



The monthly newsletter for the residents of Genesee Village

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Help Build Beds For Children

Join us for J&K Roofing’s annual Build Day with non-profit Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) on September 14th! Help us build beds for children in need in our community. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors – no experience needed.

Build Day: Saturday, September 14th at J&K Roofing, 13000 W 43rd Dr, Golden, CO 80403.

Register or donate at shpbeds.org/chapter/co-denver. Let’s ensure “No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!”

39th Summerset Festival

Join us for the 39th Summerset Festival on September 21, 2024 at Clement Park in Littleton, Colorado. The Summerset Festival is one of the longest standing, family-fun community events throughout the Front Range.

Summerset Festival is free for attendees and is one of South Jeffco’s largest community events. We have a fun and exciting line-up of local food and culture, family fun, kids activity fair, business and craft expo, craft beer tasting and more. And this year, we’re bringing back the CAR SHOW with a great local car club partner.

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.

Go Apple Picking or Drink Cider

Peak apple-picking season nears the end of September and is a fun activity to do during the fall in Colorado. There are several farms and orchards throughout the state that encourage people to pick their own apples, making this a great family activity.

Near Denver, check out Happy Apple Farm, Berry Patch Farms, Nelms Farm, and Ya Ya Farm and Orchard.

Near Grand Junction, visit Fruit Basket Orchards and Big D’s Delicious Orchards in Hotchkiss.

But don’t just pick the apples, drink them too. September is also the perfect time to grab a cider at one of the many cideries in the state. Stem Ciders in Denver is a great place to start and the Colorado Cider Company plants its own orchard on the Western Slope with a tasting room in the city.

Further north along the Front Range, check out: Wild Cider in Firestone, Summit Hard Cider in Fort Collins, and St. Vrain Cidery in Longmont. In the North Fork Valley, sample some ciders at Jack Rabbit Hill and Big B’s Juices and Hard Cider in Hotchkiss. And along the Western Plateau, savor every sip at Talbott’s Cider Company in Palisade.

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National Clean Up Day

On the third Saturday in September, National CleanUp Day encourages all of us to take action to make the entire country a better place to live.

Just think, what if everyone just picked up one piece of litter? From coast to coast, organizations and individuals alike join forces to clean up parks, trails, beaches, mountains, and open spaces.

Outdoor spaces free of trash and litter create a more enjoyable experience for everyone. Preservation of our forefathers’ legacy is up to all of us.

Litter, debris, and trash mar the beauty of our natural landscapes. National CleanUp Day puts litter in its place – in the trash and recycle bins. The observance provides an opportunity to make those messes right and give the landscape a fresh, clean sweep! Communities, corporations, civic organizations, parks and recreation departments, and private citizens will all be uniting together to make this year’s celebration a success.

By participating on this special day, you will be helping to send a message to your communities that you care about keeping our natural surroundings clean throughout the year. Won’t you join us to make your community beautiful?

Pueblo vs. Hatch Chiles

Settle the never-ending debate between Pueblo and hatch chiles by visiting Pueblo, CO to taste for yourself. September is the peak harvest season for the Pueblo chiles, flooring grocery stores, and farmers' markets with your choice of mild, medium, or hot chiles.

The long-standing battle between Colorado and New Mexico chiles has even gone political when the CO governor challenged the NM governor to a chili taste-off.

The claim is that the Pueblo chile is thicker, meatier, and roasts better, but the only way to know is to taste for yourself. The spicy crop has even garnered an annual festival every year in Pueblo, the Chile & Frijoles Fest. Sample different kinds of chiles from Pueblo, from roasted to raw and too hot to handle.

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Read A Book Day

National Read a Book Day is observed annually on September 6th. On August 9th, we all celebrated National Book Lovers Day. While these bookish days may seem similar, National Read a Book Day invites us ALL to grab a book we might enjoy and spend the day reading.

Don't keep it to yourself. Share the experience! Read aloud either to children or to grandparents. Read to your pets or to your stuffed animals and plants.

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One Hit Wonders

On September 25th, National One-Hit Wonder Day brings back memories while turning up the volume. We honor all the musical artists and chart-topping songs that make them memorable. These songs make us sing whether we should or not. We know all the words even though we don't know why. They're the songs groups of friends will burst out in chorus together and make memories, too. Movie soundtracks love them. Wedding dances love them. We all love them! Rolling Stone magazine asked their readers to vote for their favorite One Hit Wonders of all-time. Some famous one hit wonder bands (The Vapors, The Buggles) existed barely long enough to record their lone hit, while others (Los del Rio, The Knack) continued to plug away for years after their brief moment at the top. Some (Sir Mix-A-Lot) revel in the notoriety their hit continues to bring them, while others (Devo) see that hit as the very thing that killed their career. Any way you look at it, the industry is littered with one hit wonders. Here are their top 10.

—<https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-lists/>

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| 10 - The Vapors – ‘Turning Japanese’ | 5 - Soft Cell – ‘Tainted Love’ |
| 9 - ? and The Mysterians – ‘96 Tears | 4 - Big Country – ‘In a Big Country’ |
| 8 - Chumbawamba – ‘Tubthumping’ | 3 - Norman Greenbaum – ‘Spirit In The Sky’ |
| 7 - Blind Melon – ‘No Rain’ | 2 - Dexy’s Midnight Runners – ‘Come on Eileen’ |
| 6 - The Knack – ‘My Sharona’ | 1 - A-ha – ‘Take on Me’ |

Oktoberfest Celebrations

Denver Oktoberfest

Sept. 22–24 & Sept. 29–Oct. 1

Vail Oktoberfest

Sept. 8–10 & Sept. 15–17;
times vary; free

Breckenridge Oktoberfest

Sept. 15–17; times vary; free

Loveland Oktoberfest

Sept. 15–16; times vary; free

Highlands Ranch Oktoberfest

Sept. 16; 1–9 p.m.; free

Colorado Springs Oktoberfest

Sept. 29–Oct. 1; times vary; free

Castle Rock Oktoberfest

Sept. 16; 1–9 p.m.; free

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