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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR STOLZMANN



With summer fading and students back in school, fall presents us with an opportunity to revisit some of our routines and choices.

As the days get cooler, consider replacing short car trips with biking or walking when possible. In addition to the exercise, biking and walking are some of the best

ways to enjoy our beautiful community, and fewer cars means safer streets for our students as they walk to bus stops and schools. When you do have to drive, take extra care: observe speed limits, don't use your phone while driving, and look twice for children, especially on our residential streets and near schools, school buses, parks, and playgrounds.

In Louisville, we look out for one another – it's one of the things that makes this such a special place to live.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ashley Stolzmann

BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The City will be accepting applications for 2023 board and commission vacancies beginning October 3.

Special skills are not required for most boards, but communication skills, problem solving, teamwork, community engagement, and a commitment to transparency are beneficial characteristics to possess.

We are looking for a wide variety of viewpoints that represent all aspects of the community. Becoming a member of a board or commission is an excellent way to become active in city government and offers citizens an opportunity to provide expertise in areas of individual interest. The City has a variety of boards that advise in many different areas including the arts, land use, history and historic preservation, parks and open space.

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Boards in October for more details. The application deadline is November 11. If selected, new board members will take their seats in January. If you have questions, please contact City Clerk Meredyth Muth at 303.335.4536 or MeredythM@LouisvilleCO.gov.

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The City Council generally holds regular meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6 PM. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar for details. To find your ward, visit LouisvilleCO.gov/WardMap or call 303.335.4536.

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RECOVERY NEWS

Over the past several months, Louisville has made tremendous strides on our road to recovery. When we mailed our Summer Community Update, Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR) had just gotten underway. Now, thanks to the work of dozens of crews across hundreds of sites, that effort is nearly complete. Major demolition activities have wrapped up, though a few crews continue to operate in Louisville, Superior, and unincorporated Boulder County for soil testing, hydromulching, and closeout of properties. We're pleased to report that debris removal permits have now been issued for all impacted properties in Louisville, whether they chose to participate in the public PPDR program or opted for private removal.

As we move forward, it is important to remember the road to recovery and rebuilding is long and complex. Every property owner is navigating a different stage of this process, and the timeline looks different for each individual. The City will continue to support each resident through the journey from debris removal to cleared lots to new construction and finally moving home.

Planning & Building Updates

Some residents have entered the rebuilding phase of their journeys, and it has been heartening to watch as foundations are poured and frames are erected. As of August 17, Louisville's Planning and Building Department has issued 25 rebuild permits.

Do you have questions about the permitting process? At LouisvilleCO.gov/building, you'll find a host of resources, including a helpful flowchart which details the permitting process step by step.

If you need more help, Planning and Building staff is available to meet in person at City Hall or online via Zoom to answer your questions on the rebuilding process and requirements. To make an appointment, visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Appointment.

Recovery Navigators Update

Staff with the Recovery Navigators program have begun assisting residents affected by the Marshall Fire and associated straight-line winds. This free service, offered through the Navigating Disaster for Boulder County program, offers short and long-term support, either in-person or virtual, to help residents navigate the recovery and rebuilding process.

Individuals and families will be assigned a navigator to work one-on-one with, providing a broad array of support, including referrals to legal and insurance providers, comprehensive recovery planning resources, financial resources for rebuilding, and mental health services.

Additionally, navigators will assist residents with applications for available rebuilding funds allocated by the State, Federal and other philanthropic sources. Please note that building permits must be in process before filling out the applications.

Recovery Navigators are located at 717 Main Street in Louisville, but walk-in service is not available at this time. To set up an appointment, call 303-446-7782 or email NavigatingDisasterBOCO@lfsrm.org.

Due to high demand, response times may be delayed.

Utility and City Repairs

The City continues to meet with utility providers regularly to ensure that all parties are up-to-date on the progress of Private Property Debris Removal and can begin scheduling utility repairs in the affected neighborhoods. As of this writing, **utility repairs have begun on Arapahoe Circle and the Enclave**. As crews advance, more will be known on anticipated timing of further areas. Work is also underway on a repair project for fire-damaged fences on Louisville public lands.





SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT

As summer winds to a close, we're highlighting some of the latest sustainability news and program updates.

Colorado Safety Stop

Earlier this year, Governor Jared Polis signed the Colorado Safety Stop into law. Sometimes called the "Idaho stop," the new law gives people on bicycles and other low-speed conveyances like scooters or wheelchairs the legal option to continue slowly through intersections without stopping first, as long as they are yielding right-of-way to pedestrians and other road users. The Safety Stop does not change Colorado's right-of-way rules in any way.

Intersections are the most dangerous locations for bicyclists. The Safety Stop makes intersections safer by allowing people on bikes and low-speed conveyances to get out of these conflict areas more quickly.

When approaching an intersection, bicyclists and other low-speed conveyance users can choose to perform either a traditional complete stop or a Safety Stop.

A person on a bicycle or low-speed conveyance may:

- ride at no more than 10 miles per hour through stop signed intersections without putting their foot down if they have right of way in the intersection
- proceed straight or turn right on a red light, only after coming to a complete stop, yielding to crossing pedestrians and immediate oncoming traffic
- only turn left on red lights if proceeding on to a one-way street

Only bicyclists ages 15 and over may perform the Safety Stop. Younger riders may do so when they are with a parent or legal guardian.



Fresh Food Connect

The City of Louisville, Community Food Share, and Fresh Food Connect are excited to partner together to tackle food insecurity by linking home gardeners with hunger relief organizations. Gardeners are an important part of our local hunger relief efforts!

Now, more than ever, we need to build our strength and support our communities. You can help by donating your garden's abundance! Community Food Share and Fresh Food Connect are here to connect you with neighbors facing food insecurity that could use your support. Fresh Food Connect conveniently helps solve "the zucchini problem" by directing surplus produce from gardeners, like you, to hunger relief centers, like Community Food Share.

Does your garden have food to share? Sign up to use Fresh Food Connect's mobile app and start sharing your bounty today at freshfoodconnect.org. Thank you for helping to combat hunger while building community resilience, one zucchini at a time!





Remember to Bring Your Bag!

Louisville's voter-approved disposable bag tax went into effect on January 1, 2022. As of that date, all Louisville retailers are required to charge \$0.25 for every plastic and paper bag provided at checkout.

Single-use disposable plastic bags take hundreds of years to break down, clog waterways, and over time release dangerous chemicals. They're incredibly difficult to recycle and not accepted into Louisville's curbside recycling program. Paper bags are not an environmentally positive alternative, and during manufacturing, use a tremendous amount of resources and produce a higher concentration of toxic chemicals.

Louisville's disposable bag tax, which was overwhelmingly approved by voters in November 2020, applies a \$0.25 charge to all disposable bags from all retail stores (not just supermarkets) and aims to reduce single-use bag waste.

The disposable bag tax does not apply to participants in a federal or state food assistance program (i.e. SNAP). Everyone can avoid paying the tax by bringing their own reusable bag with them when they're shopping.

Green Business Program

The Louisville Green Business Program provides free, hands-on support to businesses interested in implementing green practices such as energy-efficient lighting, recycling, and composting. Businesses that participate in the program will be recognized by the City for their achievements and will have access to cost-saving resources, rebates, and incentives from the City, County, and other regional partners.

To join the program or to recertify your business for the 2022 Green Business Program, begin your application at bit.ly/LouisvilleGreenbiz2022. For detailed information and assistance, call an expert PACE Business Sustainability Advisor at 303-786-7223 or via email at info@PACEpartners.com.

Applications must be completed and submitted by September 16, 2022 to be recognized in the 2022 Green Business Program.



NOW HIRING

LouisvilleCO.gov/Jobs

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Work Available





RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

The Louisville Recreation & Senior Center fall catalog is now online and registration is open! Come try a fitness class, take a senior trip, get your CPR certification, sign up for swim lessons, and more. There is something for everybody at the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center. LouisvilleCO.gov/Catalog

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Preschool Open House (*children age 3-5 by 9/30/22*)
Tuesday, September 6, 11 AM – 12 PM

Still accepting registrations for the 2022/23 school year

Are you looking for a part-time preschool program that is educating, fun and nurturing? Come to our open house, meet our teachers, and see our learning spaces. This three day a week, state-licensed program is designed to meet the academic, social and physical needs of young children by providing a stimulating, safe, and healthy environment. Morning and afternoon classes are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/preschool for info.

City of Louisville Youth Advisory Board

The City of Louisville is seeking applications from Louisville youth currently in 6th-12th grades to serve a two-year term on the Louisville Youth Advisory Board. Board members provide a voice for the youth on current issues to City Council, learn about leadership and local government, and participate in volunteer opportunities. Meetings are Thursday evenings during the school year. Applications are due by 8 AM on September 6. LouisvilleCO.gov/YAB.

Did You Know?

The Louisville Recreation & Senior Center has onsite Child Watch for children ages 6 months and older while parents or guardians work out. Drop in for up to 1.5 hours, Monday-Saturday mornings or Tuesday or Thursday evenings for supervised care. Punch cards and annual passes are a great value for those on a regular workout schedule and can be purchased at the front desk.

Sports Action for Ages 3-5
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10–11 AM

Introduce your child to the basic rules of sports and exercise with these fun, co-ed classes. Each four-week session is designed to develop social and athletic skills, including specialized skills necessary for game time. Contact Jesse at jessed@louisvilleco.gov or register online at LouisvilleRecreation.com.

Early Learning Programs at the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center

The Louisville Recreation & Senior Center offers a variety of programs for children ages 2+, including preschool, sports, art and more! Programs at the Recreation & Senior Center offer a real “community feel.” Visit LouisvilleRecreation.com for info.

SENIOR SERVICES

Louisville Senior Services offers fitness and aquatics classes, as well as daily drop-in programs, general interest classes, special events, and day trips with a wide variety of venues that appeal to the interests of our participants.

New! Older Adult Activity Scholarship

\$50 scholarship up to 3x/year for activities including day trips, programs, classes, special events, and Recreation & Senior Center memberships. For more information, visit LouisvilleCO.gov/seniorresources.

Resources Available for Seniors, their Families, & Caregivers

Katie Tofte, our Community Resource Coordinator, can assist you, your family, or caregivers with a wide range of resources available to you. Transportation, financial assistance, legal services, Medicare, and housing are just a few of the wealth of resources in our area.

Senior Services Wellness & Resource Fair
Friday, October 7, 9–11 AM

This fair is for seniors, their families, and caregivers to learn about resources in the area including home health, housing, transportation, nutrition, and much more.

Senior Services Thanksgiving Feast
Wednesday, November 16, 12–1 PM

We will provide the main meal of turkey and all the side dishes and ask those joining us to bring either an appetizer or dessert to share with your table. This event is free for ages 60+ with a suggested donation of \$4.00. Cost is \$12 for anyone under age 60.

AQUATICS

Register for events at LouisvilleRecreation.com.

Now offering Water Polo
September 7–October 26 | 7-7:40 PM

An introduction to water polo where participants will be introduced to the rules, techniques, and flow of the game. Skills learned will include positions, passing, scoring, defense and more. Contact Danny Weinstock at dweinstock@louisvilleco.gov or 303-335-4927.



Youth Splash Parties

Friday, September 16, 7-9 PM (Grades 3rd - 5th)

Friday, September 23, 7-9 PM (Grades 6th - 8th)

Kids take over the splash pool to spend the evening hanging out with friends, swimming, listening to music, and enjoying the log, zip line, lazy river, and slides. Pizza will be available for purchase. Limited space, registration is required for each person.

Floating Pumpkin Patch

Friday, October 21 | 7-9 PM

You've heard of bobbing for apples, but what about swimming for pumpkins? Bring your whole family to the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center Indoor Pools and catch a floating pumpkin from our Aquatic Pumpkin Patch. Then, take it into the decoration room and create your own spooky masterpiece! Register in advance, limited to 80 families, 1 pumpkin per registration.

OPEN SPACE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

For all outdoor events, be prepared for the elements by wearing sunscreen, bug spray, pants, hat, sunglasses and closed toe shoes. Bring water to drink. These events are free but registration is required. To register, call 303-335-4742 or visit bit.ly/LouisvilleOpenSpaceEducationEvents.



WATER CONSERVATION & DROUGHT EDUCATION (all ages)

Thurs., September 1 | 6-7 PM

Hecla Lake Open Space

Learn more about the historical drought we've been enduring for over two decades, better understand where your water comes from, and learn how you can do your part to reduce water consumption. Walking shoes, bug spray, and sunscreen are encouraged. No seating is available.

ITSY BITSY BUGS (ages 3-6)

Thurs., September 8 | 1-1:30 PM

Library 1st Floor Meeting Room

Bring your little ones to a presentation provided by Butterfly Pavilion! Kids will meet live bugs and learn about bugs they may find outside at their home or school through dramatic play and music.

OPEN SPACE STARGAZERS: FULL MOON CONJUNCTION (age 10+)

Sun., September 11 | 7-9:30 PM

Aquarius Open Space Trailhead

Enjoy the King of Planets with fellow stargazers. Expect great views of Saturn and the constellations Scorpio and Sagittarius. Bring binoculars or a telescope, a red astronomy flashlight, and a folding chair.

COAL CREEK PLEIN AIR

PAINTING (age 12+)

Sun., October 9 | 3:30-5:30 PM

Dutch Creek Park (Pocket Prairie, Parking at Chestnut St. and Lilac Circle)

A City of Louisville plein air painting event! Colors, crisp nights, and peaceful days - the beauty of fall is here! This month, we'll paint along the Coal Creek trail near Elephant Park and capture the rustic charm of the Warembourg ranching parcel. Please note: we are not providing any formal instruction, but this is a great way to meet other painters and share tips.

LOUISVILLE DURING THE GREAT WAR (all ages)

Sun., October 23 | 10 AM to 12 PM

Harney-Lastoka Trail

The Great War of 1914-1918 changed the world. Learn how this conflict affected people, coal, agriculture, and mining in Boulder County and the Louisville area. Join the City's Ranger Naturalist and Louisville Historical Museum staff for a walking tour of traces from the industries that fueled Louisville's contributions to the war effort. The tour leaves from Kerr Gardens.

SPOOKTACULAR CRITTERS (age 4+)

Thurs., October 27

Sessions at 6 PM and 6:45 PM

Louisville Recreation & Senior Center (900 West Via Appia Way)

A fun Halloween event for the young and the young at heart. Please join us for Truths-n-Treats. Learn the real truths about snakes, spiders, bats and bones and treat yourself and create a critter craft to make and take home. Wear your best Halloween costumes!

INDIGENOUS CULTURES AND HISTORY (age 18+)

Tues., November 1 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Library 1st Floor Meeting Room

Help us celebrate Native American Heritage month by joining Arapaho filmmaker, historian, and water protector Ava Hamilton for a program on Indigenous cultures and histories.

VOLUNTEER DOG WASTE PICK-UP AT DOLA (all ages)

Sat., November 13 | 10-11 AM

Davidson Mesa Dog Off-Leash Area

Drop in for a casual poop clean-up event. Keeping our Parks and Open Spaces free of pet waste helps keep people and dogs alike safe and healthy!

86th Annual Labor Day Parade

'Happiness Is...'

Monday, September 5 at 10 AM Main Street



Friday, September 2

5 PM Senior Dinner

Saturday, September 3

8:30 AM Bocce

Tournament

Monday, September 5

9 AM Children's Pet Parade

10 AM Labor Day Parade

9 AM Fall Festival at

Memory Square Park

Memory Square Pool will be open
all weekend, including Labor Day.



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Louisville**

LouisvilleCO.gov/LaborDay

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GREEN CLEANING WORKSHOP



RECYCLE FASHION SHOW WORKSHOP



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Louisville History Month

Celebrate Louisville History Month during the month of September! There are several free opportunities for you to join in the fun:

Month of September:
Museum Exhibits in the Library Gallery and Museum Front Windows

FRI. 9/2
Museum First Friday Art Walk

SAT. 9/10
Memory Square: Old Town Schools and Churches Walking Tour

SAT. 9/17
Vintage Base Ball Game

SAT. 9/24
Historic Trees of Downtown Louisville Walking Tour

WED. 9/28
What's Under Louisville? The Science and History of Coal Mining in Louisville

LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum

SPOOKY CELEBRATIONS

THU. 9/29

- ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARANORMAL RESEARCH SOCIETY PRESENTS: COLORADO HAUNTINGS

WED. 10/19

- FALL FESTIVAL

TUE. 10/25

- STORIES IN THE DARK

WED. 10/26

- MUMMIES

THU. 10/27

- TEEN CREATIONS: DIY YARN TASSEL GHOSTS
- SPOOKTACULAR CRITTERS
- ACTIVE MINDS: GHOSTS OF COLORADO

SAT. 10/29

- HALLOWEEN FITNESS FEST
- HALLOWEEN ACTING WORKSHOP

MON. 10/31

- HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR



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Louisville Recreation & Senior Center

LOUISVILLE RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

The fall catalog is now online and registration is open.



Come Get Fit with Us!

- Body Pump Classes
- Yoga
- Group Cycle Classes
- Personal Training
- Free Weights
- Circuit Weights
- Bikes, Treadmills, Cross Trainers and more!

Don't Miss Guest Appreciation Week

October 3-8, 2022

Classes - Snacks - Demos - and more

FALL HOURS

Monday-Thursday	5:30 AM - 8 PM
Friday (new)	5:30 AM - 7 PM
Saturday & Sunday	7 AM - 5 PM

Aquatics areas close 15 minutes prior to facility closure

play,
learn, &
grow
together!



Louisville Recreation & Senior Center PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

A Creative Learning Program for Children Ages 3-5

For more information email Mandy at MandyP@LouisvilleCo.gov or visit www.LouisvilleCo.gov/Preschool

Register Now!



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PUNCH PASSES

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MONTHLY AUTO DEBIT

No commitment necessary! Come try a new class, bring your mom (cousin, best friend) who is here for a visit, or have your kids invite a friend to the pool. You won't miss having to remember your credit card or search through your pool bag for soggy dollar bills. Passes can be purchased at the front desk.

- Louisville residents save \$1.50/visit.
- Non-residents save \$1/visit.
- Punches never expire.
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Punch Pass

Youth & Sr. • \$40 R / \$80 NR
Adult • \$60 R / \$102.50 NR

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Punch Pass

Youth & Sr. • \$80 R / \$160 NR
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Just like Netflix, sign up and forget about it! You have enough to remember. Auto debit will set up your payments to be automatically made each month. Plus, the more you come the more you save (talk about motivation!). Individual, Couple, and Family memberships available. For more information visit www.LouisvilleCo.gov/fees or email Julie at JulieS@LouisvilleCo.gov

Stop at the front desk and give us a smile!

To make check-in faster and to protect your purchase, pass holders are required to have a photo attached to their pass number. This will insure the pass you purchased is used by the correct individual. If you have a current pass, please stop at the front desk during your next visit and take a few moments to allow staff to capture your photo. All new pass holders will have pictures taken upon pass purchase.

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LIBRARY

Thank You to Our Sponsors

The Louisville Public Library and the Library Foundation would like to express our gratitude to all the sponsors who helped make the Summer Reading Program a success. Their support helped the Library foster a lifetime love of reading for 3000 participants this summer. A special thank you to these Gold Sponsors:



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- My Nature Lab • Colorado Rapids

Active Minds Survey

The Louisville Public Library is delighted to continue to bring Active Minds programming to our community in 2023. These incredibly popular educational programs are thoroughly researched and include many compelling topics that matter. Please take a moment to complete a quick survey on topics you are interested in by visiting Louisville-Library.org or scanning the QR code above.



50 Books in First Grade

The Louisville Public Library invites all first-grade students to join us for 50 Books in First Grade this school year. Students that read 50 books during the school year will win prizes! Registration begins September 1, online and at the Library. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/50Books for more details.

People in My Community Storytime

Join us for a new monthly storytime where we'll meet different people in our community! This fall, we will meet Mayor Stolzman, a Firefighter, and an Army Ranger! Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Storytime for more details about all our storytime programs.

Accepting Book Donations

The Library appreciates and gladly accepts book donations at the Library Circulation Desk. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/DonateBooks for more details.

Back to School Online Resources

The Louisville Public Library has many online resources students, parents, and educators can access to aid in scholastic pursuits and personal entertainment. From educational databases and newspapers, to book recommendations and craft tutorials, we have a vast collection of virtual offerings to support our patrons. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/LearningResearch to view all these free online resources.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Louisville History Month

Celebrate Louisville History Month with the Louisville Historical Museum during the month of September! There are several free opportunities for you to join in the fun:

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- Sept. 2 First Friday Art Walk
- Sept. 10 Memory Square: Old Town Schools and Churches Walking Tour
- Sept. 17 Vintage Base Ball Game
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- Sept. 28 What's Under Louisville? The Science and History of Coal Mining in Louisville

Please visit the Museum's website to learn more about all of these programs: LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum

Museum Exhibit in the Library Gallery: "Louisville's Signs of the Times"

September | Louisville Public Library | 951 Spruce St.

Whether shouting in neon or subtle and handmade, Louisville's history can be told through the diversity of signs that have been displayed in town over the decades. Signs tell us a lot about what is important to a community and are a common and easily accessible way for business owners to sell their wares and promote their businesses. Other times, Louisville residents have used signs to make a statement and take a stance. This September, stop by the Library Gallery to view the Museum's new exhibit and reflect on how signs have created controversy, brought people together, and contributed to the identity of Louisville.



Museum Exhibit: “What’s in a Name?”

September | Louisville Historical Museum | 1001 Main St.

During Louisville History Month in September, the Museum will feature a new exhibit entitled “What’s in a Name?” in its front windows. As you travel around Louisville, stop to consider the names used to identify locations. Where did these names come from and what is the meaning behind them? Discover the history behind some of Louisville’s well-known place names.

Museum Participating in Sept. First Friday Art Walk

Sept. 2 | 6-8 PM | Louisville Historical Museum

Stop by the Museum during the First Friday Art Walk in September to celebrate Louisville History Month as well as Hispanic Heritage Month coming later in the month! Enjoy going on scavenger hunts around the Museum campus and learn about Louisville’s Hispanic heritage. Also visit the Museum during First Friday Art Walks in October and November for a different topic each month!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

September 17 | 11 AM | Miners Field

You’re invited to come watch this free vintage base ball* game, brought back by popular demand for a second year! The Louisville Miners will face off against the Star Base Ball Club of Colorado Territory, who represent the Colorado Vintage Base Ball Association. This showdown will feature historic uniforms, equipment, and game rules. Bring the family to enjoy America’s pastime with cracker jacks and photo opportunities!

**Baseball, seen here as Base Ball, was historically spelled as two separate words. The Museum is using the historic name to go along with the vintage equipment and uniforms.*

Walking Tours

Learn about your community and get some exercise at the same time! Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum to register for these informative, fun, and free tours. Space is limited; please reserve a ticket for each attendee.

Memory Square: Old Town Schools and Churches

Join Diane Marino for her walking tour of Old Town’s historic schools and churches on September 10 at 9 AM. This tour will give you an inside look at Louisville’s early places of learning and faith. Meet in front of the Louisville Center for the Arts (801 Grant Ave.) and listen to stories about historic buildings that have weathered many years and changes in Louisville. You’ll also learn about the longtime Louisville Grade School building that used to stand in Memory Square Park.

Historic Trees of Downtown Louisville

Join City Forester Chris Lichty for his tour to find out about historic and significant trees in Louisville and to learn about the kinds of trees that grow well in this area. The tour will be offered Sept. 24 at 9 AM and will start at the Museum. Cosponsored by Parks, Recreation & Open Space and the Louisville Historical Museum.

Stories in the Dark

Oct. 25 | 7 PM | Louisville Historical Museum | 1001 Main St.

Join the Louisville Historical Museum and the Boulder Valley Spellbinders for rarely-heard local mystery and suspense stories told under the stars. Start your Halloween off with haunting stories based on true events in Louisville’s history. This program is recommended for ages 6+ and will take place outside in the Museum Courtyard. Bring a blanket or chairs if desired. Registration is suggested. Rain Date: Oct. 27 at 7 PM.

Autumn Take & Makes

The Museum, with the generous financial support of the Louisville History Foundation, sponsors free Take & Make craft kits available each month at the Museum and the Louisville Public Library. The kits include the specific craft’s supplies and fun history facts! Follow the Museum’s Instagram, [@louisvillemuseum](https://www.instagram.com/louisvillemuseum), to stay up to date on each month’s theme and craft kit release dates.

Marshall Fire Story Project

Share your story: Your voice matters, and sharing stories can be healing. As our community continues to process and recover from the Marshall Fire, the Museum invites you to share your story to historically document this time for the future. Sign up to share your story in person at the Library in September or October or share it online anytime with our Marshall Fire Story Project form.

New Grant to Help the Museum Process the Archive of the Marshall Fire Story Project: The Louisville Historical Museum has partnered with Dr. Kathryn Goldfarb of CU Boulder’s Anthropology Department to expand the Museum’s story collecting efforts and better provide our community a place to have their voice heard and recorded. This partnership is possible thanks to a \$5,000 Promoting Public Impact grant focused on the Marshall Fire, from CU Boulder’s Office of Outreach and Engagement. The grant will provide the resources the Museum needs to secure the recording, transcription, and post-processing work necessary to create a community archive of the region’s experiences with the Marshall Fire, its aftermath, and the ongoing recovery.

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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A roundup of news from the City of Louisville

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Historical Museum	303.335.4850
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CELEBRATE EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

One of the City's core values is Respect, which means treating people with care and consideration, celebrating differences, and encouraging authenticity. In 2021, the City established an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Task Force to support community-based conversations about which EDI topics are most important and what the City can do to address them. One of the five key areas identified is creating a safe and welcoming environment. Learn more at LouisvilleCO.gov/EDI.

You may have noticed new signs installed at City facilities like the Library, Recreation & Senior Center, and City Hall. In an effort to create a more welcoming environment and accessible services for all individuals, staff has installed signs that say welcome in multiple languages, including English, French, Arabic, Mandarin, Vietnamese, Hebrew, Spanish, Korean, Russian and Hindi.

You may also have seen new EDI-focused streetlight banners downtown. So far, we've displayed banners for Pride Month, Bike, Walk & Wheel Week, Juneteenth, and Independence Day. Upcoming banners will celebrate Labor Day, Louisville History Month, Indigenous Peoples' Day, Veterans Day, and Human Rights Day.

To provide a full accessible and optimized user experience for all City website visitors, we've implemented AudioEye, an assistive technology that provides website accessibility tools to individuals with disabilities, enabling them to navigate, interact and complete website tasks.

In an effort to address language justice, the City has started translating a number of City communications, including the Community Update Newsletter and Recreation & Senior Center Catalog (both available online), instructions on translating online content using Google Translate on the City's website, inclusion of bilingual (English/Spanish) content in monthly utility bill inserts and continued interpretation services at public meetings upon request.

The City is also in the process of setting up Language Line for use at public facing City facilities. Language Line allows for on-demand language interpretation in Spanish and additional languages, which can be accessed via mobile, video and phone. The Library will be piloting the system on tablets that can be used for video connectivity. More details will be provided soon!

HEALTHY, WEALTHY & WISE

Annual Senior Services Wellness & Resource Fair

	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">LEARN ABOUT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finances Home Care Hospice Housing Nutrition Support Groups Transportation and more! 		<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">FRIDAY</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">OCTOBER 7, 2022</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">9:00-11:00AM</p>
	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">FREE</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Louisville Recreation & Senior Center 900 W Via Appia, Louisville CO 80027</p>		<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">FREE</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Louisville Recreation & Senior Center 900 W Via Appia, Louisville CO 80027</p>

Recommended for Seniors, their families & caregivers. Refreshments provided.

For more information contact Katie Beasley at katieb@louisvilleco.gov or 303-335-4914

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LEAF + BRANCH DISPOSAL

Republic Curbside Leaf & Branch Collection Event

Residents participating in the city-wide solid waste program through Republic Services can take part in the Curbside Leaf & Branch Collection Event. 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:

Saturday, October 29, 2022 (materials in street/gutter area by 7 AM)

Thursday and Friday Customers:

Saturday, November 5, 2022 (materials in street/gutter area by 7 AM)

Leaf Drop Off at Louisville Sports Complex: October 17–November 20, 2022

The Louisville Sports Complex Leaf Drop Off Site (located at 1200 Courtesy Road/ Ballfield Complex off of CO-42) will be open daily from 7:30 AM until 3 PM. The drop off site is at the south end/back of the parking lot. Only leaves and grass clippings are accepted (no branches or trash). No paper, plastic, or compostable bags (please empty leaves out of bags and take bags away).

Branch Recycle Site

Louisville's Branch Recycle Site, located on Empire Road north of Louisville Cemetery, is open the first full weekend of each month from 8 AM–4 PM. Leaves and grass clippings are NOT accepted at this site.

Garden waste can also be added to your compost cart. Republic Customers can request the largest compost cart at no extra charge.

Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/LeafandBranch for more information.

