

SUNSET ON JACKASS HILL

February 2024

Vol. 13 No. 02 • Circulation: 105

Winter Fun: Tubing!

ECHO MOUNTAIN

We'll kick off the list with the closest tubing hill to Denver at Echo Mountain Resort. Located less than an hour from the Mile High City, the Echo Mountain Tubing Hill is a convenient place to get your thrills seven days a week. The tubing hill is open to those 36" and taller, no one can ride in someone's lap here. Online reservations are required.

Race your pals or link up amongst your group and create a tube chain. The covered conveyor lift will bring you back to the top of the 6-lane tubing hill.

KEYSTONE ADVENTURE POINT TUBING HILL

Endless snow tubing fun awaits you at Keystone Ski Resort. Home to two of Colorado's tubing hills: Mountaintop and a family-friendly option at the Nordic Center.

Mountaintop Snow Tubing at Keystone: Keystone's tubing hill is perched on the summit of Dercum Mountain. Check-in for your reservation at the Adventure Point Tubing Hut at the bottom of the gondola. From there, take the River Run Gondola up to the village. It will drop you off next to Adventure Point, where the tubing hill is.

Nordic Center Snow Tubing: If you don't want to make the trek to the top of Dercum on the gondola, check out the Nordic Center tubing hill. Located between Dillon Lake and the ski resort, the Nordic Center is a calmer alternative to the busy mountain.

COPPER MOUNTAIN TUBING HILL

The Copper Tubing Hill consists of four lanes of varying speeds and slopes. There is a magic carpet lift system to get you up the hill, so there's no worry about having to hike.

To ensure an adventurous time, the staff will give you a push or spin if you're up

continued on page 2

Fun Things To Do On Valentines Day To Celebrate

Watch Your Wedding Video Together: Watch your wedding video together and reminisce about the big day. Nothing gets you in the romantic Valentine's Day mood more than looking back on the momentous day that you said, "I do!"

Dinner with Friends: You can always plan a romantic dinner for two, or you can get your friends in on the fun and host a group dinner. Make it a potluck to cut prep work in half and have everyone bring a dish they absolutely love.

Visit a Bookstore: The perfect date for bookworms. Spend the day exploring new reads together, grabbing a cup of coffee in a local café and then enjoying all the new books you bought. In tune with the day dedicated to love, check out our favorite romance picks we think should be at the top of your list!

Make Fondue: Calling all foodies. Have some fun with food by making cheese or chocolate fondue and see what combos pair perfectly with whatever you serve up.

Workout Together: If you and your partner (or friends!) enjoy getting your sweat on, go to the gym or on a run together. You can even sign up for a class together and then go get coffee after.

Take a Scenic Drive: Put together a road trip-worthy playlist and hit the pavement, even just for a spin around town. There's something about driving that gets conversation flowing, especially if you're just tooling around looking out the window.

Hold a Game Night: For those with a competitive streak (or who just like some good, old-fashioned fun), an exciting night of board games will make Valentine's Day memorable. Up the ante with a friendly wager or two.

Make Some Crafts: Get creative and enjoy a special Valentine's Day craft night complete with your favorite beverages, snacks and plenty of fun. You can make each other a DIY Valentine's Day gift, or even compete to see who can make the most creative craft!

Plan a Movie Marathon: For some quality relaxation time with your S.O., get cozy on the couch and marathon watch all your favorite rom-coms. It's the perfect way to set the mood for some Valentine's night romance.

Have an Indoor Picnic: The winter weather doesn't have to stop you from planning the most romantic date of all — a picnic meal. Break out a checkered tablecloth and your best Valentine's Day recipes for a sweet indoor picnic date your sweetheart won't forget.

Paint Together: If you'd rather be making your own masterpiece, channel your inner Bob Ross and take up a paint brush. Follow along with YouTube videos at home if you're a beginner, or take a Paint and Sip class for some IRL guided instruction.



Tubing, *continued from front page*

for it. One of the runs even has a jump. Double tubes are available for those looking to ride together. The tubing hill is located behind Copper Station in East Village. Look for the Super Bee chairlift.

Tubing sessions last for 1 hour and you should arrive 15-30 minutes prior to your start time. The Tubing Hill at Copper can sell out, so you may want to book in advance. Discounts are available if you pre-purchase on Copper's website at least 1 day prior. Riders must be 36" tall.



FRISCO ADVENTURE PARK TUBING HILL

Frisco Adventure Park features a 1200-foot tubing hill with lift service, operating day and night. It's located about a mile from downtown Frisco in Summit County, within the Peninsula Recreation Area.

The tubing hill usually opens for the season around Thanksgiving weekend in November, conditions permitting. It's then open seven days per week through the winter season. Reservations are required for snow tubing. There are several lanes of varying pitches, so some will be gentler and others steeper for more thrilling rides. A surface lift returns you and your tube to the top of the hill for another descent.

–<https://www.uncovercolorado.com/>

Advertise in this Newsletter!

The deadline for advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th.



Newsletter Connections: 303-979-7499 or info@newsletterconnections.com

To find ad rates and discounts, go to NewsletterConnections.com or scan QR code.

Appearance of an advertisement in this publication does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by the publisher or the association of the goods or services offered therein. The opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the individual authors and not of the Board of Directors of your association or the publisher. Neither the Board, publisher nor the authors intend to provide any professional service or opinion through this publication.



J Dog
Junk Removal & Hauling

**Providing Services
The Military Way, With
Respect, Integrity & Trust!**

**American & Veteran Owned
Residential & Commercial Services**

Hank McClellan
720.549.0911

MENTION THIS AD AND GET 10% OFF! centennial@jdog.com
jdogssouthdenver.com

A Master's Hands


Remodeling & Handyman Services



- ✓ Professional, Award-Winning Business
- ✓ Locally Founded, Family-Owned
- ✓ Serving the Denver Metro Since 2008
- ✓ Call: 720-468-3225
- ✓ Visit: www.AMastersHands.com



**NOW AVAILABLE
FOR YOUR PROJECTS
ON SHORT NOTICE!**





**Same Great Company, Owner & Employees...
Just A New Name!**

303-979-7499
info@newsletterconnections.com
NewsletterConnections.com





Jay Financial
dreams with direction.

Comprehensive Financial & Business Planning

Call for a free consultation | 303-260-9494 | jayfinancialgroup.com
5601 S. Broadway Blvd., Ste 395, Littleton, CO 80121



Securities and advisory services offered through Commonwealth Financial Network®, Member FINRA/SIPC, a Registered Investment Adviser.
Fixed insurance products and services are separate from and not offered through Commonwealth Financial Network.

CLASSIFIEDS: The perfect way to find local professionals to work on your house! You can also find activities, sale items and more!

Find more professionals to suit your needs on our Service Provider Directory at NewsletterConnections.com.

Beef for Sale. Colorado Family Ranch. Price includes delivery & processing. 719-349-0679. KSayles@plainstel.com

OB PAINTING. \$350 off exterior/ \$150 off interior. Free Estimates. Rob: 303-908-9063.

Furnace inspection w/ CO detection - \$49.99. Emporia Home Services, Your local HVAC Company. 303-909-2018. (parts/addit. labor not included)

Stecki painting. Inter/ext. Jeff 720-331-7025

Classified ads are \$3.00/line (about 40 characters/line). Contact Newsletter Connections at 303-979-7499 or Info@NewsletterConnections.com to place an ad. To view our display ad prices, visit our website at NewsletterConnections.com. The deadline for placing a classified or display ad is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue (i.e., 15th of Sept. for Oct. issue), except the January issue, which has a deadline of December 6th. Residents placing ads to sell household items are not charged a fee.

2024 Is The Time To Sell And Change Your Life For The Better!

Mortgage rates have decreased and are trending slowly downward. Buyers have taken notice and showing activity has seen a marked increase. Pent up Buyer demand, due the high rates in 2023, is about to Burst! This is just the recipe needed for the creation of a very Strong Spring Market for Sellers!

Contact me with all of your Real Estate questions.

—Celia Zaharas

Your Trusted Realtor Colorado Home Realty
303-949-3107 Celia@ColoradoHomeRealty.com

South Platte Park Rentals

Open Feb. 12th, 2024. South Platte Park is an 880-acre natural area along the South Platte river with five lakes open to fishing, 2.5 miles of the Mary Carter Greenway Trail, and more than four miles of natural surgace walking trails in forested wildlife habitat. The Carson Nature Center serves as an information center with naturalists on duty, and as the primary meeting point for programs and field trips. Online rental requests open Feb. 12, 2024.

—<https://register.ssprd.org/>

National Love Your Pet Day

February 20th: National Love Your Pet Day is a day to show extra love and appreciation for your pets. It's a reminder to take some time to play with them, show affection, and do something special for them.



JKRoofing.com

J&K ROOFING
Calm After the StormSM

Ensure Winter Comfort

- Established Roofing and Exteriors Company
- Storm Damage & Insurance Claims
- Windows, Siding, Solar Roof Shingles & Panels

40th Anniversary 1984

BBB A+ **DAVE LOGAN** 100% TYPICAL RESPONSE

FREE INSPECTIONS
303-425-7531

ROOFING + WINDOWS + SIDING + SOLAR



HELPING HANDS
Compassionate Care

"We are given two hands. One to help ourselves - the second to help others."

"My focus is on the aging population needing assistance with the activities of daily living. I aim to make a significant difference, enhancing the lives of our elders, and their families, while helping each individual retain as much independence as possible." —Vickie

Personal Assistant • Nutritional Guidance • Shopping • Hygiene
Light Housekeeping • Meal Prep • Chauffeur • Companionship

Vickie Meehan, CNA
Certified Nursing Assistant
Call Vickie, 303.550.9818
Vickie.HelpingHands.LLC@gmail.com

Valentine's Bazaar

Aspen Grove, Littleton

Friday, February 9th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Includes FREE horse-drawn carriage rides.

Saturday, February 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Includes a special Pet photo with Cupid to benefit the Colorado Pet Pantry.

Valentine's BAZAAR is popping up for the first time ever in Littleton at Aspen Grove Center on February 9 and 10 for the love of all things local! This indoor market will feature 60+ carefully curated vendors with a focus on jewelry, confections, art, fashion, and other Giftables, along with tastings, live music and craft cocktails.

- **General Admission:** FREE Entry, All Ages!
- **Friday Night Happy Hour: Friday 4 - 6 p.m.** \$25 Two hours of bottomless beer and wine from 4-6 p.m. on Friday. Includes a Denver BAZAAR commemorative cup, and your choice of holiday shopping bag or lip balm.
- **Bottomless Mimosas: Saturday 11 - 1 p.m.** \$20 Includes two hours of Bottomless Mimosas, Denver BAZAAR commemorative cup, and choice of holiday shopping bag or lip balm.
- **Drink Token Package:** \$35 Valid any day, any BAZAAR location! Includes 5 Drink Tokens redeemable for any beer, cocktail or wine.

— <https://aspengrovecenter.com/>

February Festivals

HIGH PLAINS SNOW GOOSE FESTIVAL

Fri-Sun, February 2-4, 2024, Lamar

Held in February during the annual migration, this festival is the perfect place to brush up on your birding knowledge with fellow enthusiasts.

LAKE CITY ICE CLIMBING FESTIVAL

Saturday, February 3, 2024, Lake City Ice Park

Men's and women's top-roped and lead speed competitions in secluded Lake City. Enjoy an escape to a secluded winter wonderland, with a few other activities lined up for the weekend.

STEAMBOAT WINTER CARNIVAL

Wed-Sun, February 7-11, 2024,

Downtown Steamboat Springs

In its 111th year, Steamboat's Winter Carnival is a widely popular event complete with ski races, ski jumping, ice sculptures, fireworks, a shovel race, and street events.

COLORADO POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Fri-Sun, February 16-18, 2024, Lake Dillon, Silverthorne

All are welcome to enter this ice hockey tournament sponsored by Pabst Blue Ribbon, with over \$10,000 in cash prizes. It's followed by the Apres Ice Party.

BOULDER INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Thurs-Sun, February 29-March 4, 2024, Boulder

Film fanatics won't want to miss the 20th annual Boulder International Film Festival. Quickly becoming an internationally acknowledged talent hub for theater, this soiree features film screenings, panels, workshops, and theme afterparties.

— <https://www.uncovercolorado.com/events/february>

Spring will be Strong for Sellers!



JUST LISTED
in Littleton



6325 S Johnson Street
Littleton 80123
\$480,000

Z

CELIA ZAHARAS | CHR COLORADO HOME REALTY

2509 W Main Street Littleton, CO, 80120
303.949.3107 · Celia@ColoradoHomeRealty.com

