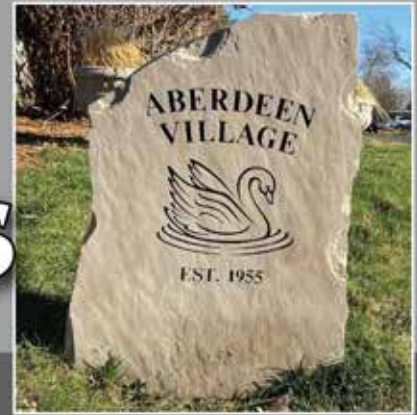


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Upcoming 2026 Meetings & Events Calendar

Board Meetings:

- April 9
- June 11
- August 13
- October 8
- December 10

Association Annual Meeting: May 14

Annual 4th of July Parade: July 4

Annual Picnic: August 22

*April prepares
her green traffic
light and the
world thinks,
'Go!'
—Christopher
Morley*



Aberdeen Village Dues Request

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Board Member Letter

A walk around the neighborhood this week was a welcome reminder that spring is on its way. Daffodils, crocuses, and hyacinths are beginning to peek through the soil, soaking up the sunshine and adding bright pops of color to our yards.

The **Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum** have released the lineup for their free Summer Concert Series (friendslittleton.org). If you haven't yet enjoyed one of these Wednesday evening concerts, you're in for a treat. It's a wonderful event for all ages, bringing neighbors together for live music in a relaxed outdoor setting. On many evenings, you'll also find a food truck on site or ice cream available from the Museum — the perfect pairing for a summer night.

The Colorado Tourism Board has also selected Littleton as a host city to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation and the 150th anniversary of Colorado's statehood. The event, **Illuminate Littleton**, will take place on July 24, 2026, along Main Street. This exciting new celebration will feature illuminated and interactive art installations, a drone show, roaming musical performances, and extended outdoor dining from local restaurants and bars (visit.littleton.org). It promises to be a memorable evening for our community.

The Littleton area was first settled in 1862 and was officially established on March 13, 1890. It was temporarily named the county seat of Arapahoe County in 1902. To commemorate Colorado's 150th anniversary and the nation's 250th, the **Littleton Museum** will host a special exhibit beginning January 30th and running through the end of the year.

The museum's living history farm offers a fascinating glimpse into Colorado life in the 1860s and 1890s. Visitors can explore historic buildings, see livestock such as oxen, turkeys, chickens, pigs, horses, goats, and sheep, and stroll through the plentiful summer gardens. Demonstrations, including blacksmithing, bring the past to life in an engaging and hands-on way.

Our community supports both the Bemis Library and the museum through memberships and donations. Please consider supporting these treasured institutions to help ensure they remain vibrant resources for generations to come.

— **Paul Boykin, Board Member**

Aberdeen Village Directory and Map

As an insert to this month's newsletter, we have included an updated version of the Aberdeen Village Directory as well as a new version of the Aberdeen Village Neighborhood map. We strive to keep these resources as current as possible, but with recent turnover in the neighborhood, some information may still be missing or outdated. If you notice any additions, deletions, or changes needed to names, email addresses, or phone numbers, please let Steve Natali (steven.natali@gmail.com; 303-882-3814) know. All personal information provided will be used solely for the Aberdeen Village Directory and Neighborhood map. Thank you for helping us keep our directory accurate!

— **Steve Natali, Secretary**

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News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 5th of the month before the next month's issue, except for the January issue which is December 1. Please email news articles to the editor at **Beverly@place2learn.net**. Note your name and include a daytime phone number (we won't publish it) in case there are any questions. Letters to the editor may be printed without the author's name if requested.

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Interesting Facts For April

- The first president of the United States, George Washington, was inaugurated on April 30, 1789.
- April is the equivalent of October in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The phrase "April Showers bring May Flowers" comes from a poem from the 1500s by Thomas Tusser.
- The April full moon earns the name April's Full Pink Moon not due to its color but because it's named after the pink phlox flowers that bloom in North America's early spring.
- Some of the famous people with an April birthday are Queen Elizabeth II, Leonardo da Vinci, Charlie Chaplin, William Shakespeare, Thomas Jefferson, and Jackie Chan.

National Earth Day

Each year on April 22nd, National Earth Day campaigns around the globe promote ways to keep the Earth healthy and our planet livable. Here are some ways to observe Earth Day.

- Support and use recycling programs in your community.
- Volunteer to clean up local parks and streets on clean-up days.
- Support and frequent green businesses.
- Use re-usable products versus disposable.
- Repurpose items that have outworn their use.
- Shop secondhand and thrift stores for gently used items.
- Use energy-efficient appliances or line dry your clothes.
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- Encourage your favorite products to reduce packaging.

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Ultimate Spring-Cleaning Checklist

1. Clean Baseboards: Baseboards can be easily cleaned with a vacuum with a bristled brush hose attachment to remove any dust; then, wipe them down with a damp microfiber cloth and all-purpose cleaner.

2. Dust: When dusting, work from the top of a room down, vacuuming the dust that settles on the floor. This includes hard-to-reach places, such as the tops of ceiling fans and window casings.

3. Vacuum. Vacuum your floors to clean crumbs and loose dirt.

4. Mop. After vacuuming, go over your floors with a mop.

5. Shampoo Rugs. Synthetic carpets and rugs with waterproof backings can be deep-cleaned with a rotary shampoo machine and a hot-water extraction machine. Rugs without backings require professional cleaning.

6. Wipe Walls and Ceilings. To clean your walls, start by using a vacuum to remove dust. Next, tackle stubborn surface grime, which is especially prevalent in kitchens, with a solvent-free degreaser.

7. Reseal Grout Lines. The cement-based material between wall, floor, and countertop tiles is extremely porous and stains easily. Protect it by applying a grout sealer with a small foam brush.

8. Clean Upholstered Furnishings. Take cushions outside and gently beat them by hand to remove dust. If there are stains, check the care labels for cleaning recommendations.

9. Clean Window Furnishings. Drapes, curtains, and blinds should also be tended to. Give the curtains a little extra TLC once every season, but look at their material before throwing them in the washing machine. Some may need to be sent to the dry cleaners.

10. Wash Window Screens. Window screens get very dirty throughout the year. Clean them using warm water and a mild dishwashing liquid, scrubbing each screen with a brush. Once clean, rinse them thoroughly with water.

11. Clean Light Fixtures and Ceiling Fans. Light fixtures are a hub for dust. Your ceiling fan is a great place to start—just make sure you turn off the light bulb and let it cool before wiping it down. Wipe the blades with a pillowcase so the dust gets trapped inside.

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