



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 16

TOUR OF THE TIMBERLINE RECYCLING CENTER, 11 A.M.-12:15 P.M.

Meet in front of EPIC and bike to a private tour of the Timberline Recycling Center! Bring your bicycle and an item you have questions about recycling. The first five people to sign up will get an entrance ticket to the Hard to Recycle area. All registrants will receive a special gift. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/5d1c21b7-d7ea-4a89-8bb3-23417f3effd7

TOUR OF FUTURE POUDRE RIVER WHITEWATER PARK, 2-3 P.M.

Join Project Manager Matt Day for a tour of the site of the future Poudre River Whitewater Park. Participants will meet at the parking lot of Northside Azatlan Community Center, near the playground. We will look at the site from the south bank and give an overview of the project. The Poudre River Whitewater Park will offer year-round recreational fun. Located just north of Old Town, kayakers, tubers and kids of all ages will be able to enjoy the Poudre River and all it has to offer. This park will bring the river back to a more natural state and provide safe access to the water. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/decbfdd4-044bfc-a4dd-513fb0ce47bb

Tuesday, April 17

VOLUNTEER PREP FOR THE SPRING PLANT SALE, 10 A.M.-NOON

Spring has sprung! Come join the fun and help the Gardens on Spring Creek with Spring Plant Sale preparation. Meet at the Gardens on Spring Creek. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: <u>https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/70d72332-0cfc-46df-a92e-e363c3eccc01</u>

TOUR OF THE UTILITIES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 10-10:45 A.M.

Join the Utilities Education Team on a tour of the LEED platinum certified Utilities building at 222 Laporte that will focus on efficiency, occupant well-being, and building character and aesthetics. Throughout the tour, you will hear stories and view highlights of the building and will get the opportunity to take a first-hand look at various aspects of the building's design and function. The 222 Laporte tour will be approximately 45 minutes. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/3b2f2127-40c3-457e-ba10-6ca517d86e58

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK PROCLAMATION, 5:30 P.M.

Show your support for volunteerism by attending Mayor Troxell's reading of a proclamation declaring April 15-21 National Volunteer Week in Fort Collins. This will happen before the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting. National Volunteer Week was established in 1974 and has grown exponentially each year, with thousands of volunteer projects and special events scheduled throughout the week. Attend any of the City's events to celebrate the impact of volunteers in your community, and inspire others to serve. Registration is not required for this activity, but by clicking "sign up" you will receive a reminder and updates about this program. Sign up for updates by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/89c13ddf-7679-4321-b7d9-e0c60e4cc4b9

Wednesday, April 18

VOLUNTEER CLEANUP OF NEW NATURAL AREA, 9 A.M.-NOON

Eagle View is a newer natural area that will be developed this summer (new trail, signage and native plants). Help us get ready for opening by picking up litter and farm equipment, and get a sneak peek before the public can visit. Please wear closed toed shoes, layers and sunscreen. We will provide gloves, snacks, water and all necessary

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safety equipment. Lunch will also be provided. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/c9ecd69e-193e-4e03-a81f-bc649aeadb16

LUNCH AND LEARN AT THE GARDENS ON SPRING CREEK, NOON-1 P.M.

Bring your lunch and join us for a presentation on how to shop the Gardens on Spring Creek Spring Plant Sale like a pro. This 30-minute presentation by Sherry Fuller, Gardens Curator, will show you how to choose the best plants. Sherry will also talk about unusual plant varieties that are easy to grow including some that will be available at the Plant Sale. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/69466929-2e7d-467b-8bda-3cc13e32f3b0

COMPRESSION ONLY CPR AND AED TRAINING, 2-3 P.M.

Did you know that most people who experience cardiac arrest at home, work or in a public location die because they don't receive immediate CPR from someone on the scene? Learn how to give compression only CPR and save someone's life. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/c3b3082f-9656-4075-8d35-de5dbff80815

Thursday, April 19

TOUR OF THE GARDENS ON SPRING CREEK EXPANSION, 10-11 A.M.

Join us for a tour of the Gardens on Spring Creek and see all of the progress on the expansion. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: <u>https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/ca566023-f113-4220-bd09-5068051b8898</u>

VOLUNTEERS' FREE DAY AT FORT COLLINS MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY, 10 A.M.-8 P.M.

Visit the museum and check out the Tot Spot, High Park exhibit, the local history archive, jam in the Garage, see live, black-footed ferrets and other animals, and learn about local history and culture. Volunteers make it all possible at FCMoD – come see what the museum is up to! Passes can be picked up at any of the National Volunteer Week activities. Registration is not required for this activity, but by clicking "sign up" you will receive a reminder and updates about this program. Sign up for updates by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: You can also pick up passes by bringing your volunteer badge to the front desk of the Fort Collins Museum of Discovery. https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/b5fce670-0eaf-481d-a6b9-e9c32a467489

Friday, April 20

PROJECT LEARNING TREE K-8, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

Project Learning Tree is an award-winning environmental education program designed for teachers and other educators, parents, and community leaders working with youth from preschool through grade 12. You'll receive a day long training on environmental education activities, opportunities to practice different lessons and a book with 96 multi-disciplinary activities. Use this training to help you in your volunteer duties or with your grandchildren. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: <u>https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/02b5c1f0-b67d-4880-acb1-d50db7342661</u>

EQUITY AND INCLUSION 101, 11 A.M.-NOON

It is heartening that the City of Fort Collins emphasizes equity and inclusion as significant and important for the truly sustainable development of our community. How do I as a City volunteer contribute to support equity and inclusion in my work? Join long-time City contributor Alma Vigo-Morales of Diversity Solutions Group, LLC for this thought-provoking session. Held in the Training Room on the 2nd floor (2E) of 215 N Mason St. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here: <u>https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/d25c974f-cc97-4f33-8ef7-</u>10679687f670





Saturday, April 28

VOLUNTEER SUMMIT, 8:30-10:30 A.M.

National Volunteer Month comes to a close with a breakfast celebration for the whole community. The event is a collaboration with United Way of Larimer County, Volunteers of America and the City of Fort Collins. Enjoy presentations, Volunteer Hero Award designations, and a pancake breakfast. Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn and get involved afterwards. Block One is located on Linden Street between New Belgium Brewery and Old Town Square. Register by visiting fcgov.com/volunteer or clicking here:

https://engage.fcgov.com/ActivityRegistration/3b8e2aa8-1b59-4f50-ab8e-b84573eaea5f