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Police Department	303.666.6531
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Recreation & Senior Center	303.666.7400
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It's easier than ever to stay connected with your community and to actively participate in your local government. Visit **LouisvilleCO.gov/StayConnected** to sign up for email newsletters or alerts, and follow the City on social media to get the latest Louisville news, events, and more!



CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

City of Louisville LouisvilleCO.org
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Recreation & Senior Center LouisvilleRecreation.com
Engage Louisville EngageLouisvilleCO.org
Police Department LouisvilleCO.gov/Police
Historical Museum LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum
Coal Creek Golf Course CoalCreekGolf.com

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The City and/or its departments are active on a number of social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor, LinkedIn, and more. For a full list of the City's social media accounts, visit **LouisvilleCO.gov/StayConnected**.

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To read this publication in Spanish, visit **LouisvilleCO.gov/Lantern**.

FROM THE DESK OF

MAYOR CHRIS LEH



This December marks three years since the Marshall Fire devastated our community. I did not personally lose my home in that urban conflagration. Based on the stories I have heard that many still grieve the loss of their homes, pets, and keepsakes, still worry about their financial futures, still hope that the City will do what it needs to in order to keep all of us safe from another natural disaster. The impacts of the fire will continue to reverberate in our community forever. In the Louisville Arboretum, we recently unveiled a memorial to the beloved pets families lost. We also unveiled the *Community Resilience* sculpture at City Hall. *Resilience* is not a memorial so much as a tribute to the grit, determination, and love of residents who built the community we enjoy today. These new pieces of public art help tell Louisville's story and place the Marshall Fire in context within our nearly 150-year history.

I continue to be so proud of Louisville's fire recovery. As of this writing, an incredible 90% of households impacted by the fire have either rebuilt or are currently in the process of doing so. Your City Council and your City staff have spent these past few years building stronger relationships with our regional, state, federal, nonprofit, and for-profit partners, working to mitigate risk where we can, and building resiliency for the future. Our goal is to ensure Louisville is prepared to respond to and recover from whatever natural disaster or other calamity comes our way.

As the seasons change, summer and fall traditions give way to winter ones. I'm looking forward to seeing downtown Louisville lit up for the season, and I'm excited about the return of Old Town Skate, Parade of Lights, and other winter fixtures. Though some things slow down with the arrival of winter, City Council and City staff are working hard on the people's business here at City Hall. We're moving full speed ahead on the recruitment of a new City Manager. The City Council selected a recruitment firm to conduct a national search. We're hoping to identify finalists in December, and hold a public open house for the community to meet the finalists in December or January. For updates, stay tuned to LouisvilleCO.gov/CityManager.

Your City Council has also tentatively identified four top priorities to focus on in our 2025 workplan: Economic Prosperity, Maintaining Core Services, Public Safety, and Affordable Housing. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion as well as Environmental Sustainability were also identified as core values and will be used as lenses through which to view all actions on the workplan. We are aiming to formalize our 2025 workplan in January.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a joyous and safe holiday season and a very happy and prosperous new year. I couldn't be more excited about what 2025 will bring for our community. Great things are on the horizon for Louisville!

YOUR CITY COUNCIL

Mayor	Chris Leh	Leh@LouisvilleCO.gov	303.668.3916
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Ward 2	Deborah Fahey Judi Kern	DFahey@LouisvilleCO.gov JKern@LouisvilleCO.gov	720.320.5539 720.724.5684
Ward 3	Dietrich Hoefner Barbara Hamlington	DHoefner@LouisvilleCO.gov BHamlington@LouisvilleCO.gov	720.419.5030 269.277.7673

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



CITY HALL

Stay informed with email, text alerts

The City of Louisville has transitioned email updates and eNotifications to a new and improved platform. You can now sign up for all City email communications in one place, as well as opt in to receive important updates by text message.

During this transition, some topics were combined or discontinued and some new topics were launched. Take a moment to visit LouisvilleCO.gov/StayConnected to sign up for emails or check/update your subscriptions.

The search for a new City Manager

The City Council has begun the search for a new City Manager. The City has contracted with Bob Murray & Associates, a national search firm, to assist in the recruitment. Applications will be accepted through December 1.

Once finalists have been identified, their names and information will be posted on the City's website. As part of the interview process, finalists will be invited to participate in a meet and greet with the public, expected to take place in December or January. For more information, please visit LouisvilleCO.gov/CityManager.

Visit the Cone Zone for construction updates

As you look around at the many projects around town, you may be asking yourself, "What are they up to?" For updates about City projects, including roadwork, drainage projects, park improvements, and more, head over to LouisvilleCO.gov/ConeZone.



Ward & Mayor Meetings

The next round of community ward meetings and a mayor's meeting have been scheduled:

Ward 1 Community Meeting

Monday, January 27, 2025 • 6–7 p.m.
Louisville Public Library

Ward 2 Community Meeting

Thursday, January 23, 2025 • 6–7 p.m.
Louisville Recreation & Senior Center

Ward 3 Community Meeting

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 • 6–7 p.m.
Louisville Recreation & Senior Center

Mayor's Community Meeting

Thursday, February 6, 2025 • 6–7 p.m.
Louisville Recreation & Senior Center

While all Council members have confirmed for these dates, it's always possible that meetings could need to be rescheduled for weather or other unexpected circumstances. For the latest information, or to find out what ward you're in, visit LouisvilleCO.gov/WardMeetings.

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

As we move into the holiday season, we'd like to acknowledge the multitude of different cultural traditions and observances that occur in these coming months. Whether you celebrate Yule, Winter Solstice, Christmas, Diwali, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Bodhi Day, Lunar New Year, or perhaps none of these, the City of Louisville wishes you a happy holiday.

In January, we'll celebrate our Louisville Police Department on Jan. 9 for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. On Jan. 20, we'll celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day and honor his life, legacy, and commitment to service. February, of course, marks Black History Month, a time to celebrate and highlight the achievements of the Black community throughout our nation's history. Visit LouisvilleCO.gov throughout the year for Museum features about Louisville's diverse history, special reading lists from the Library, and much more.

SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT

As seasons change again, the City's Sustainability Division would like to share some opportunities and updates with the community.

Available now: energy efficiency and electrification rebates

Are you interested in saving money while improving your home's energy efficiency? The City of Louisville is piloting a limited-time rebate program to help residents of existing homes make home energy improvements. Rebates are available for projects completed in 2024 and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

You must register with EnergySmart before your project begins to be eligible for rebates. After you register, an EnergySmart advisor will guide you through the Louisville rebates available for your home project.

To learn more about the rebates, visit EnergySmartYes.com/Louisville.



Purchase an electric vehicle (EV) today!

Hurry to take advantage of Colorado's state tax credits for EVs before they are reduced! Colorado taxpayers who purchase or lease a new EV with a suggested retail price (MSRP) up to \$80,000 in 2024 are eligible for a \$5,000 state tax credit. EVs under \$35,000 MSRP are eligible for an additional tax credit of \$2,500. Ask your dealership if they provide incentives at the point of sale to save on the spot. Get more details at LouisvilleCO.gov/BuyAnEV.

Income-qualified Coloradans are eligible to recycle and replace their old or high-emitting vehicles with EVs through the Vehicle Exchange Colorado Program. Learn more about and apply at LouisvilleCO.gov/BuyAnEV.

Depending on the vehicle, Coloradans could be eligible for additional federal tax credits, including the \$7,500 federal tax credit for new all-electric vehicles or \$4,000 for a used EV. To see eligible vehicles, visit LouisvilleCO.gov/BuyAnEV and ask your dealership if they provide incentives at the point of sale to save on the spot.



Take advantage of Resource Central's pick-up service today!

Do you have excess building materials left over from a renovation or deconstruction project? What about tools or working appliances lying around the garage? Resource Central can pick up your donated materials for free! Commonly accepted items include cabinet sets, working appliances, lumber, tools, and more. Make space in your garage while giving your unneeded items and materials a second life—plus, your donation is tax deductible. View accepted materials and schedule your free pickup at ResourceCentral.org.



SUPPORT LOCAL LOUISVILLE

As the holiday season unfolds, it's especially vital to champion our local businesses. From charming boutiques to delightful restaurants, Louisville is the ideal destination for shopping local.

But let's not forget about the other essential services you might need! Whether you're tackling a major project, sorting out your finances, purchasing a home, or just need an oil change, consider turning to your local community first. By supporting local, we can build a stronger, more vibrant community and local economy.

HOW TO SUPPORT LOCAL THIS SEASON



Shop Small Businesses

Take advantage of holiday deals, events, and more by patronizing local businesses.



Check our Map

Check out our Support Local Business Map to find the goods and services you need locally! Visit LouisvilleCO.gov/SupportLocal



Follow us!

Follow us on social media and subscribe to email notifications to stay informed all year round



Learn more about how to
support your local everything
at LouisvilleCO.gov/SupportLocal



WINTER EVENTS IN

LOUISVILLE

DECEMBER 2024–FEBRUARY 2025

DECEMBER

- 3
TUE

Owls of Northern Colorado
6:30–7:30 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at bit.ly/LouisvilleOSEvents
- 4
WED

Community Conversations with Louisville Police Department
10–11 a.m. @ Recreation & Senior Center
- 5
THU

Green Business Breakfast
8–9 a.m. @ Lafayette Public Library
775 Baseline Road, Lafayette, CO 80026
RSVP @ GreenBusinessBreakfast.eventbrite.com
- 5
THU

Scams of the Holidays (adults)
Presented by the Boulder District Attorney's Office
1–2 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents
- 5
THU

Active Minds: History of Skiing (virtual program for adults)
7–8 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents
- 6
FRI

First Friday: Snowed in at the Library
5–7 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 6
FRI

Free Holiday Treat Bags for Kids
5–7 p.m. @ Louisville Historical Museum
- 6
FRI

Parade of Lights
5:30–9 p.m. @ Main Street Downtown
Info: LouisvilleChamber.com/Parade-of-Lights
- 7
SAT

Make Your Own Fleece Dog Tug Toy (teens & adults)
11 a.m.–12 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents
- 8
SUN

Winter Fest Family Craft Event
Two sessions: 10–11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
@ Louisville Center for the Arts
Register at LouisvilleArtsEvents.Eventbrite.com
- 8
SUN

Open Space Stargazers: Holiday Starlight (ages 10+)
4:30–6:30 p.m. @ Aquarius Trailhead
Register at bit.ly/LouisvilleOSEvents
- 11
WED

Police Officer Storytime (ages 3+)
11–11:45 a.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 11
WED

Senior Services Holiday Luncheon
12–1 p.m. @ Recreation & Senior Center
Register at LouisvilleRecreation.com
- 12
THU

Anime Club (teens grades 6–12)
4:30–6 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents
- 14
SAT

Museum Workshop: Hand Mending and Embroidery
11 a.m.–1 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents
- 14
SAT

Boulder Open Space Presents: Birding Boulder County Through the Seasons (teens & adults)
2–3:30 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents

- 15
SUN

Holiday Ornament Making (ages 8+)
2–3 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents
- 24
TUE

Christmas Eve
City offices, Library, and Museum closed
Recreation & Senior Center closes at noon
- 25
WED

Christmas Day
City offices, Library, Museum, and Recreation & Senior Center closed
- 31
TUE

New Years Eve
Library closes at 5 p.m.
Recreation & Senior Center closes at 5 p.m.
- 31
TUE

Noon Years Eve (ages 2–6 & caregivers)
11:15 a.m.–12 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents

JANUARY

- 1
WED

New Years Day
City offices, Library, and Museum closed
Recreation & Senior Center open 7 a.m.–7 p.m.
- 4
SAT

Coffee With a Cop
9–10:30 a.m. @ Ziggi's Coffee
1055 Courtesy Road
- 9
THU

Anime Club (teens grades 6–12)
4:30–6 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents
- 11
SAT

Fun with Tangrams! (families/all ages)
3–4 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents
- 13
MON

Dancing Storytime with Fearless Motion Dance Center (ages 2–5 & caregivers)
10:15–10:45 a.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 16
THU

World Music Series: Eric “Many Winds” Herrera
7–8:15 p.m. @ Louisville Center for the Arts
Register at LouisvilleArtsEvents.Eventbrite.com
- 19
SUN

Tween Movie Matinee (ages 9+)
1:15–3:15 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 20
MON

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
City offices, Library, and Museum closed
Recreation & Senior Center open regular hours
- 23
THU

Ward 2 Community Meeting
6–7 p.m. @ Recreation & Senior Center
- 26
SUN

Museum Workshop: Knit a Chicken!
1–3 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/MuseumEvents
- 27
MON

Ward 1 Community Meeting
6–7 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 29
WED

Ward 3 Community Meeting
6–7 p.m. @ Recreation & Senior Center

- 31
FRI

Animal Adaptations (ages 2–5 & caregivers)
10:15–10:45 a.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at bit.ly/LouisvilleOSEvents

FEBRUARY

- 2
SUN

Open Space on Canvas: Plein Air Art Exhibit
3–4:30 p.m. @ Recreation & Senior Center
Register at bit.ly/LouisvilleOSEvents
- 6
THU

Mayor's Community Meeting
6–7 p.m. @ Recreation & Senior Center
- 7
FRI

Messy Art (ages 2–5 & caregivers)
10:15–10:45 a.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents
- 13
THU

Anime Club (teens grades 6–12)
4:30–6 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents
- 17
MON

Presidents' Day
City offices, Library, and Museum closed
Recreation & Senior Center open regular hours
- 21
FRI

Baby Social Hour (ages 0–23 months)
10:15–11 a.m. @ Louisville Public Library
- 21
FRI

World Music Series: Ginga Quartet
7–8:15 p.m. @ Louisville Center for the Arts
Register at LouisvilleArtsEvents.Eventbrite.com
- 22
SAT

Glow Party
6–8 p.m. @ Recreation & Senior Center
Register at LouisvilleRecreation.com
- 24
MON

Wonder Time (ages 3–4)
10:30–11:15 a.m. @ Louisville Public Library
Register at LouisvilleCO.gov/LibraryEvents

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303.441.4444

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Get Involved! Stay Informed!

City Council and Board Meetings

Members of the public are encouraged to attend City Council, board, and commission meetings at any time. The list below includes all meetings currently scheduled. Agendas and related materials for all meetings are available the Friday prior to each meeting at LouisvilleCO.gov.

NOTE: Meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please visit LouisvilleCO.gov/Calendar for the most current information.

City Council 6:00 p.m. @ City Hall 12/3, 12/17, 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18	Historical Museum Advisory Board 6:30 p.m. @ Library 3rd Wednesday odd-numbered months — 1/15	Parks & Public Landscaping Advisory Board 6:30 p.m. @ Library 1st Wednesday — 12/4, 1/8, 2/5
Finance Committee 4:00 p.m. @ Virtual 3rd Thursday — 12/19, 1/16, 2/20	Historic Preservation Commission 6:30 p.m. @ City Hall 12/16, 1/13, 2/10	Planning Commission 6:30 p.m. @ City Hall 2nd Thursday — 12/12, 1/9, 2/13
Economic Vitality Committee 10:30 p.m. @ City Hall 1st Wednesday — 12/4, 1/8, 2/5	Library Board of Trustees 6:30 p.m. @ Library 2nd Thursday odd-numbered months — 1/9	Recreation Advisory Board 6:30 p.m. @ Recreation & Senior Center 4th Monday — 12/23, 1/27, 2/24
Cultural Advisory Board 6:30 p.m. @ City Hall 12/18, 1/8, 2/12	Local Licensing Authority 6:30 p.m. @ City Hall 4th Monday — 1/27, 2/24	Revitalization Commission 8:00 a.m. @ City Hall 3rd Wednesday — 12/18, 1/15, 2/19
Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. @ City Hall <i>(if needed)</i> 3rd Wednesday — 12/18, 1/15, 2/19	Open Space Advisory Board 7:00 p.m. @ Library 2nd Wednesday — 12/11, 1/8, 2/12	Sustainability Advisory Board 6:30 p.m. @ Library 3rd Wednesday — 12/18, 1/15, 2/19
Building Code Board of Appeals 1:30 p.m. @ City Hall <i>(if needed)</i> 2nd Wednesday — 12/11, 1/8, 2/12		Youth Advisory Board 6 p.m. @ Louisville Public Library 1st Thursday Oct. through May — 12/5, 1/9, 2/6

DECEMBER FIRST FRIDAY
5-7 PM

Snowed In
AT THE LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Traditional Treat Bags
AT THE LOUISVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM



City Hall
749 Main Street
303-666-6565
LouisvilleCO.gov

City Services
739 104th Street
303-335-4750
LouisvilleCO.gov

Coal Creek Golf Course
585 W Dillon Rd
303-666-7888
CoalCreekGolf.com

Historical Museum
1001 Main Street
303-335-4850
LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum

Louisville Public Library
951 Spruce Street
303-335-4849
Louisville-Library.org

Louisville Center for the Arts
801 Grant Avenue
303-335-4581
LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtCenter

Recreation & Senior Center
900 W. Via Appia
303-666-7400
LouisvilleRecreation.com

Old Town Skate

Where the magic of winter
meets the heart of Old Town Louisville

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the latest in
Louisville's ice
skating
tradition!

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Steinbaugh Pavilion
824 Front St, Louisville, CO



November 16, 2024 - February 2025

Old Town Skate Hours

Mon.-Wed.	3–7 PM
Thurs.	3–9 PM
Fri.	3–10 PM
Sat.	11 AM–10 PM
Sun.	11 AM–8 PM

*View website for holiday and no school day hours. Hours are subject to change due to inclement weather and/or management discretion.

Admission Prices

Admission includes skate rental.
Walk-in only. First come, first served.

- FREE for ages 4 & Under
- \$10 for ages 5+* (includes skates)
- \$5 for ages 5+* (if you bring your own skates)

*Age 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult

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end of season)

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Mgmt@OldTownSkate.com



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Louisville Revitalization
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**City of
Louisville**

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RECREATION & SENIOR CENTER

Check out the Recreation & Senior Center's Winter catalog for classes, programs, and events at LouisvilleCO.gov/Catalog. Resident registration begins Wednesday, Dec. 4; non-resident registration begins Friday, Dec. 6. To learn more or register, visit LouisvilleRecreation.com.



Calling all 3-year-olds!

Discover the joy of learning at the Louisville Recreation & Senior Center's *Building Blocks* program, designed for children who will turn 3 by October 1, 2025. Our nurturing, part-time, state-licensed preschool offers a stimulating environment tailored to your child's unique developmental pace. Focusing on both social-emotional growth and academics, we create a well-rounded experience that encourages curiosity and connection. With indoor and outdoor learning spaces and a curriculum centered on play-based learning, your child will thrive in a secure, engaging, and fun atmosphere. Our dedicated team of professionals is here to guide your child through this exciting educational journey, filled with friendships, exploration, and meaningful experiences. Classes meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for three hours each day.

Two-year-olds are welcome too!

Looking for a fun and engaging class for your 2-year-old? Our winter/spring session of *Two-dles* starts in early January! This program offers a wonderful introduction to social and creative learning in a friendly environment. Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday for one hour each morning. Visit LouisvilleRecreation.com or e-mail MandyP@LouisvilleCO.gov for more information.

Glow Party 2025

Saturday, February 22 • 6–8 p.m.

The lights will be low with glow sticks a plenty! Bring the whole family to glow party and enjoy the inflatable obstacle course, music, food, community and more! Glow sticks provided.

COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

Coal Creek 2025/2026 season passes now available!

The best deal on golf next season is right now! Buy now and get 15 months for the price of 12. Choose from our preferred player discounts or unlimited golf. Season passes make great holiday gifts for the golfer in your life. Visit CoalCreekGolf.com for more information.

Download our mobile app to get notified of frost delays

You can enjoy golfing all year long in Colorado at Coal Creek Golf Course. But cold mornings may bring frost and occasional delays. Frost delays are necessary to maintain the integrity of the turf on our greens. Don't let frost surprise you—download our mobile app and enable notifications to receive alerts about frost delays.

Be safe this winter and be sure to keep off the ice!

There are numerous creeks and seven ponds on Coal Creek, many of them 20 feet deep. It might be tempting to walk or play on frozen water, but the ice can easily break.

You should never venture onto frozen water. Louisville Police will be called and, if the violators are caught and under 18, their parents will receive a summons.

Additionally, for your safety, we do not allow non-golfers on the course at any time. This includes cross-country skiing, showshoeing, walking, running, cycling, dogs off leash and/or playing on the fairways. Please choose one of the multitude of open space trails within the City for these activities.

SENIOR SERVICES

Louisville Senior Services offers a daily lunch program, 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.

Snow shoveling help for older adults

Help with shoveling snow may be available for older adults in Louisville. Year-round Louisville residents over 60 years old, with a household income of \$40,000 or below for an individual or \$45,000 or below for a couple may be eligible. For more information, contact Katie Tofte with Louisville Senior Services at 303.335.4919 or email KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov.

Volunteers needed for Snow Busters

Do you like to shovel snow and help in your community? Louisville Senior Services is in need of volunteers to help keep seniors in Louisville safe in their homes by providing snow shoveling. To be a snow buster, you will need to complete a volunteer application. Interested? Contact Katie Tofte at KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov.

Resources available for seniors

Katie Tofte, our Community Resource Coordinator, can help connect seniors, their families, and/or caregivers with a wide range of available resources including transportation, financial assistance, legal services, Medicare, housing, and more. Contact Katie Tofte at 303.335.4919 or KTofte@LouisvilleCO.gov.

Senior Services Holiday Luncheon

Wednesday, December 11 • 12–1 p.m.

Let's celebrate the holidays together again! We will provide the main meal of ham, cheesy potatoes, caramelized carrots, a banana, and a roll. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share with friends at your table. This event is free with a suggested donation of \$4.25 for people ages 60+ or \$12 for those ages 59 and under. Please register by 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10.



PGA Junior Camp registration opens in February

If you have a young golfer eager to sharpen their skills and have fun, don't miss the chance to register for our PGA Jr. Half- and Full-Day Summer Camp at Coal Creek Golf Course! Registration opens in February and fills up fast. Coal Creek is proud to be the fifth largest camp out of 181 nationwide locations—and the largest in our region! Sign up early to secure a spot and give your junior golfer a summer experience they won't forget!

PARKS & OPEN SPACE

Open Space continues fire mitigation efforts

In November, fire mitigation efforts were completed at North Open Space, including removing invasive Siberian elm trees, hazard trees, and accumulated dead wood. A few dead trees were intentionally left to provide habitat and cavity nesting opportunities for wildlife. With the wood cleared, native plants now have the opportunity to grow and thrive. Please support this restoration by staying on designated paved trails. Thank you for helping us protect and restore our open spaces!

Parks maintenance is a year-round job

Even in winter, the Parks Department stays busy! Staff enhance their skills through training in turf, horticulture, irrigation, and forestry, while managing snow, winter watering, and ensuring safety in park areas. They also contribute to downtown holiday lights and the winter parade, spreading seasonal cheer. We're dedicated to maintaining parks year-round for all to enjoy!

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

New year, new you: Explore your Library's digital resources

As we step into the new year, it's the perfect time to embrace fresh opportunities for growth, learning, and creativity. The Louisville Public Library is here to support your resolutions with a wealth of digital resources. Whether you're looking to inspire your children, tackle home projects, discover your family history, explore the world, or ignite your creativity, we've got you covered!

Get your kids excited about learning: Explore age-appropriate topics with Explora Elementary School or keep them entertained with TumbleBooks.

Fix it yourself: Tackle home improvement projects with Home Improvement Source or find step-by-step guides for small engine repair.

Empower your family history journey: Trace your roots with Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageHub, and MyHeritage Library Edition.

Travel the globe without leaving your chair: Explore cultures with CultureGrams, delve into world news with Access World News, or brush up on a new language with Mango Languages.

Fuel your creativity: Learn a new craft with CreativeBug, get inspired for your next project with Hobbies & Crafts Source, or find the perfect book with NovelList.

Head over to LouisvilleCO.gov/LearningResearch to get started!



A botanical treasure: City's Herbarium comes to the Library

Come check out the City's new herbarium, which contains a curated collection of preserved native plant specimens collected by City of Louisville certified ecologists in our very own open space. The display will be located in the Library breezeway beginning in January and is a partnership between the Louisville Public Library and Louisville Open Space staff. Learn about the plants and flowers that are native to our area and visit our Seed Library upstairs to take home some seeds of your own to plant at home. Whether you're a seasoned botanist or a curious nature lover, our herbarium offers something for everyone.

ARTS & EVENTS

Life in Louisville photo contest

December 1, 2024 through January 10, 2025

Share your best photos with the "Life in Louisville" contest! Photos must have been taken in Louisville between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024. Share photos of your favorite "hidden gems", walking trails, landscapes, people, events, and more.

Learn more and submit your photos at LouisvilleCO.gov/LifeInLouisville.

Louisville Art Grants

December 18, 2024 through February 5, 2025

Calling all creatives! Louisville Art Grants applications will be accepted from December 18 through February 5. Applicants may request up to \$2,000 to help fund artistic or cultural events in Louisville. Art Grants are open to individuals and organizations; you do not need to have nonprofit status to apply. Diversity of media and creative artistic expression is encouraged. Apply at LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsGrants.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Holiday treat bags

Friday, December 6 • 5–7 p.m.

The Museum will give away free holiday treat bags for children during the Parade of Lights on Friday, December 6, while supplies last. The treat bags will be available at the Museum, 1001 Main Street, between 5 and 7 p.m.



This continues the Louisville holiday tradition of handing out sacks of treats to children. For decades, from the 1920s to the 1980s, Louisville community organizations sponsored these sacks that typically each contained an orange, nuts in the shell, and pieces of ribbon candy. For many Louisville children, receiving these treat sacks was a large part of their holiday experience. During the Great Depression, the sacks were often the only gifts for children in some families. We thank the Louisville History Foundation for sponsoring the treat bags again this year and for continuing the tradition.

Louisville during the Vietnam War

The Louisville Historical Museum recently published an issue of *The Louisville Historian* that is the first of a two-part series discussing the Vietnam War, and Louisville's involvement in it. You can find free copies at the Louisville Historical Museum, the upper floor at the Louisville Public Library, or online at LouisvilleCO.gov/Museum.

The Museum also updated its front window exhibit to expand on this topic. Stop by anytime to view the new exhibit and learn about this complicated time in Louisville and Boulder County history.

Workshop: Hand Mending and Embroidery

Saturday, December 14 • 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Louisville Public Library, 951 Spruce Street

Feeling thrifty? Louisville residents from earlier days made the most of their clothing and fabrics. Kristen Poppe will show you how to use decorative stitching and embroidery to mend and repair clothes and textiles. We'll use these skills to make small potpourri sachets for the holidays. Space is limited; register at HistoricalHandMending.Eventbrite.com.

Workshop: Knit a Chicken!

Sunday, January 26 • 1–3 p.m.

Louisville Public Library, 951 Spruce Street

Help the Museum build a flock of knitted chickens for our demonstration chicken coop. This workshop will teach you how to knit an emotional support chicken to donate to the Museum. Supplies included, or bring your stash yarn! Taught by FingerPlay Studio. Registration opens Dec. 1 at KnitChickens.Eventbrite.com.



Winter Fest: Catch your Gingerbread Man!

Sunday, December 8 • 10–11:30 a.m./11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Louisville Center for the Arts

Join us for our holiday-themed family craft event! Decorate your own gingerbread man with frosting, candy, and all of the fixings. Then paint and bedazzle a personalized snowflake ornament to take home! We'll have a hot chocolate station and holiday cartoons playing in the background to set the mood. Register at LouisvilleArtsEvents.Eventbrite.com.

World Music Series

January–March 2025 • Louisville Center for the Arts

We're showcasing music from around the world at the Louisville Center for the Arts! Each concert in the series will feature a unique musical genre, bringing beloved instruments and traditions from different cultures to Louisville. Stay tuned as we announce our featured performer each month and join us for the whole series as we take a musical journey around the globe! More information and registration coming soon.

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(NEW: PARTICIPANTS LINE UP ON SOUTH STREET)

5:30 - 6:15PM

CHOIRS AT WALNUT & MAIN ST.

5:30 - 6:30PM

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