

VISIT LOVELAND

APRIL 2018 CMC REPORT



SUCCESS SUMMARY

In April 2018, Visit Loveland was featured in more than 30 pieces of media coverage. This report outlines priorities and results for the month of April.

TOP PR/SOCIAL MEDIA PRIORITIES

April focused primarily on planning and execution to promote spring and summer travel opportunities to Loveland.

PRIORITY #1: SUMMER PR/SOCIAL MEDIA

- Attended the Colorado Tourism Office media reception for summer news, pitching Loveland as a destination for summer as US34 opens to Rocky Mountain National Park.
- Finalized summer pitch angles and began outreach.

PRIORITY #2: VISITORS GUIDE

- Met with the team to strategize content, layout, and overview.
- Drafted new content for 2018-2019.

PRIORITY #3: NATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM WEEK

- Filmed various locations around Loveland to spread the love for the week, including preparing videos for the Colorado Tourism Office to share on social media and for our own campaigns.

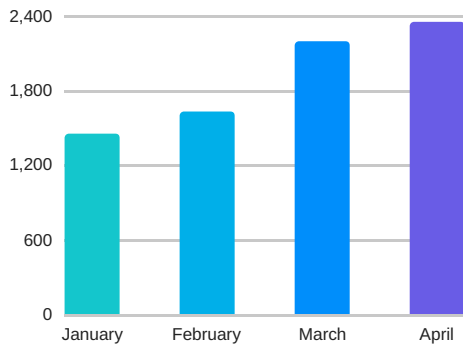


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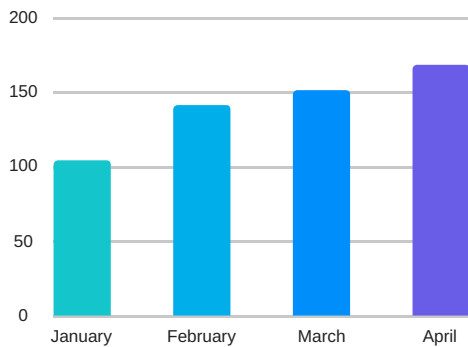
RESULTS

SOCIAL MEDIA GROWTH



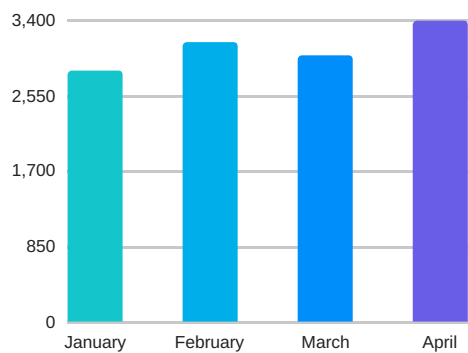
41 new followers | 6,869 total fans
73.4k impressions | 2,349 engagements

- Focus: Scenic photos across Loveland submitted by users. Springs blossoms, things to do and April 5 to Love video.
- Top posts: never a shortage of beauty in Loveland, Happy Easter, love calling Loveland home. Earth Day and Lake Loveland.
- New followers, impressions, and engagements have increased in April.



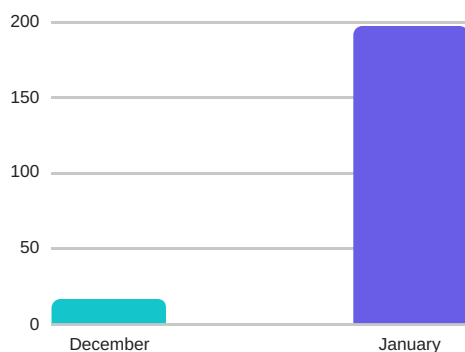
2 new followers | 1,727 followers
8,494 impressions | 168 engagements

- Focus: Scenic photos across Loveland submitted by users. Springs blossoms, things to do and April 5 to Love video.
- Most engaging Tweets: Feeling extra grateful. Benson Sculpture Garden, sunset photo, Devil's Backbone, passion for adventure tweet.
- Impressions have increased in April. We shifted up our strategy and included more media hit shares/retweets in addition to promoting our own content.



49 new followers | 5,770 followers
3,392 engagements

- Focus: Scenic photos across Loveland submitted by users. Springs blossoms, things to do and April 5 to Love video.
- Most engaging photos: sunset photo, Benson Sculpture Garden, Lake Loveland.
- Most engaging hashtags: #loveland, #lovelandcolorado, #visitloveland, #colorado, #lovelandco, #coloradolive, #northerncolorado, #outdoors, #optoutside, #lovelandcolorado, #loveland, #colorado, #visitloveland, #lovelandco, #lovelandcolo, #coloradolive, #optoutside, #northerncolorado, #trails



34 Followers

- Metrics are unavailable this month as our Snapchat Analytics service disconnected the account. Working to fix for future reporting.

RESULTS

MEDIA RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS



- **BizWest: Mo' Betta Gumbo:** Put some South in your mouth
- **Conde Nast Traveler:** The Most Underrated Drinking Scenes in the U.S.
- **Westword:** Adventures Within Two Hours of Denver
- **Uncover Colorado:** Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch
- **Northern Colorado Speaks:** The 16 Essential Summer Festivals In Northern Colorado
- **Greeley Tribune:** Origins wood-fired pizza and wine bar is all about community
- **COMBO:** Introducing the 3rd Annual Drumming Up Hope Event
- **BARN OnAir & OnLine 24/7/365:** 04-10-18 Colorado to Host 50th BIF Annual Meeting and Research Symposium; Registration Now Open
- **Cheyenne Wyoming Tribune-Eagle:** Judas Priest to headline Budweiser Events Center in Colorado
- **Coloradoan:** Things to do in Northern Colorado: Taste of Loveland, Earth Day happenings and more
- **Mix 247 EDM:** ARISE Music Festival Is Returning To Loveland, CO
- **Reporter-Herald:** Carter Lake's South Shore reopens with 21 new campsites
- **9 News:** Deep Purple, Judas Priest announce Colorado concert
- **The Know:** Four Colorado microdistilleries to check out, and what to order when you're there
- **Westword:** 100 Colorado Creatives 4.0: Annette Coleman
- **Coloradoan:** Taste of Loveland to Showcase City's Growing Scene
- **North Forty News:** Taste of Loveland Serves up the Goods
- **303 Magazine:** Taste of Loveland
- **Fox 31 News:** 13th Annual Taste of Loveland
- **The Tribune:** Entertainment calendar, 04.19.18 through 04.25.18
- **Coloradoan:** Things to do in Northern Colorado: Taste of Loveland, Earth Day happenings and more
- **KOSI:** The Taste of Loveland
- **Windsor Now:** Places to go, things to do: 04.18.18 through 04.24.18
- **Reporter- Herald:** Taste of Loveland Fundraiser to boast plenty of food, drink and more
- **Fox31 News:** Taste of Loveland 2018
- **Coloradoan:** Taste of Loveland to showcase city's growing dining scene

PR NUMBERS



PR VALUE



IMPRESSIONS



MEDIA SOCIAL SHARES

*PR value #'s calculated based on the media hits that we were able to find an ad value for. Some hits do not have comparable advertising value.



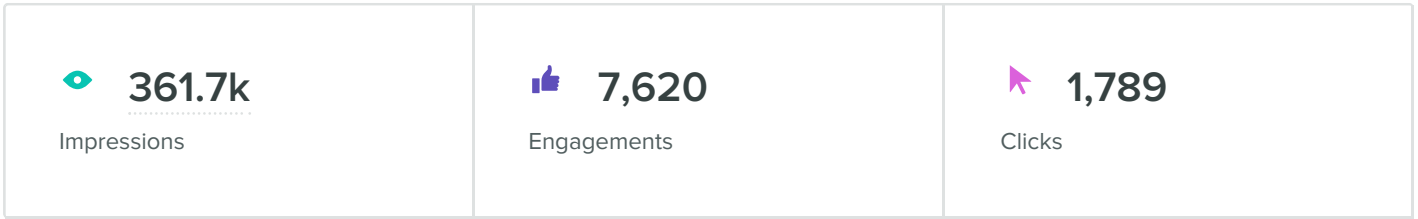
Facebook Pages for **Visit Loveland Colorado**

Jan 01, 2018 - Apr 30, 2018

Analyze Facebook page data at a granular level for deeper insights

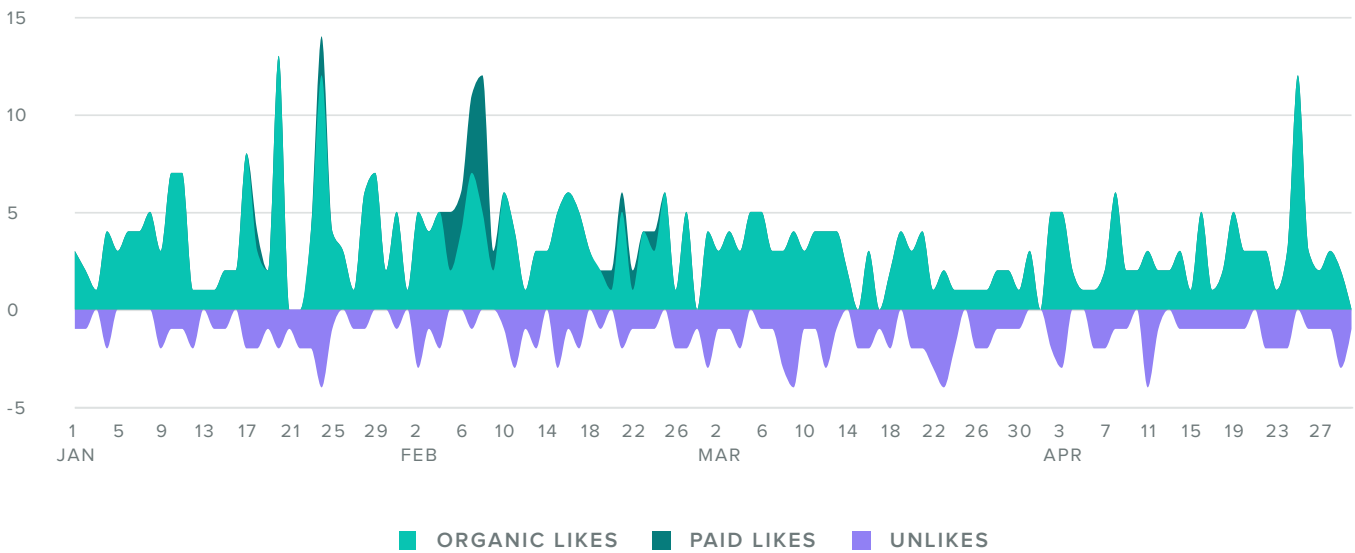


Facebook Activity Overview



Facebook Audience Growth

LIKES BREAKDOWN, BY DAY

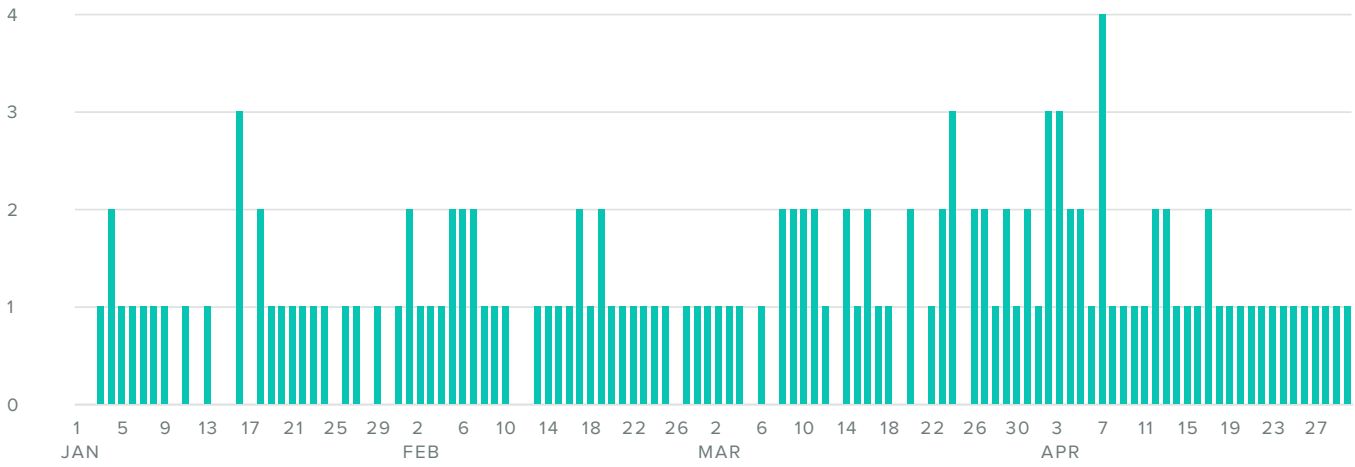


| Audience Growth Metrics | Totals |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Total Fans | 6,869 |
| Paid Likes | 24 |
| Organic Likes | 386 |
| Unlikes | 148 |
| Net Likes | 262 |

Total fans increased by
▲ 3.7%
 since previous date range

Facebook Publishing Behavior

POSTS, BY DAY



POSTS SENT









| Publishing Metrics | Totals |
|--------------------|------------|
| Photos | 75 |
| Videos | 14 |
| Posts | 48 |
| Notes | 0 |
| Total Posts | 137 |

The number of posts you sent increased by

↑ 14.2%

since previous date range

Facebook Top Posts, by Reactions

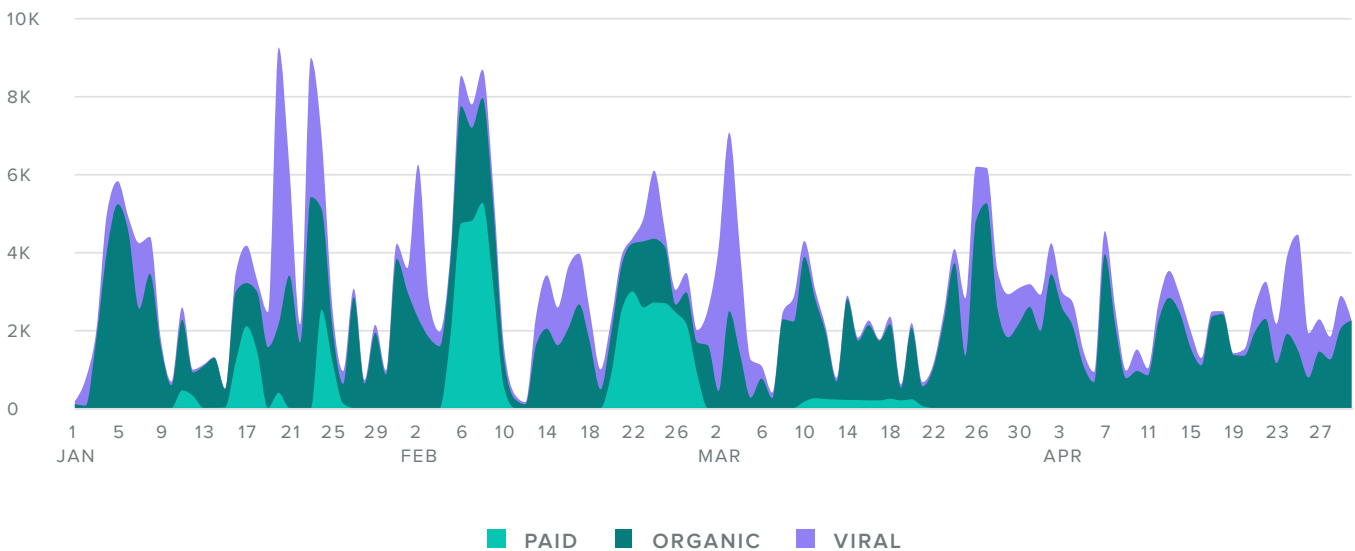
| Post | Reactions | Comments | Engagement | Reach |
|---|-----------|----------|------------|-------|
| <p>Visit Loveland Colorado Sunshine, 60 degree weather and views for days. That's how we do Saturdays. 😊❤️👍👉 phy</p>   <p>(Post) March 03, 2018 12:23 pm</p> | 445 | 34 | 9.9% | 5,885 |
| <p>Visit Loveland Colorado There is never a shortage of beauty here in Loveland! // Photo: Instagrammer originaljacksonwhelan</p>   <p>(Post) April 24, 2018 8:00 pm</p> | 431 | 47 | 8.6% | 5,985 |
| <p>Visit Loveland Colorado Those February nights. 😊 Sliding into March with an amazing #firesky captured by Instagrammer Robert Kilbourn. #visitloveland</p>   <p>(Post) February 28, 2018 8:44 pm</p> | 342 | 20 | 7.3% | 5,581 |
| <p>Visit Loveland Colorado A winter glow on Carter Lake is a great way to start the week. ❤️👍👉: Instagrammer Wes Morley Photography. #visitloveland</p>   <p>(Post) January 22, 2018 10:33 pm</p> | 262 | 16 | 7.1% | 4,434 |

Facebook Top Posts, by Reactions

| Post | Reactions | Comments | Engagement | Reach |
|---|-----------|----------|------------|-------|
| <p>Visit Loveland Colorado</p> <p>Your taste buds will rejoice with these great new food and beverage openings in Loveland. Add these options, profiled by HeidiTown.com, to your 2018 Loveland itinerary. #visitloveland Taste Local Cafe Fresh Plate Catering & Cafe Dark Heart Coffee Bar Big Fat Pastor Spirits Dratz Brewing Company The Flipside</p> <p>From New Cafés to a New Brewery, this is What's New in Loveland</p> <p>(Post) January 19, 2018 1:50 pm</p> | 203 | 31 | 8% | 8,177 |

Facebook Impressions

PAGE IMPRESSIONS, BY DAY



| Impressions Metrics | Totals |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Organic Impressions | 219.3k |
| Viral Impressions | 90.2k |
| Paid Impressions | 52.2k |
| Total Impressions | 361.7k |
| Average Daily Users Reached | 1,758 |

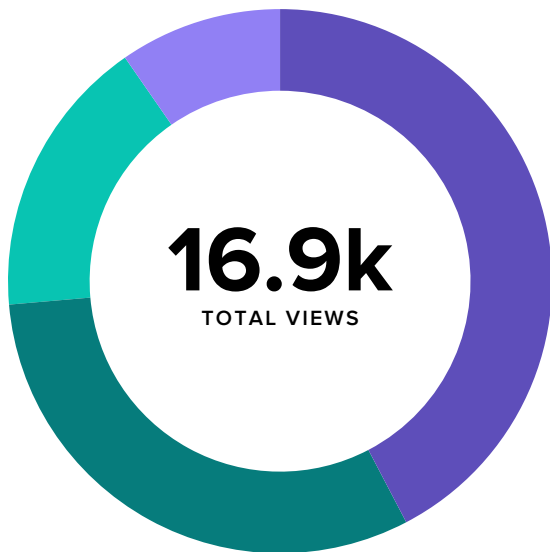
Total Impressions decreased by

-27.7%

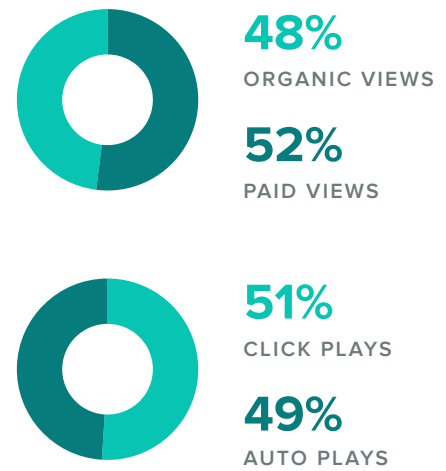
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Facebook Video Performance

VIEW METRICS

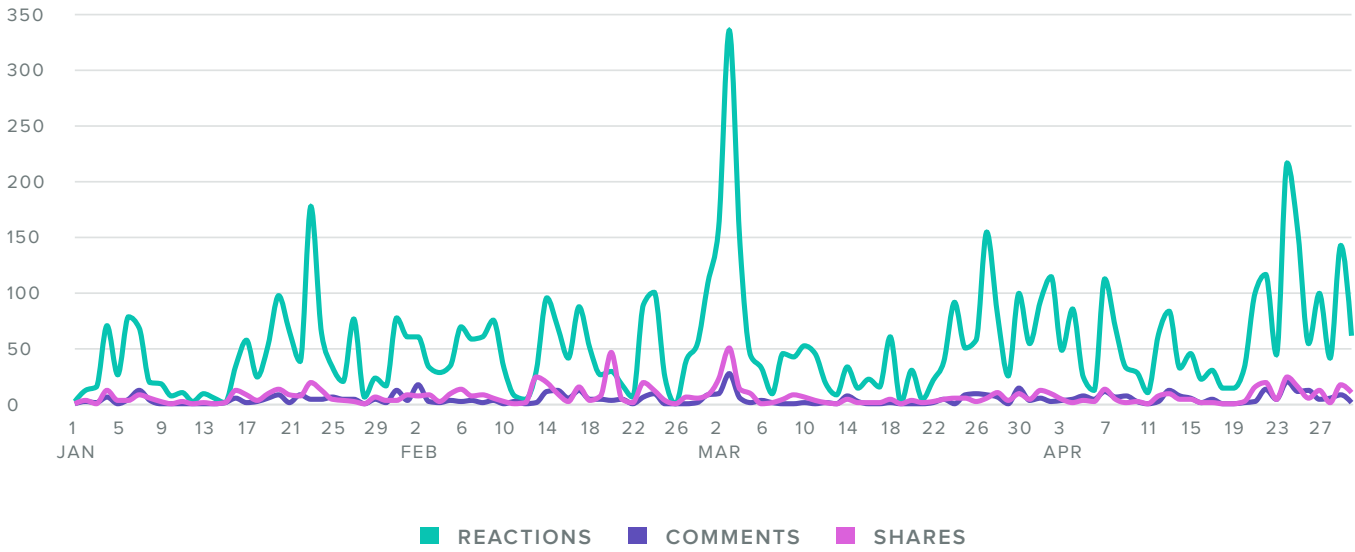


VIEWING BREAKDOWN



Facebook Engagement

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT, BY DAY



| Action Metrics | Totals |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Reactions | 6,344 |
| Comments | 489 |
| Shares | 787 |
| Total Engagements | 7,620 |

Total Engagements increased by **4.1%** since previous date range

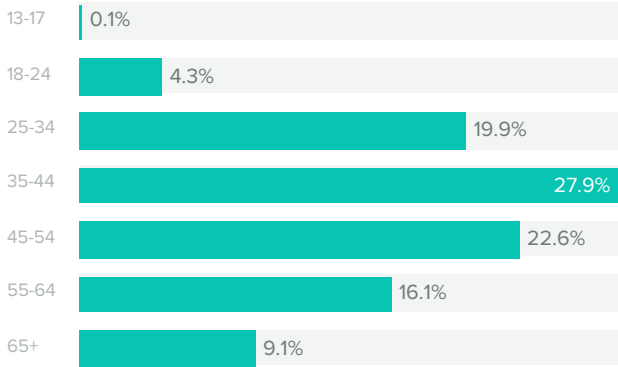
Facebook Audience Demographics

Page Fans

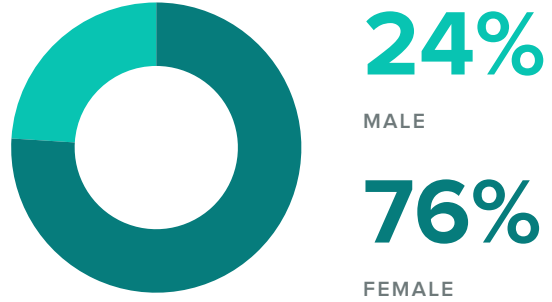
People Reached

People Engaged

BY AGE



BY GENDER



Women between the ages of **35-44** appear to be the leading force among your fans.

Top Countries

| Country | Count |
|----------------|-------|
| United States | 6,673 |
| Mexico | 25 |
| India | 14 |
| United Kingdom | 13 |
| Canada | 11 |

Top Cities

| City | Count |
|------------------|-------|
| Loveland, CO | 2,555 |
| Fort Collins, CO | 709 |
| Denver, CO | 269 |
| Greeley, CO | 243 |
| Johnstown, CO | 120 |

Facebook Stats by Page

| Facebook Page | Total Fans | Fan Increase | Posts Sent | Impressions | Impressions per Post | Engagements | Engagements per Post | Link Clicks |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Visit Loveland Colorado | 6,869 | 3.67% | 137 | 361.7k | 2,640 | 7,620 | 55.62 | 1,789 |



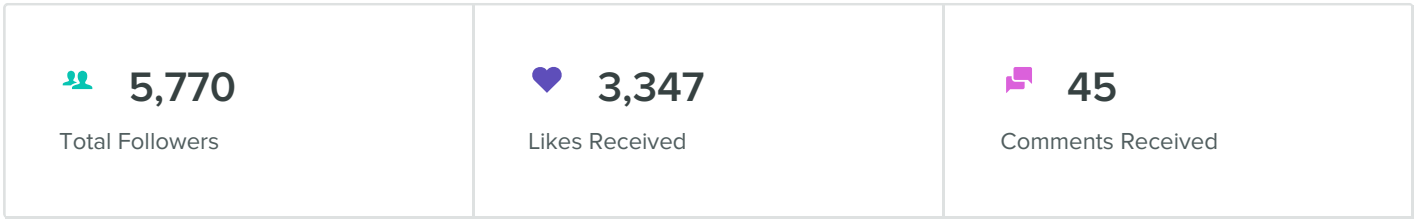
Instagram Profiles for **Visit Loveland CO**

Apr 01, 2018 - Apr 30, 2018

Determine the impact of Instagram content by analyzing your activity



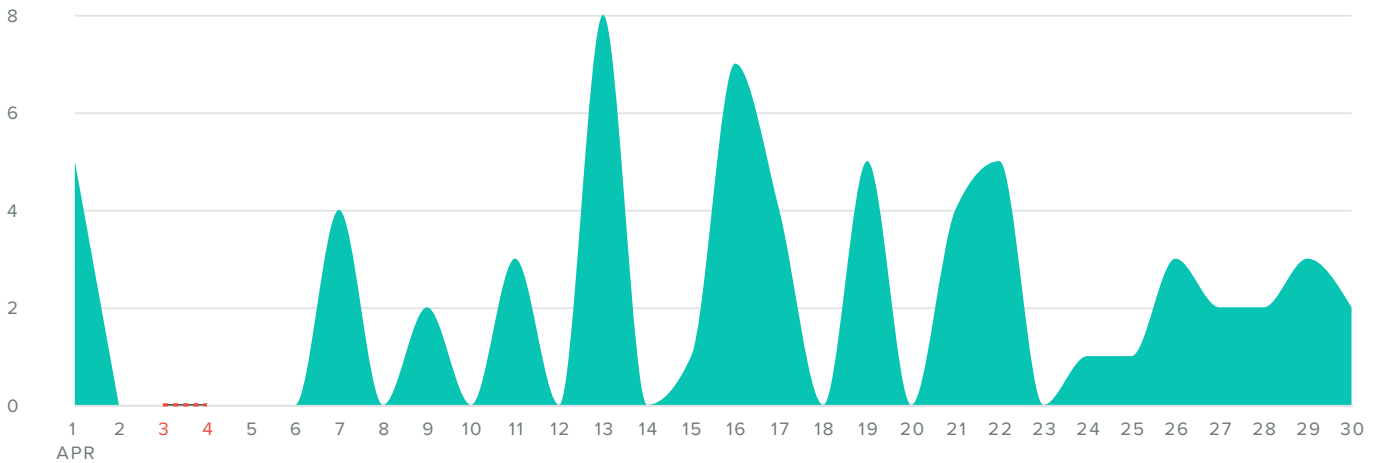
Instagram Activity Overview



Instagram Audience Growth

AUDIENCE GROWTH, BY DAY

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■ FOLLOWERS GAINED

Follower Metrics

Totals

Total Followers 5,770

Followers Gained 49

People that you Followed 1

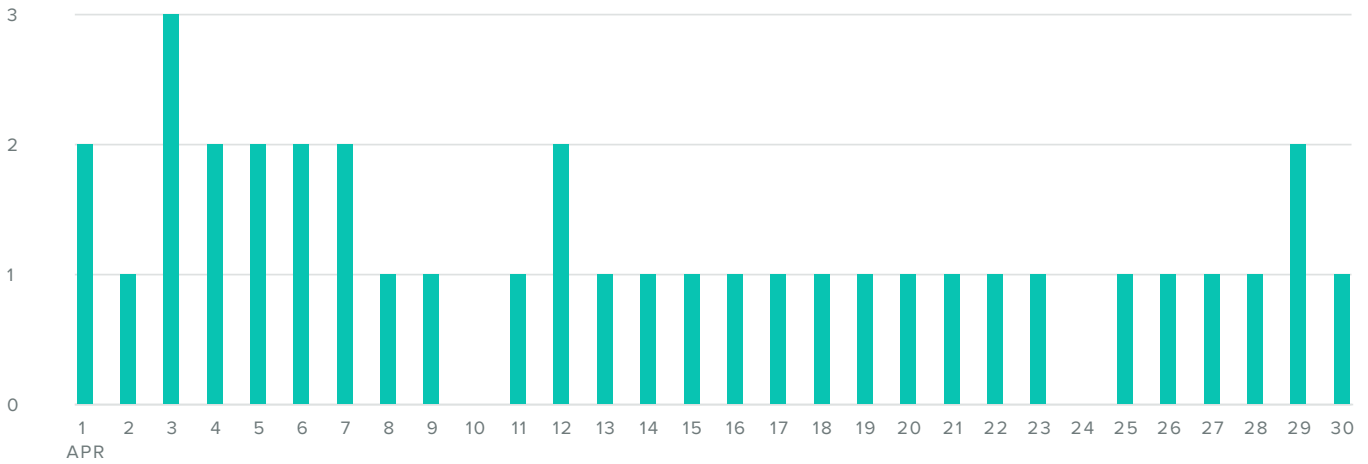
Total followers increased by

▲ 0.9%

since previous month

Instagram Publishing Behavior

MEDIA PER DAY



■ MEDIA SENT

| Publishing Metrics | Totals |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Photos | 34 |
| Videos | 3 |
| Other | 0 |
| Total Media | 37 |

The number of media you sent increased by

▲ 54.2%

since previous month

Instagram Top Posts



@visitlovelandco
214 Engagements



@visitlovelandco
203 Engagements



@visitlovelandco
193 Engagements

Instagram Outbound Hashtag Performance

MOST USED HASHTAGS

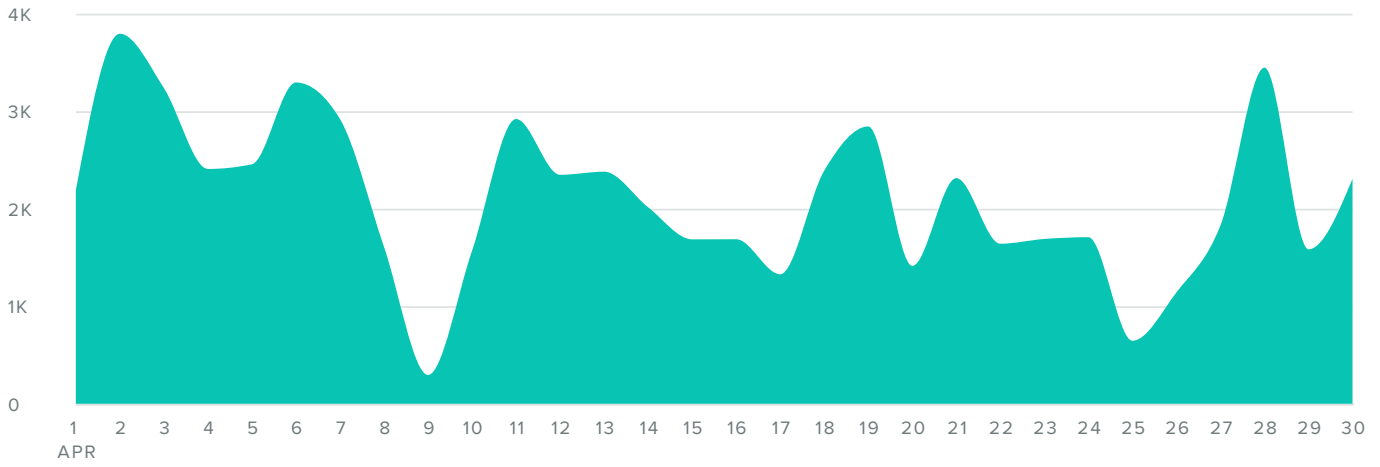
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|-------------------|----|
| #loveland | 36 |
| #lovelandcolorado | 36 |
| #visitloveland | 35 |
| #colorado | 35 |
| #lovelandco | 23 |
| #lovelandcolo | 17 |
| #coloradolive | 14 |
| #northerncolorado | 13 |
| #outdoors | 13 |
| #optoutside | 13 |

MOST ENGAGED HASHTAGS

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| #lovelandcolorado | 3,278 |
| #loveland | 3,278 |
| #colorado | 3,235 |
| #visitloveland | 2,971 |
| #lovelandco | 2,046 |
| #lovelandcolo | 1,175 |
| #coloradolive | 1,141 |
| #optoutside | 836 |
| #northerncolorado | 807 |
| #trails | 733 |

Instagram Impressions

IMPRESSIONS, BY DAY



■ IMPRESSIONS

Impressions Metrics

Totals

Total Impressions

63.1k

Average Impressions per Day

2,103

Average Daily Reach per Profile

1,167

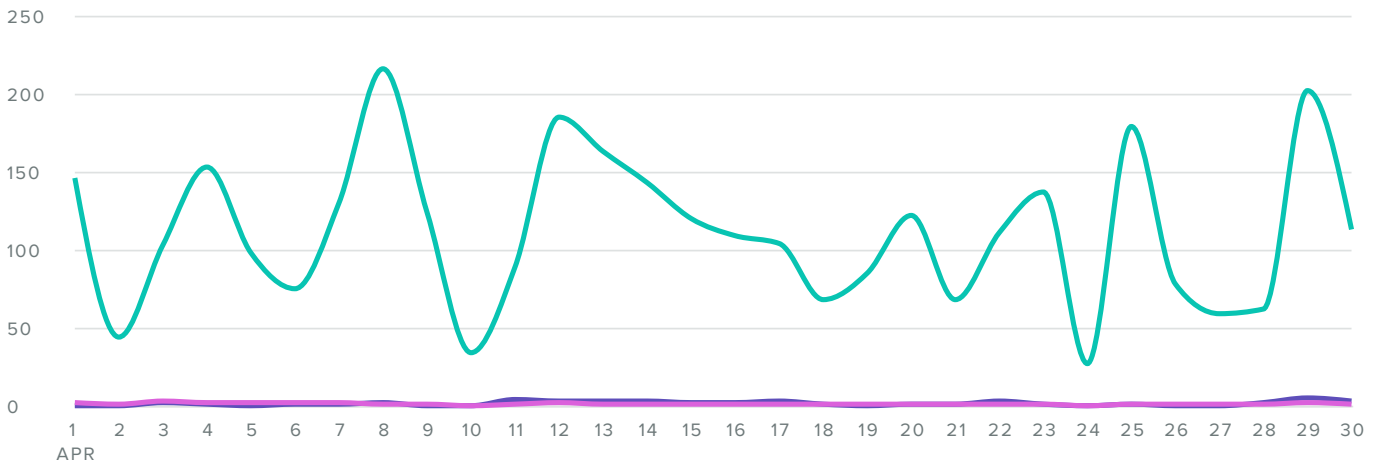
Total Impressions increased by

▲ 31.8%

since previous month

Instagram Engagement

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT, BY DAY



■ LIKES RECEIVED
 ■ COMMENTS
 ■ MEDIA SENT

| Engagement Metrics | Totals |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Likes Received | 3,347 |
| Comments Received | 45 |
| Total Engagements | 3,392 |
| | |
| Engagements per Follower | 0.59 |
| Engagements per Media | 91.68 |

The number of engagements increased by

▲ 24.8%

since previous month

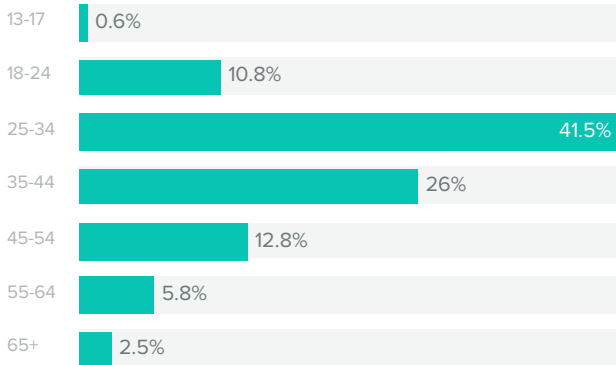
The number of engagements per media decreased by

▼ 19%

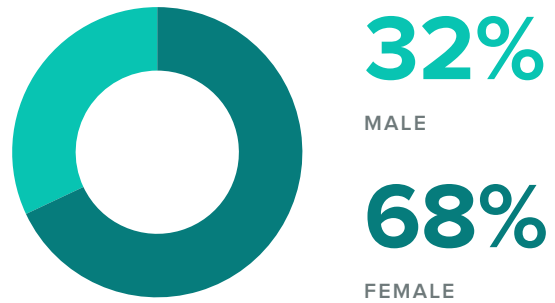
since previous month

Instagram Audience Demographics

BY AGE



BY GENDER



Women between the ages of **25-34** appear to be the leading force among your fans.

Top Countries

| Country | Count |
|----------------|-------|
| United States | 5,349 |
| United Kingdom | 32 |
| Brazil | 31 |
| Canada | 25 |
| Mexico | 19 |

Top Cities

| City | Count |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Loveland, Colorado | 939 |
| Fort Collins, Colorado | 653 |
| Denver, Colorado | 594 |
| Colorado Springs, Colorado | 149 |
| Greeley, Colorado | 130 |

Instagram Stats by Profile

| Instagram Profile | Total Followers | Follower Increase | Followers Gained | Media Sent | Comments Sent | Impressions | Total Engagements | Engagements per Media | Engagements per Follower |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Visit Loveland CO (Business) | 5,770 | 0.9% | 49 | 37 | 3 | 63.1k | 3,392 | 91.68 | 0.59 |



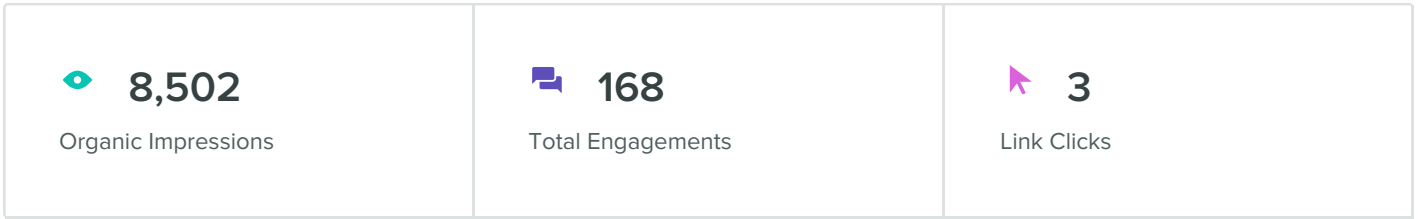
Twitter Profiles for **Visit Loveland, Colo**

Apr 01, 2018 - Apr 30, 2018

Track profile performance to determine the impact of Twitter content

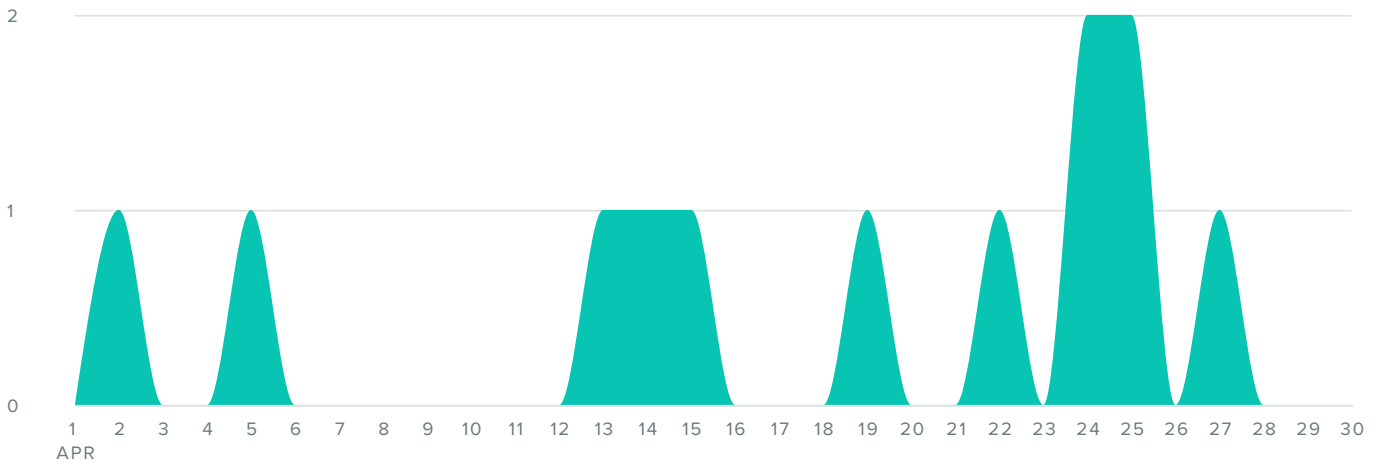


Twitter Activity Overview



Twitter Audience Growth

AUDIENCE GROWTH, BY DAY



■ NET FOLLOWERS GAINED

Follower Metrics

Totals

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Total Followers | 1,727 |
| Net Followers gained | 2 |
| People that you followed | 0 |

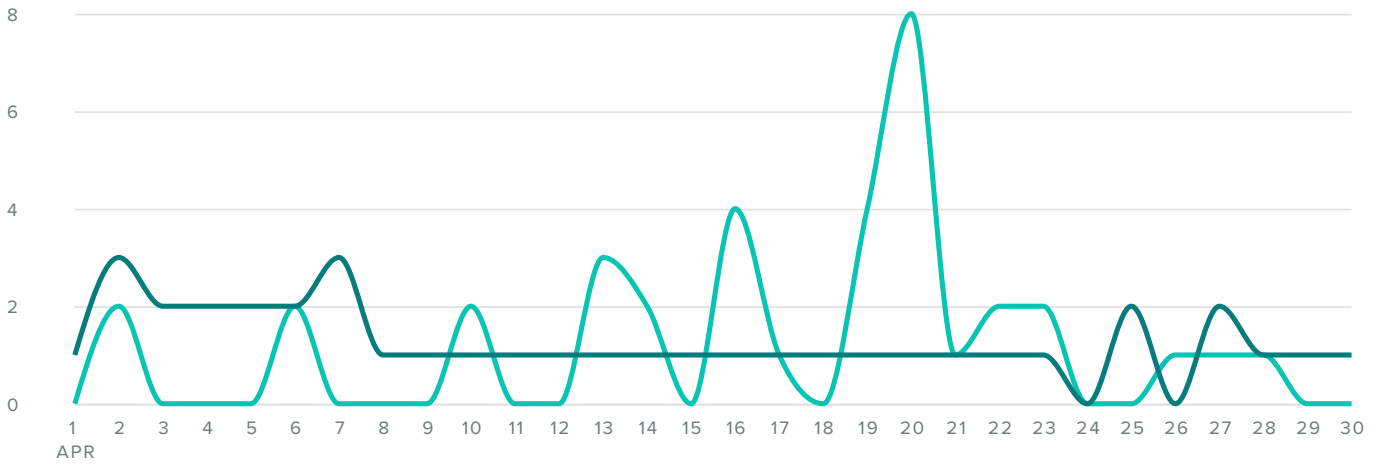
Total followers increased by

▲ 0.1%

since previous month

Twitter Posts & Conversations

MESSAGES PER DAY



■ RECEIVED ■ SENT

Sent/Received Metrics

Totals

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Tweets sent | 38 |
| Direct Messages sent | 0 |
| Total Sent | 38 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Mentions received | 36 |
| Direct Messages received | 0 |
| Total Received | 36 |

The number of messages you sent increased by

▲ **111.1%**






since previous month

The number of messages you received increased by

▲ **140%**

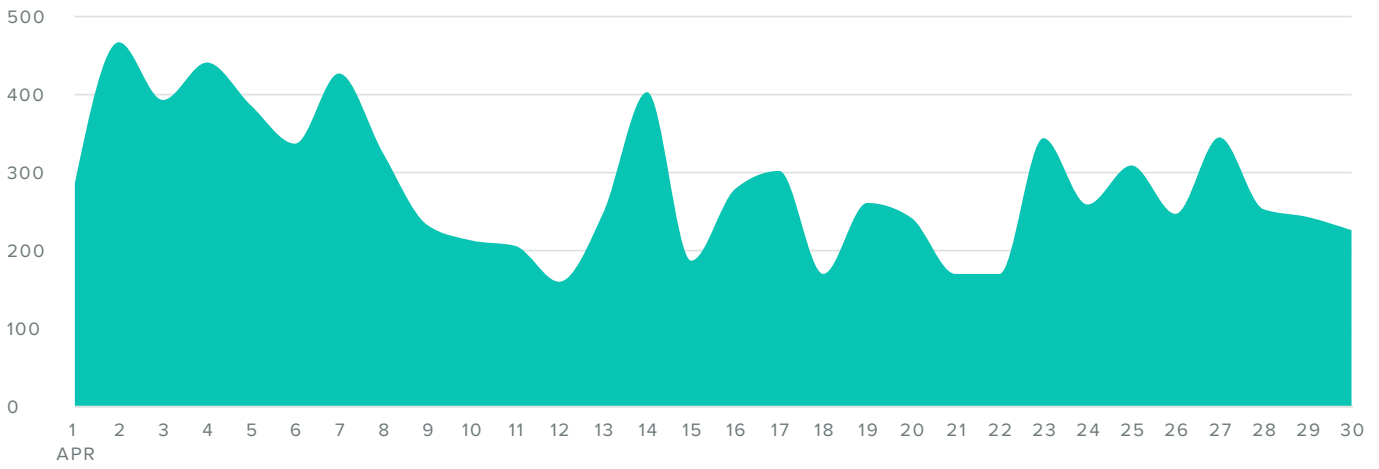
since previous month

Twitter Top Posts, by Responses

| Tweet | Potential Reach | Responses | Clicks | Retweets |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--------|----------|
|  <p>VisitLovelandCO Feeling extra grateful to live in this beautiful place. // Photo: Instagrammer originaljacksonwhelan #visitloveland https://t.co/MPHargplwf (Tweet) by Nicole Y. April 24, 2018 8:00 pm</p> | 1,802 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
|  <p>VisitLovelandCO Raise your hand if you love the Benson Sculpture Garden as much and these two do! Thanks for the adorable share Instagrammer drodsgotjokes! #visitloveland https://t.co/wApWhr3orP (Tweet) by Nicole Y. April 06, 2018 2:30 pm</p> | 1,731 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
|  <p>VisitLovelandCO Nothing beats these views 🌄* // Photo: Instagrammer taeralynn #visitloveland https://t.co/IFXjkk3Zb7 (Tweet) by Nicole Y. April 29, 2018 8:00 am</p> | 3,414 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  <p>VisitLovelandCO "Life is short and the world is wide" - Unknown // Photo: Instagrammer riding_into_wilderness #visitloveland #devilsbackbone https://t.co/OGyCAJtB2z (Tweet) by Nicole Y. April 27, 2018 9:00 am</p> | 3,419 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
|  <p>VisitLovelandCO "The very basic core of a man's spirit is his passion for adventure." - Christopher McCandless // Awesome photo from Instagrammer rach_webz! #visitloveland https://t.co/c8ErifqWw (Tweet) by Nicole Y. April 16, 2018 11:15 am</p> | 1,726 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Twitter Impressions

ORGANIC IMPRESSIONS, BY DAY



■ ORGANIC IMPRESSIONS

| Impressions Metrics | Totals |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Average Organic Impressions per Day | 283.4 |
| Total Organic Impressions | 8,502 |

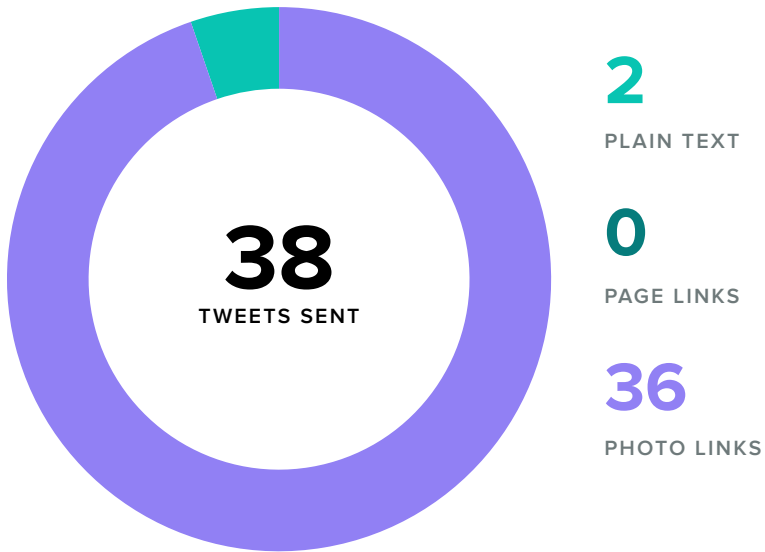
Organic Impressions increased by

▲ 36.2%

since previous month

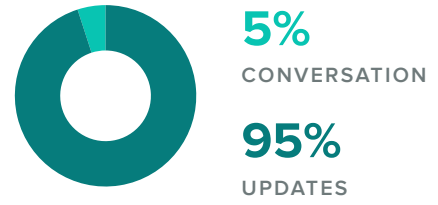
Twitter Publishing Behavior

SENT MESSAGE CONTENT

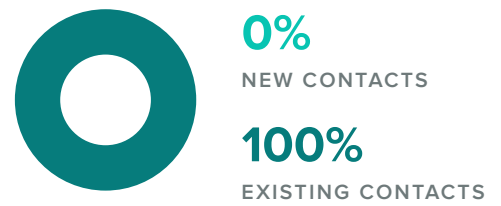


CONVERSATION BEHAVIOR

(LAST 100 TWEETS)

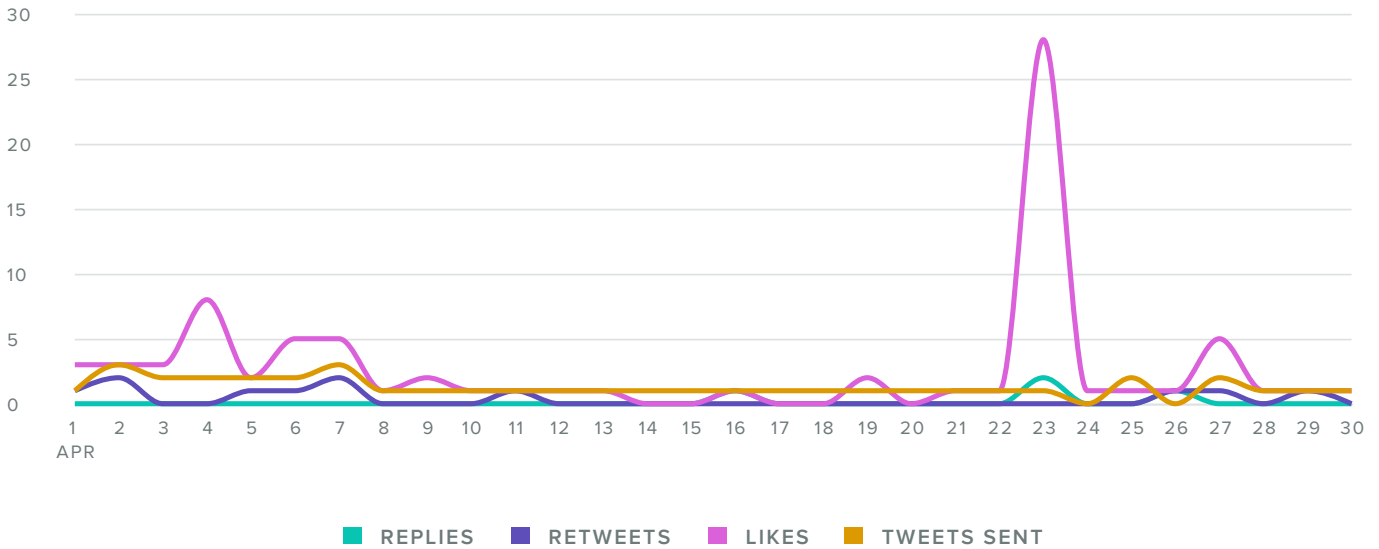


CONTACT BEHAVIOR (ALL TWEETS)



Twitter Engagement

ENGAGEMENT COUNT



| Engagement Metrics | Totals |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Engagements | 168 |
| Replies | 4 |
| Retweets | 11 |
| Retweets with Comments | 0 |
| Likes | 80 |
| Engagements per Follower | 0.1 |
| Organic Impressions per Follower | 4.92 |
| Engagements per Tweet | 4.42 |
| Organic Impressions per Tweet | 223.74 |
| Engagements per Organic Impression | 0.02 |

The number of engagements increased by

▲ 18.3%

since previous month

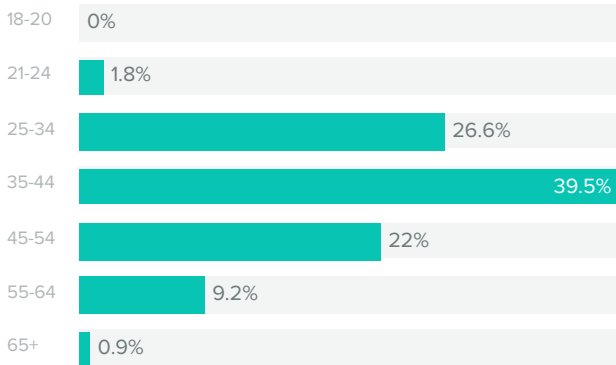
The number of organic impressions per Tweet decreased by

▼ 35.5%

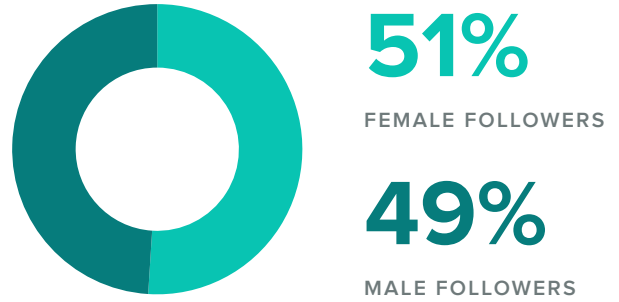
since previous month

Twitter Audience Demographics

FOLLOWERS BY AGE




FOLLOWERS BY GENDER



Women and people between the ages of **35-44** appear to be the leading force among your followers.

Twitter Stats by Profile

| Twitter Profile | Total Followers | Follower Increase | Tweets Sent | Organic Impressions | Organic Impressions per Follower | Engagements | Engagements per Follower | Retweets | Clicks |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|
|  Visit Loveland, Colo | 1,727 | 0.1% | 38 | 8,502 | 4.92 | 168 | 0.1 | 11 | 3 |

38

PIECES OF COVERAGE:

14.6M

ONLINE READERSHIP:

119K

ESTIMATED COVERAGE VIEWS:

3.35K

SOCIAL SHARES:

142

YOUTUBE VIEWS:

56

AVERAGE DOMAIN AUTHORITY:



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Lunchtime diners at Mo' Betta Gumbo in downtown Loveland feast on southern fare. Staff members sometimes snap photos of diners enjoying an appetizer of beignets. Dallas Heltzell / for BizWest

Mo' Betta Gumbo: Put some South in your mouth

By Dallas Heltzell — April 4, 2018



LOVELAND — Of all the guests who have been welcomed into Mo' Betta Gumbo with smiles and Mardi Gras beads, there's one couple owner Clay Caldwell will never forget.

"They were good customers. We had seen them a lot," he said. "One day they came in, and they were both crying, talking — and then they signed some papers. I thought they were buying a house.

"It turned out they were signing their divorce papers. They chose Mo' Betta because for them this was a safe place, a place they loved, where they had talked about their future.

"That was a most humbling experience for me," Caldwell said. "They continue to be our customers, with new lives."

That kind of place is what Caldwell envisioned when he opened his Cajun-themed restaurant in downtown Loveland in 2013. And now he gets to revel in it.

"Sometimes on a Friday or Saturday night, I'll just stand there with my eyes shut and listen to people



New Orleans-style beignets and fried green tomatoes with a remoulade dip are among the appetizers offered at Mo' Betta Gumbo. Dallas Heltzell / for BizWest

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Elevations Credit Union Opens Its Doors in Midtown Fort Collins



Member-owned not-for-profit Elevations Credit Union has a new branch in Midtown Fort Collins, featuring business bankers, commercial

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Poll

Should the Northern Colorado Economic Alliance and Upstate Colorado Economic Development resume merger talks?

- Yes - the region needs only one economic-development group.
- No - let each do its own thing.

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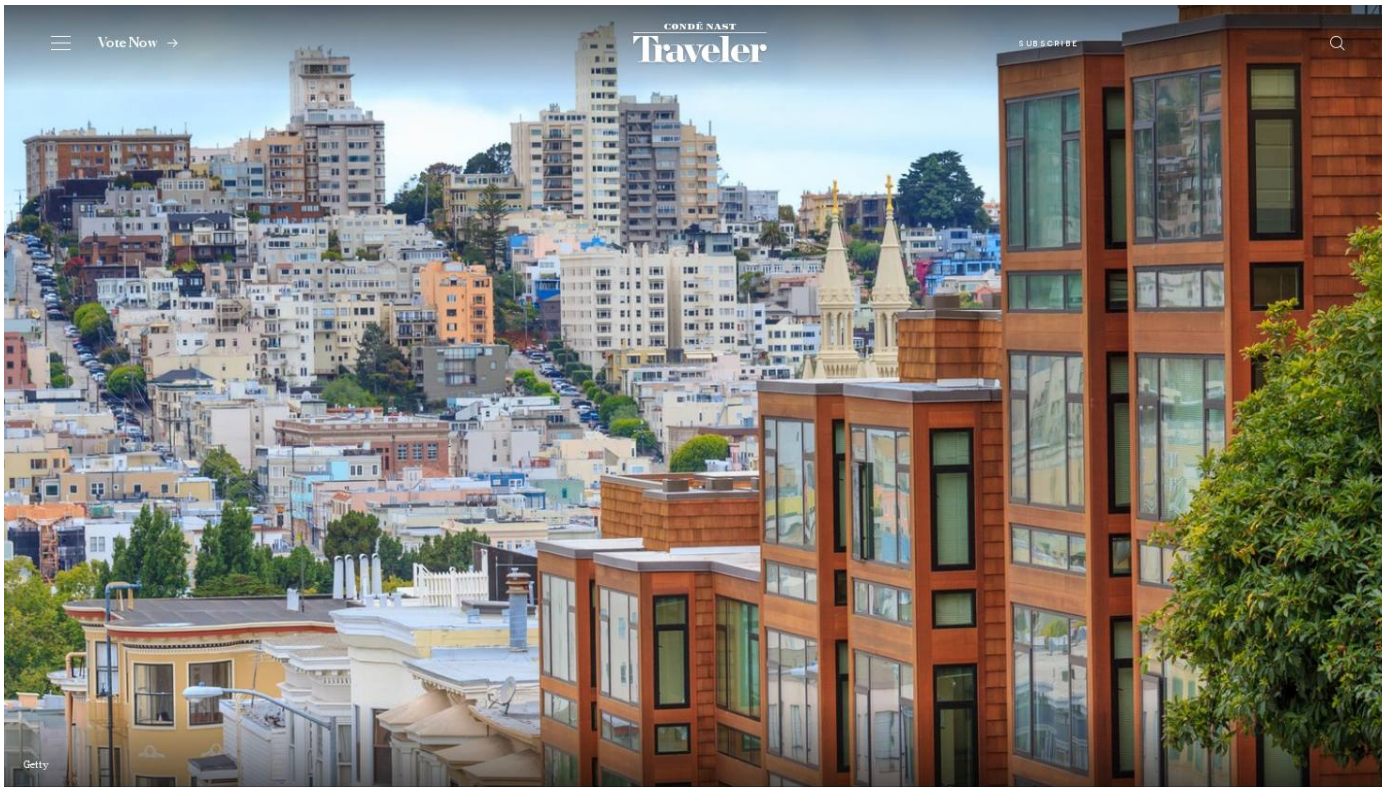
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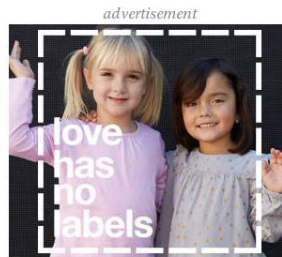


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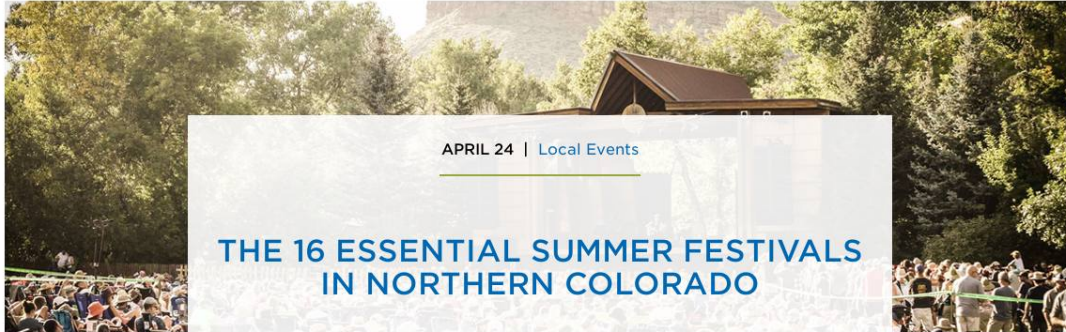
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Summer in Northern Colorado is the ultimate festival season. With a few annual events that are celebrating more than 20 years and some that are still under ten, we have a great mix of tried-and-true favorites as well as exciting new kids on the block.

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[Estes Park Mountain Music Festival | Estes Park](#)

May 12

This all-day event is one of our favorite Colorado music festivals. Still a well-kept secret, the event showcases national and local bands everyone can dance along to. The 2018 lineup includes eight bands including Denver's Gasoline Lollipops and Trout Steak Revival. Children 12 years and younger are admitted for free and other tickets [can be purchased online here](#). All proceeds benefit Estes Park Schools music programs!

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June 2

The free, family-friendly festival will once again take place just across the street from New Belgium Brewing on the Poudre River Oxbow. Come party by the river and learn all the about the Cache la Poudre. Throughout the day, you can dance to live music from Chris Dismuke, Colony Funk, Bonnie & the Clydes and Lonesome Days. There will also be food from local restaurants and beer from New Belgium Brewing available.

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Origins wood-fired pizza and wine bar is all about community

Emily Kemme April 24, 2018

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Pizza and pasta dough is made in-house from imported Italian flour fermented for 36 hours. Featured is The Figura — fresh figs, tender shaved lamb, ...

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by Emily Kemme

Everyone has a beginning. It's how we got here on Earth, how we arrived "here from there," how the story unfolds. In Dickensian terms, one might say, "I am born." But there is so much more to the story, and that's where the story gets interesting. That's the rationale behind Origins, the artisan wood-fired pizza and wine bar in downtown Loveland.

At least, that's proprietor Jeff Noffsinger's take on it.

Noffsinger grew up in Indiana, but wood from his grandfather's barn in Dayton, Ohio is incorporated into the restaurant's bar. There is also a repurposed drug store cabinet from his Grandpa's home town pharmacy he's given new life. Noffsinger's globe trotting brought in the rest: the 900-degree wood burning oven arrived in one piece from Napoli, the birthplace of pizza. Recently voted the best wine bar in Colorado by Wild & CO., the name Origins echoes the Italian government's label DOC, or "Denominazione di Origine Controllata," a guarantee that a wine is from a certain growing region. The rules govern not only the viticultural zone, but also grape varieties and wine style. The designation of a particular DOC preserves wine-making traditions.

Noffsinger is all about community traditions and his trattoria reflects that. As with traditions, drinking wine together can create a culture of how people wish to live, ultimately making a community. Origins is a place designed for comfort, a pleasing environment to spend the evening with friends and family, mixing cultures and stories. The restaurant is divided into sections: the main dining room is hung with metallurgic sculptured light fixtures created by Loveland artist, Steve Shachtman Studios and near the entrance, Denny Haskew's bronze nude, single red rose held in her lap, sends an understated

message of fertility and regeneration. Hugging the bow-fronted windows towards the back of the space is the wine hive, symbolizing a beehive's community efforts.

But as much as the surroundings are imbued with symbolism, the menu is straightforward, hearty Italian.

Start off with shared plates. The roasted garlic and red pepper hummus has earthy depth with peppery hints. Creamy but not whipped, it's served with a generous plateful of sliced veggies. The roasted beet salad balances sweetness pulled from the beets with tangy goat cheese tossed into mixed greens. Another good starter option is a deconstructed Caprese in burrata format, the plate strewn with heirloom tomatoes and basil pesto centered by a soft outer shell of



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Early registration deadline is May 31. Attendees can save \$80 by pre-registering. Online registration is available at <http://www.beefimprovement.org>.

This year's BIF symposium features two and a half days of educational programming and a full day of tours. The first morning's general session — "Positioning for the Future of Beef Production" — will feature Dave Weaber, EMI Analytics vice president beef analysis; Mark McCully, Certified Angus Beef vice president; Dr. Sara Blase, National

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Things to do in Northern Colorado: Taste of Loveland, Earth Day happenings and more

Cody Frohman, cfrohman@coloradoan.com Published 7:00 p.m. MT April 18, 2018



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Taste of Loveland

6-9 p.m. Thursday, Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology, 815 14th St. SW, Loveland. Taste of Loveland returns to bring together some of Northern Colorado's best food and beverage options. The event features stations representing more than 40 beers, wines, spirits and area restaurants. There will be silent auctions, giveaways and more. The event will benefit Loveland area nonprofits. General admission tickets are \$45 per person, reserved table tickets are \$55 per person. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.foothillsserviceleague.org.

The Bow Wow Film Festival

6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, The Lyric, 1209 N. College Ave., Fort Collins. Join The Lyric for the 3rd annual Bow Wow Film Fest benefiting Animal Rescue of the Rockies. There have been a number of short films curated for the festival, all centering around man's best friend. In addition to the films, there will be a silent auction. Tickets purchased online are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children. Tickets purchased at the door are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.lyriccinema.com.

Fort Collins Foodie Walk

5-8 p.m. Friday, downtown Fort Collins. The Fort Collins Foodie Walk is a self-guided walk through historic and beautiful downtown Fort Collins that features new presentations and tasting opportunities from local businesses and restaurants each month. For more information on how to participate and to see a list of participating restaurants and shops, go to www.downtownfortcollins.com.

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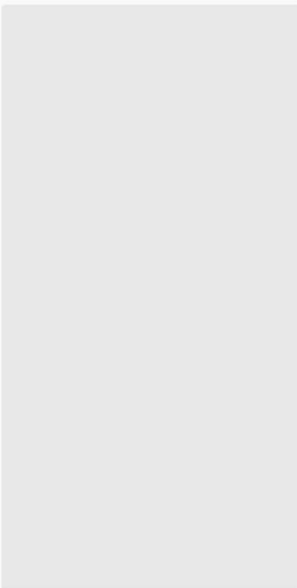
7-9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Harrington Arts Alliance, 575 N. Denver Ave., Loveland. Spring Awakening is a rock musical that tells the story of teenagers coming of age and discovering the ups and downs of what that means. The musical is rated R for adult content. Tickets are \$12 online and \$15 at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.harringtonartsalliance.org.

The Tallest Man On Earth

8 p.m. Friday, Washington's, 132 Laporte Ave., Fort Collins. The Tallest Man on Earth is Kristian Matsson, a singer-songwriter from Sweden. Matsson has released four critically acclaimed albums and performed on stages throughout the world. The Still Tide will open. Tickets are \$35, and a portion of ticket sales will benefit the Future Arts Foundation. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www.washingtontsfoco.com.

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New downtown Loveland bar will focus on tequila

Owners of Cactus Grille hope to open Wicked Tequila Room next door by Memorial Day

By Craig Young

Reporter-Herald Staff Writer

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Mike Severance, his daughter Christy French, left, and Julie Fladung pose for a photo Thursday in an area that will be the patio of the new Wicked Tequila Room, a tequila and margarita bar in the back portion of the building at 121 E. Fourth St. across the alley from the Cactus Grille in downtown Loveland. Severance and French own the Cactus Grille and are opening the Wicked Tequila Room; Fladung will manage the new cantina. (Jenny Sparks / Loveland Reporter-Herald)

The owner of a popular downtown Loveland restaurant who is opening a tequila bar on Fourth Street says people need more options.

"It's a little different from what's being represented downtown," Mike Severance said of the Wicked Tequila Room, which he and daughter Christy French hope to have open by Memorial Day. Severance and French also own the Cactus Grille.

"It will be a very comfortable, 60-seat cantina that's going to be serving chilled tequila on tap, chilled margaritas on tap," he said of the Wicked, which will be at 121 E. Fourth St. across Painter's Alley from the Cactus Grille.

The Wicked will have a full bar and serve beer in bottles, emphasizing brands from Mexico, but its main focus will be on tequilas — "upwards of 100 tequilas."

Actually, most of the varieties of the alcoholic beverage at the Wicked will be mezcals, which are produced from agave plants, as is tequila. Severance said for a liquor to bear the name tequila, it must come from the blue agave and be produced in the state of Jalisco or a few other areas of Mexico.

Downtown Loveland taverns

- Top Hat Saloon, 123 E. Fifth St.
- Loveland TapHouse, 237 E. Fourth St.
- Burk's Tavern, 118 E. Fourth St.

"There's a lot of tequila laws," he said. "They put a lot of effort into mezcals and tequilas in Mexico. You can get a degree in tequila from Mexican universities."

"It's not meant to be just slammed"

Though Severance said he hasn't had a drink in



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By Paul Albani-Burgio

Reporter-Herald Staff Writer

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The new Tilted Barrel: A pub now, a brewery later

Partners shift gears from stand-alone craft brewery to a brew pub, which will open next month in Loveland

By Craig Young

Reporter-Herald Staff Writer

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On Thursday, R.W. Collett shows off bar tables made from barrels in the space that will house Tilted Barrel Brew Pub at 110 E. 29th St. in Loveland's Palmer Gardens shopping center. (Jenny Sparks / Loveland Reporter-Herald)

If you go

What: Tilted Barrel Brew Pub, a new restaurant that will add a craft brewery later this year.

Where: 110 E. 29th St., in Loveland's Palmer Gardens shopping center.

When: Planning to open the weekend of May 4-6.

Who: Owners R.W. and Megan Collett and Tim and Sonja deBord.

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A defunct Loveland pub has given a group of beer entrepreneurs a new business model, a new location and a new name.

Thanks to a convergence of circumstances, the new Tilted Barrel Brew Pub will open in the Palmer Gardens shopping center the first weekend in May.

The owners of the new restaurant, which will add a craft brewery in the near future, originally planned to open a brewery and taproom in downtown Loveland. In fact, R.W. and Megan Collett moved to Colorado from Columbus, Ohio, two years ago for that purpose.

The Colletts, longtime homebrewers, planned to launch the brewery with Loveland resident Tim deBord, who is Megan's cousin, and his wife, Sonja deBord.

But they were having trouble finding a suitable location downtown, and when the Tilted Barrel restaurant at 110 E. 29th St. closed after just five months in business, they decided to buy the equipment and name and move into the large, many-windowed space at the west end of Palmer Gardens.



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Loveland hemp farmer meets with public

About 50 audience members at neighborhood meeting respond mostly favorably

By Craig Young

Reporter-Herald Staff Writer

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With one of his hemp plants on display, Tom Hewson answers questions and gives information about hemp to people at Namaqua Elementary School on Thursday night in Loveland. Hewson plans to grow a hemp crop close to the school and wanted to educate residents who might be concerned about the plant. (Jenny Sparks / Loveland Reporter-Herald)

The farmer who plans to grow hemp in west Loveland this summer spent two hours Thursday night talking to people at a neighborhood meeting about the unusual crop.

Tom Hewson, a retired high school science teacher, said such educational efforts are critical.

The meeting that he scheduled at Namaqua Elementary School, just across from his leased field off West First Street, drew about 50 community members.

Audience members seemed mostly curious, asking questions about how he would grow and harvest the crop, why he chose that location, whether the plants would smell and how the aroma might affect neighbors with breathing problems. At the end of the meeting, they applauded Hewson.

Afterward, Hewson judged the event "outstanding."

"It was exactly what I was looking for," he said. "We had a full-spectrum conversation."

At the start of his presentation, Hewson anticipated neighbors' concerns by assuring them that industrial hemp, which he is growing for the oil it produces, is entirely legal and registered with the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

He also explained that while his plants look just like marijuana, they are lacking in the THC molecule that produces a high.

"Absolutely, unequivocally, you cannot have any kind of psychotropic experience from the industrial hemp plant," he said. "I've never grown marijuana, I've never used marijuana and I never intend to do so."

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Hewson will test his crop weekly once it's in the



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By Reporter-Herald Staff

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Dwayne Iron, of Fort Collins, leads as head of the color guard in a ceremonial procession during the Northern Colorado Intertribal Pow-wow Association Spring Pow-wow on Saturday at Northside Atlatlan Community Center in Fort Collins. Iron is also part of a drum group called South Star. (Theiang Mail/ Loveland Reporter-Herald)

Thousands celebrated Native American history and culture Saturday and Sunday as part of the 26th annual spring pow-wow in Fort Collins.

This was the 26th year that the Northern Colorado Intertribal Pow-wow Association held its Spring Contest Pow-wow and Indian Art Market, featuring dancers and drum circles from tribes around the region.

The gathering was of Native Americans from more than 30 tribes in the Rocky Mountain and Great Plains regions and showcased many traditional Native American dances, colorful regalia and traditional music.

The event also offered those in attendance the chance to feast on traditional foods and shop and arts and crafts market.

The theme of this year's event was "Our Youth — Our Hope — Our Future" to show how the next generation can embrace history and learn the traditions and languages of their tribes.

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ARISE Music Festival Is Returning To Loveland, CO

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The highly anticipated **ARISE Music Festival** is returning once again to the beautiful mountains of Colorado.

The festival will be taking place at the beautiful **Sunrise Ranch** in Loveland, Colorado on August 3-5th. This is about one hour north of Denver, nestled into the gorgeous landscapes of the state. Enjoy breathtaking views while listening to an eclectic group of artists.

This year's headliners include **Thievery Corporation** and **Slightly Stoopid**, along with more headliners announced in May! Alongside these artists will be **Trevor Hall**, **OTT**, **Start Making Sense: A Talking Heads Tribute**, **Kitchen Dwellers**, **Dumstaphunk** and so many more! Check out the *almost* full lineup below.



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\$1.3 million upgrade, expansion is complete

By Pamela Johnson

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Larimer County District Manager Dan Rieves talks Thursday about some of the additions and changes to the South Shore Campground at Carter Lake after some renovations there. (Jenny Sparks / Loveland Reporter-Herald)

After \$1.3 million in upgrades, Carter Lake's South Shore campground will reopen Sunday with a brand new loop of 21 campsites, more parking, new bathrooms, an expanded boat ramp and a refigured entrance.

"It's exciting," said Dan Rieves, the Carter Lake district manager for the Larimer County Department of Natural Resources. "We have 21 more families every weekend that aren't getting turned away."

The new campsites are the first added to Carter Lake as well as nearby Pinewood and Flatiron reservoirs for more than 20 years, and the existing sites — 180 between all three locations — quickly fill up every weekend throughout the summer. In fact, all the previous campsites are full for this weekend, so the first campers in the new area were booked as overflow sites.

South Shore closed when the camping season wrapped up in September with construction occurring throughout the fall and winter in the campground near the water's southern edge.

Though contractor Connell Resources was hired for the construction piece, the design and engineering as well as parts of the work were done in-house across Larimer County departments.



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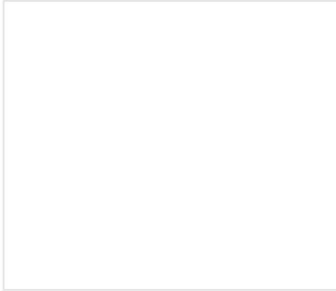
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Deep Purple, Judas Priest announce Colorado concert

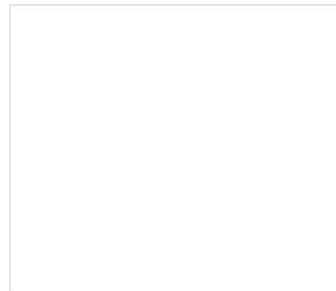
Legends collide this summer with Judas Priest and Deep Purple heading out on the road for a co-headlining tour.

Author: Alexander Kirk
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Deep Purple and Judas Priest are teaming up for a co-headlining summer tour beginning August 21 in Cincinnati.

The tour will stop at Pepsi Center in Denver on Sunday, September 23.

Tickets for the Pepsi Center concert go on sale Friday, April 27 at 10 a.m. at AltitudeTickets.com, LiveNation.com or by phone at 303-893-TIXS.



Citi cardmembers will have access to presale tickets beginning Tuesday, April 24 at 10 a.m. at CitiPrivatePass.com.

Judas Priest last performed in Colorado on April 11 at the Budweiser Events Center in Loveland:



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Kristian Naslund works in the distillery, Dancing Pines, Thursday, March 24, 2011, in Loveland. (RJ Sangosti, The Denver Post)

It doesn't matter what the calendar says: Once the sun begins to shine and the spring downslope wind stops blowing, it's porch drinks season in Colorado — a season that lasts until you put the grill away for winter. And what better way to make a spring or summer cocktail than the products of Colorado microdistilleries?

You know that you don't have to work very hard to find a microdistillery; there are so many to choose from within these square state lines that it's hard to keep up with new openings and new releases. So here's a strategy to keep bewilderment at bay: Love the booze you're with. Visit a microdistillery that's close to where you live. Ferment a creative relationship with its product line; buy a bottle or two, and just keep playing in the kitchen, the garden, the grocer's, and the farmer's market. You'll make some kind of mixologist out of yourself before you know it, and you don't have to buy 15 kinds of bitters or even learn to make them (though that's certainly not a bad thing).

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Annette Coleman reinstalls the work "Water Dreams" in the lobby of the Broomfield Health & Services building.

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- As a collagist, painter and mosaic artist, Annette Coleman has found her niche in each sub-discipline, building textures on flat surfaces through layers of collage materials and encaustic, or working with cities and businesses to create public-art mosaics. But she's also a community
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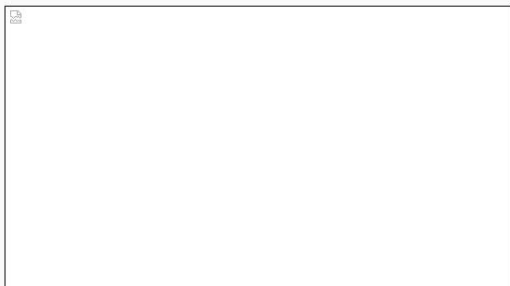
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Taste of Loveland to showcase city's growing dining scene

Jacob Laxen, jlaxen@coloradoan.com Published 11:51 a.m. MT April 17, 2018 | Updated 4:03 p.m. MT April 17, 2018



Here are the beer producers of the Sweetheart City, Jacob Laxen



(Photo: Courtesy of Taste of Loveland)

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Loveland's growing dining scene will be available for sample on Thursday.

More than 30 local restaurants will offer bites from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Taste of Loveland. The 13th annual event will be held at the Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology, 815 14th St. SW.

"Folks come out to eat and drink together," event organizer Michelle Ross said. "It's really a community event."

About 1,000 attendees are expected at the event, which features unlimited food and drink samples.

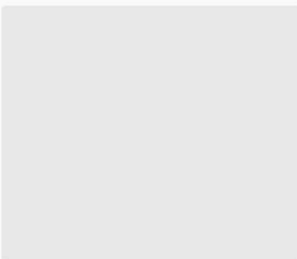
Taste of Loveland includes a number of Colorado beer, wine and spirits producers. A few Fort Collins and Berthoud food vendors are also serving at the event.

General admission tickets are \$45 when purchased in advance online at www.foothillsserviceleague.org or \$50 at the door.

Taste of Loveland is an annual fundraiser benefiting local nonprofits the Namaqua Center and Foothills Gateway; the 2017 event raised a record \$62,000.

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"It is a good event to meet your friends and neighbors," said Jeff Noffsinger, owner of Loveland's Origins Wine Bar & Wood Fired Pizza. "We have our regulars, but Taste of Loveland is a good way to introduce us to people who haven't been to our restaurant yet."



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Loveland-area things to do for Monday, April 16, 2018

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MONDAY

McKee Thrift Shop Dollar Day Sale, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., McKee Thrift Shop, 428 N. Cleveland Ave., Loveland. Yellow-tagged items \$1. Pink-tagged items, shoes and kids' clothes half-price. Call 613-0912.

Mahjong Group, 1-4 p.m., Loveland Public Library, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland. Free. Call 962-2401.

Humpty Dumpty Storytime, 9, 10 and 11 a.m., Loveland Public Library, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland. For ages birth to 2 1/2 and caregivers. Free. Call 962-2587.

Library Play Group, 10 a.m., Loveland Public Library, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland. For ages 0-5 years old and their caregivers. Free. Call 962-2587.

Bas Bleu Theatre Co. Readers' Theatre: "Born Yesterday," 7:30 p.m., Bas Bleu Theater, 401 Pine St., Fort Collins. Junkman Harry Brock has come to Washington to make crooked deals with government big-wigs. Girlfriend Billie is charming but dumb. Magazine reporter Paul Verrall has been investigating Brock's activities, and agrees to tutor Billie. But her natural honesty and frankness enchants Paul. \$12. Call 498-8949 or visit basbleu.org.

"State of Imagination!" Concert, 7:30 p.m., Griffin Concert Hall at the University Center for the Arts, 1400 Remington St., Fort Collins. With Wind Symphony, dance, a theatrical saxophone quartet performance and the world premiere of a musical arrangement by associate professor of music James David. \$14 adults, \$12 ages 62-plus, \$3 age 17 and younger and free to CSU students. Call 491-2787 or visit csuartstickets.com.

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Park Trails for Newcomers, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Loveland Public Library, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland. Jim Found will discuss his favorite spots for viewing scenery and taking short hikes, and give a beginning look at the destinations, flowers, trees and animals in Rocky Mountain National Park and along the road to it. Free. Call 962-2401 or visit lovelandpubliclibrary.org.

"Searching for Life at Home" with Kevin Cook, noon-1 p.m., Loveland Public Library, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland. Theme: "Searching for Life as it Comes." Free. No registration required, but come early as seating is limited. Call 962-2665.

Social Dance Party, 6:30-9:45 p.m. Majestic Gathering Place, 315 E. Fourth St., Loveland. Sessions include lessons at 6:30 p.m. and at 8:15 p.m., with general dancing between the lessons and after the second one. \$5 per person; benefits the Odd Fellows Lodge. Call 401-447-0007.



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The 9th annual Taste of Loveland fundraiser will begin at 6 p.m. April 24 at the Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology, intersection of 14th and Taft Avenue in Loveland.

There will be 40 wine and beer vendors and 30 area restaurants on site to raise funds for Foothills

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13th Annual Taste of Loveland Celebrates Northern Colorado Flavors April 19



Posted Tuesday, April 17, 2018 1:35 pm by jordanj4

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The Taste of Loveland will feature food and beverage stations representing 50 fine wines and spirits, 40 area restaurants and a number of local breweries for a memorable evening of amazing wine, beer, and extraordinary food. A silent auction rounds out the evening giving guests an additional opportunity to support the mission of "More Than Giving". The top chef from Door 222 has participated in the event for years and came on the show to demonstrate how to make a mean Paella.

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Taste of Loveland fundraiser to boast plenty of food, drink and more

Thursday event benefits Foothills Gateway and the Namaqua Center

By Paul Albani-Burgio

Reporter-Herald Staff Writer

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If you go

What: The 13th annual Taste of Loveland

When: 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 19.

Where: The Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology, 815 14th St. SW, Loveland.

Cost: \$45 (general admission), \$55 (reserved table).

More info:

<https://coloradoboxoffice.com/events/taste-of-loveland-2018>



Members of the Generations Wine and Martini Bar team prepare plates of pierogies at last year's Taste of Loveland. Generations will be serving bacon-wrapped dates and another yet-to-be-announced item at this year's event. (Photo courtesy of the Foothills Service League)

Larimer County's constantly expanding food and drink scene has left you with a severe case of "too many choices but too little time" then Thursday's annual Taste of Loveland may be the cure to what ails you.

The event, which is now in its 13th year, provides attendees a unique opportunity to sample dishes from 38 Larimer County restaurants and 50 Larimer County beer, wine and liquor producers and vendors all without leaving the confines of Loveland's Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology.

Even better, the ticket proceeds will go to county organizations that provide programs and services to local individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. And greater still, the event's organizers are promising this year's Taste will be "bigger and better" than ever.

"There's always just a little more [to it] every year — more people and more food and wine," said Foothills Service League member Susie Trethewey.

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Foothills Service League is the Loveland-based nonprofit that partners with Gary and Sarah Buchholtz, who own Loveland's Thompson Valley Liquors and House of Spirits liquor stores, to put on the event.

"It's really a phenomenal event because really it's the only thing in Loveland that really highlights our local restaurants and our local ales and wineries, and it's a really good bargain at \$45 to come in and get to taste for three hours," said Foothills Service League member Michelle Ross. "When you think about it Colorado really has been emerging as a food

and beverage place, and this is really the best place to come and really sample and get a taste of all



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The Crucible, 7:30 p.m., Langworthy Theatre, 1710 9th Ave. Details: tickets.unco.edu/Online/mapSelect.asp.

Greeley/UNC Jazz Festival: Dee Dee Bridgewater With Unc Jazz Lab Band I; Vertical Voices, 7:30 p.m., Union Colony Civic Center, 701 10th Ave. Details: (970) 356-5000.

Bluegrass Ensemble Concert, 8 p.m., UNC Campus, Kepner Hall, 800 17th St. Details: <http://www.arts.unco.edu/events>.

Friday

The Crucible, 7:30 p.m., Langworthy Theatre, 1710 9th Ave. Details: tickets.unco.edu/Online/mapSelect.asp.

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Greeley/UNC Jazz Festival: Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band; Plus A Tribute To Cannonball Adderley, Featuring Antonio Hart And The Jazz Festival All-Star Big Band, 7:30 p.m., Union Colony Civic Center, 701 10th Ave. Details: (970) 356-5000.

Saturday

The Crucible, 7:30 p.m., Langworthy Theatre, 1710 9th Ave. Details: tickets.unco.edu/Online/mapSelect.asp.

Greeley/UNC Jazz Festival: Tribute To The Brecker Brothers, Featuring Randy Brecker And Bob Sheppard, With Unc Jazz Lab Band I And The All Angles Orchestra, Plus Pianist Aaron Diehl, 7:30 p.m., Union Colony Civic Center, 701 10th Ave. Details: (970) 356-5000.

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The Crucible, 2 p.m., Langworthy Theatre, 1710 9th Ave. Details: tickets.unco.edu/Online/mapSelect.asp.

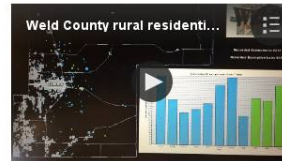
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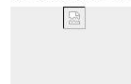
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The Taste of Loveland returns to the Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology tonight from 6pm to 9 pm. The event features stations representing more than 40 fine beers, wines and spirits as well as area restaurants. The event is open to attendees 21-years-old and older. General admission tickets are \$45/person and include unlimited food and beverage samples. Reserved Table tickets are \$55/person and include reserved seating at tables throughout the event.



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Taste of Loveland Serves up the Goods!

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A well-attended event. The view of the crowd inside the Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology.



Wagyu Sliders served with a smile at the Bonefish Grill.

Story and photos by Theresa Rose

The **Taste of Loveland** event is a celebration of local food, wine, beer and spirits presented by the Foothills Service League, a non-profit organization created to support handicapped and disadvantaged youth. The Foothills Gateway School for the handicapped supplies services, supplies and capital to handicapped individuals.

The organization is made up of approximately 40 women whose goal is to raise money for their charities: Foothill's Gateway, Inc and the Namaqua Center. A diverse group, ranging from professional to homemakers, they enjoy sharing their talents with hard work and experiencing the satisfaction of assembling the fundraising events and succeeding in

supporting the two organizations. Last year, the group was able to raise \$64,000 at the Taste of Loveland.

The event was held on Thursday, April 19 at the Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology in Loveland.

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- MAY 7** Northside Astlan Community Center (112 E. Willow St, Fort Collins, CO)
- MAY 10** Loveland Public Works (2525 W 1st St., Loveland, CO)
- MAY 16** Estes Park Museum (200 4th St., Estes Park, CO)

OTHER MEETINGS | FROM 4:30 TO 6:30 PM

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 15-21; Various Locations

Recognizing the value of volunteers, the City of Fort Collins will take time to thank and celebrate its 9,000 volunteers this month in honor of National Volunteer Week. Come celebrate volunteerism and receive giveaways by attending one of the tours, continuing education or volunteer events. Download the Full National Volunteer Week schedule with descriptions at fcgov.com/volunteer.

W.O.L.F. SANCTUARY ALO-HOWL

April 21, 5-9 p.m.; Hilton, 425 W. Prospect Rd. Fort Collins

This year's W.O.L.F. Sanctuary gala fundraiser is hawaiian themed, with entertainment by Halau Makana Lani. Nate Blakeslee, author of *American Wolf*, will speak and sign books. Rick McIntyre one of the most celebrated wolf experts in America, will also speak. Come enjoy fun, fine food plus an auction to raise money for the rescue and care of captive-born wolves and wolf dogs in their lifetime sanctuary. Reservations are \$75 per person. wolfsanctuary.co/a-truly-wolf-affair/

TASTE OF LOVELAND

April 19, 6-9 p.m.; The Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology, Taft Ave. and 14th St..)

The Foothills Service League's Taste of Loveland features food and beverage stations representing 50 fine wines and spirits, 40 area restaurants and a number of local breweries for a memorable evening of amazing wine, beer, and extraordinary food. A silent auction, supporting Foothills Service League projects rounds out the evening.

The money raised by the Foothills Service League's annual events help fund numerous efforts by Foothills Gateway Inc. and the Namaqua Center.

This event is made possible by the continued partnership with Gary Buchholtz of House of Spirits and Sara Buchholtz of Thompson Valley Liquors.

General Admission tickets are \$45 and Reserved Seating tickets are \$55 available at coloradoboxoffice.com/events/taste-of-loveland-2018

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NORTHERN COLORADO ANNUAL SPRING HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

April 27, 12-5 p.m.; April 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; April 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Larimer County Fairgrounds, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland

Close to 200 vendors will have information on just about everything for improvement inside and outside your home including technology, energy and resource conservation, gardening, patios, landscaping, decks, curbing, and water features. Local businesses will provide helpful hints and tips for all of your home improvement plans.

Oh...and if you notice a mouth-watering smell, head for the cooking demonstrations for recipes, techniques and the latest in kitchen equipment. For more information visit: mile-high-productions.com/home.html



THOSE FABULOUS 40S

May 3 -5, 7:30 p.m., May 6 at 3 p.m. Rialto Theater Center, 228 E. 4th Street, Loveland

Loveland Choral Society celebrates its 40th anniversary with the swinging sounds of Glenn Miller, The Andrews Sisters, Bennie Goodman, Artie Shaw and more big band favorites. Hear the hits featuring: Stompin At The Savoy, Moonlight Serenade, One O' Clock Jump, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Sing! Sing! Sing!, I'll Be Seeing You and more. Tickets: \$18, available at rialtoloveland.ticketforce.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=612

ONE HOUR HEATING

Business moves to new spot

By CHAG YOUNG
Reporter-Herald Staff Writer

One Hour Heating & Air Conditioning, a business that has been serving Loveland for 35 years, recently moved to a location that will allow it to grow.

In late March, One Hour relocated to 5400 N. Garfield Ave., a 5,000-square-foot building with a colorful past.

Loveland's One Hour

Company relocates to 5400 N. Garfield, former home of White Buffalo Saloon and other nightclubs

Heating & Air Conditioning, which is owned by Houston-based Direct Energy, services, repairs and replaces residential heating and air conditioning systems.

In a way, the business's move brings the north Loveland building back to its roots. The facility was built

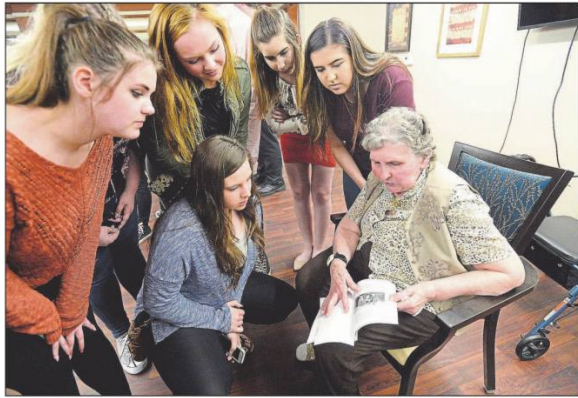
is only slightly larger than its former site at 487 Denver Ave., but the space is more usable and has better parking for the company's 18 service vans.

At the Denver Avenue location, which One Hour had occupied since 2009, the operation was housed in two separate business suites, he said.

The company, which has 25 employees plus Clinton, SEE HEATING, 8A

MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Looking back on WWII



Eva Schumacher, a Good Samaritan Village resident, shows Mountain View High students a book about her family history Tuesday, after talking to them about her family's time in a Serbian war camp when she was young.

By PAMELA JOHNSON - Reporter-Herald Staff Writer

Eva Schumacher will never forget the horrors of World War II, though she has forgiven the Serbians who took her family captive simply because they were German. "It still hurts," said the 85-year-old Loveland woman while speaking to students from Mountain View High School on Tuesday. "It still hurts what they did to us, but I forgive them, and I am glad I'm free."

Schumacher, then Eva Leberer, was a 12-year-old girl in 1944 living with her parents and five siblings in Yugoslavia when her family was arrested in their small village of 7,000 people and taken to a war camp, victims of the hatred spread by Adolf Hitler.

As Germany's leader, Hitler was responsible for the invasions of other countries and for the

brutal deaths of many Jewish people in his dehumanizing concentration camps. That led others to hate Germans, and Schumacher described how her family fell victim to that hatred.

A tinge of bitterness touched her voice when she spoke of "Tito," the Serbian man who arrested her family and took all eight of

them to a war camp, where they were forced to labor with very little food for two years.

"I was 12 years old," she told the students, her accent thick even 67 years after coming to America. "They came to pick us up. We were six children, my mom and my dad. They picked us all up and threw us in the concentration camp. Many people died. My dad died, too. ... We were in a camp for two years, starving and hungry."

While in the camp, which she described as infested with lice and bed bugs, her father cut his foot. In the filthy conditions of the camp, the wound led to a blood infection that killed him.

After two years in the camp, when Eva was 14 and her oldest brother, Bill, was 17, he

SEE WWII, 8A

In brief

Correction

The service for Retired Army Col. Stan Cass, who founded Honor Flight Northern Colorado, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Evangelical Free Church in Eaton. Following the service, a gathering for Col. Cass will be held at the Moose Lodge in Eaton.

Group Publishing to give Community Service Awards

LOVELAND — Group Publishing has opened the application period for its 21st annual Community Service Awards.

The publisher will give away cash awards to a variety of Northern Colorado charities. The application deadline is June 29.

Since 1997, Group has donated more than \$1 million to charitable organizations both domestic and abroad. This year Group will award \$50,000 to various Northern Colorado organizations.

All nonprofit organizations and churches (as certified by the IRS) that provide services in Northern Colorado are eligible. Organizations and churches in 16 Northern Colorado counties may apply: Adams, Broomfield, Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Routt, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld and Yuma.

Applications and details can be found at group.com/community. For questions, email giving@group.com.

The awards will be announced and presented Oct. 18.

Dive Rescue Team plans weekend training sessions

FORT COLLINS — The Larimer County Dive Rescue Team will hold dive rescue training at Sunrise Beach at Horsetooth Reservoir on Saturday.

On Sunday the team will conduct a Poudre River survey.

Meet at the group's headquarters, The Cache, at 1202 N. Shields St., Fort Collins, at 8 a.m. both days. Training lasts until 5 p.m.

The team is looking for qualified candidates who have an interest in public service and ability to function as part of a highly skilled team of rescue professionals, and who have experience in water rescue, dive rescue, commercial divers, military divers, recreational scuba, EMT, paramedic, law enforcement, or are people with big hearts for helping people in their time of need.

For a membership application, visit www.lcdrt.org. For details, email info@lcdrt.org.

Reporter-Herald staff

TASTE OF LOVELAND

Annual fundraiser to boast plenty of food, drink and more

By PAUL ALBANI BRUNO
Reporter-Herald Staff Writer

If Larimer County's constantly expanding food and drink scene has left you with a severe case of "too many choices but too little time" then Thursday's annual Taste of Loveland may be the cure to what ails you.

The event, which is now in its 13th year, provides attendees a unique opportunity to sample dishes from 38 Larimer County restaurants and 59 Larimer County beer, wine and liquor producers and vendors all without leaving the confines of Loveland's Rocky Mountain Center for Innova-

tion and Technology.

Even better, the ticket proceeds will go to county organizations that provide programs and services to local individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. And greater still, the event's organizers are promising this year's Taste will be "bigger and better" than ever.

"There's always just a little more [to it] every year — more people and more food and wine," said Foothills Service League member Susie Tretzwey.

Foothills Service League is

If you go

What: The 13th Annual Taste of Loveland.
When: 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 19.
Where: The Rocky Mountain Center for Innovation and Technology, 815 14th St. SW, Loveland.
Cost: \$45 (general admission), \$55 (reserved table).
More info: www.foothillsserviceleague.org/taste-of-loveland

the Loveland-based nonprofit that partners with Gary and Sarah Buchholz, who own Loveland's Thompson Valley Liquors and House of Spirits liquor stores, to put on the event.

"It's really a phenomenal event because really it's the

only thing in Loveland that really highlights our local restaurants and our local ales and wineries, and it's a really good bargain at \$45 to come in and get to taste for three hours," said Foothills Service League member Michelle

SEE TASTE, 8A



Members of the Generations Wise and Martha Bar team prepare plates of pierogies at last year's Taste of Loveland. Generations will be serving bacon-wrapped dates and another yet-to-be-announced item at this year's event.



IT'S GOTTA BE THE WATER

The most important ingredient in any distilled spirit is water. One Colorado maker takes that very seriously.

BY FRANCINE MAROUKIAN

➔ **When it comes to** craft spirits, the word *local* has different meanings. It can indicate proximity—how close the distillery is to where you live. It can mean indigenous, like rye in Pennsylvania or rum in Boston. Local sometimes references sourcing practices—distillers source ingredients from area farmers, sometimes even collaborating to create heirloom grains for the mash that becomes a spirit's base.

And then there is the top rung of the local ladder: the water.

"There's no overvaluing the part water plays in distilling," says Jeff Lindauer, who runs Spring44, a distillery in Loveland, Colorado. "An 80-proof bottle is 40 percent alcohol and 60 percent water. So even after all the ingredient sourcing and careful craftsmanship, it's *water* that deeply affects the final spirit—particularly clear spirits like vodka and gin that don't spend time developing character in barrels."

Distillers typically draw from municipal water, which undergoes purification—reverse osmosis and deionization, or chemical alteration to balance flavor. But that can alter the water, getting in the way of other ingredients.



Spring44's Alex Makowski at the spot where the water bubbles from the ground. Next stop: the distillery.

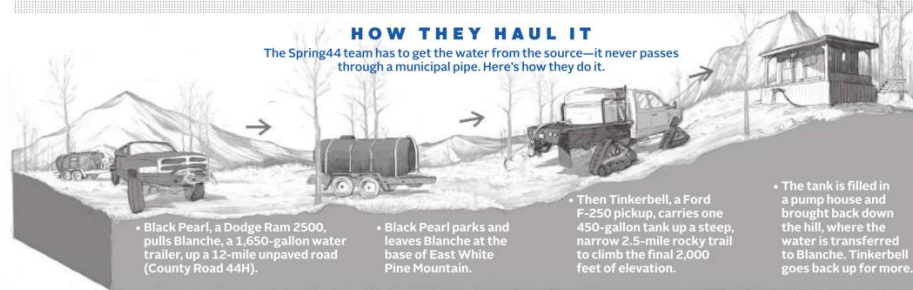
That's why for his spirits—including Honey Vodka, imbued with the mild nuttiness of local honey, and Fortify, a ruby-colored aperitif with a hint of spice—Lindauer uses water from a protected source on a 10,000-foot mountain in Buckhorn Canyon. Called Spring44, it's an artesian spring, meaning water encased in layers of rock bubbles to the surface because of natural pressure, purified

by passing through pores in the rocks.

After Lindauer's father bought the 40,000-acre property in 1969, he had the foresight to acquire the rights to the spring too. Spring44's water is virginal, meaning its first and only use is to be blended with spirits. "There was never a plan to become distillers," says Lindauer. "The water made that decision."

HOW THEY HAUL IT

The Spring44 team has to get the water from the source—it never passes through a municipal pipe. Here's how they do it.



- Black Pearl, a Dodge Ram 2500, pulls Blanche, a 1,650-gallon water trailer, up a 12-mile unpaved road (County Road 44H).

- Black Pearl parks and leaves Blanche at the base of East White Pine Mountain.

- Then Tinkerbell, a Ford F-250 pickup, carries one 450-gallon tank up a steep, narrow 2.5-mile rocky trail to climb the final 2,000 feet of elevation.

- The tank is filled in a pump house and brought back down the hill, where the water is transferred to Blanche. Tinkerbell goes back up for more.

In winter and spring Tinkerbell's wheels are replaced by Mattracks, rubber tracks that provide traction like a tank.

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