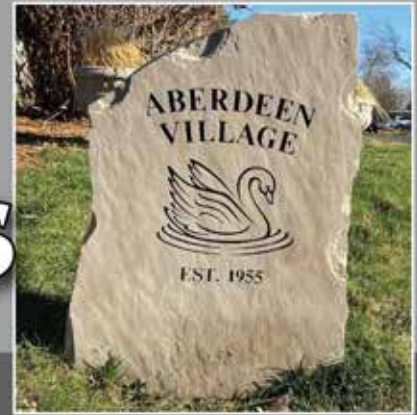


# ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

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## Holiday Lighting Contest: December 18, 5:30 pm

On Thursday, December 18th, the holiday lighting contest will take place. Prizes will be awarded and lawn signs displayed, so set up your decorations, put out your herd of deer, your Santa, and your nativity, hang your wreath and light up the night.



For the second year, our teens and preteens will be the judges of the lighting contest. Kids aged 10 and above are invited to join in the judging. Please plan to meet at the home of Mark and Amy Hojegan, 6178 S. Lakeview St., at 5:30 pm. Parents are welcome to hang at the house and socialize with Amy and Maggie and/or jump in the school bus and join the adventure with Mark and Jim. We will load up Beverly's school bus and cruise through the neighborhood, choosing the decorations they like the best. Afterwards, pizza and sodas will be served. We hope a lot of our young people join us for this fun event. Please text, call, or email an RSVP to Mark Hojegan (303-709-4391 or Mark@DenverHomeLifestyles.com), so we can confirm bus spots and order enough pizza. See the pictures on the left from last year's event.

— Mark Hojegan

## Board Member Letter

Dear Aberdeen Village Neighbors, As we settle into December and wrap up another year, it's the perfect time to come together, to celebrate, reflect, and connect with our neighborhood and community here in Littleton. In addition to our neighborhood's annual holiday party on December 6th and craft fair on December 13th, the holiday season in Littleton brings several local happenings that everyone can enjoy. Here are just a few to get you started.

- **Holiday's Evening at the Littleton Museum, Sunday, December 14, 5-8 pm.** The Littleton Museum hosts its annual Holiday's Evening. Costumed interpreters recreate 19th-century winter holidays, and guests can enjoy wagon rides, hot cider, live music, and seasonal treats. Visit the museum's website for tickets ([museum.littletonco.gov](http://museum.littletonco.gov)).
- **Hudson Holidays at Hudson Gardens.** Throughout December, Hudson Gardens glows with its seasonal light installations and interactive displays. This is a great way to take an evening stroll, snap photos, and soak up the wonder of the season with friends and family.

- **Carolers on Main Street.** On Saturdays through December 21, you can hear the Original Dickens Carolers performing along Main Street, spreading holiday cheer through song between 11 am and 2 pm. Thank you for making our neighborhood more than just a place to live. I hope you get to gather with friends and family at a holiday event, volunteer at a community center, or simply enjoy a stroll down Main Street.

— Tim Melchior, Board Member

## Upcoming 2025 Meetings & Events Calendar

**Board Meetings:** December 11

**Annual Holiday Party:** December 6, 6 pm at 6079 S. Elati St., home of Scott & Trish Bergeron

**Annual Lighting Contest:** December 13

**Craft Fair:** December 13, 10am - 2pm at 5951 S Aberdeen St., home of Nancy Thorn



## Looking To Get Involved And Make An Impact This Holiday?

Volunteering can be a fun and deeply rewarding experience where you can meet like-minded people, help improve lives and build a stronger community.

Here are some upcoming opportunities to engage in our community. We hope to see you this Holiday season!

**1. Run a toy drive.** Mile High United Way collects toys each year for our Children's Holiday Party. This annual event, which is filled with face painting, cookie decorating, and photos with Santa, brings the spirit of the Holidays to hundreds of families in our community. Run a toy drive for the event and help bring joy to children this Christmas.

**2. Support our community resource center.** Our 2-1-1 Help Center serves as a critical resource and safety net for Colorado residents, particularly during the winter months. Our Resource Navigators work every day to help vulnerable people in our community gain access to basic needs like food and shelter.

**3. Help children develop a love of reading.** You can help a child build confidence, improve their literacy skills, and develop a love of reading. Volunteer to build literacy kits for young students or become a reading partner through our weekly Read With Me program.

**4. Support people experiencing homelessness.** Volunteer to put together hygiene kits for at risk individuals and families in our community. The kits, which contain a wide range of important self-care items, are distributed to people across Metro Denver who are currently experiencing homelessness. Contact us to see when you can join in on the next kit build.

**5. Join a donor group.** We believe the most fulfilling way to get involved is to do it together. Join a network and meet other socially minded individuals who are dedicated to creating a lasting impact. During the Holidays, our donor groups engage in a range of activities, such as creating Thanksgiving gift baskets for families in need.

**6. Help a small business owner in Denver.** Are you a small business expert? Volunteer your time and expertise to help small, local businesses in Metro Denver reach their growth potential through our United Business Advisory program.

**7. Become an advocate.** Mile High United Way works every day to remove barriers and create pathways to success for all people in our community through our policy initiatives. Become an advocate and help us change the odds and move families out of poverty.

**8. Become a corporate partner.** Get the whole team involved and become a Mile High United Way Corporate Partner. We're proud to partner with hundreds of local companies to execute strong, effective CSR programs that positively impact the community while improving employee engagement and business returns.

Mile High United Way believes every person that calls Colorado home deserves the opportunity to thrive. With your support, we can continue to meet the short and long-term needs of residents in our community.

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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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## Holiday Decorations And Pets

- **Christmas trees and holiday greens:** Make sure your dogs or cats do not chew on limbs or droppings from the tree.
- **Water base:** The water base of a Christmas tree may contain dangerous chemicals that could harm your pet.
- **Christmas lights and tinsel:** Position your tree's lights and tinsel away from the bottom of the tree where pets can reach them. Some pets climb up or into trees and can even knock them over. If swallowed, tinsel can be very dangerous to cats.
- **Plants:** A number of seasonal plants are poisonous to pets if nibbled or eaten, including ivy, holly, mistletoe and poinsettias.

–<https://www.humanesociety.org>

## Holiday Craft Fair: December 13

On Saturday, December 13, there will be a neighborhood craft fair at the home of Nancy Thorn, 5951 S. Aberdeen St., from 10 AM to 2 PM. Anyone from the neighborhood is welcome to sell their wares. Please call Nancy at 303-263-8018, if you would like to participate. All are encouraged to join your neighbors to shop for fun and unique gift items.

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# Annual Toy Drive: Now Thru December 6 659 W Aberdeen Ave.

Aberdeen Village Neighbors,

Each year we have a holiday toy drive here in the neighborhood, with this year's drive being driven by James Watt, son of Jim and Maggie Watt. The following is the letter written by James:



Christmas is coming soon and families are planning for the holidays. However, planning may not be that joyful for every family; some families struggle to provide their children with a present. Please include donating to a great local cause in your holiday plans.

The Littleton Church of Christ Food Bank runs a program to give toys to low-income families, and they need your help. They are asking for new and gently used toys for kids ages zero to eighteen; the gifts do not need to be wrapped. Gift cards for both teens and parents to restaurants and grocery stores are welcomed too. This program helps about 100 families each Christmas.

Donations can be dropped off at my house, 659 West Aberdeen Avenue, or at the Annual Aberdeen Village Holiday party at the Bergeron's house on December 6th. I will make sure the donations are dropped off by December 12th. Littleton appreciates the generosity of Aberdeen Village!

— Thanks, James Watt

## This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services

### Holiday Party: December 6

On Saturday, December 6th at 6 PM, Scott & Trish Bergeron, 6079 S. Elati St., are once again opening their home for the annual holiday party for adults in our neighborhood. This is always a highlight of the year. Please bring an appetizer or a dessert, and join us to enjoy the company of friends, old and new.



## DENVER NUGGETS

### 2025-26 SEASON SCHEDULE

<p>Oct. 23 8:00 PM @ Golden State Warriors                  Oct. 25 7:00 PM PHOENIX SUNS                  Oct. 27 7:30 PM @ Minnesota Timberwolves                  Oct. 29 7:00 PM NEW ORLEANS PELICANS                  Oct. 31 8:00 PM @ Portland Trail Blazers                  Nov. 3 7:00 PM SACRAMENTO KINGS                  Nov. 5 7:00 PM MIAMI HEAT                  Nov. 7 8:00 PM GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS                  Nov. 8 7:00 PM INDIANA PACERS                  Nov. 11 9:00 PM @ Sacramento Kings                  Nov. 12 8:30 PM @ L.A. Clippers                  Nov. 15 7:00 PM @ Minnesota Timberwolves                  Nov. 17 7:00 PM CHICAGO BULLS                  Nov. 19 6:00 PM @ New Orleans Pelicans                  Nov. 21 7:30 PM @ Houston Rockets                  Nov. 22 8:00 PM SACRAMENTO KINGS                  Nov. 24 6:00 PM @ Memphis Grizzlies                  Nov. 28 7:30 PM SAN ANTONIO SPURS                  Nov. 29 7:00 PM @ Phoenix Suns                  Dec. 1 7:00 PM DALLAS MAVERICKS                  Dec. 3 5:00 PM @ Indiana Pacers                  Dec. 5 5:30 PM @ Atlanta Hawks                  Dec. 7 4:00 PM @ Charlotte Hornets                  Dec. 18 7:00 PM ORLANDO MAGIC                  Dec. 20 5:00 PM HOUSTON ROCKETS                  Dec. 22 7:00 PM UTAH JAZZ                  Dec. 23 6:00 PM @ Dallas Mavericks                  Dec. 25 8:30 PM MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES                  Dec. 27 5:00 PM @ Orlando Magic</p>	<p>Dec. 29 5:30 PM @ Miami Heat                  Dec. 31 5:30 PM @ Toronto Raptors                  Jan. 2 5:30 PM @ Cleveland Cavaliers                  Jan. 4 1:30 PM @ Brooklyn Nets                  Jan. 5 6:30 PM @ Philadelphia 76ers                  Jan. 7 5:30 PM @ Boston Celtics                  Jan. 9 7:00 PM ATLANTA HAWKS                  Jan. 11 6:00 PM MILWAUKEE BUCKS                  Jan. 13 6:00 PM @ New Orleans Pelicans                  Jan. 14 7:30 PM @ Dallas Mavericks                  Jan. 17 7:00 PM WASHINGTON WIZARDS                  Jan. 18 6:00 PM CHARLOTTE HORNETS                  Jan. 20 8:00 PM LOS ANGELES LAKERS                  Jan. 22 5:00 PM @ Washington Wizards                  Jan. 23 6:00 PM @ Milwaukee Bucks                  Jan. 25 1:30 PM @ Memphis Grizzlies                  Jan. 27 7:00 PM DETROIT PISTONS                  Jan. 29 7:00 PM BROOKLYN NETS                  Jan. 30 8:00 PM L.A. CLIPPERS                  Feb. 1 7:30 PM OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER                  Feb. 3 5:00 PM @ Detroit Pistons                  Feb. 4 5:00 PM @ New York Knicks                  Feb. 7 6:00 PM @ Chicago Bulls                  Feb. 9 7:00 PM CLEVELAND CAVALIERS                  Feb. 11 8:00 PM MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES                  Feb. 19 8:30 PM @ L.A. Clippers                  Feb. 20 8:00 PM @ Portland Trail Blazers                  Feb. 22 1:30 PM @ Golden State Warriors                  Feb. 25 8:00 PM BOSTON CELTICS</p>	<p>Feb. 27 7:30 PM @ Oklahoma City Thunder                  Mar. 1 1:30 PM MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES                  Mar. 2 7:00 PM @ Utah Jazz                  Mar. 5 8:00 PM LOS ANGELES LAKERS                  Mar. 6 7:00 PM NEW YORK KNICKS                  Mar. 9 6:30 PM @ Oklahoma City Thunder                  Mar. 11 8:00 PM HOUSTON ROCKETS                  Mar. 12 7:00 PM @ San Antonio Spurs                  Mar. 14 7:30 PM @ Los Angeles Lakers                  Mar. 17 7:00 PM PHILADELPHIA 76ERS                  Mar. 20 7:00 PM TORONTO RAPTORS                  Mar. 22 3:00 PM PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS                  Mar. 24 9:00 PM @ Phoenix Suns                  Mar. 25 8:00 PM DALLAS MAVERICKS                  Mar. 27 7:00 PM UTAH JAZZ                  Mar. 29 8:00 PM GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS                  Apr. 1 7:00 PM @ Utah Jazz                  Apr. 4 1:00 PM SAN ANTONIO SPURS                  Apr. 6 7:00 PM PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS                  Apr. 8 7:00 PM MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES                  Apr. 10 8:00 PM OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER</p>
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