

City of Commerce City Department of Parks, Recreation & Golf 13905 E. 112th Ave. Commerce City, CO 80222

Active Adult Information: 303-289-3720 Active Adult Desk: 303-289-3756

Bison Ridge Registration: 303-286-6801 Eagle Pointe Registration: 303-289-3789

BISON RIDGE 13905 E. 112th Ave. EAGLE POINTE 6060 E. Parkway Dr. RECREATION CENTER HOURS

Mon-Fri: 5 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sat: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. ACTIVE ADULT CENTER 6060 E. Parkway Dr. Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

# **Facility Closures**

Both Bison Ridge and Eagle Pointe recreation centers will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.



## On the Horizon

#### National Holiday Card Day

Join us for National Holiday Card Day! Each year around the holidays, friends and families begin mailing their holiday cards. Spend the morning with Special Event Coordinator Kylie Whitmore spreading holiday cheer by making holiday cards by hand or with our Cricut, or feel free to bring your own cards and fill them out! Staff members will make a mail run to send them off. Envelopes and other supplies will be provided. Participants will be given four stamps to use, and a limit of two cards per person can be made on the Cricut. Feel free to bring additional stamps for extra cards.

Fri 12/9 • 10 a.m. - noon • \$4/\$6 • 4601.306 • Eagle Pointe

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# ON THE Move



Honor our veterans this year for Veterans Day

# Veterans Thank You For Your Service Celebration

In honor of our veterans, we will be celebrating you on Veterans Day! Coffee and donuts will be available from 9-11 a.m. followed by light snacks will be available 11 a.m.-2 p.m. If you are not a veteran, stop in to thank the veterans who served our county proudly. Registration required. Fri 11/11 • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FREE • 4601.305 • Eagle Pointe

For a full list of programs, resources, and offerings for our veterans (including free recreation memberships and Buffalo Run Golf course's free 6-week golf program), please visit c3gov.com/veterans.

#### July Focus Group Summary

As many regular guests of the Active Adult Center may know, staff conducted a focus group exercise this past July. We truly appreciate everyone who participated and we value the feedback we received

through the process. The staff have been discussing responses and evaluating opportunities to implement many of the recommendations. The Fall 2022 activity guide and programs had already been planned by the time of the focus group, so the Winter/Spring 2023 catalog will be the first view of modifications to our operations based on focus group data. The changes may appear minor, but we hope to scale up as we see success from the adjustments.

The Active Adult staff are very excited about many of the ideas and we all hope that our regular users (you!) find them exciting and enjoyable as well. Some of the changes that staff are pursuing include: expanding daily drop-in activities, a new monthly birthday celebration, reintroducing potlucks, and incorporating adjustments to various trips and programs. Keep an eye out for more details soon!

## **November 2022**

Programs, Excursions and Services for Active Adults

# Improve your health at the 365 Health Fair

Offering free and/or low-cost health screenings and vaccinations for community members of all ages, Commerce City's 365 Health Fair (formerly the 9Health Fair) is coming to Adams City High School on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 7 a.m. to noon. Providing a wide array of important health screenings, free flu shots and COVID-19 vaccinations, and medical professionals to answer your family health questions, the 365 Health Fair can save you time and money.

Register for the fair at **onlinereg.365health.org** or call 303-698-4455.

Sat 11/5 • 7 a.m. - noon Adams City High School

#### Adams County Aging Network Resource Fair

The Adams County Aging Network (ACAN) is hosting a free resource fair on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon at the City of Thornton Community Connections Center. The fair will include local senior services with information on aging well in Adams County. Learn about new programs and products geared toward health and safety in the community. Refreshments will be served.

Registration at the door will be accepted, but pre-registration is encouraged. Forms are available at the Eagle Pointe Active Adult Center.

Thur 11/10 • 9 a.m. - noon City of Thornton Connections Center, 9471 Dorothy Blvd., Thornton 80229

# We're Outta Here

For trip details, see the parks and recreation activities guide at **c3gov.com/recreation**, or call 303-289-3764. All trips depart from the Eagle Pointe Recreation Center unless noted.

Mon 11/14 • Lunch Out • Thornton • L1 Enjoy the Olive Garden's Italian-American entrees with

lunch specials available. After lunch, it is a short drive to Barnes and Noble where you can find books from the The New York Times Bestseller list, fiction, sci-fi, mystery, and many more. Lunch on own.

Registration deadline: 11/7

4501.316 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$9/\$10

Thu 11/17 • Man Vs. Food • Denver • L1 Watch an episode of the classic Travel Channel Show where host Adam Richman takes on some crazy food eating challenges. Afterward we will travel to the restaurant to take on the same challenge or at least try the great food! Lunch on own.

Restaurant is The Buff.

Registration deadline: 11/10

4501.317 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

\$10/\$12

Mon 11/28 • Dinner Out • Northglenn • L1

The Black Eyed Pea has built a reputation in Colorado for the best home cooked meal away from home. As the weather changes seasons, the Black-eyed Pea's menu changes to use the freshest ingredients. Dinner on own.

Registration deadline: 11/21

\$8/\$9 4501.318 4 - 8 p.m.

As a reminder, NO food or drinks are allowed in the vans.

Please help us keep them clean and safe for everyone.

Thank you!

Please review these "rules of the road" for trip information and exertion levels, which appear next to the trip titles:

LEVEL 1

Parking lot, short walking distance, minimal activity. LEVEL 2

Moderate activity and walking distance, some stairs.

LEVEL 3

Extended walking distance or stairs, outside, higher elevation.

Trip fees are non-refundable after the posted cancellation deadline or within seven days of the trip. Meal costs are not included unless noted. Meal cost ranges: Breakfast, \$10-15; Lunch, \$15-20; Dinner, \$15-30.

## **November Lunch: Thanksgiving Meal**

Be our guest for a fabulous Thanksgiving feast! Join us for a hearty and delectable Thanksgiving meal. On the menu are traditional items including roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, maple glazed carrots, dressing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie!

The meal will be held at Eagle Pointe. Registration is required. Please indicate dine-in or to-go when registering. To-go meals will be ready for pick-up at 1 p.m.

Tue 11/15 • Noon - 1:30 p.m. • \$12/\$15 4201.302 • Eagle Pointe



## **Lost Adventures Virtual Trip Series: Lost World of Pompeii**

Since Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD, burying the city of Pompeii, it has been frozen in time. But now more secrets behind the ancient Roman city are being revealed with the help of new technology. Pompeii is a delicately preserved attraction is that is under constant threat from the wear and tear of extensive tourism, the specter of landslides, and the possibility of another eruption from Mount Vesuvius.

Wed 11/23 • 1 - 2:30 p.m. • \$4/\$5 • 4601.330 • Eagle Pointe

# Don't Miss It!

ALL events require advance registration. View the complete Fall 2022 activity guides online at recreation.c3gov.com/classes-programs or contact Active Adult staff for a hard copy.

# Gobble 'til you wobble at these November offerings

#### Nutrition As We Age

Learn the components of a balanced diet, how nutrition affects optimal aging, and the relationship between nutrition, exercise and stress management to maintain overall health. You will also learn how to make healthy and nutritious decisions geared toward aging.

Tue 11/1-11/15 • 9:30-10 a.m. • \$15/\$20 3951.304 • Eagle Pointe

#### Chair Volleyball

Join friends and get your blood pumping and your body moving with a rousing game of chair volleyball! It enhances your upper body mobility, joint flexibility, muscle tone, reflexes, hand-to-eye coordination, and endurance. Rules are similar to regular volleyball, except cheeks stay in seats. Registration is required so the room can be set up ahead of time.

Tue 11/1 • 10 - 11 a.m. • FREE • 4601.311 • Eagle Pointe

#### **Crafty Corner at Eagle Pointe**

Put on your creative hat and join in on the fun! Art projects include diamond painting, origami with Daniel Asmussen, window cling painting, and candle making. These projects will keep you busy during the autumn months. Supplies included. One piece of art per person. Registration required. Fri 11/4 • 10 a.m. - noon • \$10/\$11 • 4601.315 • Eagle Pointe



#### Friday Bingo at Eagle Pointe

Come try your luck at this game of chance and see if we call your numbers. Join friends and Active Adult staff as we play BINGO for some exciting prizes! Registration required to attend.

Fri 11/4 • 1 - 2:30 p.m. • \$5/\$7 • 4601.322 • Eagle Pointe

#### Breakfast Burrito Bingo at Bison Ridge

Take a break from your ordinary breakfast routine! Join Active Adult staff for hearty breakfast burritos and a morning game of bingo at Bison Ridge. We will have a variety of prizes and bunches of fun! Registration is required to attend.

Fri 11/18 • 9 - 10:30 a.m. • \$10/\$12 • 4651,303 • Bison Ridge

#### Tuesday Movie Matinee at Eagle Pointe

Join us as we screen "Greyhound" (2020) this month! Based upon the novel "The Good Shepherd" by C. S. Forester, this is the thrilling story of an Allied convoy, led by Captain Krause (Tom Hanks), crossing the North Atlantic in 1942 as it faces relentless attack by a German submarine wolf pack. Tue 11/29 • 1-3:30 p.m. • \$4/\$6 • 4601.319 • Eagle Pointe

#### Wii Bowling

Join other bowling aficionados and Active Adult staff for monthly bowling drop-in times on the Wii for all the fun and excitement of real bowling, but it is low impact and accessible for all! Space for this activity is limited.

Wed 11/30 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • 4601.326 • Eagle Pointe

# Wellness CORNER

#### VNA Wellness

The Visiting Nurses Association operates a monthly health clinic for seniors. Make an appointment by stopping by the Active Adult Center or call 303-289-3756.

Wed 11/9 • 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. FREE • Eagle Pointe



#### Medicare Help

This class will help you answer common Medicare questions. RSVP at 303-916-3068. Drop-ins are welcome if space allows. Wed 11/16 • 9-10 a.m. • FREE

#### **Medicare Informational Table**

4701.305 • Eagle Pointe

If you have questions about your current Medicare plan, stop by Eagle Pointe for a 1-on-1 consultation. No RSVP necessary. Wed 11/16 • 10 - 11:30 a.m. FREE • Eagle Pointe

## **November Drop-ins & Monthly Offerings**

#### Ceramics

Every Wednesday • 9 a.m. • FREE Eagle Pointe

#### Life Isn't Easy

Mon 11/7 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe Mon 11/21 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe

#### Therapeutic Coloring

Mon 11/14 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe Mon 11/28 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe

Tue 11/8 • 1 - 3:30 p.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe

See the full Fall 2022 drop-in schedule on page 17 of the Fall activity guide.

# NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	9 a.m. Ceramics @ EP 10 a.m. Chair Volleyball @ EP	<b>2</b> 9 a.m. Quilting @ EP	3	4 10 a.m. Crafty Corner @ EP 1 p.m. Friday Bingo @ EP	5 7 a.m. 365 Health Fair @ Adams City High School  365 Health
6	7 Line Dance @ BR 9 a.m. Beginner 10:15 a.m. Intermediate 10 a.m. Life Isn't Easy @ EP Noon Dominos	8 9 a.m. Ceramics @ EP 1 p.m. Bunco @ EP	9 8:30 a.m. Visiting Nurse @ EP 9 a.m. Quilting @ EP	9 a.m. Adams County Aging Network Resource Fair @ City of Thornton Connections Center in Thornton Noon Pictionary	9 a.m. Veterans Thank You For Your Service Celebration  ** Happy Veterans  Oay **	12
13	Line Dance @ BR  10 a.m. Therapeutic Coloring @ EP  10:30 a.m. Lunch Out @ Olive Garden in Thornton  Noon Dominos	9 a.m. Ceramics @ EP  Noon Thanksgiving Meal Lunch @ EP	9 a.m. Quilting @ EP 9 a.m. Medicare Help @ EP  10 a.m. Medicare Table @ EP	17 10:30 a.m. Man vs. Food @ The Buff in Boulder	9 a.m. Breakfast Burrito Bingo @ BR	19
20	21 Line Dance @ BR 9 a.m. Beginner 10:15 a.m. Intermediate 10 a.m. Life Isn't Easy @ EP Noon Dominos	<b>22</b> 9 a.m. Ceramics @ EP	23 9 a.m. Quilting @ EP 1 p.m. Lost Adventures Virtual Series: Pompeii @ EP	24 EP AND BR CLOSED ALL DAY  Happy  Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28 Line Dance @ BR 10 a.m. Therapeutic Coloring @ EP Noon Dominos 4 p.m. Dinner Out @ Black-eyed Pea in Westminster	29 9 a.m. Ceramics @ EP 1 p.m. Movie Matinee, "Greyhound" @ EP	30 9 a.m. Quilting @ EP 10 a.m. Wii Bowling @ EP	1	2	Commerce

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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Bonnie Abendschan	Joann Felts	Madonna McCollum	Gary Smith
November 9	November 8	November 29	November 22
Magdalena Almenara	Norma Gevara	Barry Messick	Anita Solano
November 28	November 16	November 29	November 13
Pete Apodaca	Ann Giarrusso	Fred Mondragon	Nancy Stewart
November 20	November 5	November 5	November 4
Linda Arguello	Geraldine Gonzalez	Betty Montoya	Terry Strahm
November 5	November 24	November 27	November 24
Maria Armendariz	Vada Hammel	R. Morales De Moncada	Vernon Trujillo
November 3	November 19	November 5	November 19
Dean Banner	JoAnn Hardt	Gail Morrow	Shirley Valentine
November 21	November 21	November 12	November 30
Evelyn Bartow	Lorraine Hisamoto	Therese Mousel	Scott VanHeuser
November 12	November 23	November 14	November 13
Karen Bidgood	Angie Huntziker	Sandra Murray	Cathy Venard
November 10	November 30	November 22	November 11
Darlene Burley	Tisha Hupke	Irina Nekrasova	Donald Welton
November 8	November 9	November 25	November 9
Frutoso Chavez	Jeanette Jaramillo	Jess Ravalo	Jessica Whitlock
November 19	November 23	November 8	November 19
Sherri Choromokos	Leslie Knisley	Frank Reihl	Marnie Wilson
November 8	November 4	November 14	November 17
Faye Cleveland	Kathleen Kreutzer	Cecilia Retana	Jerzy Wolicki
November 3	November 28	November 21	November 23
James Coleman	Orval Lewis	Kathy Sarconi	Kathleen Wood
November 6	November 22	November 8	November 26
Cynthia Cornstock	John Lichniak	Darryl Scadden	Susan Zgol
November 13	November 25	November 7	November 9
Joe Eames November 7	Rebecca Lopez November 16	Stuart Seim November 21	
Norma Farkas November 13	Charlene Loukota November 27	Zandra Shaver November 11	
Rosalie Farrer November 12	Kimn Lucero November 30	Willa Shelton November 27	

## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

#### **HEALTH & COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS**

- The Colorado Department of Health & Environment has a call line for general questions about COVID-19. Call CO HELP at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911 for answers in many languages, or email them at COHELP@RMPDC.org for answers in English. Visit www.colorado.gov/cdphe for the most up to date information about COVID-19 in Colorado.
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.cdc.gov/COVID19
- Tri-County Health Department: www.tchd.org or 303-220-9200
- Seniors' Resource Center: 303-238-8151
- The Senior Hub: 303-426-4408
- Adams County Virtual Outreach: Do you have questions or need to apply for public assistance programs? Please contact Adams County Outreach & Education Liaison Karla Ojeda at (720) 523-2114 or kojeda@adcogov.org to schedule a time to meet. She may be able to answer your questions and/or provide you with the resources you need.
- Almost Home: If you need rent or mortgage assistance due to COVID, utility or water assistance, or food from our food bank, you may be eligible for assistance. Please call 303-659-6199 or email assistance@almosthomeonline.org.
- Medicare Assistance: Schedule a free consultation with an unbiased broker and expert in all things Medicare. Contact Jeffrey Brill, President of North Star Insurance Agency, at (303) 667-1028 for information on extra benefits and potential savings.

To contact the city about regular business, please refer to the following list of department phone numbers:

City Main Line/General Inquiries: 303-289-3600

City Attorney's Office: 303-289-8130
City Clerk's Office: 303-289-3611
City Manager's Office: 303-227-8808
Community Development: 303-289-3683
Economic Development: 303-289-3620

Finance: 303-289-3627

Human Resources: 303-289-3624 Information Technology: 303-227-8807 Parks, Recreation and Golf: 303-289-3691

Police Department: 303-287-2844 Public Works: 303-289-8150