



# CANTERBURY Tales



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## Calendar of Events

### Community Garage Sales:

June 5 and 6, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Evening in the Park:

June 14, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. (food truck, games, etc.)

### Concert in the Park:

August 23, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Featuring "The Long Run", an Eagles tribute band

**Movie Night:** September 11, dusk

### Dumpster Day:

September 19, 9:00 a.m.

### Halloween at the Park:

October 24, noon - 2:00 p.m.

### Annual HOA Meeting:

November 3, 6:30 p.m.  
at Ute Meadows Elem. School

### Holiday Hayride:

December 6, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

## Food Truck Schedule

**June 17:** OG Burgers & Frosted Yeti

**July 15:** Second Son & HipPop's

**Aug. 19:** Smokin Bones

& Polar Bro Nitro Ice Cream

**Sept. 16:** Dude Bro Taco & HipPop's

## Canterbury Wine Club:

2nd Saturday of the month, 6:30p.m.

Tom Daniels: 720-272-0030

Linda Daniels: 303-588-1514

For more info, see our website at  
HOACanterbury.com

## Next HOA Meetings

**Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:30 p.m.**

*Chaucer Park (weather permitting)*

**Tuesday, July 7th, 6:30 p.m.**

*Chaucer Park (weather permitting)*

## Don't Forget:

**June 14th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
is Evening in the Park with  
Food Trucks, Ice Cream & Games.  
Also, the June 17th Food Trucks are  
OG Burgers and Frosted Yeti.**

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY

## Evening In The Park

Sunday, June 14th, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Food trucks, fun and games!

Bring the family for a great evening!

## Canterbury Annual Garage Sale

Don't forget, Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. is the neighborhood garage sale. Just put out signs from Meadows to your house and put your treasures in the driveway. We'll have the banner and balloons at Kipling and Meadows.

## Chaucer Park Update

The park was fertilized in April and watering has begun but the schedule isn't finalized yet. Foothills Parks and Recreation seasonal employees are being added and the area around the blue swing is on their radar to add mulch, replace the border, etc.

*Hello, June! Now the days are going to be hotter and the nights even longer.*

*– Unknown*

## 2026 Canterbury HOA Dues - \$125.00

*(For 2026 calendar year from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)*

CHOA, P.O. Box 621382, Littleton, CO 80162 or pay online at HOACanterbury.com

Due Date: January 1, 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Why we ask? Just in case there is an announcement and we need to get information to homeowners quickly. We promise we will not abuse this.)

# Thank You For Canterbury Dues Payments

Thank you to all Canterbury residents who have paid your 2026 HOA dues. Dues paying members include (based on payments received prior to May 15, 2026): R&C Aarish, T&J Adler, G Alarcon, T&L Allen, M&K Alspaugh, R&D Anderson, M Andrews, J&L Anthon, C&K Armitage, F Armstrong, J Aspinwall, C&K Bankston, S&D Barnes, B&S Baskin, J&J Bates, C&J Bezdek, N&D Bibich, J&M Bieber, D&R Black, D&T Brandt, J&D Bresnan, R&C Brewer, A&S Brigner, K&P Broom, J Brown, D Buckley, J Burnett, J&J Butler, M&S Byrne, C&E Caldara, G&L Carlsen, J Carr, T&S Ciancio, C&L Clemens, M&M Cloutier, A Constancio, J&E Cruz, R&S Curry, T&L Daniels, T&J Daniels, M&P DeCarlo, B&M Denton, P&S Dewlaney, S&M Donnelly, S&L Duty, F Randel & B Edwards, S&C Enabnit, P&S Engel, V Florez, J Folcik & A Obsto, S Folkestad, S&A Fritsch, T&M Froehle, J&P Gain, J&M Garcia, D Gehrett & D Hanson, J Gill & R Winning, R Gillis & E Guggemos, T&S Graham, D Greene, G&V Gregory, M&M Griek, L&H Groff, G&R Grow, T&N Hand, D Hannes, E Hansen, J&L Harris, J&B Hartgerink, J&C Hauber, C&D Hayes, D&M Heaton, D&D Hegeman, B Henley & D Griffiths, E&D Hester, S Hill, W&L Hime, K Hobbs, D Hodges & C Holliday, J Hodson, H&Y Homburg, F Hosseini, A&K Howlett, I&A Hughes, J&J Hunt, A&N Huppert, A&T Hust, C&D Ignatavicius, R&J Jackson, J&T Jacobs, P Janowitz & L Dao, M&R Jirik, J Johnson, J&B Johnston, E Jones, M&L Joslyn, A Kalish & B Charlton, R&J Kammerzell, J&S Kaufman, R&C Kausch, S Keane, B&G Keighin, J&L Kelleher, R&L Kelsic, R&A Kerr, K&G Keyes, S Killam & S Kahat, R&C Klumpp, R Knaack, D&M Kopec, K&C Kramlich, R&K Krebs, C&J Laughlin, M&M Lee, E&M Leed, R&B Little, C Lorenzen & A Haftman, B&K Lowe, R&L Lowe, K&T Lynn, C&C McKinley, P McMahan, K&D Meienberg, M&S Menard, M&J Messier, E&A Michels, D&D Miller, J Moffatt, M Montana & D Cain, R&R Montgomery, B&B Moore, T&K Moran, R Morris, R&M Morroni, D&J Mourning, L&K Mulberry, R&K Murphy, J&A Nicholson, E&J Novelli, S O'Brien & N O'Donovan, L&A Oldham, T&A Olsen, P Orton, D&G Pearson, J&J Pickard, R Polak & A Blevins, R&S Posch, B&L Randall, E&M Ray, K&S Reed, T&P Ritz, J&R Romano, M&C Rove, R&G Rush, D&S Ryan, M Ryan, T Salz, C&G Schroeder, K&B Schroeder, C&L Schwarz, R&A Seymour, C&U Sharma, D&T Sharp, R&D Shiflet, C&E Shonkwiler, T&M Snyder, D Snyder & J Golletz, D&T Spears, T&K Spieker, K&R Sprincz, S&S Stanley, A Steinbarger, J&M Stolcis, D&C Stoll, T&P Taylor, P&B Teitell, L Thompson, C Troxel, R&J Tuttle, J Ward, J Ward & DK Fox, B&P Watson, D&C Weaver, B&K Wedll, T&V Weeber, D&B Weisiger, T&A Williams, D&C Williams, A Williams & S Simpson, R&J Wilson, L Xiaofe & Y Lin, S&Y Yates, Z Yu & S Zhou, and K Zarini.

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### News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 15th of the month before the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 10th. Please email news articles to the editor at [dmeienberg@yahoo.com](mailto:dmeienberg@yahoo.com). All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed and include a daytime phone number in case there are any questions. Letters may be printed without the author's name if requested.

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## Ash Trees

Ash tree owners beware! Do you have a smart ash or a dumb ash? Emerald Ash Borer is here! Treating your ash trees with proven methods is the only way to save your ash. Waiting to see if it gets sick will result in a dead tree. Prevention requires a no-drill injection at the base of the tree by a certified arborist once it greens up for the summer. The growing tree will pull the insecticide (Emamectin benzonate) into all parts of the tree and protect it for two years. This is not a cure but rather a proven preventative measure. There are other methods but none are proven as effective or last two years. The insecticide is systemic to just the tree and will not harm your pets or even a bee. Acting this spring is crucial if you want to save your ash trees. Or now would be a good time to plant a replacement tree.

— This notice comes from Trees by Mr. B. and Miller Forestry and Landscaping

## 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. As part of human culture and survival, fishing has always been a consistent way to feed our families while enjoying a relaxing pastime.

## Kiwanis Club of Columbine

*“Improving the world one child and one community at a time.”*



Ongoing projects that you can join. You can consider them one and done, help once and see if they fit your needs.

- **Sheridan Food Bank** – Every Thursday preparing and distributing food. Serving about 150 families each week.
- **Project Cure** – once a month – June 1 and June 29 (kid friendly) Sorting Medical Supplies
- **Meals on Wheels** – Every Weekday (Each member drives about once a month)
- **Blood Drive** – June 8
- **Working with Schools** – every week (Library and tutoring)
- **The Action Center** – Sorting Clothing – date pending
- **Meetings with breakfast, project updates, and a timely speaker.**
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## Littleton Museum Summer Concert Series

The Littleton Museum and the Friends of the Library and Museum are delighted to welcome you to the museum front lawn for our free Summer Concert Series!

**Dates: Seven Wednesdays in June & July**

**Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Location: Littleton Museum Front Lawn**

**Seating: Open lawn seating (first come, first served)**

### 2026 CONCERT LINEUP:

**June 3:** Michael Friedman Band: Musical blend of R&B, funk, jazz & originals tunes

**June 10:** The Ninety Percent 90s: 3-piece acoustic cover band covering the best and worst hits from the 90s.

**June 17:** MicroGrass Band: Tasty blend of Americana and bluegrass music, distilled to their high-energy, foot-stomping best.

**June 24:** Delta Sonics: Chicago Blues base seasoned with Swing, Delta, N'awlins R&B, and some early Rock n' Roll.

**July 1:** No Concert (We skip the week of Independence Day)

**July 8:** Slopeside: Alternative Rock, Pop, with a mix of Blues and Country flavor.

**July 15, 2026:** The ThreadBarons: Combination of Americana, folk, classic rock, folk rock, and garage rock.

**July 22:** Dakota Blonde: Acoustic folk, bluegrass, acoustic rock music, part singer/songwriter, and sometimes even Celtic.

### FOOD & DRINK:

- Bring your own picnic and enjoy the lawn!
- Delivery allowed. Use 6028 S Gallup St as the address.
- Note: Alcohol is not permitted on city property.

### SHADE & SEATING:

- No large pop-up tents, please.
- If using an umbrella, sit toward the back to avoid blocking views.

### PETS:

Well-controlled pets on short leashes are welcome.

### KIDS' DANCE ZONE:

- Located to the left of the stage (as you face it).
- A fun, safe space for little ones to dance & move freely.

### WEATHER POLICY:

- Concerts continue in light rain.
- Severe weather warnings, hail forecasts, lightning, or heavy storms may delay or cancel the show.

### PARKING:

Parking is available in the Littleton Museum lot, at the Bemis Library across the street, and along nearby residential streets. Please avoid parking in areas marked "No Parking."

### ACCESSIBILITY:

Please note that the music is loud near the stage, to be clearly audible for audience members sitting further back. Ask the staff member at the bathroom door entrance if you would like to check out a Sensory Needs Backpack. These are free and on a first-come, first-served basis. An ID is required as a deposit. Backpacks are available for both children and adults, and include sunglasses, fidget toys, communication cards, weighted lap pads, and noise-reducing headphones.

–[https://www.museum.littletonco.gov/](https://www.museum.littletonco.gov/Events-Programs/Summer-Concert-Series)

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## Clement Park 2026 Concerts

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June 4: Dakota Blonde. Original music, folk, bluegrass & rock

June 11: The Man Cubs. Rock Disney covers

June 18: Chili Powder. Red Hot Chili Peppers cover band

June 25: Ryan Chrys & The Rough Cuts.

Outlaw country, rock & roll

July 9: Trash Pandas. Pop, country, rock covers

July 16 : Little Moses Jones. R&B, hip hop

July 23: Hand Turkey. Soul, pop

July 30: Ninety2k. '90s and '00s rock

August 6: Cass Clayton Band. Rock, soul, funk

August 13 : Dr. Lunch. Funk jazz

### Venue Information and Concert Reminders:

- Concerts run rain or shine with the exception of the threat of severe weather.
- Seating is on a natural, sloped lawn.
- Weather cancellations and rescheduled dates will be updated on this page as soon as possible.
- Parking is free. Parking available for people with disabilities.
- Please do NOT park at the Columbine Library.

### What To Bring:

- Blankets or lawn chairs
- Glass containers prohibited
- Dogs on leash only

### Amenities Near The Grant Amphitheater:

Restrooms, playgrounds, walking paths and picnic shelters  
Picnic Shelter rentals are available online in advance. If shelters are not rented, they are available on a first come, first served basis.

## 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.

**Canyon Pintado National Historic District** resides in western Colorado. In this district, you'll find rock art and homestead ruins from as early as 1200 AD, much of which is viewable from your car, perfect for those who would rather forego a hike.

**Chimney Rock National Monument and Park** in Pagosa Springs is a great place to spot ancient Puebloan ruins that date back thousands of years, including kivas, a pit house, and multi-family dwellings.

**Hovenweep National Monument** is located near Cortez in the southwest corner of the state, and it extends into Utah, where you can find the visitor center. Hovenweep is an ideal spot for camping and ruins-viewing, as you can even see the ruins of Hovenweep Castle and towers built by the Ancestral Puebloan people.

**Mesa Verde National Park** is the perfect place to view ancient cliff dwellings, as there are over 600 well-preserved dwellings plus 4,000 ruins in this notable archaeological site. Be sure to stop by Canyons of the Ancients if you have the time since it's not far away.

**Ute Mountain Tribal Park** offers guided tours of cliff dwellings and villages from the Ancestral Pueblo people. You can choose between an easier hike or a more active one, but both are packed with information.

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## Make Your Own Sidewalk Chalk

Sidewalk chalk is pretty darn easy to make, and by doing it at home, you can save money, create your own designs and colors, and have fun with the whole family.

**Step 1: Materials.** You can get everything you need for this project from a craft or art supply store and around the house.

You'll need:

- Plaster of Paris
- Water
- Powdered Tempera Paint
- Mixing Bowl
- Molds

You can use some fun molds that came with a plaster of Paris kit, and some of the neat ice tube trays from IKEA. They even make tube-shaped ones if you want traditional chalk shapes.

To make your own stick molds, try using toilet paper rolls. To make them thinner, just cut a seam, overlap the edges, and tape together.



**Step 4: Clean-up!** Clean up is very important - and you don't want to rinse this stuff down your sink. See how it's setting up in those molds? It's going to do the same in your pipes!

Take a container like a small waste bin, and line it with a plastic bag. Pour in some water, and use this as a sink to rinse everything - all materials, your hands, everything! Let the plaster set up in the bottom, and the water will rise to the top. Once it's settled, you can pour off the water from the top, leaving the plaster undisturbed. Dispose of the bag.

**Step 5: Check Out That Chalk!** Drying time will vary, depending on size of the molds you use. It's pretty easy to tell by look and feel when the chalk will be ready to de-mold. Even if you pop it out and it's not set yet, you can let it air dry a bit more without worrying about it losing its shape.

—<https://www.instructables.com/Make-Your-Own-Sidewalk-Chalk/>

*Let it be June, bring the summer beach back,  
and let our life be simple again.*

— *Unknown*

**Step 2: Mix It Up.** For every cup of plaster of Paris, use 3/4 cup of water. Add in as much powdered tempera as you like, and stir, stir, stir!

**Step 3: Molds.** Pour the mixture into your molds. For fun, mix up a few different colors, and swirl them together!

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## Downtown Littleton Block Party

The Block Party is Back! SAVE THE DATE! The FREE Night of Magic, Music and Mayhem Returns Saturday, June 13, 2026, 5pm - 10pm. The Downtown Littleton Block Party reclaims the streets with dazzling performances, live music, fiery spectacles, and a fireworks finale. Join us for an unforgettable night under the stars! This isn't your average street fair. We've curated a lineup of performers who defy gravity, logic, and the ordinary. Wander between four stages and discover:

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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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