

City of Loveland, Colorado

MEDIA RELEASE

Celebrate Colorado Children's Day in Downtown Loveland on April 24

LOVELAND, CO- The City of Loveland, with the help of the Thompson School District, will celebrate the 10th annual Colorado Children's Day on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. with great activities for kids at designated City facilities. Loveland youngsters will be able to enjoy a day of fun and activities dedicated entirely to them.

Last year, more than 2,000 children and their parents enjoyed the fun at this event. Activities planned for this year include:

- "Touch a Truck" - police cars, fire engines, trash trucks, road graders and more at Fire Station #1 (410 E. 5th St.)
- Miss Loveland Valentine and History Learning Booths at the Museum/Gallery (503 N. Lincoln Ave.)
- Free Cartoons at the Rialto Theater Center Community Room (222 E. 4th St.)
- Story time, R2J puppet show and other activities at the Loveland Public Library (300 N. Adams)
- Arts and crafts, LEGOs, balloon tying, gymnastics and tennis at the Chilson Recreation Center (700 E. 4th St.)
- Bike Safety Rodeo plus a JumpHouse behind the Chilson at 807 East 1st St
- SNAG golf activity and Parks and Recreation Sports Demos for ages 5 and older at Foote Lagoon
- Facepainting at the Foote Lagoon
- Water & Power Safety Interactive Booth at the Foote Lagoon Plaza (Civic Center- 500 E. 3rd St.)
- Vendor & Sponsor Booths & Activities at Fire Station #1 (410 E. 5th St.) and at the Foote Lagoon Plaza (Civic Center 500 E. 3rd St.)
- Wayne and Wingnut: Comedy ventriloquist shows at 2:15 and 3:15 p.m. at Foote Lagoon

Vendors for the 2013 Loveland Colorado Children's Day event will include: Adoption Dreams Come True, Agape Family Schools, Alternatives to Violence, The Arc of Larimer County, Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County, Bright Beginnings, Chick-fil-A, Children's Speech and Reading Center, Door-to-Door Organics, Early Childhood Council of Larimer County, Educo Leadership Adventures, Fort Collins Cat Rescue, Health District CHP+ and Medicaid Outreach Project, Larimer Department of Health, Larimer County Garbage Garage, LETA 9-1-1, Larimer Humane Society, Loveland Fishing Club, Loveland Classical Schools, Lutheran Family Services, Make Change NoCo, Modern Woodmen of America, PAC Kin, Philo Club, Safe Kids of Larimer County, Sculpture Invitational, Teaching Tree Early Childhood Center, Thompson School District, Thompson Valley Preschool, Tri 102, Tutor Doctor, United Way of Larimer County, Wolf Thunder Run Draft Horses

Sponsors for the 2013 Loveland Colorado Children's Day event include: City of Loveland, Thompson School District, Arte Pizzeria, Arapahoe Basin Ski Area, Chick-fil-A, Fort Fun, Henry's Pub, Rocky Mountain Parent Magazine, Sports Station, Tutor Doctor and Tri 102.

Parking for Children's Day can be found in City of Loveland lots, including two new parking lots on 3rd & Lincoln Avenue and south of Chilson Recreation Center (access on First Street). Additional downtown parking can be found on the City of Loveland's website at www.cityofloveland.org.

The City of Loveland, with the help of the Thompson School District, has been celebrating Colorado Children's Day since 2002. Children's Day is the result of the long-time dream of Loveland resident Annie Hall. In March 2001 Colorado Senator Stan Matsunaka sponsored Senate Joint Resolution 01-015 which created a COLORADO CHILDREN'S DAY to be celebrated each year on the first Wednesday in March. The resolution was unanimously passed by the Colorado legislature. Through Ms. Hall's efforts, the day is now celebrated in other cities in Colorado. Ms. Hall is working to make Children's Day a nationally recognized holiday. For more information on the 2012 event, please call [970-962-2727](tel:970-962-2727) or visit www.cityofloveland.org.

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