

# Stony Creek News

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## Columbine Library Events

**FAMILY TIME: Wednesday, March 6,  
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

It's reading fun for everyone! Gather the whole family for engaging stories, dancing, singing and rhyming. Keep the fun going with 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Get your child ready to read by sharing books together. **AARP TAX HELP: Wednesday, March 6,  
1:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

Receive free tax assistance from AARP IRS-certified volunteers, specializing in helping taxpayers aged 60 and older. Free tax counseling is available from Feb. 7 to April 3. To benefit from this service, appointments are required and can be made online, in person through any staff member, or by calling the call center.

**LEGO® BUILD & PLAY:  
Wednesday, March 6,  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Drop in for a play and build session where artists and engineers can let their creativity flow as they craft their own creations. LEGO® bricks are provided and all you need to bring is your imagination.

### TODDLER TIME

**Thursday, March 07, 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**

Your little one is constantly on the move. Help their mind stay active, too. Get them ready to read by singing, rhyming, dancing and telling stories together.

**COMPUTER BASICS: Thurs., March 7,  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Learn the parts of a computer. Use a mouse and keyboard and understand the basics of navigating Microsoft Windows.

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## Denver Restaurant Week

For two decades, VISIT DENVER's Denver Restaurant Week has been serving up a much-anticipated experience for locals and visitors alike to celebrate the city's thriving culinary scene with restaurants now helmed by Michelin-starred and James Beard Award-winning chefs.

### Back for our 20th Anniversary!

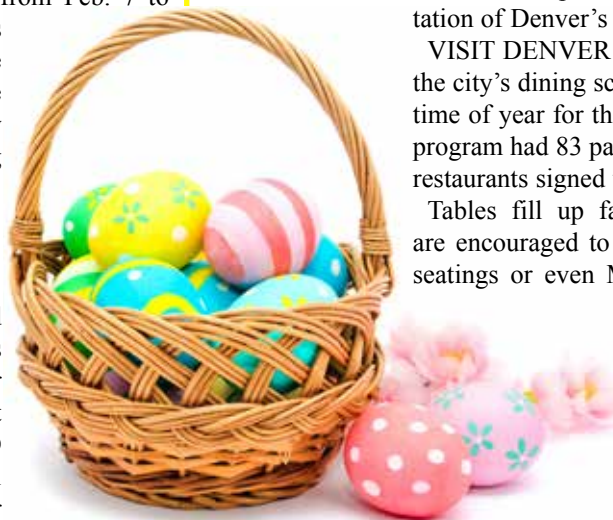
It's the perfect chance to try out new spots where restaurants offer special menus over the 10-day, two-weekend format. You'll find every type of cuisine such as Colorado grass-fed beef and lamb, international fusions, fresh seafood that's flown in daily, and innovative vegetarian options, spiced up with local ingredients like the famous green chile.

**Price Points:** There are four price points this year (with both to-go and in-person options): \$25, \$35, \$45 and \$55 for multi-course meals. The tiered pricing structure allows restaurants to provide great deals for diners and a robust representation of Denver's increasingly renowned culinary offerings.

VISIT DENVER's program was originally created to showcase the city's dining scene to local residents over a traditionally slow time of year for the restaurant industry. In its inaugural year, the program had 83 participating restaurants. In 2023, more than 200 restaurants signed up.

Tables fill up fast during Denver Restaurant Week. Diners are encouraged to make a reservation, try some earlier or later seatings or even Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday options. It's also important to remember to cancel any reservations you don't plan on using so other diners can use it. The delicious menus these restaurants have prepared are also great deals. Be sure to tip your servers generously.

—<https://denverrestaurantweek.com>



## Avoid These Horror Stories

Not long ago I received a phone call from a good friend inquiring about the price of water heaters. He had no hot water throughout his house and contacted a plumber to address the issue. The plumber came out, diagnosed the problem, and suggested installing a new water heater on the spot for \$6,000. My friend was astonished by this bid but had no idea about the current price for a water heater. He reached out to me for assistance, knowing that I work in real estate.

Upon hearing the quote, I was also shocked. I informed him that the cost of a hot water heater installation would be around \$2,500 and that the provided quote was greatly inflated for a standard replacement. Now the price can vary depending on the type of water heater, but in this scenario, it was a simple replacement of the existing heater. Luckily, we were able to get him set up with one of our contractors which saved him thousands!

This situation not only happens with hot water heaters but also with furnaces, sewer lines, air conditioning units, etc. It never hurts to get a second opinion for your home projects. Even if you do not end up using your second bid, it gives you peace of mind. We have vetted and trusted contractors who do phenomenal work at a great price to prevent such horror stories. Our desire is that you are taken care of the right way. So, feel free to give me a call, as I would be happy to serve you!

— Rob Stark, Local Columbine Knolls Resident, Stark Real Estate Group

## This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services

### Library Events, *continued from front page*

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET:

**Friday, March 8, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Learn how to use the Internet. Prerequisites: Basic Computer skills, including using a mouse and keyboard.

#### TWEEN SCENE - BOARD GAMES:

**Friday, March 8, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Embark on a creative journey at our monthly Tweens event tailored for ages 8-11. Dive into a wide range of crafts, activities, and projects, providing a regular opportunity for Tweens to explore and express themselves.

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## Good Samaritan Day

National Good Samaritan Day on March 13th recognizes the unselfish actions of those who provide help when needed. The day is also known as Good Samaritan Involvement Day and celebrates kindness in all its forms.

## Spring Forward!

Daylight saving time begins on Sunday, March 10, at 2 a.m., when people will move their clocks an hour ahead, or "spring forward," creating an extra hour of daylight in the evening and cutting morning light short by an hour.



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