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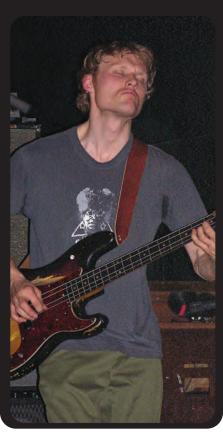
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#### LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

### Join Me: Let's Create **Balance**

This summer, I will be 47. As I continue my journey through life, I am still learning about balance. I have seen too many people seemingly forgetting about it - Politically, personally, and professionally. That's why I had to take a significant break from social media. It was just too frustrating!

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### Pegasus and **Bustang Services Cut Fares in Half** for Summer

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administration and the Colorado Department of Transportation announced that the new express shuttle service -Pegasus - is continuing its half-fare promotion through Labor Day Weekend, providing a low-cost travel alternative to the mountain towns along Interstate 70. Bustang and Bustang Outrider routes will also be half-off from July 1 through Labor Day Weekend. Governor Polis and CDOT Administrator Shoshana Lew unveiled the Pegasus express shuttle service last month at Union Station.

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Stops include the Denver Federal Center in Lakewood, Idaho Springs, Frisco, Vail, and Avon. Passengers also can connect to local transit providers at each stop.

Fares for Pegasus range from \$3-\$10. Children 2-11 years of age ride free.

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July is full of summer swims to escape the heat, tomatoes, and parties! Corn is knee-high (or at least it is supposed to be if we planted it on time). Fat bumble bees are lazily flying from flower to flower, in no rush, and weighted down with large amounts of pollen.

If you are planning a party or having a wedding in July, here are some showstoppers that are just as spectacular as the fireworks and will be blooming around that time! Asiatic Lilies- Many different types in a wide array of colors and heights, many are fragrant! Put in the middle of the garden to hide the bare stems when they are done blooming and start to go dormant. Great option for a cutting garden.

- Daylilies- They don't just come orange! They come in every color and height under the sun. Some varieties like 'Stephanie Returns' and 'Stella de Oro' bloom all summer long.
- Coneflowers- Another group of plants that come in almost every color under the sun, the purple coneflower being the most beneficial for pollinators. The seed heads are also a food source for birds over the winter.
- Wild Petunia- A unique plant you don't see for sale often with sparkly lavender flowers. Will be right at home in any crevice or rock garden.
- Kniphofia- Also known as a Poker plant, it has tall orange, red or yellow flowers that resemble



Coneflower (Photo by Fort Collins Nursery)

an aloe flower. It gives a desert vibe to any

- Desert Four O' Clock- Pink flowers that open in the afternoon sun, hence the name. It can get quite large over time so make sure to give it plenty of room. Native.
- Bee Balm- Perfect for wetter areas that need some height. The pom-pom flowers are available in various warm tones, while the native comes in a lavender. Hummingbirds love this plant!
- Crocosmia- Arching stems lined with red flowers are truly striking. Hummingbirds also love this plant. Is sold as a plant or can be purchased as
- Creeping Potentilla- A cheery ground cover with flowers that are yellow, apricot or pink. The foliage resembles strawberry leaves.
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### **Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament a Big Success**

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Proudly coming in last: Lisa Chollet, Renee Elliot, Kristi Cannon and Lowery Moyer



Jon Comes with Wellington Grill Team accepts plaques for his team



First Prize Team American Legion Team-Long Putters: Jose Guzman, Roy Cook, Brett Moldt



Second Place Winners from Wellington Grill, Jon Comes, Derek Jacobson, Doug Kirby and Steve Asherin

The Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce hosted their First Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 21, 2022, on a beautiful summer day at Mountain Vista Greens Golf Course.

This is a new event for the WACC which they hope to do every year. The Chamber co-sponsored the event with the American Legion 176 post in Wellington. The course had several fun games and prize holes which included a chance to win \$20,000 at a hole-in-one, men's and women's longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt. Participants also played a corn hole chipping game and another hole giving them a guaranteed 325 yards.

A delicious pulled pork sandwich spread was served at the awards luncheon. Several fun items were raffled off along with three great live auction items. Enthusiastic bidders went home very happy with their prizes or purchases.

The Chamber would like to thank all their generous sponsors including Chairman Circle investors, Blue Federal Credit Union, Points West Bank, Meridian Federal Credit Union, Wellington Eye Care, Town of Wellington, SunKissed Tans, Great Western Land Group, ReMax Alliance Kinzli Group, Anheuser-Busch Tour Center & Biergarten and North Forty News.

The Golf tournament's top sponsors were Silver Reef Organic Farms, LLC, Sweetwater Fisheries Group, The Human Bean, and TDS.

Be sure to watch next Spring for announcements of the Second Annual Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament!



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# Happenings in Wellington in Upcoming Weeks – July/August 2022

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Farmer's Markets, get-togethers around a firepit, and Networking Opportunities are part of what summertime offers.

- Mainstreet Market July 21 September 22 Thursday Night's 5:30 - 8:30
- Friday Firepits at Budweiser Biergarten September 15, August 19 5:30 – 8:00
- Wellington Chamber July 7 Business After Hours at Align Medical Center 5:30 – 7:30 pm
   WOW (Women of Wellington) July 20 at Meridian
- Trust Federal Credit Union 6:00-8:00 pm
   Networking & Business Meeting Info from
- Wellington Chamber August 2, 7:30 AM at Sparge Brewing • Business After Hours, August 2 at 5:30 at Align
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#### **Main Street Market**

Starting July 21. If you are craving all the great produce from Colorado at this time of year - good news! This summer the Wellington Main Street Program will again sponsor the Main Street Market. This year's vendor spaces are completely sold out so shoppers will find many options to stock up on fresh produce, baked goods, jewelry, clothing, and more. Palisade Peaches, Rocky Ford Cantaloupe, Sweet Corn from Olathe, fresh-baked treats all will be available at the Market along with fresh flowers and hand-crafted items for your home and garden. The Market begins July 21 and runs through September 22 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM every Thursday. Round up the family and spend Thursday evenings in downtown Wellington. Have a meal or treat from restaurants, coffee shops, brew pubs and shop at the Main Street Market!

### The Biergarten at Budweiser will host Friday Firepits once a month all summer long!

Bring the whole family and enjoy Food Trucks from 4-8 pm; Live Music from 5-8 pm, and Corn Hole League with nightly prizes. Disc Golf course will be open to playing for free – plus they will have instructors from Disc Mania on-site to

conduct Disc Golf Clinics. Upcoming dates are July 15 and August 15th.

It's free to attend so come out and enjoy some great Food, Games, and Fun! It promises to be a good time!

### Women of Wellington monthly meeting August 2 at Meridian Federal Credit Union 6-8 pm

Hope Hartman with SBDC will speak. There is always a great program to learn something new, see old friends and meet someone new. Registration is at this link: https://wellingtonareachamberofcommerceco.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/YpgEw38L?sourceTypeId=Hub&mode=Attendee

Food and drink will be provided by host Align Medical Center.

#### Networking & Educational Breakfast Meeting August 2 7:30 am at Sparge Brewing

Kristi Cannon, Chair, Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce will address the benefits of Chamber membership, the differences between the Main Street Program and the Chamber. Feedback about the needs of local businesses as to how they can address specific areas in the future. For information, you may contact Ben Parsons at 970.484.3600

Business After Hours will be held at Align Medical Center on July 7 from 5:30-7:30. Food and beverages will be provided by Align. This event is free to Chamber members; nonmembers may also attend for a nominal fee of \$10. This event is great for networking among businesses. Registration is available here https://wellingtonareachamberofcommerceco.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/YpgEw3 8L?sourceTypeId=Hub&mode=Attendee

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### FORT COLLINS

# Parking Services to Transition to ParkMobile For Downtown Parking Structures and Lots

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The City of Fort Collins' Parking Services department is announcing that ParkMobile will begin operations as the sole vendor for paying for parking at downtown parking structures and lots starting later this week.

Users of the three downtown parking structures and the Mason Street lot who pay for parking using a smartphone app will need to download and begin using ParkMobile starting on July 1, as the previous FC Parking app will cease to function.

Payment kiosks will remain in all parking structures and the Mason Street lot, and the process for paying to park at kiosks will remain unchanged.

"We're looking forward to our partnership with ParkMobile," said Eric Keselburg, Parking Services Manager for the City. "I think users will enjoy being able to have one app to park downtown, at CSU, and other places in the region."

ParkMobile already provides app-based parking payment services at Colorado State University, and those who already have ParkMobile for use at CSU can use the same app to park in downtown structures and the Mason lot.

Numerous communities in Colorado and around the country also use ParkMobile for public parking, including Estes Park, Boulder, and Idaho Springs, among others.

Rates for hourly parking at parking

structures and the Mason lot remain unchanged, and parking is still free for the first hour, though users must still initiate a parking session during that time. ParkMobile is available in the Apple

App Store for iOS devices, the Google Play store for Android devices and can also be accessed via web browser.

Questions about parking can be directed to Parking Services at parkingservices@ fcgov.com or by calling 970-221-6617 and pressing o.

# Adopt-a-Neighbor in Fort Collins Helps Those in Need

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The Adopt-a-Neighbor program is now in the full swing of summer and has a multitude of tasks available to community members. Please see the tasks below to see how our program can be of assistance to you or in which ways you would like to get involved as a volunteer.

- Errand running such as delivering groceries, prescriptions, etc.
- Yard work such as weeding, mowing,

gardening, and pet waste clean-up.

- Minor outdoor home repairs such as painting, fixing loose steps, fence repair, etc.
- Other miscellaneous tasks that can occur outside the home, such as walking a pet.

If you would like to sign up as a volunteer, please visit engage.fcgov.com/getinvolved to start the process.

If you are someone who needs assistance with the tasks above, please navigate to this form to request help! They will then do their best to match you with a volunteer as soon as possible. Please note that requests must be made at least 2 weeks in advance.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns by emailing adoptaneighbor@fcgov.com.

### Grace Upon Grace Project Awarded \$5,000 from Fort Collins Insurance

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Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance have announced that Fort Collins Insurance has earned a 2022 "Make More Happen Award," which recognizes its exceptional volunteerism with Grace Upon Grace Project and demonstrates its commitment to making a positive impact across their community. The award includes an initial \$5,000 donation with a chance to double the amount to \$10,000 that will directly benefit Grace Upon Grace Project.

The Project's goal is to educate and end period poverty by working with local school districts to offer free supplies so that no girl misses school due to a period or must use inadequate products which can cause infections. In support of this goal, the agency volunteers its time by crafting period kits with encouraging hand-written notes, hosts donation drives, and donates monthly to help the

organization purchase period products, diapers, and wipes.

"Supporting this nonprofit was a nobrainer for us and we absolutely love the education piece and getting into the schools that they are working with and seeing progress," said Jackie Jackson, an agent for Fort Collins Insurance. "We are forever grateful to receive this Make More Happen Award from Liberty Mutual and Safeco to provide Grace Upon Grace Project with much-needed funds to continue their impactful work."

The \$10,000 donation will fund the launch of the Project's Northern Colorado Program which supports students experiencing chronic period poverty in their community who otherwise wouldn't have access to these needed items by providing them three-month period kits.

### CSU Selected as New Partner for National Sustainable Landscaping Program

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Colorado State University has been named the new institutional partner for Landscape For Life, a program that provides education on sustainable landscaping practices.

Developed in 2011 by the United States Botanic Garden (USBG) and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at the University of Texas at Austin, Landscape For Life is based on the principles of the Sustainable Sites Initiatives.

The program will continue to be in partnership with the USBG and will be offered by CSU Extension, a division of CSU's Office of Engagement and Extension.

"USBG is thrilled to collaborate with CSU to continue Landscape for Life and the important work of teaching people about sustainable gardening at home," said Susan Pell, USBG acting executive director. "CSU's commitment to sustainability through action and education makes for a great fit for this program. We look forward to working together to expand knowledge, access, and resources for sustainable gardening practices across the country."

"We are proud to be part of the program's history and are pleased that CSU will foster its future," said Lee Clippard, executive director of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. "What began as an initiative to deliver education on sustainable gardening practices has grown into an opportunity to inspire lasting impact and change."

About Landscape For Life

For over 10 years, Landscape For Life has provided resources and training opportunities for people interested in climate-resilient landscaping techniques for any size garden, farm, or common area. While conventional gardens can work against nature, sustainable gardens are supportive of natural ecosystems and conserve resources. They enhance the environment's ability to clean air and water, reduce flooding, combat climate change, and provide other natural benefits that support life on earth.

Landscape For Life uses these benefits as core themes and areas of focus for the course curriculum. The program also teaches foundational principles of Sustainable Sites Initiatives, the nation's first comprehensive rating system designed to distinguish sustainable landscapes and measure their performance.

Improving access, programming

CSU Extension assumed responsibility for management, stewardship, growth, and ownership of the program in May 2022. The first charge of the new CSU-USBG partnership will be updating content to ensure the latest, science-based research remains core to the curriculum, followed by improving in-depth learning opportunities through accessible online programming and in-person training in Colorado.

Through leveraging the institution's experience and expertise in creating scalable learning platforms, mixed with strong, national Cooperative Extension network connections, CSU plans to address audiences nationwide. Longerterm, high-priority goals for the program place an emphasis on language justice with an initiative to translate course content into Spanish, in both written and

live translation.

"We are excited to build on the work started by the USBG and the Wildflower Center, and bring CSU's resources into this next stage of the program," said Blake Naughton, vice president for CSU's Office of Engagement and Extension. "Partnerships like this are fundamental to engagement where together, we increase the value we bring to individuals, industries, and communities."

To be responsive to different learning styles, personalized education tracks are in development. Course modality will include options like free online content, modular online courses, and customized, fee-based training delivered either online or in-person.

Based on the learner's desired outcomes and intended goals for registration, course content will be directed at two audience segments of the landscaping industry: those who install and maintain green spaces (landscaping companies, municipal staff, homeowners/gardeners), and those who experience landscapes (clients of landscaping companies, HOA boards, municipalities, homeowners/gardeners).

"We recognize that sustainable landscape training, to be most effective, should include different experiences based on how the individual interacts with landscapes," Naughton said. "With CSU's access to some of the nation's top researchers and academics in science and sustainability, we'll build upon existing curriculum and develop new modules that tailor the learning experience for either consumers or providers."

To learn more about Landscape For Life, explore the course curriculum, or see how to get involved, visit landscapeforlife. colostate.edu.

Colorado State University Extension empowers Coloradans to address important and emerging community needs using dynamic, science-based educational resources. For over 100 years, CSU Extension has helped people in Colorado find the answers they need for healthy home life, successful businesses, and a thriving community.

The United States Botanic Garden is the oldest continuously operating public garden in the United States, created by Congress in 1820. The USBG informs visitors about the importance and fundamental value and diversity of plants, as well as their aesthetic, cultural, economic, therapeutic, and ecological significance. It is a living plant museum in Washington, D.C., accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and Botanic Gardens Conservation International. USBG.gov

The University of Texas at Austin Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center was founded by Lady Bird Johnson and Helen Hayes as the National Wildflower Research Center in 1982 and later renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in 1997. The Center is the state botanic garden and arboretum and welcomes more than 230,000 people into its gardens annually. It carries out its mission to inspire the use and conservation of native plants through its research, education, and outreach programs.

# Weld County Stands Up Against Elder Abuse

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Weld County Board of Commissioners (Photo courtesy of Weld County)

The Weld County Board of Commissioners proclaimed June 15, as Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The proclamation serves as a reminder we must raise awareness about abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elders, not just on June 15, but every day.

"The mistreatment of elders in our community diminishes all of us. Just as we have confronted and addressed the social issues of child abuse and domestic violence, we are also working diligently to address the issues of elder abuse," explained Jamie Ulrich, Director of the Department of Human Services. "Weld County Adult Protective Services (APS) is committed to creating a stronger Weld County by mitigating risk and preventing elder abuse while preserving the dignity of older adults."

Elder abuse can be defined as "a single, or repeated act, or lack of appropriate action, occurring within any relationship where there is an expectation of trust which causes harm or distress to an older person." Social, economic, and psychological factors all play a role in elder abuse. A person may be at risk for elder abuse due to social isolation, lack of access to resources and support, or physical and emotional dependence.

Weld County APS staff and community partners, from the Greeley Police Department Birchwood Apartments, Colorado Health Care Alliance, and Northern Colorado Medical Center, were in attendance and received thanks from the board

for their commitment to standing up against elder abuse.

"We work collaboratively with all of these individuals — these great people who serve this community and we are glad that we have them as 'back up' so to speak. We couldn't do what we do in investigations without them," said Dennis Lobato, Sergeant with the Greeley Police Department.

Each year, research indicates one in 10 older adults suffer abuse, while only one in 14 cases are ever reported to authorities. Experts believe elder abuse is significantly under-reported because so many communities lack adequate adult protective resources needed.

In Weld County, residents can utilize APS for reporting, education, and prevention of elder abuse. APS provides education on the mistreatment and self-neglect of at-risk adults to the community at no cost. To schedule a training or learn more about education services, contact Dawn Simmons at (970) 400-6122 or email dsimmons@weldgov.com.

APS encourages anyone concerned about the safety and well-being of any at-risk adult residing in Weld County to report it to local law enforcement or the Weld County Adult Protection Hotline at (970) 400-6700.

For more information about APS, please visit weldgov. com/Government/Departments/Human-Services/Area-Agency-on-Aging-AAA/Adult-Protection.

# **Nominations Open for 2023 BBB Torch Awards for Ethics**

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Nominations are now open for the 2023 BBB Torch Awards for Ethics. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the BBB Torch Awards for Ethics in Northern Colorado and Wyoming and will be awarded on April 27, 2023 at the Embassy Suites in Loveland. The 2023 BBB Torch Awards for Ethics will also be part of BBB Serving Northern Colorado and Wyoming's year-long 40th anniversary celebration.

Members of the public, community leaders, businesses, and nonprofits can nominate outstanding ethical organizations in Northern Colorado and Wyoming for this prestigious award, including their own organization. To be eligible for the Torch Award for Ethics, an organization must:

- Be in business for at least three years
- Be in good standing with BBB
- Be free from government action; and
- If a nonprofit organization, be accredited through BBB's free Charity Review process.

Businesses and nonprofits which are nominated will be informed of the nomination and invited to complete our Nominee Selection Form. This short questionnaire asks for details about the nature of the business or nonprofit as well as basic questions about the ethical foundations of the organization.

Each organization will be vetted to ensure they meet the minimum qualifications. Those who pass vetting will then have their Nominee Selection Form reviewed by a Torch Nominee Selection Committee. This committee will select the business and nonprofit candidates who will be invited to prepare a full application for the 2023 Torch Awards for Ethics.

In addition to the prestige and recognition for BBB Torch Awards for Ethics winners, participation in the process gives organizations a number of benefits. The criteria used to judge the award are a robust framework for a company to evaluate its core values and processes to ensure it is building trust with all stakeholders. Past Torch Award participants have praised the Torch Award process for its ability to give them new insights into how ethical principles are communicated and practiced throughout the organization.

Candidates selected by the Torch Nominee Selection Committee will have the opportunity to work with BBB Ethics Scholar interns to prepare their full applications. Ethics Scholar interns are upper-class students from Colorado State University, the University of Northern Colorado, and the University of Wyoming. Not only does this provide real-world learning experiences to university students, it also gives Torch Award candidates a chance to connect with talented future members of the workforce.

Nominations are open through the close of business (4:30 pm MDT) on Friday, July 15. To nominate an organization, including a self-nomination of your own business or nonprofit, complete the nomination form.

For more information about the Torch Award program, visit the program page or contact Jami Jonckowski-Wiens at jami@wynco.bbb.org or at (970) 488-2048.



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### RED FEATHER

### LIVERMORE

### Roosevelt National Forest Proposes **New Cabin Rental Opportunities Within** its Recreation Fee **Program**

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The Canyon Lakes Ranger District of the Roosevelt National Forest is proposing to charge fees at seven new cabin rental locations and one group day-use site in an effort to offer more recreational opportunities along Colorado's busy Front Range and is asking for public input.

The rental sites are spread across three locations on the Canyon Lakes Ranger District in Larimer County and would offer comfortable and accessible accommodations, providing for visitors less likely to camp in a developed campground or dispersed in the forest.

Corral Park is a small log cabin with a wood stove, a propane generator, a propane refrigerator, and propane lights that sleep four. The cabin is located in the scenic Long Draw area with stunning views of the Mummy

The Redfeather site offers cabin rentals at the Redfeather Assistant Ranger and Redfeather Ranger cabins. Each cabin provides electricity, modern

running water, a shower, and flush toilets located in Red Feather Lakes near multiple hiking and fishing opportunities.

The Buckhorn Work Center offers four cabin rentals and one group day-use site. These cabins include electricity, modern appliances, propane heat, running water, a shower, and flush toilets. The Buckhorn Work Center's new group dayuse site is the garage, which can accommodate up to 50-100 people for gatherings in a forest setting.

These proposed fees would provide increased visitor opportunities in an area that sees an abundance of camping, as well as increased staffing to address operations and maintenance needs and enhance customer service. Currently, the Canyon Lakes Ranger District has one cabin rental at Stub Creek that has had great success.

The public is invited to comment on this proposal. The proposal is available online, along with an interactive StoryMap. The comment period is set to end by the close of business on Nov. 1, 2022. To ensure that your comments are considered, please send no later than the above date to Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Attention: Hallie Groff, 2150 Centre Avenue, Building E, Fort

# Halligan Fire Burns 150 Acres Due to Lightning Near Livermore

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Halligan Fire Monday night, 6/27/22 (Photo courtesy of Livermore Fire Protection District)

There was a lighting strike on Monday, June 27, in the Halligan Reservoir just outside of Livermore and northwest of Fort Collins, causing a fire.

By Tuesday night the fire had spread to 150 acres with roughly 40% containment, however, no threats to people or structures were reported.

Tuesday, The Larimer County Sheriff's Office posted a tweet announcing that it had taken control of the situation by increasing air and

ground resources in response to the fire.

According to Livermore Fire Protection District, the first attempts at containing the fire by wildland firefighters were made in the north fork area of the reservoir, just northwest of Livermore and west of Highway 287.

Thursday, Larimer County Sheriff's Office reported 100% containment.

### **Larimer County Adopts Fire Restrictions**

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On recommendation by the Larimer County Sheriff, the Board of Larimer County Commissioners recently voted 3-0 to adopt fire restrictions in unincorporated Larimer County since the danger of wildfire, forest, and grass fires are great due to above-normal temperatures, lightning strikes, and windy, dry conditions.

As of noon, June 29, restrictions on open fires for the unincorporated portions of Larimer County went into effect. These restrictions stay in effect until noon, July 29. Also in effect are restrictions on the use of fireworks, combustible devices, public firework displays, and incendiary devices. This is not a fire ban.

#### **Restricted:**

- Open fires, including camp or cooking fires
- Smoking in the open is not allowed, including on trails, parks, and open spaces.
- Fireworks or firework displays.
- Incendiary devices including sky lanterns, exploding ammunition, exploding targets, and tracer ammunition.
- Welding

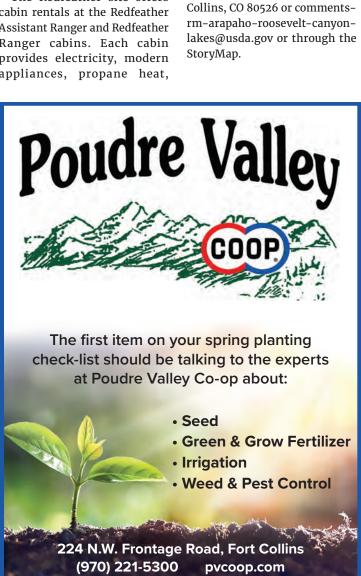
### Not Restricted:

- Contained open fires in permanently constructed stationary masonry or metal fireplaces specifically designed for the purpose
- Gas or Liquid Fueled Fires fueled by bottled gas or pressurized liquid shall include but are not limited to portable heaters, cooking stoves, heating stoves, hiking/camping stoves, grills, fire pits, fireplaces, etc.

- The use of an internal or external combustion engine with a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order and meeting published standards.
- Fireplaces or wood stoves located inside permanent structures.
- Fires in commercially operated wood and/or charcoal-fired grills designed for cooking.
- Charcoal-fired grills when used at a private residence and location on a non-combustible surface of at least ten feet in diameter.
- Welding and other torch work within a enclosed building.
- Outdoor welding and other torch work provided
  - The area where the welding or other torch work is to be performed is free of vegetation for at least thirty feet in all directions.
- · Wind speed is less than 10 mph.
- · There is sufficient fire suppressant immediately available to suppress any fire that may be started.
- · Fires in air curtain burners.
- · Public firework display approved by the appropriate Fire Department or Fire District.

The Sheriff may give limited exemptions from these restrictions based on his pre-approval and

Any person who knowingly violates the restrictions can be fined. The Ordinance for the Regulation of Open Burning in Unincorporated Larimer County can be found at larimer.gov.



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### **Recommended:** Jennifer Hudson, String Cheese Incident

FIM VAN SCHMIDT | SceneNOCO.com

Photos by Tim Van Schmidt



String Cheese Incident plays three nights at Red Rocks July 15-17

I like my music live, but especially throughout the pandemic I've come to appreciate recordings more.

Lower on the list, however, are music movies. To me, often they are just as flat as my flat screen TV.

I'm talking about biopics here. Movies such as "Great Balls of Fire" with Dennis Quaid as Jerry Lee Lewis, "Get on Up" with Chadwick Boseman as James Brown, and "Judy" with Renee Zellweger as Judy Garland all tell the stories of great musicians' lives -and that's worthy -- but I get the feeling that the actors are mimicking the music

Last year's feature, "Respect", telling the story of "The Queen of Soul", Aretha Franklin, could have been one of those flat movies, except for one major element -- Jennifer Hudson's performances as Franklin are just dynamite. This isn't just a contemporary performer mimicking a famous predecessor. Hudson makes this material all her own.

Hudson's full-spirited performances make me want to see her perform live. She could be singing Aretha Franklin's hits, gospel tunes, soul classics or even just "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and I get the impression she would be great. That's a music movie success.

Recently, Hudson became a member of the "EGOT" club, winning a Tony Award for Best New Musical, "A Strange Loop". An EGOT has won one of all four of the entertainment industry's major awards -- Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony.

Film on the Rocks: Summer movies have returned to Red Rocks and another great 2021 music movie, "Summer of Soul" -- an excellent concert documentary -- is on the schedule for August 1. Recent Sci-Fi extravaganza "Dune" plays on August 15.

Rialto: The Rialto Theater in Loveland also has a summer movie schedule including "Ocean's Eleven" on July 15, "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" on July 22, and "A Star is Born" on July 29.

Movie classic: Here's another movie classic of note: Lost Horizon (1937) - Don't let the age of this fine film put you off. There is some compelling stuff in this heady adventure.

A British diplomat gets a large group of ex-pats out of China just before a bloody war, only boarding the last plane out after everyone else is safe. However, he and a handful of others are kidnapped and flown to the upper reaches of the Himalayas.

The plane crashes but the group makes it to a mountain paradise called Shangri-la. Hidden and protected by the rough terrain, the people there have created a utopian society and the 200-year-old founder tries to convince the diplomat to stay.

The diplomat gets it, but feels responsible for getting



The Black Keys play Red Rocks on July 13



The Wood Brothers on July 17



Cowboy Junkies perform at Chautauqua in Boulder on July 16

the others back to "civilization". He leaves with them, but then does everything in his power to return. Directed by Frank Capra, this is a Steven Spielberg movie before Spielberg was even born.

Live music: On July 13, The Black Keys play Red Rocks and Clark Street Station continues the Lagoon Summer Concert Series at CSU. The 17th Avenue All Stars perform at the Foote Lagoon Amphitheatre in Loveland on July 14.

The String Cheese Incident plays three nights at Red Rocks, July 15-17. Yonder Mountain String Band opens on July 15 and Leftover Salmon opens on July 16. The July 17 date is a special "incident" featuring Grateful Dead bassist Phil Lesh.

On July 16, The Cowboy Junkies come to Chautauqua Auditorium in Boulder and The Wood Brothers continue the music schedule at Gardens on Spring Creek in Fort Collins on July 17.

Visit "Time Capsules by Tim Van Schmidt" on YouTube.

### FORT COLLINS FIRST SUMMER SOLO COMEDY FESTIVAL

NEW SCENE | SceneNOCO.com

this July 28-30. THE BOOK OF MORON, H@ PPYVILLE and STAND-UP JESUS make up the hilarious line-up for the first SUMMER SOLO COMEDY FESTIVAL here in Ft. Collins. All three comedies have toured extensively throughout the country but the actors/playwrights are homegrown Coloradans, Robert Dubac and Dave Shirley.

The SUMMER SOLO COMEDY FESTIVAL runs for three nights, July 28, 29 & 30, at the intimate MAGNOLIA THEATER at THE LINCOLN CENTER. Showtimes are 7:30 pm. Advance tickets are \$25, \$30 at the door. Bundle ticket prices are \$44 for any two performances and \$66 for all three shows. Tickets are on sale now by phone at 970-221-6730 or online at lctix.com or at The Lincoln Center theatre box office, open Tuesday - Saturday, 12-6 pm. Tickets go on sale July 6.

#### THE SOLO SHOWS

July 28 - 7:30 pm THE BOOK OF MORON has been praised by the nation's critics as one of the most "Hilarious", "Intelligent" and "Scorching" satirical attacks on

A trifecta of solo comedy performances idiocracy since Mark Twain. (And "idiocracy" isn't arrive at The Lincoln Center's Magnolia Theater even a word. How dumb is that?) If your sense of humor has been anesthetized by the "idiocracy" of "duh-America" then wake it up with razor-sharp wit from THE BOOK OF MORON! Funny has never

July 29 - 7:30 pm H@PPYVILLE will bring you on one of the most memorable rides of your life! Hilarious and high-tech, magical and musical, H@ PPYVILLE is a wondrous place packed with fantasy, technology, and a love story that crisscrosses between analog and digital worlds. Described as "The 40-Year-Old Virgin meets The Blue Man Group!" H@PPYVILLE will have you blurting out, "Wait, WTF? How did that happen? THAT'S AWESOME!"

July 30 - 7:30 pm STAND-UP JESUS brings our lord and savior back to earth but this time he's no carpenter. He's a stand-up comedian. Join him as he channels what God created on the eighth day. Comedy! Who better to battle the hypocrisy of modern-day evangelism than STAND-UP JESUS! It's a Second Coming blessed with punchlines. Heaven help us? Hell, yeah!

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# CITY BUZZ

### **FOCO FOOD TRUCK RALLY RETURNS TO** CITY PARK FOR MORE FUN IN THE SUN

JONSON KUHN | SceneNOCO.com



(Photo courtesy of FoCo Food Truck Rally)

If you haven't heard by now, the FoCo Food Truck Rally is back in action this summer with a variety of more than 15 new and returning food trucks that stretch across City Park every Tuesday of each week, featuring delicious food and free live music organized by Mishawaka Amphitheatre.

The official return date was May 10 and they'll be running through September 13.

Food Trucks can be found lined up along Sheldon Drive (near Mulberry), City Park.

Vendors typically have food ready to serve by 5:15, and attendees are always come early to put orders in.

The event goes until dusk, so end times will

vary roughly 30 minutes throughout the season. Everyone is asked to check the sunset time before

There are parking spaces throughout City Park as well as the surrounding neighborhood.

However, FoCo Food Truck Rally would like to encourage that you walk, ride your bike, take the Maxx, or carpool, as the surrounding neighborhood is affected by all of the cars.

Dogs are welcome so long as they're kept on

You can check their Facebook post for the weekly vendor lineup where you can see individual businesses and menus. There is also a master list of all of the trucks and their dietary offerings. No alcohol is served through any of the vendors.





### THE CORNER SLICE RESTAURANT TO OPEN INSIDE THE NORTHERN HOTEL

**NEW SCENE** | SceneNOCO.com



The Corner Slice, Steamboat Springs (Photo courtesy of The Corner Slice)

Bryan Baker, Owner of The Corner Slice of Steamboat Springs has signed a contract for a 5-year lease inside the Northern Hotel, located at 172 N College Ave, Ste: C, Fort Collins. The Old Town location was formerly Spoons, a soup, salad, and sandwich restaurant.

The iconic hotel location was ideal for the second Corner Slice location, welcoming ample foot traffic, and hosted a large enough kitchen space for 3-ton pizza ovens and a full bar.

Bryan Baker, self-titled "Pizza Maker", said "Fort Collins is an ideal home for our second spot. The community, location, and walkable downtown made the choice an easy one. Not to mention the closer proximity to my family. We're looking forward to serving our

incredible pizza and local drinks to hungry and thirsty patrons."

The Corner Slice began renovations on the downtown location in early 2022 and enlisted the help of the Chamber of Commerce for guidance on the area's licensing, inspection, and business development.

The original recipe for the pizza came from Bruce Wasserman, who owned a pizza parlor in Brooklyn.

Since Bruce's passing in 2021, The Corner Slice offers a monthly pizza recipe where 100% of the proceeds go to a local charity.

This initiative is vastly successful in Steamboat Springs, and Baker is looking forward to bringing the same community support to nonprofits in Fort Collins.

"Bruce's Philanthropic Pie" has collectively donated more than \$3,000 in 2021 alone.

"This pie is extra special as it supports local nonprofits, is a limited-time menu item, and most importantly memorializes a great man who contributed so much to communities and The Corner Slice in general", Baker said.

The Corner Slice will employ 6 – 10 full-time employees and will offer pizza, beers on tap, full bar service, and

The Grand Opening is scheduled for July 1, and Baker is currently looking for a Fort Collins nonprofit to showcase for the location's first "Bruce's Philanthropic Pie."

Baker said, "Fort Collins is a natural location for us because Northern Colorado has always been a place we call home. Bringing NY-style pizza to FoCo's Old Town couldn't be any more idyllic. Come hungry, leave happy!"

Additional information on The Corner Slice can be found at thecornersliceco.com.

## CITY BUZZ

# PHOTO OF THE WEEK: "LAS CRUCES CROSS"

Jill Andre sent us this photo she took in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sunset through the cross is absolutely majestical! Jill is from Greeley. Thank you for sending us this truly beautiful shot!

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.

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### BAS BLEU THEATRE'S "AN EVENING IN PARIS"

**NEW SCENE** | SceneNOCO.com

Bas Bleu Theatre Company hosts an annual fundraising event with proceeds going towards producing the high-quality, thought-provoking plays which Bas Bleu has been performing for 30 years in Northern Colorado.

Bas Bleu Theatre Company will host its annual fundraiser, An Evening in Paris, on Saturday, July 23 at The Windsong Estate Event Center on Hwy 14.

The event will take guests on a stroll through Parisian streets and will include hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants Bistro Nautile and La Creperie & French Bakery, a silent auction, dessert auction, and entertainment from mimes, jugglers, accordionist, Martin Limbird, and more.

Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased online at www. basbleu.org or by calling 970-498-8949.



#### **ARTIST OF THE WEEK**

Donna Dupont-Schultz Instructor of Art "Found Art" Sculptures and Paintings with various Media

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### RYAN CHRYS & THE ROUGH CUTS TOOK TO THE LAGOON CONCERT STAGE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

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In partnership with Canvas Credit Union, Colorado State University and the Mantooth Company

The Lagoon Summer Concert Series, one of Northern Colorado's favorite family-friendly concert series, has returned to the west lawn of the Colorado State University Lory Student Center. Owned and produced by the Mantooth Company for the past 25 years, this popular summer tradition brings together friends and families (who pack picnic suppers or patronize onsite food trucks) on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm through July 27.

For its third week, the Lagoon Concert Series welcomed Ryan Chrys & The Rough Cuts to the stage on Wednesday, June 29. Ryan Chrys & The Rough Cuts is a four-piece touring band that shares male and female leads in a mix of old-school country and rock n' roll. Influenced by the songs and personalities of legends like Waylon and Willie, they drive their sound with blazing guitars and a rock n' roll attitude. The band earned 2021 Female Wocalist of the Year and 2019 Band of the Year from the Colorado Country Music Hall of Fame.

Emceeing Wednesday's concert was Sadie Young. Young is half of the popular radio duo, Scott and Sadie on BIG 97.9 iHeart Radio. She is a Northern Colorado native and very involved in her community. Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon is an annual event

that is close to her heart. Young loves doing radio because it allows her to meet wonderful people and is flexible enough to be there for her husband Ryan and their three kids, Sophie, Cooper, and Murphy

Attendees were asked to bring picnic blankets, lawn chairs, kids, and leashed pets to enjoy the show. Food trucks were on-site offering a great choice of dinner, snacks, and drinks, including Bigs BBQ, The Goodness Truck, The Sweaty Moose, Gelato and aMore, and Human Bean of Northern Colorado.

The concert was presented by Canvas Credit Union, Colorado State University (CSU) and the Mantooth Company. CSU was hosting booths for CSU Online, CSU Language Department, CSU Music Business, and CSU Spur. Additional sponsors that hosted booths at the event included the City of Fort Collins and Morning Fresh Dairy.

Mantooth is proud to have produced the Lagoon Concert Series – and to have brought great fun to Northern Colorado – for 25 years! Since its inception, there have been 153 band performances, approximately 187,000 music-loving attendees, and there have been six car giveaways!

Visit the Lagoon Summer Concert Series Facebook page for updates, including potential weather delays or visit lagoonseries.com for more information on each concert, expanded band bios and websites, and more.





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SoNo Trio (flute and cello) with poet Matthew Cooperman, Avogadro's Number (Fort Collins), 7/10, 3 pm SoNo Trio features the beautiful combination of two flutes & cello. The group will delight you with chamber music including Bach, Shostakovich, Haydn, Delibes, Piazolla, & a few surprises along the way.

#### Wednesday, July 6

Adam Bodine Quintet, eTown Hall, 7:30 pm -9 pm Blues Party House Band:Open Blues Jam, Moxi Theater, 6:30 pm -9:30 pm

Comedy Night at Sparge Brewing, Sparge Brewing, 7 pm -9 pm

Lagoon Summer Concert Series , Colorado State University Lagoon, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm Sunflower Garden Mask - Clay Hand-building

Workshop, Flingin Pots, 10:30 am -12:30 pm Super Cool Kids Club (Weekly), The Lyric, 5 pm -7 pm

#### Thursday, July 7

All Ages/Abilities Wheel-Throwing Class 7/7, Flingin Pots, 10 am -12 pm

Esperanto: Presented by Teton Gravity Research, Mishawaka Amphitheatre, 8 pm

Ethan Tucker & Thrive! w/ Operation Culture, 830 North , 8 pm

FREE: Headbanger Karaoke, 2454 West, 5 pm Free Outdoor Concerts at the Museum:

Foxfeather, Longmont Museum & Cultural

Center, 6:30 pm -8 pm Little Theatre of the Rockies: THE

**REVOLUTIONISTS,** University of Northern Colorado, Norton Theatre, 7:30 pm -9:30 pm

Loveland Summer Concerts, Loveland Foote Lagoon, 6:30 pm

Melanin MagiQ, Online, 5:30 pm -6:30 pm Pour Decor Jewelry Making Workshop, Sparge Brewing, 6 pm -8 pm The Pine Hill Haints / Glueman / George Cessna,

#### Friday, July 8

Hi-Dive, 9 pm -11:30 pm

Cheap Date Nights, Rialto Theater Center, 5 pm Cyrano de Bergerac Presented by OpenStage Theatre, The Park at Columbine Health Systems,

Dirty Date Night: Adult Wheel-Throwing Class 7/8, Flingin Pots, 7 pm -9 pm

Kendell Marvel @ The Black Buzzard, The Black Buzzard, 8 pm -11:30 pm

Lawsuit Models Album Release with Record Thieves, Bad Year, & Over Time, Hi-Dive, 9 pm -12 am

Little Theatre of the Rockies: THE **REVOLUTIONISTS,** University of Northern

Colorado, Norton Theatre, 7:30 pm -9:30 pm Love @ Any Age, Bas Bleu Theatre, 7:30 pm

Midnight Strange, Natural Motives, The Diabolics, 100 Nickel, 8 pm Trout Steak Revival + Lindsay Lou & Kyle Tuttle +

**Buffalo Commons: Presented by The Colorado** Sound, Mishawaka Amphitheatre, 8 pm

#### Saturday, July 9

2MX2 w/ Lolita, Kid Astronaut - Presented by 98.7 KGNU, Aggie Theatre, 8 pm

38th Annual New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts, The Lincoln Center, 5 pm -7 pm

Bruz Beers 5k | 2022 CO Brewery Running Series, Bruz Beers, 10 am -1 pm

Cyrano de Bergerac Presented by OpenStage Theatre, The Park at Columbine Health Systems,

Dirty Date Night: Adult Wheel-Throwing Class 7/9, Flingin Pots, 7 pm -9 pm

FREE: Racine Machine & Jaguar Stevens, 100 Nickel, 8 pm

INXS / Pearl Jam / Nirvana Tribute night @ Cheers, At Cheers, 7 pm -12 am King Zo with Platinum Bey + Hayden + MG SAVII

@ The Black Buzzard, The Black Buzzard, 8 pm -11:30 pm

#### Little Theatre of the Rockies: THE

**REVOLUTIONISTS,** University of Northern Colorado, Norton Theatre, 7:30 pm -9:30 pm

Lost City Live - The Dollhouse Thieves w/ Felix Fast4ward, Lost City River North Patio, 6:30 pm -10 pm

Love @ Any Age, Bas Bleu Theatre, 7:30 pm Love Gang / Nativity in Black / Future Days / Nightfishing, Hi-Dive, 9 pm -12 am

Meeker Home Museum Tours, Meeker Home Museum, 10 am -2 pm

Red Shahan, Moxi Theater, 8 pm -11:30 pm Stars, Stripes & Tails Grand Opening Party, Crossroads Animal Hospital, 12 pm -4 pm

Stella's Stand Up Underground Comedy Showcase: Sam Tallent,

Stella's Pinball Arcade & Lounge, 9 pm -11 pm The League of Women Voters presents Ranked Choice Voting with Q&A., Old Town Library,

Trout Steak Revival + Big Richard + Pixie and the Partygrass Boys: Presented by The Colorado Sound, Mishawaka Amphitheatre, 8 pm

#### Sunday, July 10

Cyrano de Bergerac Presented by OpenStage Theatre, The Park at Columbine Health Systems,

Little Theatre of the Rockies: THE **REVOLUTIONISTS,** University of Northern Colorado, Norton Theatre, 2 pm -4 pm

Love @ Any Age, Bas Bleu Theatre, 2:30 pm SoNo Trio (flute and cello) with poet Matthew Cooperman at Avogadro's,

Avogadro's Number, 3 pm **Stamped Mandala Coaster & Trivets at Emporium** Sports Bar, Emporium Sports Bar, 6 pm -8 pm Sunday Morning "Toast and Jams",

Monday, July 11 Kid's Camp: Wheel & Handbuilding Pottery, Flingin Pots, 9:30 am -11:30 am North 40 Pub Runners Monday Night Run,

Sparge Brewing, 6 pm -8 pm

Soul Squared Tap house, 11 am -2 pm

TV STAR / Broken Record /Flor de la Luna / Duck Turnstone, Hi-Dive, 8 pm -11 pm

Twisted Insane with Swisher Sleep + C Major + King Delane + Def Define, Moxi Theater, 8 pm -11:30 pm

#### **Tuesday, July 12**

**Concert Under the Stars - COLORADO JAZZ** ORCHESTRA, UNC Garden Theatre, 8 pm Free Summer Movies, Rialto Theatre, 11 am -4 pm

Shamarr Allen / Wes Watkins / DJ Stang, Hi-Dive, 8 pm -11 pm Summer Kids' Film Series: Lady and the Tramp

(Disney 1955, G), Longmont Museum & Cultural Center, 10 am Sunset Cinema: Selena AND performance by

El Javi, The Denver Performing Arts Complex Galleria, 6 pm -11 pm

Trivia Night at Sparge Brewing, Sparge Brewing, 6 pm -7:30 pm Zach Person @ Moxi Theater, Moxi Theater,

8 pm -11:30 pm

#### Wednesday, July 13

38th Annual New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts, The Lincoln Center, 12 pm -6 pm All Ages/Abilities Wheel-Throwing Class 7/13,

Flingin Pots, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm July 13 Meeting for Pikes Peak Genealogical

**Society,** Online, 5:30 pm -8 pm Lagoon Summer Concert Series , Colorado State

University Lagoon, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm OpenStage Community Night at Pour Brothers,

Pour Brothers Community Tavern, 5 pm -7 pm Super Cool Kids Club (Weekly), The Lyric, 5 pm -7 pm

The Maggie Valley Band / Todd Day Wait / Chella and the Charm, Hi-Dive, 8 pm -11 pm

#### Thursday, July 14

FREE: Headbanger Karaoke, 100 Nickel, 5 pm Free Outdoor Concerts at the Museum: 101st Army Hot Seven Jazz Band, Longmont Museum

& Cultural Center, 6:30 pm -8 pm Little Theatre of the Rockies: THE

**REVOLUTIONISTS,** University of Northern Colorado, Norton Theatre, 7:30 pm -9:30 pm

**Loveland Summer Concerts,** Loveland Foote Lagoon, 6:30 pm

**Museum at Twilight: Calculating Before** Calculators, Greeley History Museum, 4 pm -8 pm

Tour Realities For Children Homebase, Realities For Children, 12:15 pm -12:45 pm

We Are William with Intrinsic Gray + Dimensions @ The Black Buzzard, The Black Buzzard, 8 pm -11:30 pm

#### Friday, July 15

38th Annual New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts, The Lincoln Center, 12 pm -6 pm BLAIZE & Felmax "The Black Hole Tour", 830 North, 8 pm

Cheap Date Nights, Rialto Theater Center, 5 pm Cyrano de Bergerac Presented by OpenStage Theatre, The Park at Columbine Health Systems,

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### **Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Enforcement Cites 907 Drivers**

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With summer officially in full swing, the Colorado Department of Transportation is reminding motorists to buckle up. The May Click It or Ticket enforcement period cited 907 drivers, which resulted in costly fines - but more importantly a reminder to always use seat belts.

From May 16 to June 5, CDOT, Colorado State Patrol, and 64 law enforcement agencies partnered for the year's largest Click It or Ticket enforcement period. A total of 907 drivers were cited during the statewide enforcement, including 24 drivers who had an improperly restrained child under the age of 15 in their vehicle.

The law enforcement agencies that issued the most citations were the Colorado Springs Police Department (141), Thornton Police Department (95), Broomfield Police Department (77), and Castle Rock Police Department (76).

A new study by the National traffic Safety Highway Administration (NHTSA) confirms that high visibility enforcement

(HVE) of traffic laws positively impacts roadway safety by reducing dangerous driving behaviors. Study data shows that seat belt use rates increase an average of 3.5 percentage points when an HVE campaign is

"We step up seat belt enforcement as an important deterrent for unbuckled drivers," said Chief Matthew C. Packard, Colorado State Patrol. "The same people who make a choice to gamble with their lives in the event of a crash, offer up all sorts of excuses as a law enforcement officer writes up their citations. Our hope is that it serves as a reminder to wear a seat belt every time."

Currently, only 86% of Coloradans choose to buckle up behind the wheel, making the state fall short of the average seat belt use rate across the country — 90%.

"There are 120,000 crashes in Colorado each year. Having your seat belt fastened can significantly increase your odds of survival," said Darrell Lingk, Director of the Highway Safety Office at CDOT.



"Although most Coloradans use their seat belts, we need to do more to get all people to buckle up. This will dramatically reduce fatal crashes in the state and spare families the grief of losing a loved one."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), wearing seat belts and properly buckling children into ageand size-appropriate car seats and booster seats can reduce the risk for serious injury and death in a crash by at least half. Ensuring that both the driver and passengers in a vehicle are buckled is vital to staying alive in an unprecedented crash.

Learn more about Click It or Ticket enforcement and Colorado's seat belt laws at codot.gov/safety/seatbelts. For Spanish campaign information, visit codot.gov/safety/seatbelts/ cinturones-de-seguridad/



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### **Larimer County Extension: Something for Everyone**

KRISTIN STEPHENS | Larimer County Commissioner



Kristin Stephens

Where can you get information about your lawn or garden, sign up for 4-H, preservation or food safety class, attend a webinar on Radon, join a civic leadership program, or find natural disaster resources? Surprisingly, you can find all these programs and many

more at Larimer County Extension. Larimer County Extension is a partnership between Colorado State University and Larimer County. This partnership makes it possible to bring researchbacked information from Colorado State University to everyone in Larimer County. Larimer County Extension has served the residents of Colorado for nearly 100 years,

and they are still going strong. We often hear that Extension is the best-kept secret in the county, but we want to change that. Increasing Extension's visibility is one of the priorities identified during their recent strategic planning process. We want all our residents to know about the many, mostly free

services provided by Extension. Many people are familiar with the weekly Farmer's Market which runs from May-October at the Larimer County Courthouse, but you might not know that Market Days purchases local produce and distributes this food to low-income seniors throughout the county. Extension not only provides help with your lawn and garden but also provides a certified gardener program so you can be your expert. Want to learn how to open a business from your kitchen? Extension offers Cottage Food Safety training.

Last year, Extension agents taught 41 Food Preservation & Safety Classes, 59 Health & Wellness Classes, 35 Agriculture & amp; Natural Resources Classes, 81 Yard & Training, Garden Classes, 11 Family Training, and Leadership Workshops, and 5 Mindfulness for Community Leaders Workshops.

Extension is always looking for new ways to serve the community. With that in mind, Larimer County Extension recently completed its 5-year Strategic Guidance Plan. They used a community survey tool to ask Larimer County residents what services were most needed in our community. The data helped them

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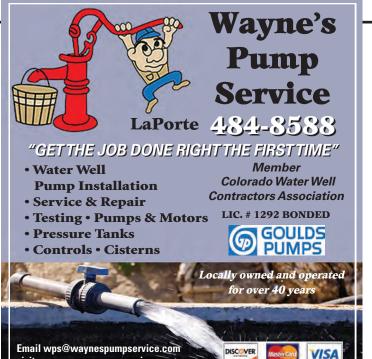
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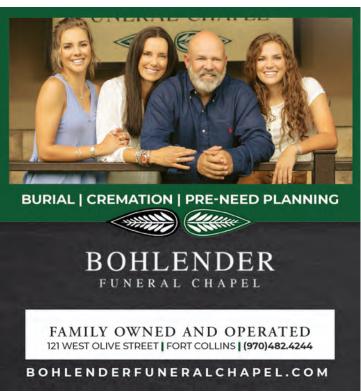
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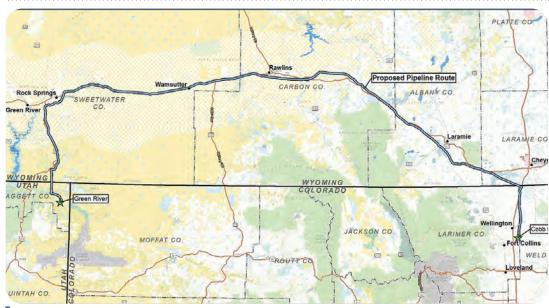
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### **COVER STORY**

# 338 Mile Pipeline Proposed to Bring Water to Northern Colorado Through Wyoming

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Proposed Pipeline Route (Map Image provided by Water Horse Resources)

Advancing its proposed multi-billion-dollar project to bring new water supplies from the Green River in Utah to Colorado's Front Range area, Water Horse Resources, LLC, has formed an investor and development partnership with Fortune 500 national infrastructure construction company MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ).

According to the company's website, the proposed pipeline would start in North East Utah and end at Cobb lake near Wellington and East Fort Collins. It would be built by 2027.

MasTec will lead the construction of the company's proposed 338-mile, minimum 55,000-acre-foot pipeline to deliver water from the Green River, a tributary of the upper Colorado River Basin, to Colorado's Front Range for agriculture, municipal and environmental in-stream flows benefiting the Poudre and South Platte River systems. The pipeline will also allow for in-line renewable hydropower electricity generation as the water descends from the Rocky Mountains into the Front Range.

In addition, Water Horse Resources has named accomplished engineering industry veteran L.A. "Buster" Gray as President, responsible for operations and development. Gray brings more than 40 years of experience in the design, construction, and management of large-scale pipeline infrastructure projects. He was previously president of Houston-based EnSiteUSA, one of the nation's leading energy engineering firms.

"Water and other products have been efficiently and safely transported in large-diameter, crosscountry pipelines for decades, and while Water Horse may be the nation's longest proposed water pipeline, it won't be the last," said Gray. "The growing demand for water in the dry western regions of the U.S. will require innovative solutions like the one that we intend to build."

Water Horse's project design is founded on strategic advantages that the Green River and its complimentary 3.8-million-acre-foot Flaming Gorge Reservoir offer over other water sources, including a geographically unique snowpack, later snowmelt season, and more favorable climate change expectations. The water source supplies minimal downstream consumptive use has established environmental baseline protections and provides a more regional approach to supplying water for Colorado.

The project is designed to efficiently convey water 365 days per year and prevent water loss due to evaporation or absorption. The Colorado River's legal and infrastructure framework, established more than 100 years ago, planned for the use of waters from the Green River system to serve

"We are building critical infrastructure, just like has been done over the last 150 years, to supply and support Colorado's increasing water supply shortfall," said Aaron P. Million, project founder and Water Horse Resources CEO. "With the help of our respected development partners, we will prevent farms from drying up, meet unmet municipal demand and lessen the impact on more fragile river systems."

For more information, visit the Water Horse Resources website at: waterhorseresourcesllc.com.

### **Applications Open for Human Bean Northern Colorado Guest Barista Days 2023**

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The Human Bean Northern Colorado not only has the privilege to serve delicious drinks and treats from their 11 locations, but they also give back to the communities that support them through their Guest Barista Days program.

Guest Barista Days are designed to introduce the community to different nonprofits and their causes, while raising money for the nonprofits.

Since its inception in 2013, The Human Bean has donated over \$36,500 to local nonprofits through Guest Barista Days!

Nonprofits who would like to be considered for 2023 Guest Barista Days can now apply at thehumanbean.com/noco/community-bean/guest-barista/ through November 30.

Selected organizations will be notified via email in January.

Colorado. Representatives from a selected nonprofit

serve as "guest barista" for a few hours during

in January.

The Guest Barista Days program successfully connects nonprofits to customers, helping to raise money for those in need around northern

the day at participating locations. The nonprofit representatives engage with customers as they make their way through the drive-thru.

Nonprofits can tell customers more about their mission, while distributing information.

As part of the day, Human Bean Northern Colorado donates 10 percent of sales from participating locations to the nonprofit. Customers can make additional cash donations through the "Fill the Cup" campaign.

To qualify for Guest Barista Days, applicants must be a 501©3, operate within northern Colorado and be willing to promote the day via their own organization's marketing platforms. More information can be found at thehumanbean.com/.

Human Bean Northern Colorado has been locally owned and operated since 2004. Now with 10 separate locations and one mobile coffee truck, The Human Bean has become known as the leading coffee drive-thru in northern Colorado.

Formore information on The Human Bean's community involvement, visit human bean northern colorado.com.

### NORTHERN COLORADO

### Aging Infrastructure is a **Cost of Doing Business**

JIM LING | South Fort Collins Sanitation District



**Board of Directors** 

There's a famous old adage that begins with "Growing old is mandatory..." As much as we'd like to resist it, the notion remains a universal truth; one that also applies to the infrastructure of the South Fort Collins Sanitation District (SFCSD).

At the SFCSD, investment in the health and vitality of our infrastructure is also an investment in the health and vitality of our community. Water treatment is a foundational service for a modern society and it is our mission to deliver that service at a high level of quality and efficiency. But aging is inevitable—things fall apart. Which is why the SFCSD board of directors implemented a proactive approach to the management and budgeting of District infrastructure maintenance and repairs.

If aging equipment and infrastructure is maintained properly, and replacement work is projected and incorporated into the overall asset management plan, we won't negatively impact essential operations. Simple as that. Additionally, responsible management of our infrastructure costs allows us to build expenses into our regular budgets, which keeps monthly bills predictable and as low as possible.

Throughout the District's 60-square-mile network of infrastructure—which serves more than 50,000 customers—the equipment and infrastructure varies greatly and serves many different purposes. But the workhorse of this nonstop sewer collection system is the lift station.

The seven lift stations across the District vary in

age. Each was built over the years to accommodate the ongoing growth trend and development projects that bring new customers to the area. As a result, many lift stations have been in service for over 30 years. While others are still relatively new, regular maintenance helps us reach that 50-year lifespan. As part of an ongoing effort to ensure service to our customers, we have begun assessing the condition of each lift station and have started to implement necessary upgrades.

The District regularly maintains its infrastructure and has avoided any major impact to operations across the lift stations, but the cost to maintain them and their associated infrastructure is highly variable depending on their condition. This reinforces two ideas. First, that regular maintenance of infrastructure like lift stations is key to avoiding unexpected emergency repairs. Second, that proactively budgeting for regular maintenance helps avoid emergency repairs and sudden expenses.

Our condition assessment plan has outlined short- and long-term costs that will factor into the District's normal operating and capital budget cycles. Other improvements coming from the condition assessment will be planned as part of our ongoing maintenance and improvement program.

Thanks to effective management of our aging infrastructure, the District has been able to accomplish our goals without dramatic impact on our customers. But as we continue our evaluation of lift stations and determine budget additions or adjustments to support that infrastructure, it's possible that the monthly rates our customers pay may change. The District staff and board of directors work hard to maintain competitive rates while providing second-to-none-utility service to our customers, and we will continue to do so.

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Ent Credit Union recently awarded \$200,000 in Youth Endowment Services (YES) Grants program to 74 nonprofit organizations across Colorado, including 11 Northern Colorado organizations.

"Through both the COVID pandemic and the economic challenges many are currently facing, these organizations have continued to provide support and meaningful assistance for youth in the communities we serve," said Annie Snead, Ent's Community Advocacy Partner. "For more than 65 years, Ent has a legacy of giving back to those same communities.

YES Grants are particularly meaningful at Ent as the recipients are selected entirely by a committee comprised of Ent team members from a variety of areas throughout the credit union."

Since it began in 2000, Ent YES grants of more than \$1.8 million have helped 300+ Colorado nonprofits serve children of all ages in crucial and life-changing ways.

Among other support services, YES grants have helped organizations throughout the state provide shelter for children facing abuse, put food on the

table, foster education and literacy programs, and

In addition to statewide winners Bravehoods, Hope House of Colorado, and the Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking, the following Northern Colorado area organizations received

YES grants from Ent Credit Union:

- · 3 Hopeful Hearts
- · CASA Larimer

Ent Awards \$200K in Grants to Colorado Youth

- · Childsafe Colorado
- Crossroads Safehouse
- · Foundation Music School
- **Grand Family Coalition**
- The Family Center/La Familia
- · Turning Point Center for Youth and Family Development
- · UC Health NoCo
- · United Way Weld County
- · Weld Food Bank

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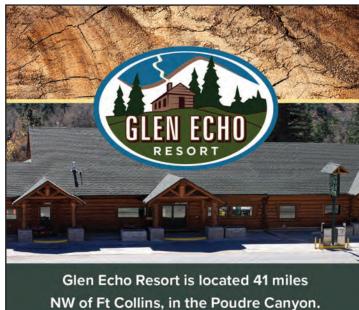
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identify areas where they are actively contributing, areas where they could partner, and areas where we have gaps. Through a prioritization exercise, they identified 6 top-tier areas to focus on in the coming years including mental health and stress management for youth and adults, emergency preparedness, nutrition, and healthy cooking, life skills and leadership for youth, outreach, and marketing, and family financials.

One of the newest programs Extension will be unveiling is the 4-H Juntos After School Program. Juntos, which is slated to begin this Fall at Poudre High School, will engage Latino students and their parents with the goal of improving graduation rates and building a bridge to higher education. The Juntos program is made up of four components: family engagement nights aimed at educating youth and families about pathways to higher education, Juntos 4-H programming designed specifically for Latino youth, weekly one-on-one success coaching/ mentoring, and Summer Academy, a preview of the on-campus college experience. Extension hopes to grow this program so that it can serve students in school districts across the entire county.

Larimer County Extension serves our community in so many ways. You can learn more about Extension by visiting their new website larimer. gov/extension. And don't forget to attend the Larimer County Fair and Rodeo from August 5-9 where you can visit the 4-H projects at the McKee building and learn more about the programs that Extension has to offer.

Kristin Stephens is a Larimer County commissioner representing all of Larimer County.



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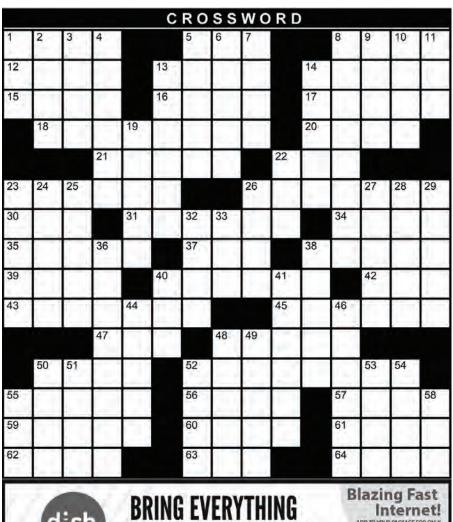
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- 8. Not kosher
- 12. Chills and fever
- 13. Misbehavior on road
- 14. Near the wind
- 15. Ship's steering wheel
- 16. Sign of escape
- 17. \*"How to Get Away with Murder," starring \_\_\_\_ Davis
- 18. \*Featuring Jerry, Elaine, George,
- 20. Theories
- 21. Make awake
- 22. Mai follower
- 23. \*Featuring Sam, Diane, Cliff, Norm,
- 26. Scary creature
- 30. Salmon on a bagel
- 31. Etsy member
- 34. Craving
- 35. Old and feeble
- 37. Quaker Man's grain
- 38. Romanov rulers
- 39. Without help
- 40. Stay clear of
- 42. \*"The \_\_\_\_\_ Life" on Animal Planet
- 43. Keep from happening
- 45. Sets to zero
- 47. Old age, in the olden days
- \_\_ Previews" with Siskel and
- 50. Same as taboo
- 52. \*Featuring Dre, Rainbow, Zoey, Andre, Diane, Jack
- 55. New Testament king
- 56. Is not, colloquially
- 57. At hand
- 59. Pond buildup
- 60. Microscope part
- 61. \*"Hogan's Heroes," set in \_\_\_\_\_ Germany
- 62. Coin opening
- 63. Like some martinis
- 64. Big Bang's original matter

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- 3. Stubborn beast
- 4. Make soiled, in the olden days
- 5. At the heart of Boston Tea Party
- 6. Quick or nimble
- 7. No longer working, shortened
- 8. \*Featuring Rebecca, Jack, Kate, Randall, Kevin
- 9. \*ABC comedy-drama, "\_\_\_\_ 222" (1969-74)
- 10. 90-degree pipes, e.g.
- 11. Public health agency, acr.
- 13. "The wretched \_\_\_\_\_ of your teeming shores"
- 14. Of a bird
- 19. Relating to Scandinavia
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- 25. Napoleon's time on Elba 26. Crystalline hydrochloride

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- 27. Crossbeam
- 29. "The defense \_\_ 32. \*Featuring Hurley, Sawyer, Kate, Sayid, John
- 33. Lake, in Provence
- 36. \*Featuring Stubing, Smith, Washington, McCoy, Bricker
- 38. Fine-tune
- 40. Finish line, e.g.
- 41. Builds
- 44. Dodge
- 46. Certain jeans fit
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- ," featuring Fran, Maxwell, C.C., Niles
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- 51. Golden Fleece ship
- 52. \*Like George Costanza, Homer Simpson or Captain Picard
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