

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



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MONDAY MAY 26th
9:30 AM
FORT LUPTON HILLSIDE CEMETERY
CEMETERY ROAD
13750 WCR 12

For more information call Nanette Fornof at 303-857-6694

Mosquito Spraying 2014

The City's Public Works Department will start their annual Mosquito Control Program on Tuesday, June 3rd. Spraying will occur on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-11pm. Spraying will not occur on rainy or windy days. The chemical used in the spraying is Fyfanan ULV, the same chemical we have used in the past. Spraying will continue through mid-September.

If you **DO NOT** want your area sprayed, please call City Hall at 303-857-6694 x-112 and we will make every effort possible to avoid spraying your area.

HOT WEATHER WARNING

Dogs love to go for car rides, but in the summer, a joy-ride can quickly turn deadly. Dogs cool their body temperature by panting, but in a hot stuffy car, that ability to cool off is seriously hampered. On warm sunny days, the temperature inside a car can rise to above 110 degrees in less than 15 minutes. Cracking the windows does not really do much to cool the car off. If you truly love your dog, the best thing you can do for them is to leave them at home. Other summer pet safety tips are: Make sure your pet has a cool shady place to go when outside. Provide plenty of fresh drinking water. Groom your pet regularly to get rid of excess hair. Don't exercise your dog excessively.



GARAGE SALE SIGNS

City ordinances state garage sale signs cannot be attached to utility poles, stop signs, street signs, or on private property without permission of the property owner. Sign posting is limited to 3 days prior to the sale. 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.

Independence One-Room School 2014

Summer Sessions

Classes start June 16 for ages 7-16. \$40 per child for the 3 day session (3 different sessions to choose from). Learn lessons and life stories about the 1800's; write on slate boards; take part in a spelling bee; play outdoor games and make crafts; walk to a nearby trading fort to observe a blacksmith and carpenter at work; visit an Indian tipi. For more information and applications go to www.spvhs.org and click on Independence School.



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 26th City Hall, the Police Records Department, and the Recreation Center will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. The Police Department will be open.

UPCOMING 2014 UTILITY BILLING DATES

06/02 LATE NOTICES SENT	07/01 LATE NOTICES SENT
06/11 BILL DUE DATE	07/14 BILL DUE DATE
06/19 SHUT OFF	07/17 SHUT OFF
06/22 NEW BILLS MAILED	07/24 NEW BILLS MAILED

WATER RESTRICTIONS START JUNE 1st

- No lawn irrigation will be allowed between 10 am & 6 pm from June 1 through August 31.
- New lawns may receive one three-week waiver per address per calendar year. Waivers may be obtained at City Hall.

Police Blotter

There is a group of people in Africa known as the Masai. The Masai are renowned as great warriors. Their wealth is measured in the cattle they own and the number of children they have. The customary greeting when two warriors meet is "Kasserian Ingera", which translates to "And how are the children" in English. The proper response to the greeting is "All of the children are well". I believe that there is a lesson we should take from this tribe. What would Fort Lupton look like if every time we spoke to each other and in all that we do, our children and their wellbeing were our highest priorities?

I am encouraged and excited by some things that are happening for our children in Fort Lupton. First, our current school board is "on fire" for our students. They have reached out to the teachers, the school staff, the students, and the entire community to listen to concerns and expand opportunities for our kids.

Our schools have to be part of the city and the city has to be part of the schools if we want our children to succeed. No amount of testing, new programs, or the ratio of teachers to students will make children succeed without the support of parents and community members. Our past, our present, and our futures are directly tied to the worth, value, and success of our children. Please take some time to thank your school board members when you see them and get involved in our schools. And always, thank teachers for their service.

Second, we have a dedicated and caring group of folks looking at the possibility of starting a Boys and Girls Club in Fort Lupton. I think this has been sorely needed for many years. I know that it has support from both the school board and city council. I am sure it will be strongly embraced by our business leaders in the community. As more information becomes available, I will keep you posted.

Third, the Police Department is increasing our presence in the lives of our kids. We are starting a law enforcement explorers group in conjunction with the Colorado Mounted Rangers. If you have children ages 14 to 19 that have an interest in law enforcement as a career, please have them call me. We are reestablishing a school resource officer in the schools and will be working closely with the sports activities the kids are involved in.

Fourth, we now have very active dance, pom, and cheerleading teams. They are being coached by a professional choreographer. We already have award winning teams and may soon have championship teams.

Finally, the 4th of July this year in Fort Lupton is going to be all about kids and families. It is going to be at the recreation center and there will be tons of kid and family fun and food. Please make plans to attend this great American and Fort Lupton event.

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.

May

May 29 - Day Hike in Boulder - Not strenuous but not a stroll. Will need hat, light jacket, sunscreen, bottled water and packed lunch. Fee \$3. 8:00am - 3:00pm

June

June 6 - Cabela's & Lunch at Cinzetti's - 8:30 am. Fee \$3-\$8 plus lunch (\$7.99). Registration Deadline: June 4th

June 10 - Mardi Gras Casino. Fee \$15.00. 8:30am-4:30pm .

June 18 - History Colorado Center- 9:30am. Fee \$13-\$18
Registration Deadline: June 16th

June 20 - Greeley Stampede - "Tuff Enuf to Wear Pink" rodeo for Breast Cancer Awareness. 7pm. Fee TBA. Registration Deadline: June 12th

June 22 - Rockies vs Brewers Game - Fee \$13-\$18 includes ticket, parking, escort and transportation. Registration Deadline: June 6

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

ELECTRICITY / STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

If your power remains out for longer than a few minutes, or to report an electrical safety hazard, or to report a street light outage, please call **United Power at 303-637-1350**.