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Come join us in celebrating the Neighborhood Night Out

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, August 4, 5:30 to 7 pm at the Housing Opportunity Center/Coachlight Plaza
1550 Blue Spruce Drive, Fort Collins

Neighborhood Night Out (NNO) is an annual, nationwide event that happens the first Tuesday in August. The night is geared towards community unity and safety.

All residents and children are encouraged to come by and build custom ice cream sundae and neighborhood relationships!



Fort Collins Bike Co-op Earn a Bike Program

Kids, you can earn a free bike!!!!

Participants earn a bike by donating their time and energy to the community.

- Pick up a Volunteer Time Sheet or download one and print @ www.fcbikecoop.org
 - Volunteer 20 hours at any non-profit organization
 - Return completed Time Sheets to the Co-op
 - Volunteer hours MUST be verified before you can receive your bike
 - If time sheets are received before Thursday, you can expect to pick out a bike the following week starting Sunday
 - Depending on the quality of the bike you want, you may be required to volunteer additional hours, up to 30 hours.
- ⇒ Call (970) 484-3804 for more information or stop by 222 Laporte Avenue
- You volunteer, they'll hook you up with a bike!**



Summertime and Fun go hand in hand! While we want our children to have all the fun they can, we also need to keep safety on their minds. Here are a few tips that will help serve as helpful reminders to our little ones as they are out enjoying these summer days.

- Check with your parents first before you go anywhere
- Take a friend when you play or go somewhere
- Don't accept special treats or gifts from anyone without your parents permission
- Keep the doors locked and never tell anyone who calls if you're home alone
- Wear reflectors and protective clothing if you are outside after dark
- Do not go into a public restroom, to the mall, movies, or park by yourself. Take a friend and always get permission from your parents first.
- Don't be afraid to say "NO!" and get away from any situation that makes you feel uncomfortable or confused. Trust your feelings, and be sure to tell a trusted adult if something occurs that makes you feel this way

Resident Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 11 from 3:30-5pm
Coachlight Plaza Community Room

The Resident Committee's goal is to be supportive and responsive to *all* of the residents of Neighbor to Neighbor properties and to create and maintain safe, attractive, and comfortable dwellings. However, we need your voices to make this possible! Please join us in the decision making of what goes on in your community at the next Resident Committee meeting on August 11, 3:30 to 5 pm in the Coach Light Plaza community room.

SSHHH! Be a considerate neighbor

Quiet hours are 11 pm-6 am everyday, everywhere in Fort Collins!

According to City Code residents are responsible for the disruptive behavior of their guests and other occupants of the household. Disturbances include any noise that is "excessive or unusually loud or unreasonable because it is impulsive, continuous, rhythmic, periodic or shrill." (Loveland has a similar ordinance in affect between 9 pm and 7 am. To make a report to them call 667-2151.)

To report a disturbance call the non-emergency Fort Collins police number (221-6540). If an officer issues a summons for noise level, a resident may be fined up to \$1,000—per person involved.

Garden Tips

Nothing tastes better than fresh vegetables picked from your own garden. There's a certain satisfaction to serving and eating food that you yourself have grown and harvested. Here are some tips to keep up on your garden plot throughout the season.

- Water, water, water, make sure your garden plot is getting plenty of water during the hot weather
- Watch for insect infestation. If things are properly spaced in your small garden, insects shouldn't be a big problem. If you do see evidence of chewing on plants, especially things like cabbage, don't wait to fight back. Identify the insect causing the damage and choose an insecticide that will control that specific insect or soap-shield.
- Proper spacing, weeding and fertilizing is a good way to prevent disease and insect infestation without having to resort to harmful insecticides
- To get the full health benefits of your veggies, harvest when ripe and don't over cook your vegetables.
- More importantly, enjoy the experience of eating fresh, crisp vegetables you grew yourself!

LAYERED SUMMERTIME SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups uncooked gemelli *or* spiral pasta
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled, *divided*
- 1 cup fresh cauliflower
- 1 cup fresh broccoli
- 1 large sweet red pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded Swiss Cheese
- 4 cups torn romaine
- 1 cup fresh snow peas, trimmed and halved

DIRECTIONS:

Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, lemon juice, sugar and garlic powder; set aside. Drain pasta and rinse in cold water; toss with onions and half of the bacon.

In a large salad bowl, layer half of the romaine, pasta mixture, peas, cauliflower, broccoli, red pepper, mayonnaise mixture and cheese. Repeat layers. Sprinkle with remaining bacon. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

Yield: 16 servings.

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