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## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

*Wheat fields over coal mines, and over wheat fields, the charm of the clear sky touched by the grandeur of the great mountains—can a spot on earth be better utilized, or be more beautiful for homes.*

- Amos Bixby in History of Clear Creek and Boulder Valleys [describing Louisville in] 1880

**D**ear Louisville Resident:

I hope everyone is aware by now that, in partnership with Boulder County and Lafayette, the City of Louisville purchased the Mayhoffer Farm at the corner of Empire Road and Highway 42. In this acquisition we now own 170 acres and have protected another 30 acres by conservation easement and deed restriction. We further obtained both water rights and all the mineral rights on the property, eliminating any risk of oil and gas operations on the property. The three houses on the property will remain. This farm has been the City's top open space priority for years. It is a key piece in our open space program linking several other of our parcels, creating a large area of contiguous open space. It protects the Coal Creek riparian corridor and some excellent wildlife habitat. But it's more than this. In my remarks at the celebration of the acquisition, I used the above quote because the Mayhoffer Farm represents our heritage as a community in both coal mining and agriculture. The first mine in the area, the Welsh, led to the founding of Louisville and was located on the southern part of the property. The land has also been an active farm in one family for 150 years.

I've been really enjoying our local agriculture recently. On my mayor's open space walk in October we walked across the Warembourg Ranch open space on the corner of 96th and Dillon Road. This was a real treat because the property is leased for farming and is not usually open to the public. We were lucky to have our own open space ranger and several Boulder County open space staff, including the Agricultural Resource Manager, join me and some hardy members of the public. This open space protects 210 acres with an adjoining 67 acres protected by a conservation easement. We walked along and learned about the ditches traversing the property, the uses of the different pastures on the land, the rotation of the crops and grazing use and how the land drops down to Coal Creek. We looked at the old Aermotor windmill which has taken a beating in recent wind storms. I hope we can rebuild and restore it, as windmills are so iconic in our western landscape. A Google search shows me the company founded in 1883 is still around and has parts available. Finally, the farm is part of a local food program raising beef.

I hope lots of you had the opportunity to enjoy the pumpkin patch, hay rides, corn maze and other activities at 7th Generation Farm this fall. The farm is on another open space, Harney-Lastoka, at 95th and South Boulder Road, that we own jointly with Lafayette and the County. My wife was on the county advisory committee that worked on the management plan for this open space over 15 years ago and a key goal of that plan was to provide community supported agriculture ("CSA"). While lots of work has been done on the property with public funds (e.g. restoring some of the buildings, piping water under South Boulder Road to the farm from Hecla Lake), much of the progress was not very visible to the public. Now, after all these years, we have an amazing farm in our midst, selling locally grown produce and meat and providing great community events. We really enjoyed looking at all the chickens, goats, pigs, cows, horses and a bull. It was great to pick

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR CONTINUED

our pumpkins and load up our basket with delicious food grown at a farm right in town.

I'm going to continue my monthly walks weather permitting over the winter. Check the city calendar for dates and please come join me for a walk under (hopefully) clear skies touched by the grandeur of the great mountains.

- Bob

## 2018 BUDGET ADOPTED

On November 6th, City Council approved the 2018 Operating & Capital Budget. The City is in excellent financial health. The thriving local economy and City's prudent use of available revenue enable the City to maintain, and in some areas improve, its operational service level. In addition, the 2018 budget includes over \$20 million in capital projects, including: street resurfacing, intersection improvements, water, sewer, and storm water improvements, historic preservation projects, trail connections, and park improvements. Detailed budget information contained in the October 17th and November 6th City Council meeting packets are available on the City's website at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Council](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Council). A formal budget document will be published and placed on the City's website at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Budget](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Budget) prior to the 2018 fiscal year.

## RECREATION FACILITIES EXPANSION UPDATE



*Artist's Rendering*

This fall marked the beginning of the expansion and renovation of the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center. Saunders Construction has mobilized to the site and begun work, including: placing a temporary work trailer on-site, forming a temporary parking area for Saunders employees, creating a temporary entrance off Via Appia for construction vehicles, demolishing the south parking lot and playground and building temporary interior partitions to enable the crew to begin demolishing the existing west and south walls. The first phase of construction will be the new west addition that will include youth areas on the first floor and fitness areas on

the second floor. Memory Square Pool will begin construction this winter and will be open for the 2018 season. Please visit the City's website at [www.LouisvilleCO.Gov/Expansion](http://www.LouisvilleCO.Gov/Expansion) or follow us on Facebook for the latest project information.



## HOW IS LOUISVILLE DOING WITH TRASH?

Did you know that Colorado's diversion rate is only 19%, ranking our state 45th in the nation? That means that 81% of our entire state's waste stream (including recycling, composting, scrap metal and more) is landing in a Colorado landfill. This not only means more air, water and ground pollutants, but it also means fewer resources for Coloradans, leading to a higher demand for mining.

Here are a few facts about diversion:\*

- 90% of what goes into the Boulder County landfill is recyclable or compostable.\*\*
- The production, consumption and waste of our products and food causes 42% of all U.S. greenhouse gas emissions.
- Organic materials (food and yard waste) make up 25% of the landfill, which emits methane, a 72% more potent greenhouse gas than carbon.

Ready for the good news? The City of Louisville has a diversion rate of 48% among its residents participating in the City's waste services with Western Disposal.\* Thanks to the residential "pay-as-you-throw" waste contract with Western initiated in 2009, the City ranks among the highest in the state for preventing pollution, preserving resources and contributing to the approx. 85,000 recycling jobs created in the state. That's incredible, Louisville! Let's continue to improve our diversion rate and keep our state beautiful.

*\*Facts compiled by EPA, Eco-Cycle and City of Boulder.*

*\*\*Excludes HOAs and businesses.*

## CONSTRUCTION AHEAD

The **South Street Underpass** is nearing completion. Final work includes reconstruction of the intersection at Front Street and South Street, construction of BNSF right-of-way fencing and miscellaneous punch list items. The **DeLo and DeLo Plaza** projects are also nearing completion east of the railroad tracks between Griffith Street and South Street.

The **Water Line Replacement** is also nearing completion. The final segment of work should be wrapped up in October

on Regal Place and Regal Court.

The **Sewer Line Replacement** is almost finished, as well. The lining project will be completed in November on the following streets: Longs Peak Drive and Sunset Avenue (south of South Boulder Road) and North Franklin Avenue and North Franklin Court (west of Via Appia).



## SNOW REMINDERS

Both as a courtesy and for the safety of all individuals using the sidewalk, the City's Municipal Code requires you to keep your sidewalk clear of snow. Sidewalks should be cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after it stops snowing. If you are going to be out of town, it is a good practice to have someone shovel your sidewalk for you. This not only keeps your sidewalk safe, but it also avoids violating the Municipal Code and alleviates the indication that you are not at home.

Louisville residents, 60 years of age and older, with a single annual income of less than \$25,000 or an annual income as a couple of less than \$30,000, are eligible to receive shoveling services through the Senior Snow Shoveling Program. Senior Services at the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center recruits volunteers to assist with snow shoveling within 24 hours after each snowfall. If you are interested in volunteering to shovel, please contact the Parks and Recreation Community Resource Coordinator at [DianeE@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:DianeE@LouisvilleCO.gov) or 303.335.4919.

## BRANCH CLEANUP

The City does not pick up branches from trees on commercial or private residences. Property owners are responsible for clean up of tree branches and other debris on private property and to make sure of its proper disposal. Per the Municipal Code, it is unlawful for any yard waste, soil, landscaping materials, garbage or debris of any kind generated on private property to be deposited on any property within the City, whether publicly or privately owned. This includes streets, sidewalks, alleys, trails, open space, parks and ditches.

To properly dispose of your tree branches, please take them to the Louisville Branch Recycle Site. The Branch Recycle Site is open the first weekend of every month and is located adjacent to the Louisville Cemetery (Highway 42 and Empire). The Branch Recycle Site also has free mulch available for pick up anytime. The mulch pile is located adjacent to the front gate. For more information about the Branch Recycle Site, please visit the City's website at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/BranchSite](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/BranchSite).

## NEW ROUTE AT COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

Coal Creek Golf Course will have a new route starting January 1st, 2018. There has been discussion for several years about changing the routing plan for Coal Creek. In July 2017, a test was performed where golfers played the course in the proposed new format. The test was a success and surveys yielded overall positive feedback. This new format will allow for several key items, including:

- **Increased availability of the 5-hole round.** As schedules become busier, the 5-hole round allows people to still enjoy the game without the commitment of 4 or 5 hours. If you have one hour, you can now play a 5-hole round of golf. It's perfect for those short on time, just learning or for a family outing.
- **Finishing holes close to the clubhouse.** Both the 9th and 18th hole will now finish at the clubhouse where spectators can grab a drink and watch other groups finish their round. In addition, the distance from the 9th green to the 10th tee will now be much closer.
- **An 18th hole that finishes with a view of the clubhouse and the mountains.** Golfers will now finish their round on one of the golf courses most scenic holes. From the tee box, they will look west towards the club house and the back drop of the sun setting over the Rocky Mountains.
- **Improved experience for walkers.** The only hill will now be early in the round so you can tackle it while your legs are fresh.

Starting in January, golfers will proceed from the clubhouse through the underpass to Hole #1, located on the south side of Dillon Road (formerly Hole #14). After playing Holes #1-5, golfers will return back under the bridge and veer slightly to the right to get to Hole #6 (formerly Hole #10). At the end of the front nine, golfers have a short walk from the 9th green to the clubhouse or to the 10th tee box (formerly Hole #1). Golfers will then play the back nine (formerly the front nine) and conclude their round on the par four 18th hole (formerly Hole #9) with views of the beautiful Rocky Mountains and the clubhouse.

As always, we continue to strive to enhance your experience at Coal Creek Golf Course. Whether you choose 5 holes, 9 holes or 18 holes, we offer golf that suits your schedule. We have memberships, as well as resident and Louisville employee based discounts that allow you to play more golf for less money. Visit us at [www.CoalCreekGolf.com](http://www.CoalCreekGolf.com) for rates, specials or to book your tee time or call 303.666.7888. We hope to see you out on the course!



## COLORADO HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS COLLECTION: *LOUISVILLE TIMES* IS NOW ONLINE

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On October 12th, the Louisville Public Library hosted an open house to celebrate the launch of online availability of *The Louisville Times*. Over the past several months, hard copy issues, from 1942 to 2007, have been painstakingly digitized. The process began several years ago when the newspaper's publisher offered back issues of *The Louisville Times* to the Louisville Historical Museum. It was clear from the outset that public access to the collection would involve digitization, as the collection was fragile and deteriorating. The lengthy process began.

With funding approved by City Council in the 2017 budget, the Library worked with the Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection (CHNC) to coordinate the complex project. CHNC handled the digitization process, including vendor relations and technology, and going forward it will handle ongoing maintenance and availability. Now that the collection is digitized, the City will incur no further costs to have this collection available to the public.

The CHNC website is robust and easy to use. You may access it directly at [www.ColoradoHistoricNewspapers.org](http://www.ColoradoHistoricNewspapers.org) or from the Museum's website under Research Resources. Library and Museum staff are available to help and answer questions.

About CHNC: the digitization project began as a joint venture of the Colorado State Library, History Colorado and the Collaborative Digitization Project. Funding for the project was provided largely through grants from the Library Services and Technology Act and the Institute for Museum and Library Services. Currently there are more than 1 million digitized pages representing more than 220 individual newspaper titles published in Colorado primarily from 1859 to 1923.

## LOUISVILLE LIVE: AN EXPERIMENT IN COMMUNITY

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- **Freedom of the Press in the Digital Age**, January 25th at 6:30 pm

In collaboration with the Boulder County League of Women Voters, Louisville Live will present a community discussion on the First Amendment, focusing on freedom of the press in the digital age.

An Experiment in Community is a volunteer initiative that supports the Library's commitment to fostering community among the residents it serves. It hosts discussions, not debates. The purpose is not persuasion or even political discussion; it's getting to know one another as individuals and learning to communicate across political, cultural and other differences. The Experiment's inaugural event, which

took place in September, focused on the "Right to Read in the Digital Age". If you have questions, please contact staff at 303.335.4850



## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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Whether you're a student, consumer or business owner, your Library has the resources you need to find answers and gain knowledge. All you need is a library card!

The Learning and Research section of the Library's website offers reference books on any topics imaginable. You'll also discover specialized databases to choose your next car or cell phone plan, prepare you for college entrance exams or research opportunities for your small business. Here are just three of the top resources:

- **Academic Search Premier** - Includes free access to *Consumer Reports*.
- **Testing & Education Reference Center** - Offers collect entrance exam prep and help with job applications.
- **ReferenceUSA** - Maintains accurate data on 50 million businesses and 289 million consumers.

If you have questions, please contact staff at 303.335.4820.

## MAKERSPACE EXPO OPEN HOUSE

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The Library is devoting one Saturday every other month to a Makerspace Expo. These open house-style events are the perfect opportunity to interact with a variety of hands-on projects showcasing Makerspace supplies and equipment.

- **Recycle & Upcycle**, January 27th
- **Animals & Wildlife**, March 24th
- **Engineering & Design**, May 12th

The events run from 1 - 4 pm in the first floor meeting room of the Library.

## MUSEUM NEWS & EVENTS

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- **Friendly Fixtures: Telephone Operators in Louisville**, December 7th, 12 - 1 pm, first floor meeting room in Library

Museum Coordinator Bridget Bacon will give a presentation and lead a discussion on Louisville's telephone operators, as well as the historic telephone exchange building at 913 Main Street and general telephone history in Louisville. Participants are welcome to bring their lunches.



## NITE AT THE REC

The Nite at the Rec spring session starts January 26th and goes through May 4th (no Nite at the Rec on February 16th, March 30th and April 13th). We'll have some great theme nights and fun activities (inflatables, swimming, sports, dancing, raffle prizes and more!) on Friday nights for 3rd - 6th graders. For more information, check out our Spring 2018 catalog online at [www.LouisvilleRecreation.com](http://www.LouisvilleRecreation.com), the City's website at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/NiteattheRec](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/NiteattheRec) or contact Peggy Jones at 303.335.4920 or [PeggyJ@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:PeggyJ@LouisvilleCO.gov).

## YOUTH SPORTS

**Denver Nuggets Skill Challenge** - January 28th at Louisville Elementary School. Free to girls and boys ages 7 - 14. 7/8 year-olds at 9 am, 9/10 year-olds at 9:30 am, 11/12 year-olds at 10 am and 13/14 year-olds at 10:30 am. Compete in dribbling, passing and shooting.

**Winter Basketball** - Registration is currently being taken. Leagues for both boys and girls, 3rd - 12th grade. Early registration ends December 11th. Practice begins January 8th with games starting January 20th and ending March 3rd. Volunteer coaches are needed.

**Junior Jammers Basketball** - January 22nd for boys and girls in 1st and 2nd grade. Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday nights for 45 minutes starting at 6 pm. This is an introductory league for young basketball players. The hoops will be lowered to 8 feet. For more information, please contact 303.335.4909.

**Sports Action (Coed)/Sporty Girls (4 - 6 Years)** - This course is designed to introduce your child to the basic rules of sports and exercise. We'll develop your child's athletic and social skills in our 4-week sessions. January (punt, pass and kick/dodge ball), February (flag football/tag games), February (hockey camp) and March (gymnastics camp).

**Racquetball Lessons** - Basic skills. Class combines basic rules and fundamentals of racquetball with the skills required for competitive play. Ages 7 - 14 years-old. January 11th - February 1st, Thursdays 4:30 - 5:15 pm.

**Youth Racquetball League** - Class provides supervision and coaching in a league play format. Players participating must be able to demonstrate understanding of the basic rules and fundamentals of racquetball. Ages 8 - 12 years-old. January 11th - February 1st, Thursdays 5:15 - 6:30 pm.

**Soccer** - Boys and girls from kindergarten to 8th grade will learn about participation, development of skills and enjoyment. Practices will be twice per week, games on Saturdays with some games played with Lafayette to add to league variety. While every effort is made to make up cancellations, not all seven games are guaranteed. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. If you're interested, please contact Jesse DeGraw at 303.335.4909. Early registration ends March

4th. Practice begins March 19th and games start April 7th.

## ADULT SPORTS

**Beginner Running** - This class will focus on the brand new runner. Class will always run inside at the Louisville Recreation Center. Coached by Erin Watson. January 8th - February 21st, Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:15 am. Fee \$98. Register at [www.LouisvilleRecreation.com](http://www.LouisvilleRecreation.com).

## AQUATICS

Louisville Recreation Center will offer the following American Red Cross classes: **Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED/FA**, a blended online instruction class. 2.5 hours of self-lead study using an online program and 1 hour of classroom skills demonstration. We also offer **lifeguard classes** for \$35. Please see upcoming Winter catalog for more information.

## FATHER & DAUGHTER DANCE

Tulip Twist, Father & Daughter Dance - Ages 3 - 8, February 3rd from 3:30 - 4:30 pm at the Louisville Center for the Arts. A magical afternoon, including a live DJ, crafts, light refreshments and many smiles. Formal to semi-formal attire encouraged. \$10 per person. Register at [www.LouisvilleRecreation.com](http://www.LouisvilleRecreation.com).

## SENIOR SERVICES

Louisville Senior Services offers a wide variety of classes and activities including day trips, special events, drop-in activities, daily lunch, support groups, community resources, and much more. Join us for a trip, special event, a fitness class, or an educational consumer class. That and much more found at [www.LouisvilleRecreation.com](http://www.LouisvilleRecreation.com) or call 303.666.7400 for more information.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Snowbusters** - For seniors 60 & over. Assistance with basic snow removal for those who meet eligibility criteria. Call Diane at 303.335.4919 or email [DianeE@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:DianeE@LouisvilleCO.gov).

**Respite Companion** - Spend two hours a week with an elderly person while the caregiver gets a respite break. Volunteers provide companionship only, no personal care provided.

**Low-Income Energy Assistance Program & Heating Plus Programs** - Winter heating assistance available through April 30th. Boulder County's Department of Housing & Human Services Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) will begin accepting applications November 1st for winter heating assistance program. Applications are available at the Louisville Senior Center or for additional information, please call 1.866.HEAT.HELP (1.866.432.8435).



## ENTER THE "LIFE IN LOUISVILLE" PHOTO CONTEST

Share your view with generations to come by entering the "Life in Louisville" Photography Contest. This contest aims to help preserve images and reminders of Louisville for this and future generations. Both residents and visitors are welcome to submit photos documenting daily life in Louisville. Photos must have been taken between **January 1st and December 31st, 2017**. Student, amateur and professional categories will be awarded.

All entries must include a completed application form and waiver, which are available on the City's website at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/LifeinLouisville](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/LifeinLouisville). The deadline for submissions is January 19th, 2018 at 4 pm. Need more information? Please contact Katie Zoss at [KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov) or 303.335.4581.



*Waiting for Santa by Joseph Falace, 2016 Grand Prize Winner*

## ARTS GRANTS AVAILABLE THROUGH LOUISVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Louisville Cultural Council (LCC) is accepting applications for the Louisville Arts Grant Program. This program encourages and nurtures artists and arts organizations serving the Louisville community by providing both financial support and use of the Louisville Center for the Arts. The Art Grant Program supports individuals and organizations and encourages a variety of artistic expression across all genres, including performing arts, music and visual arts.

In 2017, the LCC awarded \$5,000 in grant funding and helped seven different arts organizations bring arts and cultural events to Louisville through the Art Grant Program. Programs presented with support from the Art Grant Program includ-

ed: a Motus Theatre production exploring race in America, a photography exhibition at Dona Laurita Gallery, a jazz concert by Louisville Vocal Jazz Project, an innovative concert by Scott Martin, a children's show presented by Public Works Theater Company, Tapestry Theatre's upcoming production of *Elf, Jr.*, featuring an inclusive theatre troupe of young adults of all abilities, and an original piece by 11 Minutes Theatre.

The application for the 2018 Art Grant Program is available on the City's website at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsGrant](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsGrant). The application deadline is January 16th, 2018 at 5 pm. Questions? Please contact Katie Zoss at [KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov) or 303.335.4581.

## ONLINE ARTS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

Do you want to know what's happening in Louisville? Visit the new online Arts and Events calendar, which lists arts and other special events in the community, including theatre performances, art shows, festivals and live music. Visit [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar) to see upcoming events and find a link to submit your events to be included in the calendar.

## UPCOMING WINTER EVENTS

- **First Friday Art Walk**, December 1st, 6 - 9 pm - Presented by the Louisville Arts District and sponsored by the City of Louisville.
- **Parade of Lights**, December 1st at 5:30 pm - Presented by the Louisville Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the City of Louisville.
- **Elf, Jr.**, December 1st at 7 pm, December 2nd at 1 pm, December 2nd at 7 pm, December 3rd at 1 pm and December 3rd at 5 pm - Presented by LCC Art Grant Recipient CenterStage's Tapestry Theatre.
- **Art Show**, December 14th - 18th - Presented by the Louisville Art Association and sponsored by the City of Louisville.
- **Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris**, January 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th at 7:30 pm - Presented by LCC Art Grant Recipient 11 Minutes Theatre.
- **Chamber Music**, January 14th at 3 pm - Presented by the Louisville Cultural Council.
- **First Friday Art Walk**, February 2nd, 6 - 9 pm - Presented by the Louisville Arts District and sponsored by the City of Louisville.
- **Lecture (TBA)**, February 7th at 7 pm - Presented by the Louisville Cultural Council.
- **Silent Movie (TBA)**, February 10th at 7:30 pm - Presented by the Louisville Cultural Council.

See the full calendar of events at the Louisville Center for the Arts at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar).

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE UPDATE

The City is starting the process of updating its Telecommunications Ordinance that regulates the location and design of cell towers and antenna. The current Ordinance was adopted in 1997, 20 years ago, and is in need of an overhaul to address current technologies and legal requirements. The updates to the Ordinance are intended to accomplish the following objectives:

- Identify ways to promote and remove barriers to current and preferred technologies that will improve telecommunication service for residents and businesses.
- Identify needed revisions to provide consistency with all applicable state and federal regulations.
- Identify ways to improve design and siting standards so that facilities have a minimal visual impact.
- Identify ways to simplify, clarify or improve the application and approval process and remove unnecessary barriers to installation of new facilities.

The City has hired the law firm of Kissinger and Fellman, PC to help draft the new ordinance. Kissinger and Fellman has extensive experience working with local Colorado communities on telecommunications, broadband and utilities projects. An open house will be held later this year to present a draft of the ordinance and gather public input. Although the date of the open house has not been set, you can email the Planning Division at [Planning@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:Planning@LouisvilleCO.gov) or call 303.335.4592 if you are interested in receiving notification of the open house date, public hearing dates before the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council or to receive additional information.

## FREE SALES/USE TAX WORKSHOPS

The City's Sales Tax and Licensing Division will host free training workshops in 2018 on the following days:

- February 6th, 8 - 11 am
- February 8th, 1 - 4 pm
- May 8th, 8 - 11 am
- May 10th, 1 - 4 pm
- August 28th, 8 - 11 am
- August 30th, 1 - 4 pm
- November 6th, 8 - 11 am
- November 8th, 1 - 4 pm

All sessions are held in the main floor meeting room of the Louisville Public Library (951 Spruce Street). Attendees of

morning sessions will need to enter the meeting room from the northwest entrance door off the parking area. Each session is limited to 15 attendees, so you must register in advance for the class you wish to attend.

Please call or email Tammy Happoldt at 303.335.4524 or [THappoldt@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:THappoldt@LouisvilleCO.gov) or Beth Ried at 303.335.4570 or [BRied@LouisvilleCO.gov](mailto:BRied@LouisvilleCO.gov) at least 5 business days prior to the class date you wish to attend. Space will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

Also keep an eye out for your Sales/Use Tax License Renewal Notices, which will be mailed out in November and are due by January 1, 2018.



*Winter Skate by Richard Carande*

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- December 24th, Library and Museum closed & Recreation/Senior Center closes at noon
- December 25th, City Offices closed, Library and Museum Closed & Recreation/Senior Center closed
- December 26th, City Offices closed
- December 31st, Museum Closed & Library and Recreation/Senior Center close at 5 pm
- January 1st, City Offices closed & Library and Museum closed
- January 15th, City Offices & Library and Museum closed

## PARADE OF LIGHTS

Join us December 1st for the annual Parade of Lights, presented by the Louisville Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the City of Louisville. The festivities begin at 5:30 pm with musical entertainment provided by local schools and organizations with a living nativity, petting zoo and visits with Santa. The parade begins at 7 pm at the south end of Main Street and ends on South Street. For more information or to register, please call the Louisville Chamber of Commerce at 303.666.5747 or [Info@LouisvilleChamber.com](mailto:Info@LouisvilleChamber.com). You can also visit the Chamber's website at [www.LouisvilleChamber.com](http://www.LouisvilleChamber.com).

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| Emergency                      | 911                 |
| Non-Emergency Dispatch         | 303.441.4444        |
| <b>City Hall</b>               | <b>303.666.6565</b> |
| Building Safety Division       | 303.335.4584        |
| Business Licensing & Sales Tax | 303.335.4514        |
| City Manager                   | 303.335.4533        |
| Cultural Arts & Special Events | 303.335.4581        |
| Economic Development           | 303.335.4531        |
| Finance Department             | 303.335.4500        |
| Human Resources                | 303.335.4723        |
| Parks & Recreation             | 303.335.4735        |
| Planning Department            | 303.335.4592        |
| Public Works                   | 303.335.4608        |
| Sewer Back-ups/Water Meters    | 303.335.4769        |
| Streets & Snow Removal         | 303.335.4769        |
| Utility Billing                | 303.335.4501        |
| Coal Creek Golf Course         | 303.666.7888        |
| Historical Museum              | 303.665.9048        |
| Library                        | 303.335.4849        |
| Municipal Court                | 303.335.4653        |
| Police Department              | 303.666.6531        |
| Recreation & Senior Center     | 303.666.7400        |

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| SUNDAY                                                                            | MONDAY                                                                                                   | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                                  | FRIDAY                                                              | SATURDAY                                |
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|                                                                                   |                                                                                                          |                                          |                                                                               |                                                                           | 1<br>Parade of Lights<br>5:30 pm<br>First Friday Art Walk<br>6-9 pm | 2<br>Branch Recycle Site Open 8 am-4 pm |
| 3<br>Branch Recycle Site Open<br>8 am-4 pm                                        | 4<br>Business Retention & Dev. Cmte.<br>8 am                                                             | 5<br>City Council<br>7 pm                | 6                                                                             | 7<br>Parks & Public Landscaping Bd.<br>7 pm                               | 8<br>Nite at the Rec<br>7 pm                                        | 9                                       |
| 10                                                                                | 11<br>Revitalization Commission<br>7:30 am                                                               | 12<br>City Council Study Session<br>7 pm | 13<br>Open Space Advisory Bd.<br>7 pm                                         | 14<br>Youth Advisory Bd.<br>6:30 pm<br>Planning Commission 6:30 pm        | 15<br>Nite at the Rec<br>7 pm                                       | 16                                      |
| 17                                                                                | 18<br>Finance Cmte 7:30 am<br>Historic Preservation Commission 6:30 pm<br>Local Licensing Authority 7 pm | 19<br>City Council<br>7 pm               | 20<br>Bd. of Adjust-ment<br>6:30 pm<br>Sustainability Advisory Bd.<br>6:30 pm | 21<br>Bldg. Code Bd. of Appeals<br>6:30 pm<br>Cultural Council<br>6:30 pm | 22                                                                  | 23                                      |
| 24<br>Library Closed<br>Rec Center Closes 12 pm<br>Library/Rec. Center Close 5 pm | 25<br>City Offices Closed<br>Recreation Center Closed<br>Library Closed                                  | 26<br>City Offices Closed                | 27                                                                            | 28                                                                        | 29                                                                  | 30                                      |
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| 14<br>Chamber Music<br>3 pm                | 15<br>City Offices Closed<br>Library Closed                                      | 16<br>City Council<br>7 pm               | 17<br>Bd. of Adjust-ment<br>6:30 pm<br>Sustainability Advisory Bd.<br>6:30 pm | 18<br>Bldg. Code Bd. of Appeals<br>6:30 pm<br>Cultural Council<br>6:30 pm    | 19     | 20                                         |
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|                                                                    |                                                                                                                |                                                                  |                                                                                                                     | <div>1</div> <div>Youth<br/>Advisory Bd.<br/>6:30 pm</div> <div>Parks &amp; Public<br/>Landscaping Bd.<br/>7 pm</div> | <div>2</div> <div>First Friday<br/>Art Walk<br/>6-9 pm</div> | <div>3</div> <div>Branch Recycle<br/>Site Open<br/>8 am-4 pm</div> |
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| <div>11</div>                                                      | <div>12</div> <div>Revitalization<br/>Commission<br/>7:30 am</div> <div>Historic Pres. Cmsn.<br/>6:30 pm</div> | <div>13</div> <div>City Council<br/>Study Session<br/>7 pm</div> | <div>14</div> <div>Open Space<br/>Advisory Bd.<br/>7 pm</div>                                                       | <div>15</div> <div>Bldg. Code Bd.<br/>of Appeals<br/>6:30 pm</div> <div>Cultural Council<br/>6:30 pm</div>            | <div>16</div>                                                | <div>17</div>                                                      |
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Meeting dates and times are subject to change. For additional information, please check the City’s website at [www.LouisvilleCO.gov](http://www.LouisvilleCO.gov).

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council holds regular meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 7:00 PM. Study Sessions are generally held the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 7:00 PM.

BUSINESS RETENTION & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The BRaD Committee is a City Council committee comprised of three City Council members and representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association, the Colorado Tech Center, the Revitalization Commission, and the Planning Commission. It meets the first Monday of each month in the Library meeting room, 951 Spruce Street, at 8:00 AM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The City Council Finance Committee is comprised of the Mayor and two City Council members. The members meet with staff to discuss financial matters the third Monday of every month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 7:30 AM.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial board that hears and decides requests for variances from the City’s zoning ordinances. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM, only as needed.

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by building officials relative to the application of the building code. The Board meets the third Thursday of each month at the City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM, only as needed.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Cultural Council produces cultural activities and works to advance and preserve the arts in Louisville. The Council meets the third Thursday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Historic Preservation Commission advises the City on preservation issues and use of the Historic Preservation Fund, and oversees the designation of properties as local landmarks. The Commission meets the third Monday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission promotes public awareness of the history of Louisville, with an emphasis on the coal mining era, and advises the Louisville Historical Museum. The Commission meets the first Wednesday of odd-numbered months at Library Meeting Room, 951 Spruce Street, at 6:30 PM.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Library Board of Trustees advisory body that gives advice to the City Council about local policy. The Board meets the second Thursday of odd-numbered months at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 6:30 PM.

LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY

The Licensing Authority reviews applications for liquor and marijuana licenses and reviews alleged violations of state and local liquor and marijuana codes. The Authority meets the fourth Monday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 7:00 PM.

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD

The Open Space Advisory Board advises the City Council on the management of Open Space properties. The Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 7:00 PM.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDSCAPING ADVISORY BOARD

The Parks & Public Landscaping Board advises the City on parks, park programs, and facilities. It also advises on long-term planning and best practices

for maintenance. The board advises the City on the development and implementation of public landscape projects and supports healthy horticulture practices through public education. The Board meets the first Thursday of each month at the City Services Center, 739 104th Street, at 7:00 PM.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission evaluates land use proposals, holds public hearings to evaluate each proposal against municipal ordinances and zoning regulations, and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Commission meets the second Thursday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

REVITALIZATION COMMISSION

The Revitalization Commission is responsible for conducting urban revitalization activities throughout the City and particularly in the Highway 42 Revitalization Area. The Commission meets the second Monday of each month at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 7:30 AM.

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

The Sustainability Advisory Board identifies opportunities for resource conservation and energy efficiency in the City and advises City Council on approaches to conservation and sustainability. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Youth Advisory Board advises the City on issues affecting the youth of Louisville. The Board consists of students from grades 6-12 in Louisville and meets the first Thursday of each month during the school year at the Recreation Center, 900 West Via Appia, at 6:30 pm.