

Link For Membership http://www.CWCA.info

CWCA Calendar of Events

- CWCA Monthly Meeting: October 14 – 7:00p (Dutch Creek)
- October 24 Trunk or Treat. **Dutch Creek Elementary** Parking Lot
- October: Halloween Decorating Contest. Judges out & about 10/28-10/31. Keep those lights on!!
- CWCA Monthly Meeting: November 11 - 7:00p (Dutch Creek)
- There is no meeting in December
- December: Holiday Decorating Contest. Judges out 12/20-12/25. Keep those lights on!!
- CWCA Monthly Meeting: January 13 – 7:00p (Dutch Creek)
- **CWCA Monthly Meeting:** February 10 – 7:00p (Dutch Creek)



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2025 CWCA Meeting Dates October 14, November 11

Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter®

CWCA — Your Homeowners' Organization

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Our Mission: "Promote neighborhood beautification and harmony through covenant enforcement, community based services, and social activities."

Trunk or Treat: October 24th, 5:00 - 6:30pm

The Dutch Creek Elementary community is once again hosting the Trunk or Treat in the school parking lot. Come enjoy the costumes, DJ and incredible selection of Food Trucks, including Colorado Taco Truck and Kona Ice.

Columbine West Civic Association will be making a donation to this well-loved event. Trunk or Treat Volunteers and Trunks Needed! Go to the link below to volunteer a



trunk or sign up to bring in candy donations for our annual Trunk or Treat on October 24th! Candy donations will be collected in a bin near the main office beginning October 1st.

https://tinyurl.com/DCTrunkorTreat2025

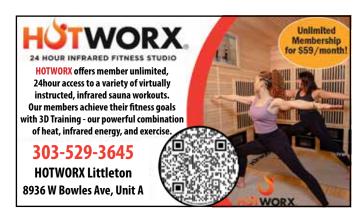
Drop by the school and make an entire evening out of the event. Bring money, come hungry. Celebrate the Halloween season with all the lil' ghouls and goblins.

Halloween Decorating Contest Don't say "Witch" as if it's a bad

thing! It's that time of the year again to decide "Witch" Halloween decorations to put up! Break out the brooms sticks, spin up the spider webs, conjure up some ghosts and get those skeletons out of your closet! They could make you \$50 richer! CWCA will have judges out at dusk looking at decorations the week before Halloween. Remember to turn on the lights and give us a chance to see just how creative a neighborhood we have. There will be (2) \$50 Gift Certificate prizes awarded, and a follow up article in the December issue with possible photos that will appear in the newsletter. If you'd like to call in and make sure we check out your house or your neighbor's house, please call the CWCA voicemail at (303-904-8218) or email us at CWCAtalk@gmail.com. Leave your name, phone number and street address. Keep Calm and Halloween on!!

Downtown Littleton Pumpkin Poles

Halloween begins with the creation of Pumpkin Poles by the downtown merchants. They will be on display in early October through Halloween (depending on the condition of the pumpkins). Located throughout downtown on Main, Alamo and Prince Streets, visit early in the month. You don't want to miss these one-of-a-kind creations.



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Columbine West Civic Association

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News Articles

The newsletter is published monthly. Deadline for news is the 13th of each month for the next month's issue except the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits. To submit an article, please call a board member or e-mail the editor. 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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County Administrator	303-271-8500
Traffic Complaints	303-271-5677
Extension Services	303-271-6620
Voting Information	303-271-8111

CWCA Membership Form

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Address:	Phone #:	

Send to: CWCA, P.O. Box 620026, Littleton CO 80162

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Coming up: We can use help with Meals on Wheels, Sheridan Food, Bank, Action Center Clothes Sorting, blood drive, ushering at the Jeffco Symphony, donating toys to local hospital, and others. We will need a lot of help in December with our Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, we will ring for about 2 weeks at two King Soopers stores.

If you are looking for a good hands-on service project or would like to meet other active people, check us out. Details about our upcoming projects and social events are in our weekly newsletter, contact news@columbinekiwanis.org to get added to our newsletter email distribution. To learn more,

Littleton Craft Fair

Mark your calendars for the Littleton Craft Fair on Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the scenic grounds of Ketring Park.

Since 1971, shoppers have browsed over 250 booths of hand-crafted items and purchased snacks from the nonprofits running food concession stands.

Due to high attendance, shoppers are asked to observe all parking signs and directions. Littleton Craft Fair parking is prohibited in the Bemis Public Library lot as spaces are needed for Library patrons. The Littleton Museum parking lot is used for Museum visitors, staff, and as accessible parking for shoppers.

Proceeds from booth fees are used by the Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum organization to sponsor programs at the Littleton Museum and Bemis Public Library.

-https://www.museum.littletonco.gov/Events-Programs/

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The Kiwanis Club of Columbine is a group of volunteers (70 members) dedicated to improving the lives of children and families in our community. All are welcome to help with any of our projects or attend any of our social events. You do not need to join the club to participate. We have fun, meet new people, and do a lot of good things for our community.





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Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 11, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The annual Harvest Festival will be held Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the living history farms of the Littleton Museum. Buy your Halloween pumpkins and enjoy wagon rides, 1890s carnival games, historical demonstrations, and other fun family-friendly activities.

Admission is free! Please note: While entry to the event is free, the snacks, wagon rides, and playing carnival games do require payment.

Purchase snack/ride/game tickets for 50 cents each with cash or check at the ticket stations and use those tickets to quickly and conveniently pay for snacks, wagon rides, and carnival gameplay throughout the event.

You can also purchase snack/ride/game tickets online before the event and pick them up at Will Call.

Snack/ride/game tickets cannot be used for purchase of pumpkins or at the on-site concessionaire. Purchase pumpkins and concessions with cash or check. ATM available onsite.

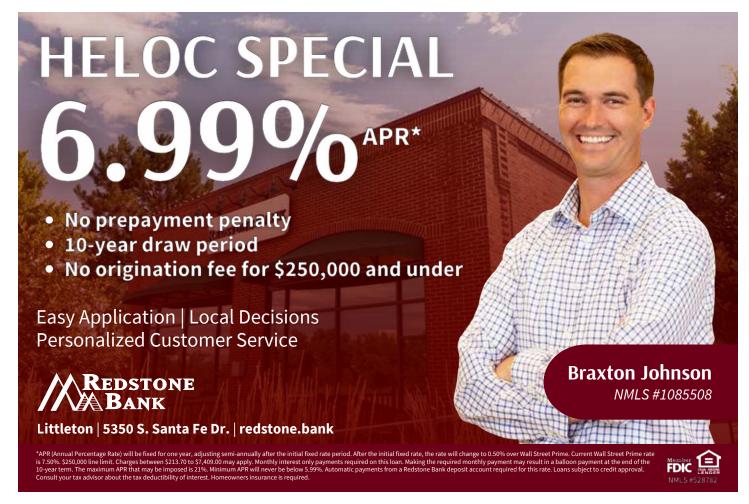
FREE ACTIVITIES

- Musical performance in the pumpkin field
- Photo Opportunities
- Toddler Hay Bale Maze
- Free Historical Demonstrations
- Dr. Tan's Medicine Show: Medicine shows used to travel
 the country selling "miracle cures" to the crowd. Part sales
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 sell products that could heal various ailments with secret
 formulas, appealing to settlers seeking relief in a time
 before widespread medical care.

- Curio Tent: The Festival's carnival area is inspired by the traveling carnivals that were popularized by the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. Come and see our Curio Tent, with its Two-Headed Bat, Fiji Mermaid, Genuine Unicorn Horn, and more!
- Pig Roast: In the 1800s, a pig roast was a community event where a whole pig was slow-cooked over an open fire for several hours. Neighbors and families gathered to enjoy music, storytelling, and celebration, marking special occasions.
- **Ginger Beer:** A popular drink from 18th-century England, made by fermenting ginger, sugar, water, and sometimes lemon juice. This drink was originally mildly alcoholic, although the current form tends to be non-alcoholic. Sorry, no samples.
- **Roping dummies:** Lassoing was an important skill for managing livestock on 19th-century farms. Animal wrangling was a vital skill for a fall "round-up."

-https://www.museum.littletonco.gov





YourJeffco App

Allows Citizens to Submit Road Maintenance Requests

Jefferson County is excited to announce the implementation of a new website and app, YourJeffco, that enables citizens, visitors, and business owners in the county to report issues and concerns about roads and bridges maintained by Jefferson County (outside of city limits in unincorporated Jeffco). Reporting a pothole, flooded road, downed tree, graffiti, or scores of other issues is now as simple as pulling out a smartphone. https://www.jeffco.us/4492/YourJeffco

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YourJeffco integrates directly with the county's citizen request management software, QAlert. This integration allows users to submit comments and photos when notifying Jefferson County staff about an issue. Through YourJeffco, those submissions are then routed to appropriate departments or individuals for handling and resolution. Once your request is submitted, you can receive updates (via text, email or phone) while requests are addressed and resolved.

Additional Places to Recycle

- **Rooney Road Recycling:** Schedule an appt, Wednesday or Saturday from 8am to 1:30pm
- Green Sheen Paint: 1055 S Jason St., Denver, 303-514-3955. Mon.-Sat. all day, 8am-4pm. Paint must be in original can w/ label attached. You can recycle oil, latex, stain and acrylic paints. No paint thinner or flammables. Aerosol cans: \$1/per.
- AAA Propane: 7405 W 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033, 303-425-7623. They will accept 20# & 30# tanks of any shape for recycling.

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Columbine West Veterans

Jack Woodman, U.S. Army, 1967 - 1968 (Vietnam) 1st Logistical Command HQ

Dan Chism, Sr., USMC, 1963-69, (Vietnam 1965-66), 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, stationed Danang, Chulai & Thubi

Jim Slora, U.S. Air Force, 1961-1965, Special Weapons Maintenance, 1910th Communication Sq., Lowry AFB, Co.

John Weksler, USN, 1960-1966, Aircraft Carrier Essex, Pensacola, FL., U.S. Army, 1966- 1973 (Vietnam), Helicopter Pilot, Colorado National Guard, 1973- 1987, Buckley AFB, CO. (Retired)

Annie Weksler, U.S.A.F, 1968-70, Nurse, George AFB, CA

Sidney Nelson, USN, 1968-1972 (Vietnam) GMG2 Riv Div 591, Brown Water Navy

Craig Martin, USMC, 1976-1982, Presidential Guard (Carter Administration) & Mountain Survival Instructor

Wade Gardner, U.S.A.F., 1986 - 1990, C-141B Loadmaster, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey

Belinda Gardner, U.S.A.F. 1987 - 1991, 438th Comptroller Squadron, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey

David E. Garcia, USMC, 1963-67 (Vietnam War), Radioteletype Operater (RATT), 1st Marine Air Wing, returned to Yuma, AZ.

Tony Monte, USMC, 1968-1975 (Vietnam War)

Ken Sweet, U.S. Air Force, 1967-71, Fighter Aircraft Electronics, MI

Gene D. Willenbrecht, U.S.Navy, 1971-1977 (Vietnam War) MM1 aboard the USS Enterprise

Richard Amador, U.S. Navy, 1955-1959, 1st Class Quarter Master (QM1) aboard the USS Mt Baker, AE-4, and the USS Mt Katmai

Jason Collins, U.S. Army (Retired), 2003-2004, 2005-2006 (2 Tours Iraq), 1-10 CAV,4th ID, Truck Driver

Dave Fine, U.S.A.F, 1966-1970, F4 Fighter Radar Tech, George AFB



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Ah, Lovely October, as you usher in the season that awakens my soul, your awesome beauty compels my spirit to soar like an leaf caught in an autumn breeze and my heart to sing like a heavenly choir

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LCpl. Evan Doop, U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at 29 Palms, California

ET3 David Fillpot, U.S. Navy, Plankowner, USS Carl M. Levin, stationed in Honolulu, HI

Chaplin, Major, William Harrison, U.S. Army,

Operations Chaplain, stationed at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

Sgt. Bethany Jaggers, U.S. Army, 282, Engineering Company, Ft. Carson, CO

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	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$655,000	\$655,000	1
2-story	\$619,900	\$774,999	4
Tri/Multi-level	None	None	0
Bi-level	\$550,000	\$585,000	2

Current Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Columbine West

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	None	None	0
2-story	\$700,000	\$700,000	1
Tri/Multi-level	\$595,000	\$698,000	4
Bi-level	\$499,000	\$499,000	1

Homes SOLD in Columbine West (Mar. 1, 2025–Sep. 15, 2025)

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$555,000	\$725,000	6
2-story	\$575,000	\$690,000	7
Tri/Multi-level	\$553,000	\$705,000	12
Bi-level	\$560,000	\$600,000	5

The statistical information is based on MLS data Sep. 15, 2025. Not all of the properties were listed and/or sold by Duffy & Associates, LLC.



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