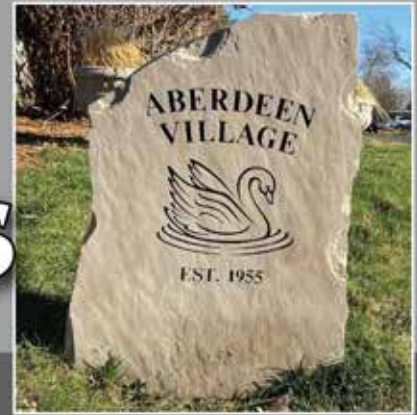


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Upcoming 2026 Meetings & Events Calendar

Board Meetings:

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

Annual 4th of July Parade: July 4

Annual Picnic: August 22

National Children's Day

June 14th rewinds time for a moment to celebrate National Children's Day. This day honors the children in our lives by slowing down our fast-paced lives, turning off the tech, and refocusing on the important things. Taking one day may not be enough, but using it as an opportunity to redirect our family life is an important way to stay connected with our children.

Aberdeen Village Dues Request

Please scan the QR code below to send the \$30 annual fee to the Treasurer.

Jim Watt
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Board Member Letter

At the Aberdeen Village Annual Meeting of May 14, all of the existing board members were re-elected, with the exception of Cathy Holtestaul and Mary Pat Valdes, who are retiring from the Board. Mark Hojegan will be taking over from Cathy Holtestaul in the position of Vice President, and Jim Watt will take over the position of Treasurer from Mary Pat. In addition, two new members were voted onto the Board: Brooke Wilson and Sally Allen.

Robert Reichardt, our City of Littleton Council Member, delivered a brief update on four ongoing projects affecting Aberdeen Village.

Project Downtown: Four blocks of Main Street in central downtown will receive a refresh of their existing infrastructure at a cost of approximately \$30 million. Final design decisions are currently being made, with construction to begin during the fall of 2027.

Littleton Boulevard (Project Blueprint): Consultants are currently working to characterize the existing roadway and buildings between the eastern edge of Downtown and Broadway. They are creating goals and plans for the area that will concentrate on historical preservation, housing, green infrastructure (making the area safer for walking and bicycling) and economic development. Look for invitations from the City to participate in open houses and walking tours as the consultants do their planning.

Ketring Park Master Plan: A crosswalk will be installed on Gallup Street between the Bemis Library and the Littleton Museum later this year. A number of options are being considered for Ketring Lake, ranging from creating some deeper portions of the lake that will support fishing while allowing the rest of the lake to fill in as a wetlands area to a full restoration of the lake. Costs for these options will range from \$1 million to \$6 million dollars, will require debt financing by issuing a voter-approved general obligation bond, and will most likely happen four to five years in the future.

Elati Corridor Study: Planners have landed upon a preferred design in which pedestrians and bicycles will be given a designated lane on one side of Elati Street separated from cars by a curb. Planners will hold one more public design meeting to gather responses to this proposed design. The City has currently set no money aside for construction, so this project will have to await future financing.

After delivering her final Treasurer's Report (Aberdeen Village Improvement Association remains solvent), Mary Pat Valdes is retiring after 34 years of serving on the Board, with her last 29 years serving as Treasurer. At the end of the Annual Meeting, a celebration was held in her honor. Mary Pat, thank you for all you have done for Aberdeen Village during all these many years! Your dedication, generosity of spirit and steady fiscal guidance will be deeply missed.

— Steve Natali, Secretary

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Around Town: Upcoming June Local Events

Looking for some summer fun right outside our neighborhood? Mark your calendars for these fantastic local events happening around Littleton this June:

Littleton Museum Free Summer Concert Series: Every Wednesday evening in June from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM at the Littleton Museum Front Lawn (6028 S. Gallup St.). Pack a picnic, grab your lawn chairs or blankets, and enjoy free live music on the lawn! Source: Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum / Littleton Museum concert series page.

June 3: Michael Friedman Band (R&B, Funk, Jazz)

June 10: The Ninety Percent 90s (Acoustic 90s hits)

June 17: MicroGrass Band (High-energy Americana & Bluegrass)

June 24: Delta Sonics (Chicago Blues & early Rock n' Roll)

Downtown Littleton Block Party: Saturday, June 13 from 5:30 PM – 10:30 PM. This year's signature community street event features an exciting circus theme! Main Street will feature over 100 vendor booths, 30 food vendors, 5 live music stages, fiery spectacles, and a fireworks finale at 9:00 PM. (Note: Due to large crowds and fireworks, organizers request leaving pets at home). Source: Downtown Littleton Block Party page.

40th Annual Fire Truck Parade & Fire Muster: Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM in Historic Downtown Littleton, with the parade running from 9:00 am-10:00 am and the muster from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. A fantastic, family-friendly morning to kick off your Saturday. Come see traditional, modern, and vintage fire trucks up close! Source: Littleton DDA event page.

Downtown Littleton Wine Walk: Friday, June 26 from 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Sip, stroll, and shop your way through downtown. Enjoy wine tastings hosted by participating independent merchants throughout the historic shopping district. Source: Visit Littleton event page.

Yoga On The Rocks

Yogis of all levels can begin their day by flowing in the serene and beautiful outdoor setting of the iconic Red Rock Amphitheatre. Every Saturday morning from June to August, excluding the weekend of the 4th of July, get a vital workout led by world-class instructors. It's a great way to bring peace and a sense of groundedness to your busy summer days.

Just pop out of bed, grab your mat, and join the many early risers for a workout with a view that starts at 7 am, but you can claim a spot as early as 6 am. Classes will be held on Saturdays from late May to early August. You can choose between purchasing just a session ticket or a season pass, but tickets must be purchased in advance online.

–<https://www.redrocksonline.com/yoga/>

Aberdeen Village Association Officers and Directors

If you have questions regarding a neighborhood issue, please feel free to reach out to a member of the Aberdeen Village Improvement Association.

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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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Cliff Dwellings And Ruins

Colorado is home to several sites which include cliff dwellings and ruins. Take a car trip this summer to view some of these historic places.

- **Canyons of the Ancients National Monument:** Dolores
- **Canyon Pintado National Historic District:** Rangely
- **Chimney Rock National Monument and Park:** Pagosa Springs
- **Hovenweep National Monument:** Near Cortez
- **Mesa Verde National Park:** Montezuma County, Colorado
- **Ute Mountain Tribal Park:** Near Cortez

—<https://www.uncovercolorado.com/archaeological-sites/>

Go Fishing Day

National Go Fishing Day on June 18 encourages us to drop a line – in the nearest stream, pond, lake, or river. It's time to take a break from our daily routine, bait a hook and catch some fish while enjoying the outdoors on your relaxing endeavor.

The act of fishing has been around for thousands of years. In fact, archeologists have found evidence of it dating back to the Upper Paleolithic period about 40,000 years ago.

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Ways To Keep Your Kids Entertained This Summer

Summer's in full swing, the kids are on vacation and looking for things to do. Before you give in to the unrealistic notion that your children need to be entertained on a regular basis when they're not in school, remember that it's summer – a time for even the most active kids to take a break from organized activities and find ways to entertain themselves.

This list of practical (and fun) ideas for things kid can do on their own, or with a parent or caregiver, should help you survive until the school bus rolls into the neighborhood again.

1. **Pick your own...whatever.** Find a farm with blueberries, strawberries, tomatoes, flowers, etc., and get picking.
2. **Camp out.** First-timers, try backyard camping.
3. **Camp in.** Put the sleeping bags on the floor and have a family slumber party.
4. **Rearrange the furniture.** Give the kids graph paper and have them draw out a plan first.
5. **Invite friends over for a game day.** Have a kids' games table and an adult one too. Candyland, chess, Monopoly, Clue – let the kids pick their favorites.
6. **Make your own pizza.**
7. **Talk to the animals.** Go to a zoo. If there isn't one nearby, take a virtual zoo tour online.
8. **Get wet.** Break out the kiddie pools, hoses, and sprinklers. Or if the budget permits, spend the day at a waterpark.
9. **Have a puzzle race.** Stock up on 100-piece puzzles and see who finishes first. For older kids, skip the race and challenge them to complete a mega-piece puzzle. Set up a spot where everyone can join in working on the puzzle.

10. **Play (or learn) card games.** Amazing how much fun you can have with a single pack of playing cards. Little ones can learn crazy eights or Old Maid. Teach the older kids rummy or poker, or discover new games to master.

11. **Make good use of nearby parks.** Go to your local park's website, print the schedule of activities and tape it to the refrigerator.

12. **Pack a picnic.** And plop down to eat it just about anywhere, at a free concert, in a state park or in your own backyard. Rainy day? Have an Indoors Picnic! Spread a blanket on the living room floor where there are no bugs or rain to contend with and the children will love it!

13. **Join (or create) a summer reading club.** Most local libraries have a summer reading program that awards prizes for the most books read. If your library doesn't, create your own. Pick a day of the week to be library day. You take back the read books and pick up new ones. Create categories and award prizes to whoever read the most books in those categories. If you have three children, have three categories. Make sure every child gets a prize.

14. **Experiment with new hairdos.** Let the kids try out not-permanent colors or braids. Or maybe a spiked look.

15. **Set a goal and complete a home project.** Spare room need cleaning out? Fences need painting? Kitchen cabinets in need of organizing? Find ways to let the kids help.



16. **Let the kids cook dinner.** In fact, make a tradition of it.

17. **Host a sleepover.** And the maybe your kids will be invited next – giving you a free evening.



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Rockies Schedule

REGULAR SEASON 2026

<p><i>May</i></p> <p>5/1, 6:40 PM vs Braves 5/2, 6:10 PM vs Braves 5/3, 1:10 PM vs Braves 5/4, 6:40 PM vs Mets 5/5, 6:40 PM vs Mets 5/6, 1:10 PM vs Mets 5/8, 4:40 PM @ Phillies 5/9, 4:05 PM @ Phillies 5/10, 11:35 AM @ Phillies 5/12, 4:40 PM @ Pirates 5/13, 4:40 PM @ Pirates 5/14, 10:35 AM @ Pirates 5/15, 6:40 PM vs D-backs 5/16, 1:10 PM vs D-backs 5/17, 1:10 PM vs D-backs 5/18, 6:40 PM vs Rangers 5/19, 6:40 PM vs Rangers 5/20, 1:10 PM vs Rangers 5/21, 7:40 PM @ D-backs 5/22, 7:40 PM @ D-backs 5/23, 8:10 PM @ D-backs 5/24, 2:10 PM @ D-backs</p>	<p>5/25, 7:10 PM @ Dodgers 5/26, 8:10 PM @ Dodgers 5/27, 8:10 PM @ Dodgers 5/29, 6:40 PM vs Giants 5/30, 7:10 PM vs Giants 5/31, 1:10 PM vs Giants</p> <p><i>June</i></p> <p>6/1, 7:38 PM @ Angels 6/2, 7:38 PM @ Angels 6/3, 7:38 PM @ Angels 6/5, 6:40 PM vs Brewers 6/6, 7:10 PM vs Brewers 6/7, 1:10 PM vs Brewers 6/9, 6:40 PM vs Cubs 6/10, 6:40 PM vs Cubs 6/11, 1:10 PM vs Cubs 6/12, 8:05 PM @ Athletics 6/13, 8:05 PM @ Athletics 6/14, 1:05 PM @ Athletics 6/15, 6:05 PM @ Cubs 6/16, 6:05 PM @ Cubs 6/17, 6:05 PM @ Cubs 6/19, 6:40 PM vs Pirates</p>	<p>6/20, 7:10 PM vs Pirates 6/21, 1:10 PM vs Pirates 6/22, 6:40 PM vs Red Sox 6/23, 6:40 PM vs Red Sox 6/24, 1:10 PM vs Red Sox 6/26, 6:10 PM @ Twins 6/27, 5:10 PM @ Twins 6/28, 12:10 PM @ Twins 6/29, 6:40 PM vs Marlins 6/30, 6:40 PM vs Marlins</p> <p><i>July</i></p> <p>7/1, 6:40 PM vs Marlins 7/2, 1:10 PM vs Marlins 7/3, 6:10 PM vs Giants 7/4, 6:10 PM vs Giants 7/5, 2:00 PM vs Giants 7/6, 8:10 PM @ Dodgers 7/7, 8:10 PM @ Dodgers 7/8, 8:10 PM @ Dodgers 7/9, 7:45 PM @ Giants 7/10, 8:15 PM @ Giants 7/11, 2:05 PM @ Giants 7/12, 2:05 PM @ Giants</p>	<p>7/17, 6:40 PM vs Reds 7/18, 1:10 PM vs Reds 7/19, 1:10 PM vs Reds 7/20, 6:40 PM vs Nationals 7/21, 6:40 PM vs Nationals 7/22, 1:10 PM vs Nationals 7/24, 2:10 PM @ Brewers 7/25, 5:10 PM @ Brewers 7/26, 12:10 PM @ Brewers 7/28, 7:40 PM @ Padres 7/29, 2:10 PM @ Padres 7/31, 6:40 PM vs Royals</p> <p><i>August</i></p> <p>8/1, 6:10 PM vs Royals 8/2, 1:10 PM vs Royals 8/3, 6:40 PM vs Rays 8/4, 6:40 PM vs Rays 8/5, 1:10 PM vs Rays 8/7, 6:15 PM @ Cardinals 8/8, 5:15 PM @ Cardinals 8/9, 12:15 PM @ Cardinals 8/10, 7:40 PM @ D-backs 8/11, 7:40 PM @ D-backs</p>	<p>8/12, 1:40 PM @ D-backs 8/14, 8:15 PM @ Giants 8/15, 2:05 PM @ Giants 8/16, 2:05 PM @ Giants 8/17, 6:40 PM vs Dodgers 8/18, 6:40 PM vs Dodgers 8/19, 6:40 PM vs Dodgers 8/21, 6:40 PM vs Guardians 8/22, 6:10 PM vs Guardians 8/23, 1:10 PM vs Guardians 8/24, 4:45 PM @ Nationals 8/25, 4:45 PM @ Nationals 8/26, 4:45 PM @ Nationals 8/27, 11:05 AM @ Nationals 8/28, 5:15 PM @ Braves 8/29, 2:10 PM @ Braves 8/30, 11:35 AM @ Braves 8/31, 6:40 PM vs Orioles</p> <p><i>September</i></p> <p>9/1, 6:40 PM vs Orioles 9/2, 1:10 PM vs Orioles 9/4, 6:40 PM vs Cardinals 9/5, 6:10 PM vs Cardinals</p>	<p>9/6, 1:10 PM vs Cardinals 9/8, 5:05 PM @ Yankees 9/9, 5:05 PM @ Yankees 9/10, 5:05 PM @ Yankees 9/11, 4:40 PM @ Tigers 9/12, 11:10 AM @ Tigers 9/13, 11:40 AM @ Tigers 9/14, 6:40 PM vs Padres 9/15, 6:40 PM vs Padres 9/16, 6:40 PM vs Padres 9/17, 1:10 PM vs Padres 9/18, 6:10 PM vs Mariners 9/19, 6:10 PM vs Mariners 9/20, 1:10 PM vs Mariners 9/22, 6:40 PM vs D-backs 9/23, 6:40 PM vs D-backs 9/24, 1:10 PM vs D-backs 9/25, 5:40 PM @ White Sox 9/26, 5:10 PM @ White Sox 9/27, 1:10 PM @ White Sox</p>
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