

COMMUNITYCALENDAR Send your calendar items regarding non-profit organizations only to editor@berthoudsurveyor.com by Monday at noon.

Thursday, July 31

The 38th Remembrance service for the flood of "1976" will be held on Thursday, July 31 at 7 p.m. at the memorial sight located by the Volunteer Fire Department one mile below Drake, or 13 miles west of Kmart. The program will consist of music, three scholarships awarded, with a very interesting speaker who worked for search-and-rescue in the flood of 1976. There will also be a dedication of the bronze memorial, (sculpted by George Walby) which will be placed at the memorial site in memory of Evelyn Starner and Patty Goodwine who lost their lives in the flood of Sept. 13, 2013. Both were from Cedar Cove. Everyone is welcome to attend; please bring a chair if you can. Also, there will be refreshments after the program, if you want to bring something to share that would be great. Finger food, drink is furnished. There will be a time of visiting and sharing. More information call 667-6465, Barb.

Friday, Aug. 1

"Memories of Summer," Friday, Aug. 1, the Fannie Palmer lunch will be served at the 1916 "back in time" McCarty Fickel House Museum at 645 Seventh St., Berthoud. A narration telling about the history of the house and the families that lived there is an added attraction. Cost is \$12 with lunch from 11-1:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary and must be made by noon, Thursday July 31, by calling Virginia, 970-344-5160.

To celebrate the 2014 Colorado Day, which is Friday, Aug. 1, the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT), in collaboration with Bicycle Colorado, AAA Colorado and PeopleForBikes, today announced the first ever Colorado Bike Share Day, where all bike sharing systems in the state will offer free access to their bikes.

Anyone in Colorado can use all bike share systems in the state (Denver B-cycle, Boulder B-cycle, or Aspen WE-cycle) for free on Aug. 1. Bikes still need to be checked in every 30 minutes. Colorado is one of only two states in the U.S with at least three city bike sharing systems, and is the first state to offer a free Bike Sharing Day. To find a bike share station near you, visit <http://www.colorado.aaa.com/about-aaa/news-press-releases/colorado-bike-share-free-day/>.

Saturday, Aug. 9

Larimer County's top three animal welfare organizations — Larimer Humane Society, Fort Collins Cat Rescue & Spay/Neuter Clinic and Animal House Rescue and Grooming — will unite on Aug. 9 for their annual joint super adoption event, "We Are Family." The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Poudre Pet and Feed Supply's north location (622 N. College Ave.) in Fort Collins. Healthy cats, dogs, kittens and puppies of virtually every size, breed and personality from the three organizations will be available for adoption at a special discounted rate. All dog and cat adoptions include initial vaccines, treatment for internal parasites, spay or neuter surgery, microchip and registration, and a post-adoption medical exam generously donated by a local veterinarian. For more information contact Sue Castaneda at 970-530-2960.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

Join MOPS for the season kickoff.

Tuesday Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon at the First United Methodist Church, 820 Ninth St., Berthoud, to find out what is in store for this year. MOPS will meet the first and third Tuesday of the month from Aug. 12 to May from 9:15 – 11:15 a.m. at the United Methodist Church. Registration cost is \$50 for the year. This pays for enrollment in MOPS, beverages, printed materials and crafts. Free child care provided through the MOPPETS program. For more information call Hawley Vining, 503-913-8338; hawleyvining@hotmail.com; Facebook: Berthoud MOPS; www.MOPS.org

Join us from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12 at the Best Western Plaza Conference Center in Longmont, as we kick off the football season with a tailgate party. Speaker, PJ Click, will share the heart of her touchdowns, being tackled by life and getting right back up for the game! "Bronco Mania ... Who's your Coach?" is for everyone, whether you like sports or not — it's all about life. Plan to wear your favorite team jersey or colors and invite a friend and join us for a hearty breakfast during this exciting and inspiring morning. Tickets are \$16 per person, inclusive. Please email your reservation request to Longmontcwc@yahoo.com or call Jane at 303-682-2752 for information and reservations by Friday, Aug. 8.

Announcements

Business Workshops at Larimer County Workforce Center
Freelancer's Guide to Finding & Closing Independent Contracts — Understand freelancing trends and learn steps to close the deal. Aug. 13, 9 – 11 a.m., 200 W. Oak St., Suite 5000, Fort Collins.

What Does It Take to Be Your Own Boss — Whether you are just exploring business ownership as a possibility or ready to take the plunge, you will want to attend this information session. Aug. 25, 9 – 11 a.m., 418 E. Fourth St., Loveland. Sept. 11, 2 – 4 p.m., 200 W. Oak St., Suite 5000, Fort Collins.

Win the Government Contract! 4 Steps to Grow Your Business with Colorado PTAC — Learn how to complete for small and large contracts. Aug. 27, 9 – 11 a.m., 200 W. Oak St., Suite 5000, Fort Collins.

Colorado State University Larimer County Extension announces the Colorado Building Farmers/Ranchers program will take place Oct. 6, to Nov. 24, 2014. This program is a series of eight evening classes designed to help new farmers and ranchers explore agriculture as a business, and provide intermediate and experienced farmers and ranchers with tools and ideas to refine and enhance their business management, production and marketing skills. Each class begins with dinner, which provides time for socializing and networking, followed by presentations on topics on strategic business planning, managing risks in food and resources, recordkeeping and financial analysis, and marketing principles. The goal of the program is for each participant to create a business plan. Program information and applications are on the Larimer County Extension web page at www.larimer.org/ext. Application deadline is Sept. 1, 2014.

For more information contact Karen Crumbaker, CSU Larimer County Extension, 970-498-6003 or kcrumbaker@larimer.org.

The Larimer County Dive Rescue Team is looking for qualified, profes-

sional candidates who are highly motivated and are eager to serve the community in the challenges of the aquatic environment. Applicant must have an interest in public service and ability to function as part of a highly skilled team of rescue professionals. We are looking for individuals with any of the following experience: water rescue, dive rescue, commercial divers, military divers, recreational SCUBA, EMT, Paramedic, law enforcement, or simply people with a big heart for helping people in their time of need.

The 20th Annual Larimer County Environmental Stewardship Awards program is underway. This year's nomination deadline is Friday, Sept. 19, 2014. You can nominate online at www.larimer.org/boards/eab/Awards/awards.htm or print a form at www.larimer.org/boards/eab/Awards/ESAform.pdf, and mail it in to the address listed on the form.

The Larimer County Extension Office announces the following food preservation workshops to be offered in August:

Canning Basics for Safe Preserving: Learn all about the "how and why" of preserving food at home. This workshop focuses on canning safety, types of equipment and proper canning methods. For beginners or those needing a refresher. Thursday, Aug. 14, 6 – 8:30 p.m. Workshop Fee: \$25

The Art and Science of Dehydrating Foods: Drying is a creative way to preserve foods. Learn basic methods of drying fruits, vegetables, herbs, leathers and jerkies. Ideas for using dehydrated foods will be included. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 6 – 8 p.m. Workshop Fee: \$25

Viva Salsa! Salsa is one of the most popular condiments in America. Learn how to prepare and water bath can salsa using a recipe that has been tested and is safe for home canning. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 6 – 8:30 p.m. Workshop Fee: \$30

Pre-registration is required for workshops and space is limited. Register online at www.larimer.org/ext or call 498-6000. All workshops held at Larimer County Extension Office, 1525 Blue Spruce Dr., Fort Collins.

House of Neighborly Service still needs food of all kinds, especially breakfast cereal and peanut butter. Urgent need for paper products.

BHS woodworking classes are looking for any unwanted hardwood or softwood boards for student projects. We can also use Corian countertop pieces of various sizes. Please contact Robb Sommerfeld at 970-613-7719 or Robert.sommerfeld@thompson-schools.org.

Do you have a problem with math? Free math-tutoring services are provided every Wednesday from 1:10 - 3 p.m. in room 135 at BHS. This informal service for students of any math subject including AP math subjects is provided by a former math teacher.

You got a problem with chemistry? There is help. Free tutoring services are provided every Thursday from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in room 135. This is an open, informal environment for all AP Chemistry and Chemistry II students. This is a volunteer service provided by a chemist with 20+ years professional experience.

Scheduled Meetings
AARP meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Lions Depot on Third Street at 5 p.m. for a covered-dish supper. Please bring something to share with everyone.
AI-Anon is an anonymous fel-

INVITE TO BID
Scope: The Town of Berthoud is soliciting bids from licensed contractors for the purchase of materials, construction of repairs, and warranty of resurfacing the Fickel Park tennis courts. Bids are due Aug. 11, 2014 by 12 p.m. Bids can be dropped off or sent to Town Hall, 328 Massachusetts Ave., Berthoud, CO 80513. Bid submittals should include a total bid price to do the work described above, minimum three previous project referrals similar to bid project and proof of liability insurance.
Contact: Jeremy Olinger, Parks and Recreation director. Email: jolinger@berthoud.org or 970-532-1600.
Site visit: A site visit for prospective bidders is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 8, 2014 at 10 a.m. The walk through is a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting for any contractors who want to submit bids. Please meet at Fickel Park tennis courts located at cross streets Massachusetts Avenue and Seventh Street in Berthoud at 10 a.m.

lowip that offers support to people whose lives have been affected by relatives and friends who suffer from the disease of alcoholism. Anonymity is protected at all times. A weekly AI-Anon meeting is held in the nursery of the First Presbyterian Church of Berthoud (531 Eighth St.) on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please enter through the main door on Eighth Street, then go straight ahead into the nursery. An elevator is available for those who might need it. For more information, contact Liz at 970-290-4359.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the Berthoud Lions Club every Monday and Friday nights from 8 to 9 p.m. Anyone desiring to quit drinking is welcome. There are no dues or fees. For more information, please call 532-4653.

A Balance and Fall Prevention Class is being held weekly. It's free. Drop-ins are welcome to attend. Classes are held at the Berthoud Area Community Center every Tuesday from 9 -9:45 a.m. Please call 970-532-2730 for more information.

Berthoud Area Transportation Service (BATS) is available for Berthoud residents on a demand-response basis. Call 532-3049 to make a reservation or for more information. Service is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Berthoud Fire Protection District board meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Berthoud Area Community Center, 248 Welch Ave. Agendas are available two days prior to the meetings by calling 532-2264. All meetings are open to the public.
Berthoud Library board meets on the first Wednesday of every month in the library community room at 7 p.m.

Berthoud Lions Club meets on the first and third Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Depot at Third and Massachusetts. The depot is available for rent. Contact Sam Waldo at 532-2001. For more information about the Lions Club call Bob Talley at 532-2228. The Lions are available to loan out supplies for handicapped or disabled people. Contact John Bona, 970-532-2605, Bob Talley, 970-532-2228.

Berthoud Parents As Teachers is a free service for all families living in Berthoud who are expecting a child or with children ages birth to five. It includes personalized visits/parent education, group meetings and developmental screenings. Bilingual services available. Contact Rhonda Richer at 970-215-0305 or Rhonda@thefamilycenterfc.org. <http://berthoud-pat.weebly.com>.

Berthoud TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at 8 a.m. at the Lions Club depot. Call Julie for information at 970-587-6424. TOPS is a non-profit, non-commercial weight-loss support group.

First Presbyterian Church adult bible study, every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Facilitated by Rev. Jerry Groves. Eighth Street and Massachusetts Avenue. Everyone welcome.

Friends of the Library board meets in the library community room at 3 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every other month. Please call 970-532-2121 for exact dates.

Historic Preservation Advisory Committee meets monthly on the second Monday at 7 p.m. in the Town of Berthoud offices boardroom. For information call 970-581-4603.

Job's Daughters Bethel #37 meets on the first and third Friday of each month at 7:15 p.m. at the Longmont Masonic Building, 312 Main St. The organization is open to girls between the ages of 10 and 20 who are interested in self-improvement and service to community. For details contact Megan Fritts 970-213-9050. All girls are welcome.

Justin Bauer Memorial Post #67 of the American Legion meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Berthoud Area Community Center, 7 p.m. Contact Paul Talafuse for more information, 532-4498.

Larimer County Commissioner Tom Donnelly is in Berthoud the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Lighthouse Cafe at 8:30 a.m.

The Larimer County Republican office is open Monday through Friday

FREE GARAGE SALE ADS Through September

Moving sale, 1375 S. County Road 15, Berthoud, Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tools, furniture, knick-knacks, lots of misc.

Berthoud Community Library July/August events
248 Welch Ave,
970-532-2730

July 31— Big Kid's Story Time, 10:30 a.m. Join us on Thursday mornings through July for a story time designed for kids K-second grade with a fun activity or craft.
Aug. 1 — Lorna out – no family story time
Aug. 5 — Busy B's story time 10:30 a.m. – Lap sit story time for babies and toddlers
Science fiction book club 2 p.m., Christy leads a teen discussion of the book, "Divergent," by Veronica Roth (hopefully followed by a showing of the film)
Aug. 6 — Sweet P's story time 10:30 a.m. – Story time for pre-school ages and their grown up Rocky Mountain puppets 2 p.m.

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign up to volunteer and help with voter registration, set up and staff booths at events, walk in the parades, make phone calls, assist in your precinct and many other activities. 4020 S. College Ave., Unit 11 in Fort Collins. 970-224-2577 or www.larimerGOP.org.

Larimer County Open Lands — All meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month with the exception of November and December at 500 E. Third St. in Loveland. Meeting time is from 5 – 8 p.m. Please call 679-4534 if you need more information.

Larimer County Planning Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Hearing Room, 200 W. Oak St., first floor, Fort Collins. www.larimer.org/bcc/meetings.

Little Thompson Water District Board of Directors meeting dates and agendas are posted on their website at www.ltwd.org. The district office is at 835 E. Highway 56, Berthoud.

Longs Peak Networking meets every Tuesday at 9 a.m. with the goal of assisting with your job search or overall career development. Ipnet.org. Life Bridge Church, west on Highway 66 from the intersection of Highway 287 (Main St.), Longmont. Main entrance on west side.

Moms in Touch is currently meeting to pray for our school-aged students, teachers, staff and schools each Wednesday from 9-10 a.m. We would love to have you join us at Grace Place (upstairs). Any questions, contact Kim Land at 532-9886.

Planning Commission meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at town hall.

Reminisce meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 11 a.m. in the Berthoud Area Community Center.

Rural Alternative For Transportation (RAFT) is available for seniors and disabled adults who reside outside of the town of Berthoud but within the Berthoud Fire Protection District. Phone the Berthoud Community Center 970-532-2730 to register as a rider to receive rides to and from Berthoud, Loveland or Longmont, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thompson School District meeting schedule, June 2014.

TSO BOE Regular Business Meeting — June 18 at 6 p.m. in the board room.

Tree Advisory Committee meets on the third Monday of each month at town hall at 6 p.m.

Wisdom Seekers will be meeting every Thursday, 9-11 a.m. at Grace Place in Berthoud, beginning Aug. 29 through March 2014. To register, or for more information, please contact Jill at 970-532-4936 or jtbiery@hotmail.com or Donna at 303-775-4006 or rose55@aol.com.

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