

The Southwind Times

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Calendar of Events:

Southglenn Movie Night: June 22nd,
Clarkson Park

Dumpster Day: June 24th

Fourth of July Parade: July 4th

Neighborhood Garage Sale: July 12th & 13th

National Night Out: August 6th
(Mark Hopkins Park)

Southglenn Dumpster Day: August 8th
(Twain Elementary)

Halloween Cider: October 31st
(Streets of Southwind)

"When the sun is shining I can do anything; no mountain is too high, no trouble too difficult to overcome." – Wilma Rudolph, Olympic Athlete



Southwind Civic Association Meeting

June 19, 2024

Please RSVP to Mary Schulz if you plan to attend, 303-797-2775.

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Mark Your Calendar!

Southglenn Movie Night, June 22nd: 5:30PM

Southglenn has extended an invitation for our residents to join Movie Night on Saturday, June 22nd at Clarkson Park. The movie starts at Dusk, so roughly between 8:30PM and 9:30PM that evening.

Fourth of July Parade, July 4th: 10AM

Starting at the corner of Geddes and S. Penrose at 10AM, we lead a parade of bikes, trikes, scooters, and pups around the neighborhood. Three age groups can win a prize for the most patriotic-looking bike/scooter/trike. (Think banners, ribbons, pinwheels, anything red, white and blue!) The age groups start at 6 and under, 7-9, and 10-12. The best dog that shows up all decked out also wins a prize! Judging and prizes are held after the parade at the field by Mark Hopkins Elementary School. Please remember safety first—all contestants must wear helmets!

Neighborhood Garage Sale, July 12th and 13th: All Day

Registration is now open to participate in the Southglenn and Southwind Joint Neighborhood Garage Sale, held on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13! Sign up at <http://stellerrealestate.com/garagesale>.

Registration is free; all marketing expenses are underwritten by the local real estate team, The Steller Group.

To view an information sheet or to register for free as a garage sale location on the neighborhood map, visit <http://stellerrealestate.com/garagesale>.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER is Friday, July 5.

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Southwind Civic Association Annual Membership Form

- Enclosed are my voluntary dues of \$20 for my 2024 Southwind Civic Association membership (Jan-Dec).

Yes, I am interested in helping to support Southwind and continue our many neighborhood activities:

- I/we would like to volunteer to help with a Southwind event.

(Each event requires no more than 1-2 hours of your time)

- Contact me/us if additional volunteers are needed for any event.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please complete this form and mail with your check to:

Southwind Civic Association • 710 E. Geddes Ave. • Centennial CO 80122

Make payment via Venmo: Include your name, street address, and phone number along with your payment to @Southwind Civic Association. All donations go to events in the neighborhood.

Thank you for your continued support of our terrific neighborhood!

This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services

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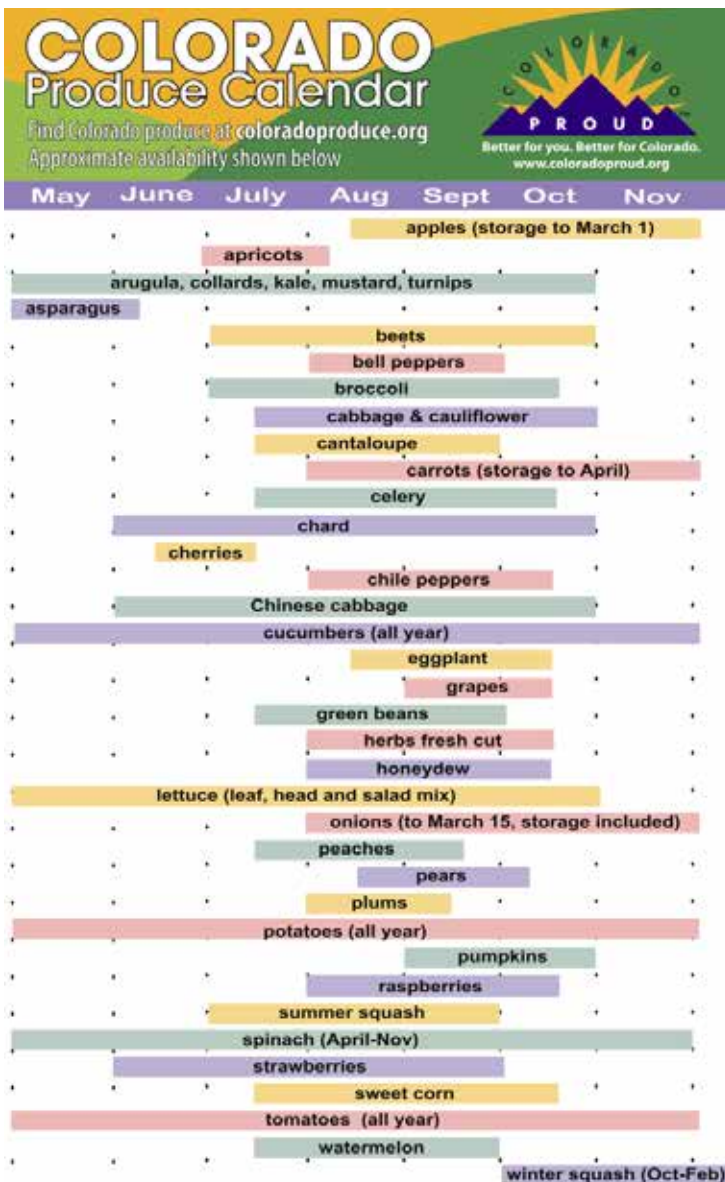
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Colorado Produce Calendar

Here's a little something that will make Farmer's Markets a little easier to navigate. Don't forget- arrive early for best produce, arrive late for the best deals, and wait until the second or third week a fruit or veg is in season- you'll get the best deals and the best picked!



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5 Fun Facts About Juneteenth

1. Juneteenth celebrates the emancipation of all slaves in the United States.
2. But wait, you might be asking yourself that you don't recall June 19 or June 18 from your history lessons... that's because the Emancipation Proclamation (freeing all slaves) was announced September 22, 1862, and went into effect January 1, 1863. However, this freedom didn't extend to the confederacy (or southern slave-owning states) until the Union Army arrived in Galveston, Texas June 18th 1865. On June 19th, 1865, General Gordon Granger announced that all slaves in Texas were freed immediately.
3. Since it was in Texas that the announcement came, it should be no surprise that Texas has celebrated this day ever since 1866, giving Juneteenth the title of being known as the oldest holiday that commemorated the end of slavery in the US.
4. Strawberry soda was once a popular drink associated with this celebration day.
5. Some cities have Miss Juneteenth contests.



Mark Your Calendar, *continued from front page*

Southwind National Night Out, August 6th:

Join us for National Night Out at Mark Hopkins Field! It's a potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share-whether that be a salad, casserole, dip, veggie/fruit/meat/cheese tray. We'll be providing dessert. There will be plenty of activities and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss out on this fun community event!

Dumpster Day, August 8th: 8AM-12Noon

Dumpster Day is available from 8AM to Noon, at Mark Twain, 6901 S. Franklin St. Due to a lack of membership fees, Southwind will not be able to participate in this year's Dumpster Day. Southglenn has graciously allowed our residents to dump items for a fee of \$30, paid directly to Southglenn Civic Association.

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Camp Adventure is a 12-episode series filled with camp-themed segments such as mail time, sing-alongs, and games. Counselors Ben and Hannah take listeners through silly and educational tales with themes such as caring for nature and snorkeling, Spanish lessons, even hands-on creative challenges.

Dorktales Storytime features two kinds of storytelling that listeners can choose from: wacky retellings of classic fairytales that incorporate important life lessons, and lesser known stories about hidden heroes of history. There’s Evelyn Cheesman who collected over 70,000 undiscovered species of insects and plants, and Tenzing Norgay who served as a guide on the first ascent of Mount Everest. Families can also sign up for bonus materials online.

Aaron’s World is full of time-traveling adventure and dinosaur science as told by a kid, Aaron, who spent five years (from age six to 11) putting together this 50-episode drama. The story follows a young boy and his computer companion as they explore a prehistoric world and learn about different creatures and science topics. Each episode is self-contained, but a larger arc pulls the series together and leads listeners to an anticipated finale.

Circle Round For Storytime! This podcast from Boston’s NPR station introduces kids ages four to 10 to folktales from cultures around the world, including a story about a busy bird from the Native American traditions of the Hitchiti, Cherokee, and Navajo people. Each 10- to 20-minute episode teaches kids life lessons about perseverance, generosity, and kindness; they also end with activities that inspire conversation between kids and adults.

Purple Rocket Podcast was created by a father of three who needed an outlet for the wild stories floating in his head, and who wanted to invite kids along for the ride. The result is a mix of story series, including “Grandpa’s Globe,” a nine-episode tale about kids who use a magic globe to explore the world (similar to Magic Treehouse books); and “Space Train,” which follows Doug and friends onto a flying locomotive that takes them through the universe.

Greeking Out, by National Geographic, features original retellings of Greek mythology—with some forays into other tales from Loki and Norse origin—in a kid-friendly form. Stories of gods and goddesses, monsters, and heroes transport listeners to a different time and place. Because myths can include complex themes that might be hard to explain to a child (sacrifice, for example, or getting pregnant from eating fruit), each episode begins with an overview content so parents can decide if the story is appropriate for their child.

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