

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force

Join the City's new community-based task force focused on equity, diversity and inclusion. We're looking for a diverse group of people to help us drive change within the City and meet the needs of the community. Membership is open to residents and nonresidents.

Applications close March 10, 2021.



Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/EDITaskForce to apply. For questions, contact Megan Davis MDavis@LouisvilleCO.gov 303.335.4539.

EARTH WEEK 2021

APRIL 18-25

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/EarthWeek for a great line up of Earth Week events and resources. Or check out pages 4-5.





A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR STOLZMANN



The sacrifices our community members have made during the pandemic, and continue to make to protect the lives and welfare of each other, are monumental. Please remember to support one another through this turbulent time.

With more and more community members getting the COVID-19 vaccine, we have much needed hope and we look forward to recovery in the year ahead. With so much to look forward to, it is easy to become lax. I urge each of you to redouble efforts with mask wearing and hand washing, even once you're vaccinated. These small steps have a tremendous impact on slowing the virus and helping us move more quickly out of the pandemic and into recovery.

Thank you, Louisville, for all that you are doing.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ashley Stolzmann

COVID-19 UPDATES

Mayor Stolzmann provides regular email updates on COVID-19, the vaccine, the public health guidelines and regulations put in place to slow the spread of the virus, and the impact on City facilities and services.

You can sign up for Mayor Stolzmann's updates and read the latest public health guidance and City facilities plans by visiting LouisvilleCO.gov/COVID19 or scanning the QR code.



REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE

The COVID-19 vaccine is crucial for bringing an end to the pandemic. The vaccine is being distributed to different groups in a phased approach. As of February 8, all Coloradans age 65 and older are eligible for the vaccine. However, all residents (regardless of age) can register their details with vaccine providers.

Visit covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine to find vaccine providers and for more information. If you're more comfortable using the phone, you can call **1-877-CO VAX CO (1-877-268-2926)**. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Louisville Senior Services staff are also available to help our senior community with questions about the vaccine. Please contact Katie Tofte at 303.335.4919 or KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov for questions and assistance signing up for vaccination waitlists or transportation.

SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS

Even if you're vaccinated:

- ✓ Wear a facial covering
- ✓ Stay home if you're sick
- ✓ Wash your hands
- ✓ Maintain 6' of distance

EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION TASK FORCE

The City is looking for 11 members for a new community-based task force that will focus on issues relating to equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI).

Last year's Community Conversations on Racial Equity, demonstrated a need for a community-based effort to move from introducing hard conversations about EDI issues to having courageous discussions about which issues are most important.

City Council established the EDI Task Force by a unanimous vote on January 19, 2021.

Mayor Stolzmann stated, "I am excited to see this historic task force take shape and for our community to continue having this important dialogue. It is essential to the fabric of Louisville that we work together to identify areas of concern around EDI issues and identify goals and solutions to foster an anti-racist, inclusive environment that is accessible to all."

All are welcome to apply, including City residents and non-residents, homeowners and renters, business owners, Black, Indigenous or other racially diverse business owners located within or outside the city, employees from various industry sectors within the city, community activists and leaders and youth and those who work with youth. The task force membership will represent diverse backgrounds and experiences, including race, gender, age, nationality, religion, economic and other diverse perspectives.

Applications close at 5 PM on March 10, 2021. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/EDITaskForce to apply. For questions contact, Megan Davis MDavis@LouisvilleCO.gov 303.335.4539.



SPOTLIGHT ON SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR KATIE BAUM



We hear a lot about sustainability, but what does it really mean?

Like any complex issue, sustainability means many different things to different people – it’s constantly evolving and has no easy, quick solutions. Defined in

1987 by the United Nations Brundtland Commission, sustainability is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

The City of Louisville recognizes our collective impact on our systems and that true sustainability is not based solely on environmental impact. Our sustainability vision utilizes the “triple-bottom line” approach when analyzing policy, operations and future decision-making. No solution can be fully sustainable unless it aims to fulfill all three pillars of the “triple-bottom line”: environmental stewardship, social equity and economic vitality.

How is Louisville becoming more sustainable?

In November of 2016, City Council adopted Louisville’s first Sustainability Action Plan. Since that time, our community has made significant progress to achieving our goals and strategies.

In August 2019, City Council advanced its commitment to a healthy and sustainable community by unanimously voting to adopt Resolution 25-2019 Setting Clean Energy and Carbon Emission Reduction Goals. Shortly thereafter, the first Transportation Master Plan was adopted with a focus on enhancing and improving multi-modal options and accessibility.

In 2020 alone, the Highway 42 underpass opened, providing a new, safe connection across a previous accessibility barrier, and buffered bike lanes and designated bus stops popped up along Pine Street.

Conversations with Xcel Energy through the Energy Future Collaboration pushed the partnership to new, creative community-wide solutions and work continues to increase the efficiency of municipal facilities.

An updated Louisville Sustainability Action Plan was adopted to reorient and continue to guide us forward. In November, Louisville residents voted and passed a disposable bag tax to reduce single-use plastics within our community and increase education and outreach on waste diversion (which will come into effect in 2022).

In the midst of COVID-19, our resiliency amid the global pandemic was a priority, and City staff, our businesses and our residents worked tirelessly to ensure we remained safe as well as strong as we operated in unknown territory. Even with this colossal challenge, we continued to move forward and commit to the future. That says so much about the Louisville community, and I look forward to what we will achieve in 2021!

What inspired you to become Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Louisville?

I grew up in Montana, surrounded by untrammeled public lands and where conservation of these spaces is considered vital by all. My school trips involved national parks, high school readings were comprised of Norman Maclean, Loren Eiseley and Aldo Leopold and my “land ethic” was born.

I went to Colorado State University where I majored in environmental policy and interned and later worked in sustainability at the City of Fort Collins for five years. I have worked in private sector green building as well as non-profit affordable housing, but I’ve always been drawn back to local government and building sustainable, resilient communities.

Since I was raised in a rural state, I’m especially drawn to small communities and the unique solutions needed. I’m currently finishing my Masters in Urban and Regional Planning at University of Colorado Denver and will have worked at the City of Louisville for 3 years this March.

What do you enjoy most about your position?

In government, initiatives can move slowly, but seeing those efforts, the collaboration they take, and the good they can do come to fruition is exciting.

Most days I find myself behind a computer, so hosting events and programming where I interact and get to work alongside residents is extremely rewarding. Bike to Work Day is a particular favorite, and hosting a pancake station with music, prizes and colleagues will never be a bad way to start a morning!

The Louisville community is particularly engaged and interested in sustainability. I love to see it firsthand and I love finding new ways to engage with residents of all ages and experiences.

Find out more

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Sustainability to find out more about sustainability at the City of Louisville. Katie can be contacted by email KBaum@LouisvilleCO.gov or phone 303.335.4534.

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/EarthWeek to find out about Earth Week (April 18-25) events and resources.



LOUISVILLE'S EARTH WEEK (APRIL 18-25)

Each year since 1970, April 22 is marked as a day of action with more than a billion people working together towards a cleaner and more resilient environment. Celebrate and get involved this Earth Day by lending a hand or learning more at one of Louisville's many upcoming events and programs during the month of April.

Waterwise Yards: Plant Selection for Your Dream Garden

Webinar with Resource Central: Wed, April 21, 5:30 PM

Earth Day Clean Up with Open Space

In-person event w/ limited space: Thurs, April 22, 9 AM

Kiss the Ground Virtual Film Screening

Webinar: Thurs, April 22, 6:30 PM

Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Drop Off

In-person and by appointment only: Sat, April 24, 9 AM

All events require registration. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/EarthWeek to find out more about each event and to register.

CITY NATURE CHALLENGE: APRIL 20 - MAY 9



There is nature all around us, even in our cities! Knowing what species are in our city and where they are helps us to study and protect them. The City Nature Challenge is an international effort for people to find and document plants and wildlife in cities across the globe.

Download iNaturalist on your smartphone and get ready to be a citizen scientist from April 20 - May 9.

Open Space will be hosting a webinar on March 30 to teach residents more about the iNaturalist platform. By participating in the City Nature Challenge, not only do you learn more about your local nature, but you can also make your city a better place – for you and other species! Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/EarthWeek to learn more.

FREE COMPOST FOR YOUR GARDEN

Starting the weekend of April 3-4, Louisville residents can collect free compost for their gardens on the first weekend of every month from 8 AM until 4 PM. The compost will be available at the Branch Recycle Site, located just to the north of the Louisville Cemetery on Empire Road. The compost is available through the City's contract with Republic Services.

Free mulch is available to collect at any time. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/LeafandBranch for directions.

UPGRADE YOUR COMPOST & RECYCLING CARTS



Residents participating in the City's solid waste program through Republic Services can upgrade to a 95 gallon recycling cart and/or a 95 gallon compost cart at no extra cost.

To upgrade for free, call Republic's Louisville Customer Service line on 303.286.5400 (Mon – Fri 8 AM – 5 PM) or visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Republic and complete the website contact form.

SPRING LEAF & BRANCH CURBSIDE EVENTS

Republic customers can take part in the Spring Curbside Leaf & Branch Collection Events taking place in May.

Republic will collect up to twenty (20) compostable bags and an unlimited number of bundles of shrubbery and tree limbs cut to 4' length, no more than 18" in diameter, and tied with twine or rope. Compostable bags can be purchased at home improvement stores.

Tuesday and Wednesday Customers: Sat, May 1

Materials in street/gutter area by 7 AM

Thursday and Friday Customers: Sat, May 8

Materials in street/gutter area by 7 AM

SWAP YOUR GRASS FOR A LOW-WATER GARDEN

For the third year in a row, the City is partnering with Resource Central to offer water customers the opportunity to swap 200 sq ft of maintained grass for a low-water, pollinator-friendly 'softscape' garden. Through the popular Grass to Garden program, water customers can receive two FREE Garden In A Box and a drip irrigation retrofit kit, worth over \$350. You'll also have direct access to Resource Central's team of xeriscape advisors who can help you along the journey to a waterwise yard.

This program, which is open to the Louisville water customers free of charge, aims to help people save both money and water. Spaces are limited and the application deadline is March 15.

The City has also partnered with Resource Central to offer additional opportunities to save water and money:

- A discounted Garden In A Box for Louisville residents (Available to purchase starting March 1)
- Free Slow the Flow outdoor sprinkler consultations (June - October)

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/ResourceCentral or call Resource Central 303.999.3820.



2020 GREEN BUSINESSES

Through the Green Business Program, the City recognizes businesses for their investments and contributions to the economic vitality of our community and the health of our environment. Participating Louisville businesses exemplify environmental achievement and champion resource conservation, waste reduction, and community impact.

This past year was a difficult one as businesses worked tirelessly to keep our community safe and strong in the face of a global pandemic. The Green Business Program is proud to announce the 2020 Louisville Green Businesses and their ongoing commitment to environmental leadership and community impact.

GOLD

- Além International Management
- Alfalfa's Market
- APEX School of Movement
- Christ the Servant Lutheran Church
- Community Food Share, Inc.
- DAJ Design
- East West Wellness
- e-bike of COLORADO
- Eldorado Natural Spring Water
- EVO Rock + Fitness Louisville
- Organic Sandwich Company
- Pearl Izumi
- Redgarden Restaurant and Brewery
- Studio Z Dental
- Sweet Cow Ice Cream

SILVER

- Audit Logistics, LLC
- King Soopers
- Mark Sisler Insurance and Financial Services, INC
- Otak, Inc.
- Premier Members Credit Union
- Salon Nové
- Sweet Spot Café
- The Louisville Law Group P.C.
- WishGarden Herbs
- Yoga Junction Louisville

BRONZE

- arielMIS
- City of Louisville
- Commuting Solutions
- Compass Rose Floral
- Crystal Springs Brewing Company
- Dave DiOrio State Farm
- Dova Center for Health and Healing
- EcoEnclose
- Jen Paris State Farm
- KCSP LLC DBA BUSABA
- Louisville Chamber of Commerce
- Louisville Family Center
- The Huckleberry
- The Tea Spot
- VOLTAGE, LLC

For this program year, the Green Business Program did not select Platinum awardees, however, this designation will take place for the 2021 year. Please consider supporting the Green Business recipients.

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/GreenBiz to learn more about the program.

BUILDING EFFICIENCIES & RENEWABLE ENERGY

Happy 2021 from your Community Building and Life Safety Department! 2021 is going to be the year of Building Efficiencies and Renewable Energy. There have been some changes in the Louisville Building Code the City has adopted the 2020 National Electrical Code as adopted by the State of Colorado. The City is currently under the 2018 International Building Codes (I-Codes) the 2024 I-Codes will be our next planned adoption of Building Codes with the possible exception of the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code with Local amendments.

EnergySmart helps homes and businesses in all Boulder County communities become more comfortable and energy efficient. An expert Energy Advisor can answer your questions, help prioritize projects, connect you with qualified contractors, find and apply for incentives and low-cost financing, and make energy upgrades easier and more affordable.

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Energy to find out more about EnergySmart and Elevations Home Energy Loans for homes and businesses.



DOWNLOADING FREE EBOOKS

Did you know you can borrow and read ebooks and audiobooks from the Louisville Public Library for FREE? The Louisville Public Library is a member of the Front Range Downloadable Library and offers thousands of ebooks and audiobooks available to browse, borrow and enjoy with almost any mobile device.



Reading and listening is easier than ever with the Libby app, available for free in your mobile app store. Download the app and use your Library Card to create an account to get started. Libby's ebook reader makes it easy to customize how you read. You can adjust an ebook's font size, book layout, and lighting. As you read, you can also add bookmarks, create notes and highlights, and define words. Libby makes it simple to listen when, where, and how you want. You can swipe on the book cover to skip backward or forward, increase playback speed up to 3x, and set a sleep timer until the end of the chapter or for 5, 10, 30 minutes, or more. We think Libby is the simplest way to start reading ebooks and audiobooks from your library. All you need is a valid library card.

Don't have a Library Card? It's easy to sign up for your FREE library eCard on our website, louisville-library.org, which will give you automatic access to digital library services.

PERSONAL FINANCE WEBINARS

The Louisville Public Library has partnered again with the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Credit Unions to offer the popular personal finance series, Money Matters – Virtually!

Upcoming free webinars include:

Making the Most of Social Security

Wednesday, March 17, 6-7 PM, Webinar

What are the rules for starting Social Security benefits? Are there strategies to get the most from Social Security benefit payments? Join us to learn the answers to these questions and many other aspects of this important topic.

Avoiding ID Theft and Scams

Wednesday, April 21 6-7 PM, Webinar

Protecting yourself in the digital age is both more important and difficult than ever before. The first step in staying safe is understanding the threats. Let us help you identify ID theft or scams to keep yourself safe.

Resilience in Uncertain Times

Wednesday, May 19, 6-7 PM, Webinar

The last 18 months have been interesting to say the least. For many, these times of uncertainty have stretched us mentally, emotionally, and financially. Join us to explore ways our hearts, minds, and wallets can learn to strengthen our financial and emotional capacity for success.

The Money Matters virtual seminars are free to attend, but registration is required. Visit louisville-library.org or call 303.335.4820 to register.

MY FIRST LIBRARY CARD

To Celebrate National Library Week (April 4-10) the Louisville Public Library is launching our new, special edition 'My First Library Card' cards for our youngest patrons! The theme for National Library Week is "Welcome to Your Library," and we couldn't be more excited to welcome children in our community into the library to get their very first library card! To get this special edition library card for your child, visit the Louisville Public Library's Children's Services desk any time after April 4! We can't wait to see you!

HISTORICALLY OVERLOOKED PERSPECTIVES

The Museum continues to explore histories and perspectives that have been historically overlooked in our community through analysis of the Museum's collection and new research.

"My skin is black, my heart is white, my card is RED': Labor Activist William Lofton"

Webinar with Jason Hogstad on March 8, 7 PM
LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar to register

The 1920s were a pivotal time for race and labor forces in Louisville. Join Museum staff member Jason Hogstad for this live webinar and opportunity to investigate Louisville history from the unique perspective of labor activist William Lofton and his family.

For background on labor struggles in 1920s Louisville, watch "Remembering Ludlow but Forgetting the Columbine: The 1927/1928 Colorado Coal Strike." This recorded webinar with Dr. Leigh Campbell-Hale is available on the Museum's YouTube Channel and from the Museum's website LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum.

The KKK in Louisville

The Museum's newest video tackles the complex history of the Ku Klux Klan in the Louisville area. Visit the Museum's YouTube Channel to watch the video and hear personal recollections of KKK activity in Louisville. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum.



PARTNERING WITH MUSEUMS FOR ALL

The Museum is partnering with Museums for All, a program that allows individuals and families receiving food assistance (SNAP benefits) to gain free or reduced price admission to over 500 museums in the United States. While our tours, events, and programs are always free, participating in this program helps the Museum keep accessibility and inclusivity at the heart of our operations as well as call attention to the need for financial accessibility in our community.

OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY EVENTS

Calling all citizen historians, photography enthusiasts, and architecture lovers for two Museum-sponsored outdoor photography events "Lenses on Louisville" to celebrate Preservation Month! Join Museum staff on May 8 to photograph commercial structures and artistic elements downtown and on May 22 to photograph residences in the Miners Field neighborhood. Afterwards, donate your images to the Museum and help document contemporary Louisville for future generations. All ages welcome. Both programs begin with an orientation outside the Museum at 10 AM. Mark your calendars and keep your eyes open for registration information.

REOPENING FOR IN-PERSON TOURS

The Museum is excited to reopen for in-person tours by appointment. The tours will be limited to ten people. Live, virtual tours are also available by appointment! To learn more or to schedule a tour, visit the "Tours by Appointment" page on the Museum's website LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum.

EAT WELL EXHIBIT

Don't worry, Eat Well isn't a late New Year's Resolution! It's the Louisville Historical Museum's newest online exhibit! Check it out on our website and learn about grocers and grocery stores of Louisville's past. Who knew grocery delivery was common way before chain grocery stores? Louisville grocers served many different markets and sold a surprising amount of specialty goods!

HISTORY FOR EARLY LEARNERS

The Museum has developed live, virtual programs for preschool and early education classrooms. These programs fit with the Creative Curriculum used in Boulder Valley School District preschools. Museum staff are excited to give these scheduled-ahead programs and share simple historical concepts that can encourage learning and increase vocabulary for early learners. To learn more about these programs, email KMercuri@LouisvilleCO.gov.

what's happening at the *library*

Mobile checkout is coming soon! Borrow items from the Library's collection, quickly, using your smartphone!

The Library's Summer Reading Program *Tails and Tales* begins on May 28!

This year's program will be filled with fun activities and opportunities to win prizes for all ages.

Stay in the Know!

Want to know more about what's happening at the Louisville Public Library? Subscribe to the Library's eNewsletter.

LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryNews





RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

The Recreation & Senior Center is open. Visit our website for current hours and operating policies. Our fitness schedules, pool schedules, and current catalog are also available online www.louisvillerecreation.com

Monday-Thursday	6 AM - 7 PM
Friday	6 AM - 6 PM
Saturday	7 AM - 3 PM
Sunday	8 AM - 3 PM

Preschool at the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center

Now enrolling for the 2021-2022 School Year | Children ages 3-5 by 9/30/21

Is your preschooler ready to embark on a road full of fun and learning? Building Blocks and Stepping Stones are educational, fun and nurturing classes where preschoolers can learn and grow at their own pace. Lessons are fostered through play. A true community based program, being housed at the Louisville Recreation and Senior Center offers a variety of resources and connections. The framework for learning is created by a team of experienced and caring Early Childhood Educators. The part time program is on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the school year from 8:15 AM-10:50 AM or 11:40 AM -2:15 PM. For more information and to register, visit LouisvilleCO.gov/preschool or email MandyP@LouisvilleCO.gov

2021 Summer Day Camp

Current K-5th graders, June 7-August 6, 8 AM - 4:30 PM at the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center
For more information, visit our webpage LouisvilleCO.gov/SummerCamp or email MandyP@LouisvilleCO.gov

Youth Sports: 4v4 Soccer Leagues

Back for the spring in 2021 are 4 v 4 soccer leagues. The Louisville Recreation Center will continue to offer fun, safe and fair play in our new format while stressing participation, development of skills and enjoyment. Both Girls and Boys for grade K-8th grade will be encouraged to sign up. VOLUNTEER COACHES are needed! Practices are once a week for 45 minutes depending on coaches availability and then games on Saturdays. Coaches and players will be required to wear a mask during game play and when a 6-foot distance cannot be maintained. Practices begin the week of 3/29 and games 4/10.

Now Hiring

We're hiring lifeguards, tennis instructors, summer camp counselors & aids, and more. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/jobs. To learn about lifeguard training, visit LouisvilleCO.gov/aquatics.

Celebrate Older Americans Month

Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads our nation's observance of Older Americans Month. The theme for 2021 is "Communities of Strength." Be sure to check out the Recreation & Senior Center's May Catalog for information on a celebration event!

Senior Resources

Louisville Senior Services at the Recreation & Senior Center currently offers a variety of virtual classes and activities, as well as Brooks Café curbside lunch. Senior Resources help in the areas of transportation, housing, legal assistance, financial guidance and medical equipment loans are also available by contacting Katie Tofte, Community Resource Coordinator, at KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov or by calling 303.335.4919.

Snow Shoveling

Snow shoveling help is available through Louisville Senior Services for seniors 60+, who meet the following eligibility requirements: you must live in your residence year round and have an annual income of under \$25,000/year for a single person or \$30,000/year for a couple. Contact Katie Tofte, Community Resource Coordinator, at KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov or by calling 303.335.4919 for more information.

Brooks Café Volunteers

Are you flexible in your schedule and available to volunteer for up to 2 hours on a weekday around lunch time? The Brooks Café lunch program is looking to add volunteers to our future volunteer pool. Lunch is served Monday-Friday, currently curbside, and you may volunteer from 10:30am-12:30pm on a weekday. For more information, contact Katie Tofte, Community Resource Coordinator, at KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov or by calling 303.335.4919.

MEMORY SQUARE POOL OPENS SUMMER 2021

We are so excited to share that Memory Square outdoor pool WILL open this summer! Please keep an eye on our website for more details as we plan for a summer of fun in the sun.

LouisvilleCO.gov/OutdoorPool

OPEN SPACE EDUCATION EVENTS

Great Horned Owls and American Kestrels*

Presented by with Scott Rashid, Director, Colorado Avian Research and Rehabilitation Institute

Webinar, Thurs, March 18, 6 - 7 PM, Audience: Adults

Learn all about the lives of great horned owls and American kestrels.



Introduction to iNaturalist: A Citizen Science Tool*

Webinar, Tues, March 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Audience: All Ages

Learn how to use iNaturalist, a free interactive tool to explore, document, and conserve biodiversity in your backyard and around the world. Once an iNaturalist user, you can participate in the Spring 2021 City Nature Challenge in open spaces, parks, and backyards around Louisville!

Aquarius Star Party*

Aquarius Open Space Trailhead Shelter
Sat, April 10, 8:30-10 PM
Audience: Adults, Kids Age 12+

A casual astronomy night with fellow astronomers from the Louisville community. Bring telescopes or binoculars to get a good view of the night sky.

Earth Day Volunteer Day*

Meet at Community Park
Thurs, April 22, 9 -11 AM, Audience: All ages

Help celebrate Earth Day by assisting with a clean-up on Open Space!

Wildlife Tracking and Casting Your Own Wildlife Track*

Webinar available on website April 30

An educational webinar with City of Louisville Open Space staff about how to distinguish wild from domestic animal tracks and make plaster casts tracks commonly found in Louisville.

City Nature Challenge Bioblitz*

Hecla Lake Open Space, Sat, May 1, 9 - 11 AM
Audience: All ages

Join Open Space staff for a community bioblitz as part of the 2021 City Nature Challenge. Cities around the world will be competing to make the most observations of nature, find the most species, and engage the most people. For the best experience, download the iNaturalist phone app in advance.

Bird Walk on International Migratory Bird Day*

Coal Creek Trail, Sat, May 8, 8-10 AM
Audience: All ages

Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day by taking a guided bird walk on the Coal Creek Trail. We will look for migrating birds along the Coal Creek riparian corridor.

Dog Waste Pick-up at DOLA Volunteer Event*

Davidson Mesa Dog Off-leash Area
Saturday, May 8, 10-11 AM, Audience: All ages

Keeping our Parks and Open Spaces free of pet waste helps to keep people and dogs safe and healthy.

Kids to Parks Day 2021*

Cottonwood Park, Sat, May 15, 10 AM - 1 PM
Audience: Ages 5+, accompanied by an adult

Get out of the house and have some fun with nature activities at Louisville's Cottonwood Park!

Noxious Weed Identification*

Daughenbaugh Open Space
Sat, May 29, 10 -10:45 AM, Audience: Adults

Noxious weeds are non-native invasive plants which can quickly displace our native plants and are one of the greatest threats to Colorado's Open Spaces. Come and look at weed samples and walk with Open Space staff to learn about why we need to control noxious weeds.

Pulling for Louisville Volunteer Weed Pull (Volunteer Event)*

Daughenbaugh Open Space
Sat, May 29, 11 AM - 12 PM, Audience: All ages

The Open Space Division is working hard to remove weeds on Daughenbaugh Open Space and we need your help!

*** Registration is required for all events.**

Register at bit.ly/LouisvilleOpenSpaceEducationEvents or call 303.335.4742. All participants will be required to maintain a 6-foot distance with anyone not in their household and wear a cloth face covering. Please stay home if you are sick.

JR. GOLF SUMMER CAMPS, LEAGUES & PROGRAMS

Coal Creek Golf Course, and the City of Louisville, have made a conscious choice to be a leader and advocate for junior golf. We are committed to providing diverse youth golf programs for all ages, experience levels, and abilities. Our goal is to provide a positive, fun environment where young golfers can learn how to play golf as well as essential life skills such as discipline, patience, socialization, teamwork, and honesty that will help them excel both on and off the golf course. Coal Creek Golf Course is proud to be the home course for the Monarch High School boys and girls golf teams. Learn more or sign up at www.coalcreekgolf.com/leagues/juniors

Jr. Unlimited Golf Pass - \$275 - Kids under 18 receive unlimited range balls and weekday golf (weekends after 1pm) for an entire year.

PGA Jr. Golf Summer Camps - Half day and full day camps for kids ages 6-16. Registration is open now and camps start in June.

2021 PGA Junior League - A Coal Creek Golf team of 6-10 players that practices and plays 9-hole match play from April-July.



ADULT GOLF LEAGUES

Are you looking for comradery, fun, and a reason to play more golf? Join one of our adult golf leagues. We have something for all levels and abilities. Signups are happening now. Visit www.coalcreekgolf.com for more information.

- Stokers League (60+) > Kickoff 3/17
- Women's League (CCWGA) > Kickoff 3/18
- Men's League (CCMGA) > Kickoff 3/28
- Couples League > Kickoff 4/9
- Beginners League > Kickoff 6/7

SAVE MONEY, PLAY MORE GOLF, AND RECEIVE A FREE GIFT

Coal Creek Golf Course has a variety of season passes that save you money every time you play! Choose from a preferred player pass that saves you money on every green fee and cart rental (passes start at \$90 and include a free round) or buy one of our unlimited season passes that offers unlimited golf and unlimited range balls (annual fee or monthly payment options available). All Season Passes come with a free gift and invitations to special pass holder events. Buy online at www.coalcreekgolf.com

LIFE IN LOUISVILLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/LifeinLouisville to see all of the winners from this year's Life in Louisville Photography Contest. The winners were announced at the February 16 City Council Meeting.

MUSEUM MONTHLY TAKE & MAKES

The Museum and the Louisville History Foundation are sponsoring Take & Make craft kits each month at the Louisville Public Library. The kits will include the specific craft's supplies and fun history facts! Follow the Museum's Instagram, @louisvillemuseum, to stay up to date on the release dates.

NEW DRIVING TOUR AND ONLINE EXHIBIT, "DISCOVER LOUISVILLE"

Take the Louisville Historical Museum's new driving tour for a spin! Explore Louisville past and present at your own pace. This intuitive driving tour includes twelve stops beginning and includes history of the landscape as well as neighborhoods and former residents. If you don't fancy a drive, try the at-home exhibit version of "Discover Louisville."

RESURFACING & CONCRETE REPLACEMENT

The City's annual Concrete Replacement, Resurfacing, and Crack Seal Work is scheduled to commence in March (weather dependent). The work, which is scheduled to conclude in the summer, will take place in phases and may include some lane closures and traffic diversions. Each year the Public Works Department completes an assessment of the street system to determine how to properly maintain and care for our streets. \$3.6m has been budgeted in 2021 to improve the street network. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Construction to find a map of planned work as well as other details. Neighbors to construction sites will be notified by letter and the website is updated weekly. If you have questions, please contact Public Works pworks@LouisvilleCO.gov (303) 335-4608.

PUBLIC ART FOR PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASSES

New public art will be added to the McCaslin Blvd Pedestrian Underpass and South Street Pedestrian Underpass.

At McCaslin Blvd Pedestrian Underpass, artists Rita Vali and Robyn Rathweg will create an immersive, experiential, colorful mosaic tile mural. The mural will utilize stylized and abstracted images of native flora and fauna to depict the underground ecosystem.

At the South Street Pedestrian Underpass, artist Gregory Fields will create and install a series of cut steel panels with inset colorful ceramic elements that complements the industrial nature of the railroad bridge and enlivens the underpass with abstract designs and lively shapes. LouisvilleCO.gov/PublicArt

PERMITS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Planning a summer project? You may need a permit! If you are thinking about doing a summer home improvement project, please consult the list below for some common projects that require a building permit from the Planning & Building Safety Department:

- Decks
- Fences
- Patio Covers
- Pergolas
- Pools (above/underground)

All permit applications can be completed from the comfort of your home by visiting LouisvilleCO.gov/CSS and using the Citizen Self Service Portal (CSS). On the website you'll find a guide to the online submittal process and a full list of projects that require permits. Any questions, email Building@LouisvilleCO.gov or call 303.335.4584.



SMALL BUSINESS GRANT RECIPIENTS

In January, the City awarded \$295,000 in grant money to 59 of Louisville's small businesses through the Small Business Preservation Grant Program. The program, which was approved by City Council on January 5, focused on assistance to those business types that have been most heavily impacted by capacity restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic, including restaurants, bars, gyms, fitness users, and limited health care providers.

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/PreservationGrant to see a full list of grant recipients.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

You can commit to protecting our waterways by properly disposing of your household hazardous waste (HHW) at Boulder County's Hazardous Materials Management Facility (HMMF). By responsibly disposing of fertilizers, medications, paints, and other household hazardous waste you are keeping them from accidentally ending up in our streams and negatively impacting our water quality and aquatic life.

- See what household hazardous waste (HHW) includes at LouisvilleCO.gov/HazardousWaste and make a list of what you have at home
- Go through your home, check if HHW is stored safely and if any are unneeded or expired
- See what items the HMMF facility accepts and make an appointment to schedule your visit
- Or sign up to be notified when appointments open for Louisville's 2021 Household Hazardous and E-Waste Drop Off (April 24)
LouisvilleCO.gov/HazardousWasteEvent

In need of household cleaners, paints and stains, lawn and garden products, or more?

Boulder County's HMMF offers reusable items that are brought in from other residents that are in good condition to be used for their intended purpose. This also helps to keep these items from being disposed of, and therefore avoids disposal costs for otherwise usable items.

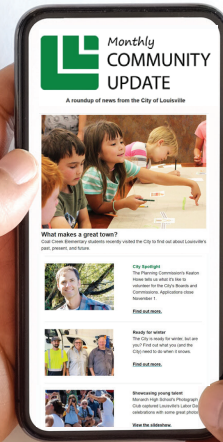
Make an appointment online at boco.org/hmmfappointment or call 720.564.2251.

FEEDBACK ON THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

If you have any feedback on the Community Update or suggestions for future articles, please contact Senior Communications Specialist Gloria Handyside GHandyside@LouisvilleCO.gov 303.335.4814.



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