

## Apply for rent/mortgage assistance, home repairs, and more

*Help available for qualifying homeowners through the ACT program*

COMMERCE CITY IS DEDICATED TO enhancing residents' quality of life through the Advancing Commerce City Together (ACT) Program. Supported by federal grant funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), this initiative addresses key needs in various program areas.



Programs that are now accepting applications from residents for help with housing or livability include:

### Minor Home Repair Program

Need help paying for vital home repairs? This program offers financial assistance to eligible homeowners for essential work, including water heater and furnace replacement, electrical and structural repairs, exterior painting, and ADA accessibility. Homeowners earning at or below 100% of the Area Median Income (AMI) can apply now.



### Emergency Rental & Mortgage Assistance

Residents experiencing financial hardship can apply for help to stay in their homes through this program, which provides financial assistance for rent, mortgages, and overdue utility bills. In-person support is available on the fifth floor at 7190 Colorado Blvd. on Mondays (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) and Thursdays (noon – 4 p.m.) with Community Well-Being.



For more details or to apply for these programs, visit [c3gov.com/ACT](https://c3gov.com/ACT). The program also covers areas including career training, infrastructure improvements, food equity, and community well-being.

**Attend a Lunch & Learn event to learn about the ACT program, more information on pg. 6**

## Independence Day is a blast at 4<sup>TH</sup> Fest with Commerce City and the Rapids



COMMERCE CITY AND THE COLORADO RAPIDS know how to celebrate our nation's birthday each year with 4<sup>TH</sup> Fest! Join us on Friday, July 4 outside DICK's Sporting Goods Park (6000 Victory Way) for a FREE family festival featuring tons of activities, including a bounce house, rock climbing wall, soccer darts, pedal carts, mechanical bull, and much more! The festival starts at 5 p.m. and continues throughout the Rapids game, which will also be shown on a big screen outside the stadium. We will also have food trucks on site during the event.

After the game, stick around for one of Colorado's largest professional fireworks shows! Fireworks are expected to start a little after 10 p.m.

Don't miss the Colorado Rapids vs. Sporting Kansas City kicking off at 7:30 p.m. This year, the Rapids are offering a special ticket deal for Commerce City residents! Learn more and find the link at [c3gov.com/4THFest](https://c3gov.com/4THFest).

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## Use legal fireworks wisely

**PERSONAL FIREWORKS THAT ARE LEGAL** under state law are allowed in Commerce City until 11 p.m. **ONLY** on July 3 and 4 (and Dec. 31). Fire danger remains high, so please use fireworks responsibly on the allowed days, and be courteous to your neighbors – especially military veterans and those with pets. Using personal fireworks remains prohibited on all other days and in public areas like parks and trails. To report a fireworks violation, call the non-emergency dispatch line at 303-288-1535 or visit [c3gov.com/Police](https://c3gov.com/Police). Do not call 911 to report fireworks violations, since this could slow down response times for life-threatening emergencies.

NEWS BRIEFS

Curt Holland Memorial Golf Tournament returns Aug. 22

The Curt Holland Memorial Golf Tournament is a partnership between the Commerce City Police Department and the Quality Community Foundation, which raises money each year for post-secondary education scholarships in honor of fallen CCPD Detective Curt Holland. This year's annual golf tournament is set for Friday, Aug. 22 at Buffalo Run Golf Course. Check for available spots in the tournament or sign up for sponsorships or donations at [c3gov.com/CHGolf](https://c3gov.com/CHGolf).



National Night Out is on Aug. 6

Members of the Commerce City Police Department (CCPD) and other local first responders are looking forward to visiting neighborhoods this year for National Night Out festivities on Tuesday, Aug. 6. This annual celebration brings neighborhoods together for block parties and other events, with CCPD and others stopping by to build relationships, strengthen ties, and stand together against crime in the community. For a list of registered events in the city and to see who is participating in your part of town, visit [c3gov.com/NNO](https://c3gov.com/NNO).



Vendors wanted for our Hispanic Heritage Month celebration

COMMERCE CITY IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE our third annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration event on Sunday, Sept. 21, in Downtown Derby (intersection of 72nd Avenue and Monaco Street). We are inviting local vendors, artisans, and performers to be part of this vibrant event!

This celebration honors the rich culture of the Hispanic community. The event will feature live music and performances, traditional and contemporary foods, free family-friendly activities, and more.

We are currently accepting applications for the following:

- Snack and drink vendors (Elotes, antojos, paletas, aguas frescas, etc.)
- Craft and artisan vendors
- Informational resource booths
- Cultural displays and demonstrations

We encourage participation from businesses and organizations that reflect the spirit and diversity of Hispanic cultures.

Interested vendors should visit [c3gov.com/Events](https://c3gov.com/Events) for more information. Come be a part of this joyful day and help us celebrate the traditions, stories, and flavors that make our community special!



Neighborhood Curbside Cleanup Day in July



COMMERCE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOOD CURBSIDE CLEANUP program continues this summer, offering residents a convenient way to dispose of large items for free. The next cleanup date is Saturday, July 12, for neighborhoods east of Highway 2 from 96th Avenue to 104th Avenue and from 96th to 103rd avenues between Chambers Road and Highline Canal.

Each participating household can place up to five large items at the curb for pickup by 7 a.m. on their designated Saturday. Items must be stacked neatly in the yard or driveway and should not block sidewalks. Bagged trash, small waste, items too heavy for two people to lift, or unapproved materials will not be collected.

This annual program runs from March through August, with different areas of the city served each month. Only homes that receive regular city trash service are eligible. Items not collected must be removed within 24 hours.

For full program guidelines, a list of accepted materials, and the 2025 schedule, visit [c3gov.com/Trash](https://c3gov.com/Trash) or call Republic Services at 303-286-1200.



WHAT'S COMING UP AT COUNCIL

City Council adopts laws, policies, and budgets consistent with the city charter.

Regular City Council meetings and study sessions are open to the public. Public comment and official city actions occur only during regular meetings, not study sessions.

City Council meetings occur in person with opportunities to view and comment remotely via Zoom. Members of the public can attend and comment in person at the Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave. Advance Zoom registration and written comments delivered to the City Clerk's Office must be received by noon on the day of the meeting.

Watch Live:

Online at [c3gov.com/Video](https://c3gov.com/Video)

On CCTV Channel 8 (HD 881) for Xfinity customers

All City Council meetings offer live Spanish interpretation services. To hear meetings in Spanish, call 720-386-9023 and enter conference code 104091\*.

July 2025 Meeting Schedule:

- Monday, July 7 – City Council Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Monday, July 14 – City Council Study Session, 6 p.m.
- Monday, July 21 – City Council Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
- Monday, July 28 – City Council Study Session, 6 p.m.

City Council meeting agendas are posted online at [commerce.legistar.com](https://commerce.legistar.com) no later than 5 p.m. on the Friday prior to the meeting. Follow the city's social media accounts for updates about upcoming meetings and short recap videos of actions taken during recent City Council meetings. Meeting recaps are also available at [YouTube.com/CityOfCommerceCity](https://YouTube.com/CityOfCommerceCity).

For more information, visit [c3gov.com/Meetings](https://c3gov.com/Meetings).

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# From sunshine to thunderstorms, summer stormwater tips can keep your house and our waters happy



AS SUMMER ROLLS IN, Colorado residents often face the dual challenge of enjoying the sunny days and managing the sudden heavy storms. Effective stormwater management is crucial for protecting properties and ensuring the health of local waterways and ecosystems. Here are some practical tips to manage stormwater during Colorado’s summer months.

- Maintain gutters and drains. Ensure that your gutters are clean and free from debris that can accumulate during the drier periods. This prevents blockages and allows water to flow freely, reducing the risk of overflow.
- Consider implementing rain gardens and permeable pavements. Rain gardens are shallow, vegetated basins that collect and absorb runoff from rooftops, sidewalks, and streets, mimicking the natural absorption and pollutant removal abilities of a forest. Permeable pavements, on the other hand, allow water to seep through and recharge the groundwater, reducing runoff and preventing erosion.
- Install rain barrels. By collecting runoff from rooftops, rain barrels reduce the volume of water that reaches the ground all at once, alleviating pressure on stormwater systems. The collected water can also be used for gardening, further conserving water resources.

By adopting these practices, you can contribute to more sustainable stormwater management while protecting your property and the natural beauty of our state from the impacts of summer storms. Learn more about how you can help with stormwater management at [c3gov.com/Stormwater](https://c3gov.com/Stormwater).

## Building Permit process changes starting July 1

THE CITY’S BUILDING SAFETY DIVISION is updating its building plan review and inspection procedures to certain area. The following changes take effect beginning Tuesday, July 1.

**Solar plan review resumes**

We will resume conducting solar plan reviews. All solar permit applications must include a full set of plans. Please note that the Solar Design Certification will no longer be accepted in place of detailed plans.

**Gas line drawing requirements for residential projects**

We are now requiring gas line schematics for all new residential homes and gas-fueled appliance additions. These drawings must include:

- Gas pipe sizing
- Material type of gas piping
- A diagram of all fuel-burning appliances and the branches serving them

If only a new branch is being added, you are only required to show that new branch and the associated appliances connected to the main trunk line.

**New required inspections**

The following inspections will now be conducted on new construction, remodels, and additions:

- Poured shower pan
- House wrap
- Lath

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Development Department at 303-289-3790 or email us at [cdpermits@c3gov.com](mailto:cdpermits@c3gov.com).



## Tell us about housing needs in Commerce City

THE CITY IS CONDUCTING A HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT to better understand the challenges residents face and how we can shape future housing solutions in our community. To do that, we need your input! Tell us about the biggest housing challenges in our community and what types of housing should be prioritized in the future. Your feedback will help identify key needs and guide future solutions.

Join us for an upcoming community meeting to talk about housing in Commerce City:

- Tuesday, July 29 | 6-7:30 p.m.  
Bison Ridge Recreation Center, 13905 E. 112th Ave.
- Wednesday, July 30 | 6-7:30 p.m.  
Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Dr.
- Wednesday, Aug. 6 | 7-7:30 p.m.  
Virtual meeting online

To take our quick online survey and sign up for the virtual meeting, visit [c3gov.com/ACT](https://c3gov.com/ACT) and select “Livability Improvements”.



## CALENDAR

Commerce City Civic Center	
7887 E. 60th Ave. 303-289-3600	
Bison Ridge Recreation Center	Eagle Pointe Recreation Center
13905 E. 112th Ave. 303-286-6800	6060 E. Parkway Dr. 303-289-3760
For the most updated event information and to confirm if meetings are occurring virtually or in person, check out the city calendar at <a href="https://c3gov.com">c3gov.com</a> . All events and meetings are subject to be changed or rescheduled.	
July 1	Planning Commission*, 6 p.m., Civic Center
July 1	Veterans Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Virtual Meeting
July 3	Youth Commission Meeting, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Eagle Pointe
July 4	City facilities closed in observance of Independence Day; golf course remains open
July 4	4 <sup>TH</sup> Fest, 5 p.m., DICK’S Sport Goods Park, 6000 Victory Way
July 7	City Council Regular Meeting*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
July 8	Resource Round-Up, 10 – 11 a.m., Bison Ridge
July 8	Zoning Board of Adjustment*, 5:30 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
July 9	Family Fun at Monaco Park, 5790 Monaco St, 11 a.m.
July 10	Senior Commission, Canceled
July 10	Music in the Park ft. Hot Lunch, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., River Run Park, 11515 S Oswego St
July 11	The Well ft. Pop-up Health Clinic, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Templo Gethsemani, 6690 Monaco St.
July 14	City Council Study Session*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
July 15	Derby Review Board Meeting*, 6 p.m., Civic Center
July 15	Cultural Council Meeting, 6 – 8 p.m., Civic Center
July 15	PRG Advisory Committee Meeting, 6 p.m., Bison Ridge – Hybrid Meeting
July 18	Park After Dark ft. Sonic 3, 7 p.m., Rose Hill Grande Park, 4051 East 68th Ave.
July 21	City Council Regular Meeting*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
July 22	Quality Community Foundation Meeting, Canceled
July 28	City Council Study Session*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
July 24	Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting, 4 p.m., Civic Center, Conference Room 2108 – Hybrid Meeting
July 24	Environmental Policy Advisory Committee Meeting, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Civic Center
July 24	Music in the Park ft. 2MX2, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Pioneer Park, 5950 Holly St.
July 26	A Day with Friends, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park, 6015 Forest Dr.
July 26	Community Well-Being Backpack Giveaway Event, 1 – 4 p.m., Pioneer Park, 5950 Holly St.
July 29	Housing Needs Assessment Public Meeting, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Bison Ridge
July 30	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission Meeting*, Canceled

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## COUNCIL CORNER



Councilmember At-Large, Craig Kim

Good day, Commerce City!

As I take a moment this July to present my editorial, I am filled with immense pride and optimism. We stand on the brink of commemorating 249 glorious years since America formally embraced the Declaration of Independence. Beyond the spark of fireworks, the joy of parades, and the warmth of barbecues, today serves as a potent reminder of our extraordinary journey and the indomitable spirit that defines our freedom and democracy.

As I cast my mind back to July 4th, 1776, I am inspired by the courage and vision of our Founding Fathers. On that pivotal day, they declared a resounding affirmation of the belief that all human beings are created equal, with an unalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Their dedication and unyielding resolve constructed a solid framework for a nation built on democratic ideals and justice.

Independence Day becomes a beacon, highlighting the enduring struggles and sacrifices made by countless individuals who heroically defended our freedoms. From those who endured the trials of battle to the brave servicemembers who courageously raised their voices for their rightful place at the table, every generation has uniquely contributed to sculpting our nation's legacy.

It is a day that empowers every individual to dream boldly, speak freely, and aspire to reach their fullest potential. It is our shared duty to ensure these opportunities flourish for all, transcending barriers of race, gender, or creed. We must persist in our quest to forge a more perfect union, a nation where liberty and justice illuminate every corner of society.

Having served proudly in the United States Air Force for 22 years, I carry with me the profound oath—"I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic." This vow remains ever-present in my thoughts, serving as a steadfast reminder of the equality we all deserve, irrespective of race or gender.

As you gather with friends and family, reveling in the celebrations that characterize this occasion, I encourage you to take a moment of reflection, expressing gratitude for the gift of freedom. Let us pay tribute to those who continue to safeguard these rights, the noble service members of our armed forces, whose steadfast dedication and sacrifice ensure our independence remains unassailable.

This month, we revel in the spirit of America, a spirit that has triumphed over adversity, matured through diversity, and blossomed from the vibrant energy of its people. We are indeed the home of the free because of the bravery that defines us!

Let us cherish this month with optimism and commitment to our shared future.

Home of the free because of the brave!

## Support your well-being with community resources, services, and fun

THE COMMUNITY WELL-BEING DIVISION is hosting a variety of events throughout July to connect residents with valuable resources, essential services, and family-friendly fun.

### Resource Round-Up

Tuesday, July 8, 10 - 11 a.m., Bison Ridge Recreation Center (13905 E. 112th Ave.)

Get expert insight from the Colorado Gerontological Society on the state's Senior Housing Income Tax Credit—worth up to \$800! Light snacks and free information on community resources provided. Space is limited.

### The Well, a free community meal

Friday, July 11, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Templo Gethsemani (6690 Monaco St.)

Enjoy a hot meal and access free health screenings and prescription referrals thanks to a partnership with Yahweh Health Clinic and 180 Community Church.

### DMV2Go

Wednesday, July 16, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., South Platte Crossing (7190 Colorado Blvd., Suite 500)

Skip the drive and take care of DMV services right here in Commerce City. Renew, replace, or obtain a Colorado driver's license, ID, or permit. First-come, first-served. Visit [dmv.colorado.gov](https://dmv.colorado.gov) for documents required.

### Backpack Giveaway

Saturday, July 26, 1 - 4 p.m., Pioneer Park (5950 Holly St.)

Take advantage of this free event by registering in advance for up to four pre-filled backpacks. Enjoy music, games, and family fun, including bounce houses, a mechanical bull, and more. Register by Thursday, July 10, at [c3gov.com/CWB](https://c3gov.com/CWB) and email [rmartinez@c3gov.com](mailto:rmartinez@c3gov.com) for special accommodations.

All of these events are free and open to Commerce City residents. Learn more at [c3gov.com/CWB](https://c3gov.com/CWB).



In late May, 101 pets received free care during a pop-up pet clinic hosted by the Community Well-Being Division and The Street Dog Coalition at the Empowerment Apartments. Thank you to our partners and the 69 households who joined us in supporting pet health! Learn more at [c3gov.com/CWB](https://c3gov.com/CWB).

## Let's talk about Community & Compliance

COMMERCE CITY RESIDENTS ARE INVITED to the next Community & Compliance meeting on Wednesday, July 16, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Belle Creek Community Center (10693 Belle Creek Blvd.) in Ward I.

This ongoing meeting series brings together residents and city staff to foster collaboration, answer questions, and share helpful resources related to property maintenance and community standards. Learn about programs like the Snow Guardians, Tool Trailer, and ACT, and find out how they can support your neighborhood.

All meetings are free to attend and are designed to strengthen community engagement across the city's wards. For more information, contact the Code Enforcement Division at [codeenforcement@c3gov.com](mailto:codeenforcement@c3gov.com) or 303-227-8860.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2025 Memorial Day Parade, we had a great turnout, and always appreciate the opportunity to honor those who have done the ultimate sacrifice in our community. Pictured are this year's grand marshalls, Luiz Calzada who served 12 years in the U.S. Marine Corps and the Colorado Army National Guard, and Tim Gallagher who served seven years in the U.S. Air Force. See you next year!



## Yard of the Month Program celebrates beautiful yards across the city

COMMERCE CITY IS BLOOMING WITH BEAUTY, and it's all thanks to the pride and care of residents who go above and beyond to keep their yards looking great! The city's annual Yard of the Month program is back for 2025, celebrating homeowners who help brighten their neighborhoods with well-maintained and eye-catching landscapes.

Each month from May through September, one home is selected from each ward based on nominations submitted by community members. Winners receive special recognition for their efforts, including a Yard of the Month sign displayed in their yard and a spotlight in city communications.

We are proud to recognize our first set of winners for the 2025 season:



Ward I: 11592 River Run Parkway



Ward II: 6170 E. 65th Avenue



Ward III: 16087 E. 97th Place



Ward IV: 18180 E. 100th Avenue

Thank you to these residents for setting a high standard and helping to make Commerce City a more welcoming and vibrant place to live!

Do you know a yard that deserves the spotlight? Nominations are open all summer long! All homes nominated through the end of each month will be considered for recognition the following month. Submit your nominations at [bit.ly/MyC3Yard](https://bit.ly/MyC3Yard).

## The boards and commissions program is ready to welcome you!

COMMERCE CITY IS LOOKING FOR ENGAGED RESIDENTS to help shape the future of our community by serving on a board or commission. Whether you're passionate about the arts, veterans' issues, diversity, or community development, there's a place for you to make a difference.

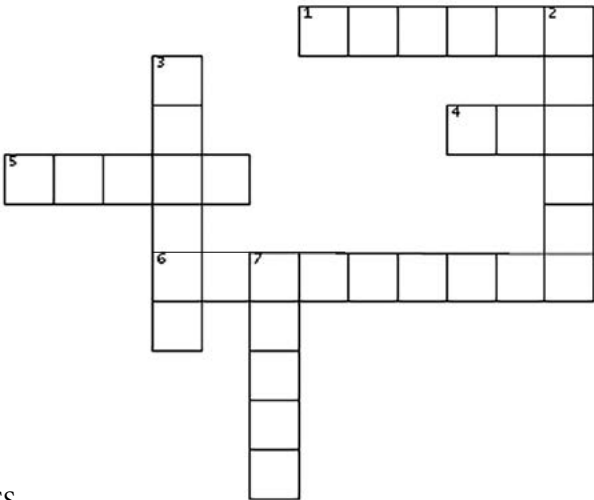
By joining a board or commission, you can:

- Influence key decisions and policies that impact the city
- Collaborate with like-minded residents and city leaders
- Support initiatives that matter to you and your neighbors

Applications for this quarter are being accepted through Friday, July 18. For more information and the opportunity to apply, visit [c3gov.com/Boards](https://c3gov.com/Boards).



### Boards and Commission Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

1. Website to apply for a board or commission is [c3gov.com/](https://c3gov.com/) \_\_\_\_\_
4. The name of the commission that gives post-secondary scholarships \_\_\_\_\_
5. Commerce City residents are encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_
6. The goal for boards and commissions is to improve the \_\_\_\_\_

#### DOWN

2. Citizen Public \_\_\_\_\_ Advisory Board
3. A word for a set of guidelines and principles that you would help influence \_\_\_\_\_
7. Members typically meet once a \_\_\_\_\_

Answer Key:  
ACROSS: 1) Boards 4) QCF 5) Apply 6) Community  
DOWN: 2) Safety 3) Policy 7) Month

2025 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

MUSIC IN THE PARK

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Free!

Enjoy this family-friendly event featuring local bands, bites to eat from a variety of food trucks, and take home a swag bag filled with information from the city, local nonprofit organizations, and service providers.

July 10

River Run Park  
11515 S. Oswego St.  
Featuring Hot Lunch

July 24

Pioneer Park  
5950 Holly St.  
Featuring 2MX2

COMMERCE CITY CULTURAL COUNCIL

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# Fight the bite this summer with these simple tips

SUMMER IS STILL IN FULL SWING, and that means mosquito populations are on the rise along with the risk of mosquito-borne diseases like the West Nile virus (WNV). You can protect yourself from West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne illnesses by following some simple tips:

- Dress in long sleeves and pants
  - Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing
  - Use mosquito repellents containing DEET
  - Limit outdoor activity around dawn and dusk, when mosquitos are most active
- You can also help eliminate mosquito breeding habitats by draining standing water anywhere it collects on your property, such as gutters, flower pots, fountains/ birdbaths, garbage cans and lids, tires, outdoor toys, and buckets.

The city's mosquito management program aims to reduce populations and lower the risk of disease through reducing habitats, eliminating larvae, trapping and testing mosquitos, and – if necessary – spraying for adult mosquitos. City contractor Vector Disease Control International (VDCI) uses methods that maximize effectiveness without compromising the safety of residents, pets, or the environment. Visit [c3gov.com/Mosquito](https://c3gov.com/Mosquito) to find more information about the city's mosquito program and to find VDCI's spraying schedule in Adams County.

For more information on protecting yourself from WNV and other mosquito-borne illnesses, visit [FightTheBiteColorado.com](https://FightTheBiteColorado.com).



If you have large numbers of mosquitos in your neighborhood, call the mosquito hotline!

To report mosquito complaints, request spray notifications, or submit general program questions call VDCI at 303-428-5908.

## Learn about the ACT Program at Lunch & Learn event

THE COMMERCE CITY SENIOR COMMISSION invites residents to a special Lunch & Learn event on Wednesday, July 16, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Eagle Pointe Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Drive.



This month's topic features an in-depth presentation on the ACT (Advancing Commerce City Together) Program, an initiative made possible through a \$7.5 million investment of federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. The ACT Program focuses on delivering meaningful improvements in the core city through seven key areas:

- Workforce Development
- Community Well-Being
- Environment
- Food Equity
- Infrastructure Improvements
- Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance
- Housing and Livability Enhancements

Attendees will learn how these investments aim to support Commerce City residents and businesses now through the end of 2026. Complimentary lunch will be provided.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and engage with a program designed to help our community. Learn more at [c3gov.com/Senior-Resources](https://c3gov.com/Senior-Resources).



# PARKS & RECREATION MONTH

JULY IS NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH!

Outdoor games, city wide scavenger hunt, and special events for everyone to enjoy!

DISCOVERY DASH SIGN UP

## A DAY WITH FRIENDS: EMBRACING ACCESSIBILITY

Join the Recreation team for a day dedicated to celebrating inclusivity and accessibility.

A Day With Friends brings together community members of all abilities for fun, learning, and connection. Enjoy interactive activities, connect with a variety of resources, and celebrate National Disability Independence Day!

For more information visit [c3gov.com/Recreation](https://c3gov.com/Recreation)

SATURDAY, JULY 26

10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
6015 FOREST DR, COMMERCE CITY

### Stay connected with the city:

Register for email alerts from the city at [c3gov.com/Subscribe](https://c3gov.com/Subscribe). Report a city concern at [c3gov.com/AccessC3](https://c3gov.com/AccessC3). Submit your comments or questions on published stories with Connected Editor Alondra Gonzalez Carrillo at [agonzalezcarrillo@c3gov.com](mailto:agonzalezcarrillo@c3gov.com).



# Recreation Supervisor Honored for Inclusive Spirit



EARLIER THIS YEAR, Commerce City Recreation Supervisor Zach Venn received the Community Partner Award from North Metro Community Services, a local nonprofit dedicated to supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The award recognizes Zach's continued efforts to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment at the city's recreation centers. His work has left a meaningful impact on North Metro's participants, who regularly visit the facilities for a variety of programs and activities.

In a heartfelt nomination letter, North Metro staff members Brent, Maggie, and Corrine praised Zach's dedication:

"Zach consistently goes above and beyond to include the individuals we serve—whether it's working out, attending concerts, cooking meals, or even drumming in our talent show. His creativity, kindness, and dedication to inclusion have made a lasting impact. We're proud to celebrate Zach not just as a community partner, but as a true advocate and friend."

This award is a testament to the power of inclusive programming and the positive ripple effects that committed city staff can have on the community. Congratulations to Zach on this well-deserved honor!

## July is Parks and Recreation Month (All ages)

Get ready to "Build Together, Play Together" this July because it's Parks and Recreation Month! We're celebrating all the incredible ways our local parks and recreation divisions bring our community closer, providing welcoming programs, essential services, and safe spaces for everyone to connect and thrive.

And guess what? We're turning July into a month-long celebration of fun! Exciting activities are available every single day, so be sure to visit [c3gov.com/Recreation](https://c3gov.com/Recreation) to stay updated. Plus, unleash your inner detective and register your team for our FREE self-led scavenger hunt, running from July 1 to 31! Compete for amazing prizes while exploring all that Commerce City Parks, Recreation, and Golf has to offer. Register for free now and let the adventure begin on Tuesday, July 1! Let's unite and show off why our parks and recreation truly embody the essence of belonging!

## Family Fun in the Park (All ages)

Looking for some awesome family fun this summer? Look no further! Join us for Family Fun in the Park, where ages 6 and up, with an adult, of course, can enjoy free, exciting activities, tasty snacks, and incredible inflatables in a local neighborhood park! We'll be there on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Get ready to bounce, climb, and laugh your way through the summer!



**Mark your calendars:**

Wednesday, July 9, we'll have Hamster Balls at Fronterra Park

Wednesday, July 16, conquer the Inflatable Obstacle Course at Monaco Park

Wednesday, July 30, take on the Slippery Slope Rock Climbing Slide at River Run Park!

## FREE Family Movie Nights return with Park After Dark Series (All ages)

Get ready for some serious outdoor movie magic because our FREE, family-friendly Park After Dark series is back! Commerce City Parks and Recreation is thrilled to bring you evenings filled with fun, activities, delicious snacks, and fantastic films under the stars at various parks throughout the city. It's the perfect way to spend a summer night with your loved ones. Grab your blankets and get ready for an unforgettable night!

Sonic the Hedgehog 3 on Friday, July 18 at Rose Hill Grange Park

Harold and the Purple Crayon on Friday, Aug. 15 at Villages East Park

## PARKS & REC HAPPENINGS

### Bison Ridge Recreation Center

13905 E. 112th Ave.  
303-286-6800

### Eagle Pointe Recreation Center

6060 Parkway Dr.  
303-289-3760

### Buffalo Run Golf Course

15700 E. 112th Ave.  
303-289-1500  
[buffalorungolfcourse.com](https://buffalorungolfcourse.com)

## SUMMER FUN FOR ALL AGES

### Taekwondo (Ages 8+)

Develop self-discipline, endurance, coordination, and self-confidence through Taekwondo. Throughout the sessions, learn self-defense, jiu jitsu, sparring, and combination movements. You will be tested on jump kicks, sparring, board breaking, and more to move up in belt rank. Uniforms and pads are available for purchase, but are not required.

Tuesdays, July 15 – Aug. 19 6:30-8 p.m. \$45/\$50 Eagle Pointe 3902.201

### Volleyball Development Camp (Ages 9-11 and 12-14)

This fun and challenging camp will develop the fundamentals of volleyball while focusing on teamwork and individual skill development. Each player receives a camp giveaway. Camp is two days a week for two weeks. Registration ends July 5.

Ages: 9-11: 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Ages: 12-14: 7 - 8:15 p.m.

July 21 – August 1 \$40/\$50 Bison Ridge 5021.204

### Discovery Kids (Ages 3-5)

Discovery Kids offers an engaging and interactive class session designed to foster skill-building, promote independence, and provide hands-on fun! Join us for an unforgettable learning experience that inspires creativity and confidence in every child! Occurring Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

July 8 – Aug. 31 2-4 p.m. \$120/\$160 Bison Ridge 7152.201

### Park Palooza (Ages 2-4 with adult)

Join us every week in a new park for an exciting combination of art, outdoor games, and endless fun! Don't miss out on the adventure!

Tuesday, July 8 at Monaco Park 10-11 a.m. \$20/\$25 7102.201

Tuesday, July 16 at Veterans Memorial Park 10-11 a.m. \$20/\$25 7102.201

Tuesday, July 22 at Fairfax Park 10-11 a.m. \$20/\$25 7102.201

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

### Sail, Surf, and Explore (Ages 11-15)

Explore nature, build friendships, and learn to sail and windsurf with expert instructors, then end the week with a beautiful hike!

July 7 – 10 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$150/\$165 Bison Ridge 7664.201

### Epic Multi-Adventure Overnight (Ages 12-15)

A thrilling 3-night 4-day exploration featuring whitewater rafting, rock climbing, and a challenge course. Hike to a breathtaking summit and unwind in soothing Mount Princeton Hot Springs. End the evening at the stocked camp pond, fishing and enjoying a fire.

July 14 – 17 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$175/\$225 Bison Ridge 7665.201

### Fly Fish, Water and Mountain Bike Adventures (Ages 11-15)

Explore the serene world of fly fishing. Learn the art of fly fishing at the lake and take the skills on the river. We will enjoy the rest of the time trying out new water sports and Mountain Biking. Happening Monday through Thursday.

July 28 – Aug. 31 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$150/\$165 Bison Ridge 7665.202

### Junior Golf Camp for Beginners (Ages 10 – 12)

This three-day camp will cover the fundamentals of golf, including full swing, short game, on-course experiences, golfer etiquette, and rules. Junior golfers will leave with an improved golf game, more confidence in their ability, and a memory guaranteed to be one of the highlights of their summer. Call 303-289-1500 to register today because space is limited.

July 9-11 8 a.m. - noon \$200 Buffalo Run

### Nine & Dine

Enjoy a fun-filled Nine and Dine outing this month. Golf begins with a shotgun start and includes nine holes of golf followed by dinner and awards at Bison Grill. Costumes are always encouraged, and the best-dressed always gets an award. This month's theme, Christmas in July. Don't wait and call 303-289-1500 to register.

Saturday, July 12 5 p.m. \$130 per couple. Buffalo Run

### Family Golf (Ages 17 & under)

PGA Family Golf teams consist of 2-4 players, with at least one adult and one junior. Fun, team-based gameplay ensures that everyone plays and everyone contributes.

Tuesday, July 22 5 p.m. \$175 per family Buffalo Run





# South Adams County Water & Sanitation District

6595 E. 70th Ave. Commerce City, CO 80022 • 303-288-2646

## 2025 Board of Directors Election Results

South Adams County Water & Sanitation District held a polling place election on May 6, 2025. We are pleased to announce the official results. The following individuals have been elected to serve on the Board of Directors:

- René Bullock – Reelected to a four-year term, expiring May 2029
- Alan McConnell – Reelected to a four-year term, expiring May 2029
- Kiel Canterbury – Elected to a four-year term, expiring May 2029
- Rebecca Toczylowski – Reelected to a two-year term, expiring May 2027

SACWSD Board meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (unless otherwise noted), at the Stevenson Admin. Building, 6595 E. 70th Avenue, Commerce City, CO 80022. For more information about District Board meetings, visit: [SouthAdamsWaterCo.gov/BoardMeetings](https://SouthAdamsWaterCo.gov/BoardMeetings).

## FREE Sprinkler Evaluations: Save Water & Money This Summer!

We're excited to share that the Slow the Flow program from Resource Central is back this summer, and they're offering **free sprinkler evaluations** for our community.

**A trained technician will visit your home to:**

- Inspect your sprinkler system
- Help you program your control clock
- Share personalized tips to help you use water more efficiently

It's a great way to reduce water waste and lower your utility bill.

**Spots fill up quick, don't miss out!**

- Schedule your appointment: 303-999-3824
- Or sign up online: [slowtheflow.conservacioncenter.org](https://slowtheflow.conservacioncenter.org)



## Mandatory Irrigation Schedule

Irrigation shall NOT occur between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Even Address Number Watering Days**

- Sunday, Wednesday and Friday

**Odd Address Number Watering Days**

- Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Even/Odd days are based on last number of your street address.

## 2025 Water Quality Report

The 2025 Water Quality Report is now available online in English and Spanish.

View the report at: [SouthAdamsWaterCo.gov/WQR2025](https://SouthAdamsWaterCo.gov/WQR2025)

Printed copies are available at our Administration Building and upon request.



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