

Mesa Vista News

It's been a long winter, and despite a few recent rude surprises, it looks like the warmer weather has finally arrived. We've been looking forward to getting back outside with great anticipation, and we intend to take advantage of the opportunity.

Our courtyard gardening was delayed a bit due to the late frosts, but now has begun in earnest. The iris are in full bloom right now, and it looks like the peonies are about to blossom. Now to get those tomatoes in the ground so we can enjoy the full flavor of fresh off the vine tomatoes.

We'll be having a picnic at beautiful Rifle Falls and touring the fish hatchery nearby. We'd like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Dianne Dayhoff for helping to coordinate the event, and for generously offering to fill our van's gas tank (no small feat!). She could have just taken her mom out to the falls, but she wanted to have other residents have the opportunity too.

Another family member, Jim Landrum, thought we might enjoy a tour of the local golf course. Jim talked with golf course manager Johnny Goodman, who graciously agreed. Dan Temple asked the girl's golf team to act as tour guides and drive us around, and they agreed as well. Having played on that golf course a few times myself, I know the folks will be impressed. I certainly was. What a great amenity for our small community!

So, we're enjoying two kinds of sunshine right now: the bright orb up in the sky, and people like Dianne, Jim, Johnny, Dan, and the girl's golf team. Thanks for bringing more warmth and light into our lives!