

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INSIDER



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Partnerships in Action

Audio Information Network of Colorado Offers PSA's

Audio Information Network of Colorado is Colorado's only volunteer-based, broadcast and audio information service for the state's blind, visually impaired and print disabled residents. Public Service Announcements (PSA's) about your event or service include: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, COST (if applicable) and any other pertinent information with a contact phone number. If faxing a flyer is preferred, the fax number is 303.939.8013. PSA's must be under 60 seconds. If a longer newsletter or article needs to be aired it can be included under other appropriate current programs such as Health, Senior Digest, Disability News, Parenting, etc. Longer articles can also be mailed to: AINColorado, 2200 Central Avenue, Suite A, Boulder, CO 80301. PSA's are run randomly throughout the day, so it's best to get them in at least 2 weeks in advance for maximum coverage. For more information contact Pam McDonald at 303.786.7777, x 104 or email your PSA to pam@aincolorado.org or ainc@aincolorado.org.



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INSIDE The Community Partnership Office

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

In addition to any other duties as may be delegated to it by the City Council, the **AHC** shall: (1) study the dimension and scope of the need for affordable housing and make recommendations to the City Council regarding specific market targets; (2) review existing affordable housing incentives and policies and make recommendations to the City Council regarding policy changes; (3) develop specific incentives and regulatory-based strategies to increase, preserve, and rehabilitate affordable housing in Loveland; and (4) review all "bricks and mortar" grant applications made to the city for community development block grant funds related to housing, hear presentations from applicant agencies, and make a recommendation to the City Council regarding such grant funding applications.



**Enjoy the Dog
Days of Summer!**



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August is National Immunization Awareness Month—the perfect time to make sure that seniors are taking full advantage of the protection offered by vaccinations.

The flu and pneumonia combine to rank seventh on the list of leading causes of death among seniors 65 and older, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

The good news: decreasing your chances of contracting these—and other—preventable diseases is as simple as getting a shot (or two) in the arm.

The CDC recommends the following **vaccines for seniors**:

- **Shingles:** Shingles is more common (and severe) among the elderly and people with compromised immune systems, so anyone over the age of 60 years should be vaccinated.
- **The flu:** While generally not dangerous to children and younger adults, the flu is deadliest among seniors 65 and up. There are three different types of flu vaccination available to the general public, but the one recommended for seniors is a specially-designed, high-dose shot. The higher dosage is said to offer the elderly more protection than the traditional flu shot, and doesn't expose an older adult to the live virus.
- **Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis:** The vaccinations for tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis are often given as a single shot. It's recommended that everyone, regardless of age, get a tetanus/diphtheria booster shot at least every ten years, or after possible exposure to the virus that causes tetanus.
- **Pneumonia:** Seniors are more likely to contract pneumonia, especially if they are frequent visitors of the hospital. People 65 and older should get the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPSV), which provides a protective effect against the 23 most common strains of pneumonia-causing bacteria.

For older adults it is important to make sure they are up-to-date on all of their suggested vaccinations. Each year, Rehabilitation and Visiting Nurse Association (RVNA) conducts flu and pneumonia vaccination clinics throughout the region. Senior Centers and other gathering places set aside times to offer the vaccine to seniors and the general public. Experienced RVNA nurses administer the vaccines and offer traditional shots, nasal spray vaccines, and high dose shots, as well as tetanus shots. To schedule a clinic for your own group or organization call and request a Flu Clinic Nurse callback. Weld County: (970) 330-5655 or Larimer County: (970) 225-9399.

Make Change NoCo Announces Financial Education Workshops for July

Take Charge of Your Money Matters

Feel like your finances are controlling you? Turn that around and be in charge of your money matters. Learn how to use a spending plan, pay less interest on debts, and get your credit report. These are among the top ten practical tools available to you to be in charge of your financial future. Presented by Laurel Kubin, CSU Extension – Larimer County Director.

Tuesday, July 16, 3:00 – 5:00pm, CSU Extension – Larimer County, 1525 Blue Spruce, Fort Collins

Wednesday, July 17, 9:00 – 11:00am, CSU Extension – Larimer County, 1525 Blue Spruce, Fort Collins

Free, but registration required. Contact Tegan Hollen at 970-498-6018 to register.

Back to School Savings

Learn how to prepare your family for back to school shopping. Discover resources, web sites, and apps that you can use to develop a plan for tackling that school supply list and getting your student on the right financial track. Presented by Kathy Cox from Make Change NoCo.

Monday, July 15, 7:00 – 8:00pm, Harmony Library, 4616 S Shields Street, Fort Collins

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 – 7:30pm, Loveland Public Library, 300 N Adams Avenue, Loveland

Wednesday, July 17, 7:00 – 8:00pm, Old Town Library, 201 Peterson Street, Fort Collins

Free, no registration required.





CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Larimer County Needs Volunteers!

Would you like to make a difference in the life of a neglected child? Would you like to provide a voice for abused children in court?

CASA trains volunteers to provide a voice in court for children who are victims of abuse and neglect. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please attend one of our upcoming orientations to learn more about our program and ask any questions you may have. Orientations will be held from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Justice Center in Fort Collins (Laporte & Howes) on July 17th and August 14th. Our fall training will start in late September. For more information or to RSVP email Saraphina at Saraphina@CASALarimer.com.

LOVELAND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY —SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - SUMMER/FALL 2013

For more information or to sign up for any of these opportunities, contact Kristy (970)669-9769 kristy@lovelandhabitat.org



CONSTRUCTION ONGOING NEED

Multiple homes in different build stages at 3 different construction sites. Build days every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and some Fridays. All skill levels welcome. Age restrictions apply. Contact us to schedule! Regular Thursday volunteers are our greatest current need, but there's always work!

A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS

JULY - SEPTEMBER

Help preserve homeownership in Loveland by partnering with low income homeowners to renovate and maintain their homes. Projects in 2013 involve minor exterior repairs, painting, yard clean-up, fence installation, etc. Age restrictions apply. 200+ Volunteers needed!

ReSTORE

ONGOING NEED

Proceeds from our thrift store cover 100% of our overhead and build one entire home each year. Support us by donating, shopping or volunteering at our ReStore! Volunteer opportunities for age 17+ or 15+ with accompanying parent.

HOME SWEET HOME

JUNE – DECEMBER

Are you crafty? Organized? Love to shop? Love kids? Love the holidays? Help us prepare for Home Sweet Home, our holiday extravaganza, and/or participate at the actual event in December as a logistics volunteer. Bring your friends! Make new ones! Have fun! Volunteers ages 14+ welcome.

YOUTH - OFFICE WORK DAYS

AUGUST - DECEMBER

Ideal for high school students needing volunteer hours for class or club requirements. Help us clean, sort, and organize supplies for special events. Other admin projects as needed. NO heavy lifting required. One Wednesday per month.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NEED A CAR SEAT?

Car Seat Safety Classes 2013

Safe Kids Larimer County and partners are pleased to offer three classes per month for families in need of a car seat/booster seat for their child. **Registration is REQUIRED and distribution is limited to one (1) seat per family, per year.** Classes are offered in both English and Spanish. Se habla español.

FEE: A \$20 donation is requested to support Safe Kids

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Call (970) 495-7508 Para registrar en Español, llame al (970) 495-7508



Community Events

July

Jul 8 - 12 ~ [Loveland Youth Gardeners](#) presents Green Adventures Camps - Bug Buddies. For questions or more details, please call 970-682-4002.

Jul 20 ~ Loveland Classic 5K/10K/Kids Run - Begins at 7am - Register online at **Active.com** or download forms at www.lovelandclassic.com

Jul 29 - Aug 2 ~ [Loveland Youth Gardeners](#) presents Green Adventures Camps - Garden Mysteries. For questions or more details, please call 970-682-4002.



August

Aug 9 ~ Larimer County Child Advocacy Center - Bocce Y Bella Sera Fundraising event - 5529 S. Timberline Rd, Fort Collins—2pm-8pm for more information contact Ana@larimercac.org or call the CAC at 970-407-9739.

Aug 9 ~ Steven Wiseman - [Elderhaus](#) Benefit Concert at the [RIALTO Theater](#) in Loveland - 7:30pm - Purchase tickets online or at the Rialto box office.

Aug 12 - 16 ~ [Loveland Youth Gardeners](#) presents Green Adventures Camps - Planet Protectors. For questions or more details, please call 970-682-4002.

Aug 16 ~ [FORE Alternatives to Violence Golf Tournament](#) - The Olde Course at Loveland - Please contact Ross Livingston at 970-541-0697 FOREatv@gmail.com

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.

Save the Date!

**LOVELAND
HOMELESS
CONNECT**

October 25th

The City of Loveland is committed to providing an equal opportunity for citizens and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, age, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or gender. The City will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For more information, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at bettie.greenberg@cityofloveland.org or 970-962-3319.

