After over ten years leading the Arvada Police Department, and 32 years of service, Don Wick retired as Arvada’s Chief of Police effective December 15. Wick began his career with Arvada in 1985 after serving four years as an officer in Laramie, Wyoming. Under his leadership, the Arvada Police Department grew by 12 percent, and moved to a sector-based policing model which culminated in the construction of the Lake Arbor and West Woods Community Stations.

Chief Wick was very active in the community. He served on several non-profit boards including the Arvada Food Bank and the Jeffco Schools Foundation, and led the establishment of an after-school program at Arvada K-8. He was instrumental in generating a collaborative effort to address homelessness in Jefferson County and helped spearhead the establishment of the Arvada Severe Weather Shelter Network. In 2016, the Arvada Chamber of Commerce presented Chief Wick with the Image Award.

We thank Chief Wick for his many years of service to the community and wish him all the best as he begins a new phase in his life.

City Manager Mark Deven will lead a recruitment process to hire a new Chief of Police which will include community input.

2017 Citizen Survey Results Are In

The 2017 Arvada Citizen Survey was conducted by Northwest Research Group (NWRG) between September 27 and October 29. Unlike past surveys which were sent out in the mail, NWRG utilized a mixed-mode address-based methodology resulting in a total of 692 interviews—434 completed online, 87 completed by landline, and 171 completed by cell phone.

Survey results were weighted for various demographic factors such as age and gender to ensure they represent proportions reflective of the entire community. Topline results from the survey include the following:

- 82% of residents say Arvada’s Overall Quality of Life exceeds or greatly exceeds expectations.
- 69% of residents say Overall Quality of City Services exceeds or greatly exceeds expectations.
- 79% of residents say that, Compared to Other Cities, Arvada is better or significantly better.
- 55% of residents somewhat or strongly believe Arvada is Headed in the Right Direction.
- 55% of residents somewhat or strongly believe they receive Value for Tax Dollars Paid.

The entire report can be viewed on the City’s website at www.arvada.org.
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For more information, please contact Cindy Javelet, Communications Coordinator, at 720-898-7834 or cjavelet@arvada.org.
Intersection of W. 72nd Ave. and Indiana St.

One of the City’s most clogged intersections—Indiana St. (State Highway 72) and W. 72nd Ave.—is getting a major facelift starting in 2018. The planned intersection upgrades, budgeted for $6.7 million, will help improve the safety and functionality of the intersection. This project will include installing new traffic signals, underground utility installation, undergrounding of overhead electric and cable lines, adding through lanes and turn lanes for vehicles, and adding on-street bike lanes. The majority of the intersection is being widened to the east due to the proximity of the Croke Canal located west of Indiana St.

W. 72nd Ave. carries approximately 7,000 vehicles per day near Indiana St. Over the last decade, portions of W. 72nd Ave. have been widened to a median-separated four-lane roadway, with sidewalk and bike lanes. The intersection with Indiana St. is the next piece of the corridor to be upgraded. This work will help the intersection better handle increased development in the area such as Candelas and Leyden Rock. Construction on the project is expected to begin in the spring of 2018 with an anticipated completion in spring of 2019.

Intersection of W. 64th Ave. and Sheridan Blvd.

A south-bound right turn lane will be installed at W. 64th Ave., as well as medians and signal improvements. This $1.2 million project is partially funded by the Colorado Department of Transportation. The anticipated completion date is late 2018.

Intersection of W. 58th Ave. and Ward Road

A second left turn lane is being designed for westbound 58th Ave. to southbound Ward Road. The design includes an acceleration lane for eastbound 58th Ave. to southbound Ward Road. This $1,040,000 project is funded through a Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program. Construction is anticipated to begin late 2018 and completed by the end of 2019.
For many years the Arvada Community Food Bank has filled the plates of neighbors who live with food insecurity or other economic disadvantages. Beginning in 2013, we expanded our programs to include helping clients lift themselves up through additional human service efforts. We are now setting the table—the Community Table—where donors, supporters, staff, and volunteers will gather around and provide resources to serve our neighbors from a menu of services catered to their needs.

We are still the premier hunger relief agency in the area, focused on providing the highest quality of assistance to members of our community—a larger compliment of services and to a larger community. Because of our growth, our former name limited our ability to connect with potential supporters outside of Arvada. Attracting additional support from the surrounding communities that we serve is necessary to sustain our shared mission of stabilizing the lives of our neighbors in need and improving the vitality of our region. We believe our new brand will allow us the flexibility to grow and evolve for years to come. So, pull up a chair and gather around. Our Community Table has room for everyone.

The Arvada Community Food Bank is Now The Community Table

Did you know the City of Arvada is an Acceptance Facility for U.S. Passports? Not only that, it is one of only a few facilities in the Denver area that does not require appointments!

If you are thinking about getting a passport, visit one of the following websites to gather more information: travel.state.gov or arvada.org/city-hall/government/passports or call 720-898-7550.

Beware of sites that require an online payment to fill out a passport application or for other services. All payments should be made at a passport acceptance facility such as Arvada City Hall. Also beware of sites that promise a passport in 24 hours but which charge hundreds of dollars for this service. In fact, the Passport Acceptance Facility in Aurora is designed specifically to get people passports quickly. You must:

- be within two weeks of traveling;
- have documented proof of the trip (airline itinerary, hotel confirmations, etc.);
- and have made an appointment to go to the acceptance facility.

Your costs will be exactly the same as at a regular Acceptance Facility like Arvada. More information on getting a passport in a hurry can be found at travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/apply-renew-passport/hurry.html.

Parking in Olde Town Getting You Down?

Did you know that there are 600 parking spaces at the Olde Town Transit Hub?!

To date, the Transit Hub is underutilized—primarily because the G Line has yet to open, and also because many Olde Town visitors do not seem to realize that it is open. The Hub is accessible via north— and south-bound Vance St., as well as north-bound Olde Wadsworth. For a map of all parking in Olde Town, visit arvada.org/oldeTownParking.

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The Arvada Veggie Van was introduced to the community in 2017. It was funded in part from a LiveWell grant through the State of Colorado. The goal of the Veggie Van is to provide fresh produce in neighborhoods that have been identified as “food deserts” or lacking in access to quality groceries. It operated 44 days between August and October. Purchased and/or donated produce at a total cost of $1,707 was sold over those 44 days for $1,674.

The Van targeted the following neighborhoods: Memorial Park on Wednesdays, McIlvoy Park/Olde Town on Thursdays, Creekside on Fridays, and Columbine on Sundays. As residents became aware of the Van over the summer months, they'd look for it to arrive. Volunteers noticed that fresh produce in a colorful little cart had an almost “catnip quality” for kids—especially those in lower-income neighborhoods who may less often experience fresh foods. When the Veggie Van participated in the Harvest Festival parade, volunteers handed out cherry tomatoes to children in lieu of candy -- and the kids loved them!

Over the course of delivering produce to the same neighborhoods over time, the volunteers got to know their repeat customers, and customers got to check in with their neighbors. Residents would gather around the cart and talk to each other, building community while selecting produce. One customer asked whether the Veggie Van could sponsor a pumpkin event for Halloween. Miller Farms donated 40 pumpkins, and the Arvada Gardeners provided 100 mini pumpkins which were distributed along with a recipe for “Baked Stuffed White Mini Pumpkins.” In fact, during this first season of operation, 13 separate recipe kits were offered. The most popular was the Zucchini-Onion Stir Fry with Parmesan, which cost $2 and included the recipe and all necessary ingredients.

The focus of the Arvada Veggie Van is to encourage the consumption of high quality food that is fresh, and to the extent possible, locally grown. There were many lessons learned during the first year of operation, and the operators look forward to many more years of providing a valuable service to Arvada’s residents. Watch for information about the new season later this spring.

Arvada Benefits From Complete Streets Technical Assistance Grant

Arvada is part of a trio of Colorado cities to win the second-ever Complete Streets Consortium technical assistance grants. The Cities of Arvada, Aurora, and Westminster applied for and won the award collaboratively, and will together receive a set of three free technical assistance workshops. Each of the winning cities will host one of the workshops, which will be tailored to the region’s specific opportunities and challenges including creating first/last mile connections to new transit stations.

“This award is a testament to the hard work that’s already happening in these communities,” said John Robert Smith, Senior Policy Advisor at Smart Growth America. “I’ve had the pleasure of working closely with many mayors from the State of Colorado and have been consistently impressed with the level of strong local leadership I’ve seen there. At our first Consortium Series in Tennessee, the energy and participation has been invigorating, and I know we can count on Colorado to bring the same enthusiasm to their involvement.”

The series of workshops will provide participants with tools and strategies to implement Complete Streets that advance economic, health, and community vibrancy goals. Discussions will focus on how to create a safe and inviting transportation network for everyone in the community, including bicyclists, drivers, transit operators and users, and pedestrians of all ages and abilities.
The Northey Foundation and Arvada Police have established the Jim Glasmann Memorial Scholarship.

Administered in conjunction with the Jeffco Schools Foundation, the scholarship will honor Officer Glasmann’s memory by helping a deserving student reach their higher education goals.

Glasmann, affectionately named “O.G.” by students, worked at the Arvada Police Department for 39 years, from June 1977 to January 2016. The majority of his career was spent as a School Resource Officer at both North Arvada Middle School and Pomona High School.

Glasmann was passionate about his students and quick to offer a friendly shoulder or a piece of gum. When he retired in January 2016, more than 2,500 students wrote testimonies on the Arvada Police Facebook page to congratulate him and thank him for his impact on their lives. When he suddenly passed away in February 2017, the sadness was felt throughout Arvada.

Hundreds attended his memorial service and many more left memorial messages.

“Jim loved students and considered them ‘his kids.’ He sought the good in every one of them,” said his widow Nancy. “In establishing this scholarship, the Northey Foundation will honor his spirit by giving a hand up to a student in need. We can think of no more fitting legacy.”

Those interested in donating to the scholarship fund may do so at c-fund.us/e0l. Scholarship awards may be used by students toward tuition, fees, and/or required books and supplies, or other qualified educational expenses.

The Northey Foundation awards scholarships to Arvada high school students to help them launch their higher education goals. In the last two years, the Foundation has awarded more than $38,000 to 29 deserving students.
The Arvada Police Department’s Community Response Impact Team (CRIT) offers Crime Prevention and Crime-Free Multi-Housing classes for Arvada residents and multi-tenant building managers/owners. There is no charge for these classes.

**Crime-Free Multi-Housing Classes**
- **Thursday, April 12, 1 – 5 p.m.**
  City Council Chambers
  8101 Ralston Road
- **Thursday, August 9, 1 – 5 p.m.**
  Arvada Fire Training Facility
  6651 Indiana St.

This class is designed specifically for multi-housing units and multi-tenant building owners/landlords. Participants learn important ways to make rental properties (including single family homes) and multi-tenant buildings safer. Topics covered include methods of landscaping and other design factors to help keep criminals and criminal activity away.

The class explains ways to work with police to make rental properties safer. Other topics covered include gang activity, graffiti and narcotics. Members of CRIT and a local attorney will be available to answer questions.

**Crime Prevention Classes**
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This class gives homeowners important tips designed to keep them and their homes safe. Topics covered include reporting a crime, vacation safety tips, protecting your neighborhood, and how to be a good witness among others.

The class will also cover crime and statistics and how to become more involved with the Neighbors Connected program. Those wanting to take the class are encouraged to register early as the community rooms at Lake Arbor holds approximately 30 people.

For more information or to register for classes, call the CRIT team at 720-898-6883. Registration is required.

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**Limited Spaces Available in Spring 2018 Citizens Police Academy**

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the Arvada Police Department or wanted to get an inside look at policing? Your chance to do so is here with the Spring 2017 Arvada Police Department’s Citizen’s Police Academy (CPA).

The Academy meets on 12 consecutive Tuesdays between March 20 and May 29, 2018. Classes are held in both classroom and field settings, and give participants insight into many aspects of police work including the opportunity to do a ride-along with an Arvada officer.

CPA instructors include police officers and other police department employees who lecture, teach, and provide hands-on participation in such areas as traffic stops, crime scene investigation, building searches, and officer survival.

Other topics covered include internal affairs, media relations, preserving evidence, SWAT and dispatch.

The CPA also educates academy participants about community problem solving, availability of police resources, law enforcement tools and community programs.

To register for the Spring 2017 Citizens Police Academy or for more information, contact Alicia Monaco at 720-898-6674 or visit arvada.org/residents/police-services/citizens-police-academy.
The Northey Foundation is accepting scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 school year.

The W. Michael Northey Foundation honors the memory of Arvada Police Officer Michael Northey by investing in the youth of Arvada through the scholarship program. Students can be awarded up to $2,000 per calendar year. Applications are due by March 16, 2018. For more information or to download an application, visit arvada.org/residents/police-services/northey-foundation.

Register with CodeRED Emergency Notification AND Smart911

Arvada residents and businesses are reminded to register their phone numbers – land, cell, text and other – with the CodeRED emergency notification system.

The CodeRED system is used to send critical communications, from evacuation notices to missing child alerts, to everyone that registers. In addition to telephone messages, CodeRED can also send emails and there is even a CodeRED emergency notification app for smartphones.

Residents and businesses are encouraged to visit the CodeRED registration web site at your911.net to add additional contact information, including phone numbers, SMS (text), and email address preferences. This is especially important for those addresses without a landline, as residents and businesses must register if they want to receive emergency notifications. Residents who have previously registered their phone numbers must re-register under the new notification system to make certain their information is correct.

Residents wanting more information about the test notification call or with questions should contact the dispatch non-emergency number at 720-898-6900.

Smart 911 is a free national service currently being used by Arvada 9-1-1. Rave Mobile Safety’s Smart 911 is a public/private partnership creating a first-of-its-kind, critical caller database that is already helping citizens and emergency responders across 20 states.

Currently, when 9-1-1 receives a call, only a phone number and minimal levels of location data are displayed. With Smart 911, citizens create a Safety Profile online consisting of additional data about themselves and family members which is automatically displayed to 9-1-1 call-takers (telecommunicators) during emergency calls. The result is far greater emergency response effectiveness and saved lives.

Safety profiles can include vital personal and medical information for each member of the home. Participants may also include a photo for each person and list any pets that may be in the home. Registration is free, easy, and secure. Visit www.smart911.com and create your family’s safety profile. It could save your life, or the life of someone you love.
L.E.A.S.H. Law
BY ANIMAL MANAGEMENT OFFICER JENNIE WHITTLE

L is for Liability. If your dog is off leash and an incident happens, you are most likely liable for any damages. Similarly, if you roll a stop sign, speed, or cut a red light close, it usually doesn’t end in disaster - but if it does, you are responsible because you violated the law.

E is for Everyone. Everyone is entitled to a safe, comfortable environment on sidewalks, parks, and open space. When your dog is leashed you’re in control of their actions and therefore help others also enjoy the outdoors of Arvada.

A is for Arvada ordinance 14-54. “Running at large means off the premises of the owner or custodian and not under the effective control of the owner or custodian, by means of a leash, cord, or chain not more than ten feet in length.”

S is for Safety. Your dog may be friendly and well-trained, but there’s a wide variety of wildlife in Arvada. Wildlife encounters with pets are not common, but many of the incidents that occur are with unattended or unleashed pets.

H is for Health. Humans need exercise just like our dogs do! If you are on the other end of the leash, you are also benefitting from exercise and bonding with your dog.

Animal management officers have discretion when enforcing the leash laws. If you have questions or concerns or if you would like to read more about our ordinances, visit municode.com online or call us at 720-898-6859.

Ralston House

As April nears, Ralston House is preparing for National Child Abuse Prevention month—a month-long awareness campaign bringing light to a crime that happens in secret.

Each year, Ralston House—a child advocacy center serving Jefferson, Gilpin, Adams, and Broomfield counties—sells Pinwheel Gardens to area businesses, civic organizations, church groups, and individuals who want to take a stand against child abuse.

Each Pinwheel Garden contains 50 blue pinwheels—the national symbol of child abuse awareness—and is “planted” for $250 to raise funds for Ralston House.

Ralston House provides a safe and welcoming space for children and youth who have experienced physical or sexual abuse or who have witnessed violent crime to tell their stories. It is a comfortable alternative to a busy and chaotic police station, where youth and their non-offending caregivers receive ongoing support from a victim advocate and have a forensic medical exam by expert child abuse pediatrician.

In 2017, the community planted a record number of Pinwheel Gardens throughout the Front Range from the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office to the Adam’s County Sheriff’s Office and everywhere in-between. Everyone was posting selfies to their social media pages using the hashtag created by the Wheat Ridge Police Department, #PassthePinwheel.

To be a part of this year’s Pinwheel Garden campaign, contact Tara Roessen at 720-898-6752, via email at troessen@arvada.org or learn more at www.RalstonHouse.net. YOU can make a difference (and have fun on social media) this April by sponsoring a Pinwheel Garden, too.

Ralston House works with law enforcement, social services, and the district attorney’s office to provide neutral forensic interviews to aide in the investigation of child abuse. Children are helped every day to begin the healing process. Ralston House’s mission is to stop the abuse and start the healing.
Mark Your 2018 Calendars!

High Tea for Seniors - March 10
Celebrating citizens that are 90+ years young with entertainment, gifts, and stories of joyfully lived lives.

Arvada Kite Festival - April 8
A sky filled with fantastic flying creatures celebrates kite flying month.

Arvada Trails Day - June 2
Coordinated hikes and bike rides while exploring wildlife displays and presentations on National Trails Day.

Independence Day Celebration - July 4
Celebrate our Nation with family fun, food, live music with KOOL 105 and Fireworks at dusk!

Arvada on Tap - July 21
Taste a variety of local and regional craft breweries, while sampling food and listening to live music.

Arvada Days – August (Dates TBD)
Celebrate the culture of our city by walking back into the era of the Great West!

Cheers for the Holidays – December (Date TBD)
Annual non-profit fundraiser featuring Front Range wines, breweries, food samples and a silent auction.

The Arvada Festivals Commission would like to give a HUGE shout out to all our 2017 sponsors! Our Founding sponsors who have been a sponsor since 2001 include:

Additional 2017 annual sponsors include: Alphagraphics, D & K Jewelers, FirstBank, Jake’s Toy Box, Marvin Doors and Windows, On Tap Credit Union and Val-U-Ads.

Without the additional sponsorship of these valuable businesses, the Arvada Festivals Commission would not be able to provide most of its community events as a free event to our community.
The City of Arvada has launched a re-visioned neighborhood engagement program: Neighbors Connected: Neighborhood Strong.

Neighbors Connected was originally a Police Department (PD) program to promote public safety through crime prevention education and strong neighborhood relationships. With the PD’s encouragement, we are growing the program to be the City’s umbrella neighborhood engagement platform, connecting residents to resources and opportunities to develop sustainable neighborhood groups that help to strengthen communities.

With the help of a group of neighborhood leaders from across the City, much of the program has been restructured to ensure that our citizens have clear, easy pathways to engage with the City and with each other. We’re creating a single entrance point through our Neighbors Connected Enrollment Form – a new process that will in essence “unlock” access to all of our familiar incentives, such as the Block Party Trailer, Neighborhood Movie Program, and Neighborhood Improvement Grants. Previous neighborhood groups have used City grants to connect with their neighbors around community gardens, creating beautiful murals at their local park, or even empowering nearby elementary school students to design a neighborhood flag. The possibilities are endless!

Alongside our restructured program, the City is creating a number of new opportunities, such as our Neighborhood Leaders Network, Annual Neighborhoods Reception with the Neighborhood of the Year Award, pop-up events and installations, and social media challenges.

Want to Get Involved?

Meet with your neighbors to form an organized neighborhood group. For new neighborhood groups and leaders, the City can provide technical assistance, planning grants, and mentoring opportunities to help get started. For established neighborhood groups or Homeowners Associations, simply fill out the Neighbors Connected Enrollment Form on our website to gain access to all of our resources. Neighboring is a powerful tool to create fun, vibrant, and safe communities!

For more information on the application process and available training opportunities, visit arvada.org/neighborhoods. You can also contact our Neighborhood Engagement Coordinator at CCanales@arvada.org or 720-898-7535.
Employee of the Quarter – Service to the Organization: Bernie Kubistek

In 2017, two multi-million dollar improvement projects took place at West Woods Golf Club—a new clubhouse and the replacement of the irrigation system. Bernie Kubistek ensured that multiple contractors were able to complete the work while maintaining a high-level experience for golfers. Ten-plus hour days were common for Bernie all year long. His dedication to providing a superior product at West Woods has been a hallmark of Bernie’s tenure with the City of Arvada.

Employee of the Quarter – Service to the Community: Teri Colvin

Teri shone in a customer service role during 2017 through her work in the City’s passport office. Teri is an incredible problem solver and has a passion for people. She is able to diffuse angry customers, guide people through the passport process, and warmly encourage everyone—all the while with a smile on her face. Teri exemplifies the City’s Mission and we are fortunate to have someone of her caliber interfacing with so many of our citizens and customers.

Employee of the Year – Service to the Community: Sergeant A. J. DeAndrea

Recently, an Arvada resident posted a story on Facebook about Police Sergeant AJ DeAndrea. The resident had been contacted by an elderly woman needing directions to Municipal Court. Once she arrived, she became stressed and anxious. Two officers, including Sgt. DeAndrea, were nearby and noticed her condition. They immediately responded by helping her to the front of the line. Sgt. DeAndrea kept the woman calm, waited with her in the courtroom, assisted her to the podium and stood next to her as she received instructions from the judge, and helped her to the court window to pay her fine. While inside the court room it was apparent her condition was worsening to the point that Arvada Fire paramedics were summoned. After her court appearance, Sgt. DeAndrea gave her driving instructions and pointed the way home, following her out of the parking lot to make sure she was safe and knew where she was going. The resident concluded by stating, “AJ DeAndrea is one of the reasons I am proud of the Arvada Police Department.”

Employee of the Year – Service to the Organization: Ben Zera

Ben Zera, Custodian with the Facilities Division, was the Employee of the Quarter for Service to the Organization. City employees LOVE to see Ben in their work place! Every single day, Ben has a smile on his face and a cheerful word for fellow workers as he makes his way throughout City facilities. He works hard to ensure that Arvada employees have a clean environment in which to work, and that visitors to City Hall and other buildings have a great experience as well.
Team of the Year: Utilities Crew Members Brandon Blatzer and Zach Peachey

In August of 2017, a resident observed a westbound RTD bus let a passenger off at the designated stop on Ralston Road. The passenger had some physical limitations that prohibited him from moving quickly. The passenger saw his next bus heading eastbound and began walking across the road, not paying attention to westbound traffic flow. Brandon Blatzer and Zach Peachey with the Utilities Department were driving in the vicinity, and took action. The resident wrote the following: “Wow!!! Your team was super and responded quickly to what could have been a tragic situation. They observed the passenger, immediately stopped their truck, and ensured the passenger had safe passage across four traffic lanes. A terrific example of superior customer service and rising to the occasion in meeting the safety needs of a citizen.”

City Engineer Awarded Professional Manager of the Year

Each year, the American Public Works Association (APWA) Colorado Chapter honors individuals, programs, and projects at their annual conference luncheon. City Engineer Chris Proper was recognized as the Professional Manager of the Year – Engineer for Large City.

Chris’ nomination stated that she “demonstrates exceptional leadership and vision for the City of Arvada. She has an incredible ability to identify obstacles and develop solutions that align with the City’s strategic results. She serves as a mentor and role model for the entire Engineering department. As a female professional she provides inspiration to others entering the engineering profession. As a professional manager she brings intelligence, empathy, style, and tenacity. She is a top notch leader, coach, engineer, and teammate.”

What Are You Doing February 3?

Want to sample some chocolate? How about participate in a public art project? Or maybe . . . both!

On Saturday, February 3, Historic Olde Town Arvada is hosting its annual chocolate extravaganza, A Chocolate Affair, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. During the event, the Arvada Arts and Culture Commission will be conducting a Public Art Project in Olde Town Square.

A Chocolate Affair features food and drink samples, a treasure hunt, activities for children, and more. Proceeds benefit Ralston House, an advocacy center for children who are victims of abuse and neglect. The event is held at various venues around Olde Town; visit www.oldetownarvada.org or call 303-420-6100 for more information.

The Public Art Project is part of the Cultural Master Planning Process underway in the City. All ages are welcome to participate and help create a temporary “artistic landscape” in Olde Town Square! There is no charge and all materials will be provided.
This form is for District residents and property owners who wish to vote by mail and are registered in the State of Colorado.
Election officials may also call 303-424-3015 or email election@arvadafire.com to request an application by mail, email, or fax.

If you live in the District, but are not yet registered to vote in Colorado, you may register at www.govotecolorado.com or in person at the Motor Vehicle Office at 6510 Wadsworth Blvd.

Want to Vote By Mail?

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It Can Happen in a Flash with a Splash

Children and older adults are the most at risk for liquid and steam burns. Each year in the U.S., over 450,000 burn injuries occur that are serious enough to require medical treatment. Between 2007 and 2013, the proportion of burn center admissions due to scald burns increased from 29.8% to 33.7%.

Join us in the fight to prevent severe burn and scald injuries!

Tips to Stay Safe

- Set your water heater at 120 degrees F/48 degrees C or just below the medium setting.
- Use a thermometer to test the water coming out of your bath water tap.
- Run your hand through bath water to test for hot spots.
- Use back burners and turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so children cannot pull them down.
- Use oven mitts when cooking or handling hot food and drinks.
- Stir and test food cooked in the microwave before serving. Open heated containers away from you from back to front.
- Keep children away from the stove when cooking by using a safety gate for younger children and marking with tape a 3-foot "no-kid zone" for older children.
- Keep hot drinks away from the edge of tables and counters and avoid using tablecloths and placemats.
- Use a "travel mug" with a tight-fitting lid for all hot drinks.
- Never hold or carry a child while you have a hot drink in your hand.
It is time for my annual update on the Fire Department’s budget. 2018 should be a year when the Department accomplishes quite a few big items, helped by the fact that we experienced an increase in property tax revenues which comprise 76% of the revenue the Department collects.

While we did see a rise in our income, I would be remiss if I did not remind you that for years we experienced declining revenues. The 2018 increase allows us to complete some projects that had been put on hold. Also, the Gallagher Amendment reduced by 10% the rise in property tax revenues.

When we prepare our budget, we include a five-year projection of revenues and expenses to make sure that decisions made today don’t negatively impact our ability to be financially solvent well into the future. One of the factors we took into account is the probability that the Gallagher Amendment will impact our income again in 2020.

The following are major budget items for 2018:

• Refurbishment of a reserve aerial ladder.
• Re-chassis and refurbishment of an ambulance.
• $700,000 contribution to vehicle replacement fund.
• $200,000 annual contribution to an account saving for future replacement of radios, SCB, and Automatic Electronic Defibrillators.
• Continuation of the District-wide fiber installation project.
• Starting construction on two stations. The plan is to relocate the current Station Three to W. 80th Ave. and Simms St. A station is also needed in the northwest part of town due to significant growth in the area. We will construct a new station on property we own near W. 89th Ave. and Indiana St.
• Jefferson County Treasurer Fees - $391,000 - The Jefferson County Treasurer charges the District 0.015% for collection of property taxes and ownership fees on license plates.
• Debt Service- $1,200,000- The District acquired a loan (which will retire in 2023) for the following capital projects:
  - Constructed Stations 2, 7, and 8.
  - Constructed a new maintenance shop.
  - Remodeled the training center and put up a new burn building.
  - Remodeled Stations 4, 5, and 6.
• A 10% increase in health insurance premiums.
• $850,000 contribution to the Jefferson County Communications Center (Jeffcom). Effective January 1, 2018 Jeffcom will take over responsibility for dispatching calls for Arvada Fire. Prior to that dispatching of our firefighters was handled in house. This change will enhance services to our citizens. These are major and necessary improvements and/or enhancements that are needed and will ensure that the District is capable of providing services at the level that you have come to expect, well into the future. If you would like to see the budget in its entirety go to www.arvadafire.com and look under “important documents.”

Please contact me if you have any questions about the budget, and as always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you as the Arvada Fire Protection District. It is an honor we take very seriously.
Severe weather can be both frightening and dangerous for travel. Motorists should know the safety rules for dealing with winter road emergencies. Arvada Fire reminds motorists to be cautious while driving in adverse weather as we head into our snowiest months.

Winter driving tips:
- Avoid driving while fatigued. Getting the proper amount of rest before taking on winter weather driving reduces risks.
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated.
- If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy, and snowy weather.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).
- Always look and steer where you want to go.
- Use your seat belt every time you get into your vehicle.

Tips for long-distance winter trips:
- Watch weather reports prior to a long-distance drive or before driving in isolated areas. Delay trips when especially bad weather is expected. If you must leave, let others know your route, destination, and estimated time of arrival.
- Always make sure your vehicle is in peak operating condition.
- Pack blankets, gloves, hats, food, water, and any needed medication in your vehicle.
- If you become snow-bound, stay with your vehicle. It provides temporary shelter and makes it easier for rescuers to locate you.
- Don’t try to walk in a severe storm. It’s easy to lose sight of your vehicle in blowing snow and become lost.
- Don’t over exert yourself if you try to push or dig your vehicle out of the snow.
- Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna or place a cloth at the top of a rolled up window to signal distress. At night, keep the dome light on if possible. It only uses a small amount of electricity and will make it easier for rescuers to find you.
- Make sure the exhaust pipe isn’t clogged with snow, ice, or mud. A blocked exhaust could cause deadly carbon monoxide gas to leak into the passenger compartment with the engine running.
- Don’t stop if you can avoid it. There’s a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
- Don’t power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed downhill as slowly as possible.
- Don’t stop going up a hill. There’s nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.
- Stay home. If you really don’t have to go out, don’t. Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can. Don’t tempt fate: If you don’t have somewhere you have to be, watch the snow from indoors.

Tips for driving in the snow:
- Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Applying the gas slowly to accelerate is the best method for regaining traction and avoiding skids. Don’t try to get moving in a hurry. And take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, turning—nothing happens as quickly as on dry pavement. Give yourself time to maneuver by driving slowly.
- The normal dry pavement following distance of three to four seconds should be increased to eight to ten seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- Know your brakes. Whether you have anti-lock brakes or not, the best way to stop is threshold breaking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.

Winter Driving Safety
EVERYDAY HEROES NEEDED

GET THE APP. SAVE A LIFE.
Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is one of the leading causes of preventable deaths. The PulsePoint app alerts bystanders—like you—who can help victims before professional help can arrive.
PulsePoint alerts you to nearby people in need.
For every minute that passes before help arrives, SCA survival odds decrease by 7%-10%.
PulsePoint is like AMBER Alert for Sudden Cardiac Arrest victims.

LIVES NEED SAVING EVERY DAY
SCA kills almost 1,000 people per day in the U.S.
Nearly 60% of SCA victims don’t get CPR and professional help in time.
13M Americans are CPR trained and certified annually.
The U.S. survival rate for SCA is 11% but you can help improve it!

HOW TO HELP
Call 911
Push hard and fast on the center of the chest at a rate of “Smiley Face” — 100 times per minute.
Early CPR and rapid defibrillation before an emergency response can double survival by 50%.

CITIZEN’S FIRE ACADEMY
The academy is a 6 week course that is designed to introduce residents to the daily operations of Arvada Fire Protection

Topics Include:
*EMS  *Wildland  *Hazmat  *Tech Rescue  *Hose Operations  *Water/Ice Rescue  *Fire Prevention  *Fitness Test

Wednesdays
April 25-May 30
To Register go to ArvadaFire.com or call 303-424-3012
Applicants must be at least 18

The Academy will end with a fun hands-on day at our Training Center on

Saturday, June 2
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Public Hours
Monday through Thursday, and Saturday
October-May: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
June – September: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Located in 80-acre Majestic View Park we offer public, school, scout, home school and community group programs, and rentals.

Pre-Registration Required For All Classes
Full class descriptions and program registration available at www.arvada.org/nature

School Field Trips: Elementary Exploration Program
Topics are science standards based, specific to grade level.
Call for information.

Chirp Chirp-Impromptu Bird Walks
We’ll send out a notification (by email or text) no later than 24 hours prior for an impromptu bird walk. Sign up online-free.

Volunteer Open House
Tuesday, February 6, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ages 13 - adult, Free
Bring your expertise and personality, everyone is welcome.

After Nappers or After School
Wednesdays, February 7-28, 4-5 p.m.
After Nappers - Ages 2-4 w/Adult
After School - Ages 5-10, $15 for 4 week session
Discover nature through fun, hands on learning. Dress for the weather.

Walk With the Dogs
Thursday, February 22, 10-11 a.m.
Meet at parking lot on 72nd, just west of Carr St.
All ages, Free

Magic Science Saturday
Saturday, March 3, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Ages 6-12, $5
Is it magic or is it science?

Jody’s Preschool Fun with Animals
Wednesdays, March 7-28, 10-10:45 a.m.
Ages 3-6, $18 for four-week session.

Hands Dirty Feet Wet-Outdoor Nature Playdates
Thursday, March 8 and Friday, March 30, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
All ages, Free
Bring your children for a nature playdate!

Winter Tales
Friday February 9, 10-11 a.m., All ages, Free
Cozy up by a warm fire for storytime.

Hands Dirty Feet Wet-Outdoor Nature Playdates
Friday, February 16, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., All ages, Free
Bring your children for a nature playdate!

Night Sky- Myths and Constellations: Night with a Naturalist
Tuesday, February 20, 6-8 p.m.
All ages, $5/person, $15/family.
Hear some of the myths from around the world–Dress for the weather.

Raising Backyard Chickens
Saturday, March 10, 1-2:30 p.m., All Ages, $12/person
Are you thinking about raising chickens? Come learn from the Pioneer Farmsteaders.

Tai Chi at Majestic View
Mondays, March 12 through April 30
Beginning 6:15-7:15 p.m., Continuing 5-6 p.m.
Adults, 360 for 8-week session.

Nature’s Design-Learning Landscaping
Saturday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., All Ages, $5
Want a beautiful garden this summer? Learn from a Jefferson County CSU Master.

Majestic View’s Egg-tacular
Saturday, March 24, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., All ages, $5
Bring your basket for the 3rd-annual Majestic View Egg Hunt!

Weave Your Own Appalachian Baskets
Saturday, March 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Adults, $25

Majestic View Homebrew 101
Saturday, March 31, 3-5 p.m., All ages, $10
Learn about our wild hops and homebrewing basics. (No alcohol will be present.)

Drop in Discovery
First Thursday and Third Monday at 10 a.m.
All ages, Free. No registration necessary.
Arvada CERT Academy 2018

Arvada CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) is holding a Basic Academy starting in March 2018. Arvada CERT is a volunteer emergency response team that was started in partnership with the City of Arvada and the Arvada Fire Protection District. The first Basic Academy Class graduated 14 people in October of 2017. Arvada CERT Members are trained to be ready for disasters. Basic Academy attendees will learn about utility controls (gas, water, and electric), small fire suppression, search and rescue, disaster medical triage and operations, terrorism, disaster psychology, and the incident command system. Graduates will be better able to help themselves, their families, and their neighbors respond and recover from emergencies. CERT Members are also part of a specialized team that can help local first responders on special projects related to emergencies and disasters.

The CERT Basic Academy consists of 24 hours of training time and is open to anyone at least 16 years of age, regardless of physical ability. All classes will be held at the Arvada Fire Protection District Training Center. Students must attend all classes in order to graduate. Classes take place on the following dates:

- Wednesdays, March 28, April 4, 11, and 18; 6 - 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 21; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information and to register for the Arvada CERT Academy, please email arvadacert@gmail.com

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The League of American Bicyclists recognized the Arvada Gardeners and the Arvada Community Garden with a Bronze Bicycle Friendly BusinessSM (BFBSM) award. It is the first community garden in the country to be recognized by the League of American Bicyclists and also the first business in Arvada to be so designated. The Arvada Gardeners join a cutting-edge group of 1,118 current Bicycle Friendly Businesses in all 50 states that are transforming the American workplace.

“The League of American Bicyclists is excited to recognize this latest group of new and renewing Bicycle Friendly Businesses for making their workplaces and their communities safer, happier, healthier, and more sustainable through bicycling,” said Amelia Neptune, Director of the Bicycle Friendly America program. “We applaud these businesses, including the Arvada Gardeners, for leading the charge in creating a more bicycle-friendly America for everyone.”

The Arvada Gardeners used the City of Arvada’s own Silver Level Bike Friendly Community status to bolster their application. Their community garden encourages bicycling as an easy option for transportation and provides amenities such as a safe and locked bike parking area (installed through a neighborhood grant from the City of Arvada), shelter from the elements, bottled water, reusable bags to carry home produce, and the availability of garden tools at the garden.

Bill Orchard with the Arvada Gardeners stated, “We are a diverse group of individuals who enjoy a common interest in gardening. We recently discovered that there was also an interest in bicycling. Feeding on this combined interest, the gardeners chose to make riding a bike to the garden more appealing. We appreciate the League of American Bicyclists for recognizing our efforts.”

Moving forward, the Arvada Gardeners will have access to a variety of tools and technical assistance from the League to become even more bicycle-friendly. When their gardeners and visitors bike, great things happen: reduced healthcare costs, healthy exercise as well as healthy vegetables, connection to the Arvada community, and an enjoyable gardening culture.
Arvada Marketplace Revitalization Complete

Renovations at the Arvada Marketplace—Arvada’s own Sam’s Club-anchored 370,000 square foot shopping center—are concluding with the recent store openings of Ulta and Yellowbelly Chicken. Conceived and realized by the shopping center’s management company, Pine Tree, LLC, the nearly $10 million redevelopment and revitalization of the western section of Arvada Marketplace is nearly two years in the making. Located at the intersection of Wadsworth Blvd. and W. 52nd Ave., Arvada Marketplace was acquired by Pine Tree in August 2015 with expectations to renovate portions of the center to increase foot traffic, offer more unique shopping and dining experiences, and enhance the center’s aesthetic appeal. Renovation construction started in the summer of 2016.

In celebration of the completed shopping center’s planned updates and re-leasing efforts, Arvada Marketplace hosted a “Grand Reopening” event in October 2017 where over 700 locals and visitors chowed down on free food, picked up special deals and promotions from the center’s retail tenants, enjoyed live music and kids’ activities, and more. The event was kicked off with a ribbon-cutting featuring Arvada Mayor Marc Williams, Pine Tree CEO Peter Borzak, Arvada Economic Development Association Director Ryan Stachelski, and other stakeholders in the project.

“We are proud of our partnership with Pine Tree. They were able to come in and see the potential that Arvada had to offer. They did not ask for incentives, understanding that the community and the surrounding trade area was incentive enough to want to be here,” said Stachelski.

As part of the event, the center welcomed new restaurant additions: Menchies Frozen Yogurt, Costa Vida Fresh Mexican Grill, First Watch Daytime Café, Bad Daddy’s Burger Bar, Newk’s Eatery, and Yellowbelly Natural Chicken. While most of these new dining options are open for business, First Watch Daytime Café is currently scheduled to open by April 2018.

In addition to updated pylon signage, outdoor seating areas, sidewalks, and other improvements, the vacant former Sports Authority space was repurposed to welcome two major national retailers: Michaels and Ulta Beauty, both of which are now open.

David Finnie of Amanda’s Bridal and Tux said, “The best thing about the new Arvada Marketplace is the increased foot traffic. The whole center has really been revitalized and there’s a new energy.”

To learn more about this project, watch the video at www.YouTube.com/investinarvada.
Prepare Your Business For a Crisis

Every year businesses across Colorado temporarily shut down or close forever because of disasters such as floods, fires, or severe storms. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 40 percent of businesses don’t reopen after a disaster and another 25 percent fail within one year.

No business is completely immune to crisis. Whether a devastating flood like the one Arvada experienced in September 2013 or more commonplace events such as heavy snow or hail, natural hazards can disrupt business operations and harm profitability. Planning ahead to protect your business, employees, and customers during a disaster can determine if your business reopens its doors.

Fortunately, there are proactive steps you can take to mitigate the impacts of a disaster on your business and increase your resilience. Similar to households, businesses benefit from preparing for emergencies. The focus should be on life safety, restoring your operations as soon as possible, and minimizing your losses. The following are specific actions you can take on your road to becoming a disaster resilient business:

• Develop a formal plan (and write it down). Sometimes called a “Disaster Recovery Plan” or “Business Continuity Plan,” this document should detail how your business will respond to and recover from a disaster, including employee and customer safety and temporarily relocating your business.

• Train employees. Share your Disaster Recovery Plan with them, assign responsibilities, and offer training so that your workforce can stay safe and help your business recover.

• Store emergency supplies. Keep flashlights, a first-aid kit, and a battery-powered radio on hand at your business. Depending on the location of your business, you may also want to store food, water, and blankets. Consider stocking equipment that can help your business return to operations, such as a generator.

• Maintain key information off-site. To get your business up and running again after a disaster, you will need to be able to access critical business information. In addition to backing up computer data, keep an offsite list of your insurance policies, banking information, and the phone numbers of employees, key customers, vendors and suppliers, and others. It is also important to maintain an inventory of your business equipment, supplies, and merchandise; you may want to take photos of the items as well.

No matter the size of your business, it is important to protect the things that are vital to running your operations. Although every situation is unique, any business can be better prepared if it plans ahead, puts emergency procedures in place, and practices for emergencies of all kinds. For more information about disaster preparedness and recovery for businesses, visit www.ready.gov/business or the Colorado Chapter of the American Red Cross.

New Arvada Businesses

The following are new businesses that have either opened, are under new ownership, or plan to open soon in Arvada. For a complete listing of Arvada businesses, visit arvadaeconomicsdevelopment.org – Business Directory.

24 Hour Fitness Club
12680 W. 64th Ave.

Architecture Design Collaborative
7417 Grandview Ave.

Balefire Goods
7417 Grandview Ave.

Costa Vida
7450 W. 52nd Ave.

Papa Murphy Pizza
7705 Wadsworth Blvd.

Quest Thermal Group
6452 Fig St.

Smokin Fins
7600 Grandview Ave.

Super Zoom Bang Bang
7523 Grandview Ave.

The Barre Standard
5777 Wadsworth Blvd.

Tokyo Joes
9585 Ralston Road

Tropical Smoothie Café
5830 Independence St.

Ulta Beauty
7420 W. 52nd Ave.

Yellowbelly Chicken
7450 W. 52nd Ave.
A new selection of annual passes recently introduced by Apex Park and Recreation District includes new flexibilities, opportunities, and affordability for customers. The new lineup features six great new passes, three of which include access to multiple facilities.

**Tier 1 Pass**
The Tier 1 pass offers unlimited drop-in use of the Apex Center, Secrest Recreation Center, Fitzmorris Recreation Center, Simms Street Recreation Center, Apex Field House, Meyers Pool, Racquetball and Fitness Center, and the Community Recreation Center.

**Tier 1 Plus Pass**
This pass includes all of the benefits offered with the Tier 1 pass, plus unlimited use of Lake Arbor, Secrest, and Fitzmorris (opening summer 2018) outdoor pools.

**Tier 2 Pass**
The affordable, flexible Tier 2 pass offers unlimited drop-in use of Secrest Recreation Center, Fitzmorris Recreation Center, Simms Street Recreation Center, Apex Field House, Racquetball and Fitness Center, and the Community Recreation Center, with the option to purchase Apex Center daily admission for a discounted rate.

**Facility-Specific Passes**
The Meyers Pool pass includes unlimited drop-in use of Meyers Pool for drop-in aqua fitness, lap swim, and public swim. The Secrest “After School” teen pass for 13-17 year olds offers unlimited drop-in use of Secrest Recreation Center drop-in activities (excluding indoor and outdoor pools) on weekdays during the school year. The Outdoor Pool Pass offers unlimited drop-in use of Lake Arbor, Secrest, and Fitzmorris outdoor pools, with the option to access any Tier 2 facility, the Apex Center (including the new Apex Center splash pad), or Meyers Pool during the summer season for an additional daily fee of $2R or $3NR per pass holder.

As always, multi-visit punch cards are an economical solution to get all the benefits of daily admission at a discount at the facilities within the Tier where the punch card is purchased. They never expire and are transferable.

For more information and special promotions, visit [apexprd.org](http://apexprd.org).

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**Deputy City Manager Bill Ray to Retire**

Bill Ray has announced that he will retire from his duties as Deputy City Manager June 1, 2018.

Appointed to the position in 2005, Ray directly oversees several City departments including Police, Utilities, Information Technology, Parks, and Community Resiliency. Prior to being appointed Deputy City Manager, Ray was the City of Arvada’s Public Works Director from 2000 – 2005.

Ray is a well-known local government leader throughout the State of Colorado, having served as City Manager for Pagosa Springs, Grand Lake, and Cortez among other positions.

A significant portion of his time as Deputy City Manager has been devoted to serving as the interim Executive Director of the Jefferson Parkway Public Highway Authority (JPPHA) since its inception in 2008. Ray intends to continue his work with the JPPHA developing a public private partnership to construct the Jefferson Parkway.

In an email to City employees announcing his pending retirement, Ray stated, “Next year marks 40 years since I walked in the door at the San Luis Valley Council of Governments, starting my career in public service. May of 2018 will also mark my tenth year as the interim executive director of the Parkway. All of which is to say, time for me to transition out of my work as Deputy Manager, devote my energy to getting the Parkway to the start line, and spend some time pursuing hobbies and exploring other parts of life.”
February

2  First Fridays Art Walk
Olde Town Arvada
oldetownarvada.org

7  Art for the Young at Heart
4 – 6 p.m.
Apex Community Recreation Center
6842 Wadsworth Blvd.
303-425-9583

10  Weekend Hike in Arvada
9 – 11 a.m.
Meet in parking lot of Oak Park
W. 66th Ave. and Oak St.
303-423-5258

18  Ralston Creek Half Marathon and 10K
9 a.m.
Complete event details at
racingsunderground.com

24  Arvada WinterFest: A Global Affair
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
McIlvoy Park
W. 58th Ave. and Upham St.
arvadafestivals.com

March

2  First Fridays Art Walk
Olde Town Arvada
oldetownarvada.org

10  Weekend Hike in Arvada
9 – 11 a.m.
Meet at Standley Lake Library
parking lot
Kipling St. and W. 85th Ave.
303-423-5258

St. Patrick’s Day Celebration
Saturday, March 11
9 – 11 a.m.
Olde Town Arvada
Celebrate all things Irish at the St. Patrick’s Day Celebration. Visit
www.oldetownarvada.org or call
303-420-6100 for more information.

April

2  High Tea for Seniors
90+ Years Young
Saturday, March 10
Apex Community Recreation Center
6842 Wadsworth Blvd.
303-420-6100

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Annual Kite Festival
Sunday, April 2
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Stenger Soccer Field
11204 W. 58th Ave.
www.arvadafestivals.org
See page 10

Heart Throb 5K
HeartThrobRun.com
15% off with code
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The Arvada Visitors Center is a one-stop-shop resource for the residents of Arvada and guests visiting the area. The Visitors Center is located in Historic Olde Town Arvada at 7305 Grandview Avenue. Hours of operation: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Friday and 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on the weekends. For more information, contact Jean Gordon at 720-898-3380 or jean@visitarvada.org. Online at visitarvada.org.
For information or tickets, call 720-898-7200 or visit arvadacenter.org

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FEBRUARY 2 - MARCH 23
MAIN STAGE THEATRE
MAY 14 - MAY 25
BLACK BOX THEATRE

THE BLACK BOX REPETORY SEASON

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY
By Kate Hamill
Based on the novel by Jane Austen
JANUARY 26 - MAY 6
BLACK BOX THEATRE

THE ELECTRIC BABY
By2
FEBRUARY 9 - MAY 4
BLACK BOX THEATRE

ALL MY SONS
By Arthur Miller
MARCH 2 - MAY 3
BLACK BOX THEATRE

in SITU
JANUARY 18 - APRIL 1
FROM THE ARTIST'S PERSPECTIVE
MAIN GALLERY
CHAIRS FROM KIRKLAND
MUSEUM OF FINE & DECORATIVE ART
THEATRE GALLERY
ART CHAIR AUCTION
UPPER GALLERY
January 18 - April 1
Final Bidding Reception
March 31, 3:00 - 6:30 pm

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MARCH 26 - 30
Register Today!

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