

2013 FREE & CHEAP HAPPENINGS IN METRO DENVER

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CONCERTS (alphabetical by city)

Arvada 2nd Saturday Street Festival June 8 to August 10 4:30pm to 10:00pm

<http://historicarvada.org/>

Historic Olde Town Arvada will build on last year's successful summer events as we again invite our community to celebrate in Olde Town at our 2nd Saturday Street Festivals! In addition to live music, we will feature arts/crafts booths, food booths, kids activities, and beer/wine sales. Admission is free and Grandview Avenue will be closed from Olde Wadsworth through Vance Street to auto traffic, ensuring a fun and safe atmosphere.

June 8 Chris Daniels and The Kinds

July 13 The Wendy Woo Band

August 10 The Indulgents

Aurora Concert Series- June 20 to August 1 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 20, Fouever Fab – Ultimate Live Beatles Experience **Bicentennial Park:**

June 27, Dean Bushnell Orchestra - Big Band Swing **Aurora Municipal Center:**

July 11, Buckstein - Country Rock **Utah Park:**

July 18, Chris Daniels & the Kings – Roots Rock and Roll with Horns **Utah Park:**

July 25, Hazel Miller – Blues, Jazz, R&B **Meadowood Park**

Aug. 1,: Phat Daddy – High energy R&B, Rock and Contemporary Hits **Meadowood Park**

Park Locations

Aurora Municipal Center Great Lawn: 15151 E Alameda Parkway: West of Chambers on Alameda

Bicentennial Park, 13655 E. Alameda Av.: Alameda and Potomac (enter the parking lot from Alameda)

Meadowood Park, 3054 S. Laredo St.: Dartmouth and Laredo

Utah Park, 1800 S. Peoria St.: Peoria and Mexico

Food vendors: Cold Stone Creamery, L & L Hawaiian Barbeque, A-Town Pizza

Aurora Sounds of Southlands- Fridays June 7- August 30 at 6pm

<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

June 7 Tonight's Band: Nacho Men- Great Music and Fun!

June 14 Honky Tonk Voodoo- Hot Rockin' Country!

June 21 Tunisia- Old-School Funk and more!

June 28 6 Million Dollar Band- The Ultimate '80s Experience!

July 5 Hazel Miller- Soul, Blues and Rock!

July 12 Fab 4- Colorado's Premiere Beatle's Tribute Band!

July 19 Moses Jones Band- Variety and R&B!

July 26 Soul School- The very best dance music!

August 2 Under a Blood Red Sky- U2 Tribute band!

August 9 Steve Thomas Band- 80s and stadium rock!

August 16 Hot Lunch- The 'Unk of Funk" and his posse!

August 23 Chris Daniels and the Kings- Great R&B Horn Band!

August 30 Southlands Rock 'N Roll All Star Jam- A celebration of some of the greatest names in Rock n' Roll History!

CONCERTS (continued)

Boulders Downtown Bands on the Bricks- June 12 to August 14 from 7-9pm

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

From oldies to alternative and everything in between, Bands on the Bricks 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 starting at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday night, featuring Rio Margarita's and a new local brewery every three weeks.

June 12 Funkiphino
June 19 Under A Blood Red Sky - The U2 Tribute
June 26 Hazel Miller Band
July 3 The Tyler Walker Band
July 10 That Eighties Band
July 17 Mountain Standard Time
July 24 Off the Record
July 31 BOP SKIZZUM
August 7 The JV3
August 14 Zen Mustache

Boulders Downtown Noon Tunes June 14 to August 16 from 12-1:30 p.m.

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

1300 block of Pearl Street

Engaging lunchtime summer concert series on the Pearl Street Mall. Local artists perform mainly all original songs in the genres of folk, rock, Americana and more. The July concerts are dedicated to children's entertainment - perfect for kids of all ages (shows from 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. in July).

June 14 Kort McCumber & The High Road
June 21 The Ash Ganley Acoustic Trio
June 28 Gasoline Lollipops
July 5 Eric West
July 12 Wee Noteables
July 19 Jumpin Jazz Kids
July 26 Lesley & The Flying Foxes
August 2 Ali Grayson
August 9 The Jeff Brinkman Band
August 16 The Last Flight Out

Broomfield- Summer Sundays at Brunner Farmhouse Jun 9 to August 11 4pm to 8pm

Web: www.ArtsInBroomfield.org or <http://www.ci.broomfield.co.us/calendar.aspx>

Located at Main St. & Midway Blvd. In Broomfield

Office: 303-460-6800

June 9, 2013 The Carbone Family Band
July 14, 2013 Gentlemen Fourté and Skanson & Hansen
August 11, 2013 Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra

Family Entertainment

Carnival 4p-6p/ Feature Entertainment 6p-8p

FUN KID ACTIVITES: Carnival Games, Bouncy Inflatables, Storytellers, Arts & Crafts

FOOD & DRINK: Hot Dogs ~ Popcorn/ Pop ~ Water

CONCERTS (continued)

Centennial- July 27 Annual Reggae in the Park 5pm to 10pm (paid tickets required)

<http://www.centennialcolorado.com/Index.aspx?NID=230>

July 27 - 2nd Annual Reggae in the Park featuring the original Grammy nominated Wailers and Policulture

Centennial Center Park, 13050 E. Peakview Ave.

Two-timer cancer survivor and Denver Nuggets Head Coach George Karl is leading the way to help raise money for holistic cancer care treatment to those in need. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit

www.reggaeintheparkdenver.org.

Denver CITY PARK JAZZ SCHEDULE Sunday nights at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 2 to August 4

<http://cityparkjazz.org/calendar>

June 2	The Hazel Miller Band with special guest the Harmony Chorale
June 9	AOA with special guest Aleks Girshevich
June 16	Tribute to Neil Bridge with the Neil Bridge +7 Featuring Karen Lee
June 23	Salsa Con Jazz
June 30	The Ron Miles Quartet with the Denver Municipal Band
July 7	Sam Mayfield Blues Band
July 14	Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts Faculty/Student Band
July 21	Kenny Walker Sextet
July 28	Los Bohemios
August 4	Henry Butler

DENVER PAVILLIONS Lucky Strike Patio Concert Series Fridays June 15- Aug 31, 6-9pm

<http://www.denverpavilions.com>

http://denverpavilions.com/index_ee.php/events/date/2013/6

Lucky Strike Patio Concert Series, 3rd Level

Enjoy food and drink specials on our outdoor patio! Check out our Facebook page every Wednesday starting June 13 to see what band will be playing!

Denver- Pearl Street Rock the Block- June 8 and August 10: (ticket price \$5) Noon to 10pm

<http://www.southpearlstreet.com/events.html>

What happens when you mix a warm summer afternoon, ice-cold draft beer, and some fun, funky music? You get the South Pearl Street Music Festivals. Inaugurated in 2007, the brainchild of a South Pearl Street merchant, the first Blues & Brews debuted on August 11th on the 1200 block of South Pearl Street

The street was closed and featured a stage at the northern end of the block and farmers market vendors, craft beer brewers, and some local blues bands rocked into the night. Hoping to attract 1,000 people and not to lose too much money, the event was a huge success with more than 5,000 people on the street and—like any great party—a last minute beer run! The first year's success encouraged the merchants to add a second event, dubbed BrewGrass.

June 8 = BrewGrass

Mountain Standard Time, The Black Lillies, Humming House, Whitewater Ramble, Jonas Friddle & the Majority, Trout Steak Revival, Blue Canyon Boys

August 10- Blues and Brews

Lil' Edi & The Blues Imperials, Mac Arnold & Plate Full O' Blues, Dan Treanor's Afrosippi band with Erica Brown, Delta Sonics with Ken Saydak, Jogn Long band, Jockamo, Bad Brad and the Fat Cats

CONCERTS (continued)

Denver Rock Bottom Summer Concert Series Fridays starting late June to late August 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

They are having their concerts, but they didn't have the schedule at the time this list was created.

Denver- Stapleton- Founders Green Concerts –Saturdays June 22-September 7

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

<http://community.stapletondenver.com/community/whats-happening/movies-markets-more>

June 22 Stapleton Rocks...a Concert for a Cause The Green 12pm-10pm

July 6 Concert on The Green - *The Hazel Miller Band* The Green 6pm

July 20 Concert on The Green - *6 Foot Joe & RHR* The Green 6pm

August 3 Concert on The Green - *Soul School* The Green 6pm

September 7 Concert on The Green - *Dotsero* The Green 6pm

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 13 to August 8

<http://www.englewoodgov.org/englewood-happenings/summer-concerts>

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

In the event of inclement weather, call the Activity Status Line at 303-762-2598 for notice of cancellation or postponement. The Sounds of Summer Concerts are sponsored in part by the Scientific Cultural and Facilities District.

June 13 Boomers - Classic Rock from the 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s

June 20 Tumbling Dice - Old and New Country

June 27 Solar - Alternative Pop and Rock

July 11 Willie & the Po Boys - Rock, Motown, Jazz, Funk, and Blues

July 18 Bluzinators - Jump Blues, Big Band Swing, Traditional Blues

July 25 Better than Biscuits - Original, Fun, Contemporary Folk

August 1 Colorado Swing - Big Band and Swing

August 8 Off the Record - Variety Dance Band

Evergreen Lake 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 5- August 28

www.evergreenlakepresents.com

All concerts are at the Evergreen Lake House Park

JUNE 5 Hosty Duo: Evergreen School of Music

JUNE 19 Sticky Mulligan: The Alpine Brothers

JULY 3 Trout Steak Revival: Whodunnit

JULY 17 Mighty High Band: Sneaky Bastards

JULY 31 Mr. David Booker and the Swingtet: Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars

AUGUST 14 Highway 55: Casey James Prestwood and the Burning Angels

AUGUST 28 TUNISIA: Katie Glassman and Snapshot

CONCERTS (continued)

Green Valley Ranch Amphitheater All shows are on Wednesdays, July 4-30, 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. Directions to Oakwood: I-70 East to Pena Blvd. toward Denver Int'l Airport. Take exit 1B for Green Valley Ranch Blvd. Turn right at E 48th Ave/Green Valley Ranch Blvd. Turn left at Tower Rd. Turn right at E 49th Ave. Slight right at Argonne Way.

July 4 Chase N The Dream

July 10 Steve Thomas Band

July 17 Face

July 24 Tunisia

July 30 Brad Lee Schroeder

GREENWOOD VILLAGE CONCERTS AT THE CRESCENT All shows Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. June 4 to July 30

<http://www.starkeyproductions.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Concerts-at-the-Crescent-2013.jpg> or <http://www.greenwoodvillage.com>

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. Park opens at 5pm

June 4 Tunisia

June 11 American Honey

June 18 Syndicate

June 25 Chase N The Dream

July 2 Forever in Blue Jeans

July 9 That 80's Band

July 16 Moses Jones

July 23 Hot Lunch

July 30 Soul X

Greeley 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 9 Colorado Chamber Players

July 16 Colorado Jazz Orchestra

July 23 Boulder Brass

July 30 Quemando

Highlands Ranch- Highlands Ranch Concert Band June 1- November 9 at 6:30

<http://hrconcertband.org>

Civic Green Park 9370 Ridgeline Blvd Highlands Ranch 80129

June 1 Swing Concert

June 15 Highlands Ranch Concert Band

August 3, 2013 - Highlands Ranch Concert Band - annual children's concert

August 17, 2013 – Swing Concert

November 9, 2013 – Annual Veteran's Day Concert

South Suburban Christian Church

7275 S. Broadway, Littleton, CO 80122- Highlands Ranch Community Choir and a local elementary school choir, 7:00pm

CONCERTS (continued)

Lakewood – Belmar Music on the Plaza Fri and Sat June 7- August 31

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

408 South Teller Street Lakewood Colorado 80226

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

Every Saturdays June 8-August 25 from 1:00 to 3:00pm

Lakewood Sounds Exciting Summer Concert Series Wednesdays at 6:00 pm to 8:45 June 19 to July 31

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

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm opening act and 7:15 pm for Headliner. Gates open at 6pm

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door and children are \$4

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. Parking is free. There is no structured seating available, feel free to bring your own chair or blanket. A variety of affordable food options will be available for purchase, or feel free to bring your own picnic. Wine, beer, water and soft drinks will be available for purchase. No pets, glass containers or bicycles allowed in the gated area.

June 19	Hazel Miller
June 26	Jayne Stone's Room of Wonders
July 10	Red Molly
July 17	Eclipse
July 24	Creole Stomp
July 31	Ryan Shupe & the RubberBand

Littleton Foothills Community Concert Series (various dates)

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

Grant Family Amphitheater in Clement Park at Wadsworth and Bowles in Littleton

Thursday/Saturday evenings feature family oriented bands and performance groups.

Friday mornings geared toward pre-school & school-age children featuring performances in music, theater, cultural history, and dance.

Thursdays • 7-8:30 p.m.

June 6 -Soul Sacrifice - A Santana Tribute

June 13 -Something Underground - Rock, Funk, Soul

June 27 -Flywheel - Eclectic Classic Rock

July 18 -Dakota Blonde - Folk

July 25 -Swing Je T'aime - Gypsy Swing/World/Jazz

Aug 1 -Opener: Winner of 2013 Battle of the Bands

Headliner: Garkow - Winner of 2012 Battle of the Bands

Aug 15 -Open Space - Alternative Country, Outlaw Bluegrass, Americana Distorted

Fridays • 9:30-10:15 a.m.

June 21 -Erica Sodos as Captain Rosebud - Interactive Theatrical Magic

Aug 9 -Jeff & Paige - Environmental Music & Performances for Kids

Saturdays • 6-8 p.m.

June 22 -Music Go Round - Battle of the Bands

July 20 -Denver Municipal Band Wind Festival "Cannon Concert"

July 27 -Littleton Drum Studio - Local Talent Showcase

Aug 17 -Littleton Conservatory of Rock Performance

Special Concert Event

July 3 - Red, White & You - patriotic celebration event
featuring Chris Daniels & the Kings - Funky Rock & Roll

CONCERTS (continued)

Littleton Historic Museum Concert Series Wednesdays 7-8 pm June 5 to July 31

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

Littleton Historic Museum - 6028 S Gallup St. in Littleton

- June 5** Dakota Blonde
June 19 Jazz Vocalist Camilla with Penepain Jazz Trio
June 26 Blue Canyon Boys
July 31 After Midnight

Littleton Hudson Gardens Summer Concert Series

www.hudsongardens.org

<http://hudsongardens.org/content/concerts2013.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 15 and June 20

<http://cityoflonetree.com/?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

- June 15:** Dotsero and Hamilton Loomis
July 20: The Samples and Mary Louise Lee Band

Longmont Concerts at the Museum 6:30 to 8:00pm, June 19 to July 31

<http://www.longmontmuseum.org/events/concerts/>

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 12** Halden Wolford & The Hi-Beams- Featuring their stylish take on the honky tonk genre, with the "real deal" honky tonk music. It's an entertaining and original night of American music.
- June 19** The Hummin'birds- An old-time bluegrass band playing an acoustical blend of traditional instrumentation and duet harmonies, with guitar, mandolin, banjo, bass and classic vocals.
- June 26** Northern & Southern Plains Indian Singers & Dancers- The perennial Longmont Museum summer favorite returns with performances of traditional songs and dances of the Plains Indians.
- July 10** The Foghorn Stringband- American stringband music at its finest, playing Cajun songs and dance music that hearken back to great Southern radio shows of the 1930s.
- July 31** Delta Sonics- A blues band with solid musicianship and "juke-joint jam-ability," with the meanest blues harp around. Join us for a night of stage jumping and shoe-shuffling with the Delta Sonics.

CONCERTS (continued)

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

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

FREE 2013 Summer Concert Series - "Saddle Up for Summer"

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 19 - Megan Redmond

June 26 - Casey James Prestwood and the Burning Angels

July 10 - Kort McCumber and the High Road

July 17 - The Country Music Project

July 24 - Buckstein

July 31 - Triple Nickel

New! Beer and wine will be available for purchase at most summer concerts. Visa, Mastercard, cash, and checks accepted. All proceeds benefit the Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation (NAHF).

Thornton's Twist and Shout Summer Concerts in the Park All shows are on Thursdays at 7-8:30p.m. June 20 to August 8

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

This year the City's brand new amphitheater is ready to go! There's plenty of close-in seats and free parking, making this concert series even better than before. All but two of the shows take place at the new amphitheater. See the schedule below for locations.

Concerts are subject to cancellation and rescheduling due to bad weather. Please check our mobile site for updates: <http://www.skylineusa.com/mobile>

Produced by Skyline Talent & Events, Inc. For more information, call 303-595-8747

6/20 - Brad Lee Schroeder, Contemporary Country

Carpenter Park Amphitheater, 3482 E., 112 th Ave., Thornton, CO

6/27 - Lionel Young Band, Blues and Dance Music

Cherrywood Park, 13796 Madison St., Thornton.CO

7/11 - Lonesome Ridge Bluegrass Band, Classic Bluegrass

Carpenter Park Amphitheater, 3482 E., 112 th Ave., Thornton, CO

7/18 - Mood Express, Dance Music covering Tex-Mex, Salsa, Rock, Country and R&B!

Carpenter Park Amphitheater, 3482 E., 112 th Ave., Thornton, CO

7/25 - Judge Roughneck, Popular Reggae

Carpenter Park Amphitheater, 3482 E., 112 th Ave., Thornton, CO

8/1 - Soul School, R&B, Rock, Soul and Dance!

Cherry Park, 11500 Birch Dr., Thornton, CO.

8/8 - Byron Shaw Projex, Dub, Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop and Soul

Carpenter Park Amphitheater, 3482 E., 112 th Ave., Thornton, CO

CONCERTS (continued)

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

June 7	Hot Lunch
June 14	Orchard's Country Jam featuring The Kory Brunson Band
June 21	That 80's Band
June 28	Hazel Miller
July 5	America Set to Music!
July 12	The Long Run
July 19	Margarita Brothers Band
July 26	Chase N The Dream
August 2	6 Million Dollar Band
August 9	Dotsero
August 16	Heartbeat
August 23	Dueling Pianos
August 30	Chris Daniels and the Kings

Westminster Concert Series Thursday s from 7-9pm at City Park June 21-July 18

<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. For weather concerns the day of the event call 303-412-8761, ext. 428. For more information call 303-658-2223.

June 21	Nacho Men
July 4	Heartbeat
July 18	Soul School

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

Apex Park and Rec. District Concert Series- Questions – call 303-425-9583

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

Boulder The Millennium Harvest House Hotel FAC Concert Series

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

Boulders Twenty Ninth Street LIVE!

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

Concert for Kids on Fillmore

www.cherrycreeknorth.com

Denver COLORADO SYMPHONY FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

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

Denver-The Shops at Northfield Stapleton

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

Edgewater Concert in the Park

www.edgewaterco.com

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

Denver (various parks)

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

Free movies under the stars! Movies in the Parks offers free outdoor movies in neighborhood parks, all summer long. Approximate start time is at dusk (around 9:00 p.m. in June, 8:45 p.m. in July and 8:30 p.m. in August). Check back soon for dates and films.

Denver- Civic Center Park Bike in Movie Nights: July 18, August 2, August 16, and Sept 13

http://www.civiccenterconservancy.org/event-civic-center-bike-in-movie-series_67.html

Summer 2013 dates TBD

The Civic Center Bike-In Movie Series will return for a third season in summer 2013, with free outdoor movies on a combination of Thursday and Friday nights in Civic Center Park. Attendees can bring picnics or purchase from on-site gourmet food trucks, with the show beginning at dusk. Produced by the Civic Center Conservancy, Denver Parks and Recreation, and the Outdoor Cinema Network, the FREE Civic Center Bike-In Movies Series invites cycling enthusiasts (and those using all other modes of transportation) to spend summer evenings in Civic Center. The series is made possible by the support of generous community partners: Biennial of the Americas, the Colorado Rapids, University of Colorado Denver and FirstBank.

Denver- Larimar Square

<http://www.larimersquare.com/news/larimer-square-summer-film-series/>

6/6/13-BMW/Car Feature Film

6:00PM Mission Impossible 3

8:30PM The Italian Job

7/11/13-Americana Theme

6:00PM The Sting

8:30PM Chicago

8/1/13-Western

6:00PM City Slickers

8:30PM Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

9/12/13-Fashion

6:00PM Breakfast at Tiffany's

8:30PM Caddyshack

Denver- Movies at Skyline park

<http://downtowndenver.com/Life/WhattoDo/SkylinePark/MileHighMoviesinSkylinePark/tabid/266/Default.aspx>

So you've snagged a few friends for happy hour and dinner, and now you're looking for a place to stretch out under the stars? Perhaps you're taking the kids to see the sights downtown and want to cap the evening off with one final treat? Check out the Southwest Movies at Skyline Park! All movies begin at dusk in Skyline Park at 16th and Arapahoe. Come early to snag the best seats. Pets (on leash) welcome. This series is in cooperation with Denver Parks and Recreation and the Downtown Denver Business Improvement District.

July 6 Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (G)

July 13 A League of Their Own (PG)

July 20 Lion King (G)

July 27 Finding Nemo (G)

August 3 Father of the Bride (PG)

August 10 The Amazing Spider-Man (PG13)

August 17 ED (PG)

August 24 Hotel Transylvania (PG)

MOVIES (continued)

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

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

[http://www.harkinstheatres.com/artifacts/SMF%202012/SMF2013-Calendars_5-27_\\$5.png](http://www.harkinstheatres.com/artifacts/SMF%202012/SMF2013-Calendars_5-27_$5.png)

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.

Week 1 May 27-31	Mirror Mirror
Week 2 June 3-7	Hotel Transylvania
Week 3 June 10-14	Madagascar3
Week 4 June 17-21	The Lorax
Week 5 June 23-28	Ice Age 4
Week 6 July 1-5	Rise of the Guardians
Week 7 July 8-12	Charlotte's Web
Week 8 July 15-19	Megamind
Week 9 July 22-26	March of the Penguins
Week 10 July 29-Aug 2	The Pirates

Denver- Stapleton- Movies at Founders Green Fridays June 14 to August 23 (bonus Dec 6)- starts at dark

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

<http://community.stapletondenver.com/community/whats-happening/movies-markets-more>

June 14 Fri	Moonrise Kingdom
June 28 Fri	To Kill a Mockingbird
July 12 Fri -	Sandlot
August 9 Fri -	Brave
August 23 Fri	Oz, the Great & Powerful
December 6 Fri	Elf starts at 6:30pm

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

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

Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m., bands begin playing at 7 p.m. and movies start at dusk.

Tickets: \$12 General Admission (higher on day of show at Red Rocks Box Office).

\$35 and up for VIP Peak Experience packages.

Denver Film Center Hours of Operation- check website later for opening bands to the movies

Wednesday, May 29, 2013	BACK TO THE FUTURE
Tuesday, June 04, 2013	RISKY BUSINESS (30th Anniversary)
Tuesday, June 11, 2013	WET HOT AMERICAN SUMMER
Tuesday, June 18, 2013	MEAN GIRLS
Tuesday, June 25, 2013	THE BLUES BROTHERS
Tuesday, July 02, 2013	DIE HARD (25th Anniversary)
Tuesday, July 09, 2013	POINT BREAK
Monday, July 15, 2013	THE HUNGER GAMES
Tuesday, July 23, 2013	THE PRINCESS BRIDE
Tuesday, August 13, 2013	THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

MOVIES (continued)

Regal Family Film Festival – every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00am (various locations)

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

Welcome to the 2013 Regal Summer Movie Express! Below is a list of participating locations and start dates. Each location will host the Summer Movie Express on Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10am for nine weeks. Admission is \$1 and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Will Rogers Institute.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
1	The Three Stooges	PG	10am
1	Ice Age: Continental Drift	PG	10am
2	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days	PG	10am
2	Parental Guidance	PG	10am
3	Mr. Poppers' Penguins	PG	10am
3	Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked	G	10am
4	Monte Carlo	PG	10am
4	Rio	G	10am
5	Coraline	PG	10am
5	ParaNorman	PG	10am
6	Dr. Seuss' The Lorax	PG	10am
6	Big Miracle	PG	10am
7	Yogi Bear	PG	10am
7	Journey 2: The Mysterious Island	PG	10am
8	Racing Stripes	PG	10am
8	Happy Feet Too	PG	10am
9	African Cats	G	10am
9	Chimpanzee	G	10am

Regal SouthGlenn Stadium 14
6901 S. Vine St. The Streets At Southglenn Centennial, CO 80122

UA Greenwood Plaza Stadium 12
8141 E Arapahoe Rd Englewood CO 303-741-2130

Regal Canyon View Stadium 14
648 Market Street Grand Junction CO 970-248-3613

UA Denver West Village Stadium 12
14225 West Colfax Avenue Lakewood CO 303-278-1943

UA Meadows Stadium 12
9355 Park Meadows Drive Littleton CO 303-706-9934

UA Twin Peaks 10
1250 South Hover St Bldg. 1, Suite D Longmont CO 303-651-2434

Regal Colony Square Stadium 12
1164 W. Dillion Road Louisville CO 303-926-0662

Regal River Point Stadium 14
3565 South Platte River Drive Sheridan CO 303-761-6653

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. For weather concerns the day of the event please call 303-412-8761 ext 428.

June 28 Ice Age Continental Drift

July 17 The Blind Side

August 16 Hotel Transylvania

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

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- Cherry Creek Films on Fillmore

www.cherrycreeknorth.com

Denver Confluence Park- Greenway Foundation's River Flicks

<http://www.greenwayfoundation.org>

Denver- Movies in the Parks- some parks are participating, just not all

www.denvergov.org

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

<http://www.denvergov.org/DenverOfficeofCulturalAffairs/Permitting/SpecialEvents/PermittedEvents/tabid/437302/Default.aspx>

www.denvergov.org/parksandrec.

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

Denver- Gaylord St Family Movie Night

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

1000 Block of Old South Gaylord Street

ENGLEWOOD MALLEY MOVIE TIME AT 1:15

[HTTP://ENGLEWOODGOV.ORG/INDEX.ASPX?PAGE=20&RECORDID=9686](http://ENGLEWOODGOV.ORG/INDEX.ASPX?PAGE=20&RECORDID=9686)

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

For other information call 303-762-2660.

GLENDALE MONDAY MOVIE MADNESS

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

Thornton movies in the Park at 7:00pm

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

Where: Thornton Multipurpose Fields

KID EVENTS

Aurora- KIDTOPIA: Every Thursdays June 6-27 from 5:30 to 7:30

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

June 6: Kidtopia - Animals

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

Special Guests Include: The Denver Zoo, The W.O.L.F. Sanctuary, Dumb Friends League - Adopt a Pet with the Pet Care-avan!, Nature's Educators with Live Raptors!, The Wildlife Experience, YMCA of Metropolitan Denver, Special Activities Include:

Activities: Horse Carriage Rides, Animal Land, Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Bouncy Castle, Children's Hair Updos by Sweet & Sassy, Caricatures, Balloon Twisting

June 13: Kidtopia- Science

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

Special Guests Include:, Butterfly Pavilion, Skiddles the Clown, Special Activities Include:, Make Your Own, Slime with Mad Science, Dry Ice Booth, Giant Bubble Tower, Photo Booth with Star Wars Characters

Activities: Face Painting, Caricatures, Bouncy Castle, Balloon Twisting, Test Your Gravity Gymnastics Area, Science Experiments with the YMCA

June 20: Kidtopia - Arts & Culture

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

Special Guests Include: Street Chalk Artist, Shoestring Children's Theatre, Parker Arts, Events & Cultural Center, Swallow Hill Music, Aurora Symphony Orchestra, Fiesta Colorado Mexican Dancers, Wick School Irish Dancers, Mundra Indian Dancers

Special Activities Include: Cookie Decorating with Woody Creek Bakery & Café, Cupcakes & Canvases with Bliss Cupcakes & The Paint Cellar, Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

Activities: Face Painting, Caricatures, Balloon Twisting, Bouncy Castle, Children's Hair Updos by Sweet & Sassy

June 27: Kidtopia - Sports

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

Special Guests Include: Colorado State University - Cheerleaders & Cam the Ram Mascot, White Tiger Martial Arts, Colorado Rockies Dinger the Mascot, Denver Broncos Miles the Mascot, YMCA of Metropolitan Denver

Special Activities Include: CSU Football Toss, Children's Yoga Demonstration, Hula Hoop Dancing with Primrose School, Obstacle Course, Birdie Ball Golf, Gymnastics Area

Activities: Face Painting, Caricatures, Bouncy Castle, Balloon Twisting

Englewood- KIDSTAGE: Tuesday Evenings • 6:30 pm: July 9 to August 6

<http://www.engagewoodgov.org/engagewood-happenings/kidstage-family-nights>

CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater : 1000 Englewood Parkway

(at the base of the Englewood Light Rail Station bridge, next to Englewood Civic Center)

Bring your lawn chairs and picnics and head to the CityCenter Englewood Amphitheater for these free performances!

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| July 9 | Jackman Brothers - A family comedy show with juggling, acrobatics, and crazy mayhem |
| July 16 | Millibo Art Theatre presents "Book Dawg" - A high-energy musical play that follows the antics of a stray dog and cat who escape from the pound and find a new home in a library |
| July 23 | Denver Taiko Drum Group - Exhilarating Japanese drumming |
| July 30 | Now or Never Puppet Theater - Performing "Charlotte's Web" |
| August 6 | Kalama Polynesian Dancers - A dance show of fire, hula, drums, Plus a Hawaiian craft to get you into the mood |

KID EVENTS (continued)

Thornton- FuntaztiKidz- A Free Children's Entertainment Series

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

Kids and parents are delighted by this exciting fun and educational series! Featured entertainers specialize in puppetry, music, dance, storytelling, animals, and science. Partner organizations include the Museum of Nature and Science and The Children's Museum. Funtaztikidz is FREE of charge, but donations of \$2 per child are appreciated to support arts programming in Thornton.

Tuesday, June 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; All ages.

Music Through the Ages and Spanish Guitar - with Andy Hackbarth

Award-winning Nashville recording artist, songwriter and classical guitarist, Andy Hackbarth, will lead the family through a fun and educational recital that explores the guitar's role in major American music genres, including classical, bluegrass, jazz, rock, pop, folk and country.

Tuesday, June 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Kelly Green & the Seven Trash-Talkers - presented by The Children's Museum of Denver

Recommended for ages 3-7. Reduce, reuse, and recycle in this interactive participation play! Meet Kelly Green, a modern day Snow White, as she inspires and empowers her friends to protect Mother Earth. Students will sing, dance and perform their way through this fairytale for the 21st century.

Tuesday, June 25, 1-1:45pm (ENG) & 2:30-3:15 p.m. (SPANISH)

The Bug Stops Here - presented by the Museum of Nature and Science

Recommended for ages 3-7. Space is limited, registration required. Study the basic anatomy of an insect and the amazing adaptations that help these small creatures survive in the wild. Become a bee and help your colony find a nectar source, communicate like a firefly, and see how important insects are to our community and the world!

Tuesday, July 9, 1-1:45pm (ENG) & 2:30-3:15 p.m. (SPANISH)

Africa Explorers - presented by the Museum of Nature and Science

Recommended for ages 3-7. Space is limited, registration required. Jambo! Take a journey with the Museum of Nature and Science to the largest, most diverse continent on Earth. Discover the regions of Africa and explore their diversity using hands-on activities and Museum specimens.

Tuesday, July 23, Two sessions offered from 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Life Without a Backbone - presented by The Traveling Sea

Recommended for ages 3-7. Space is limited, registration required. The Investigating Invertebrates program will provide a first-hand look (and touch) at marine invertebrates to learn the various ways of invertebrate movement, protection, and body shapes.

Thursday, Aug. 1, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Recommended for ages 3-7.

The Gingerbread Man - presented by The Children's Museum of Denver

The Children's Museum of Denver presents this interactive theater. Children will bring nursery rhymes and fairytales to life as they act out the adventures of this mischievous little cookie.

Thursday, August 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; All ages.

Integrated Rhythms - with Kelly Russel

Professional dancer, Kelly Russel, will lead you and your family through a creative and fun afternoon of music, dancing, and laughing for all!

KID EVENTS (continued)

Westminster- Family Festival at The Orchard: June 13 to 23 (hours vary)

<http://www.theorchardtowntcenter.com/event/family-festival-at-the-orchard/2145413553>

14697 Delaware St. Suite #850

Westminster, CO 80023

Phone: 303-450-8610

Bring the entire family for fun-filled rides, games, funnel cakes and more! Festivities take place on Orchard's northeast parking lot. For more information call 303-450-8600.

Hours of Operation:

June 13-14: 4-11pm

June 15-16: 11am-11pm

June 17-24: 4-11pm

June 22-23: 11am-11pm

-Ticket Prices*:

\$1 per ticket

\$20 for \$20 ticket book

\$30 unlimited one-day ride pass

*Cash Only

Free bowling: Participating age limits vary by location. Check with your location for specifics.

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

If you've got kids, you'll want to make sure that you get signed up! Your kids can bowl 2 free games EVERY DAY this summer! This is a great family activity!

Click here to find a participating location in your area and get your kids registered. Once you are registered for the program, you will receive an e-mail each Sunday with coupons for free bowling during the upcoming week.

For just \$24.95, you can also purchase a Family Pass, which allows four adult family members (or older kids who don't fit within the age requirements) to bowl two games every day for the summer, too! You can't beat that price!

Regal Cinemas' \$5 Value Days (various locations)

<http://www.regmovies.com/404->

[Error?item=%2fregal_value_days&user=extranet%5cAnonymous&site=website](http://www.regmovies.com/404-Error?item=%2fregal_value_days&user=extranet%5cAnonymous&site=website)

Looking for a cheap way to see the blockbusters? Unfortunately, this deal is *only* available at select Regal Cinemas theaters –

Greenwood Plaza Stadium (8141 E. Arapahoe Rd., Englewood),

Meadows Stadium (9355 Park Meadows Dr., Littleton)

Twin Peaks (1250 S. Hover Rd., Longmont.) Every Sunday,

The three movie theaters offer Value Days – all movies are just \$5. There is an additional cost of \$3.50 per ticket for 3-D. (A "Value Days" ticket is the lowest possible admission the movie chain offers and that includes senior, student and military discounts, as well as coupons.) Longmont residents are even more fortunate because Twin Peaks offers Value Days every Tuesday, too

Theater

Denver- Stapleton- Movies at Founders Green various dates

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

<http://community.stapletondenver.com/community/whats-happening/movies-markets-more>

May 31 Fri Theatre on The Green - Hairspray The Green 7pm

June 7 Fri Theatre on The Green - Hairspray The Green 7pm 8

June 8 Sat Theatre on The Green - Hairspray The Green 7pm

August 15 Thurs Shakespeare on The Green The Green 6:30pm

August 16 Fri Shakespeare on The Green The Green 6:30pm

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (ordered by date)

May 23-June 2- Northfield Stapleton shops Family Festival

Ride the rides, eat ooey, gooey, delicious festival food and play midway games! This year features new, extended hours over Memorial Day - open until midnight!

Monday- Thursday, 4pm to 11pm

Friday, 4pm to 12am

Saturday-Sunday, 12pm to 12am

Memorial Day Hours 12pm to 12am

\$1 per ticket (2-6 tickets per ride)

All- day wristbands \$25

May 24-27- Denver Downtown Arts Festival-

DowntownDenverArtsFestival.com

The festival is located on at the Denver Performing Arts Complex

Friday 4-8pm

Saturday 11-8pm

Sunday 11-5pm

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. The fine art and fine craft exhibition features over 125 of Colorado's best artists with over 150,000 people expected to attend.

May 25 Denver Day of Rock from 2:30pm to 9:30pm

<http://denverdayofrock.com/>

FREE

16th Street Mall, Downtown Denver

5 Stages, 25 Bands, 1 Day of Rock

Denver Day of Rock is a one-of-a-kind music event presented by Concerts For Kids to raise awareness of the children in need in our community. This FREE event features five stages of live music along the 16th Street Mall. From Zydeco to Grunge, from Jazz to Rock, there is music for everyone featuring Lee Brice, Vintage Trouble, Peter Cincotti, Fishbone, Mary Louise Lee Band, Roger Clyne and The Peacemakers and more. Support Concerts For Kids and kick off your summer in Downtown Denver.

May 26-27: Denver Old South Gaylord Memorial Day Weekend Festival

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

<http://southgaylordstreet.com/events/>

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

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

June 1 - Arvada Trails Day

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

<https://arvada.org/arts-and-culture/trails-day>

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

Jun 1-2 Denver- Capital Hill People's Fair

http://www.peoplesfair.com/display_page.asp?site_id=5

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

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.

Saturday 10am to 9pm

Sunday 10am to 8pm

June 1-2 Denver Chalk Art Festival on Larimer Square

<http://denverchalkart.com/>

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.

June 8- Aurora KidSpree

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

When: Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

Activities:

Karaoke

Kandy Lane

Giant Maze

Face Painting Artist

Touch a Truck Exhibit

Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

Crafts

BMX Demos by Yellow Designs Stunt Team: As Seen On "America's Got Talent"

Radio Disney Pirate & Princess Zone

Peddle Boats

Musical Petting Zoo

Carpenter's Corner

Disney XD Virtual Racing Experience

Climbing Wall

Stilt Walking Classes

[Meet Billy Unger from Disney XD's "Lab Rats"](#)

Parking suggestions:

Aurora Municipal Center and parking lots surrounding the event, \$5 per vehicle.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

June 8- Lakewood Rockin Block Party : 5pm to 12am

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

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

The City of Lakewood is proud to continue the tradition of getting neighbors together by hosting the Rocking Block Party, a free community event at the Lakewood Heritage Center. This year's event offers fun for all ages with historical tours, games, live music and a family-friendly movie under the stars. Lakewood's Heritage Center hosts a retro day of fun and entertainment with a *Rockin' Block Party*, a FREE community event honoring Lakewood's heritage and its dedicated residents

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Museum tours, Hula hoop contest, Potato sack races, Water balloon toss, & MORE!

7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Live music: So What Brothers www.sowhatbrothers.com

9pm E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (PG) Shown under the stars with

FREE popcorn provided by Foothills Credit Union

Concert & Movie Reminders

- There is no structured seating available, feel free to bring your own chair or blanket.
- To facilitate viewing by all patrons, a limited seating area will be available for chairs with the top of the back of the chair measuring more than 32" from the ground and/or chairs with legs measuring over 5".
- A variety of affordable food options will be available for purchase, or feel free to bring your own picnic.
- Wine, beer, water and soft drinks will be available for purchase.
- No pets, glass containers or bicycles allowed in the concert and movie area.
- Programs subject to change.

June 8-9 Denver-Summer Art Market

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

Art Students League of Denver – 200 Grant St.

Art market, music, food and special kids booth, more than 230 local artists

Saturday 10am to 7pm

Sunday 10am to 5pm

June 9- 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

June 9 Denver- Festival for Water

<http://www.festivalforwater.org>

A fun and FREE festival in Civic Center Park, featuring amazing live entertainment from The Motet, Bonerama, and the Broken Tongues, food trucks, tasty beverages. The event highlights the importance of water – both the resources we have here in the United States and the crisis many face globally

June 9 – Denver- Taste of Puerto Rico

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

Stapleton Central Park: 8999 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., **Denver, CO**, 80238

Taste of Puerto Rico Festival is a non-profit organization, driven to provide those with the taste, culture, music and experience of what it is like on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico. Although this is labeled as a Puerto Rican event, we encourage those of all cultures and backgrounds to come out and see what we have to offer.

June 14– Arvada- 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 18 bands

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

June 14-16- Glendale- Greek Festival

www.assumptioncathedral.org or <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 15- Denver- Five Points Juneteenth Music Festival 8am to nightfall.

<http://juneteenthmusicfestival.com/>

Art Walk, parade, live music and food

Juneteenth today, celebrates African American freedom and achievement, while encouraging continuous self-development and respect for all cultures. As it takes on a more national, symbolic and even global perspective, the events of 1865 in Texas are not forgotten, for all of the roots tie back to this fertile soil from which a national day of pride is growing.

June 15- Denver Highlands Square Street Fair 10:00 am to dusk

<http://www.highlands-square.com/StreetFair/index.htm>

Live music on 2 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! the Saturday before Father's Day on 32nd Ave between Perry and Julian Streets. The free family friendly event is for all ages. Attractions include a children's area, classic car show, food courts and beer gardens, along with the vendors featuring everything from jewelry, photography, paintings, ceramics, leather goods, and clothing along the 32nd and Lowell intersection each year.

Sponsored by longtime neighborhood businesses, the day-long event in the historic northwest Highlands neighborhood has become a draw for visitors from Denver, Colorado, and around the country. Visitors can explore the mix of shops, boutiques and services, listen to three stages of live music, browse artisans wares and sample food and drinks.

June 15-16 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 22- Westword Music Showcase (purchased tickets required) 12pm to 10pm

<http://microapp.westword.com/musicshowcase/2013/>

Denver Westword Music Showcase, presented by Miller Lite, is back on Saturday, June 22, and is bigger and better than ever. This year's lineup features Dada Life, Trampled by Turtles, Nick Waterhouse, P.O.S., The Mowgli's, The Colorado Symphony Plays Beck with Otis Taylor and Nathaniel Rateliff, My Body Sings Electric, Hunter Hunted and over 150 of your favorite local artists on 13 stages.

You read it right: One day. 13 stages. 150 local bands and some of the hottest national talent you'll see this year.

Golden Triangle Neighborhood

Acoma Street in between 11th and 12th

303-296-7744

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

June 22-23- Denver- Cherry Blossom Festival

<http://cherryblossomdenver.org/>

Sakura Square – between Larimer and Lawrence Street between 19th and 20th
Japanese food, art, crafts and entertainment; special kids' area
Free admission

June 22-23- Denver- Confluence Park RiverFest

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

JOIN US FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL COORS LIGHT SOUTH PLATTE RIVERFEST PRESENTED BY REI

This two day festival is Denver's premier urban RiverFest. Activities will include free stand up paddle board lessons and demos, free music all day, water stewardship expo area, a chance to meet professional stand up paddle boarders, a world class beer garden, and more. The RiverFest benefits The Greenway Foundation. For the past 40 years, The Greenway Foundation has worked to reclaim, restore, and revitalize the South Platte River and its tributaries in Denver. These efforts have led to the construction of over 100 acres of riverside parks, over 100 miles of interconnected greenway trails, and the elimination of over 250 sources of direct pollution into our urban waterways. This event is made possible by our partners including Coors Light, REI, Confluence Kayaks, and Sports Radio 104.3 The Fan.

Saturday, June 22nd from 10 am until 10 pm

Sunday, June 23rd from 10 am until 8 pm

June 23-24- Estes Park Scandinavian Midsummer Dance Festival 10:00am to 4:00pm

www.estesmidsummer.com

Performance Park Amphitheater 417 West Elkhorn Ave, Estes Park

Note: for 2013 the Midsummer Festival held at Bond Park is cancelled. They are having the dance festival instead this year. They will be back in 2014.

July Lakewood on Parade Festival 303-232-3389

www.lakewoodonparade.org

Belmar Park – 801 S. Wadsworth Blvd

Food, live entertainment, activities for kids

LAKWOOD ON PARADE WILL BE ON A HIATUS IN 2013

Lakewood on Parade announces that this year's festival will not be taking place. This is a temporary suspension of the festival with plans to return in 2014.

July 4 Evergreen Music Festival 10am to 5pm (tickets \$10, kids 12 and under free)

www.evergreenmusicfestival.org

Classical and pop music performers join the Jefferson Symphony Orchestra for this amazing 4th of July celebration, concert and art show at Evergreen Lake.

10 am Gates Open (free shuttle available)

10am - 5 pm Art Show/Demonstration

Kids' Activities - bouncy house, instrument petting zoo, art activities

FREE PARKING AT EVERGREEN HIGH SCHOOL.

HANDICAP PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE LAKE.

July 4- Northglenn Car Show

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

The show includes new, classic, vintage, antique, hot rod and rat rod cars, as well as motorcycles and trucks. The city anticipates that 100 vehicle owners will fire up their engines and show off their ride at the festival and car show.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Show ~ 2:15 p.m. Awards Ceremony

Northglenn Veterans Memorial, between the Northglenn Recreation Center and City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive

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July 5-7- Denver Cherry Creek Arts Festival

www.cherryarts.org

Cherry Creek North Shopping District in Denver

Festival Hours:

Friday, July 5	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 6	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 7	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 5	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 6	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

July 12-14- Denver Black Arts Festival from 10am to 8pm

<http://colbaf.org/>

City Park – 2100 Steele Street Denver, CO 80205

Come celebrate the 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 12-14- 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 \$12 for Seniors over 65, students with valid ID, and military personnel with active ID. Kids 12 and under are free.

July 14: Geogetown Annual Bastille Day Celebration 4pm to 6pm

<http://clearcreekcounty.org/event-calendar-clear-creek-county/57th-annual-bastille-day-celebration/>

Join The Hotel de Paris Museum for a relaxing evening July 14th from 4pm to 6pm as they celebrate Bastille Day! There will have a cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction.

Bastille Day History:

Bastille Day is the name given in English-speaking countries to the French National Day, which is celebrated on the 14th of July each year. In France, it is formally called La Fête Nationale (French pronunciation: [la.fɛ:t.na.sjɔ'nal] ; The National Celebration) and commonly Le quatorze juillet (French pronunciation: [lə.kɑ.tɔʁz.ʒɥi'jɛ] ; the fourteenth of July). It commemorates the 1790 Fête de la Fédération, held on the first anniversary of the storming of the Bastille on 14 July 1789; the anniversary of the storming of the Bastille fortress-prison was seen as a symbol of the uprising of the modern nation, and of the reconciliation of all the French inside the constitutional monarchy which preceded the First Republic, during the French Revolution. Festivities and official ceremonies are held all over France. The oldest and largest regular military parade in Europe is held on the morning of 14 July, on the Champs-Élysées avenue in Paris in front of the President of the Republic, French officials and foreign guest

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

July 20-21 Boulder Open Arts Festival on Pearl Street

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/do/open-arts-fest3>

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!

Saturday: 10am to 8pm

Sunday: 10am to 5pm

July 20-21: Georgetown Tommy Knocker Mining Days Festival 9am to 8pm

<http://clearcreekcounty.org/event-calendar-clear-creek-county/tommy-knockers-mining-days-festival/2013-07-21/>

Clear Creek Metropolitan Recreation Center and the Elks Lodge invite you to bring the family to the Tommy Knockers Mining Days Festival in Idaho Springs. This year listen to live music, enjoy great food, along with great events for the kids, bounce house, vendors, and mining events!

1600 Colorado Boulevard, Idaho Springs, CO, 80452 303-567-9996

July 24-28- 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

Parade on Washington Ave.

July 27 at 10am

Cody's Wild West Show

July 27 following the parade around 12:30pm at the west end of the Lions Ball Fields on 10st east of Illinois.

Muttin Bustin

July 28 at East Lions Park Ballfields West 10th @ Illinois after 11am \$10

Classic Car Show and Orphan Car Show

July 28 from 10am to 3pm at 10th to 14th on Washington Ave

Bands for Event

Friday, July 26, 2013

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

Saturday, July 27, 2013

☐ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - **Brad Lee Schroeder**

Sunday, July 28, 2013

July 26-28: Georgetown The Unify Festival

<http://clearcreekcounty.org/event-calendar-clear-creek-county/the-unify-festival/>

Three days of commUnity, art, love, magic, and three stages of music.

An event focused on education, self expression, empowerment, and community growth. There will also be workshops, playshops, kids camps and more!

Shadow's Ranch 1259 Alvarado Road (County Road 306), Georgetown, 80444 (303) 569-2026

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July 27- Denver- Moonlight Classic Bike Ride (fundraising bike ride around Denver) 8pm to 2am **<http://www.moonlight-classic.com/>**

The InnovAge Moonlight Classic is a late night bike ride benefitting the InnovAge Foundation. The ride helps the Foundation to increase awareness and support of programs that allow aging individuals to live independently and with dignity in their own homes and communities. The 21st annual InnovAge Moonlight Classic will take place on Saturday, July 27th, 2013, from 8:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The 10-mile, non-competitive ride begins and ends at the Colorado State Capitol, taking cyclists through Denver's historic neighborhoods, including the business district, Lower Downtown, Congress Park, and the Cherry Creek shopping district! With the support of the City of Denver and the Denver Police Department, the course is closed to automobile traffic allowing participants to ride safely on city streets (portions of the course will have a lane closure only as required by the City of Denver).

The ride is limited to 4,500 cyclists. Be sure to register early to secure your spot!

July 27-28- Denver Cheesman Park Arts Festival: starts at 10:00am **http://www.denver.org/events/detail?e=14069&t='festivals','special_events'**

Join us for the inaugural Cheesman Park Art Fest! This outdoor summer art festival will offer shoppers and art enthusiasts an unsurpassed, family-friendly experience that showcases a variety of mediums in a wide range of prices. Festival attendees can browse the vibrant works of glass artists, painters, photographers, jewelers, and potters from all over the country while enjoying acoustic street performances, fare from local food trucks, and artist demonstrations.

Franklin Street and Eighth Street
Denver, CO 80206

July 27-28-Sheridan/Denver Annual Colorado Dragon Boat Festival **<http://cdbf.org/>**

Sloan's Lake Park, 25th and Sheridan, Denver
July 27 10 am-7 pm
July 28 10 am-5 pm

July 31 to August 4 Henderson- Adams County Fair Kids Day in Brighton **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.

Adams County Fair hours:

Wednesday	5pm to 10pm
Thursday	10am to 10pm
Friday	10am to 11pm
Saturday	10am to 11pm
Sunday	12pm to 8pm

Carnival hours:

Wednesday	5pm to 10pm
Thursday	10am to 11pm
Friday	10am to 12am
Saturday	10am to 12am
Sunday	12pm to 12am

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

August 3 - Celebrate Centennial Under the Stars

<http://www.centennialcolorado.com/Index.aspx?NID=230>

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Centennial Center Park, 13050 E. Peakview Ave.

Celebrate Centennial Under the Stars has a new twist this year! Join us and be dazzled by a spectacular laser light show and live music. Enjoy entertainment, food, activities for the family and more! Come early and save a spot in the amphitheater.

August 6- Northglenn National Night Out from 6-9 pm

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

It's America's Night Out Against Crime! Come out and meet your neighbors, city officials and police and fire personnel at National Night Out (NNO).

NNO is a crime and drug prevention campaign that involves citizens, law enforcement groups, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states and U.S. territories.

NNO is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

For more information, contact Officer Jim Gardner at 303-450-8851 or jgardner@northglenn.org.

August 9-18- Western Welcom Week in Downtown Littleton on Main Street

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

2013 Theme: "Spirit of the West!" Over 40 events — Something for everyone!

The 85th annual celebration will begin on Friday, August 9, 2013 and continues for 9 more days, through Sunday, August 18, 2013. Festival Day, which includes the Littleton Firefighter's Children's Parade, the 85th Grand Parade, the 54th annual Arts & Crafts Fair, and concessions by local civic groups, will be Saturday, August 17, 2013

August 10- Westminster Faire

<https://www.ci.westminster.co.us/eservices/events/Event.aspx?evtid=5836>

City Park, 10475 Sheridan Blvd.

Starting time: 10:00 am

Ending time: 4:00 pm

This year's event will feature two stages of entertainment, free activities for all ages, 100+ vendor booths, the Westminster Dog Show, yummy food, low cost pet vaccinations and many more activities the entire family can enjoy! For weather concerns the day of the event please call 303-412-8761 ext. 428

Aug 10-11- Boulder Asian Festival

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

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

Aug 10-11- Highlands Ranch- Scottish Festival (note: prices maybe incorrect)

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 14 Littleton Carousel of Music 5pm to 8pm

<http://www.littletongov.org/index.aspx?page=702>

Littleton Center and Geneva Lake Park, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton

A perennial favorite with families during Western Welcome Week, this event features wildly popular performances from the Colorado Honor Band and the Denver Concert Band.

KIDS — BRING A TOWEL and enjoy the inflatable water slide in Geneva Park. For the water-shy, there is a dry inflatable slide, too. There are canoe and paddle-boat rides on Geneva Lake for \$1 per person. Pan for "gold," face-painting and temporary tattoos for the kids; and hot dogs, chips, soft drinks, and ice cream sandwiches for 50¢ each.

For more information call 303-795-3720.

Aug 16-17- Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival with Fireworks!

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 17 Chipotle Cultivate Food, Ideas & Music Festival (10am to 7pm)

<http://www.chipotle.com/cultivate/Default.aspx#>

City Park

Bringing together food, farmers, chefs, artisans, thought leaders, and musicians

Music: Cold War Kids, plus more

Chefs: Richard Blais, Amanda Freitag, and Lachlan Mackinnon-Patterson

August 17- Stapleton Beer Festival

<http://stapletoncommunity.com/mcaevents.html>

This beer festival tops the charts as one of the most popular events of the season. The MCA hosts this annual festival in late summer, featuring local craft brewers and food trucks. Last year, over 15 breweries and 8 food trucks made their way to The Green to showcase their brews and flavorful foods. Is beer not for you? Come and enjoy the live music and experience 2 free concert that will take place at The Green during the Beer Festival. Beer, soda and water will also be available for sale. Registration for beer tastings will open in July 2013.

August 17-18 Golden Fine Arts Festival

<http://www.goldenfineartsfestival.org>

Browse a variety of beautiful art at Colorado's most accessible arts festival, the 20th annual Golden Fine Arts Festival. The juried festival is an open-air art gallery in a gorgeous foothills setting adjacent to the Clear Creek.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

August 30 – September 2 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 6-8 -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.

Sept 7 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.

Sept 7-8 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 13-15 Boulder Fall Fest on Pearl Street

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/do/fall-fest1>

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.

Friday: 5pm to 10pm

Saturday: 11am to 10pm

Sunday: 11am to 5pm

September 14 - Centennial "Dog Days" 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

<http://www.centennialcolorado.com/Index.aspx?NID=230>

Centennial Center Park, 13050 E. Peakview Ave.

Pet owners will be treated to a variety of activities to pamper their pets. Event activities include: pet licensing, giveaways, local pet vendors and demonstrations.

September 14-15: Denver 16th Street Mall Festival of the Arts 11am to 7pm

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

September 13-15 Summerset Festival

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

Clement Park 7306 W. Bowles Avenue Littleton, CO 80123

Hours are approximate, these are last years festival hours.

Check back for schedule as it was not posted when this list was created.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

September 13- October 27: 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 TBD later in the year

Sept 21-22- Edgewater- Celtic Harvest Festival

<https://www.celticharvestfestivaledgewater.com>

Citizens Park 22nd and Benton Edgewater, CO

The Celtic Harvest Festival Edgewater is celebrating its third year of Colorado Celtic music and traditions. You will experience some of the best our beautiful state has to offer in Celtic music, dancers, merchants and artisans.

September 22- Evergreen Lake Oktoberfest 12pm to 6pm

www.evergreenparkfoundation.org

September 27-28 and Oct 5-6 Denver Oktoberfest- Larimer St.

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

Check website for details

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

September 28- Denver- Oktoberfest on Pearl Street Noon to 9pm

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

Check website for details

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

Oct TBD – Arvada- Festival of Scarecrows

<https://arvada.org/pages/festival-of-scarecrows>

PLACE: Olde Town Square - 57th Street - Grant Street and all of Olde Town Arvada

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.

Free Admission

Community sponsors: Historic Olde Town Arvada and Arvada Gardeners

Fall Fun at the Festival of Scarecrows!

Fall would not be complete without the Festival of Scarecrows. It's free! It's fun! Join us to celebrate in Olde Town! With new activities each year, there is something for everyone.

- **Scarecrow Contest:** Check out the gussied-up scarecrows all over town and vote for your favorites. Or create and display scarecrow for a chance to win a prize. Individuals, groups and businesses can enter the contest. Click on Scarecrow Contest link on right side of page.
- **New! Decorated Pumpkin Contest:** Vote for your favorite work-of-art decorated pumpkin. Or enter one and win a prize.
- **57th Kids Street: Kids!** Play on the inflatables, get you face painted, watch the balloon artist and delight in lots of kids activities.
- **Pumpkin Patch:** Buy a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch filling Town Square. Proceeds benefit the Arvada Community Food Bank.
- **Giant Pumpkin Contest:** Get wowed by the huge pumpkins (some are over 200 pounds!) competing in a dramatic weigh-in by the Arvada Gardeners.
- **Costumed Kids Parade:** March with other excited little ghosts and goblins in the Kids Parade around Olde Town Square.
- **Miniature Cornstalk Maze:** (bring a can of food for the food bank) and the Arvada Fire Protection District's shiny fire truck.
- **Harvest-Themed Fun:** Take a tractor-drawn hay ride or talk to the alpacas.
- **Festival Booths:** Lots to see, taste, and buy at many community booths.

To enter your scarecrow, for more information or to volunteer call 720-898-7400.

For a Scarecrow Vendor Booth Application or Decorated Pumpkin Contest Form, please see Related Links

Oct TBD- Aurora- Punkin Chunkin Colorado

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: TBD

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.

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October TBD Thornton Trunk and Treat

<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 3 – November 8, 2013 Longmont Day of the Dead 7pm to 9pm

<http://www.longmontmuseum.org/events/day-of-the-dead/>

400 Quail Rd, Longmont, CO 80501 phone 303-651-8374

Exhibition Opening Fiesta- Admission \$5, members free

Longmont Museum & Cultural Center, 400 Quail Road

People of all cultures honor the memories of their ancestors. In many parts of Mexico, South America, and the United States, *El Día de los Muertos*, or the Day of the Dead, is a time to honor and celebrate deceased loved ones. Community participation is an essential part of this holiday that is full of life, reflection, food, family, and fun. Longmont's annual *Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)* celebration is the Longmont Museum's signature event and the largest Day of the Dead celebration in Colorado, attracting more than 6,000 people to the exhibit, family event, and related programming. Celebrating our 12th anniversary this year, the celebration demonstrates how a diverse community can come together to share a common desire – to honor our ancestors and keep their memories alive.

Community Altars- A key part of the celebration is preparing an altar, where photographs, favorite foods, and personal mementos of deceased loved ones are arranged. Altars often are displayed in the home and at the cemetery. Skeletons and skulls made of sugar, bread, ceramics or papier-mâché provide final touches. Neither expense nor effort is spared.

October 4- Centennial Annual German Day in Colorado

<http://www.centennialcolorado.com/Index.aspx?NID=230>

Fifth Annual German Day in Colorado

Centennial Center Park, 13050 E. Peakview Ave.

Celebrate the heritage and traditions of German-speaking people; observe the anniversary of German unification; and enjoy authentic German food, beer, wine, music, dancing, entertainment, educational exhibits and German business booths.

Oct 5 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

Oct 5-6 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

From mule-drawn wagon and barrel train rides to the inflatable obstacle course, 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

Admission: adults \$7, children \$4

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

October 10-12: Great American Beer Festival (purchased tickets required)

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

Thursday, Oct 10 5:30 to 10pm
Friday, Oct 11 5:30 to 10pm
Saturday, Oct 12 12pm to 4pm (members only session)
Saturday, Oct 12 5:30pm to 10pm

October 11-13- Pumpkin Festival at Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

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

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield

8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Road

Littleton, CO 80128

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 11-13, 2013

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

The pumpkin patch opens to the public on Friday, Oct. 11 at 9 a.m. and is included in admission to Pumpkin Festival.

October 12-13 Georgetown Pumpkin Festival on the Train 10am to 3pm (prices vary)

<http://clearcreekcounty.org/event-calendar-clear-creek-county/pumpkin-festival-on-the-train-2/2013-10-12/>

Georgetown Loop Railroad 303-569-2184

Set up at the Devil's Gate station in Georgetown, the Pumpkin Fest offers a hay bale maze, treasure hunt, bouncy castle, and pumpkins for the kiddos to decorate and take home.

October 26 Littleton Victorian Halloween from 1pm to 4pm

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

Littleton Museum - 6028 S. Gallup St.

Free to the public

Join us for a truly Victorian Halloween experience on the 1890s farm from 1-4 p.m. Enjoy Halloween activities suitable for all ages including games, a pumpkin-carving contest and other spooky activities.

October 26 Littleton Tour: Walking with the Dead 6pm to 9pm (ticket required)

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

Littleton Museum - 6028 S. Gallup St.

Colorado's scary past comes alive through stories and vignettes in this unique tour of the 1860s farm. The popular Walking with the Dead tour of the 1860s farm will depart from the 1890s farm approximately every 20 minutes beginning at 6 p.m. with the last tour leaving at 9 p.m.

Timed tickets are required and will be available for pickup at the museum beginning October 2. This tour is appropriate for ages 10 and older. Children must be accompanied by an adult

October 26 Northglenn Safe Street Halloween from 5:30 to 8:30pm (check link to confirm date)

<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!

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

October 31 Boulder Munchkin Masquerade from 3:00pm to 6:00pm on Pearl St and Beyond

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/do/munchkin-masquerade2>

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.

November TBD Arvada- Wines for the Holidays Wine Tasting

<https://arvada.org/about-arvada/wines-for-the-holidays>

Where: Standley Lake Library, 8485 Kipling Street

When: November 2013 Date TBA

Time: Time TBA

Reservations: \$30 per person plus an 89 cent processing fee. Reservations can be made at

<https://winetasting.webconnex.com/Winetasting>.

"I look forward to this event every year. It's such a nice event with a great cause."

Whether a novice or a connoisseur, this annual fundraising event is to savor and enjoy. Over 350 guests will fill the Standley Lake Library for a relaxed evening designed to meet friends, learn about Colorado wines, bid on an array of silent auction items, enjoy live musical entertainment, and support a worthy cause, the Arvada Community Food Bank (ACFB).

Guests will enjoy:

Fine Colorado wines: Enjoy over 100 different wines from eight award winning Front Range wineries: Balistreri Winery, Turquoise Mesa Winery, Silver Vines Winery, BookCliff Vineyard, Avanti Winery, Spero Winery, Augustina's Winery, and Creekside Cellars.

Elegant hors d'oeuvres: Savor tasty hors d'oeuvres that complement wine selections. Featured caterers are Gluten Free Things, Three Fat Chefs, Three Sons Premier Catering and Noodles & Co.

Silent Auction: Do your holiday shopping early at the affordable Silent Auction with over 150 items donated by generous businesses. An array of items include catered dinner for four; western slope get-a-ways; sports packages; sumptuous gift baskets of food, wines, candy, breads; certificates for dining and entertainment; clothing and jewelry, household decorative items; health and beauty certificates; fine wines; art and much more. If you would like to donate to the silent auction, please call 720-898-7400.

Eclectic musical entertainment: Enjoy the sounds of the islands by the Hala Kahiki Band; the lively dulcimer sounds of Three's Company; and MAG Music from DJ Chris Michalik.

At holiday time, support is needed and appreciated for the ACFB. Last year this event raised \$15,350 and ACFB director Ernest Giron said, "For every dollar donated, we can provide more the \$2.50 worth of food to feed the hungry." This is the 30th anniversary year for the Food Bank.

In all, it is a fun event with a charitable purpose – to raise funds and collect food donations for the ACFB, which are especially needed this time of year.

November TBD 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 22- December TBD- Christkindle Market at Skyline Park

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

Relive a centuries old German tradition when the 12th annual Denver Christkindl Market kicks off on Friday, November 22, 2013, in connection with Downtown Denver's Grand Illumination and the Parade of Lights. This typical German Christmas market is located at Skyline Park along the 16th Street Mall.

The year 2013 will again brings the sights, sounds and flavors of the holiday season with a German flair to the 16th Street Mall. Music, holiday lights and typical vendor cabins will dot Skyline Park area across from the Daniels & Fisher Clock Tower. Using a GPS navigation system? Then enter 1601 Arapahoe Street in Denver to find us

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

November 23- December 31: Georgetown Santa's North Pole Adventure (prices vary)

<http://clearcreekcounty.org/event-calendar-clear-creek-county/santas-north-pole-adventure-4/2013-11-23/>

A one hour round trip train ride with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, cookies, and candy canes, plus the kids all take home a jingle bell ornament.

Georgetown Loop Railroad 303-569-2184

November 29-December 21 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 TBD- Arvada Old Town- Lagniappe

<http://oldtownarvada.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 TBD Boulder Lights of December Parade at 6:00pm Downtown Boulder

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

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!

December TBD: Denver Hammond's Candy Cane Festival

<https://hammondscandies.worldsecuresystems.com/factory-tours-parties>

Check out website in November for date.

All are invited to enjoy a free mini-tour, fresh candy samples, and pick up some gifts for everyone on their holiday list. With activities for the kids and free admission, it's a n event you just might have to stay all day for – well, at least until the event's end at 4pm.

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

Non-Peak Admission Dec. 1 - Dec. 12:

\$10 Adults

\$8 Adult Member, Student, Senior (65+), Military

\$7 Child (ages 3-12)

\$5 Child Member

Free for children 2 and younger

Group of 15 or more: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children

No pets please

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

Peak Admission Dec. 13 - Jan. 1:

\$12 Adults

\$10 Adult Member, Student, Senior (65+), Military

\$9 Child (ages 3-12)

\$7 Child Member

Free for children 2 and younger

Group of 15 or more: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

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)

Non-Peak Admission Dec. 1 - Dec. 12:

\$10 Adults

\$8 Adult Member, Student, Senior (65+), Military

\$7 Child (ages 3-12)

\$5 Child Member

Free for children 2 and younger

Group of 15 or more: \$8 Adults, \$5 Children

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Group of 15 or more: \$10 Adults, \$7 Children

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. Synchronized music in children's play area. Synchronized music area near the barn and silo. Don't forget to stop by the warming hut and the fire pit! See Trail of Lights from a different perspective: free hayrides highlighting Chatfield's natural beauty are available on [select nights](#) from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Hot drinks will be available for purchase and seasonal entertainment will be provided. HoloSpex glasses will be available for purchase. Illuminated antique and model tractors on display. The Hildebrand Ranch will be decorated for the season.

Skating Rink

Open Dec. 1-31, 5:30-9:30 p.m., located in the Earl J. Sinnamon Visitor Center parking lot

Includes skate rental (must wear socks) - ***Please do not bring your own skates.***

A ticket to Trail of Lights is required to skate. Children must be 5-years old or older to skate

December 6 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.

The lighting ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m., with carolers and a spectacular light show. Following the lighting ceremony, there will be an indoor fair from 5:50 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 5:30 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 6:30 p.m., Adams County youth group Back Beat will perform big band music before the Denver Municipal Band and Northland Chorale play holiday favorites.

The event is sponsored by Northglenn-Thornton Sentinel, Northglenn Community Foundation, Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation, Scientific and Cultural Facilities District and ATA Karate for Kids.

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.

December 7-8- Denver 9News Parade of Lights

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

FREE ADMISSION!

December 6, 2013 at 8 pm

December 7, 2013 at 6 pm

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)

December 8: Littleton Museum Holiday's Ever 5:30pm to 8pm

<http://www.littletongov.org/index.aspx?page=232&recordid=93>

Cost: adults \$10, children \$4

A Holiday's Evening at the Museum

The Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum and the Littleton Historical Museum's annual Holiday's Evening will be held Sunday, December 9 from 5:30-8 p.m. 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.

Tickets may be purchased at the Littleton Museum and Bemis Library during regular business hours. Ticket prices for Friends members are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 2-12 years. Non-members are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children. Children under 2 are free. Join the Friends for one of the museum's most popular events!

FARM FESTIVALS and Pick your own fruits and vegetables:

Anderson Farms

<http://andersonfarms.com>

Open September 22nd -October 31st, 2012

Fall Festival: Corn Maze, Hayride to Pumpkin Patch, Animal Acres, Pumpkin Launching, Barnyard 500 Pedal Karts, Mine Cars, Barrel Train, Farm Animals, Kiddie Korral, Tire Mountain, Hay Bale Maze, and World's Largest Cornucopia

Children 3 & Under: FREE

Children 4-12 years: \$10

Adults 13-59 years: \$12

Seniors 60+ years: \$10

Berry Patch Farms-

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

303-659-5050 / 13785 Potomac St. Brighton, CO 80601

Certified Organic, Pick-Your-Own, and Farm Market

Hours: **June-Sept:** Tues-Sat: 8-6* | **October:** Tues-Sat: 10-4 | **Nov-May:** Sat: 10-3

FARM FESTIVALS and Pick your own fruits and vegetables:

Miller Farms

<http://www.millerfarms.net/>

Spring Festival

Apr 1st - June 31st 2013 (All day)-

Our Spring Festival is designed for groups of 10 or more, and is designed to teach school children about how plants are started at our farm. We take a short tour through the green houses and we also let each child plant a seed and transplant a flower. They then take the plants home or back to the school and watch them in the various stages of growth. Depending on the weather and the time of your visit, we may also take a ride out to our fields and show the student's how we plant here at the farm. If there is early produce growing, we may also allow each child to pick a small amount of vegetables to take home. Please keep in mind that the weather plays a big part in what is ready and when.

The cost per student is \$5.00 per student. Chaperons, teachers and bus drivers are free.

Fall Harvest Festival

Sept 2nd - Mid Nov 2013 (All day) 9 am -6 pm daily

Our fall festival gives everyone the opportunity to not only explore the farm, but to also harvest their own vegetables! During the fall harvest, everyone takes a tractor ride to our fields with stops along the way to pick their own vegetables. They'll get the fun and educational experience of putting their hands in the dirt, and the rewarding benefit of picking fresh produce to take home to their families. All of our activities and harvesting are included in the cost of admission. Begin your day with a visit to our petting zoo, followed by navigating your way through our corn maze. Play in the giant jumping balloon, climb on the fire truck, slide down the giant hill, and then the fun really begins! Enjoy your lunch in our picnic area, where we've got dozens of covered tables set up for your convenience. We have trash barrels and washing stations throughout, as well as several portable restrooms. Take our hayride through 180 acres of fields where you can pick your own vegetables—potatoes, carrots, onions, beets, Indian corn, squash, peppers, and the list goes on! You may even get your very own pumpkin to take with you. If you aren't up to picking your own, we always have plenty of produce on hand in the roadside stand. We also have our chile roaster going for a wonderful treat! We do offer snacks, drinks and other delicious treats.

Fall Festival Pricing

Individuals \$15.00 per person

Family of 4 \$55.00 (\$13.00 per additional person) Reservations not required!

Groups of 10 or more \$13.00 per person

Children 3 and under free to all events--except if part of a school/preschool!

Public School Tours (10 student minimum) students and chaperon's \$8.00 per person (Teachers and bus drivers free)

Haunted Adventure!

Oct 10th - Oct 31 2013 (All day)

There has been some mysterious activity on the farm recently and we have discovered three silver pod-like discs that appeared on our property last night. We are unsure of what these are but they appear to be some type of alien craft. We are requesting that a few brave souls to come to the farm and help us discover what these ships are and what may be inside them. We have heard sounds from within. Each night at dark we will take a small group of brave-hearted folks to the fields and check out the ships. Every night we will wait until darkness can cover our approach to the crafts in case there is a hostile entity within. It costs only \$7.00 per person and only \$5.00 per person if you paid to harvest and decide to stay with us for the evening's activities. For reservations or questions, please call 970-785-6133 or send an email tomillerfarms80651@aol.com. BE WARNED! This is not for the faint of heart!

Winter Festival!

Nov 29th - Dec 24 2013 (All day)

Miller Farms introduces the 2013 Winter Festival! Open November 29th - December 24th and admission is FREE. Come out and enjoy Santa Claus and his Elves, purchase of your Christmas trees and wreaths, Hot Cider and Cocoa, Sl"Hay" Rides, Gift Baskets and much more! Call for more details 970-785-6133 Happy Holidays!

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

Littleton Red, White and You Celebration – Wednesday, July 3 303-973-9155

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

Denver Civic Center Park's Independence Eve July 3

<http://www.civiccenterconservancy.org>

The fourth annual Independence Eve Celebration will feature a free patriotic concert by The Colorado Symphony, an innovative light show on the Denver City and County Building and a stunning fireworks finale.

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

Arvada 4th of July Festival – 4:00 pm until after fireworks

<https://arvada.org/arts-and-culture/fourth-of-july>

Arvada will hold its annual 4th of July Community Celebration at the Stenger Sports Fields (West 58th Avenue and Oak Street) Parking is open at 3:00 p.m. Festivities will begin at 4 p.m. Bring your family to this FREE event that will bring community together to honor our nation's independence.

DJs and live bands will keep the patriotic mood going throughout the afternoon. The celebration includes fun features like:

- * A kids park with inflatables, games and other fun activities.
- * Craft booths and games
- * Face painting and balloon artists
- * Mini Classic Car Show
- * Tasty food and drinks
- * Displays from the Marines, Arvada Fire and Pridemark Paramedics

Free parking is first come, first served beginning at 3 p.m. in the Stenger parking lot. Handicapped parking is in the Lower Lutz parking lot - enter from Oak Street. Parking is prohibited along Kipling Street. No fireworks, alcohol or pets are allowed at the complex. This free event is brought to you by the Arvada Festivals Commission, the City of Arvada, KOOL 105 Radio and Apex Park and Recreation District. For more information and updates or to volunteer, please visit www.arvadafestivals.com or call 720-898-7400.

Aurora 4th of July Festival –

<https://www.auroragov.org/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: Thursday, 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- Thursday (continued)

Denver- 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

Bring the entire family for a day of fun. Festivities will include visits from Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson and Uncle Sam; the reading of the Declaration of Independence and performances by the Denver Concert Band and other area musicians. Watch the 1st Colorado Volunteer Infantry drill and hear stories of mountain men and Native Americans. Enjoy traditional music and games, children's crafts and horse-drawn wagon rides. Tour Denver's oldest standing structure, the Four Mile House museum and see how early settlers celebrated Independence Day and dealt with the summer heat. Traditional summertime food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Englewood Family Festival and Fireworks – 303-762-2598

www.englewoodgov.org

<http://www.englewoodgov.org/our-community/news-and-events/calendar-of-events/-item-11031>

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

Georgetown and Idaho Springs Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebrations – 2pm to 11:30pm

<http://clearcreekcounty.org/event-calendar-clear-creek-county/idaho-springs-festival-fireworks/>

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

Enjoy the July 4th Festival "Tribute to our Heroes" on July 4th in the center of the Idaho Springs Historic District along Miner Street starting at 2:00. This year we are celebrating our Heroes such as our firefighters, police, and EMS and also recognizing our past and present military veterans. We will feature three local bands; the Colorado Veterans of Foreign Wars Band; the 101st Army National Guard Band, Rough Riders; and a WWII style USO show by "Reveille 3." Be amazed by a spectacular fireworks display over the water wheel and then stick around after to top of the day with a street dance till midnight. 303 -569-2555

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

www.goldenlionsclub.org

http://www.goldenvisitorsbureau.com/events/july_fourth.php

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, 11801 Community Center Drive

The July 4th Family Festival is the city's signature event, with more than 10,000 people from throughout the region congregating to the area for a fun day of events before culminating with a fantastic fireworks display. The day starts with the Boy Scout pancake breakfast and the Firecrackers and Flapjacks run and continues with the July 4th Car Show, Northglenn Senior Organization Bake Sale, the Bike Trike & Wheelchair Parade, the Patriotic Pooch Parade, food and community booths, a kids' fun area, water play activities, a military recognition ceremony and a flyover. The Andy Hackbarth Band is scheduled to play from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., with the fireworks to follow. Due to the construction near 120th Avenue and Grant Street, fireworks will be launched from Webster Lake and choreographed to music. Free parking will be available in the lot just north of the park and behind City Hall. Handicapped parking is available in one of the park parking lots.

This is an alcohol free and family-friendly event.

4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS- Thursday (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 -

4 p.m. - 2013 Thorntonfest Battle of the Bands Winner performance

5 p.m. - Beer Garden and Food Vendors

5:45 p.m. - Thornton Community Band

7:20 p.m. - Presentation of Colors

7:30 p.m. - Kory Brunson Band

9:30 p.m. - Parachute Jump

As soon as the parachutists land the fireworks will start

Westminster 4th of July – 6 – 9:30 pm, City Park, 10475 Sheridan Blvd.

<https://www.ci.westminster.co.us/eservices/events/Event.aspx?evtid=5829>

Celebrate America's birthday and honor those who protect our freedom. Food vendors open at 6 p.m. A concert featuring Heartbeat starts at 7 p.m. followed by fireworks at 9:15p.m. Have fun in the activity area playing on the jumping castles, slides and more! For weather concerns the day of the event call 303-412-8761 ext. 428

Fireworks not yet announced:

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.

Glendale Fireworks – TBD

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.

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

Tuesday, July 9

Tuesday, August 27

Monday, October 7

Saturday, November 2

Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Park – 303-973-3705

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

Friday, June 7

Friday, August 2

Friday, November 1

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

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 3 Fun at the Firehouse

September 7 Grandparents Free Day

October 12 Fire Safety Week

December 7 Holiday Open House

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

www.dmns.org or <http://www.dmns.org/about-us/scfd-free-days/>

Monday, June 3

Monday, July 1

Sunday, July 21

Sunday, August 11

Monday, August 19

Sunday, September 8

Sunday, October 6

Monday, December 9

Denver Zoo – 303-376-4800

www.denverzoo.org or <http://www.denverzoo.org/visitors/index.html>

Monday, November 4

Friday, November 15

Thursday, November 21

DENVER ATTRACTIONS FREE DATES (listed alphabetically) continued

Four Mile Historic Park

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

Four Mile Historic Park
715 S. Forest Street
Denver, Colorado 80246

Free First Friday

Friday, June 07 | 12:00 pm–4:00pm

Travel back to 1859...for free! Enjoy a tour of the Four Mile House Museum - a Denver Landmark, panning for gold, and meeting our many farm-animals! On the first Friday of each month, Four Mile Historic Park is offering free general admission, courtesy of the support provided by your **Scientific & Cultural Facilities District**. The Park & Museum are open from Noon-4pm. Four Mile House Museum Tour times are at 12:30, 1:30, and 2:30pm. No pets allowed.

Hudson Gardens –

www.hudsongardens.org

Check website for FREE dates.

Hudson Gardens – 6115 S. Santa Fe Drive in Littleton

Art Walks

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

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 Friday Art Walk-

<http://www.denver.org/what-to-do/museum-art/first-friday-art-walks>

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

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

Bellevue Park

<http://englewoodgov.org/our-community/recreational-opportunities/parks-and-recreation/parks/bellevue-park-attractions>

Children's Farm & Miniature Train

While you are at Bellevue Park you can also enjoy a ride on the Miniature Train, play by the creek or on the playground equipment, ride your bikes along the bike paths, and cool off with some concessions sold at the farm.



Children's Farm, and Miniature Train are open each year Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Miniature Train

5001 S. Inca • 303-798-6927

\$1.75 Per Person

Runs Saturday, May 25 through Labor Day

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am-4pm

Sunday: 11 am-4 pm

Closed Mondays

The miniature train has run in Bellevue Park for over 30 years, averaging 60,000 riders annually. The train runs every summer from Memorial Day through Labor Day. It is closed on Mondays except for Memorial Day and Labor Day. The cost is \$1.75 per person. No reservations will be taken.

Bellevue Children's Farm

5001 S. Inca • 303-798-6927

\$1.75 Per Person

(Children Under 2 Years are Free)

Open Saturday, May 25 through Labor Day

Tuesday - Saturday, 10am-4pm • Sunday, 11am-4pm • Closed Mondays

Come on down to the farm for a little bit of yesteryear. Enjoy getting to know some farm animals. Our barnyard will host pigs, goats, chickens, and sheep just to name a few. The farm also features Buttercup, a life-size fiberglass milking cow. Try and see if you know how to milk our cow and experience how people used to get their milk down on the farm!

For groups larger than 10 people, please call at least three days in advance. Call 303-762-2680 for reservations before Memorial Day. After that date, you can call the farm, 303-798-6927. An adult must accompany children at all times. Learn some interesting facts, pet the animals, and enjoy a day at the park.

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

LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARKS

Pirates Cove

www.piratescovecolorado.com

Pirates Cove Family Aquatic Center
1225 W. Belleview • 303-762-COVE

Open 10am-6pm

Daily, May 25-August 9

Weekends Only, August 9-September 1

Labor Day, September 2

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

Venice on the Creek –

www.veniceonthecreek.com

We regret that VOTC will not be operating during the 2013 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.

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

TOURS

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

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

Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Museum

<http://www.coloradosports.org>

Housed in Sports Authority Field At Mile High (home of the Denver Broncos), this free museum honors the legacies of the Mile High City's greatest sports heroes, and features the Gallery of Legends, a "Great Moments in Colorado Sports" exhibit and a section celebrating the achievements of girls and women in Colorado Sports.

Colorado State Capitol Building

www.colorado.gov or <http://www.colorado.gov/capitoltour>

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

Tour Colorado's magnificent gold-domed Capitol Building. Stand at exactly a mile high on the steps, see Allen True's beautiful murals, listen in on the Colorado General Assembly, and check out the gorgeous Rose Onyx wainscoting. Free tours are available Mondays through Fridays. Note: The Capitol Dome will be undergoing major structural renovations for 2-3 years and will not be accessible during that time-frame.

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

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

Denver SkatePark

<http://www.denverskatepark.com>

This expansive area – one of the most renowned skate parks in the country – is filled with bowls for all levels of skating skill. Admission is free. Helmets are required.

Denver Story Trek

<http://www.denverstorytrek.org>

Ever wonder about the stories of the places you pass? On Denver Story Trek you'll explore the stories behind Denver's historic landscapes and landmarks on an interactive, self-guided tour of the city. It's simple to use and free!

TOURS (continued)

Dinosaur Ridge

<http://www.dinoridge.org>

See some dinos – or what’s left of them anyway. Dinosaur Ridge features famous Jurassic dinosaur bones, such as Stegosaurus and Apatosaurus, discovered in 1877, and Cretaceous dinosaur footprints. A guidebook is available for use on self-guided tours.

Garden of the Gods

<http://www.gardenofthegods.com>

Located 60 miles from Denver, the awe-inspiring Garden of the Gods features gigantic 500-foot high red sandstone rock monuments at the base of Pikes Peak.

Great Divide Brewery Tour

<http://www.greatdivide.com>

Get a behind-the-scenes look at Denver’s craft beer world on a free tour at the Great Divide Brewery in Downtown Denver. Tours take place at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Monday - Friday and each hour starting at 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Hammond’s Candy Factory

<http://www.hammondscandies.com/factory-tours-parties>

LAST TOUR STARTS at 3:00pm Monday through Saturday.

Tour Hours:

Monday-Friday 9am – 3pm

Saturday 10am – 3pm

Closed Sundays

Our Denver Retail Store Hours:

Monday – Friday 9am – 4:30 pm

Saturday 10am – 4pm

Closed Sundays

Littleton Historical Museum

www.littletongov.org/museum

Travel back in time at this free museum and get a glimpse into Colorado’s pioneer past. Located on 39 acres, the museum consists of two living history farms (one from the 1860s and one from the 1890s), with a working farm, a blacksmith shop and more than 40,000 historically Colorado artifacts.

National Center for Atmospheric Research

<http://www.ncar.ucar.edu>

Learn about global warming, the 21st century’s hottest topic, at this fascinating free museum. See a hailstone the size of a softball, watch as a miniature tornado is whipped up in front of your eyes, and get an up close look at how lightning is created.

Red Rocks Hall of Fame & Trails

<http://www.redrocksonline.com>

Carved from towering red rock monuments, this 9,000-seat arena is one of the world’s most renowned concert venues. When there’s no concert, the free Visitor Center has a museum and Performers of Fame, while the surrounding park has hiking trails that weave in, around and over the colorful red rocks.

Rockmount Ranch Wear

<http://www.rockmount.com>

Browse the racks and enjoy the free museum at Lower Downtown’s historic Rockmount Ranch Wear, the originator of the western snap-button shirt. The walls are adorned with photos of the many celebs who have worn Rockmount shirts, including Eric Clapton, Robert Redford and Elvis Presley.

TOURS (continued)

REI Flagship

www.rei.com/stores/18

Located in the restored 1901 Denver Tramway building, the REI Denver Flagship store is a complete outdoor resource, a historic landmark and an award-winning architectural accomplishment. Don't miss the interactive features, including mountain bike trails, a 45-foot climbing wall and more.

Tattered Cover Bookstore

<http://www.tatteredcover.com>

The Tattered Cover is one of the nation's largest and most well-known independent bookstores and often hosts free signings by some of the literary world's most famous authors. They also offer free wi-fi if you want to surf the net while you're there. There are three locations: Lower Downtown, East Colfax, and Highlands Ranch.

FREE DAY TRIPS

Boulder

<http://www.bouldercoloradousa.com>

A recent study pegged Boulder as the "happiest" city in America. You'll find out why when you stroll past the shops, cafes and street performers on the Pearl Street Mall, or take a hike on the city's 200 miles of trails.

Clear Creek History Park

<http://www.clearcreekhistorypark.org>

See how Colorado's early settlers worked and played in the late 1800s at this two-acre living history park. Try your hand at gold panning in the river where a half-billion dollars of it was found.

Denver Bike Trails

www.denver.org/what-to-do/sports-recreation/denver-bike-trails

Denver is home to a massive network of more than 850 miles of paved, off-road trails that crisscross throughout the seven county metro area, making it a two-wheeled paradise. Paved trails connect to hundreds of additional miles of dirt trails, offering mountain bike adventures.

Denver Parks & Lakes

www.denver.org/what-to-do/sports-recreation/denver-parks-outdoors

Denver may not be anywhere near the ocean, but that doesn't mean there aren't plenty of places to kick back by a shimmering body of water. Confluence Park, located within walking distance of downtown, offers sandy shores for sunbathing and wading, a kayak practice route, and bike paths. Up in the Highlands neighborhood, explore Sloan's Lake Park, an urban oasis with the enormous Sloan's Lake taking center stage.

El Dorado Canyon State Park

<http://parks.state.co.us/Parks/EldoradoCanyon/Pages/EldoradoCanyonHome.aspx>

A hidden gem just outside of Boulder, El Dorado Canyon offers hiking amidst towering sandstone cliffs, picnicking along scenic South Boulder Creek and rock climbing on Eldo's sheer golden walls.

Estes Park

<http://www.estesnet.com>

At the entrance to the legendary Rocky Mountain National, the historic resort village of Estes Park offers shopping and dining – as well as the hotel that inspired Stephen King's *The Shining*!

Georgetown

<http://www.georgetown-colorado.org>

Nestled in a steep mountain valley, the "Silver Queen" is one of Colorado's most elegant mining towns with 200 Victorian buildings. Ride the Georgetown Loop Railroad over a 100-foot high trestle to neighboring Silver Plume.

FREE DAY TRIPS (continued)

Golden

<http://www.2hourvacation.com>

The authentically Western town of Golden was Colorado's first capital city. Today, visitors encounter a mix of outdoor cafes, Western stores and museums with a quaint main street that in places still has covered walkways, false-front buildings and plankboard sidewalks. An award-winning kayak course runs through the center of the town.

Highlands

www.denver.org/metro/neighborhoods/highlands

Explore one of Denver's most happening 'hoods. Sip a mojito while relaxing on a patio with a panoramic view of the city skyline. Go bargain hunting at one of Highland Square's unique boutiques. Get a delicious treat at an artisan cheese shop or a bakery devoted to cupcakes.

Lariat Loop Byway

<http://www.lariatloop.org>

Retrace the motoring adventures of the early 1920s and experience the thrill of foothills exploration at the dawn of the Age of Motorcars on this 40-mile scenic circle in the foothills west of Denver. The Lariat Loop takes motorists to several popular attractions, including Buffalo Bill's Grave & Museum, the Colorado Railroad Museum and the Mother Cabrini Shrine.

Mount Evans Scenic Byway & Echo Lake

<http://www.mountevans.com>

The highest paved road in North America climbs 9,000 feet from Denver, passing through five life zones en route to the 14,264-foot high summit. This is one of Colorado's 54 fourteeners (peaks that climb to 14,000 feet and above), and one of only two in the nation that you can drive up. Note: Driving the Scenic Byway is \$10 per vehicle, but hiking to Echo Lake is free – as is all that magnificent fresh mountain air.

Peak To Peak Scenic & Historic Byway

www.byways.org/explore/byways/2114

Less than an hour from Denver, this 55-mile-long route provides matchless views of the Continental Divide. From Black Hawk to Estes Park, the pleasantly winding road – the oldest scenic byway in Colorado – meanders through valleys and ridges, with shimmering aspens visible throughout the entire route.

South Park

<http://www.southparkcolorado.org>

The mountain town that inspired the long-running animated TV series of the same name is actually a charming spot, offering plenty of adventures, just up U.S. 285 from Denver. Try hiking, biking, horseback riding, excellent fishing and hunting, and ATV/jeep trails. Tour historic sites and visit shops full of local crafts.

MARKETS

European A Paris Street Market 8am to 3pm

www.aparisstreetmarket.com

Aspen Grove – 7301 S Santa Fe Dr in Littleton

An open-air, European style flea market

May 4

June 1

July 6

August 3

September 7

October 5

Sweet William Market – every last Saturday from May 25-Sept 28 9am to 2pm

www.StapletonDenver.com

<http://community.stapletondenver.com/community/whats-happening/market-season-2013>

Founders Green – 29th and Roslyn St.

An open-air, European style flea market, art, food

The Sweet William Market is celebrating its eighth season in Stapleton!

The vintage and lifestyle market will be on The Green. Pick up a new sun hat, fetch a fresh piece of art or find that perfect purse ... it's all there with treats and live music.

Westminster- Orchard's European Market

<http://www.theorchardtowntcenter.com/event/orchards-european-market/2145413472>

Last Sunday of each month, June-August 9-2pm

Join us the last Sunday of every month for The Orchard's European Market! Find treasures such as antiques, collectables, and an array of local artisans.

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

Sundays, June 3rd through September 23rd

Farmers Market

Sundays, June 3rd through September 23rd

As the beautiful Colorado weather arrives you'll continue to find the delicious taste of farm fresh food picked just for you, at the Farmers Market held in Olde Town Square. Every Sunday, the Market will be packed with a colorful bounty of fruits, vegetables, and fun. Support local agriculture and buy direct from Colorado farmers while shopping in our historic downtown district

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 – 1:00 pm

FARMERS MARKETS (continued)

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:

www.denver.org/what-to-do/museum-art/denver-farmers-markets

The many farmers' markets spread throughout the Mile High City aren't just about locally grown farm-fresh produce, delicious baked goods and good-to-the-last bite prepared foods – though you'll find more than enough of those things. Each Denver Farmers' Market is a festive, weekly street fair, with live entertainment, family friendly activities and a vibrant crowd of locals.

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 16 to October 6, 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

Edgewater- June 13 to Sept 21

http://www.edgewaterco.com/index.asp?SEC=B56C738C-8584-4A37-9C27-9971E6A5E3E9&Type=B_BASIC

The City of Edgewater will host a Farmer's Market along 25th Ave., June 13- September 12 from 5pm -8pm. The Farmer's Market will also be at the 2013 Celtic Harvest Festival on September 21 & 22. Join us each week for fresh food, crafts and family fun. For additional information or any questions please contact the Edgewater Parks and Recreation Department at 720-763-3012 or 720-763-3010.

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

Westminster

<http://www.theorchardtowncenter.com/event/the-market-at-the-orchard-town-center/2145413469>

The Market at The Orchard Town Center

Sundays, June- August, 9-2pm

The Orchard Town Center presents, "The Market" . Shop our farmer's market for fresh locally grown produce, gourmet foods and more - Every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., June through August. Visit our new location in front of Staples.

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

Summer Concets

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

Denver- Cultural Affairs

<http://www.denvergov.org/DenverOfficeofCulturalAffairs/Permitting/SpecialEvents/PermittedEvents/tabid/437302/Default.aspx>

Boulder events:

http://www.bouldercoloradousa.com/things-to-do/events/?e_ViewBy=week&e_pageNum=1&e_sdate=05-18-2013&e_edate=05-18-2013&e_catID=0&e_keyword=&e_sortBy=eventName&e_pagesize=25

Food Festivals

<http://www.colorado.com/articles/celebrating-colorado-bounty-12-small-town-food-fests>

Westminster:

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

Check back in the winter as they open an ice skating rink, have a winter festival, and have Santa.

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

Senior Discounts:

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RESTAURANTS:

Applebee's: 15% off with Golden Apple Card (60+)
Arby's: 10% off (55 +)
Ben & Jerry's: 10% off (60+)
Bennigan's: discount varies by location (60+)
Bob's Big Boy: discount varies by location (60+)
Boston Market: 10% off (65+)
Burger King: 10% off (60+)
Chick-Fil-A: 10% off or free small drink or coffee (55+)
Chili's: 10% off (55+) CiCi's Pizza: 10% off (60+)
Denny's: 10% off, 20% off for AARP members (55 +)
Dunkin' Donuts: 10% off or free coffee (55+)
Einstein's Bagels: 10% off baker's dozen of bagels (60+)
Fuddrucker's: 10% off any senior platter (55+)
Gatti's Pizza: 10% off (60+)
Golden Corral: 10% off (60+)
Hardee's: \$0.33 beverages everyday (65+)
IHOP: 10% off (55+)
Jack in the Box: up to 20% off (55+)
KFC: free small drink with any meal (55+)
Krispy Kreme: 10% off (50+)
Long John Silver's: various discounts at locations (55+)
McDonald's: discounts on coffee everyday (55+)
Mrs. Fields: 10% off at participating locations (60+)
Shoney's: 10% off
Sonic: 10% off or free beverage (60+)
Steak 'n Shake: 10% off every Monday & Tuesday (50+)
Subway: 10% off (60+)
Sweet Tomatoes: 10% off (62+)
Taco Bell : 5% off; free beverages for seniors (65+)
TCBY: 10% off (55+)
Tea Room Cafe: 10% off (50+)
Village Inn: 10% off (60+)
Waffle House: 10% off every Monday (60+)
Wendy's: 10% off (55 +)
White Castle : 10% off (62+)

Senior Discounts: (continued)

RETAIL & APPAREL:

Banana Republic: 30% off (50 +)
Bealls: 20% off first Tuesday of each month (50 +)
Belk's: 15% off first Tuesday of every month (55 +)
Big Lots: 30% off
Bon-Ton Department Stores: 15% off on senior discount days (55 +)
C.J. Banks: 10% off every Wednesday (50+)
Clarks : 10% off (62+)
Dress Barn: 20% off (55+)
Goodwill: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)
Hallmark: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)
Kmart: 40% off (Wednesdays only) (50+) Kohl's: 15% off (60+)
Modell's Sporting Goods: 30% off
Rite Aid: 10% off on Tuesdays & 10% off prescriptions
Ross Stores: 10% off every Tuesday (55+)
The Salvation Army Thrift Stores: up to 50% off (55+)
Stein Mart: 20% off red dot/clearance items first Monday of every month (55 +)

GROCERY :

Albertson's: 10% off first Wednesday of each month (55 +)
American Discount Stores: 10% off every Monday (50 +)
Compare Foods Supermarket: 10% off every Wednesday (60+)
DeCicco Family Markets: 5% off every Wednesday (60+)
Food Lion: 60% off every Monday (60+)
Fry's Supermarket: free Fry's VIP Club Membership & 10% off every Monday (55 +)
Great Valu Food Store: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)
Gristedes Supermarket: 10% off every Tuesday (60+)
Harris Teeter: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)
Hy-Vee: 5% off one day a week (date varies by location)
Kroger: 10% off (date varies by location)
Morton Williams Supermarket: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)
The Plant Shed: 10% off every Tuesday (50 +)
Publix: 15% off every Wednesday (55 +)
Rogers Marketplace: 5% off every Thursday (60+)
Uncle Guiseppe's Marketplace: 15% off (62+)

TRAVEL :

Airlines:

Alaska Airlines: 50% off (65+)
American Airlines: various discounts for 50% off non-peak periods (Tuesdays - Thursdays) (62+)and up (call before booking for discount)
Continental Airlines: no initiation fee for Continental Presidents Club & special fares for select destinations
Southwest Airlines: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
United Airlines: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)
U.S. Airways: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking for discount)

Rail: Amtrak: 15% off (62+)

Bus: Greyhound: 15% off (62+)

Trailways Transportation System: various discounts for ages 50+

Senior Discounts: (continued)

Car Rental:

Alamo Car Rental: up to 25% off for AARP members
Avis: up to 25% off for AARP members
Budget Rental Cars: 40% off; up to 50% off for AARP members (50+)
Dollar Rent-A-Car: 10% off (50+)
Enterprise Rent-A-Car: 5% off for AARP members
Hertz: up to 25% off for AARP members
National Rent-A-Car: up to 30% off for AARP members

Overnight Accommodations:

Holiday Inn: 20-40% off depending on location (62+)
Best Western: 40% off (55+)
Cambria Suites: 20%-30% off (60+)
Waldorf Astoria - NYC \$5,000 off nightly rate for Presidential Suite (55 +)
Clarion Motels: 20%-30% off (60+)
Comfort Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)
Comfort Suites: 20%-30% off (60+)
Econo Lodge: 40% off (60+)
Hampton Inns & Suites: 40% off when booked 72 hours in advance
Hyatt Hotels: 25%-50% off (62+)
InterContinental Hotels Group: various discounts at all hotels (65+)
Mainstay Suites: 10% off with Mature Traveler's Discount (50+); 20%-30% off (60+)
Marriott Hotels: 25% off (62+)
Motel 6: Stay Free Sunday nights (60+)
Myrtle Beach Resort: 30% off (55 +)
Quality Inn: 40%-50% off (60+)
Rodeway Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)
Sleep Inn: 40% off (60+)

ACTIVITIES & ENTERTAINMENT:

AMC Theaters: up to 30% off (55 +)
Bally Total Fitness: \$100 off memberships (62+)
Busch Gardens Tampa, FL: \$13 off one-day tickets (50 +)
Carmike Cinemas: 35% off (65+)
Cinemark/Century Theaters: up to 35% off
Massage Envy - NYC 20% off all "Happy Endings" (62 +)
U.S. National Parks: \$10 lifetime pass; 50% off additional services including camping (62+)
Regal Cinemas: 50% off
Ripley's Believe it or Not: @ off one-day ticket (55 +)
SeaWorld, Orlando , FL : \$3 off one-day tickets (50 +)

CELL PHONE DISCOUNTS :

AT&T: Special Senior Nation 200 Plan \$19.99/month (65+) Jitterbug: \$10/month cell phone service (50 +)
Verizon Wireless: Verizon Nationwide 65 Plus Plan \$29.99/month (65+).

MISCELLANEOUS:

Great Clips: \$8 off hair cuts (60+)
Supercuts: \$8 off haircuts (60+)