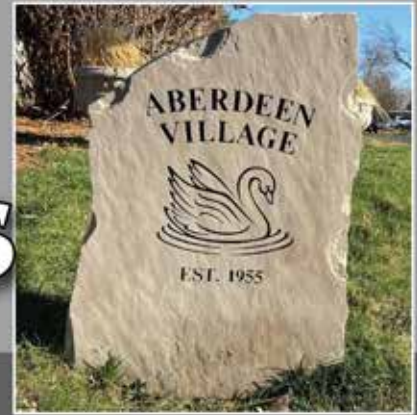


# ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

Monthly Newsletter of Aberdeen Village



## Upcoming 2024 Meetings & Events Calendar

- **Annual 4th of July Parade:** July 4
- **Ladies' Get-Together:** July 31, 5:30-7:30 pm, home of Karen Papi, 6039 S Elati Street
- **Board Meetings:**  
\* August 8 \* October 10 \* December 12
- **Annual Summer Picnic:** August 24
- **Annual Holiday Party:** December 6
- **Annual Lighting Contest:** December 13



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## Board Member Letter

As we roll into July, I am thankful and super excited for our amazing new streets! I can't imagine there has been a more glorious time in the history of Littleton to bike, scooter, roller skate, walk a dog, skateboard, or push a stroller through Aberdeen Village. Yes, there were some agonizing times on this journey that started back in 2023, and we've all swapped many stories about the bonehead moves we witnessed. But then came along the replacement crew, and I was impressed with how quickly they transformed Lakeview St. Their communication with us wasn't the best, but the work performed was very systematic, and I feel that the final product is pretty awesome!

One of our best local memories from last summer was the Littleton Twilight Criterium. I'm embarrassed to say that we've lived in Littleton since 2013 (ironically the inaugural year for

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## 4th Annual Aberdeen Village July Fourth Parade

Kick off the Fourth of July with neighborhood friends at the 4th Annual Aberdeen Village July Fourth Parade. At 9 am, we will gather at the southeast corner of Ketring Park (near the Lakeview parking lot), take a group photo and then head out on the parade route. Bikes, families, grandkids, and pets are all welcome to participate!

We will circle the main lawn at Ketring Park (around the big tree and WWII Memorial) and then return to parade headquarters for beverages, snacks and prizes. Bikes will do two laps, while walkers, families, and dogs can do one lap or hang out at parade headquarters and watch the action. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Attendees (and their bikes) are encouraged to dress patriotically, as there will be prizes awarded for different categories. The categories for prizes include Senior, Adult, Teen, Youth, Under 5 and Pets.



## 4th of July vs Independence Day

As many history buffs know, there's some irony to rise of the phrase "Fourth of July" since the date itself has little significance. Congress approved a declaration of independence on July 2, 1776, and John Adams expected that to be the most important date in American history. The official Declaration, however, was approved two days later by a committee. The first printed copies read "In Congress, July 4, 1776." Since that broadsheet was tacked up in cities all over the nation, the date stuck.

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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 [avneighbor1955@gmail.com](mailto:avneighbor1955@gmail.com). 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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## Board Member Letter, *continued from front page*

this event), and we finally attended in 2023. I was always interested, but the timing never worked out with vacations and camping trips. I'm here to tell you that it was super fun, and you should go this year! It is on Saturday, August 3rd with races from roughly 2-10 pm. Beginners kick off the morning, then the competition builds throughout the day with the advanced riders battling it out from 9-10 pm under the streetlights. In the middle at 5:30 pm is a 15-minute Cruiser Ride where everyone can take laps on the course. Even the 5-year-old kid who wiped out in front of me last year had a huge smile on their face. Oh yeah, did I mention there is a beer garden and a Journey cover band this year? Learn more at [LittletonCrit.com](http://LittletonCrit.com).

Speaking of community events and bikes, we are also looking forward to seeing you at the annual Aberdeen Village 4th of July Parade. Look for more event info within these pages. As the name of this newsletter implies, our efforts are geared toward making connections with our neighbors and strengthening our community vibe. If you're looking to build more relationships in Aberdeen Village, come out to these events and meet some residents. Consider stepping out of your comfort zone and sharing your story

in our "Meet our Residents" column. You can contact me to set up an interview. Perhaps you run a local business and would like to offer your services to the community? If so, you'll find advertising info within this newsletter. Or maybe you'd be interested in hosting a neighborhood social? Reach out however you see fit; any and all connections are appreciated!

— Mark Hojegan, Board Member



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## Downtown Littleton Named Among Colorado Towns with Best Main Streets

Worldatlas.com is telling the world what we already know about Downtown Littleton. "Main Streets foster the lost art of the stroll," and World Atlas has recognized Downtown Littleton as "a town that wields over 130 years of history." It said, "The best way to explore downtown Littleton is a town-organized art walk that runs from 6 pm to 9 pm every first Friday of the month." Also, the article noted that the Town Hall Arts Center space, which was formerly Littleton's town hall, has been "providing live entertainment to Coloradans for over 30 years." For the complete list of Colorado towns, please visit <https://www.worldatlas.com/cities/these-towns-in-colorado-have-the-best-main-streets.html>.

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## Film On The Rocks 2024

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, July 8: The Wizard of Oz

Monday, July 15: Deadpool

Monday, August 19: Mad Max: Fury Road

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