

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

CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, September 1st City Hall, the Police Records Department, and the Recreation Center will be closed in observance of Labor Day. The Police Department will be open.

Impounded Dogs

Impounded dogs are taken to Fort Lupton Veterinary Hospital at 1025 1st St. If you think your dog may have been picked up, please call 303-857-6860. Pictures of the dogs are posted at <http://www.fortlupton.org/422/Code-Enforcement>.



Trapper Days Rendezvous

Event begins September 5th & 6th, with teardown Sept 7th (early set up September 3rd & 4th). Public welcome! Parking \$5 per vehicle – this includes admission to the entire Historic Park, the Fort, Donelson House, and Independence School. You are invited to participate in Living History demonstrations and events. Come out for a day or the entire weekend! Camping fee: \$30 refundable deposit. Traders welcome, but traders may be asked to donate a prize. Many events will be happening during the weekend including primitive shooting, primitive archery, knife & hawk throwing, & other games. Water and some wood onsite, NO tree cutting will be allowed. Only above ground fire pits are allowed,



shovel and water bucket must be visible. Be prepared for a fire ban. Campers must be in pre-1840's dress and no vehicles in camp after 6:00pm Friday. No visible aluminum or plastic containers in camps. Cannons in designated area by pre-approval only. Pets must be leashed. Horses must have insurance. Contact Boosway Perfesser 720-200-3084.

Police Blotter

This month I thought that I would tell you about a few of the wonderful things going on around our city. First, a couple of months ago, I received a call from an elderly woman who lives here with her disabled sister. The weeds in the rear of her house had gotten out of control, and she was afraid that she would get a weed violation from the city. She was desperate because she couldn't do the work herself and could not find anyone to help her out. I called Cody LeBlanc late in the day and asked him if he could give her a hand. He said that he would be leaving very early the next morning to Washington DC for the DC Focus Tour, but that he would help her out. Later the next day I received a call from the woman explaining that Cody had done a wonderful job. Isn't it nice that we still have young folks that are ready and willing to help when needed?

This year we had one of the most successful National Night Out celebrations we've ever had. The police department served 240 hamburgers and 320 hot dogs free of charge. Our local cheerleaders and dance team sold pop for a dollar a can and asked for donations for their new uniforms. Although they could still use a few donations, Cheer and Dance teams raised \$525. It was marvelous to see the energy of these young people and the generosity of our citizens. We had many booths set up to pass out information from service organizations in our community. Through the whole event, the dancers kept things moving in the park with lots of music and dancing.

Finally, I hope each of you makes an effort to attend Trapper's Day this year. It is building up to be quite an event. Starting off on Friday September 5th with the golf tournament, followed by a concert and dinner in Koshio Park. Saturday, we will shut down our down town for safe family fun. Beginning with a delicious breakfast at Fire Station Number 1 from 7:00am-10:00am when our parade will kick off. This year we are honored to have Dr. Ron Caskey as the announcer for the parade and to sing the national anthem. The Weld County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse will be presenting the colors. You're sure to have a great time throughout the day with booths and games down town. It all concludes with a street dance in front of Wholly Strombollis.

As always, I am at your service,

UPCOMING 2014 UTILITY BILLING DATES

09/02 LATE NOTICES SENT	10/01 LATE NOTICES SENT
09/17 BILL DUE DATE	10/16 SHUT OFF
09/18 SHUT OFF	10/20 BILL DUE DATE
09/26 NEW BILLS MAILED	10/27 NEW BILLS MAILED

Fall Clean-Up Day

September 27th, 8am-12pm
PUBLIC WORKS SHOP
800 12TH STREET

Clean-Up Day offers RESIDENTS ONLY a convenient opportunity to dispose of unused household items and yard debris (**No household trash, concrete, Freon based appliances, or electronics will be accepted**). **Note: some items may require a fee.**

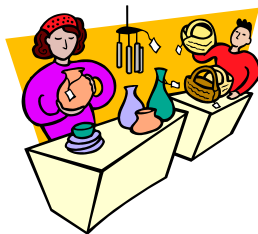
- Up to 2 truckloads per household
- Show utility bill or drivers license
- Separate household hazardous waste (ie: batteries, paint, cleaning fluid, aerosol cans, and household and garden chemicals)
- All liquids must be in lidded sealed containers
- Tires (no oversized tires) will be accepted for a \$5 fee each (cash only)
- Separate metal items
- Recycle cell phones
- \$10 suggestion donation to help defray the cost of this event

SENIORS / DISABLED CURBSIDE PICK-UP - 8am-3pm

Thursday, September 25th & Friday, September 26th. To schedule a pick-up for a senior or disabled citizen, or to ask specific questions, please call Amber 720-466-4612 by Tuesday, September 23rd.

Community Center Craft Fair

Arts and crafts for all seasons! Come have fun at the craft fair and bake sale Saturday September 27th from 9-3. Fort Lupton Community Center 203 S. Harrison Ave. 303-857-4200.



Thank You For Making Our Old Fashioned 4th of July a Huge Success!



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

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

Dime Bingo - 2nd and 4th Monday at 1 p.m. Nine games - bring 10 dimes and a nickel.

Mah-Jongg - 1 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, and 2 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays (after bingo) in the Senior Lounge.

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

Legal Counseling— Weld County AAA is providing legal services to seniors on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Call 303-857-4200, ext. 166 to schedule appointments.

Potluck Luncheon—3rd Thursday at noon in the multipurpose room. Free with donations accepted.

Friday Snack-n-Chat— 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 1-3pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Watch the Senior Bulletin Board for guest speakers that may come. No reservations needed, please drop in and say "Hi".

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.

Casino Trips:

September 16 – Mardi Gras Casino– 8:30am-4:30pm, \$15 fee

Active Adult Trips:

September 11 – Indian Hot Springs Pool, 9:00 am. Fee \$15-20 plus lunch. Register by September 9th.

September 17- Animal Sanctuary/Pepperpod Lunch, 8:30 am. Fee \$18-23 plus lunch. Register by September 15.

September 19 - Old Spaghetti Factory, 11:00 am. Fee \$3-8 plus lunch. Register by September 17th.

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