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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Leave this world a little better than you found it.

- Robert Baden-Powell

Dear Louisville Resident:

In recent weeks and months I've been asked by many citizens about Louisville's commitment to sustainability and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Let me assure all of our residents that the City of Louisville has worked for years, and remains fully committed, to being an environmentally sustainable city. Climate change affects our air quality, our water quality and our risk of experiencing drought, floods, and other extreme weather events here in Louisville. We've had to make major investments in our water system to account for climate change. It is almost certainly going to have a major impact on the Colorado economy and our lifestyle. Impacts on the ski industry, on rafting, hiking, fishing hunting, and other Colorado recreation are already here and likely to increase. This truly is a matter of local concern.

To make clear our commitment, the Louisville City Council recently passed a resolution in which we committed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through continued implementation of our approved Sustainability Action Plan and to join other US cities in adopting and supporting the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement. We also agreed to explore the potential benefits and costs of adopting policies and programs that promote the long-term goal of greenhouse gas emission reductions while maximizing economic and social benefits of such actions. Finally we will encourage and incentivize residents and corporate citizens to voluntarily develop their own environmental sustainability programs and policies and to implement them in their homes and workplaces, respectively.

Louisville has already taken many important steps toward our community's sustainability. In 2010 we established the Louisville Sustainability Advisory Board (LSAB) and in 2016 we adopted the City's Sustainability Action Plan developed by the Board. The plan is divided into 5 key areas of sustainability. These are: Climate and Energy, Water, Transportation, Waste, and finally Local Food and Agriculture. It is a really detailed and practical plan. I encourage you to read it. You can find the plan on the City website at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Government/Boards-Commissions/Sustainability-Advisory-Board.

In the area of Climate and Energy, the City of Louisville is committed to lowering our carbon emissions. First, I want to recognize that many individual citizens and businesses have played a major role in reducing their own emissions by purchasing and generating renewable energy, by driving less and by driving vehicles with lower emissions, by taking public transit, walking and cycling, by composting and recycling, by keeping homes well insulated and with efficient fixtures, and by many other energy reducing and saving actions.

The municipality has also taken steps to reduce our emissions associated with City business. We know from our Louisville Baseline Energy study that the top two sources of emissions Citywide are from electricity use (42% of emissions) and gasoline vehicles (19% of emissions). To reduce emissions from these activities we have advanced several initiatives. We currently have 645kW of solar capacity on line as a City to use at our municipal facilities and we have purchased another 1,400kW. When that solar array comes online by the end of this year, the resulting 2.045 MW will enable us to cover well over 50% of our

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municipal electric demand with renewable energy. We were able to purchase this capacity in a way that actually lowers our costs. State and Federal programs like the state renewable portfolio standards enabled our local efforts through grants and by changing market conditions through Renewable Energy Credits. Also, in coordination with the Denver Regional Council of Governments, we have improved signal timing on South Boulder Road and McCaslin to reduce emissions from idling cars and the diverging diamond interchange has improved travel times, also reducing idling emissions.

In addition to migrating to renewable energy sources, we are working on reducing the amount of energy we consume. Working with Xcel's Partners in Energy program we have created the Louisville 2017 Energy Action Plan. This plan targets a 1.0% reduction in our community's energy carbon footprint in the first year, cumulating in an 11% reduction from a 2015 baseline by 2027. We are exploring ways to reduce this even more. The plan involves a three pronged approach around commercial, residential and municipal reductions. Some of the municipal reductions are implemented or well underway, including the conversion of over 600 streetlights to more efficient LED fixtures, designing the new Recreation Center to meet LEED Gold energy efficiency standards and updating existing municipal facilities to be more efficient. These reduction efforts not only reduce emissions, but they also reduce our costs. For example, the shift to LED streetlights (which was paid for by Xcel) saves electricity costs each month. By implementing cost saving technologies we can afford to pursue more energy savings. It's also worth noting that we had already reduced our emissions prior to the 2015 baseline with activities, like our City composting program, branch, and leaf diversion from landfill, and facilities updates. The details can be found in our Energy Action Plan which you can find at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/Residents/Partners-in-Energy-Program.

In addition to projects and improvements to our infrastructure, the City addresses energy use with legislative measures. In 2014 the City updated our building code by updating our standards to the 2012 International Codes. One component of that is the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code which regulates building envelopes, mechanical, lighting, and power systems to meet minimum acceptable energy efficiency standards. By keeping the City standards up to date with current technology and techniques, we reduce the emissions from new and renovated buildings Citywide. Since we adopted the 2012 building codes, inspectors have reviewed and inspected 3,764 permits for standards compliance to ensure that the minimum requirements for conservation are met on every project. Having standards that are

widely accepted and implemented levels the playing field for builders and businesses...and sees that everyone is doing their part.

We are also making significant efforts to meet the Sustainability Plan's goals for water usage. We're increasing and stabilizing our water resources in response to expected changes in demand and in timing of water availability due to anticipated effects of climate change. We own extensive water rights in the South Boulder Creek drainage, as well as rights in the Colorado-Big Thompson project on the western slope. Having rights in two independent water basins gives us more resiliency in drought conditions. We have water storage rights at Louisville Reservoir, Harper Lake, Marshall Lake, the CBT reservoirs, and we are adding storage capacity by participating in the new Chimney Hollow Reservoir west of Carter Lake. We are also making continued efforts to reduce municipal water consumption. We use reuse water to irrigate the Coal Creek Golf Course, the Louisville Sports Complex, Miners Field and Dutch Creek Park. We are upgrading to efficient plumbing fixtures in City buildings. Also we participate in a number of State and County programs that allow our residents to save water. One example of this is the Center for Resource Conservation's "Slow the Flow" program that provides free assistance to homeowners to help them use efficient methods for outdoor watering. By participating in this program you may be eligible for a free smart irrigation controller that determines watering needs by monitoring weather forecasts. Finally, the City just completed a new state-of-the-art Waste Water Treatment plant (supported in part by a state grant) which allows us to meet more rigorous standards in water treatment -- this reduces the contaminants we release into Coal Creek so the stream is cleaner. The new plant uses more efficient pumps and blowers as well, reducing its energy use.

Louisville is committed to working towards a more multi-modal transportation system consistent with the Sustainability Action Plan. The US 36 Bus Rapid Transit system, on which we collaborated, provides Louisville Residents a highly efficient alternative to driving along the 36 corridor. The US 36 bikeway provides a biking alternative for commuters, as well as a great recreation opportunity. We participated in a regional "first and final mile" study and have begun to implement recommendations of the study by installing secure bike lockers on both sides of the McCaslin BRT stop. We are improving bike lanes as we repave major roadways in town. Underpasses at major street crossings increase bike and pedestrian safety. In addition to our existing underpasses we are completing the South Street Gateway, planning a new one next year under highway 42 at North End and the following year under the BNSF tracks at Steel Ranch. The City has many miles of open space and park trails that can be used to get around town in a great natural setting. We have installed

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electric car charging stations in the Library parking lot and plan to install more elsewhere in the City to support zero emission vehicle use. We have acquired our first municipal electric car (look for the white Nissan Leaf with the Louisville logo).

We have a very progressive waste management plan consistent with the Sustainability Action Plan's waste objectives. Louisville's City wide pay-as-you-throw curbside single stream recycling, trash and composting program has resulted in diversion of about half of our waste from the landfill. Our branch recycling center also helps reduce this amount. We need to do more by encouraging HOAs not currently providing these services to join our program. We will work on increasing commercial recycling and composting. The goal to reduce the use of landfills is good in several ways – we are reducing risks of groundwater contamination and toxins, but also reducing methane which is a more potent greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide. Our contribution to the County hazardous waste disposal site on the eco-cycle campus allows our residents to drop off hazardous materials (paints, cleaning solvents, batteries etc.) at no charge. You can also pick up used paints for touch up projects at home for free. To reduce the volume of trash we generate, the Street Faire is now 100% compostable from drink cups to the utensils and plates from the food vendors. We are also installing triple bin units for trash, recycling and compost at all city buildings. Finally, we have worked with Partners for a Clean Environment and LSAB to establish the Green Business Recognition Program, serving and recognizing 32 businesses last year.

Many Louisville residents have expressed interest in having access to locally grown and produced food. The City is supporting this goal of the Louisville Sustainability Advisory Board's Plan in a number of ways. We partnered with the Board and a nonprofit group to develop a Community Garden in 2015. This is in addition to the garden already in place by the Sports Complex. These gardens have been very popular and we will be looking to build more of them in different parts of the City in the future. The Louisville Farmer's Market is on Front Street every Saturday morning spring through fall. The Market gives the community access to great local foods.

The Harney Lastoka Open Space is scheduled to be a Community Supported Agriculture farm in the next year or two, where you'll be able to buy more organic food grown on the farm. Also we approved the raising of a small number of chickens in people's back yards so they can have access to freshly laid eggs. Maintenance of City owned lands is also improving towards this goal. We are working to control and eliminate noxious weeds on open space lands with reduced use of herbicides. You may have seen the goat herds at Harner Lake and on Davidson Mesa munching away on weeds. A

careful use of controlled burns is planned in some areas to control weeds and encourage native plants. Herbicides are no longer used on playgrounds and we do not use pesticides containing neonicotinoids, which are harmful to bee colonies, on City lands.

The City of Louisville will continue to implement the recommendations of the Sustainability Action Plan in each of its five priority areas. We will do our part to contribute to an overall 28% national emission reduction from 2005 levels by 2025. Continuing to implement the actions in our Sustainability Action Plan and our continued partnership with Xcel Energy will assist the world in achieving the goals of the Paris Climate agreement. While we have made progress in reducing our impact on the environment in our City, we recognize that there is an urgent need for more action. We are committed to evaluating local projects and legislation with sustainability and emissions reduction as a critical factor. With only 11% of our residences and businesses taking advantage of solar or windsource benefits, for example, we have a great opportunity for continued improvement. As a City, we will be working to help provide our residents and businesses with better information on cost effective ways to make a difference. This is important work for our entire community and I hope everybody will join with me to find ways to create a more sustainable Louisville! The future of Louisville's and Colorado's economy and quality of life depend on it.

-Bob

CITY DEPARTMENT SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE

The City has made some significant advances toward sustainability in how it operates its facilities. Here is a quick list of some of the more notable things the different City departments have been up to in order to represent our community responsibly and accountably.

City Manager's Office - The department connects residents with money-saving energy efficiency resources and organizes outreach programs. Last year it coordinated the replacement of City streetlights with LEDs, reducing energy consumption and cost. The City Manager's Office is currently planning a **Bus-to-Work event on September 28th**, featuring several breakfast stations in Louisville. Visit the City website for more details!

Public Works - Early reports from the new Wastewater Treatment Plant indicate the plant is utilizing less energy than the previous facility. The Department also recently installed a new bike shelter cage at the Highway 36 overpass and uses recycled asphalt when available and appropriate.

Information Technology - IT provides support for electronic records management, helping the City reduce paper waste. IT has also lowered energy use through equipment upgrades

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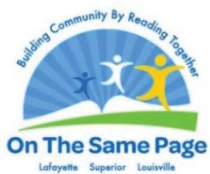
SUMMER READING PROGRAM (SRP)

The Library's annual nine-week program was a huge success. There were over 2,300 participants—more than ever before. We were especially pleased to see a 33% increase in the number of Teen program participants! Thanks to everyone who read with us this summer. You were AWESOME!

Thanks to Our SRP Sponsors!

Every year, many local businesses step up to help us provide a fun and exciting experience for community members. This year, we'd like to recognize and thank the following for their generous support: A Healthy Life, Alfalfa's, Animationutz, Apex Consulting, Assorted Goods & Candy, Bittersweet, Boulder County Fair, Celestial Seasonings, Centennial Bank & Trust, Chipotle, Colorado Rapids, Conscious Coffee, Dancing Mountain Storm Consulting, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, E&L Team at RE/MAX, Foodworks Wellness, Fox Property Management, Gravity Brewing, Guardian 76 Storage, Huckleberry (3 Leaf Farms), IHOP, Kiddo's, Lakeside Amusement Park, Louisville Library Foundation, Lyons Gaddis Attorneys, Menchie's, Pica's Tacqueria, PÔR Wine House, Carol Cheh Premier Mortgage, Rock Creek After School, Stephanie K. Schacht Atty., Sweet Cow, WOW! Children's Museum, and Zest Family Nutrition.

ON THE SAME PAGE



For the 7th consecutive year, the Louisville Public Library joins the Town of Superior and the Lafayette Public Library in asking people to read and discuss the same book. This year's non-fiction title by Daniel Bergner, *Sing for Your Life*, is the story of Ryan 'Speedo' Green who trans-

scended his tough, racially charged upbringing to become a shining star in the world of opera. This year we are pleased to present a special guest, Mezzo-Soprano Sarah Coit who will be with us for two events:

- October 5, 7 pm @ Lafayette Public Library - Sarah will share her experience about what it's like to build a career singing opera.
- October 7, 7:30 pm @ Louisville Center for the Arts - A free recital by Sarah Coit.

Perennial OTSP favorite, 'Stories on Stage', will perform excerpts from the book on **September 28th at 7 pm at the Louisville Center for the Arts.**

Book discussions will be held:

- September 11, 7 pm @ Louisville Public Library

- September 12, 7 pm @ Superior Sport Stable
- October 1, 2 pm @ Lafayette Public Library

On The Same Page is funded by the Louisville Public Library Foundation, the Lafayette Friends of the Library Foundation, and the Town of Superior. 'Stories on Stage' and the recital by Sarah Coit are sponsored by the Louisville Cultural Council.

MAKERSPACE EXPO OPEN HOUSE

Starting this summer, the Library is devoting one Saturday every other month to a Makerspace Expo. These Open House-style events are the perfect opportunity to interact with a variety of hands-on projects showcasing the Makerspace's supplies and equipment. Each Maker Expo will feature a different theme, including science, music, technology, arts and crafts, and more. The events run from 1–4 pm in the 1st floor meeting room.

- September 16, 'Outside the Lines' Science Expo
- November 18, TBD
- January 27, 2018, TBD

MUSEUM NEWS & EVENTS

First Friday Art Walks at the Museum, 6-8 pm:

- September 2, Bratwurst-making Demonstration with Mike Deborski of Old Style Sausage
- October 6, Pride of the Pirates: Louisville High School Football
- November 3, True Crime in Louisville

World War I Comes to Louisville, September 14, 12-1 pm, Library Meeting Room - Museum Coordinator Bridget Bacon will give a PowerPoint presentation on the World War I era in Louisville and share stories about the men who served. Participants are welcome to bring their lunches.

Historic Walking Tours, suggested donation \$5/person:

- September 16, Memories of Old Town Schools & Churches, meet at the SE corner of Garfield and Walnut at 9 am.
- September 23, Reusing Downtown Buildings: An Architectural Tour, meet at the front steps of the Louisville Library at 9 am.

Online Louisville Times Launch Party, October 12, 5-8 pm, Library Meeting Room - The Louisville Times from 1942 to 2007 is being digitized and is going online! Drop in to help us celebrate, enjoy refreshments courtesy of the Louisville History Foundation, and learn how to search this amazing new resource.



NITE AT THE REC

Attention all 3rd to 6th graders...join us for FUN-filled Friday nights from 7-10 pm this Fall at NITE AT THE REC! The fall session starts on September 22nd (with a Luau theme) and ends on December 15th (Ugly Sweater theme). We will not have Nite at the Rec on 10/13, 11/10, 11/24 & 12/1. Each night we have interactive supervised activities including: swimming, sports tournaments, dancing with DJ Izzy, two different inflatables each night, concession and novelty item sales, and raffle prizes! The cost is \$12 per participant for Louisville residents & \$15 per participant for non-residents. We also offer the Nites 4Pass (4 nights for \$36 for residents & \$45 for non-residents). A Participant Form is required (one per person per school year). To print out this form and for more information, visit www.LouisvilleCO.gov/NiteattheRec, [Facebook.com/Nite at the Rec](https://www.facebook.com/NiteattheRec), or contact Peggy Jones at PeggyJ@LouisvilleCO.gov or 303.335.4920.

YOUTH SPORTS

Soccer - Stressing participation, development of skills and enjoyment, boys and girls ages 5-13 are encouraged to get involved. Practices will be twice per week, games on Saturdays with some games played with Lafayette to add to league variety. Age and division is determined by the chart below. While every effort is made to make up cancellations not all seven games are guaranteed. **Volunteer coaches** are needed for this program. If interested please call Jesse DeGraw at 303.335.4909. Registration is open. Practice begins 8/21.

Itty Bitty Soccer - This class is designed to introduce your 3 or 4 year-old to the very basics of soccer while also developing skills with kids of the same age. Classes are held either Mondays or Tuesdays starting September 11th and 12th.

Pee Wee Soccer - Designed to teach basics of soccer to your 4-5 year-old, this program will kick start your youngster into soccer frolic & fun. First several weeks will be dedicated to practices and skill development. Remaining weeks we will split the kids up to play exhibition games. This is a four-week program beginning the week of September 11th. Classes are held on Mondays/Wednesdays or Tuesdays/Thursdays.

Fall Tennis - Beginners ages 4-7, 8-10 & 11-18. Practices begin 9/5 & end 9/29.

Basketball Camp - Ages 8-11. Your child will learn about the game while they develop or improve the skills they already have for future success. Participants will learn fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, defense, and court awareness. Mondays & Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm, 10/23-11/8.

ADULT SPORTS

Tennis - Beginners, Thursdays 9-10 am, 8/24-9/16 & 9/21-10/12. Intermediate, Thursdays 10-11 am, 8/24-9/16 & 9/21-10/12.

Flag Football - Louisville & Lafayette football league in the area. Join us as we throw the pigskin & relive the glory days. Games are played on Thursday nights starting 8/17. \$265.

Coed Softball - Starting 8/13. 7-game season with a tournament. \$450.

COLORADO BIRDS OF PREY

October 5, 7-8 pm, Library Meeting Room. Join Nature's Educators and dive into the characteristics that define raptors and why they are important to our ecosystems. Participants will discover the various types of birds of prey found all over the Front Range, what it takes to care for a bird of prey, and hear personal histories, anatomy, hunting strategies, and habitats. Hosted by Louisville Open Space Division. Appropriate audience: all ages.

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.

SENIOR SERVICES WELLNESS & RESOURCE FAIR

October 6, 9-11 am, Louisville Recreation & Senior Center. Learn about transportation, housing, home care & hospice, nutrition, and support groups. Door prizes & more resources!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Yard or Snowbuster - Assist an elderly person with gardening, shrub trimming, raking, general yard cleanup, and/or basic snow removal. Call 303.335.4919 to sign up.

Brooks Café - Substitutes needed to assist with dining room setup, greeter, server, and cleanup. Program runs Monday-Friday, 10:30 am-1 pm.

Respite Companion - Spend two hours a week with an elderly person while the caregiver gets a respite break. Volunteers provide companionship only, no personal care provided.



CELEBRATE LIVELY LOUISVILLE WITH THE 82ND ANNUAL LABOR DAY PARADE & FALL FESTIVAL

This Labor Day weekend, join your neighbors to celebrate with the Labor Day Parade and Fall Festival. The highlight of the weekend is the 82nd Annual Labor Day Parade, which takes place on Main Street at 10 am on Monday, September 4th. Other weekend highlights include the Homemade Pie Contest, Bocce Tournament, Senior Dinner, Pints in the Park Craft Beer Festival, National Fine Art Show, Children's Pet Parade, and activities at Memory Square Park including live music by Many Mountains Music, free magic shows and balloon twisting, vendors, food trucks, and free swimming all day at Memory Square Pool. See the schedule of events at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/LaborDay.



PUBLIC ART POLICY

Did you know that Louisville hosts a public art collection? This year, at the direction of the Cultural Arts Master Plan, the City is working to create a Public Art Policy that will help to guide the City's future public artwork and public art happenings. To receive updates about the Public Art Policy as it is being developed, sign up for the Arts and Events e-newsletter at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar.

LOUISVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL UPDATE

This summer, the Louisville Cultural Council hosted a series of Summer Concerts in the Park on Thursday evenings at Community Park. Crowd favorites included the Motown band One on One with Miles Apart Band and local bluegrass band Chain Station. Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy these community events! If you have comments for next year's concerts, please email KZoss@LouisvilleCO.gov.

Fall arts events presented by the Louisville Cultural Council at the Louisville Center for the Arts (801 Grant Avenue) run September 17-November 12. Highlights include:

- September 17, **Classical Guitarist Alfredo Muro w/ James Bailey**
- September 23, **Louisville Sings: A Night of Vocal Jazz**
- September 27, **Fran Bagenal (Pluto Lecture)**
- September 28, **Stories on Stage: Readings from Sing Your Life by Daniel Bergner**
- September 30, **Let's All Be Americans Now**
- October 6, **Performance by Opera Singer Sarah Coit**, Presented in Partnership with the Louisville Public Library's On the Same Page Program
- October 8, **Chamber Music by Altius Quartet**
- November 8, **Leonard Davis (Mars Lecture)**
- November 11, **"Soldier Man" (1926) plus Charlie Chaplin film (Silent Movie)**
- November 12, **Boulder Chorale**

See the full calendar of LCC events at www.LouisvilleCO.gov/ArtsCalendar.

DEPARTMENT SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE CONT'D

with energy efficient models and replaced personal printers with more sustainable multi-function copiers.

Library & Museum - The Library and Museum have reduced waste through the use of downloadable books and audio content. Recycled materials are also used for many of the Library's programs in the Makerspace and Children's areas, from paper towel tubs to recycled buttons and cloth scraps.

Police - The department installed a lighting motion sensor on its main stairwell to reduce energy when it is not in use and is evaluating a shift towards more electric and alternative fuel vehicles in the next few years.

Parks & Recreation - To manage property through natural and sustainable means, Parks and Recreation recently used goat herds to manage weeds in open space and Grass Carp for aquatic plants in lakes. Native grasses are also utilized to reduce the use of resources like fuel, water, and fertilizer and the Golf Course uses recycled water for irrigation.

Finance - Finance recently worked with IT to implement a paperless purchasing card reconciliation process. Additionally, it is supporting research for a Green Purchasing Policy, which may help save the City money.

Economic Development - The department is connecting local businesses with resources for resiliency and sustainability, such as the Green Business Recognition Program.

Planning & Building Safety - The department ensures the safety and sustainability of Louisville's new builds and makes sure new projects include energy efficient measures. It has

also reduced the number of paper plans required by applicants and is planning to become more digital.

BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

Make a difference in your community and have an impact on the future of Louisville. Each year the City Council accepts applications for vacancies on the City's boards and commissions. Special skills are not a requirement for most boards, but communication skills, problem solving, teamwork, community engagement, and a commitment to transparency are beneficial characteristics to possess.

The City has a variety of Boards and Commissions each with specific responsibilities. Beginning October 1, the City will accept applications for 2018 vacancies on Boards and Commissions. Application forms will be available on the City website (www.LouisvilleCO.Gov), as well as at City Hall, the Library, and the Recreation Center. Information about the activities of each Board and Commission is available on the City website. If you have any questions, please contact Meredyth Muth (303.335.4536 or MeredythM@LouisvilleCO.gov).

The City Council will be taking applications for the following board vacancies: Board of Adjustment (2), Building Code Board of Appeals (3), Business Retention & Development (2), Cultural Council (3), Historic Preservation Commission (2), Historical Commission (1), Local Licensing Authority (1), Open Space Advisory Board (2), Parks & Public Landscaping Advisory Board (3), Planning Commission (4), Recreation Advisory Board (7), Revitalization Commission (2), and Sustainability Advisory Board (3).

2017 ELECTION INFORMATION

While your mailboxes won't be stuffed with political mail this year, there is still an important election this fall. Election Day is Tuesday, November 7th and ballots are mailed to all active, registered voters the week of October 16th. Important reminders:

- Check your voter registration. Make sure it is current. This is especially important if you have moved in the last year or if you haven't voted for a few years. Check online at www.BoulderCountyVotes.org.
- All active Colorado voters are sent a mail ballot, but if you prefer or need to vote in person, you can visit any Voter Service and Polling Center. Check your mail ballot instructions or online for locations, dates and times. This year, there will be Voter Service Centers in Lafayette, Boulder, and Longmont.
- Once you decide how to vote, return your mail ballot (don't forget to sign your ballot envelope). Returning your ballot early has never been easier since the City has a secure, videotaped 24-hour mail ballot drop box at the Louisville Police Department (992 W Via Appia Way).

CONSTRUCTION AHEAD

The **South Street Underpass** is underway. Work includes utility, concrete, and plaza construction. The **DELO and DELO Plaza** projects are also underway east of the railroad tracks between Griffith Street and South Street. Work includes street, stormwater, and waterline construction. This work will impact the adjacent area for the remainder of the year.

Multiple streets in town will be resurfaced this summer. Concrete work has been completed. Streets to be resurfaced include: Centennial Parkway (Via Appia to Cherry St), Dillon Rd (W Dahlia St to Club Cir), Nighthawk Cir, Grant Ave (Pine St to Hutchinson St), Grant Ave (Caledonia St to South St), Jefferson Ave (Short St to South St), Front St (Rex St to alley), Caledonia St (Grant Ave to Lincoln Ave), Owl Dr (Pine St to Nighthawk Cir), Lee Ave (South St to Spruce St), and cul-de-sac installation at Spruce St and Highway 42.

Water lines will be replaced on the following streets: Regal Pl and Regal Ct (south of Regal St), Hoover Court (north of Hoover Ave), South Carter Ct (north of Bella Vista Dr), Rain-tree Ct (east of Hoover Ave), Aspen Way (between Roosevelt Ave and Bella Vista Dr), Lee Ave (Spruce St to South St), Walnut St (Lee Ave to BNSF railroad tracks), water valve work on South Boulder Rd near Ridgeview Dr, and water valve installation at Centennial Pkwy and Hillside Ln.

Sewer lines will be replaced or lined on the following streets: Garfield (Pine St to north of Spruce St), west Lafayette (Via Appia to N Franklin Ct), N Franklin Ct (north of W Lafayette St), N Franklin Ave (north and south of W Lafayette St), and Lee Ave (South St to Spruce St).

SUSTAINABILITY SAVINGS

Boulder County is helping residents and commuters to have a happier and healthier commute by offering steep discounts on over 40 models of electric bikes. This is a limited time deal ending September 30. Visit www.BoulderCountyDeals.org to sign up and get your discount code.

The County's EnergySmart IQ service is offering an income-qualified solar rebate available to County residents! Qualifying homeowners can apply for and receive up to \$3,000 in County-funded incentives. Funds are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis so act today! Sign up at www.EnergySmartYes.com or call 303.544.1000.

THANKS TO RESIDENT BOB WALTER

Louisville resident Bob Walter volunteered his graphic design services to help update the City newsletter format. Thank you for volunteering your time and talents, Bob! Also don't forget to help us go green by signing up for the City's new e-newsletter at www.LouisvilleCo.gov/Newsletter.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					First Friday Art¹ Walk 6-9 pm Annual Senior Dinner 5-7 pm	Farmers Market 2 9 am-1 pm Library Closed for Inventory Branch Recycle Site Open 8 am-4 pm
Library Closed for Inventory 3 Branch Recycle Site Open 8 am-4 pm	Labor Day Parade & Fall Festival 4 9 am-3:30 pm City Offices, Recreation Center & Library Closed	5 City Council 7 pm	6	7 Parks & Public Landscaping Bd. 7 pm	8	9 Farmers Market 9 am-1 pm
10	11 Revitalization Commission 7:30 am	12 City Council Study Session 7 pm	13 Open Space Advisory Bd. 7 pm	14 Historical Commission 6:30 pm Library Bd. of Trustees 6:30 pm Planning Commission 6:30 pm	15 Wastewater Treatment Plant Ribbon Cutting 8:30 am	16 Farmers Market 9 am-1 pm South Street Underpass Grand Opening 9:30 am
17 Alfredo Muro w/ James Bailey 3 pm	18 Finance Committee 7:30 am Historic Preservation Commission 6:30 pm	19 City Council 7 pm	20 Bd. of Adjustment 6:30 pm Sustainability Advisory Bd. 6:30 pm	21 Bldg. Code Bd. of Appeals 6:30 pm Mayor’s Town Hall Meeting 6 pm Cultural Council 6:30 pm	22	23 Farmers Market 9 am-1 pm Louisville Sings 7:30 pm
24	25 Local Licensing Authority 7 pm	26 City Council Study Session 7 pm	27 Fran Baegnal Lecture 7:30 pm	28 Bus-to-Work Day Ward I Meeting 6 pm Stories on Stage 7 pm	29	30 Farmers Market 9 am-1 pm Meet the Mayor 9 am Let’s All Be Americans Now 7 pm

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1	2 Business Retention & Dev. Cmte. 8 am	3 City Council 7 pm	4 Ward II Meeting 6 pm	5 Youth Advisory Bd. 6 pm Parks & Public Landscaping Bd. 7 pm	6 First Friday Art Walk 6-9 pm On the Same Page: Sarah Coit 7:30 pm	7 Farmers Market 9 am-1 pm Branch Recycle Site Open 8 am-4 pm
Branch Recycle Site Open 8 8 am-4 pm Altius Quartet 3 pm	9 Revitalization Commission 7:30 am	10 City Council Study Session 7 pm	11 Open Space Advisory Bd. 7 pm	12 Online Launch “Louisville Times” 5 pm Planning Commission 6:30 pm	13	14 Farmers Market 9 am-1 pm
15	16 Finance Cmte. 7:30 am Historic Pres. Cmsn. 6:30 pm Ward III Meeting 6 pm	17 City Council 7 pm	18 Bd. of Adjustment 6:30 pm Sustainability Advisory Bd. 6:30 pm	19 Bldg. Code Bd. of Appeals 6:30 pm Cultural Council 6:30 pm	20	21
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12 Boulder Chorale 3 pm	13 Revitalization Commission 7:30 am	14 City Council Study Session 7 pm	15 Bd. of Adjustment 6:30 pm Sustainability Advisory Bd. 6:30 pm	16 Bldg. Code Bd. of Appeals 6:30 pm Cultural Council 6:30 pm	17	18
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26	27 Local Licensing Authority 7 pm	28 City Council Study Session 7 pm	29	30		

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. For additional information, please check the City’s website at www.LouisvilleCO.Gov.

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.

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.

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Louisville Historical Museum

- ... that the Museum saw a 43% increase in visitation last year?
- ... that the Jacoe Store building is on the National Register of Historic Places?
- ... that our 750 members receive the quarterly *Louisville Historian* newsletter in the mail?
- ... that we offer Historic Walking Tours of downtown?
- ... the Museum has recorded many oral history interviews with long-time residents?

ARTIFACT HIGHLIGHT

This vintage letter sweater harkens back to the Louisville High School located on north Main street where the Middle School is now. The 'L' patch has small embroidered logos indicating the wearer played football and basketball and ran track.



- ... that our First Friday Art Walk programs discuss topics like fly fishing, soda parlors, wine-making and ham radio?
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