



Powderhorn News

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Free Summer Concert Series 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, Thursdays at 7 p.m.

- July 13: Michael C Experience
- July 20: Roka Hueka
- July 27: Lookin Back
- August 3: Michael Friedman Band
- August 10: Lucky Catch

Kids Carnival

@ Aspen Grove, July 15th, 4-8pm

Step back in time and enjoy the fun and games of a cool Kids Carnival and family-friendly Maker's Market hosted by Denver Makers Market on Saturday, July 15th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

- Over 100 vendors will take over the parking lot
- Midway fun with games of chance
- Food trucks
- Bubble station
- Cotton Candy
- Magic Show
- Roaming entertainment
- And, more (a lot more)!

The event is free and open to everyone. Registration is required.

I believe in America because we have great dreams, and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true.

—Wendell Willkie

Cheap or Free Fun with Kids!

SATISFY YOUR SWEET TOOTH

Hammond's Candy Factory tours (5735 N. Washington St., Denver) are fun, educational and FREE for candy lovers of all ages. Visitors can see how its famous, handcrafted candy canes, ribbon candy and lollipops are pulled, twisted and shaped by hand – just like they were in 1920. The Mile High City is home to its one-and-only factory where guests can see how its famous candy is handmade and hand-packaged from beginning to end. It's a sweet treat you won't find elsewhere.

Tours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No reservations required.

GET FIRED UP!

Located in historic Denver Fire Station No. 1, families will love the Denver Firefighters Museum (1326 Tremont Pl., Denver). The building was erected in 1909 and served as a working fire station until 1974. Follow the firefighters boot prints through the gallery to interact with the hands-on activities. Fire Safety Stops explore the exhibit themes on a child's level and teach important fire prevention lessons in a fun, non-threatening manner.

Activities include a 911 teaching phone, child size firefighting gear, children's pole and fire truck, and a touch cart full of real firefighting tools. Have those cameras ready.

Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors (ages 65 and above) and students with valid I.D. and \$6 for children (ages 2-12). Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays.

A BILLION DOLLAR EXPERIENCE

Visitors will learn about the history of the United States Mint (20 W. Colfax Ave., Denver) and how coins are produced for the American public. After the FREE tour, stop by the gift shop to check out the unique memorabilia for sale. Sorry, no samples on this tour.

Tours run Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The guided tour lasts about 45 minutes. Being home to so much money, security is extremely tight. You won't be allowed to carry in purses, cameras, pens, lipstick, strollers, diaper bags, or cell phones.

ROCK ON AT SCHOOL OF MINES GEOLOGY MUSEUM

You'll find minerals, fossils, gemstones, meteorites, woolly mammoth bones and even an actual moon rock, collected during the Apollo 17 mission, at the Mines Museum of Earth Science (1310 Maple St., Golden; 303-273-3815). The museum serves as the state repository for Colorado's mineral heritage with specimens from around the world. Be sure to check out the basement level filled with exhibits on radioactivity, fossils, gemstones, meteorites, ultraviolet minerals and underground mining illumination. There's also an outdoor geologic trail and small play area for the kiddos.

If you find a cool rock or other specimen, bring it in between 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays when a geologist is on hand to help you identify it.

Admission is FREE, though you may pay to park depending on time of year. Open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

—<https://www.milehighonthecheap.com/top-free-things-cheap-kids-denver/>

Film on the Rocks

Movies at Red Rocks returns for its 24th season. The summer film series kicked off on June 12 at Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre and features five blockbuster movies. Each film is preceded by live entertainment.

- Monday, July 10: **Top Gun: Maverick**
Pre-show performance: Rocket Surgeons
- Monday, July 24: **Mamma Mia!**
Pre-show performance: Claire Heywood
- Monday, Aug. 21: **Star Wars: Return of the Jedi**
Pre-show performance: TBD

Cost: General Admission tickets \$20/VIP \$35. There are options for large groups. If you have 20-49 friends that want to attend a movie, it will be \$19 per person. For 50-100 guests it will be \$18 a person, and for 100 or more guests it will be \$17 a person. For more information on group pricing, you can email russel@denverfilm.org.

Advertising:

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.

To place an ad, call **Colorado Lasertype**, 303-979-7499

Email: getinfo@coloradolasertype.com

To find ad rates and discounts, go to

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 JUNE 10 - SEPTEMBER 30
 Mile Hi Church
 9077 W Alameda Ave
 10am-2pm or Sellout

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 MAY 7 - OCTOBER 29
 HR Town Center
 9288 Dorchester St.
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National Disability Independence Day, July 26

Commemorating the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990, assuring Americans with disabilities access to civic and economic opportunities.

Eye Injury Prevention Month

Of the approximately one million eye injuries in the United States each year, health experts say 90% are preventable. The leading causes of eye injury are sports accidents, fireworks, yard and workshop debris, and household chemicals.

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- Thunder Supermoon 7/3
- Bat Supermoon 8/1
- Summer Bluemoon 8/30
- Harvest Supermoon 9/29

Dress for the forecast with sturdy shoes. No flashlights or pets permitted. Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult.. Reservations **REQUIRED** \$9 Resident, \$12 Non-Resident. Min. 6/Max. 15. These sell out, book early!

—www.register.ssprd.org

Grow and Give Locally

Grow Food, Share the Harvest

Food banks and pantries, shelters, and meal services may all use fresh produce. Find a local emergency food provider or others in need in your area. Here are a few examples:

- **Life Center Littleton**, 5804 S Datura St, Littleton, CO 80120
<https://www.lifecenterlittleton.org/>
- **South Fellowship Food Bank**, 6560 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121
- **Grace Point Community Church**, 90 E Orchard Rd, Littleton, CO 80121
303-798-6387
<https://gracepointcc.org/>
- **St. Mary Parish Pantry**, 6853 S Prince St, Littleton, CO 80120
<https://stmarylittleton.org/need-help/st-mary-parish-pantry-food/>

Grow and safely harvest your produce. Try to donate soon after your harvest. Remind the person receiving the produce that it should be washed before consumption.

Report your donation to Grow & Give at https://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_abjMH25aSk3uLC6. Your donation report will be added to the statewide total. Fresh, home-grown produce distributed to those in need is the core mission of CSU's Grow & Give project.

—<https://growgive.extension.colostate.edu/give>

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