



## The Denver Dog Fair

November 23-24

In Colorado, our dogs are more than just pets – they are family. The Denver Dog Fair is a family-friendly event making its debut Nov. 23-24 at Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora, Colorado.

Second Paw will host a Doggy Fashion Show on the main stage at 1 p.m. each day of the first ever Denver Dog Fair held this November.

Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, family (and dog) activities include a puppy kissing booth and demos on everything from canine tricks to herding and speed. There will be sled dog rides, a dog fashion show and even, a singing Chihuahua. Events take place indoors and outside. There is plenty of parking and a ticket gets you into all events and activities. Kids 5 and under are free; dogs are \$5. The event supports local dog shelters, breed rescues and adoption agencies. Whether you want to adopt a new family member or enjoy a fun-filled day out, you'll be supporting a great cause.

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## Ways To Celebrate & Honor Veteran's Day

**Organize a care-package packing party.** If you don't know someone currently stationed overseas, contact a nearby base or an organization like Blue Star Moms to identify troops in need. What do troops really want in their care packages? Things to occupy them during downtime (video games, board games, cards, movies, music, books, model kits), personal items (body wash, lip balm, mentholated topical ointment, pain-relieving topic cream, lens-cleaning cloths, small bottles of glass cleaner, baby wipes, sunscreen), snacks (hot sauce, water flavoring packets, beef jerky, sunflower seeds, a bottle of barbecue sauce from a local restaurant – must be non-perishable), and sentimental things (such as a handwritten letter or videos of family members/events on a USB drive).

**Visit a veterans' hospital.** Chatting with elderly or injured veterans is a great way to brighten their day, plus you're likely to hear some highly fascinating stories about their time in the service. Take flowers or an activity they could do in bed.

**Invite a veteran** — a parent, grandparent or faculty member, perhaps — to speak to students about what it's like to be in the military.

**Wear a red poppy** to show support for veteran and active duty service members. The American Legion Auxiliary distributes red crepe-paper poppies on Memorial Day and Veterans Day nationwide. The poppies are all handmade by veterans as part of their therapeutic rehabilitation, and donations received in exchange for the flowers go directly to assist disabled and hospitalized veterans in our communities. Contact your local American Legion office to find out where you can get one in your community.

**Celebrate with service.** Show service members your gratitude throughout the year with a home-cooked meal, thank you note or day of volunteering.

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### Williamsburg II 2024 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 2024 and you will be entered to win a prize!**

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## Veteran's Day, *continued from front page*

**Support veteran-owned businesses.** It's not always easy to identify which businesses are founded or operated by veterans. Contact your local chamber of commerce to see if they have any resources.

**Express thanks.** Whenever you see someone in uniform, extend a simple word of gratitude or small act of kindness to show how much their service means to you.

**Send a card.** Start compiling a list of names and addresses of the Veterans you know and send them a thank-you card this year. Continue building out your list and make a tradition of sending these out each year. It only takes 10 minutes to send a welcome gift to a veteran or deployed service member.

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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 [sara.spillan@gmail.com](mailto: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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# Minutes For October 14th, 2024

## Met by zoom

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Board members present: Kathy, Mark, Krista, Sara S, Livia

## Treasurer's report:

\$1915 for summer bash

- food truck was more expensive than previous years
- will look at the type and date of summer bash for next year

## Covenant Control:

Trailers on the street and visibility can be an issue

## Media reports:

Starting to use Google suite to upload items for easy access

## Old Business:

Beavers in the open space

## New Business:

Historical papers report from Livia

New signs

Fall decorations are up, Christmas decorations coming

## Events:

Halloween lighting contest: date moved up to the 27th

Holiday hayride: Dec 7th at 5pm-7pm

*Fallen leaves lying on the grass in the November sun bring more happiness than the daffodils.*

*-Cyril Connolly*

# What is Gratitude?

Gratitude is the feeling of appreciation for something or someone that creates long-lasting feelings of positivity. It allows us to recognize the good in our lives and see that sources of goodness are available to us. According to Positive Psychology, gratitude is a selfless act. They state that gratitude's "acts are done unconditionally, to show to people that they are appreciated."

By showing those around us that we appreciate them and what they have done, we are able to form new and stronger social bonds. We can successfully connect to those individuals and allow them to connect with us, creating a better understanding of each other. By forming these bonds, we are able to expand and develop our levels of social wellness, improving our emotional, physical, and mental health.

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## Happy Thanksgiving!



Thanksgiving definitions that we wish for you this holiday season!

Gratitude: **The chosen state of being grateful.**

Thankful: **The internal feeling of being pleased & relieved.**



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## National Forget-Me-Not Day

National Forget-Me-Not Day on November 10th reminds Americans of the sacrifices returning soldiers have made of body, blood, and limb. Created in 1921, the day reminds Americans that National Forget-Me-Not Day originally raised funds for services for returning injured soldiers. At the time, the existing hospitals were insufficient to support the numbers of returning disabled veterans.

## National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day

National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day on November 15th encourages us to prepare for the upcoming holidays. Get together a soap and hot water-filled bucket, disinfectant, a sponge, and a garbage bag. Then you will be ready for the day!

With family gathering and a large turkey waiting to be roasted, cleaning out the refrigerator makes sense. Not only will we need room before the meals, but we also need space for all of the upcoming leftovers. Many dread this job. However, it is an important task nonetheless.

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## November Festivals

### DENVER FILM FESTIVAL

**Fri-Sun, November 1-10, 2024, Denver**

Back for its 47th year, the Denver Film Festival showcases hundreds of full-length films, music videos, and shorts at multiple locations across the city.

### DENVER VETERANS DAY RUN

**Saturday, November 9, 2024, City Park, Denver**

Back for its 16th year, the Denver Veterans Day Run is both an in-person and virtual 5k and 10k event that directly benefits Colorado Vets.

### GEORGETOWN BIGHORN SHEEP FESTIVAL

**Saturday, November 9, 2024, Georgetown**

Home of one of the oldest and largest bighorn herds in the entire state, enjoy wildlife programs, children's activities, hikes, music, crafts, and more at this festival.

### WARREN MILLER FILM TOUR

**Late October through December, 2024,**

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An annual film tour following skiers and snowboarders as they take on the snow. From backyard hills to mega mountains, this tour kicks off the winter season with a bang.

### BOTANIC GARDENS BLOSSOMS OF LIGHTS

**Fri-Sun, November 20, 2024 – January 12, 2025, Denver**

A stroll through the Denver Botanic Gardens is a delightful way to celebrate the holiday season. The Blossoms of Light extravaganza is a twinkling and breathtaking way to spend a winter evening.

### DENVER CHRISTMAS SHOW

**Fri-Sun, November 22-24, 2024, Denver**

This Christmas-themed event is held at the Colorado Convention Center. Explore the more than 450 and 300 booths, respectively, of arts, crafts, and gifts from local vendors. Santa will be on-site at both locations, so bring the kids.

### DENVER CHRISTKINDLMARKET

**Fri-Sat, November 22-December 23, 2024,**

**Civic Center Park, 101 14th Ave, Denver**

24th year for the month-long Christkindl Market in downtown Denver. Experience old German traditions with authentic cuisine, live music, holiday drinks, and an artisan marketplace.

### POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE

**Fri-Sun, November 22, 2024 – January 1, 2025, Durango**

Aboard the Polar Express Train Ride, you and your family will be swept away into an elaborate holiday fantasy complete with hot chocolate, a light show, holiday music, and, of course, Santa.

### DENVER ARTS WEEK

**Fri-Sun, November 1-10, 2024, Denver**

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