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Summer Concert Series

The Littleton Museum and the Friends of the Library and Museum are delighted to be able to welcome you and your families back to the museum front lawn for the 2024 Summer Concert Series. The concert series is free, with open lawn seating on a first come, first serve basis. Concerts take place on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The ThreadBarons: Wed., July 10, 2024

Chris Thompson & Friends:

Wed., July 17, 2024

Delta Sonics: Wed., July 24, 2024

Dakota Blonde: Wed., July 31, 2024

Food Truck: Mike's Coney's: Food truck serving Michigan-style coney dogs. Guests are welcome to bring their own food as well.

Shade: Please don't bring large pop-up tents. If you bring an umbrella for shade, please sit toward the back so you don't block the view of others.

Pets: Well-controlled pets on short leashes are welcome.

Kids' Dance Zone: The Kids' Dance Zone is to the left of the stage (as you face the stage). It's a great spot to get those wiggles out and for kids to dance with their tall grown-ups without blocking views of the stage.

Bad Weather: The show goes on in the rain. In the event of extreme temperatures, strong wind, downpours, severe weather warnings, and/or close lightning the Museum may cancel or delay a show for a short time. If a show is canceled, the Museum will post an announcement on the Museum's Facebook page immediately. If there's no post on Facebook, the show is still on!

—<https://www.museum.littletonco.gov>

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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.

—<https://slate.com/>



FREE Electronic Recycling Event

DATE: Saturday, July 27th from 10:00-12:00
LOCATION: 7275 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80122
South Suburban Church Parking Lot

Have Electronics to recycle? We are hosting an Electronic Recycling Day, where you can dump your old electronic devices. Here is a list of items that you can recycle for FREE: Desktops and Laptops • LCD monitors • LED monitors • Computer peripherals • Computer accessories • Computer mice • Keyboards • Copiers • Printers • Digital cameras • Cell phones • Game consoles. Now they ARE accepting TV's and CRT Monitors for a fee depending on the size.

The event starts at 10:00 AM and ends at 12:00 or until the truck is full. You can line up in the car line before 10:00, but it will not be possible to "drop off" your items in the parking lot before the event starts. The truck arrives right at 10:00. See you then!

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National Dimples Day

On July 9 we admire those who have an adorable natural indentation known as the dimple on National Dimples Day.

Dimples are often associated with cute babies and good looking adults. Only 20-30% of the entire world population has dimples. Although most people possess two dimples, a rare few produce only one when smiling.

Dimples are considered a genetic trait. Normally, if one person in a family has dimples, it's likely another family member will. Some scientists believe we inherit dimples. However, other scientists believe dimples are a random trait people have. Until more research is available, no one knows which genes produce dimples. In fact, there is very little scientific research available to make a determination.

National 7-Eleven Day

On July 11th, one convenience chain celebrates with specials on National 7-Eleven Day! Conveniently scheduled on 7-11 of each year, the day often features one of their signature items, the Slurpee. The day focuses on franchise customers. The chain offers discounts and often free Slurpees in their many flavors. Since July is known for its summer heat, the icy cold beverage is a popular choice for cooling off all summer long.

*If we ever forget that we are one nation under God,
then we will be a nation gone under.*

—Ronald Reagan

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Colorado Caves To Explore

Cave of the Winds: Named for the cool breezes that emanates from the cave's entrance, Cave of the Winds in Manitou Springs is perhaps one of the most popular and stunning attractions in the Pikes Peak and Colorado Springs area. The cave opened to tourists in 1881, and today you can see 15 massive and brightly lighted rooms within nearly a mile of underground limestone caverns. For those who want a peek into its haunting depths, they'll turn out the lights and you can explore by lantern-light tours (included a haunted option). The cave also offers two thrill rides: a zipline across a canyon to witness the grandeur of the area, and the Terror-Dactyl, which launches riders 200 feet into the canyon at nearly 100 miles per hour. You'll also find attractions like the Bat-A-Pult — a seated zipline ride that soars 1,200 feet round-trip — as well as obstacle courses, climbing walls and gemstone panning.

After a journey into the center of the mountains, consider a stop at nearby Manitou Cliff Dwellings, where Ancestral Puebloan homes are tucked into the side of sheer walls.

Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park: Take an aerial tram to the top of a bluff in Glenwood Springs, where a tour of the stalactite- and stalagmite-rich Glenwood Caverns begins. The caves themselves are actually near the top of the mountain, rather than near the bottom as you might expect and require a ride to the top on a gondola that also offers amazing views of the surrounding Roaring Fork Valley. The cave's wide-open, massive rooms are lined with otherworldly rock formations. If you're feeling like you've got the hang of this caving thing, there are also tours of undeveloped portions of the caverns that include some crawling and squeezing to get in to.

After a tour deep underground, take the high-speed alpine slide to the bottom of the bluff or enjoy one of the rides found at the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park near the cave's entrance.

—<https://www.colorado.com/articles/colorado-cave-tours>

Did You Know...

- Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776.
- Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on Independence Day, July 4, 1826.
- In 1941, Congress declared July 4 a federal legal holiday.
- The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence did not sign at the same time, nor did they sign on July 4, 1776. The official event occurred on August 2, 1776, when 50 men signed it. Later that year, five more signed separately, and one added his name in a later year. Thomas McKean was the last to sign in January 1777.
- The origin of Uncle Sam probably began in 1812, when Samuel Wilson was a meat packer who provided meat to the US Army. The meat shipments were stamped with the initials, U.S. Someone joked that the initials stood for "Uncle Sam." This joke eventually led to the idea of Uncle Sam symbolizing the United States government.
- Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson served on the committee that picked the eagle for the national seal. Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey!

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May 2024 Real Estate Market

The May real estate market showed some clear movement, namely in the surge of new listings which were up almost 33% over the number of listings in May of 2023. That's good news for our market, which tends to be low on inventory. And it's especially good news for buyers. Because we have fewer buyers in this market due to the higher interest rates, it will be more competitive for sellers when listing a home. Sellers need to consider putting in some effort and preparation into the home before listing. Buyers and sellers have become resigned to the higher interest rates being the norm, so more people are entering the market. For buyers, we are still seeing

some multiple offer situations on highly updated homes or homes priced to compete, but there are plenty of homes that are on the market for a few weeks, allowing buyers some time to consider their options. For sellers, if their listing is not overpriced, homes are selling fairly quickly. It is benefiting sellers to put some effort and preparation into their homes before listings. Fresh paint and carpet are basic preparations, and there may be other items that will help your home sell better. It's important to talk to an agent prior to doing any work to your home to make sure you are making changes that will improve your home and your selling price.



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Arapahoe County Market Update

May

	2023	2024	+/-
Active Listings	1,058	1,740	+64.5%
Pending Listings	849	864	+1.8%
New Listings	971	1,302	+34.1%
Closed Listings	943	887	-5.9%
Days in MLS	18	23	+27.8%
Median Closed Price	\$529,000	\$533,500	+0.9%
Average Closed Price	\$651,508	\$647,342	-0.6%
% of Closed Price to List Price	100.6%	99.8%	-0.8%

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National Be Someone Day

On July 21st, National Be Someone Day challenges each of us to take ten seconds to make a difference in a child's life. What can you do in ten seconds? We can shift gears or water a plant. We can hear or tell a bad joke. In ten seconds, we can change our minds, and after doing so, say a prayer of thanks. When we walk into a room, in that time, we can register the pain in someone's eyes and begin to provide comfort. We can praise and honor someone who deserves it.

Teen Services

Hire a teen from our neighborhood to help out with household chores. Teens are available for Babysitting, Pet and House Sitting, Lawn Care and Snow Removal.

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4/4/2024	7695 S Prescott Place	\$1,150,000	\$1,100,000	4	4	4,208	2
6/5/2024	7552 S Bemis Street	\$998,000	\$1,030,000	5	4	3,409	3
5/2/2024	7761 S Hickory Place	\$849,000	\$930,000	5	5	4,246	3
6/3/2024	231 W Jamison Circle Unit# 18	\$650,000	\$650,000	2	3	2,275	2
5/31/2024	7971 S Cedar Street	\$600,000	\$620,000	4	3	2,357	2
4/1/2024	512 W Jamison Place	\$615,000	\$599,000	3	3	2,570	2
3/14/2024	750 W Jamison Circle	\$624,900	\$598,500	3	3	2,405	2
4/5/2024	7873 S Windermere Circle	\$565,000	\$565,000	3	2	1,862	2
4/29/2024	7818 S Windermere Circle	\$550,000	\$562,500	4	3	2,101	2

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