The Regional Transportation District (RTD) will begin the testing phase for the G Line (Gold Line) sometime this summer. Tests will include some closures of at-grade crossings. Perhaps most trying for neighborhoods in the vicinity is that the Federal Railroad Administration requires that trains blow their horns during the testing phase. (All train crossings are equipped with Quiet Zones which will go into effect once revenue service begins on the G Line.) At the time of publication, the City has not been informed of the exact schedule.

For more information, visit www.rtd-denver.com/g-line.shtml

Arvada On Tap: A Craft Beer and BBQ Fest

Saturday, July 23: 12 – 7 p.m.
Ralston Park Addition
W. 64th Ave. and Simms St.
$5 entrance fee
(tickets for beer and food sold separately)

Now in its second year, Arvada On Tap 2016 will feature 30 commercial craft breweries and 36 grillers competing for $10,000 in this Kansas City Barbecue Society sanctioned competition! Live music, arts and crafts, home brewing competitions, vendors, and more round out this event produced by the Arvada Festivals Commission. Net proceeds benefit community partners Arvada Jefferson Kiwanis, Arvada Rotary, Arvada Sunrise Rotary, and Arvada Vitality Alliance. For more information, go to visitarvada.org/events/arvada-on-tap or call 720-898-7403.

Colorado’s Premier Beach Party, in the Heart of Arvada!

June 25, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., June 26: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Ralston Park Addition, W. 64th Ave. and Simms St.
$5 per person (children 12 and under free)
sandintheceityarvada.org or call 720-898-3380

- Giant sand sculptures
- Luau parties and live music
- Local vendors offering shopping, food, and beverages
- Kids Zone featuring giant sandboxes with buried treasure, face painters, interactive games, crafts, bounce castles, inflatables, climbing walls, and much more!
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Get Connected with Arvada
City of Arvada – City Hall, 8101 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO, 80001-8101
720-898-7000 - www.arvada.org

24/7 Inquiries - ASK ARVADA at www.arvada.org. To sign up for alerts about City Council Meetings or Community Events, register for ARVADANews. Go to www.arvadanews.org

For more information, please contact Cindy Javelet, Communications Coordinator, at 720-898-7834 or cjavelet@arvada.org.

City Government Phone Numbers

Emergency
Non-Emergency Dispatch 720-898-6000
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
Fingerprinting Services 720-898-6808
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
Water Quality 720-898-7820

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.)
Do you hear it? There’s a train coming! And not just the Gold Line—which is indeed coming to Arvada in 2016. I hope you hear, as I do, the buzz of excitement generated by this special City.

2015 was a year of progress and change. It was an election year which saw the departure of two Councilmembers—Bob Dyer and Gerry Marks—and I thank them for their years of service to this City. Our two new Councilmembers, Nancy Ford and David Jones, have jumped on the train with enthusiasm and new ideas.

Arvada’s train has a strong engine. Revenues were up almost 8% over 2014, helping to lay the tracks for important projects such as the Olde Town Transit Hub. Sales tax receipts were up 5.6% in 2015 totaling over $45.6 million dollars. In 2015 we issued almost 650 building permits generating over $10 million in building fees. Arvada boasts an unemployment rate of just 3%, an industrial vacancy rate below 1%, and office and retail vacancy rates below the metropolitan average.

Arvada has four main train platforms:

### Platform One: Growth and Economic Development

The Gold Line grand opening is set for late October—and we are going to have some great parties! The Gold Line has created opportunities for transit oriented development in Arvada—walkable communities close to the stations, including:

- The 9-acre RTD Park n Ride off Wadsworth Bypass will be redeveloped into housing, restaurants, and retail.
- Park Place at Olde Town, a $29 million, 152-unit complex which is 70% leased.
- Solana Olde Town, an $83 million, 352-unit complex being developed in a formerly blighted area just east of Wadsworth.

Next train stop: Ralston Creek! The old Arvada Plaza site has been cleared, and Walmart has begun construction. Exciting plans are underway across the street at the old Safeway and Arvada Square sites including housing and retail—watch for the Shops at Ralston Creek to break ground this summer.

We were thrilled when Prescient picked Arvada for their 125,000 square foot headquarters, employing over 200 people who manufacture state-of-the-art building systems.

### Platform Two: Infrastructure

To provide steam to our quality of life and our economic engines, we need, and have, water. Our planning has been effective, so we have no water restrictions for 2016.

We continue to work with the Denver Water Board on Gross Reservoir, but are frustrated with the delays caused by Federal regulations and processes. The high-priority completion of the Jefferson Parkway is also slowed by Federal bureaucracy. We must send a message to Washington to streamline processes. Good projects need to get done, in a timely fashion.

The City Council recognizes the importance of maintaining our streets. Arvada has over 1,500 lane miles of streets, with a value of $1.35 billion. We have worked to increase our annual budget for repair and replacement to $5.8 million, but we must budget even more. This is not just an Arvada issue. It is a regional, state, and national issue—we must take care of our existing infrastructure.

Finally, there is the utility of the future—fiber optics. Staff and Council are working to ensure that our residents have broadband access in their homes.

### Platform Three: Vibrant Community and Neighborhoods

Arvada has great programs designed to build community, including the Block Party Trailer Program and City Hall 101. We have an amazing parks system, and have come close to meeting our vision of having a neighborhood park within a ten-minute walk of every Arvada resident.

Nothing is more important than public safety, and we are blessed to live in a very safe community. We sought and received the only Federal grant awarded in Colorado to hire seven new police officers.

### Platform Four: Organization and Service Effectiveness

We know we are doing a good job with customer service; according to the 2015 Citizen Survey, 93% of Arvadans rate their quality of life as good or very good, 90% feel safe or very safe in their neighborhoods, and City employees received strong marks of approval.

This summer, the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities celebrates its 40th anniversary. At the same time, the Center will transition to being a private, non-profit organization.

In closing, I am proud to say that we have a dedicated staff that keeps this train on the tracks. We have a City Council with the vision to set policy and provide oversight to make sure this train can make it over the hills we know are out there. We have a business community that works hand and hand with the City to maintain and improve our economic climate. We have a citizenry that gives back in so many ways.

Yes, the Gold Line is coming this fall, but it is not the only train pulling into town.

I ask you to join me and come aboard! It’s going to be a great ride. 😊
How to Build a Park
BY MICHAEL HULT, ARVADA PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The City of Arvada is known for the quality, diversity, and size of its park system composed of over 3,400 acres of parks, open spaces, and trails including 122 parks and 149 miles of trails. Significant thought and planning have gone into the development of Arvada’s existing parks system, and recently, the City Council approved an update to the Parks Master Plan.

In the past few years, several parks have been added to the system, including Britton and Griffith Station Parks on the east side of Arvada, and Cimarron and Maverick Mesa Parks to the west.

Designing and constructing parks does not occur in a vacuum. Rather, through the City’s Parks, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan, community needs are identified by reviewing existing inventory, public input, and new development. The City’s Parks Department conducts a rigorous public design process on every new park or major park renovation, ensuring that the final product reflects, to the extent possible, the character and desires of the neighborhood. Once a final design is approved, construction documents are produced and contractors are invited to bid on construction.

A final step is determining the name of the new park. The Arvada Parks Advisory Committee (APAC)—a Council appointed volunteer board—is charged with the task of suggesting names for new parks, considerations include historic significance, neighborhood input, and geographical features. APAC submits proposed names to the City Council for final approval.

A goal of the 2016 Parks, Open Space, and Trails Master Plan is that every residence in Arvada will be within a ten-minute walk (or a quarter mile) from a park. This ambitious goal builds upon that set in the 2001 Master Plan which called for a park within one-half mile of every residence. The updated Plan reflects the fact that Arvada is entering a new phase of urban development with the arrival of the Gold Line commuter rail. Transit stops along the rail line will spur denser, mixed use development projects, and parks in the vicinity will be important amenities for residents and visitors alike.

To review the 2016 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan in its entirety, visit www.arvada.org.
New, Improved Special Event Processing Now Available

Planning a community festival? A 5K race?

It just got a whole lot easier at www.arvada.org!

Recently, staff from a variety of City departments typically involved in the special event permit process got together to discuss how to make the application process easier and more seamless for the customer. The effort was jump-started by the City’s FOCUS performance measurement initiative which is driving innovation across the organization by identifying systems and processes that need improvement.

One such area was the special event permitting process, which had not kept up with the latest tools and technology such as on-line applications and fee payments. The new, improved process begins with a user-friendly, streamlined landing page on the City’s website, designed to provide customers with all the information they need to successfully complete the electronic application process.

The direct involvement of special events customers was integral to improving the process. Citizens representing organizations that produce events such as the Olde Town Arvada Business Improvement District (BID) and the Harvest Festival Committee offered suggestions and feedback.

The process has also been improved internally to enhance communication among City departments, the Arvada Fire Protection District, the Apex Park and Recreation District, and Olde Town BID in order to streamline permit review and approval.

免费 parking is available on a first come, first served basis beginning at 3 p.m. Handicapped parking is available in the small lot off Oak St. Large recreational vehicles will be directed to a parking area in the Stenger Soccer Complex. No parking will be allowed on Kipling St.

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National Night Out Block Parties

Have you ever thought about hosting a neighborhood party? Why not do it in support of National Night Out on August 2, 2016? National Night Out (NNO) is a series of nationwide celebrations held on the first Tuesday in August of each year. The purpose of NNO is to give neighbors an opportunity to get together in a setting close to home. Communication and familiarity among neighbors ranks among the most effective crime prevention strategies.

In Arvada, NNO is also an opportunity for our officers to interact with residents in a positive, relaxed, and informal way. Officers make every effort to swing by known NNO events to get to know their community members and answer questions.

Neighbors are encouraged to host their own NNO event. The City of Arvada offers block grants for which neighbors may apply to help offset the cost of a neighborhood party. In addition, the NNO volunteer coordinator can help provide ideas and support.

For more information on hosting your own National Night Out block party, please call 720-898-6883.

National Night Out in Olde Town

The biggest National Night Out celebration event in Arvada will be held in Olde Town Square (near Ralston Road/Olde Wadsworth) and will be in full swing by 5 p.m. Visitors will be treated to live music, hamburgers from the grill, and other treats.

Members of the Arvada Police Department will start their evening of visiting National Night Out celebrations at Olde Town Square at 5 p.m. and then travel to several other block parties throughout the City during the evening.
Steer Clear
New Traffic Shirts Help Protect Officers

Colorful changes are coming to Arvada’s streets and highways! The Arvada Police Traffic unit will be dressing in new, high-visibility shirts.

According to the National Law Enforcement Officers’ Down Memorial Page, an average of 16 officers are killed each year on traffic-related stops and many more are injured. In fact, being killed by a vehicle is the third-highest risk for an officer, behind only shootings and job-related illness. These fatalities happen not only during traffic stops, but also myriad other duties including directing traffic, removing road debris, or patrolling in higher-risk situations such as motorcycle operations.

The State of Minnesota studied what color is best when it comes to roadway safety. The conclusion: brilliant lime green. State, local, and federal agencies across the country agreed. The Arvada Police Traffic unit, which wore standard dark navy uniforms, conducted a study and determined that the new bright green color was best for high visibility.

Critters Corner
Animal Management Offers Licensing Clinics

Saturday, July 23
Lake Arbor Community Station
8110 Vance Dr.
2 – 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 11
West Woods Community Station
6644 Kendrick Dr.
2 – 4 p.m.

In addition to licensing, Clear Creek Veterinary Hospital will be at all three clinics to do low-cost vaccinations (rabies, distemper, and bordetella) for those pets that need them.

Arvada residents will need to bring their pet’s rabies vaccination certificate (available from your veterinarian) and spay/neuter certificate (if applicable). Those wanting to complete the licensing form prior to arrival may download it at www.petdata.com/assets/pdf/VAS_application.pdf.

Participants do not need to bring their pet, but can if they would like. Animal Management Officers will be available to answer questions and there will be snacks and goodies for both two-legged and four-legged friends.

The cost for licensing a pet is $20, whether the animal is intact or spayed/neutered. Residents may also renew their yearly registration and get replacement tags if they have lost one. For more information, please call Animal Management at 720-898-6850.

The Arvada Police Department is Hiring

The Arvada Police Department will be accepting applications for Police Recruit and Lateral/Certified Police Officers throughout the month of July 2016. Please watch for updates on the City of Arvada web site or contact Officer Miller (720-898-6529 or smiller@arvada.org) or Officer Norton (720-898-6671 or norton@arvada.org).
Ralston House .5K Endurance Challenge - Tenth Anniversary Race

Saturday, August 6, 2016
Olde Town Square
8:30 a.m. Registration and Activities
10 a.m. Race Time

The Ralston House .5K Endurance Challenge is back in Olde Town Arvada on Saturday, August 6, for its tenth anniversary! This SHORTEST RACE with the BIGGEST POINT is a mere 1,640 feet -- .5K (that’s POINT 5 kilometers). Spend the morning with Ralston House and hundreds of friends as you enjoy a fun three-block race, giveaways, chair massages, games and activities for kids, pancake breakfast, a bright blue tenth anniversary race t-shirt and race bib, safety fair with the Arvada Police Department, and pre-race warm-up stretches for the whole family. Live music is being provided by Over the Castle (formerly the Blush Band). Don’t miss your chance to race to win one of our Gold Running Shoe Awards - for largest team, youngest racer, oldest racer, and first and last place finishers. Challenge your workmates and your friends.

Although it is a short race, the Point 5 K does have a point. The race is a fundraiser for Ralston House Child Advocacy Center, a nonprofit organization that offers services to help child and teen victims of abuse begin the healing process. Our mission is to stop the abuse and start the healing. Your participation makes a positive impact on the lives of kids. Get more information and register online at www.ralstonhouse.net.

(If you have to miss the Arvada race, a second race will be held on Saturday, August 27 in Belmar - registration and activities start at 9 a.m. and race time is 10:30 a.m.)

Police Warn of Home Repair Scams

As the weather gets warmer, Arvada Police are warning residents of a national trend of door-to-door home repair scams. These crimes are committed primarily against the elderly by traveling home repair services such as roofing, painting, and tree removal.

These criminals will come to your home to do repairs, but ask for payment up front and never perform the services for which they are paid. Additionally, they will use the opportunity to case a home for future break-ins as well as crimes of opportunity, grabbing anything of value they can easily take and conceal.

"With warmer temperatures, people are wanting to do home repairs," said Sergeant Baros of the Arvada Police. "We want our neighbors to remember to be vigilant about anyone who comes to their home."

Arvada Police recommend never letting strangers into your home. If a service company comes to your door, ask to see their business license and ALWAYS ask for references. If you suspect someone is casing a neighborhood or looking for homes that are unoccupied, call the police non-emergency number at 720-898-6900.

"Crime prevention is a community effort and we look to citizens to help us in these efforts," said Baros. "By making people aware, we help to mitigate their risk of becoming a victim."
The Arvada Police Department has received an $875,000 grant from the Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program. Arvada was one of 17 agencies in Colorado to apply for the grant and the only one to receive it. Arvada has hired seven additional officers as a result of the grant. Applicants were asked to identify a specific crime and disorder problem/focus area, and how the COPS funding would be used to initiate or enhance their capacity to implement community policing approaches to the problem/focus area.

“Knowing that the City was growing and the demand for services would increase, Arvada opened the Lake Arbor and West Woods Community Stations in March 2014,” said Deputy Chief Link Strate. “Our funding request focused on continuing our deployment strategy as our City continues to grow. By receiving this grant, the Department of Justice endorsed and invested in the vision that Chief Wick set for our Department in 2007 when we began moving to a decentralized, community-based policing model.”

The City of Arvada is currently divided into three police sectors: Adams in the northeast, Baker in the downtown/central area, and Charlie on the western side of town. Sectors are based on population and volume of calls for service (CFS). “Charlie sector was, geographically, always larger than Adam and Baker. The three sectors were initially designed based on their population and CFS. However, as the population and CFS in the NW portion of the City continue to grow, the need to develop Delta Sector is the next logical step in our decentralized deployment strategy,” said Strate. On March 17, 2016, Department of Justice assessors visited the Arvada Police Department including its West Woods and Lake Arbor Community Stations. As part of their visit, assessors discussed the Department’s crime prevention efforts, officer training in community policing, and community relations efforts. Assessors also met with community leaders to discuss the Police Department’s role in economic development and City vitality.

“The Arvada Chamber of Commerce recognizes the community impact and business engagement that the Arvada Police Department has achieved,” said Kami Welch, President of the Arvada Chamber of Commerce. “We are proud of our partnership with the Police Department and are grateful for their responsiveness, positive role in the community, and genuine interest in the safety and success of Arvada.”

The Arvada Police Department’s community-based policing model is designed to be fluid, collaborative, and responsive to the community. Officers work at the community station in the specific area of the City for which they are responsible. By having officers work in the very sectors with the residents and businesses they are responsible for policing, they have a better knowledge and understanding of issues within the community and the best way of addressing them – tackling issues before they become real problems.

Delta sector is currently being deployed from within Charlie sector at the West Woods Community Station and Arvada plans to eventually build a fourth community station within Delta sector.
The International Economic Development Council named May 8 – 14 “Economic Development Week” in commemoration of its 90-year anniversary as the largest professional organization for economic developers. The City of Arvada joined the celebration by reflecting on ten significant projects that have supported the City’s economic development efforts over the past few decades. The projects highlight the diverse nature of economic development activity in Arvada, where civic leaders and community members have come together and agreed on a common vision. These efforts, and those that continue today, contribute to Arvada’s vibrant quality of life. Had these projects not been accomplished, where might Arvada be today?

**Arvada Center**

In 1974 Arvada voters approved a $3.6 million proposal to build the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. The proposed civic complex included a historical museum, community meeting rooms, exhibit area for paintings and sculptures, an indoor theatre, and an outdoor amphitheater. The Arvada Center opened on July 4, 1976 and has expanded twice to include banquet facilities, a small theater, and other amenities. Today, the Arvada Center is one of the nation’s largest multidisciplinary arts centers.

**Arvada Parks System**

In 1974 Arvada voters approved a $3.4 M proposal to build 32 neighborhood parks, an extensive network of hiking and biking trails, a recreation center with an outdoor swimming pool, and the expansion of the sports complex on W. 58th Ave. Today the City maintains a 3,400 acre system of parks, open spaces, and trails including 90+ neighborhood parks, one within a ten minute walk of every residence.

**Van Bibber Flood Mitigation Project**

In 2004, the City embarked on the Van Bibber flood control project which removed a large portion of central Arvada from a 100-year flood plain. It took many years to acquire the $7 million of Federal funds and $2.5 million from both the City and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. The two-year construction period was extremely difficult for local businesses and residents, who endured the excavation of one mile of the Creek channel with an average depth of 25 feet and an average width of 100 feet. When completed in 2006, the Van Bibber project allowed for the revitalization of many homes and shopping areas.

This project has allowed for the new Ralston Creek development plan and the completion of Ralston Central Park.

**The Gold (G) Line**

Long before FasTracks was approved, City leaders were thinking about the benefits and impacts of commuter rail linking Arvada to Denver Union Station and beyond. Transit-oriented development (TOD) plans began sprouting up in the Olde Town and Kipling Ridge areas, creating denser populations that supported the early revitalization of Olde Town. When FasTracks was approved by voters in 2004, the City launched a Transit Station planning process to ensure that our community would reap the benefits of having three transit stations in Arvada. Before it has even opened, the G (Gold) Line is having significant economic benefits for Arvada, not just in the vicinity of the stations but in enhancing Arvada’s image as a great place to live, work, and play.

**New Town**

In the 1980s the southeast corner of Arvada was in need of revitalization; the area was underutilized and consisted of used car lots and decaying lumber yards. The Arvada Urban Renewal Authority’s (AURA) focus was to create a retail corridor along Wadsworth Bypass just north of I-70. With development partners, AURA attracted large users such as Costco, Sam’s Club, Lowe’s, and Home Depot. Numerous mid-sized...
retailers, small shops, and restaurants also occupy this corridor. Once the 25-year urban renewal area ended in 2006, all tax revenues reverted back to the City and other government agencies. This regional power center generates $14.7 million a year in sales and property taxes to help fund City services such as police, parks, and street maintenance. The area also provides much needed products and services to the community.

Kipling Ridge

The Ridge Home Hospital was a large 68-acre campus located in the vicinity of I-70 and Kipling St. The first buildings were constructed in the 1920s, eventually growing to over 50 structures before the hospital closed in the 1980s. The campus sat vacant for over 20 years, as dilapidated buildings became an unsafe haven for crime and an eyesore to one of Arvada’s key gateways. In the early 2000s, with assistance from AURA, the site has been transformed into a transit-oriented, mixed-use development centered around a new commuter rail station. 380 multi-family units occupy the site with another 200 units under construction. The development also contains 43,000 square feet of neighborhood shops and restaurants. This effort transformed a blighted and grossly underutilized property into a safe center of activity, services, and residences – all within a short walk to the commuter rail station.

Arvada Economic Development Association (AEDA) Programs

In 1992, AEDA—a private sector Board composed of business leaders—developed custom loan and grant programs to help create a positive business environment in Arvada. Over the years, AEDA has leveraged over $2M in City funding to support tens of millions of dollars in private sector capital investment. AEDA’s programs make the difference for many businesses which hope to move to, or expand in Arvada.

Police Community Stations

Safety is consistently rated one of the most important factors in business relocation. Strong communities are an important factor in maintaining a low crime rate. In 2014, Arvada built two Community Police Stations – one to the northeast and one to the west – to complement police headquarters at centrally located Arvada City Hall. Officers are assigned to one of the three sectors, allowing them to know the related businesses and neighborhoods and continue building strong relationships. By working directly in the neighborhoods it serves, the Arvada Police Department “polices like we live here,” ensuring that Arvada remains a great place to live, work, and play.

Olde Town Redevelopment

Olde Town Arvada, Arvada’s historic downtown with buildings dating back to 1870, had become tired and neglected over the years. Starting in the early 2000s, AURA invested in the preservation, protection, and enhancement of Olde Town through new streetscapes, façade grants, a new town square, and monument signs. AURA worked with developers to construct four two-story mixed use buildings, a Hilton Garden Inn, and over 1,100 new residential units to the area. This once sleepy downtown is now a thriving hub of restaurants, bars, and eclectic shops.

W. 64th Ave.

In 2001, W. 64th Ave. between Easley and State Highway (SH) 93 opened, changing what had been a narrow, twisting country road into a four-lane arterial. The construction of this road was key in opening up western Arvada for residential and business development, as well as access to the Long Lake Ranch sports complex and Jefferson County School District’s North Athletic Stadium.

The projects listed are highlights of the significant investment or economic development the Arvada community has made to improve its quality of life. Email bizinfo@arvada.org if you have an Arvada project that could be considered for this list. To learn more about the City of Arvada and all of its initiatives, visit www.arvada.org.
According to the American Heart Association, 90 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die. This statistic is so staggeringly high because, with each minute that passes after someone collapses in cardiac arrest, their chance of survival drops by 10 percent in the absence of an AED and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). However, if immediate bystander CPR is initiated, the chance of survival can double or triple.

June 1-7 is National CPR and AED Awareness Week. All citizens are encouraged to take a minute out of their day and educate themselves on this lifesaving skill. Tell your friends, post it to Facebook, or organize a community CPR class in your church, classroom, or other gathering space. Sixty seconds is all it takes to learn hands-only CPR—a skill that could literally save a person’s life.

If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: a spouse, parent, child, or friend. Follow these three simple steps:

1. Immediately call 9-1-1 to get emergency responders on the way.
2. The 9-1-1 dispatcher will guide you through providing CPR.
3. Lay the patient flat on the floor and push hard and fast in the center of the patient’s chest at a rate greater than 100 compressions per minute.

That is all there is to it. These three simple steps can make an enormous difference in the survivability of a cardiac event.

There are numerous resources on the Internet that will help you learn more about hands-only CPR. We hope that you will visit the American Heart Association website—www.heart.org—and become the difference in someone’s life.

A Reminder About Pulsepoint

The Arvada Fire Protection District partners with the smartphone app, Pulsepoint. Pulsepoint is directly connected to our computer aided dispatch software and notifies members of the public if a call for a patient with cardiac arrest is occurring within a short walk from their location. After notification, you are alerted to the location of the closest AED, as well as the location of the patient so that you can initiate these lifesaving skills. We have received a lot of positive feedback regarding the app and encourage you to download it and sign up.
Every year fireworks cause an average of 20,000 reported fires. In 2013, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 11,400 people for firework-related injuries; 55% of those injuries were to the extremities and 38% were to the head. Not only is the use of fireworks dangerous, but in Arvada it is also illegal.

Under City ordinance section 62-43, sales, purchase, and use of all fireworks in the City of Arvada is illegal. This includes the use of sparklers. An adult who violates this ordinance risks a fine of up to $999 and possible jail time up to 180 days. Juveniles in violation of the ordinance cannot be jailed but are still subject to the fine.

Although nearly all cities in the metro area have ordinances prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks, we still see fireworks stands and hear people setting off fireworks. This is because the Colorado Revised Statutes provide that the sales and use of “permissible fireworks” cannot be prohibited in unincorporated county areas. It is for this reason that you will see fireworks sales stands in certain areas that are outside the boundaries of Arvada and other cities. The Colorado Revised Statutes also provides that municipalities under home rule can adopt ordinances that are more restrictive than state statute; this is what the City of Arvada, as well as nearly all other cities in our area, have chosen to do by making sales and use of all consumer fireworks illegal.

The Facts About Fireworks

Both the State statues and city ordinances allow for large public fireworks displays, such as the one that occurs at the Stenger Sports Fields, to be conducted by professional companies. The fireworks used for these displays are a different classification than what individuals can purchase. Due to the different classification and nature of these fireworks, there are licensing and permitting requirements in which the companies must comply in order to conduct a show.

So, what should you do if you see or hear fireworks being used in the City of Arvada? First, you need to determine if you are dealing with simple use and noise, or if there is an actual fire or emergency. If there is a fire or an emergency, dialing 9-1-1 is appropriate. If there is not an emergency and a person is just seeking to report the use of fireworks, call the non-emergency fireworks hotline for the Arvada Police Department at 720-898-6019. Please do not call 9-1-1 for simple fireworks complaints. Doing so may clog the emergency lines and delay notification when someone with an actual emergency is calling.

The Arvada Fire Protection District recommends that for a legal and safe celebration of the 4th of July, leave fireworks alone and see a professional display.
Wildland Firefighting Team

The Arvada Fire Protection District’s wildland firefighting team responds to incidents both in our District, as well as nationwide. The District is a cooperating agency with state and federal wildland firefighting efforts, allowing personnel to gain valuable experience and education. Our hope is that through mitigation here in the communities that we serve, we can limit the amount of potential property damage before incidents occur.

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) defines the wildland urban interface as the “zone where structures and other human development meet or intermingle with undeveloped wildland or vegetative fuels.” This describes “an area within or adjacent to private and public property where mitigation actions can prevent damage or loss from wildfire.”

Nationally, there are more than 72,000 communities and 45 million homes that lie in either wildland settings or interface areas. Our District serves the City of Arvada and portions of the City of Wheat Ridge, as well as some unincorporated areas of Jefferson County, all of which contain wildland urban interface. These areas are primarily located in, but not limited to, the western half of the District. As our communities continue to develop and grow, there will be an increasing number of homes that lie within fire prone interface.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) issues wildfire safety recommendations for residents of wildland urban interface. These recommendations are shaped by research conducted by USDA Forest Service fire scientists. Their primary goal is fuel reduction, limiting the amount of flammable vegetation and materials surrounding a home. These recommendations also aim to increase the moisture content of remaining vegetation. The NFPA focuses on a “home ignition zone,” an area of up to 200 feet immediately surrounding a structure. Within this zone, it is best practice for residents to:

• Clear leaves and other vegetative debris from roofs, gutters, porches, and decks.
• Remove dead vegetation and other items from underneath decks, and from within 10 feet of homes.
• Remove wood piles and propane tanks from within 30 feet of a home’s foundation and outbuildings.
• Prune trees so that the lowest branches are between 6 to 10 feet from the ground.
• Keep lawns hydrated and maintained. Cut down brown grass to reduce fire intensity.
• Quickly dispose of lawn cuttings and debris.
• Inspect shingles and roof tiles and replace or repair any that are loose or missing.
• Screen in areas below decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating. Also cover exterior or attic vents with metal wire mesh no larger than 1/8 inch and enclose eaves and soffit vents using 1/8 inch mesh metal screening.

While hotter and drier weather usually correlates with an increased risk of wildland fires, we live in a region that can be fire prone during any season. Following these recommendations, along with general fire safety, is not something that can be delayed. Starting your proper mitigation efforts now will result in a safer home throughout the hot and dry summer months.

Written by firefighter Walter Kent (source NFPA and wildlandfireRSG.org)
Recently I was asked why the Fire Department needs all of the big, shiny equipment we use every day. The assumption behind the question was that all of our equipment is new. In fact, it is not. Our equipment appears shiny and new due to the care and efforts of our firefighters and staff. In truth, the apparatus used by our firefighters is their pride and joy.

Certainly, we do have a lot of equipment, which begs the question: why does the AFPD have multiple pieces of apparatus in the bays of each of our stations? The answer is that we are an all-hazards department. A number of our stations have “specialties” requiring specific equipment.

For example, Station 2 (Ridge Road and Oak St.) is the Department’s swift water specialist Station. Station 2 is our closest station to Clear Creek, which typically experiences significant spring runoff requiring occasional rescues from the rapidly flowing water. (As an aside, most of these rescue calls involve a kayak; we receive a call from a concerned citizen about an abandoned craft and we investigate the situation.)

Station 4 (W. 68th Ave. and Pierce St.) is the hazardous materials specialty station. The large amount of Haz Mat equipment requires that we have a truck and trailer dedicated to responding on those types of calls.

Station 5 (W. 81st Ave. and Vance Dr.) is the technical rescue specialty station. Like our Haz Mat firefighters, those at Station 5 are part of a multi-agency response group. This specialty requires a ton (literally) of equipment with a dedicated truck and trailer.

Stations 7 and 8 are the wildland specialty stations. We are fortunate to have firefighters stationed here who are willing to face the risk of putting out wildfires. These stations, like many throughout the western United States, have specialized trucks to carry out wildfire responses.

Station 8 (W. 64th Ave. and Quaker St.) houses a motorized boat used primarily for rescues at the Arvada Reservoir. It is the only motorized boat allowed on the Reservoir.

The various specialties of each of our stations require distinctive equipment and apparatus above and beyond the normal equipment we have for fire and medical calls. It is an honor to serve our citizens and we take that responsibility very seriously.

Promotions

Congratulations to Kyle Trombly and Josh Wilson on their recent promotions to career firefighter. Josh and Kyle have been reserve firefighters with Arvada Fire since May 5, 2011. Thank you both for your hard work and dedication! We are very pleased to have you on board full time.
The inaugural class of City Hall 101 graduated in April at ceremonies attended by members of City Council. This 12-session class covered every aspect of City government and the operations of Apex Recreation District and the Arvada Fire Protection District. Nearly 50 Arvada residents spent a total of 1,000 hours learning about their local government and are now more informed and better able to serve their community. City elected officials and staff also benefitted greatly from gaining citizen perspective through this program.

At the conclusion of City Hall 101, participants were asked to come up with a project for giving back to the community. Projects included organizing a block party, starting a neighborhood group, volunteering at the Food Bank, assisting seniors with yard work, and applying for a City board or commission.

Another City Hall 101 class will begin in the fall. For more information, contact Kevin Nichols, Neighborhood Engagement Coordinator at 720-898-7464 or knichols@arvada.org.

We are proud to announce Arvada’s first annual Day of Service (in conjunction with the National Day of Service established after 9/11, 2001). Arvada’s Day of Service is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2016 and will be spearheaded by the Neighborhood Rehab Project in cooperation with the City. Our Day of Service will focus on ensuring that Arvadans are warm, safe, and dry in their own homes.

The Neighborhood Rehab Project’s motto is to “Be a Tool,” asking residents to pick up a tool and help with projects like roof repairs, painting, fencing, weatherizing, weeding, and building access ramps. The Neighborhood Rehab Project focuses on assisting elderly, disabled, and those who just need some extra help, all within the Arvada community.

We are looking for volunteers of all skill levels. This is the perfect event to give back to the community, meet new people, and help those in need! For more information please contact Greg Carr (gcarr@arvada.org or 720-898-7474) or Kevin Nichols (knichols@arvada.org or 720-898-7464).

Water Has Returned to Tucker Lake!

In the fall of 2015, Tucker Lake (NE of the Arvada Reservoir) was drained in order to repair a seepage issue as well as bring the irrigation outlet up to State Dam safety standards. Prior to draining, the public was urged to assist in “fishing out” the Lake, which was successfully achieved.

Repairs were completed in March and now water is flowing back in, much to the delight of nearby neighborhoods which dealt with increased dust during the warm, windy month of February.
Open Year Round
Current Public Hours
Monday through Thursday and Saturday
June-September 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
October-May: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Located in 80-acre Majestic View Park we offer public, school, scout, home school and community group programs, and rentals.
Pre-Registration Required for all classes. Register at
www.arvada.org/nature

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

Tai Chi at Majestic View
Mondays, June 6 – July 18 (no class on July 4) and August 1 - 29
Beginning 6:15 – 7:15 p.m., Continuing 5-6 p.m.
Adults, $60 for June session, $50 for August ses-
sion.

Farms from Little Sprouts
Tuesday, June 7, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Ages 6 – 12, $15.
Young gardeners will plant a display to take home.

After Nappers or After School Club
Wednesdays, June 8 - 29, 4 – 5 p.m.
$12 for 4-week session.
After Nappers - Ages 2 – 5 with adult
After School - Ages 6 – 12
Discover nature through fun, hands-on learning.

Avian Arvada:
South Standley Lake
Saturday, June 11, 8 – 11 a.m. All ages, Free.
A guided bird walk at South Standley Lake.

Beekeeping Up Close
Saturdays, June 11, 18 and 25, 1 – 3 p.m.
Adults, $15/class or $40 for series.
Getting to Know Bees, June 11; Problems in the Hive, June 18; Year Two and Beyond, June 25.

Tennis and Nature Camp
Monday–Friday, June 13–17 or July 18-22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ages 6 – 13, $310/$325
Call the Apex Tennis Center at 303-420-1210 or michelec@apexprd.org with questions.

Butterflies Abound – Majestic View Campfire Series
Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
All ages, $3/person, $10/family.

Birding by Ear
Saturday, June 25, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Ages 8 – adult, $8/person.
Encouraged to sign up by May 25.
Join Alison Kondler, naturalist, comedienne, and ASGD Master Birder for this unique mnemonic driven “birding by ear” program.

Native American Rawhide Instrument
Saturday, July 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. All ages, Free.
Make your own tribal percussion instrument with Sarqit Outdoor Living School.

Soil and Water Conservation
Thursday, July 7 and 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages 10 – adult, $15.
This program, open to the public, will fulfill most requirements for the Boy Scout Merit Badge.

Keeping Garden Weeds in Line
Saturday, July 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Adults and Teens, $5.
Learn proper techniques for saving seeds, from a Colorado Master Gardener.

Iceland and the Emirates, A World Apart: Majestic View Travel Series
Tuesday, July 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m. Ages 10 – adult, $5.

Underwater Wildlife
Wednesday, July 27, 4 – 5:30 p.m. All ages (kids under 8 must be with an adult), Free.
What critters live in the lakes and streams of Colorado? Meet at Oak Park Shelter (64th Pl. and Miller St.) to find out.

Nurturing your Nature Side:
Tools to Help Adults Connect Kids to Nature
Saturday, July 30, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Adults, Free.

New Tribe Survival Summer Camp
Monday – Friday, August 1-5, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Ages 10 – 18, $258.
Join Sarqit Outdoor Living School to hone your survival skills. Register at www.Sarqit.com/summer-camps.
City Employee of the Quarter

William Quintanilla, Housing Rehab/Loan Specialist with the Community Development Department, was named the Employee of the Quarter. As the manager of the Essential Home Repairs program, William brings an exceptional level of care and responsibility to his work. The Essential Home Repairs Program provides financial and technical resources for low- and moderate-income Arvada homeowners, allowing them to make important repairs and improvements to their homes that they otherwise could not afford. William’s ability to work with low-income families, match them with contractors, and ensure that the work is done correctly is one of the reasons why the program is so successful. Some comments received from citizens about William’s work include:

• “He is so pleasant and his attention to detail is very appreciated.”
• “He always responded to our questions in a timely manner. We especially appreciated his diligence in helping us get the best value for our money.”
• “He was the perfect gentleman and very kind.”

William approaches his work in a manner which embodies the City’s organizational values of professionalism, accountability, and integrity.

Arvada Among 21 Partners Honored by DRCOG for Specialty Data Collaboration

The Planimetric Data Group received a Distinguished Service Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) at DRCOG’s annual awards celebration April 27.

The Planimetric Data Group formed when DRCOG embarked on an ambitious and unprecedented project to acquire detailed infrastructure information—normally cost-prohibitive—for the entire region. This specialty data (known as planimetric data) consists of information such as building outlines and sidewalks drawn through interpretation of aerial imagery.

Twenty-one partners, including the City of Arvada, contributed the funding to purchase the data, which is already being used for projects such as creating mobile apps for the visually impaired, fire pre-plan maps, and sidewalk quality and availability studies.

Brian Davis, GEO Data Services Manager, represented the City of Arvada at the DRCOG awards ceremony.

“Without the participation and contribution of these 21 data visionaries, this project could not have happened,” said Jennifer Schaufele, DRCOG executive director. “Their collective foresight to imagine the process improvements, innovative research, and entrepreneurship fostered by this data shows their commitment to regionalism.”
The Community Development Department has been working with a consultant and community advisory committee to revise the City’s sign code. The updated code is intended to simplify regulations, bringing them into conformance with the “content-neutrality” requirements outlined in the recent U.S. Supreme Court case of Reed v. Gilbert. In addition, the update will relate sign design standards to zoning districts and special areas or broader land use categories instead of specific land uses, classify various sign types in terms of their structure (wall signs, monument signs, temporary signs, etc.), and establish standards (height and size) for each sign type based on the district. The updated code also simplifies approval procedures and sets specific timelines for approval as required by the Colorado case of Mahaney v. Englewood.

The draft sign code is anticipated to go before the Planning Commission and City Council this summer, with City Council adoption by the end of August. For more information visit www.arvada.org and search “sign code update,” or contact Carol Ibanez, Senior Planner, at cibanez@arvada.org or 720-898-7463.

Self Storage Code

Draft amendments to the Land Development Code which would allow for self-storage facilities in certain zoning districts (provided the facilities meet proposed design standards) were reviewed at workshops with the Planning Commission and City Council. The design standards, developed through an advisory committee, are intended to allow for the development of high quality, multi-story enclosed self storage facilities that reflect the types of commercial structures typically found in the proposed zoning districts, such as office buildings. A public hearing with the Planning Commission is scheduled for June 7 followed by the City Council hearing July 18. For more information visit www.arvada.org and search “self storage,” or contact Kristin Dean, Senior Planner, at kdean@arvada.org or 720-898-7438.

Wireless Communication Facilities

The City’s Land Development Code (LDC) regulates Wireless Communication Telecommunication) Facilities by encouraging locations on building facades and rooftops rather than as freestanding poles. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) also regulates wireless communication facilities in a number of broad aspects, including frequencies and siting restrictions. Recent changes to the FCC regulations now limit the ability for cities to deny the expansion of such facilities if the proposed changes meet a number of criteria for an “insubstantial change.” As a result, the LDC needs to be updated. This also provides an opportunity for the City to evaluate existing telecommunication regulations to verify that they address contemporary industry and technology standards. Over the past several months, a number of public meetings have been held to explain proposed changes to the code. A public hearing before the City Council is scheduled for June 20. For more information visit www.arvada.org and search “wireless communications” or contact Linda Hoover at 720-898-7454 or lhoover@arvada.org.
Arvada Company Profile: Odyssey Beerwerks

The Arvada Economic Development Association (AEDA) is profiling primary employers that are conducting business in Arvada. A primary employer is defined as a company that sells the majority of its product or service outside the community, thereby bringing in new dollars to Arvada. In this issue, AEDA is showcasing Odyssey Beerwerks located at 5535 W. 56th Ave.

In the early 90s, Chris Hill worked at a bar in Fort Collins and loved sampling New Belgium’s Fat Tire. He soon began to brew at home and think about craft beer recipes. Over the holidays, at the end of 2012, Chris had dinner with some friends. With his background in marketing and advertising, Chris proposed to the group that they manufacture and sell mass-produced home brewing systems. His engineering friend would design the system and Chris would promote it. After much discussion, however, Chris tossed that idea and suggested that the four of them open a brewery. The idea took hold and Odyssey Beerwerks opened in Arvada in 2013.

Currently, Odyssey beer is made in Arvada and distributed state-wide. If you cannot come to Arvada for a beer, you can find Odyssey in over 200 liquor stores and over 50 bars/restaurants throughout Colorado. The line of canned beers will continue to expand throughout the State and Chris is planning out-of-State distribution towards the end of 2016.

Odyssey’s Heliocentric Hefeweizen, which won the gold at the Colorado State Fair, is currently their top seller. The Ghost Drifter Pale Ale and Psycho Penguin Vanilla Porter are next on the favorites list. Sometime later this summer Odyssey will debut a new “permanent” IPA both on draft and in cans, which is expected to be a big hit. The Perpetual Darkness Belgian Black beer won silver at the All Colorado Beer Festival, and the Clan Warrior Scotch Ale won the gold at the LA International Beer Competition. Chris prides himself on pushing the boundaries of craft beer—experimenting with unique flavors, methods, and ingredients.

Recently, Odyssey was honored as one of the best local breweries by the Denver A List. The staff is known to be fun (some say witty!). The brewery hosts a broad range of beers and laid back atmosphere. Most days a food truck is parked out front to accompany the beer. To learn more about Odyssey Beerwerks, watch a video at www.YouTube.com/investinarvada or visit www.odysseybeerwerks.com.

Arvada’s Own Premium Panels and Prescient Honored at Jeffco EDC Event

The Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation (Jeffco EDC) honored leading businesses in Jefferson County at their 23rd Annual Industry Appreciation Awards breakfast. This awards program honors impressive businesses each year.
that have proven to be outstanding and innovative. These companies help fuel the economy in Jefferson County through their contributions, including increased capital investment and primary employment.

“The companies that we recognized epitomize why Jefferson County is a premier business location. These outstanding companies are making, and have made, a commitment to investing and creating jobs in Jeffco and we are proud to have them,” said John Moore, Jeffco EDC’s Board Chair. Congressman Ed Perlmutter, representing the 7th District of Colorado, attended the event and read the 2015 award winners into the Congressional Record of the 114th Congress. Awards included:

The Pioneer Award, which honors a company demonstrating a pioneer attitude within their industry and among businesses in the county, went to FirstBank.

The Genesis Award, which honors a company that has contributed to the economic vitality of Jefferson County through creative leadership, innovation, facilitation, and collaboration in the community, went to Colorado Christian University.

The Innovative Technology Award honors a company that is on the forefront of new and advanced technologies. There were two award recipients this year: Skywriter MD for its electronic medical record (EMR) software technology, and Steelhead Composites for its lightweight, high-strength vessels used for energy and fuel storage.

The Business Recognition Award honors companies showing growth in primary employment and/or capital investment. Award recipients: Cator, Pat’s Back Country Beverage, Prescient, Premium Panels, Reed Group, Ruma and Associates, and Spyderco.

The 2015 Chairman’s Choice Award was awarded to Terumo BCT for its contribution to the Jefferson County economy and its continued efforts to be an outstanding community partner.

### New Arvada Businesses

- AAMCO Transmissions of Arvada 6437 Miller St.
- Alliance Custom Design and Construction 8910 Ralston Road
- Aspen Wealth Strategies 8333 Ralston Road
- Banfield Pet Hospital 5285 Wadsworth Bypass
- Bending Wrenches Automotive Inc. 8130 W. 80th St.
- Cake Bubbles 5604 Kendall Court
- Color Storm Graphics LLC 6260 W. 52nd Ave.
- Dog Country Grooming 14455 W. 64th Ave.
- Happy Leaf Kombucha 6265 W. 52nd Ave.
- Intra Juice (restaurant) 14705 W. 64th Ave.
- In-X Machine Inc. 5355 W. 59th Ave.
- MVSystems LLC 6770 W. 52nd Ave.
- R Taco 7630 W. 80th Ave.
- Smiling Moose Deli 5324 Wadsworth Blvd.
- Structural Services 5440 Marshall St.
- Sushi Yaya 8025 Sheridan Blvd.

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Free Summer Concert Series

Get ready for a perfect summer evening: great music, a picnic with family and friends, and soft grass under your feet! It’s the annual free summer concert series at McIlvoy Park, 5750 Upham St. This park does not have a covered shelter for shade or seating, so plan accordingly.

Thursday evening concerts, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
June 30: Golden Eagle Concert Band
(please bring canned goods for the Arvada Food Bank)
July 7: Dixie Leadfoot & The Chrome Struts - Rockabilly and Swing
July 14: The Aristocats Band - R&B, Rock, Soul
July 21: Lois Lane & The Super Cowboys - Country Western
July 28: The Rendition Band - Variety Dance Band

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in City of Arvada parks. In case of inclement weather, performances move to the Community Recreation Center, 6842 Wadsworth Blvd. For more information call 303-425-9583.

Children’s Friday morning series, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
June 24: Magic Rob - Magic, Comedy, and Live Animals
July 8: Katherine Dines - Hunk-Ta-Bunk-Ta Fun Music

These free programs are sponsored by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District and local sponsors including the Apex Park and Recreation District Foundation, Craft Carousel Gift Shop, Gardens at St. Elizabeth, Prospect Recreation and Park District, Sooper Credit Union, Life Care Centers of America, Arvada Parks Department, and Friends of the Concerts.

Arvada Historical Society Upcoming Events

Car Show

June 11, 4 – 8 p.m.
Grandview Ave. and Upham St. by the McIlvoy House in Olde Town Arvada
Entry fee: $15 per car

The Historical Society’s car show is open to street rods, muscle cars, trucks, and vintage automobiles. Trophies will be given for best of show. Proceeds will help the restoration project at the Flour Mill. For more information, contact Kathy Rivera, 303-902-2760 or susriv54@aol.com.

Arvada Historical Society Garden Tour

Saturday, June 25, 2016
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Tickets: $15 per person

Tickets available day of tour at the Arvada Center Amphitheater Plaza, 6901 Wadsworth Boulevard

For more information call 303-421-2032

Bird Houses in Bloom at Our Garden Tour

www.arvadahistory.org

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Around Town

June

4  Arvada Trails Day and Sustain Arvada
10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Majestic View Nature Center
7030 Garrison St.
and Two Ponds National Wildlife Refuge
9210 W. 80th Ave.
720-898-7405
arvadafestivals.com

11  16th Annual Kids Fishing Contest
6 a.m.
Arvada Blunn Reservoir
18915 W. 64th Pkwy.
720-898-7415

22  Bike to Work Day
bike2workday.us
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23  Arvada on Tap: A Craft Beer and BBQ Festival
12 – 7 p.m.
Ralston Park Addition
W. 64th Ave and Simms St.
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July

4  Independence Day Celebration
4 p.m.
Lutz/Stenger Sports Fields
W. 58th Ave and Oak St.
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12 – 7 p.m.
Ralston Park Addition
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August

2  National Night Out
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Ongoing

2  Arvada Farmers Market
Every Sunday, May 31 – Oct. 1
9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Olde Town Square
W. 57th Ave and Olde Wadsworth Blvd.
arvadafarmersmarket.com

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 Ave. 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.
The Arvada Center—
Treat Yourself to the Arts!

To purchase tickets and for more information call 720-898-7200 or visit www.arvadacenter.org

The Colorado Symphony Joins the Arvada Center Celebrating 40 Years of Musical Theatre!

On July 9, the Colorado Symphony will present a special concert celebrating forty years of the Arvada Center’s musical theatre history. The Colorado Symphony will be joined by four award-winning actors who have appeared in many Arvada Center musicals and members of this summer’s Teen Intensive Musical Camp. You won’t want to miss this celebration covering forty years of artistic excellence!

Arvada Center Amphitheatre
Saturday, July 9
7:30 p.m.

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SUMMER STAGE CONCERT SERIES

3RD LAW DANCE/THEATER
with Boulder Bach Festival BACH UNCHAINED
Fri, June 9, 7:30 p.m.

WONDERBOUND
with Chomsky Choo and the Cookie Band
Rock Baloney
Sat, June 10, 7:30 p.m.
Sun, June 11, 2:00 p.m.

JAKE SHIMABUKURO
with Rippingrass Quintet
Fri, July 8, 7:30 p.m.

COLORADO SYMPHONY
Arvada Center’s 40th Anniversary Concert
Sat, July 9, 7:30 p.m.

ELECTRIC HOT TUNA
with Michele Malone
Wed, July 13, 7:30 p.m.

JUSTIN ROBERTS & THE HOT READY FOR NAP TIME PLAYERS
Award-winning children’s and family music
Sat, July 23, 11:00 a.m.

JOHNNY LANG
with Guthrie Brown
Sun, July 24, 7:30 p.m.

COLORADO SYMPHONY
Mozart Under Moonlight
Fri, July 29, 7:30 p.m.

ROBERT EARL KEEN
Sat, July 30, 7:30 p.m.

THE PSYCHEDELIC FURS AND THE CHURCH
Sun, July 31, 7:30 p.m.

REVEREND HORTON HEAT
Sat, Aug 6, 7:30 p.m.

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL
with special guest Hot Club of Cowtown
Sun, Aug 7, 7:30 p.m.

COLORADO JAZZ REPERTORY ORCHESTRA
Fri, Aug 12, 7:30 p.m.

THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS
featuring Kim Wilson
Sun, Aug 14, 7:30 p.m.

COLORADO BALLET
Sat, Aug 20, 7:30 p.m.

DENVER BRASS
Sat, Aug 27, 7:30 p.m.

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