

August Partnership Network
Meeting Notes.

Cato Kraft, Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center

- Board Governance training 6-part series begins August 11.
- Lunch & Learn - Human Resources 101 for Nonprofits. In-person on Aug. 19 from Noon to 1:15p at the Estes Valley Library, Hondius Room. Facilitated with Laurie Verhoff and Garrett Faillaci. [More info and register.](#)
- Partnership Network in-person for September 1st meeting in the Hondius Room of the Estes Valley Library.
- Poll results of our nonprofit partners regarding meeting in-person: 86% of partners in attendance are comfortable with meeting in-person for programs and trainings.
- National Philanthropy Day celebration – we are moving along with the planning process and are looking at how increased COVID restrictions and guidelines may affect the celebration.
- Meet Cato Kraft, the new Executive Director of EPNRC. Tell her about your agency, its needs, and have her meet with staff and volunteers if available! <https://calendly.com/catoepnrc/meet>
- More information is always available on epnonprofit.org
- Sign up to receive edit access for the EPNRC community events calendar at: <https://forms.gle/7SFFaGcAjmdzfE9x7>

Bev Bachman, Estes Park Education Foundation

- Working with Estes Park High School to help purchase an online scholarship management program. They are looking for businesses to help financially support this program and have a matching grant in place from Mueller Pye & Associates CPA.
- Pumpkins & Pilsners fundraiser will be held on October 9th in Bond Park.
- In need of board members. Current board members are restricted by term limits and would like to have new board members in place and trained. Also looking for committee member volunteers.
- The organization is always working towards seamless unity between the town and the school district.

Rosemary Truman, Estes Valley Crisis Advocates

- Souper Fundraiser will be held on October 14th from 5-7pm.
- They will be present at the Opioid Awareness Day Event on August 22nd.

Morgan Reidesel, NOCO Health Alliance, CO-SLAW (Colorado Opioid Synergy, Larimer and Weld Counties)

- Opioid Awareness Day event is on August 22, 10am-12pm, at the Lake Estes Marina Pavilion.

Heather Ihrig, CO-SLAW (Colorado Opioid Synergy, Larimer and Weld Counties)

- They invite your organization to host a resource booth at the Opioid Awareness Day event in Estes Park. This is an opportunity to share your organization with the community. There is no cost to having a booth at the event and two chairs and a table will be provided to organizations that are registered. To reserve a booth please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/cYBgonRj3auTx8vb6>.

Wilynn Formeller, Estes Valley Watershed Coalition

- Working on Community Wildfire Protection
- Citizen Science monitoring event taking place August 28.
- Partnering with Cheeley Camp about forest restoration on August 21.
- October 13 there will be a fishing line cleanup at Lake Estes.

Erin Berryhill and Rut Miller, EVICS Family Resource Center

- Welcome to Rut, the new Family Development Coordinator.
- Kickin' It For Kids fundraising event is coming up Saturday, August 28. Get your team registered for the kickball tournament.

Register through this link: <https://forms.gle/t3zHJeXB8J7DXduY8>

Becky Weller, Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership

- Staff has undergone training for Non-Violent Communication. They would like to offer training to local organizations and the community.
- Would like to collaborate with nonprofit organizations for Living Room Conversations topics.
- Working on programming for October which is Conflict Resolution Month.

Sue Yowell, Estes Park Learning Place

- The EPLP is operating full hours.
- Hosting a luncheon for the Estes Park School District staff.

- Have 2 new tutors.
- Family Cafe will be starting in September. Dinner and learning activities will be provided for these family events.
- Need volunteers to support an Arts & Crafts event in collaboration with Rotary. Hours to be covered will be from 10am - 4pm. Contact Sue for more information.
- Looking for board members.

Kayla Evans, Volunteers of America - Caring Companions

- Looking for families and volunteers that could use relief while providing home care for loved ones

Kurtis Kelly, Estes Valley Library

- Voting continues for One Book One Valley
- New library card designs will be coming out by the end of the year. There is a kid's card design contest from August 16 - September 1. A design station is set up in the library for kids to work on designs.
- Continuing partnerships with EVRJ living room conversations, EVCA book club, and the Chamber book club.

Donna Carlson, Estes Chamber of Commerce

- Book club this month at the Estes Valley Library, Hug Your Haters.
- Business After Hours in July has 58 people attend at Coffee on the Rocks.
- August 13 is the Chamber Cup fundraiser. Business After Hours will be held from 5-7pm at the Hanger Restaurant and is open with no registration.
- Gumbo Dinner Celebration will be held on September 29 at the American Legion.
- Looking to hold their Gala fundraiser on December 4.

Judi Smith, League of Women Voters

- Voting events for November, April, and May elections for youth.
- Hosting Pizza & Politics and events with elected officials.

More information email Judi: juniorelection@signsandwishes.com

John Lovell, Habitat for Humanity of the Saint Vrain Valley

- Five more home sites are in process for the land to be titled and infrastructure put in place. Hoping to start building in the Fall of 2022. Will need volunteers at that time.
- Looking for potential homeowners. Application process can take up to 3 months.
- Gift of Home fundraising event will be held the first weekend of December.

Naomi Hawf, Estes Park Housing Authority

- The Peak View housing project is completed. The units are not income-qualified, but residents must work in the Estes Valley for at least 30 hours per week.
- Working with the Town of Estes Park on workforce housing covenants for various developments in Estes.
- Partnering with Habitat for Humanity for help with sales of income-qualified homes.
- Working with a local church for one new affordable housing homeownership opportunity.
- Still working with renters to obtain housing assistance for their renters.
- Hoping to find a partner to provide mental health support and resources for their over 200 residents in the Estes Valley.