



*The monthly newsletter for the residents of Genesee Village*

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## Concerts In Clement Park

Foothills Park & Recreation District is proud to offer Concerts in Clement Park free to the public and put on for the benefit of District residents and South Jefferson County residents. This outdoor series of concerts incorporates community collaborations and grant funded performances which are free, open to the public and family friendly. Performances are held at the Grant Family Amphitheater in Clement Park. All concerts start at 7 p.m.

- August 1: SoundTrack Chamber Orchestra – orchestral movie soundtrack
- August 8: Julia Kirkwood – alternative pop, rock

## Thoughtful Day

August 28th brings with it an opportunity to demonstrate how we value each other. National Thoughtful Day sets aside a celebration meant to bring goodwill in a variety of ways. By serving the day with a spirit of generosity toward others, a ripple effect takes place. What encompasses a thoughtful day? Sometimes it's an awareness of fulfilling another's needs. Whether they are celebrating something already or need a pick-me-up, being aware generates a multitude of thoughts that result in thoughtful acts. It can be a small token or an inspirational word. Either way, your thoughtfulness makes others feel special.

*Breathe the sweetness that hovers in August.*  
–Denise Levertov

## 96th Western Welcome Week

The celebration starts Friday, August 9th and runs through Sunday, August 18th. Grand Parade & Craft Fair – Saturday, August 17th.

Come “Celebrate the Arts” in 2024! Western Welcome Week is in full planning mode for a celebration filled with fun and memories with many of your old favorites and some new. Join us with other local nonprofits, civic groups, fraternal orders, and local organizations, as we bring over thirty events to the 10-day celebration. There will be concerts, drone show, gold panning, a fishing derby, pancake breakfast, 5K, stick horse stampede, kids games, car show, BBQs, art shows, grand parade, craft fair, entertainment, duck race, and more! Something for everyone! Watch our schedule grow as events are added.

FREE parking is available at Arapahoe Community College, 5900 S. Santa Fe Drive; Depot Art Gallery 2069 W. Powers Avenue; Littleton Center, 2255 W. Berry Avenue.

– <https://www.westernwelcomeweek.org>

## Racing, And So Much More!

Saturday, August 3rd, 2:15-10 p.m., Downtown Littleton

Are you looking for a day of excitement? How about epic bicycle racing combined with a beer in your hand? With live music and kid activities? You can find it in Downtown Littleton, at the Audi Denver Littleton Twilight Criterium.

The criterium is a full day of racing and includes professional men's and women's races. The Audi Denver Littleton Twilight Criterium is part of the national criterium series formed in collaboration with USA Cycling and America's best criterium races.

This series will feature the very best professional teams in the country. We throw in a beer garden, live music and a cruiser ride for the family to make it a wicked day.

– <https://www.littletoncrit.com/>



## Book Lovers Day

National Book Lovers Day on August 9th harnesses all the excitement bibliophiles feel about books into one celebration. A day for all those who love to read, National Book Lovers Day encourages you to find your favorite reading place, a good book (whether it be fiction or non-fiction) and read the day away.

## A Little Help

Are you, or anyone in your network, looking to volunteer on a more regular basis? If so, please consider joining [A Little Help](http://Alittlehelp.org) (alittlehelp.org) as a local volunteer organization helping older adults/seniors with a variety of tasks. There is no obligation and you can sign in and browse requests near you at your convenience. For close to 20 years, we have provided yardwork/handy help, transportation, snow shoveling, tech support, errands, and connection to more than to 2,000 older adults throughout the state. Reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator Katherine Osborn at [katherine@alittlehelp.org](mailto:katherine@alittlehelp.org) for more information. Thanks for considering!



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**Root Beer Float Day**

On August 6th, National Root Beer Float Day tells us to float a scoop of vanilla ice cream in an ice-cold mug of frothy root beer. The classic beverage creates a creamy treat loved by generations! Also known as the "Black Cow," the root beer float got its start in Colorado in a mining camp. Frank J. Wisner of Cripple Creek, Colorado, gets the credit for inventing the "Black Cow" way back in August of 1893.

**2024 U-Pick Sunflowers**

Anderson Farms is excited to bring back our newest event, Anderson Farms U-Pick Sunflowers! Beginning July 19th, we invite you to visit our stunning 15 acre sunflower field. We have planted over 50 varieties of sunflowers and wildflowers ranging in height, colors and stages of bloom! Admission includes a wagon ride to and from the field where you will find many hidden photo ops. Take home some of our beautiful flowers by purchasing an All-You-Can-Fill Cup, Bag or French Market Bucket. Find more info at <https://andersonfarms.com/sunflowers>.

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<p><b>Sundays</b> <b>HIGHLANDS RANCH</b> MAY 5 - OCT 27 HR Town Center 9288 Dorchester St. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays</b> <b>LITTLETON</b> JUN 19 - SEP 25 Aspen Grove 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>

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Film on the Rocks is back for its 25th season with five events throughout the summer! Each film is preceded by live entertainment to kick off the evening. Film on the Rocks is a collaborative production of Denver Film and Denver Arts & Venues. Open Captions provided for all films in the series.

**Price per ticket:** \$20

**Time:** Doors open at 6:30 pm,  
Entertainment starts at 7:00 pm,  
Film starts at dusk

### SCHEDULE:

Monday, August 19: Mad Max: Fury Road  
– <https://www.redrocksonline.com/film/>

## Last-Day-of-Summer Ideas

### Have a ‘Yes to Each Other’ Day

The idea is to say “yes” to every little thing family members request of each other in celebration of the freedom that comes with summer for kids. As soon as school starts, everyone will be back on tight schedules and their best behavior, so this is one last chance to be totally unencumbered.

### Re-Do Your Favorite Summer Day

Ask everyone to describe which day was their favorite and why. As you plan your last day of summer break, try to incorporate one element from each person’s favorite summer day. If everyone agrees on one day as the best, simply re-do the day exactly how you did before.

### Host a Block Party

If you live in an area with big weather changes throughout the seasons, you know neighbors become scarce once it gets cold. Host an end of summer block party with a pot-luck barbecue and yard games to spend time with neighbors before you all become buttoned up inside your homes for fall and winter. It can be the perfect back-to-school party or just a final celebration of summer.

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