



The Trapper's Express

A Monthly Publication for the Citizens of Fort Lupton
 City of Fort Lupton's March 2014 Newsletter

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"Fort Lupton is an open canvas, come paint your future with us"

GARAGE SALE SIGNS

City ordinances state garage sale signs cannot be attached to utility poles or on private property without permission of the property owner. Signs must be removed after sale or you will be ticketed!

WEEDS, GRASS AND BRUSH

City residents are responsible for their property along the sidewalk, street, and to the middle of the alley for any growth of weeds, grass or brush to a height greater than 6 inches, obstructions in alleys, or fire hazard environments. These violations may result in a warning or a summons to court.

TREES AND TREE MAINTENANCE

Property owners must remove all dead trees, standing dead trees and dead branches from their property.

2014 Fort Lupton Annual Vaccination Clinic

9:00am - 1:00pm Saturday, March 29, 2014
 Fort Lupton Veterinary Hospital
 1025 1st Street (303-857-6860)

- Rabies Vaccination \$10.00
- Dog Complete Pet Protection Inoculation (rabies/parvo/distemper) \$20.00
- Cat Complete Pet Protection Inoculation (rabies/leukemia/distemper) \$35.00
- City of Fort Lupton Pet License \$10.00
- City of Fort Lupton Pet License (Spayed/neutered pet) \$2.00

The clinic is open to all dogs and cats. You don't have to live in Fort Lupton to take advantage of any of the vaccination packages.

Pets living within the Fort Lupton City limits are required by City Code to be licensed and have current rabies vaccination.

For the safety of your pets, dogs must be leashed and cats secured in a pet carrier. Rabies vaccination AND City required pet licenses will be available at this clinic.

Community Shredding Day

This year City Hall's annual on-site document shredding will be open to all Fort Lupton citizens and business owners. Bring bank statements, financial documents, CD's, and old credit cards you want to be destroyed for FREE! As an added bonus this year we will recycle your old electronics such as: TV's, monitors, laptops, copiers, printers, scanners, modems, fax machines, DVD/VCRs, microwaves, record players, cell phones, and ink cartridges!

You can drop off your boxes at City Hall, 130 S McKinley Ave., on Tuesday April 8th from 9:00am - 4:00pm. Drop-off documents will be stored in a secured room until shredded Wednesday morning, April 9th.

For more information please contact Amber at 720-466-6100.

Spring Clean-Up Day

April 26th, 8am-12pm
 PUBLIC WORKS SHOP
 800 12TH STREET

Clean-Up Day offers RESIDENTS ONLY a free and convenient opportunity to dispose of unused household items and yard debris.

- Up to 2 truckloads
- Show utility bill or drivers license
- Separate household hazardous waste (ie: batteries, paint, cleaning fluid, aerosol cans, and household and garden chemicals)
- All liquids must be in lidded sealed containers
- Separate metal items
- Recycle cell phones

SENIORS / DISABLED CURBSIDE PICK-UP - 8am-3pm
 Thursday, April 24th & Friday, April 25th

To schedule a pick-up for a senior or disabled citizen, or to ask specific questions, please call Julie 720-466-6112 by Tuesday, April 22nd.

ONLINE UTILITY PAYMENTS

www.fortlupton.org

Have you enrolled yet for easy and convenient online bill paying? If not, visit the City's website for more information.

UPCOMING 2014 UTILITY BILLING DATES

04/01 LATE NOTICES SENT	05/01 LATE NOTICES SENT
04/08 BILL DUE DATE	05/13 BILL DUE DATE
04/21 NEW BILLS MAILED	05/22 NEW BILLS MAILED

HILLSIDE CEMETARY CLEAN-UP DAYS

Lot owners of Hillside Cemetery:
 City staff will begin the annual clean-up on Monday, April 21st.
 Please remove any items of importance before this date.
 If you have questions, contact Nanette Fornof 303-857-6694

Summer Day Camp at the Rec Center

May 27 - August 9 (No Camp June 30- July 4). Session 1 is \$550; Session 2 is \$550. Kindergarten - 5th Grade (Attendees must complete Kindergarten to enroll). Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, science experiments, games, sports, cooking, and weekly field trips. If you have questions call: 303-857-4200

Underwater Easter Egg Hunt at Rec Center Pool

Ages 2 -12. The Easter Egg Hunt begins April 12 at 3:00 and is broken down by age group. Space is limited so be sure to register by April 7. The fee is \$3 per child. Don't forget a plastic basket! If you have questions call: 303-857-4200

THE POLICE BLOTTER

Ken Poncelow, Chief of Police

This morning I'm sitting here in my office looking out at a beautiful spring morning. I love the transition this time of year, from the coldness of winter into the warmth of summer.

I was reading a book the other day that talked about happiness. The premise of the book was that thankfulness equals happiness. The more I thought about it, the more I agreed. If you get up in the morning and thank God for another day and for what you have; thank your spouse for the way he or she treats you; tell your kids how special they are; tell your employees and peers how much they mean and how much you appreciate their service; you will be happy. TRY IT.

I would like for you to mark your calendars for some really important dates coming up. First, this year the city is planning a Fourth of July event. This begins in the morning and lasts until the last firework goes off that night. It should be great fun, good food, and a wonderful Fort Lupton experience. For more details or to get involved, please call City Hall and leave a message for Mona Sandoval.

National Night Out is going to be held August 5th. This is a fun and educational event bringing the police and community together promoting safety and preventing crime. Please contact Mary Albee at 303-857-6694 if you would like to help or have any questions.

Next, the Odd Fellows organization is celebrating its hundredth year in Fort Lupton on August 16th. It will be a full day of food and music for their centennial. This is a "not to miss" event downtown.

As always, our Trapper's Day celebration is scheduled for the second Saturday in September. This year it will be even bigger and better. Watch for details as we get closer.

We live in a great city, and these are the times to celebrate with family and friends. We have a lot to be thankful for.

As always, at your service.

ACTIVE ADULTS CALENDAR

Active Adults over 60 are invited to a weekly luncheon held on Mondays, 11am - 1pm. Call 303-857-4200 by the previous Thursday for required reservations. Donation is \$3 per person. We play bingo the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month after lunch.

Rowdy Bunch Coffee meets Wednesdays 7:30am to 9:30am in the senior lounge. We enjoy donuts, fruit and laughter. No charge.

Medicare/Medicaid Counseling - Medicare and Medicaid counseling is available to all seniors the 3rd Thursday of the month. To schedule your 45 minutes appointment, call 303-857-4200, ext. 166. For general questions on Medicare / Medicaid, call Centura Health at 970-347-8743.

Blood Pressure Checks - 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, the firemen / paramedics come and give quick blood pressure checks.

Legal Counseling - Weld County AAA is providing free legal services to people over 60 years on the 2nd Thursday of each month by appointment only. Call 303-857-4200, ext. 166.

Medical Foot Care Clinics - Dates for service: April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14. 8am - Noon by appointment only. Fee is \$30 unless this service is covered by your Medicare Supplement Plan. Call 303-698-6496.

Miracle Ear - Georgia Aker will be here the 1st Monday lunch in March, June, September, and December of 2014 to assist people with their hearing aid needs.

Book Discussion Group: - A casual meeting of avid readers on the last Thursday of each month from 11:30am to 12:30pm. No registration required.

March

March 21 - Leenie's Southern Café - Fee \$3 plus lunch. 11:00am -2:00pm.

March 27 - Cowboy Day in Colorado Springs - Start with breakfast at McDonalds, tour the PRCA Rodeo Hall of Fame and Museum, box lunch at Garden of the Gods and a 30 minute walking tour. Then Michael Garman Gallery and Magic Town. Fee \$22 plus breakfast. 7:30am-6:00pm.

April

April 10 - National Center For Atmospheric Research - Take a tour of the National Research Center finish with lunch on Pearl Street Mall. Fee \$3 (Plus lunch) 9:00am - 3:00pm.

April 30 - The Denver Zoo - By request - At this time of year, there should be some new babies! Bring a jacket, hat, and wear comfortable shoes. Fee \$15 plus lunch. 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Please call 303-857-4200 if you have any questions about the Active Adults events & activities. Reservations are required unless otherwise noted.