

New recreation center construction kicks off this month

Construction begins Oct. 15 on Commerce City's new recreation center near E. 112th Avenue and Potomac Street. The city is hosting a groundbreaking celebration at 10 a.m. Oct. 15 at the Buffalo Run Golf Course's Bison Grill (15700 E. 112th Avenue). Can't make the party? View the groundbreaking live on Commerce City's Facebook page (facebook.com/CommerceCity). Road and sidewalk construction at the site began late last month.

The new recreation center includes an indoor pool, gymnasium with walking/jogging track, weights/fitness area, dance/aerobics studio, community room and more. The building will be situated toward Highway 2 with a south-facing entrance. The facility is expected to be complete in spring 2018. View the schematic site plan and find much more information at c3gov.com/secondcreek.

The project is part of Commerce City's capital improvement program, made possible by a voter-approved 1-percent sales and use tax increase to deliver five projects in five years. The new recreation center is the second to last project to begin construction in the program. Improvements to the existing recreation center, slated to begin in 2017 and complete in late 2018, will fulfill the city's commitment to the five parks, road and recreation projects.



These two brand new snowplow trucks are ready to get to work clearing Commerce City roads when snow falls this winter. See page 3 for more about the city's preparations for the upcoming snow season.

Highway 2 widening project breaks ground

Another exciting infrastructure improvement project gets underway this month in Commerce City as construction begins on the widening of Highway 2. The city is hosting a groundbreaking event on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 2 and E. 88th Avenue. The public is invited to join city council and staff to celebrate the milestone and the progress that is underway toward making it easier to get around the city.

Plans for improving Highway 2 have been highly anticipated by the community, as the road is an important north-south thoroughfare across the city and the northeast portion of the metro area. Widening the highway to four lanes will increase safety and improve traffic flow to better serve commuters relying on this roadway.

The project also includes pedestrian and bicycle accommodations, raised and landscaped medians, LED street lighting, and improved drainage for the road and

rail crossing at First Creek. An open house was held late last month to provide information on the project, schedule and construction plans.

Construction is scheduled to take place in three phases. The first two stages involve building new lanes on either side of the current roadway, while the final phase involves resurfacing the existing lanes with new pavement in the center of the highway.

Phase one is scheduled to begin on the west side of the highway at E. 72nd Place in the Derby neighborhood, with crews building north to Quebec Parkway. At the same time, construction will start on the east side of Highway 2 from Quebec Parkway north to E. 112th Avenue. This segment will continue into summer 2017.

The entire Highway 2 widening project is scheduled to be complete in spring 2018. For more information, visit c3gov.com/highway2 or call and leave a message at 303-C3-WORKS (303-239-6757).

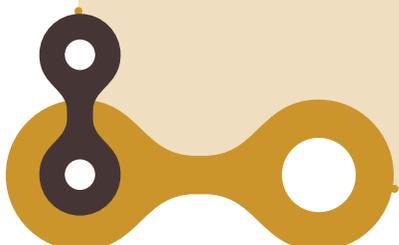
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NEWS BRIEFS

Join the conversation with city council's telephone town hall October 26

Plan to attend city council's next regular telephone town hall meeting Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. to learn more about what's happening in our community and ask questions about services and programs. **To participate, text C3GOV to 828282, register online at vekeo.com/commerceciv or call 877-229-8493 a few minutes ahead of the start time and enter 115347 when prompted.** Usually held the third Wednesday of every other month, this month's town hall was pushed back one week due to the Oct. 19 presidential debate.

Don't wait, participate!
Text C3GOV to 828282 to sign up and learn more about what's happening in your city!

CDOT grant helps improve pedestrian/bike access on E. 72nd Avenue

The construction project currently taking place on E. 72nd Avenue is more than a typical pavement resurfacing job. The project is being funded in part by a grant from the Colorado Safe Routes to School program. Administered by the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), the program provides students in the surrounding neighborhood with safe and effective conditions to encourage walking and/or biking to school. This aligns with the city's overall goal of improving accessibility to neighborhoods and encouraging healthy eating and active living (HEAL) initiatives in partnership with LiveWell Colorado.

In addition to resurfacing E. 72nd Avenue with a new layer of asphalt pavement between Highway 2 and Quebec Parkway, the project includes installing pedestrian crossing beacons, raised concrete medians, ADA-compliant curb ramps, and on-street bike lanes. These improvements will serve students at nearby schools including Adams City High, Hanson Elementary, and Lester Arnold High.

For more information about Safe Routes to School, visit SafeRoutesInfo.org.

9Health Fair seeking volunteers

The largest family health fair in Colorado is back in Commerce City again in 2016. Offering more than 25 low-cost and free health screenings for local families, the 9Health Fair is looking for volunteers to assist from 6 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 12 at Adams City High School. The event runs from 7 a.m. to noon.

Volunteers are vital to the success of the 9Health Fair. Various opportunities are available, including registration, translation, directing attendees to screenings and more. Some positions require specific skills, but many others can be filled by anyone. Bilingual volunteers are especially helpful for this event.

Register online at 9healthfair.org. For questions about the fair or about volunteering, contact Glenys Trost at 303-289-3728 or gtrost@c3gov.com.

Free Day at Tower Landfill.

Open to Commerce City and Henderson Residents

- Proof of Commerce City or Henderson residency required (e.g. Colorado driver's license/tax statement)
- No charge for cars, vans, SUVs, or the first 5 yards for pickup trucks and trailblazers (anything exceeding the 5-yard maximum will be subject to the current gate rate plus applicable taxes and fees)
- One free load per resident
- All loads must be covered
- Must wear reflective safety vest while unloading
- Appliances with refrigerants (air conditioners, refrigerators, etc.) must have certification of chlorofluorocarbon removal
- Mattresses and box springs are subject to a fee of \$30 each



NOT ACCEPTED: electronics, tires, car batteries, used oil, hazardous materials/liquids. These items may be discarded during other events sponsored by Adams County or the Tri-County Health Department.

Saturday, October 22
7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more info: 303-371-5115
8480 Tower Road



STAY IN-THE-KNOW

City Council adopts laws, ordinances, resolutions and rules consistent with the city charter. Some upcoming meeting topics include:

- Resolutions to amend Pinkard guaranteed maximum price contract for construction of the new recreation center and in support and opposition of November 2016 ballot measures.
- Ordinances to re-appropriate funds for the Highway 2 widening project, to refund bonds from construction of Quebec Parkway/civic center, removing park fees from development, and recognition of grants from the Department of Justice.

- Annexation of new recreation center site into Commerce City
- Public hearing to approve the 2017 city and special districts' budgets.
- Presentation by the Commerce City Chamber of Commerce to announce its roll-out reception in November.

Agendas are frequently updated and subject to change, so be sure to check online for the most recent council agenda at c3gov.com/council. Council meetings, both regular meetings (first and third Monday nights) and study sessions (second and fourth Monday nights) are open to the public, although public comment is only taken during regular meetings.

COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



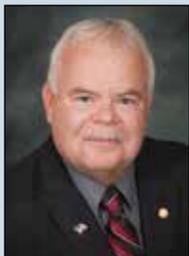
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Come by the Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., or watch us live on Comcast Channel 8 or www.c3gov.com on the first and third Monday night.

Ready to take on snow season

New equipment, updated procedures help city keep roads maintained

While the scorching Colorado summer was bringing 90-plus degree heat almost daily, city staff was already preparing for the upcoming snow season. Now that summer has passed, crews are ready to utilize new equipment and an updated snow removal plan to tackle winter street maintenance.

The addition of two new plow trucks this year brings the city's snow removal fleet to 11 plows for the coming winter. The new plows are marked with high-visibility reflective graphics and modern technology features to increase safety, such as back-up cameras and hands-free communications equipment for drivers. One of the new trucks is the city's first "wing plow," which has a second plow blade mounted on the side of the truck in addition to the front blade. This allows the plow to clear two lanes of traffic at the same time on major roads.

When snow is in the forecast, the city puts a system in motion to make the most of the people and equipment in charge of clearing streets for the traveling public. Crews are put on call and storms are classified in one of three categories based on their expected severity. Plowing generally begins after 2 inches of snow accumulates unless storm conditions warrant a different approach.

Roads throughout the city are prioritized by traffic volume and importance to first responders, with major arterials (such as Quebec Parkway and E. 104th Avenue) being cleared first and collector streets following as crews are able to complete the network. The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) is responsible for clearing major highways throughout the city, such as U.S. 85 and Interstates 270 and 76.

Visit c3gov.com/snow for more information on the city's snow plan. Call the city's information hotline at 303-227-8776 for status updates on city buildings and operations during severe weather.

Winter driving tips

- **Stay back 300 feet from snow plows** – conditions change quickly on icy roads, plow trucks may need to abruptly stop or change direction, and plow blades can throw large amounts of snow and ice.
- **Move minor accidents to the shoulder** – if there are no injuries, vehicles are drivable and drugs/alcohol are not involved.
- **Check your tires** – bald or worn tires cannot grip the road in bad weather. Insert a quarter into the tire tread, and if you can see the top of George's head, you need new tires.
- **Be prepared** – clear snow/ice from windows and lights, fill up windshield deicer fluid and keep a roadside emergency kit in your car (along with food, water and extra clothes).



A plow truck backs into a narrow corridor of barrels during the city's annual "Snow Plow ROADeo" event in August, which helped public works crews prepare for the upcoming snow removal season.

DEVELOPMENT CORNER

Commerce City is one of the fastest growing cities in Colorado

Here are some of the new projects that were either under construction or near completion during the month of August:

- Townhomes on Jasper Street north of E. 120th Avenue
- Belle Creek Salon #103 on Belle Creek Boulevard north of E. 104th Avenue
- McLane Foodservice warehouse on E. 81st Avenue and Tower Road
- SKW-MBT on Fulton Street north of E. 106th Avenue
- Basham & Associates retail building #101 and #103 on E. 104th Avenue west of Chambers Road
- Ten-O-Nine building improvements on E. 56th Avenue west of Monaco Street
- North Forest Office #500 at E. 104th Avenue and Potomac Street

The city's monthly development report can be found online at c3gov.com/devreport. By selecting "Get City Alerts" on the website, you can sign up to receive the report directly to your inbox.

CALENDAR

- Oct. 1 Zombie Survival 101, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Oct. 1 Horseback Riding, meet at Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Oct. 3 City Council Regular Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6 – 10 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Police Neighborhood Meeting, Alsup Elementary, 7101 Birch St., 6-7 p.m.
- Oct. 4 Planning Commission, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-9 p.m.
- Oct. 6 Youth Commission Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6:30-8 p.m.
- Oct. 7 Cops vs. Kids – Flag Football (ages 9-17), Kearney Middle School, 6160 Kearney St, 4-6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 7 Senior Community Dance Mixer, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 5-8 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Zombie Survival 101, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Horseback Riding, meet at recreation center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Middle School Madness, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 7-10 p.m.
- Oct. 10 City Council Study Session, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-10 p.m.
- Oct. 11 Board of Adjustment, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 12 Teen Night Around Town (ages 11-17), Veteran's Memorial Park, 6015 Forest Dr., 5-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 12 Police Neighborhood Meeting, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 6-7 p.m.
- Oct. 13 QCF Annual Beer and Wine Tasting and Silent Auction Fundraiser, Bison Grill at Buffalo Run Golf Course, 15700 E. 112th Ave., 6-8 p.m.
- Oct. 14 Good Friends Soup Days (Chili), Senior Center Lobby, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Oct. 15 Horseback Riding, meet at recreation center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Oct. 15 Zombie Survival 101, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Oct. 15 New Recreation Center Groundbreaking Celebration, Bison Grill at Buffalo Run Golf Course, 15700 E. 112th Ave., 10 a.m. – Noon
- Oct. 17 City Council Regular Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-10 p.m.
- Oct. 18 Derby Review Board, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 5:30-8 p.m.
- Oct. 18 Quality Community Foundation meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 Police Neighborhood Meeting, Stuart Middle School, 15955 E. 101st Way, 6-7 p.m.
- Oct. 20 Youth Commission Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6:30-8 p.m.
- Oct. 21 Cops vs. Kids – Baseball (ages 9-17), River Run Park, 11515 Oswego St., 4-6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Free Landfill Day, Republic Services Tower Landfill, 8480 Tower Road, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Horseback Riding, meet at recreation center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Zombie Survival 101, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Oct. 24 City Council Study Session, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-10 p.m.
- Oct. 25 Good Friends Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast, Senior Center Lobby, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 7-10 a.m.
- Oct. 26 Highway 2 Widening Project Groundbreaking Ceremony, Highway 2 and E. 88th Avenue, 2 p.m.
- Oct. 26 Telephone Town Hall meeting, 7 p.m. (to subscribe, text C3GOV to 828282)
- Oct. 29 Women's Weightlifting Seminar, Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 8:30-10 a.m.
- Oct. 29 Creepy Hollows Fall Festival (ages 2-10), Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 1-4 p.m.
- Oct. 29 Creepy Hollows Fright Night (grades 6-12), Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr., 7-10 p.m.
- Nov. 8 Election Day

TAKE A STEP TOWARD BETTER HEALTH THIS FALL

NOV. 12  **7 A.M. - NOON**

Family Health Fair

OWN YOUR HEALTH – A FAMILY AFFAIR

20+ FREE health screenings, including:

- Blood pressure screenings
- Kidney
- Children's and teen's vision screenings
- Free flu shots for low-income & uninsured
- Free type 1 diabetes screenings for children
- Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) Enrollment
- Health resource centers
- And more health services!

LOW-COST SCREENINGS AVAILABLE:

Blood Chemistry Screening Blood Count Screening InsureFIT Colon Cancer Take-Home Kits	Testosterone Screening Hemoglobin A1C Vitamin D Screening
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* You must be 18 years or older for blood tests. No fasting is required.

FREE WOMEN'S WELLNESS AREA:

- PAP's
- Breast exams

*Come early. Limited appointments.

ID IS NOT REQUIRED



FREE MEN'S WELLNESS AREA:

- General health
- PSA Prostate/ Testicular Screening
- Colon cancer information

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COMMERCE CITY, CO 80022

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 303.698.4455

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Please join us.

Quality Community Foundation Annual
Beer and Wine Tasting and Silent
Auction Fundraiser to benefit
Commerce City recreation
scholarships.



WHEN: 6-8 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2016
WHERE: The Bison Grill at the Buffalo Run Golf Course,
15700 E. 112th Avenue

COST: \$30 per person / \$55 per couple
Tickets must be purchased in advance
 To purchase tickets online, visit:
<https://squareup.com/store/QCFevents>

For more information:
carol.taylorboyd@gmail.com




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facebook.com/ComCityQCF

303-227-8832

COUNCIL CORNER

While this isn't a municipal election year, the 2016 election represents an opportunity to get engaged in the democratic process. There are two primary ways we encourage you to participate:

First and foremost, register to vote! You can register to vote all the way up to Election Day, but how you register to vote matters. You can register by mail or online at govotecolorado.com at least eight days before an election. Within eight days of the election, you have to register at an Adams County Voter Service and Polling Center. You can also register by texting "Colorado" or "CO" to "2Vote" (28683) on a smartphone.

Second, become educated! There are nine ballot measures on this year's statewide ballot and one regional measure that residents will vote on. The Blue Book is a ballot information booklet that provides voters with the text, title, and a fair and impartial analysis of each initiated or referred constitutional amendment, law, or question on the ballot. The booklet is provided in English and Spanish at colorado.gov/bluebook. Adams County also has sample ballots and voter information at adamsvotes.com.

City Council reviewed approved measures on the November 2016 ballot during a September study session. **We take an official vote to support or oppose the following measures Oct. 3:**

Name	Summary	Projected city position
Issue 4B	Reauthorize SCFD tax for 12 years; slight formula changes	Support
Amendment T	Remove slavery and involuntary servitude from constitution	Support
Amendment U	Eliminate property taxes for individuals/businesses that use government-owned property for private interest	Neutral
Amendment 69	Establish ColoradoCare, a statewide health care system	Oppose
Amendment 70	Raise minimum wage to \$12/hr by 2020	Support
Amendment 71	Raise the Bar on threshold for constitutional amendments	Support
Amendment 72	Establish new cigarette and tobacco tax	Neutral
Proposition 106	Allow Medical Aid in Dying	Neutral
Proposition 107	Establish Presidential Primary Elections	Neutral
Proposition 108	Allow unaffiliated voters to vote in primary	Neutral

Participating in government doesn't have to just occur every four years. There are plenty of opportunities for community members to engage through boards, commissions and committees to improve the city. You can watch government in action the first and third Monday of each month online at c3gov.com/video or Comcast Channel 8. You can also join us for the next telephone town hall Oct. 26 by texting C3GOV to 828282. Finally, our phone numbers and email addresses are printed on page 2 of this newsletter and listed on the city website. We look forward to representing your interests and making Commerce City a Quality Community for a Lifetime.



Green Yard Waste Drop-Off Event

Free for Commerce City Residents - 1 DAY ONLY!



Commerce City residents can dispose of compostable yard waste such as leaves, tree limbs and lawn clippings normally generated from residential yards. Only organic, compostable materials are accepted at this event.

Proof of Commerce City residency is required. No businesses or private contractors allowed.

ACCEPTABLE:

- Grass clippings
- Tree limbs and shrub trimmings
*cut to 8 ft. or less in length for this event
- Leaves
- Plant debris
- Weeds
- Flowers
- Sawdust
- Garden materials

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- Plywood, lumber, rock, brick, pavers or flower pots
- Construction debris
- Sod or dirt
- Edging/fencing
- Animal droppings
- Cactus/palm branches
- Hazardous materials
- Electronics
- Plastic

*All items are subject to individual review. If you have any doubt whether the item you wish to drop off qualifies, contact Commerce City Public Works before the event at 303-289-8150. Site will be under surveillance after event, no dumping!

Saturday, Nov. 5 • 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
NEW LOCATION: former Mile High Greyhound Park site
 (enter at the intersection of E. 62nd Avenue and Parkway Drive)



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence happens in every neighborhood and regardless of race, age, or economic status, anyone can be a victim. There were 378 reported cases of domestic violence in Commerce City in 2015, with the Victim Services Unit (VSU) serving 597 people – including 299 on-scene responses. Those numbers don't include the large number of cases that go unreported by victims.

According to the National Network to End Domestic Violence, one in three women experience rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime. Across the United States, an average of three women are killed by a current or former partner every day and 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence every year. Men are certainly not immune from becoming victims, as Centers for Disease Control statistics indicate one in seven men experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

Abuse can be physical, sexual, emotional and financial. Women who don't have the support and resources to provide for themselves and their children are more likely to stay in abusive relationships. Children exposed to domestic violence are more likely to commit crimes themselves.

Join the police department in standing up against domestic violence. **If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, call the VSU for resources and help.** A victim advocate will create a safe and confidential space to learn more about domestic violence and the options available to you or someone else. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

Visit nnedv.org to learn more about red flags for abuse, types of abuse, support and safety planning steps, safety tips, and more. For more information on volunteer opportunities with the VSU, contact Kim Messina at 303-655-2308 or kmessina@c3gov.com.

We continually look for ways to improve communication with the community and enjoy hearing what you would like to see. Contact Commerce City Connected Editor Travis Huntington at thuntington@c3gov.com or 303-227-8775 with questions or comments.



Master falconer Kin Quitugua of HawkQuest brought a Harris' Hawk to help city council and local kids celebrate the grand opening of the Rocky Mountain-themed Villages East Park on Sept. 22. Located in the Villages at Buffalo Run East neighborhood, it is the last of three new parks completed through Commerce City's voter-approved capital improvement program.

Adams City High School
 7300 Quebec Place
 Commerce City, 80022

Adams City High School Presents
JUST LIKE US

A Play by Karen Zacarias
 Based on the Novel by Helen Thorpe
 Directed by Renee Laedders

Una Hobra Escrito por Karen Zacarias
 Basada en la Novela por Helen Thorpe
 Dirigida por Renee Laedders

... a powerful account of four young Mexican women coming of age in Denver—two of whom have legal documentation, two of whom who don't—and the challenges they face as they attempt to pursue the American dream.

... una cuenta poderosa de cuatro chicas Mexicanas de Denver—dos con documentación legal y dos sin papeles—y los desafíos que encuentran en su intento de perseguir el sueño americano!

October 20th, 21st, 22nd 7PM, 23rd 2PM
 Octubre 20, 21, 22, 7PM, 23 2PM

General Admission/Entrada: \$7
 Students & Staff/Estudiantes & Personal: \$5

Cash Only!
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Last day for batting cages on October 9

Practice your swing one last time before the batting cages close for the season at 5 p.m. on October 9. Located at Pioneer Park, 5902 Holly St., the batting cages have seven lighted cages with dual pitching machines that provide various speeds for baseball and softball. Find hours of operation and rates at c3gov.com/recreation.

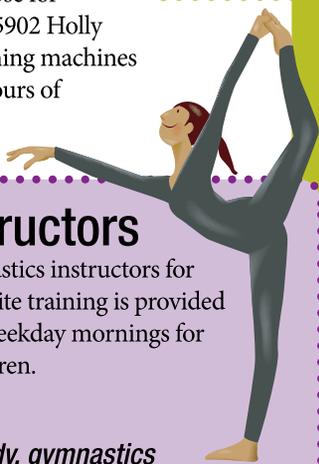
PARKS & REC HAPPENINGS

Commerce City Recreation Center

6060 E. Parkway Dr.
303-289-3760
c3gov.com/recreation

Buffalo Run Golf Course

15700 E. 112th Ave.
303-289-1500
buffalorungolfcourse.com



Now hiring gymnastics instructors

The Commerce City Recreation Center is hiring gymnastics instructors for all levels, from preschool to the competitive team. On-site training is provided to teach the entry-level classes. Classes are offered on weekday mornings for preschool level and in the evenings for school-age children.

\$9.50-\$13.75/hour

Apply online at c3gov.com/jobs or call Misty Gowdy, gymnastics recreation coordinator at 303-289-3660 for more information.

Area youth capture honors in the NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition

The NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition allows youth ages 6-15 to showcase their talents in punting, passing and placekicking. Over 140 participants took part in this local event held at Pioneer Park on September 6. The following nine youth from Commerce City earned first place honors in their respective age groups:

GIRLS

Age Group	Name
6-7	Starrlina Manzanares
8-9	Lanni Waterhouse
10-11	Hadley Hudson
12-13	Laci Waterhouse

BOYS

Age Group	Name
6-7	Manuel Guardiola
8-9	Logan Sauer
10-11	Devine Combs
12-13	Jose Luevano
14-15	Easton McKenzie

These winners will move on to the sectional competition in Northglenn on October 15 for a chance to qualify for the state championship, which is held in November at the Denver Broncos training facility.

Prepare for a bright tomorrow with preschool specialty classes

These programs are designed to develop skills through crafts, activities, games and social interactions for children ages 3-5.

Time	Rate	Activity
10 a.m. - Noon	\$10R/\$12NR per child	
7202.301	Fri 10/7	Leaves and Trees
7202.302	Fri 10/14	Pumpkin Patch
7202.303	Fri 10/21	Dino-Mite!
7202.304	Fri 10/28	Halloween Party



Fall brings lower rates at Buffalo Run Golf Course!

Shoulder season rates start this month

Mon-Thurs	Resident rates are \$18 for 9-holes and \$30 for 18-holes
Fri-Sun	Resident rates are \$22 for 9-holes and \$34 for 18-holes

Oktoberfest at the Bison Grill at Buffalo Run

Join us for food and drink specials all weekend!
October 7, 8 and 9

To book a tee time, call 303-289-1500 or visit us online at BuffaloRunGolfCourse.com.

Keep tots active in Lunch Bunch

This is an active, fun movement class for children ages 4-5. Please pack a sack lunch for your child to enjoy with their friends.

Noon - 1:30 p.m. \$10R/\$12NR per child

7302.302	Wed 10/12
7302.303	Wed 10/19
7302.304	Wed 10/26

Get to know your local police officers

Youth ages 9-17 can take on Commerce City police officers in a friendly sports game. Check in is at 4 p.m. Visit c3gov.com for current locations. FREE

10/7	Flag Football	Kearney Middle School
10/21	Baseball	River Run Park

Middle School Madness for grades 6-8

Come to the recreation center for video games, pool, sports, music, crafts and more!

Sat 10/8 7-10 p.m. \$2 per person Commerce City Recreation Center

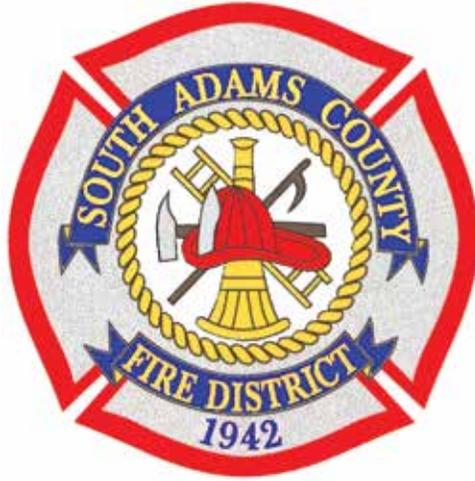
Creepy Hollows

FREE FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, OCT. 29

Family Event • 1-4 P.M.
(For children ages 2-10 and their parents.)
Family fun, crafts, games and more!

Fright Night • 7-10 P.M.
(Grades 6-12)
Dancing, photo booth, haunted maze and more!

Commerce City Recreation Center • 6060 E. Parkway Drive
More information: 303-289-3760
facebook.com/epicprograms



South Adams County Fire Protection District

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Thanks for another successful spaghetti dinner

The 55th Annual SACFD Spaghetti Dinner, held at Adams City High School on September 10, was hugely successful. This year's fundraiser fed over 2,000 members of the community, hosted a wide variety of businesses and community organizations and raised money for the important causes supported by the South Adams County Fire Fighters Association. Many local businesses took advantage of this year's sponsorship options, helping increase the amount of money donated.

The department hopes to increase the number of sponsors next year, which will not only increase funding for the SACFFA's charitable work and offset the cost of the dinner, but also shine a spotlight on the local businesses that have become strong partners within the community.

The SACFD and South Adams Fire Fighters Association would like to thank the sponsors and donors who generously supported the 55th Annual Spaghetti Dinner:

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SACFD firefighters help kids spray water on a burn prop at the 55th Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Families explored the smoke trailer, toured the AirLife helicopter, climbed to the top of the SACFD heavy rescue vehicle, learned basic CPR from Northglenn Ambulance, and got free bike helmets from North Suburban Hospital.



The SACFD worked strategically for over two hours to extricate a construction worker trapped in a trench on Sept. 18. The man was transported by Northglenn Ambulance to Denver Health for evaluation. As a member of the North Area Tech Rescue Team (NATRT), the SACFD was able to call upon resources from other agencies of NATRT, including Adams County Fire Rescue, Thornton Fire, North Metro Fire Rescue, Arvada Fire and Federal Heights Fire. Special thanks to all agencies involved for their assistance in a very successful operation. (Photo credit: Charles Broshous/5280Fire)



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IRRIGATION SEASON ENDS ON OCTOBER 15TH



Hard Water

Hard water is water that's high in mineral content, such as calcium and magnesium. Water can absorb these minerals through rocks and soil before making its way to your pipes. The more minerals in your water, the "harder" it is. In contrast, water with low mineral content is often called "soft water."

Hard water isn't harmful to your health, but it can be a headache. The minerals react with soaps, preventing them from lathering. Hard water can also make detergents less effective, causing unwanted spots on your dishes even after they've been through the dishwasher, for instance. Hard water can also cause buildup in your pipes and unsightly brown or white stains in your shower, sink, and toilet.

Some ways to remove the white spots around your home or within your dishwasher are:

- Lemi Shine
- Vinegar
- Rinse Aid

These items can be found at your local grocery store.

Winterizing your system is crucial to preventing damage from freezing during the fall and winter months. Regardless of whether you have a separate irrigation system or a traditional irrigation system, you must drain the entire system once the water source has been turned off. In a traditional system, the shut-off valve is probably located inside your home - usually in the basement. Draining the system may not be enough. Water often stays in the pipes and the sprinkler heads. When that water freezes, your sprinkler system can be damaged, and in need of expensive repairs the next spring. To prevent damage from frozen pipes, "blow-out" your entire irrigation system with an air compressor. If you do not feel comfortable doing this, please call the professionals - they will use the recommended pressure to push the water out of the pipes and the sprinkler heads from each zone. Most landscape contractors provide this service. Remember also that your trees need special care in the fall and winter months. Be sure to deep-root water your trees and shrubs by hand once a month throughout the fall and winter months. Some shrubs and trees need to be wrapped to protect them from frost. Spread a layer of mulch around the base of plants to provide insulation for the winter. Early autumn and spring are the best times to prune some types of trees, but consult with a professional arborist who will know the best approach for your specific species. If you live in an area of Commerce City where you have a separate irrigation system, refer to the following shut-down procedures. There is also a detailed instruction video for shutting-down your separate irrigation system is provided on South Adams website www.sacwsd.org.

Dual Irrigation System Fall Shutdown Instructions

1 Stop and Waste Valve Operation

To close the "stop and waste" valve, locate the small 3" lid (pictured) in your front yard, typically installed between the large irrigation meter pit (which has a 12" lid and is only accessed by District crews) and the house or building.

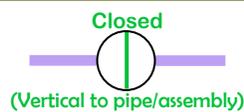


Grass tends to grow over the lid. Once you locate it, keep the grass trimmed around the lid so you can easily find it when it's time to open the valve in the Spring.

The bolt can be loosened using a crescent wrench or irrigation key.

2 Shut-Off Valve Assembly

Once the lid is removed, turn the valve located on the top of the Shut-Off Valve Assembly, a 1/4 turn to the closed position.



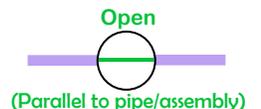
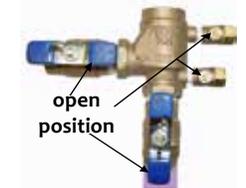
Once the shut-off valve is turned to the closed position, and the valves on the Pressure Vacuum-Breaker (PVB) are turned to the opened position, (Step 3),

any water remaining in inside the assemblies will drain from the small opening on the bottom of the Shut-Off Assembly.

However, water often stays in the pipes and the sprinkler heads. To further prevent possible damage from frozen pipes, refer to the information in the "Winterizing Your Irrigation System" section of this pamphlet.

3 Pressure Vacuum-Breaker Valve Operation

Pictured is a typical backflow preventer (Pressure Vacuum Breaker or PVB) on a home. A 1/4 turn is all that is needed to open the valves (refer to assembly photo) to ensure that all water in the device is drained to avoid breaks and damage from freezing during the cold winter months.



To help insulate your purple irrigation pipes and protect them from UV rays, inexpensive foam sleeves are available at hardware stores that can be slipped over the pipe and secured using plastic zip ties.

Visit the District's website for additional information and news. www.sacwsd.org

We also provide online pay options.

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The South Adams County Water & Sanitation Board of Directors

Members of the Board of Directors are elected to serve on the board by property owners and residents included within South Adams' service boundary. Directors are elected to serve a four-year term, with two-term limits. Board terms are staggered and elections are held every two years in May.

The Board of Directors for South Adams holds monthly business meetings on the *second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm* at the Stevenson Administrative Offices 6595 East 70th Avenue in Commerce City. Meetings are open to the public.



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