



# COMMUNITY UPDATE

# IT'S SUMMERTIME...

# LET'S RIDE!



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## SUMMER READING HAS ARRIVED!

Adults, teens, and children of all ages are invited to join the Louisville Public Library for a summer of reading and the chance to win prizes. Register online for the 2021 Summer Reading Program and use the Library's new online platform or mobile app to track your reading all summer and participate in fun activities and challenges. [LouisvilleCO.gov/SummerReading](https://LouisvilleCO.gov/SummerReading)





## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR STOLZMANN



Transportation is now the most significant source of greenhouse gas emissions in Colorado.

Louisville residents continue to let City Council know how committed they are to sustainability and each day we see more and more zero emission vehicles in our city. All of the electric vehicles (EVs) are great, but

not everyone is in a place to buy a new car, so what can you do?

Well, June is traditionally Bike Month in Colorado and you can make a big difference by swapping out driving trips with walking and biking.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/WalkorBike](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/WalkorBike) for safety tips, maps, and events. Bike to Work Day has been moved to September this year, but we can still celebrate Bike Month with enthusiasm by trying to bike or walk to replace at least one trip each week.

If we all chip in, it will make a big difference to our sustainability and roadway safety. If you want to go the extra mile or you're not able to cycle, please take a moment to commit to the Vision Zero Pledge at [DRCOG.org/regional-vision-zero-pledge](http://DRCOG.org/regional-vision-zero-pledge) to make sure that you're doing your part to keep the roads safe for all in the community to walk and bike around the city.

I look forward to seeing you on the trails and around town biking to your favorite shops, restaurants, and community events.

Cheers!

Mayor Ashley Stolzmann

## COVID-19 UPDATE & MASKS

Residents and businesses should follow Boulder County Public Health mask rules.

Visit [www.boco.org/COVID-19](http://www.boco.org/COVID-19) for details.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/COVID19](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/COVID19) to stay up to date on the latest public health guidance and information about City facilities.

## GET VACCINATED

The COVID-19 vaccine is crucial for bringing an end to the pandemic. In Colorado, the vaccine is always free and everyone age 12 and older is eligible to receive it.

Visit [covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine](http://covid19.colorado.gov/vaccine) or call **1-877-CO VAX CO (1-877-268-2926)**.

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## VOLUNTARY DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS

### Drought Watch

The low-to-average levels of snowpack, coupled with 2020 being a record hot, dry year with wildfires that affected critical watershed areas, has sent Louisville and other North Metro areas into Drought Watch.

Louisville residents are asked to comply with voluntary drought restrictions to help prevent mandatory drought restrictions and maintain water supply throughout the summer.

### Water less frequently.

Watering twice a week will make grass roots grow deeper and allow the grass to last longer without water. Cycling sprinkler system run times can prevent excess water runoff; visual inspections after an initial watering cycle will make this apparent.

### Water in the evening, night or early morning.

Watering landscapes in the early morning or at night will help reduce water loss. During the daytime heat, less water will be available to plants due to loss from evaporation and wind.

### When it rains, water accordingly.

Watch the weather and adjust watering days and times accordingly. Use soil moisture sensors or rain sensors to automatically adjust watering schedules when it rains.

### Let grass grow longer before cutting it.

Raise lawn mower blades and protect lawns from heat by letting grass grow longer (3-3.5"). A taller lawn provides shade to the roots and helps retain soil moisture, so your lawn requires less water.

### Water lawns, plants and trees - not roads and sidewalks.

Check to see if your irrigation heads are broken, tilted or not set-up properly by scheduling an irrigation assessment. Sweep driveways and sidewalks with a broom instead of spraying with a hose – but please not down the storm drain or into the street gutter. Use handwatering, deep root watering, or drip irrigation for trees, shrubs, bushes, perennial beds, annual flowers and vegetable gardens. Always use a shut-off nozzle on your hose when watering plants.

### Fix leaks.

Check your sprinkler system monthly for broken sprinkler heads and damaged irrigation lines. Sign up for Resource Central's Sprinkler Audit (see page 3).

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/BeWaterwise](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/BeWaterwise) for Drought Watch updates and resources.



## 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

With the cancellation of 2020's annual 4th of July fireworks, the City is excited to announce that fireworks are back on for 2021.



While the fireworks will be happening, the event will look a little different than past celebrations. Coal Creek Golf Course will not be open for viewing the fireworks and the pre-fireworks activities will not take place this year.

A special display will reach a higher elevation and accommodate more city-wide viewing. Residents are encouraged to view from home or one of the suggested viewing locations. Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/4thofJuly](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/4thofJuly) for details. Due to the changing nature of public health guidance, event details are subject to change.

During the day, Coal Creek Golf course will be open to golfers for tee times.

## STREET FAIRE AND SUMMER CONCERTS

Both Street Faire and the City's Summer Concert series, which were cancelled last year due to the pandemic, are currently planned to go ahead this year. Due to the changing nature of public health guidance, event details are subject to change.

Street Faire is a Friday night concert series hosted by the Downtown Business Association on Front Street and the Steinbaugh Pavilion.

The Summer Concert series takes place on Thursday evenings in Community Park and is hosted by the City through the Louisville Cultural Council.

Both events are free to attend. Please check the City calendar before attending any events to confirm that the event is going ahead and if any restrictions are in place.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar) for details.

## FREE HOME & BUSINESS SPRINKLER AUDITS

Conserve water by signing up for a free sprinkler audit, courtesy of the City and Resource Central. The audits are available to residences, HOAs, and commercial properties on a first-come, first served basis.

The service usually takes an hour to an hour and 15 minutes and includes a customized watering schedule and DIY maintenance tips to maximize efficiency.

Residential: [ResourceCentral.org/sprinklers](http://ResourceCentral.org/sprinklers) or call 303.999.3824

Commercial & HOA:  
[ResourceCentral.org/outdoor-irrigation-assessment](http://ResourceCentral.org/outdoor-irrigation-assessment)

## MEMORY SQUARE OUTDOOR POOL

Memory Square Outdoor Pool opened on May 1 (a month earlier than usual) for lap swim, water aerobics, and open swim.

The outdoor pool, located at 801 Grant Avenue in Memory Square Park, includes a children's splash pool, lap and free swim, a slide, and a zipline.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/OutdoorPool](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/OutdoorPool) for hours and the latest rules and regulations or call 303.666.7909.

Visit [www.rainedout.net](http://www.rainedout.net) to receive weather-related pool closure text alerts.

## Private Rentals

The outdoor pool is available for private rentals on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 6 PM-8 PM from May 21 through August 28. For more info about private rentals, contact Kate Meyer at [KateM@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:KateM@LouisvilleCO.gov) or 303.335.4927.

## MUSEUM'S WALKING TOURS

The Museum is excited to offer fun and history-focused walking tours this summer. Capacity will be limited and advanced registration is required.

**Historic Trees of Downtown Louisville** - Join Chris Lichty, City Forester, as he leads his popular tour about historic and significant trees in Louisville. The tour will be offered on June 5 and September 25 at 9 AM. This tour is co-sponsored by the Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Team and the Louisville Historical Museum.

**Louisville's Frenchtown Neighborhood** - Diane Marino will lead a tour of the historic Frenchtown neighborhood that is located in the vicinity of Rex and Parkview Streets, just north of Community Park. This area was the heart of Louisville's French community made up of families who mostly came from coal mining areas in northern France. This tour will be offered on June 12 and September 18 at 9 AM.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar) to register.

## MAPS AND OTHER WALK & BIKE RESOURCES

Louisville has approximately 32 miles of trails spread throughout town, including the popular 'Loops of Louisville' 1 mile, 5k, and 10k routes.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/WalkorBike](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/WalkorBike) for trail maps, the Boulder Area Trails App for iOS and Android, events and education, safety tips, and cycling laws.

Printed trail maps can also be collected at City Hall (749 Main Street) and the Recreation & Senior Center (900 Via Appia Way).



## **WATER TREATMENT PLANT WINS TOP AWARD**



The City's Sid Copeland Water Treatment Plant (WTP) has undergone dramatic changes over the past few years, shifting towards data collection and analysis to make informed process decisions and improvements.

Due to these accomplishments, the plant won an award from the Rocky Mountain Section of the America Water Works Association for Outstanding Water Treatment Plant, surpassing other applicants across Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

The team is not only meeting state requirements, but is also achieving those goals in the most efficient way possible by creating a high performing work environment through data use.

Noteworthy accomplishments include aggressive algae control program, which has resulted in no taste or odor complaints in the last 4 years.

Every single member of the WTP team has a passion for the industry and cares greatly about doing everything in their power to provide Louisville residents with safe, high-quality water.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/Water](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Water) to find out more about Louisville's water.

## **MCCASLIN UNDERPASS ART UNVEILED IN JULY**

The new public art, sponsored by the Louisville Cultural Council, for the McCaslin Blvd Pedestrian Underpass will be unveiled at a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 10 at 10 AM. Refreshments and kid-friendly activities will be provided and the community is invited to attend.

Artists Rita Vali and Robyn Rathweg have been busy creating an immersive, experiential mosaic tile mural that depicts the underground ecosystem. Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar) for event details.

The South Street Pedestrian Underpass public art is also underway. Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/PublicArt](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/PublicArt) for details.

## **TEMPORARY MAIN STREET CLOSURE**

To continue to support our downtown restaurants during this challenging time, City Council voted to resume outdoor dining on a temporarily closed Main Street.

Until November 1, Main Street between Walnut and Elm is closed to vehicular traffic – the cross streets remain open.

Please be respectful of the Old Town neighbors and walk or bike to your favorite shops to help reduce the negative impacts of the closure.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/SupportLocal](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/SupportLocal) to find out more about outdoor dining in Louisville.

## **REPUBLIC BULK ITEM CURBSIDE EVENTS**

Republic customers can dispose of up to 5 bulk items as part of this summer's Bulk Curbside Pick Up Events.

### **Tuesday and Wednesday Customers: Sat, Aug 21**

Materials in street/gutter area by 7 AM

### **Thursday and Friday Customers: Sat, Aug 28**

Materials in street/gutter area by 7 AM

Bulk items are defined as items put out for curbside collection that are not in a container and do not fit in a 32-gallon cart (up to 5 items). The following will **NOT** be collected:

- Freon containing appliances
- Electronic items
- Hazardous waste

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/Republic](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Republic) for more details about bulk items or call Republic's Louisville Customer Service 303.286.5400.

## **RAILROAD QUIET ZONES**

Work on Louisville's Railroad Quiet Zones began in May and is anticipated to be complete by the first quarter of 2022.

The City has been working with BNSF Railway and regulatory agencies over the last several years for approval of at-grade highway-rail crossing improvements to establish Railroad Quiet Zones at Dillon Road, Pine Street, Griffith Street, and South Boulder Road.

A Railroad Quiet Zone is a section of rail line that contains one or more consecutive public crossings at which locomotive horns are not routinely sounded.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/RailroadQuietZones](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/RailroadQuietZones) for project details and background. For regular construction updates, visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/Construction](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Construction).



## **EDI TASK FORCE MEMBERS APPOINTED**

Following March's recruitment efforts, the City received an excellent pool of applicants for the new Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Task Force.

On May 4, City Council approved the following Task Force appointments:

Stephanie Barr	Hazleena Hashim
Nancy Commins	Devanand Heins
Y'Anique Duke	Ronald Reeves
Francisco Estevez	Lyanne Terada
Jojo Follmar	Lu Yu
Grace Gee	

The Task Force met for the first time on May 20.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/EDITaskForce](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/EDITaskForce) to find out more about Task Force members and their upcoming work.

## **PERMITS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

Planning a summer project? You may need a permit! Decks, fences, patio Covers, pergolas, and pools (above/underground) all require permits.

Permit applications can be completed online by visiting [LouisvilleCO.gov/CSS](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/CSS) and using the Citizen Self Service Portal (CSS). If you have questions, contact the Building Safety Team by e-mail [Building@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:Building@LouisvilleCO.gov) or call 303. 335.4584.

## **REGISTER YOUR BIKE WITH THE POLICE DEPT.**

The Louisville Police Department offers free Bike Registration. Registering your bicycle with the Police Department allows law enforcement to more easily contact you if your bicycle is found or recovered after being stolen.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/BikeRegistration](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/BikeRegistration) to complete the online form or call 303.666.8634 for an appointment.

## **THE FUTURE OF STATE HIGHWAY 42**

The City is working with Lafayette to envision the future of State Highway 42 (also known as 95th Street or Courtesy Road) for people who walk, bike, ride transit, or drive.

Planning and Design Engineering Consultants Kimley-Horn are carrying out a three phase study to gather information, consider alternative development for the corridor, and develop a conceptual design plan for the future.

Visit [Future42.info](http://Future42.info) to get involved and stay informed about the project or call Public Works 303.335.4608 for more information.

## **SUMMER SAFETY TIPS**

Louisville is one of the safest cities in Colorado. To help keep our city at the top of that list, here are a few summer safety tips from the Louisville Police Department:

### **Home Safety Tips**

- Keep your doors and windows closed and locked when you are not at home.
- Make a record of the serials numbers of all your valuables (cell phone, lawn mower, etc.) and register your bike with the Police Department.
- Never leave your garage door open, unless you are in within eyesight.

### **Vacation Planning**

- Arrange to have mail and newspaper delivery put on hold.
- Inform a trusted neighbor of when you will be gone.
- Set inside lights on timers.
- If gone for more than a week, arrange for your lawn to be cared for.

### **Auto Safety Tips**

- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle. If you must leave valuables in the vehicle, lock them in the trunk.
- Always lock your vehicle doors and verify they are locked.
- Do not leave your vehicle windows partially open for ventilation.
- Never leave your keys/key FOB in your vehicle.
- Never leave a running vehicle unattended.

### **Parent Safety Tips**

- Require your child to inform a parent/guardian when they are leaving the house and when they will be returning.
- Teach children to never give out personal information on the internet.
- Know the route your child will take to and from their destination.
- Provide a list of phone numbers for your child in case of an emergency (neighbors, family, or friends).



## MOBILE CHECK OUT AT THE LIBRARY

The Louisville Public Library is delighted to offer virtual library cards, mobile checkout and interactive receipts to all library users through the cloudLibrary app.

With **cloudLibrary**, a patron's library card is just a touch away, eliminating the frustration of a forgotten or misplaced card. The virtual card can be used for any library transaction that traditionally required a physical card. In addition, users can add multiple cards and switch between accounts with ease.

cloudLibrary users can favorite, mark as read, and sort and filter a digital record of their library borrow history. This helps library users manage the items they've borrowed and remember which books they've already enjoyed.

The app also allows library users to view and cancel current hold items, renew currently borrowed materials, and receive due date reminder notifications – helping users avoid late fees and return items on time.

cloudLibrary's My Book Bag feature offers busy library users a fun and functional way to ensure they have all of their returning items before visiting the library. Great for parents with kids who checkout many books during each visit, the My Book Bag feature allows users to mark which items they've physically collected before leaving home.

Mobile checkout eliminates the need to visit the selfCheck kiosk or circulation desk to borrow items. Using cloudLibrary, patrons can now check out materials using their own digital device.

"We're excited about this service and the increased convenience it provides for our patrons both in and outside of our Library's walls," says Lisa Merly, Circulation Supervisor.

The new service is offered at no cost to all Louisville Public Library patrons, requiring only a valid library card. The cloudLibrary app is available for free through the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Users simply follow the prompts and login using their library card number.

Don't have a library card? Get immediate access to online information, eBooks, and classes with an eCard! Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/eCard](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/eCard) for more details.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryHours](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryHours) for the Library's current operating hours.



## SUMMER READING CELEBRATION - JUNE 11

Celebrate summer and being back at the Library at this literacy themed in-person event! There will be musical shows every half hour (sign up for one time slot), games, a story walk, fun photo opportunities and more. Registration is required. Visit the website to register and review all public health guidance. Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/SummerReading](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/SummerReading) or call 303.335.4815.

## BOOK DONATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

On April 17, the Library celebrated Earth Week with an extremely successful Book Donation and Recycle event. Over 9,000lbs of books were dropped off to be donated or recycled and kept out of landfills. The event was such a success that Library staff is planning another event for the fall.

The Library appreciates and gladly accepts regular book donations at the Library Circulation Desk. Based on resource and space limitations, we are able to accept up to 2 boxes of Adult, Young Adult or Children's books at a time from patrons.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/DonateBooks](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/DonateBooks) for more details about upcoming donation events and our full guidelines for regular donations to the Library.

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM CELEBRATES 35 YEARS!

The Museum opened during the Labor Day weekend of 1986, making 2021 its 35th year of serving the Louisville community. Join the Museum to celebrate with in-person and online events in August and September. Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum) for info.

## ONLINE TALK WITH LOCAL AUTHOR

Doug Conarroe leads this live, online talk about his new book, *Lost Lafayette, Colorado*, on August 9 at 7 PM. Lafayette and Louisville history share many common themes, and this program is co-sponsored by the Louisville Historical Museum and the Lafayette Miners Museum. Advanced registration is required. Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum) to register.

## TROTT-DOWNER CABINS RELOCATION

The Trott-Downer Cabins are two small historic cottages that were constructed on Lee Ave. between 1935 and 1940. Using the Louisville's Historic Preservation Fund, the cabins were stored in 2018 and designated as a Louisville Local Landmark in 2019. They will be relocating southwest of Miners Field, close to their original location. Starting in 2022, the Museum will feature the Cabins as part of its interpretation of life in historic Louisville. [LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum/Cabins](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum/Cabins)



### SUMMER TAKE & MAKES

The Museum, with the generous financial support of the Louisville History Foundation, is sponsoring free 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 for details.

### PIONEER AWARD RECIPIENT, KEITH HELART

Congratulations to Keith Helart, who was selected to receive the 2020 Louisville Pioneer Award! The Louisville Historical Commission annually recognizes one person or persons for their service to the community with the Pioneer Award. The Commission was happy to have the opportunity to belatedly give Keith his 2020 award! Keith has had a huge impact on parks and recreation spaces in Louisville. As the Chair of the Parks & Recreation Board in the 1970s, he was instrumental in the development of Memory Square Pool and the restoration of the exterior of the Louisville Arts Center. His years of service and involvement made Louisville a better place for recreation. Join the Museum and the Historical Commission as we thank and celebrate Keith. A full report on Keith and his accomplishments will be available on the Museum website.

### MUSEUM REOPENS FOR DROP-IN VISITS

After over a year of exploring history with the community in other ways, the Museum reopened to visitors in May. All are welcome to explore the Museum's three historic buildings and get to know the history of our city. Due to the re-opening, the Museum will be phasing out tours by appointment. Groups and schools may still request tours by appointment using the Museum's group tour form. For the latest health & safety guidelines, visit the Museum website [LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum).

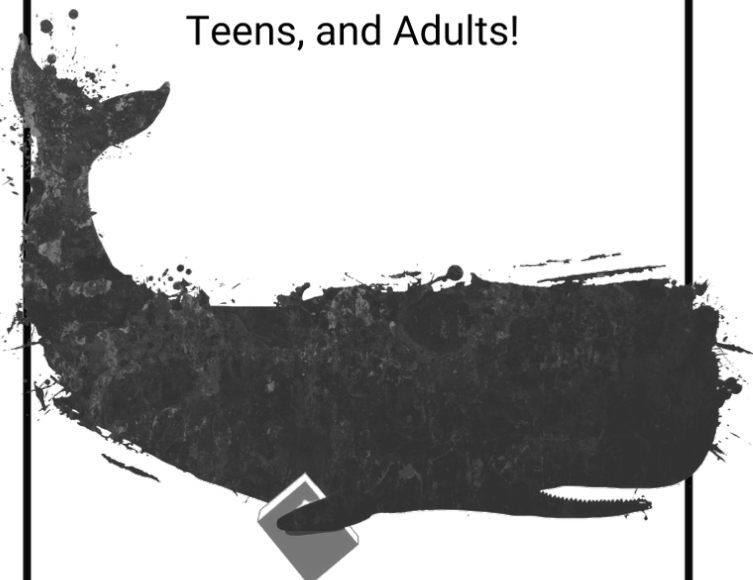
### TAKE PART IN PUBLIC ART

What would the rain say to help us be kinder to each other and the earth? How can we create a warmer community and a cooler world? Local poet Erin Robertson and scientists Dani Coleman and Mark Dornblaser are working with community groups to create messages around sustainability and inclusion that will appear on sidewalks around town using the Rainworks method (visit [rain.works](http://rain.works)). Search Official Rainworks Map, take a walk or bike ride after one of our afternoon thunderstorms, then visit [lovetherain.org](http://lovetherain.org) to respond. This project is funded by the Louisville Cultural Council and Art + Science Partnerships for Catalyzing Community Action. If you or your group might like to participate, email [erin@wildwriters.org](mailto:erin@wildwriters.org).

# Tails & TALES

## Join the Library's Summer Reading Program *Tails and Tales!*

This year's program is filled with reading, fun activities, and opportunities to win great prizes. The program is open to Children, Teens, and Adults!



[LouisvilleCO.gov/SummerReading](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/SummerReading)



## RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

### Free admission on June 20 for dads at Memory Square Pool and the Recreation Center

The Louisville Recreation & Senior Center is open 7-days a week and offers many new programs, classes and services to promote healthy living and active aging for people of all ages in the community. Whether you are looking to exercise or socialize, learn or play, live well or age well, we have something for everybody! Visit [www.LouisvilleRecreation.com](http://www.LouisvilleRecreation.com) and view our current catalog to learn about all we have to offer.

### Youth Sports & Activities

Summer programs are back in session! See our Summer Catalog for classes and camps with yoga, Legos, art, science, film-making, karate, sailing, and more. Register now for upcoming Youth Sports including CARA Tennis, Youth Soccer (ages 5-13) and Flag Football (ages 6-11). Volunteer soccer and flag football coaches are needed. Please call Jesse DeGraw at 303.335.4909 for further information about the league and coaching opportunities.

### Senior Services

Louisville Senior Services at the Recreation & Senior Center currently offers a variety of drop-in programs, classes and activities, trips, as well as Brooks Café curbside lunch. Contact Katie Beasley, [KatieB@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:KatieB@LouisvilleCO.gov) or call 303.335.4914.

**Need resources?** 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](mailto:KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov) or by calling 303.335.4919.

### Senior YardBusters Program

If you are a senior who needs help with yard maintenance, the eligibility requirements to participate are: you live in your Louisville residence year round and your income is under \$25,000/year for a single person or under \$30,000/year as a couple. For more information, contact Katie Tofte at [KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov) or by calling 303.335.4919.

### Volunteers Needed for YardBusters program

Can you help a Louisville Senior with occasional lawn mowing, gardening, shrub trimming, raking, and general yard cleanup? The Yardbusters program is looking for additional volunteers. You will need to complete a volunteer application with a background check. For more information, contact Katie Tofte [KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov) or by calling 303.335.4919.

## OPEN SPACE EVENTS: JUNE

**Registration is required for all events unless noted in the event description.** If you have questions, email [ParksandRec@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:ParksandRec@LouisvilleCO.gov) or call 303.335.4735.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar) to register.

### National Trails Day (All ages)

Saturday, June 5 from 9 AM–1 PM

Harper Lake Open Space

(meet at parking lot, off of Washington Ave.)

Please join the Open Space Division in celebrating National Trails Day by repairing the trail on Leon A Wurl Wildlife Sanctuary/Harper Lake Open Space. Please bring gloves and be prepared for the elements (bring water, sunscreen, pants, hat, sunglasses). NO open-toed shoes.

### Leave No Trace (All ages)

Saturday, June 12 from 10:30-11:30 AM

Aquarius Open Space Trailhead

Come learn about Leave No Trace Principals from a Leave No Trace Certified Instructor and City of Louisville Ranger Naturalist. Learn new skills before heading out on your next hiking or camping excursion!

### Wildflower Hike on Davidson Mesa Space (All ages)

Thursday, June 17 from 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Davidson Mesa Open Space

(meet at parking lot, McCaslin Blvd.)

Join Open Space Volunteer and wildflower blogger, Tamar Krantz, to search for and identify wildflower blooms on Davidson Mesa Open Space.

### Noxious Weed ID Booth (All ages)

Thursday, June 24 from 10 AM–12 PM

Davidson Mesa Open Space

(meet at trailhead, off of McCaslin Blvd.)

Stop by our booth at Davidson Mesa Open Space to learn about and view samples of some of the noxious weeds present on Open Space. Registration not required.

### Noxious Weed ID Training (Age 18+)

Thursday, June 24 from 6 PM–6:45 PM

Harper Lake Open Space

(meet at trailhead off of Washington Ave.)

Walk with staff and learn how to identify noxious weeds and why they need to be controlled.





## **OPEN SPACE EVENTS: JUNE-JULY**

### **Pulling for Louisville: Volunteer Weed Pull (All ages)**

Wednesday, June 30 from 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Hecla Lake Open Space

(meet at eastern entrance off of Lakespur Ln.)

The Open Space Division is working hard to remove weeds on Hecla Lake Open Space and we need your help! Learn why noxious weed management is important from 6:30 to 6:40 PM.

Then help clip seed heads and dig up noxious weeds. Please bring gloves and hand clippers (if you have them) and be prepared for the elements. NO open-toed shoes.

### **Pulling for Louisville: Volunteer Weed Pull (All ages)**

#### **FREE Native Plants to Participants!**

Saturday, July 10 from 8 AM–10 AM

Davidson Mesa Open Space

(meet at parking lot off of McCaslin Blvd.)

We need your help pulling weeds on Davidson Mesa Open Space! Learn why noxious weed management is important during weed identification training from 8-8:30 AM. Then help clip seed heads and dig up noxious weeds.

FREE native plants, refreshments and snacks will be provided. Please bring gloves and hand clippers (if you have them) and be prepared for the elements. NO open-toed shoes.

### **Catfishing Night (All ages)**

Saturday, July 10 from 8:30 PM–9:30 PM

Harper Lake Open Space

(meet at trailhead off of Washington Ave.)

Normally, all Open Space areas close at sunset, but we're making a special exception! Join City of Louisville staff for a nighttime catfishing event. All individuals age 16 or older must be prepared to present a valid Colorado fishing license.

### **Noxious Weed ID Booth (All ages)**

Thursday, July 15 from 10 AM–12 PM

Hecla Lake Open Space

(meet at eastern entrance off of Lakespur Ln.)

Stop by our booth at Hecla Lake Open Space and chat with the Open Space Specialist for information and view samples of some of the noxious weeds present on Open Space. Registration not required.

## **OPEN SPACE EVENTS: JULY-AUGUST**

### **Fishing Derby (All ages)**

Saturday, July 24 from 10 AM–1 PM

Harper Lake Open Space (meet near kiosk at parking lot off of Washington Ave.)

Stop by Harper Lake Open Space for a fun Fishing Derby with Colorado Parks and Wildlife and Open Space staff! Participants will learn how to tie fishing knots, handle fish, and how to cast. Fishing poles will be provided.

### **Pulling for Louisville: Volunteer Weed Pull (All ages)**

Wednesday, July 28 from 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Aquarius Open Space (meet at trailhead off of HWY 42)

The Open Space Division is working hard to remove weeds on Aquarius Open Space and we need your help! Come and learn why noxious weed management is important from 6:30–6:40 PM and then we will be clipping and bagging seed-heads of noxious weeds on the property. Please bring gloves and hand clippers (if you have them) and be prepared for the elements. NO open-toed shoes.

### **Pulling for Louisville: Volunteer Weed Pull (All ages)**

Saturday, August 7 from 8 AM–10 AM

Harper Lake Open Space (meet at trailhead off of Washington Ave.)

Help pull weeds on Harper Lake Open Space. Learn why noxious weed management is important from 8:00 to 8:15 AM. Then help clip seed heads and dig up noxious weeds. Please bring gloves and hand clippers (if you have them) and be prepared for the elements. NO open-toed shoes.

### **Dark Sky Monitoring (All ages)**

Saturday, August 7 from 9:30 PM–10:30 PM

Davidson Mesa Open Space (meet at trailhead off of McCaslin Blvd.)

Did you know that true darkness is an endangered resource? Join a Ranger Naturalist for a nighttime hike and an easy science project to measure the impact of Louisville's Open Spaces in preserving our dark skies.

### **Pulling for Louisville: Volunteer Weed Pull (All ages)**

Wednesday, August 18 from 6:30 PM –7:30 PM

Walnut Open Space

### **Dog Waste Pick-up at DOLA (Volunteer)**

Saturday, August 22 from 10:00 AM–11:00 AM

### **Brilliant Bats**

Saturday, August 28 from 7:30 PM –8:30 PM

Coal Creek Golf Course

LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar for registration.



## **IS YOUR PROPERTY IN THE FLOODPLAIN?**

The City recently made major investments in drainage infrastructure that have removed floodplain areas from most of Downtown and Oldtown. However, areas along Coal Creek and areas near drainage channels and irrigation ditches are still prone to flooding. As we head into summer, the City wants to remind everyone about flood safety and how to obtain information on if your property is in the floodplain.

### **Safety should be the first priority during a flood**

- Did you know that six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet? Never walk through flowing water or walk through standing water unless you are certain of the depth of the water.
- Do not drive through flooded areas; more flood victims drown in their cars than anywhere else.
- If your home has been flooded, shut off the gas and electricity if you are able.

The City recognizes that floodplains have natural and beneficial functions if they are preserved and maintained properly. Keeping floodplains open and natural minimizes flood damage by allowing water to spread over a larger area. In some instances, construction in the floodplain cannot be avoided, and the City has a permitting process to address these situations. Any construction on a property in a floodplain must have a floodplain development permit, including minor residential improvements such as a deck. If the improvements you make to your home or commercial building exceed more than 50% of the value of the building, it must be elevated above the base flood elevation as part of the construction.

### **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)**

Louisville participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The NFIP makes federally backed flood insurance available for all buildings, whether they are in a designated floodplain or not. Louisville residents are also eligible for a discount on insurance premiums. Renters can also buy flood insurance for their contents. Flood insurance covers direct losses caused by surface flooding, due to either a creek overflowing its banks or a local drainage event. Regular homeowner's insurance does not cover damage caused by floods.

### **Floodplain Maps and Protection Advice**

Homeowners, realtors, lenders, and insurance agents can obtain copies of floodplain maps and Elevation Certificates, find out if a property is located in a floodplain or obtain floodplain protection advice by visiting City Hall or contacting the Planning Division at 303.335.4592 or [planning@louisvilleco.gov](mailto:planning@louisvilleco.gov). Additional information on the NFIP and flood insurance requirements can be obtained from [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov) and [www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program](http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program).

## **CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH DESIGN**

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is based on the principle that proper design and effective use of buildings, public spaces and neighborhoods can lead to a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime, and thus improving quality of life. CPTED's goal is to prevent crime by designing a physical environment that positively influences human behavior. The theory is based on these four principles: natural access control, natural surveillance, territorial reinforcement, and proper maintenance.

If your home or business could benefit from a CPTED survey, the Louisville Police Department Crime Prevention Specialist will evaluate and conduct a CPTED survey of your property. During this survey, the specialist will assess the property and make recommendations on crime prevention strategies specific to your property. For more information contact Crime Prevention Specialist Scott Moore at [SMoore@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:SMoore@LouisvilleCO.gov) or 303.335.4688.

## **HYDRANT FLUSHING & STREET SWEEPING**

The City's annual spring street sweeping and hydrant flushing continues through June.

Signs will be posted when the sweeper will be coming to your neighborhood asking that you move cars off the street and to move basketball hoops and other items from the curb.

During the course of the year, please do not pile, rake, sweep or blow anything into the street or gutter. This includes leaves, rocks or other landscape materials. Doing this is unlawful and will result in a ticket and fine per the Clean Water Act and City Municipal Code. In addition, anything that goes into the gutter will eventually go into our waterways.

Annual water main flushing program uses fire hydrants to remove sediment from the distribution system to maintain a higher quality of water. This ensures that adequate water flow is available for firefighters, residents and businesses. Flushing may result in some temporary discoloration from the presence of sediment in your water. This is not harmful and should be of very short duration. Running your cold water should help clear the line. We encourage residents during this time to wash their clothes in the evening hours. [LouisvilleCO.gov/HydrantFlushing](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/HydrantFlushing)

## **ASPHALT MILL AND PATCHING THROUGH NOV.**

The Operations Team is milling and patching streets and filling potholes through November, primarily to extend the life of the roadway before it needs to be replaced. Please use caution and reduce your speed in construction zones.



### WANT TO STAY IN THE KNOW?

The City of Louisville is committed to keeping residents and businesses up to date with the latest news and events. Sign up to the Monthly Community Update email newsletter today to receive a roundup of news from the City.

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City Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6 PM at City Hall, 749 Main Street.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/WardMap](http://LouisvilleCO.gov/WardMap) to find your ward or call 303.335.4536.

To provide feedback on the Community Update, contact Gloria Handyside  
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# DID YOU KNOW..

- As a Republic customer, you can get the **biggest compost and recycling carts** at no extra charge.
- You can plant a **Memorial Tree** in memory of a loved one.
- The Library has **State Parks passes** you can check out for free.
- The Museum offers **school tours** for children as young as age 2.
- **Decks, fences, patio covers, pergolas, and above and underground pools** all require building permits, which can be applied for online.
- You can **register your bicycle** with the Police Department for a better chance of getting it back if it's stolen.
- The Senior Center offers a **subsidized lunch for Louisville's seniors** every weekday.
- You can rent Memory Square Outdoor Pool and the Recreation & Senior Center's turf gym and pool for **private events**, such as birthday parties.
- You can swap your paper Utility Bill for an **email bill** and help the City reduce paper use.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/DidYouKnow](https://LouisvilleCO.gov/DidYouKnow) for details.

**Contact Us** - See page 11 for City Council and City Staff contact details.

Visit [LouisvilleCO.gov/COVID19](https://LouisvilleCO.gov/COVID19) for the most up to date information relating to COVID-19, the City Ordinance on facial coverings, and City facilities.

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