



FoCo Cafe News - July 2015

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**Meals Served June
2015: 2,108**

**June volunteer hours:
490 (not counting Jeff or
Kathleen)**

Dear Kathleen,



Join us for fun on the farm...

The 2015 **FoCo Cafe Bike-In Music Festival** is set for Sunday, July 19 at Shire CSA (right off Spring Creek Trail between College and Lemay). Join us for great music, beer, food, and fun! Gates open at 2:30pm, music begins at 3:00pm and the event will happen rain or shine! Only 300 tickets will be sold, so this will be an intimate music experience!

The festival line-up:

Pre-show - **Steve Chignell and Matthew Luizza**

Elise Wunder - Americana Singer Songwriter

Aspen Hourglass - Classical Fusion Rock

Von Stomper - High-energy American Roots Revival

Get your tickets today

(We've sold out two years in a row!)

Great family feature - one child ticket (12 or under) is free with each adult ticket purchased. Plus Lee's Cyclery will be on-site to help with minor bike repairs; Odell will be there with delicious brews, Starbucks will provide complimentary iced teas, and so much more!



The "Latest News"

Blog: Business

Engagement: A New Way
to Get Involved

Coloradoan: FoCo Cafe
Creativity Class

Lydia's Style Magazine:
Top 20 NoCo Attractions
for the Out-of-Towners
(we're #14 on page 32)

Poorest Tourist blog about
FoCo Cafe

QSR Magazine:
Everybody Eats

Find us on Trip Advisor:
We're #32 in Fort Collins
and seeing many
out-of-town visitors who
are curious

Want to volunteer at the Festival?

If you aren't in our volunteer system yet, [sign up](#), then immediately log in and choose a position on July 19 for the festival. If you are already in our system, just log in through the [Volunteer Information Center \(VicNet\)](#) and schedule yourself for July 19. Thanks!



Highlights from an exciting June:

- At the end of June, the Cafe had served 12,801 meals!
- Spark Creativity - the Cafe hosted it's first official programming! We were inspired by words, movement, nature... and got awesomely messy sometimes! We'll be hosting another series of classes on Saturdays starting July 25.
- Planting Day - the Cafe's planter boxes are beautiful thanks to the help and generosity of so many community members! We had a wonderful Girl Scout troop who spent the day with us planting and they also created the plant markers, bird houses, and wind chimes.
- Our favorite Trip
Advisor feedback in June: "Their mission is to make good food available for all people, regardless of what you can pay. Their service is top notch, the atmosphere is divine and the food is delightful! They always have vegetarian and gluten free options. They do such good work - please visit these folks for lunch!"
- We were so honored to receive a Colorado Municipal Hero Award! The awards ceremony allowed us



Upcoming Calendar

July 2

Cafe Board meeting

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Meeting with Amie, Cafe intern from Metro State

July 8

Meeting with SAGE Global Education

July 12, 19, 26

Now every Sunday!

Sunday Power Yoga at Fort Collins Brewery benefiting FoCo Cafe 10-11 am, only \$15 per session and includes a complimentary FCB brew or Bloody Mary
[Get more info and sign up in advance](#)

July 13

Youth group in for service day with special projects

July 19

FoCo Cafe's Bike-In Music Festival at Shire CSA
[Get Tickets](#)

to share the Cafe concept with city leaders across the state! Perhaps this will help bring more cafes to Colorado!



Thank you for your continued support, hours of service, and words of encouragement!

Onward and upward, Jeff & Kathleen

3 Ways You Can Make a Difference

1. Join us for lunch Just joining us for a wonderful lunch, helps the cause! Invite friends, take the Max, have a relaxing time on the patio, meet new people - you decide!



2. Volunteer Registration is available online. Once you fill out our online form, you are immediately able to schedule your own shifts at the Cafe! Just log in and schedule yourself into our calendar. We have shifts beginning at 9:30am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm and 5:00pm. *You would look great in a FoCo Cafe apron!*

3. Help the process along We are on the hunt for a commercial food processor at a reasonable cost. If you have leads or contacts, please reach out! It will save hours of time and boxes of band-aids!



July 25, August 1, 8, 15
Spark Creativity is back - this time on Saturdays. Look for more info and explore your creativity!

Join us for lunch:



*Soup, salad and community.
Join us Monday through
Saturday 11:00 to 2:00.
Bookmark our website
to check our menu daily.*

**Onward and upward, Jeff & Kathleen Baumgardner
FoCo Cafe (Feeding Our Community Ourselves, Inc.)**

FoCo Cafe Mission:

Building community by providing nutritious and delicious meals to the people of Fort Collins regardless of their ability to pay while using local, organic, and sustainably grown ingredients.

FoCo Cafe Values:

- Every human innately has dignity and should be treated as such.
- Every duty, volunteer or otherwise, has value.



- Participating in a community nourishes the soul.
- Everyone deserves to eat nutritional food.
- All people need a hand up at some point(s) in their lives.



The FoCo Cafe is a non profit 501(c)(3) incorporated in Colorado as Feeding Our Community Ourselves, Inc.

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