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Editor's Note:

The newsletter is always available online at www.larimerdems.org/newsletter.html. As always, please submit any and all newsletter items to Anne Wilseck anneeliz73@gmail.com and Adam Bowen adambowen@frii.com. Deadline for submissions is 5:00 pm Sunday.

From the Chair:

Governor Bill Ritter will sign bills carried by State Representatives John Kefalas (HD-52) and Randy Fischer (HD-53) and State Senator Bob Bacon (SD-14) at a Town Hall Meeting in Fort Collins this Monday.

This meeting is open to the public; we are all invited to watch legislation become law. Governor Ritter will give an overview of the 2009 legislative session, including accomplishments to get Colorado's economy back on track.

Date & Time: Monday, June 1, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Council Tree Library, 2733 Council Tree Avenue, Fort Collins

For more info: Emily Arell (303) 866-2474 or Cyrus Patten (970) 690-2066

PARTY NEWS

Sat, May 30: CDP TRAINING IN FORT MORGAN

On Saturday, May 30 the Colorado Democratic Party is hosting a training meeting in Fort Morgan. Yes, that's a drive from Larimer, but supporting communities with a smaller Democratic presence is an important part of building our party and re-electing Betsy Markey in the 4th CD. We urge all people new to party work to attend. This training is geared for county party leaders, precinct activists, and potential candidates.

Date: Saturday, May 30

Location: Fort Morgan

For more info or to RSVP, contact: Adam Bowen, 481-6806, adambowen@frii.com

Mon, June 1: EXPLORATIONS, VISIONS AND OUR FUTURE: HEALTH CARE

The first of three presentations by Health Care for All Colorado is scheduled for Monday, June 1 at 7:30 pm in the South Office located at 505 Cleveland, Loveland. Come and learn about our options for solving our Health Care problem. The series will continue on Tuesday, June 16 and Monday, June 29.

This is part of the ongoing series Explorations, Visions and our Future being sponsored by the Larimer County Democratic Party.

We are a drop off point for the Larimer County Food Bank so please bring a new non-perishable food item.

Date & Time: Monday, June 1, 7:30 pm

Location: LCDP South Office, 505 N. Cleveland, Loveland

For more info, contact: LCDP South Office, 970-461-5779

Wed, June 3: BREAKFAST FORUM WELCOMES PROGRESSIVE CHANGE-MAKERS

Want in-depth knowledge about how change is happening in Colorado and at the federal level? Interested in knowing how you can affect change?

Join fellow Dems in welcoming the Colorado Progressive Coalition on June 3.

Guest speaker, Nicole Hurt, will outline the organization's successes and challenges in the passage of state and federal legislation. She has planned an interactive presentation, involving

Larimer Dems in understanding and shaping future bills that will represent true, progressive change. Nicole is the director of the CPC's new, northern Colorado office in Greeley.

For further information on CPC, see: <http://www.progressivecoalition.org>

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 3, 7:45 AM

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

RSVP by Wed. May 27: Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, annemich@comcast.net

Wed, June 3: JANE JEFFERSON DEMOCRATIC CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Jane Jefferson Democratic Club will hold their executive board meeting on Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30 pm at Charlotte Miller's home.

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 pm

Location: Charlotte Miller's House, 2875 Blue Leaf Drive, Fort Collins

SAVE THE DATE

Thurs, June 17 Forum on Tabor Solutions For more info, contact the South Office, 970-461-5779

Sat, August 22 Larimer Dems Annual Picnic For more info, contact [Nancy Tellez](#).

VOLUNTEER NEWS

UPCOMING BOOTHS AND PARADES

Check your calendars and sign up now to help staff a booth or march in a parade this summer! More events will be added soon. Check your newsletter or our website (www.LarimerDems.org)

To volunteer contact the Larimer Dems, 689-6391 or ldems@frii.com

June 6	Berthoud Days Parade
June 6	Berthoud Days Booth
June 6-7	Pride In The Park
June 6	Grant Family Farms
July 4	Wellington July 4 Parade
July 4	Independence Day Fort Collins
July 4	Independence Day Loveland
July 7	Estes Park Rooftop Rodeo Parade
July 10	Summerfest
July 30	County Fair Parade
July 31-Aug 4	County Fair Booth at The Ranch
August 15-16	New West Fest
August 22	Corn Roast Festival Parade
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September 6	Rist Canyon Festival
September 7	Windsor Harvest Parade
September 19-20	Sustainable Living Fair
October 3	Berthoud Fall Festival
October 9	CSU Homecoming Parade
October 10-11	Harvestival at Grant Family Farms

COMMUNITY NEWS

Three Health Care Events May 30!

Sat, May 30: HEALTH CARE FORUM WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS, FORT COLLINS

State legislators, Sen. Bob Bacon, Rep. Randy Fischer and Rep. John Kefalas will talk about what's happening with health care reform in Colorado and the nation, where the reform process stands today, and the best strategy

to achieve universal health care for America. Opportunity to ask questions and offer suggestions. Congresswoman Betsy Markey and Sen. Michael Bennet, as well as state legislators Rep. B. J. Nikkel, Rep. Don Marostica and Sen. Kevin Lundberg have been invited to attend and speak to the issue.

Sponsor : Health Care Action Team of Foothills Unitarian Church.

Date & Time: Saturday, May 30, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

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

For more information: LCsoko@g.com

Sat, May 30: TOWN HALL ON HEALTH CARE REFORM, GREELEY

How is the current US system of health care working for you?

Come share your experiences and your ideas for reform. Hear from a panel of representatives of local health care agencies about their concerns. Find out what you can do to help bring about real change

Weld County residents are invited to come tell their stories, as well as to attend.

Date & Time: Saturday, May 30, 2009 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church 1865 14th Ave., Greeley

For more information: Kathy Hagihara, RN, hagi1859@Comcast.net, 970-304-1859 or Eliza Carney, abcdrn@greyrock.org, 970-416-0636

Sat, May 30: NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION RALLY AT THE CAPITOL, DENVER

Rep. John Kefalas and Dr. Cory Carroll, speakers.

More info at www.healthcareforallcolorado.org

Date & Time: Saturday, May 30, 2009, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Carpooling: contact Carolyn Taylor, carolynltaylor@msn.com, 970-461-1328

Sun, May 31: BARACKFAST, BENEFITING WATER FOR THE AMERICAS

Keeping with the spirit of "candidates, causes and charities," this Barackfast proceeds benefit "Water for the Americas"

This group is local, concerned people who make a positive difference. They're based out of Greeley, and simply banded together a long time ago and have made a difference for quite some time. They make regular trips to Central and South America, primarily helping villages with watershed management, and are now extending themselves to figure out how to develop practical watershed practices for entire watersheds.

Not a potluck, bring your friends and enjoy. No RSVP needed.

More info about Water for the Americas can be found at <http://www.waterfortheamericas.org>

Date & Time: Sunday, May 31, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Dan Shaner's house, 3401 Terryridge Road, Fort Collins

For more info: email Dan Shaner, dan.shaner@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, June 27

Waltzes for the Wolves

For more info, contact [Carla Massaro](#)

Wednesday, August 12

4th Annual fundraiser for Colorado Conservation Voters

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: Larimer Dems Headquarters, 606 S. Mason Street, Fort Collins

Contact: Anne Wilseck for more information anneeliz73@gmail.com

Democratic Breakfast Forum: Fort Collins

Monthly Meeting. No meeting in December or January.

Date & Time: First Wednesdays at 7:45 am

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

Contact & RSVP A Week Ahead: Anne Michaelson, 484-9621, annemich@comcast.net

Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club

The Larimer County Jane Jefferson Democratic Club is going to be moving around this year! We are going to try some new activities and locations: breakfast, lunch, happy hour; Loveland, Fort Collins. Check the newsletter often and please join us!

Date & Time: Saturday, June 20, 9:00 - 10:30 am

Location: Catalyst Coffee, 3501 S. SheildsFort Collins

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

Democratic Business Coalition: Fort Collins

Monthly Luncheon. No meeting in December or January.

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. Thank you.