### **Foodie Corner**

# Thur 10/26: Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast

Bring your friends to enjoy hearty biscuits and sausage gravy. This annual event benefits the Goodfriends scholarship program. Get your meal to go by calling 303-289-3756.

7-10 a.m. \$3.50 at the door

### DATE CHANGE! Tue 11/14: Birthday Lunch

Enjoy chef-carved roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole and pumpkin pie for dessert. Signup deadline is Nov. 9. Doors open at 11:45 a.m. for wheelchair seating.

Noon \$7/\$9 4201.303

### Wed 11/18: Soup Days

Enjoy savory homemade potato soup, fresh rolls, and dessert in the older adult/senior center while supporting the Goodfriends scholarship program.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$3.50 at the door

### Apply for a senior advisory committee by Dec. 1

Senior advisory committee applications are available for the 2018 program year. Seniors/older adults are invited to apply and make a difference in the recreation center's senior/older adult activities by serving on the program/wellness or outreach committees. Applications and forms are available at the Older Adult/Senior Center or online at c3gov.com/boards. Forms should be returned to the parks and recreation department, Attn: Derrick Tripp, by Dec. 1. Please contact Derrick, recreation supervisor of senior services, at 303-289-3761 or dtripp@c3gov.com.

### Tue 12/5

### Santa's Goodfriends Holiday Shop

Pick out the perfect Christmas decoration or gently used knickknack that your house is missing for the holiday season. Find a new or gently used gift you've been looking for. Drop-off your donated holiday items in the weeks leading up to the sale. All proceeds go to the Goodfriends scholarship program.

9 a.m.-1 p.m. FREE

### Thur 12/21

### **Cookies and Caroling**

Join the Music Makers and sing along to your favorite Christmas carols. Guests are invited to bring their favorite holiday treat to share with everyone.

1-3 p.m. FREE



City of Commerce City
Department of Parks, Recreation & Golf
6060 East Parkway Drive
Commerce City, CO 80222

Information: 303-289-3720 Registration: 303-289-3789 Senior Desk: 303-289-3756

### **RECREATION CENTER HOURS**

M-F 5:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Sat 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sun 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

### **SENIOR CENTER HOURS**

Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tue, Thur 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. PRSRT STD US Postage PAID Permit No. 65 Commerce City Colorado 80022

# ON THE MOVE

### Take charge of your health during Senior Wellness Week: Nov. 27 - Dec. 1

Find the keys to your health during senior wellness week, with free and low-cost classes focusing on health and wellness. Please call 303-289-3798 to pre-register.

### **Lunch Out: Sweet Tomato**

Enjoy farm fresh salads and made from scratch soups at this healthy all-you-can eat restaurant in Westminster. The lunch cost is not included in the trip fee.

Mon 11/27 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 4601.302 \$6/\$7

### Line Dance (FREE)

Start dancing, get some exercise and get moving! This is a one-time free class, please pre-register.

Mon 11/27 1:30-3 p.m. 8301.301

### SilverSneakers® Classic (FREE)

Increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activity for daily living skills

Tue 11/28 7-8 a.m. 8101.301

Thur 11/30 7-8 a.m. 8102.301

### SilverSneakers® Circuit (FREE)

Increase cardiovascular and muscular endurance with a standing circuit workout using hand-held weights and low-impact aerobics.

Tue 11/28 8:30-9:30 a.m. 8103.301 Thur 11/30 8:30-9:30 a.m. 8104.301

### SilverSneakers® Yoga (FREE)

Move your body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses.

Wed 11/29 8-9 a.m. 8105.301

### Seniors Got Talent

Don't miss this annual talent show with music, skits and more. NEW this year, join us on stage or in the audience at the Yellow Rose Event Center (6490 E. 72nd Pl., Commerce City).

Thur 11/30 6 p.m. 4601.306 \$4/\$5

### Sodium Sabotage (FREE)

Join the discussion and explore the effects of too much salt. Preregistration is required.

Fri 12/1 10-11 a.m. 3906.301

### Square Dance (FREE)

Make a circle of new friends, get fit, and have fun in this free square dance class. Lessons will follow a slower pace and music than other clubs.

Fri 12/1 1:30-2:30 p.m. 8302.301

### **November 2017**

Programs, Excursions and Services for Seniors and Older Adults



### New receation center names and upcoming facility closures

It's official, the city's new recreation center has a name and the existing recreation center has a new name. Earlier this year, the city asked residents to help name the new facility (opening spring 2018 at 13905 E. 112th Ave.) and rename the existing rec center at 6060 E. Parkway Dr.

Eagle Pointe Recreation Center was selected as the new name for the existing recreation center and Bison Ridge Recreation Center was selected as the name for the new facility. Both of these powerful and revered animals can be observed locally on the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge here in Commerce City.

The Eagle Pointe Recreation Center (6060 E. Parkway Dr.) is closed Nov. 20-21 for prerenovation work and Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving.

### Senior volunteers honored

Thank you to the senior volunteers for contributing nearly 6,000 hours of service to the city. Congratulations to Marian Meyers and Loretta Petty on winning the Triple C and Red Sweater Awards for their outstanding contributions to senior programs.

# We're Outta Here

For trip details, see the parks and recreation activities guide at www.c3gov.com/recreation or call 303-289-3764.

11/1 Wed • Apex Swim Center • Arvada • 3

Enjoy a lazy river along Colorado mountain themed swim center. Admission to pool and lunch cost is separate.

4501.324 9 a.m.-2 p.

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$9/\$10

\$7/\$8

11/2 Thur • Shop Around Town (Craft) • Denver Area • 2 Look for bargains at local craft stores. Lunch cost is separate.

4401.303 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

11/10 Fri • Winter Gift Market at Denver Botanical Garden • 3 Peruse creative crafts and holiday gifts. Admission to gardens is included, lunch cost separate.

4501.325

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

\$7/\$8

11/14 Tue • Indian Springs Hot Springs • Idaho Springs • 3
Relax at the natural hot springs. Admission is in addition to trip fee.
Lunch cost separate.

4501.302

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

\$10/\$11

11/15 Wed • Shop & Dine at Stanley Marketplace • Aurora • 3 Visit 50+ locally owned shops and eateries. Lunch cost is separate. 4501.326 10 a.m. − 2 p.m. \$7/\$8

11/17 Fri • Diners, Drive-in & Dives • Boulder • 1

Enjoy grass-fed beef burgers at The Sink, open since the 1920s.

4501.327

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

11/20 Mon • Dinner Out "Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen" • Northglenn • 1 Enjoy American comfort food with a Texas twist. Dinner cost separate. 4501.306 4:30-8p.m. \$7/\$8



Shop and dine at the Stanley Marketplace in Aurora on November 5.

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.

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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, \$8-12; Lunch, \$10-15; Dinner, \$12-25.

# IN THE News



# Wellness CORNER Sodium Sabotage

Following the success of the recent Sugar Sabatoge class, Glen Batista, the fitness and wellness coordinator, will be back to talk about the overabundance of salt in our diets during Senior Wellness Week. Join the discussion and explore the effects of too much salt. Pre-registration is required.

Sodium Sabotage

Fri 12/1 10-11 a.m. 3906.301 FREE

# Don't Miss It!

### Mon 10/30

### **Pumpkin Decorating**

A pumpkin and all the decorating tools will be provided at this fun seasonal event. Create a spooky carved pumpkin to welcome all the trick-or-treaters that will be visiting your house.

10-11:30 a.m. 4601.301 \$4/5

### Mon 11/6

### Life Isn't Easy

Come share your life experiences, good and bad, in this monthly support group.

10 a.m. FREE

### Fri 11/3

### Karaoke and Root Beer Floats

Let your inner star shine and show off your singing pipes by performing some of your favorite hits at this event. Belt out your favorite tunes or cheer on your musically inclined friends.

5-7 p.m. 4601.305 \$5/\$6

### Fri 11/10

### Medicare 101 with Kaiser Permanente

There are many changes that take place every year in Medicare policy. Learn about the new changes in policies with this informative presentation given by Kaiser Permanente.

10 a.m. 4701.305 FREE

### 11/13

### Coffee & Coloring Group

Coloring books aren't just for kids. Come for the coffee and coloring group and discover why this art form is a growing trend among adults. This drop-in group will meet the second Monday of each month. All supplies are provided.

9 a.m. FREE

### Thur 11/16

### Domino Tournament

All skill levels are welcome to compete in a fun afternoon of dominos played in the chicken foot format. The top finishers receive prizes. Refreshments are provided.

11 a.m. 4601.304 \$5/\$6

# NOVEMBER 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                     | TUESDAY                           | WEDNESDAY                              | THURSDAY                                 | FRIDAY                                 | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|----------|
|        |  |                                   | 1                                      | 2  | 3                                      | 4        |
|        |  |                                   | 9 a.m. Apex Swim                       | 9 a.m.                                   | 10 a.m. Beading                        |          |
|        |  |                                   | Center (Arvada)                        | Shop Around Town<br>(Craft stores in the | 10 a.m. Walking                        |          |
|        |  |                                   | 9 a.m. Quilting &<br>Sewing            | Denver area)                             | Group                                  |          |
|        |  |                                   | Noon Rummikub                          | ·  | 1 p.m. Card Games                      |          |
|        |  |                                   | Noon naminab                           |  | 5 p.m. Karaoke & Root Beer Floats      |          |
| 5      | 6  | 7                                 | 8                                      | 9  | 10                                     | 11       |
|        | 10 a.m. Life Isn't                         | Noon Potluck &                    | 9 a.m. Quilting &                      |  | 9 a.m. Winter Gift                     |          |
|        | Easy                                       | Bingo                             | Sewing                                 |  | Market (Denver Botanic Gardens)        |          |
|        | Noon Dominos                               |                                   | Noon Rummikub                          |  | 10 a.m. Medicare 101                   |          |
|        | 1:30 p.m. Line Dance                       |                                   | 11 a.m. Soup Day<br>(Potato)           |  | 10 a.m. Beading                        |          |
|        |  |                                   | (i otato)                              |  | 1 p.m. Card Games                      |          |
| 12     | 13   | 14                                | 15                                     | 16                                       | 17                                     | 18       |
|        | 9 a.m. Coffee &                            | 8:30 a.m. Indian                  | 9 a.m. Quilting &                      | 11 a.m. Dominos                          | 10 a.m. Beading                        |          |
|        | Coloring Group                             | Springs Hot Springs               | Sewing                                 | Tournament                               | 10 a.m. Walking Group                  |          |
|        | 9 a.m. Scrapbooking                        | (Idaho Springs)                   | 10 a.m. Shop &                         |  | 10:30 a.m. Diners,                     |          |
|        | Noon Dominos                               | DATE CHANGE! Noon Birthday Lunch  | Dine at Stanley<br>Markeplace (Aurora) |  | Drive-In, & Dives "The Sink" (Boulder) |          |
|        | 1:30 p.m. Line Dance                       | 1 p.m. Bunco                      | Noon Rummikub                          |  | 1 p.m. Card Games                      |          |
| 19     | 20   | 21                                | 22                                     | 23                                       | 24                                     | 25       |
|        |  | ENTER CLOSED                      | 9 a.m. Quilting &                      | RECREATION                               | 10 a.m. Beading                        |          |
|        |  | VATION WORK                       | Sewing                                 | CENTER CLOSED                            | 1 p.m. Card Games                      |          |
|        |  | VAIION WORK                       | Noon Rummikub                          |  |  |          |
|        | 4:30 p.m. Dinner Out<br>"Cheddar's Scratch |                                   |  | Happy !                                  |  |          |
|        | Kitchen" in Northglenn                     |                                   |  | Thanksgiving                             |  |          |
| 26     | 27   | 28                                | 29                                     | 30                                       |  |          |
|        | SENIOR                                     | WELLNESS                          | SWEEK                                  |  |  |          |
|        | 10:30 a.m. Lunch Out                       | 7 a.m. SilverSneakers®            | 8 a.m.                                 | 7 a.m. SilverSneakers®                   |  |          |
|        | "Sweet Tomato" in                          | Classic (Free Class)              | SilverSneakers®                        | Classic (Free Class)                     |  | •        |
|        | Westminster Noon Dominos                   | 8:30 a.m. SilverSneakers® Circuit | Yoga (Free Class)                      | 8:30 a.m.<br>SilverSneakers® Circuit     |  |          |
|        | 1:30 p.m. Line Dance                       | (Free Class)                      | 9 a.m. Quilting &<br>Sewing            | (Free Class)                             |  |          |
|        | 1.50 p.m. Line Dance                       | 1 p.m. Movie Matinee              | Noon Rummikub                          | 6 p.m. Seniors Got<br>Talent             |  | Commerce |



### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Sam Terasaki

November 6

**Cathy Venard** 

November 11

Maria B. Armendariz November 3

Dean Banner November 21

Emma Camacho November 18

Sherri Choromokos November 8

Fern Conklin November 17

**Anderson Ezzard** November 16

**Eugene Fahey** November 11

**Norma Farkas** November 13

**Jovce Farmer** November 7

Rito Federico November 24

Joseph Flood November 6

Maxine Galindo November 27

Vada Hammel November 19

Jo Ann Hardt November 21

Marshall Johnson November 20

Carlene Knisley Frank Taylor Jr. November 10

**Leslie Knisley** November 4

Orva Lewis November 22

November 20 **Honey Masters** November 19

Edmundo E. Lopez

Mary McFarlin November 11

**Barry Messick** 

November 29 Sam Miranda

November 1

Fred Mondragon November 5

Josie Perea November 30

**Ella May Phillips** November 10

**Robert Pitiak** November 20

Geraldine Romero November 28

**Evangeline Rountree** 

November 8

**Darryl Scadden** November 7

Anita M. Solano November 13

November 16

### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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A-Lift

303-235-6972

**Adams County Department** 

of Human Services 303-287-8831

Adams County Income

Tax Assistance 303-654-6163

**Adams County Senior Hub** 

303-426-4408

**Adams County Workforce Center** 

303-452-2304

**Commerce City Housing Authority** 

303-289-3698

**Commerce City Recreation Center** 

303-289-3760

**Commerce City Senior Center** 

303-289-3756

**Denver Art Museum** 720-865-5000

**Denver Aquarium** 303-561-4550

**Denver Center for the Performing Arts** 303-893-4000

**Denver Museum** of Science & Nature 303-370-6000

**Denver Zoo** 303-376-4800

**Dick's Sporting Goods Park** 

303-727-3500 **Metro Volunteers** 303-282-1234

RTD Access-a-Ride

303-299-2960

RTD Call-n-Ride 303-994-3549

**RTD Senior Ride** 303-299-6503

Salud Clinic 303-286-8900

Seniors. Inc. 303-300-6900

Seniors Resource Center/ **Job Training Center** 303-235-6982

**Visiting Nurses Association** 

303-744-6363

**Volunteers of America** 

303-297-0408