



October 2, 2024

Hello BV Chamber Members & Friends,

Renewal Festival IS the modern workplace.

This past weekend, the annual Billy Strings Renewal Festival came to Buena Vista, Colorado but shortly after the festivities started, Billy Strings' wife went into labor and the headliner flew home to be with his family.

Rumors were swirling. Would they have to refund everyone's tickets? Would the crowd be angry? What vibe would emerge from this not entirely unforeseen circumstance?

What arose instead was a community celebration of family and babies and supporting people to show up as fully human even when it interferes with a work commitment. What arose was grace around the circumstances. What arose was an opportunity for Molly Tuttle and the entire crew to improvise and absolutely rock the roof off the place. What arose was, arguably, better than what was planned...

At the Chamber and in these changing cultural times, a lot of us think a lot about what makes a great workplace. What makes a successful business? What attracts great staff? What makes a great workforce? It's obviously happy people so what makes a happy person and a positive work culture?

In the last few post-pandemic work from home quiet quitting years, the conversation clearly has turned towards a more holistic approach to health and wellness and where that happy balance between work and life is. The society now thinks more about honoring the worker as a full human, towards unlearning the exhaustion, work constantly, command and control, don't question the norms mentality.

Billy's choice to leave the show in the expert hands of his colleagues and to trust that the audience would enjoy the experience anyway, shows, I think just how far we've come as a society in the midst of a recalibration, a surging workers rights and workplace cultural shift movement in America.

We can work extremely hard in our jobs, be extremely dedicated, be at the absolute top of our game and indispensable to the company, as Billy is, and still, we can choose personal life and recalibration and personal wellness, when called to be present, and that can be the right choice not only for the worker, but for the company too.

What if Billy had stayed? Met his professional commitment? Not asked for the grace of the crowd or the support of his colleagues? He would have been miserable. It would have haunted him for life. The vibes would have been down. It would have been weird. That would not have been the right example or the right culture or the right work-life balance. We've all been in that work situation haven't we? Suffering though because the work culture didn't allow for basic human adjustments.

THAT exactly, is the modern workplace. A place where we can be human and meet our most full and beautiful needs as humans, and also be exceptional at our jobs. The two go together, feed into each other, and don't exist apart.

Happy October everybody! I invite you to take a moment to think about where your happy work-life balance might be off. What's been dragging you down? How might you meet your needs more gracefully this week? What's one adjustment you could welcome in right now?

All the best,

Liz

Liz Morgan
Executive Director
Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce

PS. Community Coffee is TOMORROW/Wednesday! Don't miss it.

PPS. The next Business After Hours is ON! Save the date and [register to attend](#). Have you ever been inside that little building on the corner? Now's your chance!



BUENA VISTA
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Community Coffee

8:00 - 9:00 am

1st Wednesday of every month

Buena Vista Community Center
715 E. Main St, Buena Vista, CO

Oct.2, Nov.6, Dec.4

sponsored by...





BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

WINE, DINE &
NETWORK WITH
CHAMBER MEMBERS



THURS, OCTOBER 24, 2024
109 EAST MAIN STREET



5:00-7:30PM

REGISTER IN ADVANCE

REGISTER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Hear Ye Hear Ye Announcements

Keep up with local businesses here! Enjoy ongoing conversation through our community Announcements.

[Read all about it!](#)



Delightful, custom built, in-town home with captivating views of Mount Princeton, Collegiate and Buffalo Peaks.

New Listing in Buena Vista

Full Circle Real Estate Group



Just Listed: Classic Mid-Century Modern Gem in Buena Vista

Home for Sale: In-town location, Spacious Living Room, Covered Front Porch. Contact Julie Kersting at First Colorado Land Office.

Julie Kersting - First Colorado Land Office

Comanche Drive In Closes for the Season

Comanche Drive In

Thank you for supporting the Pearl Theatre!

Comanche Drive In

Annual Fall Vaccines at BV Drug

In addition to reducing your chances of getting the flu, the vaccine also helps lessen the severity of symptoms if you do get sick.

Buena Vista Drug



Riverside Luxury Retreat: Exquisite Custom-Built Log Home with Stunning Arkansas River Views and Guesthouse Income Potential

Home for Sale: Chef's dream kitchen, luxury primary suite, river side patio,

Julie Kersting - First Colorado Land Office

BV Events

Share your events. Plan your fun!

Buena Vista, Colorado is a mecca for events throughout the year. From running races to paddling competitions, live music and food, kid friendly and more... explore our Events Feed to plan your time in BV.

[Events Calendar](#)

THU

Sep - Nov
19 - 5


LWV of Chaffee County Provides Voter Education Tool
VOTE411.org

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Ahead of the General Election in November, the League of Women Voters of ...

WED

October
2



BV Community Coffee - All are welcome

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Community Coffee / First Wednesday of every month / 8 AM - 9 AM / BV ...

SAT

October
5



Buena Vista Farmers Market

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Buena Vista's Farmers Market will be held at Columbine Park located ...

WED

October
9

October 9th Forum to Feature County Commission Candidates

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Candidates for open seats on the Chaffee County Commission will be featured ...

SAT

October
12

Spanish & English Conversation Circles at the BV Library

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Connect with your community at the library and build language skills! New topics ...

MON

October
14

Moonlight Monday supports Ark Valley Energy Future (AVEF)

Join us at Moonlight Pizza! Support Ark Valley Energy Future while enjoying ...

THU

October
17

FULL MOON YOGA MOUNT PRINCETON HOT SPRINGS RESORT

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM





FULL MOON YOGA October 17, 2024 Location: Mount Princeton Hot Springs Resort...

SAT

October
19

Founder's Ball

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

<p>THU</p> <p>October 24</p>  <p>Business After Hours - First Colorado Land Office & JVAM</p> <p>5:00 PM - 7:30 PM</p> <p>First Colorado Land Office and JVAM law firm are teaming up to co-host this ...</p> <p>Register</p>	<p>FRI</p> <p>October 25 -27</p> <p>Trick or Treat Treasure Hunt 2024</p> <p>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM</p> <p>Join us for a spook-tacular adventure where kids of all ages can hunt for candy ...</p>	<p>SAT</p> <p>October 26</p>  <p>Halloweiner 5K</p> <p>8:00 AM - 5:00 PM</p> <p>5K: Join us for a Halloween-themed 5K! Yes, that means we want you to run in your ...</p>	<p>SAT</p> <p>October 26</p> <p>Spanish & English Conversation Circles</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Connect with your community at the library and build language skills! New topics ...</p>
<p>MON</p> <p>October 28</p>  <p>BV CHAMBER MEMBERS ONLY - Annual Member Meeting</p> <p>2:00 PM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Announcing the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce Annual Members Only ...</p> <p>Register</p>	<p>SAT</p> <p>November 2</p> <p>Spanish & English Conversation Circles</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Connect with your community at the library and build language skills! New topics ...</p>	<p>WED</p> <p>November 6</p>  <p>BV Community Coffee - All are welcome</p> <p>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</p> <p>Community Coffee / First Wednesday of every month / 8 AM - 9 AM / BV ...</p>	<p>SAT</p> <p>November 9</p> <p>Spanish & English Conversation Circles</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>Connect with your community at the library and build language skills! New topics ...</p>

BV Business Directory

Visit our online business directory of amazing local businesses. Whether you need help with a home renovation project or are planning a trip to Buena Vista, we've got you covered.

[BV Business Directory](#)

Want Your Logo Here Every Week?

We have just launched our Sponsorship opportunities! Be a title sponsor of the weekly BV Buzz newsletter with nearly 5,000 subscribers and a read rate around 47-49%! Support weekly community conversation and bring more visibility to YOU while helping support our most exciting work.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT SPONSORSHIPS.](#)

Share this email:



[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove®

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

111 East Main Street PO Box 2021
Buena Vista, CO | 81211 US

This email was sent to .

To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.