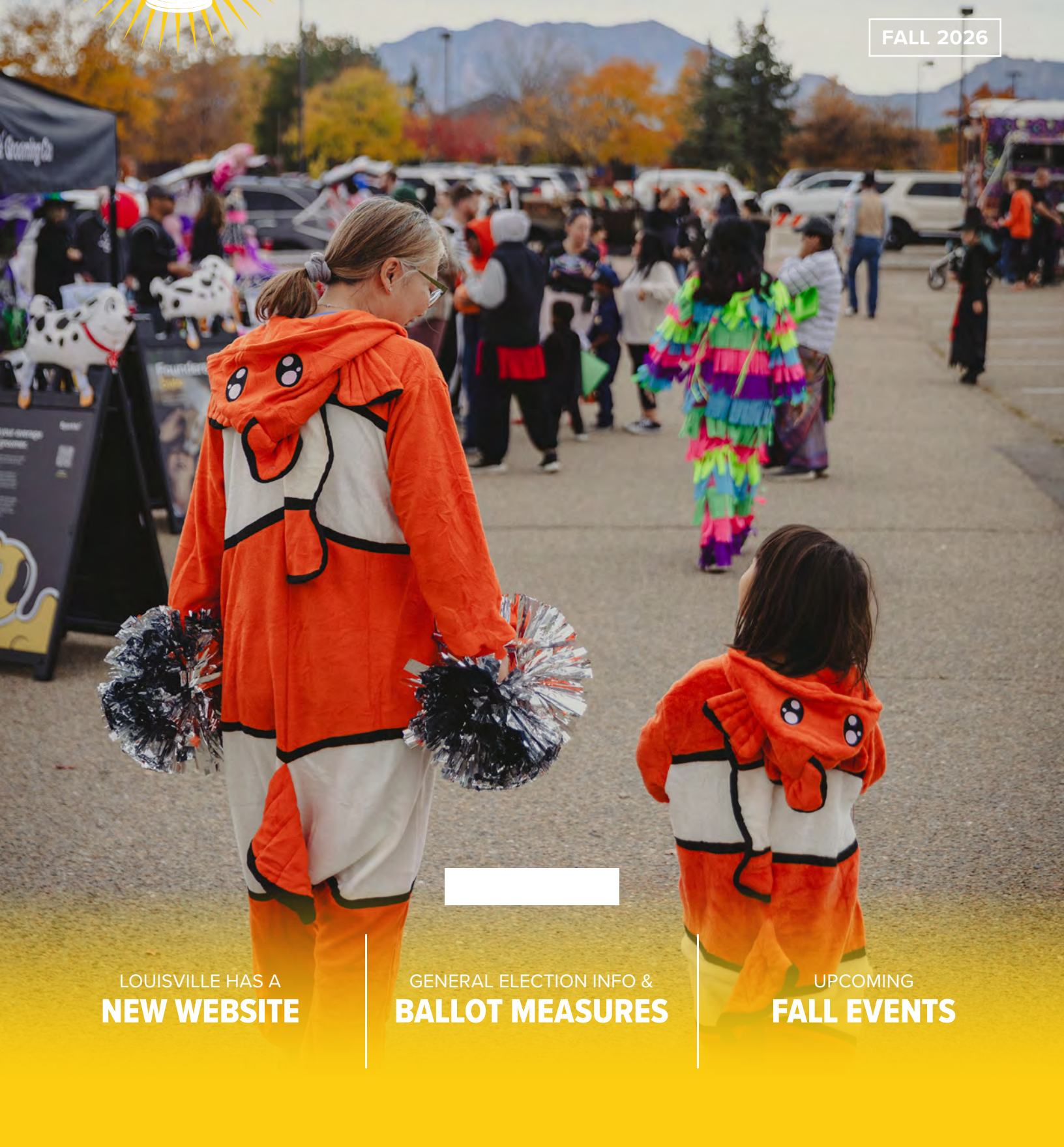




LOUISVILLE Lantern

FALL 2026



LOUISVILLE HAS A
NEW WEBSITE

GENERAL ELECTION INFO &
BALLOT MEASURES

UPCOMING
FALL EVENTS



STAY CONNECTED

KEY PHONE NUMBERS

City of Louisville 749 Main Street Louisville, CO 80027	303.666.6565 info@LouisvilleCO.gov LouisvilleCO.gov
Emergency	911
Non-Emergency Dispatch	303.441.4444
Arts & Events	303.335.4581
Building Safety Division	303.335.4584
Business Licensing & Sales Tax	303.335.4514
City Clerk's Office	303.335.4536
City Manager's Office	303.335.4533
Coal Creek Golf Course	303.666.7888
Community Development	303.335.4592
Economic Vitality	303.335.4531
Finance Department	303.335.4500
Historical Museum	303.335.4850
Human Resources	303.335.4722
Library	303.335.4849
Memory Square Pool	303.666.7909
Municipal Court	303.335.4653
Parks & Recreation	303.335.4735
Police Department	303.666.6531
Public Works & Utilities	303.335.4608
Recreation & Senior Center	303.666.7400
Snow Plowing & Streets	303.335.4750
Utility Billing	303.335.4501
Water Meters & Sewers	303.335.4750

It's easier than ever to stay connected with your community and to actively participate in your local government. Visit **LouisvilleCO.gov/StayConnected** to sign up for newsletters or alerts, and follow the City on social media to get the latest Louisville news, events, and more!



CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

- City of Louisville** LouisvilleCO.org
- Louisville Public Library** Louisville-Library.org
- Recreation & Senior Center** LouisvilleRecreation.com
- Engage Louisville** EngageLouisvilleCO.org
- Police Department** LouisvilleCO.gov/Police
- Historical Museum** LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum
- Coal Creek Golf Course** CoalCreekGolf.com

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Our community extends online to social media! Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, and more for event reminders, city news, community highlights, and real-time updates!. For a full list of the City's social media accounts, visit **LouisvilleCO.gov/StayConnected**.

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FROM THE DESK OF

MAYOR CHRIS LEH



It has been another beautiful, action-packed summer in Louisville. It's always great to see our signature summer events like Street Faire, First Fridays, and Summer Concerts in the Park livening up Louisville each week. We also enjoyed Summerfest and held a Pride Festival in June, and celebrated America's 250th and Colorado's 150th birthdays in July.

As summer transitions into fall, City Council, with support from City staff, have been working diligently to create a balanced budget for 2027–28 that is thoughtful, realistic, and financially feasible and that reflects our collective values and expectations. Louisville continues to evolve. As a community, we expect our many excellent services to keep pace with that evolution. Sales tax revenue is not keeping pace with the City's needs, however. City Council will need to make difficult decisions about how we stretch taxpayers' dollars. City Council will review the City Manager's proposed 2027–28 operating and capital improvement budgets in early September as we move toward approval of a balanced budget in November. In the meantime, we encourage you to continue providing input by contacting Council members and attending upcoming Council budget meetings this fall.

In addition to our other regular business, City Council and City Staff have been working on two major strategic planning processes this summer: "All In Louisville," our strategic plan for the Library, Museum, & Events; and the "PROS Guidebook," our strategic plan for Parks, Recreation, Open Space, Trails, and Golf. These plans will help guide the future of some of Louisville's best assets, and we can all be proud of the work that has gone into them, as well as the level of community input that we've received.

National, state, and local elections will occur on Tuesday, November 3. I strongly encourage all of you to exercise the constitutional right to vote for those who will represent us as our U.S. Congress Member; Colorado Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Treasurer; RTD Board Member; University of Colorado Regent; and Boulder County Treasurer. There also will be an opportunity to vote on state and local ballot measures.

City Council is sending multiple ballot measures for a vote on November 3, including a proposed extension of Louisville's 0.125% Historic Preservation Tax., which is set to expire soon. I chaired a Task Force that included Ward 2 City Councilmember Deb Fahey, as well as representatives of the Historic Preservation Commission, the Museum Board, the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, and other residents. The Task Force's recommendations were considered by the full City Council, and the ballot measure that we are sending to voters reflects that process.

Your ballot will also include several proposed amendments to Louisville's City Charter regarding our initiative and referendum provisions, executive session requirements, processes, timing of the seating of new Council members, and updating the Charter to use inclusive language. You can learn more about what you'll see on your ballots and much more at LouisvilleCO.gov/Elections.

To vote, you first must be registered to vote. If you're not registered, don't know if you're registered, want to confirm that you're registered, or want to update your registration, please visit GoVoteColorado.gov. One other fun fact: you can also sign up to get text and/or email alerts about the status of your ballot, from when your ballot is sent to when it is counted — just look for the "Sign up for BallotTrax" option.

We're also getting excited for the Sundance Film Festival coming to Boulder early next year! We'll welcome to Louisville many newcomers as a result. City Council approved a short-term rental program during the festival period (Jan. 11–Feb. 9, 2027) to provide more housing options in Louisville for those who will be visiting the area during that period. We're also working on innovative ways we can attract Sundance visitors to Louisville by supporting businesses, enhancing existing programs and events, and streamlining processes for event organizers during the festival.

We've also welcomed or welcomed back many new businesses to our community. For example, Instant Imprints returned to Louisville, and the new King Soopers Marketplace — the largest in Colorado — is an excellent addition to the McCaslin corridor. Recently, I joined Governor Polis, CU Chancellor Schwartz, and others at the grand opening of the Colorado Quantum Innovation Center, the new global headquarters of Inflection, next to Davidson Mesa in Louisville. Inflection develops neutral-atom technology for quantum computer and sensing operations. With an incredible concentration of quantum research and industry, our region is increasingly being recognized as "America's Quantum Peak," and Louisville is right at the center of it, helping shape the future of quantum R&D and commercialization.

As ever, I am so proud of our residents and businesses as well as City Council and City Staff. I continue to be excited about the opportunities to enjoy the present and plan for a bright future. Together, we will continue to chart our community's course, embracing change while preserving all those qualities that make Louisville such a special place for all of us.

CITY HALL

Louisville has a new website!

If you've visited **LouisvilleCO.gov** lately, you've probably noticed that things look a little different — but the new website the City recently launched is more than a fresh coat of paint.

The new website was rebuilt from the ground up using modern technologies, with the goal of empowering website users to find information and complete tasks more easily and quickly. Louisville residents completed user experience testing that resulted in a streamlined navigation structure. The new website is also fully responsive, meaning users see the same site and pages regardless of the screen size of the device they're using. And get this: the search function actually works.

No website transition is perfect. We've tried our best to anticipate potential issues, but there may be bookmarks that no longer work, or pages you remember from the previous website which have been moved, eliminated, or merged with others. It may take Google and other search engines a few weeks to index the new site and adjust their results accordingly.

We're still polishing things, and we need your help! Visit us at **LouisvilleCO.gov**, take a look around, and let us know what you think. You'll find a "Website Feedback" button at the bottom of every page, or you can head to **LouisvilleCO.gov/Feedback** to submit your comments.

2026 Louisville ballot questions

This fall, Louisville voters will see seven Louisville-specific questions on their ballots, including one on extending Louisville's historic preservation sales tax and six proposed City Charter amendments.

Louisville's 0.125% historic preservation sales tax is currently set to expire at the end of 2028, but voters will have the opportunity to extend the tax through 2038. A yes vote would also increase the portion of historic preservation sales tax dedicated to operating and maintaining the Louisville Historical Museum from 20% to 30%. The remaining proceeds would continue to fund programs and projects which promote and preserve Louisville's history and cultural heritage.

Additionally, City Council has referred several proposed City Charter amendments to the 2026 ballot. The City Charter is the City's governing document, setting the rules for how Louisville is run and how local decisions are made. If approved by voters, the updates would align the Charter with state law and current election practices, modernize outdated language, and clarify City procedures.

Proposed amendments that you'll see on your ballot include:

- ▶ Align authorized topics for Executive Sessions with State Open Meetings Law
- ▶ Align when elected Council members take office with current election procedures
- ▶ Increase initiative and referendum signature requirements
- ▶ Update meeting locations
- ▶ Add a review and comment requirement for initiatives
- ▶ Update outdated language (citizen to members of the public, he/she to they) and add clarifying language (document availability/location)

YOUR CITY COUNCIL

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Ward 3	Dietrich Hoefner Barbara Hamlington (Mayor Pro Tem)	DHoefner@LouisvilleCO.gov BHamlington@LouisvilleCO.gov	720.419.5030 269.277.7673

The City Council generally holds regular meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6 p.m. Visit **LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar** for details. To find your ward, visit **LouisvilleCO.gov/WardMap** or call 303.335.4536.

General election ballots will be mailed on October 2. October 26 is the last recommended day to return your ballot by mail. If you don't return your ballot by mail, you have until 7 p.m. on Election Day — Tuesday, November 3 — to return your ballot at one of Boulder County's Vote Centers or drop boxes, including the drop box at the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center.

For more information and to review the actual ballot language for each of Louisville's seven 2026 ballot questions, visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Elections.

Visit the Cone Zone for project updates

As you look around at the many projects around town, you may be asking yourself, "What are they up to?" For updates about City projects, including roadwork, drainage projects, park

improvements, and more, visit LouisvilleCO.gov/ConeZone. There, you'll find a map and list of current construction projects, a list of current and upcoming street closures, as well as the option to sign up for our Construction & Project Updates email bulletins.

Leaf collection site

This year, Louisville's leaf collection site will be open seven days a week from Monday, October 19 through Sunday, November 22, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. The leaf collection site is located at the Louisville Sports Complex, 1200 Courtesy Road. This service is only available to Louisville residents.

Can't make it to the leaf collection site? You can also use your Republic Services compost bin to dispose of leaves!

Celebrate September with LOUISVILLE HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate with FREE programs by the Louisville Historical Museum all month!

- **Museum Birthday**
Saturday, 9/5 | 1 – 3 p.m. | 1001 Main Street
Come celebrate the Museum's 40th birthday!
- **Vintage Base Ball**
Saturday, 9/19 | 11 – 1 p.m. | Miners Field, 1212 South St.
Come root for the Louisville Miners!
- **History Happy Hour: Baseball and Brews**
Wednesday, 9/30 | 5:30 – 7 p.m.
Louisville Underground, 640 Main St

Visit the website below to see more events or register!



Tour the Museum during
September or any time!
1001 Main Street
Louisville, CO 80027

LouisvilleCO.Gov/HistoryMonth



September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Your FREE Library Card is the key to:

- Thousands of books, audiobooks, movies, and music CDs
- Free eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines
- Museum and State Parks passes
- Telescopes, sewing machines, hotspots and more
- NY Times, Ancestry Library Edition, Consumer Reports, Creativebug, and more free online resources



Visit us online or in person!
951 Spruce Street
Louisville, CO 80027
303-335-4849
Louisville-Library.org



SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT

Hard to Recycle Voucher Program

Have you claimed your Louisville Hard to Recycle (HTR) Voucher? If not, now is a great time to properly dispose of those hard-to-recycle items. This voucher can be used for materials that are not accepted through regular curbside services.

Please note that all claimed vouchers must be used by December 31, 2026.

If you no longer need your voucher, please let us know as soon as possible by contacting the Louisville Sustainability Team at Sustainability@LouisvilleCO.gov. Due to limited supply, other residents may be able to use a voucher you no longer need.

If you still intend to use your voucher, please see the information below:

- ➔ The HTR voucher is a one-time use, \$25 voucher for 2026 to Louisville residents to help cover the cost of recycling hard-to-recycle items at Eco-Cycle CHaRM (6400 Arapahoe Road, Boulder).
- ➔ The voucher is only valid at the Eco-Cycle CHaRM facility.
- ➔ The program is limited to one voucher per Louisville resident sign-up.
- ➔ The Hazardous Materials Management Facility (HMMF) remains free for Louisville residents.

To get the most value from your voucher, we encourage you to bring all of your hard-to-recycle items in a single visit. Any unused portion of the voucher cannot be saved or used at a later date. Please visit LouisvilleCO.gov/HTR for more information on the program.



The City of Louisville, Community Food Share, and Fresh Food Connect are partnering to tackle food insecurity by linking home gardeners with hunger relief organizations. This happens through Fresh Food Connect's phone application; the app aims to connect gardeners with community-based hunger relief & food access organizations. Once gardeners are connected, they can schedule produce donations directly through the app. The app will also track donations and individual impacts over the season! This program is a meaningful, engaging and easy way for gardeners to share homegrown produce in Louisville, rather than allowing it to go to waste. Visit FreshFoodConnect.org to sign-up today!

Power Ahead with Louisville

Ready for cleaner, more efficient heating and cooling? Colorado's new \$1,500 heat pump rebate is now available through the Power Ahead Colorado program!

Power Ahead Colorado, a program of the Denver Regional Council of Governments, is helping reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions across the Denver metro region by connecting residents with trusted electrification resources. In addition to heat pump rebates, the program offers free Energy Advising, connections to qualified contractors, and personalized support to help you identify and stack available rebates and incentives.

Wondering if a heat pump is right for you, or which Colorado programs you may qualify for? Call 844-303-9333 or email Info@Advising.PowerAheadColorado.org to connect with a free Energy Advisor through Power Ahead Colorado.

For additional information or questions about the program, visit PowerAheadColorado.org or contact the City of Louisville Sustainability Division at Sustainability@LouisvilleCO.gov.



Donate your gently used Halloween costumes

During the month of September, gently used Halloween costumes for all ages will be collected in the front entrance of the Louisville Public Library (951 Spruce Street). The costumes will be upcycled at the Halloween Costume Exchange, part of the Louisville First Friday event on October 2 from 5–7 p.m.

Energy Outreach Colorado

Energy Outreach Colorado's (EOC) mission is to ensure that all Coloradans can afford their home energy by addressing the barriers that lead to the persistence of nearly 25% of households struggling with energy insecurity.

EOC's many programs, including Colorado's Affordable Residential Energy program (CARE), energy bill assistance, community solar subscriptions, ensure that income-qualified households have the necessary support to afford their home's energy.

Learn more at EnergyOutreach.org.

Every Page Turned. Every Door Opened. Every Story Told.

Your library card unlocks more than books - it's story time for toddlers, free tutoring for teens, tech help for seniors, and a warm welcoming place for everyone in between.

The Louisville Public Library Foundation exists to fund new programs, expand collections, and the small upgrades that make a big difference!

**Support the library.
Support the future.**

Donate today at
tinyurl.com/louisvillelibraryfoundation

Every gift, big or small, keeps our library growing with our community.



Louisville's Story is Still Being Written - By You.

From coal mining roots to the town we know today, Louisville's history lives in photographs, artifacts, and the memories of neighbors who came before us.

The Louisville History Foundation preserves that legacy - safeguarding our museum's collections and helping tell the next chapter of our community's story.

**Help us preserve the past.
Be a part of shaping what's
remembered.**

Become a member, volunteer, or donate at LouisvilleHistoryFoundation.org

Together, we keep Louisville's memory alive for generations to come.



FALL EVENTS IN

SEP–NOV 2026

LOUISVILLE

SEPTEMBER

- 2
WED

Wildlife Day Celebration (*ages 5+*)
4:30–6:30 p.m. @ Harper Lake Open Space
- 4
FRI

Louisville Lens Opening Reception
5–7 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 4
FRI

Labor Day Weekend Senior Dinner
5–7 p.m. @ Steinbaugh Pavilion
- 4
FRI

First Friday at the Museum: Time Capsules
6–8 p.m. @ Louisville Historical Museum
- 5
SAT

Branch Recycling Site Open
8 a.m.–1 p.m. @ Branch Recycle Site
1779 Empire Road (Louisville residents only)
- 5
SAT

Historical Museum’s 40th Birthday Bash
1–3 p.m. @ Louisville Historical Museum
- 6
SUN

Open Space Stargazers: Summer Constellations (*ages 10+*)
7:30–9:30 p.m. @ Aquarius Open Space
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/OSEvents](#)
- 7
MON

Labor Day
City offices, Police Dept. & Municipal Court Building, Recreation & Senior Center, Library, and Historical Museum closed; Coal Creek Golf Course and Memory Square Outdoor Pool open
- 7
MON

Labor Day Children’s Pet Parade
9–9:30 a.m. @ Main Street Downtown Louisville
- 7
MON

Labor Day Parade
10 a.m. @ Main Street Downtown Louisville
- 7
MON

Fall Festival
10 a.m.–3 p.m. @ Memory Square Park
- 9
WED

Gravity Lab (*grades 1–6*)
4–4:45 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 10
THU

Sustainable Neighborhood Network Launch
3:30–7 p.m. @ Louisville Recreation & Senior Center
- 10
THU

Teen Anime Club (*grades 6–12*)
4:30–6 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 12
SAT

Walking Tour: Historic Trees
10–11 a.m. @ Louisville Historical Museum
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents](#)
- 13
SUN

Open Space Plein Air Series: Olson on Canvas (*ages 12+*)
3:30–5:30 p.m. @ Olson Open Space
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/OSEvents](#)
- 14
MON

Retirement Ready (*adults*)
5:30–7 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 16
WED

Signature Celebration: Making Quill Pens (*grades 1–6*)
4–4:45 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 17
THU

Craft Club for Teens (*grades 6–12*)
4:30–5:30 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 19
SAT

Vintage Baseball Game
11 a.m.–1 p.m. @ Miners Field, 1212 South Street
- 23
WED

Dazzling Dot Art (*grades 1–6*)
4–4:45 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 24
THU

Tween Club: Express Yourself (*grades 3–6*)
4–5 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)

- 27
SUN

Book Donation & Recycle Event
9 a.m.–12 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Sign up at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 30
WED

Fall Forest Crafts (*grades 1–6*)
4–4:45 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 30
WED

History Happy Hour: Baseball and Brews with Kurt Wells
5:30–7 p.m. @ Louisville Underground, 640 Main Street
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents](#)
- 30
WED

Elevate Your Finances (*adults*)
6:30–7:30 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)

OCTOBER

- 2
FRI

Senior Services Wellness & Resource Fair
9–11 a.m. @ Louisville Recreation & Senior Center
- 2
FRI

First Friday at the Library: Booksale & Halloween Costume Exchange
5–7 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 2
FRI

First Friday at the Museum: Haunted History
6–8 p.m. @ Louisville Historical Museum
- 3
SAT

Branch Recycling Site Open
8 a.m.–1 p.m. @ Branch Recycle Site
1779 Empire Road (Louisville residents only)
- 5
MON

Medicare Changes 2027: What You Need to Know (*adults*)
5:30–7:30 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 7
WED

Walking Tour: Louisville Cemetery
5:30–6:30 p.m. @ Louisville Cemetery
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents](#)



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
Louisville Public Library closed

- 9
FRI

Silent Movie Night
7–9 p.m. @ Louisville Center for the Arts
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsEvents](#)
- 10
SAT

Coffee With a Cop
9–10:30 a.m. @ Ziggi’s Coffee, 1055 Courtesy Road
- 10
SAT

Exploring Bhutan: Land of Gross National Happiness (*adults*)
11 a.m.–1 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 14
WED

History Happy Hour: The Galloping Gourmet with Steve Friesen
5:30–7 p.m. @ Relish Food Hall // Pickleball
550 McCaslin Blvd
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents](#)
- 17
SAT

Pulling for Louisville (*all ages*)
10–11 a.m. @ Damyanovich Open Space
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/OSEvents](#)
- 18
SUN

Open Space Plein Air Series: Daughenbaugh on Canvas (*ages 12+*)
3:30–5:30 p.m. @ Daughenbaugh Open Space
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/OSEvents](#)
- 20
TUE

Walking Tour: Louisville Cemetery
5:30–6:30 p.m. @ Louisville Cemetery
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents](#)
- 21
WED

Tasty Towers: Building with Marshmallows (*grades 1–6*)
4–4:45 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)

- 22
THU

Stories in the Dark
7–8 p.m. @ Louisville Historical Museum
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents](#)
- 23
FRI

Floating Pumpkin Patch
6–7:45 p.m. @ Louisville Recreation & Senior Center
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/RecPrograms](#)
- 24
SAT

Pickleball for Parkinson’s
10 a.m.–2 p.m. @ Relish Food Hall // Pickleball
550 McCaslin Blvd
- 25
SUN

Trunk or Treat
11 a.m.–1 p.m. @ Ascent/Relish, 550 McCaslin Blvd
- 25
SUN

Open Space Stargazers: Halloween Moongazing (*ages 10+*)
6:30–8:30 p.m. @ Aquarius Open Space
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/OSEvents](#)
- 28
WED

Colorado Bats (*children & families*)
4–4:45 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 29
THU

Tween Club: Socktopus (*grades 3–6*)
4–5 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)

NOVEMBER

- 8
SUN

Walking Tour: Louisville During the Great War (*ages 12+*)
10 a.m. @ Kerr Community Garden (Highway 42 opposite Griffith Street)
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents](#)
- 9
MON

Police Officer Storytime (*children & families*)
11–11:30 a.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 11
WED

Veterans Day
City offices, Police Dept. & Municipal Court Building, Library, and Historical Museum closed; Recreation & Senior Center and Coal Creek Golf Course open
- 12
THU

Birds in the Wintertime (*adults*)
6–7 p.m. @ City Services, 739 South 104th Street
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/OSEvents](#)
- 13
FRI

Youth Surf’n Turf Night (*grades 3–5*)
7–9 p.m. @ Louisville Recreation & Senior Center
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/RecPrograms](#)
- 18
WED

Senior Services Thanksgiving Feast
12–1 p.m. @ Louisville Recreation & Senior Center
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/RecPrograms](#)
- 18
WED

Shocking Science: Exploring Conductivity (*grades 1–6*)
4–4:45 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 19
THU

Active Minds: Native Americans of Colorado (*adults*)
7–8 p.m. @ Virtual Event
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 20
FRI

Transgender Day of Remembrance
6–7 p.m. @ Location to be announced
- 25
WED

Watercolor Painting Magic (*grades 1–6*)
4–4:45 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryCalendar](#)
- 26
THU

Thanksgiving Day
City offices, Police Dept. & Municipal Court Building, Recreation & Senior Center, Library, and Historical Museum closed; Coal Creek Golf Course open
- 26
THU

AdventHealth Avista Louisville Turkey Trot
9 a.m.–12 p.m. @ Front Street Downtown Louisville
- 27
FRI

Day After Thanksgiving
City offices, Police Dept. & Municipal Court Building, Library, and Historical Museum closed; Recreation & Senior Center and Coal Creek Golf Course open

Get Involved! Stay Informed!

City Council and Board Meetings

Members of the public are encouraged to attend City Council, board, and commission meetings at any time. The list below includes all meetings currently scheduled. Agendas and related materials for all meetings are available the Friday prior to each meeting at LouisvilleCO.gov.

NOTE: Meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar for the most current information.

- City Council**
6 p.m. @ City Hall
9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/2, 11/10, 11/17
- Finance Committee**
4 p.m. @ Virtual
9/17, 10/15, 11/19
- Economic Vitality Committee**
3 p.m. @ City Hall
10/10, 10/8, 11/12
- Cultural Advisory Board**
6:30 p.m. @ Library
9/16, 10/21, 11/18
- Board of Adjustment**
6:30 p.m. @ City Hall *(if needed)*
9/16, 10/21, 11/18

- Building Code Board of Appeals**
1:30 p.m. @ City Hall *(if needed)*
9/9, 10/14
- Historical Museum Advisory Board**
6:30 p.m. @ Library
9/16, 11/18
- Historic Preservation Commission**
6:30 p.m. @ City Hall
9/21, 10/19, 11/16
- Library Board of Trustees**
6:30 p.m. @ Library
10/10, 11/12
- Local Licensing Authority**
6:30 p.m. @ City Hall
9/28, 10/26, 11/23
- Open Space Advisory Board**
6:45 p.m. @ Library
9/9, 10/14

- Parks & Public Landscaping Advisory Board**
6:30 p.m. @ Library
9/2, 10/7, 11/4
- Planning Commission**
6:30 p.m. @ City Hall
9/10, 10/8, 11/12
- Recreation Advisory Board**
6:30 p.m. @ Recreation & Senior Center
9/28, 10/26, 11/23
- Revitalization Commission**
8 a.m. @ City Hall
9/9, 10/14
- Sustainability Advisory Board**
6:30 p.m. @ Library
9/16, 10/21, 11/18
- Youth Advisory Board**
6 p.m. @ Library
10/1, 11/5

September is National Preparedness Month

**See how your preparation stacks up to the Louisville Fire Hardening Checklist.**



1

Have a wildfire-ready roof



- ✓ Cover all vents with maximum 1/8" metal mesh to prevent debris buildup.
- ✓ Use Class A covers or shingles that protect the roof deck.
- ✓ Install metal gutters with gutter guards to prevent debris buildup.

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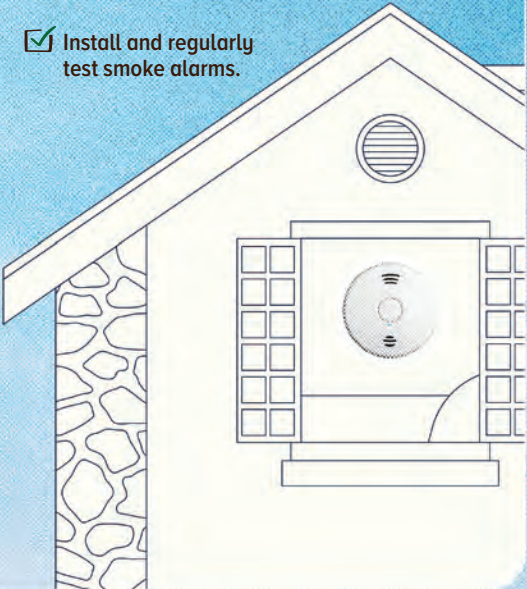
Protect the patio



- ✓ Use Class A materials for decks and railings, prevent vegetation growth beneath.
- ✓ Use Class A materials for sidings, eaves, and fences.
- ✓ Do NOT plant any juniper bushes.

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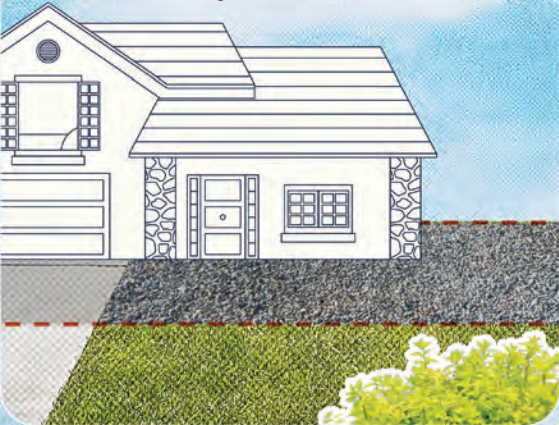
Sound the alarm



- ✓ Install and regularly test smoke alarms.

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Protect the first five feet



- ✓ Remove all vegetation, including roots, and cover the ground with a deep layer of gravel or other noncombustible materials.
- ✓ Choose fire resistant landscaping like oak and yarrow.

**WILDFIRE AWARE. WILDFIRE PREPARED.**

Get more tips at:
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Historical Museum
1001 Main Street
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LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum

Louisville Public Library
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Louisville Center for the Arts
801 Grant Avenue
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900 W. Via Appia
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RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

Fall is in the air and it is time for some great programs and activities at the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center. Join us for youth fall soccer, a floating pumpkin patch, a senior Thanksgiving feast, group fitness classes, and more. Check out our fall catalog at LouisvilleRecreation.com!

Calling all two year olds!

Twoodles Program – Fall session starts in September

Looking for a fun and engaging class for your 2-year-old (2 by 10/1/26)? Our fall session of Twoodles starts in early September! This program offers a wonderful introduction to social and creative learning in a friendly environment. Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday for one hour each morning. Visit LouisvilleRecreation.com or e-mail MandyP@LouisvilleCO.gov for more information.

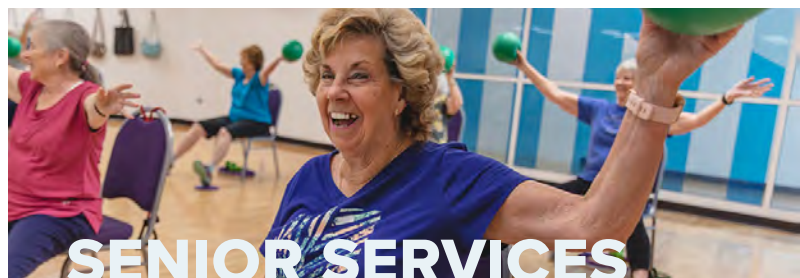
Join the Youth Advisory Board!

Apply online by 8 a.m. on September 8, 2026

Are you a Louisville resident entering 6th–12th grade this school year? Do you want to make a difference in your community, have your voice heard, and build leadership skills? Apply to be part of the City of Louisville's Youth Advisory Board! Selected youth will serve a two-year term, meeting monthly during the school year (first Thursday of each month).

Red Cross lifeguard certification

Interested in becoming a professional rescuer? Lifeguards are always needed and is a flexible and rewarding job to have from school all the way into retirement. Classes are offered in a blended format including online work and in-class training. Questions? Contact Danny Weinstock at DWeinstock@LouisvilleCO.gov.



Louisville Senior Services offers a daily lunch program, daily drop-in programs, general interest classes, special events, and day trips with a wide variety of venues that appeal to the interests of our participants.

Katie Tofte, our Community Resource Coordinator, can assist you, your family, or caregivers with a wide range of available resources. Transportation, financial assistance, legal services, Medicare, and housing are just a few of the wealth of resources in our area.

Volunteers needed for Snow Busters

Senior Services needs volunteers to help keep Louisville seniors safe by shoveling snow at their homes. Interested? Contact Katie Tofte at KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov.

Snow shoveling help for older adults

Help with shoveling snow may be available for Louisville resident older adults. Eligibility criteria include: Year round Louisville resident; over 60 years old; and a household income of \$40,000 or below for an individual or \$45,000 or below for a couple. For more information, contact Katie Tofte at 303.335.4919 or KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov.

COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

A big summer at Coal Creek!

Coal Creek Golf Course had an exciting summer, hosting two premier tournaments. The Colorado Golf Association Amateur Championship showcased some of the state's top amateur golfers, with Coal Creek staff member and Monarch High School graduate Jake Bradley earning the championship title after shooting an impressive 66. Congratulations, Jake!

The course also welcomed the Colorado PGA Pro-Am for the first time, bringing golf professionals and amateur players together for a successful event.

We're excited about the opportunity to host more tournaments like this in the future.

Summer also included well-attended Men's and Women's League Member-Guest tournaments, making it a memorable season for golfers of all skill levels.

A special thank you to our Golf Course Superintendent and the entire maintenance team for keeping the course in outstanding condition throughout a dry spring and hot, dry summer. Their hard work made these events and every round of golf a success!

PARKS & OPEN SPACE

PROS Long Range Plan

The draft PROS Guidebook (Long Range Plan and Trail System Plan) is now available for public review and comment. Please visit EngageLouisvilleCO.org to review the draft documents and share your feedback. Your input will help refine and finalize these plans before City Council adoption and guide the next 10+ years of Louisville's Parks, Recreation & Senior Services, Open Space, Trails, and Coal Creek Golf Course. Public comments will be accepted through midnight on Sunday, September 13. Visit EngageLouisvilleCO.org/Join-the-Journey to view the plans and learn more about the project.

New playgrounds at Memory Square Park and the Recreation & Senior Center

Playground renovations are coming soon to Memory Square Park and the Recreation & Senior Center. Both projects are anticipated to be completed by October, with each playground expected to close for several weeks during September.

The new play features were selected through public voting earlier this spring, and we're excited to see the community's choices come to life! Stay tuned to the City's social media channels and LouisvilleCO.gov/ConeZone for exact closure dates and project updates.

Branch Recycle Site fall/winter hours

The branch recycle site is available to Louisville Residents. Proof of residency will be checked at the gate by City staff. This site only accepts woody plant material such as tree and shrub debris. Leaves and grass clippings are not accepted.

September & October:

8 a.m.–1 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month. By appointment Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

November–March:

By appointment only, Monday–Friday, 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Contact 303.335.4733 to schedule an appointment. Questions? Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/BranchSite.

Prairie dog management

As part of our ongoing care for Louisville's open spaces, prairie dog management will take place on select properties this fall. The City manages prairie dog populations as part of its ongoing stewardship of healthy grassland ecosystems, using science-informed practices and regional best management approaches.

This fall's work will include lethal control in designated areas, with management decisions considering prairie dog habitat, vegetation conditions, surrounding land uses, and neighboring properties.

Cattle grazing returns to open space

Cattle will return to Davidson Mesa and Damyanovich Open Space in mid-September as part of the City's ongoing vegetation and wildfire mitigation work. Grazing helps reduce excess vegetation and fuels while supporting healthy grasslands. Due to this year's dry conditions and limited vegetation, the cattle are expected to spend less time on the properties than in previous years.

Agents of Discovery: New adventures are waiting

Explore Louisville Open Space in a whole new way this fall with Agents of Discovery! The free mobile app turns your visit into an interactive, self-guided adventure with challenges that help kids and families discover more about wildlife, trails, and the places around them.

New missions are coming throughout the season!

- **September:** Wildlife of Harper Lake; Picnic Poachers
- **October:** Spooky Science; Trail Maintenance 101
- **November:** Caring for Land, Water, and Wildlife; Become a Bark Ranger

Download the free Agents of Discovery app and see how many missions you can complete this fall!

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/AgentsofDiscovery.

The graphic features Kiki the Kestrel, a cartoon bird wearing a tan park ranger hat and vest, holding a smartphone. A speech bubble from Kiki says, "Hi, I am Kiki the Kestrel. Your mission starts here!". The smartphone screen displays the "AGENTS" app interface with a colorful landscape. To the right, a QR code is shown with an arrow pointing to it and the text "Scan the QR Code to Download the App". Below the QR code is a green box titled "HOW TO GET STARTED:" containing three numbered steps: 1. Download the free Agents of Discovery App. 2. Find this month's unique mission in Louisville. 3. Use your secret agent skills to find and unlock challenges! Below the steps, it says "Download the mission at home for the best experience." At the bottom, there are logos for Google Play and the App Store. A small disclaimer at the very bottom reads: "Available in English and Spanish with text-to-speech, color-blind support, and features a neurodivergent friendly design."

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LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book donation event

Save the date for Sunday, September 27. If books are piling up in your home, we can help give them new life. Bring them to our upcoming donation event, where they will either support the Foundation's book sale or be recycled responsibly. Look for more details at Louisville-Library.org.

October First Friday: Used Book Sale and Halloween Costume Exchange

The annual Used Book Sale begins on First Friday, October 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. This is a great chance to pick up books for yourself or gifts for loved ones. Every purchase supports the Louisville Public Library Foundation, which invests in programming, technology, and special projects that enrich the library experience for everyone.

Also during October's First Friday, families are invited to browse a selection of gently-used Halloween costumes and choose their next spooky season look. This community-focused event is a partnership between the Louisville Public Library, Louisville Sustainability, and Superior Sustainability. It's a fun, budget-friendly way to celebrate while keeping costumes out of the landfill.

Friday Afternoon Club: Monthly Programs for Adults

Curiosity never retires, and our Friday Afternoon Club is here to prove it. Each month, the library offers a fresh opportunity to learn something new, meet others, and enjoy engaging programming. Whether you are interested in film, crafting, or stories from Colorado's unique past, there is something for everyone. Get more information and register at Louisville-Library.org.

On September 11, we will host a screening of *Half-Life of Memory*, a documentary about the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Plant and its long-lasting impact on workers and the environment. After the film, director Jeff Gipe will join us virtually for a live question-and-answer session.

From October 5 through 8, visitors can stop by the Adult Reference Desk to pick up a take-and-make craft kit as part of our October program. Each kit includes materials and instructions so you can enjoy a creative project at home.

On November 13, Active Minds will guide us through Colorado's ghost stories, exploring legends from the Stanley Hotel, Cheesman Park, and the Molly Brown House.

ARTS & EVENTS

Louisville Lens

Throughout September at the Louisville Public Library

The City of Louisville is excited to invite you to the unveiling of Louisville Lens — A Community Photography Project. In partnership with Big Heart Film, we worked with 23 residents to capture their unique view of Louisville using disposable cameras. The result will have you falling in love with Louisville like it's the very first time. Join us throughout September to explore Louisville from fresh angles and share a glimpse from your own lens.



Find the Pomodoro Art Scavenger Hunt

With the weather getting milder, it's the perfect moment to get out and explore some of the corners of Louisville that you usually overlook! Grab a Pomodoro Passport from the Louisville Public Library and let the clues act as your guide to new hangouts, each one marked with an utterly unique tomato art piece. Found them all? Stop back at the Library to pick up a little tomato keepsake to remember the adventure with.

Trunk or Treat Off McCaslin

Sunday, October 25 • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Ascent Community Church, 550 McCaslin Boulevard

In the name of all things spooky, the City of Louisville is bringing back Trunk or Treat in the Ascent parking lot off McCaslin Blvd. Let your creativity run wild by hosting a decorated trunk in the spirit of Halloween! Trunk signups open on September 8 and we look forward to seeing your trunks come to life.

Regardless of whether you host a trunk, save the date for a fa-boo-lous time complete with tricks and treats!



HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Museum's 40th Birthday Party

Saturday, September 5 • 1–3 p.m.

Louisville Historical Museum, 1001 Main Street

Learn about the history of your local Museum at this 40th birthday bash! Try for vintage prizes in a round of bingo, meet historic actors, and enjoy a slice of cake.

Historic Trees Walking Tour

Saturday, September 12 • 10–11 a.m.

Louisville Historical Museum, 1001 Main Street

Join City Forester Chris Lichty as he leads a tour about historic and significant trees in Louisville. This tour is co-sponsored by Louisville Parks, Recreation & Open Space and the Louisville Historical Museum. The tour will depart from the Museum. Registration is required at LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents.

Vintage Baseball Game

Saturday, September 19 • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Miners Field, 1212 South Street

Come root for the Louisville Miners at this free vintage baseball game! This showdown will feature historic uniforms, equipment, and game rules. Bring the whole family to enjoy America's pastime with cracker jacks, historic reenactors, and live music from the Brassoholics. The first 300 guests will receive free t-shirts to show their team spirit, and Rocket Dogs will be selling hot dogs throughout the game.

History Happy Hour: Baseball and Brews

Wednesday, September 30 • 5:30–7 p.m.

Louisville Underground, 640 Main Street

Join Kurt Wells, the head of the Rocky Mountain Society for Baseball Research, as he explores the history of Colorado-born and/or raised baseball players that reached the major leagues, including in-depth coverage of Louisville's own Bert Niehoff and other Boulder County players. Registration is required at LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents.

First Friday: Haunted History

Friday, October 2 • 6–8 p.m.

Louisville Historical Museum, 1001 Main Street

Learn about Halloween traditions in Louisville and experience some haunted house traditions of our own. Straight from the imagination of Louisville's children circa 1952, enjoy a vintage haunted house activity. Stop by to tour the Museum and start your spooky season off right!

Cemetery Walking Tour

Wednesday, October 7 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Louisville Cemetery, 2105 Empire Road

On this walking tour through the Louisville Cemetery, we will explore how people in Colorado cared for their dead as well as the history of the cemetery. Learn the meanings of headstone symbols and visit the graves of notable Louisville residents along the way.

History Happy Hour: The Galloping Gourmet

Wednesday, October 14 • 5:30–7 p.m.

Relish Food Hall // Pickleball, 550 McCaslin Boulevard

Author of "Galloping Gourmet," Steve Frieson will introduce the audience to William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody through food and drink. As Cody's fame through wild west shows grew, so did his appetite for fine dining and famous company. Perfect for any foodie or cook, this lecture will leave you with inspiration for the kitchen! This event is cosponsored by the Buffalo Bill Museum. Book copies will be available for purchase. Registration is required at LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents.

Stories in the Dark

Thursday, October 22 • 7–8 p.m.

Louisville Historical Museum, 1001 Main Street

Join the Boulder Valley Spellbinders for rarely heard local mystery and suspense stories told under the stars. This program will take place outside in the Museum Courtyard and is for ages 6 and up. Bring a blanket or chairs if desired. In the case of rain, the event will be held on October 23 at the same time. Registration is required at LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents.

Walking Tour: Louisville During the Great War

Sunday, November 8 • 10–11 a.m.

Kerr Community Garden (Highway 42 opposite Griffith St.)

The Great War of 1914–1918 changed the world. Learn how this conflict affected people, coal, agriculture, and mining in Boulder County and the Louisville area. Join the City's Ranger Naturalist and Museum staff for a walking tour of Open Space areas that traces Louisville's contributions to the war effort. Registration is required at LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents.

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