

Liberty Hill



Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

September 12, 2025 – October 19, 2025

Featuring the hits of Buddy Holly and The Crickets. With all other songs, arrangements, and incidental music by Paul Jury

Town Hall Arts Center kicks off our 43rd season with the true story of Buddy Holly and The Crickets! From his meteoric rise to fame to his legendary final performance, Buddy Holly is considered a rock and roll icon, and this high-octane, jukebox biomusical is a perfect celebration of his greatest hits. Dynamic performances of chart-toppers like Peggy Sue, That'll Be the Day, Oh Boy! and many more will allow audiences to experience the passion, determination, and unforgettable music of a man who left an indelible mark on rock history.

—<https://townhallartscenter.org>

See Elk In Rocky Mountain National Park

The elk rut is in full swing at Rocky Mountain National. In late August and into September, the mating season for the Colorado elk begins. The town of Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park are some of the best places in the state to witness this truly magnificent display of Mother Nature. The ritual begins with the male elk shedding their velvet to make their antlers nice and sharp to battle other male elk in the quest for a female companion.

The male elk can also be heard bugling for miles away as they make their call for a mate. Herds of elk can be seen in large grassy meadows within the park and even in downtown Estes Park. During “Elktober,” it is almost impossible not to see an elk.

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Excess Harvest From Your Garden

Excess harvest can be handled in several ways: freezing, canning, drying, donating to food banks or charities, sharing with neighbors, making jams or jellies, or composting any unusable portions.

- **Freezing:** Blanching and freezing vegetables like spinach, kale, and zucchini preserves their nutrients and texture for future use.
- **Canning:** This allows for long-term storage of items like tomatoes, pickles, and jams.
- **Drying:** Drying herbs, fruits, and some vegetables (like tomatoes) reduces their size and weight for easy storage.
- **Pickling:** Pickling vegetables in vinegar and spices creates a flavorful and long-lasting preservation method.
- **Fermenting:** Fermenting foods like sauerkraut and kimchi can be a great way to add probiotics to your diet.
- **Donating:** Food banks and charities are often grateful for fresh produce donations.
- **Sharing with neighbors:** A simple act of sharing with those around you can build community and reduce waste.
- **Selling:** If you have a surplus, consider selling at a farmers market or through a local co-op.
- **Composting:** Composting is a great way to recycle any overripe, bruised, or unusable parts of the harvest back into the garden, creating nutrient-rich soil for next year.
- **Creating a “harvest restaurant”:** Host a dinner party featuring your excess produce.
- **Donating to local nursing homes:** Some nursing homes appreciate fresh produce for their residents.



Tips For Leaf Peeping:

Peak fall colors typically occur in late September and early October, but can vary depending on elevation and weather.

- **Check Conditions:** Before heading out, check trail conditions, parking availability, and any potential closures.
- **Consider Mid-Week Trips:** Weekends can be very crowded, especially at popular locations like Kenosha Pass.
- **Explore Beyond the Popular Spots:** Many lesser-known trails and scenic drives offer equally stunning views.
- **Be Prepared:** Bring layers of clothing, as mountain weather can change quickly, according to Follow Tiff's Journey.

Sedalia, Colorado Scottish Festival

The annual Colorado Scottish Festival, presented by the St. Andrew Society of Colorado, is a family-friendly event that showcases Scottish traditions, culture, and history. With something for all ages, there will be athletic competitions, re-enactments, weaving, leather working, blacksmithing, traditional Celtic folk music, piping, and drumming.

Providing visitors with a chance to learn about their family trees at the Clan Tents, this year's 60th event takes place from Saturday to Sunday, September 20th to 21st, 2025, at the Denver Polo Club in Sedalia. Also featuring Irish step dancing, lectures, and a performance by the World Junior Highland Dance Champion, there will be plenty of vendors with Scottish and Celtic items for sale. A family-friendly event to celebrate the magic of Scotland in your own backyard.

Featuring:

- Highland Games and Athletic Competitions
- Pipe and Drumming Competitions
- Highland & Irish Dancing
- Clans/Tartan Information
- Historic Re-Enactments
- Scottish Mini-Tattoo Event
- Traditional Scottish & Irish Music
- Thistle Club – VIP Package
- Whisky Tastings
- Celtic Merchandise/Craft Vendors
- Beer Tent
- Food Vendors
- Children's Activities
- Dogs of the British Isles
- British Cars (Sunday only)
- Kirkin' of the Tartan (Sunday morning)

With food vendors, traditional culinary dishes, a beer tent, whiskey tastings, and John Shields' famous haggis, you're sure to have a full belly and a good time. For those looking to see some action, there will be combat and swordsmanship elements to the festival in addition to weaponry with a range of swords. And for anyone looking to bust a move, there will be a concert at the end of the first day while those bringing kids will be happy to know there are activities meant especially for them.

A great event to experience and learn more about Scottish culture, The Colorado Scottish Festival is a great way to spend a weekend.

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 can chipotle chiles in adobo sauce
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 poblano pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3 cups whole milk
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 6 small red potatoes, peeled and diced small
- 4 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, shredded (about 1 cup)
- 4 ounces Cheddar cheese, shredded (about 1 cup)
- 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 30 ounces canned sweet corn, drained
- 15 ounces canned cream-style corn
- 1 cup crushed tortilla chips
- Juice from 1 lime, about 2 tablespoons
- Chopped cilantro, to garnish (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

Remove one chile from the can of chiles and mince it. Remove 1 teaspoon of the adobo sauce and set it aside to be used later. You can save the remaining chiles and sauce for another use.

Melt the butter in a large Dutch oven or stock pot over medium heat. Add the poblano pepper, red bell pepper, the chile from the can, cumin, thyme and oregano, and sauté for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the peppers become soft. Add the garlic, stir and cook for an additional 30 seconds, or until fragrant.

Stir in the flour with a wooden spoon and cook for 1 minute, or until there is no longer any visible raw flour. Slowly stir in the milk and chicken broth, scraping up any bits from the bottom of the pan as you stir.

Add the potatoes, bring the mixture to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender and can be easily pierced with a knife.

Add the shredded cheeses a handful at a time, stirring after each addition until the cheese is completely melted.

Finally, stir in the chicken, both cans of corn, the tortilla chips, lime juice and the reserved 1 teaspoon of adobo sauce. Cover and cook for an additional 10 minutes, or until the soup is completely heated through. Serve immediately.

—<https://www.browneyedbaker.com>

National Grandparents Day

On the Sunday following Labor Day, National Grandparents Day honors the love only grandparents can provide. Grandparents and their grandchildren share a special bond. These hugging, caring and patient people in the lives of children offer more than a generous dose of love. Grandparents provide an abundance of wisdom. They also offer guidance and stability.

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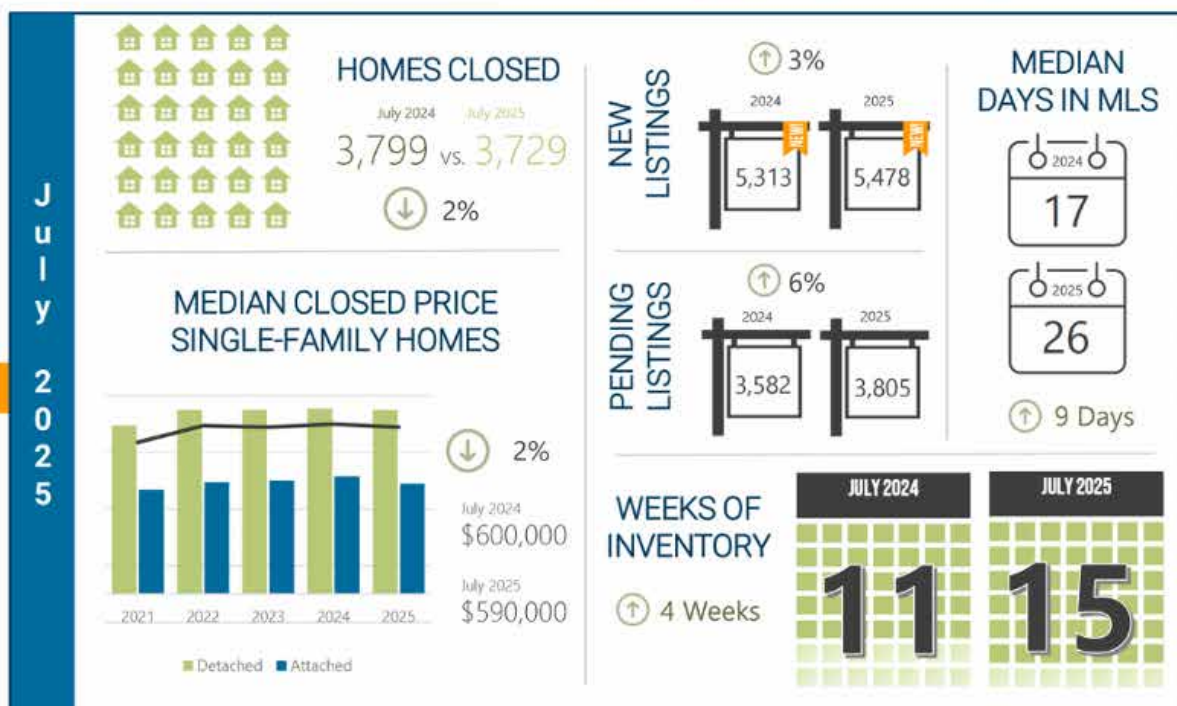
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I'm always happy when July is over, both personally and professionally. Personally, I hate the heat that settles in this month, and professionally, the real estate market slows WAY down in July and August. People are sometimes surprised to hear that, but buyers are most active in Spring, and after July 1, buyer traffic and motivation decrease, as families are on vacation and people have already made their decisions about a move prior to the school year starting. This July's stats show the definitive softening of the market overall compared to last year. More homes on the market, more days to get a offer, and 2% fewer homes sold at 2% under last year's prices. So the market has not "crashed" but is showing signs of correcting from the extreme Covid market of 2020-2023. Who is selling successfully? My sellers are preparing their house for the market with fresh paint, carpet, and professional staging. They are also pricing strategically. And buyers have more choices than they've had in the past decade, so the process is much more fun to know you can make a reasonable purchase and take some time in your decision making. Overall, a lot of homes are selling, it's just a more normal selling experience now.

Market UPDATE

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Autumnal Equinox

The Autumnal Equinox in September ushers in a change of season. It is observed annually when the sun can be seen directly overhead along the equator. The day marks the end of summer and beginning of fall in the Northern Hemisphere.

The autumn equinox is one of two days when all points on Earth except the polar regions see the sunrise and set at due east and due west. With few exceptions, all latitudes see almost precisely 12 hours of daylight and 12 of darkness.

Let's Build Beds Together!

Join J&K Roofing and Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Denver Chapter on Saturday, October 11 for a fun, hands-on bed build at 13000 W 43rd Drive, Golden. No experience needed—just show up ready to help local kids who need a bed to sleep in. It's a family-friendly event that brings the community together for a great cause. No kid sleeps on the floor in our town! Sign up or donate: shpbeds.org/chapter/co-denver



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6826 S Glencoe Court	3/12/25	\$830,000.00	\$830,000.00	5	4	3,010
6933 S Dahlia Street	4/3/25	\$715,000.00	\$725,000.00	5	3	2,816
7087 S Grape Way	1/16/25	\$740,000.00	\$715,000.00	5	4	2,725
5319 E Davies Drive	8/4/25	\$695,000.00	\$700,000.00	4	3	2,032
7051 S Eudora Street	8/6/25	\$699,000.00	\$697,200.00	4	3	2,816
5115 E Davies Drive	6/6/25	\$665,000.00	\$665,000.00	4	3	2,360
5456 E Briarwood Place	7/9/25	\$670,000.00	\$660,000.00	4	3	2,667
4702 E Costilla Avenue	4/16/25	\$625,000.00	\$626,000.00	4	3	2,608
4782 E Costilla Avenue	7/18/25	\$625,000.00	\$615,000.00	4	3	2,631
7021 S Eudora Street	5/16/25	\$629,900.00	\$615,000.00	4	3	2,608
7009 S Forest Court	5/1/25	\$649,900.00	\$595,000.00	4	3	2,771

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Average Closed Price: \$676,536

of Homes Sold this year: 11

Average Days on Market: 15

Average % of Sold Price to List Price: 98.61%

Award-Winning Realtor:

Kyla Hammond is a top producing Realtor in South Suburban Denver. She is ranked as the #4 agent out of 800 agents at Your Castle Real Estate and ranks in the top 5% of all agents in the Denver area. She has won numerous awards for her work and provides outstanding service for her buyers and sellers. Give her a call anytime!

Kyla Is Highly Recommended!

"Kyla was fantastic from start to finish! I've already recommended her to several friends in the area. She initially completed a thorough walk through and advised us on suggested upgrades to maximize our pricing potential and was right on the money with her estimates. She made sure we had key features of the house inspected, including the roof and sewer, prior to listing the house to avoid issues down the road. She was a tough advocate during negotiations and pushed back against some unreasonable requests. She was highly responsive and reliable throughout the entire process. The photographer she selected took beautiful photos and maximized interest immediately! Last, she has a calm and confident demeanor that provides the reassurance you want when selling your home. She made a tough move as easy as possible."

~ Ericka and Chris, Centennial, July 2025



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