



2026 Littleton Calendar



*Bright autumn leaves make a dazzling reflection in Sterne Park Pond
Photo by Bob Linhart*

The City of Littleton is guided by the five outcomes identified by the Envision Littleton long-term comprehensive plan. Check out the progress made toward those goals in 2025!

Vibrant Community with Rich Culture

- City council adopted the Arts and Culture Strategic Plan, a guiding document to establish five-year goals for Littleton's arts and culture scene developed with input from the city's Arts and Culture Board, representatives from arts and culture organizations, and community members.
- The Littleton Museum continued to host unique and engaging exhibits, such as "Dinosaurs: Fossils Exposed" and "Kate Ferretti: The Life of a Colorado Hat Maker." The museum also highlighted the works of local artists with exhibitions including "Running West," "Port de Banana," and "No Longer, Not Yet."
- "One Book One Littleton" returned at Bemis Public Library. Residents were invited to read *Little Britches: Father and I Were Ranchers* by Ralph Moody, an autobiographical account of Moody's life near Littleton in the early 1900s. The library hosted several programs for all ages inspired by the book and its themes.



- The city once again hosted the Little Jam concert series and Audi Denver Littleton Twilight Criterium bike race, providing family fun for thousands. The city also partnered with community organizations to bring new or revived events to town, including the Downtown Littleton Block Party and the Longer Tables Littleton community dinner.

- The Safer Streets team helped foster culture change around biking and walking through programs including trail stations on Bike and Walk to School Day, Bike to Work Day, and other events.
- Public art will get a boost thanks to the "percent for public art" ordinance passed by city council, allocating 1% of funding from city-led capital improvement projects toward public art either as part of the project or a payment into a citywide art fund.



Sustainable Community with Natural Beauty

- City council adopted the Root & Renew Vision Plan, providing an outline for the future of the city's parks, open spaces, and trails. The plan is based on two rounds of community engagement conducted in 2023 and 2024.



- Littleton, Englewood, and Sheridan drew a Mayors' Climate Protection Award from the U.S. Conference of Mayors for the Sustainable Business Partnership, a program providing technical assistance, educational outreach, and state-wide recognition opportunities for business and organizations looking to increase their environmental sustainability.

- The first phase of redevelopment at Reynolds Landing along the Mary Carter Greenway broke ground. The goal of the project is to provide a place to gather, play, and explore the waters of the South Platte River. Construction is anticipated to continue through Spring 2027.
- Littleton completed its first comprehensive greenhouse gas inventory, a major milestone identified in the 2024 Environmental Stewardship Action Plan. The inventory establishes a baseline for emissions across both the community and municipal operations, and will help Littleton set climate goals and guide strategies for emissions reduction, resilience, and adaptation.
- South Platte Renew, the region's wastewater treatment plant, fully recovered the \$7.8 million startup costs of the Renewable Natural Gas system installed in 2019, which Littleton and Englewood both paid into. It is now generating positive revenue that will help offset sewer treatment rates, while reducing carbon dioxide emissions by about 3,700 metric tons per year.
- Littleton joined partners in Centennial, Englewood, and Sheridan to adopt the South Metro Waste Diversion Plan, a first-of-its-kind analysis of how waste is handled in the region that spells out long-term goals and strategies for more cost-effective recycling, composting, and waste collection.



Robust and Resilient Economy

- South Metro Housing Options, the city's housing authority, broke ground on Montview Flats, a 50-unit affordable apartment complex on Rapp Street. The city provided \$900,000 from Inclusionary Housing Ordinance funds to help make housing accessible to people at all income levels.
- Littleton joined its partners in the Tri-Cities Homelessness Initiative to celebrate the opening of the Bridge House Ready to Work program and Navigation Center in Englewood. The Ready to Work program offers long-term support and job training for people experiencing homelessness, while the center offers services such as housing assistance, medical care, counseling, meals, and more.
- Littleton was named Colorado's Medium-Sized City of the Year by the Economic Development Council of Colorado, in recognition of recent major strides in economic development.
- City officials completed entitlement and permitting for the Mineral Place retail and residential communities that will provide new shopping, dining, and housing opportunities as well as revenue to support basic city services.

Safe Community

- Eight lane-miles of roadway were repaired in 2025 as part of the Pavement Management Program. Crews protected Littleton's streets through methods including chip sealing, patching, slurry sealing, and mill and overlay. Cracks and potholes are filled on a continuous basis by the city's streets team. Dozens more lane-miles are slated for repairs in 2026 and 2027.
- The Littleton Police Department implemented the Blue Envelope Program, designed to improve communication and understanding between law enforcement and those with autism spectrum disorder or other communication differences.



- Littleton's Safer Streets team is working on updates to traffic calming pilot projects, and adding more installations guided by lessons learned from the first round. The projects use a variety of materials and methods to test the effectiveness of pedestrian and bicyclist safety measures.

- The Safer Streets team installed Littleton's first protected bike lanes, adding physical barriers between riders and traffic – a step up from "buffered" bike lanes which use paint striping.

- Euclid Avenue received Littleton's first-ever stretch of "complete street" design. Roadway upgrades include a 12-foot-wide shared-use path along the north side of the corridor, widened sidewalks along the south side, raised pedestrian crossings, curb extensions at intersections, and other traffic-calming elements.

- Youngsters in Littleton have a new place to learn the way of the road at the Safer Streets Practice Park at the East Community Center. Laid out across an expanse of asphalt, the Practice Park is a network of miniature streets complete with traffic lanes, roundabouts, crosswalks, and bike lanes.



High-Quality Governance

- The new "Cone Zone" page on the city's website provides residents with the latest news on traffic impacts, detours, and construction projects throughout the city. Check it out at LittletonCO.gov/ConeZone.



- Littleton's engineers made the most of a tricky situation when they discovered an aging metal culvert beneath Broadway needed to be replaced, using the opportunity to add a pedestrian underpass connecting east and west segments of the Lee Gulch Trail that had been sought since the 1970s. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2026.

- Littleton convened its first Charter Review Committee (CRC) in 11 years. The city charter calls for city council to periodically convene a CRC to perform a comprehensive review of all charter sections and make recommendations to council for amendments and deletions. The CRC is scheduled to make its final recommendations to city council in early 2026.

City Manager's Message



2025 was a big year in Littleton, as the city took numerous steps to achieving many of its long-term goals.

Littleton's Public Works team made significant progress on the city's Pavement Management Program, a key piece of maintaining Littleton's infrastructure. A consultant was hired in the spring to capture pavement condition data along city streets, alleyways, and parking lots. This data is used to identify what types of repairs are needed, and which streets should be prioritized for work in future years, including more than 40 lane-miles of new paving in 2026 and 2027.

It was the second year of our Safer Streets initiative, and you can see the impact all over the city. Several traffic-calming pilot projects were installed around town, Littleton's first "complete street" opened on Euclid Avenue, and the city's first protected bike lanes were installed. It's all part of our efforts to make Littleton one of the best communities in the country to bike, walk, or roll.

Littleton made progress towards its sustainability goals in 2025 as well. New air quality monitors were installed, providing real-time, hyper-local data. The city's Sustainable Business Partnership – a joint venture with Englewood and Sheridan that supports businesses pursuing environmental sustainability – continued to grow, and won a Mayors' Climate Protection Award from the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

We were excited to celebrate the groundbreaking of the Montview Flats housing development in partnership with South Metro Housing Options, the city's housing authority. This project will bring 50 affordable units to our downtown neighborhood, funded in part by \$900,000 from Littleton's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance, an important tool in supporting the city's goal of making housing accessible to people at all income levels.

Looking ahead to the future, Littleton City Council adopted two long-range plans that will shape development decisions for years to come: the Arts and Culture Strategic Plan, outlining the future of the city's cultural assets, and the Root & Renew Vision Plan, providing a roadmap for improving and updating our parks and open spaces.

I'm very proud of the work that we've accomplished and I'm excited about the possibilities for the future as our community continues to grow and evolve. We value the ideas, suggestions, and collaboration of all Littleton residents, and I hope you join me in continuing to work hard to make our city a wonderful place to live.

Sincerely,

Jim Becklenberg





January 2026

*Goose looks alert on a chilly morning near Reynolds Landing
Photo by Stephanie Cook*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				New Year's Day City Offices Closed 1	2	3
4	5	City Council Meeting 6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Offices Closed 19	City Council Meeting 20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31




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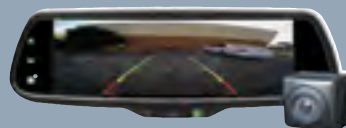

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February 2026

Feel the chill at Ashbaugh Park Pond on a cold, crisp day
Photo by Karla Nuzman

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	City Council Meeting 3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	Valentine's Day 14
15	Presidents' Day City Offices Closed 16	City Council Meeting 17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						



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March 2026

*This snapping turtle is having a great day at Reynolds Landing
Photo by Mike Ley*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		City Council Meeting				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Saving Time Begins						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		St. Patrick's Day City Council Meeting				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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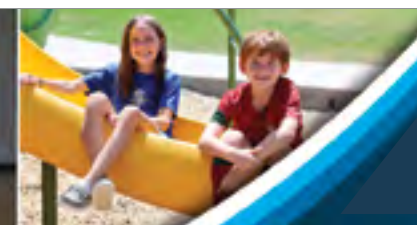
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April 2026

*Delicate crabapple blossoms burst with color outside the Historic Littleton Post Office
Photo by Candyce Herman*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			State of the Arts Arapahoe Community College			
			1	2	3	4
Easter Sunday Library and Museum Closed		City Council Meeting				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Tax Day			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		City Council Meeting				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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May 2026

A thirsty little gosling discovered the perfect puddle at Ketrington Park
Photo by Bill Rees

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Sheep to Shawl Littleton Museum
					1	2
3	4	City Council Meeting	6	7	8	9
Mother's Day						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	City Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	Memorial Day City Offices Closed	Summer Reading Programs Begin at Bemis Library				
31			27	28	29	30


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June 2026

*An enchanting rainbow stretches over tranquil Sterne Park Lake after a storm
Photo by Rebecca Kast*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		City Council Meeting	Summer Concert Series #1 Littleton Museum			Divine Bovine Littleton Museum
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	Meet Greet & Eat Summer Concert Series #2 Littleton Museum	11	12	Littleton Block Party and Little Jam Concert Downtown Littleton
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day		City Council Meeting	Summer Concert Series #3 Littleton Museum		Juneteenth City Offices Closed	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



July 2026

History comes alive for a young girl in the rustic blacksmith's workshop at the Littleton Museum
Photo by Douglas Huner

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	Independence Day (Observed) City Offices Closed	Independence Day Library and Museum Closed
5	6	City Council Meeting	Summer Concert Series #5 Littleton Museum	9	10	11
12	13	14	Meet Greet & Eat Summer Concert Series #6 Littleton Museum	16	17	18
19	20	City Council Meeting	Summer Concert Series #7 Littleton Museum	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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August 2026

*This bee has found the motherlode of pollen at the Littleton Museum
Photo by Larissa Croll*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		National Night Out City Council Meeting			Western Welcome Week Opening Night and Little Jam Concert Sterne Park	Colorado Day 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Western Welcome Week Pancake Breakfast Littleton Center 9	10	11	Western Welcome Week Taste of WWW Littleton Center 12	13	14	Western Welcome Week Grand Parade and Festival Day Downtown Littleton Library and Museum Late Opening 1 p.m. 15
16	17	City Council Meeting 18	Meet Greet & Eat 19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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September 2026


Young anglers try their luck at Ketring Lake
Photo by Amy Reichardt

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Get your card at Bemis Public Library.		City Council Meeting 1	2	3	4	5
6	Labor Day City Offices Closed 7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	City Council Meeting 15	Meet Greet & Eat 16	17	Littleton Calendar Photo Contest Deadline Library Closed for Staff Development 18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



October 2026

*Jack-o'-lanterns scowl at a trio of passing ducks at Hudson Gardens
Photo by Tom Johnson*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	Littleton Craft Fair Ketring Park 3
4	5	City Council Meeting 6	7	8	9	Harvest Festival Littleton Museum 10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	City Council Meeting 20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Children's Halloween Costume Parade Bemis Library 29	Children's Halloween Costume Parade Bemis Library 30	Halloween 31



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November 2026

*Dawn paints the sky above McLellan Reservoir
Photo by Steve Clark*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Daylight Saving Time Ends 1	2	Election Day City Council Meeting 3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	Veterans Day City Offices Closed 11	12	13	14
15	16	City Council Meeting 17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	Thanksgiving City Offices Closed 26	Candlelight Walk Downtown Littleton City Offices Closed 27	28
29	30					



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December 2026

*A festive wreath captures the cozy Christmas spirit of the Coventry neighborhood
Photo by Sharon Johnson*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		City Council Meeting				
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Holiday's Evening Littleton Museum		City Council Meeting				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	Christmas Eve City Offices Close at Noon	Christmas City Offices Closed	26
27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve Children's "Noon" Year's Eve Bemis Library Library and Museum Close Early	31	



ANNUAL
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for Littleton Calendar

Entry form for the next Littleton Calendar Photo Contest opens in February,
runs through the third Friday in September

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Winning Photographers

Steve Clark — NOVEMBER

Steve Clark and his wife Kathy have lived in Littleton for over 35 years, where they raised two children. Now retired, Steve enjoys hiking, biking, skiing, sailing, camping, and photography. He also volunteers as a photographer for the National Western Stock Show.

Stephanie Cook — JANUARY

Stephanie Cook returned to the Littleton area in 2021. Surrounded by natural beauty, she always carries her camera to capture unexpected moments close to home.

Larissa Croll — AUGUST

A lifelong Littleton resident, Larissa Croll is a Chatfield graduate and a local small business owner. She enjoys trail running, writing children's books, and exploring local attractions with her husband and young daughter, often with camera in hand.

Candyce Herman — APRIL

Candyce Herman has lived in Littleton since 1973. Now retired, she spends her time gardening at the Littleton Pea Patch and photographing wildlife and nature throughout the community.

Douglas Huner — JULY

Colorado native Douglas Huner has been passionate about photography for as long as he can remember. He enjoys capturing landscapes, wildlife, and railroads, often while hiking, biking, or exploring with friends and family.

Sharon Johnson — DECEMBER

After 15 years in Florida and Louisiana, Sharon Johnson returned to Colorado to be near family. A photography enthusiast for over 40 years, she is now rediscovering the state's endless photo opportunities.

Tom Johnson — OCTOBER

Tom Johnson has lived in Littleton for over 20 years with his wife Margaret. Now retired, he focuses on wildlife photography and gardening to attract pollinators, combining his love of nature with photography.

Rebecca Kast — JUNE

Longtime Littleton resident Rebecca Kast raised three sons in the area and now enjoys time with her eight grandchildren. She often photographs Historic Littleton, Inc. events, and appreciates capturing local architecture and community moments.

Mike Ley — MARCH

Mike Ley settled in Littleton after retiring from a 37-year engineering career at Climax Mine. He's passionate about fishing and wildlife photography and rarely is out without a rod or a camera.

Bob Linhart — COVER

Littleton resident Bob Linhart enjoys photographing landscapes, mountains, wildlife, and reflections. Through his images, he hopes to inspire others and share his love for nature and the outdoors.

Karla Nuzman — FEBRUARY

Karla Nuzman has lived in Littleton for over 40 years, where she and her husband raised five children. She carries her camera while walking local trails to capture the everyday beauty of the community.

Amy Reichardt — SEPTEMBER

Amy Reichardt values the natural beauty of Ketrang Lake and its role in bringing wildness and joy to the Littleton community.

Bill Rees — MAY

A Colorado native and Arapahoe High School graduate, Bill Rees taught in Littleton and Douglas County schools. He now enjoys traveling throughout the state to photograph wildlife and landscapes.

Littleton City Council

Regular council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays monthly, and start at 6:30 p.m. Visit LittletonCO.gov for information.



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