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Upcoming Events In Southwind

Halloween Cider 2024: This year Halloween Cider will be held at the Callow house. Stop by 600 E Geddes Ave during trick-or-treating to meet some friendly neighbors and share a cup of cider!

Mark Your Calendar!

**Pumpkins, Apples &
Corn Mazes, Oh, My!**

Anderson Farms Fall Festival:

September 25-November 2, Anderson Farms

Miner's Pumpkin Patch: Saturdays in October
at Western Museum of Mining & Industry

Cedaredge Applefest: October 4-6
at Town Park in Cedaredge

Cider Days: Saturday, October 5
at Heritage Lakewood Belmar Park

Pumpkin Festival: October 11-13
at Chatfield Farms

Poudre Pour Art & Culture Fest: Saturday,
October 12 at Windsor History Museum

Pumpkin Harvest Festival: October 12 & 13
at Four Mile Historic Park

Fritzler Farm Fall Festival: October 12 & 13;
October 19 & 20 at Fritzler Farm Park

Applefest: October 13 & 20
at YA YA Farm & Orchard

*"You are not lucky to be here. The world needs
your perspective. They are lucky to have you."
- Antonio Tijerino*

Neighborhood Survey

SWCA wants to hear from you!

Please take this survey to tell us what you
need from your Southwind Civic Association!



Letter From The Interim President

Dear Southwind Neighbors, I started my journey with the Southwind Civic Association last month by volunteering to be editor of the newsletter. I love this little newsletter and just can't bear to see it go. One month later, I'm stepping into the role of interim president. Look at me now! I'm really climbing the ladder of this organization.

There are many things that compete for our time and energy these days. As a working parent of a toddler, why am I choosing to take this on, too? I want this neighborhood to be a place where I want to live and others do too. I want to enjoy spending time in my home and with my community. Our world is so connected and isolated at the same time. I want my child to grow up in a place where people know how to have a conversation with another person. And I realize that this starts with me doing my part.

Now, I want to know about you. What are your values? What's important to you? What do you hope for? Please consider stopping by the Halloween Cider and taking the survey to tell us about you. Many thanks to the current board and members for welcoming me with open arms and pumping me up about the neighborhood. I'm excited for what's ahead!

— Jenny Riat, 720-960-2134



Tickets On Sale For Sip in Centennial

Mark your calendar for this fun, fall event!

Save the date for Sip in Centennial, a diverse, adult-tasting Colorado celebration. All are welcome on **Saturday, October 26, from 1 - 5 p.m.** at Centennial Center Park (13050 E. Peakview Ave) for an afternoon of sipping beers, wines and spirits while listening to live music, and soaking up the fall sun. Grab a bite to eat from the local food trucks and visit community vendors.

Admission to the event is free. To sample from the 15+ breweries, wineries, and distilleries, you must be 21 or older and purchase a tasting card. Tasting cards are \$20 in advance and \$30 day of the event. Advanced purchase is recommended through Eventbrite. Please note: Tasting cards do not include food, and a small service fee applies online or when using a credit card on event day. The Centennial Rotary Club will be selling full-sized beers and seltzers throughout the event as a fundraiser, no tasting card is required.

Sip in Centennial Brewery and Distillery Lineup (so far):

- Branch & Barrel Distilling
- Mile High Spirits Distilling
- Downslope Distilling, Inc.
- Woodchuck Hard Cider
- Idlewild Spirits
- Dirty Dill
- Wiley Roots Brewing Company
- More to come...

Sip in Centennial kicks off with live music provided by Slopeside, a blend of rock, blues and pop and known as a "band with a big heart." Red Sage will follow with sounds of mountain based reggae, rock and soul. So don't forget your chairs, blankets and dancing shoes for this fun, fall afternoon.

As the list grows, visit centennialco.gov/events for a full lineup of tastings.

Big Pride Littleton

Saturday, October 12, 2024 11:00 am

Celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community that lives, works and plays in Littleton through the first annual PrideFest! Celebrating local businesses and performers, this family-friendly event will be one for the books. Join us at Bega Park at 2250 Main St, Littleton, CO, 80120. More information at www.littletonq.com.

Cannibal: The Musical

October 25, 2024 – November 3, 2024

If you hated Urinetown, you'll detest Trey Parker's Cannibal! The Musical. Before The Book of Mormon. Before South Park. And wayyy before the grand re-opening of Casa Bonita, Trey Parker and Matt Stone, two Colorado local boys who made real good, created this campy, whacky, biographical, bloodbath of a musical about another (in)famous Colorado boy – Alferd Packer, the only person in the history of America to be convicted of... yup... cannibalism. Set in the Rocky Mountains, Cannibal 'is the true(ish) story of the "Colorado Cannibal" and his band of meaty miners who got lost while searching for gold and girlfriends in the unforgiving terrain during the winter of 1874. Will Alferd be hanged for Cannibalism?

Or will he become a guard at the Denver Post, convert to vegetarianism, and die in Jefferson County before being buried in Littleton, Colorado?

This Halloween season, sink your teeth into this gleefully gory tale of exactly how wild the wild west was!

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Register To Vote

You can register to vote at www.vote.gov.

Colorado Voter Registration Deadlines:

- October 28, 2024 (by mail and online)
- November 5, 2024 (in-person)

Creamy Butternut Squash Pasta

Recipe from: Two Peas and Their Pod

Ingredients:

- 1 medium butternut squash peeled and diced
- 3 T olive oil
- 8 sage leaves
- 12 oz whole wheat linguine
- 1 1/2 c water broth
- 1 T olive oil
- 1/4 c diced yellow onion
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1/8 t ground nutmeg
- 1/4 c freshly grated parmesan cheese
- Salt & pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Salt the water and add the butternut squash. Cook until soft, about 12-15 minutes.
2. While squash is cooking, fry sage leaves. Heat 3 T olive oil in a skillet over med-high heat until surface just hot. Add leaves and cook until crisp, about 30 seconds. Transfer to a paper towel to drain. Season with salt. Set aside.
3. Carefully remove the squash from the water and place in a large bowl. Add the pasta to the boiling water and cook according to package instructions.
4. Place cooked butternut squash in a food processor or blender. Puree until smooth. Add water or broth and puree until sauce reaches desired consistency. You may need a little more or a little less water depending on size of squash.
5. In a large deep skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil over med-high heat. Add onion and garlic and sauté until soft, 3-5 minutes. Add pureed butternut squash. Stir in the Parmesan cheese. Season with nutmeg, salt, and pepper. Add pasta and stir until pasta is well coated. Chop two of the sage leaves and stir them into the pasta. Serve the pasta with remaining fried sage leaves and additional Parmesan cheese, if desired.



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Cute And Cozy Fall Date Ideas To Try This Autumn

Fall is easily overlooked when it comes to romance. Seriously, fall dates and romantic nights are unsung heroes! And whether you're in a new relationship or have been with your beau for more years than you can count, all couples can benefit from a fantastic list of fall date ideas to infuse a bit of new energy and memories to your union. What could be sweeter than cozying up with a cup of apple cider while watching the leaves turn from vibrant green to warm auburn hues?

Grab some coffee. This becomes a free fall date idea if you bring your java in a thermos from home! Link up in a nearby park and enjoy the fresh air while you sip.



Head to a small town. Adventure makes the heart grow fonder (that's how the saying goes, right?), and there's nothing more charming than strolling the streets of a new-to-you small town—especially a small town that's known for leaf peeping.

Book a cabin weekend. Get off the grid and really reconnect with a low-key cabin weekend in the woods. Cook leisurely breakfasts, play board games, and just hang out!



Peep some leaves. Check out a fall foliage map to figure out when the trees in your area will be looking their most vibrant, then plan a romantic drive or foliage train ride to peep those leaves.

Cheer your hearts out at a football game. From college games to professional ones, football games are always a thrill to watch, whether you do so from a bar, a stadium, or your living room. Make your game day date even more fun by making your best tailgate food recipes.

Ride bikes. Autumn may just be the best time of year to go bike riding.

Sip seasonal brews at a fall beer festival. Craft beer season really peaks in the fall. If you're feeling creative, you and your date can even create a craft beer crawl of your own to taste a variety of seasonal brews.

Play a round of Frisbee golf. Unlike regular golf, Frisbee golf requires little skill and far less walking around, and there's no better time of year to do it than the fall.

Have a scary movie marathon at home. To save money (and to have the option of stopping the movie if it gets too scary), have a scary movie viewing party from the comfort of home.

Browse through a farmers market. Farmers markets tend to pop up everywhere in the fall, and there's no cuter way to spend an autumn afternoon than by perusing fresh produce and local art with your date.

Take a hike. Autumn is the perfect time to enjoy the great outdoors, either with a leisurely stroll or an intense trek.

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