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4thFEST and fireworks are back: This year with Team USA in the World Rugby Nations Cup!



COMMERCE CITY IS EXCITED TO CELEBRATE our nation's 250th birthday with 4thFEST! Join us Saturday, July 4, starting at 3 p.m. outside DICK'S Sporting Goods Park (6000 Victory Way) for a FREE, family-friendly festival that offers fans and the community fun ways to celebrate the holiday. The experience will include a live DJ, interactive games, and activities for all ages, including a bounce house, a rock-climbing wall, bungee trampolines, and much more. The night excitedly ends with Colorado's largest public fireworks display, an annual entertainment tradition right here in Commerce City!

This year promises to be especially exciting as the city partners with USA Rugby, World Rugby, and the Denver Sports Commission to host the inaugural World Rugby Nations Cup. Rugby is an exciting close-contact sport that has captured the hearts of millions around the globe.

The double-header event will feature the USA Eagles competing against Portugal, and Zimbabwe facing off against Tonga. This exciting tournament coincides with 4thFEST. Tickets for the matches are now on sale. The tournament itself will include 12 teams that have qualified for the Men's Rugby World Cup 2027, competing in two pools. All matches will be streamed on Paramount+ and globally on RugbyPass TV.

WORLD RUGBY NATIONS CUP – Match Schedule

July 4 - DICK'S Sporting Goods Park, Commerce City

Tonga vs Zimbabwe - 4:15 p.m.

USA vs Portugal - 7 p.m.

Learn more and find a link to purchase tickets at c3gov.com/4thFEST.

New campaign highlights connection, growth, and opportunity



COMMERCE CITY HAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED Commerce City Delivers, a new campaign from the Economic Development team designed to highlight the strengths and forward momentum shaping our community. The campaign shows how Commerce City delivers more than goods; it delivers opportunity, growth, and long-term success for the community.

With unmatched access to Denver International Airport, major interstates, and Class I freight rail, Commerce City is built to keep business moving. Combined with development-ready land, modern infrastructure, and one of the region's fastest-growing populations, the city offers the scale and workforce that companies need to thrive. Continued private investment and a strong base of global employers underscore the momentum already underway.

As part of this campaign, the city is showcasing what Commerce City delivers every day, from world-class transportation access and development-ready land to strong investment momentum, a rapidly growing workforce, and an environment where both businesses and residents can thrive.

Learn more at c3gov.com/Delivers.

Learn about Commerce City's long term financial plan

Commerce City is hosting two town halls to discuss the city's long-term financial plan. These events will take place from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7 at Bison Ridge and Wednesday, July 8 at Eagle Pointe Recreation Center. These town halls are a great opportunity for residents to learn more about how the city is investing in its future. Learn more at c3gov.com/FinancialPlan.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Neighborhood Cleanup and Free Landfill opportunities coming soon for residents

Commerce City residents will have two opportunities in June to dispose of large household items at no cost.

On Saturday, June 6, residents can participate in a Free Day at the Republic Services Tower Landfill, located at 19260 E. 88th Ave., from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Residents must show a Colorado ID and are limited to one load per household. Appliances are accepted free of charge on free landfill days only and will be recycled. Appliances with refrigerants are not accepted.

Residents in select neighborhoods can also participate in the Neighborhood Curbside Cleanup Day on Saturday, June 13. Eligible households may place up to five large items at the curb by 7 a.m. for free pickup.

The June 13 Neighborhood Cleanup area includes:

- Brighton Road and Highway 85 between 104th and 116th avenues
- 104th to 120th avenues between Highway 85 and I-76
- 112th to 120th avenues east of I-76
- 122nd to 125th avenues east of I-76

Items should be placed neatly in the driveway or yard and should not block sidewalks. Residents in unincorporated Adams County or those who do not receive the city's trash service are not eligible. Learn more about upcoming city disposal & partner events at c3gov.com/Trash.



Celebrate Pride in Adams County

Join Commerce City Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission at the fifth annual Pride celebration hosted by Adams County for an afternoon of community, music, art, and entertainment. Guests can enjoy performances from local artists, musicians, drag performers, vendors, live DJs, and roller skating with Denver's own Rainbow Dome.

The event takes place on Saturday, June 13, from noon to 6 p.m. at Riverdale Regional Park. Residents are invited to come together to celebrate love, family, and community. Learn more at AdamsCountyCo.gov/Pride.



Street sweeping season has arrived

Park cars off-street on scheduled sweeping days

The street sweeping program from Commerce City's Public Works Department is underway! This is a crucial initiative to keep our community clean and environmentally friendly. We kindly ask residents to park off-street on scheduled sweeping days to ensure thorough cleaning.

Benefits of Street Sweeping

- **Pollution Reduction:** Sweepers clear away debris, trash, leaves, and harmful chemicals like oil and pesticides to prevent them from entering storm drains and polluting waterways.
- **Improved Water Quality:** By keeping pollutants out of stormwater runoff, we help maintain cleaner rivers and lakes, benefiting aquatic life and reducing water treatment costs.
- **Prevention of Clogged Drains & Flooding:** Regular sweeping prevents debris from blocking storm drains, reducing the risk of flooding and damage during heavy rains.
- **Sediment Control:** Sweepers remove fine particles that could carry contaminants into the water, protecting aquatic habitats.
- **Aesthetic and Public Health Benefits:** Keeping streets clean reduces odors and pests like rodents and mosquitoes, improving the overall look and health of our community.
- **Compliance with Environmental Regulations:** Our program follows best practices under environmental laws, ensuring we meet important regulatory standards.

For more information on the program or to report a street sweeping request in your neighborhood, visit c3gov.com/StreetSweeping.



The city will split the cost: new Sidewalk Repair Program now available

COMMERCE CITY'S NEW SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM helps homeowners repair hazardous sidewalks and improve neighborhood safety and accessibility. Under the program's cost-sharing structure, the city will cover 50% of the repair cost, with the property owner responsible for the remaining 50%.

Under Section 6-2012 of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code, property owners are responsible for maintaining sidewalks adjacent to their property and keeping them free of hazards. The new program provides a city-managed solution with cost-sharing assistance to help residents address qualifying sidewalk issues.

The Sidewalk Repair Program recognizes the importance of safe, accessible, and well-maintained infrastructure. This program and the allocated funding will help enhance mobility, quality of life for residents, and safety improvements across the community.



The 2026 application window will run until June 30. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted. The program will begin with \$100,000 in city funding. Future funding levels will be determined through the city's annual budget process.

Homeowners earning less than 80% of the Area Median Income may qualify for a full waiver of their portion of the cost. Income eligibility is based on guidelines from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and additional documentation will be required during the application process.

Eligible properties include single-family detached and attached homes located within Commerce City limits that have sidewalks adjacent to the public right-of-way. To apply or learn more about the Sidewalk Repair Program visit, c3gov.com/SidewalkRepair.

WHAT'S COMING UP AT COUNCIL

City Council adopts laws, policies, and budgets consistent with the city charter. Regular City Council meetings and study sessions are open to the public. Public comments and official city actions occur only during regular meetings, not study sessions.

City Council meetings occur in person with opportunities to view and comment remotely via Zoom. Members of the public can attend and comment in person at the Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave. Advance Zoom registration and written comments delivered to the City Clerk's Office must be received by noon on the day of the meeting.

Watch Live:

Online at c3gov.com/Video

On CCTV Channel 8 (HD 881) for Xfinity customers

All City Council meetings offer live Spanish interpretation services. To hear meetings in Spanish, call 720-386-9023 and enter conference code 104091*.

June 2026 Meeting Schedule:

- Monday, June 1 – City Council Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Monday, June 8 – City Council Study Session, 6 p.m.
- Monday, June 15 – City Council Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Monday, June 22 – City Council Study Session, 6 p.m.

City Council meeting agendas are posted online at commerce.legistar.com no later than 5 p.m. on Friday prior to the meeting. For more information, visit c3gov.com/Meetings.

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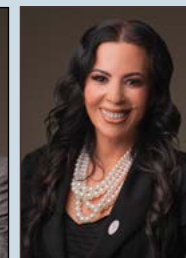
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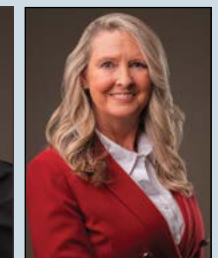
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2026 Juneteenth Flag Raising and Community Celebration

COMMERCE CITY WILL HONOR JUNETEENTH with a week of recognition and community events. Residents are encouraged to attend both free events in recognition of Juneteenth and its significance to American history and culture.

Monday, June 15 | 4:30 p.m.

A flag-raising ceremony will take place at the Civic Center (7887 E. 60th Ave.), officially beginning the city’s observance.

Friday, June 19 | 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The celebration continues later in the week at Pioneer Park (5950 Holly St.), featuring live entertainment, cultural programming, family-friendly activities, and community resources.

City offices will be closed in observance of Juneteenth holiday; recreation centers and Buffalo Run Golf Course will remain open. Learn more at c3gov.com/Juneteenth.



CALENDAR

**Commerce City
Civic Center**

7887 E. 60th Ave.
303-289-3600

**Bison Ridge
Recreation Center**

13905 E. 112th Ave.
303-286-6800

**Eagle Pointe
Recreation Center**

6060 Parkway Dr.
303-289-3760

For the most updated event information and to confirm if meetings are occurring virtually or in person, check out the city calendar at c3gov.com/Calendar. All events and meetings are subject to be changed or rescheduled.

- June 1 City Council Regular Meeting*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- June 1 Northern Infrastructure General Improvement District, 7 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- June 2 Veterans Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Virtual Meeting
- June 2 Planning Commission*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- June 6 Free Day at Tower Landfill, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Republic Services Tower Landfill, 19260 E. 88th Ave.
- June 6 Senior Resource Fair, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Eagle Pointe
- June 8 City Council Study Session*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- June 9 Resource Round-Up ft. Appiani Agency, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Eagle Pointe
- June 9 Zoning Board of Adjustment*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- June 11 Senior Commission Meeting, 3 p.m., Bison Ridge – Hybrid Meeting
- June 11 Music in the Park feat. Chicano Heat, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park
- June 12 The Well ft. Pop-up Clinic, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 6770 Monaco St.
- June 13 Neighborhood Curbside Cleanup Day, Zone 3, See page 2 or learn more at c3gov.com/Trash
- June 15 Juneteenth Flag Raising, 4:30 p.m., Civic Center
- June 15 City Council Regular Meeting*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- June 16 Cultural Council Meeting, 6 – 8 p.m., Civic Center
- June 16 Derby Review Board Meeting*, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Small Business Resource Center, 7270 Monaco St.
- June 16 PRG Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Bison Ridge – Hybrid Meeting
- June 17 Turbo Tots Derby, 10 a.m. – noon, Fronterra Park
- June 17 SpeakUp Commerce City, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Bison Ridge
- June 18 Legislative Rezoning Open House, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Zoom
- June 19 City offices closed in observance of Juneteenth holiday; recreation centers and golf course remain open
- June 19 Juneteenth Celebration Event, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Pioneer Park, 5950 Holly St.
- June 22 City Council Study Session*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- June 23 We Don't Waste Mobile Food Market, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 72nd Ave Station, 3838 E 72nd Ave
- June 23 Legal Aid Workshop, Noon – 3 p.m.
- June 24 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Meeting, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Virtual
- June 24 Legislative Rezone Open House, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Eagle Pointe
- June 25 Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board, 4 p.m., PD briefing room 2413 – Hybrid Meeting
- June 25 Environmental Policy and Innovation Commission Meeting, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Well-Being Conference Room on the 5th Floor of 7190 Colorado – Hybrid Meeting
- June 25 Music in the Park feat. Latin Sol, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Fronterra Park
- June 26 The Well (Grab & Go Lunch), 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 6770 Monaco St.
- June 26 Park After Dark: Wall-e, 6:30 p.m., Belle Creek Town Square Park 10693 Belle Creek Blvd.
- June 27 Family Fun in the Park, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monaco Park
- June 29 City Council, Joint Meeting with Adams 14, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- June 30 City Council, joint meeting with 27J, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting

Live Spanish interpretation is available for this meeting. Call 720-386-9023 and enter conference code 104091 to hear the meeting in Spanish.

E. 88th Avenue Widening moves into next phase



COMMERCE CITY CONTINUES its work on the E. 88th Avenue Widening project to improve safety, traffic flow, and travel along the corridor. Construction on Segment A began in spring 2025 and is now nearing completion. This section of the project extends from I-76 to the entrance of the Mile High Flea Market and includes roadway widening and other infrastructure improvements to support future growth in the area.

As Segment A wraps up, the city is also moving forward with planning and design for Segment B ahead of construction expected to begin in early 2027.

Segment B will start east of Segment A and includes:

- Rebuilding the bridge over the O’Brian Canal
- Widening E. 88th Avenue
- Reconstructing the intersection at Rosemary Street

The project area will extend just east of the 88 Drive-In theatre. Although most of the current work is happening behind the scenes, this phase is an important step in preparing for construction. City staff is finalizing design plans, coordinating utilities, and completing early project work to help construction move smoothly in the future.

Once complete, the improvements will help increase roadway capacity, improve connectivity, and make travel safer for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians. To learn more about current and future Capital Improvement Projects, visit c3gov.com/CIP.

Commerce City commits to improving sustainability through LEED

THE U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL (USGBC) has announced the cities and counties that will participate in the 2026 LEED for Cities Certification Cohort through the support of USGBC’s partnership with Bank of America.

The City of Commerce City is one of 17 local governments that have been selected to participate in the national LEED for Cities Certification Cohort, a component of the Local Government Leadership Program. The certification cohort supports local governments committed to improving sustainability and quality of life measures and tracks performance using the LEED for Cities rating system.

As a national cohort, the program provides peer-to-peer networking opportunities, technical assistance, access to educational resources, and waived membership, registration, and certification fees to support the participants working toward LEED certification. Learn more at c3gov.com/E3.



COUNCIL CORNER



Joanna Sandoval
- Ward III

Hello residents, I am honored to have the opportunity to serve Commerce City as your Ward III councilmember. As a federal government small-business consultant for the last 19 years and a metro district board member for over nine years, I bring a lot of lived experience to the position. As a mother of a young and growing family, I can relate to so many of our families and their needs.

I am deeply focused on economic investment in our city, public safety, and creating a strong community. We all want to live in a thriving city where we feel safe and have a sense of belonging. As an elected leader, I am committed to making policy decisions that support these priorities. Economic investment in the city ensures our residents have available jobs and access to the services and amenities they rely on daily. Additionally, our city relies heavily on sales/use tax revenue to provide all the city services, including infrastructure such as roads and sidewalks. Over the last few months, I have had the opportunity to meet many of you, and I hear the want and need for new businesses, retailers, restaurants, and family entertainment. I am committed to creating a welcoming business environment to attract just that.

I love the diversity of our city. We are individuals who come from different backgrounds, political affiliations, experiences, and beliefs. You may ask, how do we create a strong community? This develops over time through communication, respect, transparency, and trust. Everyone is welcome to engage and create a city that serves you and your family. This can only be accomplished through collaboration. I invite everyone to consider serving on a board or commission, or getting involved by attending Monday night council meetings at the Civic Center at 6 p.m. Consider attending the various events hosted by both the city and individual council members. This is your opportunity to become educated on issues and provide input. We may not always agree, but respectful communication will move us forward. I encourage everyone to help come up with solutions to issues. Let's work together and make changes.

I am committed to listening, keeping an open mind, and being transparent. I am fluent in Spanish as well. You are welcome to email or call me at Jsandoval@c3gov.com or 720-663-9347.



Free estate planning workshop for adults 50-plus



THE COMMUNITY WELL-BEING DIVISION, in partnership with the Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Center (JAMLAC) invited residents who are 50-plus years old to learn about estate planning. This workshop is designed to help participants better understand important legal and healthcare planning documents while receiving hands-on assistance from experienced legal professionals.

The event will begin with a Basic Estate Planning presentation led by JAMLAC staff attorneys. The presentation will cover the importance of planning ahead and explain key documents, including:

- Wills
- Medical Powers of Attorney
- Financial Powers of Attorney
- Advance Directives

Following the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to work directly with attorneys and staff for assistance in drafting these important documents and addressing individual questions or concerns. Space is limited, and RSVP is required. Participants who RSVP will receive a short questionnaire ahead of the workshop to help streamline the document preparation process and ensure staff can best support attendees during the event. For questions, or to RSVP contact Lizbeth at lgomezestrada@c3gov.com or 303-593-2009.

16 students awarded post-secondary education scholarships



THE QUALITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (QCF) has awarded \$68,000 in post-secondary education scholarships to 16 recipients in 2026. The QCF Community Scholarship recognizes Commerce City students pursuing a post-secondary education. The Curt Holland Police Scholarship, in partnership with the Commerce City Police Department (CCPD), is awarded to CCPD employees or their dependents pursuing a post-secondary education. All scholarships are funded by proceeds from the 2025 Curt Holland Memorial Golf Tournament.

Congratulations to our 16 recipients!

QCF Community Scholarship (\$1,000-4,000 each):

- Kayla Clark (Prairie View High School, Colorado State University)
- Kallie Diaz (Adams City High School, Undisclosed Institution)
- Keelyn Eller (Prairie View High School, Colorado State University)
- Maria Gallego Urrego (Isolda Echavarria, Metropolitan State University)
- Student requested to remain anonymous. (Adams City High School, Colorado State University)
- Reagan Howe (Eagle Ridge Academy, Grand Canyon University)
- Cobe Koonce (STEAD High School, Colorado State University)
- Andy Korczynski (The Academy of Charter Schools, University of Colorado Boulder)
- Ariana Mendoza (Riverdale Ridge High School, University of Colorado Boulder)

- Marisol Montano (Prairie View High School, Metropolitan State University)
- Dylan O'Connor (Riverdale Ridge High School, University of Northern Colorado)
- Caleb Pelster (Eagle Ridge Academy, University of Colorado Boulder)
- Leslie Ruiz Vazquez (Adams City High School, Metropolitan State University)
- Gabriella Sandoval (North High School, Regis University)
- Jazzmin Tafoya (Adams City High School, Community College of Denver)

QCF Curt Holland Scholarship (\$8,000):

- Madison Best-Zamora (Arvada West High School, Colorado Christian University)

Learn more about the QCF Community Scholarship and Curt Holland Memorial Scholarship at c3gov.com/QCF.

Participate in the Curt Holland Memorial Golf Tournament

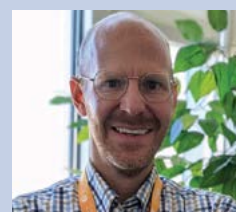


THE CURT HOLLAND MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT is a partnership between the Commerce City Police Department and the Quality Community Foundation in honor of fallen CCPD Det. Curt Holland. This year's sixth annual golf tournament is set for Friday, Aug. 21 at Buffalo Run Golf Course. Registration opened on May 21. Visit c3gov.com/CHGolf for additional information.

City Clerk works to uphold public trust

THE ROLE OF THE CITY CLERK is central to ensuring transparency, accountability, and access to local government services. From supporting the democratic process to managing licensing responsibilities, this position helps strengthen trust between the city and the community it serves.

The City Clerk's Office works to ensure information is accessible, processes are followed with integrity, and residents have the resources they need to engage with their local government. Their work directly supports both daily operations and long-term public service goals.



"Serving as City Clerk allows me to support transparency, uphold our democratic process, and help protect the community through licensing," said Steve Ruger, City Clerk. "The greatest joy in my work comes from knowing that what we do each day makes life a little better, easier, and more accessible for the people of Commerce City."

This commitment reflects the city's values of service, openness, and community care. Be a part of it, visit c3gov.com/Jobs to see all open positions.



In April, Commerce City recognized businesses, individuals, and organizations that deliver impactful contributions to the economic vitality of the city at the annual Business Appreciation Awards Breakfast. Learn more at c3gov.com/BusinessAwards.

Provide input on zoning in the city at a Legislative Rezoning Open House

FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION of the city's revised Land Development Code last year, the city continues the legislative rezoning process to bring all properties under the new code, implement the Commerce City 2045 Comprehensive Plan, and develop a new zoning map for the city. This legislative rezoning is necessary to officially update the city's zoning map, so every property aligns with the new rules, which did not occur automatically when the code was adopted.

The second set of open houses will focus on the draft zoning map for the neighborhoods in the core area of the city and northern business district, which may include updated zoning district names and revised land use standards. Each meeting will begin with a 30-minute staff presentation, followed by a discussion period for attendees to ask questions.

Thursday, June 18 | 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Virtual via Zoom

Wednesday, June 24 | 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Dr.

Learn more at c3gov.com/LDCRezone.

Commerce City advances wildfire mitigation efforts amid statewide drought concerns



IN 2025, THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY was awarded a \$300,000 National Disaster Mitigation Enterprises (NDME) grant from the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM). This grant has helped fund wildland fire mitigation projects within the city. The city's Office of Emergency Management and Public Works Department have partnered in the planning and execution of wildland fire mitigation projects. As of today, four projects have been completed, with work along Sand Creek planned next:

1. Removal of dead trees along highway 2
2. Wildland fire mitigation work in the Prairie Gateway Open Space
3. Wildland fire mitigation work in the Second Creek Open Space
4. Wildland fire mitigation work in the Ragweed Draw Open Space

In total, the projects outline more than 340,000 linear feet of mowing and nearly one million square feet of vegetation treatment across multiple open space areas.

"Fire mitigation isn't just prevention-it's responsibility. Our team has taken meaningful steps to reduce risk and protect what matters most. We are proactively investing in fire mitigation across our parks and open spaces; preserving the places people love while safeguarding the community around them." Said Parks Maintenance Supervisor Rogelio Moncada.

The wildland fire mitigation projects also emphasize ongoing maintenance and monitoring to ensure long-term effectiveness. Learn more about the city's full efforts toward fire mitigation at c3gov.com/FireMitigation

ACT Programs: Commerce City Promise and VOA lunches

COMMERCE CITY IS DEDICATED to enhancing residents' quality of life through the Advancing Commerce City Together (ACT) Program. Supported by federal grant funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), this initiative addresses key needs, including career training, infrastructure improvements, and community well-being. Learn more about two programs that are helping residents pay for college and bringing neighbors together over a hot meal.

Commerce City Promise: Your Path to a New Career Starts This Fall

If you've ever thought about going back to school but weren't sure how to afford it, Commerce City Promise was made for you. Through a partnership between the City of Commerce City and the Community College of Aurora (CCA), eligible Commerce City residents have no-cost access to short-term credential programs in some of today's most in-demand industries, including:

- Construction
- Information Technology
- Healthcare & Nursing
- Logistics
- Manufacturing
- English as a Second Language



ACT funding is available right now for students looking to start classes this fall. These programs are designed to lead directly to living-wage careers, with starting salaries of \$51,000 per year or more.

Eligibility is straightforward: you must be a Commerce City resident and accepted into a qualifying program at CCA. Once you're accepted, you're automatically enrolled in the Commerce City Promise program. No separate application, no tuition bill. You'll also receive personalized support from CCA's education and career services team and Commerce City's Community Well-Being Division every step of the way. Apply today at caurora.edu/apply or reach out to the Community Well-Being Division at cwb@c3gov.com or 720-769-5772 with any questions.

Free Senior Lunches: Good Food, Good Company, Every Week

ACT's commitment to community well-being extends to Commerce City's seniors, too. Through a partnership with Volunteers of America (VOA) Colorado, the city offers free, hot, nutritious lunches for residents aged 60 and older every Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The meals are served at the Active Adult Center inside Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, located at 6060 Parkway Dr. No registration is required, so just show up, enjoy a great meal, and connect with fellow community members. Spouses of eligible seniors are also welcome to attend.

To learn more about these and other ACT programs, visit c3gov.com/ACT.



The Mobile Service Unit (MSU) pilot program has officially launched, bringing city services directly to residents! Find the MSU this month at the Music in the Park event on June 25. Learn more at c3gov.com/MSU.

Seniors are invited to explore helpful resources

COMMERCE CITY SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES are invited to connect with valuable local resources, enjoy free activities, and learn from community experts at the Senior Resource Fair. Hosted by the Commerce City Senior Commission, the event takes place on Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Dr.

This free, one-day fair brings together vendors, nonprofit organizations, and city staff to provide information and support on a variety of senior-focused programs. Attendees can get hands-on help completing applications for housing assistance, home repairs, and other essential services. But the event offers more than just resources; visitors can enjoy free food, giveaways, live demonstrations, and educational seminars throughout the morning.

Don't miss this opportunity to discover new ways to stay healthy, connected, and informed. Free transportation is also available. For more information on the classes, seminars, and transportation services, visit c3gov.com/Senior-Resources.



We are looking for engaged residents to serve on a board or commission

IF YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ARTS, veterans, diversity, or community development, there is a place for you. Join us and help shape key decisions that impact Commerce City. Meetings are once a month and easy to fit into your schedule. Current openings: Board of Building Code Appeals, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Commission, and Quality Community Foundation (QCF), and more! Apply today and be part of something great at c3gov.com/Boards.

Boards & Commissions Word Search

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- _____ is an acronym for a board and commission that supports secondary education scholarships.
- _____ is a word that refers to a set of rules, guidelines, or principles established by an organization or government.
- _____ advisory committee is a new board or commission that will help prepare residents for good jobs
- Each board or _____ has different roles and responsibilities
- This acronym, _____, focuses on diversity, equity, and inclusion in government and community efforts.
- This acronym, _____, reviews appeals for building permit refusals and grants zoning exceptions or special permits.
- _____ & Commissions is group of community leaders who come together to make decisions, solve problems, and shape the future of local initiatives.
- _____ today!
- Mark your calendars! The _____ to apply for the next quarterly interview is July 17
- The _____ Commission is hosting a resource fair on June 9!
- Board of Building _____ Appeals is looking for members with construction expertise!

Answer Key:
 1. QCF 2. Policy 3. Workforce 4. Commission 5. DEI 6. ZBOA 7. Board 8. Join 9. Deadline 10. Senior 11. Code



SpeakUp
 Commerce City

Give feedback on road and safety improvement projects, city services, programs, and more!
 Take advantage of this innovative platform that allows residents to interact with staff on city projects virtually and in-person

Wednesday, June 17 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 Bison Ridge Rec Center, 13905 E. 112th Ave.

NEW
SpeakUp on the city's virtual engagement hub!

Save the date for more in-person opportunities:
 Wednesday, Aug. 12 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 Eagle Pointe Rec Center, 6060 Parkway Dr.
 Tuesday, Nov. 10 | 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 Bison Ridge Rec Center, 13905 E. 112th Ave.

c3gov.com/SpeakUp

2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

MUSIC IN THE PARK

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Free!

Enjoy this family-friendly event featuring local bands and take home a swag bag filled with information from the city, local nonprofit organizations, and service providers.

- June 11** Veterans Memorial Park
 6015 Forest Dr.
Featuring Chicano Heat
- June 25** Fronterra Park
 10020 Joplin St.
Featuring Latin Sol
- July 9** River Run Park
 11515 S. Oswego St.
Featuring Hot Lunch
- July 23** Pioneer Park
 5950 Holly St.
Featuring Remezcla



Park After Dark

Park After Dark returns with **FREE** outdoor movie nights!
 Family activities begin at 6:30.
 Movie begins at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

- Wall-e
- G
- Belle Creek Town Square Park
 10693 Belle Creek Blvd.



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Register for email alerts from the city at c3gov.com/Subscribe. Report a city concern at c3gov.com/AccessC3. Submit your comments or questions on published stories with Connected Editor Javi Bañuelos at JBanuelos@c3gov.com



Make a splash! Our pool is open for the season!



Dive into summer fun — join us at Paradise Island Pool! Your favorite local waterpark is officially open! Enjoy the summer filled with laughter, waves, and unforgettable memories. On Friday, July 31, the city's Park After Dark series ends with a special showing of Surf's Up at Paradise. Tickets are \$6/\$8 per person! Don't miss out, book yours today at c3gov.com/ParkAfterDark.

PARKS, TRAILS, AND OPEN SPACES

Ranger Roundtable

Have you tried finding one of our park rangers? Well, look no further in trying to track one down! Park Rangers will be hanging out at various parks across Commerce City this summer with some tasty treats waiting to answer your questions. Stop by and grab a snack, say hello, or ask those burning questions you have been holding on to. Children under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

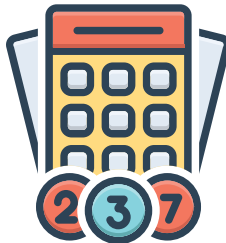
Saturday, June 14 2-3 p.m. Free
Fronterra Park 4802.202



A Walk in the Park Bingo

Explore the natural beauty of your local open space with our nature bingo cards. Grab a colorful marker and a bingo card from the Park Ranger truck to add a fun challenge to your jaunt. Discover the park as you search for wildlife, tracks, plants, rocks, and more! Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, June 15 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Free Second Creek Open Space
7804.201



Gear up for July, it is Parks and Recreation Month



July is Parks and Recreation Month, and it's the perfect time to get involved! Join us for a variety of classes that cater to all interests, from fitness to arts and crafts. Check out our digital brochure for all the exciting opportunities available this month. Printed copies of the guide will still be available at the city's recreation centers for those who want a printed copy. Learn more at c3gov.com/Recreation.

PARKS & REC HAPPENINGS

Bison Ridge Recreation Center

13905 E. 112th Ave.
303-286-6800

Eagle Pointe Recreation Center

6060 Parkway Dr.
303-289-3760

Buffalo Run Golf Course

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

MORE AMAZING PROGRAMS

Turbo Tots

Join us for Turbo Tots! Designed for ages 2-5, we'll have gentle movement, fun games, and obstacle courses for all! It's the perfect way for your little ones to burn energy and build confidence.

Turbo Tot Derby (Ages 2-3)

June 27 10 a.m.-2p.m. \$15/\$20 7151.204

Turbo Tot Derby (Ages 4-5)

June 27 10 a.m.-2p.m. \$15/\$20 7151.205

Endless Summer Party (Ages 18 & up)

Enjoy live music with Beach Boys-inspired tunes, fun games, and delicious food as we kick off the season in style. Bring your friends and soak up the good vibes!

Friday, June 12 5-8 p.m. \$15/\$17 Bison Ridge 4651.234

We're Kicking Off Family Fun in the Parks (Ages 6 & up)

Grab your family and head to your neighborhood park for fun, snacks, and inflatables! This month, we will be fighting across the seven seas with our Kraken Slide at Monaco Park. Join us to create unforgettable outdoor memories!

Wednesday, June 17 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free Monaco Park

Police Camp (Ages 11-15)

Join us for an action-packed Police Camp at the YMCA in Granby, Colorado! Campers will experience live demos, building searches, and SWAT activities. Transportation is provided from Bison Ridge Recreation Center. A mandatory parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 28, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Bison Ridge. Camp runs from Aug. 30-6, with a graduation ceremony for families at the end. Don't miss out on this thrilling experience!

Aug. 3-6 \$200/\$225 Granby, CO 7674.201

Bilingual Family Camping Trip (Ages 5 & up)

Join us for a family camping trip at Cal-Wood Outdoor Center near Boulder! We'll supply all the gear and meals, so you can focus on making memories. Enjoy activities like fishing, archery, hiking, and campfire time.

Weekend, Aug. 29 – Aug. 30 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$5/\$10 Bison Ridge
7451.201



Groundbreaking starts major clubhouse and restaurant renovation

On May 1, we officially broke ground on the Buffalo Run clubhouse and Bison Grill renovation! The project will expand the clubhouse, upgrade the Bison Grill kitchen, and create a modern space for golfers and the community. While construction is underway and the restaurant and clubhouse are closed, the golf course will remain open. Stay updated at c3gov.com/RenewBuffaloRun2026.



SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT



6595 E. 70th Avenue, Commerce City, CO 80022
Customer Care Phone Number: 303-288-2646

June 2026

STAGE 1 DROUGHT RULES & RESTRICTIONS

On May 13, the SACWSD Board of Directors approved Stage 1 drought restrictions, which include a mandatory 20% overall reduction in water use, a 50% reduction in outdoor irrigation, and a limit of two outdoor watering days per week based on your address.

RESIDENTIAL SURCHARGES

Any residential water usage above Tier 1 (0-11,999 gals) will be charged at 20% per 1,000 gallons.

- Tier 1 | 0-11,999: \$6.40/1k gallons
- Tier 2 | 12,000-17,999: \$8.11/1k gallons
- Tier 3 | 18,000-29,999: \$9.94/1k gallons

Even Addresses Watering Days	Odd Addresses Watering Days
Sundays	Wednesdays
Thursdays	Saturdays
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not water between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. • No new sod may be installed June-August 2026 	

COMMERCIAL SURCHARGES

All commercial water usage above the monthly minimum will be charged at \$9.76 per 1,000 gallons or 20% above the standard rate.

Minimum charges are based on a commercial customer's meter size.

Violation	Residential	Multi-Family, Schools, Churches, Commercial	Hydrant
Warning	\$0	\$0	\$0
First	\$100	\$250	\$1,000
Second	\$250	\$500	\$2,500
Third & Additional Violations	\$500	\$1,000	\$5,000

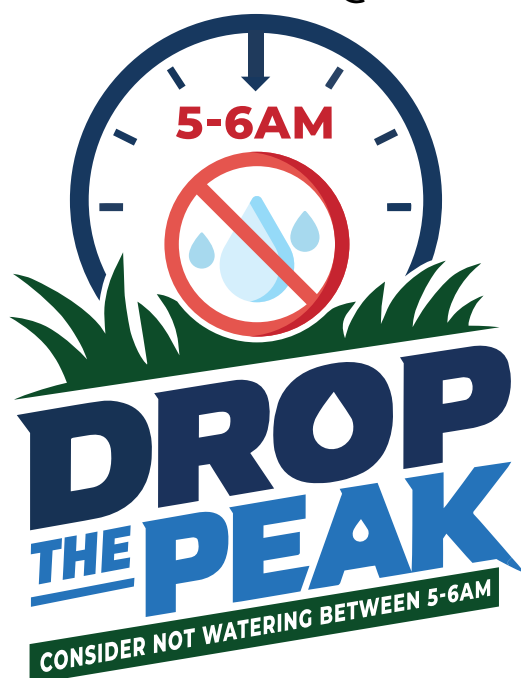
DROUGHT RESOURCES

Visit our new drought and water conservation website for info on Stage 1 drought, outdoor watering rules and schedules and tips that can help you save on your water bill.

Learn more at: Conserve.SouthAdamsWaterCO.gov or email Conserve@SouthAdamsWaterCO.gov



Scan the QR code to visit the new site.



DROP THE PEAK

Did you know most people water their lawns at the same time each morning? By setting your irrigation clock back from 5-6 a.m. to an earlier time overnight, this will help our system deliver water when demand for outdoor watering is the highest.

SLOW THE FLOW IRRIGATION AUDITS

Free sprinkler audits from Resource Central help you save water and keep your yard healthy.

Sign up

- Visit: SouthAdamsWaterCO.gov/SlowtheFlow
- Call: 303-999-3824

