Jefferson Parkway: A Dream 50 Years in the Making

“We Dream Big and Deliver.”

This vision statement of the City may be relatively new, but the sentiment has been an inherent part of Arvada policies for decades. City and community leaders have historically committed to strategies that will meet the long-term needs of residents not even yet born. Examples of such strategic thinking include:

- The 1964 landmark contract with Denver Water which ensured sufficient resources for future growth.
- The creation of an Urban Renewal Authority in 1981, the first project of which expired in 2006 resulting in millions of additional sales tax revenues to the City.
- A goal set in the 1960s to create a neighborhood park within a 10-minute walk of every Arvada resident, finally realized in 2015 with the construction of Britton and Griffith Station Parks.
- The Arvada Thoroughfare Plan, adopted in July of 1965, which detailed a transportation system to keep regional traffic off of local streets and included the alignment for what is today called the Jefferson Parkway.

This 1965 vision of a regional transportation corridor on our community’s far west boundary has, for 50 years, driven Arvada’s development and infrastructure decisions.

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Unofficial Election Results

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Annual Lagniappe Tree-Lighting Festival

Tuesday, December 5
5:30 – 8 p.m.
Olde Town Square
olde-town-arvada.org

Arvada Police Launch New Mobile Website for Teens

The Arvada Police have launched a new website, kidsncops.com, to reach students in Arvada and assist them with learning the law, getting safety tips, and finding help when needed. Students can easily access kidsncops.com from their mobile device and it functions like an app with drop down menus and phone dialing functionality. Content on the site is a direct result of conversations between the Arvada Police and students from Arvada high schools. Categories include bullying, dating, drugs and drinking, graffiti and stealing, and rules of the road when driving.
Get Connected with Arvada
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24/7 Inquiries - ASK ARVADA at arvada.org. To sign up for alerts about City Council Meetings or Community Events, register for ARVADANews. Go to arvada.org/ArvadaNews
For more information, please contact Cindy Javelet, Communications Coordinator, at 720-898-7834 or cjavelet@arvada.org.

City Government Phone Numbers

| Emergency | 9-1-1 |
| Non-Emergency Dispatch | 720-898-6900 |
| City Hall Main Line | 720-898-7000 |
| Accounts Payable | 720-898-7130 |
| Accounts Receivable | 720-898-7128 |
| Animal Control | 720-898-6850 |
| Arvada Center Box Office | 720-898-7200 |
| Arvada Economic Development | 720-898-7010 |
| Arvada Urban Renewal | 720-898-7060 |
| Building Inspections | 720-898-7630 |
| Building Permits | 720-898-7620 |
| City Manager's Office | 720-898-7500 |
| Code Enforcement | 720-898-7465 |
| Communications Manager | 720-898-7507 |
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| Housing | 720-898-7494 |
| Lake Arbor Golf Club | 720-898-7360 |
| Liquor Licenses | 720-898-7550 |
| Majestic View Nature Center | 720-898-7405 |
| Municipal Court | 720-898-7150 |
| Park Pavilion Reservations | 720-898-7410 |
| Passports | 720-898-7550 |
| Planning and Zoning | 720-898-7435 |
| Police Records | 720-898-6920 |
| Sales Tax | 720-898-7100 |
| School Resource Officers - Contact Individual Schools | |
| Special Event Permits | 720-898-7435 |
| Streets | 720-898-7720 |
| Traffic Signals and Signs | 720-898-7740 |
| Victim Outreach Line | 720-898-6770 |
| Voter Registration | 720-898-7550 |
| Water Bills | 720-898-7070 |
| Water Quality | 720-898-7800 (after hours) 720-898-7820 |
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City Council Meetings/Workshops - Arvada City Hall, Council Chambers - Mondays, 6 p.m.

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(Note: Times and dates subject to change. To confirm meetings go to arvada.org or call 720-898-7550.)

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Land use decisions are built on the bones of utilities and transportation. Over decades, these are embodied in the Arvada’s Comprehensive Plan, integrating utilities, parks, transportation, and land use. Updates to the Plan in 1985, 1995, 2005, and 2014 have all included the concept of a regional beltway in western Arvada, in turn helping to define development in the area. The Candelas community is an excellent example. Annexed in 1989, the area was originally envisioned as a place for primary jobs and manufacturing and from its first iteration incorporated a variation of what is now the Jefferson Parkway. As the economy evolved, various development scenarios were considered. In 2005 the City approved a multi-use development called Candelas which, in addition to primary jobs and retail, includes a large residential component—and the right-of-way necessary to construct the Jefferson Parkway.

The City has aggressively acquired open space in the area—in many cases with the goal of creating open space adjacent to the Parkway just as C470 abuts significant open space. The acquisition or designation of permanent open space in western Arvada—such as the Pearce and Pattridge properties, Long Lake Ranch, and the Rocky Flats Wildlife Refuge—ensures that the Jefferson Parkway will be a transportation facility—not an inducement for development.

The Leyden Rock development was originally designated in Arvada’s future land use plans as one unit per acre single-family residential. Over time, several developers approached the City with various ideas but without success. However, when the developer for what is now Leyden Rock offered the right of way for the Jefferson Parkway as part of the annexation negotiations, the City agreed to consider the proposal. Ultimately, those negotiations were successful; the property was annexed and became a great new community in Arvada. In a real sense, Leyden Rock exists because of the Jefferson Parkway.

Arvada’s trails and parks plans have also been premised on the construction of the Jefferson Parkway. The trail within the Parkway’s right-of-way will connect various present and planned regional systems. Neighborhood and regional parks have been located and function today with the assumption that the Jefferson Parkway will serve as a vital connector. The best example of this is Long Lake Regional Park and the neighborhood parks that have already been constructed in the Leyden Rock and Candelas communities.

In October of 2017, a study titled “The Economic and Fiscal Benefits of Development in the Jefferson Parkway Area” was completed by economists with Development Research Partners. The analysis reveals that the net economic benefits in Jefferson County are 17 percent higher from 2018 to 2037 with completion of the Parkway compared to the status quo, representing an increase of $1.2 billion. The net fiscal benefits to Jefferson County will increase by 23 percent with completion of the Jefferson Parkway, representing a $25.8 million increase. It is important to note that the number of residential units to be built within that time frame are about the same whether or not the Parkway is constructed (10,500 if built and 10,000 if not).

Policy goals are not simply about determining today’s community needs, but anticipating and acting to meet the needs of those who will live here far after our own time. The first portions of the Denver Metro Beltway began more than 30 years ago. Constructing the Jefferson Parkway is the last unbuilt portion.

For the latest information on the Jefferson Parkway, visit jjPHA.org
Advance Arvada - Land Development Code Update

In the summer of 2017, the City of Arvada started a new project to update the Land Development Code (LDC). The LDC shapes the character and appearance of Arvada through zoning rules and regulations. Zoning regulations affect things such as land use (residential, commercial, industrial, etc.), what density is allowed on a site, and development standards such as setbacks that determine the position of a building on a lot, building height, size of garages and accessory structures, parking and landscaping requirements, signs, etc.

Zoning regulations can change over time, reflecting the City’s evolving vision for future development. Arvada’s current LDC, which dates from 2008, doesn’t adequately reflect the community’s vision as set out in the Arvada Comprehensive Plan. The Arvada Comprehensive Plan is a community-based document that was approved in 2014, and identifies the long-term vision for land development, transportation, and for a vibrant community and neighborhoods. There is sometimes a gap between the type of development that Arvada residents envisioned and what is allowed by the current LDC. The goal of this update to the LDC is to rewrite the regulations so that they better reflect the vision and policies in the Arvada Comprehensive Plan. That’s why we’re calling this project “Advance Arvada” since the LDC is the key tool to implement the Arvada Comprehensive Plan.

The current LDC has had several incremental updates in the past couple of years, but there are still improvements that can be made. The LDC is sometimes difficult to understand, has organizational issues, and includes complex language that makes it challenging for many code users and citizens. Through this update process, we will aim to make the LDC more user-friendly, incorporate best zoning practices, and set the appropriate direction for development that continues to enhance the unique, vibrant character of Arvada.

Updating a zoning code is a complex project, and it will take approximately two years to complete the LDC update. The new LDC will be written in three parts, or modules. The first module will be available for public comment in the spring of 2018, and the second and third modules will be released in the summer and fall. Throughout this process, public participation is important! We invite you to come to the open houses in 2018 to learn more about this important project.

For more information on the LDC update project and the open houses, visit the Advance Arvada web page at www.advancearvada.org.

Take the Winter Chill Off with Hot Rebate Savings

Cooler temperatures mean it’s time to turn on the heat. If you need a new furnace, consider a high-efficiency model to save money on energy bills and get $300 - $400 in rebates from Xcel Energy. Improve your insulation and air sealing and the rebates can reach over $1,000.

What’s so great about a high-efficiency furnace?
• It provides a more consistent temperature and greater comfort.
• It helps your AC system work more efficiently, kind of like having new lungs for your new heart – a matched system works most efficiently.
• 95% AFUE (Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency) means only 5% of fuel is unused. Less waste is good for the planet.

High-efficiency water heaters are another great way to save energy and money because water heaters typically consume half of the energy in your home. Xcel Energy offers rebates of up to $450 on qualifying water heater models.

To get started and learn more, please visit www.xcelenergy.com/StayWarm.

Severe Weather Shelters Opening

As reported in a recent issue of The Arvada Report, the City of Arvada has partnered with the Severe Weather Shelter Network and area churches to provide shelters for the homeless during extreme cold weather events. For more information visit arvada.org/shelter.

Arvada Media Services recently produced three short videos about the complex problem of homelessness in Arvada. Visit the City’s YouTube Channel at youtube.com/cityofarvada and search “homeless.”
Employees of the Quarter

Service to the Organization:
Bruce Roome

Bruce Roome, Deputy City Clerk, is dedicated to making the City of Arvada better every day. Bruce’s main job is ensuring the City’s records are safe and secure. Unfortunately, the records were being stored at a commercial unit that had issues with water leaks. It was clear to Bruce that the City’s records needed to be moved to a more secure location. He researched storage units, commercial warehouse space, and companies that specialize in off-site records storage, ultimately deciding that off-site storage was our best option. Finally, he inventoried over 3,000 boxes, ensuring that records match and that we know the exact location of each box.

Service to the Community:
Sergeant AJ DeAndrea

Recently, an Arvada resident posted a wonderful story on our Facebook page 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 Sergeant DeAndrea, were nearby and noticed her condition. They immediately responded by helping her to the front of the line. On his Facebook post, the resident noted that 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.”

Club Crest Bridges Replacement Project

Trail users in the Club Crest neighborhood will see some big changes over the next several months to a year as five bridges in the area are being repaired or replaced. These bridges, built over the Church Ditch, Croke Canal, and Farmers High Line Canal, date back as far as 45 years. While proper maintenance has enabled them to stand up well over time, many of the bridge abutments are failing.

Trail users should be prepared to find alternate routes during the construction period, which is difficult to estimate given that construction must occur when the canals and ditches are dry.
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Contact Numbers

Emergencies ............ 911

Non-Emergency Reporting . . . . .720-898-6900

Office of the Chief . . . . .720-898-6650

Records Department . .720-898-6920

Investigations . .720-898-6700

Media Relations . . . . .720-898-6654

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www.arvadapd.org

Arvada PD Offers Free Class SHARP

Classes for Arvada Residents

The Arvada Police Department regularly offers classes to residents on crime prevention, animal management, and self-defense. One of the most popular and successful classes is the Sexual Harassment, Assault, and Rape Prevention – or S.H.A.R.P. – class.

This FREE self-defense class is designed for women to give them the confidence and skills needed to defend themselves in situations ranging from sexual harassment in the workplace to being approached or grabbed by a hostile person.

The next sessions will be:

December 5, 7, 12, 14
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

January 9, 11, 16, 18
5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Attendance at all four sessions is required. Participants must be at least 16 years of age and must be Arvada residents. Females who are 14- and 15-years-old may attend if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

The class size is limited to 12 people and often fills quickly. If you are interested in attending the class or would like more information, please call the SHARP line at 720-898-7985.
Neighborhood Services Now Housed Under Police Services

MOVE HELPS STREAMLINE CITY SERVICES

Neighborhood Services (code enforcement) moved under the direction of the Arvada Police Department on August 1, 2017. This move was designed to increase the efficiency of the City services to Arvada residents.

“Oftentimes, we would find that patrol and neighborhood services were working on different issues at the same house, or that there were overlapping criminal issues being missed by Neighborhood Services,” said Sergeant Ron Avila, who supervises the new unit. “By bringing Neighborhood Services under the direction of Arvada Police, we are able to more efficiently and holistically address these issues.”

Neighborhood Services deals with many code enforcement violations such as weeds, excessive trash, or abandoned/non-operational vehicles. These issues are important for neighborhood aesthetics and property values.

“There is also the ‘broken window theory’ which states when problem properties are not addressed, there is often an increase in other problem properties and a decrease in order and civility within the community,” said Avila. “This subsequently leads to an increase in crime. By staying on top of problem properties, we are taking preventative measures to address crime before it happens.”

The unit has been combined with Animal Management, as problem properties many times include animal issues as well. The unit is composed of six animal management officers, four code enforcement officers, and an administrative coordinator.

By combining these units, the City hopes to provide better utilization of City personnel and more importantly, a better customer service experience for our residents.

Anyone who would like to make a report of a code violation or an animal complaint is asked to visit arvada.org and submit an Ask Arvada ticket via the home page.
Fraud Prevention Tips

Throughout 2017, we have shared the top areas of Fraud and given tips on how you can help protect yourself. In this final installment, we look at Mortgage and Quit Claim Deed Scams, Financial Planning and Investment Fraud, and Caregiver Fraud. Reprinted with permission of the First Judicial District Elder Abuse Unit.

Mortgage and Quit Claim Deed Scams

Warning Signs:
• You’ve fallen behind in your mortgage payments or you are already in foreclosure.
• You’re getting phone calls and visits from companies offering to help you pay off your debts.
• You’re receiving numerous fliers in the mail or on your door offering low-interest cash loans.
• A friend, advisor, or relative asks you to sign some forms – you do, without reading them.

Preventative Steps:
• Beware of companies who contact you in person or by fliers offering a foreclosure relief service.
• Don’t sign any forms or papers without reading and understanding what you’re signing. If you’re uneasy or feeling pressured, get advice from a lawyer or other advisor.
• Don’t deed your property to anyone. First consult an attorney, a knowledgeable family member, or someone else you trust completely. Once you sign legal papers, it can be difficult, or even impossible, to reverse the action.

Financial Planning and Investment Fraud

Warning Signs:
• High pressure sales tactics with an insistence on an immediate decision.
• Unwillingness to let you discuss the deal with another advisor or to get a second opinion.
• A guaranteed investment or one with ‘no risk.’
• Unwillingness to provide written information, including state securities registrations and verifiable references.
• A suggestion that you invest on the basis of trust or faith.

Preventative Steps:
• Surround yourself with several advisors – don’t become solely dependent on one financial advisor or consultant.
• Thoroughly check out any offer – don’t be rushed into making a hasty decision.
• Contact the Colorado Division of Securities at 303-894-2320 if you have questions. Carefully review your financial statements and look for signs of unauthorized or excessive trading. Periodically check your account online or by phone with the fund managers.
• If you have trouble retrieving your funds, don’t let a false sense of trust keep you from demanding a return of your investment.

Caregiver Fraud

Warning Signs:
• Unusual activity in bank and credit card accounts.
• Caregiver tries to isolate the victim who comes to rely solely on the caregiver.
• Caregiver has total control over finances and has all financial statements mailed to him or her.
• New acquaintances appear on the scene and the adult is either completely charmed, or fearful of the caregiver.

Preventative Steps:
• If your Power of Attorney or anyone else suggests you make a change in your assets, your investments, or insurance, always get two or three other opinions from within your team of advisors. Only a potential crook will not want you to discuss the change with others.
• No matter how much you know, love, or trust someone, never sign papers you have not read or do not understand.
• Even if you have a representative payee, Power of Attorney, or other advisor who manages your finances, insist on receiving and reviewing copies of all bank and financial statements.
The Arvada Police Department reminds residents that while the holidays are a time of family, friends, and good cheer, the holidays also lure criminals who are out to ruin your holiday. Here are some tips to keep the holidays safe and happy.

### Shopping

When shopping, do not leave bags and packages in plain sight in your vehicle. Crimes of opportunity happen when the Grinch sees your items and decides to make them his own. Park your vehicle in a well-lit area near other cars so that when you do exit a store or mall with packages, you can confidently make it to your vehicle.

### Credit Cards and ID

Also when out shopping, be careful when using your ID or credit cards. Pay close attention to those around you and don’t let your guard down — criminals are waiting nearby to take your wallet while you are distracted, or they are watching you enter your PIN number so they can use it later after you have been pickpocketed.

### Disposing of Packages

After opening your gifts on Christmas Day, be careful about discarding the packaging. Criminals often look at the trash you set out on your curb to determine if your house is the one worth burglarizing. Don’t let them know what you received; cut down large boxes and lay them flat, image-side down and tied together, to make it difficult for criminals to see.

Be sure to secure your trash in a receptacle with a lid or in a dark-colored bag so thieves cannot see what you may have in your home.

The Arvada Police wants everyone to have a joyous and memorable holiday season. By taking a few extra precautions, you can help ensure your holiday is a happy one.

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The Walter Michael Northey Foundation is looking for citizens interested in supporting the community by participating on the Board of Directors.

The Foundation, named after an Arvada police officer killed in the line of duty, provides scholarship money for Arvada high school students who wish to pursue a degree in higher education, and donates on behalf of the Department to officers and their families injured or killed in the line of duty. Board members participate in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Citizen appointments to the Board are for a two-year term and require participation in quarterly board meetings as well as the coordination of the Foundation’s two major fundraising events: the Northey Drug Take Back (second Saturday in April) and the Northey Shred-a-Thon (second Saturday in October).

To apply to the Walter Michael Northey Memorial Foundation Board, contact Bridgette Roberts at 720-898-6653 or via email at broberts@arvada.org.
Colorado Gives Day is Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Colorado Gives Day is a program of Community First Foundation and has raised more than $200 million for Colorado charities since 2007. People who live in Colorado help their neighbors in need. On this one day, each online donation to a participating charity receives an extra bonus donation from FirstBank and Community First.

You can make a difference.

Ralston House Participates in Colorado Gives Day

Our goal is to raise $25,000 this year. Ralston House will see more than 1,200 children in 2018 who are suspected victims or witnesses of child abuse. Our locations are packed. We are giving you a powerful opportunity to help children overcome trauma and abuse.

The Power of One Donation

Join us at one of three locations on Colorado Gives Day, or go online to schedule your donation to Ralston House today to be counted toward Colorado Gives Day totals. Scheduling ahead allows you to ensure your donation will take place and will impact this incredible day of philanthropy—and more importantly—the children who come through the doors of Ralston House. Each donor to Ralston House has a profound impact in the life of a child - whether it is on Colorado Gives Day or any day. Each dollar makes a difference. Go to www.ralstonhouse.net and click on “Donate”.

Join us on Colorado Gives Day, December 5, 2017 at one of the following locations:

Arvada
Bad Daddy’s Burger Bar
7450 B West 52nd Ave.
5 – 10 p.m.
Enjoy the Ralston House Burger designed by Ralston House Executive Director Don Moseley, and take part in exciting door prize drawings. For every donation of $5 or more, donors will receive a free drink ticket for an adult (or kid’s) beverage!

Westminster
The Exchange Tavern
11940 Bradburn Blvd.
7 – 9 p.m.
Music by Mark’s Midnight Carnival. For every donation of $5 or more, you’ll receive a free beer.

Lakewood
Bar Louie in Belmar
7111 W. Alaska Dr.
4 – 8 p.m.
Music by Ryan Aids, small silent auction and free beverage for donations of $5 or more!
If you are interested in touring Ralston House or want more information, please contact Tara Roesener, Development Officer at 720-898-6752. The power of one donor is immeasurable.

Thank you to our 2017 corporate sponsors and to the City of Arvada for your support!
• Walgreens
• New West Physicians
• Foothills Credit Union
• Metco Landscape Inc.
• Russell’s Convenience
• FirstBank
• Doris Stipech Insurance
• Saunders Construction Inc.
• Sooper Credit Union
• Starwest Productions
• Stifel
• Arvada Economic Development Association
• Apex Parks & Recreation District ☑
New Water and Sewer Rates for 2018

As part of the 2018 budget, the Arvada City Council approved increases for some water services. These rates will become effective on January 1, 2018.

The City bills every two months for water and sewer service. The Arvada Water and Wastewater Utilities are funded through rates and new tap fees, not taxes. The City does not make a profit on these services or use the funds for anything other than providing water and sewer services. The rates are designed to cover the costs of providing reliable, high-quality water service and to efficiently remove, treat, and dispose of sewage generated by our customers.

- Water rates will increase by 2.5% to a base rate of $3.83 per 1,000 gallons.
- Sewer rates will NOT increase and remain at $4.74 per 1,000 gallons.
- Stormwater rates will NOT increase and remain at a base rate of $0.00304 per square foot of impervious surface located on the property.

The effects of the proposed changes on a customer’s bill will vary depending upon the amount of water the customer uses. For more information on Water and Sewer Rates, please visit arvada.org/water and sewer or call 720-898-7070.

How does the price of water in Arvada compare to other commodities?

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Comparison of Annual Water Charges for a Single Family Account

Pay Your Water Bill Online

The City of Arvada is excited to present our NEW online payment portal: Visit arvada.org/paymywaterbill and click on the big green Pay Online button to register.

Why use the new online payment portal?
- The new online payment portal has a “wallet feature” which enables users to save their choice of payment type for future payments.
- The new online payment portal makes it easy to pay by text and email links.

Other Payment Options
Payments can also be made by phone, by direct debit, by mail, or in person.
- Pay by phone using a credit card; call 720-898-7852.
- Enroll in Direct Debit Payment service. Visit arvada.org/paymywaterbill to download the form.
- Mail a check payable to City of Arvada, 8101 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002
- Pay in person at City Hall, 8101 Ralston Road, first floor. Billing for water, sewer and storm water services are sent on a bi-monthly basis.
Boards and Commissions are established for the purpose of acquiring and studying information in order to make recommendations to the City Council on issues within the board’s area of expertise. These groups are the community’s voice that influences public policy and decisions impacting Arvada.

In 2018 we anticipate having one or more vacancies on six boards. To apply for consideration for any of these vacancies, you will need to complete the general application form and then the supplemental questions for the board or commission to which you are applying. You may request consideration for up to three boards or commissions; however you may only serve on one at a time.

Applications are due in the City Clerk’s Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 12, 2018. Your application materials can be submitted in either of the following methods:

- Complete the online application form and supplemental questions at www.arvada.org/2018boards.
- Download the application form and supplemental questions at www.arvada.org/2018boards. The completed forms can then be emailed to arvadaboards@arvada.org, faxed to 720-898-7515, brought or mailed to the City Clerk’s Office at 8101 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002.

If you would like the forms mailed or emailed to you, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 720-898-7550.

Tentatively, interviews with City Council will be scheduled for the week of February 26, 2018. Selections will be made in early March and actual appointments made in April. Please note that for the majority of these boards, you need to be a resident of the City of Arvada. Background checks are also required to serve on select boards and committees.
Wood Burning Restrictions

On Clean Air Action Days (poor air quality days) between October 31 and March 31, the State issues restrictions on all fireplaces and wood burning stoves that are not certified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Advisories are issued daily at 4 p.m. Air quality information can be obtained from:

- State Air Quality hotlines 303-758-4848 or 303-782-0211
- The State website: [www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/indoor-burning-restrictions](http://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/indoor-burning-restrictions)

Most major media outlets, both radio and television

Arvada’s Wood Burning Ordinance also requires that the opacity of the smoke, which is the amount of light obscured by particulate pollution coming from the smoke stack, cannot exceed 20 percent for more than six minutes in any one-hour period, except in start-up and shut down. A 20 percent opacity is achieved when the outline of the plume can barely be defined. Anything over that is out of compliance.

Never burn garbage, non-seasoned wood, treated wood, contaminated wood pallets, plastic products, rubber products, waste petroleum products, paints and paint solvents, particle board and any material not intended by a manufacturer for use as a fuel in a wood-burning device.

If you are uncertain whether your wood-burning device is EPA-certified, or to report a chimney that is smoking excessively, please call 720-898-7740. Go to arvada.org/air-quality-wood-burning-restrictions for more information.

Human Services Advisory Committee Focuses on Homelessness, Attainable Housing

Since its establishment in 1998, the Arvada Human Services Advisory Committee—composed of community members appointed by the Arvada City Council—has awarded grant funding to area non-profits providing services to populations in need. The source of this funding is from the City’s General Fund as well as a portion of the annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) allocated by the Federal government. For the 2017 – 2018 budget year, the Committee had a total of $210,000 to allocate—$75,000 in CDBG funds and $135,000 in City General Funds.

Grant applications were due in September; 18 agencies requested funds totaling $421,262. Committee members ranked the applications based on a point system that looks at identified need, benefit to Arvada citizens, leveraging of other funds, agency experience, duplication of services, collaboration with other agencies, measurable outcomes, and program sustainability. This year, the Committee gave extra thought to agencies providing rental assistance, given the rising cost of housing and a growing homeless population.

On October 23, 2017, the Arvada City Council approved the Committee’s recommendations as follows:

- **A Precious Child** $7,500 (basic essentials for families in need)
- **Archway Housing and Services** $5,000 (family services at Willow Green)
- **Arvada Community Food Bank** $14,250 (Housing Choice Voucher Program)
- **Arvada Community Food Bank** $22,000 (Client Financial Assistance Fund)
- **Arvada Community Food Bank** $30,000 (Client Choice Food program)
- **Audio Information Network** $3,000 (audio services for blind and print disabled)
- **Carin’ Clinic** $20,000 (health care for children birth – 18 years)
- **Family Tree** $15,000 (homelessness program)
- **Hope House** $5,000 (educational and housing support for teen mothers)
- **Jeffco Action Center** $26,250 (rental assistance and stabilization)
- **Jefferson Center for Mental Health** $25,000 (care for indigent Arvadans)
- **Project Angel Heart** $15,000 (nutritional program for the critically ill)
- **Volunteers of America** $12,000 (Meals on Wheels nutrition for homebound elderly)
- **Seniors’ Resource Center** $10,000 (support for seniors and families)

**TOTAL:** $210,000
I write this article with a heavy heart. The Arvada Fire family lost a valued member in September to cancer. It seems it’s always the people who everyone thinks the world of, and would do anything for. He was diagnosed in September of 2016 with cancer and passed away almost one year to the day of diagnosis. He was an Arvada Firefighter for over 20 years.

What you may not know is that firefighters have a much higher chance of getting cancer than the general public. Studies conducted by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health demonstrate that cancer is the most dangerous and unrecognized threat to the health and safety of our nation’s firefighters. Multiple studies have repeatedly demonstrated credible evidence and biologic credibility of statistically higher rates of multiple types of cancers in firefighters compared to the general American population, including:

- Testicular cancer (2.02 times greater risk)
- Multiple myeloma (1.53 times greater risk)
- Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma (1.51 times greater risk)
- Skin cancer (1.39 times greater risk)
- Prostate cancer (1.28 times greater risk)
- Malignant melanoma (1.31 times greater risk)
- Brain cancer (1.31 times greater risk)
- Colon cancer (1.21 times greater risk)
- Leukemia (1.41 times greater risk)

The main reason for this higher rate is the toxins firefighters are exposed to, and the historic lack of knowledge about the increased danger. When I became a firefighter in the 1970s, we only wore air packs, although often we didn’t because at that time “real firefighters” ate the smoke and were proud of it.

Eventually we got over that misconception, but our bunker gear never got cleaned. The dirtier and nastier it looked and smelled the better firefighter you were. We did not change that until the 1990s, not because we worried about cancer, but because they smelled so terrible that our cars, homes, and stations reeked.

In addition, we did not realize the effect of the exposure of dangerous carcinogens in plastics both during and after a fire. Frankly, it was not good. Even though we wore air packs during the extinguishment phase, we did not wear them during the overhaul phase when we ensure there are no hidden fires. Though we didn’t know it at the time, ANY smoke was dangerous and
Lieutenant Nick Quintana

Congratulations to Nick Quintana for his promotion to Lieutenant.
Under the supervision of the shift Battalion Chief, the Lieutenant is responsible for all day-to-day operations of their assigned personnel, including leadership, motivation, and discipline of all members on their crew. Nick has been a dedicated member of Arvada Fire, providing mentorship and demonstrating a hard work ethic. He frequently goes above and beyond in his support for Arvada Fire. We are excited to have him in this new role!

Lieutenant Robb Roome

Lieutenant Robb Roome recently received the professional credentialing of Fire Officer from the Center for Public Safety Excellence. This internationally-accepted model recognizes professional accomplishments and competence in fire and emergency services, and offers fire and emergency service personnel career guidance and planning. These designations were developed using a model that looks at the “whole” officer. Achieving the designation requires a strong educational background; diverse participation in emergency services at the local, state, and national level; and demonstrated involvement in the broader community, all validated by emergency service peers. We are proud to add Robb to the list with the other five members of Arvada Fire who also hold this credential.

EMS Chief Dave Mitchell

EMS Chief Dave Mitchell was recently appointed to the position of Vice President of the International Association of EMS Chiefs (IAEMSC). The IAEMSC’s mission is to promote and advance the leadership of EMS response entities and to advocate for the EMS profession. IAEMSC membership is made up of leaders from both career and volunteer EMS organizations and proudly represents and embraces the diversity of EMS agencies throughout the world. Chief Mitchell has proven to be a great leader within our organization and we know that IAEMSC will be very fortunate to have him on their team.

Some of the contaminants were invisible. There have been cases where the firefighter outside on the engine has been overcome with invisible gases.

The Arvada Fire Protection District has become more progressive than most in protecting our firefighters. Air packs are worn until the gas detectors we have say the air is clear. Our firefighters are decontaminated at the scene and their bunker gear taken to be washed immediately. They now have two sets of bunker gear for their use; in case there is a third fire, we have a cache of additional gear available. Bunker gear is not allowed in the station living quarters. The trucks are even decontaminated now.

Unfortunately, this did not happen fast enough to help the firefighter we lost in September. Firefighters are natural helpers and the fact that we could not help one of our own during his time of need left an impression on all of us. We will never forget him and personally it was an honor to have served with him. Thanks as always for letting us be your fire department.
Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

**Holiday Decorating**
- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer’s instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

**Holiday Entertaining**
- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.

**Before Heading Out or Going to Bed**
- Blow out lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

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**Arvada West High School Awards Chief Piper**

Our very own Chief Mike Piper was recently inducted into the Arvada West High School Foundation’s Hall of Fame. Mike was nominated for this award based on his demonstration of leadership, character, and service, and for the recognition of his peers for his high level of achievement in his field. In addition, he is being recognized for the significant contributions to the fire service at the community, state and national level.

When Mike attended Arvada West, he excelled in track and field and was the State champion in the 3200 meter run. Since his graduation from Arvada West, Mike received a bachelor’s degree in Philosophy from the University of Colorado, and graduated from the Executive Fire Officer program at the National Fire Academy. He has also achieved the Chief Fire Officer Designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence and is a graduate from the Fire Service Executive Development Institute (FSEDI). Mike joined the Arvada Fire Department in 1991, serving as a volunteer firefighter. In 1999 he was hired as a career firefighter and progressed up the ranks to the level of Deputy Fire Chief of Operations.

For the past nine years he has overseen operations of 150 firefighters and officers. During that time the Department has undergone significant changes. The most significant is the implementation of fire-based medical transports in 2013. Mike, along with personnel from within his division, put together a plan that seamlessly integrated the new service into the Department. Since that time the Department has become a leader in the provision of Emergency Medical Services in the region.

In 2012, Mike won the Pediatric Champion Award from the EMS for Children in Colorado for his work to prevent child falls from upper stories of buildings. He secured a grant to obtain grates, which were attached to upper level windows in apartment buildings, resulting in a significant drop in these types of calls. Mike continually looks for opportunities to expand and improve himself and the service that the department provides. He is a great role model to all. We are so happy to see his achievements recognized by the Foundation.
We Love Visiting Our Schools!

As a Fire Department our focus is not only about responding to emergencies but also working to prevent them from happening in the first place! Anytime we can get in front of students in our community, we teach valuable lessons to make themselves, their families, and our communities safer.

Our goal is to get in front of as many classrooms as we can. Help us make our community safer and invite us into your classroom, or share this information with your student’s teacher. We can all play a role in helping keep our community safe. As we like to say, “fire is everyone’s fight.”

The following information describes a number of our lesson plans:

**Fire Impact**

The fire impact program is a youth fire setter intervention program. This program is run by certified youth fire intervention specialists and is part of a national program. The program is not disciplinary; rather it helps assess the youth’s interest in fire, provides proper education and additional resources, and recommendations as needed.

**Preschool/Kindergarten:**

**Community Helpers**

We use the fire truck as our classroom using color, shape, and size recognition to show the fire truck and tools. In addition we dress up in our firefighter gear. We want to make sure that youth at this age know that firefighters are their friends; we may look different with all of our gear, but there’s no need to be afraid of us!

**2nd Grade: Calling 9-1-1**

In this lesson plan we cover when you should use 9-1-1, who could respond to you if you call that number, and the type of information that the youth might need to provide dispatchers in case of an emergency.

**3rd Grade: Safety Sequencing**

In this lesson, we use sequential thinking to teach fire safety. There is a take-home assignment for the kids with a special surprise once the task is completed. We have even made a version of this comprehensive fire safety lesson plan that is more interactive so that it can be taught during P.E.! Either way we love to be invited into classrooms to teach this vital safety information.

**Youth Cooking Fire Safety**

We find that once youth hit middle school, they are more likely to be cooking on their own or helping their family prepare meals. In addition, students are learning cooking skills in their FACS classes. One of the requirements of the course is that youth learn about safe cooking practices. We would love to be invited into your classroom or your community group to discuss cooking fire safety. We even have a really fun stovetop prop!

**High School Driving Safety**

It’s no surprise that distracted driving is an issue. As the teenagers in our community start to get behind the wheel, we want to remind them about the risks of distracted driving, and give them tips on how to be safer on the roads.
Mayors’ Monarch Pledge Goals Surpassed

**MAJESTIC VIEW NATURE CENTER ENCOURAGES CONTINUING EFFORTS**

The City’s Majestic View Nature Center (MVNC) helped Arvada become one of only three Colorado cities (Arvada, Denver, and Lafayette) in 2017 to participate in the tri-national Mayors’ Monarch Pledge.

The Mayors’ Monarch Pledge is an initiative of the National Wildlife Federation to encourage mayors (or the principal leader of any city, town, county or HOA) to promote monarch butterfly conservation. Monarch butterflies are important pollinators as well as an iconic species; their population has declined by 90% in the last 20 years. Cities that took the Pledge were asked to complete at least three out of 25 possible actions to help monarch populations that stretch across the continent from Canada to Mexico.

Arvada Mayor Marc Williams signed the Pledge in December 2016 with the goal of completing at least eight of the 25 actions by the end of 2017. Arvada and MVNC completed 13 actions, including:

- Launching a public information campaign about Monarchs and milkweed biology through presentations and videos.
- Planting hundreds of milkweed seeds and plants in coordination with community and school gardens.
- Organizing a Monarch Butterfly Festival that drew in over 200 people for games, crafts, and free milkweed seeds.

MVNC is determined to continue the Monarch efforts into 2018. In September they formed a partnership with Liz Goehring, a local Monarch science advocate who started the Monarch Larva Monitoring Project at the Monarch Festival. She is one of many butterfly enthusiasts who wish to encourage citizen engagement and training, helping Arvadans to become Monarch Warriors.

Goehring is holding a training session on May 12, 2018 for individuals and families who want to help with the Arvada Monarch Larva Monitoring Project. Register for this, or any other public program at Majestic View Nature Center, at [arvada.org/public-classes](http://arvada.org/public-classes).

For more information about the Mayors’ Monarch pledge, stop by the Nature Center, visit [arvada.org/nature](http://arvada.org/nature), or contact Karen Miller at 720-898-7405 or kmiller@arvada.org.

Recycle Your Christmas Tree!

The City of Arvada is offering three convenient drop-sites for residents to recycle Christmas trees free of charge. Your tree will be turned into valuable mulch and soil builder to nourish future trees.

- **Lake Arbor Lake Park** at 6400 Pomona Drive and the **Stenger Fields** at W. 58th Ave. and Oak St. will accept trees from December 26, 2017 through January 22, 2018 with no restricted days or times.

**PLEASE** make sure the tree is free of nails, wire, and all decorations to ensure safety of the City staff handling the trees. Remember, only Christmas trees are accepted - no garlands, wreaths, or yard waste - and no business or commercial use.

Mulch will be available free-of-charge at all drop-site locations; residents will be responsible for loading and hauling. For more information on the Christmas tree mulching program or how to use mulch in your landscape, call the Parks Department at 720-898-7410.
Pre-registration required for all classes.
Full class descriptions and program registration available at www.arvada.org/nature
Arvada Economic Development Association
Appreciates Business

Arvada Economic Development Association (AEDA) hosted its 23rd annual Business Appreciation Awards Breakfast on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. The event drew an audience of nearly 250 businesses and community leaders. The following businesses were presented with awards in their respective industries. Visit youtube.com/investinarvada to view videos about each honoree.

Lloyd J. King Entrepreneurial Spirit Award

The most prestigious recognition awarded is named after the founder of King Soopers, which was started in Olde Town Arvada. The award went to Paul and Doris Guernsey, founders/owners of Mid-West Machine Products, Inc. located at 6255 Joyce Drive. The company has been in business for over 48 years.

Mid-West Machine Products is a precision sheet metal and machine shop, currently employing 60 people. Over the years, four generations of Guernseys have worked at the shop. The business uses punches, lasers, and press brakes to cut and bend sheet metal to customer specifications. It also offers added value processes such as welding, hardware installation, and packaging. Some of Mid-West Machine Product’s major Arvada customers are Wanco, Mark VII Equipment, and Wadsworth Control Systems.

Entrepreneurship is in the Guernsey’s blood. They are family-minded and believe in hard, quality work. They are also passionate about sustainability and recycling, working diligently to divert as much product waste from landfills as possible. As the economy has evolved over the 40-plus years that Mid-West Machine Products has been in business, so have the services and products that Paul and Doris offer. Their success lies in their willingness to try new things and change with the times, ultimately embracing the values of extraordinary entrepreneurship.

Retailer of the Year

Kneaders Bakery & Cafe located at 7945 Wadsworth Blvd. was recognized for its $800,000 capital investment in the Arvada location, which included new construction and tenant finish.

Community Spirit Award

Edward Rothschild was recognized for his years of service volunteering in the community. Over the years he has served on the Planning Commission, Foothills Animal Shelter, Arvada Food Bank, and the City of Arvada Bike Advisory Committee.
Outstanding Large Business of the Year

Prescient, located at 14401 W. 65th Way, was recognized for its $8 million investment in relocating to Arvada and employing 200 people.

Outstanding Small Business of the Year

Quest Thermal Group, located at 6452 Fig St, was recognized for its groundbreaking work in developing and manufacturing thermal installation systems and winning 23 small business research grants from NASA.

Ralston Creek Shopping District New Development Announced

The State’s newest Walmart Super Center opened on August 9 at the corner of Ralston Road and Independence St. The 138,000 square foot store includes a full selection of groceries, pharmacy, tire and lube center, garden center, vision center, and general merchandise. It also has a Subway restaurant. This location employs approximately 300 associates. The store has already positively impacted the community through donations to the City of Arvada’s 4th of July event, Arvada’s Day of Service, Ralston House, Arvada Center, and the Arvada Community Food Bank.

The Shops at Ralston Creek are currently under construction to the north of Walmart, bringing another 30,000 square feet of retail space to the shopping district. Ralston Creek North, LLC recently reported that it has leased eight of the 13 available spaces. Tenants slated for the site include Tokyo Joe’s, Five Guys, MOD Pizza, Wingstop, Lady Jane’s Haircuts for Men, Arvada Liquor Mart, PepperJax Grill, and Tropical Smoothie Café. Tenants will take possession to build-out their spaces in mid-October with stores opening in various stages throughout the first quarter of 2018.

Streetscape along Ralston Road is also underway. The street will be expanded to include turn lanes, medians, wide sidewalks, trees, flower pots, benches, corner monuments, and lighting to accommodate new access to the district and integrate the theming of the Ralston Creek shopping district.

The final phase of the area will include multi-family residential and more retail to the east of The Shops at Ralston Creek. This redevelopment project is brought to Arvada by the Arvada Urban Renewal Authority (AURA). For more information on these projects and other development, visit www.arvadaurbanrenewal.org.
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 arvadaeconomicdevelopment.org – Business Directory.

America’s Best Contacts & Eyeglasses
9400 Ralston Road

Big O Tires
7425 W. 52nd Ave.

Donut Time
10370 Ralston Road

Harts Skating and Dancewear
7703 Ralston Road

Hidden Lake Liquor
6790 Sheridan Blvd.

Jenny’s Market
6401 Wadsworth Bypass

Mile High Accounting Partners LLC
5310 Ward Road

Michaels
7390 W. 52nd Ave.

Newks Eatery
7450 W. 52nd Ave.

Print Barbershop
7674 Grandview Ave.

Pudge Bros Pizza
6480 Wadsworth Blvd.

Redpoint Financial Group
8795 Ralston Road

SAS Manufacturing LLC
5627 Kendall Court

Woodkern & Wolfhound LLC
(distillery)
5405 W. 56th Ave.

Arvada Joining Newly Formed Colorado Smart Cities Alliance

Arvada Mayor Marc Williams joined elected officials from Aurora, Boulder, Centennial, Colorado Springs, Denver, Ft. Collins, Greenwood Village, Littleton, Lone Tree, Longmont, and Westminster at a press conference in September to announce a public/private/academic partnership: the Colorado Smart Cities Alliance. This statewide, multi-jurisdictional partnership is the first of its kind in the U.S. to collaborate on the design, development, and testing of Smart City technologies. Non-governmental members include the University of Colorado, the Colorado Technology Association, leading private-sector tech companies including Arrow Electronics, the Innovation Corridor, the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) and the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR).

Smart cities are coming. Desirable places to live and work must be well positioned to take advantage of the new technologies driving change in our world, including the ways people communicate, move around and use real time data to make more informed decisions.

Investing in Smart Cities initiatives, such as high speed internet, mobility and inter-connectivity between communities will ensure that we remain competitive in creating an environment that continues to attract talented people, entrepreneurs and businesses.
December

1  First Fridays Artwalk  
   Arvada Center  
   6901 Wadsworth Blvd.  
   Free, open daily  
   720-898-7200

2  Holiday Tea at the McIlvoy House  
   11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
   7307 Grandview Ave.  
   $25 per person. Limited seating  
   RSVP 303-431-1261

2  Cheers for the Holidays  
   6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
   A benefit for Hope House of Colorado  
   Standley Lake Library  
   8485 Kipling St.  
   720-898-7403

5  Telescope Night at Lagniappe  
   After dark  
   Sponsored by Majestic View Nature Center  
   Olde Town Square  
   57th Ave and Olde Wadsworth Blvd.  
   720-898-7405

5  Lagniappe/Tree Lighting  
   Olde Town Square  
   57th Ave and Olde Wadsworth Blvd.  
   5:30 – 8 p.m.  
   303-420-6100

5  Colorado Gives Day  
   Initiative to increase philanthropy by online giving.  
   Check coloradogives.org for local businesses supporting this day

6  Arvada Fire’s 8th Annual Chili Cook-Off  
   6 – 8 p.m.  
   Kline’s Beer Hall  
   7519 Grandview Avenue  
   303-424-3012

9  Santa Visits the Apex Center  
   10 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
   13150 W. 72nd Ave.  
   303-424-2739

9  Historical Society Open House  
   McIlvoy House  
   7307 Grandview Ave  
   11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
   303-431-1261

17th  31st Annual Fine Art Market Show and Sale  
   Arvada Center  
   6901 Wadsworth Blvd.  
   Free, open daily  
   720-898-7200

23rd  Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat  
   Arvada Center  
   6901 Wadsworth Blvd.  
   720-898-7200

January

1  Resolute Runner 5K  
   Memorial Park  
   ResolutionRunner.com  
   15% off with code ARVREPORT

26  Arvada Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner  
   Arvada Center  
   6901 Wadsworth Blvd.  
   6 p.m.  
   303-424-0313

Saturdays with Santa!  
   December 2, 9, 16  
   12 – 3 p.m.  
   Olde Town Square  

   Your chance to visit with the main man in RED!  
   Bring your cameras!

   Holiday fun in Olde Town!  
   Check visitarvada.org for details on holiday happenings throughout the month of December
For information or tickets, call 720-898-7200 or visit arvadacenter.org

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AND

THE

AMAZING

TECHNICOLOR

DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by Tim Rice
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Directed by Gavin Mayer

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FINE ART MARKET SHOW & SALE
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OPENING RECEPTION NOVEMBER 30, 5:00-9:00 PM
RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER 17

A YEAR WITH
Frog AND Toad

Book and lyrics by Willie Reale
Music by Robert Reale
Directed by David and Julie Payne

NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 29
BLACK BOX THEATRE

Don’t miss the Tony-nominated musical based on the beloved book series!