

# 2010 FREE & CHEAP HAPPENINGS IN METRO DENVER

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## CONCERTS (alphabetical by city)

### Aurora Concert Series- June 17 to August 5

[www.auroragov.org](http://www.auroragov.org)

Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm

Various Parks in Aurora – Concessions available

Aurora's FREE Summer Concert Series 2010 *Banks in Harmony*. Here is a taste of what we have in store for the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season! **Bands subject to change.**

June 17	<a href="#">Dean Bushnell Orchestra</a> – Big Band Swing <a href="#">Bicentennial Park</a>
June 24	<a href="#">Deja Blu</a> – Variety/Classic Rock <a href="#">Bicentennial Park</a>
July 1	<a href="#">Queen City Jazz Band</a> - Dixieland Jazz <a href="#">Del Mar Park</a>
July 8	<a href="#">Chase N The Dream</a> - Old School R&B and Dance <a href="#">Del Mar Park</a>
July 15	<a href="#">Hot Tomatoes</a> – Big Band Swing <a href="#">Utah Park</a>
July 22	<a href="#">Chris Daniels and the Kings</a> – Roots Rock and Roll with Horns <a href="#">Utah Park</a>
July 29	<a href="#">Pan Jumbies</a> - Calypso/Caribbean <a href="#">Meadowood Park</a>
August 5	Western Flyer - Country Western <a href="#">Meadowood Park</a>

### Aurora Sounds of Southlands- Fridays June 18- August 27

<http://www.shopsouthlands.com/go/Poolb.cfm?MallID=1015&FPURLID=2129971007>

Join us every Friday starting June 18th for a night of free entertainment with the Sounds of Southlands Concert Series held in Town Square from 6:00pm – 8:00pm!

Bring a blanket, bring your pet...

and don't forget your dancin' shoes!

Southlands Town Square

6155 S. Main Street, E-470 and Smoky Hill Road

Aurora , CO 80015

June 18	Jersey Shore
June 24	Boogielicious
July 2	Jakarta
July 9	Dotsero
July 16	Fab 4
July 23	New Sensation
July 30	Hazel Miller
August 6	Wendy Woo
August 13	Soul School
August 20	Nacho Men
August 27	Message in a Bottle

## **CONCERTS (continued)**

### **Boulders Downtown Bands on the Bricks- June 16 to August 18 7-9pm**

For the past 12 summers, thousands of people head to Downtown Boulder every Wednesday evening to dance, picnic and listen to the best local bands along the Front Range. In its 13th year, Bands on the Bricks will feature tunes that will make you want to move and groove!

Date: Wednesday June 16, 2010 - Wednesday August 18, 2010

Time: 7- 9 p.m.

June 16th – Paper Bird

June 23rd – The Nacho Men

June 30th – Hazel Miller

July 7th – Deja Blu

July 14th – Quemando

July 21st – Kutandara

July 28th – The Fab 4

August 4th – Face

August 11th – That Eighties Band

August 18th – Funkiphino

### **Boulders Downtown Noon Tunes June 18 to August 20 from 12-1:30 p.m.**

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/do/noon-tunes1>

#### **Downtown Boulder's Noon Tunes**

**Fridays from June 18 to August 20 noon -1:30 p.m.**

**1300 block of Pearl Street**

Locals and visitors alike enjoy great local music of all genres during their Friday lunch breaks during Downtown Boulder's Noon Tunes concert series.

### **Denver CITY PARK JAZZ SCHEDULE Sunday nights at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 6 to August 8**

<http://www.cityparkjazz.org/>

June 6 Jon Romero y Amanecer

June 13 The O-Tone Brass Band

June 20 Hazel Miller

June 27 Manual Lopez Trio

July 4 Denver Municipal Band

July 11 Chris Daniels and the Kings

July 18 Rekha Ohal

July 25 Cocktail Revolution

August 1 La Candela

August 8 Tuxedo Junction

### **Denver COLORADO SYMPHONY FREE SUMMER CONCERTS**

#### **Colorado Symphony**

<http://www.coloradosymphony.org/>

They have several pay concerts available. Check website for details.

Currently no FREE concerts scheduled for 2010. Check back on the above website to see if that changes.

### **Denver CONFLUENCE CONCERTS Thursdays at 6:30pm July 1 to July 22**

<http://www.greenwayfoundation.org/home/events.html>

July 1 Ronnie Shellist Blues Band

July 8 Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble

July 15 The Red Sax Quartet

July 22 The Informants

All concerts begin at 6:30p.m. and continue until 8:00p.m. Food and beverages will be on site for any and all hungry and thirsty concert goers. Confluence Park is located at 15th and Little Raven in LoDo. It is across the South Platte River from the REI Flagship store and Colorado Ocean Journey on Platte Street. Parking will be available at the Downtown Aquarium for \$6.00.

## **CONCERTS (continued)**

### **Denver- Founders Green Concerts –Saturday from 6-8 pm June 12**

<http://community.stapletondenver.com/community/overviewevents>

Founders Green – 29th Ave and Roslyn St.

Who: The Hazel Miller Band

Where: The Green

When: Saturday, June 12th

Time: 6 - 8 pm

### **Denver Rock Bottom Music at the Bottom Summer Concert Series Fridays starting June 4 from 4-10pm**

<http://www.rockbottom.com/denver-downtown/events>

1001 16th St #A-100, 303.534.7616

Party starts at 4 p.m. every Friday night and bands take the stage at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

They plan on having a concert series, but they don't have the bands and dates listed yet. Check back on the above website for details at a later time.

### **Denver- Swallow Hill's Concerts (pay concerts)**

[www.swallowhill.com](http://www.swallowhill.com)

Check the above website for concert details and schedule

### **Englewood City Center Amphitheater Thursday Evenings at 6:30 pm June 17 to August 5**

(at the base of the light rail bridge, next to the Englewood Civic Center)

<http://www.englewoodgov.org/Index.aspx?page=620>

June 17	<b>101<sup>st</sup> Army Band:</b> American Music
June 24	<b>Runaway Express:</b> Roots & Folk Rock
July 1	<b>The Joe Peterson Dance Orchestra:</b> Patriotic Salute
July 8	<b>Black Water:</b> A tribute to the Doobie Brothers & other Classic Rock Artists
July 15	<b>Kelly Aspen Band:</b> Country Western
July 22	<b>Hot Tomatoes:</b> Big Band Swing
July 29	<b>Soulfonix:</b> Jazz, Smooth Jazz, Rhythm, and 80s Rock & Roll
August 5	<b>Modniks:</b> 60s Rock & Roll

### **Evergreen Lake 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 2 to August 25**

<http://www.evergreenlakepresents.com/>

June 2	Josh and the Empty Pockets
June 16	Laurie D and Blues Babes
June 30	Your Father's Mustache
July 14	The Luv Brothers
July 28	Matt Clark Band
Aug 11	Hosty Duo
Aug 25	Jakarta

### **Green Valley Ranch Amphitheater All shows are on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.**

#### **July 4 to August 14 (except July 4 and August 14 - see below)**

[http://www.skylineusa.com/concert\\_series.htm#](http://www.skylineusa.com/concert_series.htm#)

Oakwood Homes presents its Summer Concert Series at the Green Valley Ranch Amphitheater located at 4890 Argonne Way. Bring your family and a picnic dinner, or purchase your food and drinks at the show. Concerts are open to the public and subject to rescheduling in the event of bad weather. Free parking is available. Pets are not permitted on the grounds.

July 4 (8-9:30)	Jakarta (followed by fireworks)
July 14	Soul Sacrifice
July 21	The Spin
July 28	Ricardo Pena Band
Aug 14	Hazel Miller (DSST Evie Garrett Dennis Campus, just west of Tower Rd on Green Valley Ranch Blvd) (followed by fireworks)

## **CONCERTS (continued)**

### **GREENWOOD VILLAGE CONCERTS AT THE CRESCENT All shows Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.**

#### **June 8 to August 3**

<http://www.greenwoodvillage.com/DocumentView.aspx?DID=603>

Goldsmith Metropolitan District and DTC/Meridian Shea Properties present free concerts at the Crescent Amphitheater, 8350 East Crescent Parkway (directly behind Yia Yia's Euro Cafe, Belleview at DTC Blvd.) Bring your family and a picnic dinner if you like. Dogs and other pets are not permitted. Free parking is available at the Crescent Amphitheater. Concerts are open to the public and subject to rescheduling in the event of bad weather. Free parking is available. Pets are not permitted on the grounds.

June 8	Soul X
June 15	Chase N The Dream
June 22	17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Allstars
June 29	Boogielicious
July 6	The Jersey Tribute to Frankie Valli
July 13	Message in a Bottle
July 20	Patrick Emerine Band
July 27	Soul School
Aug 3	The Fab-4

### **Greely Garden Theatre Concerts Under the Stars Tuesdays at 8 p.m. from July 13 to July 27**

<http://www.arts.unco.edu/calendar/concerts.html>

Garden Theatre: 10<sup>th</sup> Ave at 18<sup>th</sup> St in Greeley  
Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the fine music and fellowship that has always characterized the UNC summer music series.

July 13	Quemando (Salsa Band)
July 20	The Colorado Symphony Orchestra
July 27	The Air Force Academy Falconaries Jazz Band

### **Lakewood Summer Concert Series Wednesdays at 7pm June 30 to August 4**

<http://www.lakewood.org/comres/page.cfm?ID=566>

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, June 30 to August 4

Tickets are \$5-\$10 depending on the show

Lakewood Heritage Center – 801 S. Yarrow St. - Wadsworth Blvd. and Ohio Ave

Wednesday evenings come alive with the 11th Annual *Sounds Exciting!* Summer Concert Series. An eclectic mix of musicians will perform at the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Amphitheater at Lakewood's Heritage Center in Belmar Park, 801 S. Yarrow St. Enjoy a casual, family-friendly atmosphere with a variety of musical styles.

Check the above website for dates and performers.

### **Littleton Historic Museum Concert Series Wednesdays 7-8 pm June 2 to July 28**

<http://www.littletongov.org/museum/events/default.asp>

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 pm, June 2 through July 28

Littleton Historic Museum - 6028 S Gallup St. in Littleton

Check the above website for dates and performers.

### **Littleton Hudson Gardens Summer Concert Series**

[www.hudsongardens.org](http://www.hudsongardens.org)

<http://shop.hudsongardens.org/category.sc?jsessionid=450A34884F9DC1F4ACA76BB19F9B660B.qscstrfrnt02?categoryId=2>

Throughout the summer; dates and times vary – check website for details

Hudson Gardens – 6115 S. Santa Fe Drive in Littleton

Tickets for sale on website

## **CONCERTS (continued)**

### **Lone Tree Summer Concerts Saturday June 13 and June 25**

<http://www.cityoflonetree.com/index.asp?NID=459>

Bring the entire family for a free night of fun and music in Sweetwater Park (Yosemite and Maximus Dr). Don't forget your blankets, dancing shoes and friends to take part in this three event summer concert series. Enjoy onsite concessions, face painters, clowns, airbrush artists, balloonists, caricature artists and Passport to Culture activities for kids. Handicap parking is available at the Lone Tree Civic Center, 8527 Lone Tree Parkway, or the Lone Tree Library, 8827 Lone Tree Parkway

Saturday, June 19

6:00 pm Eagles tribute band, "The Long Run"

7:30 pm U2 tribute band, "Under a Blood Red Sky"

Saturday, July 24

7:30 pm Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra

### **Longmont Concerts at the Museum**

<http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum/education/calendar.htm>

June 30, 7 pm Evening at the Museum: Bill Barwick

One of America's premier cowboy and Western musicians. Free

July 7, 7 pm Evening at the Museum: The Low Flying Knobs

All women's Afro-pop marimba ensemble; playing traditional and contemporary music from Zimbabwe, South Africa and other areas of the African diaspora. Free

July 21, 7 pm Evening at the Museum: Colcannon

Irish music from a great Colorado band. Free

July 28, 7 pm Evening at the Museum: Northern and Southern Plains Indian Singers & Dancers. Free

August 4, 7 pm Evening at the Museum: The Modniks

Rock music of the 1960s British Invasion and California Sound. Free

August 11, 7 pm Evening at the Museum: Spring Creek

Enjoy the outstanding bluegrass of Spring Creek. Free

### **Northglenn Summer Concert Series June 23- July 28**

<http://www.northglenn.org/p84.html>

**6:30 p.m. Wednesdays from June 23 to July 28, E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, across from City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive**

Every year the city hosts a series of twilight concerts for the community to enjoy for free.

Schedule

- June 23 - Wendy Woo Band
- June 30 - Churchill
- July 4 - Soul School
- July 7 - Gypsy Swing Revue
- July 14 - Dakota Blonde
- July 21 - Spring Creek Bluegrass
- July 28 - Paper Bird

## **CONCERTS (continued)**

**Thornton's Summer Concerts in the Park All shows are on Thursdays at 7-8:30p.m.**

**June 11 to August 6**

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Departments/CommunityServices/Arts/Pages/SummerConcertSeries.aspx>

Concerts are open to the public and subject to rescheduling in the event of bad weather. Free parking is available.

**June 10 – Mood Express**

Sherwood Hills Park

**June 17- Triple Nickel**

Bertha Heid Park

**June 24 – Steve Thomas Band**

Springvale Park

**July 8 – Rebecca Folsom**

High Ridge Court park

**July 15 – Carli and the Reactions**

Cherry Park

**July 22 – Nacho Men**

Cherrywood Park

**July 29 - Chris Daniels & The Kings**

Sherwood Hills Park

**August 5 – Soul Sacrifice**

Yorkborough Park

**Currently no concerts scheduled for 2010 for the following websites. Click the websites below to see if that changes.**

**Concert for Kids on Fillmore**

[www.cherrycreeknorth.com](http://www.cherrycreeknorth.com)

Fillmore Plaza in Cherry Creek North – 2nd and Fillmore

CFK will be hosting a free public concert featuring five local bands at the Fillmore Plaza in Cherry Creek. A portion of the food and beverage sales from the concert will benefit CFK.

**Edgewater Concert in the Park**

[www.edgewaterco.com](http://www.edgewaterco.com)

Edgewater – 24th Avenue and Chase Street

**HOT SOUNDS AT DENVER PAVILLIONS Thursday nights at 5pm and 7pm**

<http://www.denverpavilions.com>

**Millennium Harvest Hotel, FAC Summer Concert Series**

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumboulder/index.html>

All shows are Fridays, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Just north of CU at 28<sup>th</sup> and Arapahoe. Free face painting and balloons.

**Music on the Streets Thursdays**

<http://oldetownarvada.org/signature-events.php>

Thursday nights

Olde Town Arvada – Old Wadsworth and Grandview Ave.

Spend a summer evening strolling through Olde Town to the strains of live music on Olde Wadsworth and Grandview Avenue.

**Northfield Stapleton Summer Concert Series –**

[www.northfieldstapleton.com](http://www.northfieldstapleton.com)

Main Street at Northfield Stapleton – Quebec and 49th Ave

**Westminster Concert Series**

[www.ci.westminster.co.us](http://www.ci.westminster.co.us)

## **MOVIES (alphabetical by city)**

### **Arvada- Flicks on the Square Fridays in August at dusk**

[www.historicarvada.org](http://www.historicarvada.org)

[HTTP://OLDETOWNARVADA.ORG/SIGNATURE-EVENTS.PHP](http://oldetownarvada.org/signature-events.php)

Flicks in the Square

Fridays August 6th, August 13th, August 20th & August 27th

Movies to be determined

Get out of the house this summer and enjoy a relaxing evening under the stars. Sit back with free family friendly outdoor movies in Olde Town Square. Movies start at dusk

### **Centennial Night at the Movies**

<http://www.centennialcolorado.com/index.aspx?NID=442>

Friday, July 9, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Trails Recreation Center

16799 E. Lake Ave.

Friday, July 16, 2010

6:30 p.m.

deKovend Park

6301 University Blvd.

### **Denver Confluence Park- Greenway Foundation's River Flicks on Thursdays from dusk to 10pm Aug 5-26**

<http://www.greenwayfoundation.org/home/riverflicks.html>

Confluence Park – 15th and Little Raven Streets in LoDo

Fun, family films

Date Movie

Aug 5 To be determined- check back later

Aug 12 To be determined- check back later

Aug 19 To be determined- check back later

Aug 26 To be determined- check back later

River Flicks will be the place to be Thursday evenings in August, where we will showcase fun, family films. Confluence Park is located at 15th and Little Raven in LoDo. It is across the South Platte River from the REI Flagship store and The Downtown Aquarium on Platte Street. Parking will be available at the Downtown Aquarium for \$7.00. Please see map above for more information. We look forward to seeing you down on the River!

### **Denver- Northfield- Harkins Kid Summer Movie Program Mon-Fri at 9:45 am May 31 to August 6**

<http://www.harkinstheatres.com/summerMovieFun.aspx>

10 movies for \$5- check website for dates of each movie showing

If it's summertime that means two things; blockbuster movies and the Harkins Summer Movie Fun program for kids (all adults must be accompanied by children). For over 30 years, Harkins Theatres has brought back some of Hollywood's best family films to keep kids entertained and cool during the summer. Kids can enjoy a movie a week for 10 weeks, for less than \$1 per film. Make Harkins Summer Movie

Fun for kids an annual tradition for your family

MOVIES:

PLANET 51

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEAT BALLS

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS SQUEEKQUEL

MONSTERS VS. ALIENS

SHREK THE THIRD

ICE AGE DAWON OF THE DINASAURS

ASTRO BOY

THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX

MUPPETS FROM SPACE

## **MOVIES (continued)**

### **Denver- Stapleton- Movies at Founders Green Friday June 4 and June 18 at dusk**

<http://community.stapletondenver.com/community/overviewevents>

Founders Green – 29th Ave and Roslyn St.

Family-friendly films

When: Friday June 4

What: Mamma Mia

When: Friday June 18

What: "Michael Jackson - This Is It"

### **Regal Family Film Festival – every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:00am**

<http://www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/familyfilmfestivalschedule.aspx?state=CO>

Tickets for our 2010 Free Family Film Festival are exclusively available at select theatres' box office on the day of the show. When school's out, kids around the country visit selected Regal theatres for the Free Family Film Festival. It's a fun-filled nine weeks of movies for kids and parents. Since 1991, Regal has provided this service to the community, and best of all it's FREE!

Selected G & PG movies start at 10AM each Tuesday and Wednesday during the festival. First-come, first-served seating is limited to theatre capacity. The Free Family Film Festival is safe, lots of fun and a great way for kids to spend a weekday morning in the summer.

#### **Greenwood Plaza Stadium 12**

8141 E Arapahoe Rd  
Englewood ,CO 80112  
303-741-2606

- 06/08/2010-06/09/2010 Charlotte's Web (G)  
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG)
- 06/15/2010-06/16/2010 Pirates Who Don't Do Anything (G)  
Astro Boy (PG)
- 06/22/2010-06/23/2010 Doogal (G)  
Monsters Vs. Aliens (PG)
- 06/29/2010-06/30/2010 Tale of Despereaux (G)  
Planet 51 (PG)
- 07/06/2010-07/07/2010 Wallace and Gromit (G)  
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs (PG)
- 07/13/2010-07/14/2010 Kit Kittredge: American Girl (G)  
Shorts (PG)
- 07/20/2010-07/21/2010 March Of The Penguins (G)  
Where The Wild Things Are (PG)
- 07/27/2010-07/28/2010 ARCTIC TALE (G)  
Kung Fu Panda (PG)
- 08/03/2010-08/04/2010 Clifford's Big Movie (G)  
The Spy Next Door (PG)
- 08/10/2010-08/11/2010 All Dogs Go To Heaven 2 (G)  
Surf's Up (PG)

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648 Market Street  
Grand Junction ,CO 81505  
970-248-3613

- 06/01/2010-06/02/2010 Charlotte's Web (G)  
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG)
- 06/08/2010-06/09/2010 Pirates Who Don't Do Anything (G)  
Astro Boy (PG)
- 06/15/2010-06/16/2010 Doogal (G)

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### **West Village Stadium 12**

14225 West Colfax Avenue  
Lakewood ,CO 80401  
303-278-1943

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Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG)  
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### **Meadows 12**

9355 Park Meadows Drive  
Littleton ,CO 80124  
303-706-9934

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Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG)  
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### **Twin Peaks 10**

1250 South Hover St  
Longmont ,CO 80501  
303-651-2434

06/08/2010-06/09/2010 Charlotte's Web (G)  
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG)  
06/15/2010-06/16/2010 Pirates Who Don't Do Anything (G)  
Astro Boy (PG)  
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### **River Point Stadium 14**

3565 South Platte River Drive  
Sheridan ,CO 80110  
303-761-6653

06/08/2010-06/09/2010 Charlotte's Web (G)  
Paul Blart: Mall Cop (PG)  
06/15/2010-06/16/2010 Pirates Who Don't Do Anything (G)  
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**Aurora- Flicks on the FAX**

[www.auroragov.org](http://www.auroragov.org)

Fletcher Plaza – 9898 E. Colfax Ave. Aurora  
Varied PG and PG-13 films – see website for list

**Denver- Cherry Creek Films on Fillmore**

[www.cherrycreeknorth.com](http://www.cherrycreeknorth.com)

Fillmore Plaza in Cherry Creek North – 2nd and Fillmore  
Family films - see website for list  
Rental chairs available for \$2/each

**Denver- Movies in the Parks**

[www.denvergov.org](http://www.denvergov.org)

**Denver- Movies Under the Stars –**

[www.centerforamericantheatre.org](http://www.centerforamericantheatre.org)

Outside the Historic Elitch Theatre – 38th and Tennyson  
Family films – see website for specifics  
\$2.00/person, benefiting renovation of the Historic Elitch Gardens Theater

**Morrison- Film on the Rocks (\$10-\$12)**

<http://www.redrocksonline.com/pages/concerts/index.asp>

Doors open at 6 p.m.  
Arrive early & check out the Band beginning on the Main Stage at 7:00 p.m.  
Movie starts at dusk (approx. 9:00 p.m.)

**Westminster Movies in the Park**

<http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/256.htm>

## **FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (ordered by date)**

### **May 28-31, 2010- Denver Downtown Arts Festival-**

[DowntownDenverArtsFestival.com](http://DowntownDenverArtsFestival.com)

Times: Friday 4-8pm  
Saturday 11-8pm  
Sunday 11-5pm  
Monday 11-4pm

The Downtown Denver Arts Festival is dedicated to supporting and showcasing Colorado artists. Downtown Denver Arts Festival holds its annual premier event each Memorial Day Weekend at the Denver Pavilions. The fine art and fine craft exhibition features over 125 of Colorado's best artists with over 150,000 people expected to attend.

The festival is located on Glenarm Place between 15th and 17th Street.

### **June – Arvada-Gold Strike Festival –**

[www.historicarvada.org](http://www.historicarvada.org)

Olde Town Arvada – Grandview and Old Wadsworth

Historic re-enactments, gold panning, arts and crafts and good old-fashioned fun

Due to financial constraints, we will not be hosting the Gold Strike Festival this year. Our sincere gratitude to the many volunteers, vendors, musicians, partners and sponsors that have participated in this event.

### **June 5 - Arvada Trails Day**

<http://www.arvadafestivals.com/>

Festivities feature wildlife displays, environmental exhibits, hikes and bike rides. Presented with Majestic View Nature Center, Arvada Park Advisory Committee and Two Ponds National Wildlife Refuge. Dave Olson, Chair – 303-423-9491.

### **June 5- Northglenn Kids' Fishing Derby**

<http://www.northglenn.org/p84.html>

**8-11 a.m., Saturday, June 5, Webster Lake, E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, across from City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive**

It's time again for all the little anglers to show off their fishing prowess in the 22nd Annual Kids Fishing Derby.

The event is open to youth ages 2 to 14.

Check in starts at 8 a.m., with fishing starting at 8:30 a.m. All poles must be out of the water at 10:30 a.m. Awards will be presented at 11 a.m.

Awards will be given to children who land the longest fish in their age category and the overall longest fish.

Event mementos, fun entertainment and snacks will be available for all participants.

The entry fee is \$4 per child. Register by Friday, June 4, by going to the Northglenn Recreation Center, calling 303-450-8800 or going to [RecXpress](#).

Space is limited and registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

All participants are reminded to bring their own poles, tackle, and bait, as none will be provided.

### **June 6- Boulder Jewish Festival –**

[www.boulderjewishfestival.org](http://www.boulderjewishfestival.org)

Sunday, June 7, 11:00 am-5:00 pm

Boulder County Courthouse Lawn and Pearl Street Mall – between the 1200 and 1500 blocks in Boulder  
Family-oriented celebration of Jewish culture

### **June 12-13- Denver-Summer Art Market –**

<http://www.asld.org/summerartmarket.php>

Saturday, June 12 and Sunday, June 13, 10:00 am–5:00 pm

Art Students League of Denver – 200 Grant St.

Art market, music, food and special kids booth

### **June 18-20- Glendale- Greek Festival**

[www.assumptioncathedral.org](http://www.assumptioncathedral.org)

<http://www.thegreekfestival.com/>

Friday, June 18 and Saturday, June 29, 11:00 am–11:00 pm, Sunday, June 20, 11:00 am–8:00 pm

Assumption Greek Orthodox Cathedral – 4610 E. Alameda Ave. in Glendale

Traditional Greek food and entertainment, kids amusement rides

\$1.00 Gate Admission, kids under 12 are free

## **FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)**

### **June 19- Denver Highlands Square Street Fair**

[www.highlands-square.com](http://www.highlands-square.com)

Saturday, June 19, 10:00 am–dusk

Highland Square - 32<sup>nd</sup> between Irving and Perry

Live music on 3 stages

Tasty food

Beer and cocktails

Over 150 vendors with arts, crafts, and more!

A special fun zone just for the kids, a classic car show, and more!

### **June 19- Denver- Juneteenth - from 9am to 6pm**

[www.denverjuneteenth.org](http://www.denverjuneteenth.org)

City Park – 17th and Steele St in Denver

Celebration of the end of slavery in Texas

### **June 24- Northglenn- Teddy Bear Picnic**

<http://www.northglenn.org/p84.html>

10 a.m., Thursday, June 24, E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park

Don't miss this long-honored Northglenn tradition. Come listen to the fun stories and music of children's entertainer Beth Epley. Bring a lunch, blanket to sit on and your favorite stuffed pal for a great hour of fun. We'll sing, dance and play the morning away.

In case of inclement weather, the picnic will move to the D.L. Parsons Theatre at 10:45 a.m.

Cost is free.

Sponsored by Bellco Credit Union and MedExpress.

Call 303-450-8800 for more information.

### **June 26-27- Denver- Cherry Blossom Festival**

[www.tsdbt.org/cherryblossom.html](http://www.tsdbt.org/cherryblossom.html)

Sakura Square – between Larimer and Lawrence Street between 19th and 20th

Japanese food, art, crafts and entertainment; special kids' area

### **June 26-27- Estes Park Scandinavian Midsummer Festival**

[www.estesmidsummer.com](http://www.estesmidsummer.com)

Saturday, June 26 9:30-5pm and Sunday, June 27 9:30-4pm

Bond Park in Estes Park

Scandinavian food, crafts and entertainment including re-enactments of Viking activities

Admission is FREE

### **July 3-5- Denver Cherry Creek Arts Festival**

[www.cherryarts.org](http://www.cherryarts.org)

Cherry Creek North Shopping District in Denver

### **July 9-11- Denver Black Arts Festival**

[www.denbaf.org](http://www.denbaf.org)

City Park – 22nd Ave and York

Celebration of African-American culture featuring drum and drill squads, music, arts and African and Southern food vendors, children's pavilion

\$1.00 donation /person requested at the door

## **FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)**

### **July 9-11- Littleton- Colorado Irish Festival**

[www.coloradoirishfestival.org](http://www.coloradoirishfestival.org)

Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowles Ave. Littleton near Bowles and Pierce

Celebration of Irish culture featuring step dancing, music and food  
Adults - \$10; free parking at Columbine HS; no food allowed in

### **July 17-18 Boulder Art Fair**

[www.dbi.org](http://www.dbi.org)

<http://www.boulderdowntown.com/events/2010-events>

#### **Downtown Boulder's ArtFair**

#### **Pearl Street between 10th & 16th streets**

Throughout its 32 years, ArtFair has attracted local, national and international artisans whose works span mediums from watercolor, acrylics, photography and jewelry to large sculptures and works of fiber.

### **July 17-18 Aurora Kids Spree from 10am to 5pm**

<http://www.auroragov.org/AuroraGov/Residents/SpecialEvents/KidSpree/index.htm>

Bicentennial Park: 13655 E. Alameda Ave.

### **July 21-25- Golden- Buffalo Bill Days**

[www.buffalobilldays.com](http://www.buffalobilldays.com)

Many activities in Parfet Park at 10th and Washington in Golden – see website for details

Lots of old-fashioned fun and games for kids including a parade on Saturday at 10:00 am

### **July 24-25-Sheridan/Denver 10th annual Colorado Dragon Boat Festival**

<http://cdbf.org/>

Sloan's Lake Park, 25<sup>th</sup> and Sheridan, Denver

### **Aug 3 Northglenn National Night Out**

<http://www.northglenn.org/p84.html>

7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3

Each year, neighborhoods in Northglenn are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime and safety programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relationships and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized against crime.

Northglenn residents are encouraged to spend the evening outdoors with neighbors and members of the Northglenn Police Department. This is an ideal opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to unite in a positive atmosphere and show criminals that there are more of us than there are of them!

National Night Out is also a way for the citizens to get the word out that criminal activity is not welcome in our neighborhoods. Although we celebrate the principles of National Night Out once a year, the philosophy behind it applies all year long. Studies have shown that building positive and lasting relationships among neighbors has proven to help reduce criminal activity and help create a safer environment for children to grow and people to live.

For more information on becoming involved with National Night Out, contact Officer Paul Skattum at [pskattum@northglenn.org](mailto:pskattum@northglenn.org) or 303-450-8851.

### **Aug 4-8 Henderson- Adams County Fair Kids Day**

[www.adamscountyfair.com](http://www.adamscountyfair.com)

Adams County Regional Park Complex - 9755 Henderson Road - Henderson, CO 80601

Free activities include bounce house, petting zoo, fishing, crafts, entertainment; carnival rides also available for small fee

### **Aug 7 Centennial- Celebrate Centennial Under the Stars**

<http://www.centennialcolorado.com/index.aspx?NID=442>

Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010

6 p.m.

Centennial Medical Plaza

14100 E. Arapahoe Rd

## **FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)**

### **Aug 14-15- Highlands Ranch- Scottish Festival**

[www.scottishgames.org](http://www.scottishgames.org)

Highland Heritage Park - 9651 S. Quebec St., Highlands Ranch (2 miles south of C-470)

Celebration of Scottish heritage including pipers, dance, food, childrens games  
prices are about: Adults \$12/day; children 7-11 and seniors 60+ \$8/day; children 6 and under free

### **Aug 14-15- Boulder Asian Festival**

[www.bapaweb.org](http://www.bapaweb.org)

<http://www.bapaweb.org/News.html>

Boulder County Courthouse Lawn – Pearl Street Mall

Celebration of varied Asian customs and cultures

### **Aug 20-21- Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival**

[www.wheatridgecarnationfestival.org](http://www.wheatridgecarnationfestival.org)

Anderson Park – 44th and Field St.

Activities for all ages including a parade on Saturday; see website for complete listing including times; Saturday is family day. Limited parking – free shuttle along 44th Ave between Robb and Vance Street

### **Aug 28-29 Lakewood Chile Harvest Festival**

[www.lakewood.org](http://www.lakewood.org)

<http://www.lakewood.org/comres/page.cfm?ID=441>

Lakewood Heritage Center in Belmar Park – 801 S. Yarrow St. - Wadsworth Blvd. and Ohio Ave

Interactive art stations, food, live entertainment

\$6 adults

\$3 children (ages 3-12)

All children's activities are free with paid admission.

### **Sept 3-6 Taste of Colorado**

[www.atasteofcolorado.com](http://www.atasteofcolorado.com)

Civic Center Park – Colfax and Broadway in Denver

Food from restaurants near and far, and a special kids area

### **Sept 11 10am Thornton- 12th Annual Harvest Fest in the City of Thornton**

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Festivals/Pages/HarvestFest.aspx>

Saturday, September 11, 2010

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Community Park

Thornton Harvest Fest is designed to build on the community spirit of our residents and business leaders and will take place in Community Park located at the intersection of York St. and Thornton Parkway.

If you are in need of more information, please call 303-255-7800 or go to the website listed above.

### **Sept 11-12 Lakewood- Festival Italiano 10am to 7pm**

[www.belmarcolorado.com](http://www.belmarcolorado.com)

Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Belmar Shopping District – Alameda and Wadsworth

Celebration of Italian culture – food, gelato, art, bocce ball, opera that kids can participate in.

### **Sept 11-13 -Arvada Harvest Festival – (57th and Old Wadsworth)**

[www.arvadaharvestfestivalparade.com](http://www.arvadaharvestfestivalparade.com)

This event is brought to you by the Harvest Festival Committee.

### **Sept 17-19 and 24-26 Denver- Oktoberfest**

[www.oktoberfestdenver.com](http://www.oktoberfestdenver.com)

Ballpark Neighborhood – Larimer St between 20th and 22nd Sts in Denver

German food, beer and carnival-like atmosphere with games for kids

Tickets may be purchased for food, drinks and games

## **FAIRS AND FESTIVALS (continued)**

### **Sept 18-19- Edgewater- Celtic Harvest Festival**

[https://www.celticharvestfestivaledgewater.com/Home\\_Page.html](https://www.celticharvestfestivaledgewater.com/Home_Page.html)

Citizens Park 22<sup>nd</sup> and Benton Edgewater, CO

### **Oct 2-3 Lakewood Cider Days**

[www.lakewood.org](http://www.lakewood.org)

<http://www.lakewood.org/comres/page.cfm?ID=441>

Saturday, October 2 - Sunday, October 3, 2010

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lakewood's Heritage Center in Belmar Park

### **Oct 9 – Arvada- Festival of Scarecrows**

<http://www.arvadafestivals.com/>

Scarecrow contest, pumpkin patch, kids costume parade,

hay wagon rides, giant pumpkin contest are featured at this boo fest presented with Historic Olde

Town Arvada Association. Benefits a non-profit organization. Historic Olde Town Arvada, Chair –

303-420-6100.

### **Oct 23- Northglenn- Safe Street Halloween**

<http://www.northglenn.org/p84.html>

**Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, Northglenn High School, 601 W. 100th Place**

Trick or treating is one of the great adventures of Halloween for kids and adds to many childhood memories.

In addition to all the fun and excitement Halloween offers, it's important for children to be safe.

In Northglenn, we have the perfect Halloween alternative that is safe yet fun for all children to enjoy, with Safe Street Halloween, now in its ninth year.

Sponsored and organized by the Northglenn Police Department and Northglenn High School, local students transform the school into a mix of haunted houses.

Thousands of people turn out for this free event, which offers candy, games, cookie decorating, ghostly storytelling, a costume contest and plenty of family-friendly entertainment.

## **DENVER ATTRACTIONS FREE DATES (listed alphabetically)**

### **Botanic Gardens – 720-864-3500**

[www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)

[http://calendar.botanicgardens.org/home/search?form\\_build\\_id=form-be267ff0bc3a0884168546b217b0c852&form\\_token=08927bbafb617fb222d9beb33a232ad4&form\\_id=search\\_theme\\_for\\_m&q=free+days&searchOption=events\\_and\\_classes&op.x=21&op.y=11](http://calendar.botanicgardens.org/home/search?form_build_id=form-be267ff0bc3a0884168546b217b0c852&form_token=08927bbafb617fb222d9beb33a232ad4&form_id=search_theme_for_m&q=free+days&searchOption=events_and_classes&op.x=21&op.y=11)

July 22

August 25

September 26

October 28

### **Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Park – 303-973-3705**

[www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org)

[http://calendar.botanicgardens.org/home/search?form\\_build\\_id=form-be267ff0bc3a0884168546b217b0c852&form\\_token=08927bbafb617fb222d9beb33a232ad4&form\\_id=search\\_theme\\_for\\_m&q=free+days&searchOption=events\\_and\\_classes&op.x=21&op.y=11](http://calendar.botanicgardens.org/home/search?form_build_id=form-be267ff0bc3a0884168546b217b0c852&form_token=08927bbafb617fb222d9beb33a232ad4&form_id=search_theme_for_m&q=free+days&searchOption=events_and_classes&op.x=21&op.y=11)

June 4

August 6

November 5

December 3

### **Children's Museum – 303-433-7444**

[www.cmdenver.org](http://www.cmdenver.org)

Free First Tuesdays – the first Tuesday of every month is free for Colorado residents from 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Tuesday, December 7, 2010

### **Denver Art Museum - 720-865-5000**

[www.denverartmuseum.org](http://www.denverartmuseum.org)

Free First Saturdays – the first Saturday of every month is free for Colorado residents (except for in July)

### **Denver Center for the Performing Arts –**

[www.denvercenter.org/FFA](http://www.denvercenter.org/FFA)

Check website for summer dates and performances

One free general admission ticket per person to select DCPA performances

Available the day of the event at the theatre box office only; box office opens at 4:30 (lines form earlier); no reservations; first-come, first-served; no children under six

### **Denver Firefighter's Museum – 303-892-1436**

[www.denverfirefightersmuseum.org](http://www.denverfirefightersmuseum.org)

Denver Firefighter's Museum – 1326 Tremont Pl, Denver

Free Days

*Free Day Activities are from 10am - 2pm*

August 7th Fun at the Firehouse

October 9th Fire Safety Weeks Free Day

September 11th Grandparents Free Day (*Seniors and their grandkids are free*)

### **Denver Museum of Nature and Science – 303-322-7009**

[www.dmns.org](http://www.dmns.org)

check website for dates.

## **DENVER ATTRACTIONS FREE DATES (continued)**

### **Denver Zoo – 303-376-4800**

[www.denverzoo.org](http://www.denverzoo.org)

#### **2010 Free Days**

Saturday, January 9  
Monday, January 18  
Sunday, February 7  
Tuesday, February 16  
Wednesday, October 13  
Thursday, October 21  
Sunday, November 7  
Saturday, November 13

### **Hudson Gardens –**

[www.hudsongardens.org](http://www.hudsongardens.org)

Tuesday, June 15 9am to 5pm  
Friday, September 11 9am to 5pm  
Hudson Gardens – 6115 S. Santa Fe Drive in Littleton

## **4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS- Saturday (alphabetical by city)**

### **Glendale Fireworks –**

[www.glendale.co.us](http://www.glendale.co.us)

**Saturday, July 3 from 9:30 to 11:00pm**  
Cherry Creek Drive at Cherry St in Glendale at Infinity Park  
Half an hour of fireworks

### **Lakewood on Parade Festival - July 3 at 1pm until 10:00pm 303-232-3389**

[www.lakewoodonparade.org](http://www.lakewoodonparade.org)

Belmar Park – 801 S. Wadsworth Blvd  
Food, live entertainment, activities for kids  
Fireworks at 9:30pm

## **4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS- Sunday (alphabetical by city)**

### **Arvada 4th of July Festival –**

<http://arvada.org/arts-and-culture/festivals-commission>

Independence Day Celebration - Celebrate with family fun, music, kids activities, entertainment and FIREWORKS. Presented with Apex Park and Recreation District and KOOL 105. Nancy Bentzen, Chair 303-421-5305.

### **Aurora 4th of July Festival –**

[www.auroragov.org](http://www.auroragov.org)

<http://www.auroragov.org/AuroraGov/Residents/SpecialEvents/FourthOfJuly/index.htm?ssSourceNodeId=660&ssSourceSiteId=621&ssTargetNodeId=>

starting at 7:00 pm, fireworks at 9:30 pm  
Aurora Municipal Center lawn – Chambers at Alameda  
Live music including the Aurora Symphony orchestra, food and beverages and capped off by fireworks

### **Broomfield Great American Picnic and Fireworks Extravaganza – 303-464-5530**

<http://www.ci.broomfield.co.us/recreation/>

festivities start at 5:30 pm, concert Nacho Men at 7:00 pm, fireworks at 9:15 pm  
NW corner of City and County Municipal Center Complex – Third Avenue and DesCombes

### **Colorado Symphony Orchestra Patriotic Concert –**

[www.coloradosymphony.org](http://www.coloradosymphony.org)

City Park Meadow – behind the Museum of Nature and Science in Denver  
Not scheduled for this year

## **4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS (continued)**

### **Edgewater Fireworks – 303-238-7803**

[www.edgewaterco.com](http://www.edgewaterco.com)

Friday, July 3, entertainment and food and drinks starting at 4-10 pm

Citizens Park – 24th Ave and Chase St.

Not scheduled for this year

### **Englewood Family Festival and Fireworks – 303-762-2598**

[www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)

<http://engagewoodgov.org/Index.aspx?page=627>

various activities from 10:00 am to 9:30 pm

Belleview, Cornerstone and Prospect Parks – all parks off of Belleview between Broadway and Santa Fe

Face-painting, jumping castles, eating contests and fireworks

See website for each parks event schedule

Cornerstone Park will host the fireworks at 9:30 pm

### **Four Mile Park Old Fashioned July 4th Celebration – 303-399-1859**

[www.fourmilepark.org](http://www.fourmilepark.org)

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Four-Mile Historic Park – 715 S. Forest St.

Our traditional festivities with music, games and more!

ADMISSION: \$7 adults · \$4 seniors/students · Free 5 & under · Free for members (must enter through kiosk gate) \*

Horse-drawn rides & food available. Horse-drawn rides - \$2 adults, \$1 children under 12

### **Georgetown and Idaho Springs Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebrations – 303 -569-2555**

[www.georgetowncolorado.com](http://www.georgetowncolorado.com)

<http://www.clearcreekcounty.org/cccevents/events/rss.php>

Check website for schedule.

### **Golden Fireworks –**

[www.goldenlionsclub.org](http://www.goldenlionsclub.org)

<http://www.goldenlionsclub.org/public/index.html>

events starting at noon, concert at 7:00 pm, fireworks at 9:30 pm

Lions Park – 10th and Maples Streets in Golden

### **Littleton Red, White and You Celebration – 303-973-9155**

[www.ifoohills.org](http://www.ifoohills.org)

Not scheduled for this year

### **Northglenn 4<sup>th</sup> of July Family Festival**

<http://www.northglenn.org>

<http://www.northglenn.org/p84.html>

E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, across from City Hall, 11701 Community Center Drive

The July 4th Family Festival is Northglenn's longest-running special event.

There are fun activities for kids of all ages and many families arrive before sunrise to stake out an area near beautiful Webster Lake.

Activities begin at 7 a.m. and conclude with a breathtaking fireworks display at 9:30 p.m., when the park is packed with 8,000 people!

Scheduled activities include a pancake breakfast, senior bake sale, the Bike, Trike, Wheelchair and Patriotic Pooches Parade. Visitors can ride pedal boats on Webster Lake throughout the day – even during the fireworks!

### **Stapleton 4th of July Parade –**

[www.StapletonDenver.com](http://www.StapletonDenver.com)

Check website for details

Not scheduled for this year

## **4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS (continued)**

### **Thornton 4th of July – 2010**

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Festivals/Pages/FourthofJuly.aspx>

#### **Thornton Multipurpose Fields - Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

5 p.m. - Walk-Around Entertainers and Food Vendors

6-7 p.m. - Thornton Community Band

6:35 p.m. - Military flyover featuring four F-16's

7:50 p.m. - Presentation of Colors

8 p.m. - Longmont Symphony Orchestra

9:30 p.m. - Parachute Jump

As soon as the parachutists land the fireworks will start

### **Westminster 4th of July –**

[www.ci.westminster.co.us](http://www.ci.westminster.co.us)

<http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/scripts/evtcal/detail.asp?rdate=7/4/2010&evtid=4002all>

Friday, July 4, 6:00-9:30 pm, fireworks at dusk

Westminster City Park – 105<sup>th</sup> and Sheridan Blvd

Come enjoy the best fireworks show in the north metro area. There will be a concert before, food vendors and fireworks at dusk.

## **REOCCURRING EVENTS**

### **Third Thursday on 32nd –**

[www.highlands-square.com](http://www.highlands-square.com)

Third Thursday of the Month, May through November, 5:00-8:00 pm

**Stroll, sip, snack and skip along the unique, boutiques of the Highlands in Northwest Denver.**

Live music, art, shop-specials, trunk shows, tasty treats

Along 32nd Ave near Lowell

### **First Friday Art Walk –**

[www.tennysonst.com](http://www.tennysonst.com)

First Friday of the Month during the summer, 6:00-10:00 pm

Tennyson Street between 38th and 44th Avenues

### **First Friday Art Walk –**

[www.oldsouthpearlstreet.com](http://www.oldsouthpearlstreet.com)

First Friday of the Month, 4-8 pm

South Pearl Street between Evans and Buchtel in Denver

### **First Fridays on Santa Fe –**

[www.artdistrictonsantafe.com](http://www.artdistrictonsantafe.com)

Art Walk- First Friday of the Month, May through December, 6:00-9:00 pm

Santa Fe Drive between 6th and 13th Avenues

Free food and drinks, live music, art, jewelry and other displays

First Friday History Tour (5:30 pm)

Start your walk at 7th and Santa Fe (at the Byers Branch Library) and amble north with an expert guide on this 1-hour tour, then enjoy the sights and sounds of the First Friday Art Walk. Learn about three different eras in the timeline of Santa Fe: 1887, 1927 and today. There's more than just paintings and pastels to Santa Fe Drive; learn about the stories beneath the stucco. These tours are not offered in December, January and February. Tours given by Denver History Tours. For more information call 720-234-7929 or visit [www.denverhistorytours.com](http://www.denverhistorytours.com). Please note that the price for this tour is \$5, a rate offered in conjunction with Denver's ArtDistrict on Santa Fe. No advance reservations are necessary. Just show up! (Should you wish to take this tour a different day or on your own, the fee is \$20 per person. Please contact Denver History tours to arrange this.)

### **Golden Triangle First Fridays –**

[www.gtmd.org](http://www.gtmd.org)

First Friday of the Month, January through September, 5:00-9:00 pm

Golden Triangle Neighborhood – Lincoln between Speer and 13th Ave in Denver

Free shuttle bus to participating galleries

## **OTHER EVENTS**

### **Summer Story Hour in The Park –**

[www.cityparkalliance.org](http://www.cityparkalliance.org)

West side of City Park, behind the Graham-Bible House – 21st and York

Special guests read stories aimed at kids 3 to 7

Beginning Saturday, June 5, 2010, and continuing every Saturday morning in June, join the City Park Alliance, Denver Parks & Rec and the Tattered Cover Bookstore for Saturday morning Story Hour in City Park. Local community leaders will read and share stories. Children, grandchildren, nieces/nephews, and neighbors should all come along! After the stories kids can enjoy cookies and lemonade. Each week one lucky family can win a copy of one of the books read. Parking is available in the Park and along 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue. 2010 marks the fifth year City Park Alliance has presented Story Hour, and each year the program's popularity grows. Past readers included Colorado First Lady Jeanne Ritter, City Councilman Michael Hancock, City Councilwoman Carla Madison, State Board of Education Member Elaine Berman, School Board Member Jeanne Kaplan as well as other local

### **Association of Northern Front Range Museums –**

<http://www.goldenpioneermuseum.com>

Information on 25 small museums along the Front Range, most featuring exhibits on the history of the city in which it resides; links to the museum website, if they have one

Great outing for a hot or wet when you don't want to stay at home

Generally inexpensive admission prices

### **Heritage Square**

[www.heritagesquare.info](http://www.heritagesquare.info)

Alpine slide, kiddie amusement rides, go karts, bumper and paddle boats, fishing, train, shopping, musical and children theater and much more in this replica of a Victorian main street

18301 W Colfax Ave in Golden

Year-round but some attractions are seasonal, check website for current hours and open amusements

### **Littleton Historic Museum**

[www.littletongov.org/museum](http://www.littletongov.org/museum)

6028 S Gallup St., Littleton

14 acres of history including working farms dating back to the 1860s, a 1903 blacksmith shop and ice house; costumed interpreters give information

Hours - Tue-Fri 8:00 am-5:00 pm; Sat 10:00 am-5:00 pm; Sun 1:00-5:00 pm; closed Mondays & holidays

### **Bear Creek Lake Park –**

[www.lakewood.org](http://www.lakewood.org)

15600 W Morrison Road, Morrison – C-470 and Morrison Road

Swimming, sand beach, picnic area, wildlife information in visitor center make for a great summer outing when temps are blazing

\$4.00/carload; annual pass \$40.00

### **Tiny Town –**

[www.tinytownrailroad.com](http://www.tinytownrailroad.com)

6249 S Turkey Creek Rd – US Hwy 285 at Turkey Creek Canyon; driving directions on website

Kid –size Victorian era village with small steam engine train; picnic area

Hours – daily 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Memorial Day through Labor Day

\$5.00/adults; \$3.00/children 2-12; Free under 2; \$1.00/train rides

### **Summer of Reading**

[www.summerofreading.org](http://www.summerofreading.org)

Reading events for kids (ages birth to 5th grade) at Denver Public Library branches with prizes earned for time spent reading or being read to

Registration begins May 29, program runs through July 12

See website or call for details

## **OTHER EVENTS (continued)**

### **Venice on the Creek –**

[www.veniceonthecreek.com](http://www.veniceonthecreek.com)

Gondola-like boat rides down Cherry Creek near Downtown

Runs June through August

Thursday through Sunday from 5:00 pm-10:00 pm; candlelight rides available starting at 8:30 pm, reservations strongly suggested; group charters available on Wednesdays

Roundtrip and half rides available – see website for current rates. Full ride starts and ends at Creek Front Plaza at Larimer and Speer, lasts about 75 minutes and includes a historical tour and 8 locks. The half ride starts and ends at Creek Front and boats for about 30-35 minutes, and includes a tour and a total of four locks. The one-way trip starts at Creek Front Plaza at Larimer and Speer and boats to Confluence Park or vice versa, and includes a historical tour and a total of four locks.

## **TOURS**

### **Celestial Seasonings Tea Factory –**

[www.celestialseasonings.com](http://www.celestialseasonings.com)

On the hour, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday through Saturday; 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Sunday

4600 Sleepytime Drive in Boulder

45 minutes; no children under 5 in the factory; tea samples; gift shop

### **Denver Mint –**

[www.usmint.gov](http://www.usmint.gov)

On the hour, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday, closed on federal holidays

Colfax and Cherokee in Denver

1 hour, reservations recommended; coin production in action; tight security so check website for restrictions; gift shop

### **Colorado State Capitol Building**

[www.colorado.gov](http://www.colorado.gov)

9:15 am – 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday, closed on state and federal holidays

Colfax and Broadway in Denver

45 minutes; watch government at work and see an historic building

## **MARKETS**

### **European A Paris Street Market**

[www.aparisstreetmarket.com](http://www.aparisstreetmarket.com)

Aspen Grove – 7301 S Santa Fe Dr in Littleton  
An open-air, European style flea market

### **Sweet William Market –**

[www.StapletonDenver.com](http://www.StapletonDenver.com)

Founders Green – 29th and Roslyn St.  
An open-air, European style flea market, art, food

## **FARMERS MARKET**

Disclaimer: This is posted in good faith, please the farmers market websites below to verify the info posted here.

All Colorado Farmers' Markets listed at:

[www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/States/Colorado.htm](http://www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets/States/Colorado.htm) and [www.ag.state.co.us/mkt/farmfresh](http://www.ag.state.co.us/mkt/farmfresh)

### **Old South Pearl Street Farmers Market –**

[www.oldsouthpearlstreet.com](http://www.oldsouthpearlstreet.com)  
1500 block of S. Pearl Street  
Sundays, June through October, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **Colorado Fresh Markets –**

[www.coloradofreshmarkets.com](http://www.coloradofreshmarkets.com)

### **City Park Esplanade –**

between 17th & Colfax (in front of East High School)  
Sundays, June-October, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

### **Cherry Creek**

1st Avenue & University - Bed, Bath & Beyond parking lot  
Saturday s, May-October, 7:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Wednesdays, June-September, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **Stapleton**

Quebec and 29th Ave  
Sundays, June-September, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **Laughing Dog Farms Markets –**

[www.laughingdogfarms.com](http://www.laughingdogfarms.com)

### **Southlands Retail Center – E-470 and Smoky Hill**

Saturdays, May – October, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Thursdays, June – October, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **Lonetree**

Yosemite and Maximus behind Stallions  
Saturdays, May– October, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **Civic Center**

14th and Broadway  
Wednesday s, June –September, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **Denver Farmers Markets–**

[www.denverfarmersmarket.com](http://www.denverfarmersmarket.com)

### **Aspen Grove**

Littleton – 7301 S Santa Fe  
Wednesdays

## **FARMERS MARKET (continued)**

### **Tamarac Square**

Tamarac Square Shopping Center - South Tamarac Dr and East Hampden  
Mondays, June through October, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

### **Aurora**

333 N. Havana Street (Maya Sports Bar and Grill parking lot)  
Tuesdays, June through October, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Highlands Ranch Town Center

### **Civic Green Park –**

between Lucent Blvd and Broadway  
Sundays, May through October, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **Southwest Plaza**

Southwest Plaza Mall – Wadsworth and Bowles

## **KIDS EAT CHEAP OR FREE SCHEDULE**

Disclaimer: This is posted in good faith, please call the restaurants/venues themselves to verify the info posted here.

### **EVERYDAY**

IHOP - \$0.99 – 3:00-9:00 pm O'Charley's Restaurant  
Old Spaghetti Factory (with coupon from Kids Pages Magazine)

### **Sunday**

LoDos - \$1.99  
Lansdowne Arms - after 4:00 pm  
La Mesa Mexican Restaurant  
Sunset Grill  
Jose Pepper's Authentic Mexican Food  
Chartreuse Caboose  
Big D's BBQ (Parker)  
Dickey BBQ Pit

### **Monday**

Brothers BBQ Buffalo Wild Wings - \$0.99 – 5:00-8:00 pm  
C.B. & Potts CiCi's Pizza  
Chartreuse Caboose - after 5:00 pm  
Cinzetti's – 5:00-9:00 pm  
Fuddruckers - \$0.99 – 5:00-9:00 pm  
Gunther Toody's  
Rio Grande  
TGI Fridays  
Big D's BBQ (Parker)  
Bono's BBQ

### **Tuesday**

3 Margarittas Bennigans  
Black Eyed Pea - after 5:00 pm Brothers BBQ  
Champps Chick-Fil-A  
Cinzetti's – 5:00-9:00 pm  
Denny's – 4:00-10:00 pm  
Fazolli's - \$0.99 – 5:00-8:00 pm  
Fuddruckers - \$0.99 – 5:00-9:00 pm  
Lone Star Steakhouse  
Perkins  
Pizza Street  
Planet Subs - after 4:00 pm  
Ponderosa Steak House - after 4:00 pm  
Salty Iguana Mexican Restaurant  
Big D's BBQ (Parker)  
Treo ( ½ price hamburgers)  
Pasquini

### **Wednesday**

Applebees - \$0.99  
Old Chicago  
Rainforest Café - after 5:00 pm  
Big D's BBQ (Parker)  
Woody's Woodfire Pizza

### **Thursday**

Buffalo Wild Wings  
C.B. & Potts - \$1.00  
Big D's BBQ (Parker)

### **Saturday**

Lone Star Steakhouse – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm and LoDo's - \$1.99

## **GREAT WEBSITES FOR INFORMATION**

### **Free Festivals and Events in Metro Denver**

<http://www.denver.org/events/free-events>

### **Other Metro Denver Farmer's Markets**

<http://www.denverfarmersmarket.com/>

### **Denver Events Guide**

<http://denver.metromix.com/>

### **GREAT EVENT WEBSITE**

<http://www.milehighmamas.com/2008/06/05/your-one-stop-shopping-spot-for-summer-fun/>

### **City of Thornton Website**

<http://www.cityofthornton.net/Festivals/Pages/default.aspx#>

### **Highlandsranch Website**

[www.highlandsranch.org](http://www.highlandsranch.org)

[http://www.highlandsranch.org/08\\_ginv/08\\_2events.html](http://www.highlandsranch.org/08_ginv/08_2events.html)