

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Don't tell me what you value, show me your budget, and I'll tell you what you value.

- Joe Biden

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Dear Louisville Resident:

The Louisville City Council works on many issues important to our citizens each year but none of them are as important as the budget. Most residents, including myself, tend to think about the City in terms of the services and events we provide. We plow the streets, sponsor the Street Faire, repave the roads, buy open space, operated a library, provide water, and ensure public safety. How we balance all the services we provide is decided in the budget process. The City Council spends a lot of time on this. Having just completed the 2018 budget in November, we recently had our first meeting to discuss the 2019-2020 one. In a series of meetings we will discuss specific parts (parks and open space, infrastructure), culminating in a budget retreat in the summer. At this meeting the staff will provide 5-year estimated projections of revenues and expenses. With this information the Council will then consider the capital projects portion of the budget. We will review and update the 5-year capital improvement project list. Then in early fall the City Manager will provide a proposed operational budget. This will cover staffing issues, general operations and new initiatives. We'll have several meetings to consider the overall budget with a goal to approve it this November.

We have made two major changes to our budget process in recent years. One I've already alluded to--we are budgeting in a 2-year cycle. 2018 is the 2nd year of our first 2-year program. As I noted, this process is very time consuming and we are trying to gain efficiency by looking at two years at a time. I believe our first effort at this has been successful, as we were able to spend much less time during 2017, freeing up time for both staff and Council to do other work.

A much larger change is that in 2017 we started the transition to a Program Budgeting structure. For many years we have budgeted for our Departments. We've now identified 10 programs that cover all the City's activities. These are: Transportation, Utilities, Public Safety and Justice, Parks, Open Space and Trails, Recreation, Cultural Services, Community Design, Economic Prosperity and Administration and Support Services. The objective of this is to organize our budget around the priorities of our citizens and to be able to assess whether we are meeting the goals and objectives of our programs. Each of these programs has goals, objectives and sub-programs. By way of example, the goal for the transportation program is "A safe, well-maintained, effective and efficient multi-modal transportation system at a reasonable cost." The transportation subprograms are: planning and engineering, transportation infrastructure management, streetscapes, snow and ice removal, and public works administration. Each of the sub-programs has objectives. Again, by way of example, the snow and ice removal sub-program objective is, "Safe traveling conditions for pedestrians and motorists; cost effective snow and ice control services; assist Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services in fulfilling their duties; safe, passable streets, school bus routes and hard surface trails; safe access to City facilities; and snow cleared within 24 hours from sidewalks that are the City's responsibility." Each of these sub-programs has associated measurements of efficiency and effectiveness that we will track annually. This will help us determine where we need to allocate more or less resources in the future. If you would like to review the budget this link will lead you to the 2018 budget document: www.LouisvilleCO.gov/2018Budget. If you want to follow the progress of the 2019-2020 budget discussions check the website for the council's budget discussion schedule.

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You all are aware we undertook an extensive process to search for and hire a new City Manager last year. My thanks to Councilmembers Loo and Maloney for spearheading this effort. They reviewed dozens of applications from around the country and ultimately recommended five candidates for the whole City Council to interview. We then held an open house for citizens to meet the candidates and spent 2 days with the Council interviewing the candidates. In the end one candidate rose to the top of this group and the Council unanimously voted to offer the job to Heather Balsler. Many of you will know that Heather has worked for Louisville for over 20 years most recently as the Deputy and then Interim Manager. She accepted the position and I look forward to her applying her years of experience to the job. I encourage everyone to congratulate her. I'm confident that with her leadership of the staff and working with the City Council we will be able to develop a budget that represents your priorities.

- Bob

RECREATION FACILITIES EXPANSION UPDATE

Construction is moving along at both locations and the focus has shifted from demolition to construction. The Recreation/Senior Center has caissons being drilled and grade and tie beam construction is continuing. Retaining walls have been dug and pool under drains and walls are being dug and formed. Mechanical, electrical and plumbing subcontractors are mobilizing to the site, as well. The work site is very busy and the project team meets weekly to keep the project moving. The expansion will be completed in phases and the first phase, which includes the west side expansion including the youth classrooms and fitness areas, is slated for completion in late summer.

The Memory Square Poolhouse has been demolished and protection and restoration of the Louisville Center for the Arts north wall is underway. Concrete mobilization has occurred and the new baby pool is currently being formed. Memory Square is planned to be open for the Summer 2018 season. Please check out our website at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Expansion for the most up-to-date information. Questions about the projects can be directed to Kathy Martin at KathyM@LouisvilleCO.gov or 303.335.4903.

CONSTRUCTION AHEAD

Concrete replacement work will begin in March on various streets within Louisville and will continue through June. We ask for your understanding during construction and remind everyone to exercise caution when driving, biking or walking through a construction zone. If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at PWorks@LouisvilleCO.gov or 303.335.4608. You can also check out the Construction Updates page on the City's website at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Construction.

TRAFFIC SAFETY IN LOUISVILLE

All the Lous in Louisville loved their town a lot. But when it came to driving carefully, many people were not. So little tiny Lou from Louisville had a please - for all of his neighbors to please watch their speed!



Traffic safety (i.e. distracted driving, speeding, aggressive driving) is the most common complaint the City receives from neighborhoods and it is because unsafe driving has a direct impact on the quality of life of our residents.

What is the City doing? The City is currently working on short and long-term solutions to address traffic safety. The City is exploring short-term speed management tools and auto, pedestrian and bicycle improvements like enhanced crosswalks and signage that will immediately improve traffic safety. Long-term improvements will be considered in 2018 as the City begins the process for the Transportation Master Plan, which will look at traffic safety and areas of concern.

The City also relies on enforcement to address this issue. The Police Department continues to provide directed traffic enforcement throughout the community to encourage slowing down, use temporary sign boards to relay important safety messages to drivers and will be equipping its vehicles with moving speed measuring devices.

What can you do? As a driver, you can drive slowly and courteously, act like a guest in all neighborhoods and make our streets safer and friendlier by driving the speed limit. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that nine people are killed every day in the United State due to distracted driving.

You can limit the risks of distracted driving by using the "Do Not Disturb" setting on your phone or downloading a mobile application that restricts use of the your phone while driving. As a pedestrian or bicyclist, you can follow signage and other traffic safety tools. Cross at designated crosswalks and stop at signs and traffic signals and follow their cues.

Looking for additional information? To report an emergency, please call 911. To report an unsafe driver or speak with an officer, please call the Louisville Police Department at 303.441.4444. For other resources, visit the City's website at

www.LouisvilleCO.gov/TrafficSafety and sign up for notifications by visiting www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Enotification and selecting "Traffic Safety Updates" under news.

GARDEN-IN-A-BOX DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

With the help of "Garden-in-a-Box", a selection of professional designed perennial gardens, you can save water, beautify your landscape and enrich your community. These xeric (low-water) garden kits include starter plants, a plant and care guide and plant by number maps, making this perfect for all gardening levels. In partnership with Resource Central, the City is offering a limited number of \$25 discounts to customers. Gardens start at \$79 and are competitively priced. Find the perfect garden for your unique space by visiting www.ResourceCentral.org/Gardens.

DOG OFF-LEASH AREA UPDATE

At the January 2nd City Council meeting, Councilmembers communicated to the public that the City has no interest in a permanent closure of the Dog Off-Leash Area (DOLA) at Davidson Mesa and supports the Open Space Advisory Board's (OSAB) efforts to continue to develop a broad range of options and recommendations to help improve the use and management of the DOLA and to ensure its future sustainability. Moving forward City staff will be working with a sub-committee of OSAB and the Parks and Public Landscaping Advisory Board (PPLAB). The sub-committee will review both citizen and board concerns, engage the public and will make recommendations for improvements of use and management of off-leash areas and dog parks throughout the City. If you would like to continue to receive information on this topic, please follow the Fans of Louisville Open Space Facebook Page and subscribe to our notifications at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Enotification and select "Davidson Mesa Dog Off-Leash Area" under calendar.

ENJOY SPRING AT COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

Starting January 1st we have changed the routing at Coal Creek Golf Course. Play will begin south of Dillon Road, through the tunnel, creating a "loop" of holes 1-5. The 5-hole loop (the "High 5") will be available the first 2 hours of the golf course operations and any time after 12 pm, any day and costs \$10 weekdays and \$12 weekends. It is a great way to still enjoy the game of golf without a large time or money commitment! Junior golf continues to be an integral component of the programs offered at the golf course. We offer the PGA Junior League May-July. We also offer one-day, two-day and three-day golf camps from June to August. Specifics on dates and times are available on our website at www.CoalCreekGolf.com. And the best deal on the Front Range for juniors is the Monarch Pass! This pass offers unlimited range balls, unlimited weekday fees and unlimited weekend green fees after 1 pm for an entire year for just \$225. You can purchase a pass on our website or in the golf shop.

HELP PRESERVE PARKS & OPEN SPACE

As spring begins, so do our outdoor landscaping and clean-up projects. As you work on your property, please be mindful to not impact or encroach onto City-owned public lands and please rectify any issues from the past. Starting in Spring 2018, rangers will be monitoring all parks and open space boundaries and adjacent home owners found to be in violation, and unwilling to rectify the situation, will be subject to a citation. Please read the included regulations and guide to understand your responsibilities as a neighbor and user of parks and open space. To help protect our lands, please DO NOT:

- Landscape on City-owned property - This includes planting gardens or unauthorized trees along your private fence line. City parks and open space are managed by the City for a specific purpose. Personal landscaping can impede landscape management plans or introduce weeds that choke out natives species and spread to your yard!
- Create paths from your private gate to City trails by mowing, placing stepping stones or repeated use - Please use City property access points and trails instead of creating your own. Repeated off-trail use tramples vegetation and damages land by discouraging future growth of grasses. Additionally, you can create potential muddy spots and invite strangers to follow a trail up to your private residence.
- Deposit personal lawn or tree trimmings on City-owned property - A build-up of lawn debris creates additional habitat for mice and other rodents. It is the home owner's responsibility to dispose of their lawn waste in private compost bins. Branches can be deposited at the City branch site, which is open the first weekend of every month.
- Store personal belongings on City-owned property - This includes bikes, kayaks, lawn furniture, etc. To avoid damage to public lands or loss of your personal property, things of value should be stored in a secure location on your private property.

The complete Municipal Code of Ordinances can be found at www.MuniCode.com/Library/CO/Louisville/Codes/Code_of_Ordinances. Please visit the City's website at www.LouisvilleCO.gov for more details or email Encroachment@LouisvilleCO.gov with questions.

XERISCAPE SEMINAR IN APRIL

Landscaping in the semi-arid west comes with unique challenges like tricky clay soils, rocky earth and limited water supply. Our expert led Water-Wise Seminars are designed to educate and empower you to work with our natural resources to help your landscape thrive. In partnership with Resource Central, the City is offering a Xeriscape Seminar at the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center (900 Via Appia Way) on Thursday, April 12th from 6-8 pm.



SUMMER READING STARTS MAY 25TH

Don't miss an all-day registration kickoff event! Come find out why *Libraries Rock!* at the Louisville Public Library this summer. Our Summer Reading Program starts on Friday, May 25th with an all-day, all ages registration kickoff event. We'll have crafts, live musicians, temporary tattoos and more! As always, our Summer Reading Program is for all ages, so the whole family can read together and earn prizes throughout the summer.



That's not all that's happening at the Library this summer. We'll have events for children, teens and adults all summer long. Be amazed by the Big Bubble Circus, check out local musicians, learn some new crafting skills and more. Summer Reading runs May 25th to July 31st. Visit the Library for more information.

NEW LIBRARY RESOURCE: LYNDA.COM



Lynda.com is a leading online learning resource that offers video courses covering technical skills, creative and design techniques, business and job skills and much more. Lynda.com is now available FREE with your Louisville Library

card. All courses are divided into short videos, so you can focus on a key topic of interest. An average of 25 courses are introduced weekly. Courses include assessments, practice environments and coding practice windows. Available from the Library website or go to <https://Lynda.com/Portal/Patron?org=Flatirons>.

TEXT NOTICES FOR YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Library users can now sign up to receive a wide variety of text notices on their accounts. Text SIGNUP to 720.893.9151. When prompted, you will enter your library card number (full number with no spaces, i.e. D0xxxxxxx). Notices that are ON by default include: holds, overdue and renew. Text NOTICES to 720.893.9151 for the current status of all the opt-in/out notices available to you.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR REMODEL APRIL 8-15

During this time, we will be updating spaces for children, teens and adults. Stop by to see additional seating and study pods for work and reading upstairs, a new space just for tweens in the Children's area and a rearranged Teen Loft.

When we open our doors on April 16th, we hope you like what you see! Items in the collection will also be shifted to allow more study and social spaces, something Library users have been asking for!

MUSEUM NEWS & EVENTS

Oral Histories Now Online - Thanks to the participation of dozens of Louisville residents and a talented and dedicated team of oral history program volunteers, the Louisville Historical Museum has a rich collection of filmed interviews documenting Louisville's unique history.

In an exciting development, the Museum has made an initial group of about 16 hours of interviews publicly accessible on the City's YouTube channel. Visit the Museum's website at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum and select Research Resources for links to the interviews. Additionally, the Museum plans to show these interviews on Louisville's Channel 8.

Proposed New Building Conceptual Plan Approved - Acting on the recommendations of the Museum Master Plan, City Council authorized funds to develop a conceptual plan for a new building to be located on the campus of the Louisville Historical Museum between the existing Jacoe Store and Tomeo House. The building is intended to provide ADA-accessible space for a Visitor Center, as well as providing collection storage, exhibit, public meeting and staff areas for the Museum.

Council approved the conceptual plan in December. The presentation can be viewed on Engage Louisville, the City's online community engagement website (www.EngageLouisvilleCO.org). In 2018, City staff, the Historical Commission, the Louisville History Foundation and others will explore possible funding options for this project.

First Friday Art Walk at the Museum Continues - Stop by the Museum to learn about hidden and interesting aspects of Louisville history and to tour the historic buildings on our Museum campus at 1001 Main Street. All programs run from 6-8 pm.

- April 6th - Trees of Louisville
- May 4th - Lost Louisville: Remembering its Past Buildings

More Upcoming History Programs

- March 15th @ 7 pm in Library Meeting Room - The Coal Giants: History of United Coal Company, Northern Coal Company & Rocky Mountain Fuel Company
- April 4th @ 7 pm in Library Meeting Room - Early Major League Baseball Through the Eyes of Louisville's Bert Niehoff



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

A hands-on event for all ages! Big trucks, small trucks, dump trucks, emergency trucks, long trucks, work trucks and more! Saturday, June 2nd 9-11:30 am. This can be a loud event, ear plugs are recommended for those with noise concerns. Limited parking. We encourage you to walk, bike or scooter to the event. Have a unique vehicle you would like to share with the community? Contact Mandy Perera at MandyP@LouisvilleCO.gov or 303.335.4902.

VOLOCITY (AGES 12-16)

This volunteer program for youth is designed to build new friendships and skills. Youth volunteer at a variety of non-profits along the front range. Work can include sorting food/clothing/supplies, trail and outdoor maintenance, cooking, cleaning and more! Trips are 2-6 hours in length and take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. We provide transportation and supervision. All participants receive a volunteer log upon completion for community service hours documentation. More information will be available in the Summer Recreation Catalog.

AQUATICS

Are You Prepared to Save a Life? Learn how through our American Red Cross Adults and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification (ages 13+). This is a blended online and in-person learning opportunity that will teach you to recognize, respond to and help in case of a life threatening emergency. Upon successful completion of both sections, you will be eligible for certification through the American Red Cross. See p. 20 of the Recreation Catalog for more information.

Teen Swim Program - Check out our teen swim program on Tuesday and Thursday nights. This swim class is designed to help teens become more proficient with the basic swimming strokes. In this class we will work on technique, endurance and pretest skills needed to get into a lifeguard class. Swimmers must be able to swim freestyle a full length of the pool in order to be in this class. See p. 11 of the Recreation Catalog for more information.

Interested in Becoming a Lifeguard? We offer an American Red Cross class that includes Lifeguarding CPR (PR) and First Aid for \$35! Prerequisites for the class include: 15 years of age by the first class, able to swim 300 continuous yards, tread water for 2 minutes with no hands and retrieve 10 lb rubber brick from bottom of the diving well and swim back with it. See p. 12 of the Recreation Catalog for more information or contact Kate Meyer at KateM@LouisvilleCO.gov or 303.335.4927.

YOUTH SPORTS

Tennis - Lobbers Ages 4-7 is designed for young children with activities geared towards movement skills (running, chasing, balancing, transferring, jumping and swinging).

Lead up skills (pre-striking and striking) will also be taught to work on movement and coordination skills. Reg. number 16262-1, Mondays/Wednesday 4/2-4/25, 4-4:30 pm.

Hitters Ages 8-10 - Students should be able to toss and catch a tennis ball and have some success with movement skills using the tennis racket and ball. Reg. number 16263-1, Mondays/Wednesdays 4/2-4/25, 4:30-5 pm.

Acers Ages 11-18 - Teens with little or no experience with the game of tennis. The basic skills and terminology of the game will be taught. This class is also good for teens who have not played since last season. Reg. number 16266-1, Mondays/Wednesdays 4/2-4/25, 5-5:30 pm.

Hot Shot Tennis - This new class will give you a head start to play that first match with confidence, form and fun! Reg. number 16287-1, 6-10 year-olds, Tuesdays/Thursdays 4/3-4/26, 4-4:45 pm. Reg. number 16288-1, 11-18 year-olds, Tuesdays/Thursdays 4/3-4/26, 4:45-5:30 pm.

ADULT SPORTS

Adult Tennis - Provide weekly basic skills needed to play tennis. 4/19-5/10. Reg. number Beginner 16610-1, Intermediate 16611-1.

Adult Softball/Coed Softball - All registration is first-come, first-serve basis. Stop by the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center or call 303.335.4909 to receive a league roster and registration form. This is a 10-week season with an end-of-season tournament in July. Registration deadline is April 1st. Season starts April 8th.

SENIOR SERVICES

Louisville Senior Services offers a wide variety of classes and activities including day trips, special events, drop-in activities, daily lunch, support groups, community resources, and much more. Join us for a trip, special event, a fitness class, or an educational consumer class. That and much more found at www.LouisvilleRecreation.com or call 303.666.7400 for more information.

2018 BOULDER COUNTY CAREGIVING SYMPOSIUM

The 13th annual Caregiving Symposium is May 17th from 8:30 am-4 pm at the Plaza Convention Center in Longmont. This educational event is for family caregivers of older adults or anyone interested in caregiving issues. General admission is free but pre-registration is required for lunch. Call 303.678.6116 or email InfoCaregiver@BoulderCounty.org. You can also call 303.678.6284 for more information on available financial assistance.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Snowbusters - For seniors 60 & over. Assistance with basic snow removal for those who meet eligibility criteria. Call Diane at 303.335.4919 or email DianeE@LouisvilleCO.gov.



PUBLIC ART POLICY APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

In February, City Council approved a new Public Art Policy. This new policy outlines the process for the City to acquire and maintain artwork throughout the City, including murals, sculptures and other artworks placed on public property. Thank you to the Louisville Cultural Council for their work creating this new policy and developing a process for new public art in Louisville. To read the policy and learn about the new approval process for public art, visit www.LouisvilleArts.org.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

As part of the construction at Memory Square, the Louisville Center for the Arts will also receive an update. The north wall at the historic schoolhouse turned arts center will be restored as part of the construction efforts. In addition, a new ADA-accessible ramp will be created to improve access to the Center for the Arts for all visitors. During construction the front door will be unavailable for several weeks this spring, tentatively scheduled for April and early May. However, the building will remain accessible via the back door on the west side of the building.

ONLINE ARTS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

The City has a new online community events calendar listing a variety of arts, culture and community events including live music. Visit www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar and click the link to "Submit Your Event Online". Local organizations may submit events that promote visual arts, performing arts, cultural history, natural history, natural sciences or community-wide special events. All events must take place in Louisville and be open to the public. Questions? Contact Katie Zoss at KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov or 303.335.4581.

LOUISVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL EVENTS

- **Chain Station**, March 16th at 7:30 pm - Bluegrass concert
- **Boulder Bassoon Quartet**, April 11th at 7 pm - Concert and talk
- **Alfredo Muro**, April 13th at 7:30 pm - Classical guitar concert
- **An Evening with Code Qualls**, April 27th at 7:30 pm - Vocal music concert

For more information about these and other events, please visit www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar.

"LIFE IN LOUISVILLE" PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

This year marked the 10th annual Life in Louisville photography contest. The contest invites local amateur, professional and student photographers to submit photos that capture "Life in Louisville" and celebrate what makes our community unique. A panel of three professional photographers selected the winners of the contest. Additionally, the community voted on a People's Choice Award. Thank you to all of the photographers who participated! You can view all of this year's entries and see the winners at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/LifeinLouisville.



Downtown Skaters by Sue Norris, 2018 Grand Prize Winner



Sunrise Magic by Terrie Callahan, 2018 People's Choice Award



Been Framed by Kira Biener, 2018 Student Award

GREEN SCENE

Working with Boulder County's Partners for a Clean Environment (PACE), the City and local businesses, the Louisville Elementary after-school Global Citizens Geography Club recently looked at the challenges business owners face to be sustainable. Through tours of businesses that participate in the Louisville Green Business Recognition Program, the students learned about using recycled business materials, energy efficient lighting, non-toxic cleaning chemicals and compostable utensils and containers. Students wrote follow-up letters to the businesses with great suggestions on future improvements.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND UPDATE

Last November, the citizens of Louisville voted to extend the unique tax that supports local historic preservation efforts. The Historic Preservation Fund offers grants to landmarked residential and commercial properties. Starting in 2019, the Historic Preservation Fund will also assist in funding the operations of the Louisville Historical Museum. There are several projects underway that are funded through the Historic Preservation Fund:

- Moving the Miners Cabins - The City relocated the structures known as the Miners Cabins from Lee Avenue to City Services. They are secure and waiting to be moved to a final location.
- Foundation for the Louisville Hospital - When the two-story structure, now known as the Louisville Hospital, moved from Main Street in the early 20th century it was laid on dirt. The owners of the historic hospital, located at 721 Grant Avenue, moved the structure up and back to install its first foundation.
- Uncovering Windows at the Center for the Arts - The City removed the 1972 Memory Square Poolhouse to reveal two additional window openings on the north side of the Center for the Arts. With construction of the new poolhouse, these historic openings will remain visible to future pool-goers and arts patrons.

Remember to save the date for the annual Louisville Landmarking Ceremony on May 19th and check out a video about the Fund at <https://TinyURL.com/HPFVideo>. If your home or business is over 50 years old and you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Lauren Trice at LaurenT@LouisvilleCO.gov or 303.335.4954.

SNOW, FROST & THE GOLF COURSE

Although spring is quickly approaching, we still have winter weather here in Colorado. This means that Coal Creek Golf Course is often times covered in frost, snow or ice. Although it may seem inviting, please do NOT snow shoe or ski anywhere on the golf course. The implications of these actions has detrimental effects to the course:

- Traversing the golf course with snow shoes or skis com-

pacts the snow into ice.

- Those tracts melt last and create a condition underneath where mold can develop.
- Snow mold is a prevalent factor in Colorado.

For your safety, we do not allow non-golfers on the course at any time. Please choose one of the multitude of open space trails within the City to ski or walk.

In addition, be safe and keep off the ice! There are numerous creeks and seven ponds on Coal Creek, many of them 20 feet deep. It might be tempting to walk or play on the frozen water but the ice can easily break. Parents and guardians are urged to remind children and young people NEVER to venture onto frozen water. Louisville Police will be called and if the violators are caught, they could receive a summons.

DRUG BOX AT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Louisville Police Department has established an official safe disposal site for unused or expired household medications. A secure drop box is now installed in the lobby at the Louisville Police Department (992 Via Appia Way) and is available Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm (except holidays). The drop box was provided through the Colorado Household Medication Take-Back Program, administered by the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment. Both prescription and over-the-counter medications, as well as vitamins, can be disposed of in the drop box. Sharps, marijuana products and chemotherapy medications may not be disposed of in the drop box. The drop box is intended for residents only to dispose of household medication. Health care facility waste is not permitted.

DESIGN GUIDELINES & SIGN CODE UPDATE

Beginning in March, the Planning Department will be hosting a series of public workshops to obtain input into the update to the Industrial and Commercial Design Guidelines and Sign Code. Please see the Design Guidelines and Sign Code Update page on the City's website for more information at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/DesignGuidelinesandSignCodeUpdate. Be sure to sign up for the "Design Guidelines and Sign Code" notifications under calendar and news to receive notifications regarding upcoming meetings at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Enotification.

NEW BLANK OUT SIGNS

The City recently installed "No Right Turn" blank out signs along South Boulder Road at Main Street, Centennial Drive and Via Appia to address potential conflicts between pedestrians and right-turning vehicles. The new blank out signs will only illuminate when a pedestrian presses the button and the pedestrian phase is activated. Please note that if the button is pressed and a pedestrian or bicyclist crosses the intersection, the sign may stay lit for a short period of time after they have crossed.

Community Update
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City Hall	303.666.6565
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Business Licensing & Sales Tax	303.335.4514
City Manager	303.335.4533
Cultural Arts & Special Events	303.335.4581
Economic Development	303.335.4531
Finance Department	303.335.4500
Human Resources	303.335.4722
Parks & Recreation	303.335.4735
Planning Department	303.335.4592
Public Works	303.335.4608
Sewer Back-ups/Water Meters	303.335.4769
Streets & Snow Removal	303.335.4769
Utility Billing	303.335.4501
Coal Creek Golf Course	303.666.7888
Historical Museum	303.665.9048
Library	303.335.4849
Municipal Court	303.335.4653
Police Department	303.666.6531
Recreation & Senior Center	303.666.7400

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Youth Advisory Bd. 1 6:30 pm Parks & Public Landscaping Bd. 7 pm	State of the City 2 12 pm First Friday Art Walk 6-9 pm	Branch Recycle Site Open 8 am-4 pm
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	Revitalization Commission 7:30 am	City Council Study Session 7 pm	Open Space Advisory Bd. 7 pm	Bldg. Code Bd. of Appeals 6:30 pm Cultural Council 6:30 pm	Chain Station 7:30 pm	
	Finance Cmte 19 7:30 am Historic Preservation Commission 6:30 pm Recreation Advisory Bd. 6:30 pm	City Council 7 pm	Bd. of Adjustment 21 6:30 pm Sustainability Advisory Bd. 6:30 pm			
	Local Licensing Authority 7 pm BVSD Spring Break	BVSD Spring Break	BVSD Spring Break	BVSD Spring Break	BVSD Spring Break	

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Meeting dates and times are subject to change. For additional information, please check the City's website at www.LouisvilleCO.gov.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council holds regular meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 7:00 PM. Study Sessions are generally held the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 7:00 PM.

BUSINESS RETENTION & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The BRaD Committee is a City Council committee comprised of three City Council members and representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association, the Colorado Tech Center, the Revitalization Commission, and the Planning Commission. It meets the first Monday of each month in the Library meeting room, 951 Spruce Street, at 8:00 AM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The City Council Finance Committee is comprised of the Mayor and two City Council members. The members meet with staff to discuss financial matters the third Monday of every month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 7:30 AM.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial board that hears and decides requests for variances from the City's zoning ordinances. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM, only as needed.

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by building officials relative to the application of the building code. The Board meets the third Thursday of each month at the City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM, only as needed.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Cultural Council produces cultural activities and works to advance and preserve the arts in Louisville. The Council meets the third Thursday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Historic Preservation Commission advises the City on preservation issues and use of the Historic Preservation Fund, and oversees the designation of properties as local landmarks. The Commission meets the third Monday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission promotes public awareness of the history of Louisville, with an emphasis on the coal mining era, and advises the Louisville Historical Museum. The Commission meets the first Wednesday of odd-numbered months at Library Meeting Room, 951 Spruce Street, at 6:30 PM.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Library Board of Trustees advisory body that gives advice to the City Council about local policy. The Board meets the second Thursday of odd-numbered months at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 6:30 PM.

LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY

The Licensing Authority reviews applications for liquor and marijuana licenses and reviews alleged violations of state and local liquor and marijuana codes. The Authority meets the fourth Monday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 7:00 PM.

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD

The Open Space Advisory Board advises the City Council on the management of Open Space properties. The Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 7:00 PM.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDSCAPING ADVISORY BOARD

The Parks & Public Landscaping Board advises the City on parks, park programs, and facilities. It also advises on long-term planning and best practices for maintenance. The board advises the City on the development and implementation of public landscape projects and supports healthy horticultural

practices through public education. The Board meets the first Thursday of each month at the City Services Center, 739 104th Street, at 7:00 PM.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission evaluates land use proposals, holds public hearings to evaluate each proposal against municipal ordinances and zoning regulations, and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Commission meets the second Thursday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Recreation Advisory Board provides guidance and input to City Council and City staff regarding recreation and golf facilities, recreation and golf programming and policies and medium and long-range planning for recreation and golf facilities. The Board meets the fourth Monday of each month at the Recreation Center, 900 West Via Appia, at 6:30 PM.

REVITALIZATION COMMISSION

The Revitalization Commission is responsible for conducting urban revitalization activities throughout the City and particularly in the Highway 42 Revitalization Area. The Commission meets the second Monday of each month at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 7:30 AM.

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

The Sustainability Advisory Board identifies opportunities for resource conservation and energy efficiency in the City and advises City Council on approaches to conservation and sustainability. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Youth Advisory Board advises the City on issues affecting the youth of Louisville. The Board consists of students from grades 6-12 in Louisville and meets the first Thursday of each month during the school year at the Recreation Center, 900 West Via Appia, at 6:30 pm.

NOW HIRING

join our team

Why work for the City of Louisville?

This is a great opportunity to become part of a City recognized as the Best Place to Live by Money Magazine for the last several years. Many things contribute to this exemplary quality of life and positive economic condition including 1,700 acres of open space, dozens of great eateries, great schools, wonderful neighborhoods, and a diverse mix of employment opportunities. As Money Magazine noted, "Add in dry, clear weather, little crime, good health care, low taxes, and Louisville is pretty tough to beat."

Job Openings

COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

Guest Services (age 16+) – If you enjoy people, the outdoors and golf this job is for you. Work in a friendly outside environment assisting golf professional staff and guests. Duties can range from answering phones, running a cash register, staging golf carts, booking tee times, and golf outing support. An understanding of golf is important but not completely necessary.

Part Time Golf Maintenance (age 18+) – Spot watering, snow removal, course maintenance, and small projects year round.

Seasonal Golf Maintenance (age 18+) – May 1st - October 26th. Mow greens, mow tees, rake bunkers, and operate hand tools to maintain golf course.

Golf Specialist (age 18+) – March 1st - November 30th. Full time. Mow fairways and rough. Spot water greens, fairways, tees and rough. Operate small equipment to maintain golf course.

WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Water Intern (age 18+) – Entry level work involving on-the-job training in the duties of a water treatment plant operator with the intent of increasing familiarization with the operations, terminology, and regulatory requirements of this career field.

Wastewater Intern (age 18+) – Involves on-the-job training in the duties of a wastewater treatment plant operator with the intent of increasing familiarization with the operations, terminology, and regulatory requirements of this career field.

Seasonal Maintenance Technician for Water and Wastewater Plants (age 18+) – Performs mowing, trimming, pruning, ground and irrigation system maintenance, painting, and washing down of clarifier weirs at the Water or Wastewater campus.



RECREATION CENTER

Aquatics

Lifeguard (age 15+) – Observe and patrol the pool area enforcing safety regulations in a professional, friendly manner. Maintain proper discipline of water safety; perform general pool maintenance and other duties as assigned. Not certified? Not a problem. Register for one of our Lifeguard certification classes in the catalog www.louisvilleco.gov/catalog.

Water Safety Instructors (age 16+) – WSI's teach a variety of swim classes to various skill levels of participants while maintaining a safe environment.

Summer Day Camp

Head Camp Counselor (age 18+) – Oversees all aspects Summer Day Camp at the Louisville Recreation Center for elementary aged children. Supervises counselors and campers. Create a fun, friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Must provide written, verified documentation of 460 hours of experience working or volunteering with four or more youth in a group.

Camp Counselor (age 18+) – Lead a wide variety of camp activities to include sports & games, arts & crafts, field trips, swimming and lots of fun with elementary aged campers! Ensures safety, acts as a positive role model and instructs activities. Must provide written, verified documentation of 460 hours of experience working or volunteering with four or more youth in a group.

Camp Aide (age 16+) – Lead a wide variety of camp activities to include sports & games, arts & crafts, field trips, swimming and lots of fun with elementary aged campers! Ensures safety, acts as a positive role model and instructs activities. No documentation of work with youth required, but experience preferred.

CIT, Counselor in Training (age 15+) – Build your experience with youth as a CIT at the Louisville Recreation Center. This is a volunteer program, approximately 8 hours per week. \$85 fee if accepted into the program.

Leader for Teen Volunteer Program (VOLOCITY) (age 18+) – Have a passion for both teen development and giving back? The VOLOCITY program leads teens in volunteering at a variety of non-profits in the Front Range area. Plans trips, drives van, and supervises participants.

Sports

Tennis Instructor (age 16+) – Teach group tennis lessons for kids. Create a safe, friendly and welcome atmosphere in sports programs. Lead participants in practices, matches and proper techniques.

Tennis Coach (age 16+) – Ability to instruct the CARA (Colorado Association of Recreational Athlete) tennis team ages 8-18. Ability to effectively communicate sports concepts and rules as well as simulate sports activities and movement.

Pee Wee Soccer Coach (age 16+) – If you are someone who enjoys soccer and teaching 3,4 and 5 year how to play, this job is for you. Soccer experience is preferred but not required. Having fun is a necessity!

PARK MAINTENANCE

Park Maintenance Seasonals (age 18+) – Assist with maintenance such as mowing, irrigation, horticulture, forestry, general cleanup of Louisville City Parks.

Athletic Maintenance Seasonals (age 18+) – Assist with maintaining athletic fields and preparing sports fields for permitted leagues.

OPEN SPACE

Seasonal Open Space Technicians (age 18+) – The City will be hiring two seasonal Open Space positions with an anticipated start date of mid-April. These positions assist with duties such as: trail corridor maintenance, weed control, wildlife monitoring, and education/outreach activities. Please consider joining our team and helping to protect our natural areas!

PUBLIC WORKS

Seasonal Engineering Intern (age 18+) – Works under the general supervision of the City Engineer. Will perform office and field engineering work involved with the planning, design, and inspection of public improvement projects.

For detailed job descriptions, salaries and to apply please visit our website. Note that jobs have different closing dates.



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