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Summer Happenings has everything you need to know about what's happening in Greeley this summer. Use the link above to explore and enjoy!

Engaging the Community

by Roy H. Otto, Greeley City Manager

In late May, thirty-one residents participated in a Speak Up session hosted by the City Council. That session focused on educating residents about the City's economic development efforts with Bruce Biggi, the City's Economic Development Manager, presenting about the City's economic development activities. After his presentation, the audience had the opportunity to use the electronic feedback system we share with the City of Loveland so that those attending could give their opinions and preferences anonymously.

Participants were asked to respond to 27 multiple choice questions. Some questions were designed to educate the audience on the topic, while others very clearly were asked to learn the group's priorities for community spending on economic development. For example: when asked what they thought was Greeley's biggest economic development weakness, the majority (32%) thought it was low K-12 student achievement. We all know that positive community marketing contributes to healthy economic development and 28% thought that negative citizen comments about the community are a significant economic development *weakness*. 48% thought that street maintenance should be the highest infrastructure and services priority for economic development.

We thank the 31 residents for taking time from their busy schedules to



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Celebrate the 89th Annual Greeley Stampede through July 4 at Island Grove Park. Northern Colorado's premier festival features rodeos, music, parades, a demolition derby, a carnival, great concerts and food - all affordable family fun. New this year is mutton bustin' in the park, a dinner theatre, roller derby, and daily gator and lumberjack shows. Get your tickets and information at 970-356-7787 or www.GreeleyStampede.org.

Leisure Services Mid- Summer Fun



900 8th Avenue • 350-9402
www.greeleyicehaus.com

Break in the New Ice

July 5 • 2-5pm

Join us at the Greeley Ice Haus as we skate on brand new ice!

Admission: \$3; skate rental \$2

Friday Theme Nights • 7:15-10pm

Trivia on Ice • July 15

\$1 off admission

participate—their feedback and input was appreciated. To see all of their responses, go on line at www.greeleygov.com, select the Gov Transparency tab and look below that for the link to the results. Our next Speak Up session will be on August 23rd. We hope to see all of you there.

Candidate Briefing Coming Soon

Individuals considering a run for Greeley City Council or Mayor can take advantage of an opportunity to meet with City staff and learn about the petition process, campaign finance reporting requirements, deadlines, legal considerations, City finances and more. The Candidate Briefing begins at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 28 in the City Council Chambers located at 919 7th Street. Contact City Clerk Betsy Holder for more information at betsy.holder@greeleygov.com or 970-350-9742.



FREE Kick Off Concert

Friday, July 29 at 7pm

Free Pepsi! Free popcorn! Free Admission!

Grab your lawn chair and head to the 9 Street Plaza in downtown Greeley for an evening of free music with Denver's best dance band, Funkiphino. The concert is presented by the City of Greeley and Security Service Federal Credit Union and co-sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority and Pepsi.

Arts Picnic Weekend ~ July 30-31

Greeley's annual [Arts Picnic](#), presented by the City of Greeley, celebrates its 33rd year of summertime fun Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, July 31 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Considered one of Northern Colorado's best arts, crafts & music festivals, the Arts Picnic draws over 25,000 people to Greeley's historic Lincoln Park.

What makes the Arts Picnic so great? It's a feast of fun for everyone! Over 150 artisans from all over the nation selling their hand-made wares ranging from pottery, paintings, and pet products to



Game Night • July 29

\$1 off admission

Public Skate Sessions

Through August 18

Monday-Friday, Noon-2:45pm

Saturday & Sunday, Noon-1:30pm

Cosmic Skating

Friday & Saturday Nights • 7:15-

8:45pm

Family Skate

Tuesday & Thursday, Noon-1:30pm

Wednesday Nights, 6:15-7:45pm

\$12 for 2 adults & up to 4 kids;

includes skates



1501 65th Avenue • 350-9401

www.familyfunplex.com

Summer Family Nights at River

Run Adventure Golf

Through August 17

Monday-Friday • 5-8pm

18 holes; \$15 for 2 adults & up to 4 kids



glassware, gourmet food and garden art! A full day of shopping is no fun without good food—try the wide variety of food and drink from over 20 booths including Greek gyros, smothered burritos and smoked turkey legs. If you feel like taking a shopping break and having a “cold one,” stop at the beer garden and enjoy Center Stage entertainment! Well known Colorado performers The Indulgents, Halden Wofford & the Hi-Beams, Cool Shooz, The Wendy Woo! Band and others will entertain on two stages while clowns, magicians and storytellers amuse youngsters on the Merry Makers Kids’ Stage. In the Creation Station Hands-On Area, get your little ones busy with some of the most fun and simple projects on the planet.

Major sponsors: John Elway Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, Banner Health North Colorado Medical Center, Flood & Peterson Insurance, The Tribune, K-99 and TRI-102. Co-sponsors: University of Northern Colorado, Affordable Roofing and KFKA.



Real or Rumor? Schools in Greeley are part of Greeley City Government.

This is a rumor folks. Although Greeley City government supports K-12 education in Greeley, City government and School District Six (and its charter schools) are two completely separate entities with different governing “boards”. For example, while the City gets the vast majority of funding for City services from sales tax and charges for services, such as your water and sewer bill, the school district gets its funding from property taxes. The City Council, elected by Greeley voters, sets policy for City government, while the School Board, elected by voters within the Greeley-Evans school District Six boundaries, sets policy and makes decisions for the Schools. City Council members are paid a modest amount, while School District Board members are strictly volunteers. The City does not provide any funding directly to schools; however, the City does support schools via in-kind actions which enhance student learning and school district operations. Visit the City’s website at www.greeleygov.com/citycouncil and select the *Support K-12 Education* link in the left column to see the list of in-kind support.



Poudre Trail Clean-Up

High water in the Poudre River over the past month left large portions of the Poudre Trail under water. As the water recedes the trail needs the help of volunteers to make it safe and usable once again. Volunteer efforts will be organized on various days as the water level allows. Trail users are discouraged to work on their own due to safety concerns. Call the Poudre Trail office at 970-336-4044 to find out when and where you can help out or visit the website and fill out a volunteer form at www.poudretrail.org.

**Greeley and Weld
County's agricultural
sector of the
economy is growing
and poised
to grow even more.
Celebrate Greeley's
Ag History.**

July is Smart Irrigation Month

The peak month for outdoor water use in Greeley? You guessed it—July—making this a great time to increase your watering efficiency.

1. Learn how to program your irrigation controller: Adjusting the run time and the frequency of watering based on current local weather conditions is the best way to give your plants the water they need.
2. Use short cycles: To allow water to soak in without runoff, apply water in 2-3 short cycles rather than one long one.
3. Add a smart controller to your system: Smart controllers use factors such as soil conditions and weather to apply the right amount of water. Rebates on smart controllers are available in Greeley.
4. Install a pressure-reducing valve in your system: High water pressure leads to misting and up to 25% water lost to evaporation.
5. Maintain your system: Adjust sprinkler heads to keep water on the landscape and off pavement and structures.



Get more information at www.greeleygov.com/wc.

Want to Help Your City?

One way to help your community is through volunteer service. The City of Greeley is seeking volunteers interested in serving on a board or commission. Take advantage of these current and upcoming volunteer opportunities to help keep Greeley great: Downtown Development Authority, Housing Authority, Judicial Review Board, Museum Board, Planning Commission, and Stormwater Board, and the Urban Renewal Authority. For more information or to apply visit the City's website, www.greeleygov.com or contact Russell at 350-9741, russ.lenhart@greeleygov.com.



Farmers' Market at the Depot - The Freshest Spot in Town!



Where's the best place to go for farm-fresh, local produce? The Greeley Farmers' Market on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to noon and Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. at the historic Union Pacific Depot at 902 7th Avenue. Get great mouth-watering seasonal fruits and vegetables, natural beef, European breads and pastries, BBQ, hot coffee, homemade ice cream and candy, local handcrafts and more along with live music, recipe demonstrations, living history, gardening advice from CSU Master Gardeners and more. Earn "Cabbage Cash" coupons just by visiting the Market and redeem these coupons for discounts at participating Downtown Merchants. Come on down and "Get Fresh!" with your farmer and enjoy the sights, sounds and scents of the [Greeley Farmers' Market](#).

Sweet corn coming soon - check out this yummy [Pesto Corn on the Cob](#) recipe.



Bring a picnic, meet your neighbors and enjoy great free entertainment! Films begin at dusk and the concert begins at 7pm.

July 8 - *Karate Kid (PG)* - Anna Gimmestad Park , 19 Ave. & 31 St.
Martial arts demonstrations by Grand Master Winegar's Taekwon-Do at 8pm.

July 15 - *Hairspray (PG)* - Woodbriar Park, 29 Ave. & 19 St.
Dance Factory presents Colorado Dance Collective starting at 8pm.

July 22 - *The Great Outdoors (PG)* - Bittersweet Park, 35 Ave. & 16 St.
Rocky Mountain Raptor Program will have handlers and raptors in the park beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Aug 5 - *Shark Tale (PG)* - Balsam Park, Balsam Ave. & 24 St.
Free swim at Discovery Bay from 6-8pm sponsored by Sears Real Estate, then walk across the street to enjoy the movie!

Aug 12 - *Chris Daniels & The Kings* - Twin Rivers Amphitheatre, 1501 65th Ave.
Concert and summer fun with face painters, balloon artists, horse & carriage rides, inflatables plus 1/2 price swim & mini-golf at the FunPlex from 6pm to close.

All movies are close captioned for the hearing impaired. Glass containers and pets are not allowed in Greeley parks. Please don't litter!

Information: 350-9400.

Presenting sponsors: City of Greeley and Sears Real Estate.

Co-Sponsors: Building Healthy Marriages, High Plains Library District, Public Service Credit Union and The Tribune.



Don't Miss the 2011 Historic Series & Walks

Only two chances are left to attend this year's [Historic Preservation](#) Lunch 'n Learn series! So far this year the series has featured ornamental concrete, architecture in the Sunrise neighborhood, the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald, and historic preservation in downtown Greeley. The next installment is the [History of Baseball](#) presented by local historian Gail Rowe on July 28 at the Greeley History Museum (714 8th Street) from noon to 1 p.m. There will also be two [free walking tours](#) in July: Monday, July 11 tour Greeley's reservoir on Reservoir Road including a talk about Greeley's visionary water system - meet at the Centennial Park Library parking lot (2227 23rd Avenue) at 7 p.m. Monday, July 18 tour backstage at the Union Colony Civic Center's Monfort Concert Hall including the history of the Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra - meet at the Civic Center box office (701 10th Avenue) at 7 p.m.

Celebrate Meeker's Birthday



Join us for a day of old time revelry and celebration on Friday, July 8 for Nathan Meeker's birthday party, 10 a.m.-2p.m. Bring your own picnic lunch, spread a blanket on the lawn and enjoy the good 'ol summertime of the past. Join Greeleyites of the past in games and sport of 100 years ago. Hear tales of the Meeker family and their ordeal with the Ute Indians as you tour this remarkable historic home. Free old fashioned lemonade and cake will be served in the afternoon.



Have You Registered?

Opt-in for emergency notifications. Once registered, you will receive voice notifications when the area is impacted by a disaster or emergency.

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Happy 4th of July from your Greeley City Council



"Visionaries at Home and Abroad"

August 2-6 ~ Aims Community College (Greeley Campus)

Chautauqua is a unique blend of theatre, history, and the humanities all presented under a Chautauqua tent where audiences meet and engage in a conversation with personalities from the past.

President Theodore Roosevelt once called Chautauqua the “most American thing in America.” This year’s theme “Visionaries at Home and Abroad,” includes individuals whose scientific or literary pursuits earned them recognition for advancing civilization: Charles Darwin, W.E.B. Du Bois, Emily Dickinson, Margaret Fuller, C.S. Lewis, Henry Adams, Marie Curie, Walt Whitman, and Abraham Lincoln.

This free, five-day festival of history and theatre is produced by Greeley community members in partnership with the Colorado Humanities and the generosity of sponsors including the City of Greeley Museums, individual donors, and many, many dedicated volunteers. For detailed program information and a list of sponsors, go to www.highplainschautauqua.org or call the Greeley Convention and Visitors Bureau at 970-352-3567.

Pre-Chautauqua Special Event ~ August 1

To commemorate Weld County's 150th anniversary, "High Plains Chautauqua Symposium: Visions of Weld County and Northern Colorado" will be presented at the High Plains Library District Building, 2650 W. 29th Street in Greeley. This free, all-day event will feature panel discussions of northern Colorado visionaries of the past and future and presentations about water and energy in northern Colorado's future.

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