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National School Success Month, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 COLORADO STATE FAIR (THRU 9/2/19) TASTE OF COLORADO (THRU 9/2) VS PIRATES 1:10PM 	2 LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)	3 DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS FREE DAY	4	5	6 FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK (S. SANTE FE DR) NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE 8:30AM (CR)	7 DENVER ART MUSEUM FREE DAY GRANDPARENTS' DAY COFFEE & DONUTS 9AM, LOBBY
8 GRANDPARENTS' DAY	9 CALIFORNIA STATEHOOD (1850) AT RAIDERS 8:20PM 	10  VS CARDINALS 6:40 PM 	11 SOCIAL COMMITTEE 9:30AM (RR) OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 6:00PM (RR) VS CARDINALS 6:40 PM 	12 CLYFFORD STILL MUSEUM FREE DAY VS CARDINALS 1:10PM 	13 FINANCE COMMITTEE 9:00AM (CR) VS PADRES 6:40PM 	14 DENVER ART MUSEUM FREE DAY VS PADRES 6:10PM 
15 WIFE APPRECIATION DAY VS BEARS 2:25PM VS PADRES 1:10PM 	16 MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY VS METS 6:40PM 	17 U.S. CONSTITUTION SIGNED IN PHILADELPHIA (1787) VS METS 6:40PM 	18  BOOKWORMS 1:00PM (RR) NATIONAL CHEESEBURGER DAY VS METS 1:10PM 	19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING 6:00PM (RR) NOMINATIONS & BIOS FOR BOARD SEATS FOR NEWSLETTER	20 DENVER OKTOBER FEST (THRU 9/22/19) POW/MIA RECOGNITION	21
22 AT PACKERS 11:00AM 	23  FIRST DAY OF FALL	24 RULES & REGS COMMITTEE 9:30AM (CR)	25 	26	27 MOLLY BROWN HOUSE MUSEUM FREE DAY DENVER OKTOBER FEST (THRU 9/29/19) VS BREWERS 6:10PM 	28 INT. PEACE DAY VS BREWERS 6:10PM 
29 DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE FREE DAY VS JAGUARS 2:25PM VS BREWERS 1:10PM 	30 ROSH HASHANAH	1-Oct ROSH HASHANAH	2-Oct	3-Oct WORLD TOURISM DAY GREAT AMERICAN BEER FESTIVAL (THRU 10/5)	4-Oct CLYFFORD STILL MUSEUM FREE DAY	5-Oct DENVER ART MUSEUM FREE DAY



ROCKIES HOME GAMES
(see website for away games)
BRONCOS HOME GAMES
(see website for away games)

(RR) RESIDENTS' ROOM
(CR) CONFERENCE ROOM



*Most Common Month for Birthdays

PLAN AHEAD September and Beyond

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

THE DENVER POST ONE DAY

UNIVERSITY: A DAY OF GENIUS, Sunday, October 27, 9:30am-1:15pm. Denver Center Seawall Ballroom. Topics: Einstein, Curie, Shakespeare. Register: onedayu.com or 800-300-3438. \$119 early, \$159 later. Code: DN119 for discount.

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

DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS, Summer Concert Series, Tickets: concerts. botanicgardens.org Tours, lectures, workshops. Botanicgardens.org

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

THEATRE

Denver Center for the Performing Arts

Erma Bombeck: At Wit's End, Wednesday, September 4-Sunday, Sept. 22.
Indecent, Friday, August 30-Sunday, October 6.

Miss Saigon, Tuesday, September 10-Sunday, September 22.

A Doll's House and Doll's House, Part 2, Friday, Sept. 6-Sunday, Nov. 24.

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

Bobby McFerrin, Saturday, September 7, 7:30pm.

Kristin Chenoweth, Saturday, September 14, 7:30pm.

Rick Steves, A Symphonic Journey, Sunday, September 15, 2pm.

Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, Friday and Saturday, Sept 20-21, Sun., Sept. 22, 2pm.

Latin Beats: Sonidos de las Americas, Wednesday, September 25, 7pm.

FREE CONCERT. Sponsored by Bank of America.

Rhapsody & Rhythm: The Gershwin Concert Experience, Saturday, September 28, 7:30pm.

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

www.coloradosymphony.org

OPERA COLORADO, 2019-2020 SEASON

All productions are in the Ellie Caulkins Opera House.

Barber of Seville, November 2, 5, 8, 10.

Pagliacci, February 27, 29, March 1, 2020.

Tosca, May 2, 5, 8, 10, 2020.

Tickets: operacolorado.org 303-468-2030.

Box office for in-person purchases: 4121 S. Navajo St, Suite 100, Englewood, Monday through Friday, 10am-5pm.

Chamber Music at DU

Friends of Chamber Music 66th Season

Beethoven's 250th Birthday

Pianist Yefim Bronfman, Wednesday, September 11, 7:30pm. 303-388-9839.

AEG 2019 Concert Series, June-September concerts, Red Rocks and Fiddler's Green. Tickets and info: axs.com

Levitt Pavilion Concert Series (free): RSVP or to order tickets for ticketed events: levittdenver.org. In Ruby Hill area, 1380 W. Florida Ave. Schedule on p. 7 of Newsletter.

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.

Natural Forces: Winslow Homer and Frederic Remington, March 15-June 7, 2020.

Mi Tierra: Contemporary Artists Explore Space, Continuing.

Treasures of British Art, through January 5, 2020.

Eyes On: Erika Harrsch, "Under the Same Sky... We Dream," through November 17.

Eyes On: Jonathan Saiz, "What is Utopia," through November 17. See 10,000 tiny drawings on a column. Drawings will be given away after the end of the exhibition.

The Incubation Effect, through September 9. See a "larger-than-life 'insect nursery'".

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OF NOTE

ALERT

Annual Homeowners' Meeting
Date in November to be determined.

Denver Center for the Performing Arts

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

COFFEE AND DONUTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

9AM
LOBBY



SIDEWALK PROBLEMS

Report potholes, need for snow removal or street sweeping, faded signs, and pavement markings, to 720-913-4900.

RECYCLING PLASTIC ACCEPTED

Only recycle plastic bottles. If the neck or opening is smaller or equal to the base, it is ok to recycle. Screw top bottles are ok to recycle. Examples: soda, water, juice bottles; vitamin bottles, butter tubs, shampoo bottles (rinse out), etc. Full list at the Front Desk.

PLASTIC RECYCLING NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags, plastic egg cartons, plastic plates, six-pack ring holders.

SAVE THE DATE

Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 2019

6pm
Residents' Room

SMOKEY THE BEAR'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

Smokey was born August 9, 1944. He is the symbol of the fire prevention program. During WWII, feds feared that the national forests would be targets. Smokey has an official Facebook page.

HATE CRIMES IN COLORADO

Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management recorded 185 hate crimes cases in 2018, compared with 96 in 2017. (*The Denver Post, Thursday, August 8, 2019, p.6A.*)

FREE TECH TRAINING FOR PEOPLE 60+

Join Senior Planet (lifetime membership is free). Call: 720-616-2237.

Email: colorado@seniorplanet.org Visit:
www.seniorplanet.org/colorado

BOBBY LEFEBRE--COLORADO POET LAUREATE

Focuses on thorny social and cultural issues in his native Colorado. (*The Denver Post, Saturday, July 7, 2019, p1C, 3C.*)

DENVER DAY OF SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign-up at xcelenergy.com/DayOfService. Three-hour commitment, Saturday, September 7. More than 80 community projects across Colorado. Tasks include, cooking, painting, planting, making blankets and restoring trails.

Cont'd from Plan Ahead on back of Calendar.

Let There Be Light, The Light Show, continuing. See an array of art works: 250 sculptures, paintings, videos, photos, contemporary installations etc., all related to light, either physical or symbolic. 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.

HISTORY COLORADO MUSEUM

Zoom In: The Centennial State in 100 Objects—Permanent.

HISTORIC DENVER, RE(garding) Denver,

Community conversations and forum series "tackling most pressing concerns related to the past, present and future of Denver's built environment." [Historicdenver.org](http://historicdenver.org) for list of events July-November.

DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

Music, activities, lectures, exhibits:
botanicgardens.org

HIGH PLAINS COMEDY FESTIVAL, Friday, September 17, Paramount Theatre. Tickets (\$45 plus fees) at 866-461-6556 or at Pepsi Center box offices.

DENVER POPULATION GROWTH

For the first time since 1960, Denver's population grew at a faster rate than Colorado in general, 17% for Denver to 13% for Colorado. (*The Denver Post*, February 10, 2019, p.1D, 4D.) From 2012-2019, Denver has grown by 100,000 residents.

DENVER ZOO— 9am-4pm daily, members' early admission at 8:30am.

Baby Shark Live! Tour sponsored by Live Nation, Thursday, October 24. Tickets: altitudetickets.com

Scottish-Irish Festival, Friday, September 6-Sunday, September 8. Estes Park. Tickets: scotfest.com 1-800-90ESTES.

PEDAL THE PLAINS BIKE TOUR, SOUTHWEST COLORADO

Visit Holly, Springfield and Lamar, Friday, September 13-Sunday, September 15.

Information: pedaltheplains.com

Sponsored by The Denver Post. Highlights: Comanche National Grasslands, Santa Fe Historic Trail, Western Heritage, Friday Night Lights, Locally-sourced food, and Kansas.

BOOKS

Rocky Mountain Literary Festival, Saturday, October 19, Mount Vernon Country Club. Features four well-known Colorado authors: Tiffany Quay Tyson, Nick Arvin, Barbara Nickless, and Michael Kodas.



SUMMER PHOTOS

