

2023 Summer Fun

Loveland

Winona Swim Pool 1615 4th Street. Open Memorial Day through the end of summer vacation.

Monday- Wednesday from Noon - 7 pm; Thursday-Sunday from Noon - 5 pm. July 4th 10 am - 5 pm, Family Swim Sundays 10 am - Noon, 10 and 20 punch passes are also available. Infants under 2 are free, Toddlers (2-5) \$4.00, Youth (6-17) \$5.00, Adults (18+) \$6.00, Seniors (62+) \$5.25, and non-swimmers/spectator \$2.50 ***Swim Lessons are offered at Winona. Sign up at the Chilson Rec Center. <https://www.lovgov.org/services/parks-recreation/aquatics/winona-outdoor-pool>

Loveland Swim Beach: Located at North Lake Park 29th and Taft. Swimmers may only swim when lifeguards are present. Hours are 10:30 am - 5:30 pm <https://www.lovgov.org/services/parks-recreation/aquatics/swim-beach>

Loveland Parks and Rec- Chilson Center 700 E. 4th St. (970)-962-2386

Camps, classes, swim lessons, open swim and more. See class schedules and more in the Summer edition of Leisure Times or online at <https://www.lovgov.org/home/showpublisheddocument/58511/63816408351740000>

Loveland Public Library 300 N. Adams (970)-962-2665. Kids craft kits for home available for free the 1st of every month

* **Summer Reading Program** – earn free books and other great prizes.

* New this summer get a free Sweetheart Pass (Chilson is a current option) for more info <https://www.lovelandpubliclibrary.org/>

Mini Libraries There are several mini libraries scattered throughout Loveland. Take a book, leave a book or just enjoy the time together. There is not a list of these so make it an adventure. Take a walk or drive and find them.

Kids Bowl Free All Summer long kids can bowl free (just pay for the shoes). Sign up online to get your coupons at <https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/>

The Summit Fun Center -4455 N Fairgrounds Ave, Windsor or Chipper Lanes in Fort Collins

Kids on the Plaza June 7- August 9, Noon - 2pm. Play in the splash pad fountains, enjoy activities with artists, watch children's movies and more! 2pm Movies at Metrolux Dine-in - \$2 or \$10 for a movie and a kid's lunch. [Kids on the Plaza info](#)

Buckhorn Mini Train NorthLake Park at 29th and Taft Opens Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day. \$1 per ride. Wednesdays 2pm-8pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays – Sunday noon-8pm. **Closed** Mondays.

Loveland Farmers Market 700 S. Railroad Ave. Far North end of Fairgrounds Park Sundays 9 am -1 pm. June 4- September 24. Local Produce and Vendors. SNAP accepted for double your bucks (ie: pay \$5 get \$10). **Additional Location-** Jax 2665 W. Eisenhower Ave. 9a-1p Every Tuesday from April 18-November 7. EBT cards accepted for triple the amount.

Kids Splash water pads operated Memorial Day through Labor Day. Located at the North end of Fairgrounds Park, Loveland Sports Park (950 N Boyd Lake Ave) and The Foundry Plaza Downtown.

Fishing Derby North Lake Duck Pond, 29th and Taft Saturday, June 3rd, 8 am–1 pm. The fishing derby is an opportunity for kids age 15 and under to fish (the pond will be specially filled with LOTS of fish) and NO license is required. It is free of charge and there will be volunteers there to help those who need help learning how to fish. There will also be a police officer both to get your child a photo ID that keeps information on your kiddo updated in case of an emergency.

Foote Lagoon Concerts 500 E. 3rd, Thursday Evenings 6:30-9 pm, concert at 7 pm. July 29th - August 19th with food trucks, kids area. Bring a lawn chair or blanket RialtoTheaterCenter.org/Loveland-Summer-Concerts/

Sweetheart City Car Show and Family Festival June 10th 10 am - 3 pm. Immanuel Lutheran Church (4650 Sunview). Music, hamburgers, brats, car show and free family fun. [More info on Car Show](#)

Loveland July 4th Celebration at North Lake Park — Free activities and displays starting at 3pm. The Kids Zone Play Area and vendor booths will be in the west parking lot near the playground and include the Mobile Recreation Trailer games, giant building blocks from Everblock, face painter, balloon artists, climbing wall, the Buckhorn Train, food trucks and dozens of vendors. Children's Bike Parade at 4 pm. Cornhole tournament at 4 p.m. next to the Beer Garden. Live music at the Hammond Amphitheater from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. including performances by Wood Belly, Creole Stomp and Loveland Concert Band. **Fireworks launch at 9:17 p.m** over Lake Loveland.

Loveland Cherry Celebration Lincoln and 5th St, (by the Loveland Museum) Saturday, July 15th 5 - 8 pm.

Loveland Loves BBQ Old Fairgrounds Park, 700 S. Railroad, July 7th and 18th <https://www.lovelandlovesbbq.com/>

Larimer County Fair and Rodeo The Ranch-Larimer County Fairgrounds, 5280 Arena Cir, August 4-8. Free Admission
Fair Parade July 28th @ 9:30 am - 11am Downtown Loveland <https://www.treventscomplex.com/events/larimer-county-fair>

Old Fashioned Corn Roast 4th Street and Railroad Ave, Friday, August 25th (5-10pm), Saturday, August 26th (9am-8pm).
Parade August 26th @ 9:30 am- Downtown Loveland.

Art in the Park Benson Sculpture Park, 29th and Aspen Dr. August 12-13 (Sat 10 am- 5pm and Sun 10 am - 4 pm).
<https://artintheparkloveland.com/pages/market-info> Follow the link for shuttle and parking information.

i 9 Sports (970)422-1127 An alternative to Chilson Rec sports for kids. There is a HUGE variety of sports. Ask about scholarships if needed <https://www.i9sports.com/>

Loveland Concert Band Free concerts every Tuesday at 7 pm, June 8 – July 13 at Hammond Amphitheater at North Lake Park, 29th and Taft. Featuring many Thompson School District Employees. <https://lovelandconcertband.org/events>

Free movies in the Park Games start at 7 pm by Mobile Rec 6/9 Strange World (PG), Cattail Creek Golf Course FREE SNAG® (5–8P), food truck, kid's activities, SPLATter paint Father's Day cards (7–8P) 6/23* Top Gun: Maverick (PG-13), Kroh Park | Obstacle course & Rooster/Maverick look-alike contest (crowd vote: 8:30P) 7/14* Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG), North Lake Park Movement games, dance and fashion show themed around Puss in Boots (7:45P) 7/28 Frozen II (PG), The Foundry Plaza | Movie begins after the ice cream social (\$) and music. Dive-In Movie at Winona Saturday | Dusk (approx. 8:45P) | Fee: Winona entry fee 7/22 The Goonies (PG-13) Bring your own float to the pool.

Free movies at the Rialto Theatre 228 E 4th Movies are Tuesday's at 11 am and 2 pm 6/6 Lion King 6/20 How to train your Dragon 6/27 Free Willy 7/11 Muppets Treasure Island 7/18 The Goonies 7/25 Space Jam.

Berthoud

Berthoud Day Berthoud Park, June 3rd, 7 am - 9 am Pancake breakfast -Boy Scouts fundraiser at 600 3rd,
Parade starts at 11 am down Mountain Ave. from 2nd - 8th streets. Main event @ Waggener farm from noon - 9 pm.
<https://berthoudcolorado.com/berthoud-day/>

Berthoud Rec Center 1000 Berthoud Pkwy 970-532-1600 Check out their website to see what all services are offered.
<https://www.berthoud.org/244/Berthoud-Recreation-Center-at-Waggener-F>

Berthoud Public Library 236 Welch Ave 970-532-2757.
Monday - Friday 10 am - 6 pm, Saturdays 10 am - noon and 1-4 pm, . Closed Sunday [Berthoud Library](#)

Berthoud Fireworks Celebration — Festival at Berthoud Recreation Center from 4pm to 8pm, includes food trucks, inflatable slides, live music, Beer Garden, face painting, lawn games and more. Fireworks show starts at 9:30 p.m.

Free Fairy Garden and Mini Library 629 8th St. Take a picnic lunch and enjoy time reading and looking at the fun animals. There are swings and lots of fun stuff for all kiddos.

Fort Collins

****Fort Collins Museum of Discovery** 408 Mason Ct Fort Collins (970)221-6738
Bring your driver's license if you have not yet received your membership card from the application at the beginning of the year. Take advantage of this amazing museum. Tuesday--Sunday 10am–5pm. Closed Mondays and most major holidays <https://fcmof.org/>

Fort Collins July 4 Celebration . Parade at 10 a.m. along Mountain Ave. Starting at 4 p.m. enjoy music, food vendors and more at City Park. Fort Collins Symphony plays at 8:15 p.m. Fireworks show over Sheldon Lake at 9:35 p.m. FREE Transfort shuttle service to and from the park starting at 5:30 p.m. from the Downtown Transit Center (DTC) and the CSU Towers parking lot. [Events page](#)

Lincoln Center Free Summer kids series 417 West Magnolia. Thursday's at 10 am June 15 - July 13. Live music, interactive performances and fun for the whole family. [Lincoln Center](#)

Summer Camp

Summer Camp Guide

<https://loveland.macaronikid.com/guides/5c95aa11285a0c33bbe66210/2023-summer-camp-and-kids-activities-guide-best-of-the-best-in-noco>

YMCA Camp Guide <https://www.ymcanoco.org/summer-camps> (there are camps for younger kiddos)

Loveland Gardeners Club summer camps [Loveland Gardeners Club](#)

Nutrition

The Lunch Lab May 30-August 11 join the Lunch Lab through Larimer County Food Bank every weekday for a free lunch and activities. They are at different sites throughout Loveland and Fort Collins each day. See attached link to see where they will be located each day and the time they will be there. No registration required. Look for the Lunch Lab truck. <https://thelunchlab.org/>

Thompson School District Free lunch We encourage all families with kiddos going into Kindergarten to go to the school for lunch at least a few times during the summer so that they can get used to getting lunch on their own. The locations and times are on the attached flier. [Summer food program](#)

KidsPak Weekend food bags will be available to pick up at the Loveland Public Library and Berthoud Public Library

Rainy day activities

Home Depot Free kids days Available at any Home Depot, information is attached to this link. [Free kids projects](#)

Lowe's free kids workshops Available at any Lowe's, information attached to this link. [Free kids workshops](#)

Elitch Gardens PreK pass Registration ends May 21st so check out the link for instructions. [PreK pass registration](#)

Build-a-Bear Take your kiddo to Build-a-Bear during their birthday month and pay the amount of their birthday age
[Count your candles](#)

Rocky Mountain National Park Free admission day August 4th. Just a short drive up the canyon in beautiful Estes Park.

Colorado State Parks free day visit any state park in our beautiful state, including Boyd Lake right here in Loveland. [List of State Parks](#)