



**Files Blumhardt** | Sports and outdoor living

The Rocky Mountain Showdown, pitting CSU against CU in football, is a weeklong celebration that offers many chances to show your team pride even before the culmination of the Friday night game. On Tuesday, Associated Students of CSU will host its annual student "Grill the Cuffs" Pep Rally at 11 a.m. at the basketball courts south of the Campus Recreation Center. On Friday, it's Get Your Green On Day, where all team supporters are encouraged to wear their green and gold. Also on Friday, the CSU Alumni Association will hold its pregame rally at 4 p.m. at Gate 3. All are welcome. Cost is \$15-\$30. Register at <https://advancing.colostate.edu/RAMRALLYRMSD2014> by Monday.

**WHERE:** Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver

## Thursday: Science via photography

**Kevin Duggan**  
Choice City

Photographers James and Jenny Farpley from Marion, North Carolina are the first of two prescheduled during their s-in-residence at an National Park. Agency, the couple h 100 years of pho park to create a se that mirror pic-past. They hope to of wildlife in the raw viewers into couple has previ-ts-in-residence at al Park in South second presenta- .3. Their presenta-last for this year's Program at Rocky.

**WHEN:** Wednesday  
**WHERE:** Mountain National  
Lows Visitor Center

## Friday: Kids can cool off at Old Town Library event



**Madeline Novey**  
Education

Looking for something to entertain the kids after they get out of school early this week? Head over to the Old Town Library for games and hands-on activities that will focus on water science and fun. The event, presented by Poudre River Public Library District and Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area, is open to children in grades three through five. Participants are asked to wear something that can get wet. Event registration ends at 9 p.m. Thursday. Visit <http://bit.ly/librarywaterevent> to do so. Attendees must give a 24-hour cancellation notice to allow others on the waiting list to attend. Call Nicole Burchfield at (970) 221-6740 for more information.

**WHEN:** 2:30 to 4 p.m. Friday  
**WHERE:** South lawn of Library Park,  
Old Town Library, 201 Peterson St., Fort  
Collins

## Friday: Play some golf, help out CASA



**Sarah Jane Kyle**  
Nonprofits

Play a round of golf at The Olde Course at Loveland to help Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASA. CASA pairs volunteer advocates with children in the judicial system to give them a voice. Golfers can sign up as an individual or team. Registration is \$100 for individuals and \$500 for four-somes. Put your name in the hat for a 2014 Mustang with the Hole in One contest on the 18th hole. The fundraiser includes a two-, three- or four-person best-ball team format, continental breakfast and an awards luncheon following 18 holes of golf. Call tournament director Tomas Perez, (970) 800-3388, for more information or to sign up.

**WHEN:** Registration begins at 7 a.m.,  
contest at 8 a.m. Friday  
**WHERE:** The Olde Course at Loveland,  
2115 W. 29th St., Loveland

## Saturday and Aug. 31: Catch Air Fest in Steamboat



**Stephen Meyers**  
Outdoors

Head to Steamboat Springs for Labor Day weekend and check out the Wild West Air Fest. The 10th annual Wild West Air Fest features a vintage and warbird static aircraft display, an aerobatic show, classic cars, radio-controlled airplane shows and activities for the kids. The aerobatic show at the Steamboat Airport is a new addition to the festival. Watch an hour's worth of high-flying maneuvers from pilots like female flier Dagmar Kress and Vietnam veteran Don Nelson. It'll cost you a pretty penny, but reservations are available to take a ride in vintage WWII bombers. Information: <http://bit.ly/SteamboatWildWestAirFest>.

**WHEN:** Saturday and Aug. 31  
**WHERE:** Steamboat Springs



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# Introduction to Electronics Class



Sun, Sep 7th 2:15 pm

201 Peterson Street, Fort Collins, Colorado

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## SUMMARY

A practical introduction to common electronic components and circuits.

A variety of common electronic components will be introduced and described (LEDs, resistors, capacitors, diodes, switches). We'll build a few simple circuits on breadboards to demonstrate the components, and see the effect that varying component values has. No soldering required.

Prerequisite skills: This is intended to be an introductory class.

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# 150 years: Fort Collins knows how to celebrate

By Coloradoan staff 5:18 p.m. MDT August 15, 2014



(Photo: Coloradoan library)

Happy Birthday, Fort Collins.

The city is celebrating its 150th anniversary with plenty of events and activities.

On Tuesday, Mayor Karen Weitkunat will sign a proclamation establishing Wednesday at Fort Collins' official 150th anniversary.

And Wednesday, the "FC 150: Celebrating Our Stories" special exhibit will be opened at the Museum of Discovery in the Woodward Special Exhibition Gallery; Information: [www.fcmod.org](http://www.fcmod.org) (<http://www.fcmod.org/>).

Here's a list of ways to join in the celebration:

- View the Coloradoan's extensive FC150 editorial and pictorial coverage. Information: [www.coloradoan.com/150](http://www.coloradoan.com/150). (/150)
- Through October: 1879 Avery House exhibit: 150 Years of Fashion in the Fort, 328 W. Mountain Ave.
- Sept. 30: Colorado State University President's Community Lecture Series presenting Dr. Lori Peek. Information: [www.colostate.edu](http://www.colostate.edu) (<http://www.colostate.edu/>).
- City of Fort Collins' 2014 Report to the Community and living time capsule. Information: [www.fcgov.com](http://www.fcgov.com) (<http://www.fcgov.com/>).
- FC150 website, calendar & digital media hosted by Visit Fort Collins; Information: [www.visitfortcollins.com](http://www.visitfortcollins.com) (<http://www.visitfortcollins.com/>).
- Downtown Business Association's Hip History campaign: 150 Years Exploring Fort Collins. Information: [www.DowntownFortCollins.com](http://www.downtownfortcollins.com) (<http://www.downtownfortcollins.com/>).
- Fort Collins Public Access Network's Downtown Fort Collins Historical Video Project. Information: [www.fcpan.org](http://www.fcpan.org) (<http://www.fcpan.org/>).
- Sept. 13: Poudre Landmarks Foundation's Historic Home Tour & Time Travelers Ball; Information: [www.PoudreLandmarks.org](http://www.poudrelandmarks.org) (<http://www.poudrelandmarks.org/>).
- Poudre River Public Library District's Authors Alive! and FC150 banners. Information: [www.PoudreLibraries.org](http://www.poudrelibraries.org) (<http://www.poudrelibraries.org/>).
- Fort Collins Area Interfaith Council's published brochure, "Religious Sites of Historic/Architectural Interest." Information: <http://fortcollinsinterfa.wix.com/ifcwebsite> (<http://fortcollinsinterfa.wix.com/ifcwebsite>).
- Through Sept. 28: Fort Collins Museum of Art's Artistic Eye on History exhibit. Information: [www.fcma.org](http://www.fcma.org) (<http://www.fcma.org/>).
- Ongoing: Piano's About Town's Celebrating 150 Years. Information: [www.bohemianfoundation.org](http://www.bohemianfoundation.org) (<http://www.bohemianfoundation.org/>).
- Sesquicentennial Open Hang, COFC Community Creative Center.
- In November, the publishing of "Fort Collins at 150: A Sesquicentennial History," written by Wayne Sundberg, sponsored by the Fort Collins Convention and Visitors Bureau. Information: [www.visitfortcollins.com](http://www.visitfortcollins.com) (<http://www.visitfortcollins.com/>).

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**Highlights at NewWestFest**

Collins' 150th birthday with unity arts and music festival, six stages, more than 250 festival artists and playful Kids' World, Colorado beer, wine and margaritas, h-watering food. More than 70 m throughout the weekend. Performers Big Hoop Todd and the Catar and Neil Giraldo, and WAR. [downtownfortcollins.com](http://downtownfortcollins.com).

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## SPOTLIGHT:

CLIMATEWISE PARTNERS  
SAVED \$15 MILLION



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This information is available in large print and on the web.

## ClimateWise Partners Saved \$15 Million



**CLIMATEWISE BUSINESS PARTNERS CONTINUE** to raise the bar on their commitment to environmental stewardship and economic vitality. In 2013, their collective efforts saved nearly \$15 million and reduced carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) emissions by 171,641 tons.

The reduction of 171,641 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e is equal to 15 million trees being planted in Fort Collins or a reduction of 2.3 million vehicle round trips between Fort Collins and Denver.

**ClimateWise partners have saved 12 billion gallons of water, 819 million kWh of electricity and 19.7 million therms of natural gas.**

ClimateWise is a voluntary program sponsored by the City of Fort Collins. More than 360 businesses participate by reducing their waste, conserving water and energy, and using alternative transportation. Since 2000, partners ranging from small to large organizations have achieved a cumulative savings of more than \$83 million and 1.2 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e, and have diverted more than 684,000 tons of waste from the landfill by reducing, reusing and recycling.

ClimateWise partners have also achieved cumulative water savings of 12 billion gallons, the same amount of water needed to fill City Park pool 55,000 times. Their cumulative reduction of 819 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity equals the total annual energy use

of 7,500 homes over the same period. Partners have also reduced their natural gas use by 19.7 million therms, or the equivalent natural gas use of 2,100 homes.

### BUSINESS SUPPORT

ClimateWise offers its partners free technical assessments of their operations, ongoing business support, peer networking, tools and resources for savings, and public recognition. Staff provides outreach and training opportunities, including the annual Business Innovation Fair, tours and seminars. During the annual EnviroOvation – A ClimateWise Celebration, businesses are recognized by partnership levels—platinum, gold, silver and bronze—based on the rigor of their environmental initiatives per specific goals and milestones.

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The Harvard Kennedy School of Government and the Alliance for Innovation have each recognized ClimateWise with innovation and outstanding achievement awards. ClimateWise continues to leverage resources; in 2013 volunteers provided more than 1,034 hours valued at \$23,187, and the program received \$26,380 through sponsorships and in-kind donations.

For more information, check out the 2013 ClimateWise Summary of Accomplishments at [fgov.com/climatewise](http://fgov.com/climatewise). Viewers are invited to play ClimateWise Jeopardy to be entered in a prize drawing.



Photo: Justin Hernandez



Events

## Status of bison, bighorn, and feral horses

August 21, 2014

*John Muir said, 'When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe.' This talk shares how changing environmental dynamics, such as food sources, affect bison and bighorn herds and feral horses in Rocky Mountain ecosystems.*

Wednesday, August 27  
7-8 p.m.  
Community Room Combo  
Old Town Library  
201 Peterson St.

The Ecosystem Science & Sustainability and Natural Resource Ecology Lab in the Warner College of Natural Resources are hosting, *Bison, Bighorn, and Feral Horses: Ungulates in Rocky Mountain Ecosystems*.

The event is free and open to the public.



### The status of ungulate herbivores

Ungulate herbivores are an integral part of Rocky Mountain ecosystems, and as such, managers need to understand how changing environmental dynamics may limit these large herbivores.

Three studies on Rocky Mountain ungulates will be presented and discussed:

1. In a study of bighorn sheep in a designated wilderness area, we used non-invasive genetic markers from feces to determine bighorn sheep abundance and survivorship for a herd that was hypothesized to be declining. We sampled from a small but accessible portion of the population's range and relied on citizen science volunteers to maximize data collection and reduce costs. The method has promise in areas where wilderness character and wilderness values are revered, such as within Rocky Mountain National Park.
2. Bison conservation is currently being proposed in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. This cold desert ecosystem is part of the historic range of bison. We studied bison-elk-vegetation interactions to understand the role of bison in this ecosystem, and provide decision-making capacity to resource managers.
3. A proposed study of feral horses inhabiting a mountain ecosystem will be presented: Ecological modeling to determine appropriate management level and assess ecological integrity of habitat.

This program is the result of a partnership between Poudre River Public Library District and The Rocky Mountain Environment and Society program in the Natural Resource Ecology Department (NREL) at Colorado State University.

Contact: Melissa Beavers  
Phone: (970) 221-6740

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All students to receive Microsoft Office, other benefits

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# Mental health forum planned Tuesday in Fort Collins

Coloradoan staff 5:19 p.m. MDT August 11, 2014



(Photo: Coloradoan library)

The Alliance for Suicide Prevention will hold a public forum on mental health and suicide prevention resources from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Harmony Library Community Room, 4616 S. Shields St. Fort Collins.

The forum presented by the Fort Collins Human Relations Commission and Poudre River Public Library District will include a presentation from the suicide prevention organization's board and a question-and-answer session. It is free to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Information: (970) 221-6740.

— Coloradoan staff

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Aug. 12, 2014, 11:54 a.m.



**Fort Collins officer injured by resisting suspect**

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# Gun group challenges Windsor library rules

Adrian D. Garcia, The Coloradoan 4:54 p.m. MDT August 26, 2014



(Photo: Beacon library)

An employee of Rocky Mountain Gun Owners is challenging the Clearview Library District after she was asked to leave a Windsor library for carrying a concealed handgun.

Windsor resident Erika Sattler says she was asked to leave the Windsor Severance Library last Wednesday because she was discovered to be carrying the gun. RMGO, a Windsor-based pro-gun lobbying group, sent a cease and desist letter Friday to the the library district that urges the public organization to review its policy and respect people's right to lawfully carry a concealed weapon.

Clearview Library District would not immediately comment on the incident because the district's director, Ann Kling, is out of town until Wednesday. A library representative confirmed that Sattler was asked to leave, and that the library board plans to discuss its firearm policy Thursday evening at the Windsor Severance Library. The scheduled board meeting starts at 5:30 p.m.

"They can say 'You can not open carry,' but they can't say, 'No concealed carrying,'" National Association for Gun Rights spokeswoman Danielle Thompson said Tuesday afternoon. "They don't have the right."

Sattler was reportedly visiting the library with her children Wednesday when her shirt rode up and exposed she had a gun, Thompson said. Officials at the library asked her to leave; and because she had her children with her, she complied.

The library can ask patrons to refrain from carrying firearms, but stickers and signs prohibiting the practice were not displayed when Sattler was asked to leave, Thompson said.

On the library district's website the code of conduct states: "While in the library please be courteous to others ... and refrain from carrying weapons of any sort except by law enforcement officers."

The letter Sattler and RMGO submitted to the organization states that the district's policy is prohibited by Colorado law. The letter goes on to say that the district has until Thursday after the board meeting to amend library rules, or the group and Sattler will file a lawsuit or other litigation.

The incident was not reported to the Windsor Police Department, according to Chief John Michaels.

Windsor Beacon reporter Adrian D. Garcia can be reached at (970) 224-7835 or [Twitter.com/adriandgarcia](https://twitter.com/adriandgarcia) (<http://www.twitter.com/adriandgarcia>).

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