



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INSIDER

May/June 2011

*Partnerships
in Action*

United Way 2-1-1—24/7

Connecting People to Help Around the Clock

United Way of Larimer County's 2-1-1 program is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide extended service to people in the communities it serves. The 2-1-1 program is part of a national movement delivered by participating United Ways, local independent agencies and government programs. **2-1-1** is a comprehensive directory of nearly 3,000 non-emergency health and human services available in the six counties it serves. The toll free **2-1-1** hotline connects callers to trained referral specialists who can locate resources quickly for callers. This is a collaborative effort among six different 2-1-1 call centers in Colorado, the six call centers officially went into 24/7 operation in December and most are seeing an increase in calls. While the number one call 2-1-1 receives on a daily basis is from people seeking financial assistance for rent or utility bills, there has been an increase in mental health, domestic violence, and shelter calls since the program has gone 24/7. **United Way of Larimer County's 2-1-1 Call Center** handled approximately 4,000 calls in December 2009, and that number doubled to 8,000 in December 2010. 2-1-1 is meeting a need in communities across the state. When someone is in a crisis that's not an emergency, 2-1-1 is an easy call to make to find access to help.

Contact United Way of Larimer County 2-1-1 by dialing 2-1-1, 970.407.7066, or toll-free 866-485-0211

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Loveland Public Library Provides Service to Homebound

Did you know there is a program through the Loveland Public Library where we deliver items to homebound individuals? If you live in the city limits and are homebound because of a physical disability or other health issue you may be eligible for this service. We deliver books, regular and large print, books on cassette and CD, and DVDs to people in their own homes or in health care facilities.

Please call Dixie Huff at 970-962-2592 to see if you are eligible for this service.



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Visit us on the Web:
<http://www.cityofloveland.org/humanservices>

Cultivate Hope Garden Party to benefit The Matthews House

Thursday, May 5th 2011

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fort Collins Marriott

350 E Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins

Join us for a garden party celebrating new life and growth. The evening will start off outdoors with live music by The Love Royale, appetizers, drinks and a silent auction of garden accessories & art, followed by dessert, coffee and a presentation focusing on the successes of youth involved in The Matthews House program. At the conclusion of the event, guests will be asked to consider making a contribution to help The Matthews House continue to serve youth in need in our community.

No cover charge BUT RSVP IS REQUIRED.

For more info or to RSVP, visit theMatthewsHouse.org



Use this website to obtain current data and statistics in a variety of categories about the health and wellbeing of Larimer County's residents, birth to 18 years of age (includes the communities of Berthoud, Estes Park, Fort Collins, Loveland and Wellington).

<http://www.healthylarimer.org/snapshot/>

Drive FORE! The Point Golf Tourney
Charity event to support youth at Turning Point
Friday, June 10, 2011
Pelican Lakes Golf Course in Windsor
www.turningpnt.org or 970.567.0885 for more information



Center For Family Outreach Open House and Historic Home Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

10:00 – 12:00 PM

315 EAST 7TH ST., LOVELAND, CO

Come tour the Historic Henderson House and see the offices of The Center For Family Outreach. The Center For Family Outreach provides intervention and support for families who are challenged by the adolescent years. We offer a wide range of classes geared toward issues facing our teens today.



Hot Dogs "on the House"

House of Neighborly Service - 50th Anniversary

Help celebrate 50 years of service to our community

Wednesday May 18th & Thursday May 19th

11:30 – 1:00

In parking lot behind HNS – 565 N. Cleveland Ave

FREE "Hot Dogs" with all the trimmings!

Everyone is invited!



Nightlight Christian Adoptions Now Licensed In Northern Colorado

Did you know that there are **over 143,000,000 orphans in the world** today? The solution to this enormous number is found in the combined effort of many people. Every child deserves a safe and loving family. Nightlight Christian Adoptions has been working on the behalf of children and families for the past 50 years.

Nightlight Christian Adoptions is **now proud to announce its licensing in the state of Colorado**. Nightlight provides international, domestic and embryo adoption services, as well as home study services for residents in Colorado. We hope to work with other local agencies in helping women with unplanned pregnancies learn about their options.

On May 7, 2011, Nightlight will be participating in the First Annual **River Run For Orphans 5K at The Ranch in Loveland** (<http://nocoriverrun5k.org>). This exciting event aims to bring communities and churches together to advocate for the needs of orphans in our community and around the world.

Nightlight, along with area adoption agencies, orphan ministries, county agencies and church ministries are partnering together to present this fun family event to help support numerous local causes. Nightlight is **seeking corporate sponsorships** for the race. Ninety percent of sponsorship donations will be retained for the work of Nightlight.

For more information on Nightlight Christian Adoptions or supporting us in the River Run for Orphans, please contact Adam Bohlmeyer at Adam@Nightlight.org.

Contact Information:

Nightlight Christian Adoptions

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Send your submissions to

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by June 15th to be included in the Jul/Aug issue!

CALL's Graduation and Recognition Ceremony

The Center for Adult Learning in Loveland (CALL) would like to invite you to its annual GED Graduation / Student Recognition Ceremony taking place on Wednesday, May 11th. This year's program will be held at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of Bill Reed Middle School. At the evening's events, CALL will be honoring the progress made by each and every one of its students. The celebration is a small way of letting students and their families know that their hard work and perseverance are not without recognition. Come show your community support at this fantastic event!



CALL is also gearing up for the summer school session, which will be held during June and July. Students who are 17 years and older can start working toward their GED's, brush up on math, computer, reading, and writing skills. CALL also offers multiple levels of ESL classes for those needing to improve their English literacy.

If you are interested in enrolling, or would like more information on what CALL can do for you, please stop by 565 N. Cleveland Ave., or call 970-663-7111. We hope to hear from you soon!"

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Thompson Valley Preschool's "Annual Spring Raffle" is coming!

TVP's Annual Spring Raffle takes place at 4pm on Friday, May 6th at the preschool.

Purchase a ticket for the opportunity to win one of our many super packages:

"Romantic evening" – just the two of us (Carousel Dinner Theater tickets and more!)

"Round'n Up" – yee haw! (Cheyenne Frontier Rodeo tickets and dinner)

"Animal Junction" – safari adventure (Denver Zoo tickets and dinner at Noodles)

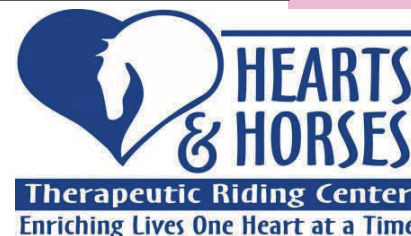
just to name a few

Take a chance to win and help provide an educational foundation for the at-risk children in the Loveland community.

**Tickets are available at the preschool
starting April 13th: 803 E. 16th St. 8 – 4pm,
or give us a call 667.6552.**



Hearts and Horses Spring Festival



On May 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., come to Hearts & Horses for a spring festival and the 9th Annual Ride-A-Thon.

Enjoy the Mustang Car show, horse around in a large bounce house, and enjoy face painting, a petting zoo, riding demonstrations and food will be available.

Entrance is \$20 per carload and all proceeds will help support programs.

Interested in free admission and riding one of the horses? Please visit "Upcoming Events" at www.heartsandhorses.org to learn about how you can raise sponsorships to participate in our 9th Annual Ride-a-thon and support Hearts & Horses.

Hearts & Horses is located at 163 N. County Road 29 in west Loveland.

24th Annual Community Classic Bike Tour May 15



The 24th Annual Community Classic Bike Tour (CCBT) is scheduled for Sunday, May 15, 2011.

This non-competitive, multi-distance bicycle tour travels through the beautiful foothills of Larimer County in Loveland and Fort Collins and is a great training ride preparing cyclists for the numerous summer rides available.

There are four distances to choose from: 62-mile, 37-Mile, 30-Mile, or 10-Mile. The rides begin and end at McKee Medical Center in Loveland located at 2000 Boise Avenue starting at 6:30 a.m. The 62-mile ride will enjoy the sites of the Big Thompson River, Lon Hagler Reservoir, Carter Lake, Green Ridge Glade Reservoir, Masonville, Horsetooth Reservoir, Fort Collins, Boyd Lake, and Loveland. The 37- and 30-mile rides will complete the ride through Carter Lake and then back into Loveland. The 10-mile family/fun ride will enjoy a leisurely ride from McKee Medical Center to Boyd Lake and back.

Entry fees through April 30 are \$50 for adults, \$25 for ages 13-17, and \$10 for children. The fee for all 10-mile riders is \$10. 100 percent of all registration fees and sponsorship contributions will benefit the **Stepping Stones Adult Day Program at McKee**.

The McKee Medical Center Foundation raises funds and friends for the health and wellbeing of the Loveland community. We exist to make a difference in people's lives through excellent patient care.

For more information Contact: Dawn Paepke Events Coordinator McKee Medical Center Foundation (970) 203-2519

dawn.paepke@bannerhealth.com

**Loveland Youth Gardeners
Present**

Green Adventures Camp 2011

Bill Wride, Teacher

Educational Experiences to

Grow Healthy Bodies in a Healthy World!9

Ages: 7-12

4 FUN-FILLED ADVENTURES INCORPORATING

GARDENING, SCIENCE, ART, CREATIVE WRITING, MUSIC AND
NUTRITION



Time: 8:30-11:30am

High Plains Environmental Center

1854 Piney River Drive

Tuition: \$85.00/ Weeklong Adventure

10% Off 2 or more Adventures

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Space is Limited • Advance Registration Required

For More Information or to Register Online:

www.lovelandyouthgardeners.org

669-7182

June 13-17

Grow A Rainbow!

July 11-15

It's Entomology by Golly!

July 25-29

Dirty Detectives

August 8-12

Join the "Green Team"!

Safe Kids Larimer County and partners are pleased to offer two classes per month for families in need of a car seat/booster seat for their child.

Distribution is limited to one (1) seat per family, per year. Classes are offered in both English and Spanish. Se habla español.

Call 970.495.7508 for May/June schedule - *Registration is REQUIRED!*

Please call to register at least 48 hours prior to class date/time

A \$20 donation is requested to support Safe Kids.



The WINGS Center Presents

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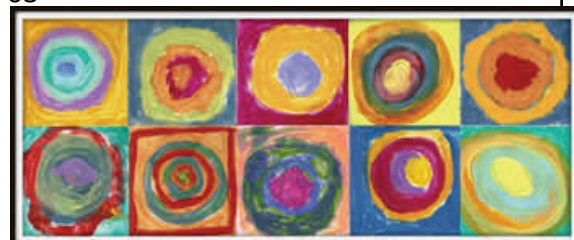
Art Show Fundraiser May 12th—26th

Opening Night Reception

Thursday May 12th 5:00-7:00pm

at The Mandolin Café

210 E 4th St. 970.667.4703



Do you need a home computer? The Education and Life Training Center is currently offering refurbished laptops and desktop PC's for purchase starting at only \$70.00! Computers come with Windows XP OS and the option for office 2007. All proceeds help ELTC continue to offer literacy and job skills training to struggling individuals in our community. Information 970.482.4357 or www.eltcenr.org.



Registration for Summer Session at the Education and Life Training Center will be here soon! Join us for our upcoming Computer Basics, Medical Terminology, Phlebotomy and GED classes. We will also be offering Microsoft Office Intensive! This two week course is great for anyone who wants to learn more about Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint but doesn't have the time for our regularly scheduled six week course. This two week intensive is only offered by ELTC once a year, so sign up before all the spots are filled! ***At ELTC we envision a community where all are empowered to succeed through education!*** For more detailed information on upcoming class offerings, please call 970.482.4357, or visit the following link: <http://www.eltcenr.org>.

Registration Open for Loveland Little Sprint Triathlon Set for July 23



The Loveland Little Sprint Triathlon is scheduled for Saturday, July 23, 2011 beginning at noon at Mountain View High School in Loveland. Organizers of the triathlon, for kids ages 14 and under, hope to motivate area youth through sport to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. Participants compete in age-appropriate distances with an emphasis on fun and safety. All participants will receive a t-shirt and medal. This year's race will be capped at 250 participants.

There are different distances per age group. Ages 6 and under will do a 25-yard pool swim, half mile bike ride and a quarter mile run. Ages 7-10 will do a 100-yard pool swim, 2.5-mile bike ride and a half mile run while the 11-14-year-olds will do a 200-yard pool swim, 5-mile bike ride and a one-mile run.

Entry fees are \$30 for USA Triathlon members and \$35 for non-members. Registration is available online at Active.com or visit McKeeFoundation.com for a downloadable registration form. More information is available at McKeeFoundation.com or by calling (970) 203-2519. All of the registration fees and sponsorship contributions will benefit the Kid-Self Pediatric Therapy Program at McKee Medical Center.

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Loveland Youth Gardeners—Annual Garden Tour

Save the Date

SATURDAY JUNE 25 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Enjoy the day in downtown Loveland!

This year's tour will feature...

- * Gardens in Downtown Loveland, west side
- * A Sale of Art for the Garden by local and regional artists
- * Silent Auction of *Tulip* metal lawn chairs decorated by area artists

TICKETS AVAILABLE JUNE 1-25 AT THESE LOCATIONS

LOVELAND
Earle's Flowers
Gateway Garden Center
Loveland Garden Center
Rabbit Shadow Farm
Rowe's Flowers & Gifts

FORT COLLINS
Bath Garden Center
Fort Collins Nursery
Fossil Creek Nursery
Gulley Greenhouse
Wild Birds Unlimited

\$15 Admission
Children ages 10 and under are free
www.LovelandYouthGardeners.org
970-669-7182



The following
Downtown Merchants
will be donating 10% of their sales
on June 25 to Loveland Youth Gardeners:

Anthology Book Company

Cloz

Henry's Restaurant

The Hobnob Restaurant

Kitchen Alley

Merchant Voyage

Mike's Deli

Mandolin Café

Mud-Bugs Studio

Teraza's Not Just Gryos