News & Notes

TRENDS Report: Fact of the Month

Did you know that while only 12 percent of straight teens in Boulder County currently smoke cigarettes, 41 percent of LGBT students do? Most of the trends in smoking cigarettes are positive, with reducing smoking rates and increased awareness about the negative health impacts of it. But some groups, including LGBT teens and Latino youth, are more at risk of picking up the habit.

See our blog for this and other timely stories about Boulder County and beyond.

40 under Forty!

We congratulate Meca Delgado, Elberto Mendoza, and Joanna Hoffman! These three graduates of our Leadership Fellows program were named to BizWest’s 40 under Forty for the Boulder Valley.

Applications for the 2015-2016 Leadership Fellows class are now being accepted through March 2.

Celebrating our local nonprofits’ contributions to Boulder County

A recent study by the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado found that nonprofits make a $225 million impact in Boulder County. Their primary role—serving individuals and families living here—is invaluable. We celebrated Valentine’s Day this month by honoring the multitude of contributions our grantees and partners make to enhancing and improving the quality of life in Boulder County.

Entrepreneurs giving back

The Community Foundation’s Morgan McMillan, the executive director of the Entrepreneurs Foundation of Colorado, and EFCO board member Seth Levine spoke on RGNU to discuss the evolution and growth of EFCO and Pledge 1%. Levine, an investor with the Foundry Group, explained how early-stage pledges can connect entrepreneurs with the communities in which they thrive. The Community Foundation hosts “A Public Affair” every fourth Monday. Listen to past shows!

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