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Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance offers fun family time

COMMERCE CITY – Fathers and daughters have always had a special connection. For the past 15 years, Commerce City has toasted that connection with its Daddy-Daughter Sweetheart Dance.

“I can’t think of a more genuine way to have quality family time and tell your daughter she is special to you,” said Farrell Buller, Recreation Manager for Commerce City. “This event tells your child that you love her.” (Mothers and sons won’t be left out of the activities – look for the annual Mother-Son Campout coming in May.)

The annual Sweetheart Dance draws fathers and daughters from throughout the city and region. Many father-daughter couples have been attending for several years.

“This dance gives girls a memory for a lifetime with someone they love – you should see their faces, you can see how proud they all are to be here for it,” said Buller. “And the great thing is, they don’t have to do anything but show up!”

This year’s theme is western and all girls ages 4 to 18 and their dads are invited (uncles and grandfathers are welcome too). The dance is 6-9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6, at the Commerce City Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Drive.

The gym will be decorated with a western theme; along with a DJ spinning boot-scootin’ music, there will be a dance contest, judged on creative dancing and style, and a costume contest, judged on matching outfits or creativity/originality. Refreshments will be available and girls will receive a cowboy hat as a party favor.

A covered wagon will serve as the setting for pictures for anyone who wants a memento of this special night. The cost for a picture is \$4.

“This event is offered only one time a year,” Buller said, and she encourages families to participate. “It truly does make you feel good, and we can all use some good times to help us de-stress.”

Buy your dance tickets early and save – tickets purchased by Feb. 4 are \$10 for residents, \$12 for nonresidents; after Feb. 4, ticket prices are \$13 for residents, \$15 for nonresidents.

To register, contact the Recreation Center at (303) 289-3789. For more information, call Jenna Sutheimer at (303) 289-3674.