

# Powderhorn News

The monthly newsletter for the residents of Powderhorn

August 2025

Vol. 20 No. 08 • Circulation: 640

## Concerts In Clement Park

Foothills Park & Recreation District is proud to offer Concerts in Clement Park free to the public and put on for the benefit of District residents and South Jefferson County residents. This outdoor series of concerts incorporates community collaborations and grant funded performances which are free, open to the public and family friendly. Performances are held at the Grant Family Amphitheater in Clement Park. All concerts start at 7 p.m.

- **August 7 – Austin Zimmerman:**  
folk, bluegrass, rock and roll
- **August 14 – Grunge Lite:**  
90s alternative rock and pop covers

## Pick Peaches In Palisade

Colorado may not be known for the abundance of fruit it grows, but we are certainly proud of the peaches that come from the bountiful farms in Palisade. Found along the Western Slope near Grand Junction, the town is home to numerous farms, orchards, and vineyards that grow everything from wine-producing grapes to the juiciest peaches around.

The entire harvest season runs from late June to early October. While you can purchase Palisade peaches from almost any grocery store or at your local farmer's market, one of the most memorable ways is to pick your own. Choose from over 30 farms in the area, where you can schedule a time to stroll the fields and find the perfect peaches.

## Book Lovers Day: August 9

An unofficial holiday encouraging everyone to celebrate reading and literature. People are advised to put away their smartphones and technological distractions and pick up a book to read.

## Western Welcome Week

Western Welcome Week started as a Homecoming event for the citizens of Littleton, Colorado. Now, it has grown to a multi-day celebration of the town, complete with parades, competitions, food, vendors, and plenty of other summery festival fun for the whole family!

Join the Littleton locals as they celebrate 97 years of "Community and Friendship" through their Western Welcome Week. The 97th annual festival will be held from Friday to Sunday, August 8th to 17th, 2025, with the grand parade happening on August 16th. This year's theme is The Spirit of Generosity!

Western Welcome Week had an interesting start. The Littleton Independent newspaper was holding a celebration in honor of its 40th year in the press. This led the editor of the Independent, Houstoun Waring, to organize an event marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of Littleton's founder, Richard Little.

Its name was changed to Western Welcome Week in 1962 after Littleton's Chamber of Commerce decided to extend the days for celebration. The Western Welcome Week has since become a major event in the state where people come together to rejoice in the town and community they call home. There will be a lot

of fun and engaging activities that will happen throughout the multi-day event.

There will be art exhibits, BBQ parties, book sales, a children's fishing derby, a live trivia challenge, a cake contest, pottery classes, a flower and car show, swing dancing, a pig roast, jazz performances, a western dance party, and outdoor concerts. The festival also aims to raise funds to help various organizations around Littleton.

—<https://www.westernwelcomeweek.org/>

## Audi Denver Littleton Twilight Criterium

**Saturday, August 2, 2025, 1:00pm to 10:00pm**

The Audi Denver Littleton Twilight Criterium and Arts Festival returns Saturday, August 2! Race or roll through the heart of historic Downtown Littleton and join hundreds of cyclists and bike enthusiasts competing in races of various skill and experience levels throughout the afternoon and evening.

New this year is the Arts Festival, Littleton's love letter to all who attend. With local artisans, food, beer, music, and entertainment, the Arts Festival is a new way to support local while cheering on the incredible racers! The day kicks off with the first ever Unified Ride, an inclusive and accessible bike wave open to all abilities and types of non-electric bicycles, including adaptive.

The Audi Denver Littleton Twilight Criterium and Arts Festival is designed to embrace the sport of cycling and offer memorable experiences for all who participate. Registration for the competitive races, Family Cruiser Ride, and Unified Ride is now open. Learn more at [LittletonCrit.com](http://LittletonCrit.com).

*Optimism doesn't mean that you are blind to the reality of the situation. It means that you remain motivated to seek a solution to whatever problems arise.*

—The Dalai Lama



## This Month In History

**August 1, 1779** - Star-Spangled Banner author Francis Scott Key (1779-1843) was born in Frederick County, Maryland. After witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry on the night of September 13-14, 1814, he was enthralled to see the American flag still flying over the fort at daybreak. He then wrote the poem originally entitled Defense of Fort McHenry which became the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

**August 5, 1861** - President Abraham Lincoln signed into law the first Federal income tax, a 3 percent tax on incomes over \$800, as an emergency wartime measure during the Civil War. However, the tax was never actually put into effect.

**August 13, 1818** - Women's rights pioneer Lucy Stone (1818-1893) was born near West Brookfield, Massachusetts. She dedicated her life to the abolition of slavery and the emancipation of women and aided in the founding of the American Suffrage Association.

**August 15, 1969** - Woodstock began in a field near Yasgur's Farm at Bethel, New York. The three-day concert featured 24 rock bands and drew a crowd of more than 300,000 young people. The event came to symbolize the counter-culture movement of the 1960's.

**August 17, 1978** - The first transatlantic balloon trip was completed by three Americans; Max Anderson, Ben Abruzzo, and Larry Newman, all from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Starting from Maine on August 11th, they traveled in Double Eagle II over 3,000 miles in 137 hours, landing about 60 miles west of Paris.

**August 18, 1920** - The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.

**August 21, 1959** - President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation admitting Hawaii to the Union as the 50th state.

**August 26, 1873** - American inventor Lee De Forest (1873-1961) was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He held hundreds of patents for inventions and was also a pioneer in the creation of wireless radio broadcasting and television.

—<https://www.historyplace.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](mailto: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.

## This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services



# \$20 OFF

## SIGNATURE SERVICE OIL CHANGE

Discount off regular price. Up to 5 quarts. Not valid with other offers. No cash value. Must present coupon.

Offer expires September 10, 2025

Discount valid only at:

**8100 W Crestline Ave & Wadsworth**

(in front of home depot)

**(303) 933-9319**

No  
appointment  
necessary!



**New Gig-Speed Plans Now Available**

**Faster Fiber Internet Has Arrived in South Jeffco!**

**Price Lock Guarantee  
on All Plans**

**CALL BAM Today!**  
**303-551-6152**  
[bambroadband.com](http://bambroadband.com)



## 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](http://NewsletterConnections.com).

**Colorado Roots Bookkeeping.** We offer professional bookkeeping services for small & medium sized businesses. Local firm, competitive rates, & personalized service. Call Jamie @ 303-912-7448

**New customers A/C inspection \$49.99** (parts/addl labor not incl.) Emporia Home Services, your local HVAC specialist. 303-909-2018

**Grass or Corn fed beef for sale** - farm fresh, straight from our Colorado ranch to your table. All natural and perfect for high protein diets. Sold by quarter, half or whole. Call 719-349-0679. KSayles@plainstel.com

**Interior Painting. Detail oriented. Affordable. Free Estimates.** Jeff 720-877-4154

**Private driver available.** Airports and other rides. Call or text Seth at 720-366-7722.

**TH Consulting. Providing handy man services, landscaping & concrete work.** Please call Trent 720-226-5586.

**Lisa's Music Studio.** Piano, Guitar, Banjo, Ukulele, Viola, Violin, Cello, & Drums. 303-883-1157.

**OB PAINTING.** \$500 off exterior/ 10% off interior. Free Estimates. Rob: 303-908-9063.

**Highlands Pride Ptg, Inter/Exterior- 303-738-9203**

**Mike the Plumber** - Your reliable neighborhood plumber for 14 yrs. Competitive rates. Free estimate. 720-422-8139

**Tree by Mr. B. Your pruning&tree need specialists.** Doug 303-932-2514, free est. 30+ yrs. fully ins.

**Tutoring** - provides homework help, strengthens skills, and/or enrichment. Call/text Nancy, licensed teacher K-6, 303-932-9745 for availability.

**Drywall - Basement finishes - Remodeling.** Years of exp. w/ refs. Gary 303-829-6363

Classified ads are \$4.00/line (about 40 characters/line). Contact Newsletter Connections at 303-979-7499 or [info@newsletterconnections.com](mailto:info@newsletterconnections.com) to place an ad. To view our display ad prices, visit our website at [NewsletterConnections.com](http://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.

## National Farmers Market Week, August 6-12

National Farmers Market Week is a great opportunity to show the nation how much value markets bring to their communities. With fun events, specials, contests, and activities, the week helps to boost market attendance and visibility.

*August was nearly over -the month of apples and falling stars,  
the last care-free month for the school children.  
The days were not hot, but sunny and limpidly clear  
- the first sign of advancing autumn.*

—Viktor Nėkrasov



**J&K ROOFING**  
Calm After the Storm<sup>SM</sup>

**HAIL & RAIN DAMAGE WON'T WAIT**

Schedule Your **FREE Roof Inspection** today!

**FREE INSPECTION**  
**303-425-7531**

ROOFING + WINDOWS + SIDING + SOLAR

JKRoofing.com

40+ YEARS OF SERVICE

DAVE LOGAN  
10+ YEAR MEMBER

QR code



**Make The Future Of Your Business Bright!**

**Advertise In This Newsletter!**

**IT IS EASY TO GET STARTED!**

**NEWSLETTER CONNECTIONS**

Locally owned & operated. Our September deadline is August 15th.

**303-979-7499**

[info@newsletterconnections.com](mailto:info@newsletterconnections.com)  
[NewsletterConnections.com](http://NewsletterConnections.com)

QR code

## Try Stand Up Paddleboarding

Cool off this summer with one of the most popular water sports in the state: stand-up paddleboarding (SUP). SUP involves standing on top of a large surf-like board while using a long handheld paddle to navigate the waters. Gaining quite a bit of popularity over recent years, it's a fun alternative to boating or canoeing at Colorado's lakes and reservoirs. While there are plenty of spots to choose from such as Chatfield Reservoir, Cherry Creek State Park, Boulder Reservoir, and Horsetooth Reservoir, there are also several others throughout the state that make for a great day of SUPing. Here are a few notable ones:

- Blue Mesa Reservoir – A massive reservoir located near Durango that offers nearly 100 miles of shoreline and numerous scenic outlooks.
- Grand Lake – Colorado's largest and deepest natural lake near Grand Lake, CO.
- Dillon Reservoir – Surrounded by the towns of Frisco, Silverthorne, and Dillon, the Dillon Reservoir is a favorite summertime escape.

- Lake Pueblo State Park – The state park is home to a large reservoir with plenty of room for paddling. Plus, with its unique rocky shoreline, there's plenty to admire from your board.
- Lake San Cristobal – Located near Lake City, this pristine lake offers some of the calmest, bluest waters around.

## National Water Quality Month

National Water Quality Month is dedicated to making the most of the relatively small amount of fresh water we have. Clean water is vital to our individual health, our collective agricultural needs, and our environment.

## "SPECIALIZING IN THE POWDERHORN AREA"

**Enjoy your Powderhorn Newsletter!**

**If you have anything to contribute or any questions, please let us know.**

**IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON SELLING YOUR HOME...**

**CALL FOR A FREE MARKET ANALYSIS...**

**SELL YOUR HOME WITH ME...**

**ASK ABOUT MY REDUCED LISTING FEE!**

**CALL YOUR POWDERHORN AREA REALTOR**



*Colorado*  
**HOUSE  
BROKERS**  
*Manes & Associates*

**Gary Manes, Broker**

**Cell 303-870-9172**



**"Proven Performance...Not Just Promises"**