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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

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.

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End of Summer Bash

Saturday, September 13

4:30pm - 8:00pm, Eagle Meadows Park
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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.

Friendly Reminder:

RV and Trailer Parking Restrictions

As a reminder, our neighborhood covenants do not allow recreational vehicles—including boats, trailers (with or without ATVs or other items), or campers—to be parked on the street for more than three days.

These larger vehicles can pose safety concerns by blocking visibility for drivers and creating hazards for children at play. Additionally, prolonged street parking of RVs and trailers can negatively impact the appearance of our community and, in turn, property values. It's something potential buyers notice!

Furthermore, the covenants state that any vehicle to be stored for indefinite periods of time (i.e. for the summer) will be concealed within an enclosed garage or in the rear of the residence which is concealed from view by a six ft. high privacy fence surrounding the rear yard area.

We appreciate everyone doing their part to help keep our neighborhood safe, attractive, and welcoming. For full details, you can review the covenants on our HOA website: www.williamsburg2hoa.com.

Williamsburg II 2025 HOA Payment Coupon

Membership: \$45.00. All residents of Williamsburg II are encouraged to join! Please return this form and a check made payable to Williamsburg II HOA and mail to **Mark Hickman, 10588 W. Roxbury Avenue, Littleton, CO 80127**. Your dues pay for the maintenance of the front entrance, electricity for the lights, Board of Directors insurance and social events that promote community involvement. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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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.

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News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 12th of the month before the next month's issue. Please email news articles to the editor at sara.spillan@gmail.com. No endorsement of any product or service is implied or stated by its inclusion in the newsletter. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.**

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Kiwanis Club Of Columbine

We all made our new year's resolution to get more involved with our community, working with schools, food banks, and neighborhood cleanups. Things that help others and make us feel better. But now that the time has come, we don't know where to volunteer. And the year is ½ over.

In July we delivered over 300 meals for meals on wheels, helped feed over 350 families at Sheridan Food Bank, enjoyed a 4th of July party, and sorted medical supplies at Project Cure.

If you need suggestions, look into Columbine Kiwanis, we always have a lot of projects and can use help. We always have worthwhile fun projects, that anyone can join. In July we will be working with the Sheridan Blood Bank. Project Cure, Sweet Dreams in a Bag, meals on Wheels, and many more. We are stretched and can use help. The projects are also a great chance to meet like-minded people.

Details about our upcoming projects and social events are in our weekly newsletter, contact news@columbinekiwanis.org to get added to our newsletter email distribution. To learn more, visit our website at columbinekiwanis.org, or join us for a free breakfast at our weekly meeting any Wednesday at 7 am at 4Gs restaurant, 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton. We also have a bimonthly meeting at the Colorado Credit Union second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 12:30 pm. For more information email kensweet@gmail.com.

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine is a group of volunteers (69 members) dedicated to improving the lives of children and families in our community. We are serving our community with volunteer hours on some fifty active projects and making philanthropic gifts to over twenty different organizations throughout the year. All are welcome to help with any of our projects or attend any of our social events. You do not need to join the club to participate. We have fun, meet new people, and do a lot of good things for our community.

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.

National Farmers Market Week, Aug. 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.

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- Get a \$5 Starbucks gift card if you tag your bag with your name/address/email.
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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.

Mexican Street Corn Pasta Salad

Total Time: 35 mins; Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 4 medium (6 1/2 oz. each) ears fresh yellow corn
- 1 Tbsp. canola oil
- 1 1/2 tsp. kosher salt, divided
- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup crema Mexicana
- 2 tsp. minced garlic (from 2 medium garlic cloves)
- 1 1/2 tsp. ancho chile powder, plus more for garnish
- 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 (16-oz.) pkg. orecchiette pasta, cooked according to pkg.
- 2.5 oz. Cotija cheese, crumbled (~ 1/2 cup), plus more for garnish
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red onion (from 1 small [6 oz.] onion)
- 1/3 cup chopped mild pickled jalapeño chiles plus 2 Tbsp. liquid from jar (from 1 [12-oz.] jar)
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro, plus more for garnish

Directions

1. Preheat a gas grill to medium-high (400°F to 450°F).
Brush corn with oil; sprinkle evenly with 1 teaspoon of the salt.
2. Place corn on grill, uncovered and turn often, until charred in spots and tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Let corn stand until cool enough to handle, about 15 mins. Cut off kernels; discard cobs.
3. Whisk together mayonnaise, crema, garlic, chile powder, cumin, and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt in a large bowl.
4. Stir in corn kernels, pasta, Cotija, onion, jalapeños and liquid, and cilantro until evenly combined.
5. Garnish with chile powder, Cotija, and cilantro.

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*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 Nēkrasov

August is the month of the high-sailing hawks.

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*This morning, the sun endures past dawn.
I realize that it is August: the summer's last stand.*

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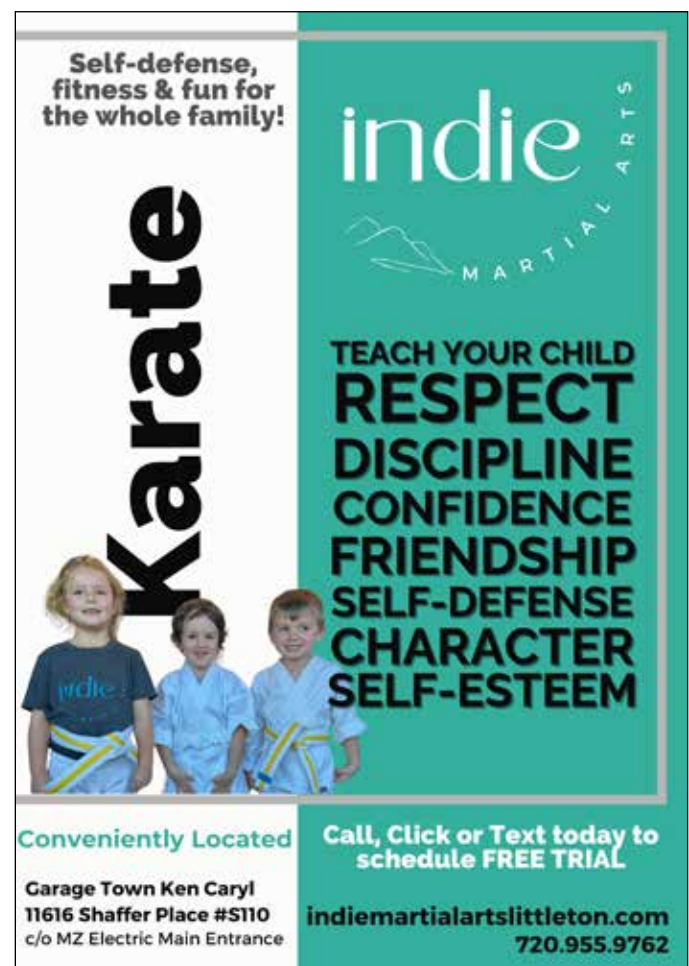
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Back-to-School Traditions

In anticipation of another school season, not to mention all the shopping that comes with it, these first-day-of-school traditions and ideas will help get kids in the headspace for a new year.

- **Have a show-and-tell dinner on the first night.** Family dinners are always important, but make it a back-to-school tradition to allow the kids to tell you everything about their first day, from the friends they haven't seen over the summer to the classroom layout or what they had for lunch.

- **A day-one surprise.** Celebrate the first day in style with a visit from the First Day of School Fairy. She can deliver a few back-to-school school supplies and an encouraging note for the new year.

- **Customize something.** You can order specialized pencils with their name or label their new water bottle, but allowing your kids to stake their claim on school gear can help them feel confident about heading back to school.

- **Make an awesome breakfast.** You'll be throwing cereal and milk at the kids soon enough, so why not whip up a fancy breakfast for their first day? It'll keep your kids full, and make them look forward to getting up early!

- **Read a special book the night before.** Whether it's *Oh, The Places You'll Go!* or *Miss Nelson Is Missing!*, find a classic picture book that'll get your kids ready to start the new year.

- **Make a sundae bar.** This sweet, simple back-to-school tradition will calm anyone's jitters about heading back to school. Put your favorite toppings in jars and make them meaningful with labels encouraging the qualities you'd like to see demonstrated throughout the new year. Have your little

scholar cover their ice cream in kindness, bravery, obedience, and happiness, then top it off with sprinkles of love.

- **Celebrate School Year's Eve.** You celebrate New Year's Eve, so why not do the same for School Year's Eve? Get poppers or noisemakers, provide treats, and throw a little dance party. It'll get your students excited for what's to come, and it's a great way to include other fun first-day-of-school ideas on this list.

- **Have a back-to-school dinner.** Making a favorite meal and celebrating the start of another school year with an awesome dinner in their honor will always make your kids feel special.

- **Have a special activity for the end of the first day of school.** Whether you take them to their favorite park to burn off that first-day anxiety, have a craft planned, or grab an ice cream and talk, it's easy to make the first after-school afternoon unique.

- **Write a sidewalk chalk message.** If there's a sweeter first day of school tradition than a chalk message outside the front door, we haven't found it. Go all out or keep it simple—either way, it's an extra boost to help ease those first-day jitters. If your first day is distance learning, surprise the kids with a message they can see from the window or on a quick preschool start walk.

- **Pack a super special lunch.** Packing their lunch in a special lunchbox or bento box with a treat or a lunchbox joke is a great first-day-of-school idea! Get your kids involved by asking them what they want, and have them help you get it ready.

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