous generation's stars and the genre's folky ancestor bluegrass are all represented.

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Campout for the Cause returns for year three

Trout Steak Revival, Billy Strings, California Honeydrops join stage with host Bonfire Dub

By Max R. Smith
Times reporter

The 11th annual Campout for the Cause – and the third at the Meadows west of Buena Vista – announced its lineup for the 2019 camping festival this week from the creators of Winter Wondergrass.

The chilled-out music and yoga event that donates its net proceeds to a charitable cause will bring Billy Strings, blues band The California Honeydrops and local favorites Trout Steak Revival to the Meadows May 31 through June 2.

As has been Campout's cause recently, this year the concert will once again be dedicating profits to Emmy's Friends.

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Rafting team plans stories-with-beer event



Soulcraft Brewery hosts fundraiser for trip to world championships

By Max R. Smith
Times reporter

The U.S. Women's Rafting team that calls the Arkansas Valley home will journey abroad again this spring.

Well, fall in the southern hemisphere, where the team will be headed for the 2019 World Rafting Championships on the Tully River in Queensland, Australia.

In past years, the team traveled to Japan's Yoshino River and the Alumine River and Ruca Churoy in Argentinian Patagonia.

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