



NEWS RELEASE - For Calendar of Events

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Consumer Protection Fair, Sponsored by DORA, Comes to Greeley

GREELEY—A Consumer Protection Fair will be held June 23, 2009 at the Greeley Recreation Center at 651 10th Avenue. The event, sponsored by DORA - the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, will feature a resource fair, various workshops and one-on-one counseling sessions. The fair is free and open to the public.

Housing and credit counselors, civil rights experts and insurance specialists will be on hand to meet individually with attendees to answer questions and address concerns. In addition to individual meetings, industry representatives will host workshops designed to give consumers insight into identifying the latest scams, protecting themselves from identity theft, buying a home, understanding insurance and more. Workshops and the resource fair will be open from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

DORA has enlisted the help of several partners to participate in the resource fair during which people can meet with representatives from the offices of Senators Mark Udall and Michael Bennet, Congresswoman Betsy Markey, State Senator Scott Renfroe and State Representative Jim Riesberg. Representatives from the Colorado Office of Economic Development, the Colorado Departments of Labor and Employment and Local Affairs, Division of Housing, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Colorado Foreclosure Hotline, the Better Business Bureau of Northern Colorado, the Greeley Chamber of Commerce, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Colorado and the Weld County Foreclosure Prevention Coalition also will be on hand.

Beginning at 5 p.m., DORA's Division of Civil Rights will host a civil rights forum. Members of the state's Civil Rights Commission and Division will discuss current civil rights issues and address audience concerns and questions.

In addition to the Consumer Protection Fair, DORA and CBS4 will hold a HelpCenter taking caller's financial questions. People who are not able to attend the fair, but have financial questions can call CBS4 at (303) 831-HELP (4357) or (888) 246-9251 (outside Metro Denver) and speak with financial advisors. The HelpCenter line will be open from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

For more information about the Consumer Protection Fair, its workshops, counseling or resource fair or the CBS4 HelpCenter, call DORA at (303) 894-5968. For a flyer of the event, visit:

http://www.dora.state.co.us/dora_pages/newsreleases/consumerprotectionfairgreeley.pdf

60-second PSA about Consumer Protection Fair

The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies – the consumer protection agency for Colorado —is holding a Consumer Protection Fair at the Greeley Recreation Center on June 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair – open to the public – features free workshops and one-on-one counseling with housing and credit counselors, civil rights experts and insurance specialists. At 5 p.m., you can attend a civil rights forum to share your concerns and find out what DORA's Division of Civil Rights is doing to ensure equal rights for all in Colorado.

If you're not able to attend the event, but have financial questions that you would like answered, DORA and CBS4 are hosting a HelpCenter that same day where you can call in and speak with financial experts. HelpCenter telephone lines will be open from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. Call 303-831-HELP (4357) or (888) 246-9251.

DORA is dedicated to preserving the integrity of the marketplace and is committed to promoting a fair and competitive business environment in Colorado. Consumer protection is our mission.

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