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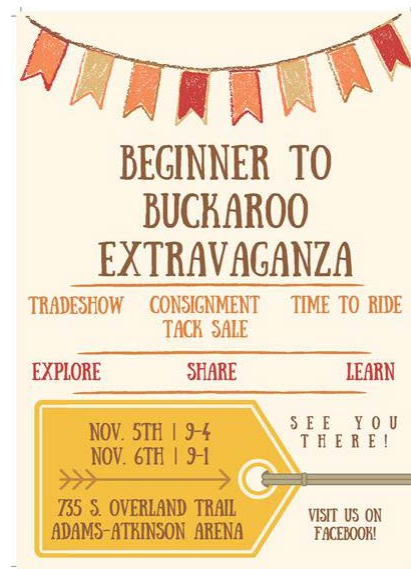
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**New Initiative! Connect with Skillful**

## Beginner to Buckaroo Extravaganza

Here is another great event for the **WHOLE** family. It's free, exciting, and fun over a weekend, ending with the Time to Ride event on **Nov 6th (ONLY)**. But there will be vendors, barrel racing, and consignment tack sale for those who own a horse or know someone who does. Please share with as many people as you think would love to come to this. Please check out and like our FB page at



<https://www.facebook.com/csutradeshow/>

## Community Development Scholarship

The City of Fort Collins (CFC) and Digital Workshop Center (DWC) have announced a \$10,000 partnered scholarship opportunity for the residents of Fort Collins.



Named the 'Community Development Scholarship', the goal of this scholarship is to "help individuals and professionals to close the technology skills gaps that may exist in the Fort Collins workplace."

According to Stu Crair, owner of Digital Workshop Center, this scholarship "is designed to help as many people as possible within our local community who are seeking to improve their technology skills. There is a serious skills gap between the local workforce and the companies hiring in Fort Collins. We hope this scholarship will help improve the talent of the local applicant pool as our city continues to



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

More than 70% of Americans lack a college degree, but that doesn't mean they're lacking in skills. If you're one of the many people in this country who are unemployed or underemployed because you don't have that degree, you need a new way—a way to show the skills you have and get the credentials you need to advance your career.

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.**

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The application process will **begin on November 1st and close on December 1st**. Interested applicants may apply online at [DigitalWorkshopCenter.com/scholarship](https://DigitalWorkshopCenter.com/scholarship). A panel of DWC staff and local professional development experts will review all applications and final decisions made in mid-December.

Complete rules and requirements for eligibility are listed on the scholarship website [page](#).

## 2-1-1 assistance for holidays is right around the corner!

Each year hundreds of families receive help from local organizations to provide holiday meals and gifts for their families. Many organizations will soon begin the registration process for assistance during the holidays. Please [check the 2-1-1 site](#) regularly because program details may change or new programs may be added as they are identified.



## Hiring Events and Job Fairs

**Get face time at our next Hiring Event that's valuable to you!**

How often have you said, "If I could just talk to someone at the company, I know they will hire me!" We can help. The LCWC hosts Hiring Events in our Fort Collins and Loveland office nearly every week. This is the opportunity for you to visit with company representatives while offering face to face interaction with an employer you would like to work for. It is an opportunity to introduce yourself, present a copy of your resume, and let them know why you are the one!



But first, we are asking for some much needed assistance so we can better serve you. We have a short survey to gain your input on how these events can best support you. What decisions do you make while deciding whether or not you will attend our next Hiring Event? What types of businesses would you like for us to host at Hiring Events? What are the best days of the week, times, and locations for you to attend a Hiring Event?

[Click here](#) to take this short survey to help us, help you! We will compile the results and coordinate our Hiring Events based on what

you are looking for!

## 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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