



LOVE GLASSES

UNIQUE THINGS TO DO IN NORTHERN COLORADO FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

See Page 14



(Photo from shutterstock.com)



A PREVIEW OF
WHAT'S GOING ON
IN NORTHERN COLORADO

Powered by Northern Colorado's
Entertainment & Lifestyle Magazine

Booster Shot: Taylor Swift, Sting Save the Day

PAGE 9



Taylor Swift - Red

Driveway DELIVERY
NorthFortyNews.com/driveway-delivery
Stay informed.



Mammoth Seeds:
Plants and Megafauna

PAGE 3

Wellington

Happening in Wellington:
Updates from the
Town of Wellington

PAGE 4

Fort Collins

Fort Collins Deploys Land Bank
Parcel for Affordable Home
Ownership Development

PAGE 6

In Our Region

Brian Waldes Hired as Loveland's
Chief Financial Officer

PAGE 8

North Forty News
2601 Lemay, Ste 7, PMB 227
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Change Service Requested

Presorted Standard
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Fort Collins, CO
Permit No. 2



**LIMITED
TIME
OFFER**

10 ISSUES FOR \$10!

WEEKLY POSTAL DELIVERY
EXISTING SUBSCRIBERS:
RENEW EARLY AND GET THE DEAL!
(USE PROMO CODE 101021 AT CHECKOUT)

Go to NorthFortyNews.com/subscribe



Is There Love in the Air?

I can remember in recent years sitting on a patio in Fort Collins on Valentine's Day and enjoying 70-degree weather. That's hard to believe with the past week's sub-zero temperatures. As a Colorado native, I know that the weather will change seemingly instantly, and it could be a reality!

The groundhog DID see his shadow this year, so does that mean six more weeks of winter?

Well, based on weather data, "there is no predictive skill for the groundhog during the most recent years of the analysis," according to a report last year by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

And Phil the Groundhog, according to USA Today, has only gotten it right 40% of the time (on average) over the past ten years.

I hold my hopes high for spring weather soon!

Last week I wrote about plowing snow and how it keeps me from going "mental." Last week I "reflected" plenty while I drove back and forth on my 2 miles of road, over and over and over. A few of my neighbors came out to thank me for plowing the road, and one made me a cup of tea! Thanks, David!

And that's the kind of "love" I mean. Valentine's Day, for me, isn't just about taking your significant other out on a date -- it's about sharing quality time with your friends, family, or neighbors. They are people too. Some of them "loathe" valentines day because it might symbolize something they don't believe they have (like a significant other). Or, they may not like commercializing something they think you should be doing all the time. So, spend some time with them.

Perhaps a little warmth in the air, mixed with some love from Valentine's Day, will be the recipe for a fantastic February in 2022! Again, I hold my hopes high!

Be sure to read about some of the unique events during Valentine's Day -- and try to participate! At North Fortty News, we try to be a little different. If



Photo by Jill Wellington from Pexels

Valentine's Day isn't your thing, take a friend out and enjoy each other's company. You don't have to be a "love bird" to enjoy the little heart candies and perhaps write some valentines day notes with your children or grandchildren.

LOCAL NEWS IS A NECESSITY ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!

Help us report on the new local reality. Support our efforts with a contribution for coverage in our communities at:

<http://northfortynews.com/donate-now>

For our current subscribers, driveway delivery of North Fortty News is now available within a reasonable distance to state highways and urban areas.

Current subscribers register at: <https://northfortynews.com/driveway-delivery/>
New and returning subscribers register at: <https://northfortynews.com/subscribe>

Contact us at ads@northfortynews.com to learn more about advertising with us. Ads in our print edition also show up in the online digital replica of our current edition, further increasing your advertising reach.

Eat Well and Eat Local

NORTH FORTY NEWS

Here are eight ideas for how every Coloradan can nourish our farmers, ranchers, and food businesses while buying and eating local food:

- Buy local.** Click and share this website to see in-store product offerings and shipping options from local producers, ranchers, and manufacturers from around the state: ColoradoProud.com.
- Pick Colorado-grown produce.** Look for the Colorado Proud label, which symbolizes a particular piece of fruit or vegetable that was grown in our state. And check out what local produce is in season.
- Buy Colorado-made products.** When shopping, look for Colorado-made products, such as jams, sauces, condiments, snacks, sweets, and other locally-made food products, which will also have the Colorado Proud label.
- Support Colorado's livestock producers.** Look for Colorado beef, lamb, pork, bison, and poultry or order directly from local producers.
- Buy direct from a Colorado wholesaler.** Many local companies are now selling food and products directly to end consumers. ColoradoProud.com offers a list of companies participating under the "Wholesaler" category.
- Dine at local restaurants.** More than ever, Colorado chefs and restaurants are incorporating locally sourced ingredients into their menus.
- Enjoy Colorado beverages.** Whether you prefer adult libations, fresh kombucha, or locally roasted coffee, look for Colorado-crafted alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages.
- (Virtually) thank a farmer.** Colorado Proud is sharing many stories from Colorado farmers, ranchers, and businesses on their Facebook page. Tag your favorite Colorado Proud companies.

Agriculture is an important economic driver in the state, consistently ranking as one of Colorado's leading industries and is in the top-10 nationally for the production of a variety of agricultural products. With more than 38,900 farms encompassing nearly 32 million acres, agriculture is a vital part of Colorado, supporting more than 195,000 jobs, contributing more than \$47 billion to the state's economy annually.

North Fortty News

OUR MISSION

As Northern Colorado's only independently-owned, regional weekly, we connect communities and the people who live in them by providing news of hyper-local events and of businesses, nonprofits, government leaders, and individuals who are working hard to make a difference while successfully meeting the challenges of our time.

North Fortty News is published weekly by North Fortty News LLC and mailed to subscribers in Northern Colorado. The publication is available at another 800 locations throughout Northern Colorado. The advertising deadline is 10 days prior to distribution.

North Fortty News LLC
2601 Lemay, Ste 7, PMB 227, Fort Collins, CO 80525
970-221-0213 (phone) • 970-221-0213 (fax)
email: info@northfortynews.com
website: www.northfortynews.com
facebook: [northfortynews](https://www.facebook.com/northfortynews) • twitter: [@northfortynews](https://twitter.com/northfortynews)

Publisher
Blaine Howerton
bhowerton@northfortynews.com

VP Sales & Marketing
Matthew Dierlam
mdierlam@northfortynews.com

VP Community Engagement
Annie Lindgren
alindgren@northfortynews.com

Journalist
Jonson Kuhn
jkuhn@northfortynews.com

Contributors
Tim Van Schmidt

Social Media
Leslie Carol Botha, Matrix Media Marketing

Advertising
Matthew Dierlam
Debra Davis
ddavis@northfortynews.com
Blaine Howerton

Art Director/Page Layout
Blaine Howerton

Graphic Design/Advertising
Kacey Lobato, KC Graphics

Distribution
Jeff Brownrigg

The weekly printed version is available via post-mail each week.
Subscribe at: NorthForttyNews.com/subscribe
See our website for the latest subscription prices.

All original news and art materials in this publication, with the exception of paid ads, are copyright 2019 and cannot be reproduced without the consent of the publisher. North Fortty News is not liable for errors in contributors' materials, original writing or advertisements. In the event of a publisher's error, liability will be limited to the printing of a correction notice or ad of the same value.

northforty.news
New content every day!

@northfortynews

THE BEST DEAL EVER!

\$79 (52 Issues - 1 Year) Driveway Delivery

\$29 (12 Issues - 3 Months) Mail Delivery

\$6 (Per Month) Monthly Digital Only

Your Weekly News PLUS
Local Arts, Entertainment & Lifestyle



SUBSCRIBERS GET PERKS!

- Daily Digest news updates and weekly events
- Hard copies sent via mail or delivered to your driveway
- Local Journalism and comprehensive coverage of Local Arts
- Satisfaction of knowing you are supporting the only Northern Colorado weekly

Fill out the form or subscribe online:
NorthForttyNews.com/subscribe

50% off for a FULL YEAR!

PROMO CODE

INDICATE YOUR DELIVERY PREFERENCE:
 DRIVEWAY MAIL

SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address (include your email address if you would like our Daily Digest)

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date CVV

If sending a check payment, cut out this form and mail it to:
**2601 Lemay, Suite 7, PMB 227
Fort Collins, CO 80525**



Mammoth Seeds: Plants and Megafauna

BRYAN FISCHER | Gardens on Spring Creek



Avocado Seed (File Photo)

Have you ever considered what kind of animal would have to eat avocados to disperse their seeds in nature? No? Now you may!

As they are too large to be eaten by many herbivores alive today, especially those in the avocado's native range in Mesoamerica, this really can leave a person wondering: "How did this tree evolve?" It does a plant little good to have no way to disperse its seeds across the landscape. A fruit, after all, takes an enormous amount of energy to make and provides little benefit to the mother plant. So, why would a tree go to such trouble?

This hasn't always been the case: during its ecological prime, the avocado would have been consumed, digested, and then – ahem – distributed in its own pile of fertilizer by Ice Age megafauna (exceptionally large animals). Since the extinction of many of these creatures (like woolly mammoths, giant ground sloths, and a menagerie of others) took place a bit over 10,000 years ago, the avocado probably has been distributed primarily by humans who began to cultivate it for its tasty, calorie-dense fruits.

Interestingly, the avocado is not alone in this phenomenon. Since the mass-extinction of Pleistocene megafauna, a whole host of plants have been left without their seed-dispersing partners.

A few of these, like honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*) are quite common today, also due to their cultivation in our landscapes. In fact, the specific epithet of the scientific name for honeylocust (*triacanthos*) translates to "three-spined," referencing the clusters of massive, macabre thorns that once covered the trunks and larger stems of honeylocust trees; spines these trees needed to ensure that only their seeds were consumed – and distributed – by megafauna on the American savannah of the day. In the American parking lot of today, it's easy to notice the distinct lack of spines these trees exhibit, as breeding and selection efforts to reduce this trait have made the honeylocust into a superb urban tree, even if at the dismay of the neighborhood shrike.

Also a beloved street tree of our time, the Kentucky coffee tree was first an ecological puzzle. As science came to be aware of the species, experts asked "why does this adaptable tree grow in so few places? And most commonly near waterways, in wet soils to which it is not particularly well-adapted?" When appropriate seed distributors left the scene, the large seed pods of these trees could only be distributed well by moving water, and so populations of Kentucky coffee tree retreated to the verge of waterways.

A variety of other plants are relics of long-gone, mutualistic partnerships: Osage orange (*Maclura pomifera*), ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*), buffalo gourd (*Cucurbita foetidissima*), Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*), and chocolate (*Theobroma* spp.) being only a few that we Coloradans might recognize. While we often consider plants as we see them today, these botanical oddities can be quirky reminders of the tortuous life stories plants hold, if we are willing to take the time to learn about them.

So, next time you enjoy some avocado in guacamole or on avocado toast, remember that while it's tasty, it wasn't meant for you.

It's not just news. It's your neighborhood.



Be Informed. NorthFortyNews.com

HIGH PLAINS LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

Inspiring Hope: Planning for Tomorrow's Garden

Saturday, March 5, 2022
9 a.m. - Noon | Virtual Event

This year's virtual workshop focuses on filling our gardens with hope and botanical inspiration, featuring presentations and Q&A from plantsman, curator and author, Kelly Norris and Denver Botanic Garden's Curator of Alpine Collections, Mike Kintgen.

Tickets and more information at fcgov.com/gardens



WELLINGTON

Valentine Weekend SPECIAL MENU • FEB 12th, 13th & 14th Four-Course Dinner for Two!

Choice of Appetizers (One Each) • Soup or Salad (One Each)
Choice of Entree (One Each)
(Chicken Almondine, Black Jack Steak, Seafood Lasagna,
Wild Mushroom Fettuccine, Fresh Swordfish, Bone-In Pork Chop)
Choice of Dessert (One Each)
(Chocolate Mousse, NY Cheesecake and Tiramisu)



\$90 Per Couple
Reservations Please (970) 568.4139
3728 Cleveland Ave, Wellington
Dinner: Tuesday - Sunday 4:30 - 9:00 pm

LOVE

is in the Air

JEWELRY FOR YOUR VALENTINE

PROPER TIME WATCHES & JEWELRY
3744 CLEVELAND AVE, WELLINGTON, CO 970 568-3215

OPEN TUES, THURS, FRI & SAT 10 AM - 4 PM
Shop online provertime.net

WHY JOIN?



CREDIBILITY

Membership is respected by the community and potential clients.

Stay Connected and see what we've been up to!
WellingtonColoradoChamber.net

Office (970) 568-4133 Membership (970) 568-3600
4006 Cleveland Ave • PO Box 1500 • Wellington, CO 80549

Jae Brewen
REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL

ONE REALTYONEGROUP

CALL FOR A FREE COMPARATIVE MARKET ANALYSIS AND CONSULTATION
(970) 218-8152

Jaeson@RealtyONEenoco.com
www.JaesonBrewen.myrealtyonegroup.com

Happening in Wellington: Updates from the Town of Wellington

ANNIE LINDGREN | NorthFortyNews.com



Greetings from Wellington Mural (Photo by Brian Graves, Graven Images)

What is happening in the Town of Wellington?

Community Activities Commission (CAC) announced events for the year. They are looking for volunteers, so reach out if interested:

- April 16 is the Town Easter egg hunt
- June 4 is the Town Wide Yard sale
- June 11 is the Town Clean Up
- July 4 is the Fourth of July Celebration
- September 17 is the Town Clean Up
- October 31 is the Halloween event
- November 5 is the Veterans Day Event
- December 2 is the Tree Lighting Ceremony
- December 3 is the Parade of Lights

February board meetings and upcoming election:

Board of Trustee Meetings is February 8 and February 22 at 6:30 PM at the Leeper Center. There is a Work Session on February 15. The February 8 Trustee meeting will include possible utility rate change adoptions. One can attend in person or via Zoom. There is more information on this topic at wellingtoncolorado.gov/501/Utility-Rate-Update.

- The Planning Commission meets on February 7 at 6 PM.
- The Parks Advisory Board meets on February 9 at 6 PM.
- The Board of Adjustments meets on February 24 at 7 PM.
- The Community Activities Commission meets next on March 1 at 5 PM.

The Town of Wellington Municipal Election is right around the corner - April 5, 2022. Now is the time to register, update, or confirm your voter registration. To update your voter registration, visit sos.state.co.us.

There are three candidates running for mayor and eight candidates running for the three open trustee positions. Stay tuned for more information on the following candidates:

- Mayor**
- Wyatt Schwendeman-Curtis
 - Calar Chaussee
 - Ashley Macdonald
- Trustee**
- Brian Mason
 - David Wiegand
 - Lisa Chollet
 - Lowrey Moyer
 - Melanie Murphy
 - Shirrell Tietz
 - Tim Whitehouse
 - Wyatt Knutson

Name and Track the Snowplow

The Town is looking for help in Naming the Snowplows! Students from Rice and Eyestone Elementary have submitted names, and you get to help choose the winner. Vote for your favorite name online.

Not only do you have the opportunity to help name the plow, but you can now access real-time plow tracking. There is a link on the town website and social media page that shows where the plow is during snow events. The map displays highlighted routes of the plow and a line color change that indicates how much time has passed since the last plow.

Water Conservation Grant Awarded to Town of Wellington

The Town of Wellington was awarded the WaterNow Alliance Project Accelerator grant. This grant provides the Town with 250 hours (valued at \$25,000) of professional support from WaterNow's expert staff in water conservation and communication strategies. This project aims to develop a personalized water conservation campaign that is specific to Wellington's needs and can be used for awareness and outreach for years to come.

Wellington Public Library announcements

Storytime is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8, and February 22 at 10:15 am and 11:15 am. They will be closed for President's Day.

The library shared to keep an eye out for upcoming events. These include a Chess and Board Game club, After-school maker space, and art classes. Follow the library's social media pages to stay up-to-date.

Wellington Recreation announced Spring program registration is now open

Sign up today for:

- Youth Soccer
- Youth Flag Football
- Start Smart Soccer
- Start Smart Flag Football
- Adult Softball
- Adult Kickball
- Intermediate Baseball
- Art Classes
- Fitness Classes
- Cheer

Registration Link: wellingtoncolorado.gov

Visit the Town of Wellington website for more information at wellingtoncolorado.gov.

ALCAPONE

A NIGHT WITH THE MAFIA

WELLINGTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CRAPS • BLACKJACK • ROULETTE
THURSDAY 10 MARCH

SPARGE BREWING 3999 GW Bush, Unit 101
6-9 PM • MUSIC • 21+ EVENT • \$45 PERSON
Funds raised benefit the Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce

WELLINGTON

2021 By the Numbers... Kinzli Team Stats

Thank you! 2021 was our best year yet.
Here are a few highlights.

We are looking forward to helping you in 2022.



3,809 SQ. FT.
"BARNOMINIUM"
\$930,000

165,763
TOTAL
SQUARE FEET
SOLD

1,191
TOTAL ACRES
BOUGHT &
SOLD

12
OF SALES
OVER
\$750,000



\$2,100,000
HIGHEST
LAND SALE

\$62,600
HIGHEST OVER
ASKING
AMOUNT

82
PROPERTIES
SOLD



100%
GEO-THERMAL HOME
\$890,000



\$2,975,000
HIGHEST SALE
PRICE

56
OF SALES AT
OR OVER
ASKING PRICE

5
AVERAGE DAYS
TO OFFER FOR
RESIDENTIAL

Give us a call if you or anyone you know needs real estate help this year.



Tyler Karen Linda Lou Cheryl Anna



970-568-3600
www.kinzlirealestate.com

970-206-8343 | Each Office Independently Owned and Operated



Public Notice

TREASURER'S REPORT Check Register

Check Issue Dates: 12/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

December 1
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA, PCARD PURCHASES 11/15/21-11/30/21, \$15,961.70

December 2
GREG BELL, VOLLEYBALL COUCHING, \$300.00

December 10
RACHEL ROBERTSON, COACH REFUND, \$55.00
ABLAO LAW LLC, MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES, \$750.00
AGENTS OF DISCOVERY INC., SILVER PACKAGE RENEWAL, \$2,399.00
AIRGAS USA, LLC, LEASE RENEWAL, \$161.98
ALL COPY PRODUCTS, INC., COPIER USAGE, \$934.46
ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES, INC-NPB MAIN, ENDORSEMENT PREMIUM, \$166.00
ALLY EDEN, LLC, TRANSLATION/INTERPRETATION SERVICES, \$45.64
AMAZON, CDC SUPPLIES, \$1,451.62
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, TOWN UTILITY BILLS, \$1,600.00
BUSINESS CARD FACTORY OF COLORADO, BANNERS, \$95.00
CASELLE, INC., 2022 ANNUAL SUPPORT/MAINT/UP-GRADES, \$32,433.00
CBRE, INC. VALUATION AND ADVISORY SERVICE, APPRAISAL REPORT, \$5,000.00
CDPHE, PERMIT, \$684.00
COLORADO ANALYTICAL LAB, TESTING, \$1,366.00
COLORADO CONTROLS, LABOR AND REPAIR, \$1,142.43
COLORADO PLAYGROUND INSPECTION LLC, INSPECTION, \$1,100.00
CTL THOMPSON, INC., LABOR, \$1,906.00
DANA KEPNER, WIRE, \$3,388.00
DPC INDUSTRIES, INC, CHEMICALS, \$2,305.94
DS CONSTRUCTORS, LLC, 3749 HARRISON AVE EXPANSION, \$395,599.75
EMERGENCY SYSTEMS COMPLIANCE SERVICE, LABOR AND MATERIAL, \$1,475.40
EON OFFICE, FURNITURE FOR HARRISON HOUSE, \$36,010.37
HACH CO., CHEMICALS, \$904.00
JACOBS ENGINEERING C/O BANK OF AMERICA, 2021 TEMPORARY PH ADJUSTMENT, \$36,796.21
KACY GRAPHICS, BUDGET BOOKLETS, \$550.00
L.C. SALES TAX ADMINISTRATOR, VENDOR FEE, \$19,897.37
LEWAN & ASSOCIATES, INC., SHAREFILE MIGRATION, \$4,090.00
MORDINI'S AUTO, HAIL DAMAGE DEDUCTIBLE, \$1,000.00
NORTH Poudre IRRIGATION, SHARE TRACE SH HOLDINGS HWY1, \$825.00
NORTHERN COLORADO SPORTS OFFICIALS, SCHEDULING/ADMIN- DECEMBER, \$925.00
PERFECT PITCH BATTING CAGE REPAIRS LLC, WINTERIZATION OF BATTING CAGES, \$1,800.00
POLAR GAS INC, PROPANE, \$970.18
POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GYM RENTAL FEES, \$288.00
RENEWAL BY ANDERSON, PERMIT FEES, \$142.25
ROCKY MOUNTAIN BOTTLED WATER, LLC, WATER, \$98.78
SEACREST GROUP, CHRONIC BIOMONITORING, \$2,290.00
SMART DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC, CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING, \$23.40
STAR PLAYGROUNDS, PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE, \$8,735.00
TROPHY CREATIVE LLC, B.O.T EMBROIDERY, \$1,053.64
UNITED MAILING, MAILING & PRINTING OF UTILITY BILLS, \$1,736.97
USA BLUE BOOK, HARNES, \$722.21

WELD CNTY DEPT PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENT, WATER TESTING, \$205.00
WELLINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DIS, VENDOR FEE, \$4,409.65

December 15
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA, PCARD PURCHASES 12/01/21-12/14/21, \$29,539.02
Utility Management, ANDREW SHILEIKIS, \$133.08
Utility Management, BOBBIE TIEDE, \$254.78
Utility Management, BRADLEY REUER, \$136.21
Utility Management, BRIAN/JULEAN FABRY, \$441.26
Utility Management, BRIAN/CATIE DRISSEL, \$230.63
Utility Management, BRIELLE/CASEY DALLAS, \$74.00
Utility Management, CHALK, RHONDA, \$36.73
Utility Management, CHARLES JOHNSON, \$266.10
Utility Management, CHASE HARVEY, \$194.62
Utility Management, CHRISTOPHER CAPPS, \$180.56
Utility Management, CHRISTOPHER SMITH, \$39.73
Utility Management, D STANTON, \$211.00
Utility Management, DAVID SWENSON, \$158.47
Utility Management, DERRICK VAN DER SLUYS, \$57.34
Utility Management, DONNA/KELLY HARGAN, \$171.00
Utility Management, GATEWAY HOMES OF COLORADO LLC, \$206.98
Utility Management, HARTFORD CONSTRUCTION LLC, \$77.33
Utility Management, HARTFORD CONSTRUCTION LLC, \$77.33
Utility Management, HARTFORD CONSTRUCTION LLC, \$94.69
Utility Management, HARTFORD CONSTRUCTION LLC, \$104.47
Utility Management, HARTFORD CONSTRUCTION LLC, \$97.96
Utility Management, HARTFORD CONSTRUCTION LLC, \$27.18
Utility Management, HEATHER SYMONDS, \$61.69
Utility Management, IRVIN PINO, \$9.58
Utility Management, ISAAC KING, \$78.34
Utility Management, JAROD BALL, \$130.91
Utility Management, JASON HARDER, \$195.15
Utility Management, JENNIFER GLOVER, \$72.55
Utility Management, JOHN STORLIE, \$216.45
Utility Management, KATIE BRAKEFIELD, \$323.85
Utility Management, KERI TRAVIS, \$303.32
Utility Management, KIM DEI, \$164.34
Utility Management, MAX/JANET SANDLIAN, \$38.23
Utility Management, MICHAEL PRESLEY, \$107.08
Utility Management, MICHAEL STEELY, \$206.49
Utility Management, MONIQUE/DANIEL ALLEN, \$120.09
Utility Management, ROLF PROPERTIES LLC, \$57.78
Utility Management, ROLF PROPERTIES LLC, \$98.26
Utility Management, ROSS/KAITLIN BILLINGS, \$156.71
Utility Management, SAGE HOMES LLC, \$125.07
Utility Management, SAGE HOMES LLC, \$149.50
Utility Management, SAGE HOMES LLC, \$32.54
Utility Management, SARAH/MICHAEL NOTHNAGEL, \$185.89
Utility Management, SCOTT TREFFER, \$94.00
Utility Management, SEAWORTH AG INC, \$109.00
Utility Management, SHANA VIGIL, \$149.75
Utility Management, STEPHEN HUMANN, \$117.72
Utility Management, STEPHEN/SAMANTHA BUENING, \$296.37
Utility Management, STEVEN HAISHUK, \$123.00
Utility Management, TED FISHER, \$171.49
Utility Management, THEODORE BALAND, \$72.33
Utility Management, THEODORE/CATHERINE BALAND, \$45.30
Utility Management, VICTORIA WHITE, \$208.58
Utility Management, WELLINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB, \$41.39
Utility Management, WELLINGTON ROW OWNERS ASSOCIATION II LLC, \$811.11

December 17
AMERICAN ELECTRICAL INNOVATION LTD, LABOR, \$140.00
BENNETT PREMIUM LIGHTING, CHRISTMAS LIGHTING, \$2,788.51
CARNES SERVICE, BARRICADES, \$300.00
CENTURYLINK, PUMP STATION 9705680449065, \$175.24
CINTAS, FIRST AID SUPPLIES RESTOCK, \$104.91
COLORADO ANALYTICAL LAB, TESTING, \$1,824.00
CONNELL RESOURCES, INC., ASPHALT REPAIR FINAL, \$9,853.70
CURTIS SMELKER, ANNOUNCING, \$50.00
DANA KEPNER, CABLE/WIRE, \$1,379.20
DEAF COMMUNICATION SERVICES LLC, INTERPRETING SERVICE FOR INTERVIEW, \$140.00
DON KEHN CONSTRUCTION, ASPHALT, \$817.60
DPC INDUSTRIES, INC, CHEMICALS, \$2,209.50
DYNAMIC IMAGE, SIGN, \$37,615.00
EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES LLC, DRINKING WATER TESTING, \$1,300.00
GALLEGOS SANITATION, BUFFALO GREEK BATTING CAGES, \$203.60
GLM DESIGN GROU, LLC, PREPARING GRANT STRATEGY, \$2,250.00
GOJO SPORTS, COACH TEES, \$7,972.00
GRAINGER, DEWATERING PUMP, \$1,120.89
HACH CO, CHEMICALS, \$1,540.41
KB GAMES LLC, BALLS, \$4,994.00
LEWAN & ASSOCIATES, INC, MANAGED LICENSING, \$1,320.77
MCDONALD FARMS ENTERPRISES, INC., PICKED UP AND DROPPED OFF BOX, \$2,452.00
MOBILE MINI INC, MOBILE OFFICE RENTAL, \$1,354.30
MOSES, WITTEMYER, HARRISON & WOODRUFF, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, \$2,418.00
N-FLATABLES, FOOTBALL CHALLENGE, \$9,537.90
NORTHERN COLORADO SPORTS OFFICIALS, GAME FEE, \$180.00
NORTHSTAR CONCRETE INC., FINAL PAY REQUEST, \$11,658.10
POLAR GAS INC, PROPANE, \$1,388.55
QUALITY TRAFFIC CONTROL INC, HOLIDAY PARADE, \$5,800.00
ROCKY MOUNTAIN BOTTLED WATER, LLC, WATER, \$56.60
SHIRRELL TIETZ, VETERAN'S DAY SUPPLIES, \$614.32
SLURPZ TEA COMPANY AND FOOD TRUCK, CHRISTMAS PARTY FOOD, \$875.00
TIMBERLINE ELECTRIC & CONTROL CORP, FIELD SERVICE, \$12,759.30
UNCC, RTL TRANSMISSIONS, \$132.00
USA BLUE BOOK, CLIMBING SLEEVE, \$2,909.89
WEX BANK, SENIOR BUS, \$4,142.48

December 27
ELIZABETH SMELKER, SINGING NATIONAL ANTHEM 2021, \$30.00
MARGARET SMELKER, ANNOUNCING PARADE OF LIGHTS 2021, \$50.00
TRAILERPLUS, TRAILER, \$6,916.35

December 28
ALLSTATE, DECEMBER PREMIUM, \$687.39

BASIC BENEFITS LLC, DECEMBER 2021 MOTHLY COBRA FEE, \$26.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY, TOWN UTILITY BILL, \$2,546.48
CENTURYLINK, INTERNET, \$1,566.76
GALLEGOS SANITATION, TRASH, \$1,674.97
GUARDIAN, VOLUNTARY TERM LIFE, \$6,142.84
HEALTHIEST YOU C/O TELADOC INC, DECEMBER INSURANCE PREMIUM, \$616.00
Jive Communications Inc, TOWN PHONE BILL, \$858.96
PITNEY BOWES INC., METER REFILL, \$77.40
POUDRE VALLEY REA, UTILITIES, \$4,138.67
RISE BROADBAND, INTERNET, \$223.86
TDS, INTERNET, \$367.85
VERIZON WIRELESS, TOWN CELL PHONES, \$2,687.83
XCEL ENERGY, UTILITIES, \$27,955.59

December 29
Check on Demand, HARDSHIP PROGRAM, \$300.00

December 30
ABSOLUTE GRAPHICS, INC, PROMOTIONAL SUPPLIES, \$3,807.99
ALL COPY PRODUCTS, INC., COPIER MAINTENCE, \$75.00
AMAZON, COMPUTER SUPPLIES, \$785.62
ATMR INC, PARTS, \$3,952.91
BUFFALO CREEK SUBDIVISION AT WELLINGTON, DEC HOA, \$188.15
BUSINESS CARD FACTORY OF COLORADO, 2022 BUDGET BOOKS, \$821.17
BUY AQ-MATIC, SUPPLIES, \$1,753.41
CEBT PAYMENTS, HEALTH INSURANCE JANUARY 2022, \$55,306.05
CENTURYLINK, PHONE SERVICE, \$87.18
CINTAS, FIRST AID RESTOCK, \$48.20
COLORADO ANALYTICAL LAB, CHEMICALS, \$771.00
DON KEHN CONSTRUCTION, ASPHALT, \$801.00
GALLEGOS SANITATION, TOILET SERVICE, \$10.55
GOVCONNECTION, INC., COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, \$1,715.01
ICON ENGINEERING, INC, 2021 STORMWATER MASTER PLAN, \$3,850.25
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES, BOOKS, \$2,552.32
LARIMER COUNTY CLERK&RECORDER, REVISED 2021 COORDINATED ELECTION BILLING, \$22,740.42
LEWAN & ASSOCIATES, INC., MANAGED LICENSING, \$3,890.00
MARCH & OLIVE, LLC, 2021 GENERAL FUND, \$2,176.00
MOLTZ CONSTRUCTION, INC, WWTP EXPANSION CMAR PHASE, \$26,710.00
MOUNTAIN VIEW RANCH HOA, 2022 ANNUAL DUES, \$250.00
NORTH Poudre IRRIGATION, NPIC FEE, \$250.00
NORTHERN COLORADO SPORTS OFFICIALS, GAME FEE, \$240.00
POLAR GAS INC, PROPANE, \$556.37
SAFEBUILT COLORADO, LLC, NOVEMBER 2021 PERMIT ACTIVITY, \$40,158.51
SBRAND CONSULTING, ROUNDTABLE MEETING, \$2,000.00
SMART DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC, DOCUMENT SHREDDING, \$23.40
SUMMIT CONTROL, JANUARY-DECEMBER 2021 CONTRACT, \$825.96
TIMBERLINE ELECTRIC & CONTROL CORP, LABOR, \$191.00
TREE TOP INC, WINTER WATERING, \$320.00
USA BLUE BOOK, PORCHEM COMBO, \$3,501.93
WELD CNTY DEPT PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENT, WATER TESTING, \$205.00
WELLINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DIS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT END OF YEAR 2021, \$5,000.00

FORT COLLINS

ADVERTISE HERE

LOW RATES. GREAT EXPOSURE.

Contact Matt 970-541-0149
mdierlam@northfortynews.com

We help local companies start, grow, and prosper:


- FREE confidential consulting
- Useful classes and workshops
- Connection to business and COVID recovery resources

Larimer SBDC **2020 Economic Impact**

www.larimersbdc.org 24 Businesses Started
info@larimersbdc.org 210 Jobs Created
970-204-8600 \$26.2M Client Sales Increase
\$24.5M Client Funding Secured





Poudre Valley



Northern Colorado's Farm Supply Store

Contracts for propane are out. Call the office for details.



225 N. W. Frontage Road, Fort Collins CO
970-221-5300 • pvcoop.com

A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (NOTICE BY PUBLICATION)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and, particularly, to the electors of the Red Feather Lakes Fire Protection District of Larimer County, Colorado.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on May 3, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At that time, 3 directors will be elected to serve 3-year terms and 2 directors will be elected to serve 1-year terms. Eligible electors of the Red Feather Lakes Fire Protection District interested in serving on the board of directors may obtain a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form from the District Designated Election Official (DEO):

Dan Defibaugh, DEO
12411 Lowell Ct., Broomfield CO 80020
Telephone: 720-270-2592; Email: osenbaugh@hotmail.com

The Office of the DEO is open on the following days: Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If the DEO determines that a Self-Nomination and Acceptance form is not sufficient, the eligible elector who submitted the form may amend the form once, at anytime, prior to 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 25, 2022**, the deadline for submission of a signed and witnessed Self-Nomination and Acceptance form.

Affidavit of Intent To Be A Write-In-Candidate forms must be submitted to the office of the designated election official by the close of business on **Monday, February 28, 2022** (the sixty-fourth day before the election).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, an application for absentee ballot shall be filed with the designated election official no later than the close of business on Tuesday immediately preceding the election, **April 26, 2022**.

RED FEATHER LAKES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
/S/ Dan Defibaugh
Designated Election Official

Fort Collins Deploys Land Bank Parcel for Affordable Home Ownership Development

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

Last month, the City of Fort Collins sold a parcel of land, part of its “affordable housing land bank” to be developed for affordable, for-sale housing. The land was sold to a development partnership led by Indiana-based TWG and includes Elevation Community Land Trust (ECLT) from Denver and Housing Catalyst from Fort Collins.

The 5-acre parcel located at 3620 Kechter Road was purchased for the City’s land bank in 2002. TWG will construct 54 townhomes on the land and sell them to ECLT who will retain ownership of the land but sell the homes to qualified low-wage-earning households. This will be the City’s first permanently affordable, for-sale affordable housing development.

“The location of this property between two

schools and two parks makes it ideal for this townhome community. Generations of families will benefit from the housing built there,” said Sue Beck-Ferkiss, who manages the Land Bank Program for the City.

The City of Fort Collins Land Bank Program buys and holds land for the future development of affordable housing. The program is Fort Collins’ only long-term affordable housing incentive. Between escalating land prices and the realities of a fixed Growth Management Area (GMA), this program ensures land will be available in the future to increase the stock of affordable housing homes.

A groundbreaking celebration for the Kechter project will be held in February 2022.

Poudre River Public Library District Seeks New Board of Trustee Members

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

Poudre River Public Library District is seeking motivated and engaged board members who want to make a meaningful impact by serving on its Board of Trustees. The seven-member volunteer Library Board is responsible for governing the district, including guiding its mission, providing policy oversight, and overseeing the budget.

Applications opened on February 1, 2022. The deadline to submit an application online or in-person is noon on Friday, February 25, 2022.

Library Trustees are advocates for the public library and its fundamental tenets including intellectual freedom, the right to read, privacy and

confidentiality, and free and equal access. Trustees are committed to providing exceptional library service for a growing and changing community.

Community members who are interested in applying for one of the two openings can complete an online application; download and print a paper copy; or pick up a printed application at the library. Applications may be subject to the Colorado Open Records Act and should not be considered confidential.

To apply online or download an application, visit poudrelibraries.org.

Engage Curiosity at CSU’s Free Engineering Exploration Day

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

High school and transfer students who want to learn more about engineering can meet with college student design teams, participate in laboratory demonstrations, and learn about life at Colorado State University during Engineering Exploration Day on February 19.

Events are free and in-person on campus in Fort Collins. Registration and masks are required for all events as part of the University’s commitment to public health guidelines.

Engineering Exploration Day offers prospective students a unique opportunity to connect with current students and faculty in the Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering.

Participants will discover how students selected

their majors, go on laboratory tours and sample college lectures. In addition to general sessions, students can explore research opportunities and talk with students and faculty in Chemical and Biological Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Electrical and Computer Engineering.

The Walter Scott, Jr. College of Engineering trains students to engage the global, societal, and environmental challenges of the day through hands-on education and research, innovation, and outreach in service to the state, region, and globe.

Register at: enr.colostate.edu

The Neenan Company Named Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity’s Hometown Hero

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

Fort Collins-based developer and design-build firm The Neenan Company has earned the annual Hometown Hero award by Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity. Neenan has partnered with Habitat since 2015. The company continues to support Habitat’s mission.

Recognized as a leading Habitat partner for demonstrating compassion, leadership, and willingness to engage with the many facets of the nonprofit’s mission, Neenan was selected among many dedicated partners based on its history of service.

The Neenan Company has a long history of contributing its design and construction expertise to support Habitat projects. In 2015, Neenan was selected to lead site development for the Harmony Cottages neighborhood.

Neenan has invested generously in Habitat’s work, providing matching incentives to ensure fundraising goals are met.

Through financial support, volunteering, or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families build better lives.

To learn more, visit habitat.org.

HEALTH



PRESENTED BY: SUMMITSTONE

'I Matter' Free Mental Health Program Gains Momentum

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

Kids Ages 4 - 21 Have Engaged in More Than 1,000 Sessions Since Program Launch in Late October

The Polis administration's free mental health program for any youth, I Matter, has provided more than 1,300 therapy sessions with hundreds more appointments scheduled.

Governor Polis has prioritized behavioral and mental health for all from the first days of his administration, bringing together stakeholders and leaders at the state level to determine how to best streamline Colorado's behavioral health system in a way that cuts through bureaucracy, increases efficiency, and puts people first.

"Improving mental health and putting people first have been a top priority for our administration, so we are proud that over 1,000 sessions have been conducted since the program launched this Fall. Colorado's first in the nation, bipartisan I Matter program, is giving our young people the tools they deserve to help manage their mental health and enjoy the Colorado we all love," said Governor Jared Polis.

Governor Polis discussed the I Matter program in his 2022 State of the State address, sharing real-life stories of Colorado families who have benefited from this program.

Governor Polis signed a bipartisan bill into law in July, establishing this temporary behavioral health services program to provide access to free mental health and substance use disorder services for youth.

The law the Governor signed was in direct response to the mental health stressors that children and adolescents are experiencing due to the pandemic, such as heightened anxiety and fear and constant transitions between online and in-person classes.

"The early success of the I Matter program demonstrates that we can make a real impact in our youth mental health crisis when we increase access to support," said Dafna Michaelson Jenet, D-Commerce City. "I applaud the hundreds of youths across the state who have courageously taken advantage of these free therapy sessions to prioritize their mental health, especially as the pandemic pressures continue to make the balancing act between school and life more difficult."

"COVID-19 has fundamentally changed how our youth interact and connect with others," said Michelle Barnes, Executive Director, Colorado Department of Human Services. "I Matter has given us the ability to reach struggling young people on a scale and with a speed that hasn't

been done before."

As of January 24, 652 youth had participated in at least one session, 411 in two and 233 in three sessions or more. Youth residing in 37 of Colorado's 64 counties have participated in the program. The program provides Colorado youth with at least three free behavioral health sessions and as many as six. It also reimburses participating providers, who are licensed clinicians from agencies and independent contractors.

"In our rural area, it is often difficult to get an appointment with a mental health provider quickly," Ashley Clayton, a counselor at Holyoke JR/SR High School in Phillips County, said. "Many of our students have to drive to Sterling, Ogallala, North Platte, and even Denver to access these services. This program has made a huge difference for them as well as their families. While they have the option to attend in-person sessions, they also have the ability to access these providers using a virtual setting, and this has made an impact on families in that they don't have to drive anywhere to access these services." Clayton says the program is breaking down barriers to treatment and helping students grow and overcome their struggles.

I Matter is funded by the Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health. Youth and their families can visit IMatterColorado.org or YoImportoColorado.org to schedule free 45-minute therapy sessions, access information about the program, complete brief mental health screenings, select a therapist, and/or reach out to care navigators for further assistance. Counseling is also available in Spanish.

Sessions are available seven days a week, from 7 am to 8 pm. The program is open to all youth ages 18 years or younger or ages 21 years or younger if receiving special education services. Most of the services are provided via telehealth.

After approximately six sessions, I Matter staff seeks to connect youth to providers for ongoing care, including providers who accept the youth's insurance if they have it. The program may be able to pay for more than six sessions with a mental health professional, depending on demand and availability.

Anyone wishing to share I Matter in their own communities may do so by accessing the social media posts and ordering campaign materials through the program's digital toolkit.

If you or someone you know is in crisis or needs help dealing with one, call 1-844-493-TALK (8255) or text TALK to 38255 to speak to a trained professional.

Learn more at coloradocrisiservices.org.

Larimer County to End Mask Requirements February 12

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

Larimer County health officials have announced that the Ninth Amended Public Health Order requiring masks in public indoor spaces will expire Saturday, February 12, 2022. This timeline will allow for the Omicron wave to further retreat and gives families, local businesses, and schools time to prepare for the transition.

Overall declining cases and hospitalizations, a high level of community immunity, the recent availability of additional layers of protection (such as free rapid at-home tests and high-quality masks), and increasing treatment options are the reasons health officials will no longer be requiring masks indoors in Larimer County. "What we've learned from Alpha, Delta, and

Omicron is that each variant is very different," says Tom Gonzales, Larimer County Public Health Director. "While the use of face masks in crowded indoor settings has been an important mitigation measure over the past two years, I believe it is the right time to end the requirements based on the positive trends we're seeing with the Omicron variant."

Once the order expires, Gonzales will continue to strongly recommend that well-fitting, high-quality masks be worn in crowded indoor spaces to help curb outbreaks. Masks will continue to be important in limiting transmission of the virus and protecting those who are immunocompromised.

The most recent modeling

report from the Colorado School of Public Health estimates that 42% of all Coloradans have been infected with Omicron and that 78% of residents have Omicron-specific immunity due to either vaccination or recent infection.

"Masks have served as a bridge to higher rates of vaccination, especially in the face of the challenging Delta and Omicron variants. In addition to vaccine-related immunity, the unprecedented numbers of recent cases have substantially enhanced population immunity," says Gonzales. "While the risk remains, we now have many tools to protect against severe disease and death."

More information is available at larimer.org/covid19.

If you or a loved one are in crisis, SummitStone Health Partners is here to support you anytime, day or night.

SUMMITSTONE HEALTH PARTNERS **COLORADO CRISIS SERVICES**

(970) 494-4200 option 4 or 1-844-493-TALK (8255) OR TEXT TALK TO 38255
SUMMITSTONEHEALTH.ORG

Mobile Crisis Services available 24/7

We Offer FREE Move In Help!

AFFORDABLE RATES

Climate-Controlled Indoor and Outdoor Storage Units Conveniently Located Just off I-25!

FORT COLLINS STORAGE
970-825-0298

Storage UNITS Available

Call us or email: robby@focostorage.com
FOCOSTORAGE.COM

BURIAL | CREMATION | PRE-NEED PLANNING

BOHLENDER FUNERAL CHAPEL

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED
 121 WEST OLIVE STREET | FORT COLLINS | (970)482.4244

BOHLENDERFUNERALCHAPEL.COM

www.brandesigns.com
970.226.8600

Beautiful websites with function

WE CREATE YOUR VISION

Web Design, Development & Maintenance

GREELEY

Banner Health Welcomes New Pulmonologist Fellowship

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com



Dr. Jason McCarl

Banner Health announces the addition of pulmonology and critical care medicine specialist Jason McCarl, MD, to the team of experts at Banner Health Clinic specializing in pulmonology and sleep medicine.

In his role, Dr. McCarl will continue to treat patients in the intensive care unit and perform general inpatient and outpatient pulmonary consultations. He will additionally focus on the treatment of interstitial lung disease and the evaluation of unexplained exercise intolerance.

Dr. McCarl graduated from the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He completed a residency in internal medicine there. He also completed a fellowship in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine. Prior to joining Banner, Dr. McCarl was an assistant professor of pulmonary and critical care medicine at

National Jewish Health and an instructor in hospital medicine at the University of Colorado. He worked at National Jewish Health, the University of Colorado Hospital, and Saint Joseph's Hospital.

In his spare time, Dr. McCarl enjoys sailing, hiking, snowboarding, snowshoeing, and outdoor activities. He is a native of Denver. The clinic is located at 1801 16th St. in Greeley. To schedule an appointment, call 970-810-2026.

Banner Medical Group, Banner Health's employed provider group, is a team of more than 1,300 physicians and advanced practitioners across 65 specialties and more than 3,500 total employees located in Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, and Wyoming. Banner Medical Group primary care providers include pediatricians, internists, family medicine physicians, and obstetricians/gynecologists. Their specialists care for patients in both clinic and hospital settings.

For more information visit [Banner Health's website at: bannerhealth.com](#).

LOVELAND

Brian Waldes Hired as Loveland's Chief Financial Officer

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

The City of Loveland has hired municipal government finance professional Brian Waldes as its new chief financial officer (CFO). He was selected from three highly qualified finalists following a national search and started his new role on January 31.

"Along with his financial experience, Waldes brings an energy and level of engagement to the role that will initiate positive improvements for the department, for the City at large, and our entire community," said Loveland City Manager Steve Adams. "He has demonstrated strong attributes that align with our financial focus and priorities."

For 15 years, Waldes served as director of finance and information technology for the Town of Breckenridge, where he oversaw the town's \$70 million budget. He led the 17-person department that managed all financial functions such as budgeting, payroll, accounts receivable/payable, sales tax collection, investments, audits, reporting, and more.

"Working in government finance has truly given me a sense of purpose. I look

forward to bringing my experience and passion to the City as the organization effectively manages public dollars to make our community better," said Waldes. "I was drawn to this role for several reasons including the City's strategic focus fiscal stability and strength, as well as its focus on financial transparency and accessibility for staff and citizens."

As CFO, Waldes will oversee the finance department, including the short and long-term budget, financial and policy planning; coordination with the City Manager's Office and city council; and the 42-person finance team that manages all utility billing, audits, budgeting, accounting, payroll, purchasing, reporting and more.

Waldes will transition into the CFO role that interim CFO Joyce Robinson has covered since August 2021.

"As we welcome Brian, I want to extend my deep appreciation to Joyce for stepping into this role during a critical time for our organization. She is a vital part of our finance leadership team," said Adams.

RURAL LARIMER COUNTY

Colorado Parks and Wildlife Conducts Backcountry Search and Rescue Study

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

Colorado Parks and Wildlife recently did a study to identify challenges within the volunteer-based Backcountry Search and Rescue (BSAR) program in Colorado.

The study evaluated a number of issues faced by the state's BSAR system.

The effort also included a detailed statewide survey of BSAR volunteers' mental and physical health needs, documenting an increased risk of burnout and serious physical and mental health concerns.

On average, Colorado BSAR organizations respond to more than 3,600 search and rescue incidents. Roughly

2,800 unpaid BSAR responders, who serve on almost 50 nonprofit BSAR teams, give over 500,000 person-hours annually without compensation for training and responding to BSAR incidents. The study also determined that BSAR volunteers spend an average of \$1,587 annually out-of-pocket.

The study will fundamentally change how backcountry search and rescue operations are supported by the state and Colorado parks in future years.

For more information visit [cpw.state.co.us](#).

10th Annual Urban and Small Farms Conference

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

The 10th Annual Urban and Small Farms Conference will be held virtually from February 22-25. There is no fee, but you need to register to attend. There are no breakout sessions. The program will be spreading over 4 days. Each day there will be a morning session starting around 9 am (some earlier) to noon and an afternoon session from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Tuesday, February 22nd

Morning - Micro farming

Afternoon - Making decisions on

adopting new production systems and USDA programs that might help pay for them

Wednesday, February 23rd

Morning - Berries and Grapes

Afternoon - Cut Flowers

Thursday, February 24th

Morning - Vegetables

Afternoon - Direct Marketing/Finance

Friday, February 25th

Morning - Sheep and Chickens

More details are available at [diverseag.org](#)

WINDSOR

Windsor's W Station Welcomes 'run.Windsor'

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

run.Windsor has moved its operations to the W Station at 1870 Marina Drive in Windsor.

The W Station is also home to the W Club health and performance center, Windsor's newest club.

"Our team couldn't be more excited about establishing the run.Windsor Race Series at such an incredible wellness facility within the Water Valley community," said Mandy Mullen, owner of run.Windsor and FusionFIT. "I started run.Windsor in 2018 as a women's running group, and with the support of our community, we're so proud of how it's evolved into a regional race series.

"With this collaboration, we look forward to further impacting the mental, physical and emotional wellbeing of Windsor and all of Northern Colorado."

Some of the instructors of FusionFIT, will join the W Club team with plans to offer many FusionFIT-like classes.

"The W Station is the perfect fit for us with its wellness mission and support of our armed services, as my husband, who also serves as our timer, is an active-duty member of the Colorado Air National Guard."

For more information visit [wclubwindsor.com](#), [runwindsorco.com](#), or call 970-833-1750.

STATEWIDE

Stipend Available for Eligible Military Funeral Honors Ceremonies

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

Colorado Senate Bill 21-015 authorizes the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to pay a stipend of up to \$75, subject to available appropriations, to a veteran's service organization (VSO) for each time the organization performs a basic military funeral honors ceremony or other funeral-related services for an honorably discharged veteran.

The program officially launched January 15, 2022, and is now accepting stipend requests from Congressionally-chartered veterans service organizations and their auxiliaries.

To complete the request, a VSO must determine that the deceased veteran was discharged honorably or under honorable

conditions by way of the veteran's DD-214 or equivalent discharge from the U.S. Armed Forces.

VSO military honors stipend requests must be submitted within 15 days of the performed honors.

Rendering military funeral honors is a way to show our gratitude to those who have faithfully defended our nation in times of war and peace.

VSO military funeral honors stipend request forms may be accessed at [vets.colorado.gov](#), or requested via email at [honorguardstipend@dmva.state.co.us](#), or telephone call to the Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado at (970) 263-8986.

the new scene weekly

Booster Shot: Taylor Swift, Sting Save the Day

TIM VAN SCHMIDT | SceneNOCO.com

The original idea for this article was: I was going to buy Taylor Swift's new album and the newest one from The Artist Formerly Known as Kanye West, or "Ye" as he calls himself now, and then review them side by side. I was going to call it: "Cage Match: Swift v. Ye".

But I just couldn't bring myself to buy Ye's record.

I bought Swift's new record, the 2-CD set titled "Red", though. This album is "Taylor's Version" in her ongoing mission to re-record her older music to spite her former record company.



Taylor Swift- Red

I have never heard the previous versions of these songs. In fact, I haven't heard much of Swift's music at all -- my musical tastes generally lie elsewhere. But that was part of the point -- to challenge myself to listen to something different for a change. And if these recordings were her choice, then it must be a good place to start.

I just couldn't do it in Ye's case, but that's another story.

I'm glad I gave Swift a chance, however. You see, both this pandemic thing and the middle of winter have been getting fully on my nerves. A little anger, a little depression -- in December I lost a very close friend to COVID -- and perhaps a little boredom -- it's all there recently for me.

I realized that I needed a booster shot of music.

First, instead of ordering Ye's album, I ended up buying a copy of Sting's latest album, "The Bridge". I mean, how can you go wrong with a Sting album? But for some reason, it just didn't go where I wanted it to when I first put it on. Sting's music is just so refined at this point -- you know every song is a Sting song and the studio work is meticulous, even antiseptic. I had to admit that the phrase I thought of at the time was "easy listening".

But the first tune on Swift's "Red" did the trick. "State of Grace" is an up-tempo pop-rock masterpiece of production -- custom-made for arena-level excitement. I turned it up. I played it again. I turned it up some more. I got lost in the sonic blast.

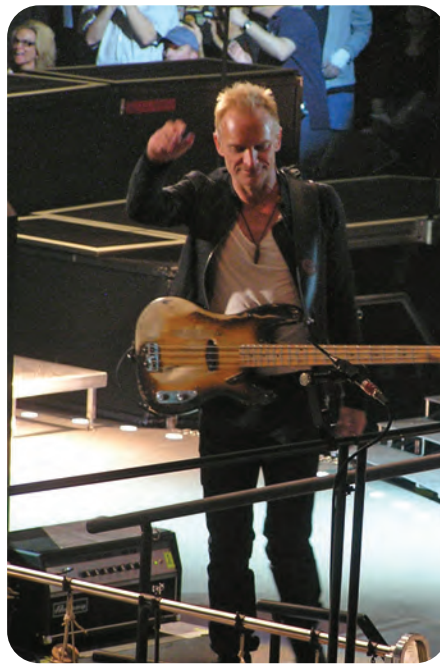
This tune hit me at just the right time. Isn't that the special power of music -- to enter the cracks of our experiences and provide a touchstone to emotions and feelings? Swift saved my day with that tune alone.

As "Red" progressed, I found myself taken away by another tune, "Starlight". It's about dancing and having the perfect night and I found myself thinking "I want to be made of starlight". I know, that's fantasy land but I think that is exactly the point.

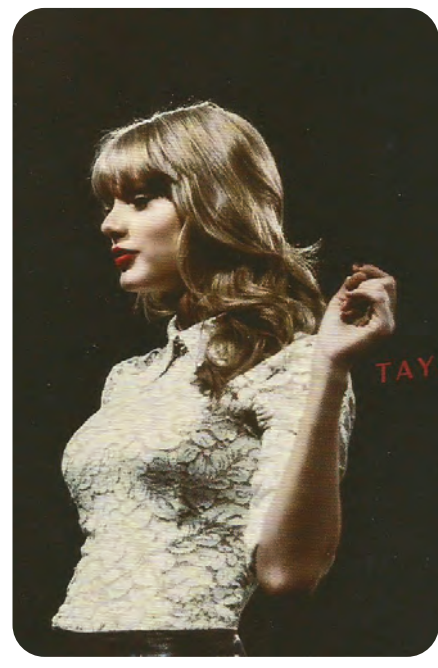
By the time I got to the end of the epic 10-minute version of "All Too Well", slower and much more earnest, I was kind of ready for Sting. Thanks to Swift, I was a little more satisfied and relaxed enough to listen.

On Sting's album, the songs reflect, perhaps, a more mature sense of lyric writing -- there's more general poetry to the words. OK, there are some big production numbers here displaying plenty of production savvy -- and a few weak rhymes. But the songs that made me sit down and listen were the more intimate tracks.

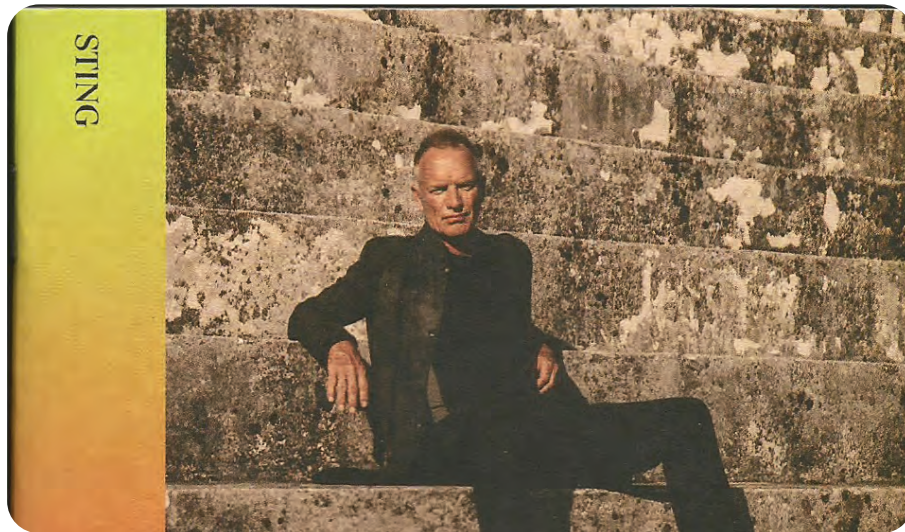
It started with "Loving You", a smooth, deep, and smoldering song of confession and jealousy. This isn't "starlight". This is so much more complicated.



Sting (Photo by Tim Van Schmidt)



Taylor Swift- Red



Sting- The Bridge

On the next track, "Harmony Road", I had to chuckle when Sting says "they laughed when they named it Harmony Road" -- and I immediately thought of our own traffic-thick Harmony Road.

But then the storytelling began. "The Hills on the Border" tells of a strange and mysterious late-night encounter with "a darkening of shadows/in the shape of a man". "Captain Bateman" tells the tale of an imprisoned Navy officer who promises to marry the jailer's daughter if she will free him, but once free, he breaks his vow and suffers "a maiden's curse". "The Bells of St. Thomas" surveys the wreckage of a one-night affair on the morning after.

But most intense is when Sting strips the arrangements down to a simple guitar and voice. Both the title song, "The Bridge", and the traditional tune,

"Waters of Tyne", are riveting tracks, one imagining a bridge "deep inside the mind" and the other a cold river separating two passionate lovers.

These jewels are like seeing a one-man play. It's not "easy listening". It's more like "intensive listening". Sting takes on a voice, tells a story, and underscores it with finely wrought words. That's good art.

So, between Swift and Sting I got a lot of what I like about music -- some big sounds to blow away the gathering gloom and some tunes to draw inspiration from. I'm boosted. But I wonder how long it will be until I need another shot?

Tim Van Schmidt is a writer and photographer based in Fort Collins. Explore his YouTube channel at "Time Capsules by Tim Van Schmidt".

THIS DECEMBER, KCSU IS GIVING THE GIFT OF PODCASTS!

VISIT KCSUFM.COM AND TUNE IN TO 90.5 FM TO LISTEN AND LEARN OUT MORE!

90.5 FM KCSU KCSUFM.COM

SCAN TO LISTEN TO KCSU PODCASTS

Jim's Wings

1205 W. Elizabeth Campus West 493-1103

DON'T BE A CHICKEN Try our hot wings and buffalo strips!

Aggie Theatre



Fort Collins, CO • z2ent.com/aggie-theatre/

CITY BUZZ

GET YOUR EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR!

NEW SCENE | SceneNOCO.com

If you've been reading the newspaper for any amount of time, you might have noticed that we publish local events every week.

Our weekly calendar is a very comprehensive place for our community to stay up to date on what's happening.

The calendar has thousands of local events every year!

You can find the link on our website or go to calendar.northfortynews.com.

Unlike other calendars, it's free to post an event! Simply go to the calendar page, 'click to explore' and then go to the '+Add event' button on the upper

right-hand side. It takes you to SceneThink, where you can log in and enter your events. If an event gets canceled, you can go back in and update it.

The events posted are approved by us and then shared online through our event calendar and in print in the New SCENE section.

Approved events include live music, theater, art, education, history, and local community events.

We look forward to seeing and sharing events throughout our region.

We have built Northern Colorado's most comprehensive events calendar, in both print and online!

THE ULTIMATE JOURNEY DOWN MEMORY LANE AT THE BUDWEISER EVENTS CENTER

NEW SCENE | SceneNOCO.com

Grab your mouse ears and get ready for a worldwide party, as Disney On Ice presents Mickey And Friends in Loveland, March 31 – April 3 at the Budweiser Events Center. Produced by Feld Entertainment Inc., this production will inspire families to make memories they will treasure forever. Pre-sale ticket sales started on January 20 at 10 am (MST).

Mickey Mouse is joined by Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, and Goofy on a journey to discover his favorite memory of all time. Using Mickey's "Mouse Pad," the show encourages fans to be part of the action and help the gang venture through Disney stories, sharing memorable moments from treasured tales. Along the way, families sail away with Moana as she displays the courage to save

her island on a high-seas adventure with the demigod, Maui.

Families will continue the journey to the wintry world of Arendelle as royal sisters Anna and Elsa discover true love is the most powerful magic of all and experience the mysterious magic of Fantasia as a Sorcerer's Apprentice makes brooms come to life. "Live Your Story" alongside Disney Princesses as they use perseverance, determination, and hard work to inspire Mickey and children around the world to share their favorite Disney memories.

Tickets for Disney On Ice start at \$20.

All seats are reserved, and tickets are available at the Orthopedic & Spine Center of the Rockies Box Office at the Budweiser Events Center or BudweiserEventsCenter.com.

WINTER BIKE TO WORK (OR WHEREVER) DAY IS FEBRUARY 11

NEW SCENE | SceneNOCO.com

Bike to Work Day (BTWD) is a City of Fort Collins hosted event celebrated in June and February.

Here's what you can expect when participating in a Fort Collins Bike to Work (or Wherever) Day event.

- **Free breakfast:** If you show up to any Bike to Work (or Wherever) Day breakfast station, you can expect to find free breakfast (while supplies last) from 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Each station does breakfast differently, and while there is no standard approach, you can expect a variety of foods and beverages.
- **Comradery:** Fort Collins' trails and bikeways are frequently full of bikes on Bike to Work (or Wherever) Days. You can expect lots of smiles, waves, high fives, and connections to other folks who value bicycling as a way of life in Fort Collins.
- **To follow the rules:** While Bike to Work (or Wherever) Days are all about fun, please do mind all traffic rules and laws. Plus, go the extra mile to be courteous to fellow participants.
- **People who have never ridden and people who ride all the time:** Bike to Work (or Wherever) Days are for everyone! There will never be a prerequisite to have experience riding a bike regularly to participate. In fact, they hope Bike to Work (or Wherever) Days is a way to get new regular riders. If you know the ropes, be patient with new cyclists. If you're new, ask questions or contact us if you need clarification. We're always here to help.
- **Plan for the weather:** In the winter, there may be icy or snowy conditions, and temperatures may be low. Visit fcgov.com/bicycling/bikewinter for

tips on preparing for the winter event.

- **You may find a new way to get around:** After participating in a Bike to Work (or Wherever) Day event, you may decide that riding a bike is easier, more efficient, and just plain more fun than driving.
 - **You don't need to be going to work:** Expect to participate even if work isn't your destination! You can be riding anywhere, even for fun, to participate and score free breakfast during Bike to Work (or Wherever) Days.
 - **To be counted:** In exchange for free breakfast, they ask you to take a brief survey. Each station will have information about the survey, and they will post it on the Bike to Work Day page. You'll also be counted at each station you stop at, which helps estimate participation and plan better next time.
 - **Get tuned:** Some stations include local bike mechanics who can check out your bike.
- Bike Fort Collins is proud to participate at a station during each Bike to Work Day. To learn more, visit BikeFortCollins.org, or follow them on social media, to get up-to-date information on what is happening for the event.

Don't miss the Bike From Work Bash from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Drawings for participants from Brave New Wheel, Trek Bicycles, Niner, Odell Brewing Co., and OtterBox. Must be present to win. Join them for live music, hosted by Bike Fort Collins at OBC Wine Project, 824 East Lincoln Ave.

For more information, visit fcgov.com.

Your Local Home Improvement Store

HARDWARE • PLUMBING • ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES



Do it Best

LaPorte
HARDWARE & VARIETY

Overland Trail Shoppes • 970.484.0466 • DoItBest.com

Sound Accounting & MUSIC SERVICES 970.691.4091
Take the Challenge!



I Challenge you to find a better company to prepare your 2021 tax returns.

Bobby Brannock • 3725 Cleveland Ave., Wellington, CO
soundacctmusic@qwestoffice.net • www.soundacctmusic.com

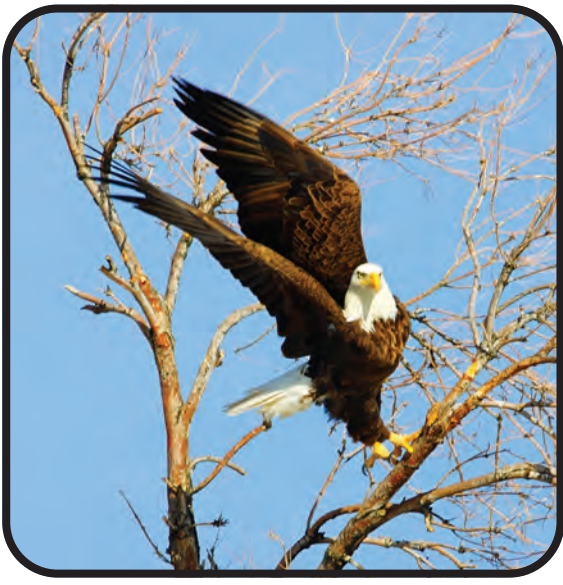
**ADVERTISE
HERE**

LOW RATES. GREAT EXPOSURE.

Contact Matt 970-541-0149
mdierlam@northfortynews.com

CITY BUZZ

PHOTO OF THE WEEK: TAKE OFF!



The photo of the week comes from Brent Eelman. He moved to Wellington with his family over the summer. He's an amateur wildlife photographer. On January 30, while out for a ride, Brent spotted this Bald Eagle in a tree near the roadside about two miles south of Wellington.

Welcome to Colorado Brent! And, thank you for

submitting the Photo of the Week.

ALL NEW! Sanderosa Art Gallery in Laporte is our new sponsor. Each Week North Forty News features a photo submitted by one lucky reader. The chosen submitter will receive a \$25 gift certificate to be used for merchandise at the gallery.

Your photo might capture a moment in time of scenery, animals in the wild, a wildfire, your friends or family, or a recent local event.

Send us your best shot!

No purchase is necessary, and multiple submissions are permitted. One photo per email, please.

Please include a photo caption in the subject line (include your name, phone number, and location), and you could be our next weekly winner!

Sponsored by:

North Forty News and Sanderosa Art Gallery
We reserve the right to use the photo wherever we see fit, including our front page —crediting you as the source of that photo.

Submit Your Photos to:
yourphotos@northfortynews.com



ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Rebecca Gordon
Creation's of Art sharing Stories from friends of her life

SANDEROSA ART GALLERY

Tuesday -- Saturday, 11am - 5pm
3101 Kintzley Court, Laporte, CO
sanderosaartgallery@gmail.com

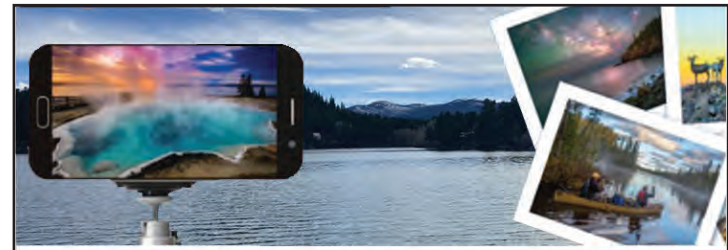


PHOTO CONTEST TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!

Each Week the North Forty News will feature a photo submitted by one lucky reader. Your photo might capture a moment in time of scenery, animals in the wild, your friends or family, or a recent local event.

Just take your best shot and you could be our next weekly winner to receive a \$25.00 Certificate from Sanderosa Art Gallery in LaPorte.

No purchase necessary and multiple submissions are permitted, one photo per email please.

Just take your best shot and submit your photo to yourphotos@northfortynews.com.

Please include photo caption in subject line (include your name and location) and you could be our next weekly winner!



Sponsored by:



JAMESTOWN REVIVAL PLAYED AGGIE WITH SPECIAL GUESTS!

JONSON KUHN | SceneNOCO.com



Jamestown Revival (Photo by Matthew Dierlam)

If you were anywhere other than the Aggie Theatre on January 29, then you made a terrible mistake that is sure to follow you until the end of your days. Why do I say this? Oh, it's only because Jamestown Revival rolled on through with special opening acts Mipso and Robert Ellis, and it was the show of the century!!!

When Rolling Stone magazine isn't busy publishing misleading articles about Ivermectin, it also occasionally talks about music, for instance, a Rolling Stone article featuring Jamestown Revival. The boys have also made appearances at a lot of music festivals like South by Southwest (SXSW) music festival in Austin, Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival, Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival, Austin City Limits Music Festival, and even an appearance on Conan O'Brien.

Robert Ellis was the first to take the stage, stationed at his piano much like a command center on a spaceship, which was all too fitting for his outer space attire. Ellis is well known for his humor and flamboyant demeanor, and oh yeah, he's not bad at playing the piano, as well; playing some of his classic love songs such as, "Your Fricking Crazy" and "Passive Aggressive." Ellis later returned to the stage to perform with the Jamestown Revival.

Mipso came shortly after Ellis wrapped up and Mipso has been busy to say the least, as they've been touring with Jamestown Revival for a hot minute. Mipso has been described as having a strong Americana vibe with roots buried deep in southern heritage; their songs are folk-driven with

country accents. Fort Collins Mipso fans certainly made themselves known Saturday night and for those who were new to the experience, they've got a new favorite local band.


Jamestown Revival is in the process of finishing a tour that officially wraps up in March. They played songs from the newest release "Young Man" in its entirety. The new album is the first project where the duo "unplugged" and left electric guitars behind, in an effort to emphasize their skillful songwriting, intricate fingerpicking, and sweet vocals. "Young Man" has been described as a carefully crafted, beautifully produced, and delicious example of tight musicianship.

Jamestown members Jonathan Clay and Zach Chance have a pretty deep and solid friendship, as they've grown up together in Magnolia, Texas. Similar to that of the Black Keys, they have a bond for musicians that are largely inspired by the types of music and songwriters they appreciate within the genres of Americana, folk, blues, and bluegrass. These styles represent the music they listen to and strive to create.

Jamestown Revival gave a pretty impressive snapshot of just exactly what they do on Saturday night at the Aggie Theatre and I strongly encourage you all the try and catch them if and when they pass back through.

SEE THIS VIDEO ON THE @NORTHFORTYNEWS CHANNEL!






Wayne's Pump Service

LaPorte **484-8588**

"GET THE JOB DONE RIGHT THE FIRST TIME"


Member
Colorado Water Well Contractors Association

LIC. # 1292 BONDED



Locally owned and operated for over 40 years

Email wps@waynspumpservice.com
visit www.waynspumpservice.com



- Water Well Pump Installation
- Service & Repair
- Testing • Pumps & Motors
- Pressure Tanks
- Controls • Cisterns



Glen Echo Resort is located 41 miles NW of Ft Collins, in the Poudre Canyon.

We are now hiring for Spring/Summer 2022.

Line cooks, housekeeping, maintenance, servers & store clerks
Call Tami today for more information. 303-903-2834

Winter Special on Glen Echo Cabins & RV Spots:
Buy One get Second Consecutive Night for 1/2 off!
(through May 25th, 2022)

glenechoresort.com

new scene weekly

WEEKLY SNEAK PEEK



Venture Still w/ Wendy Woo Band and Wild Indigo, 2/19, 830 North, 8 pm

Wednesday, February 9
Blast N Bowl Feat. Copper Teeth, Doom Scroll, and Sludgebroker, 830 North, 7 pm
Colin Davin House Concert, Home of Jim Kelly and Betsy Markey, 7 pm - 8 pm
Songwriters' Workshop - Fort Collins, The Purple Cup Café, 5:45 pm - 9 pm
UNC Symphony Orchestra Concert, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Commons Performance Hall, 7:30 pm
Workingman's Wednesdays w/ Tumbledown Shack, 2454 West, 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 10
Juliette Gordon Low: Stories from the Life of the Founder of Girl Scouts, Online, 6 pm - 7:30 pm
Mr. Capone-E, Moxi Theater, 8 pm - 11 pm
Museum at Twilight: Future Farmers of America (FFA): celebrating our agricultural roots, Greeley History Museum, 4 pm - 8 pm
Shai Wosner Solo Recital - Beethoven's "Diabelli Variations", Grace Church, 7 pm - 9 pm
Tribute to Classic Rock ft. Playn'Dirty, Your Mom's House, 8 pm - 12:30 am
[Webinar] QuickBooks Online; 3 Part Series, Online, 1 pm - 5 pm

Friday, February 11
Carlos Barata at Lucky Joe's, Lucky Joe's, 9 pm - 12 am
Cities in the Sky w/ In Plain Air, 100 Nickel, 8 pm
Delta Sonics: Blues Underground, The Louisville Underground, 8 pm - 10 pm
Game of Love: Valentine's Speed Dating at Stella's, Stella's Pinball Arcade & Lounge, 8 pm - 9 pm
Pixie & the Partygrass Boys "Live on the Lanes" at 830 North: Presented by Mishawaka, 830 North, 8 pm
Rialto Presents Season: CA Guitar Trio & Montreal Guitar Trio, Rialto Theater, 7:30 pm
Sip & Shop, The Windsor Gardener, 5 pm
Takács String Quartet, Grace Church, 7 pm - 9 pm
The Little Dog Laughed, Bas Bleu Theater: 401 Pine St, Fort Collins, CO 80524, 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 12
15th an' Platte Band with The Smokestack Relics @ The Black Buzzard, The Black Buzzard, 8 pm - 11:30 pm
Colorado Swing February 12 Valentines dance, Fort Collins Senior Center, 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Harumi Rhodes and Shai Wosner Duo Recital, Grace Church, 7 pm - 9 pm

Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal, 830 North, 8 pm
Stella's Stand Up Underground Comedy Showcase, Stella's Pinball Arcade & Lounge, 9 pm - 12 am
The Knotty G's, 2454 West, 8 pm
The Little Dog Laughed, Bas Bleu Theater: 401 Pine St, Fort Collins, CO 80524, 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 13
Story Maker with Daniel Jaspersen, Bas Bleu Theatre, 7:30 pm
Sunday Morning Toast and Jams, Soul Squared Tap house, 11 am - 2 pm
The Little Dog Laughed, Bas Bleu Theater: 401 Pine St, Fort Collins, CO 80524, 2:30 pm
UNC Guest Artist Recital: Dr. Theresa Bogard, piano, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Commons Performance Hall, 3 pm

Monday, February 14
Loveland's Annual Valentine's Day Group Wedding & Vow Renewal Ceremony, Loveland Visitor Center, 4 pm
UNC Jazz Valentines Day Concert, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Commons Performance Hall, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 15
Dave Watts Benefit Jam (Open Jam) 02/15, Your Mom's House, 9 pm - 2 am
UNCommon Ensemble Concert, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Commons Performance Hall, 7:30 pm
[Webinar] Buying or Selling a Business: The 9 Stages for All Transactions, Online, 10 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday, February 16
Blast N Bowl Feat. Wolfblitzer, Seam Ripper, and Nightwaker, 2454 West, 7 pm
****FREE** Electronic Wenzdaze at 830 North ft. Project Aspect, Jimeni, LonSoul**, 830 North, 8 pm

Thursday, February 17
JLR Band / The Lonesome Heroes / Shawn Hess / David Miner, Hi-Dive, 8 pm - 11 pm
King Crawdad and Los Toms, 830 North, 8 pm
The Cactus Blossoms with The Still Tide - Presented by 105.5 The Colorado Sound, Aggie Theatre, 8 pm
UNC Wind Ensemble Concert, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Commons Performance Hall, 7:30 pm
[Webinar] QuickBooks Online; 3 Part Series, Online, 1 pm - 5 pm

Friday, February 18
Bottlerocket Hurricane, 2454 West, 8 pm
Card Catalog, Shady Oaks, and Radioactive Babushka, 100 Nickel, 8 pm
Curious Things / Broken Record / Hooper, Hi-Dive, 9 pm - 11:30 pm
End Game / Carnal Contempt Metal Night, At Cheers, 7 pm - 12 am
The Little Dog Laughed, Bas Bleu Theater: 401 Pine St, Fort Collins, CO 80524, 7:30 pm

Saturday, February 19
COSMIC ALIGNMENT w/ Andy Immerman, Your Mom's House, 8 pm - 11 pm
Digg, 100 Nickel, 8 pm
It's Thyme to start gardening!, The Windsor Gardener, 10:30 am - 12 pm
OZV's 21st Birthday Bash @ Stella's Pinball Arcade & Lounge, Stella's Pinball Arcade & Lounge, 7 pm - 11:30 pm
The Little Dog Laughed, Bas Bleu Theater: 401 Pine St, Fort Collins, CO 80524, 7:30 pm
Venture Still w/ Wendy Woo Band and Wild Indigo, 830 North, 8 pm

Sunday, February 20
CBDB w/ The Sunken Signals, 830 North, 8 pm
Sunday Morning Toast and Jams, Soul Squared Tap house, 11 am - 2 pm
The Little Dog Laughed, Bas Bleu Theater: 401 Pine St, Fort Collins, CO 80524, 2:30 pm

Monday, February 21
UNC Concert Choir, Chamber Choir & Women's Glee Concert, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Commons Performance Hall, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 22
UNC Bands: Chamber Winds Concert, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Commons Performance Hall, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 23
****FREE** Electronic Wenzdaze at 2454 West (Greeley) ft. DocFunk w/ Samson, Violet Svnset**, 2454 West, 8 pm
Sparge Veteran and First Responders Beer Club, Sparge Brewing, 6 pm

Thursday, February 24
Sports - Get A Good Look World Tour, Aggie Theatre, 8 pm

Friday, February 25
Indigo Jones with Dzirae Gold + Brooklynn + Janae @ The Black Buzzard, The Black Buzzard, 8 pm - 11:30 pm
Level Up Rap Battle: Freestyle Rap Battle at Stella's, Stella's Pinball Arcade & Lounge, 8 pm - 12 am
The Songwriter's Living Room: Writers in the Round, Roots Music Project, 8 pm - 10:30 pm
Tribute to the Beatles ft. British Beat, Your Mom's House, 8 pm - 12 am

Saturday, February 26
Evanoff w/ Amorphic, 830 North, 8 pm
Green Fairy Garden Class, The Windsor Gardener, 10:30 am - 12 pm
High Country Hustle w/ Ghost Town Drifters, 100 Nickel, 8 pm
Mardi Gras Celebration, The Louisville Underground, 8 pm - 11 pm

Sunday, February 27
Asha Blaine Band / Stone Beat Invasion / Mr. Steak Fundraiser, At Cheers, 2 pm - 6 pm
Stamped Mandala Coaster & Trivets at Maxline Brewing, Maxline Brewing, 3 pm - 5 pm
Sunday Morning Toast and Jams, Soul Squared Tap house, 11 am - 2 pm

Monday, February 28
UNC Guest Artist Recital: Jonathan Borja, Flute, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Commons Performance Hall, 5 pm
UNC Jazz Funk Lab, Guitar Ensemble & Spectrum Studio Orchestra, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Commons Performance Hall, 5 pm

Tuesday, March 1
FEEL THE MAGIC Super Show, Your Mom's House, 8 pm - 10 pm
The Fat Tuesday Funk Jam (Open Jam) 03/01, Your Mom's House, 9 pm - 2 am

Wednesday, March 2
Songwriters' Workshop - Fort Collins, The Purple Cup Café, 5:45 pm

ADVERTISE HERE

LOW RATES. GREAT EXPOSURE.

Contact Matt 970-221-0213
mdierlam@northfortynews.com

new scene weekly

Calendar.SceneNoco.com

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

CHECK OUT THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE ON PAGE 15

E	M	U	S		H	A	J		B	E	N	E						
L	E	V	Y		N	O	P	E		A	R	S	O	N				
K	E	E	L		A	U	R	A		L	O	P	E	D				
					D	A	V	I	D	S	O	N		G	O	Y	S	
						A	L	I	E	N		O	A	K				
W	A	G	N	E	R			F	U	E	L	O	I	L				
A	D	O			U	S	U	R	E	R		Y	M	C	A			
L	Y	O	N	S		R	U	E		O	N	A	I	R				
E	T	U	I		R	A	N	L	O	W		H	E	R				
S	A	T	C	H	E	L				U	N	W	A	R	Y			
						H	O	D		A	L	T	E	R				
						W	H	O	M		T	H	E	C	R	O	W	N
V	O	I	L	E		H	O	E	R		N	E	A	R				
A	R	R	A	Y		A	L	K	Y		G	A	Z	E				
T	E	E	S			I	D	S			S	L	I	M				

SODOKU SOLUTION

CHECK OUT THE PUZZLE ON PAGE 15

9	2	8	7	1	3	6	5	4
3	5	1	4	2	6	8	7	9
7	4	6	5	9	8	3	1	2
1	3	2	8	6	5	4	9	7
8	9	4	3	7	2	1	6	5
6	7	5	1	4	9	2	8	3
2	1	7	9	8	4	5	3	6
5	6	9	2	3	1	7	4	8
4	8	3	6	5	7	9	2	1

Moon Massage

BUY 10 GET 1 FREE | OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

GIFT CARD

Now Open in Loveland!
 (720) 694.1143
 (970) 800.3417

Free Hot Stone, Oil & Showers | 107 W. 29th St, Suite 105 • Loveland, CO 80538

AROUND OUR AREA

Interested in Larimer County History?

ANNIE LINDGREN | NorthFortyNews.com

Historic Larimer County has a lot of great history talks happening this month. Here are a few that pertain to local history.

February 9

Professor Jason LaBelle is speaking about the Lindenmeier site and the recent reinvestigation he and several CSU students recently conducted. The Lindenmeier site is one of America's most important archeological sites, and it is right in our own backyard. The site tells us a lot about the history of Indigenous peoples. It is scheduled for 7 PM via Zoom.

February 10

The Loveland Historical Society is hosting a program called 'The Fifty Years Rule: Does the national Historic Preservation Act Deserve Preservation?' Let by CSU Professor Dr. Thomas Adams;

attendees will learn about the National Historic Preservation Act and how it often lacks the mechanisms to foster inclusive history. The program suggests ways to improve inclusivity and preserve resources often outside the scope of NHPA. It is scheduled for 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

February 17

In Loveland, catch 'History Comes Alive: Roundtable on Montgomery's 1956 Racial Tensions'. Join to explore the racial tensions that Montgomery is facing in 1956. History comes alive as you sit down to talk about three potential solutions that Montgomery might use to resolve the situation. Come prepared for a lively discussion. It is suggested for teens and adults. This event is co-sponsored by the Loveland Public Library and the Loveland

Museum. To receive background materials for this program, please RSVP at 970-962-2410. This meeting is 6-8 PM at the Loveland Museum: Foote Auditorium 503 North Lincoln Avenue.

Via Zoom, 'Researching Your Norwegian and Swedish Roots' is the February program for the Larimer County Genealogical Society. Visitors (not LCGS members) need to register through the website to receive the Zoom info and handout. President Glenn York provides a brief overview of the Larimer County Genealogical Society. Regarding the topic for this month, Andy Likins says, "Three decades ago, I went to Scandinavia to research my roots. Today, I can do much of the same research in my pajamas at home. We'll look at basics of Norwegian

and Swedish research, including naming patterns, passenger lists, censuses, and church records." The program begins at 6:30 PM.

February 26

The Fort Collins Municipal Railway is looking for volunteers for this upcoming 2022 season. Opportunities include motormen and women to drive the streetcar, conductors to give history and safety presentations, depot agents to staff its depot and souvenir shop, and people to assist with streetcar maintenance. Volunteer orientation is on the morning of February 26. To volunteer for the railway society (that operates the trolley that runs down Mountain Avenue), you can leave a message for the society — including your email address — by calling 970-224-5372. You can also email fcmrs1919@gmail.com.

Visit Historic Larimer County's website to find out more, register for events, and get a zoom link at HistoricLarimerCounty.org.

Here's My Card...

CLASSIFIEDS



LM JUDGE BOOKKEEPING SERVICES, LLC
Bookkeeping for Small Business

Lauren Judge CPB, CPS
Bookkeeper/Owner (970) 424.4312
lauren@lmjbks.com

Alcoholism
doesn't just affect the alcoholic.

It affects everyone around them. Al-Anon provides support for anyone worried about someone else's drinking.

For information on meetings in Fort Collins & Windsor please visit:
al-anon-noco.org or call (970) 225-2666



Butterfly Garden
Small Town Country Charm

8126 Fifth Street, Wellington
butterflygardens8126@gmail.com
Linda Lamb - Antoinette Pike

Personal In-Home Private Care • Respite Care • RN Available
ButterflyGardenWellington.com / Call (970) 568.9475

\$125 NEW CLIENT SPECIAL

BIOTE® HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Our New Client Special Includes:
• Blood Draw, Consultation
• Review of Labs and Recommendations

ALIGN MEDICAL CENTER
6557 Buttercup Drive Unit 6, Wellington, CO
(307) 222.2337 alignmedicalcenter.com

Jennifer Lamb
As your American Family Insurance agent in Fort Collins, CO, I can offer you dependable auto, home, business, health and life insurance, as well as other insurance products. By bundling policies, we can often offer a variety of discounts.

(970) 221-0897
jlamb@amfam.com
301 W Magnolia St, Fort Collins, CO 80521
www.amfam.com

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
Insure carefully. dream fearlessly.

Northern Colorado Veterinary Center

Veterinarian Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist
970.447.6282 (NCVC) nocovetcenter@gmail.com

The Colonial Shop

Carolyn Goodwin Wellington's Antique Specialist Since 1991
Antique Furniture • Vintage Collectibles
Collector Plates & Glassware • Costume Jewelry

Schedule an appointment
info@thecolonialshop.com
Leave a message (970) 493.4286

To see more items, visit
www.TheColonialShop.com
We accept PayPal for payment or cash

The Outdoor Handyman

• All Season Tree Cutting, (Trimming & Removal) • Small Carpentry Projects • Small Landscape Projects • Fence Repair

Many Years of Experience & Satisfied Customers

ECO Friendly Practices

Call, Text, or Email R W Chapman
970-231-7529 | heartcry4wisdom@gmail.com
www.The-Outdoor-Handyman.com

COLORADO RANCH SERVICES
Quality Excavation Work!

- Foundations
- Driveway Grading
- Septic Systems
- Utility Trenching
- RV Pads

Call or Text 303-859-4847
crshay@live.com
Serving NOCO and surrounding areas

Here's My Card!

Give your marketing a **BOOST**

970.221.0213
Contact Matt mdierlam@northfortynews.com

Your ad **HERE** reaches all of Northern Colorado!

GIANT SALE!
Two French Provincial Headboards with the frame, Lawn Mower, Weber Grill, Books, Games, Puzzles, Children Playhouse Items, TY Beanie Babies, and much more. Please call to make a viewing appointment 970-493-4286

LIVE BEES
3 lb package, \$145 mated queen.
Order by March 30, Pick-up about April 23rd.
Copoco's Honey
2020 N College Ave
Ft Collins
Nucs pick up in May - \$200
970-493-2923
Order online: copocoshoney.com

FIREWOOD AND PLOWING
Firewood cut to 12" and chopped. Lodge Pole and Spruce. Burns well in the stove or in a campfire. Plowing also available using Tractor and/or ATV. Call for pricing or more information. 720.308.1640

WEAR IT AGAIN, SAM / DREAMSVILLE!
Men's and Women's rare, truly one-of-a-kind, authentic Vintage & Timeless Classics posted daily on Instagram, Facebook and Etsy. Consignments accepted.
Store now open:
Monday -- Saturday:
12 pm -- 5 pm
Sunday:
12 pm -- 4 pm
970-484-0170

THE OUTDOOR HANDYMAN
* All Season Tree Cutting, Trimming, & Removal
* Small Carpentry Projects
* Small Landscape Projects
* Fence Repairs
* Eco Friendly Practices
Call, Text, or Email R W Chapman
at: 970-231-7529 / heartcry4wisdom@gmail.com
www.The-Outdoor-Handyman.com

MARKET SELL PROMOTE RENT TRADE OFFER

Classified Ads are only \$19!

NorthFortyNews.com/classifieds

COVER STORY

Heart Beats Gala to Benefit At Risk and Under Resourced Youth

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com

The 10th annual Heart Beats Gala is the main fundraiser of the year for Complete Equestrian Vaulters. They use the funds for their scholarship program for under-resourced and at-risk youth and for the care and maintenance of their most important team members- the horses.

Equestrian sports are innately therapeutic. Horses teach confidence, responsibility, balance, and teamwork. Over 700 local youth were served in 2021, with over \$6,000 in scholarships granted to at-risk and underprivileged youth in 2021 by Complete Equestrian Vaulters, a 501c3 non-profit.

Come celebrate this February 12 at 5 pm at the 10th annual Heart Beats Gala! This year the program will offer the opportunity to either view the LIVE STREAMED and LOVE THEMED vaulting event from the comfort of your own home or in person.

VIP ticket holders will be honored as one of a select few to enjoy a catered meal, complimentary wine and beer, interactive games and a parting thank you gift; all while watching awe-inspiring vaulting performances. On the evening's menu, Love Shack BBQ from Wellington will be serving brisket, pulled pork, mac n cheese,

BBQ beans, and coleslaw. Vegetarian and Gluten-Free options are available.

Enjoy wine and beer while watching live vaulting performances from talented vaulters. Step into stardom and take pictures with horses, play games in the punch wall, and take a chance to win at prized silent auction items. Leave with your appreciation gift supplied by Bliss Custom Cookies and Poudre Pet and Feed.

Buy in-person or virtual tickets at complete-equestrian.ticketleap.com.

Please reach out for booking full tables. They offer a 10% discount for entire table purchases!

Virtual ticket holders will have the opportunity to watch the Heart Beats Gala LIVE from the comfort of their own homes.

Online Auction

The massive online auction opened on January 29 and will close on February 26th. New items will be added regularly while the donations are pouring in.

Start bidding now at 32auctions.com.

Donations and Sponsorships

For more information about donations and sponsorships inquire at cevaulters.org/donations.

Colorado Swing Performing for Goodtimes Dance Club Valentines Dance

JONSON KUHN | NorthFortyNews.com

Get your dancing shoes on and get ready because the Goodtimes Dance Club's Valentine's Dance is on its way and it goes without saying...it's always a "good time." If you have plans for Saturday, February 12, cancel them and cancel them right away because nothing can stand in the way of what promises to be Northern Colorado's social event of the year!!! Doors open at 6:30 pm, so don't get there at 6:20 pm expecting something to happen, okay? They'll have a dance lesson starting at 6:45 pm if you just have absolutely no idea what you're doing on the dance floor, BUT whatever skill level you're at, have yourself loose and ready to boogie by 7:30 pm and don't expect to stop that boogie until about 10:30 pm.

You're probably asking yourself, "Hey, where the heck does this thing take place anyway?" Well, just calm down, I was getting to that. If the Fort Collins Senior Center is a-rockin', then don't come a-knockin' and you can find them at 1200

Raintree Drive.

The Senior Center is the premier dance venue in Fort Collins with a wooden dance floor, great sound and comfortable surroundings. For this event, the Colorado Swing dance orchestra will be performing ballroom dance music including Foxtrot, Latin, Tango, and Waltz as well as the expected exciting Swing era favorites.

Admission is much easier this season with individual dance tickets, \$5 membership fee, \$5 for students, and other discounts. Please purchase tickets in advance online now at goodtimesdanceclub.com.

All get-togethers are dependent on the Covid19 laws and regulations at the time of the event. Currently, masks are required at indoor events in Larimer county.

Go to the Facebook page to meet fans and musicians and to get any last-minute updates: facebook.com/ColoradoSwing or coloradoswing.com.

Sip & Shop at the Windsor Gardener

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com



Just in time for Valentine's Day!

Come to Sip & Shop for a night of shopping and drink pairings.

Whether Aloe always love you or you are just fronds, come enjoy a fun filled evening.

The Windsor Gardener is located at 6461 Hwy 392 in Windsor.

For more information visit thewindsorgardener.com.

Loveland Sweetheart Festival

NORTH FORTY NEWS



Little Miss Valentine & Little Mr. Cupid Contest (Photo from visitlovelandco.org)

Spend Valentine's Day at the free Loveland Sweetheart Festival Feb. 11-12, 2022.

Bring the family or your sweetheart for free fun including a special effects light show, live entertainment, the Palace of Sweets, kids zone oversized building bricks, games and activities, Tunnel of Love, interactive art projects, Loveland Pub and Beer Hall, food trucks, Sweetheart Classic 4-miler race, and the Little Miss Valentine and Little Mr. Cupid contest.

The festival is an extension of Loveland's 76+ year history in the nation's Sweetheart City.

The festival features something for everyone - families, couples, beer and chocolate lovers, running lovers, art lovers and forever loves.

The Sweetheart Festival will be in Downtown Loveland, 5-9 PM Friday February 11 and 1-9 PM Saturday February 12.

Things To Do at the Festival:

- Loveland Parks & Recreation brick creation station
- Princess and character meet and greets/photos
- Little Miss Valentine and Mr. Cupid Contest (Saturday am at Rialto Theater)
- Face painting
- Colorado Eagles shoot booth hockey games
- Ice penguin ring toss
- Palace of Sweets
- Live music and entertainment
- Loveland Pub Beer Garden featuring local craft beer from Grimm Brothers, Loveland Aleworks, and Crow Hop
- Inflatable heart light mapping projection
- Light Show & Pyrotechnics
- Graffiti ice wall
- Neon Photo Op Stations
- Vendors & Food Trucks
- Tunnel of love
- Festival performers throughout the plaza including stilt walker, LED hula hoopers, and fire show
- Loveland Museum Valentine history pop-up exhibit
- Heart ice sculptures
- Visitors Center Shop: Love Lock purchases + engraving station
- Loveland Sweetheart Classic 4 Miler race (Saturday 2:30 PM)



Love and All That Jazz

NORTH FORTY NEWS | NorthFortyNews.com



The Foothills Pops Band, directed by Casey Cropp, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization composed of local adult musicians who perform musical arrangements enjoyed by everyone.

The annual fundraiser is back this year.

The dance will be at the Hilton in Fort Collins at 425 West Prospect Road on February 12 at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are \$30 at the door and \$25 in advance. Coffee and desert is included.

Dinner reservations can be made at the Hilton Spring Creek Grill, 970-482-2626.

For more information and to purchase tickets visit foothillspopsband.org or call 970-491-2787.

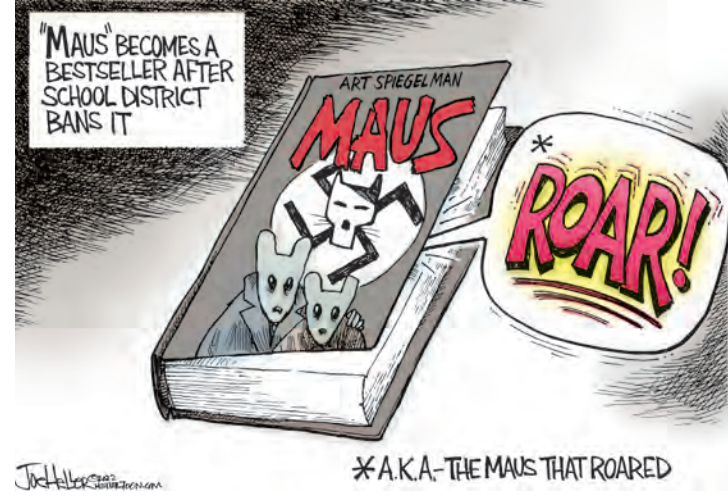
THE BACK PAGE

Kings and Queens

SEE THE SOLUTION ON PAGE 12

This Weeks' Cartoons

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11	
12					13				14				
15					16				17				
	18			19					20				
			21						22				
23	24	25					26				27	28	29
30				31		32	33			34			
35			36			37				38			
39				40				41			42		
43				44				45		46			
			47			48	49						
	50	51				52				53	54		
55						56				57			58
59						60				61			
62						63				64			



dish BRING EVERYTHING YOU LOVE TOGETHER!

Blazing Fast Internet! ADD TO YOUR PACKAGE FOR ONLY \$19.99/mo. where available

2-YEAR TV PRICE GUARANTEE

\$69.99 MO. for 12 Mos. America's Top 120 Package **190 CHANNELS** Including Local Channels!

CALL TODAY - For \$100 Gift Card Promo Code: DISH100

1-888-416-7103 Offer ends 4/13/22

All offers require credit qualification, 24-month commitment with early termination fee and eAutoPay. Prices include Hopper Duo for qualifying customers. Hopper, Hopper w/Sling or Hopper 3 \$5/mo. more. Upfront fees may apply based on credit qualification.

- ACROSS
1. Outback birds
 5. Pilgrimage to Mecca
 8. Well, to Sofia Loren
 12. Impose a tax
 13. No way!
 14. Malicious burning
 15. _____ over
 16. Radiant light
 17. Ran easily
 18. *"The King of Staten Island" star Pete
 20. Goyim, alt. sp.
 21. Mork from Ork, e.g.
 22. Common furniture wood
 23. "Der Ring des Nibelungen" composer
 26. Petroleum product (2 words)
 30. Shakespearean fuss
 31. Loan shark
 34. Village People hit
 35. City in France
 37. Street, in Paris
 38. Show in progress (2 words)
 39. Tiny purse
 40. Was almost out of gas, e.g. (2 words)
 42. *First H in HRH
 43. Type of bag
 45. Unguarded
 47. Brick and mortar carrier
 48. Resize a dress, e.g.
 50. "For _____ the Bell Tolls"
 52. *Netflix royal drama (2 words)
 55. Bridal veil fabric
 56. One who hoes
 57. Not far
 59. Orderly arrangement
 60. Drunkard, slangily
 61. Stare
 62. Country club pegs
 63. Drivers' licenses, e.g.
 64. *2019 movie "Queen & _____"

- DOWN
1. Not Moose or Shriner
 2. Fitting reward
 3. Iris holder
 4. Forest spirit
 5. Gingerbread sculpture
 6. Kitchen garb
 7. *Billie _____ King
 8. *Queens neighbor
 9. ESPN trophy
 10. Denials
 11. December 31st, e.g.
 13. Lowest points
 14. Plural of alga
 19. Intestinal obstruction
 22. Opposite of their
 23. *Prince Charles' domain
 24. Temples' innermost sanctuaries
 25. Not stay in (2 words)
 26. Perceive by touch
 27. *The NBA's Kansas City-_____ Kings (1972-75)
 28. More unfriendly
 29. *Late "Live" King of CNN
 32. Russia's mountain range
 33. Seek a seat
 36. *The last "king" of Russia
 38. Proprietor
 40. *The _____ Queen, regal chess character in "Through the Looking Glass"
 41. Public disapproval
 44. Cozy and comfortable
 46. Two of these do not make a right
 48. Near the wind
 49. Potato soup partner, pl.
 50. "She _____ a Yellow Ribbon"
 51. Add to payroll
 52. Native of Thailand
 53. Lash mark
 54. Member of National Socialist German Workers' Party
 55. Giant pot
 58. "Shiny Happy People" band

SEE THE SOLUTION ON PAGE 12

SUDOKU

GRAND ALASKAN CRUISE & TOUR

12 days, departs May - Sep 2022

FROM \$1,949 **\$1,699***

1-855-208-9533 promo code N7017

*Prices are per person based on double occupancy plus \$299 in taxes & fees. Single supplement and steamed surcharges may apply. Add-on cabins available. Onboard Credit requires purchase of Ocean View or Balcony Cabin. Offers apply to new bookings only, made by 3/31/22. Other terms & conditions may apply. Ask your Travel Consultant for details.

	2	8				6		
			4				7	
	4	6		9				
		2			5	4		7
		4	3		2	1		
6		5	1			2		
				8		5	3	
	6				1			
		3				9	2	

© StatePoint Media
 Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.



Ponderosa Realty Associates, LLC

23340 W. County Rd 74E
Red Feather Lakes, CO
1-800-531-2195

www.redfeatherlakes.com
info@redfeatherlakes.com



the Perfect Partnership

Selling your property doesn't have to be puzzling.



- 90+ Years of Experience
- Over 3,500 Top-Rated Websites
- Unmatched, Nationwide Print Advertising
- Over 700,000 Private Buyer Database
- Advanced E-marketing
- Largest Lifestyle Real Estate Network

Call today for your expert market analysis for your property

We have buyers qualified and ready to purchase your rural property. Give us a call and let's explore your options.

Offices are independently owned and operated

Wellington is Growing!

...again



Come grow with us. This year's Wellington Chamber Annual Business Directory will feature **Wellington's "New" Middle/High School** opening later this year as well as **Wellington's History** and valuable community resources and information.

Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to advertise your business or organization to thousands of homes and businesses throughout Wellington and Northern Larimer County.

The Advertising Space Reservation Deadline has been extended to **Friday, February 4th**, so please don't delay - reserve your space today!



For advertising information please contact the Wellington Chamber at **970.568.4133** or email mDierlam@northfortynews.com

RATE DECREASE

LOWERING RATES AGAIN

for our members



TWO RATE DECREASES IN TWO YEARS.
WHAT AN ASTONISHING FEAT FOR YOUR COOPERATIVE.

Members will see a cumulative rate decrease of 2.8% listed as a power cost adjustment line item on their March bill.

To learn more visit www.pvrea.coop