

Don't miss the final Mercado de Derby

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCT. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the last Mercado de Derby event of the year! Head over to E. 72nd Place between Monaco & Locust Street and enjoy a vibrant community market presented by Commerce City in partnership with Empowered, Ltd. The Oct. 4 Mercado will also feature a celebration of the newly rebuilt "Derby Diamond" intersection at E. 72nd Place and Monaco Street, which has been improved to help support the vibrancy of the neighborhood. Mercado de Derby celebrates culture, supports local businesses, and brings neighbors together for a lively, family-friendly experience. Come shop, connect, and enjoy the heart of the Derby community one last time this season! For more information, visit c3gov.com/Mercado.



Sixth Annual Curt Holland Memorial Golf Tournament honors a legacy while raising thousands for scholarships



THE 2026 CURT HOLLAND MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT once again brought our community together in an incredible show of support, raising more than \$60,000 for post-secondary education scholarships. Held at Buffalo Run Golf Course on Friday, Aug. 21, this year's event added to a remarkable six-year total of more than \$420,000 raised since the tournament began.



More than just a fundraiser, the tournament stands as a tribute to Detective Curt Holland's enduring legacy and the impact he made throughout Commerce City. In honor of Curt, 140 golfers across 35 teams came together to celebrate his spirit, his service, and his commitment to others. Their efforts continue to support a scholarship fund that has already benefited over 100 recipients—including police department employees, their families, and local Commerce City youth.

The unwavering dedication from participants, sponsors, and community members reflects just how deeply Curt continues to be remembered and cherished. His influence lives on in every scholarship awarded and every person inspired to give back. In loving remembrance of Curt—always in our hearts.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Take advantage of a free Sales & Use Tax Seminar

Are you a business owner, accountant or tax professional? Join the Commerce City Tax Division virtually on Tuesday, Oct. 13 in English, and on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Bison Ridge Recreation Center (13905 E. 112th Ave.) in Spanish, for a seminar on city Sales and Use Tax from 9 a.m. to noon. This free seminar will allow city tax representatives to answer your questions and provide guidance towards preparing your business' city tax returns efficiently and effectively.

Learn more at c3gov.com/Tax or connect with the Tax Division at salestax@c3gov.com or 303-289-3628.

Get involved, make an impact, and serve on a board or commission

Commerce City is looking for residents who want to play an active role in shaping the community. Serving on a city board or commission is a great way to share your experience, bring new perspectives to the table and help advise City Council on issues that matter to our community.



There are boards and commissions focused on a variety of topics, including parks and recreation, planning, public safety, arts and culture, the environment, veterans, seniors and more. Each has its own responsibilities, qualifications and meeting schedule.

- The city is especially looking for residents interested in serving on the Veterans Commission or Senior Commission:
- **Veterans Commission:** Helps increase visibility and engagement for Commerce City's veteran community, connects veterans with available resources, and advocates for issues important to veterans.
 - **Senior Commission:** Helps advise on issues affecting older adults, promotes senior participation in community matters and connects residents with services and resources.
- The next quarterly board and commission interviews are scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24, and applications are due by Friday, Oct. 16. Applications are accepted year-round, even when a specific vacancy is not listed. Learn about available opportunities, review qualifications, and apply at c3gov.com/Boards.



The Story: How Commerce City got its name

Ever wonder where Commerce City got its name? The story starts more than 70 years ago, when farms, railroads, and small communities made up much of the area we now call home. Before there was a Commerce City, communities such as Adams City, Derby, Rose Hill, and Irondale each had their own identity. Agriculture was a major part of the local economy; the railroads were the lifeline that helped connect people, products, and businesses throughout the region.

By the early 1950s, the area was growing, and so was the desire for a community that could shape its own future. As Denver considered annexing the area, residents joined together and developed a plan to incorporate. On July 8, 1952, residents voted 251 to 24 to create "Commerce Town". A decade later, growth brought another major change. In 1962, Commerce Town annexed part of Derby, increasing the population by more than four times its original population. That growth was enough for the town to become a city, and Commerce City was born.

In November 2007, voters considered an initiative to change the name of Commerce City. The proposed name change appeared on the November 2007 ballot but ultimately failed, keeping the name Commerce City in place. Nearly 20 years later, the city continues to grow. New neighborhoods, businesses, and opportunities continue to shape our city, just as growth did in 1952 and 1962. The city has changed; the story continues.

Have a story to tell? Share it with us!

Tell us a story; share the photos and the history you know of our beloved community. Connect with the editor of the Connected Newsletter by emailing JBanuelos@c3gov.com.

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 comments 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
 - 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*.

- October 2026 Meeting Schedule:
- Monday, Oct. 5 – City Council Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Monday, Oct. 12– City Council Study Session, 6 p.m.
 - Monday, Oct. 19 – City Council Regular Meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Monday, Oct. 26 – City Council Study Session, 6 p.m.

City Council meeting agendas are posted online at commerce.legistar.com no later than 5 p.m. on Friday prior to the meeting. For more information, visit c3gov.com/Meetings.



The city is celebrating another big win for the Commerce City Promise program! Along with our partners from the Community College of Aurora and Rocky Mountain Partnership, the city accepted a Metro Vision Award from the Denver Regional Council of Governments on Aug. 26. The recognition highlights our leadership in excellence, innovation, and collaboration across the region.

The Economic Development team also recently received a Silver Award for Commerce City Promise from the International Economic Development Council in the Postsecondary Education Partnership category. Momentum is strong, and the impact is undeniable!

COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



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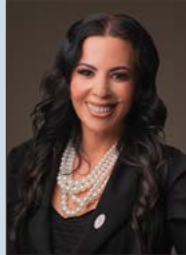
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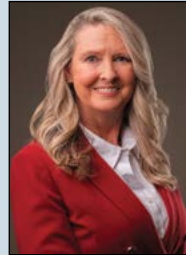
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CDOT invites residents to a telephone town hall for the I-270 Corridor Improvements Project



THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION invites Commerce City residents to call in to a telephone town hall on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. to learn more about key project milestones on the I-270 Corridor Improvements Project. Updates will include information regarding the Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision, a summary of public outreach to date, and next steps ahead of construction.

Whether you are a resident, business owner, commuter, or just interested in the project and upcoming construction, this is your opportunity to learn the latest and ask questions directly to the project team by calling 855-756-7520, ext. 135813#. Spanish interpretation will be available.

The FEIS and ROD are available for review on the project webpage at bit.ly/I270improvements. Initial grading work is scheduled to begin this fall between York Street and Vasquez Boulevard to prepare for rebuilding several bridges in this area deemed to be in the poorest condition. Reconstruction of these eight bridges is set to begin in the spring of 2027 while design work on the rest of the I-270 corridor continues. CDOT welcomes additional project comments through the I-270 Improvements Project Feedback Form at codot.gov/projects/studies/i270study/i-270-improvements-project-feedback-form or via project email at cdot_i270@state.co.us.

CALENDAR

Commerce City
Civic Center
7887 E. 60th Ave.
303-289-3600

Bison Ridge
Recreation Center
13905 E. 112th Ave.
303-286-6800

Eagle Pointe
Recreation Center
6060 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 c3gov.com/Calendar. All events and meetings are subject to be changed or rescheduled.

- Oct. 2 Family Fright Movie Night on the Field, 7 p.m., Dick's Sporting Goods Park, 6000 Victory Way
- Oct. 3 Electronic Recycling, Learn more at c3gov.com/Trash
- Oct. 4 Mercado de Derby, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., E. 72nd Place between Monaco and Locust Street
- Oct. 5 City Council Regular Meeting*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 6 Planning Commission*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 6 Veterans Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Virtual Meeting
- Oct. 7 Youth Commission Meeting, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Eagle Pointe – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 8 Senior Commission Meeting, 3 p.m., Bison Ridge – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 9 The Well ft. Pop-up Clinic, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 6770 Monaco St.
- Oct. 10 Free Day at Tower Landfill, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Republic Services Tower Landfill, entrance at 19260 E. 88th Ave.
- Oct. 12 City Council Study Session*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 13 Sales & Use Tax Seminar, 9 a.m. – noon, Virtual
- Oct. 13 Budgeting and Saving Workshop, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 7190 Colorado Blvd., fifth floor
- Oct. 13 Resource Round-Up Ft. Appiani Agency, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Bison Ridge
- Oct. 13 Zoning Board of Adjustment*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 16 Senior Commission: Dancing Through the Decades, 5 – 8 p.m., Bison Ridge
- Oct. 17 Free Green Yard Waste Drop-Off, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., A1 Organics, 9109 Monaco Street
- Oct. 17 Costumes with a Cop, 9 a.m. - noon, Civic Center
- Oct. 17 Fall Fest, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park, 6060 Parkway Dr.
- Oct. 19 City Council Regular Meeting*, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 20 Workforce Advisory Committee, 5:30 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 20 Arts & Culture Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Civic Center
- Oct. 20 PRG Commission Meeting, 6 p.m., Bison Ridge – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 22 Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting, 4 p.m., PD briefing room 2413 – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 22 Environmental Policy and Innovation Commission Meeting, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Derby A/B Conference room 7190 Colorado Blvd. – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 23 The Well, grab-and-go lunch, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 6770 Monaco St.
- Oct. 24 Board and Commission quarterly interviews, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Civic Center
- Oct. 26 City Council, Study Session, 6 p.m., Civic Center – Hybrid Meeting
- Oct. 27 We Don't Waste Mobile Food Market, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., 72nd Ave Station, 3838 E 72nd Ave.
- Oct. 27 Quality Community Foundation Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Virtual
- Oct. 28 DEI Commission Meeting, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Virtual
- Oct. 31 Free Green Yard Waste Drop-Off, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., A1 Organics, 9109 Monaco Street
- Sept. 30 DEI Commission Meeting, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Virtual

Live Spanish interpretation is available for this meeting. Call 720-386-9023 and enter conference code 104091 to hear the meeting in Spanish.

Apply now for the 2027 Commerce City Civic Academy

THE COMMERCE CITY CIVIC ACADEMY is now accepting applications for its 2027 cohort! This free, eight-week program provides residents with a behind the scenes look at how the city operates, how decisions are made, and how departments work together to serve the community.

Participants meet city staff, tour facilities, and explore topics such as public safety, infrastructure, budgeting, and community development. This program is designed to build stronger connections between residents and local government while encouraging civic engagement. Applications are open through Jan. 8, 2027. Participation is limited to 25 residents, with a waitlist available. For questions, contact D'Angelo Baker at dbaker@c3gov.com.



COUNCIL CORNER



Rocky Teter,
Ward II

As we move into the final months of 2026, I've been reflecting on the progress happening across Commerce City. Growth continues to bring new opportunities, and with that growth comes the responsibility to make sure our roads, infrastructure, and public spaces are ready to serve our community for years to come. This past month we marked the 25th anniversary of 9/11, we are reminded of the importance of looking out for one another and protecting the community we call home. As residents, we have a role to play. If you see something that doesn't look right, say something. Reporting concerns can help keep our community safe.

One of the most significant projects is the 88th Avenue Widening Project between I-76 and Highway 2. Anyone who travels this busy corridor knows how important these improvements are. 88th Avenue will expand from two lanes to four, helping improve traffic flow and safety. If you have driven through 88th Avenue, you will notice the infrastructure for a new traffic signal at the Mile High Flea Market entrance, which is set to be activated once paving is completed.

Work is also moving along the Vasquez Boulevard Improvements Project between I-270 and 64th Avenue. These improvements focus on safety, simplifying intersections, adding medians, and improving traffic flow along one of Commerce City's most traveled corridors. Together, these changes will create a safer and more connected route for drivers, pedestrians and everyone who uses this important roadway. I encourage you to continue to support our local businesses while they are experiencing high-impact construction Colorado Blvd. completed in 2027.

I know construction can be frustrating. Detours, lane closures, noise, and orange cones can make getting around more challenging in the short term. But these projects represent investments in Commerce City's future. Each improvement brings us closer to a transportation network that is safer, more connected, and better equipped to support our growing community.

This winter, we are bringing back the Winter Wonderland Ice Rink, returning to the Civic Center during our annual Holiday Tree Lighting and throughout the holiday season. Whether you're lacing up your skates, supporting local vendors, or enjoying the holiday lights with family and friends, I hope you'll join us.

Our Community Well-Being Division is an important resource for residents. The CWB Division coordinates information and referral services, outreach, and programming to reach individuals and families in Commerce City needing services and support. I encourage residents to learn more about the resources available and share them with friends, family, and neighbors who may benefit. Learn more at c3gov.com/CWB.

There is a lot happening in Commerce City, and I'm proud of the progress we're making together. As we continue building for tomorrow, let's also take time to appreciate the community we're building today. Stay connected; look out for your monthly Connected Newsletter or visit c3gov.com for the latest updates.



Build your financial confidence with a free budgeting and savings course

LOOKING FOR PRACTICAL WAYS to better manage your money and plan for the future? Join the Community Well-Being Division, Servicios de la Raza, and JPMorgan Chase & Co. for a free Budgeting and Savings Financial Literacy Course on Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the fifth floor of the South Platte Crossing building at 7190 Colorado Blvd. During this informative session, participants will learn valuable skills and strategies to help make everyday money management easier, including creating and maintaining a budget, saving strategies, and essential money management skills.

This free event will be offered in both English and Spanish and led by a bilingual instructor. While RSVP is not required, it is strongly recommended to help organizers plan for food since lunch will be provided. For questions or to RSVP, contact the Community Well-Being Division at 720-769-5772 or visit c3gov.com/CWB.



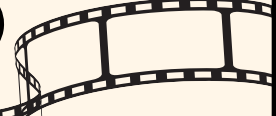
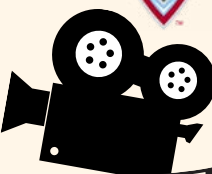
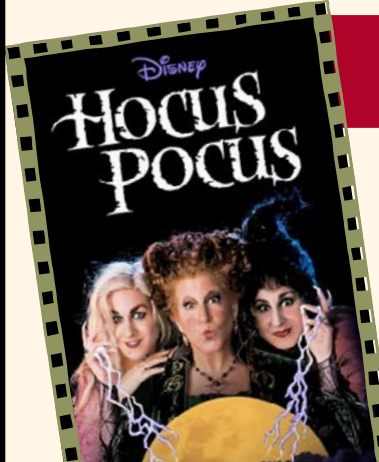


FAMILY FRIGHT MOVIE NIGHT ON THE FIELD

Enjoy a movie night at this one-of-a-kind family evening under the lights inside the Colorado Rapid's stadium at DICK'S Sporting Goods Park

Friday, Oct. 2 | 7 p.m.

DICK'S Sporting Goods Park
6000 Victory Way



c3gov.com/Events

Free Halloween costumes at Costumes with a Cop

THE COMMERCE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT is excited to host its annual Costumes with a Cop giveaway on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave.

This family-friendly event ensures every child has the chance to enjoy Halloween with a fun costume, regardless of cost. Costumes are available for children from infants to teens and are given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must be present to receive a costume. For questions, contact Joanna Small at jsmall@c3gov.com.



Remaining clean-up opportunities in October

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO RECYCLE or properly dispose of unwanted items this fall? Check out these October opportunities:

- **Oct. 3:** Electronics Recycling Drop-off, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Hosted by Adams County). Registration required.
- **Oct. 10:** Free Day at Tower Landfill, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Residents can dispose of large quantities of trash and large or oddly shaped items.
- **Oct. 17:** Free Green Yard Waste Drop-off, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring grass clippings, leaves, tree limbs and other plant debris.
- **Oct. 31:** Free Green Yard Waste Drop-off, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Give your fall yard cleanup a second life through composting.

For locations, accepted materials, registration information, and additional recycling and disposal options, visit c3gov.com/Trash.

Yard of the Month Program concludes with excitement

COMMERCE CITY RESIDENTS showed their pride this year through well-cared-for yards, helping create a welcoming community. Through the city’s annual Yard of the Month Program, the city recognized residents whose thoughtful approach to their properties helps enhance the look and feel of our neighborhoods from May through August.

Throughout the program, homes were selected through community nominations that showcased a variety of landscaping approaches, including native and drought-tolerant plants, pollinator-friendly gardens, xeriscaping, transitional landscaping, and other creative examples of responsible property care and maintenance that account for the water restrictions currently in place.

Congratulations to the August 2026 Yard of the Month winners. Learn more about the program and get ready to nominate next year at c3gov.com/MyC3Yard.



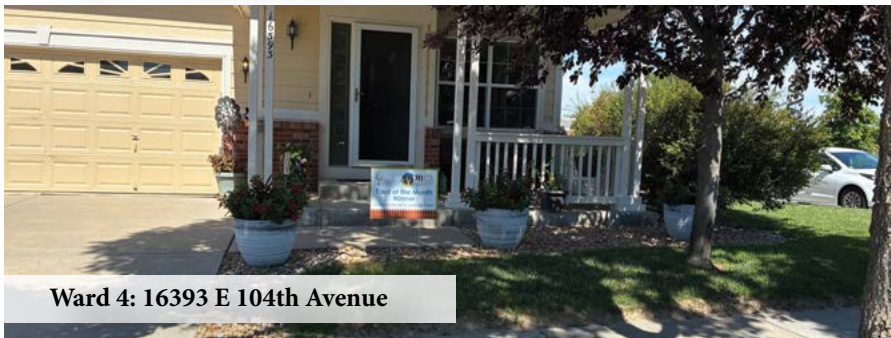
Ward 1: 11513 E. 118th Place



Ward 2: 6800 Magnolia Street



Ward 3: 11336 River Oaks



Ward 4: 16393 E 104th Avenue

The Mobile Service Unit is available for your next event

COMMERCE CITY HAS TAKEN CITY SERVICES directly into the community through the launch of the Mobile Service Unit (MSU), a flexible, community-centered initiative designed to meet residents where they are. The MSU uses a city vehicle to bring services, resources, and staff directly into neighborhoods, parks, schools, and community events. Now, community groups, including residents, businesses, and nonprofits, can request the MSU to appear at their event/gathering including but not limited to community events, philanthropic events, block parties, and more. Learn more and request the Mobile Service Unit at c3gov.com/MSU.



Clear your case with Municipal Court’s Fresh Start Day



NEED A FRESH START with Commerce City Municipal Court? If you have outstanding warrants, unpaid fines, or unfinished court business, Fresh Start Day may be an opportunity to get your case back on track.

This year’s Fresh Start Day is Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Civic Center (7887 E. 60th Ave.) Virtual participation is also available through Zoom.

Depending on your case, you may be able to:

- Have eligible warrants vacated.
- Have a portion of your fines waived.
- Set up a new payment plan.
- Resolve and close your case.

Ask about sealing your record (excluding traffic cases). Every case is handled individually, and eligibility varies. Outstanding restitution cases are not eligible for Fresh Start Day services.

Take the first step toward a fresh start. Learn more at c3gov.com/Court.

Mobile Food Market continues through 2027

COMMERCE CITY’S PARTNERSHIP with We Don’t Waste continues to provide residents with free access to fresh, nutritious groceries through a Mobile Food Market on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Although times shifted in the summer to account for the midday heat, the original time for the market returns to 11 a.m. through 1 p.m. from October 2026 through May 2027.

Registration is required and opens two weeks in advance of each market by calling 720-769-5772. In October, residents are invited to take advantage of the food market on Oct. 13 (registration opened Sept. 23) and Oct. 27 (registration opens Oct. 14). Learn more about the Mobile Food Market that supports the city’s efforts to promote health, reduce food insecurity, and strengthen community connections at c3gov.com/CWB.

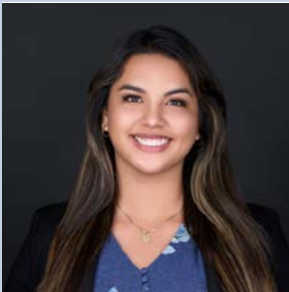


As time passes, the passion to serve grows

BEING AN EMPLOYEE AT COMMERCE CITY means recognizing that you serve a growing community where you have to balance the potential of what it will become while honoring the rich history that has existed here since the late 1800s.

“Earlier this year, I celebrated my five-year anniversary working for the residents of Commerce City, and it made me reminisce about all the growth I have seen: welcoming our first two hotels, creating new community events, seeing new developments take shape, and more,” said Alondra G., Senior Bilingual Communication Specialist. “The work that is done cannot be completed without the passion and attention to detail that comes from staff, and I am very grateful to work alongside the colleagues that make it all happen.”

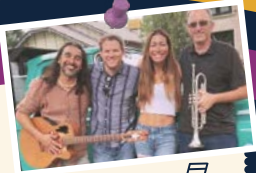
Interested in being a part of it? Visit c3gov.com/Jobs to see all open positions.



DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

An evening of music, fun, food, and memories

Commerce City residents 55+ years old and caregivers are invited to enjoy this **FREE** event with a live band, light dinner, photo booth, and the opportunity to meet and socialize with other adults.



FRIDAY
Oct. 16

5 - 8 p.m.

Bison Ridge Rec Center
13905 E. 112th Ave.

Music by The Decaf
Muchachos & Kara Kappucina

Transportation pick-up times

- 4 p.m. - Kearney Plaza
- 4:10 p.m. - Madonna Plaza
- 4:20 p.m. - Conter Estates
- 4:30 p.m. - Eagle Pointe Rec Center

Bus for drop-off departs at 8 p.m.

SCAN TO RSVP

Commerce CITY
SENIOR COMMISSION

RSVP: tinyurl.com/SeniorDanceReg26 | Email: SeniorCommission@c3gov.com

COMMERCE CITY PRESENTS

FALL FEST

Saturday, Oct. 17
11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK | BEER GARDEN | LIVE MUSIC
ARTS & CRAFTS | PUMPKIN PATCH
AND SO MUCH MORE!

EAGLE POINTE RECREATION CENTER
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
6060 PARKWAY DR.

Commerce CITY
c3gov.com/events | 303-289-3760

DEA NATIONAL ^{Rx} TAKEBACK



Turn in unneeded medication for safe disposal

Saturday, Oct. 24
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

King Soopers
Reunion Marketplace Center
15051 E. 104th Ave. Commerce City

Keep them safe.
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WINTER WONDERLAND ICE RINK RETURNS TO COMMERCE CITY!

COMING NOVEMBER

Step into the magic of the season at Commerce City's **Winter Wonderland Ice Rink**! From twinkling lights and festive music to family-friendly fun this is your go-to destination for joy, connection, and unforgettable winter memories.

Find the details and sign up for notifications at c3gov.com/WinterWonderland or scan the QR code





Sweet Child of Mine Dance
A Night in Oz

Friday, Nov. 6
6 - 9 p.m.
Bison Ridge Recreation Center
13905 E. 112th Ave.

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\$20 / \$25 per person
Ages 4 and up with
female adult

There's no place like the dance floor! Sweet Child of Mine Dance welcomes moms and mother-figures and children to join us for a wicked night of music, dancing, crafts, and more.

LIVE IN NATURE

High Plains Bird Walk (Ages 15 & up)

Grab your bird book and binoculars! Embark on a guided walk to identify birds as you explore new open spaces. Please bring your own binoculars or spotting scope. A few pairs of binoculars may be available to borrow. All levels of bird watchers are welcome!

Friday, Oct. 2 9-10:30 a.m. Free Fronterra Park 4801.301

The Hidden Lives of Prairie Dogs Nature Walk (Ages 10+)

Explore the hidden world of prairie dogs on a guided walk highlighting why this keystone species matters. Learn how they build their homes, support local ecosystems, and even share surprising similarities with us. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, Oct. 3 10-11 a.m. Free Fronterra Park 4801.304

Ranger Roundtable (All ages)

Looking for our park rangers? You can find them at parks across Commerce City, ready to answer your questions and share some tasty treats. Stop by to say hello, grab a snack, and chat with the team. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, Oct. 10 2-3 p.m. Free Monaco Park 4802.302

PRESCHOOL AGED PROGRAMS

Discovery Kids (Ages 3-5)

Discovery Kids offers hands-on, skill-building fun with new themes each month. Join us Tuesday through Thursday for interactive activities designed to spark curiosity and independence.

Oct. 6 - 29 2-4 p.m. \$130/\$160 Bison Ridge 7152.301

Amazing Athletes (Ages 3-6)

Amazing Athletes is the premier year-round developmental physical fitness program empowering children to reach developmental milestones at an individual pace. Classes include: 10 multi-sports, motor skills, body discovery, nutrition and muscle identification.

Thursdays, Oct. 1 - 29 1-1:45 p.m. \$70/\$75 Bison Ridge 7162.301

Tots and Fam (Ages 2 ½ - 4 yrs with adult (price is per child))

Laugh, learn, and grow together in this joyful class designed for toddlers and their favorite grown-ups! Whether you're a parent, grandparent, aunt, or uncle, you're invited to join the fun. Each session includes playful games, music, movement, creative activities, and more - all designed to spark curiosity and strengthen bonds.

Mondays, Oct. 5 - 19 10-10:45 a.m. \$20/\$25 Bison Ridge 7192.302

Magic Explorers (Ages 5-7)

Magic Explorers combines arts and crafts with magic, promising an exciting adventure filled with fun characters, engaging games, and the creation of awesome magic tricks. Join us as we solve a magical mystery together, one week at a time, all while learning the traits of a true magician!

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 - Nov. 10 5-6 p.m. \$50/\$55 Bison Ridge 7201.301

PARKS & REC HAPPENINGS

Bison Ridge
Recreation Center

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303-286-6800

Eagle Pointe
Recreation Center

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Buffalo Run
Golf Course

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303-289-1500
BuffaloRunGolfCourse.com

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Discover Magic (Ages 8-13)

Discover Magic combines the art of magic with essential communication skills, confidence building, and creativity. Each week, students will put down their devices and master exciting magic tricks, while also developing the valuable traits of a true magician. With custom props, secret files, and bonus materials, every session is filled with fun, mystery, and excitement.

Tuesdays, Oct. 6 - Nov. 10 6:15-7:15 p.m. \$50/\$55 Bison Ridge 7296.301

Kids Crafty Corner - Diamond Art (Ages 6-10)

Come get creative and have some fun with friends. We will be doing a DIY craft, and all materials are provided!

Tuesday, Oct. 13 6-7:30 p.m. \$15/\$20 Bison Ridge 7291.301

Family American Sign Language (Ages 6 mos & up)

This class is designed for families with young children who want to learn American Sign Language (ASL) in a fun and interactive environment. Families will learn basic ASL signs for everyday words and phrases through popular children's songs and stories. Price per person.

Fridays, Oct. 16 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$5/\$10 Bison Ridge 7062.301

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Indoor Learn to Snowboard / Ski (Ages 8-13)

We will head to SNÖBAHN, an indoor adventure park with revolving slopes, a skate park, and a freestyle zone. The revolving slopes have a snow-like surface that moves up towards the user, allowing for perpetual skiing. Kids will be in a group of two or three with an instructor learning to ski or board. After the lesson, youth will have time to explore the indoor adventure park.

Mondays, Oct. 12- 26 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$100/\$115 Bison Ridge 7451.301

100 things to do before you're 12 (Ages 6-11)

There are countless ways to play outside, so where do you start? Try Generation Wild's list of 100 things every kid should do before turning 12. This October: Corn Maze Explorers at Chatfield.

Monday, Oct. 19 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$20/\$25 Bison Ridge 7472.301



BATTING CAGES
AT PIONEER PARK

Warm up for your next game, practice your swing, or have fun with friends. The batting cages have seven lighted cages with dual pitching machines that provide various speeds for baseball and softball.

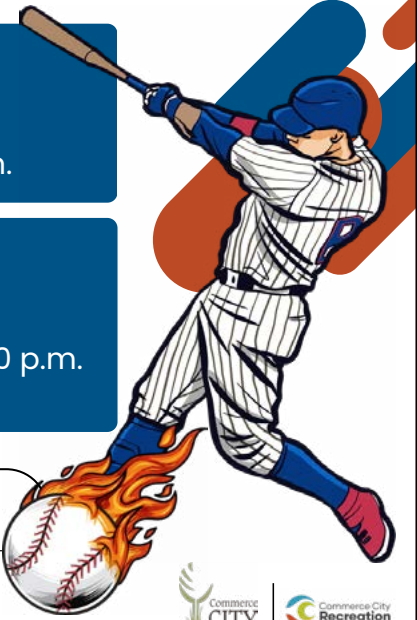
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SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:

South Adams County Fire Department Unveils New Logo, Honoring Tradition While Looking Toward the Future

COMMERCE CITY, Colorado — September 14, 2026 — The South Adams County Fire Department (SACFD) is proud to announce the introduction of a new department logo, marking an exciting new chapter for the organization while honoring the proud tradition and history of the firefighters who came before us.

Designed by members of the South Adams County Fire Department, the new logo reflects the department's identity, values, and commitment to the community. The design brings a modern look to a familiar fire service tradition, representing both where SACFD has been and where the department is headed in the future. The transition to the new logo will take place gradually over the coming weeks and months. Community members will begin seeing the new logo appear on fire apparatus, equipment, uniforms, facilities, department communications, and other materials as SACFD completes the transition.

“Our new logo represents more than a change in appearance. It represents our continued evolution as a fire department while respecting the history and traditions that built this organization,” said Fire Chief Bob Olme, South Adams County Fire Department. “While our look may be changing, our commitment to protecting and serving our community remains stronger than ever.”

The new logo incorporates traditional fire service elements while providing a refreshed visual identity that represents the department's continued growth, professionalism, and dedication to the community.

For SACFD, the new logo is not about leaving the past behind, it is about carrying that legacy forward.

Our logo may be new. Our commitment is not.

The South Adams County Fire Department exists to serve and protect those in need through all-hazards emergency response, prevention, and community outreach. SACFD maintains a trained, ready workforce dedicated to preserving community safety and trust and promoting methods to prevent and prepare for future emergencies.

The South Adams County Fire Department thanks the community for its continued trust and support and looks forward to serving South Adams County residents for generations to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS: SACFD CITIZEN FIRE ACADEMY & COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY DAY





CITIZEN FIRE ACADEMY



**SATURDAY**
OCTOBER 10, 2026

**9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE TRAINING FACILITY**
10705 FULTON STREET

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND TO REGISTER
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SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE
COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY DAY
Open House

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026**

**2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM**

**FIRE STATION 28:**
10326 WALDEN STREET

Join your local Firefighters, Paramedics, and Community Safety Partners for a fun day!

Meet our Firefighters

Live Fire Demonstration

Station and Truck Tours

Meet Marshal, the mascot

Visit First Responders: Police, Sheriff, and Ambulance

Local Community Partners

Fun Safety Activities

BBQ Lunch & Shaved Ice

Face Painting



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