

SUNSET ON JACKASS HILL

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Holiday Handmade South Pole

Littleton, November 24-26, Friday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Three days of indie holiday shopping with up to 40 fine artists and handmade craft makers. Home decor, jewelry, accessories, ceramics, apparel, bath and body, and more. Live entertainment, DIY crafts for the kids and Bowie Claus, Bob Ross Claus & Van Gogh Claus. Aspen Grove, inside the former Lululemon Pop-Up Store, 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr., Littleton.

Highlands Ranch Fall Craft Show

November 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Eastridge Rec Center. Over 100 exhibitors. Handcrafted and one-of-a-kind specialty items. Includes jewelry, bath products, pottery, wooden crafts, floral arrangements, wreaths, hand-knit items, and more. Eastridge Recreation Center is located at 9568 S. University Blvd., Highlands Ranch, 303-791-2500.

Trail of Lights Chatfield Farms

Nov. 24 – Jan. 1, various evenings, 5-8:30 p.m. (closed Dec. 25). Tucked into the foothills under the dark sky, the glow of lights can be seen for miles. Just under a mile of walking trail, the illumination of cottonwoods, boxelders and pine trees line the pathway through the Green Farm, Crossroads, Deer Creek Discovery Children's Play Area and 1880s Hildebrand Ranch homestead. There is the option of an alternative path for those who want to take a shorter stroll.

Denver Veterans Day Run, Parade & Festival

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Parade Starts at City Park after the Run. The Denver Veterans Day Parade is comprised of local Veterans organizations and supporters. Thousands of spectators line City Park to show respect and honor for our local Veterans. Please join the community in the appreciation of our Veterans and support this important cause.

The Parade is broken down into serials that represent a different conflict in military history: Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc. Each serial representation will feature military memorabilia from that era – i.e. old uniforms, vehicles, and weapons. The Veteran organizations have agreed to march together to showcase their organization's historical roots in these eras. Spectators will also enjoy corporate floats, car clubs, marching units, bands, and more.

We hope you can join the Denver Veterans Day Parade as a participant or spectator and be part of this wonderful celebration to salute our nation's heroes.

Don't Miss the Rippetoe Rucksack Challenge - Part of the RUN

Want to show your true motivation and dedication in our toughest Veterans Day competition yet? Test your mettle this year with the Rippetoe Rucksack Challenge.

Carry a 25-pound ruck or backpack during your 10K Run.

This competition is in honor of Army Capt. Russell B. Rippetoe, who attended Metro State College in Denver and ROTC. A member of the 75th Ranger Regiment, he was killed in action on April 3, 2003 serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Register: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Denver/DenverVeteransDay>



The Difference Between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Both holidays were established to recognize and honor the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday in May, was originally set aside as a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.

Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military – living and dead – whether in wartime or peace. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living Veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty.

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To ensure the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000 the U.S. Congress passed and the president signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a two minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation.

On October 7, 2016, President Obama signed the Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act. The law requires that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe a two minute national moment of silence on Veterans Day at 3:11 p.m. Atlantic standard time, 2:11 p.m. Eastern standard time, 1:11 p.m. Central standard time, 12:11 p.m. Mountain standard time, 11:11 a.m. Pacific standard time, 10:11 a.m. Alaska standard time, and 9:11 a.m. Hawaii-Aleutian standard time.

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An Extravaganza of Lights at Hudson Gardens

Nov. 24–Dec. 31, 2023 Walk through a winter wonderland of thousands of outdoor lights in Littleton. Explore the trails, where bursts of light and color wrap around trees and shimmer on bodies of water.

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Fun and Meaningful Thanksgiving Traditions to Add to Your Holiday

Play a Board Game - Select something suitable for whole family and retire to the living room to see who will secure victory.

Hang by the Bonfire - Cap the evening off with a roaring fire in the backyard. It's the perfect place to unwind post-meal.

Start a Tournament - A little friendly competition never hurt anyone! If your family isn't into football, might we suggest a different activity, such as ping pong, to get the blood pumping? Winner gets first access to dessert!

Run a Turkey Trot - Nothing will gear you up for a big midday meal quite like a brisk 5K! Encourage the whole family sign up for this healthy morning activity, which will still leave plenty of time for feasting afterwards.

Play Some Football - Whether you're watching, attending, or playing, football is a big part of many families' Turkey Day itinerary.

Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade - Join Tom Turkey and all of your other favorite balloon friends for one of the most American Thanksgiving traditions—the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade! Watch performances from pop stars, marching bands, and more.

Bless the Food - Express gratitude for family, friends, and food with a meaningful Thanksgiving prayer or Thanksgiving poem. Make it a tradition to go around the table and have everyone say what they are most thankful for in 2023.

Flip Through Old Family Photos - Use old family photos as a nostalgic touch on the table and to inspire "remember when" banter. After the meal wraps up, watch old family movies or flip through photo albums for a few good laughs (and possibly tears, too).

Host a Friendsgiving - Whether on Thanksgiving Day or another time during November, celebrate your nearest and dearest friends by hosting a Friendsgiving feast. Because after all: "There are friends, there's family, and then there are friends who become family."

Set Up a Craft for the Kids - Keep the children occupied while the food is being prepared by stocking a table with Thanksgiving coloring sheets and more and the makings for a turkey-themed craft or two.

Craft DIY Placecards - Celebrate the warm spices of the season with a DIY cinnamon stick placecard holder. Simply wrap the ends of a cinnamon stick with red twine and insert a place card in its natural opening. You can use them year after year.

Go for a Post-Thanksgiving Walk - When your Thanksgiving feasting comes to an end, head outdoors to stretch your legs (and walk off all that turkey!).

Split the Wishbone - Weird as it may seem, wishbone splitting is an age-old Thanksgiving tradition.

Take a Trip to the Tree Farm - Get outside after that epic Thanksgiving dinner and kick off the Christmas season with a trip to a nearby Christmas tree farm. Major bonus points if you chop your tree down yourself!

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Seasonal Slowdown!



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