

LittletonReport

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Council election coming in November

The 2015 Littleton Municipal Election will be held November 3. It will be coordinated with Arapahoe, Douglas and Jefferson counties as a mail ballot election.

Registered electors should receive their ballots between October 12-16.

There will be five city council seats to be decided: District I (to complete an appointed seat that will expire in 2017), District II, District IV and two at-large seats. Check out the council district map at <a href="https://liter.com/

These are four-year terms with the exception of one at-large position and the District I seat. The at-large candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve a four-year term and the at-large candidate receiving the second highest number will serve a two-year term. The District I seat will be a two-year term to fulfill the remaining two years of a four-year term.

Those interesed in becoming a candidate should contact the city clerk's office. A candidate guide is available on the city website, littletongov.org.

To become an election judge or get more information on voter registration, contact the county where you live:

Arapahoe County – <u>arapahoevotes.com</u> 303-795-4511 Douglas County – <u>douglasvotes.com</u> 303-660-7444 Jefferson County – <u>votejeffco.com</u> 303-271-8111

Registered electors may be asked to consider additional ballot questions. Check the October issue of the *Littleton Report* for more information on possible charter amendments.

Contact City Clerk Wendy Heffner at 303-795-3753.

National Night Out coming soon



August 4 is the 32nd Littleton National Night Out Neighborhood Block Party. This nationwide event builds community and promotes safety by encouraging neighborhoods to bring residents together with Littleton police and fire personnel. The block parties, each organized by individual neighborhoods, can include BBQs, safety demonstrations, scavenger hunts, cake and ice cream, face painting,

music, giveaways, and more! The focus is to bring citizens and emergency responders together in a fun environment.

There is still time to participate. Visit <u>littletonnno.com</u> to register your party. Don't miss this opportunity to be involved in Littleton's National Night Out.





Council Member Debbie Brinkman and Mayor Phil Cernanec were on hand June 26 to accept more than \$1.3 million in funding from the Arapahoe County Open Spaces Program. In addition to the sales tax shareback of more than \$936,000, grants were awarded for 46 new parking spaces and 1,700 feet of new trail at Reynolds Landing, a new playground at Centennial Academy of Fine Arts, and new signage on the Mary Carter Greenway Trail.





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Community Development Director selected

City Manager Michael Penny announced that Jocelyn Mills has been selected to become Littleton's new director of community development. Fifty applicants applied for the position following a nationwide search. Three finalists participated in a day-long process in front of three interview panels comprised of city leadership, department staff, business owners, citizens and city council members.

Mills has worked for the City of Frisco for 17 years, most recently as community development director. Her career includes work as a senior planner and long range planner. She has been recognized for establishing innovative community engagement processes to update the Frisco zoning and subdivision codes, on the Frisco Master Plan update, and the Peak One Master Plan residential neighborhood. She streamlined the building and planning permitting processes earning accolades from the building and construction community.

Mills earned her master's degree in communications/environmental policy from the University of Denver and her bachelor's degree in anthropology from Boston University. She achieved certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners and is a graduate of the University of Colorado's Rocky Mountain Leadership Institute.

"I know first-hand of Jocelyn's extensive experience with community engagement, infill and redevelopment, and relationship building," Penny said. "She knows the principles, practices and techniques of urban and regional planning and she will make a great addition to our team."

"Littleton has great character and a sense of community that is second to none," Mills said. "My family and I are really excited to become a part of it," she added.

SSPR names new Executive Director



After an extensive national search, Rob Hanna has been selected as the new executive director for South Suburban Park and Recreation District. He takes the helm as the District nears its 60th anniversary.

"We are excited that Rob will be leading South Suburban to the next level of greatness," said John Ostermiller, board president. "Rob is a solid performer and has proven himself to be a dedicated leader who works exceptionally well with partners and agencies. He's a collaborator and is

responsible for creating an open environment that has contributed to high levels of community engagement."

Hanna was director of parks, recreation and golf for the Town of Castle Rock. He is most proud of his involvement in the design and construction of Philip S. Miller Park, a 300-acre park including zip lines, synthetic fields, outdoor amphitheater, core plaza with splash pads, adventure playground and the Epic Adventure Tower. The Miller Activity Center includes indoor synthetic turf, trampolines, indoor playground and a leisure pool.

Hanna has been in his current position since 1998. He is a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional and is a registered landscape architect. He holds a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Texas Tech University.

Hanna is expected to join South Suburban on July 31.

Sewer bills due in August

The city's annual sewer and storm drainage bill is due soon. Check the city's website at https://littletongov.org/sewerrates for more information on sewer rates.

Payment is due August 15. If payment is not received within five days after the due date, a penalty of 15 percent is assessed. Cash, check, credit card, online payments and electronic fund transfers are accepted. Check the statement for further details. For questions call 303-795-3772.



Note: The address for utility bill payments has changed.

Mail payments to: City of Littleton PO Box 1258 Englewood, CO 80150-1258

Update the address if using bill pay through a bank.

Aging Well Resource Center events

The Aging Well Resource Center is having a busy summer! A steady stream of citizens are visiting looking for information on Medicare, in-home care/care giving, older adult living options, transportation, food/nutrition, and much more. The center provides a wealth of information for individuals ages 50+.

Join the center for its upcoming Grab, Gab & Go events August 24 and September 28 from 1:30-2 p.m. Stop by for ice tea and a refreshment and learn about the center, and continue on to the library's afternoon program that begins at 2 p.m. No RSVP is required for either event.

Coming soon the Aging Well Resource Center staff are conducting research on tools and tips for present and future care givers. For more information contact 303-795-3980, cmods@littletongov.org, or visit littletongov.org/awrc.

Penny elected to CML Executive Board



Littleton City Manager Michael Penny was elected to the Colorado Municipal League (CML) Executive Board by municipal officials from around the state during the 93rd Annual CML conference held June 16-19 in Breckenridge.

The CML Executive Board is comprised of 21 elected officials and key municipal staff members who are elected by the membership at an annual business meeting. The board is responsible for overall finances, management and policy affairs of the League. CML is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization established in 1923 and represents the interests of 268 cities and towns. For more information on

the Colorado Municipal League, visit cml.org or call 303-831-6411.



Littleton Police Officer Rick Redmond (far right) poses with Governor John Hick-lenlooper and fellow recipients of the Colorado Municipal League's (CML's) first-ever Municipal Hero Award. Officer Redmond donated more than \$3,200 of his own money to help a family cover the funeral expenses of their son who died suddenly.



Having fun is a requirement at the City of Littleton's Meet, Greet and Eat events this summer. Taking place in four outdoor locations, the program

is designed to give citizens the chance to meet their neighbors and talk with the city staff and city council. Every site will have displays from each city department, and staff will be on-hand

to answer questions. Free pizza, drinks and ice cream will be available at all Meet, Greet & Eat events. Additionally, there will be a variety of fun activities for kids including fire trucks, police cars and a bounce house. Upcoming events (4 to 6 p.m.):

Tuesday, July 28 - TrailMark Park Tuesday, August 25 - Ketring Park

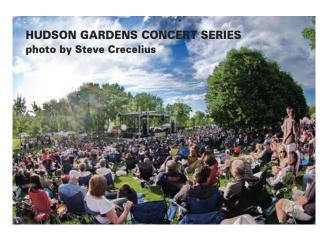


For more information on this summer's events, call 303-795-3720.

August 20 • Starbucks @ Aspen Grove 7301 South Santa Fe Drive, 7-9 a.m.



Littleton is THE place to be



There has never been a more exciting time to be in Littleton. The city is working with nationally-recognized leaders in the areas of retail development and economic sustainability and growth. It is also making significant investment in community infrastructure by facilitating new projects and enhancing existing real estate with improvements such as branding and way-finding signage programs for Downtown Littleton, unified street signage, simplified permitting in the new One-Stop Shop, and updated zoning and land-use policies affecting business use and property development. Notable improvements are happening with a grant program to preserve historic properties and a revitalization grant to upgrade facades,

landscaping and signage on newer properties.

There are many notable new developments, including the largest mixed-use development in the city's history. Littleton Village is a master-planned community of single and multi-family homes zoned for a quarter million square-feet of commercial space. The property boasts some of the best views in the metro area. Just south, Littleton Hospital's renovation and expansion will continue the delivery of first-class, regional medical services. Littleton's love of the booming craft brewery industry is illustrated by Breckenridge Brewery's world headquarters relocation this summer, a \$35 million dollar project with a 300-seat restaurant fronting the South Platte River. More than 2,000 residential units are either under construction or recently approved. A new 125-room Courtyard by Marriott will be built soon on County Line Road near Santa Fe Drive. Almost every automobile dealership in the city has made major reinvestment in its facade and facilities.

Littleton is renowned for its miles of parks, trails and open space for biking and hiking. The 878-acre South Platte Park and Mary Carter Greenway Trail attract more than one million annual visitors. Other community favorites are the Smithsonian-Affiliated Littleton Museum, Bemis Public Library, and Hudson Gardens, a summer concert favorite and botanical paradise on the banks of the South Platte River.

Littleton residents love to celebrate the community through almost 30 special events each year; including the Littleton Criterium featuring some of the best cyclists in the world, First Friday Art Walk, the Little Jam and the Candlelight Walk. A complete list of community-sponsored celebrations can be found at <u>littletonrocks.com</u>.

Celebrating its 125th birthday in 2015, Littleton has a proud history, an engaged citizenry and a bright future. For more information about the unique business and development opportunities waiting in Littleton, contact Economic Development Director Denise Stephens at dstephens@littletongov.org.

The preceding is an excerpt from the recent issue of Colorado Real Estate Journal. To read the complete article visit crej.com/archives and click on the 2015-06-17 edition.

Need help? Call the Conflict Resolution Center

From barking dogs, leaf and lawn care, assistance communicating with neighbors from other generations, landlords and tenants who don't see eye to eye, loud parties, child safety, family communication or managing neighborhood dynamics, the Conflict Resolution Center is working to resolve all of these issues.

Open since January, staff have provided support, alternative dispute resolution, and mediation to help citizens resolve their differences. These small interactions with community members have opened up communication channels and created positive momentum with neighbors who might not have talked in years.

The Conflict Resolution Center has also provided benefits to the municipal court and to homeowners associations by offering options to resolve ongoing issues without having to travel down the legal route which can be costly. The Conflict Resolution Center is free to those who live in Littleton.

The Conflict Resolution Center will work with city staff to ensure coordination of resources for community members in need to resolve conflicts that may be referred by the Littleton Police Department, zoning, code enforcement, South Metro Housing Options, and humane officers.

For help resolving a conflict call 303-795-3876.

Staff working on 2016 proposed budget

The City of Littleton is working on the city's 2016 Proposed Annual Budget. Staff is updating the city's five-year financial projections. These projections will be a valuable tool in estimating 2016 funding resources for the city's major funds. Each department is assembling its proposal for departmental discussions in July and August. The outcome will be a Proposed Budget presented by the city manager and available to council and the public by August 20. The city council study sessions to discuss the proposed budget are scheduled for September 14-15.

The final budget is scheduled to be presented to council on October 6 (first reading) and October 20 for a public hearing and second reading. Citizens are welcome to attend the public hearing if they would like to provide feedback to council for the upcoming annual budget.

Littleton lands on five top ten lists



It's been a great summer for Littleton after being named to five top ten lists by three independent, online resources.

Movoto named Littleton #5 of the "Best Denver

Suburbs for Young Professionals." "The Denver suburb of Littleton has plenty of amenities for young professionals to enjoy, with the third most per capita." To create the list, Movoto looked at the percent of residents age 22-29, professional opportunities (unemployment rate, percent of residents who attained a bachelor's degree, median earnings for those who attained a bachelor's degree, percent of residents who work in management, business, financial, or other professional fields), amenities per capita, and cost of living.

Movoto listed Littleton as tied for #10 as the "Best Denver Suburb." It looked at amenities per capita, standard of living (cost of living, median home value, median rent, median household income, and high school graduation rate), total crimes per 100,000, unemployment rate, and average commute time. "If you have kids or want to raise a family, the Littleton Public Schools are an excellent option for your child's education."

Movoto also ranked Littleton #2 in the "Best Denver Suburbs To Retire." In creating the list, they looked at retirement-friendly criteria such as number of doctors per capita, cost of living, crime stats, percentage of senior residents, and senior-focused amenities. Littleton's diverse housing options and popular community events, along with the wide range of amenities for residents and visitors of all ages, helped it achieve the second-highest rank on the list.

ValuePenguin, an online New York based consumer research company, ranked Littleton as the #9 "Safest Large City in Colorado." The rating, for cities with more than 20,000 residents, analyzed the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Reporting and weighted the data based on the type of crime.

The San Francisco financial education website Nerdwallet ranked Littleton as the #9 "Best City in Colorado for Millennial Job Seekers" due to relatively low rents and a median annual salary of \$49,000. People born between the early 1980s and early 2000s make up 18 percent of Littleton's population.

City Manager Michael Penny said the council, residents, business owners and staff are very proud of the accolades. "It is gratifying to see that our efforts to move the city forward are on the right track," Penny said. "People are really taking notice of all that Littleton has to offer."



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SUMMER EVENTS

44th Annual FREE EVENT

Friends of the Library and Museum

CRAFT FAIR



October 3, 9 am to 4 pm Ketring Park, 6000 S. Gallup St.

This is a rain or shine event.

- · 300 booths of hand-crafted items.
- Six food concession stands selling breakfast and lunch items.
- Proceeds benefit the Littleton Museum and Bemis Public Library.

Don't forget to visit the museum after shopping and discover life in the 19th century when handmade items were more common.



SUMMER2015

WED - JULY 29 - 6:30 PM LITTLETON MUSEUM

101st Army Dixieland Band Phat Daddy

SAT - AUG. 1 - 8:30 PM DOWNTOWN LITTLETON

Pandas and People

THU - AUG. 13 - 6:30 PM **BEMIS LIBRARY LAWN**

125th Birthday Concert Joe Peterson Orchestra

SAT - AUG. 1 - 5:30 PM DOWNTOWN LITTLETON

SAT - AUG. 8 - 6:30 PM BEGA PARK

That Eighties Band

SAT - AUG. 29 - 3-10 PM DOWNTOWN LITTLETON

Bacon, Bands and Beer Nacho Men





ARTSHOW

Visit The Depot Art Gallery from July 29 through August 30 and see the annual "All

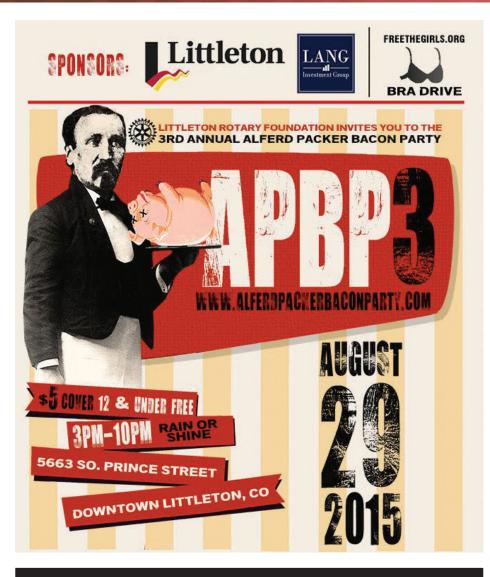
Colorado At The Depot" Art Show. This coincides with Western Welcome Week and the juror will be Kevin Weckbach. The competition is open to all Colorado artists. Depot hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday thru Sunday and daily during Western Welcome Week at 2069 West Powers Avenue in Littleton. Call 303-795-0781 for more information.



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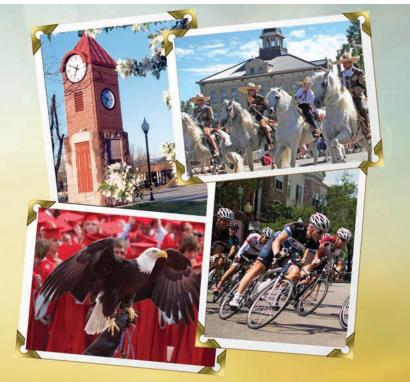
The Carson Nature Center in South Platte Park offers a variety of programs and events throughout the year. For a complete list visit sspr.org/nature.



2016 CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

Submission deadline is

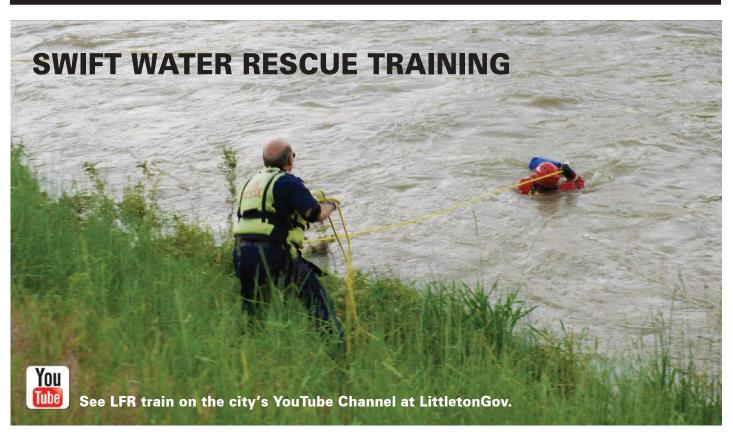
SEPTEMBER 18



Time is running out for local shutterbugs who wish to enter their photographs in the 2016 Littleton Calendar photography competition. Winners receive \$25, ten calendars and publicity via news releases and distribution of 15,000 calendars. The deadline for submitting entries is Friday, September 18 at 5 p.m.

Enter online at <u>littletonrocks.com/photo-contest</u> or deliver photos to the Communications
Department, City of Littleton, 2255 W. Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado, 80120. The photograph(s) must be released for reproduction in the calendar and future city publications. The release can be found at <u>littletongov.org/communications</u>.

For rules and more information visit <u>littletongov.org</u> and click on the "Calendar Photo Contest" link on the Communications Department page.



Littleton Fire Rescue crews conducted Swiftwater Rescue Training June 16 on the South Platte River at 2300 West Union Avenue in Sheridan. Dive Team members played the role of victims in simulated rescues.

All Littleton firefighters receive training in Swiftwater Rescue Operations where they are taught proper tactics to deploy a crew how to reach remote spots on the river, self-preservation techniques and more.

Sign up for ebills!

The city now offers a paperless option for receiving sewer/storm drainage bills. Check out the city's new eNotifications system.

To get started, retrieve the authorization code from the paper statement, register at <u>enoticesonline.com</u> and future notices will be sent to the email address. No more bills being lost in the mail or misplaced!

Sign up at any time using the authorization code printed on the bill or request an authorization code on the eNotices website. Call 303-795-3772 for more information.





Littleton Fire Rescue was awarded the Mission: Lifeline EMS Silver Level Recognition Award. This award recognizes EMS teams across the nation for playing a vital role in providing a convenient and well-timed treatment to all patients in need.

The American Heart Association recognizes the vital importance of Emergency Medical Service providers in rapidly identifying myocardial infarction, or heart attacks, promptly notifying the destination center and triggering an early response from hospital personnel.

Littleton Fire Rescue is one of six pre-hospital systems across the country to achieve this award.

Littleton company named a "Colorado Company to Watch"



Littleton claims another stellar Colorado Companies to Watch winner as Engrain, headquartered at 2630 West Belleview Avenue, joined the elite club along with Novus Biologicals (2009 Winner), Vivax Painting (2011 Winner), and Transform Software & Services (2011 Winner).

Launched in 2009 by The Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade, the Colorado Companies to Watch program represents a broad range of industries judged on their success and potential for growth, economic impact, community involvement, philanthropy, and corporate culture. To be eligible for the award, companies must be privately-held and headquartered in Colorado with 6-99 employees and \$750,000-\$50,000,000 in annual revenue. This year over 1,000 companies were nominated for the award.

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Engrain is a pioneer and leader in the development of large screen and portable screen touch technology for real estate sales and leasing. It works with real estate developers and property management companies to craft display systems that make information more visual, more meaningful and more accessible for prospects, residents, visitors and staff.

The City of Littleton will help celebrate Engrain's selection as a 2015 Colorado Companies to Watch Winner on October 23, 2015.

Road work ahead

Public works crews are really busy this summer with a number of public improvement projects. Residents will notice the rebuild of Windermere Street between Ridge Road and Caley. Part of the project is a complete reconstruction where all of the asphalt is removed and the road is repaved. Other parts of the road will be milled and overlayed.

South Broadway from Rafferty Gardens to Littleton Boulevard will be improved along with Church Street from Prince Street to Nevada Avenue. Many residential streets will also be repaved.

The annual cleaning of all storm and sanitary sewer pipelines has been in effect all summer. This process is done annually to prevent any build up in the sewer pipeline.

Another project that has recently been implemented is the new traffic system software. This new software allows more efficient signal timing, which helps with the overall traffic progression during rush hour and throughout the day.

Coming this fall the public should see a new mill and overlay of concrete on South Santa Fe Drive providing a smoother drive. This repaying will stretch from Bowles Avenue all the way to C-470. This Colorado Department of Transportation project will result in lane closures and traffic delays.



BEYOND BOOKS... WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BEMIS LIBRARY?

Bemis Public Library | 6014 S. Datura Street | Littleton, CO 80120 | 303-795-3961 | Web Catalog: bemis.ent.sirsi.net

Summer Reading Sponsors Are Our HEROS!

The library extends its gratitude to those who generously contributed to the success of the adult, teen, and children's 2015 Summer Reading

Programs:

- 5280 Comics
- Alamo Drafthouse
- Aspen Grove Shopping Center
- Café Terracotta
- · Chick-fil-A at River Point
- The Chocolate Therapist
- Colorado Business Bank
- Colorado Rapids
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- EVOO Marketplace
- Fazoli's Restaurant-Littleton
- Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers
- Heritage Square Amusement Park
- iN-TEA
- Merle's Restaurant
- Mile High Comics Littleton
- Papa Murphy's Pizza
- Pizza Doodle Restaurant
- Reinke Brothers
- Romano's Italian Restaurant
- Savory Spice Shop
- Skate City in Littleton
- South Suburban Parks and Recreation
- Starbucks
- Tattered Cover Book Store

And a special thanks to the Friends of the Littleton Library and Museum!

Celebrate Summer with these Outdoor Events

Enjoy two exciting performances on the front lawn stage at the library:

Land That I Love Concert Performed by the Colorado Mormon Chorale August 6, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Hear the Colorado Mormon Chorale perform such songs as: "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "God Bless America," and "America the Beautiful" as well as Broadway melodies. Hot dogs, brats, burgers, beverages and homemade ice cream sandwiches will be available for purchase beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Big Band Celebration of Littleton's 125th Birthday August 13, 6:30–7:30 p.m. Enjoy a big band concert with the Joe

Peterson 10-piece Dance



Orchestra and the Andrews Singers who will entertain with popular songs through the decades from the time Littleton was founded in 1890. Hear old-time favorites such as "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "And the Band Played On," "Sentimental Journey," and many others. Food trucks will be on hand serving Kansas City Barbecue and ice cream beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Library Wins 3D Printer

Bemis is one of 20 schools and libraries in the U.S. to win a free 3D printer from LulzBot, manufacturers of 3D printers. The printer giveaway was held in conjunction with the 2015 White House Science Fair and supported institutions committed to the expansion of science, technology, engineering and math programs.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS...

Ready, Set, BUILD! Lego Club*

August 1 and September 5, 2-3 p.m.

Legos are provided so there's no need to bring blocks from home. For kids entering grades K-5. Build something awesome.

Paws to Read-August 8 and September 12, 10 a.m.—noon* Kids entering grades K-5 are able to practice reading to a furry friend. Presented by Denver Pet Partners and the Delta Society.

TEEN PROGRAMS...

2015 Film School Movie Premiere-August 5

The Binning Family Foundation and Bemis Public Library proudly present the world premiere of the 2015 Film School Movies at Alamo Drafthouse. Seating is limited. Contact the Binning Foundation at 720-506-0100 for information on attending.

Teen CSI-August 4–6, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

CSI program with the Littleton Police Department. For teens entering grades 9–12.



Explore the science of solving crime and put knowledge to the test to investigate a crime scene. *Special application required.

Bemis Teen Battle for the Best Book

Submit a nomination for the best teen book to the teen librarian at mdecker@littletongov.org. Teens vote on which of the books they want to see remain in the competition and the losing title is removed. Each nomination or vote submitted results in an entry to a prize drawing to be held during Teen Read Week, October 18–24.

Teen Movie-August 1, 2 p.m. Insurgent (Rated PG-13)

Teen Gaming-August 20 and September 17, 3:30 p.m.

Teen Advisory Group
August 28 and September 25, 3:30 p.m.

Videogame Design-Intro to Unity* September 19, 2–3:30 p.m.

This introductory class provides basics on using Unity 3D editor for videogame design. Students must be fairly proficient on the computer and have some basic understanding of geometry to get the most out of this class.

GENERAL PROGRAMS...

Legal Night-August 18, 5:30-7:30 p.m.*

Meet with an attorney, free-of-charge. Attorneys, provided by the Arapahoe County Bar Association, will meet participants for half an hour on any legal topic. Register on the library's calendar at https://littletongov.org or contact the library.

Saturday Movie Matinee: *Age of Adaline* August 22, 2–4 p.m. (PG-13)

Isabella Bird's Visit to Colorado-August 24, 2-3 p.m.

Experience the life of traveler and writer, Isabella Bird, who will be portrayed by professional storyteller and performer Linda Batlin. Bird is famous for her 1873 ascent of Longs Peak.

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month

Sign up for a library card in September and receive a free book. Participants will be entered in a drawing for a Kindle ebook reader. Already have a library card? Show it to



the librarian at the main floor information desk and be entered to win a Kindle or one of several bedside caddies. Kids who show a new card will receive a prize at the Children's Desk during September.

Elvis and the Superstars Show-September 5, 2-3:30 p.m.

Hear master impersonator Dave Ehlert perform popular Elvis Presley tunes as well as songs from a dozen other stars including Neil Diamond, Dean Martin, Johnny Cash, Rod Stewart and more.

Interactive Lego City-September 13, 1–5 p.m.

View a large, interactive Lego city complete with trains, an amusement park and more! Display will be set up by the Colorado/Wyoming and Denver LEGO Users' Groups.

Following My Grandfather's World War I Diary September 15, 7–8 p.m.

Author and photographer Jeff Lowdermilk will share his journey to trace the path of his grandfather, a World War I infantryman from Denver.

Musical Moments at Sophie's Place September 19, 2–3 p.m.

The Tom Allan Grengs Polka/Variety Duo

Saturday Movie Matinee: September 26, 2–4 p.m. *Cinderella* (Rated PG)

Noah Webster: The Man Behind the Dictionary September 28, 2–3 p.m.

Stage actor Kurtis Kelly will portray the "father of American education," Noah Webster. Best remembered for his namesake dictionary, Webster is lesser-known for his influence on the development of the Constitution and the first U.S. Census.

Win Prizes During Banned Books Week September 27–October 3

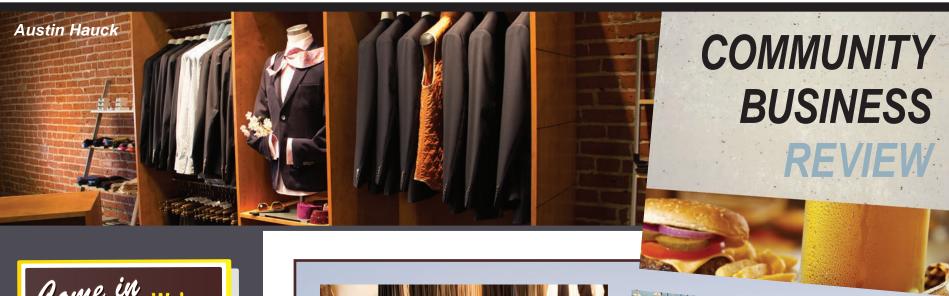
Celebrate the freedom to read. Spin the prize wheel at the Information Desk and identify a movie based on a banned book.



Teens can take the "Banned Books Challenge" on the Teen Deck.

*Registration required. To register for an event, call the library at 303-795-3961.





Come in We're OPEN

New Business: Anytime Fitness



Anytime Fitness opened its doors in the Woodlawn Shopping Center on April 29 and hasn't closed them since. The gym is open 24 hours a day, allowing guests to work out on their own schedule. A key fob is given to each member for access and there is plenty of security in place. The new facility is clean and inviting, boasting anything from cardio machines to free weights. It even includes a virtual training room, which allows members to choose their own workout class. Join Anytime Fitness on Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. for a free class good for any ability. The local owners, Beth and Dave Kern (below), have created a friendly and supportive environment for clients of all ages and will tailor a program for members' specific goals. For more information, visit anytimefitness.com.





Austin Hauck

Bill Austin and Doug Hauck have created one of the top stores in the country for upscale men's clothing. Located on Main Street in Littleton for 16 years, the store features a modern, yet comfortable atmosphere with exposed brick and beautifully-made clothing. The clothes range from suits and sport coats to outerwear. Most of the clothing is imported from Italy and Sweden and is tailored specifically for Austin Hauck's 2,000-plus clients who live in 22 states across the country. The store puts its clients first, encouraging them to make individualized appointments for fittings. Follow Austin Hauck on Facebook for the latest collections and fashions at facebook.com/AustinHauckClothing.



The Pint Room

Situated along the South Platte River, The Pint Room is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the view while sipping on one of its 175 beers on tap. Of those 175 beers, 150 of them are local taps from Colorado breweries. The family-friendly restaurant and bar has a large patio which will soon connect to the Mary Carter Greenway Trail, making it a perfect stop for lunch or dinner. This is the third Pint Room opened by co-owners Derek Rapkin and Keith Moreland but the first one in Colorado. The other two are in Dublin, Ohio, and Carmel, Indiana. The food menu has taken bar food to another level. Almost everything is made in house, including the salad dressings and slaws. For more information, visit pintroomlittleton.com.



Crown Trophy

The diverse and bright showroom features a wide range of traditional and glass trophies, as well as corporate awards at Crown Trophy in Littleton. Owner John Movius started the family-operated business in 1995 out of his garage and has grown the company to include three locations in the Denver metro area. The store was originally located in the Woodlawn Shopping Center, but Crown Trophy recently opened its new location on Littleton Boulevard last September. The shop nearly doubled its space, creating more room for decorating, assembling and engraving and providing top notch customer service, quality and pricing. For more information visit crowntrophy.com/store-24.



Jeno's Auto Service

Jeno's Auto Service, Inc. has been a mainstay on Bowles Avenue since 1994, but the business has been around since 1983. Started by owner Steve Horvath and his brother Jeno Horvath, the full-service garage is still offering the same quality work but the actual building has a new and fresh look. Jeno's was also the recipient of Littleton's Revitalization Incentive Grant Program and boasts that most of his customers are based in the surrounding Littleton area. The familyowned business employs seven staff and will work on cars of all makes, models and sizes. As a convenience, the auto shop will provide its customers with loaner cars while work is being done to their vehicle. For more information, visit jenosautoservice.com.