



October 2022

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Museum Free Days

October

- Oct. 1 - Museum of Contemporary Art
- Oct. 8 - Enter the Lottery Day - Denver Zoo
- Oct. 9 - Out! - Denver Museum of Nature and Science
- Oct. 18 - Clifford Still Museum

Meeting Agenda For July 26th, 2022 In The Park

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Board members present: Kathy, Mark, Krista, Jen, Sara

Treasurer's report: 2 dues payment.
Organized the various payments for the summer bash.

Covenant Control:
Air conditioners in windows. Covenant rules state air conditioners can be in windows, but not facing the street.

Media reports: Go over the newsletter by the 15th.

OLD BUSINESS:

Expand the fall and Halloween decoration contest
Need for a secretary – Sara Spillan

NEW BUSINESS:

Electronics recycle event
Zoom for winter HOA meetings

EVENTS:

Summer bash – August 27th
Band, porta-potty, cars, food trucks, bring blankets.

Action items: orange and yellow lights for fall for front entrance. Wreaths for front entrance.

2022 Annual October Festivals

GREAT AMERICAN BEER FESTIVAL, Denver Convention Center

Thur-Sat, October 6-8, 2022. Now in its 40th year, GABF is one of the largest beer festivals in the US, with four sessions to choose from, and over 3500 beers.

MILE HIGH HORROR FILM FESTIVAL, Denver

Thur-Wed, October 6-12, 2022. Every autumn, the Mile High Horror Film Festival descends on Coloradans eager to get their fair share of scares. Back for its 13th year, this annual event has attracted notable attendees like Jack Black and Linda Blair.

BRECKENRIDGE CRAFT SPIRITS FESTIVAL, Breckenridge

Fri-Sun, October 7-9, 2022. For the 10th year enjoy live music, regional liquor, and food. Events include Poker Run, Historic Saloon Walking Tour, Breckenridge Distillery Tours, Honey Gitter's live show at the historic Gold Pan Saloon, and Hangover Brunch.

BRUNCH RUN 5K + 10K, Denver

Sun, October 9, 2022. A fundraising race that comes with brunch, scented medals, and free swag, this event is for those who love getting active and eating.

PHAMALY THEATRE COMPANY:

VEX VERGERE, Aurora

Thur-Sun, October 13-23, 2022. Now in its 33rd season, the Phamaly Theatre Company presents Vex Vergere with its disability-affirmative performance ensemble in Aurora.

TELLURIDE HORROR SHOW, Nugget Theatre, Telluride

Fri-Sun, October 14-16, 2022. The 13th annual 3-day Telluride Horror Show is the state's spookiest and largest horror film festival boasting plenty of films to scare your pants off.

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Williamsburg II 2022 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 October 2022 and you will be entered to win a prize!**

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COLORADO SPRINGS SPORTS HALL OF FAME, Colorado Springs

Tues, October 25, 2022. The Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony is a yearly celebration of the athletes, teams, coaches, and contributors who have left their mark on the community. Taking place at the Broadmoor World Arena, there will be a reception, silent auction, and dinner.

EMMA CRAWFORD COFFIN RACES & PARADE, Manitou Springs

Sat, October 29, 2022. Starting with a parade through town, the annual coffin races are formed of teams of four pallbearers and one “Emma”. The races have been covered nationally by the Travel Channel and are usually held on the last Saturday in October.

BLOODY MARY FESTIVAL, EXDO Event Center, Denver

Sun, October 30, 2022. The 6th Annual Bloody Mary Festival is the largest event of its kind, boasting a range of unique and tantalizing Bloody Marys as well as plenty of food and beverages.

THE 13TH FLOOR HAUNTED HOUSE, Denver

Sat-Sun, September – November TBD 2022. The 13th Floor Haunted House is Denver’s legendary and most horrifying Halloween event. If a night of fright is on your agenda, this is the place for you.

— <https://www.uncovercolorado.com/events/october/>

Explore the Denver Art Museum

The Denver Art Museum (or the DAM) is highly respected, and holds over 70,000 pieces of art. Exhibits in the museum range from contemporary displays to artist spotlights to photography exhibits and more. One of the known specialties of the museum is its collection of American Indian Art. Plus, admission is free for kids under 18, so it’s an easy and cheap activity for the whole family. Locals get a slight discount too, but don’t fret out-of-staters, the DAM has free days throughout the year, a dozen of them!

This museum is a hot spot for students, authors and any creative types as well. It’s known for inspiring many student writers looking to put together that perfect college essay. The metropolitan area is home to several institutions for high learning, the most prominent being the University of Denver, as well as the tri-college Auraria Campus, featuring CU-Denver, Community College of Denver and Metro State University.

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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 sara.spillan@gmail.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.

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Corn Mazes & Pumpkin Patches

The harvest season brings plenty of opportunities for farm fun. Pumpkin picking, hayrides, mazes and other activities make for the perfect fall day.

Cottonwood Farms, Boulder: Tackle straw-bale and corn mazes, take a wagon ride, decorate a gourd and pick a perfect pumpkin.

Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield Farms, Littleton: The gardens' massive corn maze twists and turns across 8 acres, with a mini-maze for smaller kids and great bird watching opportunities.

Long Neck Pumpkin Farm, Colorado Springs: Make a reservation to enter a pumpkin patch filled with hayrides (and hay slides!), duck races, a story barn, giant building blocks and so much more.

Fritzler's Corn Maize, near Greeley: More than just a maze, Fritzler's delights with a mini-rollercoaster ride, pillow jump, duck races, pumpkin canons, go-carts and a haunted maze at night.

Miller Farms, Platteville: Harvest potatoes, carrots and other vegetables, take a hayride through 180 acres of field, have a picnic and taste some delicious snacks.

Anderson Farms, Erie: One of Colorado's longest running corn mazes and U-pick pumpkin patches also features a zombie paintball hunt, gourd launching and much more.

Colon Orchards and Diana's Pumpkin Patch Corn Maze, both in Cañon City: Two corn mazes, hayrides and pumpkin picking in the heart of the Arkansas River Valley at Colon Orchards; a maze, s'mores and hot cider on Friday and Saturday evenings and paint balloon wars at Diana's.

Studs Pumpkin Patch, Grand Junction: Day and night mazes, pumpkin jumps, haunted house and many other family activities.

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At the Carson Nature Center, re-create the area's famous 1965 flood at the interactive River Table or observe live animals in the Center's exhibits. Outdoors, search for hundreds of species of wildlife close to home.

Spend a couple hours or an entire day exploring Colorado nature, just a few steps from home.

Nature Programs: Register for nature programs and classes from our catalog, including family walks, youth camps, campfires, wildlife watching and more.

Field Trips: Reserve a field trip that fulfills local school standards for your class or community group. Download our field trip brochure.

Far Away Places

The Littleton Fine Arts Guild will be showcasing, Far Away Places, from September 13 through November 11. The exhibit was juried by Colorado photographer, Andy Marquez, and features a variety of artwork including paintings, photography, and mixed media.

Stanton Art Gallery in Town Hall Arts Center, 2450 Main Street Littleton, Colorado is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artwork can also be viewed online at www.depotartgallery.org.

Halloween Is Here, Are You Ready?

Trick or treating is about to commence. Here are some fun facts to share while you're handing out candy:

- The word "witch" comes from an Old English word, "wicce," meaning "wise woman."
- Black and orange are associated with Halloween because they're signs of autumn. Orange signifies harvest, and black alludes to darkness coming earlier.
- Jack-o-lanterns are Irish. In an Irish folktale, a man named Stingy Jack fooled the devil and was punished by being forced to walk the Earth with only a burning coal in a hollowed turnip to light his way. "Jack of the Lantern" became "Jack-o-lantern."
- Trick-or-treating has a long history. In medieval times, children would go door to door on All Souls Day, asking for food in exchange for prayers for the inhabitants' deceased family members.
- The most popular kids' Halloween costume is Spider-man. According to the National Retail Federation, it's followed by princesses, Batman, witch, ghost, pumpkin, Superman, zombie, and Avengers hero.

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This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services

Earth Science Week, October 9–15

This year's theme, "Earth Science for a Sustainable World," will emphasize the essential role of Earth science in helping people make decisions that maintain and strengthen the planet's ability to support thriving life.

National Substance Abuse Prevention Month

Millions of Americans suffer from substance abuse, which includes underage drinking, alcohol dependency, nonmedical use of prescription drugs, abuse of over-the-counter medications, and illicit drug use. Early intervention helps prevent substance abuse and reduce the negative consequences of addiction before they occur.

Restart Your Career After 50

Starting a new career is always difficult, but the challenges can be even more daunting when you're over 50. Don't be discouraged, though. AARP has some advice for getting hired when you're no longer a spring chicken:

- **Review your résumé.** Remove any mention of age from your résumé. Take out graduation dates and list job experience from just the last 15 years. Update your email address so you're not using an old AOL or Yahoo account.
- **Emphasize your job skills.** Instead of just listing job titles and responsibilities, fill your résumé with the actual skills you've acquired throughout your career. Résumé-screening software will look for keywords, so find out what employees are looking for and use the right vocabulary to attract their attention. Look for words or phrases that come up often in job postings and incorporate them into your résumé.
- **Network with younger people.** Without neglecting contacts you've known for decades, build relationships with younger people who know your work and can point you toward opportunities to use your skills. Learn from them so you can stay on top of current trends in technology and your industry.
- **Highlight your mentoring skills.** You may appeal to employers by showing that you're capable of guiding younger people. Market yourself as a mentor by discussing how you've coached people to improve their own skills. This shows that you can work with people of every generation.



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