

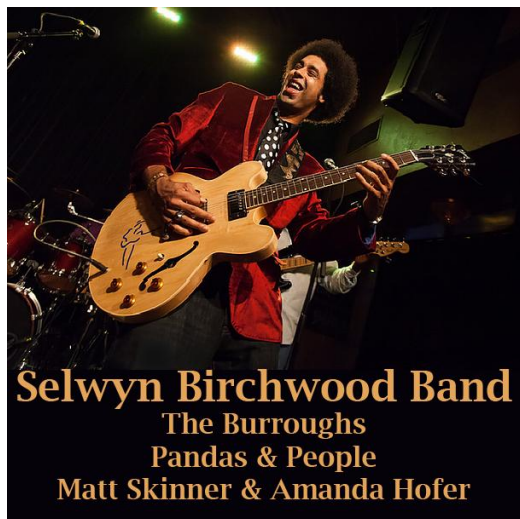
Meals served in May: 2,743 | Volunteer hours gifted: 373



## We've got summer fun on our minds...

**It was another record month - 2,743 beautiful meals served in May!**

Summer is here! The patio is bustling and the gardens at FoCo Cafe are in bloom! We hope you will share a few summer lunches with us. We never imagined serving more than 2,700 lunches in one month and we thank you for helping to spread the word about FoCo Cafe! We're ready to celebrate and we've got summer fun on our minds! You have five opportunities to join us on the farm this summer to benefit FoCo Cafe!



On Sunday, July 24, bike-in to Shire CSA for great music, food, and beer at **FoCo Cafe's 4th Bike-In Music Festival!** We are excited to announce that Selwyn Birchwood Band - International Blues Challenge Winner and Albert King Guitarist of the Year - will travel to Colorado to play the festival along with three awesome Colorado bands!



Every first Friday in June, July, August and September, you will find us at Shire CSA enjoying music and family fun in a beautiful farm setting. No tickets are required for First Friday on the Farm. **Friday, June 3 is the first of the four events** and features music by Maxwell Mud. **We hope to see you there!**

Ticket sales open on Thursday,  
June 9.

Get Festival Info

Join us tonight



## Acts of Kindness



### Young Difference Makers

Many thanks to youth volunteers at FoCo Cafe and beyond! This month we were fortunate to work with many wonderful young people and to participate in **Preston Middle School's** Soup Dinner to raise awareness around homelessness. Proceeds benefited local nonprofits including FoCo Cafe. We also received a Give Next grant from Preston! And thank you to **Old Town PeaceJam** who donated proceeds from their Provide 2016 event! The youth in our community make us proud!

We welcome young volunteers - [learn more](#)

## New Giving Tree Branches

[The Giving Tree](#) has new branches and gardeners! Gardeners have reached out to sponsor a branch

of the tree for an entire month. We are so grateful for the outpouring of support allowing the Tree to flourish! We thank June's "Gardeners of the Month" for their sponsorship of The Giving Tree:



★PROJECT DOLLAR MENU★

- [Project Dollar Menu](#) - sponsoring First Aid and Journals



- A gift in honor of Ms. Judith Christy of Fort Collins, on the occasion of her birthday - sponsoring Dental Care
- [Poudre Pet & Feed Supply](#) - sponsoring Pet Food

There is also now a "For Use Here" shelf on The Giving Tree. We've been seeing Cafe guests with sunburns and bug bites and we hope this will help!

[Read more about the Fort Collins Giving Tree](#)



## Gifts in Kind(ness)

This month we received financial gifts from many individuals, as well as gifts through the **King Sooper's Community Rewards Program** with their reloadable cards and a gift from **Amazon Smile**. Thank you!

But, many made an impact through donations of needed items and services too! We received a laptop and a colorprinter with ink from **IT Refresh**; plant starts from **Gardens on SpringCreek**; donations of food and flowers from **Trader Joe's**; Rhubarb from gardeners; Loose Leaf Ale from **Odell BrewingCompany** for our potato and cheese beer soup; field spinach from **The Growing Project** and **Harvest Farm**; and a much-needed case of soup bowls from an anonymous donor.

And, special thanks to those who help behind the scenes - the great folks at **Constant Contact** built and donated new e-newsletter templates for the Cafe; **Jim Brossia** repaired our trash enclosure door which was severely wind damaged; **Dan Toney** fixed our spotlights which highlight our signature

chalk boards and art in the Cafe; and **Connie Hannig** who designed our website and continues to maintain and help us add new content!

It takes a village to build community!

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FoCo Cafe's mission is to build community by providing nutritious and delicious meals to all people regardless of their ability to pay.



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