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Who: City of Steamboat Springs, Afterschool Action!

What: Lights On For Afterschool Open House

When: Thursday, October 22, 2009, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Where: Soda Creek Elementary Gymnasium/Commons area

Description:

On October 22, 2009, the *Afterschool Action!* Program will celebrate *Lights On Afterschool!*, a nationwide event recognizing the need for quality after school programs.

The public is welcome to stop by an open house at the site of *Afterschool Action!*, in the Soda Creek Elementary School Gym and Commons area, between 4:30 and 5:30pm.

A special showcase performance from the participants of the Drama Enrichment Club will begin at 4:45. This will be the final performance for instructor, Rusty DeLucia, prior to her departure for the Peace Corps.

Snacks and drinks will be served for all. Program and Enrichment Club information, registration materials and staff will be available for the public.

This open house will be one of more than 7,500 such events and 1 million Americans recognizing the *Lights On Afterschool* celebration. The nationwide event is organized by the Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children have access to quality after school programs.