

The Trapper's Express

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

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

Old Fashioned 4th of July Festival

We hope you will join us in the annual celebration of our country's heritage FRIDAY JULY 4th, 2014.



The fireworks and festivities will take place at the Rec Center Grounds. Food, music, games, and entertainment will start at 8am and will continue until the fireworks display at 9:30pm. To participate in the Veterans Tribute call Mona Sandoval at

720-466-6129. To sign up for the talent show please visit our website: http://co-fortlupton.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/791

EVERY CREATURE COUNTS - FERAL CAT SERVICES

Every Creature Counts offers a service to the community to decrease the feral cat population and help people involved with TNR (trap-neuter-return), by offering spay/neuter and vaccination services.

FERAL CAT PACKAGE - \$15

Spay or neuter, 4-in-1 combination vaccine (Feline panleukopenia/rhinotracheitis/calicivirus/chlamydia), rabies vaccine, & penicillin injection.

Appointments are not necessary for feral cats, however, cats need to be dropped off and picked up during the designated times. Please call ahead to confirm any closure dates.

Patient Drop-off 7:00 am - 7:30 am Patient Pick-up 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Cats must arrive in separate traps. Individual carriers, with clean bedding, must be provided for cats to recuperate in following surgery. It is recommended that cats are kept in a protected area following surgery, to allow for post-surgical monitoring. The area should be clean, warm, and dry, and isolated from other animals. Check on the cat periodically to ensure that recovery is progressing. If you see any signs of bleeding, difficulty breathing, or excessive vomiting, please contact Every Creature Counts immediately. It is recommended that males be monitored for 24 hours following surgery and females be monitored for 36 to 48 hours following surgery. All services are cash only and payment is due at time of service.

Critical recovery concerns, call: 303-546-2704 ext. 2 General recovery questions: 303-637-9136

THE HEAT IS HERE!

Please do not leave children or pets in your car unattended. Remember that even with the windows cracked, the temperature inside the vehicle can rise from 85 degrees to 102 degrees in 10 minutes - 120 degrees in 20 minutes!

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 2^{nd} and 4^{th} 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.

Active Adult Trips:

NEW Are you between the ages of 18 and 49 and interested in one of our active adult trips? Active Adult trips are now open to those under 50 for an additional fee of \$5 per trip. Please contact the front desk to register for the trip.

White Fence Farm - July 9th 4:00pm- a unique dining experience. Specializing in Chicken Dinners, also steak, shrimp and fish. We will visit the Americana Barn, Granny's pie shop for a drink after dinner or some delicious homemade fudge, & take a ride on horse-drawn carriage. Registration Deadline: July 7th. Fee \$3-\$8 + meal.

Tiny Town Railroad – July 16th 9:00am - 1/6-sized buildings with a turn- of-the-century flavor. After our visit we will stop for lunch. Registration Deadline: July 14th. Fee \$17-\$22 + lunch.

Saucy Noodle - July 25 10:30am - "If you don't like garlic...go home!" It is arguably, the best pizza and pasta in town! Registration Deadline: July 23rd. Fee \$3-\$8 + meal.

Casino Trips:

July 10 — 8:30am-4:30pm—Century Casino. Fee \$15

Please call 303-857-4200 x-166 if you have any questions about the Active Adults events and activities. Reservations are required unless otherwise noted.

RV Parking Permits Now Available

RV Parking permits are now available for street parking for up to 14 days. Each residence is allowed 4 permits per year at a cost of \$50 per permit. Restrictions apply. For information call 303-857-6694.

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After Hours Utility Emergencies: 303-994-3540 Emergency: 911 Police Station: 303-857-4011 Weld County Dispatch: 720-652-4222

Summer Teen Trips At The Rec. Center

June 17 - Fat Cats Thunder Alley - 8pm. Fee \$8 includes bowling.

June 26 - Water World - 9am-5pm. Fee \$26 includes ticket.

July 10 - Boondocks - 11am-4pm. Fee \$17 includes rides, food & drink.

July 17 - Water World - 9am-5pm. Fee \$26 includes ticket.

July 23 - Rockies vs Nationals - 11:30am-5pm. \$9 includes ticket.

July 31 - Elitch Gardens - 9am-5pm. Fee \$26 includes ticket. **August 7** - Day at Orchards – 11am-4pm. Fee \$5 includes transportation.

For more information call: 303-857-4200

Licensing & Permitting Regulations

- Soliciting within the city limits requires a solicitor's license obtained from City Hall. Solicitors are required to carry photo identification. The placement of flyers at homes without speaking to a citizen is permitted without a license.
- Contractors working within the city limits are required to have a contractor's license.
- Building permits are required for all construction activities including roofing jobs.
- Citizens must obtain building permits if they carry out their own construction activities, including fences and sheds.
- Using a licensed contractor for construction activities (including roofing) and obtaining appropriate permits is important for the homeowner for the following reasons:
 - 1. Liability Insurance coverage by the contractor.
 - 2. Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage by the contractor.
 - 3. Avoiding closing issues when selling your property.
 - 4. The job will more likely be done correctly if all requirements are followed.
 - 5. The City's Building Inspector's approval is required.
- Always check with your insurance company before signing. any contract or paying any money to a contractor if an insurance claim is pending.

GRASS, BRUSH AND WEEDS

Reminder: Grass, Brush, and Weeds must be NO taller than 6 inches in your yards. Code Enforcement requests that your yard please be maintained.



UPCOMING 2014 UTILITY BILLING DATES

06/19 SHUT OFF DAY 07/17 SHUT OFF DAY
06/23 NEW BILLS MAILED 07/18 NEW BILLS MAILED
06/28 METERS READ 07/31 METERS READ

ATTENTION ALL YARD SALE JUNKIES!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! THE CITY-WIDE YARD SALE IS COMING SOON!



FRIDAY JULY 18 & SATURDAY JULY 19, 2014

You do <u>not</u> need a permit for any yard sale during this city-wide yard sale weekend, and this will <u>not</u> count as one of your four regularly allowed garage sales for this year.

A location map and address list will be in the July 16th edition of the Fort Lupton Press. If you want your address included on the list, you <u>must</u> call City Hall no later than 5:00pm on Wednesday, July 9.

An ARC Thrift Store truck will once again be located in the Safeway parking lot on Saturday, July 19th, between the hours of noon and 4 pm to accept donations of any unsold items. The following items will NOT be accepted: baby walkers-playpens-strollers-swings, child car seats, carpet materials, mattresses and/or box springs, curtain rods, window blinds, glass, unframed mirrors, gasoline powered yard appliances, propane tanks, hot water heaters, building materials, satellite dishes, car batteries, tires, paint, pressurized containers, chemicals or household hazardous waste.

If you have any questions, contact Nanette Fornof at 303-857-6694 x-101.

Planning Commission Seeking Members

Meets 7:00pm every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month as needed at City Hall. Applications are available at City Hall or on the web and may be submitted to the Planning and Building Dept. 130 S. McKinley Ave. Additional info available by calling 720-466-6107.

Events at Coyote Creek Golf Course

June 26 - Movie Night on the Range - Co-Sponsored by the Fort Lupton School & Public Library. Enjoy the movie E.T.. **June 27** - Couples Night - Enjoy 9-holes of golf with cart and dinner for \$25 per person.

CLOSED - July 4th - City Hall, the Rec Center, and Police Records Office closed in observance of Independence Day Holiday.

DUMPSTER APPROVAL

Public Works must approve the location and duration of all commercial dumpsters and dumpsters used for residential renovation. Once approved, a permit will be placed on the dumpster for the allotted time. Any dumpsters not approved and