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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 home-
stead. There is the option of an alternative path for those who want to take a shorter stroll.

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.

<https://www.hudson-gardens.org>

Denver Christmas Show

November 3-5:

Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

450 exhibitors.

- Holiday & home décor
- Arts, crafts
- One-of-a-kind gifts & Jewelry
- Specialty foods & Cooking demonstrations
- Santa Claus (each day from noon to 4 p.m.).

Admission: \$16 (online) \$17 (at the door). Kids 13 and under FREE. The show is located in Exhibit Hall A. Free parking & shuttle at Elitch Gardens (Lot A) over the weekend. Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th St., Denver.

—<https://www.denverchristmasshow.com/>

Gobble Wobble Run November 23, 2023

The Gobble Wobble Run is a family friendly 5K that has been going strong since 2010! We welcome all ages and abilities. Our race takes place at beautiful Clement Park in Littleton, Colorado every Thanksgiving morning.

Who Gobbles and Wobbles? The demographics of this event will likely be a mix of serious athletes, aspiring runners, and families. Children are welcome.

What time does the race start? Race begins at 8:30 a.m.. on Thursday, November 23, 2023 (Thanksgiving Morning).

When and where can I pick up my race packet? If you wish to avoid long lines on race day, you may pick up your packet early at Boulder Running Company located at 8116 W Bowles Ave in Littleton. Early packet pick up will be available for those who have registered by Sunday, November 19th. Pick up will be on Monday, November 20th from 3:00-7:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, November 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The packet includes your t-shirt, bib, and goody bag. You may pick up for friends and family members. Please bring a copy of the registration confirmation(s).

Are awards given out? Awards will be given to the top 3 male (and non-binary) finishers, the top 3 female finishers, and the top 3 girls and top 3 boys 12 and under.

What is the address of Clement Park where the race is held? 7306 W Bowles Ave Pavillion J (near the large playground equipment)

Can I register day of? Race Day registration will be available if the 1500 participant max has not been met. Cash and VENMO only. \$45 T-shirts are available while supplies last.

Are there any discounts available for groups? If you wish to register a GROUP with a minimum of 10 participants you may do so to receive a 10% discount. All participants must be registered together by one person and paid for with one method of payment. The discount will be applied automatically upon processing your payment. No discount code is necessary.

Can I bring my dog? Yes, friendly dogs are welcome but must be on a leash.

Can I bring my child in a stroller? Strollers are welcome.

— <https://runsignup.com/Race/CO/Littleton/GobbleWobbleRun>

The Gift Spectacular

November 18 & 19, Saturday, noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artisanal crafts, including intricate jewelry, beautifully knitted scarves, whimsical ceramics, stunning artwork, one-of-a-kind finds and more. Gourmet food vendors, live music holiday drinks and cocktails, as well as food trucks. Denver Sports Castle, 1000 N. Broadway, Denver.

— <https://www.coloradoevents.org/giftspectacular>



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for Teen Services**

Pumpkin Dump Cake

Putting the name aside, Pumpkin Dump Cake is a delicious twist on pumpkin pie that's perfect for fall! It's a cake on top of a pumpkin pie without the hassle of a pie crust!

Ingredients

- 1 15 oz can pumpkin puree (not pie filling)
- 1 10 oz can evaporated milk
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 3 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 15.25 oz box yellow cake mix (just the dry mix)
- 1 cup butter melted (2 sticks)

Frosting glaze

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 tbsp milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions

1. Mix the pumpkin, milk, eggs, sugar and pumpkin pie spice in a bowl with a whisk.
2. Pour the pumpkin pie filling in a greased 9x13 baking pan.
3. Sprinkle yellow cake mix evenly over the top.
4. Pour melted butter over the cake mix.
5. Bake at 350° for 45-50 minutes, until center is set and a toothpick comes out clean.

Frosting Glaze

Mix the powdered sugar, milk and vanilla in a bowl with a whisk until smooth. Pour over the top of the cake while it's still warm. Let it cool and harden to a sweet crackled glaze on the top.



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Denver Veterans Day Run, Parade & Festival

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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>

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Fall Interior Home Upkeep

Change your furnace filter. Replace the filter in your HVAC system every month for better air quality and energy efficiency.

Schedule furnace preventative maintenance. Don't wait for a furnace breakdown. Have your HVAC pro perform an inspection and preventative maintenance to repair any issues before they become problems.

Safety check. Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors now, before the main season for heating and fireplaces begins.

Start the humidifier. If your home is subject to dry winter air, now is the time to alleviate that. Install or start up your home's humidifier so you can breathe easier this winter.

Clean and inspect the gas heater. Gas space heaters are subject to dust and lint buildup. Vacuum debris from the burner and make sure the exhaust system is clear.

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