

Join us May 25 for Colorado's largest Memorial Day Parade



Register an entry by May 8 to take part in a celebrated Commerce City tradition

THE 60TH ANNUAL COMMERCE CITY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE is set for Monday, May 25, at 9:30 a.m. The city is thrilled to welcome floats, vehicles, military organizations, horses, dancers, and more from around the region to show their patriotic colors as we honor those who have sacrificed for our country.

Colorado's largest Memorial Day Parade brings thousands of people to the heart of the city each year to gather along the 1.5-mile route, which moves west along E. 64th Avenue, travels past the Mile High Greyhound Park redevelopment, and finishes along Parkway Drive across from Veterans Memorial Park. Before the parade, the city will host a ceremony honoring our fallen service members at 8:45 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial on the north end of Veterans Memorial Park, 6015 Forest Dr.

Entries to take part in the parade are being accepted through Friday, May 8. Parade entries are required to recognize the parade's purpose of honoring the fallen and/or veterans of the armed forces with patriotic themes.

Visit c3gov.com/Parade to review the rules and regulations and submit an entry form. Remember to stick around after the parade for a concert in Veterans Memorial Park! Featuring live music, food trucks, booths from veterans' services and other community organizations, and more, this is a great way to round out the parade.

Meet the 2026 parade grand marshal

See page three to learn about Devan Romero.

Major renovation project about to begin at Buffalo Run clubhouse and Bison Grill

EXCITING CHANGES ARE ON THE HORIZON at Buffalo Run Golf Course and the Bison Grill restaurant. Construction begins soon on a project to expand the clubhouse and restaurant and upgrade the existing kitchen space, promising a reimagined experience that aims to impress both diners and golfers alike.



Originally built in 1996, the clubhouse will be renovated to create a modern facility that improves the golfing experience and serves as a vibrant community gathering and dining space.

These upgrades will require a full closure of the clubhouse and restaurant starting May 1 of this year into Spring 2027, while the golf course itself will remain open for regular operating hours throughout construction.

As construction proceeds through the rest of 2026, both golfers and residents can look forward to an elevated experience at Buffalo Run Golf Course and Bison Grill in 2027. More details about the \$12 million project, including renderings and a full timeline, are available at c3gov.com/CIP.

Music in the Park summer concert series is back!

GET READY FOR THE RETURN of our popular summer concert series presented by the Commerce City Cultural Council and Commerce City Recreation. Join your neighbors for evenings filled with live music and free food at different parks around the city! Grab a blanket and lawn chairs to enjoy the summer air and great tunes with family, friends, and neighbors from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



- Thursday, June 11 – Veterans Memorial Park (6015 Forest Dr.) feat. Chicano Heat
 - Thursday, June 25 – Fronterra Park (10020 Joplin St.) feat. Latin Sol
 - Thursday, July 9 – River Run Park (11515 S. Oswego St.) feat. Hot Lunch
 - Thursday, July 23 – Pioneer Park (5950 Holly St.) feat. Remezcla
- For more information, visit c3gov.com/MusicInThePark.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Volunteers wanted for Watershed Cleanups in May

Commerce City is hosting two watershed clean-up activities for the Sand Creek and Second Creek stormwater channels and is recruiting volunteers to help pick up trash while learning about the roles they play in the municipal separate storm sewer system. These events will be held from 9 a.m. to noon each day.



- Saturday, May 9: Sand Creek (6102 E. 52nd Ave.)
- Saturday, May 30: Second Creek (10020 Joplin St.)

Volunteers will be tasked with collecting trash along the embankments of these two watersheds. For the Sand Creek clean-up activity, volunteers may be asked to participate in a planting activity involving milkweed.

All supplies, including trash grabbers, glove, high visibility vest, and trash bags, will be provided by Commerce City Public Works; water, snacks, and spray sunscreen will also be provided. Commerce City asks that you come prepared with appropriate, comfortable clothing and shoes. Take-home gifts will also be provided. Learn more at c3gov.com/Watershed.

Fourth Annual Juneteenth Celebration coming up!

Join us in honoring Black history and culture at two special city events hosted by the city's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission.

- **Juneteenth Flag Raising**
Monday, June 15 | 4:30 p.m.
Commerce City Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave.
- **Juneteenth Community Celebration**
Friday, June 19 | 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Pioneer Park, 5950 Holly St.



This community event features free food, entertainment, and fun activities.

If you know a Black-owned business or organization, encourage them to sign up as a vendor for the event by Friday, May 28. Learn more at c3gov.com/Juneteenth.

Understand menopause during Women's Health Month

In honor of Women's Health Month this May, the Community Well-Being Division invites residents to attend a free community workshop focused on menopause and overall well-being on Thursday, May 14, from 5 to 6 p.m. at Eagle Pointe Recreation Center (6060 Parkway Dr.). Hosted in partnership with Tepeyac Community Health Center, this informative session will cover the four phases of menopause, explain how to understand the hormonal changes behind common symptoms, and explore solutions to support health and well-being. Learn more at c3gov.com/CWB.

Community Well-Being Resource Fair

JOIN COMMERCE CITY'S COMMUNITY WELL-BEING DIVISION for their third annual resource fair that aims to promote resilience within our community on Friday, May 1, from noon to 3 p.m. at Our Lady Mother of the Church, 6690 E. 72nd Ave.

This free, inclusive event offers a one-stop shop for seniors, families in need, or those facing housing insecurity. Enjoy a complimentary lunch while connecting with organizations to take advantage of free:

- Benefits Assistance/Enrollment
- Mental Health/ Behavioral Health Services
- Education & Employment Resources
- Health Care Enrollments/Screenings
- Substance Treatment Referrals
- Family & Senior Services
- Homelessness Resources
- ID Retrieval & More!

Learn more at c3gov.com/CWB.



Commerce City builds momentum during federal advocacy trip to Washington D.C.

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL returned from their annual Washington, D.C. trip with new partnerships and expanded opportunities to bring federal resources back to the community. During the March 18-19 trip to the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference, city officials advanced key priorities in railroad safety, housing, infrastructure, and environmental investment.



Highlights included:

- **Railroad solutions:** Federal partners shared new tools and funding opportunities to address blocked crossings and improve safety.
- **New funding opportunities:** Commerce City could serve as a pilot for a multi-agency federal program supporting large-scale infrastructure and environmental projects.
- **Housing support:** Continued alignment with federal housing priorities will help maintain access to critical funding.
- **Environmental investment:** Federal agencies expressed interest in supporting projects and visiting sites like the Rocky Mountain Arsenal.
- **Public safety innovation:** The city's data-driven approach gained recognition at the federal level.

The trip strengthened key relationships and positioned Commerce City to secure future funding and support for critical community priorities. Commerce City will continue working with federal partners to advance these opportunities and bring additional investment to Commerce City.

Visit c3gov.com/Council to read the full after-action report from City Council.

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*.

May 2026 Meeting Schedule:

- Monday, May 4 – City Council Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Monday, May 11 – City Council Study Session, 6 p.m.
- Monday, May 18 – City Council Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Monday, May 25 – City Council Study Session canceled in observance of Memorial Day

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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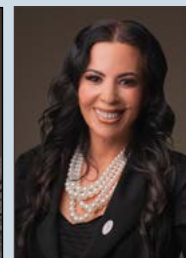
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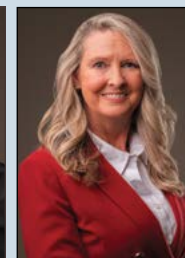
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SACWSD Public Hearing set for May 13 on drought declaration and water conservation rules

THE SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY Water and Sanitation District (SACWSD) Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 13, to consider declaring a Stage 1 drought and updating district regulations related to water conservation and outdoor watering. At its March 11 meeting, the board agreed with SACWSD's recommendations to delay the start of the 2026 watering season from April 13 to May 4.

If Stage 1 drought is approved, the changes would guide water usage across the district during the 2026 watering season, with a focus on reducing demand and preserving resources amid ongoing dry conditions.

Irrigation schedule reminders

- Preseason startup work for the separate non-potable irrigation system in the Northern portion of the District is scheduled April 20–May 1. The system will be fully activated by May 4, which marks the official start to the 2026 watering season.
- Irrigation should not occur between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Help drop the peak: Avoid watering between 5-6 a.m. when demand is the highest
- Residents are allowed 3 watering days a week
- Watering days based on even/odd last number of the street address

These measures promote efficient water use while maintaining system reliability during peak demand periods. Residents are encouraged to participate at the public hearing on Wednesday, May 13 at 6 p.m. at the SACWSD Administration Building, 6595 E. 70th Ave. Learn more by scanning the QR code or visiting SouthAdamsWaterCo.gov.



Save the date for this year's Curt Holland Memorial Golf Tournament

Registration opens May 21 and spots go fast

THE FIFTH ANNUAL CURT HOLLAND MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT is set for Friday, Aug. 21, at Buffalo Run Golf Course, 15700 E. 112th Ave. This annual partnership event between the Commerce City Police Department and Quality Community Foundation honors the memory of fallen CCPD Det. Curt Holland, with tournament proceeds funding post-secondary scholarships for local students.

Tournament registration will open on Thursday, May 21. Learn more at c3gov.com/CHGolf.



2026 Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal: Devan Romero



COMMERCE CITY IS HONORED to announce Devan Romero as the Grand Marshal for the 60th Annual Memorial Day Parade. A proud member of the Colorado Army National Guard, Devan has served our country with dedication and courage since 2012.

Throughout his military career, Devan has demonstrated exceptional commitment and bravery. He has deployed twice in service to our nation, including a tour in Afghanistan in 2020 and a recent nine-month deployment in 2025 to Qatar and Jordan. During his first deployment, Devan was awarded the Bronze Star and an Army Commendation Medal with "C" Device in recognition of his outstanding service. Beyond his military service, Devan is actively involved

in the community, particularly through his church. He is also continuing his education, pursuing a bachelor's degree in intelligence operations with aspirations of attending law school.

Devan is a Colorado native who was born in Alamosa and later moved to Littleton, where he lived until answering the call to serve in 2012. He and his family made Commerce City their home in 2022. Devan is a devoted husband to his wife, Danielle, and a proud father to their two children, Bella (13) and Derek (9).

For Devan, Memorial Day holds deep and personal meaning. He reflects on the lives lost in service to our country and carries a profound respect for fellow service members, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice while leaving behind families. His experiences have shaped his perspective and strengthened his commitment to honoring those who gave everything for our freedoms. This year marks Devan's first time attending the Commerce City Memorial Day Parade, making his role as Grand Marshal especially meaningful. As he leads this longstanding tradition, we are proud to recognize his service, his sacrifice, and his unwavering dedication to both his country and his community.

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.

- May 1 Community Well-Being Resource Fair, 12 – 3 p.m., Our Lady Mother of the Church, 6690 E. 72nd Ave.
- May 2 40th Annual Pancake Breakfast, 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Pointe
- May 2 Mommy & Me Tea, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bison Ridge
- May 4 City Council Regular Meeting*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- May 5 Veterans Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Virtual Meeting
- May 5 Planning Commission*, 6 p.m., Civic Center
- May 7 Youth Commission Meeting, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Eagle Pointe – Hybrid Meeting
- May 8 The Well, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 6770 Monaco St.
- May 11 City Council Study Session*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- May 12 Resource Round-Up ft. Harmon Senior Referrals, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Bison Ridge
- May 12 Zoning Board of Adjustment*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- May 14 Senior Commission Meeting, 3 p.m., Bison Ridge – Hybrid Meeting
- May 14 Menopause Workshop, 5 – 6 p.m., Eagle Pointe
- May 14 E. 68th Avenue Improvements Open House, 5 - 7 p.m., Alsip Elementary School Cafeteria, 4413 E. 68th Ave.
- May 16 Free Green Yard Waste Drop-Off, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., A1 Organics Commerce City, 9109 Monaco Street
- May 16 Kids to Parks Day, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monaco Park, 5790 Monaco St.
- May 18 City Council Regular Meeting*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- May 19 Cultural Council Meeting, 6 – 8 p.m., Civic Center
- May 19 Derby Review Board Meeting*, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Small Business Resource Center, 7270 Monaco St.
- May 19 PRG Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Bison Ridge – Hybrid Meeting
- May 21 Youth Commission Meeting, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Bison Ridge
- May 22 The Well, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 6770 Monaco St.
- May 25 60th Annual Memorial Day Parade and Concert, 9:30 a.m., View parade route at c3gov.com/Parade
- May 25 All city facilities closed; City Council Study Session canceled in observance of Memorial Day
- May 26 We Don't Waste Mobile Food Market, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 72nd Ave Station, 3838 E 72nd Ave
- May 26 Quality Community Foundation Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Virtual
- May 27 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Civic Center
- May 28 Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board, 4 p.m., PD briefing room 2413 – Hybrid Meeting
- May 28 Environmental Policy and Innovation Commission Meeting, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Well-Being Conference Room on the 5th Floor of 7190 Colorado
- May 29 Park After Dark: Lilo & Stitch, 6:30 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park, 6015 Forest Dr.

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

COUNCIL CORNER



Councilmember
Lori Young,
At-Large

As your City Councilmember I am deeply focused on one of the most important responsibilities we have as your City Council: strengthening Commerce City's economic development strategy. Businesses today have choices, and they take those decisions seriously. At the top of their list is a simple but critical question: Will my business be profitable in Commerce City? It is our job as elected leaders to ensure the answer is yes.

That means listening closely to our Economic Development team, understanding the needs of the businesses we are trying to attract, and making thoughtful policy decisions that create a supportive environment for success. Economic development is not just about business; it is the cornerstone of a healthy city economy. A significant portion of our city's annual budget is funded through taxes generated by businesses. When our local economy thrives, it strengthens city services, infrastructure, and quality of life for all residents.

I've also heard clearly from many of you: our community wants more options close to home. Residents have consistently expressed a desire for more stores, restaurants, and family entertainment opportunities right here in Commerce City. You want to be able to spend your dollars locally and keep those dollars circulating within our community. That feedback matters, and it is shaping the decisions we make.

As we move forward, you can expect a City Council that is focused on smart, growth-minded decisions that directly support bringing new businesses and amenities to our neighborhoods. This work takes time, but it is intentional and driven by your voices.

In the coming weeks, I encourage you to stay engaged as we continue discussions around economic development priorities and future opportunities for our city. Your awareness and involvement are essential as we shape the direction of Commerce City together.

As your councilmember, I believe in leading with both curiosity and courage. Curiosity means asking questions, seeking to understand your lived experiences, and listening without assumptions. Courage means being willing to have honest conversations, even when they are difficult. I am committed to both.

I invite you to share your thoughts, ideas, and concerns with me. You can reach me at lyoung@c3gov.com or by phone at (720) 204-2905. I invite you to attend or watch City Council meetings and study sessions on Monday nights at 6:00pm. Visit the city's website to stay informed and engaged.

Commerce City is made strong by the people who call it home. Your diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives are what give our city its rich history and bright future. I invite you to pull up a seat at the table and share your story. Together, we will continue building a Quality Community for a Lifetime.



Highway 2 safety improvements advancing north of E. 104th Avenue



THE CITY HAS COMPLETED THE INITIAL PHASE of safety improvements along the Highway 2 corridor, including the installation of a new center median between E. 96th and E. 104th avenues. This improvement is intended to reduce conflict points and improve overall traffic safety along this heavily traveled corridor.

While major construction is complete in this segment, crews will continue work in May to finalize pavement striping and complete project clean-up. We ask residents to continue to obey traffic control when commuting through the corridor. Lane closures will remain in place during this period before the corridor is fully reopened. Following completion, traffic control will shift north of E. 104th Avenue to Turnberry Parkway, where the next phase of median improvements will be built.

This project reflects the city's continued commitment to delivering targeted, high-impact upgrades that enhance safety across the transportation network. Learn more about the project by visiting c3gov.com/Hwy2.

QCF grants \$144,000 to help local nonprofits serve community needs



AFTER A COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS, the Quality Community Foundation (QCF) has awarded grants to 26 local nonprofit organizations that help make Commerce City a Quality Community for a Lifetime.

QCF grants provide funding for a wide variety of programs and services in the city, such as volunteer organizations, youth services, meals for the community, and more.

Each organization will receive between \$2,000 and \$7,500 from the \$144,000 total fund to support its work in Commerce City. Congratulations to this year's grant recipients!

General Operating Grant Award Winners

- INSPIRE
- Little Giants Learning Center

Program Grant Award Winners

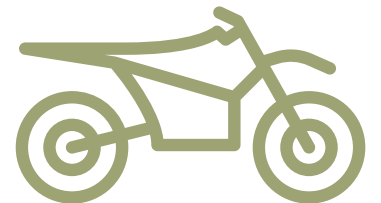
- 5280 Youth Baseball Inc.
- A Precious Child
- Adams County Emergency Food Bank
- Adelante Community Development
- Almost Home, Inc
- CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties
- Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc
- Commerce City Cultural Council
- Community Uplift Partnership

- FISH of Commerce City, Inc
- Food Bank of the Rockies
- Food for Hope
- Forward Steps Foundation
- Junior Achievement – Rocky Mountain, Inc
- Kids in Need of Dentistry
- Lazarus Gate dba Rocky Mountain Refuge for End of Life Care
- Mercy Housing Mountain Plains
- Project Angel Heart
- Ralston House
- Reach Out and Read Colorado
- Reaching HOPE
- Rebuilding Together Metro Denver
- Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership
- The Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County

To learn more about the nonprofit grant process, visit c3gov.com/QCF.

Ordinance 2761, new rules for off-highway vehicles now in effect

COMMERCE CITY HAS ADOPTED A NEW ORDINANCE to improve safety on local roads and sidewalks. Ordinance 2761, Approved by City Council on March 2, This ordinance prohibits the use of off-highway vehicles, including ATVs and dirt bikes, on all city streets, sidewalks, and highways. This change provides clear guidance and allows the city to better address unsafe riding behaviors. Violations may result in a fine, and parents or guardians may be held responsible if minors operate these vehicles unlawfully.



Electric bicycles (e-bikes) and other street-legal transportation options remain permitted when used safely and in accordance with state law. E-bikes are classified into three categories based on speed and motor assistance, with additional rules for younger riders.

This ordinance is part of the city's ongoing effort to promote safer streets for everyone. For more information, read the full announcement at c3gov.com/OHV. To report unsafe riding, call the non-emergency police dispatch line at 303-288-1535.



The 2026 Civic Academy cohort officially graduated on April 6. Learn more about the free program that allows residents to learn more about their city at c3gov.com/CivicAcademy.

Supporting behind the scenes

BEHIND EVERY EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION is a team member dedicated to keeping processes running smoothly. This month, we're highlighting one of our accounting II professionals, whose work plays a key role in supporting internal operations and ensuring accuracy across financial processes.



Reno Brown., Accountant II reflects on that responsibility: "I really enjoy working behind the scenes, helping teammates and coworker's figure things out, streamline processes and get to the root of an issue. I also appreciate learning from others along the way—it makes the work more meaningful and helps all of us grow together."

Their collaborative mindset embodies the values that drive our organization forward. Interested in joining a team that values growth, service, and teamwork?

Be a part of it. Visit c3gov.com/Jobs.

It's time for yard maintenance, and the city can help



WITH THE WARM WEATHER, lawn care is right around the corner. Commerce City's Municipal Code (Section 62012) requires property owners to keep weeds and grass trimmed to no more than eight inches tall. Staying on top of yard maintenance helps create clean, safe, and welcoming neighborhoods for everyone to enjoy.

This year, Commerce City has two programs that can help residents with their yard maintenance:

MyC3 Tool Trailer Program

The Tool Trailer program provides residents with complimentary access to yard and gardening tools. The Tool Trailer is available from May through October and is free to residents. Delivery, pickup, and return of tools are available Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Reservation requests can be made at c3gov.com/MyC3.

Code Compliance Assistance

Funded through the ACT Program, this initiative assists Commerce City residents who are experiencing financial hardships or disabilities that make it difficult to comply with property code violations. Violations may include overgrown weeds, accumulation of trash, law hanging branches, outdoor storage, and piles of brush/dead vegetation. Learn more at c3gov.com/CodeEnforcement.

ACT Programs addresses housing costs

COMMERCE CITY'S Advancing Commerce City Together (ACT) Program is a city initiative funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) that



connects residents with resources to support housing stability, property upkeep, and community well-being.

The Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance Program (ERMAP) provides financial assistance to qualifying Commerce City residents at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI) who are at risk of losing housing. Funds can be applied to rent, mortgage payments, and past-due utility bills that affect home stability. The city partners with the Community Economic Defense Project (CEDP), which offers bilingual advocates to help residents navigate the application process in person. Walk-in assistance is available at 7190 Colorado Blvd., Suite 500, on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m. Residents can also reach the CARE Center at 303-838-1200 (choose option 6) or apply online at c3gov.com/ACT and select "Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance".

Upcoming Open House: E. 68th Avenue Safety Improvements



THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY is advancing improvements along E. 68th Avenue to enhance safety and create a more comfortable, connected corridor for people walking, biking, driving, and using transit. Residents are encouraged to share their thoughts regarding E. 68th Avenue by Monday, May 4 via survey, and separately to attend a public open house on May 14 to learn about the proposed safety and mobility improvements.

The open house on Thursday, May 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Alsup Elementary School (4413 E. 68th Ave.) will cover the following

- Learn about project improvements, timeline, and next steps
- Meet the project team, ask questions, and provide input

You can participate by taking the survey, attending the open house, or exploring project information online at c3gov.com/68th.

Questions or comments? Email: 68thAveSafety@getinfonow.us or call 720-743-3021.

National Public Works Week celebrates the unsung heroes



NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK (NPWW) is coming up the week of May 17 to recognize the public works professionals who work tirelessly to ensure our community functions smoothly and efficiently, often without recognition. Public Works is an essential part of our quality of life that often goes unnoticed until something goes wrong.

Commerce City's Public Works Department embodies this commitment through a wide range of services, from maintaining transportation infrastructure and public roadways to snow removal, storm sewer maintenance, and mosquito control. The department also oversees trash and recycling programs, maintains city facilities, and supports sustainability and public health efforts, all aimed at improving residents' quality of life. As we celebrate NPWW, let's recognize and thank the professionals whose contributions often go unseen but are critical to keeping our community running smoothly.

Help nominate yards worthy of recognition this summer season

COMMERCE CITY'S YARD OF THE MONTH PROGRAM returns in May 2026 to recognize residents who take pride in their outdoor spaces and contribute to the beauty of our community. This year, from May through August, residents can nominate any yard, including their own to be considered for recognition. Nominations for each month are accepted from the first through the end of the month, with winners announced at the beginning of the following month.

All residential properties in Commerce City are eligible, but homes can only win once per calendar year. One winner will be selected from each city ward every month, for a total of four winners. Honorees will receive a gift card and public recognition for their efforts to maintain attractive, well-kept yards that enhance the look and feel of our neighborhoods.

The Yard of the Month program is a great way to build community pride and encourage residents to take part in keeping Commerce City beautiful. Learn more and nominate at c3gov.com/MyC3Yard.



FREE GREEN YARD WASTE DROP-OFF

Saturday, May 16

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AI Organics

9109 Monaco Street,
Henderson CO 80640



A1ORGANICS.COM

Dispose of organic, compostable green waste from your residential yard.

- Proof of Commerce City residency required.
- No businesses or contractors allowed.
- All loads are subject to review.

ACCEPTED

- Grass clippings
- Tree limbs and shrub trimmings (*Cut to 8 ft. or less in length*)
- Leaves
- Plant debris
- Weeds
- Flowers
- Sawdust
- Garden materials

NOT ACCEPTED

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



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If you have questions about the eligibility of specific items, contact 303-289-8150.

c3gov.com/Trash

Park After Dark

in celebration of
Asian American & Pacific Islander Month




Park After Dark returns with FREE outdoor movie nights!

Family activities begin at 6:30.
Movie begins at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

- Lilo & Stitch, 2025
- PG
- Veterans Memorial Park
6015 Forest Dr.






SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

Come learn about free and low-cost resources for seniors in addition to enjoying free breakfast/lunch, medical testing, demonstrations, educational seminars, and more!

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 | 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Dr.

EXERCISE CLASSES FOR OLDER ADULTS

10 a.m. - **Silver Sneakers**
An exercise class for older adults

11 a.m. - **Line Dancing**
An energizing class to learn line dancing

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Interpretation service available

9:30 a.m. - AARP

Explore the six pillars of brain health & learn how to keep your brain sharp and vibrant.

10:30 a.m. - South Adams County Fire Dept

Discover all that the fire department can do for you & how to identify an emergency

11:30 a.m. - Anythink Library

Learn everything about your local library & what they offer.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

9 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.
Bison Ridge Recreation Center, 13905 E. 112th Ave.

9:20 a.m. / 10:50 a.m.
Kearney Plaza Apartments, 6140 E. 63rd Place

9:30 a.m. / 11 a.m.
Madonna Plaza, 6275 Kearney Street


9:45 a.m. / 11:15 a.m.
Conter Estates, 6600 E. 60th Place


10 a.m. - / 11:30 a.m.
Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Dr.

12:30 p.m. - Departing from Eagle Pointe


For questions, contact the Senior Commission at SeniorCommission@c3gov.com

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96th Avenue Pedestrian Underpass






Second Creek Farm Park



Buffalo Run Golf Course

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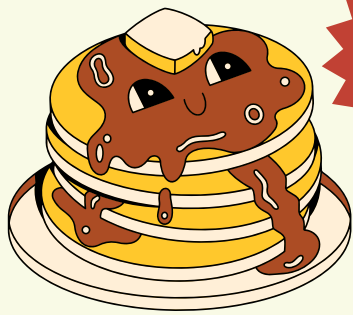


THE 40TH ANNUAL *Pancake Breakfast*

SATURDAY, MAY 2

8 - 10 a.m.

PANCAKES - GAMES - RAFFLE PRIZES



\$9
in advance
\$12 at the door

Eagle Pointe Recreation Center

Register at c3gov.com/register or by calling 303-289-3789
Activity Number: 4601.150

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

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, May 2 10-11 a.m. Free Freedom Park 4802.201

Crafting for Conservation

Paint and decorate a birdhouse! Along the way, learn about local bird species and the importance of conservation efforts to protect their habitats. Create homes for local wildlife and enjoy a hands-on activity. All materials provided, just bring your creativity! Children under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
Sunday, May 3 9-10 a.m. Free Eagle Pointe

Upcoming Lap Pool Closure at Eagle Pointe

The lap pool at Eagle Pointe Recreation Center will be temporarily closed starting Monday, May 11, 2026. This closure is for repairs and maintenance of the waterslide. The pool is expected to reopen after Thursday, May 23. The therapy pool and steam pool will remain open during this time. Lap swimming will still be available at Bison Ridge Recreation Center. Please visit bit.ly/UpcomingRecClosures for any more updates and operational changes.

ACTIVE ADULTS

Domino Tournament (Ages 18 & up)

Join us for an exciting domino tournament in the fun chickenfoot format! All skill levels are welcome—no experience needed. Enjoy a friendly atmosphere with tasty breakfast bagels and coffee. Plus, great prizes await the winners. Don't miss out on this thrilling event—come and bring your game face!
Thursday, May 28 9 a.m.-noon \$5/\$7 Eagle Pointe 4401.201

YOUTH SERVICES

Inspiring the Next Generation: First Responder Career Camp

This camp offers an exciting and immersive experience filled with hands-on activities and realistic training. Designed for students, this program nurtures a deeper understanding of community responsibility and fosters personal growth.

Female First Responder (Ages 12-18)

June 22 - 24 \$40/\$45 7672.201

Female First Responder Optional CPR Certification (Ages 12-18)

June 25 \$10/\$15 7672.202

Police Camp (Ages 11-15)

Aug. 3-6 \$200/\$225 7674.201

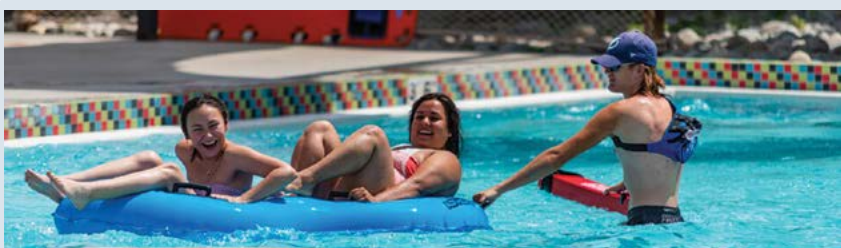
Bike with a Ranger (Ages 15 & up)

Grab bike and explore your Second Creek Open Space with a Park Ranger! Observe wildlife as you wind your way through your local open space. This gentle ride will be flat and a short 1 to 3-mile bike ride. Whether you are an experienced cyclist or a beginner, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Please bring your own bicycle and helmet. Class 1 E-bikes welcome.
Wednesday, June 3 10- 11:30 a.m. Free
Second Creek Open Space 4806.201

Buffalo Run Men's and Women's Golf Club

Join in the competition and enjoy the great game of golf in a social and competitive setting. Members of all skill ranges compete for prizes in flighted tournaments throughout the season in team and individual events.

Call 303-289-1500 for more information.



Opening Day for Paradise Island

Get ready for summer fun in the pool! The city's outdoor gamed-themed pool opens Memorial Day weekend. Float down the lazy river, zoom down water slides, or get your game on in the sports pool. Let the little ones play in the toddler pool, while kids of all ages have a blast! For more information, visit c3gov.com/Paradise.

Quick Highlight: MiniCon Draws in 1,500 Attendees for a day of Fun, Cosplay, and Comics!

What a great turnout for MiniCon! Last week, we had amazing crafts, excited winners, and over 50 vendors taking part in this event. Thank you to all vendors, cosplayers, and attendees! We hope you had just as much fun as we did! With summer right around the corner, more fun is coming your way- visit c3gov.com/Recreation to see what's in store!

CELEBRATE MAY WITH EXCITING EVENTS

Experience the Charm of the Kentucky Derby at our Mommy and Me Tea

Join us, Saturday, May 2, for an enjoyable afternoon filled with Southern charm! Inspired by the Kentucky Derby, you and your little one can enjoy sweet treats, refreshing tea, and fun activities. For children ages 3+ with an adult female role model. Please register each participant separately.

Saturday, May 2 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$15/\$20 Bison Ridge 7753.101



Join us for Kids to Park Day

Join us Saturday, May 16, for a FREE family fun day filled with fun, activities, and more! Bring your kids to learn more about the local park and take part in fun activities such as games, crafts, and inflatables. Get ready to run, laugh, and get covered in bubbles. Starting at 8:30 a.m., participants in our Bubble Run will dash through bubbly zones, enjoy upbeat music, and celebrate movement and fun for 1 mile.

Please make sure to register everyone ages 6 and up. For more information, visit c3gov.com/Recreation.



SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

6050 SYRACUSE STREET - COMMERCE CITY, CO 80022
303.288.0835

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT FIRE STATION 22 ON MAY 30, 2026!

You are warmly invited to our quarterly Fire Station Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 8am to 11am at Fire Station 22 at 5650 Holly Street.

This community event is more than just a meal; it's an opportunity for neighbors to come together in a cozy, welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy a delicious, freshly prepared breakfast that will fuel your morning.

Meet our dedicated firefighting team, the heroes who work tirelessly to keep our community safe. They're excited to share stories, answer your questions, and give you insights into the important work they do every day. You'll have the chance to explore the fire station and discover the tools and equipment that help them combat emergencies.

Don't miss the highlight of the day! You'll get an up-close look at fire trucks! Feel free to take pictures and maybe even hop inside to see what it's like where the action happens.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors along to build connections and learn about fire safety and the essential services your firefighters provide. Together, let's strengthen our bonds and show appreciation for those who are always ready to protect and serve. We can't wait to see you there!

BUILDING FUTURES GOLF CLASSIC: MAY 29

South Adams County Fire Department is partnering with 27J Schools to host the Golf 2026 Charity Building Futures Golf Classic at Riverdale Golf Club. This tournament supports two hands-on, career-focused programs that are changing the trajectory for young adults.

About SACFD Workforce Cooperative: High school students work side by side with industry partners to build real houses. Along the way, they gain hands-on experience in the building trades while learning jobsite safety, teamwork, problem-solving, and project management. This is more than classroom theory. Students frame walls, install plumbing and electrical systems, and take on real construction challenges that prepare them for life after high school.



BUILDING FUTURES GOLF CLASSIC
FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026
RIVERDALE GOLF COURSE

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