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*from the Convention & Visitors Bureau*

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- Meeting planning, speakers, exhibits, banquet space.
- Coordination of site inspections.
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- Spouse programs and children's activities.
- Pre-convention publicity assistance.
- Registration assistance including name tags with inserts, convention packets and coordination of volunteers.
- Information and materials about area attractions, transportation and entertainment.
- Greeley souvenirs.

## Greeley CVB Visitor and Special Event Services:

- Day-trip planning.
- Historic, entertainment and educational events information.
- Family-reunion planning & assistance.
- Restaurant and shopping guides.
- Sports and special-event planning.
- Information about activities and events such as:
  - Art galleries.
  - Parks.
  - Concerts.
  - Golf, fishing and bowling.
  - Hockey and ice skating.
  - Hiking and biking trails.
  - Wildlife viewing.

## Weld County Filming

Weld County offers an abundance of filming locations, including small towns, farms, cattle ranches, croplands and industrial sites. A variety of projects have been produced in Weld County, including James Michener's "Centennial." Weld County locations have also been host to several commercials and documentaries.

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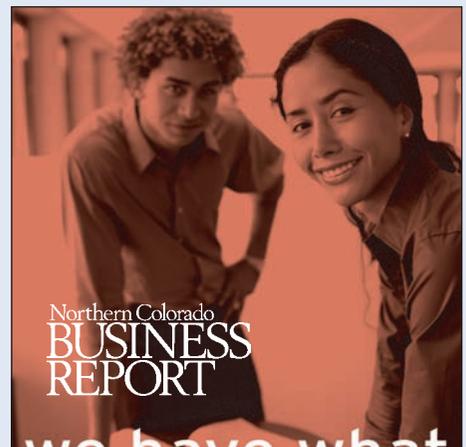
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# History & Roots



It was Horace Greeley, editor of the New York Tribune, who popularized the phrase, "Go West young man, go West," but it was his visionary agricultural editor, Nathan C. Meeker, who spearheaded one of the most successful colonization experiments ever attempted in the "Great American Desert."

In 1869, the transcontinental railroad was completed, and a spur from Cheyenne to Denver was built. This part of the country was now open for settlement. Meeker was inspired to go forward with his idea to plant an agricultural utopia. Where the railroad crossed the confluence of the Platte and Cache le Poudre rivers, the city of Greeley was born — an ideal location where both natural resources and transportation were abundant.



**A sample of Greeley's historic architecture**

Although Horace Greeley visited his namesake community only once, he supported Meeker in his dream to build a community based on cooperation, irrigation, temperance, religion and education. In December 1869, Greeley and Meeker issued a call for ambitious individuals with high moral standards and a bit of money to invest. The call elicited 3,000 responses, and 300 families were elected to be part of the initial joint stock venture called the Union Colony.

expansive fence around the Colony to keep the open range cattle from destroying newly planted gardens and crops.

Residences, businesses, schools, churches, hotels, buffalo-tanning factories, flourmills, produce warehouses and opera houses sprang up between 1870 and 1885. Meeker's concern for the moral and financial well being of the community led him to require the original settlers to be solid enough to allow the community a good start. This foresight helped the city of Greeley become successful when other similar ventures failed.

Greeley and Weld County are among the fastest-growing areas in the nation and consistently rank high in national surveys of the best places to live and do business. Strongly rooted in the agricultural values of hard work and the appreciation of natural resources and holding fast to a sense of community and pride, the Greeley/Weld County area has maintained a small-town feel with the amenities of a larger community.

*Horace Greeley would be proud.*



**Common sight about 1900**

In the spring of 1870, the colonists arrived. Though a few got back on the train, most stayed, and by the end of 1870 there were 1,200 residents in the community. They had erected houses on town lots, established a newspaper, opened a reading room, built irrigation canals, and designed streets to be 100 feet wide and lined with beautiful trees. They built two ditches and an



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# Calendar

March 2008 through February 2009

## March

Feb 29 – Mar 2 : Home and Garden Show, Island Grove Regional Park  
7-8 : Boat and RV Show, Island Grove Regional Park  
29 : Children's Festival, Island Grove Regional Park

## April

5 : Boy Scouts of America Show, Island Grove Regional Park  
11-20 : National Shetland Sheepdog Dog Show, Island Grove Regional Park  
21-27 : Australian Shepherd Dog Show, Island Grove Regional Park  
24-26 : University of Northern Colorado Jazz Festival, Union Colony Civic Center  
24-27 : Goat Extravaganza, Island Grove Regional Park  
28-May 3 : Semana Latina & Cinco de Mayo, City of Greeley

## May

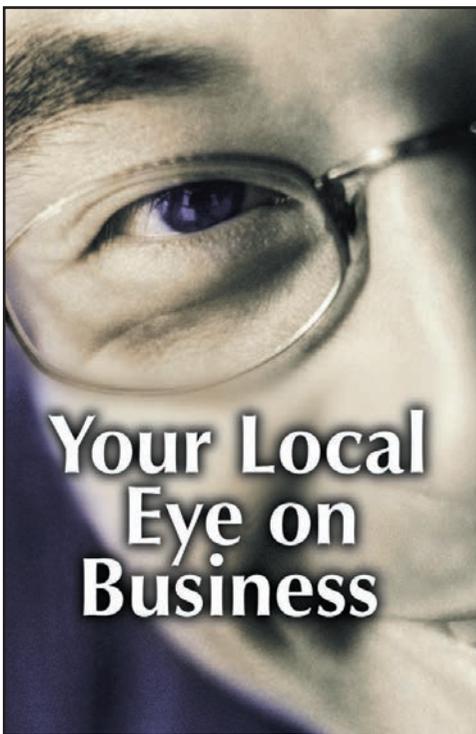
April 28 – May 3 : Semana Latina & Cinco de Mayo, City of Greeley  
9-10 : University of Northern Colorado Graduation, Greeley  
15-18 : National Terrier Dog Show, Island Grove Regional Park  
23-25 : Pelican Fest at Water Valley, Windsor  
23-25 : Rocky Mountain Beef Expo, Island Grove Regional Park  
24 : Water Valley Triathlon, Windsor  
May 31-June 1 : Special Olympics, UNC

## June

May 31-June 1 : Special Olympics, UNC  
1 : Johnstown Barbecue Day Festival, Parish Park  
6-7 : American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Island Grove Regional Park  
14 : Greeley Blues Fest, Island Grove Regional Park  
12-14 : Colorado State H.O.G. Rally, Island Grove Regional Park  
14-15 : Earl Anderson Memorial Rodeo, Town of Grover Fair Grounds  
18-22 : Rocky Mountain Senior Games, Greeley Senior Center & UNC Fields  
June 25-July 6 : Greeley Independence Stampede, Island Grove Regional Park

## July

June 25-July 6 : Greeley Independence Stampede, Island Grove Regional Park  
4 : Greeley Stampede Independence Day Parade  
11-13 : Eaton Community Days, Town of Eaton  
12 : LaSalle Community Day, Town of LaSalle  
July 30-Aug 4 : Weld County Fair, Island Grove Regional Park  
26-27 : Greeley Arts Picnic, Lincoln Park  
Wed. & Sat. : Farmers Market, Historic Union Pacific Train Depot  
Fridays : Friday Fest on the 9th Street Plaza, Downtown Greeley



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## August

July 30-4 : Weld County Fair, Island Grove Regional Park  
5-9 : High Plains Chautauqua, Aims Community College  
8-10 : Highland Fall Festival, Ault Town Park  
9 : Milliken Beef-n-Bean Day, Milliken Lola Park  
15-17 : Kersey Days, Platte Valley School Campus  
15-17 : Greeley Kennel Club Dog Show, Island Grove Regional Park  
22-23 : Greeley Bluegrass Roundup, Island Grove Regional Park  
23 : American Supercamp, Island Grove Regional Park  
Wed. & Sat.: Farmers Market, Historic Union Pacific Train Depot  
Fridays : Friday Fest on the 9th Street Plaza, Downtown Greeley

## September

5 : Potato Day, Centennial Village  
6-7 : Trapper Days, Fort Lupton  
6-8 : Windsor Harvest Festival, Town of Windsor  
12-14 : Evergreen Kennel Club Dog Show, Island Grove Regional Park  
19-21 : Greeley Fiesta, Island Grove Regional Park  
26-27 : Oktoberfest, Lincoln Park – Greeley Downtown  
27 : Latter Day Saints Youth, Island Grove Regional Park  
Wed. & Sat.: Farmers Market, Historic Union Pacific Train Depot  
Labor Day to Halloween: Fritzier Corn Maize

## October

3-5 : Little Britches Rodeo, Island Grove Regional Park  
11-12 : University of Northern Colorado Homecoming Weekend  
25-26 : Greeley Hot Air Balloon Harvest  
Labor Day to Halloween: Fritzier Corn Maize

## November

TBD: Greeley Lights the Nights Grand Lighting Ceremony  
TBD: Greeley Lights the Nights Holiday Parade  
Nov 29-Dec 6 : Festival of Trees, Union Colony Civic Center

## December

Nov 29-Dec 6 : Festival of Trees, Union Colony Civic Center  
18-21 : Northern Colorado Christmas Wrestling Tournament

## JANUARY 2009

3 & 10 : Metro Wrestling, Island Grove Regional Park  
27-29 : Colorado Farm Show, Island Grove Regional Park

## FEBRUARY 2009

3-4 : High Plains No-Till Conference, Island Grove Regional Park  
14-16 : Rocky Mountain Showdown Volleyball Tournament, Various Locations  
Feb 27-Mar 1 : Home and Garden Show, Island Grove Regional Park

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# Events

## Specific Event Highlights



Arts Picnic

### February 29-March 2 25th Annual Tribune Home and Garden Show

This three-day event features an abundance of ideas for both the home and garden. Three buildings are filled with over 200 exhibitors featuring their most innovative and exciting products and services. From landscapes to living rooms to home finance, this show offers something for everyone. (970) 352-0211 ext. 11481 [www.GreeleyTribune.com/HomeAndGarden](http://www.GreeleyTribune.com/HomeAndGarden)

### April 24-26 The UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival

The largest event of its kind in the nation, the 38th Annual UNC/Greeley Jazz Festival brings together internationally recognized artists, jazz lovers and more than 300 high school and college jazz

groups. More than 25 visiting artist/clinicians work with the ensembles one-on-one and present 15 to 20 clinic sessions on topics such as improvisation, arranging, and instrumental techniques. This year's festival proudly presents its first National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Masters Night featuring NEA Jazz Masters Ron Carter and Jim Hall (two jazz legends meet in an acclaimed bass/guitar duo) and Slide Hampton (Grammy-winning arranger/trombonist with UNC Jazz Lab Band I); Take 6 (ten-time Grammy Award-winning Gospel, Jazz, Pop and R&B Vocal Group); Chris Potter's Underground (Grammy-nominated saxophonist with his cutting-edge contemporary jazz group), and the Jazz Festival All-Stars under the direction of Gene Aitken. Every year more than 7,000 people enjoy this three-day event. All daytime activities are free and open to the public. Concerts are at the Union Colony Civic Center, 701 10th Ave., and tickets are available by calling (970) 356-5000 or are available online at [www.ucstars.com](http://www.ucstars.com) More information is also available at (970) 351-2394 [www.uncjazz.com](http://www.uncjazz.com)

### April 28-May 3 Cinco de Mayo & Semana Latina

Each spring, thousands of people are drawn to Island Grove Regional Park for one of the largest cultural festivals in northern Colorado. The City of Greeley plays host to the Cinco de Mayo/ Semana Latina celebration with venues showcasing fine-art shows, ethnic musicians, singers, and dancers; a culinary area featuring demonstrations and delicious home-cooked Mexican cuisine; an arts and crafts mercado; sports competitions, a car show and children's activities. It's a great way to spend a "south-of-the-border" day in Greeley. (970) 350-9451 <http://www.greeleygov.com/CultureArt/Festivals.aspx>

### June 14 Greeley's 4th Annual Blues Fest

The Colorado Blues Society presents the annual Blues Fest, which promises to be a toe-tappin', finger snappin' event. Great music on three stages, great food and great people ... This popular event will feature a line-up of fabulous artists who will entertain blues fans of all ages. A "BlueSkool" offers sessions on the history of the blues as well as crafts and music education for the young and young at heart. (970) 302-9102 [www.greeleybluesfest.com](http://www.greeleybluesfest.com)



Greeley Stampede

### June 25-July 6 Greeley Stampede

The Greeley Stampede, billed as the "World's Largest 4th of July Rodeo & Western Celebration," is Colorado's premier festival dating back to the late 1800s. Rich in tradition and heritage, this celebration originally honored local potato farmers and has since grown into an internationally recognized festival. Every year, the Stampede attracts crowds from every state in the union as well as several foreign countries, drawing nearly 450,000 visitors annually. This year's exciting slate of events is looking to top those numbers.



Rodarte Dancers, Cinco de Mayo

# Specific Event Highlights



Chautauqua

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- 7/5 - Poison**

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## July 26-27

### Greeley Arts Picnic

One of the highlights of summer in Colorado is the Arts Picnic held in Greeley's downtown Lincoln Park, the last full weekend in July. This fun-filled event is designed for the entire family; featuring a variety of regional crafters and artists, children's activities, live entertainment throughout the day, and food to please every palate.

Pottery, sculpture, paintings, jewelry, clothing and other hand-crafted items fill the park during this two-day festival. The Arts Picnic offers more than 200 booths in which artisans sell their wares and often demonstrate techniques. In addition, picnickers can enjoy the live entertainment while they sample the culinary delights offered in the food court. It's "A feast of fun for everyone!" (970) 350-9451  
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## July 30-August 4 Weld County Fair

The Weld County Fair is an annual event for the community, as well as for the educational benefit of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H and FFA members. This event continues to salute those things of which Weld County is most proud. It gives the youth and adults of our county an opportunity to exhibit their skills in agriculture, natural resources, engineering, consumer and family living, fine arts, horticulture, and family living.



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# Specific Event Highlights

The Weld County Fair has a proud history of showcasing the best of Weld County: its youth, its communities and its agricultural heritage. As our rural population changes to include a more urban profile, the Weld County Fair gives everyone a chance to see what makes Weld County the No. 1 agricultural county in Colorado. (970) 356-4000 x 2065 [www.weldcountyfair.com](http://www.weldcountyfair.com)

## August 5-9 High Plains Chautauqua

In the summer of 1907, the first ever Greeley Chautauqua brought together a series of lectures, concerts and other entertainment under a Chautauqua tent. Each August since the year 2000, High Plains Chautauqua has recreated this tent Chautauqua experience on the Aims Community College campus. In addition to evening living history performances under the tent at Aims, daytime lectures, workshops, dramatizations and children's activities take place at Aims, in downtown Greeley, and at other venues. 2008 High

Plains Chautauqua will be the second in a three-year series examining "The American Spirit." Our focus this year will be on 19th century reformers, utopians, restless spirits, inventors and others who reflect our unique American identity. Evening audiences will enjoy music and nationally acclaimed actor/scholars who will bring Horace Greeley, Susan B. Anthony, Henry David Thoreau, Thomas Edison, Mark Twain, P.T. Barnum, Frances E.W. Harper, and Zitkala-Sa to life under the Chautauqua tent. All programs are free. (970) 339-6365 [www.highplainschautauqua.org](http://www.highplainschautauqua.org)

## September 6 Potato Day at Centennial Village

The humble potato is the inspiration for this festival sponsored by the Friends of the Greeley Museums. The origins of Potato Day date to October 1895, when farmers brought newly harvested potatoes and other produce by the wagonload to Greeley's Lincoln Park. Now held at historical Centennial Village

at Island Grove Regional Park, visitors can stroll through the grounds and watch demonstrations of domestic arts and chores from days gone by. A bake sale, musical and dance entertainment, children's activities, and free baked potatoes round out this fun-filled day celebrating Greeley's history. (970) 350-9220 [www.greeleymuseums.com](http://www.greeleymuseums.com)

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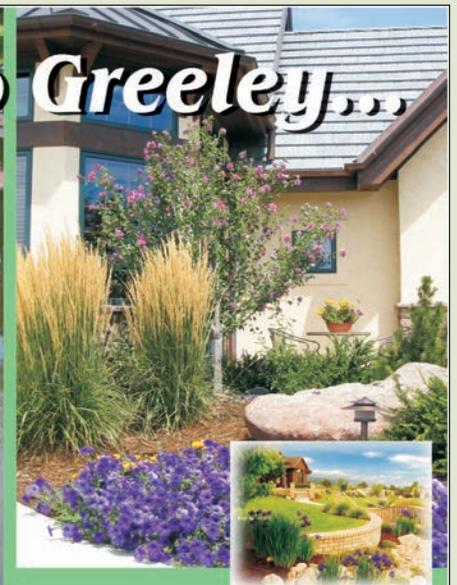
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## **October 26-27 Oktoberfest**

Oktoberfest, our celebration of local German heritage, will be held in Lincoln Park in Greeley Downtown. Enjoy local brews, German food, polka, German dancers, free contests with prizes, children's area and craft and novelty vendors. Friday's event, highlighting local bands, is from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. Saturday runs from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm.  
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## **October 25-26**

### **Greeley Hot Air Balloon Harvest**

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[www.hotairballoon.us](http://www.hotairballoon.us)

## **November 29-December 6 Festival of Trees**

The annual Festival of Trees, held in the Union Colony Civic Center lobbies, heralds the yuletide season with the spirit of a traditional holiday gathering. While strolling through exquisitely decorated trees and wreaths, patrons are serenaded by the joyous sounds of Yuletide choirs and merry musicians. Additional activities include visits from Santa, fashion show & luncheon, Silver Bell Social for seniors, kids craft projects, horse-drawn wagon rides, face painters, a silent auction and a Teddy Bear Bash. Don't miss the opportunity to be surrounded with the sights and sounds of this most wondrous time of

year! Throughout the festival, a silent auction encourages bidding on your favorite tree, wreath, hand-carved St. Nick, or gingerbread house. Youngsters have an opportunity to visit with Santa Claus, make holiday crafts, have their faces painted, listen to stories, ride in an antique fire truck, and sing holiday carols. The Festival of Trees has become a tradition for all of Northern Colorado.  
(970) 350-9451  
[www.greeleygov.com/culture](http://www.greeleygov.com/culture)

## **Thanksgiving – New Years Day Greeley Lights the Nights**

Greeley Lights the Nights is a unique version of holiday lighting festivals that occur around the country. Downtown Lincoln Park and the surrounding area will be aglow with dazzling lighting displays every evening from late November through early January. It is a wonderful way to celebrate the holiday season. Don't miss the annual Greeley Lights the Nights Holiday Parade, the Lighting Ceremony or old fashioned skating at the Ice Haus. Families from throughout Northern Colorado enjoy the beautiful holiday lighting events.  
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# Shopping

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Visitors love Greeley Downtown, with its traditional architecture and historic buildings, many of

which are undergoing restoration. Shopping opportunities include art galleries, antique stores, museums, jewelry stores, boutiques, furniture dealers and much more.

Areas around Downtown include shops targeting students from the nearby University of Northern Colorado, as well as ample dining choices, including some of the best Mexican restaurants anywhere.

Shoppers can spend hours in the Greeley Mall, with its 70 stores, boutiques, restaurants and service providers. The recently renovated mall includes several major anchors and dozens of nationally known retailers, giving shoppers the perfect venue at which to find gifts, vacation mementos or other items.

Greeley's burgeoning west side has witnessed a rapid influx of national retailers, attracted by thousands of newcomers who have helped make the city one of the fastest-growing areas in the country. Clothing stores, home-supply dealers, bookstores, restaurants, discount retailers and many more make west Greeley a retail destination.

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**University Center and Conference Services**  
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Catch a performance at the renowned Union Colony Civic Center, and then walk across Lincoln Park to some of the many restaurants downtown. Or, attend a play at the Union Colony Dinner Theatre on Ninth Street Plaza.

Of course, it wouldn’t be Greeley if there weren’t ample opportunities for a good steak, and this city doesn’t disappoint. This town was built on meat and potatoes, and the local restaurants know how to dish it up. Add in fine dining, barbecue, Asian cuisine, a brewpub, breakfast restaurants and national chains, and you begin to get a taste for what makes Greeley a great city in which to dine.



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**Cinco de Mayo & Semana Latina, Arts Picnic, and Festival of Trees**

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**University of Northern Colorado**  
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**Union Colony Civic Center**  
701 10th Ave., Greeley  
The City of Greeley owns the Union Colony Civic Center, which features



**The Greeley Chamber Orchestra**

the 1,700-seat Monfort Concert Hall, the 220-seat Hensel Phelps Theatre, and the Tointon Gallery of the Visual Arts. The UCCC hosts a variety of top-notch performances, including theatre, dance, music, comedy and Broadway productions. It is also the home of the Greeley Philharmonic and the Greeley Chorale.  
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**The Greeley Philharmonic**  
The Greeley Philharmonic is celebrating its 97th concert season as the oldest continually running orchestra between St. Louis and San Francisco. Performances include a six-concert series in addition to the Poinsettia Pops, the Family Concert in February, the Spring Pops Concert and Wines of Note, a wine-tasting event in August. (970) 356-6406  
[www.greeleyphilharmonic.com](http://www.greeleyphilharmonic.com)

# Culture

## **The Greeley Chorale**

Renowned on four continents for their musical excellence, the Greeley Chorale is proud to call Greeley home. Now in its 43rd concert season, the Chorale continues its mission to promote quality choral music both at home and around the world.

[www.greeleychorale.org](http://www.greeleychorale.org)

## **Greeley Children's Chorale**

This audition-only chorale showcases young singers performing a diverse repertoire of exciting music, presented at a variety of venues throughout the year.

(970) 371-2569

[www.greeleychildrenschorale.com](http://www.greeleychildrenschorale.com)

## **Greeley Community Theatre Troupe**

The oldest continuously operating community theatre troupe in Greeley produces three shows a year, including an opulent production of "A Christmas Carol" in early December.

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## **Union Colony Dinner Theatre**

Enjoying its third season, the Union Colony Dinner Theatre is located in the heart of downtown Greeley. The family-oriented environment and intimate space provides patrons with a unique



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## **Greeley Chamber Orchestra**

Founded in 1981, the group consists of 35 community musicians and presents five concerts a year. The Greeley Chamber Choir is a 40-voice group that joins the orchestra twice a year to present combined concerts.

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The Family FunPlex is located within the new Twin Rivers Community Park at 1501 65th Avenue. It's a great place to socialize, relax, celebrate and take care of business. Featured amenities include: Adventure Island indoor waterpark, River Run Adventure Golf, Fun Zone game room, Soak City, the Willie Morton Fitness Center, Senior room, Indoor Fieldhouse, Kid Care, and multi-purpose rooms.

The multi-purpose rooms are available for special events including wedding receptions, rehearsals, showers, community events, corporate meetings or retreats, special interest classes and recreation programs.

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# UNION COLONY CIVIC CENTER

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**Monfort Concert Hall** This spectacular hall plays host to Broadway productions, dance and music for every taste. With its professional sound and lighting system, it seats 1,665 & provides a great setting for any event.

**Hensel Phelps Theater** Seats 222 in an intimate setting. Popular for meetings, recitals and theater productions. Access to lobby areas and dressing rooms make this a versatile and elegant space for any occasion.

**Lobby and Lounge Areas** The UCCC offers two lobby areas and two lounges to accommodate your special event in an elegant atmosphere. First and second floor lobbies are available in addition to the Two Rivers Lounge and the Patio Lounge. **701 10th Ave • 970.350.9449**



# GREELEY MUSEUMS

With historic buildings and beautiful gardens as a backdrop, **Centennial Village** is a perfect place for outdoor weddings, receptions and picnics. The 1885 Hall House will seat up to 35 people for meetings, luncheons and receptions.

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The 34,000 square foot award-winning **Greeley History Museum** opened in 2005. Plan a luncheon, meeting or special event in the community room, lobby exhibit gallery, main level lobby, garden level lobby or skylight mezzanine.

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# ICE HAUS

The Greeley Ice Haus is Northern Colorado's premier indoor ice arena. The impressive main lobby has a tremendous view of the entryway plaza that is home to an exciting life-sized bronze sculpture. The upstairs has three amazing meeting rooms, two of which overlook the ice surface. They can be rented out to the public or used during special events. The meeting rooms are ideal for corporate meetings, banquets, retreats, wedding rehearsals and receptions. There has even been a wedding ceremony on the ice! **900 8th Ave • 970.336.4200**



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# Museums



Greeley and the surrounding communities offer a glimpse into the rich and storied history of Weld County through many museums open to the public.



Home to the Greeley History Museum

## Greeley History Museum

714 8th St., Greeley

The City of Greeley is proud of this downtown cultural gem. The 34,000-square-foot museum opened in July 2005 and houses the museums' archives and objects collections, permanent and changing exhibits, a museum store, community room and conference room. The Hazel E. Johnson Research Center contains one of the largest collections of historical documents and photographs in northeast Colorado. Also housed in the museum are the municipal archives. These archives contain a wealth of historical documents, photographs, obituaries, records and other materials available to genealogists, authors and researchers of all kinds. The Greeley History Museum is open to the public year-round, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

(970) 350-9220

[www.greeleymuseums.com](http://www.greeleymuseums.com)

## Centennial Village Museum

1475 "A" St., Greeley

Visitors to Centennial Village will step back in time to the life of early settlers in Northeastern Colorado. The Village is a living museum of splendid architecture that reflects the

cultural lifestyles of early arrivals to the Greeley area. Forty-five structures and numerous exhibits depicting the years between 1860 and 1920 are on display in this beautiful garden setting. There are various programs, classes, living history demonstrations and several festivals throughout the season that highlight life on the Colorado high plains. Open mid-April to mid-October, Tuesday through Saturday. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission fees range from \$3-\$7. The Village is open free to the public one Saturday each month.

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## Meeker Home Museum

1324 9th Ave., Greeley

The graceful 1870 two-story adobe home of Greeley's founding family is listed on both the National and Greeley Historic Registers. A costumed tour guide gives an intimate history of the family, including Nathan's untimely death in the White River Massacre and his family's struggle to survive without him. The home shows the comfortable lifestyle enjoyed by many colonists. The Meeker Home museum has been twice restored and is completely furnished. Free to walk-ins. Small charge for group tours.

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## Plumb Farm Learning Center

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Civil War veteran Charles White acquired 160 acres of land in 1881 as a tree claim. In 1923, the Plumb family moved to the farm and lived there until 1997. Two and one-half acres remain of this original claim, and they were given to the city in 1997, becoming a center for learning about early farm life. Two additional acres were added in 1998. A variety of classes for children are held in the summer, with special events taking place year-round.

(970) 350-9220

[www.greeleymuseums.com](http://www.greeleymuseums.com)

## Missile Site Park

10611 Colo. Highway 257 Spur, Greeley

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# Museums

and Labor Day, August 30th, from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Campground and picnic facilities are open from April to November. To reach the park, go west on U.S. Highway 34 Business Route to the Colorado Highway 257 Spur. Proceed west approximately one mile. Look for the signs and turn right (north) and proceed for approximately one-half mile. (970) 356-4000 x 2020 or (970) 381-7451

## Gladiolus Hall of Fame

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Washing Machine Museum

culture. Materials in the International Gladiolus Hall of Fame Special Collection are available in the University Archives, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or by appointment with the university archivist. (970) 351-2854

## Antique Washing Machine Museum

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*Weld County boasts a wealth of historical museums, offering the visitor a wider glimpse into the panorama of the rich history this area has to offer.*

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# Galleries



The art galleries in the Greeley area display works that appeal to a wide range of artistic tastes, showcasing many different media and highlighting the dramatic Western heritage and natural beauty of this colorful state. The Greeley Art Commission solicits art to be on display in public areas and community parks for one year through the Art on Loan program, and purchases one of the pieces based on citizen input.

## **Thunderbird Art Gallery**

1309 E. 16th St., Greeley

This distinctive gallery features Native American, southwestern and western original art as well as limited edition prints. Also featured are jewelry, kachinas, pottery, "storyteller" pottery dolls, artifacts, and weavings. Custom preservation framing of all types is also available. (970) 352-4397

[www.thunderbirdartgallery.com](http://www.thunderbirdartgallery.com)

## **Showcase Art Center**

1335 8th Ave., Greeley

A diverse selection of fine art by talented local artist Collette Pitcher is available at this venue, including original watercolor paintings, prints, bronze sculpture, ceramics, and art to wear. Artist supplies, framing and matting, classes in music and art, and a full range of greeting cards and prints are also available. Open Monday — Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## **Tointon Gallery for the Visual Arts**

651 10th Ave., Greeley

Entertaining, educational and enlightening, the Tointon Gallery for the Visual Arts offers changing exhibits throughout the year that showcase the diversity of local, regional and national artists in a variety of media. The gallery also schedules historical, educational and informational exhibits, all of which aim to provide visual programs that add to the quality of life in the Greeley community. Hours are Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free. The Tointon Gallery is located off the first floor lobby of the Union Colony Civic Center, with daily access from the Greeley Recreation Center.

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## **The University of Northern Colorado Mariani Gallery**

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**Tointon Gallery For The Visual Arts**

## **Oak Room Gallery**

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## **Mari Michener Gallery**

Located in Michener Library at UNC.

The Mari Michener Art Gallery is dedicated to Mrs. Michener's lifelong interest in the fine arts. She and her husband, author James Michener, were avid patrons, benefactors and collectors of art. The Mari Michener Art Gallery is supported by the Friends of the UNC Libraries, and hosts shows by locally and nationally known artists, as well as displaying the work of alumni, faculty, and staff of the university. Located in the southeast corner of the first floor of the James A. Michener Library, the Gallery is open all hours the library is open. (970) 351-2601

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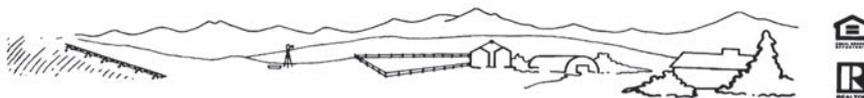
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## City of Greeley Parks Department

501 N. 14th Ave., Greeley  
The City of Greeley has over 30 parks located within city limits. Facilities for picnicking, playing tennis or softball, skating and skateboarding are all available. Fitness trails also complement many of our parks.  
(970) 350-9390  
For parks' features and a map, go to <http://www.greeleygov.com/parks/> information.

## Recreation

### Family FunPlex

1501 65th Ave., Greeley  
Greeley's newest and most exciting recreational facility features an 18-hole mini-golf course, warm water aquatic park with five water slides, and a game and party room for celebrations of all sizes. Other attractions include an indoor walking track, multi-use field house, complete fitness area with free weights and cardio equipment, state-of-the-art locker rooms and a child care area. Recreational space is available for youth and adult competitive and leisure sports, including in-line skating, soccer, basketball and volleyball. Orange Julius' famous smoothies and other snack bar treats are available on site. Contact for daily fees. Come join the fun!  
(970) 350-9401  
[www.familyFunPlex.com](http://www.familyFunPlex.com)

### Ice Haus

900 8th St., Greeley  
The Greeley Ice Haus, home to the University of Northern Colorado Bears Hockey Club and Northern Colorado Youth and Adult Hockey Leagues, is Downtown Greeley's "coolest" city attraction. With seating for nearly 1,000 spectators, this state-of-the-art facility boasts an NHL ice sheet for plenty of visitors to enjoy. Public skating opportunities abound, as well as programs for future pros! Be sure to join us for skating sessions such as Cosmic Skate, Family Skate, Freestyle, Drop-in Hockey, Stick & Puck, Skate Cafe and Figure Skating. A high-tech sound/light/video system complements ice time during public skates, private rentals and

## Greeley Recreation Center

651 10th Ave., Greeley  
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**Greeley Chamber Golf Tournament**

# Parks & Recreation



Baseball

## Golf Courses

### Boomerang Links

7309 W. Fourth St., Greeley  
(970) 587-8934  
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2200 Clubhouse Drive, Greeley  
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### Pelican Lakes Golf Course

1600 Pelican Lakes Point, Windsor  
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18 holes; par 72; total yards 7,164

### Mad Russian Golf Course

2100 Country Club Parkway, Milliken  
(970) 587-5157  
18 holes; par 69; total yards 5,641

All courses offer cart and club rentals, junior rates, lessons, driving ranges and a restaurant or grill. Please call for green fees.

## In-Line Skating & Skateboarding

Greeley boasts several new skate parks facilitated for in-line skating and skateboarding. Check out these parks.

### Centennial Park

23rd Ave. & 22nd St.

### Peak View Park

56th Ave. & 13th St. Rd.

### Sunrise Park

4th Ave. & 11th St.

### Monfort Park

47th Ave. & 20th St.

### Twin Rivers Park

65th Ave. & 16th St.

## Indoor swim facilities

### Greeley Recreation Center

651 10th Ave. (970) 350-9400

### Family FunPlex

1501 65th Ave.  
(970) 350-9401

## Outdoor water facilities

(Memorial Day through August 15)

### Centennial Pool

2301 Reservoir Road  
(970) 330-2837

### Island Grove Splash Park

14th Ave. & A St.  
(970) 353-4253

### Sunrise Splash Park

400 12th St.  
(970) 356-2594

## Tennis Courts

### Farr Park

12th Ave. & 26th St.  
2 lighted courts

### Sherwood Park

29th Ave. & 13th St.  
2 lighted courts

### Centennial Park

23rd Ave. & 22nd St.  
6 lighted courts; 6 non-lighted courts

## Wildlife Areas

### Country Club West Natural Area

50th Ave & 12th St

### Hunters Cove West Natural Area

4th St & Sheep Draw

## Poudre River Ranch Natural Area

N. 71st Ave. & Cache La Poudre River

## St. Vrain State Wildlife Area

County Road 7, seven miles east of Longmont  
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## Baseball

Greeley Grays / Summer Collegiate Baseball  
Tom Roche Field, 16th Street and 65th Avenue  
next to University High School  
The Greeley Grays Baseball offers quality, affordable, family entertainment for the Greeley and surrounding area from June through August. Rich in Greeley History, Greeley Grays baseball can be dated back to the 1920's with the Spanish Colony. The new Greeley Grays are a part of the Mountain Collegiate Baseball League ([www.mcbl.net](http://www.mcbl.net)). Elite college players from all over the country compete in this summer wood bat league to showcase their talent and potential for major league play.  
(303) 870-2523  
[www.GreeleyGrays.com](http://www.GreeleyGrays.com)

## Cemetery History Tour

### Linn Grove Cemetery

1700 Cedar Ave., Greeley  
Linn Grove Cemetery has a long and storied past. This historical site was established in 1874 and sits on 65 acres. Visitors of all ages are encouraged to enjoy the beautiful grounds and reflect on the beauty of life and those whose lives have been woven into the fabric of northern Colorado. Guided historical and memorial art tours can be arranged for groups of 10 or more.  
(970) 350-9386  
[www.greeleygov.com/linngrove](http://www.greeleygov.com/linngrove)



Saturday afternoon soccer

# Parks & Recreation

## Dog Park (Rover Run) and Dog Walking Areas

Every dog deserves its day, and Greeley has just the place for canine friends to meet and play! If you brought your family dog with you, come out and experience Greeley's 3.1-acre off-leash canine exercise area. Rover Run is located at 5207 "F" St. in Greeley. Dogs can also be walked on a leash at Island Grove Regional Park, 600 N. 14th Ave. and Evans Riverside Park walking trail, 42nd Street and Golden Street. Animal ordinances do not allow dogs on or off leash in any other parks.

## G.M. Houston Gardens

515 23rd Ave., Greeley  
These lovely gardens were developed to commemorate the Union Colony pioneers who visualized the effect that mountain irrigation water would have in greening the "Great American Desert." Take a short walk along the paved trail through the beautiful grounds and learn about the plants and trees representing four of the five life zones existing in Colorado. Houston Gardens is listed on the Colorado Historic Register. The beautiful setting is used for weddings, receptions and garden fairs, and is famous for its many varieties of day lilies. Open April through October. Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Call for additional information or for scheduling a group tour.  
(970) 353-4837  
[www.greeleyhistory.org/pages/landmarks.html](http://www.greeleyhistory.org/pages/landmarks.html)

## Motocross

### Two Rivers Racing

22437 Weld County Road 19, Milliken  
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## Historic Walking Tour

The Historic Preservation Commission sponsors various activities throughout the year to educate the public about historic preservation, from free summer walking tours through Greeley's historic neighborhoods to producing Windows of Time, a historic preservation documentary show. Historic Preservation Month activities are held in May. City-sponsored historic resource surveys identified sites, buildings, and structures eligible for designation to the Greeley Historic Register. More than seventy properties and two districts have been designated. This walking tour includes the first seven properties nominated to the Greeley Historic Register, representing a broad spectrum of Greeley's past. Come and explore Greeley's historic neighborhoods. Our current brochure "Saving Greeley's Historic Past" includes an insert with names and addresses of properties on the register designated since the beginning through mid-2006. For more information about the local register, tours and other historic preservation programs, please call (970) 350-9222.

## University of Northern Colorado Athletics

For the collegiate sports enthusiast, UNC teams compete at the Division 1 level in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball and wrestling. Football is Division 1-AA. Athletic events are held at Nottingham Field, 17th Ave. (Championship Blvd.) & 20th St.; Butler-Hancock Hall, east of Nottingham Field; and Jackson Field, Sixth Ave. & 17th St.  
(970) 351-2534  
[www.unco.edu](http://www.unco.edu) (click on Athletics)

## Weld County Veterans Memorial

35th Ave. & 16th St., Greeley  
Bittersweet Park is home to a poignant and important memorial that commemorates Weld County citizens who served in the U.S. military. The centerpiece of the memorial is a life-size statue of Ault native Pvt. Joe Martinez. Martinez was killed in battle during World War II and was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery and sacrifice. Ceremonies commemorating the service of Weld County Veterans to the United States are held on Armed Forces Day and Veterans Day each year.  
<http://ivrpa.org/node/384>



Weld County Veterans Memorial



Motorcross



UNC football

# Transportation



## **Greeley-Weld County Airport**

Greeley-Weld County Airport  
The Greeley-Weld County Airport is located three miles east of downtown Greeley on Colorado State Highway 263 (E. 8th St). It is considered to be the premier general aviation airport in the region by airport users, businesses and aviation officials, and was recently awarded recognition as the Colorado Outstanding Airport of the Year. The airport offers a full range of facilities and services, and is capable of accommodating any aircraft in the business aviation fleet. The Greeley-Weld County Airport operates in a friendly, supportive manner, and makes every effort to accommodate the individual needs of each business user.

The Greeley-Weld County Airport offers one of the lowest rental rates on land and hangars in the region. The airport is a designated Aviation Development Zone, and its location within the Greeley/Weld Urban Enterprise Zone makes the decision to do business at the airport both a smart and cost effective choice. Incentives are available to qualifying companies.

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## **Bus Service**

The Greeley-Evans Transit (GET) Service operates within the Greeley and Evans city limits. Bus service is available Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Buses are designed to accommodate passengers with disabilities, and door-to-door service is available. (970) 350-9BUS or (970) 350-9287  
[www.greeleygov.com/theBus](http://www.greeleygov.com/theBus)

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[www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

## **Train**

AMTRAK service is available leaving Denver. Reservations: (800) 872-7245 or [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)



**Greeley Traffic at Dusk**

# Adventure

## Trails — Hiking — Biking

### **Poudre River Trail Corridor**

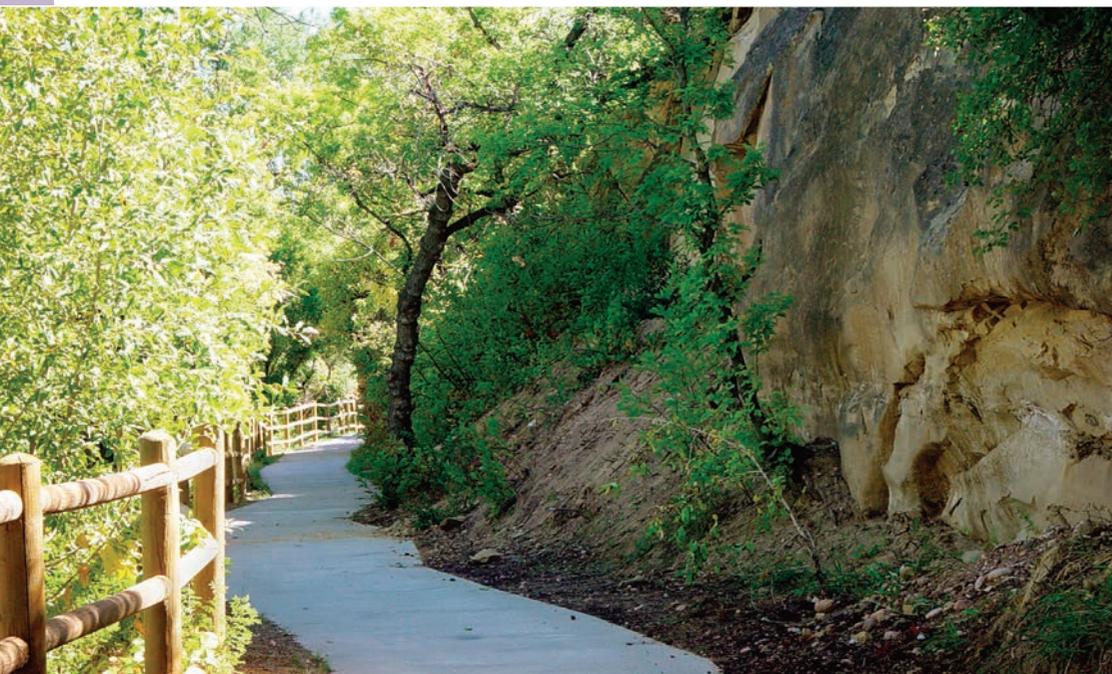
The Trail project is an excellent example of private and public sectors coming together to make the community a better place to live, work, and conduct business. The Poudre River Trail is a 22-mile-long trail that will ultimately extend from Island Grove Regional Park in Greeley to Hwy 392 in Windsor along the Cache La Poudre River. The Trail offers non-motorized recreational opportunities, including biking, walking, running, and rollerblading. The trail, currently

is Pawnee National Grassland. And together, they're one of Colorado's best-kept secrets.

This is the place to go when you want a peaceful drive or near-solitary hike, a short drive from Greeley. Far from the hordes of visitors seeking tourist-town glitz and more familiar Rocky Mountain views, the short-grass prairie spans 193,000 acres. Opportunities for recreation, wildlife study, sightseeing, photography, and bird watching abound. The Pawnee Buttes

tower 250 feet above the prairie and are a popular destination for hikers, horseback riders and day-trippers. Due to the intermingling of private and public land, a Pawnee Grassland map is recommended for planning your trip.

The Grassland supports many bird species and has been named one of the top 10 birding areas in the United States by the Nature Conservancy. At least 296 species of birds have been identified in the Grassland. The area is known internationally as an area to see birds of prey and has good breeding populations of unique high plains species. The flat to gently rolling topography is occasionally bisected by habitats of mid-grasses, shrub lands, arroyos and cliff areas. Observations throughout these habitats have resulted in the identification of 60 mammal species and more than 500 species of plants.



**Poudre Trail**

consisting of about 20.5 complete miles, extends from 11th Ave. to Rover Run Park and 59th Ave. to Hwy 392 in Windsor. The final section of trail between Rover Run Park and 59th Ave is currently under construction. For more information, please contact (970) 336-4044 [www.poudretrail.org](http://www.poudretrail.org)

### **Pawnee National Grassland**

Thinking of Colorado brings mountains to mind; however, the northeastern part of the state has a very different look. Sometimes called "The Other Colorado," this area of the state offers the visitor high plains that sweep toward a serene horizon and dusty drought-prone panoramas that were part of what pioneers called "The Great American Desert." The sandstone bluffs are the Pawnee Buttes. The unbroken vista

For the starry eyed, don't miss "Galaxies and Grasslands," a stargazing event hosted by the Greeley Convention & Visitors Bureau in the fall. This nighttime viewing is spectacular on the Grassland because the stars and planets are unencumbered by city lights. Transportation is provided via motor coaches from Greeley. Telescopes are provided while guest lecturers enlighten stargazers about our galaxy. (970) 352-3567.

To Get There: Take U.S. Highway 85 north to Ault and turn right on Colo. Highway 14. Proceed east through several pleasant communities to the National Grassland and Pawnee Buttes, approximately 70 miles. [www.trailsandgrasslands.org/pawnee.html](http://www.trailsandgrasslands.org/pawnee.html)

## Day Trips

### **Boulder**

60 miles from Greeley

Boulder is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and is home to the University of Colorado, the outdoor Pearl Street Mall, the Leanin' Tree Western Art Museum, Celestial Seasonings World Headquarters tours, 16 mile Boulder Creek Path, Boulder Dushanbe Teahouse, and much more.

(800) 444-0447 or

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### **Cheyenne, Wyoming**

50 miles from Greeley

Cheyenne is Wyoming's Rodeo and Railroad capital. Some things to see: Cheyenne Frontier Days, Big Boy steam engine, Terry Bison Ranch, Big Boots, Botanic Gardens, Old West Museum and Street Railway Trolley.

(800) 426-5009

### **Denver**

60 miles from Greeley

The capital of Colorado, Denver is a bustling center packed with attractions. Enjoy a sporting event; Denver has teams in all four major league sports. Savor local and international cuisine in any over Denver's 5,000+ restaurants. Take in the sights at the Denver Art Museum or the Zoo. Watch a Broadway show or concert at the Performing Arts Center or Coors Amphitheater. Shop in style at Cherry Creek Fashion Mall or ride the Twister II at Elitch Gardens.

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### **Estes Park – Gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park**

50 miles from Greeley

Estes Park is home to year-round natural splendors of the mountains, special festivals, and cultural experiences. Enjoy downtown gardens, grassy picnic parks, aspen groves and river walks. Victorian lights and sidewalk benches add an old-fashioned note to the array of charming shops and restaurants.

Rocky Mountain National Park is open all year to the beauty and experiences of the four seasons. Trail Ridge Road, the highest continuous paved highway in the United States, travels through the heart of the national park to Grand Lake, providing access to the beauty of the Alpine Tundra.

#### **Some things to do:**

Shop; watch the mule deer, elk, and big horn sheep; rent a bike, ride the aerial tram, fly fish, cross country ski, hike and more.

(800) 44-ESTES

### **Fort Collins**

30 miles from Greeley

Fort Collins is home to Colorado State University and the gateway to Poudre Canyon and Cache la Poudre River. Visit historic Old Town Square, Anheuser-Busch Brewery – home to the famous Clydesdale horses, several micro-brews, Discovery Center Science Museum and more.

(800) 274-3678



**Pawnee Buttes**

### **Loveland**

20 miles from Greeley

The City surrounds scenic Lake Loveland and the impressive outdoor sculpture collection in Benson Park Sculpture Garden. For shopping, there is the Promenade Shops at Centerra, the Outlet Stores, and historic downtown. Or, venture up the Thompson Canyon.

(970) 667-5728

### **Pawnee National Grassland & Pioneer Trails – Scenic & Historic Byway**

70 miles from Greeley

The Pawnee National Grassland covers 193,060 acres intermixed with private land. Actually a diverse ecosystem, it offers the visitor and native adventurer alike the opportunity to discover the more subtle nature of the prairie in contrast to the majestic mountains.

#### **Some things to do:**

Hike 1.5 miles to the base of the West Butte. Observe the wildlife, including pronghorn antelope, mule deer, foxes, badgers, and coyotes. Over 260 species of birds make their home here, as do more than 400 plant species.



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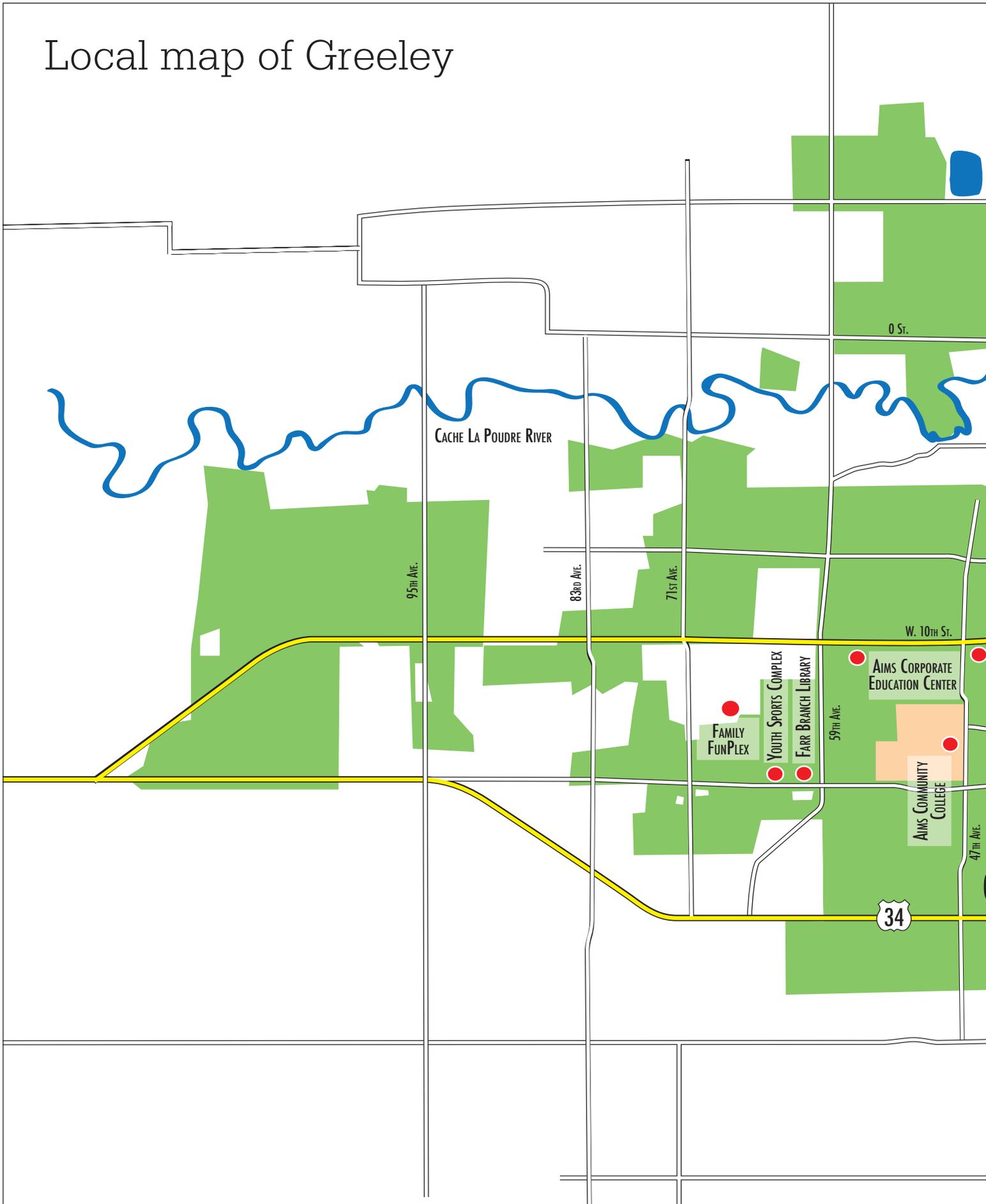
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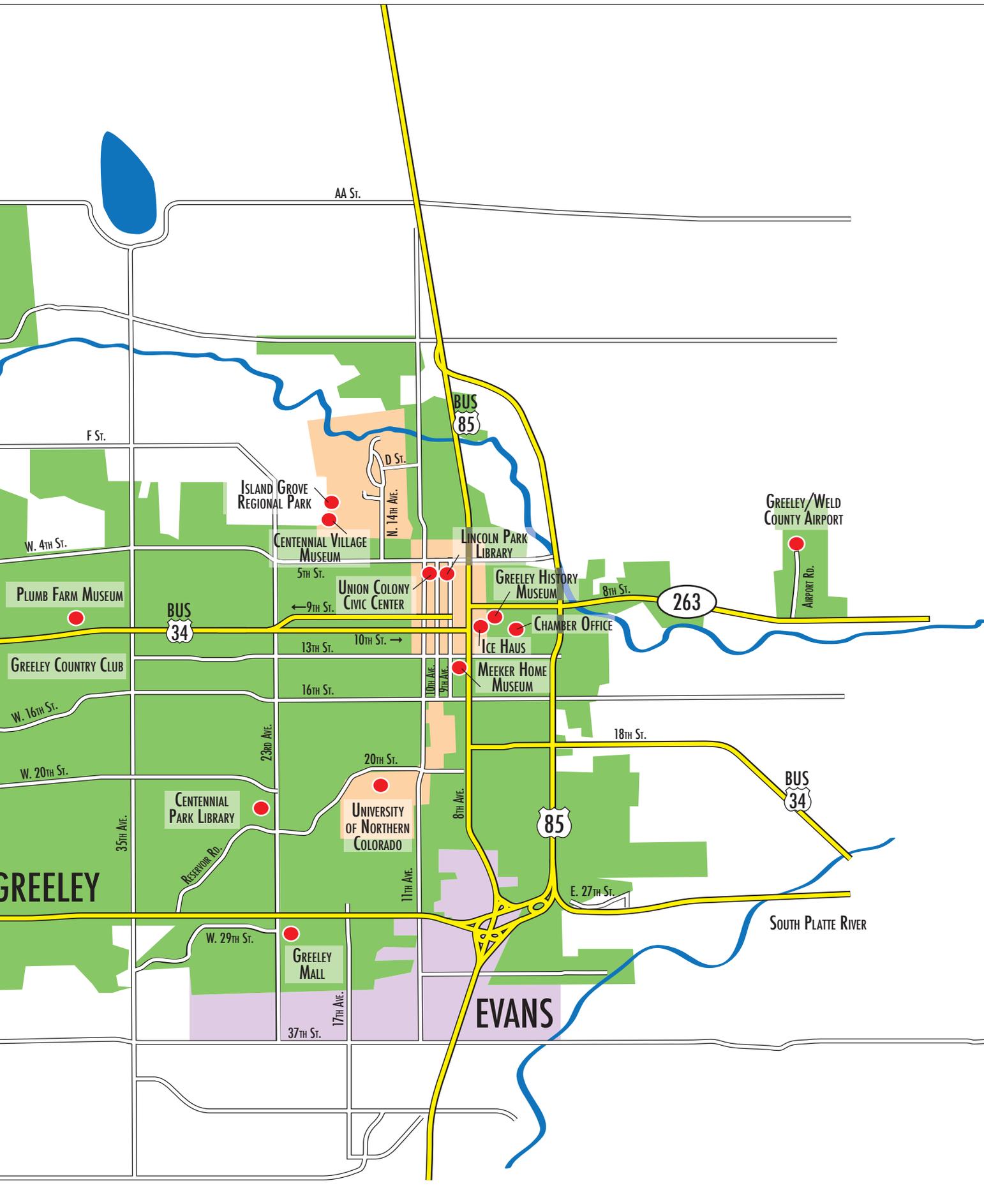
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