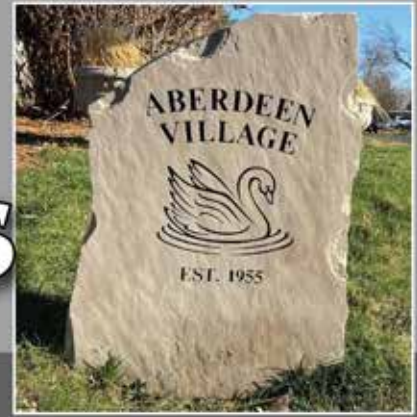


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Upcoming 2026 Meetings & Events Calendar

Board Meetings:

- April 10
- June 12;
- August 14
- October 9
- December 11

Association Annual Meeting: May 18

Annual 4th of July Parade: July 4

Annual Picnic: August 23

*I love March as it gives me hope
that new beginnings are always
beautiful.*

—Anamika Mishra

Aberdeen Village Dues Request

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

Mary Pat Valdes
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Board Member Letter

The Aberdeen Village board met and made a historic vote in February. We accepted the resignation of our beloved treasurer, Mary Pat Valdes, and voted for Jim Watts as her replacement. Mary Pat has been the treasurer for 24 years. Thank you, Mary Pat! We appreciate your hard work and dedication. Before leaving she already secured a \$500 grant from the City of Littleton to help offset the cost of the summer block party. Thank you, as well, to Jim for stepping up and taking on the job.

The board also discussed the upcoming annual meeting, which will take place on May 14 at the Bemis Library. We would like to hear updates on the Ketring Park lake and the Elati corridor project. If you have other items you would like to hear about, please let one of the board members know.

We took a deep dive into the directory and updated it to the extent we were able. We anticipate getting a hard copy of the directory out with the newsletter next month. If you are new to the neighborhood and have not given your contact information to Steve Natali, the secretary, this would be a perfect time to connect with him.

Talking about the treasury, it's still not too late to pay your dues to help support your neighborhood. The Venmo code appears in the newsletter or you can send a check to Jim Watts.

— Beverly Maxwell, President



Denver Restaurant Week: March 6-15

With an ever-growing number of food and beverage awards to its name (including several from the uber-prestigious James Beard Foundation and MICHELIN Guide), Denver has quickly become a dining destination for foodies. You'll find plenty of fine dining options at chef-owned eateries, along with cuisine from around the globe at our gourmet food halls and markets, and fresh, local ingredients like green chile and Colorado beef and lamb.

Denver Restaurant Week showcases the creative, exciting menus that diners have come to expect – with both to-go and in-person options. There are four price points: \$25, \$35, \$45, and \$55 for a multi-course meal. Menus can be viewed at <https://denverrestaurantweek.com>.

Absolutely Incredible Kid Day

On March 19th, Absolutely Incredible Kids Day encourages adults to tell kids how absolutely incredible they are. Take the challenge a step further and WRITE it down in a letter to that absolutely incredible kid.

Children are amazing creatures. Their ability to learn, adapt and bring joy to the world is never-ending. Did you ever receive something in the mail as a child? Maybe it was a birthday card or a letter from grandma. Do you remember your face lighting up like a summer's day? Of course, it did! Just the act of receiving a letter just for them makes a child feel important. And when the letter tells them just how amazing they are or how someone noticed the kind deed they did, receiving a letter becomes an even bigger reward.

HOW TO OBSERVE ABSOLUTELY INCREDIBLE KID DAY

- Tell the kids in your life why you think they are incredible, amazing, inspiring, or just plain terrific!
- Make them feel even more important and write it down in a letter. How many kids do you know? They all deserve some encouragement, so make sure they get it from you.
- Create a post about an amazing child you know.
- Catch a child in the act of doing something incredible.
- Let them overhear you giving them some praise.

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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Mark Your Calendar – Events Around Littleton

Here are a few fun things happening in and around Littleton and the Denver metro this month:

RMRR March Trophy Series 5K — Sunday, March 1

Kick off the month with a fun 5K run around Johnson Lake right here in Littleton. Open to all skill levels.

Citywide Resident Meeting — Saturday, March 7

City Council Member Pam Grove is hosting a citywide resident meeting on Saturday, March 7 from 10 to 11:15a.m. at the Littleton Museum. This meeting gives residents a chance to hear city updates, learn about ongoing projects and share feedback directly with city leadership.

Beginning Adult Improv Class, Town Hall Arts Center — Saturday, March 7

Starting March 7 and continuing weekly through April 25, Town Hall’s Beginning Adult Improv class gives adults a low-pressure way to build confidence, try something new on stage and connect with other creative neighbors right in downtown Littleton.

Denver St. Patrick’s Day Parade — Saturday, March 14

One of the largest St. Patrick’s Day parades in the country, featuring floats, live bands, dancers and local celebrities in downtown Denver.

Inaugural Summit FC Match — Saturday, March 28

Colorado’s new women’s professional soccer club plays its very first match at Empower Field at Mile High, a historic day for Colorado sports!

Quick Tip of the Month

Daylight Saving Time begins **Sunday, March 8** — don’t forget to spring forward! It’s also a good reminder to check smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm batteries throughout your home.

— Deana Moore, Editor

The Wiz

March 20 - April 19, 2026, Town Hall Arts Center, Littleton

Dorothy’s is considered by many to be the most iconic hero’s journey of the last century. And in this vibrant, soulful reimagining of The Wizard of Oz, we experience her journey through joyful music, high-energy choreography, and plenty of onstage magic. Follow Dorothy as she’s blown away to the fantastical land of Oz, where our heroine makes new friends, faces down wicked witches, and learns to believe in herself. Featuring funky and fearless songs like Ease on Down the Road as well as well as uplifting, gospel-infused anthems like Home, this Tony Award-winning musical offers a fusion of Rock, Broadway and R&B that celebrates our common human experience through contemporary Black culture. The Wiz is a story of courage, friendship, and the power of home that is sure to delight audiences of all ages!

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Exterior Home Maintenance Tips For Spring

- Inspect gutters and downspouts for damage and debris. Working gutters ensure that water is diverted from your home's foundation.
- Trim trees and shrubs that are near the house. This can prevent damage to siding, windows or the roof.
- Inspect caulking around doors and windows for damage or wear. Replace if necessary to increase energy efficiency.
- Inspect wooden decks, railings, windowsills and steps for rot. Repair or replace damaged wood, and touch up paint, stain or wood finish.
- Pressure wash patios, decks, driveway / walkways, and outdoor furniture. Pressure wash your soffits and siding too, if necessary.
- Inspect outdoor sprinkler heads for damage from snow plows or cold weather. Look for leaking valves and verify the watering schedule on the control panel.
- Inspect and tune up any lawn maintenance equipment. Sharpen tools, charge batteries, lubricate moving parts and replace old gas.
- Clean debris from foundation vents and window wells.

Routine home maintenance can save you the headaches of costly repairs that could be avoided. It can also help you prepare and budget for any future repairs or upgrades. Care for your home and the surrounding property, and it will continue to keep you and your family safe and comfortable. Check this list off every spring to prolong the life of your home's building materials, landscaping, and more.

Local Educational Field Trips For All Ages

Denver Museum of Nature & Science

At this institute, you'll have a chance to learn more about minerals, mummies, robots and space travel. The fascinating museum has hands-on 2.5-3 hour classes, which range from a med lab to super animal adaptations. It prides itself for its remarkable planetarium and themed tours set up per grade level.

Molly Brown House

Majoring in women's studies? Swing by the Molly Brown House in Denver. She was a famous figure, Titanic survivor, philanthropist and political activist. Housed in a Victorian mansion in the Capitol Hill neighborhood, the home is charming on its own and packed with relics. Learn about women's rights, architecture and the history of mining.

Working Factory Tours

Made in Colorado means high quality stuff! Some companies provide free guided tours of their working factories. Want to learn more about money? Tour the **U.S. Mint** in Downtown Denver. It presses millions of coins every day! Tea lovers should definitely stop by **Celestial Seasonings** factory in Boulder for an informative and nose-opening tour. It smells very minty in the peppermint room! Go during the weekday for the best look at the live working factory. Young kids shouldn't miss **Hammond's Candies**, also in Denver. Watch them making their historic candy and get a free cane at the end.

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National Good Samaritan Day

National Good Samaritan Day on March 13th recognizes the unselfish actions of those who provide help when needed. The day is also known as Good Samaritan Involvement Day and celebrates kindness in all its forms.

HOW TO OBSERVE GOOD SAMARITAN DAY

- Make an effort to help someone who is struggling or having a problem.
- Share a story about someone who was a Good Samaritan in your life.
- Make a commitment to developing a habit of kindness and awareness of others.

- The act of a Good Samaritan can be large or small. Something as simple as a phone call to as inconvenient as stopping to help change a tire are all acts of a good Samaritan.
- Volunteer. Offer your valuable skills to others in times of need. Do you enjoy sports or have mad math skills? Your ability to mentor youth may change someone's life for the better.

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Winter Watering

Dry, sunny, warm and windy winter conditions have left many Colorado landscape plants short of moisture, and Colorado State University Extension specialists recommend supplemental watering to prevent root damage and promote healthier spring growth.

Evergreens, newly planted trees and shrubs, grasses, and plants in exposed or south-facing sites face the highest risk from winter drought, according to a CSU news release, which can lead to needle or branch dieback and greater vulnerability to pests and diseases.

Plants continue root growth, nutrient transport and photosynthesis – especially in evergreens – even during dormancy, according to CSU Extension guidelines. Prolonged dry periods without sufficient soil moisture cause accumulating stress that impacts long-term plant health.

Extension specialists advise watering only when air temperatures exceed 40 degrees and the soil is unfrozen. Frozen ground blocks absorption, leading to runoff with no benefit to plants, and watering should be avoided over snow cover.

Occasional deep watering – typically one to two times per month during extended dry spells – is more effective than frequent light applications, CSU Extension notes. Newly planted trees and shrubs, along with evergreens, benefit most.

Young trees require about 10 gallons per inch of trunk diameter at the base – for example, 20 gallons for a 2-inch trunk – applied near the base or out toward the dripline. Mature trees need water at and beyond the canopy edge to cover the full root zone, with enough volume to wet the soil to roughly 12 inches deep. Shrubs generally need 5 to 18 gallons per application, depending on size.

Many native plants and low moisture-adapted landscapes require little or no supplemental winter water. Established perennials and drought-tolerant species also need less frequent irrigation, according to CSU.

Use a hose equipped with a sprinkler or soaker hose for winter applications rather than turning on automatic irrigation systems, which risk damage from freezing pipes until spring thaw. Detach and fully drain hoses after each use to prevent pipe bursts.

Winter watering is the most practical step homeowners can take to protect plants in Colorado’s arid winter climate.


–By Scott Weiser

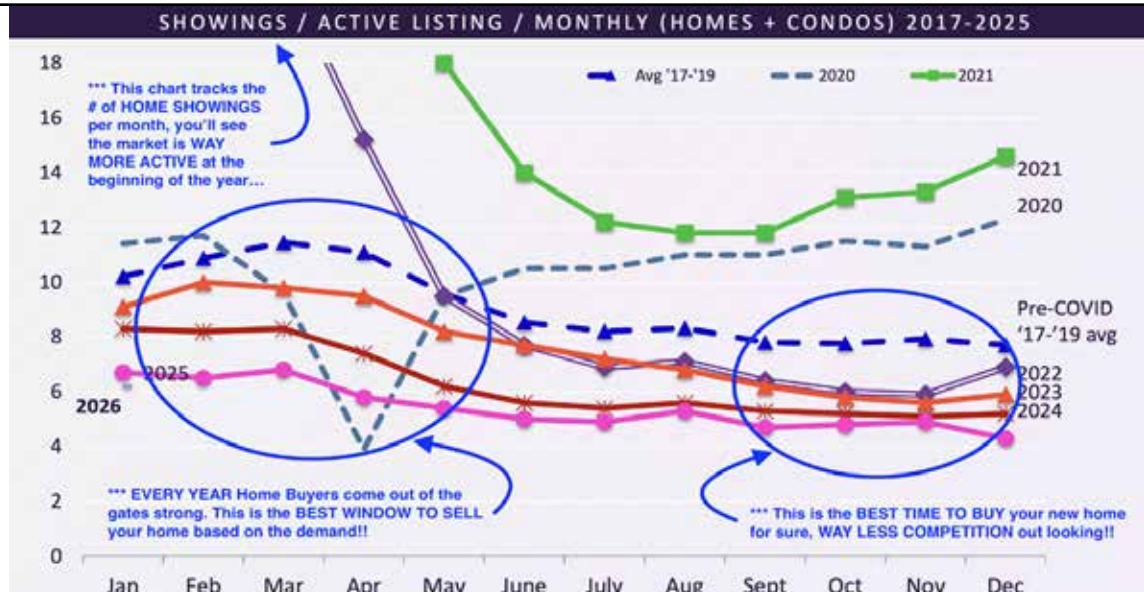
A St. Patrick’s Day Celebration With Solas

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 7:30pm, Lone Tree Center

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