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Clement Park 2026 Concerts

*All concerts start at 7 p.m.
and are held on select Thursdays.*

- 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.

Plant Jack-o'-Lanterns

Do a little garden math with your pumpkins. Pumpkins take 85 to 125 days to mature. Check your seed packet, then count backward from Halloween to pick the best time to plant.

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.

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Make Your Own Sidewalk Chalk

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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 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!

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/>

This Summer, *continued from front page*

- 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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There have been some significant changes in the real estate industry lately. The first was the acquisition of Anywhere by Compass for \$1.6 billion. But the news closer to home is the announcement of our Colorado-grown RE/MAX being acquired by The Real Brokerage for \$880 million.

Here's a quick breakdown: The Real Brokerage purchased RE/MAX Holdings, and the two companies will come together under a new holding company called Real REMAX Group. This will affect how the companies interact on the stock market, while also combining RE/MAX's global franchise network of nearly 8,500 offices with Real's technology-enabled brokerage platform.

As for my personal thoughts: I've been part of RE/MAX since earning my license in 2006, and I've always loved that it started right here in Colorado. I'm proud of what RE/MAX has built, and this acquisition feels like a testament to everything they've accomplished. Everyone knows the red, white, and blue RE/MAX balloon — and that iconic recognition is exactly what Real was after. I'm relieved to know the brand will remain intact, and I'm excited about Real's technology focus at a time when our industry is evolving faster than ever.

Does this change anything for you? Not at all, my team and I will continue delivering the same unmatched Littleton real estate service we've proudly provided since 2006. Please don't hesitate to reach out for anything you need — we're always here to help!

—Rob Stark, Stark Real Estate Group
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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

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- **Meetings with breakfast, project updates, and a timely speaker.**
- **And more...**

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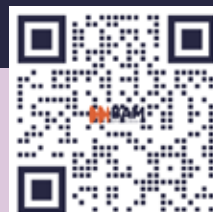
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