

2012 FREE & CHEAP HAPPENINGS IN METRO DENVER

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CONCERTS (alphabetical by city)

Apex Park and Rec. District Concert Series- June 21 to July 26 Thursday nights at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

<http://apexprd.org/put-free-summer-concerts-calendar>

Kick off your shoes and tickle your toes in the cool grass as you join us for a perfect summer evening! Bring a picnic supper, good friends and family and enjoy the music at McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham St. In case of inclement weather, performances move to the Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd.

Questions – call 303-425-9583.

June 21 – Rare Heat-Variety

June 28 – Golden Eagle Concert Band

July 12 – The Once Removed Band-Blues

July 19 – Tommy and the Tangerines-Pop, Rock, Dance, Soul

July 26 – Under the Radar-Contemporary to Classic Rock Covers

Apex Park and Recreation District Children's Morning Series Friday morning at 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

<http://apexprd.org/put-free-summer-concerts-calendar>

This summer the kids can enjoy music, fun and frivolity on Friday mornings at McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham St. In case of inclement weather, performances move to the Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd. Questions – call 303-425-9583.

June 22 – Mary Sue & Cari-Fun, Interactive Music

July 20 – Mr. Shine-Children's Music

Aurora Concert Series- June 21 to August 9 Thursdays 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

<https://www.auroragov.org/ThingsToDo/Events/BanksinHarmony/index.htm>

The 26th anniversary Banks in Harmony, Aurora's FREE evening summer concert series, is held in various Aurora parks. Select from a wide variety of music from pop to big band swing. Bring a picnic dinner or purchase dinner from an on-site food vendor, receive a free balloon, and join the fun.

For weather cancellations, call 303-344-1500 after 3 p.m. the day of the concert.

June 21, Bicentennial Park - Dean Bushnell Orchestra - Big Band and Swing

June 28, Bicentennial Park - Hazel Miller - Blues, Jazz, R&B

July 5, Red Tailed Hawk Park - Phat Daddy - High energy R&B, Rock and Contemporary Hits

July 12, Utah Park - Buckstein - Country Rock

July 19, Utah Park - Hot Tomatoes - Big Band Swing

July 26, Utah Park - Daddio with the 17th Ave Allstars - 50s Rock & Roll

August 2, Meadowood - Park Deja Blu - Variety/Classic Rock

August 9, Meadowood Park - Chis Daniels & the Kings - Roots Rock & Roll with horns

Park Locations:

Bicentennial Park – Alameda and Potomac. Enter the parking lot from East Alameda Avenue.

Del Mar Park – 6th and Peoria

Meadowood Park – Dartmouth and Laredo

Red-tailed Hawk Park – East Hinsdale Way and South Aurora Parkway

Utah Park – Peoria and Mexico

CONCERTS (continued)

Aurora Sounds of Southlands- Fridays June 1- August 24

<http://www.shopsouthlands.com/eventscalendar>

Join us every Friday starting June 1st for a night of free entertainment with the Sounds of Southlands Concert Series held in Town Square from 6:00pm – 8:00pm!

Bring a blanket, bring your pet...and don't forget your dancin' shoes!

Southlands Town Square 6155 S. Main Street, E-470 and Smoky Hill Road Aurora , CO 80015

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| June 1 | Firefall |
| June 8 | Heartbeat |
| June 15 | That 80's Band |
| June 22 | Tunisia |
| June 29 | Under the Radar |
| July 6 | Margarita Brothers Band |
| July 13 | Dr. Kool and Disco Fever Divas |
| July 20 | Dotsero |
| July 28 | Chase N' the Dream |
| August 3 | Forever Fab |
| August 10 | Message in a Bottle |
| August 17 | Kory Brunson Band |
| August 24 | Under a Blood Red Sky |

Boulders Downtown Bands on the Bricks- June 13 to August 15 from 7-9pm

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/bands-on-the-bricks>

From oldies to alternative and everything in between, Bands on the Bricks in the 1300 Block of Pearl St is Boulder County's premiere outdoor summer concert series taking place in the heart of the city on the bricks of the one-and-only Pearl Street Mall. A not-to-be-missed summer tradition with 10 weeks of free concerts. Enjoy performances from the best local musicians along the front range while dancing under the stars. Featuring an outdoor beer/wine/margarita garden.

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| June 13 | Selasee |
| June 20 | One on One & The Miles Apart Band |
| June 27 | Hazel Miller Band |
| July 4 | Rebecca Folsom |
| July 11 | BOP SKIZZUM |
| July 18 | Home Slice |
| July 25 | The Tripping Griswolds |
| August 1 | That Eighties Band |
| August 8 | Chris Daniels & The Kings |
| August 15 | The Nacho Men |

Boulders Downtown Noon Tunes June 15 to August 17 from 12-1:30 p.m.

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/noon-tunes>

1300 block of Pearl Street

Locals and visitors alike enjoy great local music of all genres during their Friday lunch breaks during Downtown

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| June 15 | Swing Je T'aime |
| June 22 | CONTINUUM |
| June 29 | Kathryn Mostow Trio |
| July 6 | Sue Schnitzer (12:00 - 12:45 p.m.) Eric West (12:45 - 1:30 p.m.) |
| July 13 | Jenn Cleary |
| July 20 | Wee Notables |
| July 27 | Rocky Mountain Puppets |
| August 3 | Lisa Bell |
| August 10 | Missed the Boat |
| August 17 | Jeff Brinkman |

CONCERTS (continued)

Boulder The Millennium Harvest House Hotel FAC Concert Series Fridays 5:30 to 9:30

July 1-August 10.

http://www.skylineusa.com/concert_mhh_fac_2012.htm

All concerts run 5:30-9:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Concerts take place in the gardens at the Millennium Harvest House Hotel in Boulder. Special menus and specialty drinks are available. Children are welcome, and most concerts feature special activities for children, including face painting and balloon art.

6/1 - FACE with Rob Drabkin opening

6/8 - Byron Shaw Projex

6/15 - Soul School

6/22 - Selasee

6/29 - Jill Carr & Funkology

7/6 - Rob Drabkin

7/13 - Under a Blood Red Sky

7/20 - HomeSlice

8/3 - Funkiphino

8/10 - Judge Roughneck

Boulders Twenty Ninth Street LIVE! Concert Series Saturdays from 6:15 to 10:00 pm.

<http://www.twentyninthstreet.com/Events/Details/143301?startDate=6%2F2%2F2012>

While the sun dips below the Rocky Mountains, the lights go up at Twenty Ninth Street Mall on Saturday nights this summer! In addition to the best live outdoor music in Boulder, the concert series will also feature plenty of free parking, lots of great restaurants and shopping, and the best sunset in Boulder. Come rock, swing, and jive at "Twenty Ninth Street LIVE. Feel free to bring along a chair or two and get comfy!

June 2: The Nacho Men

June 9: Chase N' The Dream

June 16: Lewis And Floorwax & The Groove Hawgs

June 23: Ricky And The Radios

June 30: Opie Gone Bad (this concert will be held in the parking lot west of Spooners Frozen Yogurt & Mad Greens)

July 7: FACE

July 14: One On One & The Miles Apart Band

July 21: P.K.B. - Pete Kartsounes Band (before the bands start, come early for the car show beginning at 2 pm.)

July 28: Chris Daniels & The Kings

August 4: Something Underground (before the band starts, bring the kids and explore the Kids & Sports Expo beginning at 2 pm)

August 11: Moses Jones

August 18: Girls On Top (this concert will be held in the parking lot west of Spooners Frozen Yogurt & Mad Greens)

August 25: Great American Taxi

Denver CITY PARK JAZZ SCHEDULE Sunday nights at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 3 to August 5

<http://www.cityparkjazz.org/>

June 3 The Adam Bodine Trio

June 10 Los Bohemios

June 17 Salsa Con Jazz

June 24 Tribute to Charlie Burrell

July 1 Lionel Young

July 8 Jakarta

July 15 Jeff Jenkins

July 22 Carmen Sandim

July 29 Eric Gunnison's Wake Up Call

August 5 Chris Daniel and the Kings

CONCERTS (continued)

Denver CONFLUENCE CONCERTS Thursdays at 6:30pm to 8:00pm July 5 to July 26

<http://www.greenwayfoundation.org/web/index.php/riversideevents/concerts>

This signature, free event series of the Greenway Foundation continues to attract a growing audience each Thursday in July for warm summer evenings along the South Platte River and is fast becoming a summer tradition in Denver. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and outdoor venue at the confluence of Cherry Creek and the South Platte River. New for 2012, we would like to welcome our neighbors to the north and south of Confluence Park, the TAXI Development and Ruby Hill neighborhood. We will be expanding our concerts to our neighbors to showcase our River, and bring the fun, local food, local beer, and local **MUSIC** to our RINO and RISO neighborhoods!

All concerts are free and open to the public. Showtimes begin at 6:30pm and end at 8pm.

PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGES FOR 2012.

Our dates for 2012 are:

July 5th- Denver Municipal Band- Confluence Park
July 12th- Mary Louise Lee- Ruby Hill
July 19th- The Johnny O. Band - Confluence Park
July 26th- Quemando Salsa- TAXI/RINO

Denver Rock Bottom Summer Concert Series Fridays starting July 6 to August 24 starting at 7pm

<http://www.rockbottom.com/denver-downtown/events>

1001 16th St #A-100, 303.534.7616

Patio opens at 6 pm and bands take the stage at 7 pm

July 6 Moses Jones
July 13 Bop Skizzum
July 20 Funkiphino
July 27 Jakarta
August 3 Soul School
August 10 Opie Gone Bad
August 17 GAM Band (Grown ass man band)
August 24 Rob Drabkin

Denver- Swallow Hill's Concerts (pay concerts)

www.swallowhill.com

Check the above website for concert details and schedule

Englewood City Center Amphitheater Thursday Evenings at 6:30 pm June 14 to August 9

(at the base of the light rail bridge at 1000 Englewood Parkway)

<http://www.englewoodgov.org/Index.aspx?page=620>

In the event of inclement weather, call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598 for notice of cancellation or postponement.

June 14 HomeSlice- rock, fun, blues, bluegrass and jazz
June 21 Margarita Brothers- beach music
June 28 Sweet Radish- country music
July 5 NO CONCERT
July 12 Reveille 3- Andrews Sister Tribute band
July 19 Swing Je T'aime- big band and swing
July 26 The Once Removed Band- Chicago blues
August 2 Country Music Project- old and new country music
August 9 Nacho Men- rock and roll, Motown, disco, and doo-wap

CONCERTS (continued)

Evergreen Lake 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 6- August 29

<http://www.evergreenlakepresents.com/>

June 6 Austin Young and No Difference
June 20 Something Underground
July 3 Oakhurst
July 18 John Earldson and the MPR All-Stars
August 1 Dakota Blond
August 15 Tunisia
August 29 Hosty Duo

Green Valley Ranch Amphitheater All shows are on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. (except July 4 -- see below)

http://www.skylineusa.com/concert_2012oakwood.htm

Oakwood Homes presents its Summer Concert Series at the Green Valley Ranch Amphitheater located at 4890 Argonne Way. Bring your family and a picnic dinner, or purchase your food and drinks at the show. Concerts are open to the public and subject to rescheduling in the event of bad weather. Free parking is available. Pets are not permitted on the grounds.

July 4 Julius Show (special time 8-9:30 pm)
July 11 Reckless Band
July 18 The Lionel Young Band
July 25 Vintage Rock & Souls Band
August 3 Jill Car & Funkology

GREENWOOD VILLAGE CONCERTS AT THE CRESCENT All shows Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. June 5 to July 31

<http://www.greenwoodvillage.com> or <http://www.starkeyproductions.com/concerts-at-the-crescent-2012/>

Goldsmith Metropolitan District and DTC/Meridian Shea Properties present free concerts at the Crescent Amphitheater, 8350 East Crescent Parkway (directly behind Yia Yia's Euro Cafe, Belleview at DTC Blvd.) Bring your family and a picnic dinner if you like. Dogs and other pets are not permitted. Free parking is available at the Crescent Amphitheater. Concerts are open to the public and subject to rescheduling in the event of bad weather. Free parking is available. Pets are not permitted on the grounds.

JUNE 5 BOOM BOOM POW
JUNE 12 OPIE GONE BAD
JUNE 19 MCRAE BAND
JUNE 26 BOOGIELICIOUS
JULY 3 FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS
JULY 10 JILL CARR & THE FUNKOLOGY
JULY 17 BOOGIE MACHINE
JULY 24 THE CHAMPIONS
JULY 31 SOUL X

RAIN DATES: TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 AND 14, 2012

Greely Garden Theatre Concerts Under the Stars Tuesdays at 8 p.m. from July 10 to July 31

<http://www.arts.unco.edu/calendar/concerts.html>

Garden Theatre: 10th Ave at 18th St in Greeley

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the fine music and fellowship that has always characterized the UNC summer music series.

July 10 Denver Brass
July 17 Colorado Jazz Orchestra
July 24 UNC Alumni Concert Band
July 31 Conjunto Colores

CONCERTS (continued)

Lakewood – Belmar Music on the Plaza Fri and Sat June 1- August 31

<http://www.belmarcolorado.com/events.php#>

408 South Teller Street Lakewood Colorado 80226

Every Friday June 1- August 31 from 5:30 to 7:30pm

Every Saturdays June 2-August 25 from 1:00 to 3:00pm

Lakewood Summer Concert Series Wednesdays at 6:00 pm June 20 to August 1

<http://www.lakewood.org/SummerConcerts/>

Wednesdays at 6:15pm opening act and 7:15 for Headliner June 30 to August 4

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door and children are \$3

Lakewood Heritage Center – 801 S. Yarrow St. - Wadsworth Blvd. and Ohio Ave

Wednesday evenings comes alive with the 11th Annual *Sounds Exciting!* Summer Concert Series. An eclectic mix of musicians will perform at the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Amphitheater at Lakewood's Heritage Center in Belmar Park, 801 S. Yarrow St. Enjoy a casual, family-friendly atmosphere with a variety of musical styles.

June 20 Hazel Miller

June 27 Angie Stevens

July 11 Harpeth Rising

July 18 Kid Charlemagne

July 25 Southern Exposure

August 1 The Indulgents

Littleton Foothills Community Concert Series (various dates)

http://www.ifoohills.org/summer_concerts.asp

Grant Family Amphitheater in Clement Park

Thursday, June 7 • 7-8:30 p.m. Chris Daniels & the Kings - Funky Rock & Roll

Thursday, June 14 • 7-8:30 p.m. The Indulgents- Celtic Rock

Friday, June 22 • 9:30-10:15 a.m. Eric West - Music for Kids

Saturday, June 23 • 6-8 p.m. Music Go Round - Battle of the Bands

Thursday, June 28 • 7-8:30 p.m. Rebecca Folsom Band - Rock/Blues/R&B

Thursday, July 19 • 7-8:30 p.m. Some Train Yard - Blues Americana/Country Blues

Saturday, July 21 • 6-9 p.m. Denver Municipal Band Wind Festival "Cannon Concert"

Friday, July 27 • 9:30-10:15 a.m. Total Performance Disc Dogs

Saturday, July 28 • 6-8 p.m. Littleton Drum Studio - Local Talent Showcase

Thursday, August 2 • 7-8:30 p.m. Kort McCumber & the High Road - Americana, Roots Rock/Blues

Thursday, August 9 • 7-8:30 p.m. Emma Henry & the Asteroids- High Energy Covers

Friday, August 10 • 9:30-10:30 a.m. Salida Circus - Scarlet Sisters Lost Circus

- an interactive show for children of all ages

Littleton Historic Museum Concert Series Wednesdays 7-8 pm June 6 to August 15

<http://www.littletongov.org/museum/events/default.asp>

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm, June 8 through July 27

Littleton Historic Museum - 6028 S Gallup St. in Littleton

June 6 Jayne Stone's Room of Wonders

June 13 Mile High Banjo Society

June 20 Blue Canyon Boys

June 27 Dakota Blonde

July 11 Six Foot Joe and the Red Hot Rhinos

July 18 Jon Chandler & Friends (Ernie Martinez & Dana Vernon)

July 25 Joni Janak

August 15 Reckless Abandon

CONCERTS (continued)

Littleton Hudson Gardens Summer Concert Series

www.hudsongardens.org

<http://www.hudsongardens.org/content/concerts2011.php>

Throughout the summer; dates and times vary – check website for details

Hudson Gardens – 6115 S. Santa Fe Drive in Littleton

Tickers for sale on website

Lone Tree Summer Concerts Saturday June 13 and June 25

<http://www.cityoflonetree.com/index.asp?NID=459>

Bring the entire family for a free night of fun and music in Sweetwater Park (Yosemite and Maximus Dr). Don't forget your blankets, dancing shoes and friends to take part in this three event summer concert series. Enjoy onsite concessions, face painters, clowns, airbrush artists, balloonists, caricature artists and Passport to Culture activities for kids. Handicap parking is available at the Lone Tree Civic Center, 8527 Lone Tree Parkway, or the Lone Tree Library, 8827 Lone Tree Parkway

Saturday June 23, 6pm

Saturday July 21, 6pm

Stay tuned for details on who we will be featuring for the 2012 Concert Series.

Longmont Concerts at the Museum 6:30 to 8:00pm, June 20 to August 15

<http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum/education/summ-music-series.htm>

Concerts are held outdoors in the Museum's courtyard, with seating on the grass. Pets and alcohol are not allowed. All concerts are free.

June 20 Hot Tomatoes

July 11 Northern & Southern Plains Indian Singers & Dancers

July 18 Lion Souljahs

August 8 Arcinda

August 15 Pete Wernick & Flexigrass

Northglenn Summer Concert Series Wednesdays at 6:30pm June 20 to August 1

<http://www.northglenn.org/summerconcerts>

FREE 2012 Summer Concert Series - "Back to the Bayou"

Location: E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park

1/2 mile south of 120th and Grant

11801 Community Center Drive

Northglenn, Colorado 80233

Concerts are on Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be moved indoors to the D.L. Parsons Theatre across the street at the Northglenn Recreation Center. Concerts moved to the theatre will start at 7 p.m. Sponsored by SFCD, NAHF, Northglenn/Thornton Sentinel, BELLCO Credit Union, Dodge Signs & Banners, and the City of Northglenn.

June 20 - Felonius Smith Trio_plus 2012/2013 Art on Parade sculpture unveiling in the park at 6 p.m., right before the Felonius Smith concert

June 27 - Jockamo

July 11 - The Blue Krewe

July 18 - Fat City Mardi Gras Band

July 25 - Frogs Gone Fishin'

August 1 - Reckless Red

CONCERTS (continued)

Thornton's Twist and Shout Summer Concerts in the Park All shows are on Thursdays at 7-8:30p.m.

June 21 to August 9

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Departments/CommunityServices/Arts/Pages/SummerConcertSeries.aspx>

Concerts are open to the public and subject to rescheduling in the event of bad weather. Free parking is available.

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| June 21 | Rob Drabkin at Woodglenn/Brookshire on 11700 Clayton St |
| June 28 | Jenn Cleary Band at Community Park on Thornton Parkway & York St. |
| July 12 | Under a Blood Red Sky at Springvale on 138 th Ave & Holly St |
| July 19 | Chris Daniels & the Kinds at Bertha Heid Park on Poze Blvd & Gaylord St. |
| July 26 | Kory Brunson at Cherrywood Park on 138 th Pl. & Madison St. |
| August 2 | FACE at Sherwood Hills Park on E. 100 th Ave & Clayton St. |
| August 9 | Jill Carr & Funkology at Cherry Park on 11500 Birch Dr. |

Westminster at The Orchard Town Center Every Friday, 6-8pm, June 1-August 31

<http://www.theorchardtowncenter.com/>

Bring your lawn chairs and come listen to LIVE music on Orchard's Town Square every Friday from 6-8pm, all summer long!

14697 Delaware St. Suite #850

Westminster, CO 80023

Phone: 303-450-8610

Westminster Concert Series Thursday s from 7-9pm at City Park

<http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/events/cal.asp?month=6&year=2012&cat=all&mode=m>

Concerts are free and take place Thursdays from 7-9 pm at City Park, 10475 Sheridan Boulevard. We are proud to present the Summer Concert Series in partnership with the North Metro Arts Alliance, the SCFD, Centura Health and Premier Members Federal Credit Union. For weather concerns the day of the event call 303-412-8761, ext. 428. For more information call 303-658-2223.

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| June 21 | To be announced |
| July 12 | FACE |
| July 26 | Moses Jones |
| August 2 | Kahuna Beach Party |

Currently no concerts scheduled for the following websites. Click the websites below to see if that changes.

Concert for Kids on Fillmore

www.cherrycreeknorth.com

Denver COLORADO SYMPHONY FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

Colorado Symphony

<http://www.coloradosymphony.org/>

Denver-The Shops at Northfield Stapleton

<http://www.northfieldstapleton.com/go/mallEvents.cfm>

Denver- Founders Green Concerts –

<http://community.stapletondenver.com/community/>

Edgewater Concert in the Park

www.edgewaterco.com

HOT SOUNDS AT DENVER PAVILLIONS Thursday nights at 5pm and 7pm

<http://www.denverpavilions.com>

Music on the Streets Thursdays

<http://oldetownarvada.org/signature-events.php>

Northfield Stapleton Summer Concert Series –

www.northfieldstapleton.com

MOVIES (alphabetical by city)

Arvada- Flicks on the Square Fridays in August at dusk

www.historicarvada.org

[HTTP://OLDETOWNARVADA.ORG/SIGNATURE-EVENTS.PHP](http://OLDETOWNARVADA.ORG/SIGNATURE-EVENTS.PHP)

Flicks in the Square

Get out of the house this summer and enjoy a relaxing evening under the stars. Sit back with free family friendly outdoor movies in Olde Town Square. Movies start at dusk

Centennial Night at the Movies 6:30 to 10:00pm

<http://www.centennialcolorado.com>

July 13 Where the Wild Ones Are at deKoevend Park on 6301 S. University

July 20 RIO at Trails Recreation Center on 16799 E. Lake Ave.

Denver- Movies in the Parks (dates vary) from Jun 30 to September 14

www.denvergov.org

<http://www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation/News/tabid/435937/newsid488211/6588/Enjoy-movies-in-the-parks-2012-Season/Default.aspx>

Visitors are encouraged to bring blankets or low-seating lawn chairs to enhance their viewing experience. Picnics are welcome; food will also be available on-site. For a complete list of park addresses or more information, visit www.denvergov.org/parksandrec.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Movie</u> | <u>Park</u> |
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| Saturday, June 30 | Forrest Gump | Skyline Park |
| Sunday, July 1 | Puss n Boots | Ruby Hill |
| Saturday, July 7 | Moneyball | Skyline Park |
| Saturday, July 14 | Grease | Skyline Park |
| Sunday, July 15 | Kicking & Screaming | Civic Center Park |
| Saturday, July 21 | The Incredibles | Skyline Park |
| Wednesday, July 25 | Dolphins Tale | Bible Park |
| Saturday, July 28 | Pirates of the Caribbean The Black Pearl | Skyline Park |
| Sunday, July 29 | The Blind Side | Civic Center Park |
| Saturday, August 11 | Mary Poppins | Skyline Park |
| Sunday, August 12 | Monty Python and the Holy Grail | Civic Center Park |
| Wednesday, August 15 | Kung Fu Panda II | Curtis Park |
| Saturday, August 18 | Hugo | Skyline Park |
| Wednesday, August 22 | TBD | Governor's Park |
| Saturday, August 25 | American Flyers | Skyline Park |
| Friday, September 14 | Top Gun | Civic Center Park |

For more details on the **Civic Center Bike-In Movie Series**, visit www.civiccenterconservancy.org.

For more details on the **Southwest Airlines Skyline Park Movies**, visit www.downtowndenver.com

MOVIES (continued)

Denver- Gaylord St Family Movie Night

<http://southgaylordstreet.com/family-movie-night/family-movie-night/>

1000 Block of Old South Gaylord Street

May 26th – Footloose and A Cartoon

WITH FOOD, BEVERAGES, AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Denver- Northfield- Harkins Kid Summer Movie Program Mon-Fri at 9:45 am

<http://www.harkinstheatres.com/summerMovieFun.aspx>

Northfield 18 at I-70, Exit Quebec

MOVIES: 10 movies for \$5

If it's summertime, that means two things; blockbuster movies and the Harkins Summer Movie Fun program for kids (all adults must be accompanied by children). For more than 30 years, Harkins Theatres has brought back some of Hollywood's best family films to keep kids entertained and cool during the summer. Kids can enjoy a movie a week for 10 weeks, for less than \$1 per film. Make Harkins Summer Movie Fun for kids an annual tradition for your family. Tickets go on sale at participating theatres on Friday 4/13.

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| Week 1 May 28 – June 1 | HAPPY FEET TWO |
| Week 2 June 4 - June 8 | DR. SUESS HORTON HEARS A WHO |
| Week 3 June 11 - June 15 | ALVIN AND THE CHIPMONKS CHIPWRECKED |
| Week 4 June 18 - June 22 | RIO |
| Week 5 June 25 – June 29 | KUNG FU PANDA 2 |
| Week 6 July 2 - July 6 | MR. POPPERS PENGUINS |
| Week 7 July 9 - July 13 | PUSS IN BOOTS |
| Week 8 July 16 - July 20 | THE SMURFS |
| Week 9 July 23 - July 27 | ARTHUR CHRISTMAS |
| Week 10 July 30 – Aug 3 | HOTEL FOR DOGS |

ENGLEWOOD MALLEY MOVIE TIME AT 1:15

<HTTP://ENGLEWOODGOV.ORG/INDEX.ASPX?PAGE=20&RECORDID=9686>

MALLEY CENTER AT 3380 SOUNT LINCOLN ST. 303-762-2660

It's Showtime! See the latest FREE movies shown on a large screen! Popcorn is sold for 25 cents. Movie selection is announced the week of the showing. For other information call 303-762-2660.

MAY 25

JUNE 8

JUNE 22

GLENDALE MONDAY MOVIE MADNESS AT 7:00 PM

HTTP://WWW.GLENDALE.CO.US/INDEX.PHP?OPTION=COM_JEVENTS&TASK=MONTH.CALENDAR&ITEMID=39&YEAR=2012&MONTH=06

INFINITY PARK AT 4400 East Kentucky Ave, Glendale CO 80246, 303.248.7100

JUNE 11 WIZZARD OF OZ

JUNE 25 TOY STORY

JULY 9 THE GOONIES

JULY 23 GHOSTBUSTERS

AUGUST 6 ET

AUGUST 27 PRINCESS BRIDE

LITTLETON- ASPEN GROVE FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00PM JUNE 13- JULY 25

June 13 The Muppets Sing-Along

June 20 Pirates of the Caribbean

June 27 The Ultimate Willy Wonka Party

July 11 Annie Bark-Along (bring your pooch)

July 25 Real Steel

MOVIES (continued)

Morrison- Film on the Rocks concert and a movie for \$12

<http://www.redrocksonline.com/CONCERTSEVENTS/FilmOnTheRocks.aspx>

All Film on the Rocks doors open at 6:30 and programming starts at 6:45. Movie begins at dusk.

Thank you for your interest in Film on the Rocks! The 2012 schedule will be announced in early May. NEW! Print at home tickets! Tickets are \$12.00 and can be purchased at denverfilm.org or Film on the Rocks Facebook page. Day of show tickets are available at the Red Rocks Box Office for \$14.00. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Denver Film Center located at 2510 E. Colfax (next to Tattered Cover and Twist & Shout).

Denver Film Center Hours of Operation

Sunday – Friday: 2pm – 8pm

Saturdays: Noon – 8pm

Check link for movie and band schedule.

Regal Family Film Festival – every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00am

<http://www.regmovies.com/summermovieexpress/default.aspx>

Moviegoers of all ages can climb aboard the Summer Movie Express to enjoy a great selection of films. During this 9-week festival, participating Regal Cinemas, United Artists and Edwards Theatres will offer selected G or PG rated movies for only a dollar on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:00. A portion of proceeds from the Summer Movie Express will be donated to the Will Rogers Institute.

Check link above for movie selections at each of the participating theaters listed below.

GREENWOOD PLAZA STADIUM 12

8141 E Arapahoe RdEnglewood CO 303-741-2130

CANYON VIEW STADIUM 14

648 Market StreetGrand Junction CO 970-248-3613

DENVER WEST VILLAGE STADIUM 12

14225 West Colfax AvenueLakewood CO 303-278-1943

MEADOWS STADIUM 12

9355 Park Meadows DriveLittleton CO 303-706-9934

TWIN PEAKS 10

1250 South Hover StBldg. 1, Suite DLongmont CO 303-651-2434

COLONY SQUARE STADIUM 12

1164 W. Dillion RoadLouisville CO 303-926-0662

RIVER POINT STADIUM 14

3565 South Platte River DriveSheridan CO 303-761-6653

Thornton movies in the Park at 7:00pm

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Festivals/Pages/MoviesinthePark.aspx>

Where: Thornton Multipurpose Fields

July 14Where the Wild Things Are

July 21 Young Frankenstein

July 28Mama Mia

MOVIES (continued)

Westminster Movies in the Park at 7:00pm to 10:00 pm

<http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/events/cal.asp?month=6&year=2012&cat=all&mode=m>

Grab a lawn chair or blanket and head to City Park for a Movie Under the Stars. Movie begins at dusk. Food vendors and pre-movie activities open at 7pm. Movie title still to be determined. For weather concerns the day of the event please click here

June 22- move to be announced.

July 20- move to be announced.

August 17- move to be announced.

Currently no movies scheduled for the following websites. Click the websites below to see if that changes.

Aurora- Flicks on the FAX

www.auroragov.org

Denver- Cherry Creek Films on Fillmore

www.cherrycreeknorth.com

Denver Confluence Park- Greenway Foundation's River Flicks

<http://www.greenwayfoundation.org>

Denver- Stapleton- Movies at Founders Green

<http://community.stapletondenver.com/community/overviewevents>

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (ordered by date)

May 25-28- Denver Downtown Arts Festival- **DowntownDenverArtsFestival.com**

The festival is located on Glenarm Place between 15th and 17th Street.

Friday 4-8pm

Saturday 11-8pm

Sunday 11-5pm

Monday 11-4pm

The Downtown Denver Arts Festival is dedicated to supporting and showcasing Colorado artists. Downtown Denver Arts Festival holds its annual premier event each Memorial Day Weekend at the Denver Pavilions. The fine art and fine craft exhibition features over 125 of Colorado's best artists with over 150,000 people expected to attend.

May 27-28: Denver Old South Gaylord Memorial Day Weekend Festival

<http://southgaylordstreet.com/old-south-gaylord-memorial-day-festival/old-south-gaylord-memorial-day-festival/>

Located on the 1000 Block of Old South Gaylord Street

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH, 10:00AM — 8:00PM

MONDAY, MAY 28TH, 10:00AM — 4:00PM

FESTIVAL INCLUDES VENDORS, FOOD AND BEVERAGES, KIDS ACTIVITIES, AND LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY — BOTH DAYS.

Free Parking at South High School: Louisiana Avenue & Franklin Street. Car pooling is recommended.

One of Denver's premier block festivals, The Old South Gaylord Memorial Day Weekend Festival is now in its 33rd year. The festival features "World Class Music" on the Center Stage. Guests and attendees will find many booths of fine art, handmade pottery, fine jewelry, designer clothing and state of the art products. The Children's areas at the North and South end host kiddie rides, pony rides, clothing and special interest areas. Older "kids" will find more challenging entertainment such as a bungee tramp and climbing wall at the South end. Festival patrons will also enjoy a great variety of food vendors and some of Denver's finest restaurants

June 2 - Arvada Trails Day

<http://www.arvadafestivals.com/>

Festivities feature wildlife displays, environmental exhibits and demonstrations, live animal presentations, hikes and bike rides. Presented with Majestic View Nature Center, Arvada Park Advisory Committee and Two Ponds National Wildlife Refuge

PLACE: Majestic View Nature Center - 7030 Garrison Street and

Two Ponds National Wildlife Refuge - W. 80th Avenue, just east of Kipling Street

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Free Admission

June 2-3 Denver Chalk Art Festival on Larimer Square

http://www.denverchalkart.org/festival_info/index.php

Larimer Square in Downtown Denver

Saturday, 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Sunday, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

FREE two-day street-painting festival. More than 200 artists spend hours that weekend turning the streets of Larimer Square into a museum of chalk art. Artists, sponsors and spectators find it difficult to describe in words the splendid experience that Denver Chalk Art Festival creates.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

June 2-3 Denver Capitol Hill People's Fair

http://www.chundenver.org/display_page.asp?site_id=5&page_id=149&m=1&pid=186

Civic Center Park

Denver, Colorado

Saturday - 10am to 8pm

Sunday - 10am to 7pm

FREE Admission!

The CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair exists as a celebration of the diverse Denver urban community and its residents. As Colorado's Premier Arts and Crafts Festival, the uniqueness and magic of CHUN's Capitol Hill People's Fair is created by the careful blending of great family fun, carefully selected handmade arts & crafts, delicious culinary delights, fabulous entertainment and the commitment to raise funds for and promote the missions of non-profit organizations June 2 and 3, 2012

June 7- June 28 - Aurora Southlands Kidtopia from 5:30 to 7:30

<http://www.shopsouthlands.com/event/kidtopia/2145399190>

A fun event for the kids with amazing things to see and do!

Entertainment!

Activities!

Special Guests Include:

June 7: Butterfly Pavilion

June 14: Morning Start Minis Petting Zoo

June 21: Birds of Prey

June 28: Cheyenne Mtn Zoo and the Wildlife Experience

June 9- Denver Highlands Square Street Fair

www.highlands-square.com

Saturday, June 18, 10:00 am–dusk

Highland Square - 32nd between Irving and Perry

Live music on 3 stages, Tasty food, Beer and cocktails , Over 150 vendors with arts, crafts, and more!

A special fun zone just for the kids, a classic car show, and more!

June 9-10- Denver-Summer Art Market –from 10:00 am to 5:00pm

<http://www.asld.org/summerartmarket.php>

Art Students League of Denver – 200 Grant St.

Art market, music, food and special kids booth

June 9- Lakewood Rockin Block Party from 10:00am to 11:00pm

<http://www.lakewood.org/RockinBlock/>

Lakewood Heritage Center 801 S. Yarrow St., Lakewood CO 80226

This year's event has a 1950s theme and will feature the Chuck Hughes Band and an outdoor screening of the classic musical Grease! FREE! Explore Lakewood's past with museum tours including the 1920s Country School, Streer-Peterson House, Ethel's Beauty Salon and 88¢ Variety Store, 1930s Farmhouse, Visitor Center and Emporium and the White Way Grill. Compete in family friendly games including a water balloon toss, hula-hooping, and drive-a-marshmallow. Attend a FREE concert at the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Amphitheater with the Chuck Hughes Band. Enjoy an outdoor movie screening under the stars of the 1970s classic GREASE (rated PG-13.) Enjoy free popcorn provided by Foothills Credit Union.

June 10- Boulder Jewish Festival –from 11:00am to 5:00pm

www.boulderjewishfestival.org

Boulder County Courthouse Lawn and Pearl Street Mall – between the 1200 and 1500 blocks in Boulder
Family-oriented celebration of Jewish culture

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

June 12 City of Thornton Funtaztikidz at 10:30 am

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Departments/CommunityServices/Arts/Pages/Funtaztikidz.aspx>

Thornton Arts & Culture Center (TACC)

9209 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton 80229

Wee Bee Green: The Wee Noteables take us on a fun musical adventure that highlights the importance of conservation and the role we can each play in making our world a better place. Their misguided adventure begins when one of them mistakes "going green" as launching a voyage to Ireland to find Leprechauns and a pot of gold. The opportunity introduces different cultural music, some life lessons and eventually clarifies the importance of truly going green to save our planet and preserve the perfectly clear rainbow.

June 15– Blues N BBQ Fundraiser Festival –from 12:00-8:00 pm (rain or shine)

www.historicarvada.org or <http://www.bluesnbbq.com/>

Olde Town Arvada – Grandview Avenue between Old Wadsworth Blvd and Upham St.

Cost: Adults \$10. Kids under 12 are FREE!

Over 12 bands

June 15-17- Glendale- Greek Festival

www.assumptioncathedral.org

<http://www.thegreekfestival.com/>

Friday and Saturday 11:00 am–11:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am–6:00 pm

Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral – 4610 E. Alameda Ave. in Glendale

Traditional Greek food and entertainment, kids amusement rides

\$1.00 Gate Admission, kids under 12 are free

June 16 Centennial Youth Commission Battle of the Bands from 12:00pm to 5:00pm

<http://www.centennialcolorado.com/index.aspx?nid=230>

East Village Park, Parker Rd at Lake Ave.

The 4th Annual Centennial Youth Commission Battle of the Bands will feature performances by the area's most talented youth musicians. Sponsored by the Centennial Youth Commission and Trails Recreation Center

June 16-17 Denver Pride Fest

<http://www.glbtcOLORADO.org/PrideFest.aspx>

Civic Center Park.

Festival Hours:

Saturday, 11am - 7pm

Sunday, 10am - 6pm

Parade: The CoorsLight PrideFest parade steps off from Cheesman park at 9.30am and proceeds down Colfax into Civic Center Park.

June 16-17 Denver- Juneteenth - showtimes to be announced

<http://www.denver.org/events/detail?e=760>

Five Points: Intersection of Washington Street, 27th Street, 26th Avenue and Welton Street

Denver, CO 80205

Don't miss one of the largest Juneteenth celebrations in the nation. Festival includes the Juneteenth Parade, live entertainment, vendors displaying a variety of food, arts and crafts, community resources and merchandise. Attendees can look forward to the new Farmers Market and Green Energy Zone.

June 23-24- Denver- Cherry Blossom Festival

www.tsdbt.org/cherryblossom.html

Sakura Square – between Larimer and Lawrence Street between 19th and 20th

Japanese food, art, crafts and entertainment; special kids' area

Free admission

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

June 23-24- Estes Park Scandinavian Midsummer Festival

www.estesmidsummer.com

The Festival takes place in Bond Park, in downtown Estes Park at the intersection of Elkhorn (the main street) and MacGregor Ave. While the traditional day for Midsummer is June 21, the summer solstice, Estes Park will hold its celebration on the weekend of June 23 and June 24, 2012.

The festival is open from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday, and from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday. Admission is free.

June 30- July 1 Boulder 5th Annual Boulder Festival Of The Arts

On Saturday, June 30 from 10 am to 8 pm and Sunday, July 1 from 10 am to 6 pm,

Twenty Ninth Street will be home to 150 artists from across the country. Parking is free in the underground garage.

July 3 Lakewood on Parade Festival from 3pm until 10:00pm 303-232-3389

www.lakewoodonparade.org

Belmar Park – 801 S. Wadsworth Blvd

Food, live entertainment, activities for kids

Fireworks at 9:30pm

Due to cutbacks there will be no parade this year, but there will still be the festival.

July 6-8- Denver Cherry Creek Arts Festival

www.cherryarts.org

Cherry Creek North Shopping District in Denver

Festival Hours:

Thursday, July 5 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Free Artist Preview Event: Clayton St. ONLY

Friday, July 6 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 7 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 8 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Festival Nights: Music at the Beer Garden:

The sun goes down and the fun turns up!

Friday, July 6 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 7 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

July 10 City of Thornton Funtaztikidz at 10:30 am

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Departments/CommunityServices/Arts/Pages/Funtaztikidz.aspx>

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Wild Wonders: Meet live animals from the Denver Zoo that demonstrate the secrets of animal survival and illustrate how amazing animal adaptations can be. Discover different animal habitats, survival strategies, conservation information and other fun facts. Space for this presentation is limited-- please call 720-977-5882 to register.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

July 13-15- Littleton- Colorado Irish Festival

www.coloradoirishfestival.org

Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowles Ave. Littleton near Bowles and Pierce

Celebration of Irish culture featuring step dancing, music and food

Friday 5pm-10pm (5-6pm FREE admission!)

Saturday 10am to 10pm

Sunday 10am to 7pm

Fees: tickets can be purchased at King Soopers or at the Gate, does not include food & beverage

Friday 5:00-6:00pm **FREE**

Friday 6:00-10:00 \$10 per adult. Kids 12 and under are free

Saturday and Sunday \$15 per adult at gate or \$12 per adult at King Soopers. \$10 for Seniors over 65, students with valid ID, and military personnel with active ID. Kids 12 and under are free.

July 13-15- Denver Black Arts Festival from 10am to 8pm

<http://www.denver.org/events/detail?e=6395>

City Park – 2100 Steele Street Denver, CO 80205

Come celebrate the 26th annual Colorado Black Art Festival showcasing the rich and creative talents of local, regional, and national African Americans in art and culture. The three day event will feature three stages filled with jazz, blues, reggae, gospel, traditional African drum and dance. This is a family friendly event with programming and activities for the entire family

Admission is free

July 14 Aurora Kids Spree from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

<https://www.auroragov.org/ThingsToDo/Events/Kidspreedyumfest/index.htm>

Enjoy free hands-on activities and live entertainment at the 2012 KidSpree @YumFest! In addition to tons of family fun, this year the event will also feature various food trucks with delicious cuisine. Come and experience some of the best gourmet food trucks in the front range!

When: Saturday, July 14, from noon - 6 p.m.

Where: Great Lawn at the Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, 80012

Activities:

Live entertainment

Taste food from some of the best food trucks and vendors in the city.

Fun family activities such as face painting, arts and crafts, games and much, much more!

More information will be released as it becomes available.

Parking suggestions:

Aurora Municipal Center garage (\$5 per car) and parking lots surrounding the event.

July 19-21 Boulder Open Arts Festival on Pearl Street

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/2012-dbi-events>

Preview Thursday, July 19th | Saturday, July 21, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. & Sunday, July 22, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. |

Open Arts Fest, presented by Downtown Boulder, Inc. and OpenArts, is a celebration of Boulder's visual arts unlike any other. Artists from around the country, demonstrations, children's art activities, a silent auction benefiting Open Arts scholarship programs – and much, much more!

July 25-29- Golden- Buffalo Bill Days

www.buffalobilldays.com

Many activities in Parfet Park at 10th and Washington in Golden – see website for details

Lots of old-fashioned fun and games for kids including a parade on Saturday at 10:00 am

Bands for Event

Friday, July 27, 2012

Pairadeux 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Chris Daniels and the Kings 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday, July 28, 2012 – TBA

Sunday, July 29, 2012- TBA

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

July 28-29-Sheridan/Denver 12th annual Colorado Dragon Boat Festival

<http://cdbf.org/>

Sloan's Lake Park, 25th and Sheridan, Denver

July 28 10 am-7 pm

July 29 10 am-5 pm

Aug 3-7 Henderson- Adams County Fair Kids Day

www.adamscountyfair.com

Adams County Regional Park Complex - 9755 Henderson Road - Henderson, CO 80601

Free activities include bounce house, petting zoo, fishing, crafts, entertainment; carnival rides also available for small fee. There is a \$5.00 per car parking fee. Grandstand Event tickets can be purchased.

Wednesday, August 1, 2012 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.;

Thursday, August 2, 2012 – 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Senior Day);

Friday, August 3, 2012 – 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Kid's Day);

Saturday, August 4, 2012 – 10:00 a.m. – Midnight;

Sunday, August 5, 2012 – 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m

Aug 4-5- Highlands Ranch- Scottish Festival

www.scottishgames.org

Highland Heritage Park - 9651 S. Quebec St., Highlands Ranch (2 miles south of C-470)

Celebration of Scottish heritage including pipers, dance, food, childrens games

prices are about: Adults \$17/day; children 7-11 and seniors 60+ \$12/day; children 6 and under free

Saturday 9:00am to 10:00pm

COST- ages 12 and older \$18, seniors/active military ages 7-11 \$15, ages 6 and under free

Family pack of 4 tickets - 2 adults and 2 tickets for seniors (60+) or children ages 7-11: \$60

Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm

COST- ages 12 and older \$14, seniors/active military ages 7-11 \$10, ages 6 and under free

Family pack of 4 tickets - 2 adults and 2 tickets for seniors (60+) or children ages 7-11: \$43

August 7- Arvada Old Towne

<http://oldtownarvada.org/signature-events.php>

You can be a crime fighting hero! On this special night, our downtown district and communities across the nation join hands against crime and drugs. Join us for the potluck BBQ and safety demonstrations in Olde Town Square to send a message to criminals: Our neighborhood is organized and crime will not be tolerated, we put the unity in our community.

August 7- Northglenn National Night Out from 5:30 to 8:30pm

<http://www.northglenn.org/nno>

at locations throughout the city

Come and meet your neighbors, city officials, police and fire personnel at National Night Out (NNO). The event is held at dozens of neighborhood yards and parks throughout the community, with plenty of food, fun, friends and fellowship. NNO is a crime/drug prevention campaign which involves citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states and U.S. territories. Please contact the city at 303-450-8892, if you would be interested in being a host for NNO.

August 7 City of Thornton Funtaztikidz at 10:30 am

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Departments/CommunityServices/Arts/Pages/Funtaztikidz.aspx>

Thornton Arts & Culture Center (TACC)

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FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

Aug 11 Centennial- Celebrate Centennial Under the Stars 12:00pm to 10:00pm

<http://www.centennialcolorado.com/index.aspx?nid=230>

Join us as we celebrate the grand opening of Centennial Center Park. Family fun includes a visit from Radio Disney, food, activities for all ages, live music and other entertainment! Stay for the movie, We Bought a Zoo, and end the night with a spectacular fireworks show.

Centennial Center Park, 13050 E. Peakview (Adjacent to the Centennial Civic Center)

Aug 11-12- Boulder Asian Festival from 11:00am to 6:00pm

www.bapaweb.org or www.coloradoalohafest.com or <http://www.bapaweb.org/News.html>

1300-1400 Blocks of Pearl Street, Boulder, CO

Celebration of varied Asian customs and cultures

Free & Open to the Public

Aug 17-18- Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival

www.wheatridgecarnationfestival.org

Anderson Park – 44th and Field St.

Activities for all ages including a parade on Saturday; see website for complete listing including times; Saturday is family day. Limited parking – free shuttle along 44th Ave between Robb and Vance Street

Saturday Parade at 10:00 am

August 31 – September 3 Taste of Colorado

www.atasteofcolorado.com

Civic Center Park – Colfax and Broadway in Denver

Food from restaurants near and far, and a special kids area

HOURS

Friday: 11:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Monday: 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ADMISSION

FREE! Tickets must be used to purchase food, beverages, and carnival rides.

A strip of 15 tickets can be purchased for \$10. Cash is accepted at all ticket booths and at the carnival ride ticket booths. Checks and credit cards are not accepted. ATMs are located throughout the Festival grounds.

INFO LINE (303) 295-6330

Sept – dates to be announced Denver- Oktoberfest

www.oktoberfestdenver.com

Ballpark Neighborhood – Larimer St between 20th and 22nd Sts in Denver

German food, beer and carnival-like atmosphere with games for kids

Tickets may be purchased for food, drinks and games

Sept 6 Boulder Fashion's Night Out

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/2012-dbi-events>

From Manhattan to Milan, fashionistas from all walks of life come together to celebrate fashion. For the second year, Downtown Boulder proudly joins over 250 cities around the globe with a kick-off event not to be missed followed by special events in retail stores throughout the district.

Sept 8-9 Belmar Festival Italiano from 10:00 am to 7:00pm

http://www.belmarcolorado.com/sub/event/festival_italiano

408 South Teller Street Lakewood Colorado 80226 303-742-1520

Sept 8-9 -Arvada Harvest Festival – (57th and Old Wadsworth)

www.arvadaharvestfestivalparade.com

This event is brought to you by the Harvest Festival Committee. Parade on Saturday

Note- at this time details are not available for the festival. Check back soon.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

Sept 8 Thornton- Annual Harvest Fest in the City of Thornton from 10:00am to 5:00pm

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Festivals/HarvestFest/Pages/default.aspx>

Thornton Parkway and York St

Thornton Harvest Fest is designed to build on the community spirit of our residents and business leaders and will take place in Community Park located at the intersection of York St. and Thornton Parkway.

If you are in need of more information, please call 303-255-7800 or go to the website listed above.

September 14-16 Summerset Festival

<http://www.summersetfest.com/>

Clement Park 7306 W. Bowles Avenue Littleton, CO 80123

Hours are approximate, these are last years festival hours.

Friday: 5 pm - 9:45 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 6 pm (Concert from 6:30 - 9 pm)

Sunday: 9 am - 4 pm

Now, as the primary fundraiser of the **Foothills Foundation**, it has grown in size and sophistication, attracting over 40,000 festival-goers each year. The mission of the event is to build a stronger South Jefferson county by supporting local cultural, educational and recreational programs and activities, while creating opportunities for community partnerships and volunteerism.

Summerset Festival is a member of the [Colorado Festivals and Events Association](#), representing community festivals, ethnic celebrations, music festivals, arts festivals, sporting events, historical celebrations, venues, chambers of commerce, parks and recreation districts, county fairs, rodeos, event vendors and more throughout Colorado. Recently Summerset Festival was voted the Reader's Choice for Best Annual Event by Community Media of Colorado readers.

September 14- October 28: Corn Maze at Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

<http://www.botanicgardens.org/events-exhibits/special-events/corn-maze>

Fridays 4-9 p.m.

Saturdays Noon – 9 p.m.

Sundays Noon – 6 p.m.

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Road

Littleton, CO 80128

admission

\$10 Adults

\$8 Member, Student, Seniors (65+)

\$6 Child (ages 3-12)

\$4 Child Member

Free for children 2 and under

Sept 15-16- Edgewater- Celtic Harvest Festival

<https://www.celticharvestfestivaledgewater.com>

Citizens Park 22nd and Benton Edgewater, CO

Saturday, Sept. 15th from 10AM to 9PM

Sunday, Sept. 16th from 10AM to 5PM

Sept 21-23 Boulder Fall Fest on Pearl Street

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/2012-dbi-events>

Sept. 21 (5 - 10 p.m.), Sept 22 (11 a.m. - 10 p.m.), Sept. 23 (11 a.m. - 5 p.m.) | Pearl Street

For 25 years, Downtown Boulder's Fall Fest has been one of Boulder's most beloved community celebrations. This 3-day autumn festival features food, brews and music with the added excitement of a Children's Carnival and more than 30 artisan booths.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

Oct 6-7 Lakewood Cider Days from 10am to 5pm

<http://www.lakewood.org/CiderDays>

Lakewood's Heritage Center in Belmar Park 801 S. Yarrow St, Lakewood, CO 80226

This event offers a variety of activities for the entire family – all included in the low-price admission. From mule-drawn wagon and barrel train rides to the petting zoo, kids and adults alike will enjoy this event complete with exhibitors, live entertainment and food. Guests will find interactive activities, educational exhibits, historic demonstrations, arts and crafts and commercial exhibitors. Admission also includes tours of the Lakewood Heritage Center 20th Century Museum.

Oct 6 Littleton 41st Annual Friends Craft Fair from 9:00 am to 4:00pm

<http://www.littletongov.org/museum/events/details.asp?ID=5>

Ketring Park - 6000 S. Gallup St.

More than 300 traditional and contemporary crafters will be selling their wares at Ketring Park. This event is free and open to the public

October 12- Pumpkin Festival at Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

<http://www.botanicgardens.org/events-exhibits/special-events/pumpkin-festival>

Friday, Oct. 12, 2012

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 13 & 14, 2012

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day

8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Road

Littleton, CO 80128

admission

TBA

Children 2 and under are free

Oct 13 – Arvada- Festival of Scarecrows from 10am to 3pm

<http://arvada.org/arts-and-culture/festival-of-scarecrows/>

Scarecrow contest, pumpkin patch, kids costume parade, hay wagon rides, giant pumpkin contest are featured at this boo fest presented with Historic Olde Town Arvada Association. Benefits a non-profit organization. Historic Olde Town Arvada, Chair – 303-420-6100.

Oct 13- Auora- Punkin Chunkin Colorado from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

We all know that pumpkins are useful in many ways such as a delicious filling for pie, a jack-o'-lantern, and, as it turns out, as a projectile! For many years the great pumpkin has been used for Punkin Chunkin. A complex activity that challenges engineers to test the limits of pumpkin physics. Come out to witness this dynamic pumpkin-launching event for yourself!

When: Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., 80016

Registration: Think you might be up to the punkin chunkin challenge?

Please check back here for the 2012 registration form.

Activities: More information will be released as it becomes available.

Call 303-326-8FUN for more information.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

Oct 13 Littleton Harvest Festival & Pumpkin Sale - Rain or Shine 10:00 am to 3:00pm

<http://www.littletongov.org/museum/events/details.asp?ID=4>

Littleton Museum - 6028 S. Gallup St.

In the late 1860s, families gathered together to help with the fall harvest and to share in the celebration of a successful crop! Please join us as we, too, have much to celebrate. We have a great crop of pumpkins, planted by the historic site interpreters which will be for sale during the festival. Our neighbors are bringing their mules for wagon rides. There is no admission fee to the museum; wagon rides, cider and other refreshments will be available for purchase. A food concessionaire will be selling frankfurters and other tasty treats as well as beverages outside the east entrance to the main museum building.

October 21 Boulder Munchkin Masquerade from 2:00pm to 5:00pm on Pearl St and Beyond

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/2012-dbi-events>

Each Halloween, Downtown Boulder is invaded by thousands of tiny ghosts & goblins, dinosaurs & dragons, fairies & princes, super heroes and animals of every size trick-or-treating along Pearl Street.

October 22 Thornton Trunk and Treat from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Festivals/Pages/TrunkorTreat.aspx>

Admission is \$1 per person

Trunk or Treaters spend the evening going from trunk to trunk, collecting candy from volunteers who have decorated their vehicles to serve as a backdrop for this spooktacular event! Before your departure, be sure to stop by the GARDEN OF THE GHOULS haunted walk for more Halloween thrills and chills! The Garden of the Ghouls **IS NOT** designed to be appropriate for children under the age of 10. Our performers are not able to restructure their performances for younger or vulnerable audiences if they become excessively scared. Please use your best judgment. The BOO BAYOU children's area with it's much gentler Halloween thrills, is perfect for the younger spooks, but if you do decide to bring your child(ren) under 10 to the Garden of the Ghouls, the child(ren) must be accompanied by a parent at all times. Due to the popularity of this event, the admission line will be cut off prior to the end of the event in order to adhere to the 9 p.m. closing time.

October 27 Littleton Victorian Halloween from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

<http://www.littletongov.org/museum/events/details.asp?ID=64>

Littleton Museum - 6028 S. Gallup St.

Free to the public

October 27 Northglenn Safe Street Halloween from 5:30 to 8:30pm

<http://www.northglenn.org/ssh>

Trick or treating is one of the great adventures of Halloween for kids and adds to many childhood memories. In addition to all the fun and excitement Halloween offers, it's important for children to be safe. In Northglenn, we host the perfect Halloween alternative that is safe yet fun for all children to enjoy - Safe Street Halloween! This perfect hair-raising event, presented by the Northglenn Police Department and Northglenn High School, offers trick-or-treating, fun games, cookie decorating, ghostly storytelling, and much more. It is fun for the whole family to enjoy, and best of all, it's FREE! Northglenn High School students draw up their ideas as they plan and turn several high school classrooms into a variety of grueling haunted houses. Goblins and monsters lurk throughout the haunted tour and plenty of screams occur along the way. There are plenty of games and activities for the children to enjoy in addition to outdoor entertainment and yummy treats. This FREE event is open to children of all ages and offered a variety of games and plenty of excitement! In 2011, the city beat last year's total of participants with 6,000 children who enjoyed the night of chilling surprises. The city thanks all the businesses, community groups, schools and individuals who contributed candy and decorating effort to the safe and grueling event.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

November 3 Littleton Night at the Museum from 5:00 to 10:00 pm

<http://www.littletongov.org/museum/events/details.asp?ID=152>

Littleton Museum - 6028 S. Gallup St.

In celebration of Denver Arts Week, join the historic site interpreters for an evening on the farms. There is nothing quite as special as experiencing the Living History Farms at night. In celebration of Denver Arts week, join the Interpreters for an evening on the farms. Food, games and conversation will be served up in the 1890s and 1860s houses. 5:00-10:00 pm. Inside the museum, listen to live music, stroll through the permanent gallery and learn about Littleton's history. Enjoy the exhibitions in the other museum's galleries

November 16 Arvada- Wines for the Holidays Wine Tasting from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

<http://arvada.org/arts-and-culture/wines-for-the-holidays>

Standley Lake Library, 8485 Kipling Street

Reservations: \$30 per person made in advance by calling 720-898-7400.

Raising money for a great community cause and having fun in the Library's relaxed, friendly environment is the hallmark of the annual Wines for the Holidays Wine Tasting event. Colorado's fine wines will be featured, and whether you are a wine novice or a real connoisseur, this tasting is for you! All proceeds from the event go to the Arvada Community Food Bank, which especially needs support at holiday time.

Features of this celebration for a worthy cause are:

- Enjoy a wide variety of wines from Front Range wineries.
- Sample delicious appetizers and desserts which will complement the varieties of wines offered.
- Bid for a worthy cause at the affordable silent auction with more than 100 items donated by generous community businesses and individuals including spa packages, over-night get-aways, sports tickets and memorabilia, dining certificates, lavishly wrapped baskets, art and home decor, jewelry and fashion items and an array of services.
- Enjoy live musical entertainment.

Reservations go quickly and must be made in advance by calling 720-898-7400. Donations for the silent auction are welcomed by calling 720-898-7400.

November 18 Boulder Switch on the Holidays 5:00pm on 1300 Block of Pearl Street

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/2012-dbi-events>

Santa counts down to the grand illumination of the Boulder County Courthouse, the Pearl Street Mall and the star on Flagstaff Mountain.

November 23-December 22 Boulder St. Nicks on the Bricks from 11am to 2:00pm

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/2012-dbi-events>

Free Visits with Santa | Downtown Boulder Visitor Information Center

Kids of all ages can visit with Santa at the Downtown Boulder Visitor Information Center for FREE. Bring your list and a camera to capture priceless holiday memories.

December 1 Boulder Lights of December Parade at 6:00pm Downtown Boulder

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/2012-dbi-events>

In its 25th year, spectators will enjoy floats created and decorated by local businesses, churches and civic groups. Crowds will enjoy marching bands, lit fire engines, holiday carolers and much more. The grand finale includes an appearance by the jolly old man himself - Santa Claus!

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

December 2 Northglenn- Noel Northglenn from 5:00 to 8:30pm

<http://www.northglenn.org/noel>

Northglenn Recreation Center, 11801 Community Center Drive

Join Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the elves for an evening of fun when Santa comes to Northglenn to turn on the city's holiday lights. There will be an indoor fair from 5 to 8:30 p.m. with activities for children, refreshments and free pictures with Santa after he arrives. The Northglenn Community Foundation will sell slices of pizza as a fundraiser for the Utility Assistance Program. The lighting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m., with carolers and a spectacular light show. Before the event, the Northglenn Senior Organization will sponsor its annual bake sale starting at 1 p.m. At 7 p.m., the Denver Municipal Band and the Northland Chorale will perform a holiday concert. The event is sponsored by Bellco Credit Union, Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel, Northglenn Community Foundation, Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation, Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, ATA Karate for Kids and Rocky Mountain Cruizers. The city will be collecting canned goods, new toys, and gently used clothing for those who need it in our community. Volunteers are also being sought for the event. For more information, contact Jeanette Sánchez at 303-450-8935 or jsanchez@northglenn.org.

December 2-January 1 Trail of Lights Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield from 5:30 to 9:30pm

<http://www.botanicgardens.org/events-exhibits/special-events/trail-of-lights>

8500 West Deer Creek Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80128 303-973-3705

(This includes Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1)

Admission: active military and their families save \$2 with valid ID

\$9.50 Adults

\$7.50 Adult Member, Student, Senior (65+)

\$6.50 Child (ages 3-12)

\$4.50 Child Member

Free for children 2 and under

With the foothills as a stunning backdrop, more than one million twinkling lights illuminate a winding path through the Colorado countryside.

Spread throughout Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield, Trail of Lights offers visitors a choice of paths; a shorter route takes visitors directly to the children's play area, while an extended path allows visitors to explore the Green Farm Barn and silo before continuing onto the children's area and 1880s homestead.

Fun features this year:

New Children's Play Area, with lights synchronized to holiday music.

Illuminated antique and model tractors on display.

Don't forget to stop by the warming hut! Children can also enjoy making holiday crafts.

See Trail of Lights from a different perspective: hayrides highlighting Chatfield's natural beauty are available at an additional cost Fridays and Saturdays (weather permitting). \$5 per person.

Hot drinks are available for purchase and seasonal entertainment is provided.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

December 2-January 1 Blossom of Lights Denver Botanic Gardens from 5:30 to 9:30pm

<http://www.botanicgardens.org/events-exhibits/special-events/blossoms-of-light>

1007 York Street, Denver, CO 80206

Including Christmas eve, Dec. 25, New Year's eve

Admission: active military and their families save \$2 with valid ID

\$9.50 Adults

\$7.50 Adult Member, Student, Senior (65+)

\$6.50 Child (ages 3-12)

\$4.50 Child Member

Free for children 2 and under

No pets please

Blossoms of Light is a separately ticketed event and not included with daytime admission.

Group of 15 or more: \$7.50 adults, \$4.50 children (no advance reservation necessary) -- please arrive together and make a single payment for your entire group. To help us better manage the high number of visitors we experience during Blossoms of Light, please wait in our Group/Family Waiting Area tent outside the Visitor Center while one member of your group purchases tickets

Embrace the holiday season at Blossoms of Light. Over one million colorful lights draped in elegant designs highlight the Gardens winter beauty. Romantic and popular kissing spots will return, as well as the always anticipated HoloSpex glasses.

Warm drinks and tasty treats will also be available. Seasonal entertainment will be available on select evenings. Thousands of lights in our amphitheater are synchronized to your favorite holiday tunes.

The Boettcher Memorial Tropical Conservatory will be closed during Blossoms of Light. The Orangerie and Marnie's Pavilion will be open.

December 6- Arvada Old Town- Lagniappe

<http://oldetownarvada.org/signature-events.php>

Celebrate Lagniappe (lawn-yahp) as our local business owners thank their loyal customers with small gifts of appreciation. The Mayor will begin the festivities by lighting the Tree in Town Square. Olde Town will glow with holiday lights, carolers will sing traditional holiday songs, and Santa will be waiting to meet young children and listen to the Holiday wishes.

December 9 Holiday's Eve at the Museum from 5:30 to 8:00 pm

<http://www.littletongov.org/museum/events/details.asp?ID=2>

Littleton Museum - 6028 S. Gallup St.

Prices to be determined

The Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum and the Littleton Historical Museum's annual Holiday's Evening will be held on Sunday, December 9, 5:30-8 p.m. Join the Friends for one of the museum's most popular events. The gentle glow of "luminarias" and the crackle of bonfires will call as you wander the grounds and light the way to wagon rides, carolers, and music reminiscent of times gone by. Gingerbread cookies, corn bread, hot cider, and nostalgia will warm you. Remember December evenings can be crisp and Holiday's Evening is an all outdoors event, dress appropriately. The 1860s Farm will be decorated for the holidays in the 1860s tradition. Interpreters will be dressed in costume and will portray life during Littleton's early history. The mules will have their bells on and ready for wagon rides. The 1890s Farm will also be decorated in the appropriate style of that period with entertainment in the farmhouse. Santa will be listening to children's wishes. Ticket prices to be announced; tickets may be purchased at the Littleton Museum Tuesday through Friday, 9 AM-5 PM; Saturday 10 AM-5 PM; and Sunday 1-5 PM. Tickets may also be purchased at Bemis Library Monday through Thursday, 9 AM-9 PM; Friday and Saturday 9 AM-5 PM; and Sunday 1-5 PM.

DENVER ATTRACTIONS FREE DATES (listed alphabetically)

Botanic Gardens –

<http://www.botanicgardens.org/plan-your-visit/visitor-information/free-days>

Denver Botanic Gardens **720-864-3500**

1007 York Street, Denver, CO 80206

Thursday, Jul. 26

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Monday, Oct. 1

Friday, Nov. 2

Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Park – 303-973-3705

8500 West Deer Creek Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80128 303-973-3705

Friday, Jun. 1

Friday, Jul. 6

Friday, Aug. 3

Friday, Nov. 2

Children's Museum – 303-433-7444

www.cmdenver.org

Free First Tuesdays – the first Tuesday of every month is free for Colorado residents from 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Tuesday, September 4, 2012

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Denver Art Museum - 720-865-5000

www.denverartmuseum.org

Free First Saturdays – the first Saturday of every month is free for Colorado residents

Denver Firefighter's Museum – 303-892-1436

www.denverfirefightersmuseum.org

Denver Firefighter's Museum – 1326 Tremont Pl, Denver

Free Days

August 4th Fun at the Firehous (10am to 3pm)

September 8th Grandparents and grandkid free day (10am to 2pm)

October 7-13 Fire Safety Week (10am to 2pm)

Denver Museum of Nature and Science – 303-322-7009

www.dmns.org

check website for dates.

Denver Zoo – 303-376-4800

www.denverzoo.org

Monday, November 5

Friday, November 16

Wednesday, November 28

Hudson Gardens –

www.hudsongardens.org

Check website for FREE dates.

Hudson Gardens – 6115 S. Santa Fe Drive in Littleton

4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS- Tuesday (alphabetical by city)

Glendale Fireworks – Tuesday, July 3 at 8:00

http://www.glendale.co.us/index.php?option=com_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=806&Itemid=109&year=2012&month=07&day=03&uid=7b7598de6c2872c313ac795bb0628230

INFINITY PARK AT 4400 East Kentucky Ave, Glendale CO 80246, 303.248.7100

There will be a festival at Whole Foods that day---please contact Whole Foods Glendale for more information. As in years past, the fireworks will be launched from Creekside Park. Come early to play in the new park just south of the Infinity Park stadium; and then walk up Cherry Street to snag your favorite viewing location because views of the fireworks will be limited from Infinity Park South.

Littleton Red, White and You Celebration – 303-973-9155

www.ifoohills.org

Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowels Ave., Littleton, CO 80123

Event Hours: 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Admission is FREE

5:00 – festivities begin: food, beer and wine garden, exhibitor booths

7:30- Free concert featuring Black Water, a rockin' tribute to the music of the Doobie Brothers

9:30 Fireworks

Post fireworks - Black Water will perform an encore

FOR SAFETY REASONS, pets are NOT allowed at this event

4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS- Wednesday (alphabetical by city)

Arvada 4th of July Festival – 4:00 pm until after fireworks (start time is 2 hrs later than previous years)

<http://arvada.org/arts-and-culture/festivals-commission>

Stenger/Lutz Complex - W 58th Ave and Oak St just west of Kipling

Entertainment, family activities, and great fireworks highlight the City of Arvada's annual Fourth of July celebration of the Spirit of America. Festivities include live music, kids' amusements, a classic car show, a military display, great food, and a spectacular fireworks display. Admission is Free.

In case of inclement weather tune into KOOL105 for event information. Please remember alcohol, personal fireworks, and pets are **not** allowed in the Lutz/Stenger Sports Complex.

Propane barbecue grills are welcomed. Bring your blankets and chairs and plan to spend the day!

Aurora 4th of July Festival –

<https://www.aurora.gov/ThingsToDo/Events/FourthofJulySpectacular/index.htm>

Join us for Aurora's 11th annual Independence Day Celebration, featuring the largest fireworks display in the metro area and live music on the great lawn on the west side of the Aurora Municipal Center.

When: Wednesday, July 4 from 6 - 9:30 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9:30 p.m.

Where: Aurora Municipal Center, 15151 East Alameda Parkway, 80012

Activities:

Patriotic music simulcast on 1430, KEZW AM radio.

Food and beverages will be on sale at the site.

Fun activities for the family!

Additional parking suggestions:

Town Center at Aurora

Aurora City Place

Community College of Aurora

4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS- Wednesday (continued)

Broomfield Great American Picnic and Fireworks Extravaganza – 303-464-5530

<http://www.ci.broomfield.co.us/recreation/>

festivities start at 5:30 pm, concert FACE and later Soul School, fireworks at 9:15 pm
NW corner of City and County Municipal Center Complex – Third Avenue and DesCombes
Festivities include pony rides and inflatables. Bring your picnic dinner or enjoy a dinner from our vendors at the park. Charcoal grills are not permitted.

Englewood Family Festival and Fireworks – 303-762-2598

www.englewoodgov.org

<http://englewoodgov.org/Index.aspx?page=20&recordid=9474>

various activities from 3pm- 10 pm with fireworks at 9:30 pm
Bellevue Park, Cornerstone Park, and Progress Park – all near the corner of Windermere and Bellevue
Field games, entertainment and other activities

Four Mile Park Old Fashioned July 4th Celebration – 303-399-1859

www.fourmilepark.org or <http://www.fourmilepark.org/index.php?/events/>

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Four-Mile Historic Park – 715 S. Forest St.

Our traditional festivities with music, games and more!

ADMISSION: \$7 adults · \$4 seniors/students 7-17· Free 6 & under · Free for members and military with ID
(must enter through kiosk gate) Horse-drawn rides & food available. Horse-drawn rides - \$2 adults, \$1 children
under 12 Food & Beverages available at the Food Tent from 11am-3pm

Georgetown and Idaho Springs Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebrations – 303 -569-2555

Note- website was not updated at time this list was created.

www.georgetowncolorado.com

<http://www.clearcreekcounty.org/cccevents/events/rss.php>

Georgetown- Parade and 5k rac- BBQ, Fireworks at Dusk – Annual Georgetown 4th of July celebration, featuring BBQ at City Park, parade, bucket brigade races and so much more

Idaho Springs Fireworks Display – over BRIDAL VEIL FALLS AND TAYLER WATER WHEEL

Golden Fireworks – (note- website was not updated at the time this list was created)

www.goldenlionsclub.org

<http://www.goldenlionsclub.org/public/index.html>

events starting at noon, concert at 7:00 pm, fireworks at 9:30 pm

Lions Park – 10th and Maples Streets in Golden

Northglenn 4th of July Family Festival 6:30am to 10:00pm

<http://www.northglenn.org/july4th>

E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, across from City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive

The city welcomes everyone to its signature, all-day event celebrating our nation's independence. Events, activities and attractions include the Patriotic Pooch Parade, 4-mile and ½ mile runs, military recognition, Bike, Trike and Wheelchair Parade, kids' fun area, concerts, Northglenn Senior Organization bake sale and more. Food and community booths will open at 11 a.m. and operate through the rest of the day. The event is capped off by a spectacular fireworks show that's scheduled to start at 9:30 p.m.

4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS- Wednesday (continued)

Thornton 4th of July (note- webpage was not updated at time this was created)

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Festivals/Pages/FourthofJuly.aspx>

Thornton Multipurpose Fields -

5 p.m. - Garden and Food Vendors

6-7 p.m. - Thornton Community Band

7:50 p.m. - Presentation of Colors

8 p.m. - Longmont Symphony Orchestra

9:30 p.m.- Parachute Jump

As soon as the parachutists land the fireworks will start

Westminster 4th of July –

<http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/events/detail.asp?rdate=7/4/2012&evtid=5268all>

6 – 9:30 pm, City Park, 10455 Sheridan Blvd.

Celebrate America's birthday in Westminster! Food vendors open at 6pm. A free concert by Boogielicious starts at 7pm followed by fireworks at 9:15pm

Art Walks

First Friday Art Walk –

www.tennysonst.com

First Friday of the Month during the summer, 6:00-10:00 pm

Tennyson Street between 38th and 44th Avenues

First Friday Art Walk –

www.oldsouthpearlstreet.com

First Friday of the Month, 4-8 pm

South Pearl Street between Evans and Buchtel in Denver

First Fridays on Santa Fe –

www.artdistrictonsantafe.com

galleries, artist studios and restaurants joining the First Friday Art Walk (6-9 pm) every first Friday of the month. Free guided shuttle coaches pick you up at the light rail station at 10th Avenue and Osage Street and ferry you around the Art District on First Fridays between 5:30 and 9:30PM.

Golden Triangle First Fridays –

www.gtmd.org

First Friday of the Month, May through November, 5:00-9:00 pm

Golden Triangle Neighborhood – Lincoln between Speer and 13th Ave in Denver

Free maps are available at all participating galleries

LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARKS

Heritage Square

www.heritagesquare.info

Alpine slide, kiddie amusement rides, go karts, bumper and paddle boats, fishing, train, shopping, musical and children theater and much more in this replica of a Victorian main street

18301 W Colfax Ave in Golden

Year-round but some attractions are seasonal, check website for current hours and open amusements

Littleton Historic Museum

www.littletongov.org/museum or <http://www.littletongov.org/museum/events/default.asp>

6028 S Gallup St., Littleton

14 acres of history including working farms dating back to the 1860s, a 1903 blacksmith shop and ice house; costumed interpreters give information

Hours - Tue-Fri 8:00 am-5:00 pm; Sat 10:00 am-5:00 pm; Sun 1:00-5:00 pm; closed Mondays & holidays

Bear Creek Lake Park –

www.lakewood.org

15600 W Morrison Road, Morrison – C-470 and Morrison Road

Swimming, sand beach, picnic area, wildlife information in visitor center make for a great summer outing when temps are blazing

\$4.00/carload; annual pass \$40.00

Tiny Town –

www.tinytownrailroad.com

6249 S Turkey Creek Rd – US Hwy 285 at Turkey Creek Canyon; driving directions on website

Kid –size Victorian era village with small steam engine train; picnic area

Hours – daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Memorial Day through Labor Day

\$5.00/adults; \$3.00/children 2-12; Free under 2; \$1.00/train rides

Summer of Reading

www.summerofreading.org

Reading events for kids (ages birth to 5th grade) at Denver Public Library branches with prizes earned for time spent reading or being read to

Registration begins May 26, program runs through July 30

See website or call for details

Venice on the Creek –

www.veniceonthecreek.com

We regret that VOTC will not be operating during the 2012 summer.

Venice on the Creek is Currently Closed

This decision is based on the reality that there is a sufficient need for both upgrades and repairs to the infrastructure that makes VOTC possible. These issues must be addressed in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our customers. We are hard at work to bring VOTC back in the summer of 2013!

Gondola-like boat rides down Cherry Creek near Downtown

Runs June through August

Thursday through Sunday from 5:00 pm-10:00 pm; candlelight rides available starting at 8:30 pm, reservations strongly suggested; group charters available on Wednesdays

Roundtrip and half rides available – see website for current rates. Full ride starts and ends at Creek Front Plaza at Larimer and Speer, lasts about 75 minutes and includes a historical tour and 8 locks. The half ride starts and ends at Creek Front and boats for about 30-35 minutes, and includes a tour and a total of four locks. The one-way trip starts at Creek Front Plaza at Larimer and Speer and boats to Confluence Park or vice versa, and includes a historical tour and a total of four locks.

TOURS

Celestial Seasonings Tea Factory –

www.celestialseasonings.com
On the hour, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday through Saturday; 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Sunday
4600 Sleepytime Drive in Boulder
45 minutes; no children under 5 in the factory; tea samples; gift shop

Denver Mint –

www.usmint.gov
On the hour, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday, closed on federal holidays
Colfax and Cherokee in Denver
1 hour, reservations recommended; coin production in action; tight security so check website for restrictions;
gift shop

Colorado State Capitol Building

www.colorado.gov
9:15 am – 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday, closed on state and federal holidays
Colfax and Broadway in Denver
45 minutes; watch government at work and see an historic building

Coors Brewery –

www.coors.com
10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Saturday
13th and Ford in Golden
45 minutes; beer samples (for 21+); gift shop

Anheuser Busch Brewery –

www.budweisertours.com
10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Thursday through Monday
2351 Busch Drive in Ft. Collins
1 hour; beer samples (for 21+); Clydesdales; gift shop

MARKETS

European A Paris Street Market

www.aparisstreetmarket.com
Aspen Grove – 7301 S Santa Fe Dr in Littleton
An open-air, European style flea market

Sweet William Market –

www.StapletonDenver.com
Founders Green – 29th and Roslyn St.
An open-air, European style flea market, art, food

FARMERS MARKETS

Disclaimer: This is posted in good faith, please check the farmers market websites below to verify the info posted here.

All Colorado Farmers' Markets can be found at:

www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/States/Colorado.htm and www.ag.state.co.us/mkt/farmfresh

Arvada – old towne

<http://oldtownarvada.org/signature-events.php>

Sundays, June 3rd through September 23rd

Aurora

333 N. Havana Street (Maya Sports Bar and Grill parking lot)

Tuesdays, June through October, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Highlands Ranch Town Center

Aurora- Southlands Retail Center – E-470 and Smoky Hill

Saturdays, May – October, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursdays, June – October, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Boulder

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/farmers-market>

First Sat. in April - third Sat. in Nov., 8 a.m to 2 p.m. Wednesdays

First Wed. in May - First Wed in Oct., 4 p.m to 8 p.m.

Colorado Fresh Markets –

www.coloradofreshmarkets.com

Denver- Cherry Creek

1st Avenue & University - Bed, Bath & Beyond parking lot

Saturday s, May-October, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wednesdays, June-September, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Denver- City Park Esplanade –

between 17th & Colfax (in front of East High School)

Sundays, June-October, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Denver- Civic Center

14th and Broadway

Wednesdays, June –September, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Denver Farmers Markets–

www.denverfarmersmarket.com

Denver- Old South Pearl Street Farmers Market –

www.oldsouthpearlstreet.com

1500 block of S. Pearl Street

Sundays, June through October, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Denver- Stapleton

Quebec and 29th Ave on Sundays, June-September, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Denver- Tamarac Square

Tamarac Square Shopping Center - South Tamarac Dr and East Hampden

Mondays, June through October, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

FARMERS MARKETS (continued)

Laughing Dog Farms Markets –

www.laughingdogfarms.com

Littleton- Aspen Grove

7301 S Santa Fe on Wednesdays

Littleton- Civic Green Park –

between Lucent Blvd and Broadway

Sundays, May through October, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Littleton- Southwest Plaza

Southwest Plaza Mall – Wadsworth and Bowles

Lonetree

Yosemite and Maximus behind Stallions

Saturdays, May– October, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

GREAT WEBSITES FOR INFORMATION

Things to do for \$20 and under in the Denver area

<http://chumpchangeadventures.com/>

Free Festivals and Events in Metro Denver

<http://www.denver.org/events/free-events>

Other Metro Denver Farmer's Markets

<http://www.denverfarmersmarket.com/>

Denver Events Guide

<http://denver.metromix.com/>

GREAT EVENT WEBSITE

<http://www.milehighmamas.com/2008/06/05/your-one-stop-shopping-spot-for-summer-fun/>

City of Thornton Website

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Festivals/Pages/default.aspx#>

Highlandsranch Website

www.highlandsranch.org

http://www.highlandsranch.org/08_ginv/08_2events.html

Wine Festivals

<http://www.castlerockwinefest.com/>

<http://www.coloradowinefest.com/>

Summer Concets

<http://www.denver.org/what-to-do/museum-art/summer-outdoor-music-denver>

KIDS EAT CHEAP OR FREE SCHEDULE

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Westminster – June- September from 9:00am to 2:00pm

<http://www.theorchardtowntcenter.com/>

14697 Delaware St. Suite #850, Westminster, CO 80023

Phone: 303-450-8610

EVERYDAY

IHOP - \$0.99 – 3:00-9:00 pm O'Charley's Restaurant

Old Spaghetti Factory (with coupon from Kids Pages Magazine)

Sunday

LoDos - \$1.99

Lansdowne Arms - after 4:00 pm

La Mesa Mexican Restaurant

Sunset Grill

Jose Pepper's Authentic Mexican Food

Chartreuse Caboose

Big D's BBQ (Parker)

Dickey BBQ Pit

Monday

Brothers BBQ Buffalo Wild Wings - \$0.99 – 5:00-8:00 pm

C.B. & Potts CiCi's Pizza

Chartreuse Caboose - after 5:00 pm

Cinzetti's – 5:00-9:00 pm

Fuddruckers - \$0.99 – 5:00-9:00 pm

Gunther Toody's

Rio Grande

TGI Fridays

Big D's BBQ (Parker)

Bono's BBQ

Tuesday

3 Margarittas Bennigans

Black Eyed Pea - after 5:00 pm Brothers BBQ

Champps Chick-Fil-A

Cinzetti's – 5:00-9:00 pm

Denny's – 4:00-10:00 pm

Fazolli's - \$0.99 – 5:00-8:00 pm

Fuddruckers - \$0.99 – 5:00-9:00 pm

Lone Star Steakhouse

Perkins

Pizza Street

Planet Subs - after 4:00 pm

Ponderosa Steak House - after 4:00 pm

Salty Iguana Mexican Restaurant

Big D's BBQ (Parker)

Treo (½ price hamburgers)

Pasquini

KIDS EAT CHEAP OR FREE SCHEDULE

Wednesday

Applebees - \$0.99

Old Chicago

Rainforest Café - after 5:00 pm

Big D's BBQ (Parker)

Woody's Woodfire Pizza

Thursday

Buffalo Wild Wings

C.B. & Potts - \$1.00

Big D's BBQ (Parker)

Saturday

Lone Star Steakhouse – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm and LoDo's - \$1.99