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Free Tax Return Preparation for Qualifying Taxpayers

The **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program** offers free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.



Before going to a VITA site, see [Publication 3676-B](#) for services provided and check out the [What to Bring](#) page to ensure you have all the required documents and information our volunteers will need to help you. *Note: available services can vary at each site due to the availability of volunteers certified with the tax law expertise required for your return.

Some VITA sites offer [CAA service to taxpayers](#) along with their VITA program.

[View Flyer](#) for Earned Income Tax Credit details and documentation.

Futures Night

The LCWC has partnered with Poudre School District (PSD), Front Range Community College (FRCC) and Aims Community College to host 'Futures Night' events on **February 5th, 2018 and April 2nd, 2018.**

'Futures Night' is open to all

New Initiative! Connect with Skillful



Is the lack of a college degree preventing you from obtaining employment?

Skillful is a new skills-based, online platform that values people's skills, not just degrees, and supports lifelong learning in today's rapidly changing economy. Job seekers can now use Skillful to connect to employers with well-paying jobs and educators who can help them acquire new skills and advance their careers.

Click [here](#) to check out the Skillful website and learn about the benefits this program has to offer.

and intended to increase industry and occupational awareness among students and community members in Larimer County. Each event will focus on a different career cluster with various industry representatives.

Join us on **February 5th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at **Front Range Community College** to learn about manufacturing, transportation, and construction industries. The agenda includes a panel discussion and an opportunity to speak one-on-one with professionals and educators about their careers.



Kindergarten Registration

Reminder! Don't forget this is Kindergarten registration and school of choice time! Some deadlines have passed but it is not too late to contact the representative from the school district you live in.

Poudre School District

Thompson School District



Hiring Event for Spring 2018 at LCWC

The Larimer County Workforce Center (LCWC) will be hosting various events throughout the next few months where you can learn about careers, companies, business needs, skill gaps,



and more. [Click here](#) for a list of upcoming events and be sure to check out the [Events Calendar](#) on the LCWC website and our [Facebook](#) page for details and updates regarding these events.

Celebrate Colorado Children's Day on March 9

The City of Loveland, with the help of the Thompson School District, will celebrate the annual Colorado Children's Day from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. on Fri., March 9 at various locations throughout the City of Loveland campus.



The event, now in its 16th year, was founded by long-time resident Annie Hall who believed that children deserved a day totally dedicated to their celebration and enjoyment.

Last year, more than 2,500 children and their parents enjoyed this fun-filled annual event.

The activities will be celebrated around much of City of Loveland campus. Kids can learn and have fun at each location. Locations and Activities Include:

Public Works Building (2525 W. First St.) 'Touch a Truck,' Puppet show, pollution-prevention demos, flood information and rain gauges, sweeper truck demos, tours of the building.

Chilson Recreation Center (700 E. Fourth St.) Free youth day pass with paying adult, SNAG golf, athletics and fishing demos at the lagoon, pottery, cooking and LEGO demos.

Loveland Public Library (300 N. Adams Ave.) Storytime, face painting, arts and crafts.

Fire Station no.1 (410 E. Fifth St.) – 'Touch a Truck,' police and fire safety, ID kits for kids, kettle corn.

Traffic Operations Center (105 W. Fifth St.) 'Touch a Truck,' walk through to see the traffic-control 'Big screen,' bike safety activities.

Loveland Museum (503 N. Lincoln Ave.) History and art activities throughout the Museum for Children's day, afterhours (3-6 p.m. ONLY).

Parking will be available in City of Loveland lots and along city streets. A map of downtown parking can be found here: www.cityofloveland.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=27970.

Inclement Weather:

Children's Day will be held rain, snow or shine. Some activities may be impacted by weather but the Touch-A-Truck, Puppet Shows, Storytime in the Library, and Chilson Recreation Center crafts or class demos will run, regardless of the weather. Please dress for the weather.

Monthly Time Sheet (MTS) Online

Monthly Time Sheets will no longer be mailed. All Monthly Time Sheets (MTS) should now be submitted via the **"My Journey to Success"**. This new **portal** is easy to use! If you do experience problems--call your coach with questions or tips and instructions.

The top 5 reasons to submit your MTS online:

- The paper Monthly Time Sheet (MTS) is no longer available.
- Over 60% of our customers are already using the online MTS.
- The majority of our customers report that the online MTS is easier than the paper MTS.

UNSURE HOW THE ONLINE MTS WORKS?

- Call your coach to ask questions and get tips and instructions.

PROBLEMS SUBMITTING?

- Call 498-6663 to get help or leave a message 24/7.

Watch for: Text messaging...coming soon to a phone near you!!

The LCWC is now active on Social Media!

The LCWC has created a **Facebook** and **Twitter** page to best highlight our Career Services. Please **click here** to follow us on Facebook and **here** for Twitter to receive updates and notifications of job search tips, daily connecting Colorado job postings, hiring events, workshops, helpful job search articles, and more!



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