

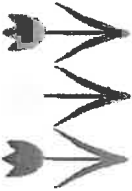



May 2019

National Physical Fitness & Sports Month, National Mental Health Awareness Month, National Bike Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1	2	3	4
			MAY DAY MOLLY BROWN HOUSE MUSEUM FREE DAY SOCIAL COMMITTEE (CR) 9:30AM	NATIONAL PRAYER DAY	WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE 8:30AM (CR) VS D-BACKS 6:40PM	KENTUCKY DERBY DENVER ART MUSEUM FREE DAY VS D-BACKS 6:10PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinco de Mayo RAMADAN STARTS VS D-BACKS 1:10PM	NATIONAL NURSES DAY NATIONAL TEACHERS DAY WINDOW WASHING VS GIANTS 6:40PM	NATIONAL TEACHERS DAY WINDOW WASHING VS GIANTS 6:40PM	WINDOW WASHING BOOKWORMS 1:00PM (RR) VS GIANTS 6:40PM	 VS GIANTS 1:10PM	FINANCE COMMITTEE 9:00AM (CR) VS PADRES 6:40PM	MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE & DONUTS 9AM LOBBY VS PADRES 6:10PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MOTHER'S DAY  VS PADRES 1:10PM				BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:00PM (RR)		ARMED FORCES DAY FIVE POINTS JAZZ FESTIVAL
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NATIONAL LAUGHTER DAY			CLYFFORD MUSEUM FREE DAY		NATIONAL BROTHERS DAY	
	27	28	29	30	31	1-Jun
	MEMORIAL DAY MANAGEMENT OFFICE CLOSED SWIMMING POOL OPENS VS D-BACKS 1:10PM	RULES & REGS COMMITTEE 9:30AM (CR) VS D-BACKS 6:40PM		VS D-BACKS 1:10PM	NO TOBACCO DAY VS BLUE JAYS 6:40PM	VS ORIOLES 7:10PM DENVER ART MUSEUM FREE DAY
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INDIANAPOLIS 500 RACE VS ORIOLES 1:10PM						

PLAN AHEAD May and Beyond

Plan ahead, get a group together and attend. The Denver Metro area offers a huge variety of activities for all age groups.

GEORGETOWN LOOP RAILROAD, season opens Saturday, April 27. Schedule: www.georgetownlooprr.com

DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS, Summer Concert Series, Tickets: concerts.botanicgardens.org

COLORADO MUSIC FESTIVAL, Thursday, June 27-Saturday, August 3, under the Flatirons at Chautauqua. Tickets: coloradomusicfestival.org, 303-440-7666.

CHER, Monday, November 25. Tickets: altitudetickets.com

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL, "Corteo: Get Carried Away with Life," Thursday, August 15-Thursday, August 22, Pepsi Center. www.cirquedusoleil.com.

THEATRE

Denver Center for the Performing Arts

Sweat, through Sunday, May 26.

Wicked, Wednesday, May 8-Sunday, June 9.

Between Us, through Sunday, May 26.

The 2019/20 Season begins with

Indecent, Friday, August 30-Sunday, October 6.

Call the Box Office at 303-893-4100 and mention that you live at Brooks Tower for info on discounted tickets and all performances. Denvercenter.org

MUSIC

Colorado Symphony

Andrew Bocelli in Concert, Pepsi Center, Friday, June 21. Tickets:

www.pepsicenter.com

Selected performances. Performances in Boettcher Concert Hall unless otherwise noted. See website for full season. www.coloradosymphony.org

Opera Colorado

The Marriage of Figaro Sat. May 4; Tues, May 7; Fri, May 10; Sun. May 12.

Ellie Caulkins Opera House, operacolorado.org 303-468-2030.

Paramount Theatre

Happy Together Tour 2019, Chuck Negron with "The Turtles," Gary Puckett and "The Union Gap," "The Buckingham," "The Classics IV," "The Cowsills," Saturday, August 24.

Tickets: paramountdenver.com or 866-461-6556.

Bronco Stadium Concert

The Garth Brooks Stadium Tour, Saturday, June 8. Tickets: ticketmaster.com/garthbrooks.

DENVER ART MUSEUM

Untitled: Final Fridays, 6-10pm. Details at denverartmuseum.org/untitled

Each month a different program highlights exhibitions, collections and handmades by Denver creative artists.

Stampede: Animals in Art, through Sunday, May 19, 2019.

Mi Tierra: Contemporary Artists Explore Space, Continuing.

Serious Play: Design in Midcentury America, Sun., May 5-Sun, August 25.

Jordan Casteel: Returning the Gaze, through Sunday, August 18.

See website for events, classes, lectures, etc., Denverartmuseum.org

MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE— dmns.org--On-Going

Discovery Zone, Children learn about science with hands-on activities.

North American Indian Cultures Prehistoric Journey

Egyptian Mummies.

Exhibits

Virtual Reality Arcade, Individual bays with a variety of games and levels. 10 years old and up. Special ticket required. Must be able to wear a tethered head-set and have good balance. 10am-5pm.

Leonardo Da Vinci: 500 Years of Genius, Friday, March 1-Sunday, August 25.

Our Senses: Creating Your Reality, Friday April 12-Sunday, August 4.

DAZZLE LATE NIGHT JAM SESSIONS

Brooks Tower resident Gregory Gisbert is a highly-respected Jazz trumpeter who through the years has played with many of the biggest names in Jazz. Now every Thursday at 10:30 pm, Dazzle is hosting free jam sessions and most weeks Gregory is the lead jammer. Drinks and food are happy hour priced and when you hear Gregory and the other talented musicians play you will be glad you stayed up late on a school night. More information (including the month's theme) can be found on Dazzle's social media. And absolutely check out Gregory (Greg) Gisbert's music on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Music, etc. By Bill Lee

Where: Dazzle Jazz (next to Sam's Diner)

When: Thursdays at 10:30 pm

What: Jam session and late-night happy hour

Cost: Free



THE PROSPECTOR SEZ

'Tis the Merry Month of May. So much bloomin' news! Lots of ins and outs, comin' and goin' at Brooks. When a mine is doing well, it is the same kind of activity. In my prospecting days I liked returning to the sites and seeing the "boys" occupied with getting "the good stuff" out of a place I sold to them. No, not a bill of goods.

Garden folks are everywhere too. Blooming daffodils, tree trimming and thinning, new garden soil, plants—all to come this merry month. Bottles and more bottles of fresh, clear water go into the lobbies. The Poop Fairy thinks people need more hydrating, perhaps a bath. Her patrols include checking for cleanliness. By now you know that dog and people scraps (I use a mild word here, a la Poop Fairy instructions.) are dangerous to your health. Those dear family dogs, as well as mammals in general (that is each of you) are full of living crawlers and creepers; in fact, y'all are 50%



body bacteria, according to a site an old buddy sent me. Take it for one of those "if it's really true" items from cyberspace. The bacteria discussion can be long with lots of unpronounceable names. Short version! Keep the pee and poop where they belong. In your front yard is not one of them. Neither is our Brooks garden. My same source tells me that people have more empathy for dogs than for other humans. A nugget shines in this next idea. Who is not in love with the idea that s/he is smarter than?(Fill in the blank) and not as empathetic to a smart, serene person who is independent? Empathy may run cold fast. Imagine traffic on 15th St. Driver and scooter/bicycle/skateboard/Moped/pedestrian, etc., where empathy is quickly kicked to the curb.

Another "fact" from Nuggetland. Keep those cigarette butts out of the garden and around Brooks. Cigarette butts are the most littered item in the world. A whopping 45 trillion per year. Something that is higher than our national debt? Here's where the red-eyed Bronco stomped and flashed and the Blue Bear scratched the windows in the Convention Center. A butt can take from 5-400 years to break down. It all depends.

SageWater shirts are everywhere. I hear whispers that residents like the shirts. They know who these "strangers" are specially when the shirts have access and first priority in most everything. That, Brooksites, is the way it is and should be. Is it for three years?

The Mall is crowded even more now that the Rockies' season has started. I actually saw and heard a policeman shoo a scooter rider off the Mall sidewalk. The Blue Bear reported that he saw one rider straddling two scooters. One for a friend. You mammals are so creative, and fragile. You celebrate the former and forget the latter. Makes for more fun for me. She has the annoying habit of asking me detailed questions when I tell her something I remember. When was that? Who was that? How many people were there? What did they have in their packs? Is that normal? How many mules did they have on that particular day? How do you know they did not think you cheated them?

I finally sent her into a thoughtful semi-funk by hitting her with the fact that I claim to be only one of

25 people in the world known to have *hyperthymia*. That means that I remember every detail of our my life. I win for now.

This is time to rat on The Poop Fairy. She is courting a new technology. She hopes to launch small drones from specially-designed heat-seeking slippers. The warm pee and steaming excrement will be attacked at their source.

See you around the neighborhood!



**RESTAURANT CHECK,
PLEASE**
Dazzle



Try the Saturday or Sunday brunch at Dazzle for a real treat.

Great food, many choices, and good music. Saturday brunch is \$20; Sunday is a little over \$40 if you get the mimosa special for \$12, (which this writer recommends). A bottle of champagne and orange juice—enough for most tables to share. Drink specials each day. Basic Sunday brunch, which is more than most people can even imagine eating, is \$30. Stay as long as you wish, fill your plate again and maybe again.

The extensive Sunday brunch features two cooking stations with one chef to cook your omelet, and another to make you a fresh waffle. Choose a waffle topping or two, and pick out everything you would like in your omelet. Watch the chef flip the omelet and chat with him while the eggs hug the fresh vegs in your omelet.

Be sure to try the beef brisket next to the omelet

station; it melts in your mouth.

Then there are hot meat and meatless dishes, pastas salad, green salad, fruit, olives, cereal, etc., and a dessert table. On Sunday, check out the chafing dish full of melted chocolate to drizzle over your dessert. Brooksites had tiramisu, cheese cake, lemon bars, and more with the ok to go back for more. Fresh coffee, tea and orange juice are part of the deal.

These two brunches compare well with others in Denver that are \$50 or \$60 with no live music.

Friendly service. Brooks Tower people are welcome. It is only a few steps away. Right under the vintage Baur's sign.



**DISCOUNTED ELITCH GARDENS
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE!**

Water Park opens Memorial Day Weekend.

One Day Admission Only \$29.99 (Reg. \$59.99)
Includes access to the Theme & Water Park, concerts, shows and dive-in movies!

Season Pass only \$64.99 (Reg. \$79.99)
Tickets can be purchased through the Management Office.



SIGNS OF SPRING



Water Cooler
Sign of Riser



New centerpieces!

OF NOTE

HELPING OTHERS

Ready to Respond

The Management Office and Front Desk have a list of residents that need assistance for various reasons.

If you want to be on the list or know someone who should be on the list, please contact the Management Office.

Thank you!

RECYCLING TIP

Be sure to rinse jars, milk cartons and other containers before they go to recycling. If they are not clean, they are “contaminated” and cannot be recycled. The food and other residue gum up the machines. Those containers and other “dirty” items like aluminum foil and paper cups that have not been rinsed, will be rejected. Make recycling work! It is not a place for garbage.

Make the short walk to the recycling bins in the garage. It is worth it.

WATER, WATER

On and off, see it, then you don't. The riser project forces us to think about water and where to get it when faucets are dry. Water coolers are now in the lobbies and on the third floor for those times when water is shut-off and you need drinking water. Bring your own container. They are not provided.

Please take only what you need. This is one, small way the Homeowners' Association is trying to make things as easy as possible during the riser project. If you need help getting the water, please ask the Front Desk attendant or the Management Office.

If you want to get your own water filter, go to wirecutter.com for suggestions, if you are unsure what to buy.

Thanks for all your patience.



PERISHABLE FOOD/ MEDICATIONS

More and more of us are having food and medications delivered. Picking up and caring for these perishables is the responsibility of the recipient. Brooks Tower will not be monitoring perishables and storing them. These orders are important to you. Please do not forget them.

LUMP SUM RISER PAYMENT

Pay on your riser assessment between June 1, and July 1. Reduce your debt.

OUT OF UNDERWEAR?

Check out the photo with this article. Each month, Brooks Tower takes two or three bags of clothing to charity.

They are full of clothing that has been left in the Laundry Room for long periods of time. Please remember your laundry.

