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Editor's Note:

As always, please submit any and all newsletter items to Anne Wilseck anneeliz73@gmail.com and Adam Bowen adambowen@frii.com. The deadline is 5:00 pm Sunday, but early submissions are always appreciated.

From the Chair:

Are you a trained voter registraton circulator? We need a few volunteers at a couple of big back-to-school events who can register voters. [Find more information below.](#)

From the Treasurer:

Having just finished the most recent required financial reporting, I'm especially aware of the generosity of so many Democrats over the past several months. Those of us on the Executive Committee are most grateful for the contributions that allow us to do our work to raise visibility, build the party, and help elect Democrats at every level; e.g., the booths we've been able to pay for at numerous events around the county. But there is much, much more to be done before we enjoy the Victory Celebration at the Marriott the night of November 4th. So even in this time of intense fundraising by all our great candidates--please don't forget your Party! Our donations are the fuel for the momentum that's been built, and is still growing to get us to the Big Win!

PARTY NEWS

Wed, Aug 6: DEMOCRATIC BREAKFAST FORUM: Fort Collins

August 6 is the date for Larimer County Day at the monthly Democratic Breakfast Forum. Larimer County Commissioner candidates Roger Hoffmann and Randy Eubanks will answer every burning question you've ever had about the Board of County Commissioners. You'll learn why "all politics are local," and why Roger & Randy are the go-to guys in their respective races. Have breakfast with other good Dems and get the inside info about issues that effect you.

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

Location: Columbine Cafe & Bakery, 802 W. Drake, Fort Collins (NW corner of Drake and Worthington) Fort Collins.

Contact: Irma Woollen, 266-1136, ierwoole@peoplepc.com

Sun, Aug 10: ESTES PARK PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON MEETING

Join us for an Estes Park Precinct Committee Person meeting to get acquainted and plan for the fall. All Estes Park PCPs are encourgaged to attend. Estes Park precincts are # 410 to 417.

Date & Time: Sunday, August 10, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Location: The home of John and Karen Ericson, 413 Pawnee Lane, Estes Park

Contact: John and Karen Ericson, 586-5042 for more information.

ATTENTION TRAINED VOTER REGISTRATION CIRCULATORS!

We need someone(s) to staff a VRD table at the following two two BIG Back to School shows:

Jimi Austin/ Black Apples show at Hodi's Halfnote on Friday August 22

The Otherside of Clearview/ Set Forth show on Friday August 29 at Hodi's Halfnote.

If you would like to do this, please contact Charlotte Miller, LCDP Voter Registration Drive Organizer, home 207-1933, cell 218-6141 or cimiller44@hotmail.com

Sun, Aug 24: CONVENTION KICK-OFF PARTY: "THE NIGHT BEFORE"

Meet "The Night Before" at the convention kickoff, hosted by the Larimer County Democratic Party, on Sunday, Aug. 24th, from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Walker Fine Art Gallery at 300 West 11th Ave., #A (11th Ave. and Cherokee St.) in Denver. Catering, music, wine, beer and other beverages provided by Larimer County purveyors. Tickets are \$25. Information about the Walker Fine Art Gallery may be found at their website, www.walkerfineart.com

Date & Time: Sunday, August 24, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Walker Fine Art Gallery, 300 W. 11th Ave #A (11th Ave. and Cherokee St.), Denver

Tickets: \$25

Contact & RSVP: Margaret Matter, Margaret.Matter@Colostate.edu

Fri, Aug 29: ANNUAL PICNIC: "THE NIGHT AFTER"

Editor's Note: The date was incorrect in last week's newsletter. The correct date is Friday August, 29.

Join the Larimer Dems at their Annual Picnic on the Oxbow At New Belgium Brewery "The Night After" the conention.

Featuring Colorado grown summer fare, New Belgium products, music, speeches by all our great candidates capturing and continuing the momentum of the Democratic National Convention, this picnic will be green with recycled dinnerware. Carpooling and cycling are encouraged and may be rewarded. We Cycle and Recycle.

Date & Time: Friday, August 29, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: The Oxbow at New Belgium Brewery, 500 Linden, Fort Collins

Contact: Nancy Tellez, ntellez@frii.com, 443-7705, William Russell, rwjr3@msn.com, 227-6303

Suggested Donation: \$25, Children under 12, Free

BARACK OBAMA'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH AT MILE-HIGH STADIUM

To receive more information about how to receive a ticket to see Barack Obama's Democratic presidential nomination acceptance speech at Invesco Field, visit

<http://co.barackobama.com/page/s/conventioninfo> and

<http://coloradodems.org/content/view/725>.

NEWS FROM THE CAMPAIGNS

Thurs, Aug 7: WEEKLY LOVELAND PHONEBANK

Join Alan Jones at his home every Thursday night for Obama phone banking. Everyone is welcome. If any other candidates would like to schedule something at Alan's house at the same time and jump in the atmosphere of calling that would be great too; it is more fun when there are more people. People will be provided with scripts and phone numbers, it is helpful if they can bring their own phone but not necessary.

Date & Time: Thursday, July 31, 5:30 pm

Location: Alan Jones' house, 1931 East First Street, Loveland

RSVP & Contact: Alan Jones, ajonesbroker@yahoo.com, 970-566-1217 or Spencer Lee, spencer.lee@barackobama.com, 970-980-8884

Fri, Aug 8: FAMILY FUNRAISER #2 WITH RANDY EUBANKS AT FOSSIL CREEK PARK

The Randy Eubanks for Larimer County Commissioner campaign will host a barbeque and family event at the Fossil Creek Park pavilion. Food, storytelling with Katy Little, music with Celtic duo Blackbird, games, and a silent auction are just some of the fun for you and the family! You won't want to miss this Friday evening in the park.

Date & Time: Friday, August 8. 5:00 -8:00 pm (Time change)

Dinner from 5:00 - 6:30 pm; Storytelling at 6:30 pm; music at 7:00 pm

Location: Fossil Creek Park, Lemay, South of Timberline, Fort Collins.

Suggested donation: \$25 for a family of 4.

Contact: Dorinna at 227-1439 for more information.

TELL KEN BENNETT YOUR TOP ISSUES

Take the SURVEY of top issues and see survey results at a new, additional link for Ken www.KenBennett4House.com

Ken will Listen to your views and will work for us on the real issues that impact our lives.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wed, Aug 13: THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR COLORADO CONSERVATION VOTERS (CCV)

Please come help CCV honor our environmental heroes -- Senator Bob Bacon, Representative John Kefalas, and Representative Randy Fischer -- for their pro-environment work in the 2008 state legislature. All three legislators scored 100% on the 2008 environmental scorecard!

Date & Time: Wednesday, August 13, 5:00-8:00 pm,

Location: Avogadro's Number, 605 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins

Contact: www.ColoradoConservationVoters.org

Wed, Aug 20: SICK AROUND THE WORLD (One-hour documentary)

Veteran Washington Post correspondent, T. R. Reid, traveled to five other capitalist

countries that provide health care to all -- with less cost and better outcomes than the U.S. The result of his study was captured in the PBS Frontline special Sick Around the World and a soon-to-be released book. He discovers the successes and failures of the system in United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, Taiwan and Switzerland, and raised the questions "What can the U. S. learn?"

Christina Moorcroft, business consultant and small business owner and Janet Seeley, M.D. will lead a discussion following the film. The free program is open to the public and sponsored by Health Care for All Colorado, a state-wide non- profit organization working to achieve comprehensive, affordable and high quality health care for all.

Date & Time: Wednesday, August 20, 7:00 pm,

Location: Harmony Library, Shields St. & Harmony Rd, Fort Collins

Contact: Linda Mahan, 970-484-2259

SAVE THE DATES

Sun, Aug. 24	"The Night Before" LCDP Convention Kick-off Party 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Walker Fine Art Gallery, Denver
Mon-Thur, Aug 25-28	Democratic National Convention, Denver!!
Fri, Aug 29	"The Night After" LCDP Annual Picnic 5:00 - 8:00 pm, The Oxbow at New Belgium Brewery, Fort Collins
Fri-Sun, Aug 29-31	Convention Delegates Invited to Larimer County. More information: www.larimerdems.org Contact: Ann Harroun, 461-9177, a.harroun@comcast.net
Tues, Nov 4	Larimer Dems Election Night Party Fort Collins Marriott. More info to come.

ELECTION CALENDAR

July 14	Last day to register for Primary Election
August 2 - 8	Early voting for Primary Election
August 5	Last day to apply for mail-in ballot for Primary Election if ballot is to be mailed to you
August 8	Last day to apply in person for mail-in ballot for primary election
August 12	Primary Election - balloting closes at 7 pm
October 6	Last day to register for General Election
October 20 - 31	Early voting for General Election
October 28	Last day to apply for mail-in ballot for General Election if ballot is to be mailed to you
October 31	Last day to apply in person for mail-in ballot for General Election
November 4	Election Day

Complete document can be found at
www.lwvcolorado.org/elecregdeadlines.html

REGULAR MEETINGS

Larimer County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting (All are welcome!)

Date & Time: Third Thursdays, 6:30 pm social, Meeting at 7:00 pm

Location: Headquarters, 606 S. Mason St., Fort Collins

Contact: Irene Fortune for more information vladimir1992@hotmail.com

Democratic Breakfast Forum: Fort Collins

Monthly Meeting

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

Location: Columbine Cafe & Bakery, NW corner of Drake and Worthington, Fort Collins.

Contact: Irma Woollen, 266-1136, ierwoole@peoplepc.com

Reservations: Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, annewmich@comcast.net

Estes Park Meetup for Democracy: Estes Park

Monthly Meeting

The Estes Park Meetup for Democracy is open to anyone interested in a return to progressive government. The group supports candidates who are fiscally responsible, socially progressive, and who promote honesty and candor in political discourse.

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Contact: John Ericson, 586-5042

Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club: Loveland

Monthly Breakfast

Date & Time: First Saturday of each month, except June through August, 8:30 am

Location: Dorothy's Catering, 2248 West First Street, Loveland.

Contact: Kathy Batterton at kathybatterton@q.com for reservations

Democratic Business Coalition: Fort Collins

Monthly Luncheon

Date & Time: Second Tuesday of each month. 12:00 noon, Guest presentation. Doors open at 11:30 am to socialize and start lunch.

Location: Home State Bank, 303 East Mountain, Fort Collins.

Contact: M.L. Johnson, 482-4979 or mjohnson@lamar.colostate.edu for reservations and to order catered lunch.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

If you have items to submit, PLEASE READ!

Due to the length of the newsletter, we are limiting the body of most items to 75 words (not including title and “date & time, location, contact” type information). If your submission is longer, it will be cut. We suggest including a link for additional information. **Our deadline for newsletter items is Sunday at 5:00 pm** for publishing by e-mail on Tuesday mornings. To be effective, send us your notices at least a week early, so that they can appear twice. This will give potential attendees time to put your events on their calendars. We would like to include House District meetings, committee meetings, neighborhood coffees or picnics, etc. Such notices may increase your attendance. Please send newsletter items to anneeliz73@gmail.com and adambowen@frii.com. (Sometimes one of us will be out of town.) Thank you.