Citizen Advisory Committee Formed for Jefferson Parkway

The Jefferson Parkway Public Highway Authority (JPPHA) has established a citizen advisory group called the Jefferson Parkway Advisory Committee (JPAC). The purpose of this 12-member committee is to represent the diversity of perspectives in the community regarding the Jefferson Parkway project. There is no expectation by either the JPPHA or the JPAC that there will be a consensus regarding the Jefferson Parkway. The idea for the JPAC is for various stakeholders to share their views in a respectful, neutral forum while learning more about the project itself. The JPAC held its first monthly meeting in January of 2018. Visit jppha.org/citizen-engagement to find committee meeting dates, locations, and meeting summaries.

National Recruitment Underway for Next Police Chief

Following the retirement of Police Chief Don Wick, Arvada City Manager Mark Deven announced that he will conduct a national recruitment for the City’s next Chief of Police.

Mr. Deven stated, “This decision should not be interpreted as a sign that I do not value any of our internal candidates. In fact, I believe our internal candidates will compete very well in a national recruitment because we have an excellent Police Department staffed and supported by excellent leaders, officers, and civilian employees. I am very confident that any internal candidate will be among all candidates that would merit serious consideration.”

The interim Chief of Police is Ed Brady, who served as Deputy Chief under Chief Don Wick. It is anticipated that the new Chief of Police will be named by early summer of 2018.

In 2017, West Woods Golf Club House was reduced to the bare bones in anticipation of a major upgrade. To the delight of golfers and foodies, the new and spectacular Club House is now open for business! See page 13.

Annual Kite Festival

Sunday, April 8
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Stenger Soccer Field
11204 W. 58th Ave.
www.arvadafestivals.com

www.arvada.org
Get Connected with Arvada
City of Arvada – City Hall, 8101 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO, 80001-8101
720-898-7000 - www.arvada.org

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A Drive to Provide!

On Saturday, May 12, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will sponsor the 26th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. This is an important day for the Community Table (formerly the Arvada Community Food Bank) to gather provisions needed during the summer when food donations are scarce, and food-insecure families need more to feed children who are not in school.

Donating is easy! Pick up some extra nonperishable groceries ahead of time—consider five to ten pounds. Your postal carrier will leave a blue plastic bag in or by your mailbox several days prior to May 12. Fill the bag with your donation and place it by your mailbox no later than 9 a.m. on May 12. It will be picked up by volunteers or your postal carrier.

Help us reach our goal of 100,000 pounds of donated food in a single day! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Get Ready to Rumba!

Havana Nights Cocktail Party Fundraiser
Saturday, June 23
Poolside at the Rolling Hill Club
6 – 11 p.m.
$100 per person

Charity Golf Classic
Monday, June 25
Rolling Hills Golf Course
$1,600/foursome, A.M. and P.M.
Shotgun Starts

Help us reach our goal of raising $175,000 to provide hunger relief and self-sufficiency services to clients in northern Jefferson County (Arvada, Edgewater, Lakeside, Golden, Mountain View, Westminster and Wheat Ridge).

Sponsorships start at $2,500.

Registration for Sponsors, Golfers, and Party Goers:
www.theclubatrollinghills.org/foundation.

For additional information, contact Randy Weinert:
rweinert@arvadacfb.org.

Arvada Reservoir Opens April 1

The Arvada Reservoir is open for the 2018 season as of Sunday, April 1. Hours for the Reservoir are 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. through May 31. Beginning June 1, hours will be 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Season passes are available at the Utility Billing counter at Arvada City Hall, 8101 Ralston Road. Entrance fees at the lake may be paid with cash or credit card.

Volunteer Rangers Needed

Do you love to fish and have some extra time on your hands? Applications for volunteer rangers are now being accepted. For more information, contact Marvin Lews at 303-419-3910.

Low-Water Perennial Gardens Deliver Big, Beautiful Savings

The Garden in a Box offers beautiful plants that require little water and thrive in our Colorado soil and arid climate. The kit includes 15-30 locally started plants, a professional “plant-by-number” design, and planting and care instructions.

These water-saving gardens retail at prices ranging from $104 - $149. But, through a partnership with the City of Arvada, Resource Central is offering a $25 savings while supplies last.

For more information and to order, visit resourcecentral.org/gardens/ or call 303-999-3820.
The Arvada Urban Renewal Authority (AURA) was established in 1981 by City Council to remediate and prevent blight throughout the City of Arvada. To carry out this responsibility, AURA acts as the City’s redevelopment agency, working with City Council, staff, and citizens to identify urban renewal areas and define the types of land uses best suited to the neighborhood.

While AURA’s primary mission is not economic development, its projects’ economic benefits and return on public investment over the past three decades are significant. This was reinforced recently by an independent, third-party review of AURA by economic-research firm Development Research Partners (DRP). DRP’s final report, available at arvadaurbanrenewal.org, focused on four urban renewal areas—Olde Town, Ralston Fields, Village Commons, and City Center. The study found that urban renewal has provided significant benefits above and beyond remediating blight. Most striking was AURA’s ability to turn public dollars into private-sector investments. According to the report, for every $1 invested by AURA, Arvada has received the following private-sector investment:

- $10.79 or $103 million in Olde Town URA
- $5.98 or $195 million in Ralston Fields URA
- $4.88 or $19 million in Village Commons URA
- $2.02 or $160 million in City Center URA

Impressively, City Center, AURA’s oldest urban renewal project, now provides 27% of all sales tax dollars for the City of Arvada—revenues used to maintain roads, parks, cultural facilities, and many other City amenities.

The report also found that AURA’s work, combined with private investments, has led to far-reaching benefits for the City—infrastructure investments, public amenities, and new tax revenue—including:

- 1,785 new housing units that are projected to generate $17.5 million in new annual household taxable spending in the City.
- $125 million in infrastructure and public improvements like roads, sidewalks, flood and storm-water projects, and environmental mitigation.
- $14 million of investments in community projects such as public parks and plazas, interactive fountains, streetscapes, and public restrooms.
So how does AURA leverage public dollars to address blight and attract this private investment? AURA utilizes tools such as tax-increment financing (TIF) to provide financial assistance for projects that remediate blight. TIF investments are made possible by utilizing new taxes generated by urban renewal projects that are above the existing tax base. The difference between the total taxes collected and the existing base of taxes results in a new tax increment that would not exist without AURA’s involvement in the project.

“The TIF represents the public investment made into a project,” says AURA’s executive director Maureen Phair. “That is a critical feature of urban renewal in Arvada. Our City is responsible for its infrastructure—including roads, sidewalks, storm water and parks—and the maintenance of those community assets. AURA takes on those improvements, which then attracts private investment into the City.”

AURA’s projects over the past three decades include cleaning up environmental contamination, demolishing vacant and deteriorating buildings, improving roads, installing sidewalks, creating streetscapes, and many other public investments. These improvements now belong to Arvada and generate millions of dollars in new tax revenue for the City.

AURA’s web site—arvadaurbanrenewal.org—including descriptions of each urban renewal project completed or still underway. The descriptions include infrastructure work and the private investments into Arvada. The site also shows AURA’s impact on blight across the City.

“Most importantly, and still AURA’s primary job,” Phair concludes, “is these public-private partnerships led by AURA have successfully addressed blighted parcels that were hurting neighborhoods and the City. Now, thanks to DRP’s report, Arvadans also can see the economic benefits to our City.”
2018 Mill Overlay and Reconstruct

During last year’s very busy construction season, it became obvious that just because funds are budgeted doesn’t necessarily mean it can all be spent—project design, soliciting bids, securing contractors and supplies, etc. all take time. As we strive to meet our goal of directing more resources towards roadways, City engineers are exploring methods to streamline and restructure. Beginning in November of 2017, staff has met with engineering consultants, gathered data from core samples, and conducted tests to formulate a new approach for the 2018 streets maintenance program. Not only do we intend to expand the amount of maintenance and repair, but also decrease the Cost per Lane Mile. The following changes have been implemented for the 2018 program.

Revised Process: Mill (curb-to-curb)/Patch/Overlay

Curb-to-curb milling will occur prior to street patching, nearly eliminating the need to mill brand new asphalt prior to placement of the top-lift wearing surface. This treatment is intended for wider roads such as arterials and collectors where the existing asphalt structure allows.

New Process: Edge Mill/Patch/Overlay (curb-to-curb)

A tapered mill pass, 12-feet wide, will occur along both curb lines where extensive full-depth asphalt patching is expected along both curb lines. This treatment is being utilized on narrower streets that have a flatter crown and decent structural thickness. This approach builds upon the existing asphalt structure instead of removing it, and helps to ensure longevity and lower maintenance costs.

New Process: Full Reconstruction

Some asphalt streets in Arvada are only three inches thick—not sufficient for the roadway to perform properly after several years. This new treatment fully removes the existing asphalt (or concrete pavement) structure, allows for subgrade soil compaction work, and establishes a proper asphalt thickness that will be more conducive to future maintenance.

Added Process: Roadway Smoothness

A lesson learned from the busy 2017 construction season was that the contractor was not held accountable for roadway smoothness. This year’s program includes an incentive/disincentive specification for roadway smoothness and was customized to apply to our City streets. Roadway smoothness is very important to the longevity of the pavement, not only because of the travelling public appreciates a smooth ride, but also because vehicles will cause less damage over time to a smooth road.

Local Streets will be Incorporated

Arvada’s streets system is composed of 10% Arterial, 20% Collectors, and 70% Local. Prior to 2018, the projects were largely focused on arterials and collectors; we are working hard toward incorporating a higher percentage of local streets into the program. For instance, as part of this year’s Concrete Replacement program, we will be improving the existing concrete of every cul-de-sac along the Devinney Ct. loop (W. 72nd Dr. through W. 74th Dr.). We will then determine the best asphalt treatment for each cul-de-sac and plan to incorporate the asphalt improvements in a future project.

The following streets are included in the 2018 Asphalt Capital Improvement program.

- Balsam St. – W. 58th Ave. to Grandview Ave.
- Carr St. – W. 57th Ave. to Grandview Ave.
- W. 84th Ave. – Simms St. to Newcombe St.
- Newcombe St. – W. 84th Ave. to W. 86th Pkwy.
- W. 72nd Dr. – Beech St. to Devinney Ct.
- Devinney Ct. – W. 72nd Dr. to W. 74th Dr.
- W. 74th Dr. – Devinney Ct. to Alkire St.
- W. 62nd Ave. – Independence St. to Garrison St.
- Independence St. – Brooks Dr. to 66th Ave.
- Rensselaer Dr. – 64th Ave. to Independence St.
- W. 81st Dr. – Pomona Dr. to Everett St.
- Everett St. – W. 81st Lane to W. 81st Pl.
- W. 81st Lane – Everett St. to Club Crest Dr.
- W. 58th Ave. – Independence St. to Garrison St.
- Pomona Dr. – SH 121 to east of Harlan Ct. (to dead end)
- W. 52nd Ave. – SH 121 to Marshall St.
- W. 57th Ave. – Independence St. to Olde Wadsworth Blvd.
- Miller St. – W. 64th Ave. to W. 66th Ave.
- W. 66th Ave. – Oak St. to Kipling St.
- W. 68th Ave. – Quail St. to Oak St.
- Otis Dr. – Chase Dr. to Lamar Dr.
- W. 85th Ave. – Otis Dr. to Lamar Dr.
- W. 56th Ave. – SH 121 to Lamar St.
- Oak St. – 80th Ave. to W. 76th Dr.
- W. 68th Pl. – Howell St. to W. 69th Dr.
- W. 69th Ave. – Indiana St. to Howell St.
- W. 63rd Pl. – Estes St. to Carr St.
- Cody Ct. – Grandview Ave. to Clarabelle Dr.
- Garland St. – Ridge Road to Garrison St.
- Dudley Ct. – Grandview Ave. to Ridge Road
- Sharon Lane – Field St. to Everett St.
- Garland St. – W. 53rd Ave. to W. 53rd Pl.
- Holland St. – W. 53rd Ave. to W. 53rd Pl.
- Hoyt St. – W. 53rd Ave. to W. 53rd Pl.
- Saulsbury Ct. – Pomona Dr. north to dead end
- Teller Ct. – Pomona Dr. north to dead end
- W. 67th Ave. – Everett St. west to overlay
- W. 53rd Ave. – Field St. to dead end
- Garrison St. – W. 65th Ave. to W. 64th Pl.
In recognition of National Law Enforcement Week, May 15-20, the Arvada Police Department Honor Guard will pay tribute to their fallen colleagues with an honor watch and wreath ceremony.

The ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 17 at 8 a.m., at Arvada City Hall, 8101 Ralston Road, in recognition of W. Michael Northey and Robert Beghtol, two Arvada Police Officers who were killed in the line of duty.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Honor Guard will conduct a ceremonial watch over the wreath until 12 p.m. with a changing of the guard every 20 minutes.

Interim Chief Ed Brady, City Manager Mark Deven, elected officials, and other City leaders will be present to pay their respects. The community is invited to attend.

Officer Northey was killed after being struck by a car while making an arrest in 1979. Shortly after his death, the W. Michael Northey Foundation was established to assist officers in need and provide scholarships to students in Arvada pursuing their education after high school. Officer Beghtol died in 1961 during Scuba Diving Unit practice at the lake near W. 60th Ave. and Tennyson St. The Arvada Police training facility is named in his honor (the Beghtol Building).

National Law Enforcement Week was established in 1962, when President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Events planned by law enforcement entities across the country honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.
Annual Northey Foundation Drug Take Back
Scheduled for April 14

The Northey Foundation is again partnering with the Arvada Police Department to offer metro area residents a Drug Take Back Event on Saturday, April 14 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Arvada Police Headquarters, located at 8101 Ralston Road.

This is a free event; however, donations are accepted and will benefit the Northey Foundation which provides scholarships to Arvada high school seniors wanting to further their education, as well as families of officers killed or injured in the line of duty. Because of the generous underwriting of the Arvada Vitality Alliance, State Farm Agent Doris Stipech, Custom Environmental Services, Inc., and Sooper Credit Union, all donations will directly benefit the Foundation.

In 2017, the Foundation awarded 16 scholarships totaling $25,500 and in the last two years, more than $49,000 in scholarships have been awarded.

The Drug Take Back program gives residents a safe way to dispose of unused or expired medications. Simply gather up your unused, unwanted, and expired medications and bring them to the Arvada Police Headquarters parking lot, where you can drive up, hand off, and drive away. When over-the-counter or prescription medications are expired or no longer needed, they should be removed from the home. They pose a risk if obtained by young children and can potentially be dangerous if used. Many people believe that the best way to dispose of unused or expired medications is to flush them down the toilet. However, this pollutes our waterways and adversely affects wildlife and plant life along our streams and rivers.

W. Michael Northey was a police officer for the City of Arvada who was tragically killed after being struck by a car while making an arrest on August 11, 1979. Northey was very active with the youth of the community and the Northey Foundation was created to award scholarships to those graduating Arvada seniors who wish to continue their education and for Officers and/or their families in times of need. The W. Michael Northey Foundation is a 501(C)(3) (IRS#31-1771579) not for profit organization. 😊

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Pet medications
Vitamins
Liquid medication in glass or leak-proof containers
Medicated ointments and lotions
Inhalers
IV bags

Not Permitted:

Bloody or infectious waste
Hydrogen Peroxide
Aerosol cans
Thermometers
Oxygen containers
Needles or other sharps
Medical equipment
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Critters Corner

Getting Ready for Baby Animals

Spring means baby animals in our midst. While handling wildlife should normally be left to Animal Management Officers, there are cases where you can help expedite baby’s care without causing harm or injuring yourself. With patience, observation, and the steps below, you can help to possibly reunite baby animals with their parents.

Birds

Baby birds have three stages: hatchlings which are bald, nestlings that are partially feathered, and fledglings which are fully feathered and hopping around. Hatchlings and nestlings can be placed back in the nest if accessible. If it is not accessible, make a shoebox nest with soft material and place as close to the other nest as possible. Birds learn to fly from the ground, so an awkward feathered baby on the ground may be in the right place. Give them space and they soon should be airborne.

Geese/ducks sit loyally on their nest. When babies hatch, they follow mom to the nearest water on foot. If you find you have a nest on your property in an inconvenient location, be patient. They want to be on water, so it won’t be long before they’re gone from the property.

Squirrels

Like baby birds, if you find one that has fallen from its nest, use gloves or a towel to place it near the base of the closest tree. Mom should carry it home or move to a new nest, if needed. Give mom some time and space without dogs/kids around to collect her babies.

Rabbits

Bunnies are often uncovered in shallow garden nests or buried in grass clippings in the yard. Mom may only feed once a day due to her rich milk. If you find a nest, cover the bunnies up and be confident that mom will be back.

Raccoons

Raccoon moms love chimneys for raising babies. If you find an unwanted nest in your chimney, you can either wait her out as the babies will leave when able, or try deterrents in the fireplace such as ammonia-soaked rags or a radio set on a talk station playing continuously in the chimney. Give mom a few days to relocate the babies and once gone, cover the chimney to prevent another animal from nesting there. If babies are removed and no mom is seen, Animal Management can help place them outside in a loosely-closed box near the chimney base. Raccoon moms have been known to look for as long as ten days in an attempt to relocate their family.

Skunks

Babies may emerge during the day to explore without mom. Similar to human infants, baby skunks rarely sleep through the night. Mom will often take them foraging at dusk, so don’t be alarmed if you see them active during the day.

If you suspect that a baby animal has been abandoned or has been unaccompanied for a long time, or you are concerned about its health, call Animal Management at 720-898-6859.

2018 Teen Police Academy

Arvada high school students are invited to start their summer with some excitement by attending the 2018 Arvada Police Teen Academy, June 11 – 15.

Taught by members of the Arvada Police Department, participants will experience live police scenarios with simulations, drive police cars, process mock crime scenes, learn arrest control tactics, shoot a Taser, and see a live K9 demonstration, all while having fun and meeting other teens.

There is no cost for the five-day class, which runs from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily. Participants receive an Academy t-shirt.

Priority enrollment is given to students from Arvada West, Pomona, Arvada, and Ralston Valley high schools; those enrolled at Faith Christian Academy and Wheat Ridge High School; and Arvada teen residents. Teens who wish to participate must have completed their freshman year of high school and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. Teens must also write a short biography/written essay expressing why they are interested in attending the Teen Academy.

To apply, visit arvada.org/teen-academy for an application or call 720-898-6660 for more information. Applications must be received by May 31, 2018.
The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CPAAA) and Arvada Police are excited to launch a new community relations program: Cop Rocks. In March, CPAAA members began hiding colorfully painted, police-themed rocks in parks and open spaces throughout Arvada.

Residents are invited to find, keep, or re-hide the rocks. When residents find a rock, Arvada Police are asking that they take their photo with the rocks and send them to Arvada Police on their Facebook page or via email at ArvadaPolicePIO@arvada.org.

A handful of “Thin Blue Line” rocks will be hidden throughout Arvada. Residents who find these special rocks can bring them in to police headquarters Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., to redeem them for a “We Support Arvada Police” window decal.

“We’re excited to engage with our community in this way,” said Nancy Mayer, president of the CPAAA. “We know that crime is reduced in neighborhoods where residents know and interact with one another. Our hope in launching this program is to further build those relationships.”

Interim Police Chief Ed Brady stated, “Our team of volunteers does an exceptional job of helping Arvada Police with these community-minded programs that help us to build safe neighborhoods. This is a fun, friendly, and family-oriented program that builds off our Neighbors Connected program and our community-oriented policing model. We hope it is a huge success.”

What is Jeffcom?

Jeffcom is the new, consolidated communications center serving emergency services (911) and the community in Jefferson County. Jeffcom works with local police, fire, and emergency medical service providers to dispatch the appropriate emergency responders, as well as to provide support for public safety education.

There are eight inaugural member agencies:
- Arvada Fire Protection District
- Arvada Police Department
- Evergreen Fire Protection District
- Golden Police & Fire Department
- Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office
- Lakewood Police Department
- West Metro Fire Protection District
- Wheat Ridge Police Department

“We are excited to be a part of this new consolidated center that incorporates the latest in emergency services,” said Arvada Police Deputy Chief Link Strate. “By consolidating our communications centers, our hope is to be able to offer the same high level of customer service that Arvada residents have come to expect while taking advantage of the latest technologies.”

While this consolidation takes a lot of planning on behalf of the agencies involved, residents won’t see any changes and don’t have to take any new actions. When faced with an emergency situation that requires the police, fire department, or an ambulance, as always call 911. For non-emergency calls, residents should call 720-898-6900 or 303-980-7300.
Many Arvada residents know that Ralston House is a child advocacy center whose mission is to stop the abuse and start the healing for children and youth in our community. But really, what does that mean? What do they do at Ralston House? And how can we work together to stop child abuse and start the healing for the most vulnerable in the community?

There are hundreds of child advocacy centers across the United States; three such locations are Ralston House sites. A child advocacy center is a child-friendly, safe environment in which specially-trained forensic interviewers conduct investigative interviews at the request of law enforcement and human services when there has been an outcry of abuse, helping investigators solve crimes that involve children. It is a welcoming place for children and teens that have experienced physical or sexual abuse or have been witness to a violent crime, and is a good alternative to a police station that may be loud and intimidating to a family already in crisis.

**What happens at Ralston House?**

When a family arrives at Ralston House, they are greeted by a victim advocate who gives them a tour of the facility including a well-stocked kitchen, the heart of the home. So often, when a child has been abused, they have been deprived of food. Children play in the playroom and have a comfortable experience while the professionals talk with their parent or caregivers. While the child is being interviewed, victim advocates are there for parents and caregivers to explain what to expect from the process and what’s next along with crisis intervention and support. Interviews are not “interrogations” - they are relaxed and allow a child time to tell their story. They are recorded and can be used in court. Children also may have a medical examination to ensure they are healthy after an assault.

**How do we stop abuse in its tracks?**

Believing a child when they tell you they’ve been abused is imperative to stopping child abuse. Perpetrators count on a child not being believed. Educating adults in youth-serving organizations such as churches, schools, and sporting groups about perpetrator patterns, and creating and enforcing policies to keep children safe, create a culture of children first which can help eradicate incidences of child abuse.

**Free trainings**

To learn more about Ralston House or schedule a free training for your group or organization, please contact Don Moseley, Executive Director at Ralston House at dmoseley@arvada.org or visit www.RalstonHouse.net to complete the training scheduling form.

**We want to hear from you!**

Please visit our website at www.RalstonHouse.net and click on Arvada Report Survey. Thank you for your time!

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**Free Crime Prevention and Crime Free Multi-Housing Classes**

**Crime Free Multi-Housing Classes**

- **Thursday, April 12**
- 1 – 5 p.m.
- City Council Chambers, 8101 Ralston Road

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, gang activity, graffiti, and narcotics.

**Crime Prevention Classes**

- **Thursday, April 12**
- 6 – 8 p.m.
- City Council Chambers, 8101 Ralston Road

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, how to be a good witness, crime statistics, and how to become more involved with the Neighbors Connected program.

For more information or to register for the class, call the CRIT team at 720-898-6883. Registration is required.
Beautiful New Club House Open at West Woods

The West Woods Golf Clubhouse is now open to both golfers and the non-golfing public.

This project marks the completion of the Arvada City Council's Strategic Result that "By 2019, West Woods Clubhouse and related facilities are replaced."

The 20,000 square foot Clubhouse has a "Refined Colorado Mountain" style with large areas of glass to provide panoramic views of the golf course and the mountains from the bar and restaurant. The dining experience is designed to be a lively, energetic place! The restaurant area caters to 80 guests. Event groups can choose from a banquet area or a Multipurpose room. Guests can experience a whole new bar, a covered outdoor dining area for seating of 32, a Golfers Porch seating 56 for dining or 102 for events, plus additional seating at the Fire Pit next to the Overlook Patio. Come out and book your play time in the Golf Simulator room with state-of-the-art technology!

The golf areas have a new short-game practice area and expanded driving range tees, along with improved golf cart paths. The parking lot has been expanded for 223 spaces. Trees and landscape complete the impressive beauty of this project. Adding to the new golfing experience of this 27 hole golf course, is the replacement of the irrigation system.

Retiring Deputy Manager Ray Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Deputy City Manager Bill Ray, who will retire as of June 1, 2018, was recently awarded the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by the Colorado City/County Managers Association (CCCMA). This award recognizes a CCCMA member for significant, long-term contributions to local government, the profession, and CCCMA. Ray has been a leader among Colorado’s municipal managers for 40 years, serving communities of 1,000 to over 100,000 residents including Pagosa Springs, Grand Lake, Cortez, Mancos, and Arvada.
District Board Election

Arvada Fire will hold an election on Tuesday, May 8 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. at two polling locations:

APEX Center
13150 W. 72nd Ave.

APEX Community Center
6842 Wadsworth Blvd.

District residents registered to vote in the State of Colorado who wish to vote by mail must complete an Application for Absentee Ballot. The application is available through May 1 at www.arvadafire.com, by email at election@arvadafire.com, or by calling 303-424-3015. Applications may also be completed in person at 7903 Allison Way. The office is open 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., and 1 – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. on May 4. Mailed ballots must be received by 7 p.m. on May 8 in order to be counted.

Candidate information is also available on www.arvadafire.com.

National EMS Week

This year we will celebrate the 44th annual National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) week from May 20 – 26. In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS week to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work that they do in their communities. The National Association of EMTs and the American College of Emergency Physicians partner together to lead EMS week activities, ensuring that the important contributions of EMS practitioners in safeguarding the health, safety, and wellbeing of their communities are fully celebrated and recognized.

Every year Arvada Fire hosts a cookout for all Arvada Fire staff. EMS staff grills food at Station Six while crews rotate through for a warm lunch. The event takes place throughout the week to allow for the participation of each shift. We are happy to be able to take the time to recognize the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine’s “front line.” We are looking forward to another celebration of our hard working EMTs and Paramedics this year!
The Arvada Fire Protection District family includes two very special four-legged members. Doug and Molly live at our stations and are among the AFPD’s best-behaved employees! Always in a good mood, they are excited anytime someone comes to visit.

In 2011, Fire Station Two at Ridge Road and Oak St. rescued Molly. She was our first live-in dog. Molly was quickly certified as a Canine Good Citizen (www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen), and began her regular visits in the community, at schools and senior living communities. She has numerous monthly scheduled visits which include spending time with citizens of all ages. She regularly goes to a local elementary school where she serves as a reading companion, and also a memory care unit to be a companion to older adult residents. She loves taking rides on the fire truck. Most of the time, however, you will find her on her leather couch at the station! Molly is a big fan of food and treats but she gets her exercise in too! A neighbor of Station Two takes her on daily walks.

Jen Cannon, who oversees Molly’s work at West Woods Elementary School, commented on how Molly helps out her classroom. “Molly spends one-on-one time with kids who read to her. Molly offers kids the opportunity to practice their oral reading fluency in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Kids love cuddling up with her and reading her stories. They are willing to read for longer time frames and try books and words that might otherwise feel out of their ability. Her being in my room makes reading fun and everyone wants to do it! Molly also brings smiles to the face of everyone in the building. Word quickly gets around when Molly is at West Woods and we get frequent visits from staff members. Wednesdays are also mileage club days during recess (kids are encouraged to run laps for exercise). Molly participates in this activity as well and gets a crowd of kids following close behind. We love Molly and all she does!!!”

Then there’s Doug. A resident near Station One in Olde Town (W. 57th Ave. and Zephyr St.) found Doug wandering the streets and brought him to the firehouse. The firefighters posted his picture on social media, called Arvada Animal Management, and Foothills Animal Shelter. Doug’s picture was all over the place. As time passed, the members of Station One fell more in love with him. After no one claimed him, Doug officially became part of the Station One family. They held a vote to name him. I thought they would go with something like Ralston or Wadsworth but they named him Doug after a character in a Pixar movie. Doug is estimated to be four or five years old. He has a girlfriend named Molly (different dog) that lives across the street from the Station and they hang out daily. Doug even got her some gifts for Valentine’s Day! He mopes around the Station when he does not get to see her. (We hope she won’t dump him and break his heart.)

Stop by and visit Doug and Molly, or follow them on their Facebook page: @ mollyfiresdog.
Firefighter of the Year

This year’s Firefighter of the Year is Lieutenant Dave Matus. Lt. Matus brought a personal vision for a community risk-reduction project, collecting durable medical equipment no longer being used and re-distributing it to individuals in need. This equipment loan program is aptly called “Dave’s Closet.”

Lt. Matus took on a great deal of the effort and dedication to make Dave’s Closet work, relying little on others to keep the program running. He spends countless hours of personal time taking requests for equipment, cleaning and sanitizing equipment, and finally distributing it to those in need. In 2017, 124 people were helped with 212 pieces of loaned equipment. Sometimes the equipment is “loaned” on a permanent basis.

The volume of equipment donated to stock Dave’s Closet has at times been overwhelming. True to his vision of making sure the equipment is utilized, Lt. Matus forwards some of it to other service agencies including Project Cure and Paralyzed Vets of America. Lt. Matus’ vision of filling a need in the community, and the re-use of equipment that likely would otherwise be discarded, is inspirational. The positive impact of his efforts exceeds measurement by any statistical method. Congratulations Lt. Matus and thank you for your dedication to supporting our community!

Employee of the Year

Congratulations to this year’s Employee of the Year: Jennifer Enochs. Over her time with Arvada Fire, Jennifer has proven to be invaluable to the organization. Jennifer started working for the District in 2002 and is retiring this June. She helped form Friends of Arvada Fire (a 501c3), serving on its board and participating in fundraising events since its inception. She is also the liaison to the retired District members, organizing their meetings and their annual dinner. As an Assistant to the Chief, she has played many roles that are often unseen, such as developing administrative processes, providing daily feedback and support, and dealing with unexpected issues throughout the workday. In addition, she has managed monthly board meeting minutes, compliance issues, the annual awards ceremony, and the District elections since 2004. Jennifer will be missed as she heads into retirement this summer!

The Annual Firefighter Car Fest will be August 5 at Stenger Fields!

Go to www.fafpd.org for more information.
Recent data from the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) indicates that traffic fatalities have risen 29% from 2014 (488) to 2017 (630).

In 2017, the 630 fatalities break down as follows:
- Alcohol/Drug related: 232
- Construction zone: 15
- Motorcyclist: 101
- No seat belt: 211
- Pedestrian: 93

Many of these fatalities could be prevented.

Wear Your Seat Belt

Despite the Colorado seat belt law, 16% of Coloradans don’t buckle up, putting Colorado as 36th in the country for seat belt use.

According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), 58 lives in Colorado could be saved annually with 100% seat belt use among passenger vehicle occupants.

Wear a Helmet

According to NHTSA, 25 lives in Colorado could be saved annually with 100% helmet use among motorcyclists.

Don’t Drive Distracted!

Distracted drivers are involved in an average of 40 crashes each day in Colorado. In 2017, Governor Hickenlooper signed into law a bill that increases the first distracted driving offense from a $50 fine and one point to a $300 fine and four points. Colorado drivers are allowed no more than 12 violations on their license in a single year, making the increased penalties that much more significant of a deterrent to distracted driving.

CDOT reported last year that 22% of surveyed Coloradans admit to having read a message recently while driving, 64% selected entertainment on their mobile device, and 33% talked on a hand-held phone.

Your chances of being in a crash are 1 in 33. Don’t worsen your odds: buckle up, drive sober, avoid distractions, and stay off your phone!
Open Year Round Current Public Hours
Monday-Thursday & Saturday
October-May: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
June-September 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Located in 80-acre Majestic View Park, offering public, school, scout, home school, and community group programs, and rentals.

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

Discover Cartooning with Nature
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**Topics**
- **Discover Cartooning with Nature**
  
  Wednesdays, April 4 – May 23, 4 – 5:30 p.m.
  
  Ages 6 – 12, $72 for 8-week session
  
  Learn to draw and sketch animal cartoons to impress your friends or illustrate your room.

**Hands Dirty Feet Wet-Outdoor Nature Playdates**

**All ages, free**

**A Pollination Conversation**

**All About Clouds**

**Zoom into Nature**

**Hummingbirds’ Beauty, Biology, and more**

Saturday, April 14, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Adults, $5

Learn all about this tiny bird with a hummingbird biologist.

**Downtown Aquarium’s Animal Meet and Greet**

Saturday, May 5, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

All ages, $5/person, $15/family. See live animals!

**Paint Mom a Masterpiece in Nature**

Saturday, May 12, 10 – 11 a.m.

Ages 5 – 12, $15 (all supplies included)

Just in time for Mother’s Day-no experience is necessary.

**Become a Citizen Scientist for Monarchs-Training Day**

Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Ages 12 to adult, $20 Suggested donation for your own kit. Join our Citizen Science team in our all-day training on the Monarch Larva Monitoring Project (www.mlmp.org).

**Tai Chi at Majestic View**

Mondays, May 14-June 25 (no class May 28)

Beginning 6:15-7:15 p.m., Continuing 5-6 p.m.

Adults, $60 for 6-week session.

**Wolves Alpha to Omega: Night with a Naturalist**

Tuesday, May 15, 6 – 7:30 p.m., All ages, $5/person, $15/family

Join Naturalist Angela Borland for a fun introduction to wolf history, biology, and behavior.

**Majestic View Travel Series:**

**Cuba-Lands Unseen**

Thursday, May 17, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Ages 10 – Adult, $5

Take a virtual tour with Joe McMillan to visit Cuba.

**Olde Town Telescope Night**

Friday, May 18, 7 – 9 p.m., All ages, Free

Join us with Lookout Mountain Nature Center in Olde Town Arvada Square for some night sky discovery.

**Creature Feature: The Mysterious Squeak**

Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m. to noon, All ages, $5

Rodents have run amok- let a CSU Master Gardener help you prepare and protect your garden.

**Nature Scavenger Hunt**

Thursday, May 24, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 4 and up, Free

**Drop in Discovery**

First Thursday and Third Monday at 10 a.m. All ages, Free. No registration necessary.
... a Poem Lovely as a Tree

It is always sad when a tree has to be removed. Sometimes it’s because the tree is dying or rotting from within, creating a hazard. Other times it may be due to a construction project. Whatever the reason, particularly in Colorado’s arid climate, large trees are precious to the community.

Several months ago, due to the replacement of a decades-old pedestrian bridge over the Church Ditch in the Club Crest neighborhood, a large cottonwood tree had to be removed. Neighbors noticed the large orange “X” at the base of the tree and, realizing the tree was to be cut down, expressed concerns to the City. City engineers coordinated with the Church Ditch Company to look at any possible way to save the tree. Unfortunately, the only alternative was to not build the new bridge. The construction required stabilization of the ditch bank which also required the removal of much of the tree's root structure. This particular crossing provides important access to schools and bus stops, as well as trail users.

In most instances, whenever construction or development removes existing trees, new ones are planted to replace them and maintain Arvada’s impressive tree canopy. In the case of the old cottonwood, the Club Crest neighborhood was invited to suggest locations for new trees to be planted in the area.

Arvada Celebrates ‘Year of the Bird’ at 17th Annual Trails Day

Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Majestic View Nature Center
7030 Garrison St.
Two Ponds National Wildlife Refuge
W. 80th and Kipling St.

For details including parking, volunteering, meeting times for nature walks and bike rides, etc., visit arvada.org/nature or call 720-898-7405.
• Nature and educational booths
• Bird-themed games and nature activities (bring your binoculars!)
• Live bird demonstrations
• Free refreshments
• Family Bike Ride (5 miles) and Recreational Bike Ride (15 miles) at 9 a.m.
• Guided nature walks at 9:30 a.m.
Presented by Arvada Festivals Commission, Majestic View Nature Center, Two Ponds NWR, Bike Friendly Arvada, and Arvada Park Advisory Committee.
Arvada Works

The Arvada Chamber of Commerce, with support from the Arvada Economic Development Association (AEDA), is pleased to launch a new workforce initiative: Arvada Works. This initiative is geared toward engaging employers, educators, and partners across the Arvada community in developing a demand-driven approach to closing the future workforce skills gap. Arvada Works is modeled off a national program that has successfully launched in over 50 communities across the country; the Arvada Chamber of Commerce is one of the initial sites.

“Current statistics indicate that over 70% of students will need some sort of post-secondary education to be prepared for the workforce,” said Kami Welch, President of the Arvada Chamber of Commerce. “We recognize that this is no small task, but through the power of collaboration we can put big arms around Arvada and be a catalyst for incredible change led by our business community.”

Arvada Works will convene Arvada employer collaborative events in industries including Construction and Trades, Manufacturing, Healthcare, STEM, and Professional Services in an effort to better understand current and future demand, credentialing requirements, and gaps in the talent supply chain. Results of this employer-led initiative will include improved communication with workforce suppliers and the education system as relates to system changes and the need for four-year degrees.

“The AEDA Board believes that this initiative will connect Arvada businesses together with the future workforce to enable success for both business and a talented workforce,” said Jodi Thomas, President of the Arvada Economic Development Association Board. “This will ultimately lead to the competitive advantage of Arvada as a place to do business.”

If you would like to learn more about how to engage in Arvada Works, visit www.arvadachamber.org or call 303-424-0313.

The Early College of Arvada Celebrates the Opening of its New STEM Labs

The Early College of Arvada (ECA), a public charter school for grades 6 – 12, serves 350 students devoted to the principles of Work, Wisdom, and Wonder. ECA’s mission is nurturing critical thought, creativity, and independence while emphasizing cultural awareness and service to others. Through partnerships with CU-Denver and Front Range Community College, students are enabled to earn up to 59 college credits prior to high school graduation.

In June 2017, ECA purchased the building—4905 W. 60th Ave.—which had been their home since they opened in 2008. In addition to the purchase price of $4M, they
also invested $1.5M in upgrades and new construction, including new classrooms and four state-of-the-art STEM Labs. These labs are designed to educate students for future careers in the STEM field—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

ECA has always excelled at providing a college preparatory education to its students. Over the past several years, the school has expanded its science offerings to enable students to obtain a complete, well-rounded education that will benefit them no matter their future trajectory. With the addition of the new STEM labs, ECA has renewed its promise to offer fun, engaging, and challenging opportunities to its students.

For more information about The Early College of Arvada and the opportunities the school offers to students, or to inquire about community partnerships, visit www.ecarvada.org or call 720-473-4400.

**Exterior Improvements Grant Program Accepting Applications**

The Arvada Economic Development Association (AEDA) Board of Directors approved funding for the 50/50 matching grant program and is now accepting applications. Businesses and property owners may apply for the grant anytime during the open application period based on available funds.

AEDA created the Exterior Improvements Grant Program to support existing Arvada businesses and property owners who wish to make capital improvements to the exterior of their properties, and consequently, to the Arvada community. This 50/50 matching grant program leverages AEDA funds and private sector investment to enhance commercial properties in Arvada. To apply, visit arvadaeconomicdevelopment.org/resources/financial-assistance and click on the Exterior Improvements button to review the overview and/or apply. The application period deadline is April 16, 2018.

**New Arvada Businesses**

The following are several new businesses that have either opened or plan to open soon in Arvada. For a complete listing of Arvada businesses, go to www.arvadaeconomicdevelopment.org/directory

- **Aztech Energy**
  5525 W. 56th Ave.

- **Family Auto Body**
  6725 W. 58th St.

- **First Watch**
  7450 W. 52nd Ave.

- **Harkins Theatres**
  5550 Wadsworth Blvd.

- **King Soopers**
  14967 Candelas Pkwy.

- **Life Storage Solutions**
  14872 W. 69th Ave.

- **Smiling Moose**
  5324 Wadsworth Blvd.

- **The Joint Chiropractic**
  5324 Wadsworth Blvd.

- **Two Ponds Wine & Spirits**
  9969 W. 80th Ave.
Adopt-A-Street

Arvada’s Adopt-A-Street Program is a great way for individuals, businesses, and organizations to make a difference in the community.

What is the Adopt-a-Street Program?

The Adopt-a-Street Program works with volunteers who agree to pick up litter on a designated route on a regular basis (at least four times a year). Once a cleanup event has been completed, filled bags and other waste collected are placed for pickup by the City’s Streets Division.

How can I find a route to adopt?

The City has an online interactive map showing where designated routes exist and which ones are available for adoption. A new route can be created as well by calling us at 720-898-7740.

After completing a Request Form, we begin the process of adopting a route, including installing a sign for the individual(s) or entity volunteers.

What if I cannot fulfill my agreement with the City?

If it is difficult to fulfill your agreement with the City once a route is adopted, simply contact us and we will make the route available for others to adopt. Routes are renewed every two to three years, and renewal letters go out in February. By the end of March, should some volunteers not want to renew, routes may become available.

Contact us at 720-898-7740 for more information on how to become part of this valuable program or download the paperwork and information from our website at arvada.org/adopt-a-street.

Student Artwork Featured in the May “First Friday” Art Walk in Olde Town

Visit Olde Town Arvada on the first Friday of each month and encounter artists and their work at participating stores. Friday, May 4 will embrace the next generation of artists—high school students.

The Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities is partnering with the Olde Town Business Improvement District for the May 4 event which will include artists from high schools across the Denver Metro area. Students will compete for prestigious awards and recognition at the Arvada Center’s inspirational “High School Showcase.”

Dozens of Olde Town businesses are expected to participate in the evening and help empower Colorado’s future artists by offering them opportunities to cultivate and broaden their experiences in the art world.

For more information on the First Friday Art Walks, call 720-898-3380 or go to visitarvada.org.

Bicycle Friendly Arvada Events

Bicycle Friendly Arvada leads fun, organized bike rides all around the City from April into November each year. These rides are geared for cyclists of all levels with a focus on children, families, and casual/recreational riders. Two different ride types are offered:

- a Family Ride of approximately 5-7 miles traveling mostly on trails
- a Rec Ride of approximately 12-25 miles on a mix of trails and on-street bike facilities

All riders are required to wear a helmet, follow bike safety and traffic laws, and sign a waiver. Our ride leaders will give a briefing 10 minutes before the ride begins and outline the route and other specifics for the day. Bring water, your helmet, sunscreen, weather appropriate clothing, and a sense of adventure!

For more information visit bikefriendlyarvada.org

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For more information please visit visitarvada.org
April
6  First Fridays Art Walk
   6 – 8 p.m.
   Variety of Olde Town Arvada businesses participating
   visitarvada.org

8  Spring Fling Prairie Dog Half, 10K, 5K & Kids Dash
   Apex Recreation Center
   15% off with code ARVREPORT
   www.PrairieDogHalf.com

8  Arvada Kite Festival
   10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
   Stenger Soccer Complex
   W. 58th Ave. and Quail St.
   720-898-7403

14 Drug Take Back
   8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
   Arvada Police Headquarters
   8101 Ralston Rd.
   See page 9

14 4th Annual Arvada Car Care Fest and Car Show
   10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
   5630 Ward Road
   303-736-1111

20 State of the City
   Presented by Mayor Marc Williams and the Arvada Chamber of Commerce
   7:30 a.m.
   Arvada Center for Arts and Humanities
   6901 Wadsworth Blvd.
   RSVP required, $15 each
   303-424-0313

May
3  Ladies Only Sample Tour
   Olde Town Arvada
   4 – 8 p.m.
   303-797-9507

4  First Fridays Art Walk High School Edition
   6 – 8 p.m.
   Variety of Olde Town businesses participating, featuring the artwork of area high school students
   visitarvada.org

6  9Health Fair
   7 a.m. – 12 p.m.
   Susan M. Duncan YMCA
   6350 Eldridge St.
   303-422-4977

12 Stamp Out Hunger for The Community Table
   (formerly Arvada Community Food Bank)
   8555 W. 57th Ave.
   303-424-6685
   See page 3

12 Arvada Historical Society’s Mother’s Day Tea
   11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
   McIlvoy House
   7307 Grandview Ave.
   $25 Advanced ticket purchase required
   303-431-1261

SAVE-THE-DATE
Saturday, June 23
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 24
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ralston Park
W. 64th Ave. and Simms St.

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.
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APRIL 17 - MAY 6
MAIN STAGE THEATRE

WRITE A CHECK TO THE BLACK BOX REPERTORY SEASON

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY
By Jane Austen
Based on the novel by Jane Austen
Directed by Tim Falls
THROUGH MAY 6
Underwritten by Diana and Mike Rosary

THE ELECTRIC BABY
By Darlene Zschech
Directed by Rob Barsou
THROUGH MAY 4

ALL MY SONS
By Arthur Miller
Directed by Lynn Yoder-Gallina
THROUGH MAY 3

SPRING POTTERY SALE
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