

Community Update

A Message from the Mayor

Diversity: the art of thinking independently together.

-Malcolm Forbes

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Louisville is a great place to live for lots of reasons but foremost is our community spirit. This has been a characteristic of this town from its earliest days. I love the stories of neighbors coming together to build a ballpark (Miner's Field) or to give out bags of treats at Christmastime knowing these would be the only presents many kids would get. Some of these stories are about businesses that provided food and other necessities on credit to families who depended on seasonal work in the mines. Many businesses in town continue this spirit of giving to the community but perhaps none more than the Blue Parrot. As you no doubt know, the Blue Parrot closed its doors in January after 98 years at the corner of Main and Pine. The restaurant has been a Colacci family affair since 1919 when Mike and Mary Colacci decided to open a restaurant after discovering how popular their Italian food was amongst their friends and neighbors. The restaurant passed to Joe Colacci in 1970 and then to Joan Colacci Riggins. For Joan the restaurant was a labor of love--opened by her grandparents, run by her parents and then by her with help from her children and grandchildren. I can't count the number of people who, upon learning I live in Louisville, regale me with stories of driving to Louisville from somewhere in the state after church on Sunday for a hearty meal of spaghetti with a meatball. Bicycling from south Boulder to Louisville for spaghetti was a favorite Muckle family activity when I was growing up. More than just a restaurant, the Parrot has been a place for community gathering. They have supported youth activities, community groups and fundraisers for an enormously diverse array of organizations. They provided jobs--the first job for many Louisville kids and the best job for many Louisville families. Thank you, Joanie. We'll miss seeing you at the Parrot but wish you fair winds, following seas and no more dishes to wash.

The Blue Parrot represents Louisville's Italian heritage. But as I've said in a previous newsletter, we are a city of immigrants. We have Little Italy and French Town. I live in a house built by Austrian immigrants and people came to Louisville from Poland, Wales, England, Japan, Austria, Mexico and many other places. Diversity and immigration have made us the community we are today. This is our history and our present. We have Russian immigrants providing art in our parks, French immigrants working in high tech, many international graduate students and lots of folks from other communities and states. Louisville has always been a welcoming place and I hope we always will be.

Spring is upon us. Take advantage of all the City has to offer to help with spring cleanup in your house and yard. Trim your trees to keep them healthy and clear of sidewalks and alleys (preferably before you get a courtesy notice from the City as I did last year). Then bring the trimmings to our branch recycling center. Pick up some mulch for your yard that we create from your branches. Remember you get a quarterly large item pickup for free through our City wide trash, recycling and composting program. Sign up for a free sprinkler system audit through the Slow the Flow program jointly sponsored by the City and the Center for Resource Conservation. Get a wireless irrigation controller that adjusts your watering schedule based on weather forecasts. Drop off old paint cans at the hazardous waste recycling center and pickup some used paint for free to touch up your fence. Join a group pulling weeds on open space or join me on an open space walk. Check the city website or call City Hall for more information.

- Bob

RECREATION/SENIOR CENTER & MEMORY SQUARE EXPANSION UPDATE



Artist's Rendering

In November 2016 voters approved two ballot measures supporting improvements to the Louisville Recreation/Senior Center and Memory Square Pool. City staff in conjunction with architectural firm Sink Combs Dethlefs and Owner's Representative Dunakilly Management Group have been hard at work to continue the design process and begin construction in the fall. On January 26th the City held two public meetings to update the community on the status of the project. The team from Sink Combs Dethlefs and Dunakilly Management Group reviewed the project timeline beginning with review by the Recreation/Senior Center & Aquatics Task Force through conceptual design and voter approval.

The project is now moving from conceptual to detailed schematic design. During this phase the conceptual design will be refined to address new findings including, but not limited to, site conditions, workflow, building code requirements, phasing considerations, and continually updated cost analysis. Revised designs were presented at the public meetings and will continue to evolve over the next few weeks as new details are captured and the final design is reviewed and approved for construction later this year. All of the elements and amenities originally planned by the Task Force and approved by voters are still integrated into the detailed schematic design and will be included in the final design. Items that have been redesigned since the conceptual phase include:

- The new cardio and weight area has been moved upstairs to the west of the building to combine it on one level, take advantage of flatiron views, and improve traffic flow throughout the Recreation/Senior Center.
- The youth area has been relocated to the front of the building, moving it away from Via Appia and additionally giving parents and children easier access to programs and childcare as they enter the building.

- The majority of new construction has now been isolated to the west and south of the building, which will decrease the impact on the exterior of the building. Concentrating most of the new construction at the front will also result in improved curb appeal and a more interesting visual entry.
- The parking lot has been reconfigured to capture additional parking spaces, including increased ADA and senior spaces providing better accessibility to the sidewalk and front entrance.
- Staff offices have been moved to a more centralized location for better facility control and public accessibility.
- After further inspection it has been determined that it is more cost-effective to replace the Memory Square Pool building rather than to renovate it. The new concept incorporates a modern, open air, bathhouse design that includes more deck area and shading with clear separation from the Arts Center facility.

Additional public meetings are planned with the next one scheduled for early spring. Copies of the presentation, updated plans, and future updates can be found online at www.LouisvilleCO.Gov/Expansion.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Following the presentations on January 26th, there was a question and answer period. A few of the most common questions are listed below with a more detailed list available on the City's website.

- **When will construction start?** Staff expects construction to begin in fall 2017 and to be completed in time for the 2018 summer swim season. Ground breaking for the Recreation/Senior Center is scheduled for fall 2017 with a targeted completion date at the end of 2018. A detailed construction schedule will be determined after hiring a general contractor, which should occur in spring 2017. Once a schedule is set, the public will be notified.
- **Will the Recreation/Senior Center be open during construction?** Every effort will be made to keep the Recreation/Senior Center open and functional during construction. However, there will be times that certain portions of the facility will be closed. We will do our best to minimize impact on our users and effectively communicate when interruptions of use may be expected and provide other options when available.
- **Are the weight room, cardio room, and group fitness room going to be larger?** The new cardio, circuit training, and weight areas are one of the biggest expansions and will now occupy approximately 10,000 square feet of space with

views overlooking the flatirons. This larger space will also allow us to increase the amount of exercise equipment, including cardiovascular equipment, circuit training machines, and free weights. In addition there will now be three separate group exercise rooms, including a dedicated spinning room.

- **What is included in the pool area?** The aquatic portion of the Recreation/Senior Center will increase in over double its size and include the addition of two new pools. Once completed there will be a lap pool, a lesson/class pool, and a leisure pool. The design for the leisure pool has not been finalized but the plans are to incorporate a lazy river, spray features, and zero depth entry. Additionally there will be a new spa with indoor/outdoor access and a new splash pad outside on the terrace.
- **Will the facility be sustainable and environmentally friendly?** One of the priorities of this project is using processes that are environmentally responsible and resource-efficient throughout the building's life cycle, from design and construction to operation and maintenance. Over the next several weeks, studies and research will be conducted to determine the best solutions to reduce environmental impacts and also for future operational costs. Everything from materials to mechanics will be considered with a focus on longevity, performance, and smart energy consumption. Renewable energy resources will also be explored with opportunity and return costs calculated. Our goal is to build a Gold Level LEED certified facility that is an asset to the City.

POOCH ETIQUETTE

A friendly reminder from your Parks & Recreation Department: Let's start 2017 off right! Please ensure your four-legged friends are on a leash and under your physical control at all times while on City trails, open space, and park lands. If you would like to run your dog off-leash, we recommend that you visit one of two designated areas: the dog park at Community Park or the Davidson Mesa off-leash area. Please remember that dogs are prohibited at Harper Lake as it is a City water storage facility. Owners are responsible for cleaning up and disposing of pet waste in all parks and open space areas, including dog park and off-leash areas. Please do not leave pet waste bags along trails - you are responsible for throwing it out.

All open space and park violations require a court appearance and are punishable by a fine of up to \$2,650 and/or one year in jail. The City's Ranger would much rather give you a high five for following the rules than write you a ticket. Please do your part by following the rules and encouraging others to do the same. The Ranger is on patrol to help make your experience memorable and to ensure compliance for two-legged or four-legged guests alike in Louisville's great outdoors!

LOUISVILLE SPRING CLEANUP



Are you ready to clean? If so we've got you covered! The City offers the following services to residents:

- **Branch Recycle Site** - The City's branch recycle site is located just north of the Louisville Cemetery on Empire Road. The site is open to residents the first full weekend of each month from 8 am to 4 pm to drop off woody plant material like tree and shrub debris. For more information, contact the City at ChrisL@LouisvilleCO.Gov or 303.335.4733.
- **Trash, Compost, and Recycling** - The City offers a refuse, recycling, and composting program as part of its utility service through Western Disposal. In addition to weekly trash, compost, and recycling pickup, customers are eligible for a free quarterly pickup of a large or bulky item on regular collection day. To have a large or bulky item picked up, contact Western's Customer Service Department at 303.444.2037.
- **Hazardous Waste Dropoff** - Boulder County residents can bring home, yard, workshop, and garage materials containing hazardous ingredients that need to be disposed of safely to the Hazardous Materials Management Facility Wednesday through Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at 1901 63rd Street. To read more about the facility, go to <http://www.bouldercounty.org/env/haz-waste/pages/householdhazardouswaste.aspx>.
- **Slow the Flow** - The Center for ReSource Conservation's Slow the Flow program offers recommendations to home and business owners to increase water use efficiency at no cost. Visit <https://conservationcenter.org> for more information.
- **Weed Removal** - The City can help organize a community weed pull on public land adjacent to your neighborhood. Contact the City at 303.335.4742 or visit www.LouisvilleCO.Gov/OpenSpaceVolunteer to learn about upcoming weed pulling events that you can participate in.

SUSTAINABILITY IN LOUISVILLE

The City is working towards a more sustainable future for the natural environment and our community. In October 2016 the City adopted a plan to help guide this process. The Sustainability Action Plan compiles input from citizens, businesses, local subject matter experts, and county/state initiatives. You can find this document on the Sustainability Advisory Board page at www.LouisvilleCO.Gov/Sustainability-Board. Additionally, resources covering topics on energy, water, solid waste and recycling, local agriculture, and business sustainability have been added to the Sustainability Initiatives page at www.LouisvilleCO.Gov/Sustainability. Visit it now and see how you can make a difference!

LIBRARY & MUSEUM NEWS

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: MAY 30-JULY 31

We invite all ages to join the Library staff this summer to "Build a Better World". We can't think of a better place to celebrate this theme than at the Louisville Public Library, where everyone is welcome! We believe in the power of reading to broaden our understanding of the world. Join us to make reading a positive, daily habit for everyone in the family.

We'll also have programs for all ages. From magic shows to bubble circuses, story times to visits from the Denver Zoo, there is something for everyone in the family at the Library this summer. We'll join together in contributing to local nonprofit organizations and learning about healthy and sustainable initiatives. The Summer Reading Program begins May 30th and ends July 31st. This summer, we can find ways to celebrate our community while giving back.

NEW PROGRAM SERIES: MONEY MATTERS

Money Matters is a partnership between nine credit unions and the libraries in eight different communities to provide personal financial education to our residents. The monthly seminars are free and open to the public at the Louisville Library, as well as libraries in Fort Collins, Greeley, Loveland, Windsor, and elsewhere.

The Library will host local professionals and experts who present on valuable topics such as Medicare, understanding credit scores, college funding, and more. The evening workshops are designed to help consumers learn how to be savvy with their money and improve their skills when using credit. Recent topics at the Library have included starting a home business and need-to-know tax information. The program occurs on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the second-floor Board Room.

MAKER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS: CODING

- **Kids' Code Cafe - Ages 8-12***
- **Fourth Monday, 4-5:30 pm**
- **1st Floor Meeting Room (pre-registration is required)**

At this monthly coding workshop, each child will be provided with either a laptop or an iPad, or they can bring their own from home. Kids will code in a relaxed environment where they can collaborate and help each other find and fix bugs in their code, with the assistance of facilitators.

The primary focus will be on Scratch, a drag-and-drop coding platform, as well as Bitsbox, a web-based application development platform. However, other coding platforms and languages are always an option. *Children younger than 8 may attend if they are accompanied by an adult.

- **Little Coders - Ages 3-5**
- **Second Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 am**
- **1st Floor Meeting Room (pre-registration is required)**

To help us meet the needs and interests of even younger children, the Library is offering Little Coders, where kids can learn the basic of simple computer coding. Each month there will be different games and activities that teach the fundamentals of coding and nurture problem-solving skills, logic, and creativity.

D!BS: REGISTER FOR STUDY ROOMS

The Library has implemented a new feature on its website that allows patrons to call D!BS on a study room! Users can now find a study room and make a reservation remotely. Users will still need a valid Louisville Library Card and may make a reservation up to **one day** in advance. Contact the Adult Services Reference Desk at 303.335.4820 or Ref_Desk@LouisvilleCO.Gov if you have any questions.

MUSEUM NEWS & EVENTS

First Friday Art Walks at the Museum - When you're out and about during Louisville's First Friday Art Walks, you can add the Museum to your list of stops. This year, you can learn about hidden and interesting aspects of Louisville history and tour the historic buildings on the Museum campus. There will be a different historical topic to explore each month.

"What's Your Call Sign?: Boulder County Amateur Radio, Then and Now" - On March 3rd from 6 to 8 pm, we'll talk with members of a local amateur radio club and learn more about this interesting part of Boulder County History.

Historical Museum Master Plan - On January 17th City Council approved the Historical Museum Campus Master Plan. Thank you to the members of the community who shared their ideas! The Master Plan is available to view on the Museum page of the City's website. Find out more about the role that the Museum plays in the community and to learn more about the vision for the future.

PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

STRENGTH TRAINING FOR GOLF

Participants can expect to learn centering and balance training for golf. From this foundation, we'll move into a breath-focused strength-training program designed to strengthen the core and prepare the body for the TTW golf program. Activity #10044, 2 Sa 4/8-4/29 9-10:30 am, \$149 residents/\$179 non-residents.

TTW - COACHING CONSCIOUS GOLF

Most courses in golf instruction focus narrowly on the "proper" way to swing a club. Historically, this approach doesn't work for most people. At TTW coaching, we use the concepts of centering and balancing to unlock your body's innate athletic ability. Activity #10045, 2 W 4/5-4/26 6-7:30 pm, \$149 residents/\$179 non-residents.

SPRING TRAINING: BOLDER BOULDER AND BEYOND

Training for a 5k, 10k, or 1/2 marathon? Join our spring training group. Participants will receive a personalized training program, two group meetings per week, and a technical shirt. Coached by LoCO Fit. Activity #10024-1, T/R 2/28-5/25 6:30 am, \$192. Activity #10024-2, T/R 2/28-5/25 5:45 pm, \$192. Activity #10024-3, M/W 2/27-5/24 6:15 am, \$192.

MEMORY SQUARE POOL OPEN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Memory Square Pool will be open for the season starting Memorial Day weekend on May 27th. Check the City's website in the upcoming months for more details. We're hiring lifeguards for the summer! The starting rate is \$9.50 per hour plus a free Recreation/Senior Center membership. If you're not certified as a lifeguard but are interested in becoming one, check out our Spring Break Lifeguard Class. 3/25-3/28, 9 am-5 pm, \$100.

NOXIOUS WEED IDENTIFICATION

Noxious weeds are non-native invasive plants that can quickly displace our native plants and are one of the greatest threats to Colorado's Open Spaces. Come and walk North Open Space with staff on May 13th from 10-11:45 am at Keith Helart Park (Monarch Court) to see and learn about some

of Colorado's noxious weeds and why we need to control them. This program is open to the public. Ages 12 and up. Please RSVP by 5 pm on May 11th by contacting the City at CatherineJ@LouisvilleCO.Gov or 303.335.4742.

FAMILY FISHING FRENZY

Boulder Valley School District has cancelled school for the day! So grab your kids and head down to the Warembourg fishing pond for a fishing clinic sponsored by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife and the Louisville Parks and Recreation Department. Topics will include: knots, casting, fish identification, handling, habitat, laws, and more. Once through all of the stations, you'll receive your very own children's fishing pole! Parent involvement is a must. Activity #16999-1, 4/14 9 am, \$3 residents/\$5 non-residents. Activity #16999-2, 4/14 11 am, \$3 residents/\$5 non-residents.

DENVER ZOO PRESENTS MOVIN & GROOVIN

Come and learn from the Denver Zoo how and why animals move in different ways through role-playing exercises on March 23rd from 11:45-12:30 pm in the 1st floor meeting room of the Louisville Public Library. The Zoo will be bringing small animals for children to meet and touch that move in various ways. Participants will also listen to a fun and engaging story about how animals move! Ages 3-6. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited so participants **must RSVP** by March 21st by contacting the City at CatherineJ@LouisvilleCO.Gov or 303.335.4742.

SENIOR SERVICES

Louisville Senior Services offers a wide variety of classes and activities including day trips, special events, drop-in activities, daily lunch, support groups, community resources, and much more. Join us for a trip, special event, a fitness class, or an educational consumer class. That and much more found at www.LouisvilleRecreation.com or call 303.666.7400 for more information.

VOLUNTEER AS A YARDBUSTER

Assist an elderly person with occasional lawn mowing, gardening, shrub trimming, raking, and general yard cleanup. Call the City at 303.335.4919 to register.

CULTURAL ARTS



LOUISVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL AWARDS ART GRANTS

In an effort to bring more cultural programming and a greater diversity of arts to Louisville, the Louisville Cultural Council provides art programming grants. The competitive application process began last fall with grants awarded in February. The intent of the program is to provide financial and facility support to individuals and organizations utilizing the arts as their primary means of expression and encourage a diversity of media and approaches to the performing, literary, and visual arts. Collaborations between artists and/or arts organizations are highly encouraged. A list of art program grant recipients is available on the City's website at www.LouisvilleCO.Gov/ArtGrants. For more information contact the City at KZoss@LouisvilleCO.Gov or 303.335.4581.

LIFE IN LOUISVILLE PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

This year we received over 150 submissions for the "Life in Louisville" Photography Contest! This contest not only showcases the artistic talent along the Front Range but also documents Louisville for future generations. You can view all the photos that were submitted and the list of winners on the City's website at www.LouisvilleCO.Gov/LifeinLouisville. For more information contact us at KZoss@LouisvilleCO.Gov or 303.335.4581.



Waiting for Santa by Joseph Falace, 2017 Grand Prize Winner

LOUISVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL PROGRAMMING - SPRING 2017

OPENING RECEPTION - YOUTH ART SHOW

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 5:30 PM

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 951 SPRUCE STREET

EXHIBIT - YOUTH ART SHOW

MARCH 2 - MARCH 31

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 951 SPRUCE STREET

LIVE MUSIC - AMELIE QUARTET - GYPSY JAZZ/FRENCH FOLK*

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 7:30 PM

CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 801 GRANT AVENUE

LECTURE - CLIMATE & ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 7:00 PM

CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 801 GRANT AVENUE

MOVIE - OLD TOWN CINEMA**

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, TBD

CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 801 GRANT AVENUE

LIVE MUSIC - ALFREDO MURO - CLASSICAL GUITAR*

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 7:30 PM

CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 801 GRANT AVENUE

*DATE NIGHT RECOMMENDATION

**LOUISVILLE ARTS GRANT RECIPIENT

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 6-9 PM
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LOUISVILLE

Start the weekend off right with the First Friday Art Walk. The District offers an array of art galleries, related shops and businesses. Residents and visitors alike enjoy the diverse art scene and often mix art with food, taking advantage of many great dining choices in casual walking distance from the Louisville Arts District. We'll see you at the Art Walk!



DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE DELIVERS SAFETY

Safety data has confirmed that the Denver metro area's first diverging diamond interchange has greatly improved safety for drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians at U.S. 36 & McCaslin Boulevard. During the first year of operation, there were zero injury accidents, and non-injury accidents decreased by 36%. Previous traffic patterns required vehicles to cross oncoming traffic to access either U.S. 36 or McCaslin Boulevard, leaving drivers vulnerable to serious t-bone type accidents. The old interchange saw roughly two accidents each month. With the new diverging diamond design, which incorporated fewer conflict points and slower speeds, there were only 18 crashes at the intersection in 2016, all of which were low severity, rear-end, or sideswipe injuries crashes with no injuries. Additionally, the diverging diamond design saved taxpayers roughly \$25 million.

The 2009 Colorado Department of Transportation *Final Environmental Impact Statement* recommended a 9-lane bridge and related improvements that would have cost upwards of \$40 million. Today's alternative diverging diamond design, including bus ramps, arch, walkway, and bike lanes, cost approximately \$14 million. When the planning process started in 2011, there were only a handful of diverging diamond interchanges open in the United States. Today there are more than 80 across the country. The Superior-Louisville interchange is among the most innovative because of its multimodal features, which encourage bike and pedestrian use and has even reduced ride time for bus passengers. The dedicated bus underpasses and slip ramps have contributed to a 45% increase in ridership on the Flatiron Flyer!

APPLY FOR BUSINESS RETENTION & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The City is currently accepting applications for members to serve on the Business Retention and Development Committee. The Committee advises the City Council on business matters including promoting collaboration and communication between the City and the local business community, how best the City can promote economic activity, and gathering information regarding the needs and priorities of businesses. Seven at-large seats are available for Louisville residents who have business experience, or persons who may not be Louisville residents but who own or operate a business in Louisville. Applications are due by March 20th and are available on the City's website. If you have any questions, please contact the City at MeredythM@LouisvilleCO.Gov or 303.335.4536.

CONSTRUCTION AHEAD

Work continues on the South Street Underpass along with several associated improvements on South Street east of the BNSF railroad tracks in the next few months. We ask for your understanding during construction and remind everyone to exercise caution when driving, biking, or walking through a construction zone. If you have questions about these projects, contact the Public Works Department at PWorks@LouisvilleCO.Gov or 303.335.4608. You can also check out the Construction Updates page on the City's website at www.LouisvilleCO.Gov/Construction.

RESIDENT DISCOUNTS AT COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE

It's hard to believe we are starting our third season since the renovation of Coal Creek Golf Course! We continue to augment Mother Nature and the Golf Course continues to mature. Look for specials and events that will entice you to come out and enjoy our facilities and the Sweet Spot Cafe more often.

Louisville residents receive a 10% discount on any of our yearly adult passes and range cards. Our new **Preferred Player Pass** starts at just \$62.10 and includes a FREE round of weekday golf plus discounts and points towards more free golf every time you play. If you are a senior (60+) or millennial (18-30), you receive additional discounts bringing the cost down even more. **Louisville residents** who are not members can still enjoy a \$2 discount on green fees anytime they play once they complete the resident form. Also make sure to stop by for a bite to eat at the **Sweet Spot Cafe**, which is open year-round for breakfast and lunch and also offers catering and private rentals for your next special event. For more information, contact DBaril@LouisvilleCO.Gov or visit the website at www.CoalCreekGolf.com.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION EVENTS

Do you have a great story about Louisville? Are you interested in the history of Louisville's places? Join the Historic Preservation Commission for an Open House Friday, March 3rd from 5-7pm in City Hall! PaleoWest Archaeology will share their research on Louisville's mining, agricultural, commercial and residential history and gather more information from the community about their favorite "Stories in Places". As a part of the First Fridays, the event will also include snacks, kids activities, and a photo booth!

May is the nationally recognized as Preservation Month. As a part of the Preservation Month celebration, Mayor Muckle and the Historic Preservation Commission are presenting landmark plaques for recently designated City of Louisville Landmarks on May 13th at 10 am. Visit the City's website or contact the City at LaurenT@LouisvilleCO.Gov or 303-335-4594, for updates on the location.

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			1 Historical Commission 6:30 PM	2 Youth Advisory Bd. 6:30 PM Parks & Public Landscaping Bd. 7:00 PM	3 First Friday Art Walk  Louisville: The Story of Our Place Open House 5-7 PM	4 Branch Recycle Site Open 8 AM - 4 PM
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12 	13 Revitalization Commission 7:30 AM	14 City Council Study Session 7:00 PM	15 Sustainability Advisory. Bd. 6:30 PM Bd. of Adjust. if needed 6:30 PM	16 Building Code Board of Appeals if needed, 6:30 PM Cultural Council 6:30 PM	17 Friday Night live Amelie Quartet 7 PM	18 Meet the Mayor 9 AM
19	20 Finance Cmte. 7:30 AM Hist. Pres. Cmsn. 6:30 PM Golf Course Bd. 6:30 PM	21  7:00 PM	22	23	24	25
26 BVSD Spring Break March 27-31	27 Local Licensing Authority 7:00 PM	28	29	30	31 State of the City 12 PM	

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23 30	24 Local Licensing Authority 7:00 PM	25 City Council Study Session 7:00 PM	26	27	28	29

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	1 Bus. Retention & Dev. Cmte. <i>8:00 AM</i>	2  <i>7:00 PM</i>	3 Historical Commission <i>6:30 PM</i>	4 Parks & Public Landscaping Bd. <i>7:00 PM</i>	5 <i>First Friday Art Walk</i> 	6 Branch Recycle Site Open 8 AM - 4 PM
7 Branch Recycle Site Open 8 AM - 4 PM	8 Revitalization Commission <i>7:30 AM</i>	9 City Council Study Session <i>7:00 PM</i>	10 Open Space Advisory Board <i>7:00 PM</i>	11 Planning Commission <i>6:30 PM</i> Library Board <i>6:30 PM</i>	12	13 louisville landmarking Ceremony 10 am - 12 pm
14 	15 Finance Cmte. <i>7:30 AM</i> Golf Course Bd. <i>6:30 PM</i> Hist. Pres. Cmsn. <i>6:30 PM</i>	16  <i>7:00 PM</i>	17 Sustainability Bd. <i>6:30 PM</i> Bd. of Adjustment <i>if needed 6:30 PM</i>	18 Cultural Council <i>6:30 PM</i> Building Code Board of Appeals <i>if needed, 6:30 PM</i>	19	20
21	22 Local Licensing Authority <i>7:00 PM</i>	23 City Council Study Session <i>7:00 PM</i>	24	25	26 BVSD Last Day of School	27 Memory Square Pool Opens for the Summer
28	29  <i>City Facilities CLOSED</i>	30	31			

Meeting dates and times are subject to change after publication, the City’s web site has the latest information.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council holds regular meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 7:00 PM. Study Sessions are generally held the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 7:00 PM.

BUSINESS RETENTION & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The BRaD Committee is a City Council committee comprised of three City Council members and representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Business Association, the Colorado Tech Center, the Revitalization Commission, and the Planning Commission. It meets the first Monday of each month in the Library meeting room, 951 Spruce Street, at 8:00 AM.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The City Council Finance Committee is comprised of the Mayor and two City Council members. The members meet with staff to discuss financial matters the third Monday of every month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 7:30 AM.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial board that hears and decides requests for variances from the City’s zoning ordinances. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM, only as needed.

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals hears and decides appeals of orders, decisions, or determinations made by building officials relative to the application of the building code. The Board meets the third Thursday of each month at the City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM, only as needed.

CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Cultural Council produces cultural activities and works to advance and preserve the arts in Louisville. The Council meets the third Thursday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

GOLF COURSE ADVISORY BOARD

The GCAB advises the City on matters related to the Coal Creek Golf Course and its management. The Board meets the third Monday of each month at the Library Meeting Room, 951 Spruce Street, at 6:30 PM.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The Historic Preservation Commission advises the City on preservation issues and use of the Historic Preservation Fund, and oversees the designation of properties as local landmarks. The Commission meets the third Monday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission promotes public awareness of the history of Louisville, with an emphasis on the coal mining era, and advises the Louisville Historical Museum. The Commission meets the first Wednesday of odd-numbered months at Library Meeting Room, 951 Spruce Street, at 6:30 PM.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Library Board of Trustees advisory body that gives advice to the City Council about local policy. The Board meets the second Thursday of odd-numbered months at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 6:30 PM.

LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY

The Licensing Authority reviews applications for liquor and marijuana licenses and reviews alleged violations of state and local liquor and marijuana codes. The Authority meets the fourth Monday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 7:00 PM.

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD

The Open Space Advisory Board advises the City Council on the management of Open Space properties. The Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 7:00 PM.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDSCAPING ADVISORY BOARD

The Parks & Public Landscaping Board advises the City on parks, park programs, and facilities. It also advises on long-term planning and best practices for maintenance. The board advises the City on the development and implementation of public landscape projects and supports healthy horticulture practices through public education. The Board meets the first Thursday of each month at the City Services Center, 739 104th Street, at 7:00 PM.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission evaluates land use proposals, holds public hearings to evaluate each proposal against municipal ordinances and zoning regulations, and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Commission meets the second Thursday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

REVITALIZATION COMMISSION

The Revitalization Commission is responsible for conducting urban revitalization activities throughout the City and particularly in the Highway 42 Revitalization Area. The Commission meets the second Monday of each month at the Library, 951 Spruce Street, at 7:30 AM.

SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD

The Sustainability Advisory Board identifies opportunities for resource conservation and energy efficiency in the City and advises City Council on approaches to conservation and sustainability. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 749 Main Street, at 6:30 PM.

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Youth Advisory Board advises the City on issues affecting the youth of Louisville. The Board consists of students from grades 6-12 in Louisville and meets the first Thursday of each month during the school year at the Recreation Center, 900 West Via Appia, at 6:30 PM.