

19th Annual
"Cruisin' Into Summer Festival!"

& "Keep Kids Safe Fair"
Tri-County Family Care Center
Saturday, June 7, 2025



MUSIC, KIDS GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT
WILD WEST SHOW, UC LIFELINE HELICOPTER
& CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

MC

Kenny Ray Arguello

DJ

Trent Ryan
Ark Valley Entertainment

South Main Street from
Railroad Park to 9th St
Rocky Ford, CO 81067
10:00 am-5:00 pm

"Got Wheels?" Show

Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles,
Lowriders, Pedal Bikes and
Art & Unusual Vehicles.

50/50 CASH POT Raffle

Cruise safely by visiting the SAFETY BOOTHS!
This is a fundraiser for Tri-County Family Care Center
For more information, or to register for events, contact
TCFCC at 512 ½ N Main Street, Rocky Ford 719.254.7776
info.tricountyfcc@gmail.com

Tri-County Family Care Center and Sarah Dillon, Founder and Executive Director will complete 30 years as of May 5, 2025! Watch for our Anniversary celebration!! Also, mark your calendars for our Melon Chunkin' Festival on September 13, 2025!



Tri-County Family Care Center

“Offering Hope through Resources”

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Family Resource
Center Association

“CELEBRATE WITH US!” June 7, 2025

Dear Friends,

Tri-County Family Care Center (TCFCC) is a “single point of entry” for people from Otero, Bent and Crowley Counties, with general and emergency needs, to find the resources and services available. We are not a crisis center for life threatening situations. TCFCC serves as a networking and coordination center to connect the various services and resources for better utilization by the community.

We coordinate many programs and services, as well as networking with other agencies to assist people to get the help and support needed. We offer training, parenting & budgeting classes, home visits, car seat safety and many other activities. All of our programs and services help to lower the incidence of child abuse and neglect! They also strive to build healthy, happy families and self-reliant homes! TCFCC has served over 27,000 people and will complete 30 years as of May 5, 2025!

TCFCC will be sponsoring our 19th annual “Cruisin’ Into Summer Festival” & ‘Keep Kids Safe’ Fair on Saturday, June 7th, which is our major fundraiser. The event will take place around Rocky Ford City Hall, South of the railroad tracks in the 200 block of South Main Street. We will have vendors, safety booths, a car show, games, entertainment, and fun for everyone!

We are seeking in-kind or cash contributions from our valued business partners and associates to help support our agency and the multitude of programs and services we offer. TCFCC is also sponsoring a “**Melon Chunkin’ Festival**” tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2025, in Rocky Ford at the Arkansas Valley Fairgrounds. There will be competitions with youth & adults launching cantaloupe and watermelon with a trebuchet or catapult machine.

Sponsorship will assist with marketing, entertainment, cash prizes and other expenses for the Cruisin’ Festival and/or the Melon Chunkin’ contest. **Do you want to sponsor Cruisin’ ___ Melon Chunkin’ ___ or both? ___**

Sponsors

Keep Kids Safe

* Gifts up to \$499 help us to assist more than 1000 people each year.

Silver

* Gifts of \$500 to \$749 per event will be listed on Facebook, Website and at the event.

Gold

* Gifts of \$750 - \$999 per event will be listed on Facebook, Website and can display their banner at our event.

Super Sponsor

* Gifts of \$1,000 +++ will be listed for both events on Facebook, Website and can display their banner.

In kind donations can be admission passes, tickets to events, museums, etc. to be used as prizes or auction items. Send donations to: Tri-County Family Care Center, 512 ½ N. Main, Rocky Ford, CO, 81067, or we can pick up. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please call 719.254.7776. A thank you letter will be sent stating the value of your donated item for tax purposes. On behalf of Tri-County Family Care Center, thank you for your support! Please come join us for these events!

We will complete “30” years of service as of May 5, 2025!

Sincerely,

Sarah Dillon
Executive Director

Gift certificate, item, or cash to be donated:

Support the children & families of our communities!

Registration fees based upon # of vehicle(s)
Entry Form – Make checks or money orders payable to
Tri-County Family Care Center, Inc.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Make/Model/Year _____

****Check appropriate vehicle type. Unusual vehicles welcome for free!****

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customized | <input type="checkbox"/> Low-rider | <input type="checkbox"/> Low-rider
Pedal Bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotrod | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Wheel
Drive | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual
Vehicle |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Bike |

2nd Vehicle: _____

Liability Clause: I accept and assume full liability for any injury or loss to me or my property, agents, or employees at any time, and from any cause on the premises of the show. I expressly release Tri-County Family Care Center, Inc., from any liability for such loss or injury and agree to pay for, and provide proof of my own insurance, if needed.

X _____
Return to: Tri-County Family Care Center
512 ½ N. Main St., Rocky Ford, CO 81067
For more information, call 719-254-7776
e-mail: Lisa.tricountyfcc@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE ANNUAL

“CRUISIN’ INTO SUMMER FESTIVAL!”

Saturday, June 7, 2025

“GOT WHEELS?”

Sign-In 9:00 am at
Corner of Main & Walnut
Car Show on Main in front of City Hall
Show from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

\$20 fee: All Vehicle Classes
\$10 fee: 2nd Vehicles & Subsequent Vehicles
\$10 fee: Motorcycles
\$5.00 fee: Low Rider Peddle Bikes
Free: Unusual & Art Vehicles

Cash, Prizes & Awards!

Proceeds to benefit:

Tri-County Family Care Center, Inc.

Visit our website: www.tricountyfamilycenter.org

**“Cruisin’ Into Summer Festival &
Keep Kids Safe Fair” is an all day
event, with lots of activities for all ages.
Kids Games, Vendors, Safety Booths,
Beer Garden, etc.**

Call our office for more information: 719-254-7776

Tri-County Family Care Center

Tri-County Family Care Center (TCFCC) was established in May 1995 as a Resource & Referral agency. We are not a crisis center for life threatening situations. TCFCC serves as a networking and coordinating center to connect individuals and families with resources to get the help and support they seek for general and emergency needs.

Since 1995, we have implemented a multitude of programs and services! We have served more than 10,000 clients since January 2000!



“Offering Hope from a hand up-
not a hand out!”

Vision Statement: All families and individuals in our community are strong and self-reliant.

Mission Statement: Tri-County Family Care Center educates and empowers families and individuals to maintain stability through life skill programs, service and support to gain self-reliance.

Programs and Services

Resource & Referral – Referred to resources for assistance with financial problems, housing, food, utilities, etc. Follow-up contacts are made to ensure clients’ needs have been met.

Bright By Three – The goal is to help families give children a “bright beginning”! Educators conduct a home visit with parent or caregivers to provide information to support their children’s physical, emotional and intellectual development during the critical first years of life.

PAT (Parents As Teachers) – Home visitation and playgroups: Parents are their children’s first and most influential teachers. PAT provides research-based information on how to foster learning and nurture development to parents prenatally and with children up to age 5.

H.A.P.P.E.E. – Health Advocacy Parent Partnership Education & Empowerment. We help connect people to health resources.

Family Advocacy/Support Services Strengthens and stabilizes families by working with a family advocate. Budgeting, parenting classes, case management and more activities are offered.

Programs and Services

Occupant Protection Safety Program – Education of car seat issues and seat belts.

Permanent Child Seat Fitting Station – Inspect and install car seats

Arkansas Valley Resource Guide – Gives information of resources available in our area.

Medicaid and CHP+ - We help complete applications

Parenting Classes – “Love & Logic” six-week classes

Emergency Assistance Council – Coordinates funds from Energy Outreach Colorado, Salvation Army, churches and charitable assistance programs to serve families with emergency needs including heating fuels and electricity.

Colorado Community Response – “Building Family Strengths” This program provides resources to at-risk families who are not currently involved in the child welfare system, but are still at potential risk for incidents of child abuse or maltreatment.

We incorporate these 5 Protective Factors in all of our programs to prevent child abuse and neglect!

1. Parent Resilience: Parental resilience is the ability to constructively cope with and bounce back from all types of challenges. It is about creatively solving problems, building trusting relationships, maintaining a positive attitude, & seeking help when it is needed.

2. Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development: Having accurate information about raising young children & appropriate expectations for their behavior help parents better understand & care for children.

3. Social-Emotional Competence of Children: A child's ability to interact positively with others, to self-regulate, & to effectively communicate his or her emotions has a great impact on the parent-child relationship.

4. Social Connections: Friends, family members, neighbors, & other members of a community provide emotional support & concrete assistance to parents. Social connections help parents build networks of support that serve multiple purposes.

5. Concrete Support in Times of Need: is about helping to ensure the basic needs of a family, such as food, clothing, and shelter, are met & connecting parents and children to services.

“Take ‘One Step’ Outside!”



Reduce exposure to secondhand tobacco and marijuana smoke.

Family Strengthening Activity

LEGO Building Trust Contest
Last day of the Arkansas Valley Fair
Ages 5 years and older

Annual Fundraiser

“Cruisin’ Festival” &
‘Keep Kids Safe’ Fair
held the 1st Saturday of June
in Rocky Ford

*Please join us in our fight to
‘keep kids safe’!*

Make a check payable to
Tri-County Family Care Center
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Or use PayPal at
tricityfamilycenter.org

We will send you a receipt for tax purposes.
More information – 719-254-7776

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