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I will **give thanks** to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will **sing the praises** of the name of the **Lord Most High**.
Psalm 7:17



OCTOBER 2017

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Sharing the Feast

Thanksgiving Basket Project

As the holidays approached over the last couple of years, many of you have given food and monetary gifts to help our single parents and other High Country families in need. Only a few of us knew who received these gifts and got the pleasure of dispersing them and receiving grateful hugs. But the hugs and tears of gratitude belong to YOU, our generous and gracious High Country community! Just read some of the blessed families' words below:

- ∞ We were just going to prepare a normal, inexpensive meal for Thanksgiving, but the basket you gave us provided a feast from Jesus!
- ∞ Wow is all we can say. Thank you soooo much! We are overwhelmed about what you gave us. Really, thank you. We feel loved and blessed. May God bless you all and the HC families.
- ∞ I am still numb with amazement!
- ∞ I was wondering how to explain to my kids that I had no funds for Christmas presents this year and then I opened my mailbox and found your gift. I just stood there crying and crying! The kids later decided to share some of the money you gave us with a family we knew who had need. So you actually blessed TWO families through your gift to us!
- ∞ The kids of one family who lost their dad especially wanted to thank High Country for our generosity in helping them during their very trying time.

BASKETS (CONTINUED)

In addition to the annual Thanksgiving baskets we were able to give to many of our single parents, a few of our other High Country families encountered emergency situations and needs. Your generous donations supplied new tires, long-overdue repair work, a mortgage payment, Christmas gifts, and meals. More importantly, your generosity showed some families in need that they were not alone and there was hope for their situation. You were the hands and feet of Jesus to His precious children!

This year, we all have the opportunity to bless our single parents again (and maybe a few other families in need, as well). Starting at the end of October, we will begin accepting food donations for Thanksgiving baskets, but you can make a financial donation at any time using the link below. More information will follow in upcoming emails and next month!

Anyone who wishes to donate financially may easily do so online now by clicking [here](#).

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STAMPEDE

Don't Forget ...
The 2nd Annual Stampede & High Country's 20th Anniversary



On Thursday, October 5th
New Life Church Theater
5-8:30 p.m.

- Potluck
- Western Dancing
- Games
- Door Prizes
- Fun for all ages!

Registration has ended for this event, but if you registered and forgot what you signed up to bring, please contact us and we'll remind you. Just send an email to sgadministrator@hche.org.

WEEKLY CELEBRATION

We would like to welcome each family at HCHE to participate in a semester long weekly celebration of our 20th Anniversary. Each week there will be a different element to celebrate. We are also having a dress theme each week to make it even more fun for the students and adults. Please keep the HCEC dress code in mind while participating. Let's make this a semester of joy!



October 3rd & 4th—Western is the theme. Wear your cowboy hats, chaps, western shirts and other western attire, ya'll!

October 10th & 11th—Feel like clowning around? Let's mix it up and wear mismatched, colorful clothes. Show us your creativity! If you want to be a clown, go for it (just no scary costumes, please).

October 17th & 18th—Bad hair day? Good! It's crazy hair week!

October 24th & 25th—Going to a ball or a party? Oh, yes! Celebrate HCEC by dressing up in your fanciest attire: Sunday best, meeting clothes, suit and tie, formal dress and more!

October 31st & November 1st—Show your team spirit! Wear your favorite sports team's attire this week.

November 7th & 8th—Got some silly socks? Show 'em off at HCEC this week!

November 14th & 15th—We'll close the celebration with gratitude (no dress up theme this week). Thanks for helping us celebrate!

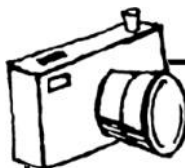
GRADUATION NEWS



Attention Seniors: Graduation countdown has begun; only seven months until the big day! We are excited for you as you begin your final year of high school. Please mark your calendar with these important dates:

- HCHE Members-Only Registration, October 1st – 31st. Cost is \$130.
- Open Registration, November 1st - 30th. Cost is \$130.
- Late registration, December 1st - January 3rd. Cost is \$175.
- **Mandatory** Coordination Meeting, Tuesday, January 9th.
- **Mandatory** Graduation Rehearsal, Tuesday, May 15th.
- Graduation Ceremony, Saturday, May 19th.

Registration will again be done online this year. Spread the word about getting registered early so you and your friends can take advantage of the lower cost. Links to register and important graduation information is posted on the Graduation 2018 webpage. Please visit [HCHE 2018 Graduation](#) for more information and be sure to print out and read the FAQ booklet on the website. If you have any questions, please contact Greg and Renee Carlson at sggraduation@hche.org.



SENIOR PICTURES NEEDED!

A requirement for graduation registration is to provide us with photos of the graduating senior. Three photos are required, but you may upload up to four photos. You must upload the photos into the online registration form when you register, so you will need to have digital copies of all of your photos ready before you start the registration process. The combined size of all four photos must be less than 20MB, otherwise the form will return an error and you will not be able to complete the registration process. If your photos are too large, please resize them accordingly and try again. General registration and the lowest cost option ends on November 30th, so don't delay in taking care of this important item. If you have any questions, please email Greg and Renee Carlson at sggraduation@hche.org.

CHICK-FIL-A CALENDARS



Chick-Fil-A Cow Calendars are coming again this year. These make great gifts and help support our Junior & Senior Formal. Look for them at the Support Group table at the end of October!

GENERATION JOSHUA



What: iCommand/iAdvocate - An exciting Executive and Legislative branch government simulation.

When: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 16th, and Wednesday, January 17th, 2018.

Who: For students ages 14-19.

Why: To learn more about how our government operates and have a **WHOLE** lot of fun doing it!

How: Tell your friends and look for a registration link coming soon!

Cost: High Country students get a drastically discounted rate - just \$85 for iCommand and \$65 for iAdvocate!

Already hooked on advocating for our rights and being a part of democracy in action? Come join a brand new Gen J club! Email sgadministrator@hche.org to let us know your interest and for more information. Parents who are government action-minded, we want to know of your interest, too!

PIKES PEAK LIFE CHAIN

National Life Chain Sunday

October 1st, 1:00 – 3:00pm

(Alternate Date: October 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m.)

Sponsored by Pikes Peak Citizens for Life

In Colorado Springs: Line up at Austin Bluffs Parkway at Academy Boulevard. Free signs will be provided.



In Monument: Line up at Tri-Lakes Area along Highway 105 connecting Palmer Lake, Monument & Woodmoor. Free signs will be provided.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please visit www.lifechain.net or send an email to: Linda Kracht at newlifeinhim.jesus@gmail.com or Stephanie Kemp at stephanierkemp@gmail.com.

SKATING PARTY



Skating Party

Skate City, Austin Bluffs

Thursday, October 26th

From 2-4p.m.

Friends and family are invited to join us for another skating party! Skate rental and two hours of skating for \$5.50. Skate trainers are also available for rent.

Questions? Email: Sgskatingparties@hche.org

SERVING PROJECTS

Care & Share Mobile Food Pantry



HC students serving at the September Care & Share

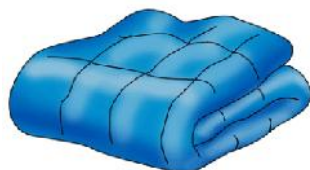
Join us as we serve the needy of Colorado Springs with the Care and Share Mobile Food Pantry the second Friday of every month. Registration is now available for October 13th November 10th and December 8th.

For more information and to register, [please click here](#).

Please note: Because of restrictions at Care and Share, we can only register for the food pantry three months in advance. If you would like to be contacted when registration becomes available, contact the coordinator at sgservingprojectscoord@hche.org.

Their Very Own Blanket

Sign up now to warm a child's heart! Moms, dads, teens and kids of all ages can help make tied fleece blankets that will be given to foster children living in the Colorado Springs area. We will be making the blankets during enrichment classes on **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24 and 25, between 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.** There is a \$10 fee per family for one hour of blanket making. For more information or to register, [please click here](#).



EPIC SCHOOKIDS

EPIC SCHOOLKIDS

COLORADO PACK

Registration now open—register before October 8th

The Epic SchoolKids Colorado Pack is a free program for Kindergarten through 5th graders that provides four days of skiing and riding at each of the state's top-ranked resorts: Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, and Keystone. **No purchase necessary!** It also includes one free first-timer ski or ride lesson with equipment rental.

Register at Ski & Golf (2454 Montebello Square Dr.). You will need one of the following to verify grade level: Birth Certificate, school schedule, student ID, report card, or passport. [Click here](#) for more information!

LEGACY SPORTS

Colorado Legacy
Sports Inc.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
Fall / Winter 2017

Registration has been extended to October 1st, 2017
[CLS MS Volleyball Webpage](#)



To better staff and serve our Middle School Co-ed Volleyball Program, our fall season registration has been extended and season dates are being pushed out to begin in October. We invite you to join us for another season of fun, fellowship, and competition. Once again, we will be offering two middle school teams. The season will run for ten weeks and each team will consist of both boys and girls. Dates have been rescheduled to begin on October 12th and end on December 15th. Athletes will be evaluated during the first week of practice. Middle school will practice one day a week with games on Friday nights. Both teams will be practicing together at Nova Sports on Thursdays from 4 pm - 6 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Winter 2017

Registration closes October 31st, 2017 (or when full)
[CLS HS Basketball Webpage](#)



The High School Basketball season will kick off with the Turkey Trot Tournament in Pueblo on November 17th-19th. Games will be on Tuesdays & Fridays, with a few exceptions (please refer to the [BB Calendar](#) for updates). ** Practice days will be Mondays and Thursdays (again, please refer to the [BB Calendar](#) for updates). **

**** Season dates and times are still being confirmed, so please be aware that days and times listed here are subject to change. ****

Colorado Legacy Sports is a member of the FRCAA Conference, so we will have competitive men's & women's teams that will compete against other FRCAA members. Travel is involved along the Front Range as far south as Pueblo and as far north as Fort Collins and Loveland. Parents are responsible for driving their child but are welcome to carpool with other athletes.

Please pray about joining our team! We are a growing ministry and are in need of additional staff. We are looking for coaches, administrative professionals, organizers, computer savvy individuals, etc. If you can see yourself helping with our mission, please email or call human resources at 719-649-0892.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It's time to shop for Operation Christmas Child! This is just a reminder that National Collection Week for the shoebox gifts is November 13-20, 2017.

Small (new) toys, school supplies, hygiene items and hard candy, as well as home made items (except no food) make great shoebox contents.

Visit the [Samaritan's Purse website](#) for more information on how you can participate this year!

IMMERSE

Immerse Christmas Party
For Junior & Senior High Students




Friday, December 1st
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
At New Life Church

Details Coming Soon!



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October 27- November 4



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or visit our website at www.ACTcolorado.net

CHEC

Are you a member of the state group, Christian Home Educators of Colorado (CHEC)? We encourage you to become a member of this group and receive their free Update magazine and emails. CHEC sponsors many activities including their three day conference in June, Homeschool Day at the Capitol, and High School and Introduction to Homeschool Seminars. For more information, visit www.chec.org or call 877-842-2432.



CHEC needs more families to join the Homeschool Freedom Team to help Carolyn Martin in her work. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord may call you to join the team. She needs volunteers to help with legal work from home and at the Capitol. CHEC also needs more families to commit to financially supporting the homeschool legislative liaison staff position. For the upcoming year, Carolyn needs many more people on this team to make the stand for homeschool freedom successful - no matter what comes our way. Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can get involved. If you want to find out more or to sign up now, [simply click here](#) and complete the form to signify how you can join Carolyn and CHEC in their efforts to protect and preserve homeschool freedom in Colorado!

HSLDA



HSLDA has Struggling Learners, Toddlers to Tweens, and High School consultants who all publish free monthly e-newsletters with practical information, advice, and encouragement to equip parents and build confidence to homeschool! Families may subscribe to any or all. Check out the archives, too. Go to www.hslda.org for more information. You can get our group number for discount membership by calling 278-9135 x3 or send an email to SGmembership@hche.org.

HOMESCHOOL BUYERS' CO-OP

We recommend joining this service

The Homeschool Buyers' Co-op helps YOU by providing...

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PASSPORT TO THE ARTS

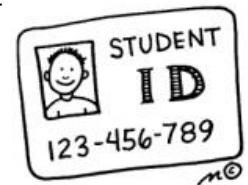
Beginning October 1st, parents can register fourth grade students for the [Passport to the Arts](#) program to receive:

- ✓ A **FREE** one-year family membership to the Fine Arts Center (for the fourth grader, two adults, and all other children under 18 in the household).
- ✓ (1) **FREE** children's ticket* to the FAC's fall family theatre production Bunnica (Oct. 13 - Nov. 12, 2017).
- ✓ (1) **FREE** children's ticket* to the FAC's spring family theatre production Androcles and the Lion (Mar. 2 - Apr. 1, 2018).
- ✓ **50% off** select Bemis School of Art classes for the fourth grade student (please call 719-475-2444 for a list of courses currently available to Passport holders).
- ✓ **Access** to activities in the museum specifically built for fourth graders and their families.

***While supplies last; get your tickets early to these popular family theatre productions! Visit [Passport to the Arts](#) to register!**

STUDENT ID

High Country offers student IDs for our students at a cost of \$5 each. You must be a current member of one of the branches of HCHE. We will need a current picture of your student, which we will take for you. A notice will be placed in your family folder when the ID is ready for pick up at Guest Services. IDs are laminated. Please inquire at Enrichment Guest Services or call 278-9135 x1. The ID is not required for participation at HCHE.



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JOIN OUR TEAM



The Support Group relies upon its members to share the load of the ministry and to provide leadership for today and for the future. The following SG positions receive a free SG membership as well as other benefits for serving (including financial stipends).

Please email SGAdministrator@hche.org for more information and see below for open positions.

Graduation Coordinator – This position was created and filled by a married couple for years, so that may be its ideal arrangement, but we would be willing to consider a single or two-mom team fulfilling the role. New Life Church member is preferred. This position coordinates and leads the year-long process of planning and executing the annual High Country graduation ceremony. Event planning and logistics experience helpful. Note – this position already has an assistant who takes care of the “behind the scenes” details. The current Grad Coordinators (Greg and Renee Carlson) will train the right person/people until they vacate the position in May 2018.

SG Administrator – We are excited to see who the Lord has called to this position. Duties include overseeing the leadership team and providing overall leadership, direction, and vision of the Support Group. There is a never dull moment in this position! The administrator also serves on and works closely with the SG Board and is a member of the Corporate board as well. New Life member preferred.

Jr./Sr. Formal Head Coordinator – This position works closely with a great team of folks to pull off our annual Spring prom alternative event at Glen Eyrie Castle! This person will coordinate volunteers, communicate with Formal participants, liaison with the Castle staff, dance instructor and photographer and finally, of course, take the reins throughout the evening to make the event run smoothly.

SUPPORT GROUP EMAILS



The High Country Support Group sends out email updates occasionally—items of importance that didn’t make it into the newsletter, reminders, legislative alerts, etc. Please make sure to add the following address to your safe list: sgnewsletter@hche.org. To make changes to your contact information,

please [click here](#) and complete the form. If you have not been receiving emails from the Support Group, send an email to SGMembership@hche.org. The Enrichment Classes send out their own emails and the HCHE Weekly Bulletin. These are different than the ones that come from the Support Group branch.

APPLES & PEARS

Last chance if you are interested in organic apples and pears from Washington this October! Please contact Michele via email at washington.apples.pears@gmail.com or call her at (719) 357-5510 to be added to the distribution list for the order form. They will not be stopping at New Life Church, so pre-orders are very important. Please feel free to share with friends and family! Fruit is available by the case, partial case, or by the pound.



FAMILY DIRECTORY



We are preparing for distribution of family directories. The directory will be emailed to the most recent email address we have on file for you. If you have recently updated your email or changed address (or do not wish to be listed), please contact us at SGMembership@hche.org right away, so we can update our records. Thank you!

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FRIDAYS
Oct 27 & Nov 3
7:00 pm

SATURDAYS
Oct 28 & Nov 4
7:00 pm

SUNDAYS
Oct 29 & Nov 5
2:30 pm

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not thinking about the dangers.”*

*“Somehow Annemarie must find
the strength and courage to save
her best friend’s life.”*



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High Country Enrichment Classes



A Note from Darla

Over the last twenty years, the theme and vision for HCEC can be boiled down to one word: Community. In many cases at High Country, community has also become “family.” Psalm 68:6 states: *“God sets the lonely in families.”* Family implies special relationships that are meaningful. Family implies a place where you belong, where you are appreciated and loved for who you are. As homeschoolers, we have chosen a path that is not the normal path traveled by society. Sometimes, in the midst of all the activity and in the midst of people, it can feel isolating and lonely. However, I believe HCEC is one of those “families” where God chooses to settle people. It is a place where God, through his loving kindness and wisdom, has handpicked and called individuals to belong instead of continuing to wander about in isolation. There are five aspects to walk in with intentionality in order to build a healthy community/family:

First, Affinity: A starting point in relationship is having common ground or affinity, but family implies more than just this. Ask yourself a question concerning your friendships: If the activity is removed will the friendship remain? David and Jonathan, in their biblical example of friendship, built their friendship on a common love for God. I believe that God desires the relationships and friendships at HCEC to go much deeper than just getting together for enrichment classes. *The quality of our family at HCEC will be dependent on what holds it together.*

Secondly, Acceptance: Have you ever noticed that the more you accept others as they are, the more you yourself are accepted? Romans 15:7 states *“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you.”* No one is perfect; we all fall short on a daily basis, but one thing to remember is that each one of us is generally trying to do the best we can! One of the hardest places to be is a place where we feel we have to meet certain standards in order to be accepted. What if each of us to really lived out Romans 15:17, truly accepting one another, even with each of our shortcomings and differences? *The quality of our family at HCEC will be dependent on our ability to truly accept one another unconditionally.*

Third, Authenticity: No one has time to waste on shallow relationships. Family relationships are real. They are vulnerable and risky, but rewarding and meaningful. Real relationships are the ones that carry us through the trials and frustrations of life. Real relationships are part of God’s design and plan to help us grow in him. *The quality of our family at HCEC will be dependent on our willingness to be vulnerable and go deep.*

Fourth, Assistance: I was talking with some friends and we agreed that serving is one of the best kept secrets for building relationships at HCEC. We all started HCEC because of our children and the classes, but end up staying because of the relationships we build—many times as we serve together! A key to remember: don’t go into any relationship with the attitude of, “what’s in it for me?” The secret to building great families is focusing on others. Romans 12:10 states: *“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourself.”* Begin to look for ways to serve those around you. Be sensitive to their needs and help if you are able. Whether this is taking a meal through Hand in Hand, wiping a table in the lunch area, being a listening ear, sharing a cup of coffee, or helping celebrate a birthday, all are vital to building a healthy family. *The quality of our family at HCEC will be dependent on our willingness to serve and assist others.*

And, finally, Affirmation: Be an encourager! Affirm one another! Intentionally go out of your way to encourage others around you. All any of us need on a regular basis is encouragement! Hebrews 3:12 says, *“Encourage one another daily!”* Be specific—Pastor Field suggests intentionally thinking of another’s great qualities and let them know how much you appreciate them. Affirm and build up; don’t criticize or tear down! Encourage; don’t gossip. *The quality of our family at HCEC will be dependent on the frequency and authenticity of our affirmations.*

Desmond Tutu once stated, “You don’t choose your family; they are God’s gift to you, as you are to them.” Each person who walks the halls of HCEC is a gift to all of the others that form the family of HCEC. Join with me this semester in encouraging and living out the vision of God placing the lonely in families. It is God who will set the lonely in our family at HCEC in growing relationships and friendships. Expect it! Look for it! Participate with God to make it happen! Who knows? This semester could mark the start of a lifelong friendship that will bless you beyond measure!

It takes an army of individuals working together to make HCEC run smoothly and efficiently. In any given semester there are between 60 to 80 teachers, 40 administrative staff, and 220 positions for Vital Partners. From the Vital Partner who hangs signs, monitors the halls, or serves lunch; to the Teacher Tot Teacher that nurtures our littlest members, the staff members coordinating classroom set ups and registrations, or the teachers instructing our students in everything from phonics to Martial Arts, Algebra to literature, every individual is needed and appreciated! We will start preparing in October for the Spring 2018 semester. Have you had a prompting in your heart to serve as a Teacher, Vital Partner or Teacher Tots Teacher at HCEC? Well, now is the time to act! If you are interested in teaching, please contact the Class Director, Erica Danielson, at ECClassDirector@hche.org, or stop by her table during Enrichment hours. If you are interested in any other position, please stop at Guest Services for further information.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 National Life Chain Sunday 1-3pm	2 Graduation Registration Opens Oct. 1st!	3	4	5 Stampede & 20 th Anniversary Celebration 5-8:30pm	6	7
8		10	11	12	13 Care & Share Mobile Food Pantry 8:30-11:30am	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	TIE BLANKET MAKING 10am-1pm at HCHE		26 Skating Party 2-4pm	27 Lion, Witch & Wardrobe Field Trip 12-1:30pm	28
29 National Life Chain Sunday (Alternate Date) 1-3pm	30	31	1	2	Looking ahead ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nov. 14/15 - Last Week of Fall Enrichment Classes ◆ Dec. 1 - Immerse Christmas Party for Jr. & Sr. High Students 	

HC ON THE WEB:

High Country Website: www.hche.org

Prayer: ecprayer@hche.org

New Life Church: www.newlifechurch.org

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<p>Your short ad here with an email contact and student name.</p>	<p>VHS to DVD conversion. \$6/hour of tape. Email for details. George C. georgejamesone22@gmail.com</p>	<p>Babysitting and Pet sitting - Monument Area. Loving care for your children or your pets in your home! Experienced and Reliable 15 year old with Babysitter Certificate. Great with all ages. Available nights and weekends for babysitting! Kaitlyn 481-9660</p>	<p>Farm Sitting. Experience with poultry, goats, rabbits, cats, rats, sugar gliders, guinea pigs, fish, dogs, turtles, pigs, etc. Twice a day visits. Milking is extra. \$20/day. Ryan T. Black Forest/ Monument areas. Ryan.j.trcka@gmail.com</p>	<p>Kingdom Lettering Company I am selling handmade cards for varying occasions, as well as 6x8 and 6x9 custom watercolor prints. Shop at kingdom7love.com/shop. If you have an interest in purchasing anything, please email me at kingdom7love@gmail.com Rachael W.</p>
<p>Mowing, fixing fences, a little bit of training horses (or any horse care at all!), pet sitting, almost anything a kid can do, so I can earn money to buy my own horse. Southeast Black Forest or Falcon - Johnny C. veggieommyforever@gmail.com</p>	<p>BABYSITTING & PET SITTING/ HOUSE SITTING 17 yr old with experience in all 3! References available upon request. amycflemming@gmail.com Amy F. 682-597-1735</p>			

High Country Home Educators operates as a tri-fold ministry. The following divisions operate to meet specific needs that homeschoolers may have. All divisions are optional services, and need to be joined separately.

<p align="center">High Country Christian Academy</p> <p>An independent school for record keeping and/or achievement test score record keeping:</p> <p>Jennifer Valdois, Administrator 278-9135 ext. 4 CAcommunications@hche.org</p>	<p align="center">High Country Enrichment Classes</p> <p>Supplemental classes for homeschoolers held at New Life Church:</p> <p>Darla Caudle, Administrator Wendy Ferguson, Human Resources 278-9135 ext. 1 & 2 ECadministrator@hche.org</p>	<p align="center">High Country Support Group</p> <p>Fellowship opportunities, newsletter, family directory, field trips, etc.:</p> <p>Shannon Chesebro, Administrator Jodi Manley, Administrative Director 278-9135 ext. 3 SGAdministrator@hche.org SGAdminidirector@hche.org</p>
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