



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INSIDER

September/October 2012

Loveland Homeless Connect – One Day Event

The First Annual **Loveland Homeless Connect** will take place on November 2, 2012 from 8:00AM-12:00PM at Truscott Elementary School, 211 W. 6th St. This event is based on the national best practice model called Project Homeless Connect that has been replicated in over 260 communities all across the country.

This event is intended to be a one-stop shop for the homeless or near homeless in our community with thirty plus local non-profit agencies offering housing services, eye exams, medical screenings, bike repair, haircuts, and much, much more. The services provided are a symbol of the community coming together to send a message about assisting those who are most vulnerable.

Additionally, this event provides a rare and important opportunity for volunteers to interact with Loveland community members who are facing homelessness or may be close to becoming homeless. Each client is paired with a community volunteer; the goal of this pairing is to have the volunteer guide the client through the event, starting with a shared meal, and accessing the services that would make a difference for that client. This interaction of support and understanding is a powerful connection that allows a positive interaction between these vulnerable individuals and volunteers in the community—giving a personal story to those who are facing homelessness .

We hope that you will join us as a volunteer this day as we launch a very important step to raising awareness of homeless in our community, and assisting those who need it most.

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The **Community Partnership Office** is Staff Liaison to the **Human Services and Affordable Housing Commissions**. There is currently one open position on the AHC. Go to www.cityofloveland.com or [click here to apply](#).

The **Loveland Alliance of Non-Profits'** next meeting is September 12th in the City Council Chambers at 500 E. 3rd Street. 8:30 coffee and networking, 9:00-10:00 a.m. presentation on Healthcare by Danny Katz with the [CoPIRG Foundation](#). The LANP is co-sponsored by the United Way of Larimer County and the City of Loveland.



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Loveland Fire Rescue Authority Presents:

The 2012 Emergency Preparedness Family Expo

Saturday, September 15, 10:00AM—2:00PM at JAX Mercantile Co. 950 E. Eisenhower Blvd.

A Free Event for the Whole Family!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS
FREE FOOD (Provided by JAX)
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

FIRE SAFETY TRAILER TOURS
PRIZE GIVE-AWAYS
EMERGENCY VEHICLES ON DISPLAY

BIKE HELMET FIT TESTING
INFLATABLE JUMP CASTLE
GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

AND MUCH MORE!

Come join us for this family-friendly event!

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors:



Our Family Helping Your Family!



Women's Resource Center Events...

Friday, September 18th, 8:00AM- 3:00PM Loveland-WalMart

MOBILE MAMMOGRAM UNIT – ANNUAL MAMMOGRAM SCREENING

WRC has partnered with the mobile mammogram unit from St. Joseph Hospital to offer free or reduced-cost annual mammogram screenings. For eligibility information and appointments call 970.484.1902. www.womens-resource.org



OUTLETS AT LOVELAND...5TH ANNUAL SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA - Saturday October 20th, 10:00AM- 8:00PM

Shop to benefit the Women's Resource Center at The Outlets of Loveland on October 20th. Pre-sale ticket provides special savings at participating stores, lunch, entertainment, prize drawings, goody bags, dessert bar, wine tasting, fashion show, manicures and chair massages. Purchase tickets online at: <http://shoppingextravaganza2012.eventbrite.com>

FLAMINGO FLOCKING...Philanthropically Flocking Larimer County—October 3rd-24th Flock Your Friends....Flock Your Family....Flock Your Boss and Business!!

For three weeks in October the flocks will migrate to lawns, lobbies, offices, bars, restaurants and main streets in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. We all know someone affected ... and what could be more generously-fun than "Flocking" on their behalf?

For information, pricing and getting involved contact Jennifer Hahnke at: 970.407.7039
jhahnke@womens-resource.org www.womens-resource.org



THE ARC OF LARIMER COUNTY

The Arc of Larimer County is a local non-profit, established in 2007, that protects the rights of individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (I/DD) through advocacy services and educational programs. If you have a friend or a family member that has a developmental disability, and is needing assistance with education, employment, housing, health care, transportation, recreational opportunities, etc, contact Wendie Robinson, Executive Director at wrobinson@arclc.org.



The Arc of Larimer County is partially supported by the Arc Thrift Stores, along with local contributions and membership support. If you need the Arc Thrift Stores to pick up a household donation, call 1.800.283.2721 or items can be dropped off at the Arc Thrift Stores located at 106 Foothills Parkway in Fort Collins or 3131 N. Garfield in north Loveland. Thank you for your donations! They go a long way to support our work.

The Arc is the nation's leading and largest organization for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families. The Arc serves and supports more than 1 million Americans through a network of more than 700 chapters across the country. The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with I/DD and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetime. The Arc champions the civil rights of people with I/DD in areas such as education, housing, employment, health care, recreation and more. The Arc works through a variety of partnerships to change attitudes about people with I/DD to remove barriers to full inclusion and acceptance.

The Arc of Larimer County www.arclc.org 970.204.6991. 109 Coronado Court, Building 7, Fort Collins, CO 80525.

Got News?

Send your submissions to

Beverly Walker

Beverly.Walker@cityofloveland.org

by Oct 15th to be included in the Nov/Dec issue!

Loveland's Community Kitchen 3rd Annual Cajun Boil

"A place where there is food for the hungry, conversation for the lonely, and rest for those who are struggling." For more than fifteen years this has been the mission of Loveland's Community Kitchen, a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, run by volunteers, who daily provide hot meals to the needy in our community.

To increase awareness of and funding for this local charity, in 2010 Leadership Loveland launched the Cajun Boil as the Kitchen's annual fund raising event. Plans are currently underway for the 3rd annual Cajun Boil to be held on Friday night, September 21st beginning at 6PM at the Kitchen's location 437 N. Garfield, near downtown Loveland. In addition to the delicious Cajun food, this Fai do do (Cajun dance party) will include Coyote Gold margarita's and craft beers from Grimm's Brothers brewery. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on many locally donated items in the silent auction. You are cordially invited to come for the cookin' and stay for the dancin' with local legend Woody Purcell and the Snowy River Band.

For further information, please contact Janice Farley at 667.1257.



Nourishing Stewardship Series from Loveland Youth Gardeners and High Plains Environmental Center

Preparing the Garden for Winter

September 10th, 2012

With cooler fall temperatures, it's a perfect time to tackle tasks outdoors and "put your garden to rest" for the winter. In this class, Alison O'Connor will cover care of vegetables, roses, perennials and the lawn, as well as other tips and tricks.

Alison O'Connor is the horticulture agent and Master Gardener coordinator for CSU Extension in Larimer County. She's been with Extension for 6 years. She is currently working on her Ph.D. in horticulture, studying nursery production and transplant success of trees in containers. In her spare time she enjoys gardening, growing luscious turfgrass for her beagles to romp in and golfing.

Starve a Landfill, Feed a Worm

October 8, 2012

In this class, you will learn the how's and why's of worm composting in Colorado and beyond. Our speaker John Anderson, also known as the "worm guy", hopes you will be charged, confident, willing and able to easily do more to live with nature, on our one and only planet.

Ages: Open to community members (15 and older)

Time: 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Tuition: \$15

To register, please call (970) 669-7182 or email Joanna at Joanna@lovelandyouthgardeners.org

Location:

Loveland Youth Gardeners

1854 Piney River Drive

Loveland, CO 80538



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**LARIMER COUNTY
WORKFORCE
CENTER**

Social Media for Job Seekers

Networking is one of the most important components of job searching. Social Media is a great tool for expanding your network. Social media sites have proven to be important for facilitating connections, demonstrating interests, and ultimately landing the job you actually want. Learn how to use LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and even a Blog to enhance your career and boost your job search. **"Social Media for Job Seekers" is scheduled for September 7, 9AM-4PM, in the Computer Lab of the Loveland Public Library, 300 North Adams. The workshop is \$69 and pre-registration is required.**

For more information and to register on-line, go to: www.larimerworkforce.org and click on "Workshops" under "Quick Links," or call the Workshop Registration Line at: 970.498.6649.

Volunteers of America Hosts 3rd Annual “Get Involved!” Community Volunteer Fair



Join us at the “Get Involved!” Community Volunteer Fair on September 15 at the McKee 4H Building at the Ranch from 9:00AM – 12:00PM.

This unique event offers an excellent opportunity for everyone to “Get Involved” in our community! This free volunteer fair is open to the public and will be a one-stop-shop for anyone looking to find the perfect volunteer opportunity. Meet with over 25 nonprofit and government agencies from all over Larimer County. Fair attendees will have the chance to win fantastic door prizes, including fine dining, theater tickets, Nuggets games, and club-level Rockies tickets! 55 years or better? Bonus benefits apply to you! New this year, guests are invited to create a quilt square to thank a veteran as we remember 9/11, sponsored by Mama Said Sew.

The Center for Adult Learning in Loveland/Front Range Community College helps adults who want to obtain a GED, learn or improve reading, writing or math, add/or learn English as a second language (ESL). Class costs are minimal.

Registration is in progress for all Fall semester classes. Call for an appointment at 970.663.7111.



Loveland Fire Rescue Authority—Child Safety Seats

Did you know that motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 3 – 14 in the United States? Additionally, motor vehicle crashes are the second leading cause of trauma-related hospitalization for all children under the age of 14 right here in Larimer County. Statistics show that about 75% of all child passenger safety seats are not properly installed. Even worse, sometimes children under the age of 8 are not even placed in car seats or booster seats at all!

The law and best practices related to child passenger safety seats can be confusing. Add to that the fact that many car seats can be difficult or confusing to install, and you can see why this is such a big safety problem in our country.

Loveland Fire Rescue Authority (LFRA) currently has 8 members who are trained and nationally certified to inspect child passenger safety seats for proper installation. They can also ensure that seats have not expired or been recalled for potential safety issues. Our car seat technicians can also help parents and caregivers learn how to properly and safely install their child’s car seat, and ensure that the seat is appropriate for the age, height, and weight of the child.

If you or someone you know has a child under the age of 8, please ensure that their car seat has been recently inspected by a qualified car seat technician. LFRA offers this free service by appointment only. To schedule a free car seat inspection, please call 970-962-2497. To view the current car seat laws in Colorado, visit: www.carseatscolorado.com. *Have questions or need more information? Send me an e-mail or give me a call at 962-2614. Scott Pringle - Deputy Fire Marshal, Loveland Fire and Rescue.*





CASA of Larimer County and **Canyon Concert Dance Center** invite you to join them for their annual Black Tie Bowling Fundraiser, benefiting the children they serve in Northern Colorado. They advocate in court for children who have been abused and neglected and support at-risk youth with scholarship opportunities at our Dance Center. Enjoy an evening of bowling, games, amazing silent auction, live music, delicious hors d'oeuvres, beverages and more! This formally dressed but casual event will be held **Saturday September 15, 2012, 6PM-10PM at 830 N. College Ave.** To register and for more information, visit www.casalarimer.com or call 970.488.1634.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Larimer County is currently seeking caring, community volunteers to advocate on behalf of abused and neglected children who have open cases in the 8th Judicial District. Join us at our **Volunteer Information Meeting** to find out how 10 - 15 hours a month can make a difference in the life of a child.

Tuesday September 18th 2012, 5:30PM-6:30PM

Larimer County Justice Center, 201 Laporte Ave, Ft. Collins

Please RSVP to Serena Robb at 970.377.9445 or Serena@CASALarimer.com. Our next volunteer training class begins in October, so this is the perfect opportunity to learn about and get involved with this wonderful organization. More info at www.CASALarimer.com



An Eggstraordinary Evening

Mirasol Senior Community host a very special evening of art & entertainment.

3rd Annual, Friday, September 7th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM. This unique event, auctions Emu and Ostrich eggs that are created into beautiful one of

kind pieces of art. Local artist donate the time and talent to create these unique and lovely works of art.

This year's non-profit recipient is **Stepping Stones Adult Day Program** a Banner Health organization. For more information on Stepping Stones go to www.mirasolSeniorcommunity.com the Mirasol Senior Community Website under resident life.

Pre-ticket sales are available now by calling 970.663.5099 or they may be picked up 1153 Finch Place. Pre-sale tickets are \$25 or \$30 at the door the evening of the event.



The Loveland Habitat for Humanity 2nd Annual Build-A-Thon is just

around the corner! The affiliate's first ever 100th Home Celebration and Build-A-Thon in 2011

was a huge success thanks to the great teams that came out to build, the hundreds of volunteers who worked so hard in assisting with event logistics and our construction staff and crew leaders who helped to make everyone's experience on-site a once-in-a-lifetime experience! The memories that all who participated now have of the event are countless: from the homeowners watching in amazement as swarms of people built their homes, to the tears of joy at the end from seeing how much was accomplished.

The Build-A-Thon is an exciting event that brings together businesses, teams of individuals, donors and community supporters to raise money and awareness for Loveland Habitat for Humanity. The event takes place in the Willow Park subdivision, which is located in Loveland off 29th Street and Highway 287.

This year Loveland Habitat is also celebrating its 25th Anniversary in conjunction with the Build-A-Thon and a number of events are planned. Volunteers will work on four homes during the September 11-15 event with more participants than ever. The event kicks off on September 11th with a Patriotic Themed Appreciation event for donors, supporters and volunteers. Build teams will work on the four homes Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 13, 14 and 15, with the event capping off with a Celebration Dinner Saturday evening for all who participated. All events take place in Willow Park. *For more information about the 2nd Annual Build-A-Thon or the 25th Anniversary Celebration, please call Loveland Habitat at 970.669.9769.*



PASTELS ON 5TH

Saturday, September 8, 2012—10:00AM - 6:00PM

Adjacent to the Loveland Museum/Gallery on 5th Street and Lincoln Avenue in downtown Loveland.

Pastels on 5th is a free family-friendly, community-wide event in which artists, businesses and downtown Loveland come together to raise awareness and funds for Alternatives to Violence (ATV) and the Southern Larimer County Safehouse Project. ATV is committed to intervention in, education about, and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other violent crimes through counseling, advocacy, outreach and transitional housing.

Watch as 5th street is turned into a spectacular sidewalk gallery! The art will stay on the sidewalk until nature washes it off!

There will be live music, food from local restaurants, a silent auction, a kids' area and other activities, including WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES: the International Men's March to stop rape, sexual assault and gender violence. Walkers may register online at:

www.pastelson5th.org



Community Events....

SEPTEMBER

Sept 7— [An Eggstraordinary Evening](#), 6:30PM—8:30PM at Mirasol Senior Community, 1153 Finch Pl.

Sept 8— [Pastels on 5th](#), 10AM-6PM, 5th Street and Lincoln Ave. Benefiting Alternatives to Violence.

Sept 8— [Foam at the Fountains](#), 6:00PM-8:00PM, 1480 Cascade Ave. Benefiting Project Self-Sufficiency.

Sept 11 — [Habitat Build-A-Thon](#), 6:30PM, Groundbreaking Ceremony at Willow Park Subdivision.

Sept 11— [Car Seat Safety Class](#), 5:00PM-6:15PM at Loveland Fire Station #6, 4325 McWhinney Blvd.

Sept 15 — Habitat Build-A-Thon, 4:00PM, Closing Celebration Dinner at Willow Park Subdivision

Sept 15— [Black Tie Bowling](#), 6:00PM—10:30PM at Chipper's Lanes, 830 N. College Ave, Ft. Collins. Benefiting CASA.

Sep 21— 3rd Annual Cajun Boil, 6PM at the [Community Kitchen](#), 437 N. Garfield

Sept 28—[FORE Alternatives to Violence Golf Tournament](#), 8:30AM-1:30PM at the Olde Course, 2115 W. 29th Street

Sept 29— [Car Seat Safety Class](#), 9:00AM-10:00AM at Fullana Learning Center, 220 N. Grant Ave, Ft. Collins

[House of Neighborly Service](#) is collecting jewelry, scarves and handbags for their **6th Annual Fall Into Jewels** event on November 8th at the Fountains of Loveland. Donations may be dropped off at House of Neighborly Service, 565 N. Cleveland Ave.

OCTOBER

Oct 4— [Alliance for Suicide Prevention of Larimer County's 4th Annual Life Savers Breakfast](#), 7:30AM—8:30AM.

Oct 9— [Car Seat Safety Class](#), 5:00PM-6:15PM at Salud Family Health Center, 1635 Blue Spruce Dr, Ft. Collins

Oct 27—[Car Seat Safety Class](#), 9:00AM-10:00AM at Fullana Learning Center, 220 N. Grant Ave, Ft. Collins.

To find out more information regarding these events and view other upcoming events, go to

www.cityofloveland.org/communitypartnershipoffice and click

More...on the Events display. You can sort by Community Events and Community Partnership.

LOVELAND HOMELESS CONNECT

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Save the Date: November 2nd, 8:00-Noon

To Volunteer sign up online through [House of Neighborly Service](#)

