

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

*Without hard work nothing grows but weeds.*

- Gordon B. Hinkley

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**D**ear Louisville Resident:

Looking back over the 13 years I've been on City Council, I realize one of the great pleasures has been the opportunity to get to know and work with the Louisville City staff. I must say they are a dedicated and hard working group. They come to work every day to serve the needs of the community, both residents and businesses. They are collegial and collaborative in working with the City Council, with each other and with neighboring communities. They are responsive to citizen concerns, offer creative solutions to problems and often work above and beyond the call of duty.

Of course we all know the Louisville Police Department is on duty providing public safety every hour of every day, and that Public Works has snow plows on the road day and night when snow falls until the storm is over. But this doesn't really do justice to all the things the City staff is doing. I hope that a few examples will be more interesting.

At Coal Creek Golf Course, recently a neighbor called worried that leaves from the golf course had been blown into his yard. At 87, he was wanting to leave maintenance behind, perhaps by moving to a no-maintenance home. His wife of many years warned that he would have to leave by himself; she was staying. Without hesitation, Norm Merlo, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent, swept into action by clearing the leaves, preserving decades of marital bliss.

The front desk staff at the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center have outdone themselves throughout the expansion. These part time employees have been asked to endure floods, hail storms, rain storms, and wind storms throughout the past year - a time when their indoor work area has been vulnerable to outside elements. The noise and dirt of construction where they work every day and parking have been a challenge for both them and the public. They have graciously heard numerous complaints from guests using the center during this challenging time. These staff open and close the facility 7 days a week beginning at 5:30 am and close at 9 pm. Please take a moment to thank them for coming to work with a smile!

Since 1996, our City staff has led a Youth Corps program, where young citizens ages 14-17, participate in work projects on public open space. City staff is responsible for developing projects, teaching the team leaders how to complete the work and weaving in messages of why this work is important and how it benefits the environment and our community. We all benefit from Youth Corps providing trail maintenance, mulching, painting, weed control, improving wildlife habitat, installing memorial benches and general maintenance in our Open Space and Parks. A huge thanks to Catherine Jepson, Michael Towers, Kerry Kramer, Daniel Peer, and Cody Thompson who led projects and/or supported the Louisville 2018 Youth Corps Team--and a special congratulations to Catherine Jepson for being selected as 2018 Youth Corps Sponsor of the Year!

In October our Human Resources staff hosted two job fairs, on a Friday evening and Saturday morning, to recruit for the newly expanded Recreation Center--attracting nearly 100 people. The HR and Rec Center staff talked with many incredible local certified fitness instructors, lifeguards, and swimming teachers, and look forward to offering many new and interesting fitness and aquatics classes starting in 2019!

In the Finance Department, Tax Manager Penney Bolte exceeded expectations by successfully implementing credit card processing for sales tax payments.

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Her implementation of this new service was innovative and extremely cost-effective, saving the City significant expense. Diane Kreager and BobbieJo Tregay assisted in the changing of credit card providers for Utility Billing and the Municipal Court.

Earlier this summer, Information Technology staff experienced all City phone circuits going down and had to work all morning to get the issue resolved. A City Council budget meeting was scheduled later that afternoon in the basement of the Police Department. Shortly after the meeting began, Comcast contractors sliced through the City's fiber line that feeds the Police Department and Recreation Center, cutting off all network to both buildings. Staff worked until 11 pm that evening to repair the damage. IT staff was able to respond and work through the issues successfully as a team and even used the outages to address deficiencies in disaster recovery scenarios.

I find that the Library staff is always looking for new and fun ways to serve the community. For instance, the Library's materials handling machine ("Chuck") recently got a new look...next time you return books, be sure to peek in the window to watch him chow down on your books. Thanks to circulation staff, Kayla Quarles, Sarah Cox and Darla Okada for giving Chuck his make-over! Adult Services Librarian, Sandra Richmond, recently put together a new "Banned Books Week" display, to powerfully illustrate what libraries may look like if we banned books. Lastly, Children's Service Library Associate, Deb Kauffman created amazing felt mummy dolls for our "Making a Mummy" program where kids got to mummify their dolls. It was a great event - thank you Library staff for this and all your fantastic educational programs!

Museum Coordinator Bridget Bacon and the rest of the museum team are providing fun and educational activities during Friday night art walks, including serving old fashioned sarsaparilla floats. Stop by during my "Mayor Museum Hours" on some Saturday mornings (schedule on the City's website).

This past year, the Louisville Police Department awarded three Lifesaving Awards to Corporal Matt Trujillo, Corporal Drew Murlowski and School Resource Officer Joe DiGiovanni. The awards were in response to two separate incidents where Officers were able to administer Narcan to successfully revive individuals who were overdosing on opioids. Narcan is a medication designed to rapidly reverse an opioid overdose. All Louisville Police Department employees with routine public contact are issued Narcan and trained in its use. The officers were recognized for utilizing their training, quick thinking, and actions which directly resulted in the saving of two human beings' lives.

Due to the hail storm earlier this summer, the Building Division's inspectors and permit staff have been working 6 days a week to speed up the permitting process. Building Safety Inspector Randy Dewitz has been going out of his way to work with property owners to get inspections early, so that

solar PV systems can be reinstalled. Additionally, the Planning Division hosts the Coal Creek Elementary 2nd grade class each year to teach them about city planning and the historic development of the City. This happened a few weeks ago and kids and staff had a great time together.

Last spring a number of residents came to a City Council meeting to express serious concerns about traffic speeds and pedestrian safety in their neighborhoods and around the City. City Council asked Public Works staff to look into some solutions that we could implement before we complete the City-wide Transportation Master Plan next year. In some cities this might lead to a long bureaucratic process, but Louisville staff went out and looked at locations in the City where similar concerns had been raised, brainstormed solutions, field tested options and promptly came back to City Council with a plan. If you drive or walk around town you'll have seen safety improvements that were installed in time for the new school year so our kids will have a safer walk to school. Arts/Events Coordinator Katie Zoss organized neighborhood parties to celebrate the improvements - complete with street art, painting for kids and outdoor barbecues-and I personally had a wonderful time at these events!

Delivery of clean drinking water to a City can be a tricky process. It is dependent on availability of water, ability to move water between where it comes from to where it's needed, and it is always dependent on environmental conditions including temperature. In some recent years we have had some taste and odor issues due to algae growing in the warmer water we are now seeing. These are often only noticeable to a small group of residents who are very sensitive to these issues. The water treatment staff might have rested knowing they were meeting most residents' needs, but instead they chose to enlist these residents to help as "early warning" detectors--so staff could make changes to how they manage the water before most people knew there was a concern. This is a creative solution where everyone wins.

You may recall in 2013 there was a devastating flood that destroyed miles of trails, most of the golf course, the County Road bridge, our water intake in Eldorado Canyon - just to name some of the damage. This created an enormous increase in work load for all City staff. Every one of these repairs required obtaining state and federal approvals and meeting all state and federal reporting requirements to receive federal (FEMA) reimbursement. All this work was managed through the City Manager's Office. This heavy lift was completed cheerfully, effectively and while also doing all the work already planned for the time of the repairs. We are lucky to have such dedicated and competent service in Louisville.

Next time you see a City employee clearing a park trail on a snowy day, or pulling weeds with a group of volunteers on a Saturday morning, I hope you'll give them a friendly wave and a thank you.

- Bob

## CITY DEVELOPS STRATEGIC PLAN

The City of Louisville embarked on a strategic planning process in fall 2018. The purpose of the strategic plan is to serve as a road map for the operations and services of the City, to strengthen organizational culture and serve as a communication tool for the community to understand the strategic vision and operating principles of the organization.

The strategic plan will help formalize our mission, vision and values, as well as help identify and convey to residents our priority initiatives as an organization. In addition, the strategic plan will provide direction in planning and decision-making and improve our ability to measure the City's success. Staff has retained a consultant, The Novak Consulting Group to assist with the development of the strategic plan.

The strategic plan will be presented to City Council on December 11th. This is an opportunity to share your thoughts and feedback on the strategic plan. You can review the strategic plan in the Council packet on the City's website at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov). If you have any questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at 303.335.4533.

## THANK YOU FOR HELPING PROTECT OPEN SPACE & PARKS

On August 1st, the City launched a City-wide Open Space and Parks campaign addressing private encroachments onto City-owned public land. **The City of Louisville Open Space and Parks Divisions would like to extend our gratitude to the citizens of Louisville** for their understanding and partnership with us to ensure that the open space and parks of Louisville remain healthy and intact for current and future generations! To-date, over 91% of residents contacted have either restored the areas or are working with the City to complete restorative actions. The City will continue to reach out to those that we have not been able to contact to resolve complex cases and address concerns. Through this process, the Louisville Open Space and Parks Divisions had the opportunity to speak with citizens about their concerns, take note of trouble spots on City-owned public land and recruit new volunteers for future restoration projects and events.

**Did you receive an encroachment letter?** If so, we highly recommend that you reach out to the Ranger Naturalists for clarification, discussion and questions at 303.335.4770 or [Encroachment@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:Encroachment@LouisvilleCO.gov). Thank you, Louisville residents!

## DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION UPDATE

Earlier this year the City Council repealed its ban on door-to-door soliciting after receiving legal counsel that the rules would likely not hold up in Court. Surrounding municipalities are currently having the same issue, including Castle Rock which recently appealed a court decision against its time limitations on solicitors. Until these issues are settled in the courts, Louisville City Council plans to leave the current rules in place.

What does this mean to you? While soliciting is permitted, you are allowed to put up a "No Soliciting" or "No Trespassing" sign on your home. City rules state no one shall enter or remain upon private premises for the purposes of soliciting when such a sign is posted. This applies to all solicitations, including those by a religious, charitable, school or civic organization. While such a sign may not deter all solicitors, it does give you the clear right to ask someone to leave your property. If someone refuses to do so, please feel free to call the non-emergency number at the Police Department (303.441.4444) and an officer will be dispatched if available.

## 2019 DOG LICENSES

Does your dog have its license? 2019 dog licenses will be available in the City Clerk's Office beginning December 3, 2018. If your dog is currently licensed with the City, you will receive a notice giving you the opportunity to renew by mail. You can also visit the City's website ([www.LouisvilleCO.gov](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov)) under "I Want To...Get a Dog License" and download the application to submit it by mail.



The Louisville Municipal Code requires owners or custodians to license their dogs annually. Licenses are given for the calendar year January 1st through December 31st with the following requirements:

- The annual license fee is \$10.00 for each neutered male or spayed female dog and \$15.00 for any dog that has not been altered.
- You must include a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate with your application.

Once you submit a complete application you will receive a numbered tag which should be affixed to the dog's collar at all times. If lost, tags can be replaced for a \$5 fee.

The City Clerk's Office is located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 749 Main Street. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 303.335.4574 with any questions about the program.

## SCRAP METAL DROP-OFF

The City is now offering a container at the RV Dump Station located at Empire Road and State Highway 42 for residents to dispose of scrap metal (brass, steel, bronze, stainless steel, aluminum, copper). Unacceptable items include: chemicals of any kind, paint cans, solvents or other liquids, household garbage, electronics, furniture, hazardous waste and landscape material. For hazardous waste disposal, please contact the Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility at 720.564.2251. The site will be monitored by video 24 hours a day for security reasons. For other hard to recycle items, please contact Eco-Cycle, at 303.444.6634.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

- **Human Rights for the Community** - Saturday, December 1st, 1:30-2:30 pm. This introductory workshop will offer a broad overview of human rights and how they relate to our everyday lives.
- **55+ Passing Hats** - 1st Monday (December 3rd, January 7th and February 4th), 1-2 pm. Passing hats is a volunteer group that makes hats on looms for cancer patients of all ages. All supplies are provided. Registration required.
- **55+ Computer Classes** - 2nd Thursday (December 13th, January 10th and February 14th), 1:30-3 pm. Basic instruction will include questions relating to PCs, laptops, tablets, smartphones, etc. Registration required.
- **2019 Money Matters Series** - 2nd Wednesday (January 9th, February 13th and March 13th), 6-7 pm. Presented by Rocky Mountain Chapter of Credit Unions. This series covers a variety of personal finance subjects. No registration required.



## TEEN PROGRAMS

- **Snark Attack Tuesday** - 1st Tuesday of each month, 4-5:30 pm. Grades 6-12. "Enjoy" a cringe-worthy, lovably bad movie every month. Snacks provided!
- **Teen Advisory Group** - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 5-6 pm. Grades 6-12. Make your voice heard! Help us plan programs, recommend books and materials AND earn some volunteer hours. Refreshments provided!
- **Anime Club** - 3rd Tuesday of each month, 4-5:30 pm. Grades 6-12. Watch selections of various anime shows - from classic titles to new releases.
- **Teen Creations** - 4th Tuesday of each month, 4-5:30 pm. Grades 6-12. Hang out and make cool crafty stuff!
- **Tween Tuesday** - 5th Tuesday of each month, 4-5:30 pm. Grades 3 and up. When there's a bonus 5th Tuesday in a month, we will host a program just for tweens in grades 3+.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- **Winter Festival** - Thursday, December 20th, 6-7 pm. Families are invited to enjoy winter crafts and snacks at the Library! Registration required.
- **Noon Year's Eve Party** - Monday, December 31st, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Families are invited to celebrate the New Year a little early with crafts, a balloon drop and music.

Registration required.

- **Read to Rover** - Every Tuesday, 4-5 pm. Come read to one of our therapy dogs at the Library. Every Tuesday kids can read, work on fluency and have fun! No registration required.
- **Storybook Yoga** - 1st Friday, 10:30-11:15 am. We will practice kid-friendly poses, do breathing exercises and get silly! For ages 2-5 and caregivers. No registration required.

## MAKERSPACE

- **Sewing 101** - Saturday, January 19th, 2-4 pm. All ages. Registration required.
- **Coding with Dash and Dot** - Saturday, February 2nd, 2-4 pm. Grades K-5. Registration required.

## MUSEUM NEWS & EVENTS

- **First Friday Art Walk at the Museum**, 6-8 pm - Stop by the Museum to discover hidden and interesting aspects of Louisville History and to tour the historic buildings on our Museum campus at 1001 Main Street during Louisville's First Friday Art Walks!
- **First Friday Art Walk at the Museum and Parade of Lights Open House** - Friday, December 7th. The Museum will open its doors from 5:30-8:30 pm for both the Art Walk and the Parade of Lights. The Museum will continue the Louisville holiday tradition of handing out sacks of treats to children. For decades, from the 1920s to the 1980s, Louisville community organizations sponsored these sacks that each typically contained an orange, nuts in the shell and pieces of ribbon candy.

For many Louisville children, receiving these treat sacks was a large part of their holiday experience. During the Depression, the sacks were even the main gifts for children in some families. We thank the Louisville History Foundation for sponsoring the treat bags again this year and for continuing the tradition! Be sure to stop by the Museum during the Art Walk or Parade of Lights on Friday, December 7th!

- **First Friday Art Walk: Heartfelt History** - Friday, February 1st. Come by the Historical Museum during the First Friday Art Walk in February to make a valentine keepsake and see vintage valentines from the Museum's collection.
- **Brown Bag Discussion: What Our Parents Never Knew** - Thursday, December 6th, 12-1 pm at the Library Meeting Room. Join Museum Coordinator Bridget Bacon for a fun discussion about things that we did as kids that we never told our parents about. Bring your stories to the conversation! Participants are welcome to bring a lunch.



## PRESCHOOL

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**State Licensed Part-Day Preschool at Louisville Recreation Center** - Buildings Blocks and Stepping Stones are fun, nurturing classes for 3-5 year-olds to play, learn, grow and socialize at their own pace. Join us for **Talk with the Teachers** on Tuesday, January 22nd, 11:15 am-12 pm to meet the teachers, have all your questions answered and see the classroom setting. Parent only event. Registration begins January for the 2019-2020 school year. Monday/Wednesday/Friday. 8:15-11 am or 11:30 am-2:15 pm. \$50 resident enrollment fee/\$256 monthly resident tuition. Openings are available in the afternoons for winter/spring 2019. For more information, call 303.335.4902 or MandyP@LouisvilleCO.gov.

## YOUTH/ADULT SPORTS

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**Winter Youth Basketball** - Leagues for both boys and girls (grades 3-12). Registration is currently open. Early registration ends December 11th. Practice begins January 7th with games starting January 19th and ending March 2nd. Volunteer coaches needed.

**Junior Jammers Basketball** - For boys and girls in grades 1-2. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday nights for 45 minutes starting at 6 pm starting January 21st. This is an introductory league for young basketball players and the hoops will be lowered to 8 feet. For more information, call 303.335.4909.

**Youth Soccer** - The Louisville Recreation Center continues to develop one of the best recreational soccer programs by updating the format to allow kids to play with those more compatible in age. For boys and girls from kindergarten to 8th grade. Volunteer coaches needed. If interested, please call 303.335.4909. Early registration ends March 3rd and practices begins March 18th with games starting April 6th.

**Indoor Youth Soccer League** - New to 2019 is our fun and exciting 4v4 youth soccer in our new indoor turf field in the MAC gymnasium. Practices will be once a week between 4-7 pm with games on Saturday morning from 9 am-3 pm. Volunteer coaches needed. Practices start January 14th with games starting January 19th and ending February 17th.

**Coed Adult Soccer League** - This league is designed to be fun and competitive while taking advantage of our new amazing indoor turf field in our MAC gymnasium. Games are Wednesday nights between 7-10 pm. 4v4 format. Games starting January 16th and ending February 27th. Players must be 18 years of age or older.

## AQUATICS

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**Baby & Me Fitness** - Get in shape and spend some quality time with your baby! Babies ages 4-24 months. Babies should be able to hold their head up on their own before participating in class and have approval from doctor. See Recreation/Senior Services Catalog for more information.

**Board Fitness & Yoga** - Drop in class with membership or

daily fee entry. This is an exciting energizing fitness class offered in the pool on floating fitness mats. See Recreation/Senior Services catalog for more information.

**Masters Swim** - This program is for adult swimmers of all swimming abilities. Structured workout and stroke analysis will be provided for participants. See Recreation/Senior Services catalog for more information.

**Discover Scuba & Scuba Certification** - We are partnering with Weavers Dive Shop to bring to our pools the opportunity to learn about scuba and obtain scuba certification. See Recreation/Senior Services catalog for more information.

## COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

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Come to Coal Creek Golf Course where golfers of any level can play a round of 5-holes, 9-holes or 18-holes or golf all year long! All Louisville residents receive discounts on our daily green fees or annual passes. Annual passes start as low as \$65.41 for our Preferred Player Pass that allows you to receive discounts and earn free golf all year long. Our 2019-2020 pass sale starts November 23rd and makes a great holiday gift! Gift cards are also available online at [www.CoalCreekGolf.com](http://www.CoalCreekGolf.com) or in the golf shop.

During the winter months, the golf course is often covered in frost, snow or ice. When frost or snow is present, the grass is very fragile and will be damaged if walked, driven or skied upon. Snow shoeing and cross country skiing are strictly prohibited anywhere on the golf course. Please choose one of the open space trails within the City instead!

## SENIOR SERVICES

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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. That and much more found at [www.LouisvilleRecreation.com](http://www.LouisvilleRecreation.com) or call 303.666.7400 for more information.

**Welcome Back & Holiday Celebration** - Let's celebrate the holidays together in our newly renovated space! We'll serve lunch with a roast beef carving station. Please bring a small appetizer dish or dessert to share with your table. Register online at [www.LouisvilleRecreation.com](http://www.LouisvilleRecreation.com) or call 303.666.7400.

**AARP Tax-Aide Program** - Free tax return preparation for taxpayers of all ages with low to moderate income. February 4th-April 8th. Call 303.335.4919 to make an appointment.

**LEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance)** - LEAP is no longer administered by Boulder County. Please note new contact for LEAP/DiscoverMyGoodwill: 1.888.775.5327 or LeapHelp@DiscoverMyGoodwill.org.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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**Snowbusters** - Assist with snow removal for those 60 and over who meet eligibility criteria. Call 303.335.4919 or email DianeE@LouisvilleCO.gov.



## FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR 2019 ARTS PROJECTS

Funding is available for individuals and organizations to produce arts activities in Louisville in 2019. In awarding these grants, the Louisville Cultural Council seeks to further their mission of engaging Louisville's diverse social, cultural and creative community. Diversity of media and creative artistic expression is encouraged. Past funded projects have included: original poetry and songwriting, large scale murals, theatre for special needs youth and films exploring social justice. Events must take place in Louisville and applicants can apply for up to \$1,500 to help fund their project. Applications are available at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtGrant](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtGrant). Application deadline is January 15th.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST DEADLINE: JANUARY 18

Have you taken a great photo of Louisville this past year? Enter the **2018 Life in Louisville Photography Contest!** Photos can capture anything that showcases the unique beauty and personality of Louisville from the fun of a Friday Night Street Faire to a morning walk at Davidson Mesa. Photos will be judged by a panel of local professional photographers and awards will be given in a variety of categories including awards for outstanding youth entry. The public will have an opportunity to vote for a "People's Choice Award Winner" during a display of select photos January 26th-February 8th at the Louisville Recreation Center. Entry deadline is January 18th and entry form is available at [www.Louisvilleco.gov/LifeinLouisville](http://www.Louisvilleco.gov/LifeinLouisville).

## RENT THE LOUISVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND STEINBAUGH PAVILION

The Louisville Center for the Arts (801 Grant Avenue) is a historic schoolhouse that now serves as the City's multi-purpose arts center. The Louisville Center for the Arts has a capacity of 108 and hosts speakers, films and concerts presented by the Louisville Cultural Council, as well as classes, theatre productions and art classes by local arts organizations. It is also available for private rentals.

Steinbaugh Pavilion (824 Front Street) is home to the Friday night Street Faire, Louisville Farmer's Market and Winter-Skate. It is available for rental March-October. For information about renting either the Louisville Center for the Arts or Steinbaugh Pavilion, please call 303.335.4581 or email [KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov).

## PARADE OF LIGHTS & HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

The Louisville Chamber of Commerce will host the 2018

Parade of Lights on December 7th. Art walk, musical entertainment, living nativity, petting zoo and visits with Santa begin at 5:30 pm on Main Street in Downtown Louisville. The Parade of Lights begins at 7 pm and runs down Main Street from the Tri-City Elks Lodge to South Street. Public restrooms are available during the event at Louisville City Hall, 749 Main St.

Throughout the month of December, enjoy free Carriage Rides in Downton Louisville on Saturday and Sunday afternoons plus daily December 26th-30th. Carriage Rides begin at Steinbaugh Pavilion.

Louisville's old-fashioned outdoor ice skating rink is open daily at Steinbaugh Pavilion (824 Front Street). WinterSkate is open Thanksgiving week until the end of February, weather permitting. For more details, please contact Boulder Creek Events at 303.604.1010.



*Downtown Skaters by Sue Norris*

## LOUISVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL WINTER EVENTS

**Bluegrass band Ragged Union** will perform at 7:30 pm on January 26th at the Louisville Center for the Arts. Tickets are \$15 and available at the door and in advance at [www.RaggedUnionLouisville.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://www.RaggedUnionLouisville.BrownPaperTickets.com).

Moxie Bread Company owner Andy Clark will give a talk entitled **Building Community through Food** at 7 pm on February 6th at the Louisville Center for the Arts. Talk is free and no reservations are needed. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

For information about these and other Louisville Cultural Council Events, visit [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar).

## WINTER SAFETY REMINDER

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 reminder children and young people NEVER to venture onto frozen water. Louisville Police will be called if violators are caught and their parents/guardian will receive a summons.

## REDUCE LIGHT POLLUTION TO PRESERVE NIGHT SKY

If you are considering updating or replacing your outdoor lights you may want to think about being “dark sky friendly” and help reduce light pollution in our City. This can be as simple as using shielded light fixtures and directing them downward, using warm white bulbs, and using a timer, dimmer or motion detector on lights so you only use as much light as needed.

What is light pollution? Most of us are familiar with air or water pollution, but light can be a pollutant as well. Light pollution is the excessive use of artificial light. Light pollution has been shown to be harmful to human health, disrupt natural sleep patterns, negatively impact wildlife, and excessive lighting wastes energy and money. Reducing light pollution also helps us experience the beautiful nighttime sky of Colorado.

While good outdoor lighting is necessary for safety and security, there are many ways to design dark sky friendly lighting that enhances visibility. Bright, unshielded lighting can actually inhibit safety though glare and creating light and dark areas where it is difficult to see. More lighting is not always better lighting.



For more information on dark sky lighting benefits and resources you can visit the International Dark Sky Association website at [www.DarkSky.org](http://www.DarkSky.org). To learn more about Louisville retailers offering a discount to residents for dark sky fixtures and classes on retrofitting fixtures to be dark sky compliant, visit [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/DarkSky](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/DarkSky).

## GREEN SCENE

In May 2016, the City of Louisville became one of the Colorado communities formally participating in Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy program, a 2-year collaboration with Xcel to develop and implement community energy plan goals. Through ongoing engagement, the City and Xcel developed the Louisville Energy Action Plan, as well as an annual 1% energy use reduction goal over the 2015 baseline across the community.

In 2017, the City achieved a 1.4% decrease in total energy use and 11% emission decrease across the community through

residential and commercial/industrial participation in energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. Louisville will become the first Colorado community to graduate from Partners in Energy and collaborate with Xcel again focusing on energy efficiency and renewable energy called Energy Future Collaboration that will kick off in January 2019.

December 15th is the last day for local businesses to apply as a Louisville Green Business! Exciting changes are underway this program year with business to business networking, workshops and educational opportunities to support integrating sustainability further into our business community. Get your applications in today and help build our growing green economy. To learn more, visit the City's website at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/GreenBusiness](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/GreenBusiness).

## RE-ROOFING PERMITS FOLLOWING HAIL STORM

Almost all properties in Louisville were impacted by the severe hail storm that struck on June 18th. As a result, the City anticipates that most homes and businesses will require new roofs. The City wants to make sure that all roofs are installed in compliance with the City's adopted building codes and by qualified contractors. As a result, we are continuing to require building permits and roofing inspections for all roof replacements to ensure compliance. The City's Building Division is working overtime and has hired several temporary staff members to reduce the delays in permitting. However, because of the large number of permits being processed, permits are taking longer than usual to be issued. Additional information on roof permitting and code requirements can be found at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Residents/Planning](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Residents/Planning).

## DOG OFF-LEASH AREA CLOSURES AT DAVIDSON MESA

With winter approaching, the Davidson Mesa Dog Off-Leash Area may experience temporary closures due to unfavorable wet or muddy conditions. These closures are for the protection of the property in addition to the safety of our canine and human users. The City recognizes that it is disappointing to find that the area is closed but appreciates that citizens understand and support the City's intent to protect and preserve the resources for generations to come. Ranger Naturalists are on staff 7 days a week to monitor the Dog Off-Leash Area multiple times a day to assess conditions. In the meantime, the Dog Park at Community Park remains open for folks who are looking for a place to run their dogs.

**Want real time updates?** The City offers e-notifications that can be sent to your phone and/or email when the Davidson Mesa Dog Off-Leash Area is closed. The link can be found at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Enotification](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Enotification). Additionally, information on closures can be obtained by following us on Facebook, checking the City's website or from the sign located at the entrance to the off-leash area. Please feel free to contact the Ranger Naturalists if you have further questions at 303.335.4770 or [Rangers@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:Rangers@LouisvilleCO.gov).

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## CITY PHONE NUMBERS

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Human Resources	303.335.4722
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Planning Department	303.335.4592
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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

## HOW TO REACH US



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**Website:**

[www.LouisvilleCO.gov](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov)

# LOUISVILLE

## DECEMBER

- 01 SAT** **Human Rights for the Community**  
1:30– 2:30pm Workshop @ Louisville Library
- 06 THU** **Museum Brown Bag Discussion: "What Our Parents Never Knew"**  
12:00–1:00pm @ Louisville Library



### Parade of Lights

**07 FRI**  
**Parade of Lights**  
5:30-7:00pm @ Main Street  
Enjoy musical entertainment provided by local schools & churches, a living nativity, petting zoo and visits with Santa. The Parade begins at 7:00 p.m. at the south end of Main Street and ends on South Street.

- 07 FRI** **First Friday Art Walk**  
5:00-7:00pm @ Downtown Louisville
- 07 FRI** **Historical Museum Open House**  
5:30–8:30pm @ Louisville Historical Museum

**12 WED** **Senior Holiday Celebration**  
12:00-1:00pm @ Recreation & Senior Center  
Free Ages 60+. RSVP at 303-666-7400

**15 SAT** **Walkin' and Talkin' with the Mayor & Ranger Naturalist**  
9:00-10:00am @ CTC Open Space (meet at the CTC trailhead off of Taylor Ave. between Pearl Izumi and Lockheed Martin)

**15 SAT** **Energy Futures: Understanding Your Usage**  
6:00am-7:15pm @ Library First Floor

**20 THU** **Winter Festival**  
6:00– 7:00pm @ Louisville Library  
Family Event. Registration Required.

**22 SAT** **First Day of Winter Hike**  
11:00am-12:00pm @ North Open Space.  
Meet at Keith Helart Park off of Monarch Ct.

**24 MON** **Christmas Eve**  
Holiday - City Offices Closed

**25 TUE** **Christmas Day**  
Holiday - City Offices Closed

## JANUARY

- 01 TUE** **New Year's Day**  
Holiday - City Offices Closed
- 09 WED** **Money Matters Series: Budgeting and Saving**  
6:00– 7:00pm @ Louisville Library
- 15 TUE** **Louisville Cultural Council Art Grant Deadline**  
5:00pm @ City Hall
- 18 FRI** **Life in Louisville Photo Contest Deadline**  
5:00pm @ City Hall
- 20 SUN** **Zooperheroes: Live Animals and Activities from the Denver Zoo**  
3:00pm @ Louisville Center for the Arts
- 21 MON** **Martin Luther King Day**  
Holiday - City Offices Closed
- 26 SAT** **Louisville Recreation & Senior Center Grand Opening Celebration**  
9:45am-1:00pm @ Recreation & Senior Center
- 26 SAT** **Ragged Union (Bluegrass Concert)**  
7:30pm @ Louisville Center for the Arts

## FEBRUARY

- 01 FRI** **First Friday Art Walk**  
6:00-9:00pm @ Downtown Louisville
- 01 FRI** **Heartfelt History**  
6:00–8:00pm @ Louisville Historical Museum
- 06 WED** **Building Community through Food: Talk with Andy Clark of Moxie Bread Co. (Lecture)**  
7:00pm @ Louisville Center for the Arts
- 08 FRI** **Winter Bike to Work Day**  
6:30-9:00am @ Downtown Louisville
- 13 WED** **Money Matters Series: Side Hustle**  
6:00– 7:00pm @ Louisville Library
- 15 FRI** **Altius Quartet (Concert)**  
7:30pm @ Louisville Center for the Arts

Life in Louisville Photo Contest Winners on Display

Louisville Recreation & Senior Center

# GRAND OPENING SATURDAY JAN. 26 2019 9:45AM-1:00PM

10:00AM  
**Ribbon Cutting**  
9:45-10:00AM Singing Seniors | 10:30AM-1:00PM Youth Crafts

10:30AM-1:00PM  
**Fitness Class Demos**  
Every 20 minutes

**AQUATICS:** Log Rolling, Meet a Mermaid, Baby & Me Fitness, Aqua Board Yoga

**GROUP EXERCISE:** Barre, Zumba, Spin, Body Pump, Yoga Burn, Core Silver Sneakers, Cardio Fit & More!

10:30-11:00AM Nerf Battle Turf Gym | 11:30AM-12:00PM Soccer Turf Gym

10:45-11:00AM Jump Rope Demo Gymnasium | 11:30AM-12:00PM Pickleball Demo Gymnasium

OPEN & LAP SWIM ALL DAY IN 3 POOLS!

**FREE GIFT!**  
**FIRST 500 PEOPLE**  
(starting at 9:45AM)

**FREE Entry ALL DAY!**

For a complete schedule visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/grandopening](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/grandopening)

## ONGOING EVENTS



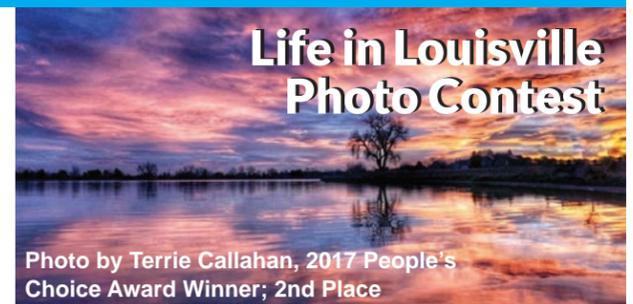
### Carriage Rides

**Carriage Rides**  
12:00-3:00pm @ Main Street  
Saturdays and Sundays in December  
Everyday December 26th-30th



### Winter Skate

**Winter Skate**  
November - February @ Steinbaugh Pavilion  
See schedule on back  
[bceproductions.com/WinterSkate](http://bceproductions.com/WinterSkate)



### Life in Louisville Photo Contest

Photo by Terrie Callahan, 2017 People's Choice Award Winner; 2nd Place

**Life in Louisville Photos on Display**  
January 26th-February 8th @ Recreation & Senior Center  
(Entry deadline January 18, 2019 at 5:00pm)  
[LouisvilleCO.gov/LifeInLouisville](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/LifeInLouisville)

# Get Involved! Stay Informed!

## City Council and Board Meetings

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 meeting are available the Friday prior to each meeting at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov). Meeting dates and times may change, please confirm prior to the meeting.

### City Council

7:00pm @ City Hall  
1st & 3rd Tuesday - 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19

### Business Retention & Development Committee

8:00am @ Library  
1st Monday - 12/3, 1/7, 2/4

### Finance Committee

8:00am @ City Hall  
3rd Monday - 12/17, 1/14, 2/18

### Board of Adjustment

6:30pm @ City Hall  
As needed - 12/19, 1/16, 2/20

### Building Code Board of Appeals

6:30pm @ City Hall  
As needed - 12/20, 1/17, 2/21

### Cultural Council

6:30pm @ City Hall  
3rd Thursday - 1/17, 2/21

### Historic Preservation Commission

7:00pm @ City Hall  
3rd Monday - 12/17, 1/21, 2/18

### Historical Commission

6:30pm @ Library  
3rd Wednesday odd number months 1/16

### Library Board of Trustees

7:00pm @ Library  
2nd Thursday odd number months 1/17

### Local Licensing Authority

7:00pm @ City Hall  
4th Monday - 12/17, 1/28, 2/25

### Open Space Advisory Board (OSAB)

7:00pm @ Library  
12/12, 1/9, 2/13

### Parks & Public Landscaping Advisory Board (PPLAB)

7:00 pm @ City Services  
1st Thursday - 12/6, 1/3, 2/7

### Planning Commission

6:30pm @ City Hall  
2nd Thursday - 12/13, 1/10, 2/14

### Recreation Advisory Board

6:30pm @ Recreation|Senior Center  
4th Monday - 12/17, 1/28, 2/25

### Revitalization Commission

7:30am @ Library  
2nd Monday - 12/10, 1/14, 2/11

### Sustainability Advisory Board

6:30pm @ City Hall  
3rd Wednesday - 12/19, 1/16, 2/20

### Youth Advisory Board

6:30pm @ Library  
1st Thursday during school year 12/6, 1/3, 2/7

## BRANCH RECYCLE SITE



Open the 1st Weekend of every Month  
Dec. 1-2, Jan. 5-6, Feb. 2-3



# Louisville Recreation & Senior Center

900 W Via Appia Way, Louisville CO  
303-666-7400

## NEW Hours

Beginning January 2, 2019

Monday-Thursday  
5:30am-9:00pm

Friday  
5:30am-7:00pm

Saturday  
7:00am-6:00pm

Sunday  
7:00am-6:00pm

Closed December 25, 2018 and January 1, 2019

## Open Swim Everyday!

## There is Something for Everybody!

NEW

### Aquatics Facility with THREE pools :

- Lap Pool (6 lanes, 25 M, Temp 82 °-83°)
- Program Pool (4 lanes, 25 M, Temp 85 °-86°)
- Splash Pool with Lazy River (Temp 87 °-88°)
- Water Slide
- Hot Tub, Steam Room & Sauna

NEW

### Outdoor Patio with Splash Pad

NEW

### Indoor Multi-Activity Turf Gym

NEW

### Senior Center

NEW

### Spin Studio

NEW

### Two Group Exercise Rooms

NEW

### Indoor Playground

NEW

### Cardio Area with a view of the Flatirons

NEW

### Weight and Circuit Area

NEW

### Youth Learning Area

NEW

### Group Fitness Classes (Including Barre, Aqua Board Yoga, Body Pump & more!)

**THANK YOU** to everyone in the community for your patience during construction over the past 18-months. We are excited for the project to be complete and for you to enjoy everything the new facility has to offer! Whether you are looking to exercise or socialize, learn or play, live well or age well, we have "Something for Everybody"! Come and see what we have for YOU at our **Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday, January 26th 2019.**

**MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE!** [www.LouisvilleRecreation.com](http://www.LouisvilleRecreation.com)



## Winter Skate Hours



### GENERAL ADMISSION

Monday - Wednesday • 2pm - 7pm  
Thursday • 2pm - 10pm  
Friday • 12pm - 10pm  
Saturday • 10am - 10pm  
Sunday • 10am - 8pm

### SCHOOL VACATION HOURS

11/18 - 11/26 & 12/23 - 1/8

Monday - Wednesday • 10am - 9pm  
Thursday - Saturday • 10am - 10pm  
Sunday • 10am - 8pm

### HOLIDAY HOURS

Thanksgiving (11/22) • 10am - 3pm  
Christmas Eve (12/24) • 10am - 3pm  
Christmas Day (12/25) • 12pm - 5pm  
New Year's Eve (12/31) • 10am - 8pm  
New Year's Day (1/1) • 12pm - 7pm  
MLK, Jr. Day (1/21) • 10am - 8pm  
Presidents' Day (2/18) • 10am - 8pm

Hours are subject to change

303.604.1010

[bceproductions.com/winterskate](http://bceproductions.com/winterskate)



## TEEN

**Snark Attack Tuesday** (Grades 6-12)  
1st Tuesday of each month  
4:00-5:30pm

**Teen Advisory Group** (Grades 6-12)  
2nd Tuesday of each month  
5:00-6:00pm

**Anime Club** (Grades 6-12)  
3rd Tuesday of each month  
4:00-5:30ish pm

**Teen Creations** (Grades 6-12)  
4th Tuesday of each month  
4:00-5:30pm

Hang out and make cool crafty stuff!

**Tween Tuesday** (Grades 3 and up)  
5th Tuesday of each month  
4:00-5:30pm

For a list of all library events visit [www.louisville-library.org](http://www.louisville-library.org)

**NITE**  
@ the Rec  
Grades 3-6

## FRIDAY NIGHTS at the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center!

Jan 25th-May 10th\* | 7:00-10:00pm

**SPECIAL THEME NITES:**  
Jan 25th | Superheros & Feb 8th | Game Nite

\*No Nites Feb.15th, March 29th, April 12th

Swimming  
(Slide & Lazy River)  
Sports Activities  
DJ & Dancing  
Prizes

## CHILDREN

**Winter Festival** (Family Event)  
Thursday, December 20  
6:00-7:00pm  
Registration Required

**Noon Year's Eve Party**  
Monday, December 31  
11:30am-12:30pm  
Registration Required

**Read to Rover** (All Ages)  
Every Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm

**Storybook Yoga** (Ages 2-5)  
1st Friday 10:30-11:15am

## MAKERSPACE

**Sewing 101** (All Ages)  
Saturday, January 19  
2:00-4:00pm  
Registration Required

**Coding with Dash & Dot** (Grades K-5)  
Saturday, February 2  
2:00-4:00PM  
Registration Required

## SENIOR EVENTS

### 60+ Holiday Celebration (free)

Wednesday, **December 12th**, 12:00-1:00pm  
@ Louisville Recreation & Senior Center  
Registration Required. 303-666-7400

### Falls Awareness Learning Lab (free)

Saturday, **February 2nd**, 1:00-2:00pm  
@ Louisville Recreation & Senior Center  
Registration Required. 303-666-7400

### Get Acquainted! (free)

Tuesday, **January 22nd**, 9:30-11:30am  
Wednesday, **February 20th**, 10:00-11:30am  
@ Louisville Recreation & Senior Center  
Registration Required. 303-666-7400

### Multi Cultural Potluck (\$ small fee)

Friday, **February 8th**, 11:45am-3:00pm  
@ Longmont Senior Center  
Registration Required. 303-666-7400

### 55+ Passing Hats (free)

1st Monday, 1:00-2:00pm (12/3, 1/7, 2/4)  
@ Louisville Library  
Registration Required. 303-335-4820

### 55+ Computer Classes (free)

2nd Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm (12/13, 1/10, 2/14)  
@ Louisville Library  
Registration Required. 303-335-4820

### Brooks Cafe Lunch 60+ (\$ small fee)

**Monday-Friday, 12:00pm**  
@ Louisville Recreation & Senior Center  
Registration required. 303-335-4931



**City Hall**  
749 Main Street  
303-666-6565

[www.louisvilleco.gov](http://www.louisvilleco.gov)

### City Services

739 104th Street  
303-335-4750  
[www.louisvilleco.gov](http://www.louisvilleco.gov)

### Coal Creek Golf Course

585 W Dillon Rd  
303-666-7888  
[www.coalcreekgolf.com](http://www.coalcreekgolf.com)

### Historical Museum

1001 Main Street  
303-335-4850  
[www.louisvilleco.gov/museum](http://www.louisvilleco.gov/museum)

### Louisville Public Library

951 Spruce Street  
303-335-4849  
[www.louisville-library.org](http://www.louisville-library.org)

### Louisville Center for the Arts

801 Grant Avenue  
303.335.4581  
[www.louisvilleco.gov/artcenter](http://www.louisvilleco.gov/artcenter)

### Recreation|Senior Center

900 W. Via Appia  
303-666-7400  
[www.louisvillerecreation.com](http://www.louisvillerecreation.com)