A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

True public safety requires collaboration between law enforcement and the community.

- Betsy Hodges

Dear Louisville Resident:

No matter the time of day or night, in the event of any emergency, the Louisville Police Department officers will be the first responders to the scene. Whether it's a traffic accident, fire or medical emergency, they will be the first to arrive. The decisions they make upon arrival can determine the outcome of the situation. They responded to over 10,000 calls from dispatch in 2017 and in addition the officers initiated another over 9,000 contacts.

While always ready to perform primary law enforcement, the Louisville PD officers do not just wait for problems to arise. They believe their mission is to provide safety and also to improve the quality of life in the community. They take a proactive approach to address issues and try to avoid problems in advance. This can result in investigations to shut down a telephone scam operation. It can mean providing safety at our community events. Recognizing that crime rates depend on many factors, I believe the hard work of our PD is why crime, while up in Colorado overall, is down in Louisville.

In keeping with the City's approach to other issues such as open space and transportation, the Louisville PD collaborates with other regional law enforcement. This includes the Boulder County Sheriff, the Lafayette Police Department and the Boulder Office of Emergency Management. Louisville PD has an outside assistance policy that if an officer in another jurisdiction needs assistance they respond without hesitation. If law enforcement in a neighbor community is tied up by a major event, they will assist with other needs in that community. Of course this collaboration also serves to keep our citizens safe when we need assistance.

They perform all these duties with professionalism and care. This is evidenced by the many thank you notes and calls they receive. Not surprisingly, they receive thanks from residents when they volunteer to do yard work the resident is physically or otherwise unable to do themselves. However you wouldn't necessarily expect to get thanked by people when they've been pulled over by a patrol officer—but they do. Consider the story of the resident who was on the way home from Napa auto parts with a replacement headlight bulb when they were stopped for a headlight out. Rather than writing a ticket, the officer installed the new bulb. Another person, 10 months after being stopped for a DUI, wrote to say the interaction with the officer was “life changing” and that the officer truly saved his life.

School safety is foremost in our minds today. This is one of the department’s highest priorities. The City has hired a dedicated full-time school resource officer for Monarch High School and we have officers assigned to all the schools in the City. The PD investigates any and all calls and tips related to school safety thoroughly. These tips may come through the Safe2Tell website, from school staff or students. While preventing danger is the first goal, the department trains and does trainings for active shooter scenarios and has close working relationships with the Boulder County Sheriff. Several of our officers serve on the County SWAT team.

Chief Hayes wanted me to tell the residents, businesses and visitors of Louisville that the 35 commissioned men and women of the Louisville Police Department, along with the code enforcement division and civilian staff of the department, are here to help any way...
MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR CONTINUED
they can. I want to offer all members of the department my heartfelt thanks for their professional service to the community. I encourage residents to reach out to the PD if you have any safety concerns.

- Bob

RECREATION FACILITIES EXPANSION UPDATE
Construction of the bath house and kids’ pool at Memory Square Pool is close to being done and the pool will soon be open for the season. Stay tuned for more details on an opening date, hours and grand opening celebration! Phase I of construction at the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center will be completed this summer and the west wing will be open. This includes youth classrooms and the indoor playground on the 1st floor and the fitness areas, including the cardiovascular equipment, circuit weights and free weights on the second floor.

The north area of the facility will be temporarily closed for renovation for approx. 3 months. Senior and youth programs will be relocated or temporarily cancelled during this time. The entire Recreation/Senior Center will be closed August 11th-26th for annual maintenance and to regrade and pave the parking lot. Phase II and III of construction will continue in late fall with the opening of the aquatics area and north wing. The entire indoor pool will also be closed August 1st-October 1st.

For the most up-to-date information, visit our Facebook page or website at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Expansion. Questions about the projects can be directed to Kathy Martin at KathyM@LouisvilleCO.gov or 303.335.4903.

CITY INVITES FEEDBACK ON BROADBAND
Residents are invited to participate in the City’s Broadband Needs Assessment and Feasibility Study by taking an online survey. During the month of May, the City sent postcards to a random sampling of households. If you did NOT receive a postcard and would like to complete the survey, please visit the following link: www.LouisvilleBroadbandOpinion.com. The online survey will be available through June 15th. Businesses will receive a separate survey link by mail.

Additionally the City will host two open houses for residents to learn about the study and share their feedback in person. The first open house is scheduled for Thursday, June 7th from 6-8 pm and the second open house is scheduled for Friday, June 15th from 9-11 am. Both meetings will take place in Council Chambers at City Hall (749 Main Street). Your feedback will help us explore a range of alternatives available for promoting advanced broadband services to Louisville citizens, businesses and local agencies. Thank you to all who participate! If you have any questions, please contact Emily Hogan at 303.335.4528.

CITY BEGINS 2019/2020 BUDGET PROCESS
Beginning in 2018, the City established an annual budget process that allows for discussion by City Council throughout the year about a variety of topics related to the budget. In April and May, Council reviewed capital/operational budget requests by City Boards and Commissions and evaluated the City’s programs, goals and key performance indicators. The remaining dates include:

- June 5th – Review 6-Year Staffing Plan
- July 3rd – Evaluate City’s financial policies and cost recovery/fee structure for recreation and golf.
- July 12th – Budget retreat to review capital improvement requests, projections & assumptions and focus areas based on updated key performance indicator data
- September 4th – Recommended biennial budget for 2019/2020 is presented & public hearing is set
- September 11th – Special meeting to review recommended budget
- September 18th – Special meeting to review recommended budget
- October 2nd – Public hearing to review recommended budget
- October 16th – Regular meeting to review recommended budget (last review before adoption)
- November 5th – Adopt budget, appropriate funds & set mill levy

These dates are subject to change based on Council’s schedule. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings and provide feedback throughout the budget process. You can view the agenda and packet for upcoming meetings by visiting the City’s website at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Council.

COMCAST CONSTRUCTION FOR NETWORK UPGRADE THIS SUMMER
Comcast is planning to launch an Advanced Fiber Network project in Louisville beginning in late May. This multi-month engineering and construction project will bring fiber optic infrastructure deeper into Louisville neighborhoods. City-wide in scope, the project involves a combination of construction in the public right-of-way and easements, installation of new and upgraded equipment and changes to the network architecture. To learn more about the project, including construction timeline and customer notifications, visit the City’s website at http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Residents/Comcast-Fiber-Project.

NEW FAQ PAGE ON CITY WEBSITE
Do you have questions about City services, departments or anything else related to Louisville? Visit the new Frequently Asked Questions page on the City’s website at http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/About-Us/Frequently-Asked-Questions. You can read answers to topics the City is often asked about and even submit your own questions on this new page.
CITY TO INITIATE TWO MAJOR PLANNING STUDIES

This summer, the City is beginning the process of developing its first comprehensive Transportation Master Plan (TMP). The TMP will provide a long-term transportation vision for the City of Louisville, and serve as a guiding document for improvements to local and regional roads and multimodal transportation networks. The City’s goals for the TMP are to be more strategic with existing and future investments in the transportation network and improve mobility and access in a way that is safe and convenient while minimizing auto congestion and associated impacts. The TMP will also recognize evolving technology and future trends in transportation systems and service delivery. Having a well-planned and coordinated transportation network is vital to the long term fiscal health of the City, helps the City meet its sustainability goals and ensure the continued viability of its small town character. The City has contracted with Traffic Engineers Inc. (TEI) and Economic Planning Systems to assist with the development of the Plan.

The City is also developing a South Boulder Road Pedestrian and Bicycle Study. This study will develop alternatives to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety so as to better connect the destinations on the north and south side of the South Boulder Road corridor between Via Appia and State Highway 42. Alternatives will include potential underpasses and possibly other roadway or traffic signal modifications. The City will host numerous public meetings as part of both projects.

If you are interested in finding out more about the TMP process and finding ways to be involved please visit www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Residents/Enotification and sign up for enotifications or you can visit the City’s website for the project at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/TMP. You can also contact the Planning Division at 303.335.4592 or Planning@LouisvilleCO.gov to find out more. If you have any questions regarding the South Boulder Road Pedestrian Study and Plan, please contact the Public Works Department at 303.335.4608 or PWorks@LouisvilleCO.gov.

DESIGN GUIDELINES & SIGN CODE UPDATE

Stay up-to-date with the comprehensive update to the City’s commercial and industrial development design standards and sign code by signing up for enotifications (calendar and events) at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Enotification and through Engage Louisville (www.EngageLouisvilleCO.org).

FLOOD MAPPING & REGULATIONS

The City recently made major investments in drainage infrastructure that have removed floodplain areas from most of Downtown and Old Town. However, areas along Coal Creek near drainage facilities and irrigation ditches are still prone to flooding. As we head into summer, the City wants to remind everyone about flood safety and how to obtain information if your property is in the floodplain.

Safety should be the first priority during a flood. Did you know that six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet? Never walk through flowing water or walk through standing water unless you are certain of the depth of the water. Do not drive through flooded areas; more flood victims drown in their cars than anywhere else. If your home has been flooded, shut off the gas and electricity if you are able.

The City has worked hard to reduce the threat of and damage from flooding by recognizing that floodplains have natural and beneficial functions if they are preserved and maintained properly. Keeping floodplains open and natural minimizes flood damage by allowing water to spread over a larger area. In some instances, construction in the floodplain cannot be avoided and the City has a permitting process to address these situations. Any construction on property in a floodplain must have a floodplain development permit, including minor residential improvements such as a deck. If the improvements you make to your home or commercial building exceed more than 50% of the value of the building, it must be elevated above the base flood elevation as part of the construction.

Louisville participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The NFIP makes federally backed flood insurance available for all buildings, whether they are in a designated floodplain or not. Louisville residents are eligible for a discount on insurance premiums. Renters can also buy flood insurance for their contents. Flood insurance covers direct losses caused by surface flooding, due to either a creek overflowing its banks or a local drainage event. Regular homeowner’s insurance does not cover damage caused by floods.

Homeowners, realtors, lenders, and insurance agents can obtain copies of floodplain maps and Elevation Certificates, find out if a property is located in a floodplain or obtain floodplain protection advice by visiting City Hall or contacting the Planning Division at 303.335.4592 or Planning@LouisvilleCO.gov. Additional information on the NFIP and flood insurance requirements can be obtained from www.FloodSmart.gov and www.FEMA.gov/National-Flood-Insurance-Program.

CHANGES TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN COLORADO

Colorado voters approved Proposition 108 in 2016, which allows unaffiliated voters (sometimes referred to as “independent” voters) to now participate in Colorado primary elections. Here is how it works this year:

• All active unaffiliated voters receive the Primary Election ballots for both the Democratic and Republican Parties in the mail unless the voter pre-designated their ballot preference (by updating their voter registration with a ballot preference).

• For unaffiliated voters receiving both ballots in the mail, the voter must vote only one ballot – then tear and discard/recycle the other ballot.
SUMMER READING PROGRAM MAY 25-JULY 31

See how Libraries Rock! at the Louisville Public Library this summer. Join us to make reading a positive, daily habit for everyone in the family. Kids, teens and adults can keep track of reading over the summer to win prizes and enter raffles. We’ll also have fun programs to keep you entertained all summer long. Watch a magic show, learn about traveling to Mars, make musical instruments, meet animals from the Denver Zoo, learn how to work with henna and much more-all for free! The whole family can enjoy several musical events and performances throughout the summer. Celebrate the Library and enjoy the amazing services and resources available here. Rock on!

THANKS TO SUMMER READING SPONSORS

Every year many local businesses step up to help the Library provide a fun and exciting experience for community members. This year we’d like to recognize and thank the following businesses for their generous support:

- Apex Plumbing
- Bittersweet & Por
- Carol Cheh, Premier Members Credit Union
- Catherine Davis, Allstate
- Celestial Seasonings
- Chocolove
- Citywide Banks
- E&L Team at RE/MAX
- First Summit Realty
- Fox Property Management
- Guardian 76 Storage
- Lyons Gaddis Attorneys
- Huckleberry (Three Leaf Farms)
- Lakeside Amusement Park
- Louisville Library Foundation
- Mishawaka
- Mod Pizza
- Organic Sandwich Company
- Pica’s
- Rock Creek After School
- Stephanie K. Schacht, Attorney at Law
- Vic’s Espresso
- WOW! Children’s Museum

NEW LIBRARY RESOURCE: LYNDA.COM

The Library currently has two online learning resources: Gale Courses and Lynda.com. As of July 1st, the Library will discontinue offering Gale Courses. In December 2017, the Library added Lynda.com for online learning and based on user data, Lynda.com was determined to provide more and better options for a wider range of users.

Lynda.com is a leading online learning resource that offers video courses covering technical skills, creative and design techniques, business and job skills and more. Lynda.com is free with your Louisville Library Card. Courses are divided into a series of 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. Lynda.com is available from the Library website at www.Louisville-Library.org. For more information, please call 303.335.4820.

ON THE SAME PAGE RETURNS

For the 8th consecutive year, the Louisville Public Library joins the Town of Superior and the Lafayette Public Library asking people to read and discuss one book. This year’s non-fiction selection will be announced on June 8th in the local print media and Library website. Copies of the book will also be available at that time at both the Louisville and Lafayette libraries. For more information, please call 303.335.4820.

55+ PROGRAM SERIES

This new series features two programs each month. Space is limited and pre-registration is requested. Registration is available through the Library’s online calendar. For more information, please call 303.335.4820.

- **Coffee & Conversation: Sharing Life Stories**, June 7th, July 5th & August 2nd, 1:30-3 pm - Share your unique but also common life experience with others and discover the interesting stories we all have to tell.
- **Passing Hats** (Makerspace program), June 4th, July 2nd & August 6th, 1-2 pm - Passing Hats is a volunteer group that makes hats on looms for cancer patients of all ages. All supplies will be provided.

MUSEUM NEWS & EVENTS

**Brown Bag Discussion**, June 21st, 12-1 pm, Library Meeting Room - “How the 1918-1919 Influenza Pandemic Changed Louisville Families Forever”. Participants are welcome to bring a lunch.

**First Friday Art Walks**, 6-8 pm - Stop by the Museum to discover hidden and interesting aspects of Louisville History.

- **Get to Know the Louisville Society of Italian Americans**, June 1st - Learn about Louisville’s Italian heritage and meet members of the Society of Italian Americans.
- **Soda Parlor History**, July 6th - A repeat of last year’s wildly popular event! Sample a float with old fashioned sodas, such as sarsaparilla, root beer or birch beer.
- **Lafayette History in the Spotlight**, August 3rd - Our neighboring town shares a common coal-mining history and family connections, but they also have interesting differences. Members of the Lafayette Historical Society will be there to answer your questions.

**Historic Walking Tours**, suggested donation $5 per person

- **Top of the Hill**, June 16th, 9 am - Diane Marino will lead this historic walking tour of the neighborhood at the top of the hill in Old Town Louisville. Meet at Pirates Park.
- **Louisville 101**, June 21st & August 9th at 7 pm, June 23rd & August 11th at 9 am - This downtown tour covers the main themes of Louisville history in about one hour. Tour is geared toward new residents and visitors. Meet at Main and Elm.
TOUCH-A-TRUCK

A hands-on event for all ages! Big trucks, small trucks, dump trucks, emergency trucks, long trucks, work trucks and more! June 2nd from 9-11:30 am at the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center. This can be a loud event, ear plugs are recommended for those with noise concerns. Parking is limited. Please walk, ride, skate or scooter to the event. Thanks to Young Dentistry for sponsoring the Mini-Train. Have a unique vehicle you would like to share with the community? Contact Mandy Perera at MandyP@LouisvilleCO.gov or 303.335.4902.

COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

Summer is here and the golf season is in full swing! Whether you are just learning to play or are a scratch golfer, Coal Creek Golf Course has something for anyone who enjoys the game of golf. If you haven't been to the course recently, come by and see our newest addition, a century old coal mining cart!

Come Play the "High Five" - New this year is the five-hole round. 5 holes, 60 minutes, $12. In the same time it takes to hit a bucket of balls, you can play a round. It is a great way to squeeze some golf in before work, at lunch, after work or include the kids for some family time.

Sponsorship Opportunities - How would you like to have your company name seen over 500,000 times in one year? Contact DBaril@LouisvilleCO.gov about our many sponsorship opportunities.

June & July Junior Golf Camps - Coal Creek has a variety of youth programs for kids from grades K-8. We also have a youth pass for $225, which gives juniors 17 and younger unlimited range balls and weekday golf for an entire year. Visit our website at www.CoalCreekGolf.com for more information.

Adult Golf School, June 3rd-24th - Sunday group lesson focusing on how to play and practice efficiently including putting, bunkers and on course practice. Call 303.666.7888 to sign up.

Women's Golf Instruction, June 7th-28th - Thursday group lesson from 5-6:30 pm focusing on having fun while improving your putting, chipping and driving. Call 303.666.7888 to sign up.

Colorado Women's Golf Association Mashie Tournament, June 4th-5th - Coal Creek's fun yet competitive course will be host to the largest Women's Golf Tournament in Colorado.

Firecracker Open, July 4th - Start your 4th of July off with a round of golf. Call 303.666.7888 to sign up.

3rd Annual Louisville Open, July 27th - A great opportunity to test your skills in a tournament environment. Call 303.666.7888 to sign up.

Colorado Senior Amateur Qualifier - Coal Creek is hosting the local qualifier for the Senior Amateur Championship. Players will advance to the final round in Eugene, Oregon.

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Do you want to represent the youth of Louisville? Apply to be on the Louisville Youth Advisory Board! Work on various projects that are community-related, provide a voice for the youth of the community to City officials and make a difference. Applications are available on the City’s website at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/YAB. Applications are due August 22nd.

ADULT/YOUTH SPORTS

Outdoor PIVO - Come strengthen your body, stretch your muscles and calm your mind while enjoying yoga and pilates out in the fresh air of the arboretum! All fitness levels welcome. 20027-2, Weds. June 13th-June 27th, 9-9:50 am, $36/$45.

Happy Trails - This is a middle school XC program. A co-ed group trail run club for grades 6-9 meeting twice a week at various local trails. One meeting each week will be an easy group run while the second will include a fun workout aimed at increasing strength, basic trails skills and proper form. 20029-1, Mon./Weds. June 18th-July 25th, 6-7 pm, $80.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Be the first class in the new building! The Louisville Recreation/Senior Center Preschool Programs (ages 3-5) now have new classrooms, an outdoor learning area, indoor playground and same great play-based program. Registration is underway for the 2018-2019 school year. Visit www.LouisvilleRecreation.com/Preschool for more information or call Mandy Perera at 303.335.4902.

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, fitness class, or educational consumer class. That and much more found at www.LouisvilleRecreation.com or call 303.666.7400 for more information.

Summertime Picnic - Join us for an outdoor picnic at Steinbaugh Pavilion. 28041-1. June 12th, 12-1 pm. Free with suggested donation of $3.

Ice Cream Social/Concert - Don’t miss out on this wonderful tradition. Enjoy an evening with an ice cream sundae and Summer Concert in the Park. 28044-1. July 19th, 6:30-7 pm. Free.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Yardbusters - Assist an elderly person with occasional lawn mowing, gardening, shrub trimming, raking, and general yard cleanup. Call Diane at 303.335.4919 or email DianeE@LouisvilleCO.gov.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR LABOR DAY

Volunteer to help put on Louisville’s biggest community celebration! Volunteers are needed to assist with the City’s annual Senior Dinner on August 31st by helping serve a delicious free dinner to honor the seniors in our community. Volunteers are also needed on September 3rd to help with the 83rd annual Labor Day Parade and to assist with the Children’s Pet Parade. Volunteers have fun helping the community, get a free t-shirt and receive a free meal on the day that you volunteer. Youth volunteers (ages 12-17) are welcome if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Volunteers should fill out an application at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/LaborDay and plan to attend a volunteer training and t-shirt pickup at one of the following times: August 25th at 11 am or August 29th at 7 pm. Questions? Please contact Katie Zoss at 303.335.4580 or KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov.

NOMINATE AN EVERYDAY HERO AS THE GRAND MARSHAL OF THE LABOR DAY PARADE

Each year the City honors a member of our community as the official Grand Marshal of the Labor Day Parade. Last year the City honored Joan Riggins in appreciation of her contribution to the community as the owner of the beloved Blue Parrot restaurant. The theme of the 2018 Labor Day Parade is “Everyday Heroes” and seeks to celebrate the working men and women of Louisville. Do you know of an Everyday Hero that should be honored by the community as the Grand Marshal of this year’s Labor Day Parade? Send suggestions along with a few sentences describing your nominee to Katie Zoss at KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov.

SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Louisville’s Summer Concerts in the Park are family-friendly, upbeat concerts presented at Louisville Community Park. Food trucks are available! Evening kicks off with a local opening act at 6:30 pm with the headliner at around 7 pm. Kids, dogs, picnics and lawn chairs are welcome. Concerts take place on Thursday nights, June 21st-July 26th. No concert the week of 4th of July.

- June 21st - Jyemo Club (Latin, World Music)
- June 28th - Dotsero (Jazz, Soul)
- July 12th - That Eighties Band (80s Covers)
- July 19th - That Damn Sasquatch (Bluegrass)
- July 26th - Jakarta (Old School Funk, R&B)

4TH OF JULY IN LOUISVILLE

Plan to spend your 4th of July with friends and neighbors at the Coal Creek Golf Course in Louisville. Food and fun starts at 6 pm, including bouncy houses, free face painting, food trucks and beer and wine available for purchase from Sweet Spot Cafe. Come early and bring your lawn chairs and blankets. No pets, please. Live patriotic music will be performed by the Boulder Concert Band. Fireworks launch at dark (approx. 9:45 pm). Visit www.LouisvilleCO.gov for more information, including details on the free shuttle to the fireworks.

NEW SCULPTURE AT COMMUNITY PARK

This summer a new sculpture will be added to the Community Park Sculpture Garden. After fundraising efforts, the Louisville Cultural Council purchased the bronze sculpture "Melody" by artist Rosalind Cook. The sculpture will be donated to the City. The piece depicts a young girl dancing to the music of her flute. "Melody" will be installed in early summer and will complement "Clorese", the playful fish sculpture by Sherrill Stone, which was installed in 2010. An unveiling ceremony of the new sculpture will be held in June. Please check the City’s website for a date and time. The Community Park Sculpture Garden has room for a total of four sculptures and fundraising efforts are underway for the purchase of the next two sculptures.

2017 Grand Marshal Joan Riggins
**CHANGES TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS CONTINUED**

- The voter then returns their one voted ballot in their return envelope by mail, ballot drop-off, etc.

If a voter marks and returns more than one party’s ballot, *none of their votes on either ballot will be counted*. Additionally, by selecting and returning a party ballot, a voter’s “unaffiliated” voter registration will not be changed. For those registered with a political party, there are no changes to the Primary Election process. The voter gets a ballot in the mail for their political party, if their party is holding a Primary Election. Ballots are mailed the first week of June. For more voter and election information, visit www.BoulderCountyVotes.org or call 303.413.7740.

**MOTOR VEHICLE OFFICES TO UPGRADE COMPUTER SYSTEMS THIS SUMMER**

Statewide Motor Vehicle offices are getting a new computer system to replace their 1980s MS-DOS system. During June and July, residents should anticipate a longer wait time as many staff members will be offsite being trained on the new system. The Boulder County Clerk & Recorder’s Office runs the local Motor Vehicle Division where residents register/title vehicles and receive license plates.

To avoid the increased wait times, the Clerk & Recorder’s Office is urging residents to renew their registration early and to do so online or by mail, if eligible. If you need an emissions test, drivers can take care of that first and after 48 hours will be able to renew online. Additionally, even if your grace month is about to expire, renewing online is still an option and drivers can print a temporary renewal receipt. For those who have to visit the office in person, the Clerk & Recorder’s Office is encouraging those residents to allow plenty of time or to schedule an appointment online. To schedule an appointment, visit www.BoulderCounty.org/MV.

Finally, residents should be aware that all three motor vehicle offices in Boulder, Longmont, and Lafayette will be closed August 1st-3rd in order to install the new computer systems across the state. Online services will also be unavailable during this window and through the weekend of August 4th-5th.

**GREEN SCENE**

On March 5th, City Council approved a 2-Year Work Plan for the Louisville Sustainability Action Plan. To view the plan, visit www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Sustainability. The Green Business Program had 38 local business participants in 2017. Collectively the businesses will save 288 mtCO2, equivalent to 31 homes energy usage for an entire year. Keep an eye out for upcoming events and programs! The Summer Concert series will be zero-waste this year and there will be several Bike to Work Day (BTWD) stations in Louisville on June 27th. The City is hosting a breakfast station at City Hall. To register for BTWD and view a map of all stations, visit BiketoWorkDay.us.

**NEW WAY TO LEARN ABOUT LOUISVILLE HISTORY**

As you are walking around Louisville this summer, check out the City’s new interpretive signs located at John Breau Memorial Park, South Street Underpass, Memory Square, and Community Park. These signs connect your favorite areas of Louisville to their unique history. Thanks to a partnership with the City’s Planning & Building Safety Department, Museum staff, Historic Preservation Commission and Historical Commission for getting these sign installed! For more information, please contact Lauren Trice at LaurenT@LouisvilleCO.gov.

**SUMMER SAFETY TIPS**

Although most wildfires in Boulder County have occurred in mountain areas, drought, high summer temperatures, seasonal high winds and increased human presence through recreational use in grasslands result in an environment prone to extreme wildfire behavior. It is important that residents pay attention to public warnings (i.e. burn ban days, no open burning in City limits) and properly discard of any cigarettes.

While firepits may look tempting at the store, the Louisville Municipal Code does not permit any type of open burning within City limits (with the exception of gas fed firepits). This is the Fire Code and has been enforced for approx. 20 years. Although the Fire Department does not patrol and issue tickets, they will extinguish any firepits if called to a residence.

Outside of the health issues that may be caused by the smoke particles in the air, we also live in a dry climate that can pose a fire danger anywhere in the City without the added dangers of open fires. Many of these firepits do not have proper smoke emission and spark control that are required to be safe.

Another safety hazard we often encounter in the summer is fireworks. Fireworks can cause significant physical harm and acute injuries and are responsible for an average of 18,500 fires per year. Many pets also suffer from the sound of fireworks, causing anxiety and panic. Please be considerate of your neighbors and refrain from using illegal fireworks.

If you have any questions, please contact the Louisville Fire Department at 303.666.6595 or Police Department at 303.444.4444.

**KESTREL 55 & OVER BUILDING READY FOR LEASING**

Boulder County Housing Authority is excited to announce that it just completed construction of the 55-and-over building at Kestrel, the newest community of affordable homes located in Louisville. All units are available for households with income at or below 60% of the Area Median Income. Monthly rent for a 1-bedroom is $1,105 and for a 2-bedroom is $1,326 (includes EcoPass and utilities). To view the income limits, visit www.BoulderCounty.org/Families/Housing/Developments/Kestrel. For questions please contact 303.441.1000.
YOUTH PASS SPECIAL
Youth 3-17 years.

On sale through August 31, 2018

Coming in September...

• HOMEMADE PIE CONTEST
• LABOR DAY PARADE

MAY 25th - JULY 31st
at the Louisville Public Library

Read for 30 Days. Have Fun. Earn Prizes!

EARLY LITERACY

Ages 3 & Under

GOAL: Read every day!

Milestones & Prizes:
• Registration - FREE bookmark, Discounted pass to Lakeside, Pica’s coupon
• 10 Days - FREE Eric Carle pencil
• 20 Days - FREE finger puppet
• 30 Days (Program Completed) - FREE book and FREE pass to Lakeside

TEEN

Grades 6-12

GOAL: Read 15 min every day!

Milestones & Prizes:
• Registration - Lakeside Coupon
• 10 Days - Mystery Prize Box Item
• 20 Days - 2 Raffle Tickets for the Grand Prize drawing
• 30 Days (Program Completed) - 3 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets, Lakeside Pass and FREE BOOK
• 50 Days - 5 Grand Prize Raffle Tickets

GRAND PRIZES: Raffle for Harry Potter Fan Basket, Junk Food Junkie Basket, Gamer Book Lover’s Basket, Movie Lover’s Basket

CHILDREN

Ages 4 - 6th Grade

GOAL: Read every day!

Milestones & Prizes:
• Registration - FREE bookmark, discounted pass to Lakeside, Pica’s coupon
• 10 Days - FREE pencil
• 20 Days - FREE eraser
• 30 Days (Program Completed) - FREE book and FREE pass to Lakeside
• 50 Days - Super Readers Wall of Fame

More Events!

ADULTS

Storybook Yoga (ages 2-5) 1st Friday, 10:30-11:15am
June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd

Discovery Yoga (ages 6-12) 1st Saturday, 1:00-2:00pm
June 2nd, July 6th, August 4th

Freeze, Froze, Frozen: Liquid Nitrogen (reg. opens 6/5)
Tue. June 19th 10:00-11:00am or 11:15am-12:15pm

Maker Expo: Libraries Rock Sat. July 21st, 2:00-4:00pm

Mission to Mars (reg. opens 7/10) 1st Tuesday, 4:00-5:00pm

Family Event: Daryl Nickel Live Thu. July 26th, 7:00-8:00pm

ADULTS

Money Matters Series Wed. June 13th, 6:00-7:00pm
Car Buying Tips Wed. July 11th, 6:00-7:00pm
Understanding Social Security Choices Wed. August 8th, 6:00-7:00pm
Stock Market Savvy

55+ Coffee & Conversation Wed. June 27th, 2:30-4:30pm

55+ Passing Hats 1st Monday, 1:00-2:00pm
June 4th, July 2nd

TEENS

College Planning 101 Tue. July 17th, 6:30-7:30pm

Intro to Henna Class (ages 11+) Wed. June 27th, 2:30-4:30pm

What counts for Summer Reading? Just about anything! Books, magazines, audiobooks, picture books, graphic novels, nonfiction, chapter books. If you are reading it, it counts!

Sign up and start your summer of reading now!

Contact Meredyth Muth at 303-335-4536.

www.LouisvilleCO.gov. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. For materials for all meetings are available the Friday prior to each meeting at www.louisvillelibrary.org.

Senior Center

801 Grant Street
Memory Square Outdoor Pool

303-666-7909
www.louisvillerecreation.com/outdoorpool

303-666-7909
www.louisvillerecreation.com/outdoorpool

Recreation/Senior Center

900 W. Via Appia
303-666-7400
www.louisvillerecreation.com

City Services
739 104th Street
303-335-4750
www.louisvilleco.gov

Coal Creek Golf Course
585 W Dillon Rd
303-666-7888
www.coalcreekgolf.com

Historical Museum
1001 Main Street
303-335-4500
www.louisvilleco.gov/museum

Louisville Public Library
951 Spruce Street
303-335-4849
www.louisville-library.org

City Council Regular Meetings
7:00pm @ City Hall
1st & 3rd Tuesday - 6/5, 6/19, 7/3, 7/17, 8/7, 8/21

City Council Study Sessions
7:00pm @ Library
2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/4, 8/28

Business Retention & Development Committee
8:00am @ Library
1st Monday - 6/4, 7/2, 8/6

Finance Committee
7:30am @ City Hall
3rd Monday - 6/15, 7/16, 8/20

Board of Adjustment
6:30pm @ City Hall
3rd Wednesday - As needed

Building Code Board of Appeals
6:30pm @ City Hall
3rd Thursday - As needed

Cultural Council
6:30pm @ City Hall
3rd Monday - 6/18, 7/16, 8/20

Historic Preservation Commission
7:00pm @ City Hall
3rd Monday - 6/18, 7/16, 8/20

Historical Commission
7:00pm @ Library
3rd Wednesday odd month numbers

Memory Square Outdoor Pool Hours
June 1, 2016 - August 14, 2018
Monday & Wednesday
10:00am-12:00pm Open Swim
12:00-1:00pm Lap Swim, Deep Water Aerobics
1:00-5:00pm Lap Swim
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00am-12:00pm Open Swim
10:45-11:45am Fluid Running
12:00-1:00pm Lap Swim, Deep Water Aerobics
1:00-5:00pm Open Swim
5:00-6:00pm Lap Swim
Friday
12:00-1:00pm Lap Swim, Deep Water Aerobics
1:00-5:00pm Open Swim
5:00-6:00pm Lap Swim
6:00-8:00pm Private Pool Parties
Saturday
8:00am-10:00am* Lap Swim
10:00am-5:00pm* Open Swim
5:00-6:00pm Lap Swim
6:00-8:00pm Open Swim
June and July
Sunday
8:00-9:15am Limited Lap swim (tri group 4 lanes)
9:15-10:00am Limited Lap swim (tri group 2 lanes)
10:00am-5:00pm Open Swim
5:00-6:00pm Lap Swim
7:00pm-8:30pm pool opens 2:30pm due to Dolphin’s swim meets

All supervised children 1-15

Pool closure info: 303-666-7909
www.louisvillerecreation.com/outdoorpool

Library Board of Trustees
7:00pm @ Library
2nd Thursday odd number months

Local Licensing Authority
7:00pm @ City Hall
4th Monday - 6/25, 7/23, 8/27

Open Space Advisory Board (OSAB)
7:00pm @ Library
2nd Wednesday - 6/13, 7/11, 8/8

Parks & Public Landsaping Advisory Board (PPLAB)
7:00pm @ City Services
1st Thursday - 6/7, 7/5, 8/2

Planning Commission
6:30pm @ City Hall
2nd Thursday - 6/14, 7/12, 8/9

Recreation Advisory Board
6:30pm @ Recreation/Senior Center

Revitalization Commission
7:30am @ Library
2nd Monday - 6/11, 7/9, 8/13

Sustainability Advisory Board
6:30pm @ City Hall
3rd Wednesday - 6/20, 7/18, 8/15

Youth Advisory Board
6:30pm @ Recreation/Senior Center or Library
1st Thursday during school year

Go to www.louisvilleco.gov for a list of all Library events and activities www.louisvillelibrary.org

Branch Recycle Site

Open the 1st Weekend of every Month
June 2-3, July 7-8, August 4-5

Labor Day Parade and Fall Festival!
September 1st-3rd

• Pet Parade
• Labor Day Parade
• BBOCE Tournament
• Homemade Pie Contest

For more information and to sign up to participate or volunteer visit www.louisvillelibrary.org/laborday

2018 Louisville Slugger Independence Day Softball Tournament
June 27, 2018 – July 1, 2018
14U, 16U & 18U Girls Fastpitch
Compete from 34 states.
Hosted at the Louisville Sports Complex

Summer Reading Program

May 25th - July 31st

Get Involved! Stay Informed!

Come to one of our City meetings! Members of the public are encouraged to attend City Council, board and commission meetings at any time.

A list of groups and when they meet is below. Agendas and agenda related materials for all meetings are available the Friday prior to each meeting at www.LouisvilleCO.gov. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. For questions contact Meredyth Muth at 303-335-4536.

City Hall
749 Main Street
303-666-6565
www.louisvilleco.gov
Friday, June 8th, 2018
MEMORY SQUARE POOL
801 GRANT ST

11:30am-12:15pm
Ribbon Cutting & Lunch

1:00-5:00pm
Open Swim with Games & Activities

1:30pm Log Rolling

2:30pm Scavenger Hunt
(6 & under in Splash Pool)

3:00pm Free Popsicles

3:30pm Relay Races

4:00pm Limbo

The entire INDOOR RECREATION CENTER POOL AREA will be closed AUG. 1st - OCT. 1st
Most Aquatics Programs will move to Memory Square Pool.

Louisville Recreation Center monthly passes can be used at Bob L. Burger Recreation Center during the facility closure period. Punch passes will not be valid at the Lafayette center. An issued Louisville Recreation Center pass must be presented for valid admission. Daily visit fee will apply if a Louisville ID card is not presented. Both centers will be closed 8/11 & 8/12.
Information about Bob L. Burger Recreation Center can be found at www.cityoflafayette.com or call 303-665-0469

REOPENING MONDAY 8/27/18
Are you looking for a place to bring your young children for early literacy activities and enrichment?
Would you like a free pass to a Colorado state park?
How about a SparkFun inventor kit or a GoPro camera to take home?
Do you want help with the latest technology tools?
Are you a teen looking for a place to do homework or hang out with friends?
Does your teen need one-on-one help from a tutor?
Could you use a quiet space just to read or study?
Do you need access to a computer and free WiFi?

Look no further!
Come in or visit online.
Louisville Public Library
951 Spruce Street ✦ Louisville
www.louisville-library.org

A Makerspace where you and your family can engage in science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities.
5,000 online, video-based courses from Lynda.com.
Self-paced, online language learning with Mango Languages.
More than 900 programs each year for children, teens, and adults.
24/7 electronic resources, such as:
- PebbleGo for preK-3 learners
- ReferenceUSA for business owners
- Testing & Education Reference Center for college exam prep tests
- Consumer Reports

Regular weekly and monthly programs for children, teens, adults, and businesses:
- Money Matters series featuring industry experts
- 55+ Program series
- 3D Modeling Open Labs
- Career and resumé workshops by industry professionals
- Wildlife and natural world programs presented by Boulder County and City of Louisville Open Space