

**Saturday, Jan. 14**

**Aglow International of Fort Collins** will meet on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at South Gate Church, 6541 S. College Ave., Fort Collins. There will be a pot-luck brunch followed by prayer and praise and worship. Aglow is open to anyone. For more information call Carol at 970-532-3117.

**Thursday, Jan. 19**

**The Northern CO Beekeepers** monthly meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Kerst Barn, 17765 Highway 392 (between CR 35 and CR 37) Greeley, east of Windsor, 14 miles off I-25. Look for the Beekeeper's meeting sign and light at the drive on the north side of the street. Topic of the presentation will be City of Fort Collins Mosquito Spray Program. Our member Q&A panel will follow the break. This event is open to all NCBA members and the public is welcome. Free for NCBA members, \$5 for non-members. Social time and refreshments included. For more information visit the NCBA (Northern Colorado Beekeepers Association) website [www.nocobees.org/](http://www.nocobees.org/).

**Friday, Jan. 20**

**Public Star Night** at the Little Thompson Observatory, 850 Spartan Ave., at Berthoud High School will be held on Friday, Jan. 20, from 7 to 11 p.m. The guest speaker is Dr. Gordon MacAlpine, and the title of his presentation is "Cosmology with Quasars: Dinosaurs of the Universe." This will be a public talk and PowerPoint presentation suitable for all ages. Dr MacAlpine will discuss what quasars are, how they were discovered, how they work, and the lingering controversy about their nature that divided astronomers. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and the presentation will start at 7:30 p.m. Weather permitting after the presentation (around 8:30 p.m.), visitors will be invited to observe various celestial objects through our 6" Astro-Physics Refractor, 18" Tinsley and 24" Cole Reflector telescopes. Public star nights are held the third Friday of each month. No reservations are necessary for these nights. If you have any questions, please call the observatory information line at 970-613-7793 or check the LTO website at: [www.starkids.org/](http://www.starkids.org/).

**Announcements**

**Berthoud Habitat for Humanity** is currently taking applications for partner families.

- To begin eligibility for homeownership through Habitat for Humanity, the following must apply:
  - You live or work in Berthoud/Campion (1 year) or the surrounding rural areas.
  - Your current shelter is inadequate, substandard, subsidized, rent burdened, temporary, transitional, etc.
  - You are willing to work 250 "sweat-equity" hours per adult applicant toward the building of your home and other Habitat homes.
  - You will save \$1,500 toward closing costs.
- Pick up application at Berthoud Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 157 Mountain Ave., Berthoud. Meet with Family Selection Committee. Karen

Parks (will call you to set an appointment after your completed application is turned in.

- Return application to Berthoud Habitat Restore at 157 Mountain Ave.
  - Applications should be returned within a month of being given to applicants.
  - All documentation should accompany the application or an explanation why it is not turned in.
  - Deadline for next selection is Friday, Jan. 13, by 4 p.m. at the ReStore located at, 157 Mountain Ave., Berthoud.

**Larimer County Department of Natural Resources** anticipates another busy summer at its campgrounds and encourages people planning to camp at them to reserve their sites soon. Larimer County offers camping at Horsetooth, Flatiron and Pinewood reservoirs; Carter Lake; and Hermit Park Open Space. In addition to tent and RV campsites, Larimer County offers camper cabins at Horsetooth Reservoir and Hermit Park, tipis at Flatiron Reservoir and an Airstream trailer at Horsetooth Reservoir.

Campgrounds at Horsetooth Reservoir are already full for the Memorial Day weekend and almost full on other weekends in early summer, with limited availability on weekdays. Other campgrounds are filling fast, including on July 4. Reservations can be made up to 180 days in advance, so many of Larimer County's most popular campsites are already full through early July at all campgrounds.

To make a reservation, please visit [www.larimercamping.com](http://www.larimercamping.com) or call 800-397-7795. For more information on entrance fees, campground amenities, reservoirs and open spaces, visit [www.larimer.org/naturalresources](http://www.larimer.org/naturalresources) or call 970-619-4570.

**January is National Radon Action Month.** Radon is a naturally occurring, odorless, invisible, tasteless gas that is dispersed in outdoor air, but which can reach harmful levels when trapped in buildings. Radon comes from the breakdown of uranium in soil and rock. The risk of developing lung cancer comes from breathing air with elevated radon levels over long periods of time. If present, radon gas can seep undetected into your home from the soil through foundation cracks and openings on lower levels. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon is responsible for more than 20,000 lung cancer deaths per year.

Every house is different. Only individual testing can determine if your home may have a radon problem. Measuring radon levels in your home is easy and inexpensive. To learn more about radon and receive a short-term radon test kit to test your home, plan to attend one of the following radon awareness programs:

Jan. 18, Noon to 1 p.m. at the CSU Larimer County Extension Office, Fort Collins

Feb. 13, 1 to 2 p.m. at the Fort Collins Senior Center

Feb. 28, 2 to 3 p.m. at the Red Feather Lakes Community Library  
Registration is required. To register, visit: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4fabab2baafc1-radon> or contact Karen Crumbaker at CSU Larimer County Extension at (970) 498-6003 or [kcrumbaker@larimer.org](mailto:kcrumbaker@larimer.org).

**After Prom Event (APE)** fundraiser. Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1542665/](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-1542665/). When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price (0.5%) to the BHS After Prom Event. What is Amazon Smile? Can I use my existing account on AmazonSmile? Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile.

Your shopping cart, wish list, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. Questions and concerns contact: [bhs-ape2017@gmail.com/](mailto:bhs-ape2017@gmail.com).

**The Larimer County Sheriff's Office** is now accepting applications for the Spring Citizens Academy. The academy will start on Feb. 9 and run through May 4, 2017. The Citizens Academy will meet from 6 to 9 p.m.

on Thursday nights for 12 classes and one Saturday field day.

The Citizens Academy is designed to give citizens an overview of the operations of the Larimer County Sheriff's Office. Classes covering patrol operations, investigations, crime lab, emergency management and emergency services, SWAT and other special units, and volunteer operations are scheduled. These classes are presented by deputies and commanders responsible for each area.

The academy is limited to 35 students and fills up fast. Visit <http://larimersheriff.org/site-page/citizens-academy> for more information and to register. The fee for the academy is \$30, which covers the cost of a student t-shirt, materials, and lunch served at the field day.

**Thompson School District** is pleased to announce a pilot program for 10th-grade students at Thompson Valley High School, which is introducing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training into the school's health curriculum. Several organizations have partnered with the district to make this new curriculum possible, including Thompson Valley EMS, Loveland Police Department, Loveland Fire and Rescue Authority, Banner Health and the McKee Medical Center Foundation. The program is made possible through the Heart Safe Community Initiative and is funded through the McKee Medical Center Foundation.

For more information on the pilot program, please contact Michael Hausmann, Thompson School District public information officer, at 970-613-5011 or via email at [michael.hausmann@thompsonschools.org](mailto:michael.hausmann@thompsonschools.org).

**The Thompson Education Foundation (TEF)** continues to honor excellence in education with the ninth annual Educator of the Year awards for Thompson School District. Nominations for the 2017 Educators of the Year are welcome from coworkers, supervisors, parents, students and community members in the following categories:

**Colorado's Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)** begins accepting applications for its 2016/17 season on Tuesday, Nov. 1. LEAP is a 100 percent federally-funded program that provides cash assistance to help Coloradans pay a portion of home heating costs during the winter months. Applicant income may not exceed 165 percent of the federal poverty level (\$3,341 per month for a family of four). To find out if you qualify for LEAP, call toll-free at 1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435) or visit [www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap](http://www.colorado.gov/cdhs/leap) to view the most current program application requirements and download an application. Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2017.

**Scheduled Meetings**

**Alcoholics Anonymous meets** at the Berthoud Lions Club every Monday and Friday nights from 8 to 9 p.m. Anyone desiring to quit drinking is welcome. There are no dues or fees. For more information, please call 532-4653.

**Al-Anon** is an anonymous fellowship that offers support to people whose lives have been affected by relatives and friends who suffer from the disease of alcoholism. Anonymity is protected at all times. A weekly Al-Anon meeting is held in the nursery of the First Presbyterian Church of Berthoud (531 Eighth St.) on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Please enter through the main door on Eighth Street, then go straight ahead into the nursery. An elevator is available for those who might need it. For more information, contact Liz at 970-290-4359.

**A Balance and Fall Prevention Class** is being held weekly. It's free. Drop-ins are welcome to attend. Classes are held at the Berthoud Area Community Center every Tuesday from 9 - 9:45 a.m. Please call 970-532-2730 for more information.

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**Berthoud Area Transportation Service (BATS)** is available for Berthoud residents on a demand-response basis. Call 532-3049 to make a reservation or for more information. Service is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Berthoud Fire Protection District Board** meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Berthoud Area Community Center, 248 Welch Ave. Agendas are available two days prior to the meetings by calling 532-2264. All meetings are open to the public.

**Berthoud Library board** meets on the second Wednesday of every month in the library community room at 7 p.m.

**Berthoud Local will** meet on Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Energy Logic offices, 309 Mountain Ave.

**Berthoud Parents As Teachers** is a free service for all families living in Berthoud who are expecting a child or with children ages birth to 5. It includes personalized visits/parent education, group meetings and developmental screenings. Bilingual services available. Contact Michelle White at 970-215-0305 or [michelle@thefamilycenterfc.org](mailto:michelle@thefamilycenterfc.org). <http://berthoudpat.weebly.com>.

**Berthoud TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at 8 a.m. at the Lions Club depot. Call Julie for information at 970-587-6424. TOPS is a non-profit, non-commercial weight-loss support group.

**Berthoud Town Board** meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Check the agendas at [www.berthoud.org/government/trustee-docs](http://www.berthoud.org/government/trustee-docs) or call 970-532-2643.

**Bright By Three** — Do you have a newborn or a child nearing his/her 1st or 2nd birthday? Bright by Three offers parents and caregivers free books, learning games, parenting information and connections to local resources. Request a Bright by Three program visit/parent kit today by calling Michelle at 970-215-0305 or emailing [michelle@thefamilycenterfc.org](mailto:michelle@thefamilycenterfc.org).

**Calvary Berthoud Fall Ladies Bible studies** are starting again. We will be studying 1st and 2nd Peter this fall. All women in the community are invited. Two times and locations will be offered. Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Meyer, please call for directions, 303-775-7457. Friday mornings beginning Sept. 16, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 357 Mountain Ave. Call if you have questions, 303-775-7457 (breakfast is provided).

**First Presbyterian Church** adult Bible study, every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Facilitated by Rev. Jerry Groves. Eighth Street and Massachusetts Avenue. Everyone welcome.

**Friends of the Library board** meets in the library community room at 3 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every other month. Please call 970-532-2121 for exact dates.

**Historic Preservation Advisory Committee** meets monthly on the second Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Town of Berthoud offices board room. For information call 970-532-2643.

**Job's Daughters Bethel #37** meets on the first and third Friday of each month at 7:15 p.m. at the Longmont Masonic Building, 312 Main St. The organization is open to girls between the ages of 10 and 20 who are interested in self-improvement and service to community. For details contact Megan Fritts 970-213-9050. All girls are welcome.

**Justin Bauer Memorial Post #67** of the American Legion meets on the second Thursday of each odd month at the Berthoud depot, 6 p.m. Contact Paul Talafuse for more information, 532-4498.

**Ladies Bible study** on Tuesday evenings at Calvary Berthoud, 357 Mountain Ave., Berthoud. Study will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please call Karen with any questions at 303-775-7457.

**Larimer County Commissioner Tom Donnelly** is in Berthoud the fourth Wednesday of every month at the Trailhead Cafe in Grace Place Church at 8:30 a.m.

**Berthoud Community Library**  
**January events**  
248 Welch Ave., 970-532-2730

**Jan. 14** — 2 p.m., STEM Saturday: Do you think aliens exist?  
**Jan. 16** — 10 a.m., Writers group  
**Jan. 17** — 10:30 a.m., Little Adventures story time class  
**Jan. 17** — 6:30 Pinterest fails Craft Night  
**Jan. 18** — 10:30 a.m., Little Adventures story time class  
**Jan. 18** — 4 p.m., Paws to Read

**Larimer County Open Lands** — All meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday of each month with the exception of November and December at 500 E. Third St. in Loveland. Meeting time is from 5 – 8 p.m. Please call 679-4534 if you need more information.

**Larimer County Planning Commission** meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Hearing Room, 200 W. Oak St., first floor, Fort Collins. [www.larimer.org/bcc/meetings](http://www.larimer.org/bcc/meetings).

**Little Thompson Water District** Board of Directors meeting dates and agendas are posted on their website at [www.ltwd.org](http://www.ltwd.org). The district office is at 835 E. Highway 56, Berthoud.

**Longs Peak Masonic Lodge #197** meets on the first and third Thursday's of each month at 4350 S. County Rd. 15H, Loveland. 970-685-9372.

**Longs Peak Networking** meets every Tuesday at 9 a.m. with the goal of assisting with your job search or overall career development. [lpnet.org](http://lpnet.org). Life Bridge Church, west on Highway 66 from the intersection of Highway 287 (Main Street), Longmont. Main entrance on west side.

**Northern Colorado Chapter of the Colorado Archaeology Society** meets at the Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.. The public is invited to attend. There is no cost. For more information, visit <http://casncc.org/>.

**Planning Commission** meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at town hall.

**Reminiscence** meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at 11 a.m. in the Berthoud Area Community Center.

**Rural Alternative for Transportation (RAFT)** is door-to-door transportation available to seniors and disabled adults who reside within the Berthoud Fire Protection District. Eligible rural residents may be transported into Berthoud, Loveland or Longmont Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eligible residents who reside within the town limits of Berthoud may use RAFT outside of scheduled hours for Berthoud Area Transportation (BATS). Call the Berthoud Area Community Center at 970-532-2730 to register as a rider.

**Tree Advisory Committee** meets on the third Monday of each month at town hall at 6 p.m.

**Valentine City Barbershop** Chorus meets every Tuesday evening 7 - 9 p.m. at 1st Christian Church, 2000 N. Lincoln, Loveland. For information call Brad at 970-593-2739.

**Wisdom Seekers Bible Study** for women will again delve into God's Word starting Sept. 15 and will be studying the New Testament book of Hebrews. Wisdom Seekers meets every Thursday morning from 9-11 a.m. at Grace Place in Berthoud. For more information or to preregister, please contact Jill at 970-532-4936 or [jtbiery@hotmail.com](mailto:jtbiery@hotmail.com) or Donna at 303-775-4006 or [rardgr470@gmail.com](mailto:rardgr470@gmail.com).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The annual meeting of the Loveland Lake & Ditch stockholders will be held in the Berthoud Community Center, 248 Welch Ave., in Berthoud on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017 at 10 a.m. Doors open at 9 a.m. Call Greg Carter at 970-567-3421 for details.

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**HELP WANTED**

**Newspaper delivery person** needed for Thursday deliveries in Berthoud. Must have proof of insurance. Please call Becky at the Berthoud Weekly Surveyor if interested, 970-532-2252.

**Advertising sales** — The Berthoud Weekly Surveyor is currently looking for a part time advertising sales representative. Primary responsibility is to aggressively and creatively acquire customers from assigned territory. The successful candidate will have an entrepreneurial attitude toward advertising, ability to think creatively and develop out-of-the-box solutions, strong organizational and analytical skills, persistence and ability to work under tight deadlines. Experience preferred, but will train the right candidate. Commission only. Please send resume and cover letter to [becky@berthoudsurveyor.com](mailto:becky@berthoudsurveyor.com) or phone 970-532-2252.

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