



Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—AGENDA

June 25, 2024

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual

Call-in information:

(970) 822-7967

Code: 899-786-207#

Meeting Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

1. **Call Meeting to Order, Welcome, Introductions**
2. **Review of Agenda**
3. **Public Comment (2 minutes each)**
4. **Approval of March Meeting Minutes**

PRESENTATIONS

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| 1) Bustang Outrider | Prillwitz |
| 2) Weld AAA Aging and Disability Resource Center | Seward |

RIDENOCO UPDATE

Schmitt

DISCUSSION ITEMS

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| 1) Shared Resource Drive Next Steps | Bettolo |
| 2) Mobility Committee One Pager | Deaton |
| 3) Mobility Case Studies | Deaton |

GREELEY EVANS NEWS & UPDATES

WCMC MEMBER REPORTS

5. **Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)**
6. **Next Month’s Agenda Topic Suggestions**
7. **Upcoming Meetings:**
 - Northern Colorado Mobility Committee: August 27, 2024
 - Weld County Mobility Committee: September 24, 2024



Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)—MINUTES
March 26, 2024
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1. Call Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introduction

- Adriana Torres, Via Mobility Services
- Dee McIntosh, CDOT
- Evan Pinkham, Weld County
- Ernest Cienfuegos-Baca, United Way of Weld County
- Hanna Johnson, City of Greeley
- Josh Fulenwider, Connections for Independent Living
- Leiton Powell, Greeley Evans Transit
- Leticia Arguello, ARC of Weld County
- Lisa Bitzer, Via Mobility Services
- Margie Martinez, United Way of Weld County
- Nichole Seward, Weld County AAA
- Olga Gonzalez, WCDPHE
- Robin Blakley, 60+ Ride
- Shawn Croissant, Envision
- Stephanie Watson Lewis, Arc of Weld County
- Steve Teets, WAND

NFRMPO staff: Cory Schmitt, Brooke Bettolo, Lisa Deaton

2. Review of Agenda

3. Public Comment (2 minutes each)

None.

4. Approval of September 2023 Meeting Minutes

Powell motioned to approve the September minutes. Teets seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

ACTION ITEM

1) Co-Chair Elections

Bettolo

Bettolo discussed co-chair elections and expectations. Nicole Seward volunteered, and Lisa Bitzer will continue as current chair for another year. Schmitt made a motion to elect Seward and Bitzer and it was approved unanimously.



RIDENOCO UPDATES

Schmitt

Schmitt introduced the expanded mobility team, and shared respective roles with WCMC members. Slides can be found in [the packet](#) and other updates include:

1. Update on the TDS Project

Schmitt discussed that RideNoCo is in the final phase of the TDS project and getting ready for the launch of the pilot in April. Schmitt mentioned that the providers are currently receiving training and further explained the process of how the trip scheduling will work.

PRESENTATION

1) Weld County Wheelchair Accessible Transportation Progress & Gaps

Bitzer & Blakely

Lisa Bitzer of Via Mobility discussed Via's Weld County pilot that began August 1, 2023, and how it has been very successful. Via has been operating for 45 years in Boulder County, the Denver Metropolitan area, and now in Weld County. They have contracts with Firestone, Frederick, and Dacono for a separate service.

Bitzer shared maps and rider statistics. Slides can be found in the [the packet](#). Since August 1, 2023, 1,012 trips have been provided. The VA in Cheyenne is interested in bringing people from Cheyenne and possibly Laramie to Northern Colorado for services. Via is currently in negotiations with the VA.

Blakely of 60+ Ride discussed the wheelchair-accessible van program that began in February following the delivery of the van and that 60+ Ride is working to get the word out to the rural areas of Weld County. 60+'s wheelchair accessible van serves all of Weld County minus Greeley, Firestone, Longmont, and Brighton. This includes some areas that Via's service does not: Milliken, Windsor and Severance.

Discussion:

Teets said that the DAV and VA transportation is not reliable due to driver shortages and limited-service hours. Bettolo asked Bitzer which towns Via does not serve: Milliken, Windsor, and Severance. Teets asked when 60+ Ride is in the office. Blakey said they are almost a completely remote team but have an office in Greeley and can be there for scheduled appointments. It was identified that Greeley residents needing wheelchair accessible transportation have the biggest need, especially since residents of the city can only receive paratransit service within $\frac{3}{4}$ mile of fixed routes, 60+ Ride's new van does not operate in Greeley due to funding restrictions, and Via will only drop off clients to Greeley, not pick up.

Johnson discussed the mobility development plans and micro transit for the City of Greeley. Seward asked how long it takes for paratransit applications to be processed. Powell said that GET has up to 21 days, and if the application is not addressed in that time rides will be given on a provisional basis, but their team usually completes in 10-14 days. Blakely said 60+ Ride takes 10-12 days to get registered. Bitzer said clients can get registered in 10 minutes over the phone and can then ride immediately. Schmitt suggested that providers partner to market the 60+ Ride van to communities that need accessible transportation options, such as Milliken, Windsor and Severance. Schmitt shared that Milliken will be getting a new bus for their senior center sometime this year following supply issues and delays.



DISCUSSION ITEMS

Bettolo

2) 2024 Presentation Topics & Sign Ups

Bettolo shared the [form](#) that will be sent at the end of the meeting for members to sign up to present or request presentations. Cory volunteered Johnson and Powell from GET to discuss their Mobility Development Plan and Micro Transit. Teets discussed Bustang and would like someone from Bustang to present. Dee McIntosh said that she would ask DTR to speak.

3) Mobility Case Study

Deaton

70-year-old non-veteran woman in a powerchair is looking for accessible transportation from Greeley to Lakewood to visit her ailing sister for what may be her final birthday. She is already in the GET paratransit system. Was referred by the Weld Area Agency on Aging.

Discussion:

Powell said if the caller was able to get into the RTD service area that she might be able to apply as a guest to ride paratransit since she is already registered with GET's paratransit service. Teets brought up how she can take the Transfort FLEX route to Boulder County and transfer to RTD's bus service. Schmitt asked if providers such as GET and Via could coordinate a meet up location to get the individual from Greeley to Via's Weld service area and then Via's Metro Denver service area. Bitzer said if the client can get to Adams County, Via could take her to Lakewood and back. Powell and Schmitt clarified the process of already being a paratransit client and becoming a guest of another paratransit service area. Schmitt mentioned that is the exact kind of need that the TDS Project is designed to serve in the future.

GREELEY EVANS TRANSIT NEWS AND UPDATES

Powell discussed the new bus stop on the Poudre Express in Windsor at CO392 & I-25 that allows for a connection with the COLT system on its new Route 7 next to Loveland has been there since January and is not too popular yet. He is hoping once the new Amazon warehouse opens, it will get more riders. Powell announced that GET now has security on buses and at the transit center as well. Johnson is working on getting information about the Mobility Development Plan out to the public on their [Speak Up Greeley platform](#). Johnson is also working on grants and funding for program expansion. GET has Received funding for US34 service and is working on ordering buses to operate that service. The Greeley City Council is reviewing a shared micromobility pilot in April and staff hope to begin the pilot in July.

WCMC MEMBER UPDATES

Schmitt shared MPO updates kicking off Phase Two of LinkNoCo: the service development plan for the US34 corridor between Greeley and Loveland. Schmitt discussed the launch of the first Transportation Management Organization (TMO) for Northern Colorado, an organization for multimodal transportation investments and resources along the US34 corridor Estes Park all the way to Kersey.

Discussion:



Teets asked what is the US34 proposed routing Johnson said UNC to US34 to the Centerra Mobility Hub. Powell said that it is in the very early stages of development. Schmitt mentioned a planned 2026 launch. 18 months will be needed to receive buses and work is underway on procuring vehicles for the service.

Powell mentioned that he was selected as a member of the Colorado Department of Education School Transportation Task Force for all schools across the state. Powell will share updates as they are available.

Teets announced that WAND is putting together a housing/homeless conference in Greeley to educate and find solutions to the issues in Greeley and surrounding areas at the end of August or early September.

Final Public Comment (2 minutes each)

Teets requested Via's phone number, Bettolo to provide.

Next Month's Agenda Topic Suggestions

None

Motion to Adjourn: Powell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Teets seconded the motion.

Upcoming Meetings:

1. **Upcoming Meetings:**
 - a. **Northern Colorado Mobility Committee – May 28, 2024**
 - b. **Weld County Mobility Committee – June 25, 2024**



RideNoCo Updates

Weld County Mobility Committee




North Front Range
Metropolitan
Planning
Organization

June 25th, 2024

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Agenda Overview



1:30 – 1:40: Welcome + Introductions

- 1) Call meeting to order, Welcome, Introductions
- 2) Overview of Agenda, Public Comment, Approval of Previous Minutes
- 2) Introductions

1:40 – 1:50: Presentation: Bustang Outrider

1:50 – 2:05: Presentation: Weld AAA Aging and Disability Resource Center

2:05 - 2:15: RideNoCo Update

2:15 –2:45: Discussion:

- 1) Shared Resource Drive Next Steps
 - a) Transportation providers and Direct Service Providers
- 2) RideNoCo One Pager
- 3) Mobility Case Studies

2:45 – 3:00: Wrap Up + Member Updates

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Public Comment





Are any members of the public present today that would like to make public comment?

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Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes



Who would like to motion to approve the March 2024 meeting minutes?

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Introductions + Icebreaker



- **Name**
- **Position**
- **Agency**
- **What advice would you give to someone new in your field?**

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Presentation



Bustang
Sterling to Greeley/Denver

Jeff Prillwitz



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Presentation



Aging and Disability Resource Center
(ADRC)


Nichole Seward



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Presentation



RideNoCo Updates

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Announcement



November NCMC: Joint Meeting with Boulder County Mobility & Access Coalition

What topics would you like to discuss in a meeting with Boulder County?

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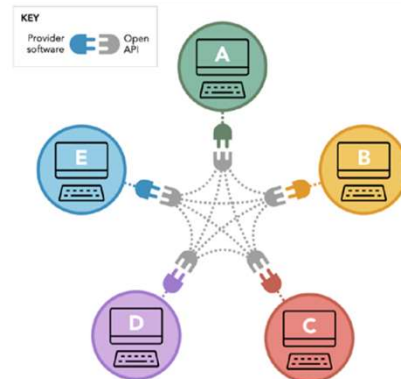
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Phase Three: RideNoCo Coordination Project



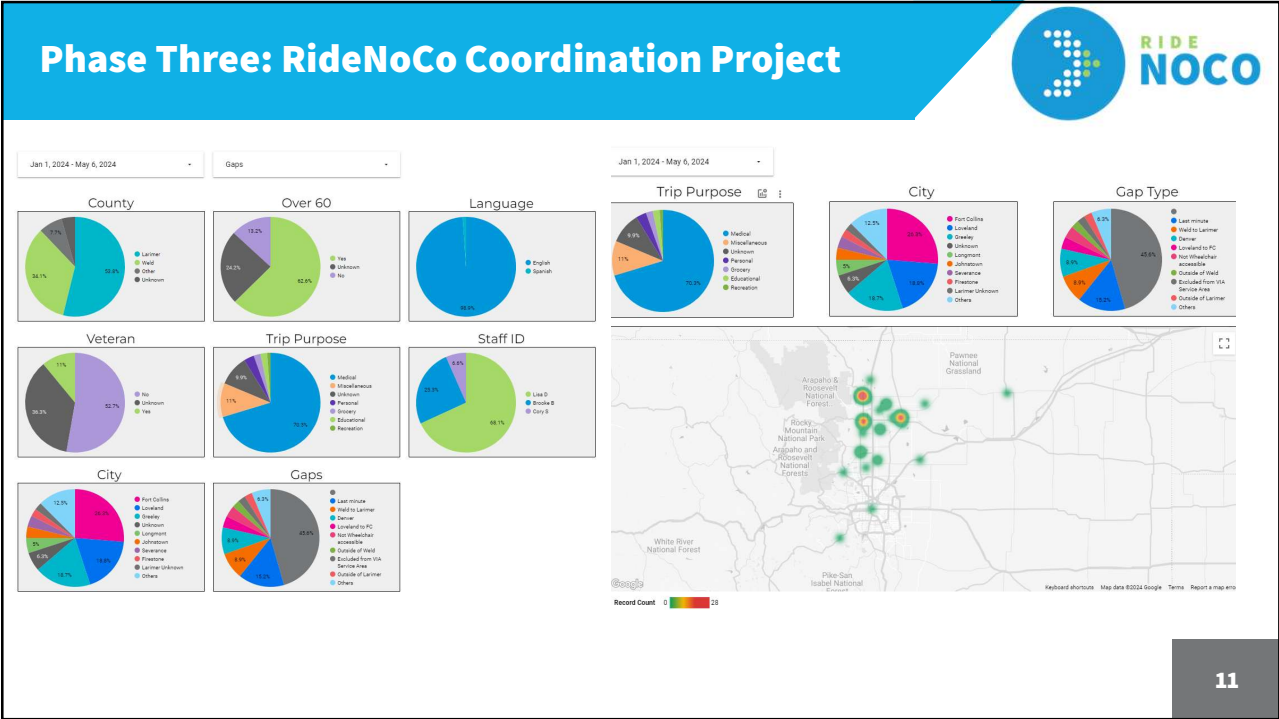
A series of projects are currently nearing completion:

- Full Path Transit Consulting has customized **RideSheet** as a TDS-compliant CRM for the RideNoCo Call Center.
- Full Path is working alongside two volunteer transportation scheduling platforms, Spedsta & RideScheduler, to make all platforms TDS-compliant for use by **SAINT, RAFT, and 60+ Ride**
- **Upon pilot launch in Q3 2024**, RideNoCo will be able to conduct initial intake on behalf of participating volunteer providers and seamlessly share client info with and among providers; volunteer providers able to exchange riders and coordinate trips.

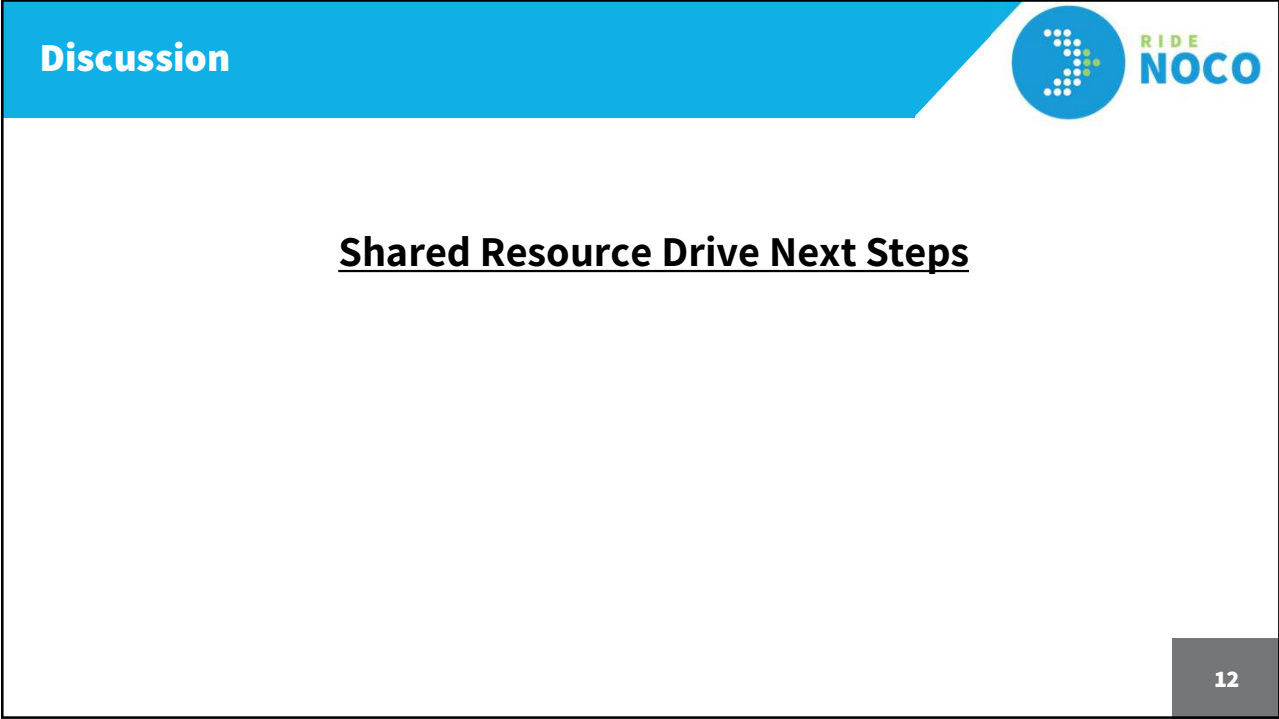


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Shared Resource Drive Update



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- 👤 Documents for Public Use
- 👤 Member Use Only
- 📄 How To Use Shared Resource Library 👤
- 📄 Terms of Use DRAFT 👤
- 📄 Terms of Use DRAFT for partner feedback 👤

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Discussion






RideNoCo One Pager

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Mobility Committee One-Pager





NORTHERN COLORADO MOBILITY COMMITTEES

The North Front Range MPO (NFRMPO) receives guidance and reports to three Mobility Committees, the Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC), the Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC), and the combined Northern Colorado Mobility Committee (NCMC).

The goal of the Mobility Committees is to provide a forum for transportation providers, human service agencies, and interested members of the public to discuss needs, to network, and to find creative solutions to mobility issues across the region. Each committee meets quarterly, and all meetings are open to the public. The LCMC and WCMC are virtual meetings, the NCMC is a hybrid meeting.



Northern Colorado Mobility Committee Meeting

GET INVOLVED!  Transportation empowers freedom, giving everyone the ability to live, work and explore without limits.

MEETING SCHEDULES

Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)
Meets in January, April, July, and October on the fourth Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. [Virtual Meeting](#)

Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)
Meets in March, June, September, and December on the fourth Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. [Virtual Meeting](#)


Northern Colorado Mobility Committee (NCMC)
Meets in February, May, August, and November on the fourth Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:30 pm, typically at the Windsor Community Recreation Center. [Hybrid Meeting](#)

MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to get involved in a Mobility Committee, please reach out to a Mobility Specialist at: mobility@nfrmpo.org or call 970-514-3636.

The NFRMPO is the transportation and air quality planning agency for portions of Larimer and Weld counties in Northern Colorado. Improving mobility and connecting communities.


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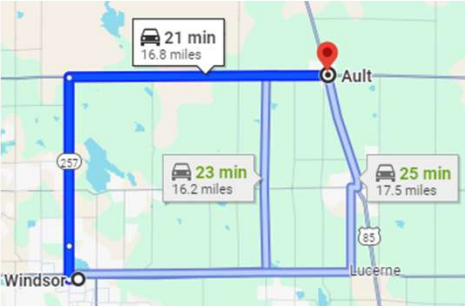


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Mobility Case Study #1





A man who lives in Ault needs rides to work in Windsor. He was referred to us by Intelliride. Intelliride could not help him because the transportation he needs is not for a medical trip. He has been taking a cab, but it is too costly.

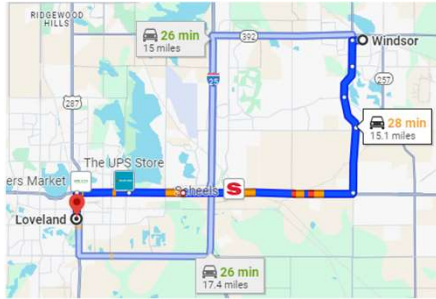
He does have a medical condition that prevents him from driving.

What options are available for these kinds of mobility needs?

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Mobility Case Study #2



A man who uses a power wheelchair and is trying to find transportation options from Windsor to Loveland for medical appointments. He is not a Veteran, he's not 60, and he does not have Medicaid. He said that cost is NOT that big of an issue.


What options are available for these kinds of mobility needs?

Presentation



GET NEWS AND UPDATES

Presentation



WCMC Member Updates

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Final Call for Public Comment



Are any members of the public present today that would like to make public comment?

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Agenda Suggestions

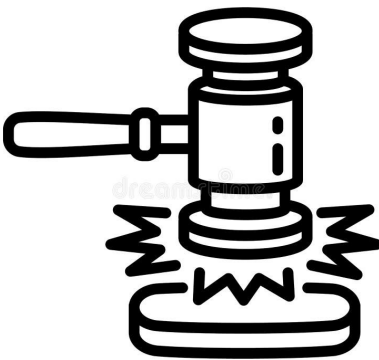



Do any of you have suggestions for Next Meeting's Agenda?

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Meeting Adjourned




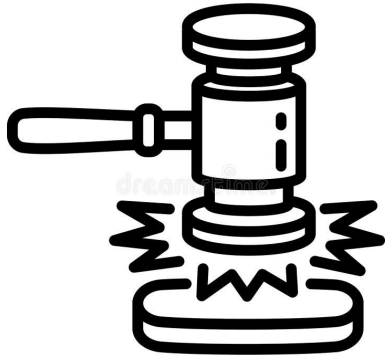
Motion to Adjourn?

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Meeting Adjourned

Meeting Adjourned!


Thank you all very much!

Next NCMC: August 27th
Next WCMC: September 24th

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2024 Mobility Calendar

Larimer County Mobility Committee (LCMC)
Northern Colorado Mobility Committee (NCMC)
Weld County Mobility Committee (WCMC)

January

@ A7
Tues. January & fX
1:30 - 3:00pm

February

NCMC
Tues. February 27th
1:00 - 3:30pm

March

WCMC
Tues. March 26th
1:30 - 3:00pm

April

LCMC
Tues. April 23rd
1:30 - 3:00pm

May

NCMC
Tues. May 28th
1:00 - 3:30pm

June

WCMC
Tues. June 25th
1:30 - 3:00pm

2024 Meeting Dates:

- Jan. 23: LCMC
- Feb. 27: NCMC
- Mar. 26: WCMC
- Apr. 23: LCMC
- May 28: NCMC
- June 25: WCMC
- July 23: LCMC
- Aug. 27: NCMC
- Sept. 24: WCMC
- Oct. 22: LCMC
- Nov. 19: NCMC
- Dec. 17: WCMC

July

LCMC
Tues. July 23rd
1:30 - 3:00pm

August

NCMC
Tues. August 27th
1:00 - 3:30pm

September

WCMC
Tues. September 24th
1:30 - 3:00pm

October

LCMC
Tues. October 22nd
1:30 - 3:00pm

November

NCMC
November 19th*
*3rd Tuesday 1:00 - 3:30pm

December

WCMC
December 17th*
*3rd Tuesday 1:30 - 3:00pm

