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Press Release

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Lafayette Open Space Advisory Committee to host the 13th Annual Open Space on October 6, 2012

[Exciting improvements on the eastern edge of the Coal Creek trail corridor](#)

LAFAYETTE, COLO October 1, 2012 – For the thirteenth year in a row, Open Space Day, a day to appreciate, protect and enjoy Open Space properties, will be celebrated in Lafayette. With over 1,200 acres acquired and nearly 20 miles of trails laid since the program's inception, Open Space Day volunteers have a hands-on opportunity to understand the importance of trail connectivity throughout Lafayette's impressive program.

This year's event will focus on trail improvements along a key trail segment extending just beyond the newly constructed 120th Street underpass. Volunteers will perform trail building and native plant revegetation on the project site.

According to Jeff Moline, Open Space Superintendent, "As always, the Lafayette Open Space Advisory Committee is thrilled to host this year's volunteer event along Coal Creek trail corridor. This is an especially exciting opportunity for volunteers to gain special insight into the brand new trail extensions and connections being made along the eastern edge of town. And, the committee, council, and staff truly enjoy working with individuals, groups and families at our various outreach events each year."

Volunteers, committee members and city staff will make the trail improvements about ¼ mile east of the 120th Street underpass. Participants are asked to park on-street near 1721

Majestic Drive. Free coffee and pastries will be available for all volunteers who have registered online.

Lafayette is proud to be conducting this community event for the thirteenth year in a row. "Community engagement and our Open Space program are reliant upon one another which, when combined, brings special active lifestyle opportunities to Lafayette residents" adds Moline. "Just like every other volunteer event in the city, I'm always impressed with how dedicated and willing to improve Lafayette's amenities our residents are."

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For more information on the Open Space Advisory Committee visit the City's website at <http://www.cityoflafayette.com/index.aspx?nid=387>.

For more general information about Lafayette's Open Space program visit - <http://www.cityoflafayette.com/OpenSpace>.

Lafayette Open Space Day

October 6, 2012

Coal Creek Trail

Near 1721 Majestic Drive / Lafayette, CO 80026

Check in: 8:55-9:00am

Event runs: 9:00-11:00am

Online Registration at <http://www.cityoflafayette.com/OpenSpaceDay>

Individuals, Groups and Families Welcome

About Lafayette's Open Space Program

Lafayette owns just under 1265 acres of open space. Open space is acquired and maintained thanks to two separate open space taxes. The POST tax was approved in 1991 for 0.25% and the Legacy tax for 0.25% was approved to run from 2005-2014. Open Space land preserves and restores natural areas, including the plants and animals that live there; protects water resources and wildlife habitats; provides a place for light recreational use such as walking, photography, or nature studies; retains land for agricultural use; shapes the development of the City; limits urban noise and congestion; and, safeguards the land for its contribution to your quality of life and the value of your home. For more information about the Open Space program visit <http://www.cityoflafayette.com/openspace> or Like our [City of Lafayette Open Space Facebook Page](#).

About the Coal Creek/Rock Creek Regional Trail System

In an ongoing collaborative effort over the past 20+ years, regional governments have partnered to create the Coal Creek and Rock Creek trail systems. Participation from City of Lafayette, City of Louisville, Boulder County, City and County of Broomfield, Town of Erie and Town of Superior has allowed two highly enjoyable trail systems to highlight significant open space parcels and connect the communities in eastern and southern Boulder County. To learn more, visit <http://www.bouldercounty.org/roads/plans/pages/ccreasternlink.aspx>.