



Turkey Trots: Denver Metro Area

- **Littleton, CO: Gobble Wobble**, Clement Park
Race Day: 11/25, 8:30 a.m.
<https://gobblewobblerun.com/>
- **Centennial, CO: Onesie Brew Run**, Half Penny Brewery
Race Day: 11/21, 10:00 a.m.
<https://www.rockymountainbrewruns.com/onesie>
- **Denver, CO: Pumpkin Pie Run**, City Park, Race Day: 11/20. 8:00 a.m.
<https://www.coloradorunnerevents.com/Pumpkin>
- **Denver, CO: Gravy Boat 5K**, Sloans Lake
Race Day: 11/25, 8:00 a.m.
<https://raceroster.com/events/2021/37633/2021-gravy-boat>
- **Denver, CO: Turkey Trot**, Central Park. Race Day: 11/25
<http://www.harvestinghope5k.com/>

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Nov. 13–21. Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program where people come together across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events.

Next HOA Meeting
HOA will be meeting remotely until further notice.

Ways to Give Back This Thanksgiving Season:

Thanksgiving is a day of indulgence for most of us, and that's okay. After all, the purpose of the holiday is to celebrate our blessings. But before you enjoy the fruit of your labors, spare a few moments to do something for someone else. It's an even better way to appreciate the good things in your life.



Here are four places you can volunteer during the days leading up to Thanksgiving and all year long. Even if you can't give your time, all of these organizations are accepting monetary donations. If you really want to make a difference, get involved year-round and next year someone will be giving thanks for you.

- <https://denverrescuemission.org/>
- <https://www.jewishfamilyservice.org/volunteer>
- <https://www.lfsm.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- <https://www.foodbankrockies.org/get-involve>

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served. For one day, we stand united in respect for you, our veterans. This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was originally called Armistice Day. It fell on November 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars.

We celebrate and honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Williamsburg II 2021 HOA Payment Coupon

Membership: \$35.00. All residents of Williamsburg II are encouraged to join! Please return this form and a check made payable to Williamsburg II HOA and mail to **Mark Hickman, 10588 W. Roxbury Avenue, Littleton, CO 80127**. Your dues pay for the maintenance of the front entrance, electricity for the lights, Board of Directors insurance and social events that promote community involvement. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you! **Pay in November 2021 and you will be entered to win a prize!**

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The deadline for advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 7th.

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Email: getinfo@coloradolasertype.com

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National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week



Nov. 7-14. There are approximately 3,500 animal shelters across the United States serving the estimated 6-8 million homeless animals that seek refuge each year, but only about half of those animals get adopted. The Humane Society of the United States celebrates National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week to honor animal shelters and the dedicated people who work to protect animals.

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Type this in the group search option to see if you are a member.

The Williamsburg II HOA newsletter is published monthly by the Williamsburg II Homeowners Association, a non-profit homeowners association. The newsletter is distributed by block workers.

News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 12th of the month before the next month's issue. Please email news articles to the editor at wendimilinkov@yahoo.com. No endorsement of any product or service is implied or stated by its inclusion in the newsletter. All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.

Thanksgiving

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The Winter Wonderettes

A seasonal celebration finds our favorite girls from The Marvelous Wonderettes entertaining at the annual Harper's Hardware Holiday Party. When Santa turns up missing, the girls use their talent and creative ingenuity to save the holiday party. Featuring great 60s versions of holiday classics.

Winter Wonderettes is a follow up to our wildly successful production of The Marvelous Wonderettes in 2015.

- Directed by Bob Wells
- Music Direction by Donna K Debreceni
- Choreography by Kelly Kates
- Production Stage Manager - Jane Stewart
- Performances begin November 5 and run through December 26, 2021
- Tickets prices: \$37 to \$54 - All prices include a \$2 service fee added - Littleton Town Hall

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Hudson Gardens Lights

As many of you know, our walking trails are usually brightened with holiday lights from the day after Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve. A Hudson Christmas did not occur in 2020 due to the Coronavirus pandemic. However, we hope to produce this beloved holiday tradition in 2021.

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<https://www.hudsongardens.org/enjoy/christmas-lights/>

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Be Bear Aware

Today, bears share space with a rapidly growing human population. Black bears are curious, intelligent, and very resourceful; they will explore all possible food sources. If they find food near homes, campgrounds, vehicles, or communities, they'll come back for more.

Bears will work hard to get the calories they need, and can easily damage property, vehicles, and homes. Bears that become aggressive in their pursuit of an easy meal must often be destroyed.

Every time we're forced to destroy a bear, it's not just the bear that loses. We all lose a little piece of the wildness that makes Colorado so special.

So please, learn to protect bears by being "Bear Aware", and share this information with your friends, neighbors, and community. We're here to help! Please do your part to keep bears wild.

Black Bears at a Glance

- Black is a species, not a color. In Colorado, many black bears are blonde, cinnamon, or brown.
- With their bulky fur coats, bears can look bigger than they are. Males average 275 lbs.; females average 175 lbs.
- Over 90% of a bear's natural diet is grasses, berries, fruits, nuts and plants. The rest is primarily insects and scavenged carcasses.
- Black bears are very wary of people and other unfamiliar things. Their normal response to any perceived danger is to run away or climb a tree.
- Most Colorado bears are active from mid-March through early November. When food sources dwindle they head

for winter dens.

- With a nose that's 100 times more sensitive than ours, a bear can literally smell food five miles away.
- Bears are very smart, and have great memories - once they find food, they come back for more.
- During late summer and early fall bears need 20,000 calories a day to gain enough fat to survive the winter without eating or drinking.
- Bears are not naturally nocturnal, but sometimes travel at night in hopes of avoiding humans.

If a bear stays mobile, is not aggressive toward people and is not creating property damage concerns, Colorado Parks and Wildlife expects they will leave the residential areas on their own and move back into the open space and mountain areas.

- Residents are urged to minimize food sources for the bear. (Keep trash in sheds and garages. Don't fill bird and other wildlife feeders.)
- Humans should NEVER approach the bear.
- If the bear lingers in a yard, use airhorns, bang pots and pots, or clap and yell loudly to scare him away.
- If the bear becomes destructive towards property or aggressive towards human life, residents should call 9-1-1 immediately.
- If the bear goes up into a tree, Wildlife officials may be able to attempt a tranquilizer. (Tranquilizing bears who are on the ground is not advised as the bears often run once hit with the dart out of area and then fall asleep once they are out of sight.)

For more information, contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife or call LTPD at 303-799-0533.

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