

Parade to offer new route for Round-Up

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Round-Up at the Fort will work with United Way of Larimer County to bring a new parade to the community Tuesday.

"Bucking the Economy with Bucks for the Cause" is a mile-long-plus parade that will be filled with more than 30 Fort Collins organizations, high school bands and clubs. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and will run from Bryan Avenue and Oak Street, east on Oak, north on Meldrum Street and will end at Meldrum and Cherry streets.

"We are delighted to partner up for the first ever Round-Up at the Fort and United Way of Larimer County parade," said Keely Aggers, vice president of resource development with United Way of Larimer County. "This is a tough year for so many, and we want the opportunity to be out there in the community to let people know they have somewhere to turn and to remind them United Way has been helping people in this community for more than 50 years."

Wes Sargent, chairman of Round-Up at the Fort, said the parade will help "highlight the importance of giving back to the community. This parade is a great opportunity to showcase the importance of what the United Way is doing for all of Larimer County."

The parade is just one activity during the weeklong Round-Up, which includes bull riding, Art in the Barn and Dining in the Dirt. The event also will allow for the collection of donations, with help from the Alumni Association and Ag Day at Colorado State University to help 10 nonprofits.

For more information about the Round-Up, visit [www. roundupatthefort.com](http://www.roundupatthefort.com).