



August 2021



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UHealth Community Health Improvement
Keeping northern Colorado healthy for 30+ years.



Cholesterol testing now is FREE*

Appointment: 224-5209

*Free for Health District residents only, non-residents \$15.

Happy August!

If you're looking for ways to stay cool during our hot summer days, might I recommend reading this issue of the NoCo News. Every issue is filled with useful information, but this one is exceptionally full.

I also hope you take time to check out RM Parent, Fifty & Better and Bounty, too (links below) in which you'll find more local info that's interesting and helpful.

Read on in the shade and in health!

Kim Sharpe, Publisher

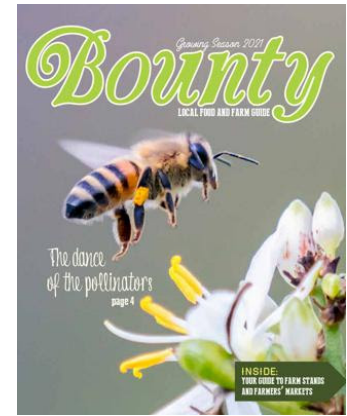
NoCo News from KBC Communications



Local topics & fun inside!



Local health and living!



NoCo Farm & Food Guide!

COVID-19 vaccine information

(see below for Weld County COVID-19 info)

- **Larimer Health officials warn of highly contagious Delta variant, encourage vaccinations**
- General public eligible for vaccines including youth ages 12+
- Larimer County
- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) or call 1-877-CO VAX CO (1-877-268-2926)



TEF Scheer Fund Golf Tournament

Thompson Education Foundation honors the generosity of Dr. Stan Scheer with this event with proceeds providing gap funding for Thompson School District students to embrace individual academic, leadership, recognition and extracurricular opportunities and ensuring opportunities when financial barriers occur. Friday, Aug. 6, 7:30am, Mariana Butte Golf Course, 701 Clubhouse Dr., LV. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)



Health Care-A-Van coming soon

Larimer County residents are invited to receive free health services: Dental Screenings, Balance Testing, Advance Directives, Vitals and Glucose Testing, Vision Screenings, Lung Function Testing, Medicare/Medicaid Counseling, Vet Check and Food for Dogs, Medication Reviews, Flu Shots (Sept. & Oct.), Naloxone Education, and Immunization Record Checks. Transportation provided! The event is a collaboration among the Health District of Northern Larimer County, UHealth, Homeward Alliance and Aspire 3D. Call Murphy Center at 970-494-9940 to learn more.



AUG 26 • SEPT 30 • OCT 28

10:00am - 2:00pm
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
531 S COLLEGE AVE, FORT COLLINS

FREE FOOD AND GIVEAWAYS!!!

OPPORTUNITY TO GET ANSWERS & RESULTS FROM HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

MEDICARE/MEDICAID COUNSELING
VITALS AND GLUCOSE TESTING
DENTAL SCREENINGS
VISION SCREENINGS
BALANCE TESTING
ADVANCE DIRECTIVES
LUNG FUNCTION TESTING
MEDICATION REVIEWS
FLU SHOTS (SEPT & OCT)
NALOXONE EDUCATION



TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED!
HOP ON/OFF THE BUS AT MURPHY CENTER, RESCUE MISSION, OR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

For questions please call the Murphy Center at (970) 494-9940

Last call for Open Streets vendors

FC Moves has issued a last call for vendors for the Sept. 18 Open Streets event. **Registration closes Aug. 6.** At Open Streets, 1.5 miles of public streets are closed to cars to share temporary programming hosted by local businesses and organizations like yours. Organizations are grouped into small clusters called Activity Hubs which include food trucks, live music and entertainment and free activities for participants. The Sept. 18 event will be held along Jackson Ave. and City Park Ave. and organizers have come to expect 5,000 participants on average at each event. Vendors typically connect with ~200 participants and they don't have to sell anything--plan a free activity that merges with your mission with that of Open Streets, encouraging activity, health, education or wellness. [Learn more.](#)

Poudre Pub Talk: Front Range Population Growth and the Impacts of Colorado Water Law

In preparation for the [4th annual Poudre Pour](#) in September, Poudre Heritage Alliance is hosting this free educational presentation with speaker Tom Cech, co-director of One World One Water Center at MSU Denver. Wednesday, Aug. 4, 6pm, Mighty River Brewing Company, [6383 Fairgrounds Ave., WS.](#) [Learn more and RSVP.](#)

Attend WineFest August 6

Disabled Resource Services (DRS) will soon hold its 38th Annual Wine Fest fundraising event, featuring more than 500 wines from over 150 Colorado, American and international wineries. Local craft beer will also be available, along with silent auctions and raffles. Friday, August 6, Hilton Fort Collins. Tickets \$80-205. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)



It Only Takes a Moment to safely store firearms, save a life

The Larimer County Juvenile Gun Safety Coalition has joined with many organizations to foster awareness of gun safety and teens struggling with mental health issues with the "It Only Takes a Moment" campaign covering gun safety tips and teen mental health awareness. [Share this powerful video.](#)

Back to School backpack and supply donations needed

CSU School is Cool effort supports K-12 PSD students in Fort Collins, Wellington, Timnath, LaPorte and outlying mountain schools: A \$25 donation provides a new backpack filled with an average of 13 grade-appropriate school supplies. Donations accepted year-round. To support students for 2021-22 school year, please give by Friday, Aug. 6. Volunteers also needed.

Lunch Lab feeding Larimer County kids this summer

The Food Bank's Nutritious Kitchen team kicks off the Summer Food Service Program today. With more than 60 meal sites throughout the county, they offer free meals to children ages 18 and under through August 13 and no ID is required. Check out the schedule of days/locations and/or Text FOOD to 877-877 for additional locations.

PVH, MCR and Greeley Hospital community health benefit virtual public meeting

Hear how UCHealth Poudre Valley Hospital, UCHealth Medical Center of the Rockies and UCHealth Greeley Hospital are working to support the health needs of our community. Join this virtual public meeting to learn more about their initiatives and share your insights on ways UCHealth can continue to serve the needs of the community. Monday, Aug. 16, Noon-1pm, via MS Teams. Learn more and access meeting link.



LEARN ENGLISH THIS SUMMER!

FREE
Beginner ESL Classes
at the Loveland Library
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-noon

 **Loveland Public Library**
Where you call!

Registration now open
for English as a Second
Language classes!
aims.edu

CLASSES BEGIN
Saturday, June 19

FOR MORE INFORMATION
esl@aims.edu
or (970) 339-6665

 **Aims**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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AIMS.EDU/ACADEMICS/ADULT-BASIC-EDUCATION
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Aims Community College is an EEO Employer and an equal opportunity educational institution and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. ACC | 04.21

Aims Community College offers free beginner ESL classes this summer: Saturdays, 10am-noon, Loveland Public Library.



 Child abuse doesn't stop in a pandemic.

CASA Volunteers are needed now more than ever to be a voice for children who have experienced abuse or neglect.
You can change a child's story.

Visit **www.casalarimer.com**
or call 970.377.9445 to learn more today.

 **CASA**
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR COLORADO
LARIMER COUNTY

 **BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER**

CASA of Larimer County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We rely on community volunteers and charitable contributions to carry out our mission.

Become a CASA volunteer to be a voice for children affected by abuse/neglect.

Donate extra garden produce to local food bank

Too much produce from that garden? Donate it to the Food Bank for Larimer County! They accept donated food, including shelf-stable items such as canned and dry goods as well as dairy, meat, bakery items and fresh produce and no donation is too small. [Learn more.](#)

Health services for all PSD students at Centennial High School

The Health and Wellness Center at Centennial High, established 28 years ago, now serves all PSD students including those from low-income families, families who face barriers to health care, and families of all socio-economic backgrounds who desire personalized, high-quality health care services. Lincoln Middle School students can receive care via telehealth. Operated by Every Child Pediatrics, one of Colorado's largest non-profit pediatric practices, the health center provides medical care, behavioral health counseling, dental care, nutrition, healthy lifestyle programs and connections to

support services such as housing and transportation. Located at 330 E. Laurel St. [Learn more online](#) or call 970-488-4950.

Family friendly Wednesday evenings at The Gardens

Enjoy family friendly activities, cooler temperatures and 12 acres of botanical beauty at dusk. Scavenger hunts will be available for kids, the Butterfly House will be open plus a variety of activities including performances by Larimer Chorale, library storytimes and yoga. Wednesdays, through Sept. 1, Times vary, The Gardens on Spring Creek, 2145 Centre Ave., FC. Activities included in admission cost. [Learn more and reserve your entry time.](#)

Free, anonymous, confidential support line 24/7

The Colorado Spirit Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) provides free information, educational resources and emotional support during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Learn more online](#) or call 970-221-5551.



Are you hungry to help people?

FoCo Cafe seeks the following volunteers for:

- **Cafe kitchen and dining room to serve the community lunch** - shifts Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm or 11am-3pm
- **Delivering meals to more vulnerable community members** - one-hour shifts between 10:45am-12:30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

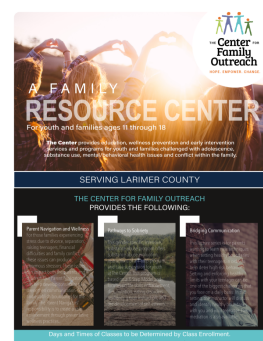
Still here to help during COVID-19 and more

As the non-crisis COVID-19 emotional support line for Larimer County, Connections listens via in-person or telehealth appointments. COVID support services are available at no charge. They are also available to help with other mental health or substance use concerns you may have. Call 970-221-5551, 7 days a week. **If you are in crisis, please call SummitStone Crisis Line, 970-494-4200; Colorado Crisis Services, 1-844-493-8255 (or text "TALK" to 38255), or call 911.**



New flyers for the Center for Family Outreach

A resource center for youth and families ages 11-18, **The Center** provides education, wellness prevention and early intervention services and programs for youth and families in Larimer County challenged with adolescence, substance abuse, mental/behavioral health issues and conflict within the family. [View flyers for programs offered.](#)



Garden concert series

Off the Hook Arts (OHA) presents this year's Garden Concert Series, a socially distanced outdoor concert experience on select Saturdays through October at varying times and Fort Collins venues. [View the complete line-up and purchase tickets online.](#)

- Aug. 14: Carpe Diem String Quartet
- Sept. 11: Mestas-Teppa "VG" Duet
- Oct. 9: Sherefe



Maternal, infant and early childhood mental health training and resources for adult-serving agencies

Early Childhood Council of Larimer County is piloting a new project, Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Consultation for Adult-Serving Agencies, which is supported by a grant from the Larimer County Department of Behavioral Health Services. The project focuses on connecting the adult-serving agencies with local early childhood mental health (ECMH) experts via The Willow Collective. Through the collaboration, agencies and ECMH experts examine policies, practices, and structures to provide a more holistic and intentional approach to supporting families. Consultation services are tailored to meet each organization's unique needs and goals. [Learn more.](#)



Larimer Thrive by Five improving kids lives

Kids with access to high quality early childhood education programs, like preschool and child care, are healthier, happier, and more likely to succeed in life. Kids read earlier, graduate high school at higher rates and have better-developed life skills like motivation, self-discipline, focus and confidence. Early Childhood Council of Larimer County believes all kids in our community should have access to high quality early childhood education like child care and preschool. [Learn more.](#)



LARIMER THRIVE BY FIVE



Second Wind Fund provides mental health treatment for youth at risk for suicide

Larimer County Second Wind Fund has built an innovative program that matches children and youth, ages 19 and younger, who are at risk for suicide and do not have the means or adequate insurance for necessary mental health treatment, with licensed therapists in their local communities or potentially via teletherapy. [Learn more.](#)



Fort Collins Peach Festival drive-in format for 2021

Charged by the carload, festival-goers will enjoy peach-focused food vendors, a beer garden and live music starting at 6pm with headliner performance by Head for the Hills at 9pm. This year's event supports the Food Bank of Larimer County and other initiatives of the Rotary Clubs in Fort Collins. Saturday, Aug. 21, 5-11pm, Holiday Twin Drive-In, 2206 S. Overland Trail, FC. \$40-250/carload. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)



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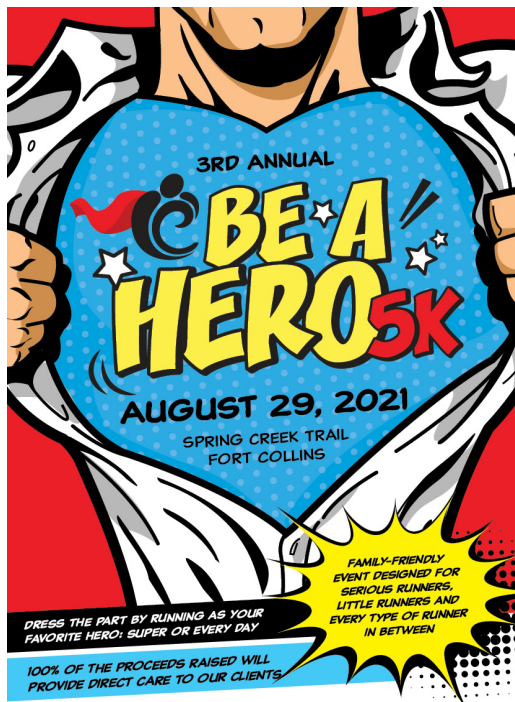
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- Aug. 29, 10am-noon, Greeley Island Grove East Shelter, 501 N. 14th Ave.



Kite Festival to benefit Loveland Housing Authority

Live music entertainment, interactive programs, kite design and flying workshops, professional demos, food trucks and more for all ages. Free kite to first 300 kids! Event hopes to raise awareness/funding for Loveland Housing Authority's programs. Sunday, Aug. 22, 10am-3pm, Loveland Sports Park, 950 N. Boyd Lake Ave., LV. [Learn more.](#)

SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 22, 2021



The Family Center FIESTA

Lively event with margaritas, appetizers, live music, dancing and auctioned prizes. Promote your business by donating a silent auction

item. Saturday, Sept. 11, 2-6pm, Casa Margaritas, 1027 W Horsetooth Rd., FC. \$45-75. [Learn more and register.](#)



Cultivate Hope Gala in-person and online

The Matthews House invites you to join in an elegant evening with silent auction, inspiring stories, drinks and dinner. A live-streamed version is also available. Still accepting sponsorships and silent auction items. Saturday, Sept. 18, 5:30-9pm, Embassy Suites, 4705 Clydesdale Pkwy., LV. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)



Homeward Alliance employment and mobile laundry services

Mobile Laundry



Hand Up Program

How We Can Help

- Case Management
- Resume Building
- Job Club
- Job Preparedness
- Customized Support for Each Individual
- Job Search Training
- Interview Preparedness

To Qualify for Hand Up...

You must be an individual who lost their job/had a reduction in work hours due to COVID-19 or you are currently experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

If you need help with interview or work clothing, we can provide assistance on a case-by-case basis



Visit the Hand Up Team at Their Office Hours:

Loveland Public Library:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
1 PM- 3 PM

Salvation Army:
Mondays & Fridays
1 PM- 3 PM

House of Neighborly Services:
Tuesdays 10 AM- 12 PM
Thursdays 1-3 PM

Walk-ins welcome, or you can schedule an appointment by contacting us:

Anna Brooks
Hand Up Case Manager
970-599-1068
anna.brooks@homewardalliance.org

OR

Sara Newman
Hand Up Case Manager
970-541-9953
sara@homewardalliance.org

Free service of Homeward Alliance. Drop off dirty clothes at the Loveland Public Library, 300 N. Adams on Thursdays 9am-noon. Volunteers will wash, dry and fold for participants to pick up by 3pm.

American Cancer Society's Cattle Baron's Ball of Northern Colorado

This year's Cattle Baron's Ball has its sights set on raising \$1 million toward cancer research funding. Saturday, September 18, private Windsor residence. Individuals can donate any dollar amount; ticket prices begin at \$1,000/couple. [Volunteer](#), [donate](#) or [sign up to attend](#).



Save the date for the Hearts & Horses Lucky Hearts Gala

This event is a critical source of funding for the organization. In addition to participating, you can support them by sponsoring the event or donating an auction item. Saturday, Oct. 2, 5:30-11:30pm. [Learn more.](#)



SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021 5:30-11:30 PM

ESTES PARK HAPPENINGS

EPNRC Lunch & Learns

Monthly events include networking and facilitated round-table discussions. Third Thursdays February-November, Noon-1:30pm, [Zoom meeting.](#) [Learn more and register.](#)

- Thursday, August 19: Human Resources 101 For Nonprofits

Lunch & Learn



Estes Park
Nonprofit Resource Center

Estes Park Housing Authority opens new workforce designated apartment complex

Peak View is a new Housing Authority project off Highway 7 considered "Attainable Housing" with no income requirements. Peak View offers 26 workforce housing apartments to serve community members working within the boundaries of the Estes Park School District R3. [Learn more.](#)

Nonprofit Governance training series

This 6-part series prepares nonprofit boards for confident leadership with topics that include: Recruiting High Powered Board Members, How to Build a Solid Board Structure, How to Maintain a Strategic Focus, How to Provide Financial Oversight, How to Position your Board as Advocates, and How to Govern Through Effective Policy. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of Aug., Sept. and Oct., 11am-1pm, locations vary. [Learn more and register.](#)

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Partnership Network

EPNRC facilitates a monthly meeting between local nonprofits and Larimer County organizations that serve the Estes Park community. If you would like to join the Zoom call or get the monthly summary, [email Karen.](#)

WELD COUNTY HAPPENINGS

COVID-19 vaccine information

- **Youth ages 12-15 eligible for Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine**
- Weld County sites
- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) or call 1-877-CO VAX CO (1-877-268-2926)

Latino health and resource fair in Greeley: Comunidades Prosperando sin Barreras

North Colorado Health Alliance hosts this free family event with health and wellness education, information and resources. Sunday, Aug. 8, 1-6pm, Lincoln Park, downtown GR. For more info, contact [Tanya Trujillo Martinez](#), 970-518-5727.

Sunrise Community Health provides low cost back-to-school sports physicals

Last walk-in clinic will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 8am-5pm, 1400 37th St., Evans or schedule appointments for a different day at 970-348-1112. \$25 due at time of service. [Learn more.](#)

Greeley Philharmonic Guild presents "Dancing Under the Stars"

Join in an evening of dancing with music provided by the Little Moses Jones Band, special routines by local dance companies and catered food from The Tavern and La Mariposa. Proceeds directly benefit the orchestra. Saturday, Aug. 14, 7pm, St. Michael's Square Amphitheater, GR. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)



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Register your project today for Day of Caring 2021

Saturday, August 28 is the county wide volunteer event. United Way partners with agencies to host volunteer projects, spread awareness about your agency/organization and encourage volunteer engagement in the Weld County community. Simply register your project and ensure you have coordinator, then let UWVC promote Day of Caring. [Learn more.](#)

Little Youth Fund extended to offer operating grants to organizations that solely serve youth

Weld Community Foundation

Purpose: Previous only for project/programs, the funding is now also available to organizations that solely serve youth for staff/admin and overall operating costs for the benefit of enriching young lives.
Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 15



An Overview of the 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit

Payments start July 15

Filed already?
You don't need to take any action now if you've filed a 2020 tax return.

Haven't filed yet?
File your tax return as soon as possible. For people not required to file a tax return and who didn't file in 2019 or 2020, quickly register using the IRS Non-filer Sign-up Tool. You may qualify for the Child Tax Credit and Economic Impact Payments.

- Eligible families can receive advance payments of up to **\$300 per month** for each child under age 6 and up to **\$250 per month** for each child age 6 and above.
- Payments begin July 15 and will be sent monthly through December 15 without any further action required.
- You can benefit from the credit even if you don't have earned income or don't owe any income taxes.
- The tax credit includes advance payments for 2021 only.

The American Rescue Plan Act Advance Child Tax Credit provisions include:

- The maximum Child Tax Credit increased to \$3,600 for children under the age of 6 and to \$3,000 per child for children between ages 6 and 17.
- The credit includes children who turn age 17 in 2021.
- Taxpayers may receive part of their credit in 2021 before filing their 2021 tax return.

Eligible taxpayers who don't want to receive advance payment of the 2021 Child Tax Credit will have the opportunity to unenroll from receiving the payments.

[IRS.gov/childtaxcredit2021](https://www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021)



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Información general de los pagos por adelantado del Crédito tributario por hijos de 2021

Pagos comienzan el 15 de julio

¿Ya presentó su declaración?
No necesita tomar acción ahora si ya presentó una declaración de 2020.

¿Aún no ha presentado?
Presente su declaración de impuestos lo antes posible. Las personas que no tienen el requisito de presentar una declaración de impuestos y no presentaron en 2019 o 2020, deben visitar la herramienta especial **Non-filer Sign-up** del IRS. Podrían calificar para el Crédito tributario por hijos y pagos de impacto económico.

Familias elegibles pueden recibir pagos por adelantado de hasta \$300 por mes por cada hijo menor de 6 años y hasta \$250 por mes por cada hijo de 6 años y mayor.

Los pagos comienzan el 15 de julio y se enviarán mensualmente hasta el 15 de diciembre sin ninguna acción requerida.

Puede beneficiarse del crédito aun si no ganó ingresos y no adeuda impuestos.

El crédito tributario incluye pagos por adelantado solo para 2021.

Las disposiciones del Crédito tributario por hijos adelantado del Plan de Rescate Estadounidense incluyen:

- La cantidad máxima del Crédito tributario por hijos aumentó a \$3,600 para niños menores de 6 años y \$3,000 para niños entre las edades de 6 y 17.
- El crédito incluye a niños que cumplirán 17 en 2021.
- Los contribuyentes pueden recibir parte del crédito en 2021 antes de presentar su declaración de impuestos de 2021.

Contribuyentes elegibles que no quieren recibir pagos por adelantado del Crédito tributario por hijos de 2021 tienen la oportunidad de optar por no recibirlos.

[IRS.gov/creditoporhijos2021](https://www.irs.gov/creditoporhijos2021)



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A Little Help volunteers support older adults

New to Weld County, A Little Help mobilizes volunteers to work with older adults to age well in their homes by providing rides to appointments, help with errands, yard work, technology or simply checking in. [Learn more online](#) or call 970-412-9396.

Leanna's Closet now open in Greeley for in-person client visits

Wednesdays 2-4pm by appointment and Saturdays, 10am-2pm for walk-ins. Email leannasclosetgreeley@gmail.com or call 303-214-8954 for more info.

Rent, utility assistance for Weld County residents

Through the end of 2021, Weld County residents can apply for rent (not mortgage) and utility assistance. Applicants must complete an [online application](#), provide proof of income (if any), a copy of their lease/rent agreement, and attest to financial hardship due to COVID-19. Apply and submit documents [here](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Colorado Women and Girls of Color Fund

[The Women's Foundation of Colorado](#)

Purpose: To advance the financial security of women and girls of color in Colorado. Funding supports applicants that are led by women-of-color executive directors committed to building economic power and dismantling oppressive systems through direct service or community organizing. **Amount:** \$20,000 max **Deadline:** TODAY, Aug. 2

Grants supporting health, well-being and opportunity for Colorado's children and families

[Caring for Colorado Foundation](#)

Purpose: To create equity in health, well-being and opportunity for Colorado's children and families, specifically for healthy beginnings, healthy youth, strong/resilient families, public policy advocacy
Deadline: Thursday, Aug. 5

Funds for Colorado/Wyoming organ donation education, family assistance and research

The Donor Alliance Foundation

Purpose: To fund efforts in Colorado and Wyoming that provide access to resources and education for those affected by organ and tissue donation and transplantation **Amount:** \$25,000 max **Deadline:** Sunday, Aug. 8



Support for POC-led organizations and build power in community

Colorado Health Foundation's Equity Collective Initiative

Purpose: Historically, community-based organizations led by people of color and that are deeply rooted in health equity and racial justice have not been afforded the same access to resources to sustain their work and build power. This initiative will provide one-time investment awards to selected organizations led by people of color to develop their own approaches and long-term direction to drive health equity and racial justice work forward. **Deadline:** Tuesday, Aug. 10, 5pm



Promoting vaccine confidence in local communities through partnership with regional health offices

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Purpose: To expand traditional immunization partnerships to plan, implement, and evaluate evidence-based practices and develop novel approaches to increase confidence in vaccines in local communities, particularly partnerships with minority-serving or other advocacy organizations that work with populations with low vaccination rates. **Amount:** \$125,000 max **Deadline:** Tuesday, Aug. 17



Grants for prevention and place-based access to dental care programs

Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation

Purpose: To improve oral health and influence long-term change by supporting Colorado-based nonprofits whose activities strongly align with their prevention and place-based access to care focus areas. **Amount:** Ranging from \$10,000-\$100,000 per year, for up to three years. **Deadline:** Sunday, Aug. 22



Community impact grants to give Coloradoans greater access to the outdoors

Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) Community Impact

Purpose: To invest in the processes and projects that give people greater access to the outdoors i.e. help develop and revitalize parks, trails, schoolyards, fairgrounds, environmental education facilities, and other outdoor projects important to your Colorado community. **Deadlines:** Concepts due Aug. 23, Nov. 22, and Feb. 21, 2022.



Education program grants in Fort Collins

Rotary Club of Fort Collins


Purpose: To award financial grants to deserving 501 (c)(3) nonprofits in the Fort Collins area with a focus this quarter on Education Programs. **Deadline:** Friday, Aug. 27, 5pm



Bohemian Fund provides for youth inclusion, equity within boundaries of PSD

[The Bohemian Foundation](#)


Purpose: New fund combined from Pharos Fund and Muse Fund to support youth, economic stability and mobility and the cultivation of a vibrant, engaged, connected and resilient community, with a focus on inclusion and equity. **Amounts:** up to \$30,000 **Deadlines:** Check in July for grant guidelines/app info; Fall 2021 application opens Aug. 4 and closes in September.



Larimer County small grants for community partnering

[Larimer County Department of Natural Resources](#)

Purpose: To support neighborhood and community projects in Larimer County related to the environment. Funding is intended to foster a connection between residents and the land. **Amount:** \$3,000 max **Deadline:** Friday, Sept. 10



Colorado capital grants

[Gates Family Foundation](#)


Purpose: To support comprehensive capital campaigns, which are typically for building purchases, construction, expansion, renovation, and/or land acquisition for nonprofits that benefit Colorado and its residents in the areas of Arts & Culture; Community Development; Education; Parks & Recreation; and Well-Being of Children, Youth & Families. **Deadline:** Wednesday, Sept. 15



Support for arts, education, healthcare and children's initiatives

Reiman Foundation


Purpose: To support nonprofit programs in the areas of arts, education, healthcare and children's initiatives. **Amount:** \$1,000 to \$5,000 **Deadline:** Rolling.



Environmental conservation/education and community vitality grants

Waste Management

Purpose: To support the development of healthy and thriving communities by providing financial assistance and/or in-kind services for projects that promote civic pride, economic development, and revitalization. The program primarily supports projects that fall under Environmental conservation; Environmental education; or Community vitality. **Deadline:** Rolling



RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & PROFESSIONALS



Colorado Give Day resources and deadlines

ColoradoGives Office Hours: Join every 2nd Tuesday (Aug. 12) to ask questions and get support on everything related to Colorado Gives Day. [Register](#) here.

Media 101 - Thursday, Aug. 26 - Training for nonprofits to understand how to interact with the media, improve their storytelling and take advantage of PR opportunities ahead of Colorado Gives Day. [Learn more and register](#).

Enrollment Closes - Tuesday, Aug. 31, 5pm - Deadline to submit or update a nonprofit profile for Colorado Gives Day. [Check your profile status and eligibility](#).



[ColoradoGivesDay.org](https://coloradogivesday.org)

Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable (CPGR) Summer Symposium, from home

Held virtually this year, the event is an excellent resource for development professionals and nonprofit leaders interested in starting or advancing a planned giving program. The event features the industry's top philanthropic speakers, valuable networking, customized breakout sessions and industry sponsors to share new insights, ideas and trends. Aug. 18 & 19. [Learn more and register](#).



Summer Parent Cafe sessions

The Parent Café program supports and educates parents and caregivers, utilizing the Strengthening Families PROTECTIVE FACTORS that give parents and caregivers

the skills and resources they need to parent effectively, even under stress. [View dates/locations.](#)



Dad's Cafe

Weekly Zoom meeting for dads to connect with other dads from the community to discuss protective parenting factors. View Zoom meeting link. Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm via [Zoom](#).

RAISE Families for Health

Free 8-week group for parents, caregivers and adult family members focused on helping you raise a healthy family. Group members participate in activities and discussions in an informal, supportive atmosphere. Topics will include:

- Creating health habits
- Coping with stress
- Living tobacco-free
- Healthy sleep
- Healthy eating
- Active families

Weekly in-person meetings, July 22-Sept. 16. To register, contact Alison@thematthewshouse.org.

Ongoing nonprofit networking opportunities

Caring and Sharing monthly meetings (continuing via Zoom):

- Aug. 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22 from 9-10:30am ([email Todd](#) to present)
- Contact caringandsharing@thematthewshouse.org for more info.

Shared Alliance for Youth (SAY) quarterly meetings:

- Sept. 8 and Dec. 8 from noon-1:30pm
- Two agencies present at each meeting for 10-15 minutes each, including Q&A ([email Cheryl O'Shell](#) to be featured)
- Remaining time allows SAY members to introduce themselves and any upcoming events, programs, etc.

Grand Family Coalition offers in-person and virtual social groups

Offering monthly meetings for grandparents and other kin raising kin:

Kinship Family Night & Teen Youth Group: 1st Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm, Realities for Children, 308 E. CR 30, FC (71st and 287, LV). Childcare available upon request. [RSVP required via email to Gail](#). Dinner

offered with a donation or bring your own. Teens ages 11-18 group meet separately.

HUGS Social Groups: Childcare available upon request. Bring food/drinks for yourself. To join via Zoom, email [Gail](#) for link.

- 2nd Thursdays, 10:30am-12:30pm, Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 2500 N. Garfield, LV.
- 4th Thursdays, 12:30-2:30pm, Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 5450 S. Lemay, FC.

KID & TEEN ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES

Check out child and parent activities in the latest RM Parent magazine

This free monthly publication, **RM Parent**, features local information and resources parents can use including a calendar with information on NoCo events and activities, including virtual events.



TEEN COUNCIL

**5:30 - 6:30 PM,
Tuesdays, July 6 & August 3**

Are you interested in making a difference in your library and community?
We'll meet once a month to plan fun programs, help shape the teen collection, discover exciting volunteer opportunities and more. Join us at our monthly Zoom meeting to share your great ideas!
For more information, see monthly calendar.
www.poudrelibraries.org, 221-6740

Teen Council will begin planning both a Live Action Role-Playing event and a craft program, to be hosted in upcoming months.

GRADES 6-12 Registration is required with an email address to receive a meeting invitation.




Summer reading challenges ending soon

Local libraries offer opportunities to earn fun prizes by reading, participating in events and completing activities. Tails and Tales is the theme across library districts. Learn more and register at your local library:

High Plains Library District, GR - through August 8

Poudre River Public Library District, FC - through August 15



THE GREELEY PHILHARMONIC
YOUTH ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES
AUDITIONS
FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON

BE A FOUNDING MEMBER OF NORTHERN COLORADO'S PREMIER YOUTH ORCHESTRA

- Positions available for: Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass
- Auditions open to all students in grades 5-12
- Audition Materials are due by **11:59 pm on August 31st**
- Scan the QR code for more information, or visit our website at www.greeleyphilyo.org



Greeley Philharmonic Youth Orchestra



Young Entrepreneur Tournament (YET) returning this fall

Discover what it takes to make your ideas a business reality in a series of fun, hands-on weekend sessions throughout the month of October. Work with veteran business leaders to build a business model you can put into action & compete against your peers to win money (up to \$2,200!) to help you start your new enterprise. YET offers individuals 18 and under an incredible opportunity. No idea is too small, no experience necessary to begin this exciting journey! [Learn more and apply.](#)

Youth Advisory Council for The Alliance for Suicide Prevention

The Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County runs a Youth Advisory Council for young people ages 14-18 (approx.) to work on mental health oriented community service projects, and advise ASP on youth education materials and events. Opportunities for paid leadership! First Thursday every month, 6pm. Contact: [Kiera Butler.](#)

JOBS

Health District of Northern Larimer County

- [Finance Director](#)
- [Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychologist](#)

The Family Center/La Familia

- Project Coordinator/Coordinador de Proyectos
- Lead Early Childhood Teacher, Toddler and Preschool
- Promotora
- Bilingual Administrative Assistant

United Way of Weld County

- Finance Assistant

Larimer County Emergency Management/Synergy Disaster Recovery

- Fire Debris Monitors

Bohemian Foundation

- Talent Buyer
- Associate Program Manager



KBC Communications | 970-218-0216 | kim.kbcccommunications@gmail.com | www.kbcccommunications.com Tuesday, May 25, 11am-2pm (veterans and their spouses have early access at 10am)

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Emily Humphrey <humphreh@co.larimer.co.us>
To: Bryan Schissler <schissbf@co.larimer.co.us>

Mon, Aug 2, 2021 at 11:50 AM

Can we link this as well? Thanks Bryan!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Levine, Jill** <Jill.Levine@uchealth.org>
Date: Mon, Aug 2, 2021 at 8:28 AM
Subject: FW: August NoCo News sizzles with info you need
To: Emily Humphrey <humphreh@co.larimer.co.us>

Hi Emily,

It was great to meet you in person last week! Here's another pick up of the PSA. I wanted to share as I wasn't sure if you got this newsletter.

Have a great week!

Jill

From: KBC Communications c/o Rocky Mountain Publishing <scott@rmparentmagazine.ccsend.com> **On Behalf Of** KBC Communications c/o Rocky Mountain Publishing
Sent: Monday, August 2, 2021 6:05 AM
To: Levine, Jill <Jill.Levine@uchealth.org>
Subject: August NoCo News sizzles with info you need



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Happy August!

If you're looking for ways to stay cool during our hot summer days, might I recommend reading this issue of the NoCo News. Every issue is filled with useful information, but this one is exceptionally full.

I also hope you take time to check out RM Parent, Fifty & Better and Bounty, too (links below) in which you'll find more local info that's interesting and helpful.

Read on in the shade and in health!

Kim Sharpe, Publisher

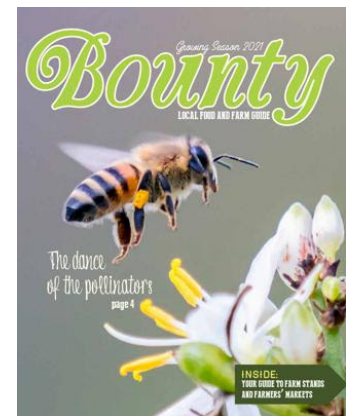
NoCo News from [KBC Communications](#)



Local topics & fun inside!



Local health and living!



NoCo Farm & Food Guide!

COVID-19 vaccine information

(see below for Weld County COVID-19 info)

- **Larimer Health officials warn of highly contagious Delta variant, encourage vaccinations**
- General public eligible for vaccines including youth ages 12+
- Larimer County
- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) or call 1-877-CO VAX CO (1-877-268-2926)

TEF Scheer Fund Golf Tournament

Thompson Education Foundation honors the generosity of Dr. Stan Scheer with this event with proceeds providing gap funding for Thompson School District students to embrace individual academic, leadership, recognition and extracurricular opportunities and ensuring opportunities when financial barriers occur. Friday, Aug. 6, 7:30am, Mariana Butte Golf Course, 701 Clubhouse Dr., LV. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)



Health Care-A-Van coming soon

Larimer County residents are invited to receive free health services: Dental Screenings, Balance Testing, Advance Directives, Vitals and Glucose Testing, Vision Screenings, Lung Function Testing, Medicare/Medicaid Counseling, Vet Check and Food for Dogs, Medication Reviews, Flu Shots (Sept. & Oct.), Naloxone Education, and Immunization Record Checks. Transportation provided! The event is a collaboration among the Health District of Northern Larimer County, UHealth, Homeward Alliance and Aspire 3D. Call Murphy Center at 970-494-9940 to learn more.



**Health
Care-A-Van**

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- VISION SCREENINGS
- BALANCE TESTING
- ADVANCE DIRECTIVES
- LUNG FUNCTION TESTING
- MEDICATION REVIEWS
- FLU SHOTS (SEPT & OCT)
- NALOXONE EDUCATION



TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED!
HOP ON/OFF THE BUS AT MURPHY CENTER, RESCUE MISSION, OR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

For questions please call the Murphy Center at (970) 494-9940

Last call for Open Streets vendors

FC Moves has issued a last call for vendors for the Sept. 18 Open Streets event. [Registration closes Aug. 6.](#) At Open Streets, 1.5 miles of public streets are closed to cars to share temporary programming hosted by local businesses and organizations like yours. Organizations are grouped into small clusters called Activity Hubs which include food trucks, live music and entertainment and free activities for participants. The Sept. 18 event will be held along Jackson Ave. and City Park Ave. and organizers have come to expect 5,000 participants on average at each event. Vendors typically connect with ~200 participants and they don't have to sell anything--plan a free activity that merges with your mission with that of Open Streets, encouraging activity, health, education or wellness. [Learn more.](#)

Poudre Pub Talk: Front Range Population Growth and the Impacts of Colorado Water Law

In preparation for the [4th annual Poudre Pour](#) in September, Poudre Heritage Alliance is hosting this free educational presentation with speaker Tom Cech, co-director of One World One Water Center at MSU Denver. Wednesday, Aug. 4, 6pm, Mighty River Brewing Company, [6383 Fairgrounds Ave.](#), WS. [Learn more and RSVP.](#)

Attend WineFest August 6

Disabled Resource Services (DRS) will soon hold its 38th Annual Wine Fest fundraising event, featuring more than 500 wines from over 150 Colorado, American and international wineries. Local craft beer will also be available, along with silent auctions and raffles. Friday, August 6, Hilton Fort Collins. Tickets \$80-205. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)




It Only Takes a Moment to safely store firearms, save a life

The Larimer County Juvenile Gun Safety Coalition has joined with many organizations to foster awareness of gun safety and teens struggling with mental health issues with the "It Only Takes a Moment" campaign covering gun safety tips and teen mental health awareness. [Share this powerful video.](#)



Back to School backpack and supply donations needed

CSU School is Cool effort supports K-12 PSD students in Fort Collins, Wellington, Timnath, LaPorte and outlying mountain schools: A \$25 donation provides a new backpack filled with an average of 13 grade-appropriate school supplies. Donations accepted year-round. To support students for 2021-22 school year, [please give by Friday, Aug. 6](#). Volunteers also needed.




Lunch Lab feeding Larimer County kids this summer

The Food Bank's Nutritious Kitchen team kicks off the Summer Food Service Program today. With more than 60 meal sites throughout the county, they offer free meals to children ages 18 and under [through August 13](#) and no ID is required. [Check out the schedule of days/locations](#) and/or Text FOOD to 877-877 for additional locations.

PVH, MCR and Greeley Hospital community health benefit virtual public meeting

Hear how UCHHealth Poudre Valley Hospital, UCHHealth Medical Center of the Rockies and UCHHealth Greeley Hospital are working to support the health needs of our community. Join this virtual public meeting to learn more about their initiatives and share your insights on ways UCHHealth can continue to serve the needs of the community. Monday, Aug. 16, Noon–1pm, via MS Teams. [Learn more and access meeting link](#).





LEARN ENGLISH THIS SUMMER!

FREE
Beginner ESL Classes
at the Loveland Library
Saturdays, 10 a.m.-noon

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Aims Community College offers free beginner ESL classes this summer: Saturdays, 10am-noon, Loveland Public Library.



 Child abuse doesn't stop in a pandemic.

CASA Volunteers are needed now more than ever to be a voice for children who have experienced abuse or neglect.
You can change a child's story.

Visit www.casalarimer.com
or call 970.377.9445 to learn more today.

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 **BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER**

CASA of Larimer County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We rely on community volunteers and charitable contributions to carry out our mission.

Become a CASA volunteer to be a voice for children affected by abuse/neglect.

Donate extra garden produce to local food bank

Too much produce from that garden? Donate it to the Food Bank for Larimer County! They accept donated food, including shelf-stable items such as canned and dry goods as well as dairy, meat, bakery items and fresh produce and no donation is too small. [Learn more.](#)

Health services for all PSD students at Centennial High School

The Health and Wellness Center at Centennial High, established 28 years ago, now serves all PSD students including those from low-income families, families who face barriers to health care, and families of all socio-economic backgrounds who desire personalized, high-quality health care services. Lincoln Middle School students can receive care via telehealth. Operated by Every Child Pediatrics, one of Colorado's largest non-profit pediatric practices, the health center provides medical care, behavioral health counseling, dental care, nutrition, healthy lifestyle programs and connections to

support services such as housing and transportation. Located at 330 E. Laurel St. [Learn more online](#) or call 970-488-4950.

Family friendly Wednesday evenings at The Gardens

Enjoy family friendly activities, cooler temperatures and 12 acres of botanical beauty at dusk. Scavenger hunts will be available for kids, the Butterfly House will be open plus a variety of activities including performances by Larimer Chorale, library storytimes and yoga. Wednesdays, through Sept. 1, Times vary, The Gardens on Spring Creek, 2145 Centre Ave., FC. Activities included in admission cost. [Learn more and reserve your entry time.](#)

Free, anonymous, confidential support line 24/7

The Colorado Spirit Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) provides free information, educational resources and emotional support during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Learn more online](#) or call 970-221-5551.



Are you hungry to help people?

FoCo Cafe seeks the following volunteers for:

- **Cafe kitchen and dining room to serve the community lunch** - shifts Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm or 11am-3pm
- **Delivering meals to more vulnerable community members** - one-hour shifts between 10:45am-12:30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

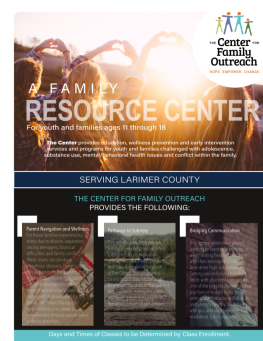
Still here to help during COVID-19 and more

As the non-crisis COVID-19 emotional support line for Larimer County, Connections listens via in-person or telehealth appointments. COVID support services are available at no charge. They are also available to help with other mental health or substance use concerns you may have. Call 970-221-5551, 7 days a week. **If you are in crisis, please call SummitStone Crisis Line, 970-494-4200; Colorado Crisis Services, 1-844-493-8255 (or text "TALK" to 38255), or call 911.**



New flyers for the Center for Family Outreach

A resource center for youth and families ages 11-18, **The Center** provides education, wellness prevention and early intervention services and programs for youth and families in Larimer County challenged with adolescence, substance abuse, mental/behavioral health issues and conflict within the family. [View flyers for programs offered.](#)



Garden concert series

Off the Hook Arts (OHA) presents this year's Garden Concert Series, a socially distanced outdoor concert experience on select Saturdays through October at varying times and Fort Collins venues. [View the complete line-up and purchase tickets online.](#)

- Aug. 14: Carpe Diem String Quartet
- Sept. 11: Mestas-Teppa "VG" Duet
- Oct. 9: Sherefe



Maternal, infant and early childhood mental health training and resources for adult-serving agencies

Early Childhood Council of Larimer County is piloting a new project, Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Consultation for Adult-Serving Agencies, which is supported by a grant from the Larimer County Department of Behavioral Health Services. The project focuses on connecting the adult-serving agencies with local early childhood mental health (ECMH) experts via The Willow Collective. Through the collaboration, agencies and ECMH experts examine policies, practices, and structures to provide a more holistic and intentional approach to supporting families. Consultation services are tailored to meet each organization's unique needs and goals. [Learn more.](#)



Larimer Thrive by Five improving kids lives

Kids with access to high quality early childhood education programs, like preschool and child care, are healthier, happier, and more likely to succeed in life. Kids read earlier, graduate high school at higher rates and have better-developed life skills like motivation, self-discipline, focus and confidence. Early Childhood Council of Larimer County believes all kids in our community should have access to high quality early childhood education like child care and preschool. [Learn more.](#)



LARIMER THRIVE BY FIVE



Second Wind Fund provides mental health treatment for youth at risk for suicide

Larimer County Second Wind Fund has built an innovative program that matches children and youth, ages 19 and younger, who are at risk for suicide and do not have the means or adequate insurance for necessary mental health treatment, with licensed therapists in their local communities or potentially via teletherapy. [Learn more.](#)



Fort Collins Peach Festival drive-in format for 2021

Charged by the carload, festival-goers will enjoy peach-focused food vendors, a beer garden and live music starting at 6pm with headliner performance by Head for the Hills at 9pm. This year's event supports the Food Bank of Larimer County and other initiatives of the Rotary Clubs in Fort Collins. Saturday, Aug. 21, 5-11pm, Holiday Twin Drive-In, 2206 S. Overland Trail, FC. \$40-250/carload. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)



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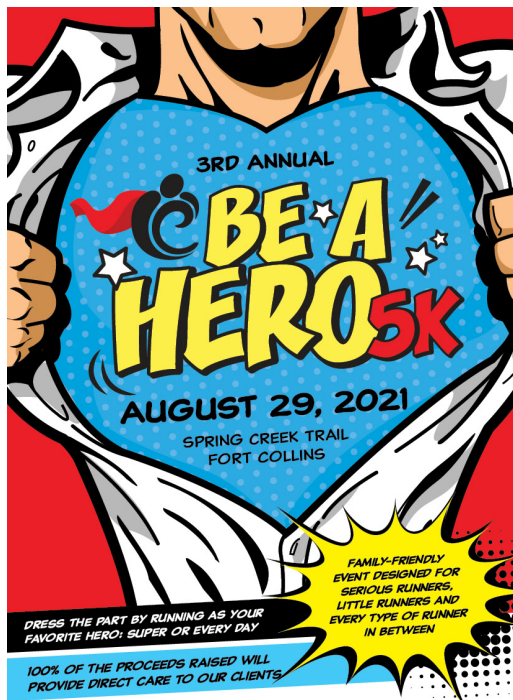
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- Aug. 29, 10am-noon, Greeley Island Grove East Shelter, 501 N. 14th Ave.



Kite Festival to benefit Loveland Housing Authority

Live music entertainment, interactive programs, kite design and flying workshops, professional demos, food trucks and more for all ages. Free kite to first 300 kids! Event hopes to raise awareness/funding for Loveland Housing Authority's programs. Sunday, Aug. 22, 10am-3pm, Loveland Sports Park, 950 N. Boyd Lake Ave., LV. [Learn more.](#)

SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 22, 2021



The Family Center FIESTA

Lively event with margaritas, appetizers, live music, dancing and auctioned prizes. Promote your business by donating a silent auction

item. Saturday, Sept. 11, 2-6pm, Casa Margaritas, 1027 W Horsetooth Rd., FC. \$45-75. [Learn more and register.](#)



Cultivate Hope Gala in-person and online

The Matthews House invites you to join in an elegant evening with silent auction, inspiring stories, drinks and dinner. A live-streamed version is also available. Still accepting sponsorships and silent auction items. Saturday, Sept. 18, 5:30-9pm, Embassy Suites, 4705 Clydesdale Pkwy., LV. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)



Homeward Alliance employment and mobile laundry services

Mobile Laundry



Hand Up Program

How We Can Help

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To Qualify for Hand Up...

You must be an individual who lost their job/had a reduction in work hours due to COVID-19 or you are currently experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

If you need help with interview or work clothing, we can provide assistance on a case-by-case basis



Visit the Hand Up Team at Their Office Hours:

Loveland Public Library:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
1 PM- 3 PM

Salvation Army:
Mondays & Fridays
1 PM- 3 PM

House of Neighborly Services:
Tuesdays 10 AM- 12 PM
Thursdays 1-3 PM

Walk-ins welcome, or you can schedule an appointment by contacting us:

Anna Brooks
Hand Up Case Manager
970-599-1068
anna.brooks@homewardalliance.org

OR

Sara Newman
Hand Up Case Manager
970-541-9953
sara@homewardalliance.org

Free service of Homeward Alliance. Drop off dirty clothes at the Loveland Public Library, 300 N. Adams on Thursdays 9am-noon. Volunteers will wash, dry and fold for participants to pick up by 3pm.

American Cancer Society's Cattle Baron's Ball of Northern Colorado

This year's Cattle Baron's Ball has its sights set on raising \$1 million toward cancer research funding. Saturday, September 18, private Windsor residence. Individuals can donate any dollar amount; ticket prices begin at \$1,000/couple. [Volunteer](#), [donate](#) or [sign up to attend](#).



Save the date for the Hearts & Horses Lucky Hearts Gala

This event is a critical source of funding for the organization. In addition to participating, you can support them by sponsoring the event or donating an auction item. Saturday, Oct. 2, 5:30-11:30pm. [Learn more.](#)



SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021 5:30-11:30 PM

ESTES PARK HAPPENINGS

EPNRC Lunch & Learns

Monthly events include networking and facilitated round-table discussions. Third Thursdays February-November, Noon-1:30pm, [Zoom meeting.](#) [Learn more and register.](#)

- Thursday, August 19: Human Resources 101 For Nonprofits



Estes Park Housing Authority opens new workforce designated apartment complex

Peak View is a new Housing Authority project off Highway 7 considered "Attainable Housing" with no income requirements. Peak View offers 26 workforce housing apartments to serve community members working within the boundaries of the Estes Park School District R3. [Learn more.](#)



Nonprofit Governance training series

This 6-part series prepares nonprofit boards for confident leadership with topics that include: Recruiting High Powered Board Members, How to Build a Solid Board Structure, How to Maintain a Strategic Focus, How to Provide Financial Oversight, How to Position your Board as Advocates, and How to Govern Through Effective Policy. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of Aug., Sept. and Oct., 11am-1pm, locations vary. [Learn more and register.](#)



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Partnership Network

EPNRC facilitates a monthly meeting between local nonprofits and Larimer County organizations that serve the Estes Park community. If you would like to join the Zoom call or get the monthly summary, [email Karen.](#)

WELD COUNTY HAPPENINGS

COVID-19 vaccine information

- **Youth ages 12-15 eligible for Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine**
- Weld County sites
- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) or call 1-877-CO VAX CO (1-877-268-2926)

Latino health and resource fair in Greeley: Comunidades Prosperando sin Barreras

North Colorado Health Alliance hosts this free family event with health and wellness education, information and resources. Sunday, Aug. 8, 1-6pm, Lincoln Park, downtown GR. For more info, contact [Tanya Trujillo Martinez](#), 970-518-5727.

Sunrise Community Health provides low cost back-to-school sports physicals

Last walk-in clinic will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11 from 8am-5pm, 1400 37th St., Evans or schedule appointments for a different day at 970-348-1112. \$25 due at time of service. [Learn more.](#)

Greeley Philharmonic Guild presents "Dancing Under the Stars"

Join in an evening of dancing with music provided by the Little Moses Jones Band, special routines by local dance companies and catered food from The Tavern and La Mariposa. Proceeds directly benefit the orchestra. Saturday, Aug. 14, 7pm, St. Michael's Square Amphitheater, GR. [Learn more and buy tickets.](#)



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Register your project today for Day of Caring 2021

Saturday, August 28 is the county wide volunteer event. United Way partners with agencies to host volunteer projects, spread awareness about your agency/organization and encourage volunteer engagement in the Weld County community. Simply register your project and ensure you have coordinator, then let UWVC promote Day of Caring. [Learn more.](#)

Little Youth Fund extended to offer operating grants to organizations that solely serve youth

Weld Community Foundation

Purpose: Previous only for project/programs, the funding is now also available to organizations that solely serve youth for staff/admin and overall operating costs for the benefit of enriching young lives.
Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 15



An Overview of the 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit

Payments start July 15

Filed already?
You don't need to take any action now if you've filed a 2020 tax return.

Haven't filed yet?
File your tax return as soon as possible. For people not required to file a tax return and who didn't file in 2019 or 2020, quickly register using the IRS Non-filer Sign-up Tool. You may qualify for the Child Tax Credit and Economic Impact Payments.

- Eligible families can receive advance payments of up to \$300 per month for each child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each child age 6 and above.
- Payments begin July 15 and will be sent monthly through December 15 without any further action required.
- You can benefit from the credit even if you don't have earned income or don't owe any income taxes.
- The tax credit includes advance payments for 2021 only.

The American Rescue Plan Act Advance Child Tax Credit provisions include:

- The maximum Child Tax Credit increased to \$3,600 for children under the age of 6 and to \$3,000 per child for children between ages 6 and 17.
- The credit includes children who turn age 17 in 2021.
- Taxpayers may receive part of their credit in 2021 before filing their 2021 tax return.

Eligible taxpayers who don't want to receive advance payment of the 2021 Child Tax Credit will have the opportunity to unenroll from receiving the payments.

[IRS.gov/childtaxcredit2021](https://www.irs.gov/childtaxcredit2021)



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Información general de los pagos por adelantado del Crédito tributario por hijos de 2021

Pagos comienzan el 15 de julio

¿Ya presentó su declaración?
No necesita tomar acción ahora si ya presentó una declaración de 2020.

¿Aún no ha presentado?
Presente su declaración de impuestos lo antes posible. Las personas que no tienen el requisito de presentar una declaración de impuestos y no presentaron en 2019 o 2020, deben visitar la herramienta especial **Non-filer Sign-up** del IRS. Podrían calificar para el Crédito tributario por hijos y pagos de impacto económico.

- Familias elegibles pueden recibir pagos por adelantado de hasta \$300 por mes por cada hijo menor de 6 años y hasta \$250 por mes por cada hijo de 6 años y mayor.
- Los pagos comienzan el 15 de julio y se enviarán mensualmente hasta el 15 de diciembre sin ninguna acción requerida.
- Puede beneficiarse del crédito aun si no ganó ingresos y no adeuda impuestos.
- El crédito tributario incluye pagos por adelantado solo para 2021.

Las disposiciones del Crédito tributario por hijos adelantado del Plan de Rescate Estadounidense incluyen:

- La cantidad máxima del Crédito tributario por hijos aumentó a \$3,600 para niños menores de 6 años y \$3,000 para niños entre las edades de 6 y 17.
- El crédito incluye a niños que cumplirán 17 en 2021.
- Los contribuyentes pueden recibir parte del crédito en 2021 antes de presentar su declaración de impuestos de 2021.

Contribuyentes elegibles que no quieren recibir pagos por adelantado del Crédito tributario por hijos de 2021 tienen la oportunidad de optar por no recibirlos.

[IRS.gov/creditoporhijos2021](https://www.irs.gov/creditoporhijos2021)



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A Little Help volunteers support older adults

New to Weld County, A Little Help mobilizes volunteers to work with older adults to age well in their homes by providing rides to appointments, help with errands, yard work, technology or simply checking in. [Learn more online](#) or call 970-412-9396.

Leanna's Closet now open in Greeley for in-person client visits

Wednesdays 2-4pm by appointment and Saturdays, 10am-2pm for walk-ins. Email leannasclosetgreeley@gmail.com or call 303-214-8954 for more info.

Rent, utility assistance for Weld County residents

Through the end of 2021, Weld County residents can apply for rent (not mortgage) and utility assistance. Applicants must complete an [online application](#), provide proof of income (if any), a copy of their lease/rent agreement, and attest to financial hardship due to COVID-19. Apply and submit documents [here](#).

RoadMap4Kids: a resource for families

With guidance, support and an easy to follow roadmap, parents and caregivers can become increasingly involved in home learning activities and find themselves with more and more opportunities to teach and guide the children in their care. Visit www.UnitedWay-Weld.org/RoadMap4Kids.



Free COVID-19 mental and emotional support line

Through the Colorado Spirit COVID-19 Support Program at North Range Behavioral Health, program counselors provide FREE assistance to people struggling with mental and emotional challenges as a result of the crises caused by this pandemic. You are not alone. View flyer in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) or call today, 970-347-2359.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Colorado Women and Girls of Color Fund

[The Women's Foundation of Colorado](#)

Purpose: To advance the financial security of women and girls of color in Colorado. Funding supports applicants that are led by women-of-color executive directors committed to building economic power and dismantling oppressive systems through direct service or community organizing. **Amount:** \$20,000 max **Deadline:** TODAY, Aug. 2

Grants supporting health, well-being and opportunity for Colorado's children and families

[Caring for Colorado Foundation](#)

Purpose: To create equity in health, well-being and opportunity for Colorado's children and families, specifically for healthy beginnings, healthy youth, strong/resilient families, public policy advocacy
Deadline: Thursday, Aug. 5

Funds for Colorado/Wyoming organ donation education, family assistance and research

The Donor Alliance Foundation

Purpose: To fund efforts in Colorado and Wyoming that provide access to resources and education for those affected by organ and tissue donation and transplantation **Amount:** \$25,000 max **Deadline:** Sunday, Aug. 8



Support for POC-led organizations and build power in community

Colorado Health Foundation's Equity Collective Initiative

Purpose: Historically, community-based organizations led by people of color and that are deeply rooted in health equity and racial justice have not been afforded the same access to resources to sustain their work and build power. This initiative will provide one-time investment awards to selected organizations led by people of color to develop their own approaches and long-term direction to drive health equity and racial justice work forward. **Deadline:** Tuesday, Aug. 10, 5pm



Promoting vaccine confidence in local communities through partnership with regional health offices

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Purpose: To expand traditional immunization partnerships to plan, implement, and evaluate evidence-based practices and develop novel approaches to increase confidence in vaccines in local communities, particularly partnerships with minority-serving or other advocacy organizations that work with populations with low vaccination rates. **Amount:** \$125,000 max **Deadline:** Tuesday, Aug. 17



Grants for prevention and place-based access to dental care programs

Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation

Purpose: To improve oral health and influence long-term change by supporting Colorado-based nonprofits whose activities strongly align with their prevention and place-based access to care focus areas. **Amount:** Ranging from \$10,000-\$100,000 per year, for up to three years. **Deadline:** Sunday, Aug. 22

Community impact grants to give Coloradoans greater access to the outdoors

Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) Community Impact

Purpose: To invest in the processes and projects that give people greater access to the outdoors i.e. help develop and revitalize parks, trails, schoolyards, fairgrounds, environmental education facilities, and other outdoor projects important to your Colorado community. **Deadlines:** Concepts due Aug. 23, Nov. 22, and Feb. 21, 2022.

Education program grants in Fort Collins


Rotary Club of Fort Collins

Purpose: To award financial grants to deserving 501 (c)(3) nonprofits in the Fort Collins area with a focus this quarter on Education Programs. **Deadline:** Friday, Aug. 27, 5pm

Bohemian Fund provides for youth inclusion, equity within boundaries of PSD

[The Bohemian Foundation](#)


Purpose: New fund combined from Pharos Fund and Muse Fund to support youth, economic stability and mobility and the cultivation of a vibrant, engaged, connected and resilient community, with a focus on inclusion and equity. **Amounts:** up to \$30,000 **Deadlines:** Check in July for grant guidelines/app info; Fall 2021 application opens Aug. 4 and closes in September.



Larimer County small grants for community partnering

[Larimer County Department of Natural Resources](#)

Purpose: To support neighborhood and community projects in Larimer County related to the environment. Funding is intended to foster a connection between residents and the land. **Amount:** \$3,000 max **Deadline:** Friday, Sept. 10



Colorado capital grants

[Gates Family Foundation](#)


Purpose: To support comprehensive capital campaigns, which are typically for building purchases, construction, expansion, renovation, and/or land acquisition for nonprofits that benefit Colorado and its residents in the areas of Arts & Culture; Community Development; Education; Parks & Recreation; and Well-Being of Children, Youth & Families. **Deadline:** Wednesday, Sept. 15



Support for arts, education, healthcare and children's initiatives

Reiman Foundation


Purpose: To support nonprofit programs in the areas of arts, education, healthcare and children's initiatives. **Amount:** \$1,000 to \$5,000 **Deadline:** Rolling.



Environmental conservation/education and community vitality grants

Waste Management

Purpose: To support the development of healthy and thriving communities by providing financial assistance and/or in-kind services for projects that promote civic pride, economic development, and revitalization. The program primarily supports projects that fall under Environmental conservation; Environmental education; or Community vitality. **Deadline:** Rolling



RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & PROFESSIONALS



Colorado Give Day resources and deadlines

ColoradoGives Office Hours: Join every 2nd Tuesday (Aug. 12) to ask questions and get support on everything related to Colorado Gives Day. [Register](#) here.

Media 101 - Thursday, Aug. 26 - Training for nonprofits to understand how to interact with the media, improve their storytelling and take advantage of PR opportunities ahead of Colorado Gives Day. [Learn more and register](#).

Enrollment Closes - Tuesday, Aug. 31, 5pm - Deadline to submit or update a nonprofit profile for Colorado Gives Day. [Check your profile status and eligibility](#).



[ColoradoGivesDay.org](https://coloradogivesday.org)

Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable (CPGR) Summer Symposium, from home

Held virtually this year, the event is an excellent resource for development professionals and nonprofit leaders interested in starting or advancing a planned giving program. The event features the industry's top philanthropic speakers, valuable networking, customized breakout sessions and industry sponsors to share new insights, ideas and trends. Aug. 18 & 19. [Learn more and register](#).



Summer Parent Cafe sessions

The Parent Café program supports and educates parents and caregivers, utilizing the Strengthening Families PROTECTIVE FACTORS that give parents and caregivers

the skills and resources they need to parent effectively, even under stress. [View dates/locations.](#)



Dad's Cafe

Weekly Zoom meeting for dads to connect with other dads from the community to discuss protective parenting factors. View Zoom meeting link. Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm via [Zoom](#).

RAISE Families for Health

Free 8-week group for parents, caregivers and adult family members focused on helping you raise a healthy family. Group members participate in activities and discussions in an informal, supportive atmosphere. Topics will include:

- Creating health habits
- Coping with stress
- Living tobacco-free
- Healthy sleep
- Healthy eating
- Active families

Weekly in-person meetings, July 22-Sept. 16. To register, contact Alison@thematthewshouse.org.

Ongoing nonprofit networking opportunities

Caring and Sharing monthly meetings (continuing via Zoom):

- Aug. 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22 from 9-10:30am ([email Todd](#) to present)
- Contact caringandsharing@thematthewshouse.org for more info.

Shared Alliance for Youth (SAY) quarterly meetings:

- Sept. 8 and Dec. 8 from noon-1:30pm
- Two agencies present at each meeting for 10-15 minutes each, including Q&A ([email Cheryl O'Shell](#) to be featured)
- Remaining time allows SAY members to introduce themselves and any upcoming events, programs, etc.

Grand Family Coalition offers in-person and virtual social groups

Offering monthly meetings for grandparents and other kin raising kin:

Kinship Family Night & Teen Youth Group: 1st Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm, Realities for Children, 308 E. CR 30, FC (71st and 287, LV). Childcare available upon request. [RSVP required via email to Gail](#). Dinner

offered with a donation or bring your own. Teens ages 11-18 group meet separately.

HUGS Social Groups: Childcare available upon request. Bring food/drinks for yourself. To join via Zoom, email [Gail](#) for link.

- 2nd Thursdays, 10:30am-12:30pm, Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 2500 N. Garfield, LV.
- 4th Thursdays, 12:30-2:30pm, Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 5450 S. Lemay, FC.

KID & TEEN ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES

Check out child and parent activities in the latest RM Parent magazine

This free monthly publication, **RM Parent**, features local information and resources parents can use including a calendar with information on NoCo events and activities, including virtual events.



TEEN COUNCIL

**5:30 - 6:30 PM,
Tuesdays, July 6 & August 3**

Are you interested in making a difference in your library and community?
We'll meet once a month to plan fun programs, help shape the teen collection, discover exciting volunteer opportunities and more. Join us at our monthly Zoom meeting to share your great ideas!
For more information, see monthly calendar. www.poudrelibraries.org, 221-6740

Teen Council will begin planning both a Live Action Role-Playing event and a craft program, to be hosted in upcoming months.

GRADES 6-12 Registration is required with an email address to receive a meeting invitation.

 **POUDRE RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**  **CONNECT TO CURIOSITY**

Summer reading challenges ending soon

Local libraries offer opportunities to earn fun prizes by reading, participating in events and completing activities. Tails and Tales is the theme across library districts. Learn more and register at your local library:

High Plains Library District, GR - through August 8

Poudre River Public Library District, FC - through August 15



THE GREELEY PHILHARMONIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES

AUDITIONS

FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON

BE A FOUNDING MEMBER OF NORTHERN COLORADO'S PREMIER YOUTH ORCHESTRA

- Positions available for: Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass
- Auditions open to all students in grades 5-12
- Audition Materials are due by **11:59 pm on August 31st**
- Scan the QR code for more information, or visit our website at www.greeleyphilyo.org

 Greeley Philharmonic Youth Orchestra 

Young Entrepreneur Tournament (YET) returning this fall

Discover what it takes to make your ideas a business reality in a series of fun, hands-on weekend sessions throughout the month of October. Work with veteran business leaders to build a business model you can put into action & compete against your peers to win money (up to \$2,200!) to help you start your new enterprise. YET offers individuals 18 and under an incredible opportunity. No idea is too small, no experience necessary to begin this exciting journey! [Learn more and apply.](#)

Youth Advisory Council for The Alliance for Suicide Prevention

The Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County runs a Youth Advisory Council for young people ages 14-18 (approx.) to work on mental health oriented community service projects, and advise ASP on youth education materials and events. Opportunities for paid leadership! First Thursday every month, 6pm. Contact: [Kiera Butler.](#)

JOBS

Health District of Northern Larimer County

- [Finance Director](#)
- [Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychologist](#)

The Family Center/La Familia

- Project Coordinator/Coordinador de Proyectos
- Lead Early Childhood Teacher, Toddler and Preschool
- Promotora
- Bilingual Administrative Assistant

United Way of Weld County

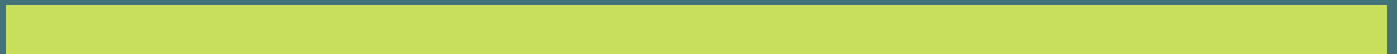
- Finance Assistant

Larimer County Emergency Management/Synergy Disaster Recovery

- Fire Debris Monitors

Bohemian Foundation

- Talent Buyer
- Associate Program Manager



KBC Communications | 970-218-0216 | kim.kbcccommunications@gmail.com | www.kbcccommunications.com Tuesday, May 25, 11am-2pm (veterans and their spouses have early access at 10am)

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