

# VISIT LOVELAND

SEPTEMBER 2019 CMC REPORT



## SUCCESS SUMMARY

This report outlines priorities and results for the month of September.

## TOP PR/SOCIAL MEDIA PRIORITIES

### PRIORITY #1: FALL PROMOTION

- Continued media outreach to promote Loveland in the fall and secured several Denver TV segments as well as a national Family website inclusion as a top budget-friendly place for the fall.
- Promoted fall fun, colors, flavors and events through social media. Includes photo and video captures, sourcing content and sharing.
- Filmed and produced the September 2019 Visit Loveland NOW showcasing Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch.



### PRIORITY #2: WINTER PRIORITIES

- Launched Winter Wonderlights PR and social media promotion, generating opportunities for winter in Loveland.
- Meetings and content collection for social media.

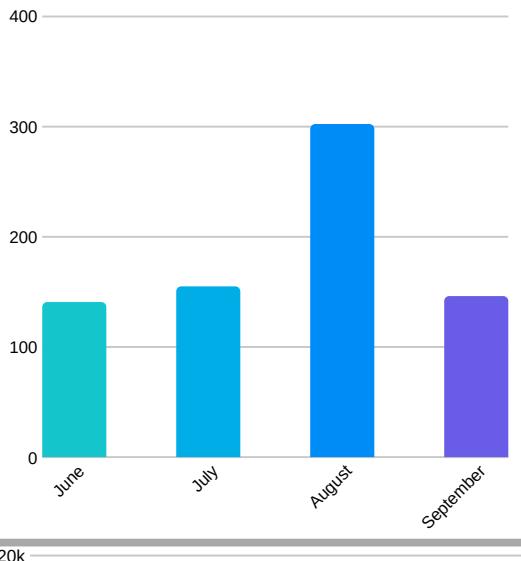


### PRIORITY #3: SOCIAL MEDIA CONTESTS

- Finalized Love Lock Sculpture contest.
- Launched and coordinated Chicago concert ticket contest.
- Coordinated Eagles ticket giveaway contests.

# RESULTS

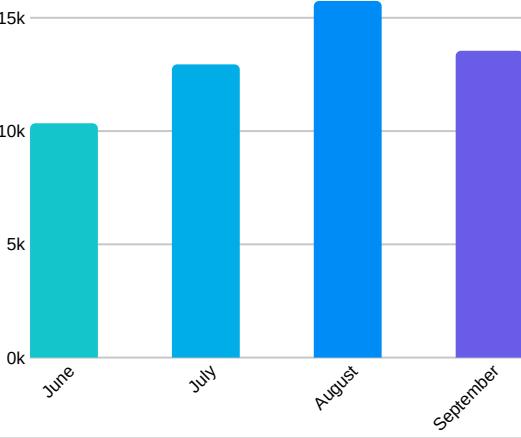
## SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT



77 new followers | 9,174 total fans

145,298 impressions | 6,987 engagements

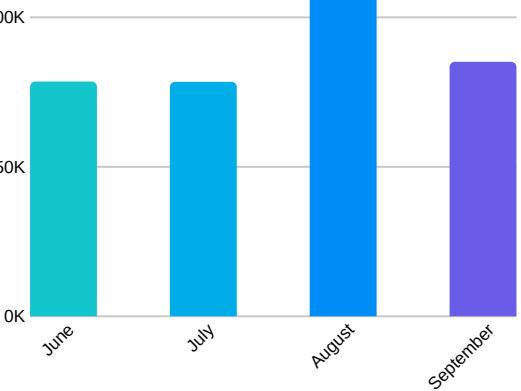
- Focus: Fall scenes: Fall colors, fall fun, events, scenic views, people enjoying Loveland, fall flavors.
- Top posts: Loveland call sunsets are the best; Opening weekend at Osborn Farm; Pastels on 5th to color downtown Loveland sidewalks
- New followers increased, and impressions and engagements decreased in September.



6 new followers | 1,886 followers

13,489 impressions | 126 engagements

- Focus: Fall scenes: Fall colors, fall fun, events, scenic views, people enjoying Loveland, fall flavors.
- Most engaging tweets: We love the #fall colors popping up across the city; Loveland's fall sunsets are the best; Another beautiful #Loveland day is set to begin; Colorado's GORGEOUS #fall colors are starting; Opening weekend at #OsbornFarm is the perfect way to enjoy #fall.
- New followers increased, and impressions and engagements decreased in September.



137 new followers | 9,749 followers

84,755 impressions | 3,754 engagements

- Focus: Fall scenes: Fall colors, fall fun, events, scenic views, people enjoying Loveland, fall flavors.
- Most engaging photos: The quaint new corner of @dtown\_loveland is perfect for lounging; Our chalk art dreams have come true; Crips Colorado air, Gorgeous blue skies. The open road.
- Most engaging hashtags: #visitloveland, #lovelandco, #coloradolive, #lovelandcolorado, #loveland, #travel, #colorado, #fall, #art, #coloradical.

# RESULTS

## MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- MSN- Coloradoan:** Fall colors colorado quick drives with kids from fort collins, loveland
- Colorado and Company:** Fall Events in Loveland, Colorado - September 3, 2019
- North Forty News:** Metropolitan Theatres Announces Grand Opening of 7-Screen Dine-In Theatre
- KDVR:** Goodguys Car Show
- 9 News:** 9Things to do in Colorado this weekend: September 6-8
- The Gazette:** Colorado music, stage, art events and festivals starting Sept. 5
- The Know:** Where to go stargazing in Colorado, from parks to small towns
- Family Vacation Critic:** 12 Ridiculously Affordable Fall Vacations for 2019
- Out There Colorado:** 11 Things to Do This Weekend in Colorado: September 13-15, 2019
- 5280:** 8 Things to Do This Fall in Denver and the Front Range
- Westword:** Miracle Stag Meadery Highlights Local Honey in Loveland
- All Events In:** Popular Events in Loveland
- Reporter- Herald:** Loveland waitress Jessica Palmer honored as best in Colorado
- Greeley Tribune:** 11 things to do this weekend in Greeley, Loveland and Weld County
- 9 News:** Haunted houses and Halloween attractions around Colorado in 2019
- The Gazette:** 17 things to do in or around Colorado Springs this weekend: Pueblo chiles, fall colors, Oktoberfest, air show, custom guitars
- Reporter- Herald:** Art show at Loveland's Lincoln Gallery draws talent from across the West
- 303 Magazine:** The Family Jones Opens Tasting Room at Loveland Distillery
- Westword:** Miracle Stag Meadery Highlights Local Honey in Loveland
- Westword:** The 21 Best Events in Denver, September 30 to October 6
- Westword:** Beer Calendar: Raise a Toast at Bierstadt, Burns, Diebolt and Dos Luces
- Westword:** Beer Calendar: Steins, Marzens and a Tennyson Street Brewery Crawl
- Fox 31:** Goodguys Car Show
- Retro 102.5:** Dave's 'Pizza My Heart' Review- Blocky's Eatery in Loveland
- Retro 102.5:** DOWNTOWN LOVELAND 'ZOMBIE CRAWL' OCTOBER 19
- New Country 99.1:** THIS WEEKEND: CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL, HONEY FESTIVAL, FORTOBERFEST
- New Country 99.1:** This Weekend in NOCO: Tour de Corgi, SAVA Soirée, Margarita Crawl
- New Country 99.1:** LOVELAND HOSTING UNUSUAL RODEO ON SEPTEMBER 25
- New Country 99.1:** 'BARBARIAN DINNER' PART OF OKTOBERFEST IN LOVELAND

## PR NUMBERS

\$334,297

PR VALUE

85,085,219

IMPRESSIONS

6.04K

MEDIA SOCIAL SHARES

\*PR value #'s calculated based on the media hits that we were able to find an ad value for. Some hits do not have comparable advertising value.

Visit Loveland Colorado CMC Report  
September 2019



# Facebook Pages for **Visit Loveland Colorado**

September 2019

Determine your impact on Facebook by analyzing your Facebook Page activity.

## Facebook Performance Summary

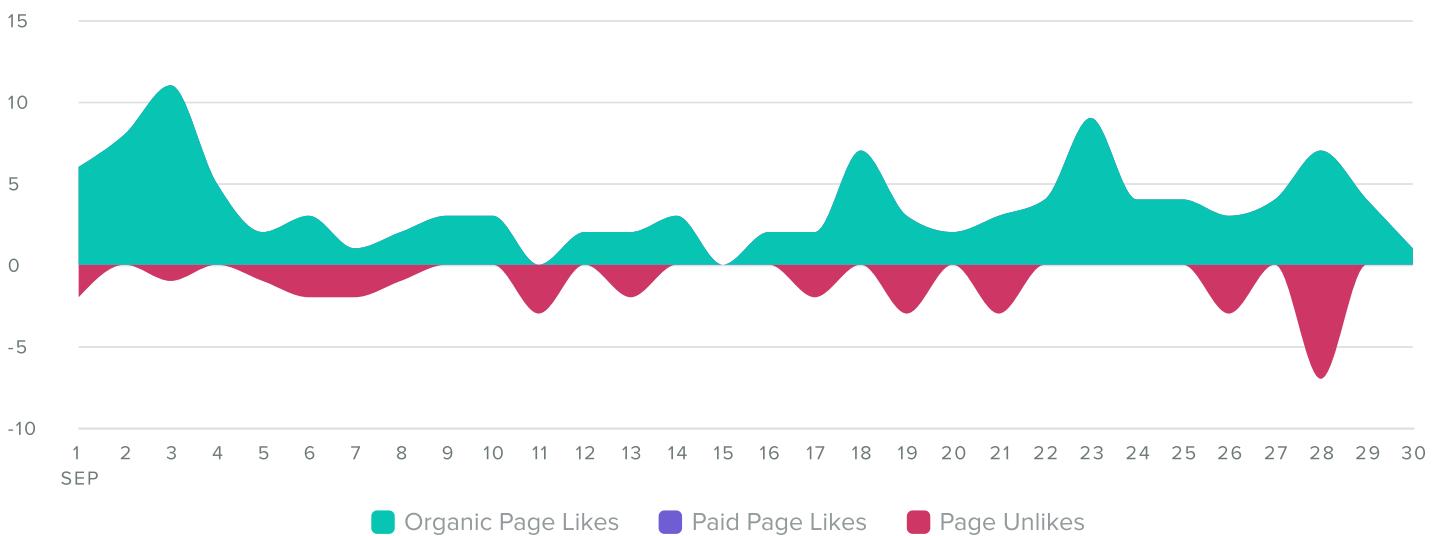
View your key profile performance metrics from the reporting period.

Impressions <b>145,298</b> ↓ 51.8%	Engagements <b>6,897</b> ↓ 40%	Message Link Clicks <b>499</b> ↓ 51.7%
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## Facebook Audience Growth

See how your audience grew during the reporting period.

### Net Page Likes Breakdown, by Day



### Audience Metrics

Totals % Change

#### Fans

9,174 ↗ 0.8%

#### Net Page Likes

78 ↘ 86.3%

Organic Page Likes

110 ↘ 47.4%

Paid Page Likes

0 ↘ 100%

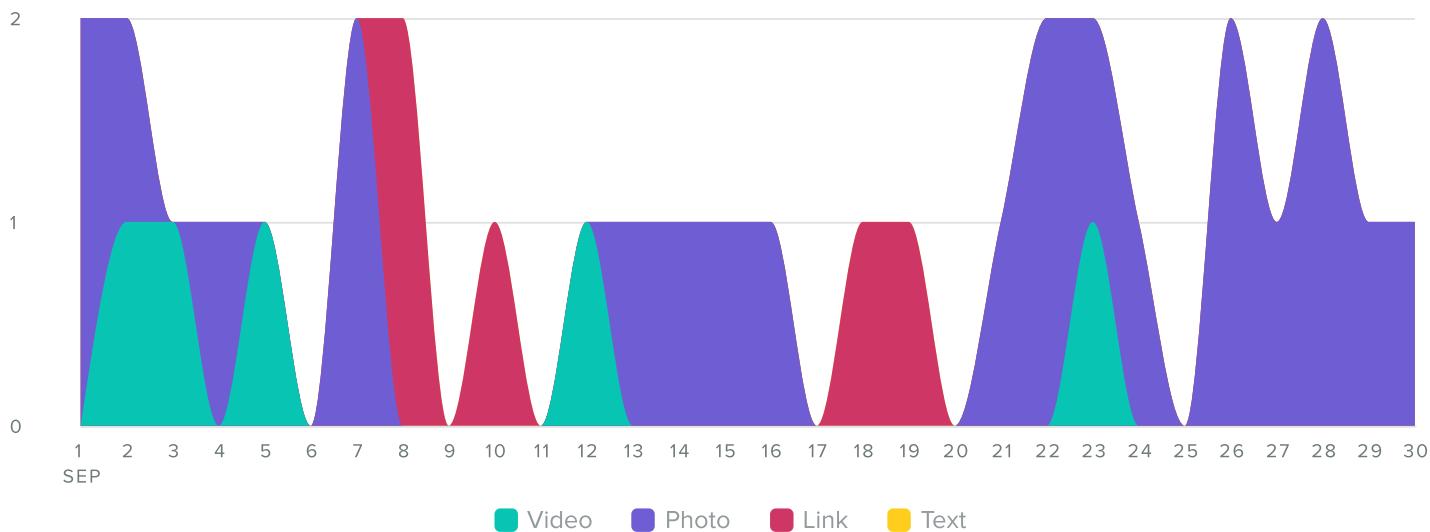
Page Unlikes

32 ↘ 5.9%

## Facebook Publishing Behavior

View the different types of messages you published during the selected time period.

### Messages Sent Content Breakdown, by Day



### Publishing Behavior by Content Type

Totals % Change

**Total Messages Sent** 32 ↓ 23.8%

Videos	5	<span>↗ 66.7%</span>
Photos	22	<span>↘ 33.3%</span>
Links	5	<span>↘ 16.7%</span>
Text	0	<span>→ 0%</span>

## Facebook Top Messages

Review your top messages published during the selected time period, based on the message's lifetime performance.

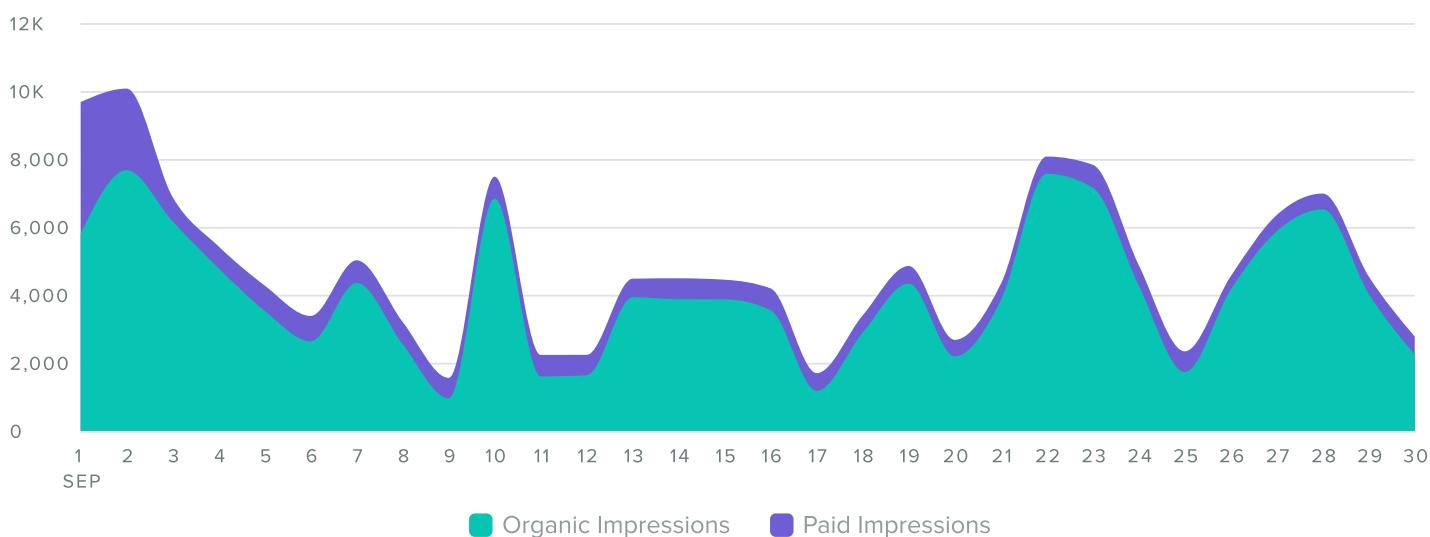
### By Lifetime Engagements

  <b>Visit Loveland ...</b> Thu 9/26/2019 9:42 pm PDT	  <b>Visit Loveland ...</b> Sat 9/28/2019 10:59 am PDT	  <b>Visit Loveland ...</b> Tue 9/10/2019 7:07 am PDT
Loveland fall sunsets are the best 👉❤️ #visitloveland Photo: Instagrammer taeralynn	Opening weekend at Osborn Farm is the perfect way to enjoy fall. 🎃 👉🍁 #visitloveland	Pastels on 5th to color... Pastels on 5th, Loveland, CO is this weekend and will be bringing a
		
<hr/> <b>Total Engagements</b> 558	<hr/> <b>Total Engagements</b> 527	<hr/> <b>Total Engagements</b> 484
Reactions 368	Reactions 198	Reactions 154
Comments 21	Comments 12	Comments 9
Shares 28	Shares 13	Shares 47
Message Clicks 141	Message Clicks 304	Message Clicks 274

## Facebook Impressions

Review how your content was seen by the Facebook community during the reporting period.

### Impressions Breakdown, by Day



### Impression Metrics

Totals % Change

**Total Impressions** 145,298 ↓ 51.8%

Organic Impressions 121,652 ↓ 37.7%

Paid Impressions 22,597 ↓ 78.4%

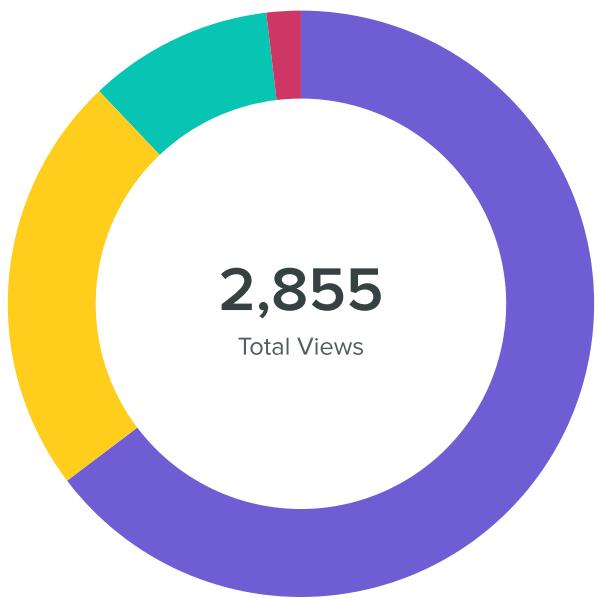
**Average Daily Impressions per Page** 4,843.27 ↓ 50.2%

**Average Daily Reach per Page** 3,192.93 ↓ 53.5%

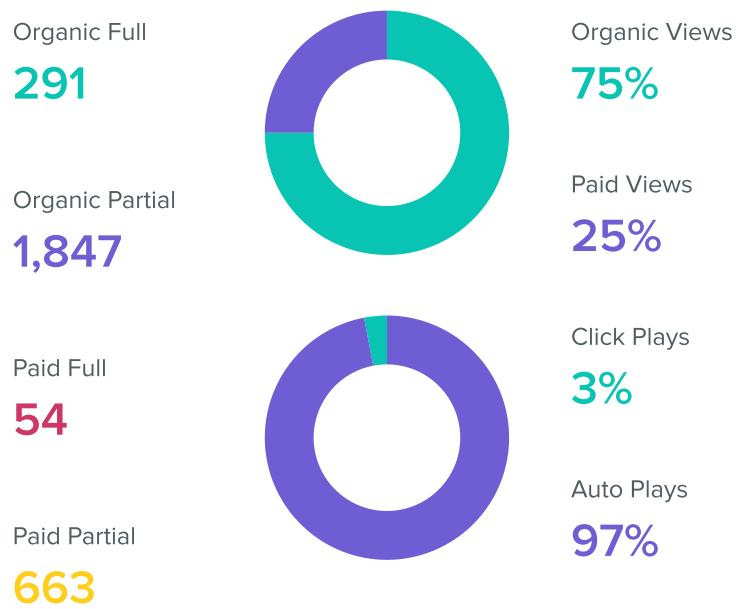
## Facebook Video Performance

View your aggregate video performance during the reporting period.

### View Metrics



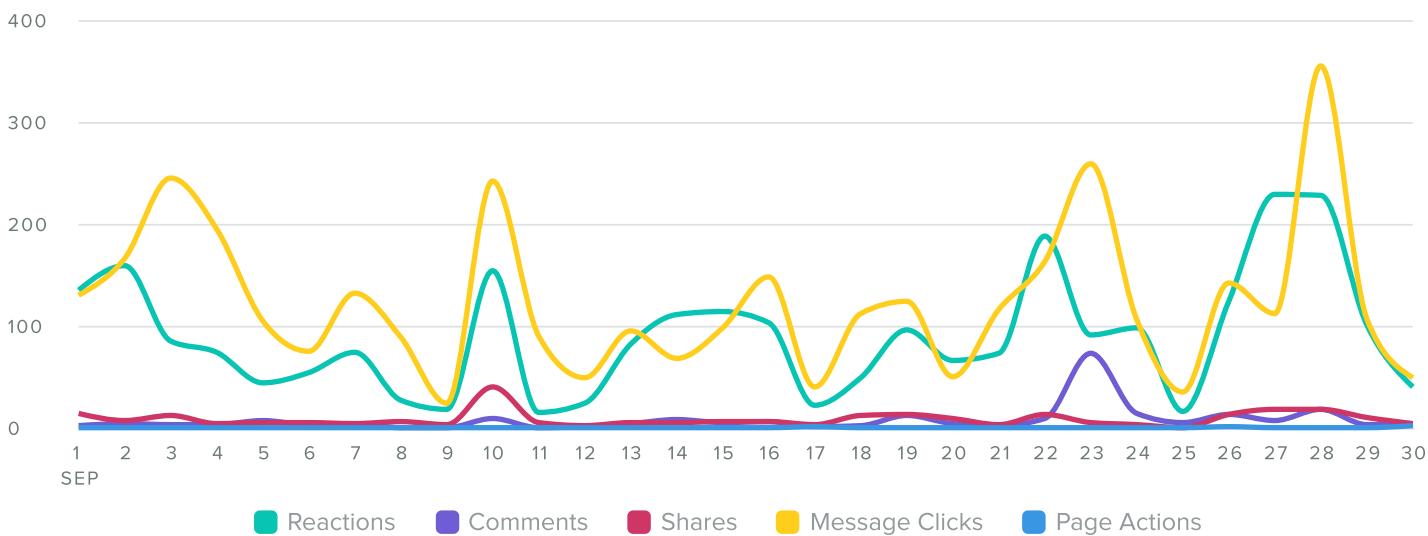
### Viewing Breakdown



## Facebook Engagement

See how people are engaging with your page and messages during the reporting period.

### Engagements Comparison, by Day



### Engagement Metrics

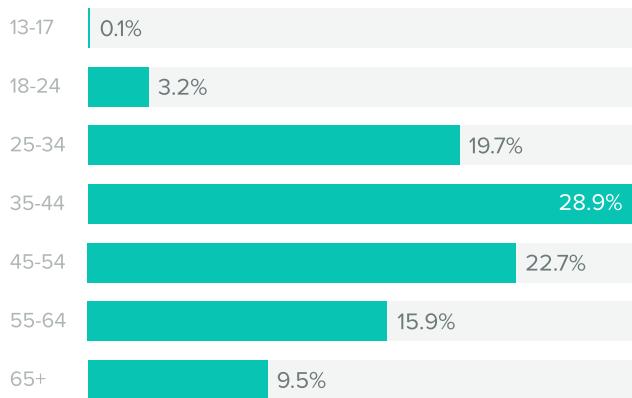
Totals % Change

Total Engagements	6,897	↓ 40%
Reactions	2,694	↓ 16.9%
Comments	225	↓ 25.7%
Shares	253	↓ 27.7%
Message Clicks	3,721	↓ 51%
Page Actions	4	↓ 20%
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.7%	↗ 24.5%

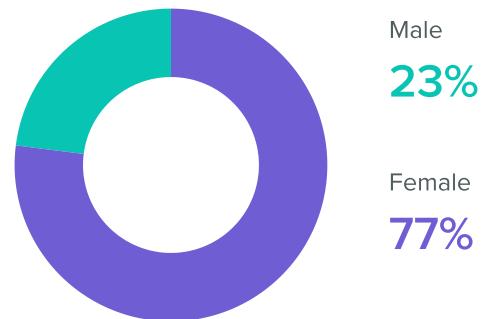
## Facebook Page Fan Demographics

Review your audience demographics as of the last day of the reporting period.

### Audience By Age



### Audience by Gender



**Women** between the ages of **35-44** appear to be the leading force among your fans.

### Audience Top Countries

	<b>United States</b>	<b>8,885</b>
	Mexico	44
	Canada	17
	India	15
	United Kingdom	14

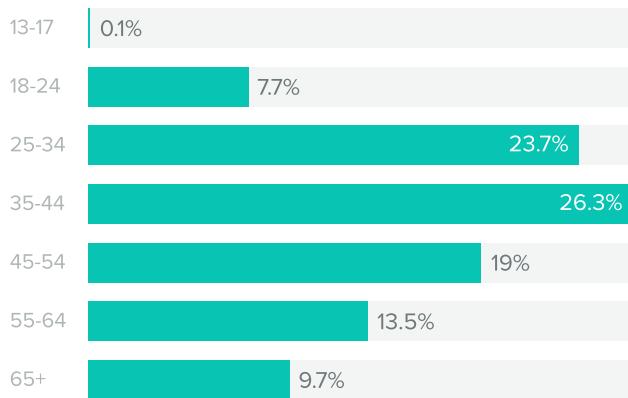
### Audience Top Cities

<b>Loveland, CO</b>	<b>3,040</b>
Fort Collins, CO	878
Denver, CO	358
Greeley, CO	306
Johnstown, CO	143

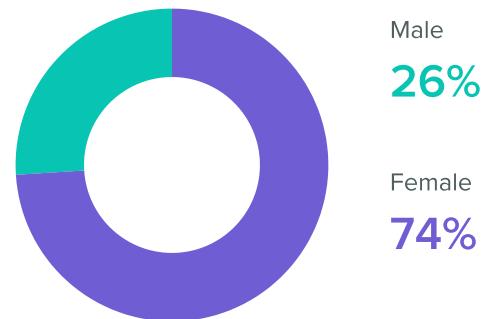
## Facebook People Reached Demographics

Review the average daily user demographics of the users reached during the reporting period.

### Audience By Age



### Audience by Gender



**Women** between the ages of **35-44** have a higher potential to see your content and visit your Page.

### Top Countries

	Daily Average
United States	<b>2,990.55</b>
Mexico	16.76
Australia	15.97
Philippines	15.83
Canada	12.03

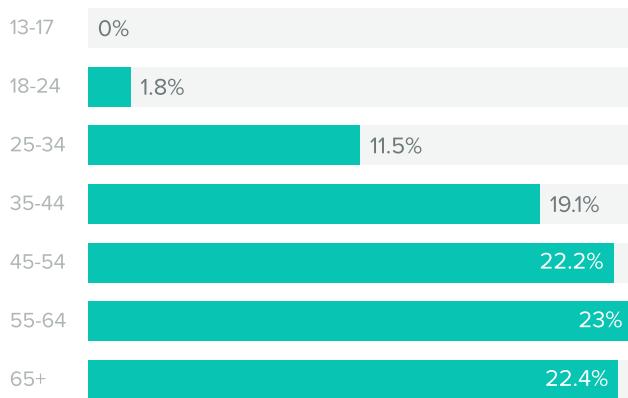
### Top Cities

	Daily Average
<b>Loveland, CO</b>	<b>899.55</b>
Fort Collins, CO	216.93
Denver, CO	141.66
Greeley, CO	82.31
Johnstown, CO	42.24

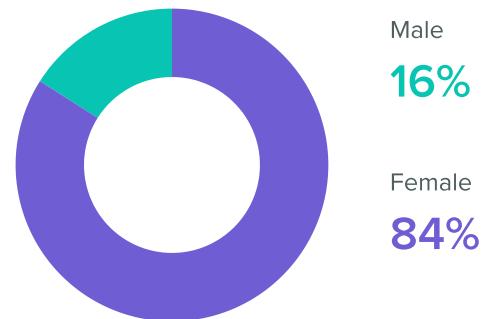
## Facebook People Engaged Demographics

Review the average daily user demographics of the users who took action on your page content during the reporting period.

### Audience By Age



### Audience by Gender



**Women** between the ages of **55-64** are most likely to engage with your content.

### Top Countries

	Daily Average
🇺🇸 United States	141.92
🇲🇽 Mexico	0.67
🇦🇪 United Arab Emirates	0.58
🇦🇺 Australia	0.58
🇳🇴 Norway	0.5

### Top Cities

	Daily Average
Loveland, CO	70.6
Fort Collins, CO	11.2
Denver, CO	3.1
Greeley, CO	2.8
Johnstown, CO	2.8

## Facebook Pages

Review your aggregate page metrics from the reporting period.

Page ▲	Fans	Net Page Likes	Messages Sent	Impressions	Engagements	Message Link Clicks
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>9,174</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>145,298</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>499</b>
Sep 1, 2019 – Sep 30, 2019	↗ 0.8%	↘ 86.3%	↘ 23.8%	↘ 51.8%	↘ 40%	↘ 51.7%
<b>Compare to</b>	<b>9,097</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>301,511</b>	<b>11,496</b>	<b>1,033</b>
Aug 1, 2019 – Aug 31, 2019						
  Visit Loveland Colorado	9,174	78	32	145,298	6,897	499



# Instagram Business Profiles for **Visit Loveland CO**

September 2019

Determine the impact of Instagram content by analyzing your activity.

## Instagram Performance Summary

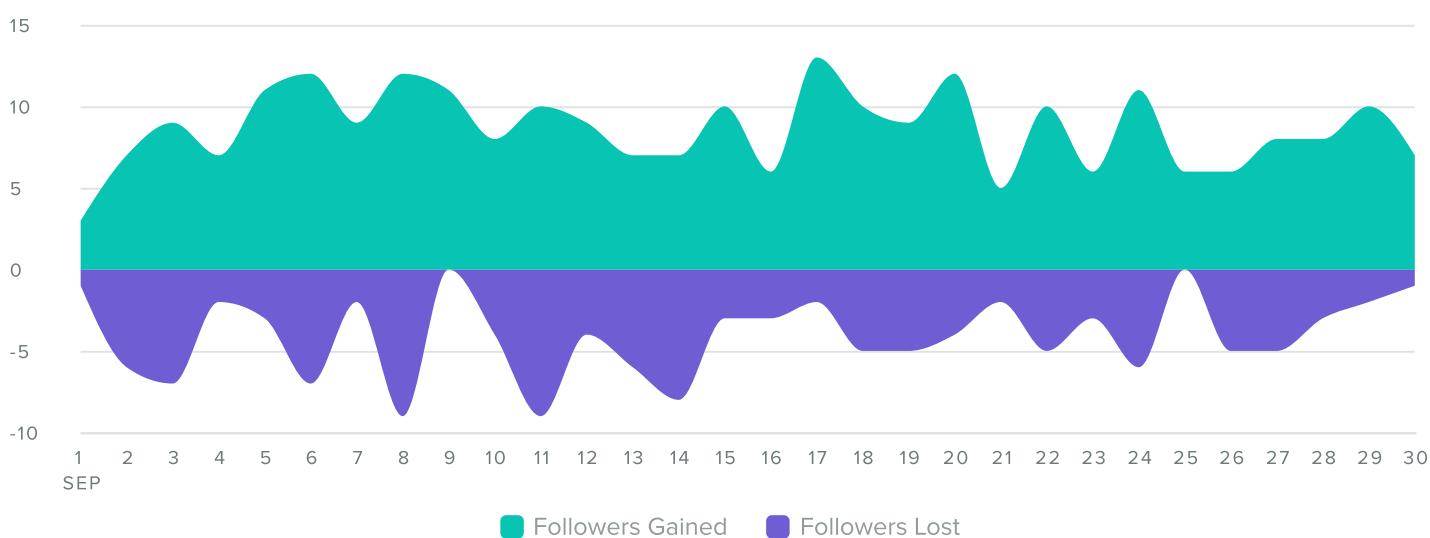
View your key profile performance metrics from the reporting period.

Impressions <b>84,755</b> <span style="color: #999;">↓ 39.9%</span>	Engagements <b>3,754</b> <span style="color: #00A0A0;">↗ 14.5%</span>	Profile Clicks <b>24</b> <span style="color: #999;">↓ 63.6%</span>
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## Instagram Audience Growth

See how your audience grew during the reporting period.

### Net Follower Growth Breakdown, by Day

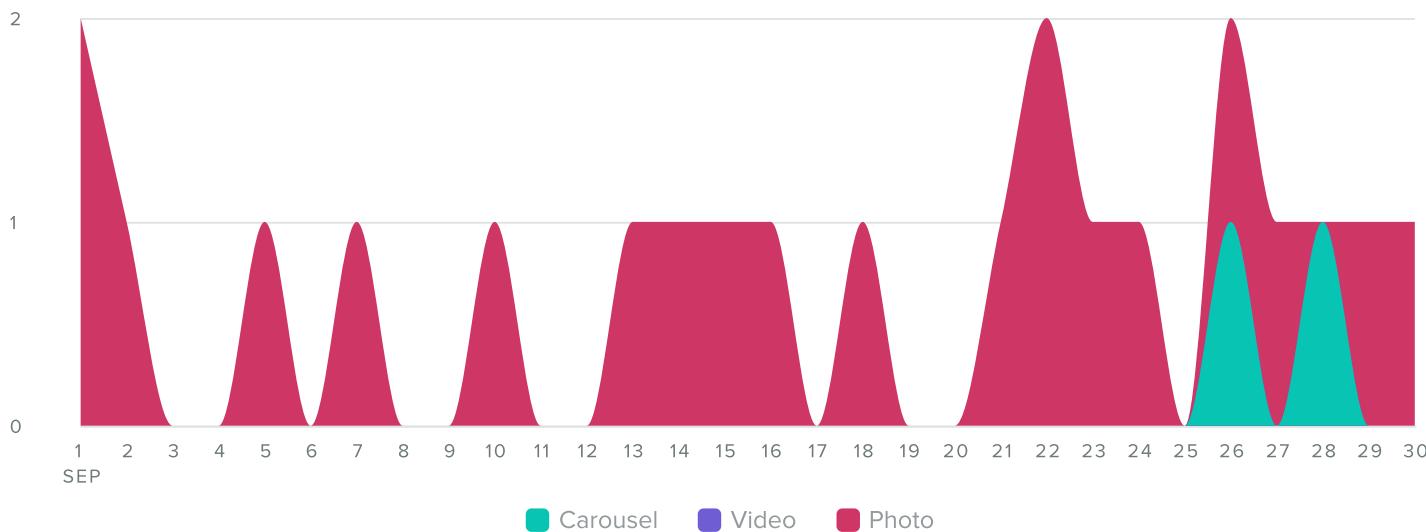


Audience Metrics	Totals	% Change
<b>Followers</b>	<b>9,749</b>	<span style="color: #00A0A0;">↗ 1.4%</span>
<b>Net Follower Growth</b>	<b>137</b>	<span style="color: #999;">↓ 45.2%</span>
Followers Gained	259	<span style="color: #999;">↓ 29.4%</span>
Followers Lost	122	<span style="color: #00A0A0;">↗ 4.3%</span>

## Instagram Publishing Behavior

View the different types of messages you published during the selected time period.

### Messages Sent Content Breakdown, by Day



### Publishing Behavior by Content Type

Totals % Change

**Total Messages Sent** 22 ↓ 15.4%

Carousels	2	<span>↗ 100%</span>
Videos	0	<span>→ 0%</span>
Photos	20	<span>↓ 20%</span>

## Instagram Top Messages

Review your top messages published during the selected time period, based on the message's lifetime performance.

### By Lifetime Engagements

 <b>visitlovelandco</b> Sat 9/21/2019 7:18 am PDT	 <b>visitlovelandco</b> Fri 9/13/2019 3:47 pm PDT	 <b>visitlovelandco</b> Wed 9/18/2019 1:51 pm PDT
<p>This quaint new corner of @dtown_loveland is perfect for lounging and relaxing or enjoying</p> 	<p>Our chalk art dreams have come true. Pastels on 5th starts tonight with entertainment and some cha</p> 	<p>Crisp Colorado air. Gorgeous blue skies. The open road. 🍁 is here and the Rocky Mountains are</p> 
<b>Total Engagements</b> 315	<b>Total Engagements</b> 270	<b>Total Engagements</b> 250
Likes 302	Likes 250	Likes 243
Comments 4	Comments 8	Comments 2
Saves 9	Saves 12	Saves 5

## Instagram Outbound Hashtag Performance

Review your hashtag usage during the reporting period and contrast them with hashtags that drew the most engagement.

### Most Used Hashtags

#visitloveland	20
#lovelandco	15
#coloradolive	11
#loveland	11
#lovelandcolorado	11
#travel	10
#colorado	9
#art	5
#fall	5
#coloradotravel	4

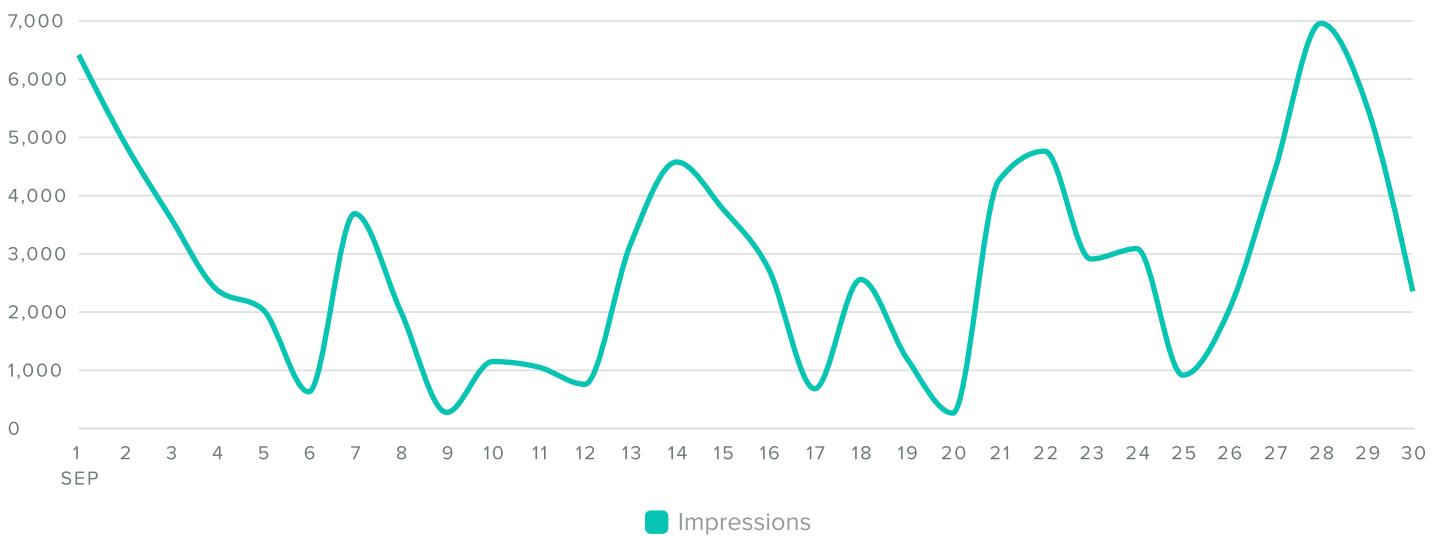
### Top Hashtags by Lifetime Engagements

#visitloveland	3,093
#lovelandco	2,063
#coloradolive	1,714
#lovelandcolorado	1,701
#loveland	1,588
#travel	1,137
#colorado	1,043
#fall	771
#art	615
#coloradical	560

## Instagram Impressions

Review how your content was seen by the Instagram community during the reporting period.

### Impressions, by Day



### Impression Metrics

Totals % Change

**Impressions** 84,755 ↓ 39.9%

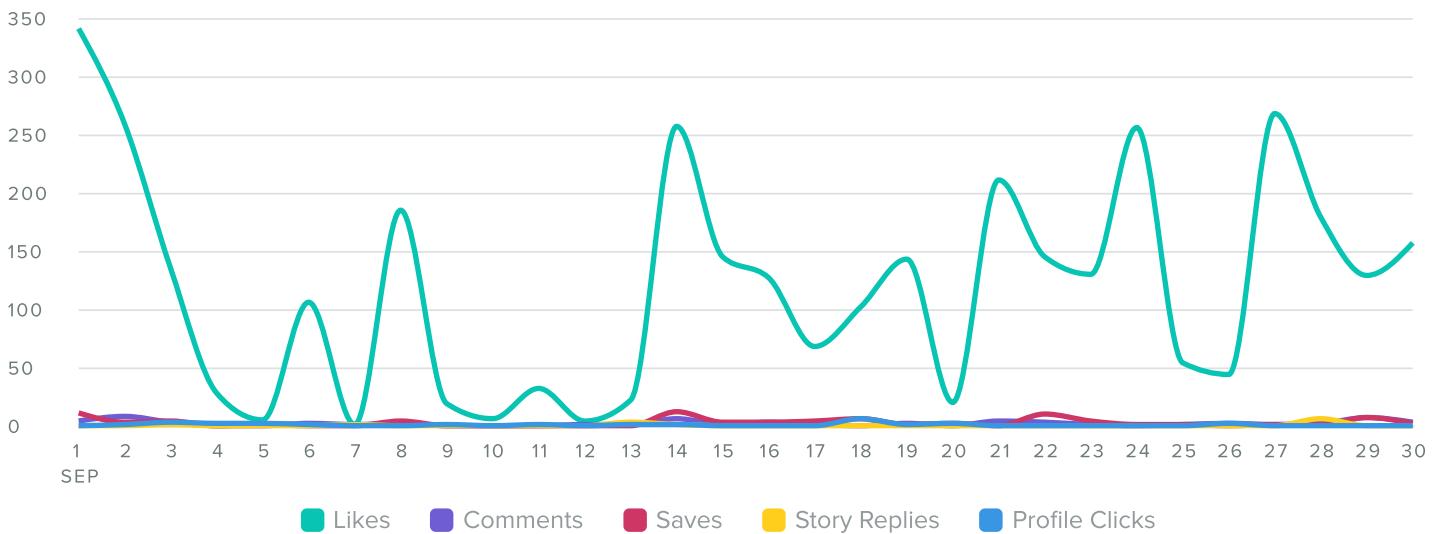
Average Daily Impressions per Profile 2,825.17 ↓ 37.9%

Average Daily Reach per Profile 1,312.97 ↓ 40.1%

## Instagram Engagement

Visualize how people are engaging with the messages that you published during selected the time period

### Engagements Comparison, by Day



### Engagement Metrics

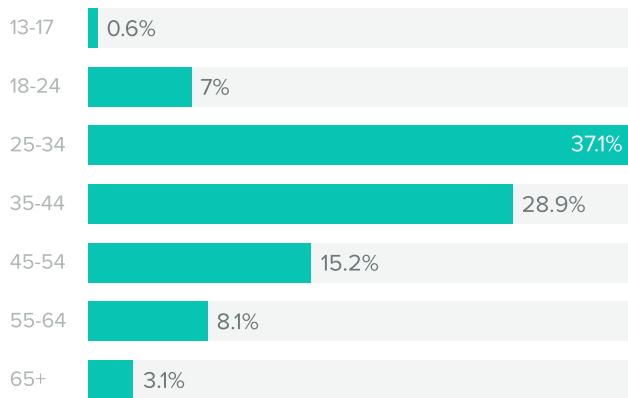
Totals % Change

Total Engagements	3,754	↗ 14.5%
Likes	3,578	↗ 16.4%
Comments	59	↗ 13.5%
Saves	81	↗ 19.1%
Story Replies	12	↘ 40%
Profile Clicks	24	↘ 63.6%
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.4%	↗ 90.4%

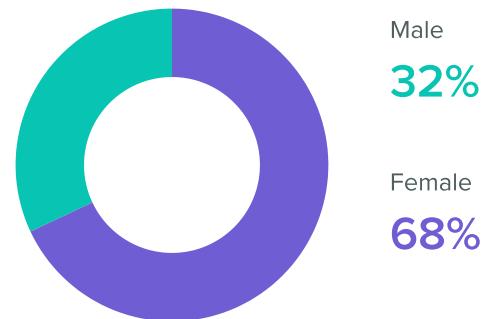
## Instagram Audience Demographics

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### Audience By Age



### Audience by Gender



**Women** between the ages of **25-34** appear to be the leading force among your fans.

### Audience Top Countries

Country	Count
United States	8,510
Brazil	46
United Kingdom	45
India	29
Mexico	28

### Audience Top Cities

City	Count
Loveland, Colorado	1,673
Fort Collins, Colorado	1,182
Denver, Colorado	880
Colorado Springs, Colorado	268
Greeley, Colorado	204

## Instagram Profiles

Review your aggregate profile metrics from the reporting period.

Profile ▲	Followers	Net Follower Growth	Messages Sent	Impressions	Engagements	Engagement Rate (per Impression)
<b>Reporting Period</b>	<b>9,749</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>84,755</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Sep 1, 2019 – Sep 30, 2019	↗ 1.4%	↘ 45.2%	↘ 50.6%	↘ 39.9%	↗ 14.5%	↗ 90.4%
<b>Compare to</b>	<b>9,612</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>140,926</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Aug 1, 2019 – Aug 31, 2019						
  Visit Loveland CO	9,749	137	41	84,755	3,754	4.4%
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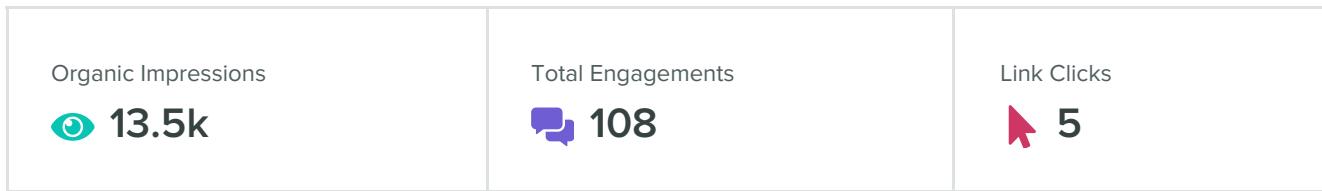


## Twitter Profiles for **Visit Loveland, Colo**

September 2019

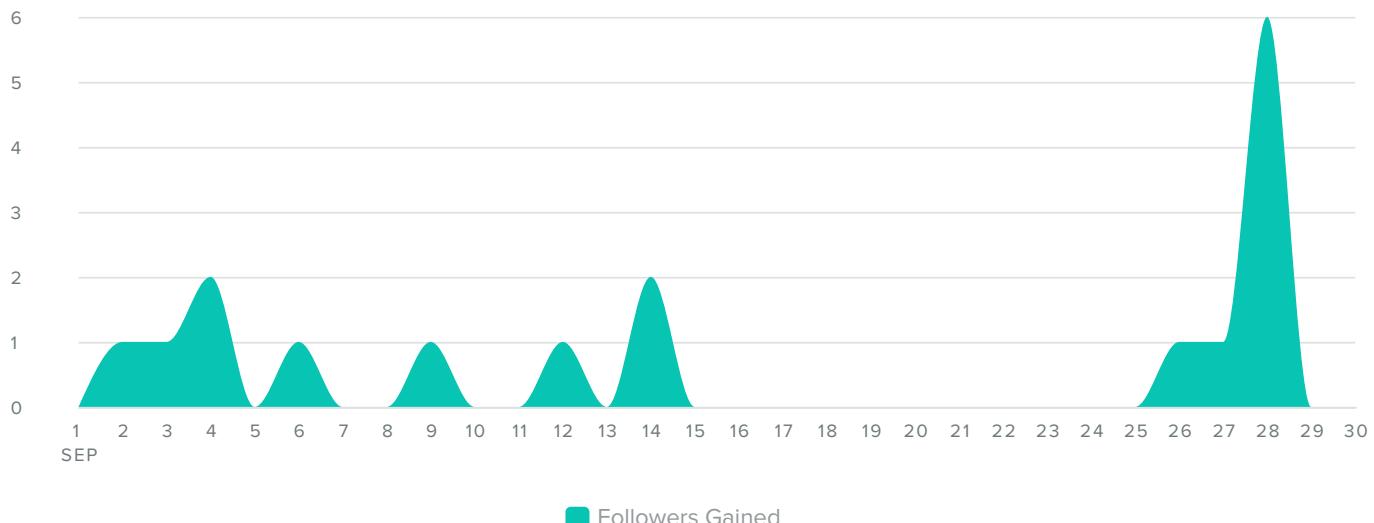
Track profile performance to determine the impact of Twitter content

## Twitter Activity Overview



## Twitter Audience Growth

### Followers Gained, By Day



### Follower Metrics

### Totals

<b>Total Followers</b>	<b>1,886</b>
Net Follower Growth	6
People that you followed	1

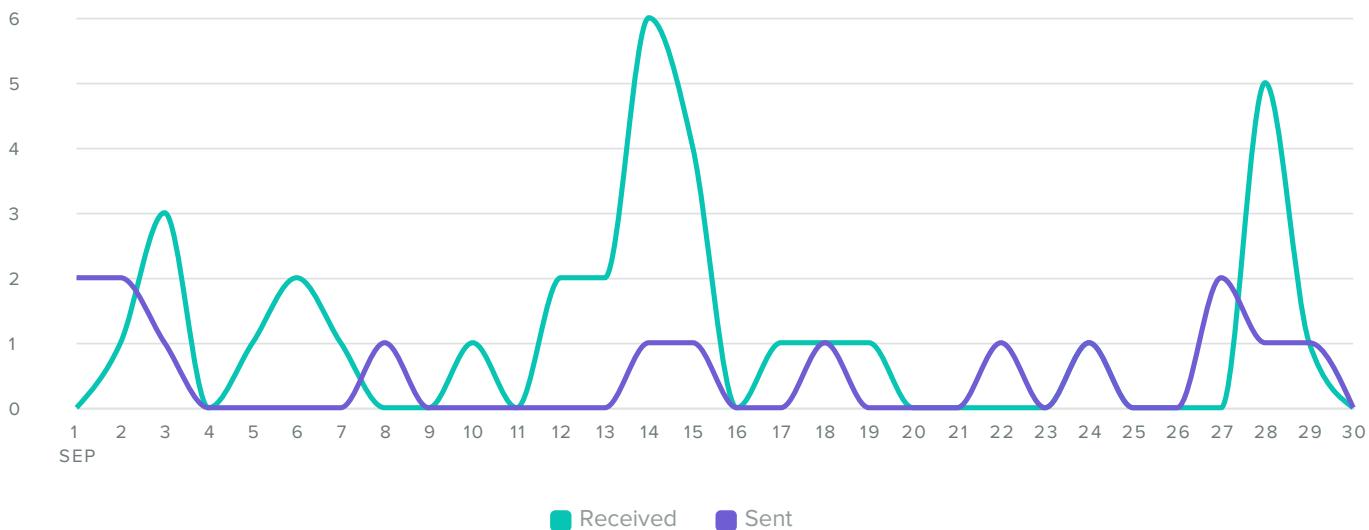
Total followers increased by

**-0.3%**

since previous date range

## Twitter Posts &amp; Conversations

## Messages Per Day



## Sent/Received Metrics

## Totals

Tweets sent	15
Direct Messages sent	0
<b>Total Sent</b>	<b>15</b>

The number of messages you sent decreased by

**-11.8%**

since previous date range

Mentions received	33
Direct Messages received	0
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>33</b>

The number of messages you received increased by

**+43.5%**

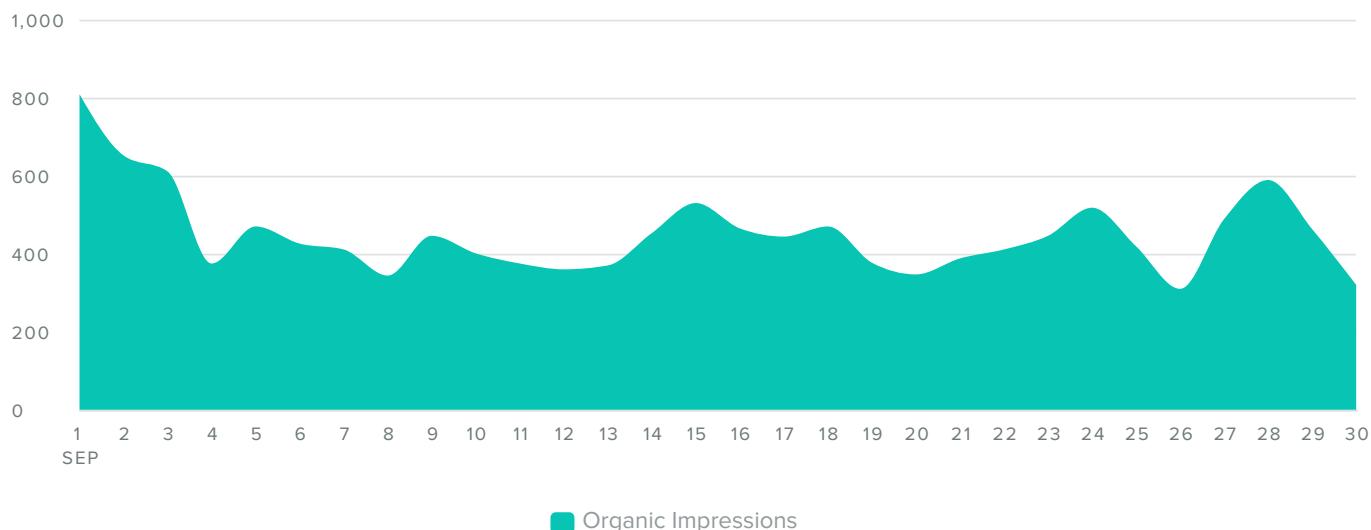
since previous date range

## Twitter Top Posts, by Responses

Tweet	Potential Reach	Responses	▼Clicks	Retweets
<b>VisitLovelandCO</b>  We love the #fall colors popping up across the city. It's a great time to visit. #visitloveland #coloradolive #bensonsculpturegarden <a href="https://t.co/Six6hmcZnl">https://t.co/Six6hmcZnl</a> (Tweet) by Nicole Y. September 29, 2019 5:35 pm	3,320	2	0	2
<b>VisitLovelandCO</b>  Loveland fall sunsets are the best 🌅❤️ #visitloveland #lovelandcolorado #sunset #coloradolive <a href="https://t.co/AEEEsIN9Nu">https://t.co/AEEEsIN9Nu</a> (Tweet) by Nicole Y. September 26, 2019 10:40 pm	3,156	2	0	2
<b>VisitLovelandCO</b>  Another beautiful #Loveland day is set to begin. #sunrise ##coloradolive #visitloveland <a href="https://t.co/PTp5P4qeea">https://t.co/PTp5P4qeea</a> (Tweet) by Nicole Y. September 24, 2019 7:00 am	3,092	2	0	2
<b>VisitLovelandCO</b>  Colorado's GORGEOUS #fall colors are starting. As you plan your trip up to @rmnp, check out 15 ways to expand your vacation through #Loveland. <a href="https://t.co/sk9a3XdeI0">https://t.co/sk9a3XdeI0</a> #VisitLoveland #fall #travel #coloradolive (Tweet) by Nicole Y. September 18, 2019 1:17 pm	3,770	2	8	2
<b>VisitLovelandCO</b>  Opening weekend at #OsbornFarm is the perfect way to enjoy #fall. 🎃🎃🍁 #visitloveland #coloradolive #pumpkinpatch #pumpkins <a href="https://t.co/RwOWw7uDcL">https://t.co/RwOWw7uDcL</a> (Tweet) by Nicole Y. September 28, 2019 12:02 pm	3,068	1	0	1

## Twitter Impressions

### Organic Impressions, By Day



Organic Impressions

Impressions Metrics

Totals

Average Organic Impressions per Day

449.6

**Total Organic Impressions**

**13,489**

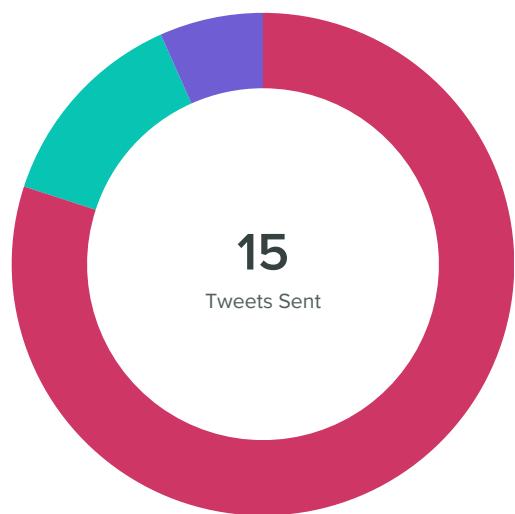
Organic Impressions  
decreased by

**-16.6%**

since previous date range

## Twitter Publishing Behavior

### Sent Message Content



### Plain Text

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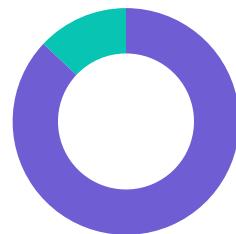
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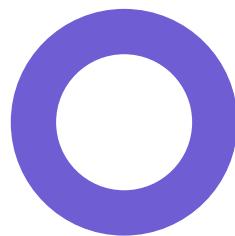
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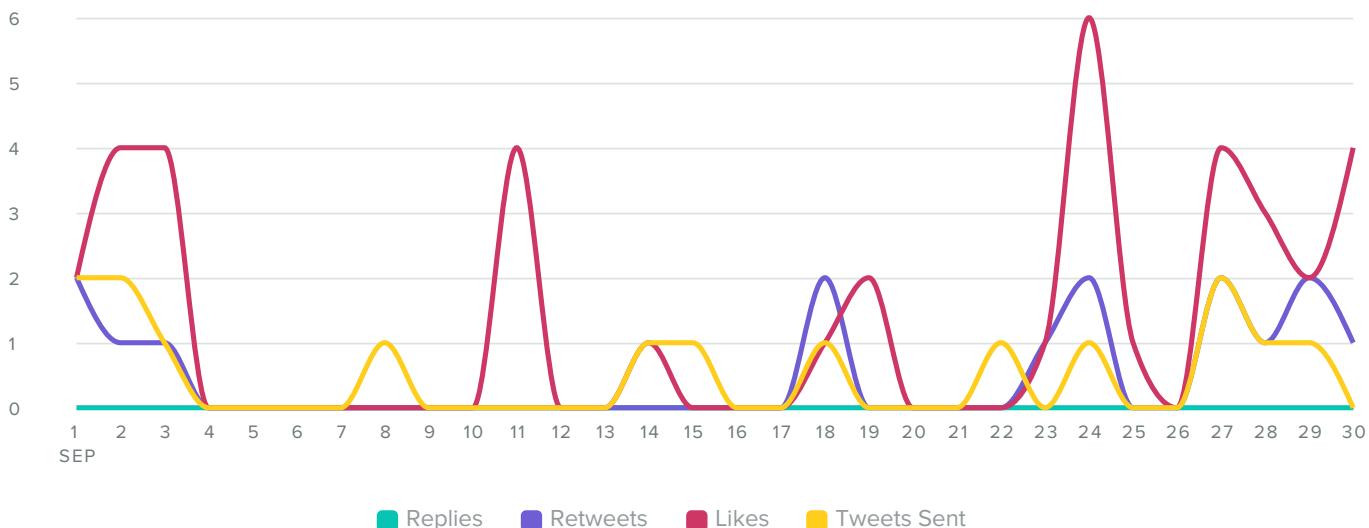
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### Existing Contacts

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## Twitter Engagement

### Engagement count



### Engagement Metrics

### Totals

**Total Engagements** **108**

The number of engagements decreased by **-15.6%** since previous date range

Replies	0
Retweets	15
Retweets with Comments	1
Likes	39

Engagements per Follower **0.06**

The number of organic impressions per Tweet decreased by

Organic Impressions per Follower **7.15**

**-5.5%**

Engagements per Tweet **7.2**

Organic Impressions per Tweet **899.27**

Engagements per Organic Impression **0.0080**

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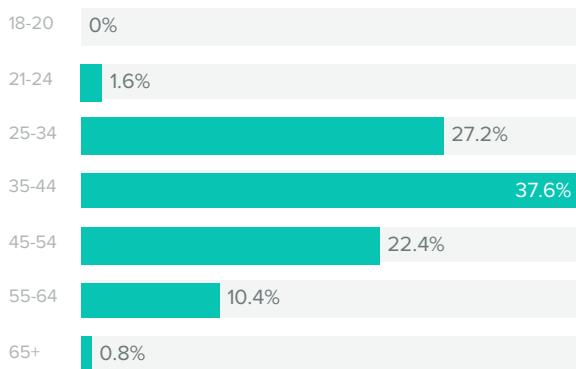
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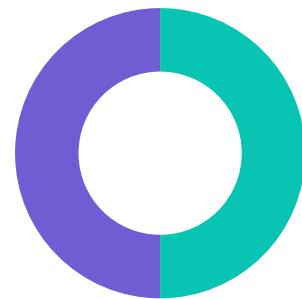
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## Twitter Audience Demographics

### Followers by Age



### Followers by Gender



Male Followers  
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Followers  
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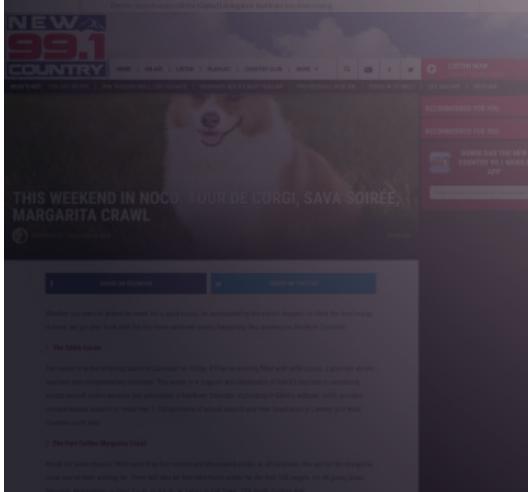
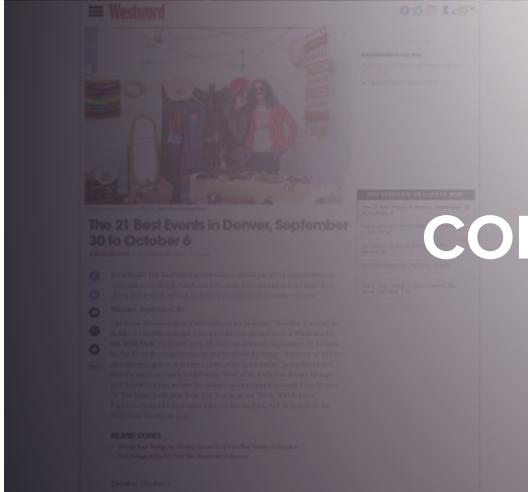
Men and people between the ages of **35-44** appear to be the leading force among your followers.

## Twitter Stats by Profile

Twitter Profile	Total Followers	Follower Increase	Tweets Sent	Organic Impressions	Organic Impressions per Follower	Engagements	Engagements per Follower	Retweets	Clicks
 Visit Loveland, Colo	1,886	0.3%	15	13,489	7.15	108	0.06	15	5



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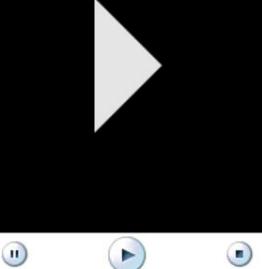
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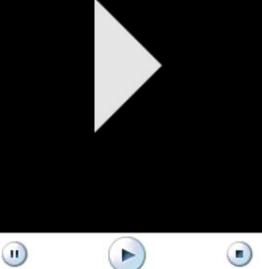
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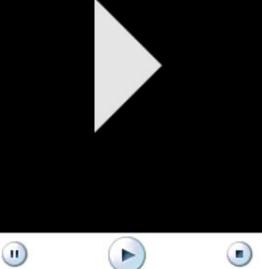
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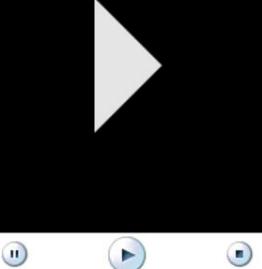
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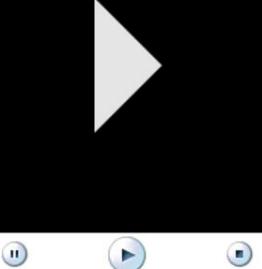
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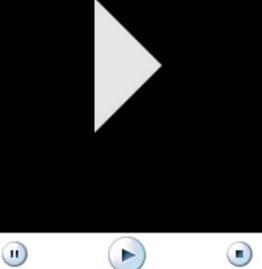
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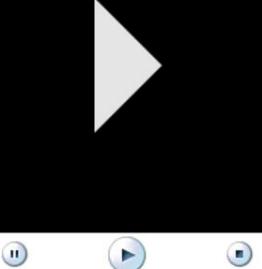
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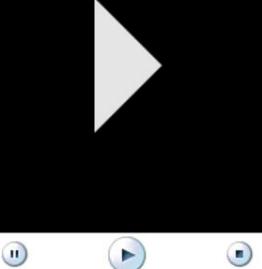
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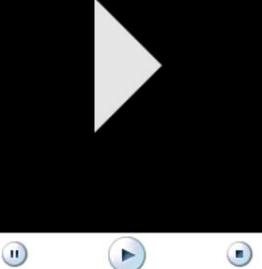
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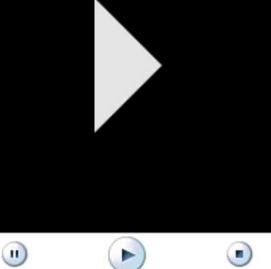
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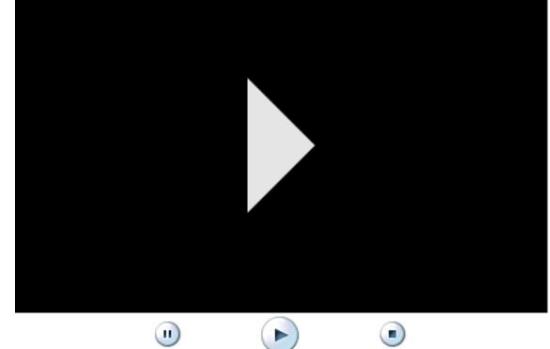
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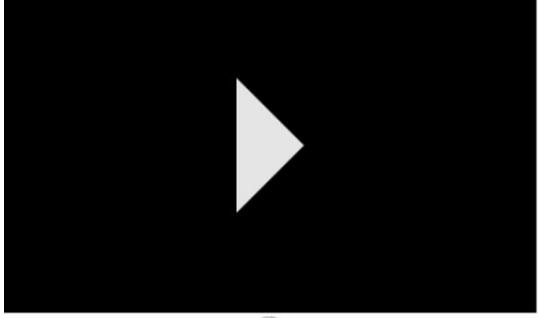


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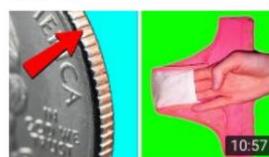


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Scripted Bar & Kitchen will offer a Lunch and Dinner Menu; Full Service Bar

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By Natalie Eig, Director of Marketing & Communications

310-858-2823, [neig@metrotheatres.com](mailto:neig@metrotheatres.com)

Metropolitan Theatres Corporation announced the opening of the MetroLux Dine-In Theatres in Loveland, CO on August 14, 2019. Scripted Bar & Kitchen, the full-service bar and restaurant, located within the MetroLux Dine-In Theatres at 285 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Loveland, CO will open on August 30, 2019. The new theatre offers reserved luxury recliners and in-seat full-service dining in all auditoriums; plus will feature an MXL auditorium with a curved wall-to-wall screen, 4K laser projection, premiere immersive digital sound and heated luxury recliners. Moviegoers will be able to reserve their seats and get tickets at [www.metrotheatres.com](http://www.metrotheatres.com).

"This theatre is Metropolitan's 2nd location in the Loveland area. The historic downtown district offers ample parking, and a prime location in the heart of The Foundry development making it the ideal site for our new luxury dine-in cinema," stated David Corwin, president of Metropolitan Theatres. "We are excited to bring a new entertainment and dining experience to Northern Colorado residents and visitors alike."

Scripted Bar & Kitchen will have a separate entrance as well as direct access from the theatre. It will feature an open dining area with a custom large scale floor to ceiling rollup door bringing the outside indoors, a full-service bar, hi-and low-top dining tables, and multiple TVs. The full-service bar will serve a wide variety of cocktails including top liquor brands, a full selection of wine, a wide assortment of craft draft and bottled beer, and a variety of non-alcoholic drinks. The restaurant and

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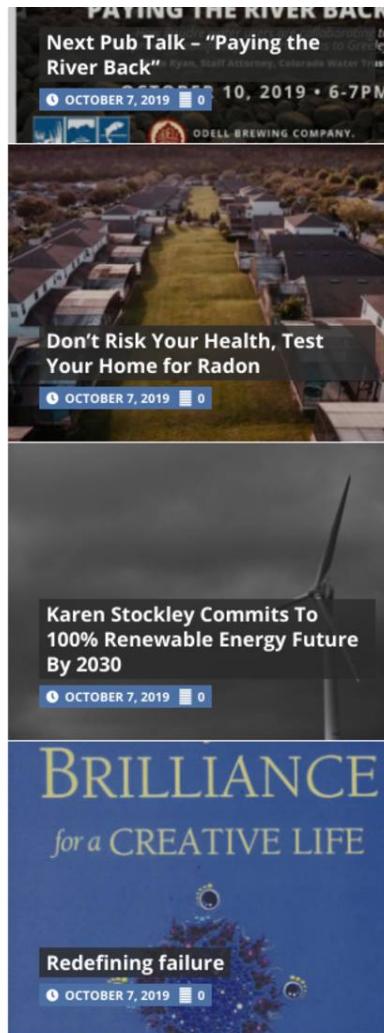
assortment of craft draft and bottled beer, and a variety of non-alcoholic drinks. The restaurant and bar will feature a modern American bistro menu and will serve lunch, dinner, happy hour and dessert to guests that are seeing a movie or just coming to eat, drink and gather.

Guests at the MetroLux Dine-In Theatres will experience advanced technology and customer-preferred amenities including:

- Luxury Recliners — electric-powered recliners with cup holders and trays in each auditorium
- An MXL auditorium — Premium Large Format (PLF) presentation with a curved wall-to-wall screen, 4K laser projection by Barco and premiere digital surround sound
- A state-of-the-art viewing environment in all auditoriums with digital projection and sound
- In-seat dining in all auditoriums, with full-service bar options
- Reserved seating in all auditoriums with online and convenient automated ticketing kiosks
- A guest services concierge to assist with ticketing
- A concession stand to offer popcorn, Pepsi fountain drinks, and favorite candy brands
- Special discount pricing for matinees, children under 12, seniors 60+, and Bargain Tuesdays
- Scripted, the full-service restaurant, serving lunch and dinner
- Open-format lobby bar serving a full array of liquor, wine, beer, and non-alcoholic drinks
- Self-parking in a covered garage

Metropolitan Theatres, a fourth-generation family-owned theatre circuit launched in 1923, provides a premium movie-going experience with a growing number of plush luxury recliner auditoriums and expanded food and beverage offerings. Metropolitan currently operates a diverse collection of historic properties and state-of-the-art multiplexes among its 17 theatres and 96 screens in California, Colorado, Idaho, and Utah. Metropolitan is adding a new luxury dine-in complex to its portfolio with the opening of a ten-plex at Outlets at San Clemente, CA, in 2020. Metropolitan has operated in Loveland, CO, since 1995. For more information on Metropolitan Theatres, please visit [www.MetroTheatres.com](http://www.MetroTheatres.com).

Guests may join the company's free loyalty program, M Rewards, to earn points for qualifying dollars spent at both MetroLux locations and receive M Rewards dollars redeemable for tickets and concessions. Registration may be done at the theatre or online at [www.metrotheatres.com](http://www.metrotheatres.com).



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Get your engines ready! The 22nd Goodguys Colorado Nationals kicks off this Friday at the Ranch Events Complex. Watch the segment for a preview. The 22nd Goodguys Colorado Nationals is Friday through Sunday at the Ranch Events Complex in Loveland. For tickets and more information head to [Good-guys.com](http://Good-guys.com).

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Progressives online make it seem like Cory Gardner is in hiding; he's actually held over 50 events in August



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Guide of all things Fall; where to see the best fall colors, festivals and taste pumpkin brews

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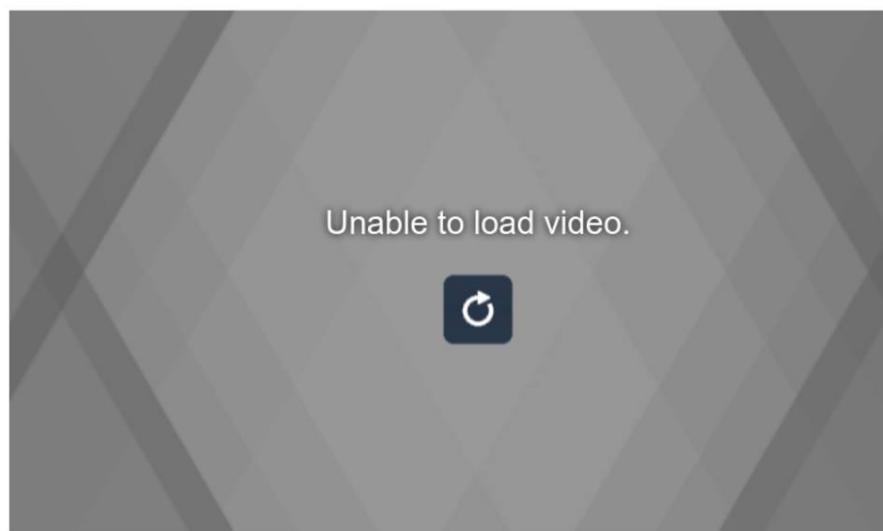
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## 9Things to do in Colorado this weekend: September 6-8

This September weekend brings potato, Scottish-Irish, Greek, Italian, Native American, mining, harvest, wine, beer and alpaca festivals to Centennial State.

Author: Alexander Kirk  
Published: 4:22 AM MDT September 5, 2019  
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COLORADO, USA — It's another packed weekend of spectacular events in Colorado!

From festivals and fairs to expos and runs, there's lots to do, see and explore in Colorado this September weekend. This weekend features potato, Scottish-Irish, Greek, Italian, Native American, chile, chili, fossil, mineral, honey, mining, harvest, wine, beer and alpaca festivals across the Centennial State.

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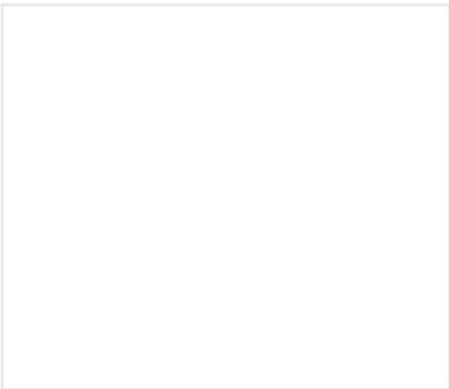
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While there are more indoor activities planned this weekend than we've seen in months, there are still plenty of chances to get outside under the blue Colorado sky.

Check out one of these fun events across Colorado this weekend:

> **Have an event tip? [Send it here.](#)**



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### [\*\*Thornton Harvest Fest\*\*](#)

THORNTON — The annual Thornton Harvest Fest is set for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free to the event at Community Park, located at the intersection of York St. and Thornton Pkwy. Festivities include a fishing derby, pancake breakfast and skatepark competition. The Great Chili Cook-Off returns 11 a.m. During the day, there's a cultural expedition, Harvest Fest bazaar, kidz zone, food court, beer garden and live entertainment.



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### [Arvada Harvest Festival](#)

ARVADA — The Arvada Harvest Festival and Parade commemorate the history of the once primarily farming community of Arvada. The first festival in 1925 was a celebration of the first concrete road bet Arvada and Denver. Now in its 94th year, the festival will run from Friday to Sunday with a western. A parade is scheduled to step off at 9 a.m. Saturday. The Harvest Festival features food, carnival rides, games, spelling bee, talent show, cow chip throw, music, garden harvest, kids' zone, beer garden, car show, arts and crafts and much more. See the complete Arvada Harvest Festival schedule [here](#).



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### [San Luis Valley Potato Festival](#)

MONTE VISTA — Scenic Monte Vista is the site of the annual Potato Festival. The event is a fun day of activities that celebrates the harvest of Colorado Potatoes in the San Luis Valley. Saturday's Potato Fe includes food and craft vendors, a farm and field show, truck and semi-truck show, kid's games, hamster balls, mashed potato dunk tank, archery demonstrations and more. The 5K Tator Trot Run will

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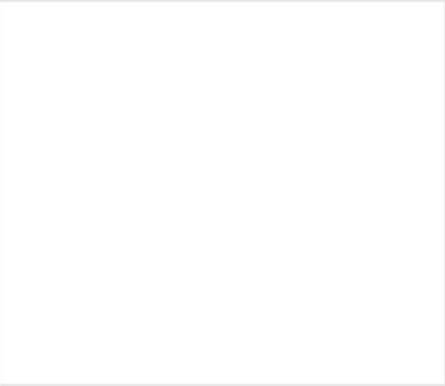
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includes food and craft vendors, a train and ride show, truck and semi truck show, kids games, hamster balls, mashed potato dunk tank, archery demonstrations and more. The 5K Tator Trot Run will be at 8 a.m. Octane Addictions will present a family-friendly motorsport aerial freestyle show, with X-Gamers Brian McCarty and Willie Elam, at 6 p.m. Show tickets are available [online](#).



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Westwood Chile Fest

### [Westwood Chile Fest](#)

DENVER — The Westwood Chile Fest celebrates the Hispanic-centric cultures that make up much of Denver's Westwood neighborhood. Saturday's festival is free and open to the public from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event will have live music, art, food and drink vendors and family-friendly activities including bounce house and carnival games. If the aromas of the chile roaster are too intoxicating to stay there will be a pepper-eating contest in which all contestants will compete in rounds until the last person is left standing. You can register for the pepper-eating contest [online](#).

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VAIL — With a gorgeous mountain backdrop and "European flair," the Vail Oktoberfest has been named one of the ten greatest Oktoberfest celebrations in the United States by USA Today. The festival, which runs Friday to Sunday in Vail Village, will have great Bavarian fare including brats, schnitzel sandwiches, spaetzle, pretzels and more. On the schedule this weekend are stein-lifting competitions, adult keg-tilt contests, bratwurst-eating contests, Bavarian costume contest and live music. Vail Oktoberfest is free and open to the public at Vail Village.



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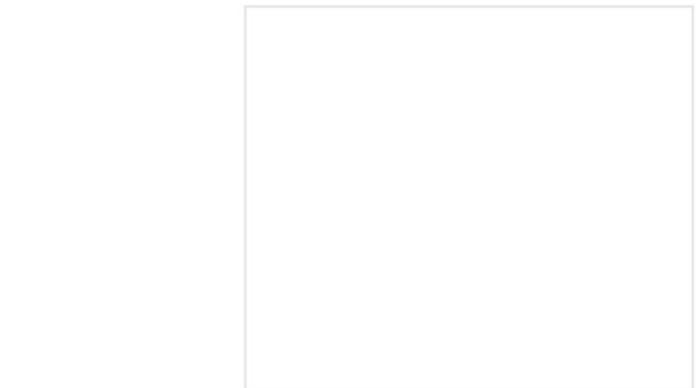
BRECKENRIDGE — Breckenridge's historic Main Street is the place where Munich meets the mountains, brews, food, live music and more. More than three dozen German cuisine and brew vendors will be on hand for the Friday-to-Sunday festival this weekend. There will be German-themed games including Hammerschlagen, Bavarian lederhosen, Oompah and polka dancing. Entry to Oktoberfest is



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WINTER PARK — Winter Park's 2nd annual Mountain Oktoberfest offers brews with a view. Saturday's Oktoberfest features breathtaking views, chainsaw carving, food and unlimited beer sampling for \$30. Local favorite Moffat Tunnel Band will be providing live music from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Get your tickets at [WinterParkResort.com](http://WinterParkResort.com).



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ESTES PARK — For over 40 years, the Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival has celebrated Celt culture in the "Celtic Capital of North America" Estes Park. This huge festival has Scottish athletics, Ceilidh, rock and folk music and live field performances. This year's Festival Field will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday with food, drink, jousting, hurling, Irish and Highland dancing and strongman competitions. Tattoo Estes will be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival Parade steps off Saturday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Downtown Estes Park. See the large event schedule and get your tickets at [ScotFest.com](http://ScotFest.com).



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**Friday-Saturday: STS9** — 7 p.m., Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Morrison, \$35-\$50; AX.

**Friday-Saturday: The National** — With Alvvays, 8 p.m., Mission Ballroom, Denver, \$54.45-\$90.45; AX.

**Saturday: The Original Misfits** — With The Distillers, The Damned, Cro-Mags, 6:30 p.m., Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre, Greenwood Village, \$45-\$299.95; AX.

**Sunday: King Crimson** — 7:30 p.m., Paramount Theatre, Denver, \$55-\$149.50; AT.

Monday: Die Antwoord — 8 p.m., Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Morrison, \$49.50-\$79.50; AX.

**Tuesday: Mark Knopfler and Band** — 8 p.m., Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Morrison, \$60.50-\$140.50; AX.

**Tuesday: The Australian Pink Floyd Show** — 8 p.m., Paramount Theatre, Denver, \$39.50-\$59.50; AT.

**Wednesday: Old Dominion** — 7 p.m., Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Morrison, \$39.50-\$65.50; AX.

**Wednesday: Tycho** — With Poolside, 8 p.m., Mission Ballroom, Denver, \$39.95-\$81; AX.

**Sept. 12: KISS** — 7:30 p.m., Pepsi Center, Denver,

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**Sept. 12: KISS** — 7:30 p.m., Pepsi Center, Denver, \$59.50 and up; AT.

**Sept. 12: Jimmy Herring and the 5 of 7** — 7 p.m., Gothic Theatre, Englewood, \$28-\$32; AX.

**Sept. 13: Florida Georgia Line** — With Dan + Shay, Morgan Wallen, 7 p.m., Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre, Greenwood Village, \$49.50-\$125; AX.

Sept. 13: Social Distortion and Flogging Molly — With Le Butcherettes, 8 p.m., Mission Ballroom, Denver, \$49.95-\$99.50; AX.

Sept. 13-14: Incubus — With Dub Trio, 8 p.m., Fillmore Auditorium, Denver, \$69 and up; TM.

Sept. 13-15: Greensky Bluegrass — 7 p.m. Sept. 13-14, 6 p.m. Sept. 15, Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Morrison, \$44.95-\$49.95; AX.

## STAGE

**Thursday-Nov. 17: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"** — Candlelight Dinner Playhouse, Johnstown, \$29.95-\$65.95; [coloradocandlelight.com](http://coloradocandlelight.com).

**Saturday: Nate Bargatze** — 7 and 9:30 p.m., Paramount Theatre, Denver, \$35; AT.

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**Saturday: Larry the Cable Guy** — 8 p.m., Bellco Theatre, Denver, \$39.95-\$59.95; AX.

**Sept. 14: RuPaul's Drag Race: Werq the World Tour 2019** — 8 p.m., Ellie Caulkins Opera House, Denver, \$52-\$62; AX.

## ART

**Through Sept. 15: "Human | Nature"** — Figures from the Craig Ponzi Sculpture Collection.

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**Through Sept. 29: "Luster, Realism & Hyperrealism in Automobile & Motorcycle Painting"** — Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo; [sdc-arts.org](http://sdc-arts.org).

**Through Nov. 2: "ZOOM: Things That Go!"** — Buell Children's Museum, Pueblo; [sdc-arts.org](http://sdc-arts.org).

**Through Nov. 17: "Eyes On: Jonathan Saiz"** — Denver Art Museum, Denver; [denverartmuseum.org](http://denverartmuseum.org).

**Through Jan. 5: "Treasures of British Art: The Berger Collection"** — Denver Art Museum, Denver; [denverartmuseum.org](http://denverartmuseum.org).

**Through Jan. 31: "100 Years of Recreation: The Legacy of Arthur Carhart"** — Through Jan. 31, Pueblo Heritage Museum, Pueblo; 719-295-1517.

#### FESTIVALS

**Saturday-Sunday: Colorado Artfest** — Juried fine arts show with artists from across the country, Castle Rock; [castlerock.org/](http://castlerock.org/) signature-events.

**Saturday-Sunday: CherryArts Festival** — National and local art, music and interactive art installations, Stanley Marketplace, Aurora; [stanleyartsfestival.org](http://stanleyartsfestival.org).

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**Sept. 13-15: Telluride Blues and Brews Festival** — Beer, music and more, Telluride; [tellurideblues.com](http://tellurideblues.com).

**Sept. 14: Pastels on 5th** — Artwork is created on the sidewalk by local and regional artists using brightly colored pastels, downtown, Loveland; [pastelson5th.org](http://pastelson5th.org).

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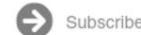


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Finding a dark place is the most important part of any stargazing trip

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The Milky Way galaxy in a photo taken near Lake City. (Michael Underwood, Special to The Denver Post)

Ever since Ann Donoghue became president of the [Northern Colorado Astronomical Society](#), she's harbored an obsessive hatred for bad lighting.

Any lamp that spews light into the sky, instead of, say, onto a sidewalk or puts out enough light to rival the sun, earns some

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sidewalk, or puts out enough light to rival the sun earns some gnashing teeth from Donoghue, who lives in Fort Collins.

"It drives me nuts," she said.

Of course, she's supposed to notice those things. That bad lighting, what stargazers call light pollution, prevents us from seeing all but the brightest stars.

Donoghue hates bright lights more than Gizmo, but she isn't as star crazy as you might think. She doesn't own a telescope big enough for you to see Russia from your house or a galaxy far, far away (although some in her organization do have one). She prefers to bring a good but simple pair of binoculars and travel to some dark place.

Finding those dark places, in fact, is the most important part of any stargazing trip.

"It's like birding," Donoghue said. "You're out to see as many things as you can."

(There's a list, by the way, for amateur astronomers to check off nebulas and other features of the night sky the same way a birder might check off a Forty-spotted Pardalote.)

A dark sky black enough to show off the Milky Way is an endangered species in Colorado, thanks to all those bright lights, especially in urban centers. The metro area is the biggest culprit, of course — Donoghue even sees that glow from Cheyenne 60 miles away when she's out on a stargazing trip — but bad lighting can blot out stars anywhere.

Even so, there are many places in Colorado you can go that will offer up a good show, and a few dark places left in the state

## Places To Go

1. [Lake City](#): Lots of mountain towns should have good views of the stars, but Lake City hopes to get a designation from the International Dark Sky Association.

2. [Rocky Mountain National Park](#): Along with having many places to gaze at the night sky, the park also hosts night sky programs in the summer.

3. The [Pawnee National Grassland](#) and [Crow Valley Campground](#): The Grassland offers many dispersed camping spots and is dark enough to stargaze.

4. [Golden Gate Canyon State Park](#): This park near Golden offers good views in a nice area to camp. It's a popular area, so reserve your spots early.

5. Larimer County has several great spots, including [Bobcat Ridge Natural Area](#), [Devil's Backbone](#), the [Soaring Eagle Ecology Center](#) at Red Feather Lakes, and [Boyd Lake](#) and [Lory](#) state parks.

For a list of more dark-sky spots as well as some details on the Northern Colorado Astronomical Society, go to [nocoastro.org](http://nocoastro.org).



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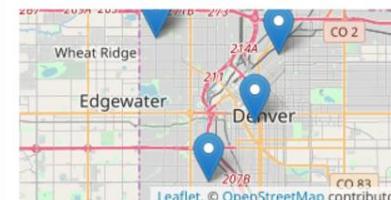
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offer up a good show, and a few dark places left in the state where you can see the Milky Way. And they're not as far as you think.

**Rocky Mountain National Park**, for instance, is an hour away for most folks, and in the summer the park hosts night sky programs through August. (After a busy summer, Cynthia Langguth, RMNP's night sky coordinator and park ranger, said there may be classes this fall. [Check the website](#) for more details.) There are many lookout spots, and the park even works with Estes Park and Grand Lake to dim their lights and keep the night sky dark in the park, Langguth said.

"The less tangible things the park tries to preserve can be more challenging, such as fresh water or clean air or the night sky because we don't have as much control over those," Langguth said. "But even then, that makes our night sky even more valuable and a springboard to talk about the value of darkness on so many levels, to our animals and plant life but also as our place in the universe."

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The night sky remains vulnerable even when a metro area remains relatively far away. Pawnee National Grassland near Greeley was a popular place to stargaze, but it was dimmed by oil and gas development, Donoghue said. Now, those oil rigs are in place at last, so the bright lights are mostly gone again.

Many stargazers prefer to camp on the **Pawnee**, which is allowed within 300 feet of most Forest Service roads on public land. The Pawnee is a mix of public and private land, so campers may need a visitor map, said Reghan Cloudman, spokeswoman for the U.S. Forest Service. Many others prefer the relative comfort of the nearby **Crow Valley Campground**, which offers a view dark enough to see the Milky Way.

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Residents of some darker towns in Colorado hope to preserve the night sky. Phillip Virden was living in Texas in the early 1970s when he took his first camping trip to **Lake City** and saw the Milky Way for the first time. He's been a resident ever since, and owns the town's movie theater.

"I looked up and thought, 'What in the world is that?'" Virden said. "I was deeply moved."

He's since worked to get the town certified by the [International Dark Sky Association](#), an organization that works to preserve the darkest corners of the world and raise awareness about light pollution.

In Colorado, Norwood, Westcliffe and Silver Cliff are already designated Dark Sky Communities. "That dark sky designation would be wonderful," Virden said, "but the real idea is to increase awareness about it. The problem is getting worse, and people aren't even aware of it. I think it's an urgent matter."

The good news, Virden said, is that the interest to keep our skies dark way is growing.

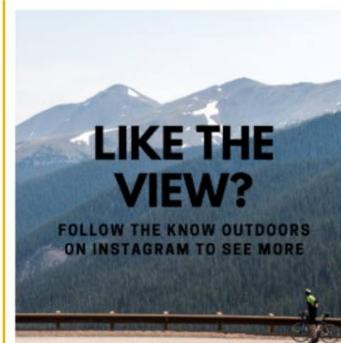
"I've visited so many of these places, and they're wonderful," he said. "The night sky is for everyone."

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"Obviously the farther out you go, the fewer lights there are," Cloudman said.

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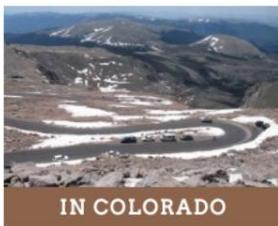


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Looking to take your kids on a little weekend getaway to peep some leaves, enjoy the cooler weather and maybe take in a fall festival? Look no further. We've put together a guide to our favorite affordable fall vacations for 2019, all of which are rich on family experiences that won't break your budget. Each destination offers activities for little or no cost, as well as cheap lodging options.



## 1. Tulsa, OK

Tulsa is a city that has come into its own in recent years, with an explosion of public art and family-friendly activities, plus low-cost dining and lodging options. This destination tops our list with the Gathering Place, which opened last fall. One of the largest parks in the U.S., its 100 acres are filled with recreation options such as hiking and biking trails, an interactive water maze, an enchanted fairyland, and towers linked by rope bridges—and it's all free.

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**Fall Festivals and Family Events:** Linde Oktoberfest, Flyover Fest, Tulsa Roots Rocks the Green, Tulsa International Wine & Jazz Fete, HallowZOOeen



### 2. Mesa, AZ

Fall in [Mesa, Arizona](#), (located in the greater Phoenix area), is when everyone emerges from their air-conditioned homes and offices after a long summer's hibernation. Take your kids for a hay ride to the pumpkin patch at one of many fall festivals, or get a jumpstart on the spooky Halloween season by visiting a ghost town or the nearby Superstition Mountains.

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### 3. San Diego, CA

One of the most inexpensive cities to visit in the U.S., [San Diego](#) has plenty to offer to families, from a wildly popular zoo to incredible beaches. The city also celebrates [Kids Free San Diego](#) throughout the month of October; at participating businesses, kids can eat free, stay free or enjoy free admission.

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#### 4. Catskills, NY

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**Fall Festivals and Family Events:** Ithaca Apple Harvest Festival, Fall Festival and Agricultural Fair at the Genesee Country Village Museum, Ellicottville's Fall Festival, Adirondack Balloon Festival, Hudson Valley Garlic Festival, Sheep and Wool Festival, Taste of the Catskills



## 5. Yosemite National Park, CA

[Yosemite National Park](#) is a dream in the fall (and [even in the winter](#)), with fewer crowds than in summer, cool weather, and fall foliage that bursts with color. Amid dramatic waterfalls and giant sequoias, you'll find [hiking opportunities](#) for all skill levels, 12 miles of flat biking paths (with [bike rentals](#) available by day or hour through November 12) and iconic sites such as Tunnel View and Glacier Point (all of which are free to view once you're inside the park, which costs \$35 to enter). Another fun activity? Learning how to rock climb at the [Yosemite Mountaineering School!](#)!

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**Budget-Friendly Family Activities:** Yosemite Museum, Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias, Tunnel View, Glacier Point, Hetch Hetchy, Scenic Drives

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## 6. Philadelphia, PA

This historic city holds a treasure trove of cheap and even free family fun. To start, look no further than the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, both free attractions guaranteed to help bring history to life for your school-aged kids. [Philadelphia's](#) Museum of the American Revolution also has a section designed for children, called Revolution Place.

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**Budget-Friendly Family Activities:** Please Touch Museum, One Liberty Observation Deck, Benjamin Franklin Museum, Museum of the American Revolution and the U.S. Mint

**Fall Festivals and Family Events:** Parks on Tap, Spruce Street Harbor Park, various Oktoberfest celebrations, Supper Sessions on the Avenue, Wands and Wizards (formerly the Harry Potter Festival), Terror Behind the Walls at Eastern State Penitentiary



## 7. Reno Tahoe, NV

With an average hotel nightly rate of \$100, [Reno, Nevada](#), is a good choice for a cheap fall getaway. This is also where you'll find The Great Reno Balloon Race, the world's largest free hot air balloon festival! It's located about 25 minutes from Mt. Rose, which offers great fall hikes in the Sierra Mountains. And check out the upcoming fall festivals—they are some of the most unique we've ever seen.

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**Budget-Friendly Family Activities:** Simple Ice Cream Sandwiches.

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**Budget-Friendly Family Activities:** Simple Ice Cream Sandwiches, Discovery Museum, The Eddy, The Depot

**Fall Festivals and Family Events:** International Camel and Ostrich Races, The Great Reno Balloon Race, Reno Snaffle Bit Futurity, Food Truck Fridays at Idlewild Park, Pumpkin Palooza, Reno Lantern Fest, Holi Festival of Colors



## 8. Nashville, TN

Music City is perfect for a weekend getaway with kids, especially in the fall. And [new service from Spirit Airlines](#) (which began late last year), plus [new routes via Sun Country](#) (which started last spring), means more competition and lower fares on all airlines traveling to and from [Nashville](#), according to airfare deals site,

[Airfarewatchdog.com](#). While hotel rates typically remain steep throughout the year, it's easy to find affordable accommodations on [Airbnb](#) if you look outside of downtown Nashville.

**Recommended Hotel:** [Homewood Suites Nashville Vanderbilt](#)

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**Budget-Friendly Family Activities:** Radnor Lake, [Gaylord Opryland](#)

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# 11 Things to Do This Weekend in Colorado: September 13-15, 2019



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Weekend plans? Whether you're looking for a [fall pumpkin patch to enjoy among the family](#) or catching live music under beautiful Colorado skies, you'll find plenty of unique and exciting festivities taking place all throughout the Centennial State. Here's a look at a few of our favorite events kicking off this weekend in Colorado, September 13-15, 2019.

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**1. Carbondale** — **No Man's Land Film Festival**: With guest speakers, panel discussions, hands-on workshop and more. Sept. 12-15, Carbondale.

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**2. Salida** — **Bike Festival**: Group rides, bike films, chain-less race, bike parade. Sept. 12-15, Salida.

**3. Colorado Springs** — **Holly Berry House Folk Art Festival**: 165 juried artisans from across the United States. Sept. 13-15, Rock Ledge Ranch, Colorado Springs.

**4. Telluride** — **Telluride Blues and Brews Festival**: Beer, music and more. Sept. 13-15, Telluride.



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**5. Central City** — **Hot Rod Hill Climb**: Sept. 13-15, Central City.

**6. Colorado Springs** — **What If...Festival of Innovation and Imagination**: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 14, downtown Colorado Springs.



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**7. Loveland** — [Pastels on 5th](#): Artwork is created the sidewalk by local and regional artists using brightly colored pastels. Sept. 14, downtown, Loveland.

**8. Lafayette** — [Lafayette Brew Fest](#): Explore craft/micro beers one pour at a time. Sept. 14, Lafayette.

**9. Greeley** — [Potato Day](#): Living history demonstration, music and baked potatoes. Sept. 14, Centennial Village Museum, Greeley.



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**10. Westcliffe** — [High Peaks Music Festival](#): Sept. 14, Feed Store Amphitheater Park, Westcliffe.

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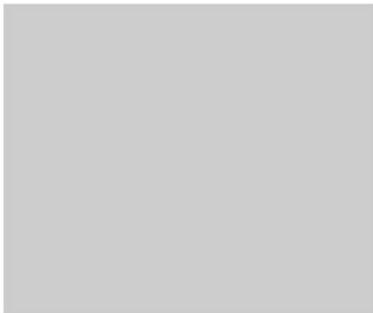
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**11. Grand Lake — Arts and Crafts Show:** More than 60 vendors. Sept. 14-15, Town Park, Grand Lake.

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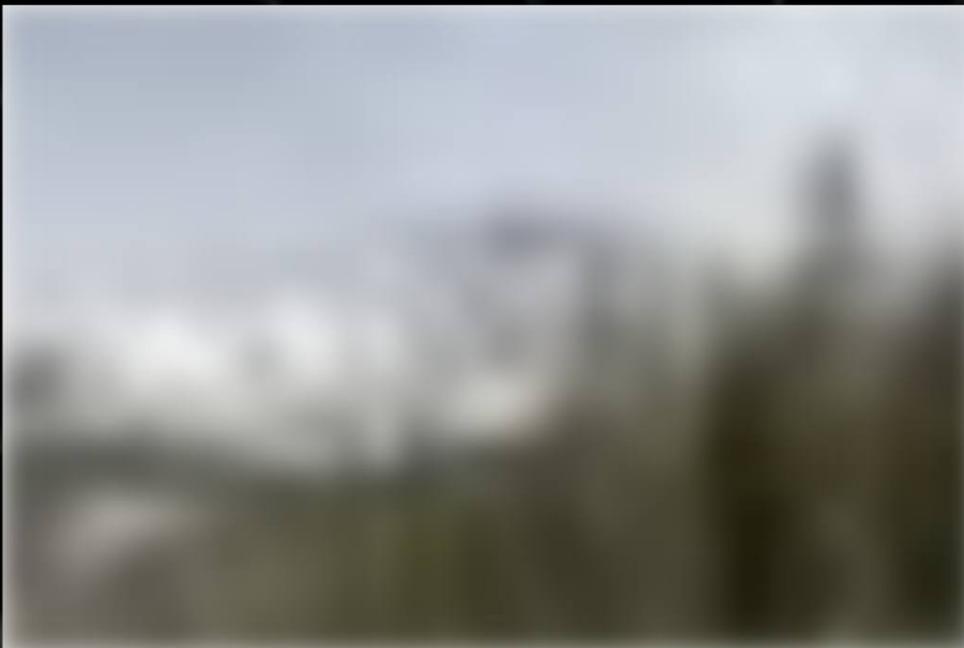
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# Multiple storms expected to bring snow to Colorado this week



Rocks poke through the snow at Arapahoe Basin. Photo Credit: Stephen Martin.

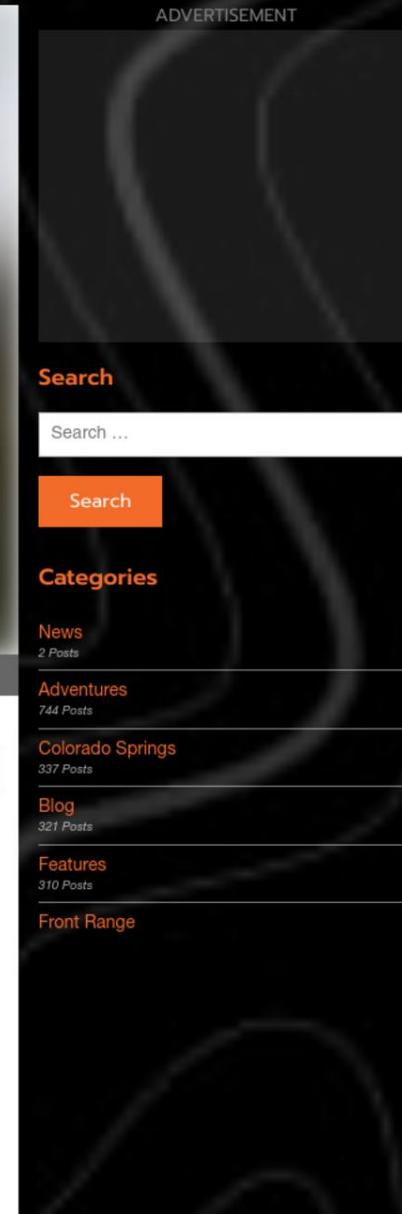
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Brace yourself – wintery weather is on the way to certain parts of the state. It might still be summer, but snow is a possibility with storms headed to Colorado's high-altitude mountain peaks.

According to a [report](#) from OpenSnow meteorologist Joel Gratz, multiple storms expected to hit northwest Colorado between now and Tuesday, September, 17. will produce **cooler temperatures and possibly light snow** in high-elevation areas.

Gratz predicts air temperatures will likely drop into the freezing level just below 10,000 feet on Wednesday night, September 11, headed into Thursday morning, September 12. While the coldest air is not expected to arrive until after most of the precipitation has fallen on



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Wednesday afternoon, we might get lucky with a few high-elevation flurries.

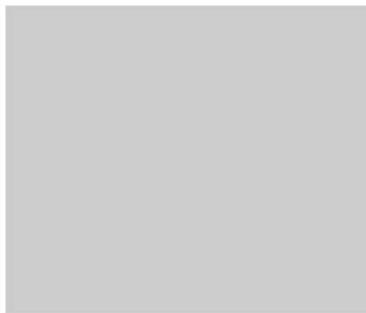
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If the **third storm hangs north with cold air in place, Colorado's highest peaks could also see a few snowflakes on Tuesday, September 17**. While it's a little too early to make a firm and final prediction, ski enthusiasts are eager for any chance of snowfall to touch down in the Centennial State.

The possibility of this “first snow” is a sure indicator that summer is coming to an end and winter is well on its way – with the opening of the slopes falling shortly behind. **Arapahoe Basin** announced earlier last week that they've already started firing up the snowguns in preparation for the 2019-20 ski season. The high-altitude resort is known for its extended season with its longest season ever ending **on August 10, 1995**.

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Gratz also mentions in the report that snowfall like this can be typical in September. It's not necessarily telling of what the upcoming ski season will be like.

Other weather reports about the upcoming season predict a “**polar coaster**,” though the **end of El Niño** could also impact snowfall.



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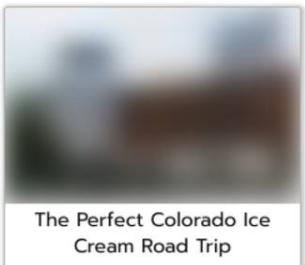
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More than 25 teams will compete at the highly anticipated pumpkin-smashing bash to

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see whose cannons, catapults, and contraptions can launch a gourd to world-record lengths. Beyond the joys of watching pumpkins fly overhead, spectators can also count on a pumpkin patch, car show, carving contest, beer garden, and much more to round out the celebrations. New this year is a carved pumpkin display, in which hundreds of pumpkins will be brought together to form one gigantic work of harvest art. *Arapahoe Park Racetrack, 26000 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora. Tickets are \$5 for single entry, \$15 for a family of four and can be purchased in advance online*



Photo courtesy of Water Lantern Festival

#### Water Lantern Festival | September 21

Send off summer and welcome the start of fall with this floating spectacle of light. Write a personal message of hope or reflection on one of the provided lanterns and send it off with hundreds of others as the sun sets over Boyd Lake, and watch as the lanterns illuminate the Colorado landscape. The Water Lantern Festival provides 100 percent eco-friendly lanterns made of wood and rice paper that are collected from the water after the festivities conclude. Festival-goers can also count on food, games, music, and more to accompany the main event. *4–9:30 p.m., 3720 N. County Rd. 1C, Loveland. Tickets are \$35 until September 20, and \$40 the day of the event*

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There's no shortage of autumnal activities at the state's largest fall festival destination, Anderson Farms. The site's 25-acre corn maze—which is Colorado's first-ever and longest-running—is back with a mesmerizing design to commemorate 20 years of seasonal celebration. The farm offers plenty more entertainment for every age, from pedal karts and crafts to farm animals and pumpkins for picking—or even launching, if you so desire. *Times vary, 6728 County Rd. 3-1/4, Erie. Find directions and pricing [online](#)*

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#### **Denver Beer Week | September 27–October 5**

Calling all beer snobs: With more than 160 events dedicated to all things brewed, there's guaranteed to be something for every kind of beer drinker at Denver Beer Week. Catch the 50th annual [Oktoberfest in Larimer Square](#) on September 27, try something new with rare beer tappings and food pairings, or even round out the week with the [Great American Beer Festival](#)—the nation's biggest beer competition. *Find more information and pricing for specific events [online](#).*

#### **Pumpkin Festival and Corn Maze at Chatfield Farms | October 11–13**

Pay a visit to Chatfield Farms in Littleton for your good-old-fashioned fall festival fix. With 10 acres of pumpkin patch to pick from, along with live performances, hayrides, carnival games, and more, the Denver Botanic Gardens' annual October tradition promises autumn fun for the whole family. Tickets to the Chatfield Farms [corn maze](#) next door are also available to Pumpkin Festival attendees for a discounted rate of \$8 each. *9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, 8500 W. Deer Creek Canyon Rd., Littleton. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased in advance online.*

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### **Cherokee Fall Nature Hike at Cherokee Ranch and Castle | October 12**

Connect with the land and the heritage of the west at Colorado's iconic **15th century castle and ranch** in Sedalia. Though the castle hosts its own breathtaking architectural sights, the Denver Botanic Gardens invites visitors to venture beyond the interiors and into a fraction of the surrounding 3,400 acres for this two-hour, guided hiking tour. Explorers can expect to see striking flora and fauna, with sumac and plum trees showing off their rich, fall colors and blazing star and aster flowers offering contrast with their vibrant hues. Birders in particular can look forward to spotting species not typically seen during spring and summer seasons, such as Scrub Jays and Stellar Jays. *9 a.m., 6113 N. Daniels Park Rd., Sedalia. Tickets are \$20 for Denver Botanic Gardens members, and \$25 for nonmembers, and can be purchased in advance online*

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Glow at the Gardens features gigantic jack-o'-lantern displays dedicated to all things spooky. Photo courtesy of Denver Botanic Gardens

### **Glow at the Gardens | October 21–25**

Get in the spooky spirit with the Denver Botanic Gardens' neon Halloween spectacular, Glow at the Gardens—an immersive adventure of light displays, pumpkin art, and otherworldly sculptures and installations, all dedicated to the ghouls and gourds of the season. Along with luminous art, visitors can expect trick-or-treating, LED and fire performances, and many other glow-in-the-dark games. *5:30–9:30 p.m., 1007 York St. Tickets are \$15–\$21 and can be purchased in advance online*

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**Whisky, History, and Outlaws Tour of Downtown Denver | Through November 30**

As a beacon of the Wild West, Denver had its fair share of gunslinging and bootlegging back in the day. Grab a pint at the oldest brewery in Colorado and embark on a journey down Colorado's (mischievous) memory lane with this two-hour walking tour of downtown landmarks. Starting at [Tivoli Brewing Company](#) and working toward [the Indigo Hotel](#), the roughly mile-and-a-half tour offers a history lesson on Colorado's many outlaws, pioneers and con men that made the state the legend of the West. Fitting for the modern-day saloon crawl, tour-goers will also have the chance to try flights of craft beers and cocktails along the way, as well as a whisky/bourbon tasting. *Every Thursday to Sunday, 2–4 p.m., Start at Tivoli Brewing, 900 Auraria Pkwy., Suite 240. Tickets start at \$29.99 per person; drink package is an additional \$30*

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[f](#) [t](#) [i](#) [s](#) [p](#) Arpad László Kovacs combined his desire to make wine with his family's experience in beekeeping to open **Miracle Stag Meadery** in Loveland, where he creates a wide variety of meads with Rocky Mountain water and local wildflower honey. "Honey is obviously the most important part of the product," he explains, so he uses natural and organic ingredients, with no preservatives, whenever available.

[e](#) [t](#) [m](#) One of his most popular small-batch meads, Dragonblood, is inspired by *Game of Thrones*. "It gets its wonderful red color from cherries, raspberries, blueberries and blackberries," Kovacs notes, adding that Dragonblood has a rounded character from oak aging, but the fruitiness still comes through in the finish.

Honeymoon, which is also oak-aged, is made with raisins and dates. "The oak flavor makes it perfect for making mixed drinks with whiskey or bourbon," the mead maker points out. "In general, meads tend to have a bit of a sharp, boozy quality initially, which smooths out with oxygenation. It's something not far from what you'd experience in whiskey or bourbon."

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"It's the flavors you'd find in an apple pie," Kovacs says. Saucy Wapiti is his most classic mead style, made with

just honey, water and yeast.

"People are realizing it's another gluten-free option," Kovacs notes of mead's recent increase in popularity. He adds that he has seen an increased interest from bars that want to offer mead to customers.

Because mead has the potential for aging well, Miracle Stag's bottles are labeled with a "born on" date, and they're also marked dry, semi-sweet or sweet to help you pick the right mead for your palate.

Currently, Miracle Stag Meadery is available by the pour at Brix Brew & Tap in Greeley, Loveland Tap & Tavern, and The Barrel and the Wapiti Colorado Pub, both in Estes Park. You can also buy it by the bottle in liquor stores throughout northern Colorado, including Argonaut Wine & Liquor in Denver, Boulder Wine & Spirits and Wyatt's Wet Goods in Longmont. For more information, visit [miraclestagmead.com](http://miraclestagmead.com).



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A new building and a new restaurant, Daughter Thai, for Platte Street. / Courtesy [Daughter Thai/Facebook](#)

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# Closing This Week

MARK ANTONATION | OCTOBER 5, 2019 | 7:54AM

- [!\[\]\(b3b38001ae1df7962fa12f90caab0767\_img.jpg\) The start of October turned out to be a busy few days in the restaurant world, as several new eateries and bars debuted. Daughter Thai Kitchen & Bar, from the owners of \[Citizen Thai Bistro\]\(#\) in Golden, opened at 1700 Platte Street, next door to \[Maria Empanada\]\(#\) on a stretch that has seen multiple new office buildings spring up in the past year or two. Daughter Thai offers street food and more upscale entrees in a sexy setting that combines modern design with traditional Thai elements.](#)
- [!\[\]\(4a5a7c18f8af6379769d8b744dd7eba3\_img.jpg\) Last month, Cezary Grosfeld moved his Polish comfort-food eatery, \[Pierogies Factory\]\(#\), a block from its original home at 3895 Wadsworth Boulevard. But rather than give up the lease on that spot, he focused on American comfort food for his follow-up effort, Mac & Cheezary. \(Because if your name is Cezary, you might as well.\) Along with the classic elbow noodles and cheesy sauce from everyone's childhood, the restaurant offers a variety of toppings and even a vegan option made with cashew cheese.](#)
- [!\[\]\(ab4ff1f3c4b954b40dd0c389681460c6\_img.jpg\) And down in Littleton, Behind the Scenes Tap House began pouring beers using a high-tech, self-serve system with fifty taps. To go with all those brews, Behind the Scenes will also operate its own mobile kitchen parked permanently outside. In keeping with the movie-theater theme, there will also be an Icee machine and indoor and outdoor movie screenings.](#)

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The week also saw a high-profile closing: After decades in business in Lakewood, Dino's Italian Foods shut its doors on September 30. And on October 6, the Lazy Dog Bar & Grill in Boulder will also close.

Here's our complete list of restaurant and bar openings and closings for the week ending October 6, 2019, plus links to coverage of current and upcoming activity:



Benny Blanco's just took over the kitchen at the Monkey Barrel. / [Mark Antonation](#)

## Restaurants and Bars Opening This Week\*

[Behind the Scenes Tap House](#), 10488 West Centennial Road, Littleton

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DeMille's Tap House, 10400 West Colfax Avenue, Lakewood  
Benny Blanco's Slice of the Bronx (inside The Monkey Barrel), 4401 Tejon Street  
Daughter Thai Kitchen & Bar, 1700 Platte Street  
Mac & Cheezy, 3895 Wadsworth Boulevard  
Waldschänke Ciders, 4100 Jason Street  
West of Surrender, 501 16th Street

#### Restaurants Reopening This Week

Hapa Sushi (moved from 2780 East Second Avenue), 3030 East Second Avenue

#### Restaurants and Bars Closing This Week\*

Dino's Italian Food, 10040 West Colfax Avenue, Lakewood  
The Hummus & Pita Co., 825 16th Street Mall  
Lazy Dog Bar & Grill, 1346 Pearl Street, Boulder (closing Sunday)  
Old Chicago, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior  
Sojourners Coffee, 1501 South Holly Street

\*Or earlier, and not previously mentioned.



Outer Range is expanding in Frisco. / [Outer Range Brewing](#)

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Dino's closed on West Colfax at the end of September. / [Danielle Lirette](#)

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The X'Tabai Yucateco food trailer will soon be hitting the streets of Denver. / [Mark Antonation](#)

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## "Waldschänke Ciders Brings a Taste of Switzerland to Denver This Week"

The busy last few days cap off a busy summer on the dining scene. We recapped the action for September in our [Restaurant Roll Call published October 1; see it here.](#)

Have you noticed any openings or closings that aren't on our list? Let us know in the comments, or send an email to [cafe@westword.com](mailto:cafe@westword.com).



**Mark Antonation** is the Westword Food & Drink Editor. He got his start by eating at and writing about every restaurant on Federal Boulevard and continues to cover metro Denver's diverse international food scene, as well as the city's quickly changing restaurant landscape. Mark was awarded Outstanding Media Professional by the Colorado Restaurant Association in 2018.

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La Fogata won our Best Green Chile award this year. / [Mark Antonation](#)

## Reader: Colorado's Green Chile Is in a League of Its Own

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- The great [Colorado-New Mexico Chile Challenge](#) is on hold. This round of hostilities began in July, when Colorado Governor Jared Polis praised Whole Foods for finally stocking Pueblo chiles in outposts throughout the Rockies, although New Mexico stores "will instead keep offering inferior New Mexico chile."
- New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham countered not just with tweets, but with a tourism campaign complete with a Denver billboard touting New Mexico as "chile capital of the world."
- Polis was willing to put the peppers to a test, but schedule challenges

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AA **RON** was willing to put the peppers to a test, but schedule challenges postponed that possibility until next year. Meanwhile, it's still chile season here in Colorado, and the green that will smother breakfast burritos around Denver today should be hotter than ever.

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So are opinions. Says Jesse:

As a native New Mexican now living in Colorado for six years, I'm at a loss as to why *Westword* even gives a shit? Your article on the billboard was equally disturbing. People have pride wherever they live and wherever they come from. Let people fucking live...this is absolutely ridiculous already. Que Viva New Mexico and Que Viva Colorado....

Adds another Jesse:

New Mexico green and red chile is the best in my opinion when done right, but nobody in Denver seems to make it right even when they say it's New Mexico style. Green chile is not supposed to taste like spicy gravy.

Responds Kyle:

Very true. I honestly can't even find a place in Denver that does chopped roasted chilies like New Mexico. Not to mention red chili that even exists on the same plane as what's down there. The only reason people think Colorado is better is because they never visited New Mexico. That's all there is to it.

Many Denver diners disagree. We recently served up our list of the [ten best places for green chile](#) in town, and that, too, proved controversial. Says Susan:

I don't buy La Fogata as the best, although it can be pretty good.

Adds Andrea:

Santiago's all the way. Also, some of these choices, like El Taco de Mexico, are not "green chile."

Comments Teresa:

Oh, who cares? As long as it's actually green chile and not some tomatillo knock-off trying to be green chile.

Agrees Sara:

Forget New Mexico; Colorado's green chile is in a league of its own.

And then there's one more controversy, over the spelling of the green stuff, no matter which one you prefer. Says Patricia:

NOT Chile, which is a country. Please fix this.

Adds Mario:

Colorado doesn't know the difference between chili and chiles.

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Oh, yes, we do. Since *Westword* started hunting for the best green chile in Denver more than forty years ago, we've been spelling it "chile." After all, no one would want to confuse this

great green sauce, whether made in New Mexico or Colorado, with the chili con carne of Texas or the chili of Cincinnati. But that debate, like the discussion of which bowls are best, will continue.

Meanwhile, stymied by scheduling difficulties in arranging a meet with Grisham, Polis ventured down to Pueblo on September 27 for a chile tasting with the Pueblo Chile Growers Association at Musso Farms. "We are always up to the challenge, because we know that Pueblo chiles are the best, most delicious chiles in the world," he says. "I ate a dozen last weekend. Maybe next year New Mexico will be able to stand the heat and make it work."

What do you think of New Mexico's green chile? Colorado's? Post a comment or share your thoughts with [editorial@westword.com](mailto:editorial@westword.com).

See our list of the ten [best places for green chile in Denver](#) here.

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At the bar at West 29th, which was once a general store. / [Mark Antonation](#)

## The Mayor of Wheat Ridge Owns a Restaurant...and It's Adorable!

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Mayor William "Bud" Starker built plenty of restaurants for other people

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 Mayor William "Bud" Starker built plenty of restaurants for other people before he decided to build one for himself. Starker, now two years into his first four-year term as the mayor of Wheat Ridge, also owns Starker Construction Company, and restaurants have been among the company's many projects. He built, for example, the second Chipotle from the bones of the former House of Pies at East Eighth Avenue and Colorado Boulevard.

 But the mayor wanted a place he could walk to from his Wheat Ridge home, a place he could take friends and family that would remind him of visits to Europe while capturing a little Wheat Ridge history. He found that piece of history at an old general store at 5560 West 29th Avenue, so he purchased the lot, refurbished the building and turned it into [West 29th Restaurant and Bar](#).



The dining room and open kitchen at West 29th. / [Mark Antonation](#)

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Eggplant parmesan served on a bed of sautéed kale. / [Mark Antonation](#)

That was seven years ago, and West 29th has weathered a surge of growth in the area, with apartment projects and road construction slowing traffic and diverting would-be visitors away from the restaurant's front door, located just a couple of blocks off Sheridan Boulevard. On the east side of the busy thoroughfare, the Sloan's Lake and West Highland neighborhoods have erupted with new buildings, shops, restaurants and breweries, and the name SloHi has been slapped on the area by developers, something longtime residents scoff at.

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**OCT** 26 Northern Colorado Support Group  
Medical Center of the Rockies  
Sat Oct 26 2019 at 10:00 am



**OCT** 28 USPSA Style Matches  
The Front Range Gun Club  
Mon Oct 28 2019 at 05:30 pm



**OCT** 19 Young Eagles Rally  
Northern Colorado Regional Airport - FNL  
Sat Oct 19 2019 at 08:00 am



**NOV** 21 Rialto Presents: Comedian Tom...  
Rialto Theater  
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**OCT** 08 Business After Hours at...  
5447 Nantucket Ct, Loveland, CO 80537-7923...  
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**OCT** 25 Comedy Uncorked at Sweet...  
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**NOV** Holiday Treasures - Pottery  
**02** City of Loveland - Chilson Center  
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**NOV** Blind Wine Tasting  
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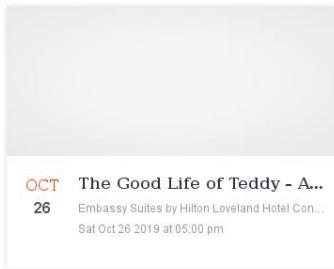
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**OCT** Trivia: Halloween  
24 Loveland Aleworks  
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**OCT** 2019 Mountain States PRCA...  
25 The Ranch Events Complex  
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## Loveland waitress Jessica Palmer honored as best in Colorado

Lead server at Mo' Betta Gumbo wins Colorado Restaurant Association award



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Diners applaud lead server Jessica Palmer as she delivers their checks Thursday at Mo' Betta Gumbo in downtown Loveland. She recently won the Front of the House Employee of the Year award from the Colorado Restaurant Association. Clockwise from bottom left, the diners are Patty Dressler, Colleen Helzer, Kathy Yergert, Michele Graham, Pam Ogburn and Denice Ogburn.

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The Colorado Restaurant Association has singled out Loveland waitress Jessica Palmer as a "star of the industry."

Palmer, lead server and trainer at Mo' Betta Gumbo in downtown Loveland, received the Front of the House Employee of the Year award Sept. 17 at the restaurant association's Colorado Restaurant & Bar Show in Denver.

"She's just the gold standard of what an employee should be," said Clay Caldwell,

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"She's just the gold standard of what an employee should be," said Clay Caldwell, owner of Mo' Betta Gumbo. He said he nominated Palmer for the award, the first time he has entered an employee nomination in the statewide competition.

"It's a big honor to be able to acknowledge her," he said.

The awards were dominated by Denver and Boulder restaurants, so Palmer's honor as the only winner from the Northern Front Range shows that "we have quality people here," Caldwell said.



Jenny Sparks / Loveland Reporter-Herald  
Jessica Palmer brings to-go boxes to customers Thursday at Mo' Betta Gumbo in downtown Loveland.

Sonia Riggs, CEO of the Colorado Restaurant Association, said in an email interview that the award program is the only one in the state that "honors the people who make restaurants run and celebrates people in every position of the restaurant."

"Earning this award means the individual conducts themselves professionally in a way that his or her peers should strive for," Riggs said.

Caldwell rattled off a long list of Palmer's attributes.

"She's loyal, she's honest; I can always count on

that she'll make the right decision for the business. ... She'll always take care of what's right for the business, which most of the time is what's right for the guest," he said. "She's always on time, ready, mentally in the game, does her work, has a great attitude, pitches in with great ideas."



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Palmer said she was surprised by the award.

"I didn't even know I was nominated," she said. "It feels pretty incredible."

Palmer started working in the restaurant business when she was 14, she said, and has worked at Mo' Betta Gumbo five or six years.

"One thing I've always loved about it is taking somebody who's had a really bad day and making it better through conversation and great food and laughter," she said. "I like making people's days better. This is a great business for it."

Palmer laughed at the suggestion that she could ask Caldwell for a raise, in light of her award.

"You know, I find that I make my raises through the customers. I do pretty well there," she said. "I have a lot of amazing regulars."

Palmer's award is the second time the Colorado Restaurant Association has recognized Mo' Betta Gumbo. In 2017, Caldwell received the Regional Outstanding Professional award.

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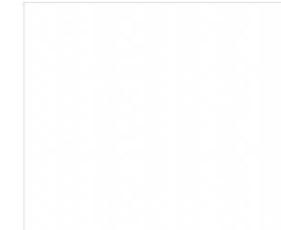
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Goodbye September, hello October! (Greeley Tribune File Photo)

Bid goodbye to September and say hello to October!

Fall is in the air and the Greeley Tribune has 11 ideas for some pumpkin patch fun, Oktoberfest parties, poker nights and theater shows in Greeley, Loveland and Weld County.

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Prost! Oktoberfest begins at Toast Coffee and Wine. (Greeley Tribune File Photo)

1. Kick off the weekend with German beer, scrumptious food and live music at Oktoberfest at Toast Coffee and Wine, 205 4th St., Windsor. Festivities begin at 4 p.m. with a keg tapping. Enjoy drink specials including a \$15 Oktoberfest commemorative glass that offers unlimited refills. The event is open to adults age 21 years and older. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2mlhOKK>.



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Get funky at the Moxi Theater. (Greeley Tribune File Photo)

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2. Swerve and The Cuddies take the stage at 8:30 p.m. at the Moxi Theater, 802 9th St. Swerve is a Greeley-based band that plays high-energy, original music. Attendees will enjoy a night of funky music, neon clothing, dancing and a performance from special guests The Cuddies. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$40 for a reserved table for two, and \$80 for a reserved table for four. The event is open to all responsible ages with a photo ID. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to <http://bit.ly/2kr9UIS>.



Support seniors and the arts. (Greeley Tribune File Photo)

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3. Support art work from Weld County's residents age 50 years and older through the 2019 Golden Gallery Art Show at the Union Colony Civic Center, 701 10th Ave. The exhibit and opening reception is free and open to the public. For more information, call (970) 350-9437.



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The Windsor Community Playhouse is hosting a production of "Leading Ladies." (Greeley Tribune File Photo)  
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4. Do a date night at a production of "Leading Ladies" at 7 p.m. at the Windsor Community Playhouse, 561 E. Garden Drive, Unit A, Windsor. The production centers around a couple of down on their luck Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, who get wind of a dying lady looking to leave her millions to her two long-lost nephews. As Jack and Leo plot to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives, they find out the relatives aren't nephews, but nieces. Comedy ensues as the two navigate romantic entanglements from would-be suitors and more. Tickets are \$17 per person and the show is geared toward adults. For more information, go to <http://www.windsorplayhouse.org>.

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Learn about the importance of bird banding at the High Plains Environmental Center in Loveland. (High Plains Environmental Center Facebook photo)

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5. Learn about bird banding at the High Plains Environmental Center and Avian Research and Rehabilitation Institute, 2698 Bluestem Willow Drive, Loveland. Scott Rashid, director of the Colorado Avian Research and Rehabilitation Institute will be onsite to educate attendees on bird banding, which birds the group can expect to see and why bird banding is important. All ages are welcome and no registration is required. A suggested donation of \$5 to \$10 is requested. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2mqQo6h>.



Peddle it out for local schools. (Greeley Tribune File Photo)

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6. Enjoy a fabulous fall bike ride while helping raise money for District 6 Schools at the Ride 4 Success event. The ride kicks off at 8:30 a.m. with options for different routes. Helmets are required for all bike riders and bike trailers for youngsters are allowed. Dress for the weather and bring an ID. Registration fees range from \$5 to \$85 per

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7. Don't miss Colorado National Speedway's final event of the year — Wrecktober Fest. Watch the best drifters in Colorado compete for bragging rights in one of the most dangerous tandem competitions of the season. The track is located at 4281 Graden Blvd., Dacono. Tickets are \$10 for ages 12 years and up with children age 11 years and under free. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to <http://bit.ly/2mlhOKK>.



It's pumpkin picking time! (Greeley Tribune File Photo)  
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8. Zippity Zoo Barnyard, 6921 Ridge Valley Court, Loveland, is hosting Zippity Boo Pumpkin Patch for adults and kids of all ages. The free event features friendly farm animals, kids play areas and a pumpkin patch. Admission is free. Coupons for \$1 off up to five Jack O' Lantern pumpkins are available online. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2mu93vf>.

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## Wednesday, Oct. 2



Help The Kress Cinema and Lounge break in their new screen. (Greeley Tribune File Photo)  
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9. Help the Kress Cinema & Lounge celebrate the grand opening of their second screen at 7 p.m. with a showing of "The Big Lebowski." Tickets are \$8 per person or make it a package with a White Russian drink for \$13. The event is open to adults and youth with parental discretion. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to <http://bit.ly/2msHi9g>.

## Thursday, Oct. 3



Bring in winter gear for beer at Backyard Tap. (Greeley Tribune File Photo)

10. Bring some gear and enjoy a beer at the 11th annual winter gear drive at Backyard

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10. Bring some gear and enjoy a beer at the 10th annual winter gear drive at Backyard Tap, 323 N. Railroad Ave., Loveland. The event features food, dessert, drinks, giveaways and lawn games. Gear collected will be donated to Homeward Alliance. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2kV0dXW>.



Play poker and earn free beers and points toward prizes. (Greeley Tribune File Photo)  
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11. Practice knowing when to hold 'em, and when to fold 'em at a free poker night at

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11. Practice knowing when to hold 'em, and when to fold 'em at a free poker night at High Brau Taphouse, 915 16th St. Rocky Mountain Poker Venues will be hosting the Texas Hold 'Em style event. Win free beers and earn points toward cash prizes. The event is open to adults age 21 years and older. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2m33oit>.

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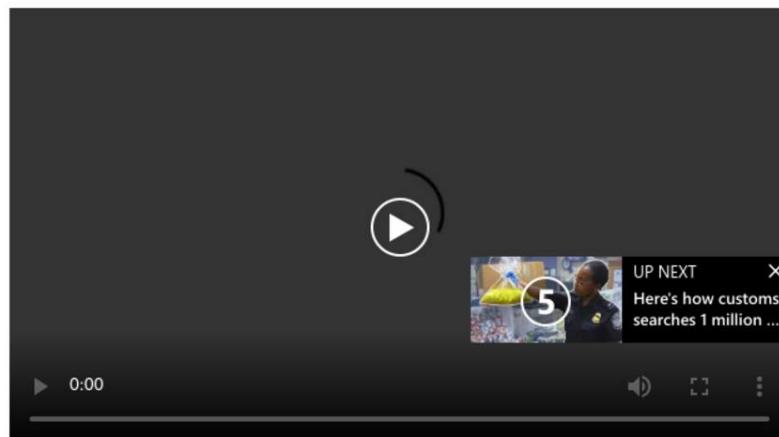


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You want to take a nice, leisurely drive to check out the fall colors. The only problem? Your kids are less than enthusiastic about spending all day in the car.

If you want to see some of the best fall foliage Colorado has to offer, you will have to jump in the car for at least a little while. But we have some suggestions on where to go to keep the drive time manageable:

**Cache la Poudre-North Park Scenic and Historic Byway:** Don't expect to run into aspen once you start this drive up Colorado Highway 14 in the Poudre Canyon. It takes awhile for the show to start. You will likely first notice cottonwoods and willows turning bright yellow and three-leaf sumac turning orange-red. As you gain elevation, the aspen

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leaf sumac turning orange-red. As you gain elevation, the aspen viewing will pick up. The best aspen viewing along this stretch starts about 45 miles up the canyon through the eastern third of North Park. One of the best stands is near Gould and the Colorado State Forest State Park Moose Visitor Center.

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**Pennock Pass:** Before the fire several years ago, this was one of the best aspen viewing areas close to Fort Collins. It's still pretty good, though some of the northern part of this large stand was burned. Take Rist Canyon Road (Larimer County Road 52E) west for about 13 miles to Stove Prairie Road (County Road 27).

Take this road south for 3.5 miles to County Road 44H. Take County Road 44H west for about 12 miles to Pingree Park Road (County Road 131). This is where the best stands of aspen are found. Pennock Pass is about 10 miles.

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**Rocky Mountain National Park:** The higher elevations of the park usually offer the first color of the season. A good loop drive is to take the slower and less crowded gravel Fall River Road up and take the paved and more crowded Trail Ridge Road down. Stop at the Alpine Visitor Center, which offers spectacular views and lunch options. Hidden Valley Play Area on the lower part of Trail Ridge Road is one of the best viewing spots. Aspen are not overly abundant in the park, but there are streaks of color throughout.

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Pockets of aspen are just starting to turn in Rocky Mountain National Park, as shown in this Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019, photo.

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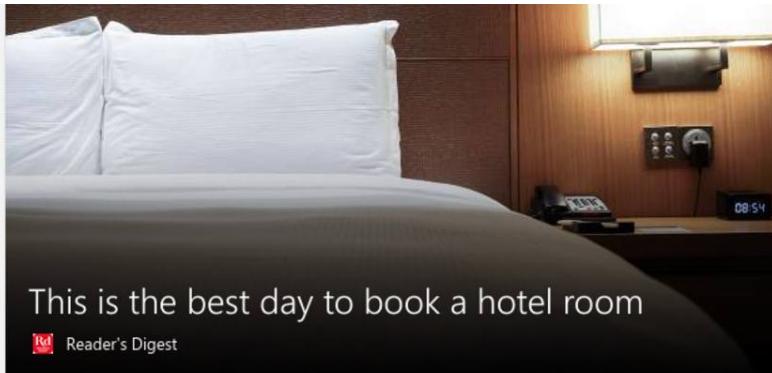
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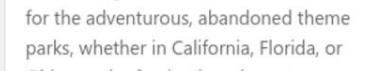
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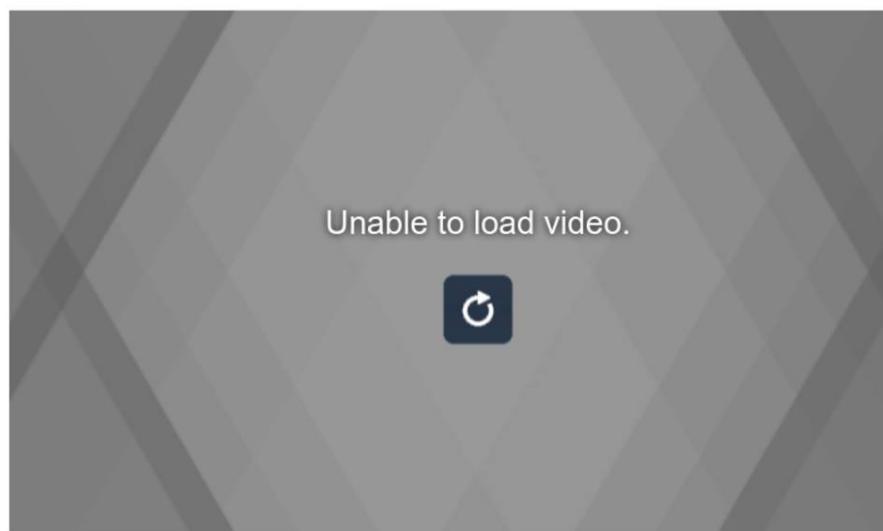
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DENVER — The season of fright is nearly upon us.

Halloween candy has hit the grocery store shelves, spooky decorations are popping up in neighborhoods and the time for watching your favorite scary movie has arrived.

And for those of us who enjoy the thrill of being scared, Colorado is home to some scary haunted houses and other spooky events.

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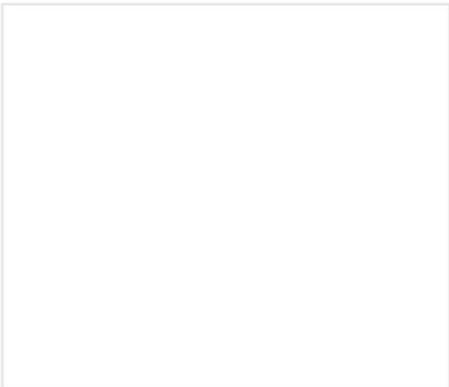
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#### **[13th Floor Haunted House - Denver](#)**

The 13th Floor is giving Coloradans a whole lot of fresh frights to enjoy for its 18th season. Guests can check out three attractions in one haunt: Clown (a deranged clown that feasts on the fears of children), Tales of the Unknown (involving a creature who is half man, half rat) and The Other Side (think Strange Things but creepier). There's also a new Sensory Overload experience where guests will have to rely on their sense of sound, smell, touch and maybe even taste, to make their way through a maze filled with physical challenges.

The 13th Floor is one of Denver's most popular haunted houses, so buying tickets in advance is recommended. In previous years, the 13th Floor has been listed among the [nation's best haunted houses](#).

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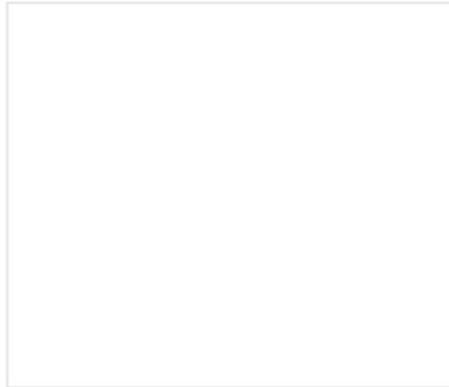
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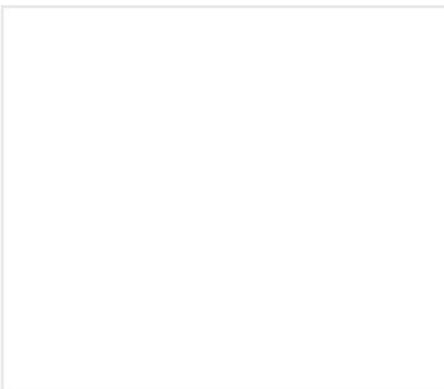


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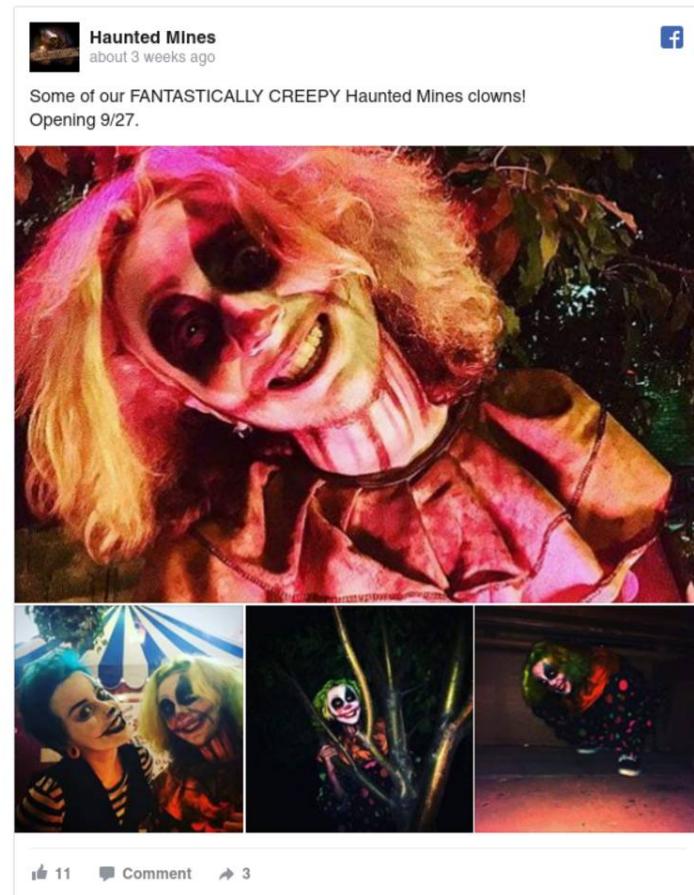
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## Art show at Loveland's Lincoln Gallery draws talent from across the West



Jill Atchison, director of the Lincoln Gallery, talks Monday about a mixed-media piece titled "Eleanor" by artist Andi Burnum on display as part of the gallery's Regional Fine Art Show. (Jenny Sparks/Loveland Reporter-Herald)

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THE SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS FROM STATES THAT STRETCH WEST OF COLORADO (Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah) as well as the border states (Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Wyoming).

"We expanded it this year just to try to get more entries," Gallery director Jill Atchison said. "We've been trying to build this show up, and it worked."

Local artist Patti Andre takes on the hat of juror this year, and she has selected every piece hanging for the show. She also had the honor to pick the best piece in each category as well as Best In Show, which will be announced Friday at the opening reception.

"Different jurors pick different things, so we like to keep it mixed up, we like to use someone who has a lot of clout, and who's done it before," Atchison said.

The six categories are oil, watercolor, pastel/drawing, mixed media and acrylic, 3D/sculpture, and photography. But even within these divisions, each piece is unique to its neighbor. Visitors can see a stitched portrait of a cat just a few spaces down from a classic painting of a cowboy, hanging above a miniature abstract collage.

"We felt that this show was really strong," Atchison said. "It's got a great variety and a lot of good quality in it."

The show showcases artists that are not members of the Thompson Valley Art League, owners of the Lincoln Gallery. The recently expanded show will hang through Oct. 4, with all works available for purchase. Miniature pieces are available in the rear of the gallery for a discounted price, meaning that the works are even more accessible for those who wish to take a piece home.

At the opening reception, community members will be able to cast their own ballots for the people's choice awards of the festival. Awards will be announced at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

"It's kind of fun to watch what people are drawn to, and it's funny they're actually drawn to the pieces that are doing very well in the show. That always amazes me, it's like, 'Oh, OK, there's a reason,'" Atchison said.

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Lincoln Gallery Director Jill Atchison shows off some of the pieces in the watercolor and pastel categories in the gallery's Regional Fine Art Show in downtown Loveland. (Jenny Sparks/Loveland Reporter-Herald)



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## The Family Jones Opens Tasting Room at Loveland Distillery

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On Saturday, September 21 The Family Jones will open a tasting room at their Loveland distillery. The space will provide a sister-location to the Highland's spirit house. The new bar is located barely 15-minutes from Colorado Stock and Grain, an organic farm from which Jones sources a selection of the crops that comprise the product line. The bar program will reproduce many of the cocktails from the Denver location, with a few new drinks being added specifically to the northern watering hole.

The Loveland location opened in early 2016 and has been producing the lion's share of the company's product. Up until now, the location served only for production and distribution. The newly outfitted tasting room will have an assortment of packaged snacks will be available, with Little Man Ice Cream sandwiches and local food trucks posting up on select days. Tours of the distillery itself will be available at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday for \$15 per person with additional tours available as time permits.



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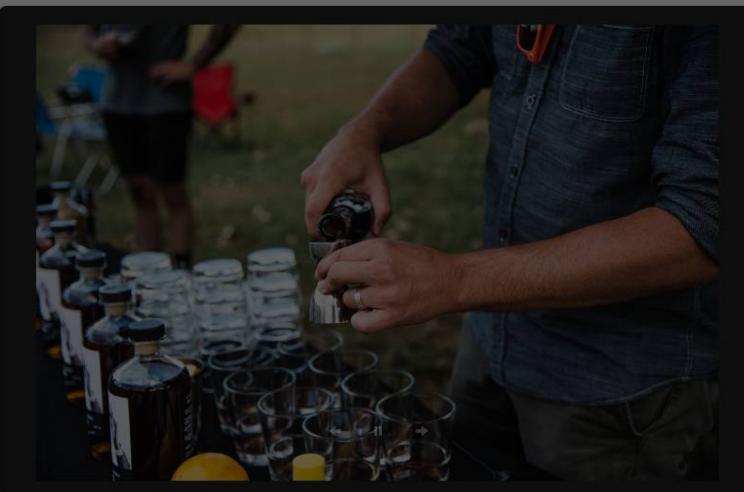
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Anyone who has visited the Denver location is aware of the impressive focus the Justin Cucci-affiliated spirit-maker has placed on creating an inviting place to imbibe and congregate. The glamorous upstairs still sits shrine-like above the bar, with expertly-crafted drinks flowing from below. Since opening two years ago, The Family Jones has continued to update its line of locally-sourced hooch, creating some of the more inventive cocktails in the city. **On October 15 it will release Atticus Jones — the hotly-anticipated straight rye whiskey produced entirely from grains originating from Colorado farms.**

For those interested in trying the beverage early, there will be a drink-paired distiller's dinner taking place [October 7](#) at the Denver tasting room. An open house will follow on October 12 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. for anyone who wants to try the beverage in a more informal setting. Atticus is 75% rye, 15% corn and 10% malt and is one of the smoother ryes the state has yet to produce.



The Family Jones creates all the spirits on the menu. Sourcing grains from only three origins — the Whiskey Sisters, Colorado Stock and Grain and Root Shoot Malting — Jones is leading the charge in local production. The distillery is serious about developing relationships with local farmers, working closely with Stock and Grain's owner and operator RJ Ottaviano to construct a product everyone involved can be proud of. The blended whiskey has been aged at least two years — the craftsmanship is evident in every sip.



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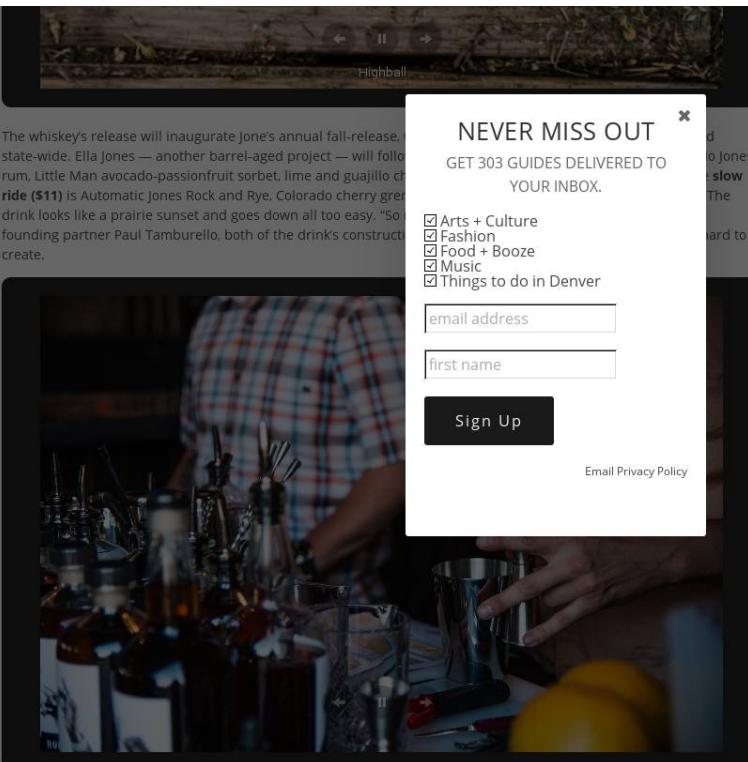
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As Colorado continues to cultivate its craft distilling scene, the Family Jones is making an impressive effort in distinguishing itself for both impressive product and a deep commitment to local assembly and heritage grains. With roughly half the state's acreage being used for agriculture, the business' focus on local manufacturing nicely orients it within the community. Atticus Jones will retail for roughly \$50 a bottle and has a place on any whiskey aficionado's shelf.

*The Family Jones Spirit House is located at 3245 Osage St. Denver. It is open Tuesday - Thursday 4 - 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday 4 p.m. - 1 a.m. and Sunday 4 - 10 p.m.*

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## The 21 Best Events in Denver, September 30 to October 6

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[f](#) It's officially fall, and with the new season comes plenty of opportunities to celebrate accordingly. Craft markets, cider festivals and spooky festivities abound this week. All that and more is in this week's events calendar!

### Monday, September 30

The Great American Beer Festival starts on Thursday, October 3, and while tickets are mostly sold out, you can still toast the best beer at [Welcome to the Wild West](#), the GABF kick-off event on Monday, September 30. Hosted by the Tivoli Brewing Company and Holidaily Brewing – the latter of which specializes in gluten-free beers – this party promises to "gently break you into the mayhem that is GABF week." Best of all, it's free to attend (though you'll want to bring money for drinks) and includes live music from Boxcar 79. The beery bash goes from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Tivoli, 900 Auraria Parkway, Suite 240; find more information on the [GABF Welcome to the Wild West Facebook page](#).

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Teton Gravity Research and the Sie FilmCenter are ready to whisk you away with **WhiSKI**, a VIP screening of the ski and snowboard film *Winterland* on Wednesday, October 2. The evening will include a high-end whiskey tasting, the Denver premiere of the film, and a Q&A with featured athletes and the production team at the Sie, 2510 East Colfax Avenue. Several prizes will be up for grabs, including a trip to Sierra Nevada's beer camp in California and a trip to Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. The whiskey tasting and Q&A begin at 7 p.m., followed by the screening at 8; get tickets, \$75, at [bit.ly/3l4kzPF](http://bit.ly/3l4kzPF).

This year, Wheelchair Sports Camp MC Kalyn Heffernan made more headlines in Denver as a mayoral candidate than as a rapper. But now she and her band – a rotating cast of Denver improvisational luminaries including Rubedo drummer Gregg Ziemba, jazz trumpeter Joshua Trinidad and multi-instrumental wizard Wesley Watkins – are going on tour, and they're celebrating with the **Wheelchair Sports Camp Tour Jump Off**, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, at Lost Lake, 3602 East Colfax Avenue. Expect a night of politically charged, lyrically bold, sonically experimental jazz-infused indie hip-hop, full of pathos, humor and wit; tickets, \$12, are at [lost-lake.com](http://lost-lake.com).

#### Thursday, October 3

Brazilian culture is undoubtedly one of the more vibrant in the world; the South American country even celebrates the beginning of Lent with Carnival, a party known the world over. The **Viva Brazil Festival** will bring that energy to Colorado for three days, starting with an opening reception at 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 3, at the Museo de las Americas, 861 Santa Fe Drive. The festival's objective is "to spread culture and unite communities through dance, music, visual arts, food and theater," but don't be fooled: This is a party, full of dancing and live music happening everywhere from Boulder to Loveland and back to Denver for a grand finale on Sunday, October 6. Guest performers will even teach master dance classes so you can get down the right way at the various performances, which are hosted by Luciana Da Silva Dance. For tickets and a full schedule, visit [lucianadasilva.org](http://lucianadasilva.org).

#### Friday, October 4

Relive the hormonal horror and hilarity of your adolescence at **Teen Movie Hell Weekend**, a two-day tribute to the half-forgotten films of yesteryear at the Sie FilmCenter, 2510 East Colfax Avenue. Presented by cinephile Mike "McBeardo" McPadden, author of *Heavy Metal Movies* and *Teen Movie Hell*, the weekend will take viewers back to the early-'80s heyday of silver-screen horndogs with a trio of classics. The party starts on Friday, October 4, with a 6 p.m. reception in the Sie's Henderson-Withey Lounge, and continues with screenings of *The Last American Virgin* at 7 p.m. and *Joysticks* at 9:30 p.m.; DJ Sara Splatter will be on hand to spin the era's most danceable jams on vinyl before and after each movie. The series concludes at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 5, with a showing of *Little Darlings* and closing remarks from McPadden that draw upon his personalized introduction to each movie. Visit [denverfilm.org](http://denverfilm.org) to buy tickets, \$7 to \$12 per show, and find out more.



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Head for the hills and the Purple Fox Conundrum. / Courtesy of Purple Fox Conundrum

On the first weekend in October, over two dozen regional artists and performers in southwestern Colorado will host the **Purple Fox Conundrum**, a ninety-minute outdoor immersive theatrical performance and large-scale art installation where you can worship with Siri at the Church of the Cell Phone and wander through portals of technology and wildness. "Think Meow Wolf meets the Wild Agricultural Artists in the Mancos Valley," suggests executive producer Sarah Syverson. "Magical realism is alive and well, and you'll take a deep dive into it through the Purple Fox Conundrum experience." The Conundrum runs from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, October 4, and 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, October 5, at the Sacred Song Farm, 6982 Road 41 in Mancos. Go to [purplefoxconundrum.com](http://purplefoxconundrum.com) for tickets, \$10 to \$20, and more information. At the very least, it's a good excuse for a road trip to catch the last of the changing leaves. And at the most, it could be a conundrum to remember.

Miguel de Cervantes's foolhardy hidalgo leaps off the page and onto the stage at the Colorado Ballet's *Don Quixote*, a production that will inspire pirouettes and maybe a tilted windmill or two. Originally choreographed by Marius Petipa and set to the music of Ludwig Minkus for the Ballet of the Imperial Bolshoi Theatre, the adaptation of the seventeenth-century tale was eventually perfected by Petipa's protégé, Alexander Gorsky, whose revival of *Don Quixote* proved so indelible that each production still moves according to his century-old guidelines. The Colorado Ballet breathes new life into a literary classic starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 4, at the Ellie Caulkins Opera House in the Denver Performing Arts Complex; performances continue through Sunday, October 13. Find a schedule and tickets, \$24 to \$155, at [coloradoballet.org](http://coloradoballet.org).

The return of the Allied Witches Theater is a fall tradition at the Mercury Cafe, and in a year that's been particularly frightful, the Witches, including Merc maven Marilyn Megenity, will take on immigration issues for **Caminando Hacia la Libertad (Walking Towards Liberty)**, a series of razzmatazz satirical skits that wax both hilarious and heartbreaking. Catch the revue every Friday in October – beginning October 4 and running through a special Halloween show on October 31 – from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Jungle Room at the Merc, 2199 California Street. Admission is \$10 at the door, and food and libations will be available before and during the show. Call 303-294-9258 to reserve a table; learn more at [mercurycafe.com](http://mercurycafe.com).

#### Saturday, October 5

When the **Horseshoe Craft & Flea Market** turned over a new leaf last spring by taking a giant step over to parking lot G at Empower Field at Mile High, the public responded by turning out in droves. See why at this weekend's tenth annual fall market, which sets up shop at the stadium from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, and Sunday, October 6, offering wares from 230 makers and vintage vendors plus five free workshops, including a denim-mending tutorial with Covet Denim and a talk on "Upcycling Thrift

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Every fall, the apples drop from the trees faster than Granny can make pies, so much of the harvest is turned into cider. Lakewood has long celebrated the crisp, clean juice of the apple with its **Cider Days** festival, happening on Saturday, October 5, and Sunday, October 6. This year marks the 44th anniversary of the fest, where you'll be able to see cider being pressed, buy fresh cider by the glass or gallon, and enjoy agricultural events like a tractor pull and barrel train ride. Join in the juicy fun from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days at the Lakewood Heritage Center, 801 South Yarrow Street. Tickets start at \$6 for adults and \$5 for kids, and there's also a hard-cider tasting ticket for \$30 that will get you samples of more than fifty ciders and a commemorative glass. See [lakewood.org](http://lakewood.org) for more information on parking, activities and how to enter the Cider Days pie-baking competition.



Find all kinds of treasures at the Denver Oddities & Curiosities Expo. / Courtesy of @atomic\_folk\_art

We might all have a few skeletons in our closets, but for some folks, old bones and other spectral novelties are part of their home's decor. Whether you're looking to decorate seasonally for a spooky Halloween party or simply seeking haunting treasures and goth gear to go with your black walls, the **Denver Oddities & Curiosities Expo** is your go-to for everything ghastly and ghoulish, enhanced by sideshow performances. Stroll the national touring show on Saturday, October 5, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Denver Mart, 451 East 58th Avenue; find information and tickets, \$10 to \$20 (you can also sign up for a \$100 taxidermy workshop), at [odditiesandcuriositiesexpo.com](http://odditiesandcuriositiesexpo.com). Kids ages twelve and under get in free.

Rise from your grave and shuffle through LoDo along with hordes of costumed undead when the **Denver Zombie Crawl** returns for its fourteenth annual brain-eating bonanza on Saturday, October 5. This year's festivities pay tribute to Colorado's pioneering founders with prizes and puns at the "Organ Trail: Ghoul'd Rush" competition, where you and up to six of your closest reanimated corpses can compete in spooky challenges (entry is \$30

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closest reanimated corpses can compete in spooky challenges (entry is \$30 per team). Crawlers convene at Skyline Park, 1600 Arapahoe Street, starting at 11 a.m. Register for the hotly contested costume contest by 2:30, and be sure to *rehearse* your moves for the 3:55 p.m. "Thriller" dance-along. Visit [denverzombiecrawl.com](http://denverzombiecrawl.com) to register and learn more.

Boulder mural goddess Leah Brenner Clack, a street-art consultant who matches artists with walls, decided the college town was ready for the Street Wise Mural Festival, an indoor/outdoor, multi-dimensional fest all its own. Inspired by social activism, artists began painting walls around Boulder a couple of weeks ago, and as they near completion, the community is invited to celebrate the new public art at a **Street Wise Block Party** with music, live painting, dancing and other fun. Join the free arty party from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, at the Boulder Chamber, 2440 Pearl Street in Boulder; find details at [streetwiseboulder.com](http://streetwiseboulder.com).

Whether you're into live music, silent discos, art making, tasty eats, body painting, henna or magic, the **Boulder Music Festival** has something for you. Gasoline Lollipops, DeadPhish Orchestra, Chris Karns of Pretty Lights, DJ Abilities, Banshee Tree and more local musicians will take the stage, while the Cilantro & Perejil, Colorado Fried Chicken Company, Rollin' Bones and Vegetable Express food trucks will keep everyone fed. It all rolls out in front of DV8 Distillery, 2480 49th Street in Boulder, from noon to 2 a.m. on Saturday, October 5. Tickets are \$20 in advance at [bouldermusicfest.com](http://bouldermusicfest.com) or \$25 at the door.

The Denver Horror Collective, which is working to publish the anthology *Terror at 5280'*, will host **Music to My Fears**, a horror-fiction gathering and fundraiser for the collection. A group of Denver-based authors will read from their works as musicians and a DJ play along; the readings will be headed up by JoAnn Chaney, author of the highly lauded thriller *As Long as We Both Shall Live*. The evening begins at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, at Lighthouse Writers Workshop, 1515 Race Street; tickets are \$15 (\$20 if you want to add on a creepy cocktail) at [denverhorror.com](http://denverhorror.com).

Disciples of Toshirō Mifune and *The Seven Samurai* will agree: The culture and legends of the Japanese samurai run deep even in contemporary times, serving as a road map to living an honorable life. But how often do they – or anyone, for that matter – get to see the samurai arts in action in real time? Thanks to the Japanese Arts Network, you'll have that opportunity at **The Way of the Warrior**, a community evening of pageantry, Japanese pop culture, music and art, food trucks and, most important, a good helping of samurai wisdom, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, October 5, at Sakura Square (between 19th and 20th and Larimer and Lawrence streets). Admission is free, or pony up \$60 for a VIP experience; get details and RSVP at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

Images of the raging fire that devastated Notre-Dame still haunt those who watched helplessly from their screens or the street. But classical-music lovers are surely heartened to know that the cathedral's world-famous pipe organ, built over 200 years ago by Aristide Cavaillé-Coll, will live on to make music again – a triumph that Elliot Moore, musical director of the **Longmont Symphony**, will celebrate at his group's season opener, with Brian du Fresne on organ. The program consists of a trio of organ-centric compositions: Bach's *Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor*, Poulenc's *Concerto for Organ* and Saint-Saëns's *Symphony No. 3*, aka the "Organ Symphony." The musicians launch their 53rd season at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 5, at the Vance Brand Civic Auditorium, 600 East Mountain View Avenue in Longmont; buy tickets, \$5 to \$25, at [longmontsymphony.org](http://longmontsymphony.org).

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Tired of the same old fright houses and creepy corn mazes that pop up like tombstones all over the city every October? Get hip to **Spookadelia: A Spooky Immersive**, a more

sophisticated supernatural experience being thrown this Halloween season by DIY art community Spectra Art Space, 1836 South Broadway. The timed-entry adventure unveils real-world horrors as it winds from purgatory through a series of art installations by Natura Obscura, Meow Wolf and Spectra, with performance art popping up along the way. Spookadelia runs daily except Mondays from Sunday, October 6, through November 3; admission ranges from \$5 to \$15 for one-hour slots, or \$15 to \$20 for priority Specter tickets with no time limits. Reserve your slot and find daily hours at the event's [Facebook page](#).

Take a day for personal care at **Lovefest Day**, a smorgasbord of holistic disciplines hosted by the Denver-based nonprofit Oneness.Care. Waltz your way through workshops and treatments that cover everything from astrology and art to music, yoga, reiki, aura readings and more, from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, October 6, at Lumonics Light & Sound Gallery, 800 East 73rd Avenue, #11. Door admission is \$25 (additional services such as readings and body treatments are offered by donation); get details and [grab a ticket at eventbrite.com](#).

Little-known facts about jazz guitarist Dale Bruning: He was a friend and disciple of the late Jim Hall, and is a genius in his own right who chose to settle down, teaching and gigging around Colorado, rather than live a musician's road-tripping existence. But his love for Hall's impeccable playing – indelibly commemorated on Bruning's *Jazz Link* recording *Thanks for the Memory... Jim Hall* – remains intact. Hear Bruning express that love with bandmates Ron Miles, John Gunther, Mark Patterson, Mark Simon and Paul Romaine in **A Blind Tiger Tribute to Jim Hall**, presented by Gift of Jazz on Sunday, October 6, at 5 p.m. at Dazzle, 1512 Curtis Street. The \$60 admission includes dinner along with performances by some of the region's top musicians. Learn more and reserve tickets at [giftofjazz.org](#).

*Know of an event that belongs on this list? We need information at least three weeks in advance. Send it to [editorial@westword.com](mailto:editorial@westword.com).*

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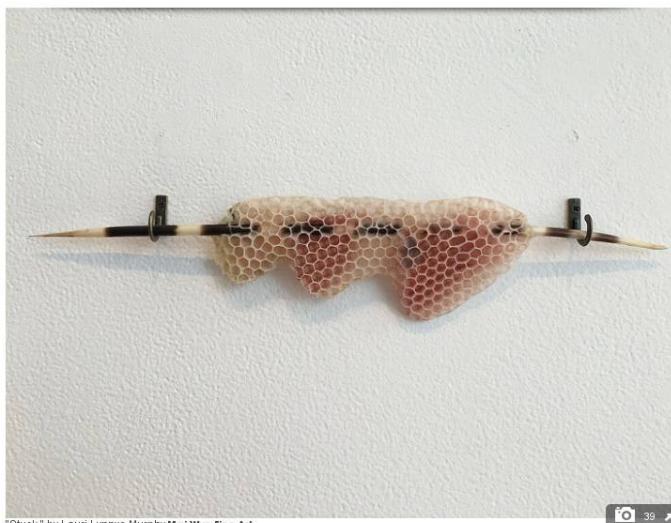
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"Stuck," by Lauri Lynnxe Murphy [Mai Wyn Fine Art](#)

## Reviewed: We Were Here , Six More Shows to See Now!

MICHAEL PAGLIA | OCTOBER 4, 2019 | 5:50AM

 This weekend is your last chance to see the Mai Wyn half of *Lauri Lynnxe Murphy: We Were Here*, extended through October 5. Keep reading for a capsule review of that show, as well as six more exhibits around town, in the order that they're closing.



Lauri Lynnxe Murphy's snail-assisted pieces with honeycomb sculptures at Mai Wyn. / [Robert Delaney](#)

**Lauri Lynnxe Murphy.** In *Lauri Lynnxe Murphy: We Were Here*, Murphy uses natural processes and materials to create her work. The pieces are mostly small, though there is a large floor piece made up of found tree trunks and an abandoned wasp's nest to which the artist has added multi-colored

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an abandoned wasp's nest, to which the artist has added multi-colored pompons in a distinctly Murphy touch. For other pieces, Murphy had snails crawl across sheets of paper, leaving behind trails of slime (a process she's used for several years); she then cut out the trails, which look like all-over scribbles, and mounted them. Mai Wyn has a handsome lineup of these, with black on dazzling-white backing paper. Murphy's most recent pursuit is collaborating with bees. Using apiary techniques, she encourages bees to create combs according to designs she's conceived, then displays the small, three-dimensional honeycomb pieces. Through October 5 at Mai Wyn Fine Art, 744 Santa Fe Drive, 303-893-4182, [maiwyn.com](http://maiwyn.com). Read the full review of *Lauri Lynne Murphy: We Were Here*.



Kaitlyn Tucek's drawings of women artists. / [Robert Delaney](#)

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**Kaitlyn Tucek/Overlook:** Artist Kaitlyn Tucek questions the canon of Western art history in this solo, implicitly taking on the white-male domination of the discipline. Her taking-off point is Artemisia Gentileschi, the early seventeenth-century Italian Baroque painter. Gentileschi was appreciated in her own time, but then forgotten until the 1970s. Tucek lays out her intentions for this solo in the installation in the entrance. The east wall is covered in layered drapes, with a braided cord tipped in tassels poetically looped like a tie-back on one side, like backdrops in Gentileschi's works. Adjacent are two paintings, both of which have surfaces not of stretched canvas, but of sewn-together pieces of fabrics, extending the drapery reference from the wall to the paintings. Tucek's style of rendering has a fresh, quick-sketch quality that lends the pieces an air of spontaneity, even though they must have been time-consuming to make. There's also a "table," its top and sides made of stretched chiffon, with a dagger inside, visible through the gauzy cloth. The rest of the show follows suit, with Tucek taking the iconography of a Gentileschi painting and deconstructing it. Through October 12 at Leon Gallery, 1112 17th Avenue, 303-832-1599, [leongallery.com](http://leongallery.com). Read the full review of *Overlook*.

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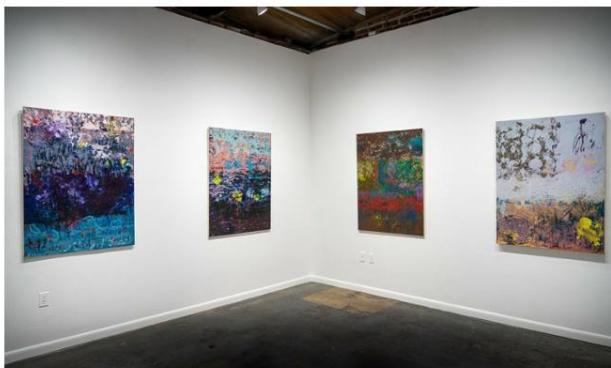
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Heidi Jung's "Meadow" / [Robert DeLaney](#)

**Heidi Jung and Andrew Roberts-Gray.** Colorado artist Heidi Jung takes over the front spaces of Michael Warren Contemporary with her signature drawings in *New Work by Heidi Jung*. To a limited extent, Jung's drawings are reminiscent of pinhole photographs because of their often murky grounds as well as the illusions of transparency. Jung spent the better part of a year creating this new body of work, mostly oversized renderings of plants and flowers done in sumi ink and charcoal on sheets of Mylar laid flat on wooden panels. Seen unframed and without glass, they function as stand-ins for paintings. The quiet appeal of the Jung pieces contrasts mightily with the bright palette and industrial quality of the altered clear plexiglass panels that have been incised, etched and reverse-painted for the engaging *Analog – New Work by Andrew Roberts-Gray* in the back gallery. For Roberts-Gray, who lives in Carbondale, the finished works are the intersection of a number of interests, including the landscape, the computer, the Hindu god Ganesh and abstraction, all employed for their compositional values. Through October 12 at Michael Warren Contemporary, 760 Santa Fe Drive, 303-635-6255, [michaelwarrencontemporary.com](http://michaelwarrencontemporary.com). Read the full [review of the Jung and Roberts-Gray solos](#).



Kat Payne paintings / [Kyle Shannon](#)

**Living in the Gray.** Artist Kat Payne, who was born and raised in Boulder, purchased the building at the corner of West Ninth Avenue and Santa Fe Drive, saving it from being gentrified into a yoga studio or coffee shop (or demolished altogether) and letting Spark, the city's oldest art co-op, stay put. When Core occupied what's now the D'art space, the small front room off the entry was a rental area, but it's now called the Payne Gallery. The first show there, *Living in the Gray*, pairs the layered, lyrical all-over abstractions that

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Colorado's beer economy is powered by breweries big and small. / [Fiction Beer Company](#)

## Beer Calendar: Pre-GABF Warmups at Black Shirt, OMF, Fiction, Odd13

JONATHAN SHIKES | SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 | 3:30PM

[f](#) On the eve of the [Great American Beer Festival](#), which takes place October 3 through 5 at the Colorado Convention Center, the Boulder-based [Brewers Association](#) has released its annual economic survey on the craft-brewing industry.

[t](#) The headline-grabber? Small and independent craft brewers contributed \$79.1 billion to the U.S. economy in 2018 and provided more than 550,000 total jobs, with 150,000 of those at breweries and brewpubs. That figure "is derived from the total impact of beer brewed by craft brewers as it moves through the three-tier system (breweries, wholesalers and retailers), as well as all non-beer products like food and merchandise that brewpub restaurants and brewery taprooms sell," the BA says. It doesn't include numbers from breweries that the association doesn't consider to be craft breweries — some of the biggest in the nation.

[m](#) Colorado came in sixth among the fifty states, with an economic impact of \$3.285 billion. However, it came in fourth in jobs, with 25,329, and first in terms of economic impact per capita for people over 21.

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"With small breweries in every state and nearly every congressional district in the country, craft brewers are a vital and growing part of the economy in cities and towns all across the country," BA chief economist Bart Watson said in a statement. "Beer lovers are spending their dollars by supporting small and independent brewers in their local communities and across the country, and its positive impact is evident nationwide."

*Keep reading for craft-beer tappings and events through Sunday, September 29.*

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Dead Hippie Brewing

Wednesday, September 25

[Black Shirt Brewing](#) releases Hug Like You Mean It, a 7.3 percent ABV "wheat-free" New England-style IPA brewed with Amarillo and Mosaic hops. The beer will be on tap and in Crowlers to go.

Traveling One Barrel Wednesday introduces the first beer hailing from [Dead Hippie Brewing](#), which has replaced the Brew on Broadway (which closed this past summer) as part of the four-brewery group. The Real Dill Thai Chili B.A.B. Belgian Strong Ale was brewed as a strong ale and then a Thai chili brine made with the Real Dill was added. "Look for the spice to balance the fruity esters of this Belgian strong ale," Dead Hippie says. The beer will go on tap at 3 p.m. at Dead Hippie, [Chain Reaction Brewing](#), [Black Sky Brewery](#) and [Strange Craft Beer Company](#).



Great Divide Brewing

Thursday, September 26

It's always a good day when [Great Divide Brewing](#) pumps up the hops, and the brewery will release a brand-new beer, Hopnaut Double Juicy IPA, in both of its taprooms today on draft and in six-packs. The 8 percent ABV beer replaces Hop Disciples in Great Divide's Dank Farm series. "Brewed and double-dry-hopped with an unearthy amount of Simcoe, El Dorado, Mosaic and Huell Melon hops, this beer lifts off with over a pound and a half of hops per barrel. Showcasing bold tropical fruit and citrus notes along with hints of berry, stone fruit, pine and bubblegum, Hopnaut Double Juicy IPA is an extraterrestrial sensory experience," the brewery says.

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Black Shirt Brewing

**Friday, September 27**

**Black Shirt Brewing** will celebrate its seventh anniversary with a *Lucky Seven Throw Down* in the beer garden from 7 to 11 p.m., which will include a special release and some unusual tappings. *Pleasure to Meet You*, the second of the brewery's bottle-conditioned, mixed-culture saisons, this time dry-hopped with Mosaic hops, will be released. Other tappings include a saison aged in a Woody Creek Straight Bourbon barrel, at 7 p.m.; *Seventh Anniversary Quad*, blended from several barrels and then transferred to steel, at 8 p.m.; and *Belgian Quad* with coffee from Huckleberry Roasters' *El Salvador/San Rafael* blend, at 9 p.m. With each tapping, the brewery will also serve up spent-grain noshes from the kitchen. A DJ will spin tunes from the pallet stage from 7 to 10 p.m., and there may also be a glassware deal. There is no charge to attend; black shirts are encouraged but not required.

**Little Machine Beer Company** will tap *Surface of the Moon Barrel Aged Sour*. The 6.3 percent ABV sour is a hybrid of the brewery's "multiple major award-winning raspberry beer and our fan-favorite black currant beer that was re-fermented with mixed culture in Chardonnay barrels."

**Verboten Brewing** in Loveland releases its 2016 award-winning brew, *Little Nonsense Bourbon Barrel Aged Oatmeal Stout*, in two different twelve-ounce cans, starting at 11 a.m. Along with the original recipe, there will also be a mocha version made with coffee, vanilla and chocolate.



Our Mutual Friend

**Saturday, September 28**

**Our Mutual Friend** hosts a big party for its anniversary every year (which happens to be just before GABF) to thank fans and customers and to celebrate "friendship and the beer made possible by it." This year, there will be more than thirty OMF beers on tap from 2 to 10 p.m., including special bottle and can releases. There will also be food trucks, merchandise giveaways, a photo booth and more.

**Fiction Beer Company** marks its five-year anniversary with a "carnival"

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**Fiction Beer Company** marks its five-year anniversary with a "carnival" starting at 1 p.m. with live music from the Dollhouse Thieves at 5 p.m.; food from Brava Pizzeria; carnival games like plinko, tic-tac-toe toss, Skee-Ball, frog hop and hole-in-one putting; and two can releases: the Recurrence Quadruple Dry-Hopped Triple New England Style IPA, and Steep Imperial Coffee Stout brewed in collaboration with Pablo's Coffee. Fiction will also have two rare beers on draft. The first is Barrel Aged Caramel Macchiato Malice & Darkness, a version of the brewery's 14 percent imperial stout aged on "a touch of caramel and vanilla," the brewery says. "Both flavors are naturally present in toasted oak barrels. Adding just a little caramel and vanilla helps to make these background complexities become the center focus of this version. A mellow sweetness from the beer and the additions complements the bitter dark chocolate flavor of the base beer. All of this amazing flavor is wrapped in a cocoon of subtle bourbon flavor." The second beer is Antiquarian No. 7 American Golden Sour aged on fresh orchard-picked apricots from Paonia. There will also be Nuggs Pablo's Coffee ice cream scoop floaters for the draft pours of the coffee stout, and root beer floats for the kiddos.

**Seedstock Brewing** hosts an Oktoberfest party from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., complete with hammerschlagen, a stein-hoisting competition, German-style food, a polka band and more. The brewery, which specializes in Old World lagers and ales, will also tap a very limited amount of its German Dusseldorf Alt, which was named the third-best beer of 2018 by *Beer Connoisseur*, along with its Bohemian Dunkel, a Czech-style dark lager inspired by the Bohemian dunkel at Prague's U Fleku brewpub. "This dark lager at 5.5-percent ABV has a great mouthfeel, finishing crisp and clean," the brewery says. Seedstock's Marzen is also on tap.

**River North Brewery** will release bottles of Double Barrel Aged Dubbel, a "deliciously dark" brew sitting at 11.5 percent ABV. It was aged first in a Colorado bourbon barrel and then in a Colorado whiskey barrel.

For the second year in a row, **Alamo Drafthouse** has teamed up with six breweries for the West Denver Brewery Bike Loop and GABF Kickoff Party, from noon to 6 p.m. For \$25, you'll get a bike guide, an eight-ounce taster glass that gets you beer samples at each brewery, a chance to win a free keg, swag giveaways, and happy-hour pricing upon returning to BarFly, the bar inside the Sloan's Lake Alamo Drafthouse (4255 West Colfax Avenue). Try exclusive GABF beers when returning to the Alamo for the tap takeover GABF Kick Off Party with live music at 7 p.m. [Go to the Facebook page for details](#). The six breweries are WestFax, Joyride, Hogshead, Oasis, Strange and Seedstock.

**Cannonball Creek Brewing** in Golden brings the heat for its second annual Pepper-Palooza, starting at noon. The brewery will pour special chile beers and will be roasting and giving away green chiles for free (while supplies last). From 2 to 4 p.m., there's a homemade salsa contest (see Cannonball's Facebook page for details on entering), and from 5 to 7 p.m., there's live music from the One and Only Jon Ham.

The zombie apocalypse arrives at **Lone Tree Brewing** at 11 a.m. with the annual release of Hop Zombie Imperial Red IPA. "Weighing in at 9 percent ABV and 90 IBUs, this beer is certain to raise the dead...or at least we hope," the brewery says. There will be undead bartenders, twelve-ounce cans available to go, a limited amount of custom glassware and T-shirts, and food from Colorado Pizza Co. and Ol' Skool Que BBQ (which will be on site with food for people waiting in line).

**Odd13 Brewing** in Lafayette has been saving up good stuff to release in cans and on draft at noon in honor of GABF week. The first beer is Chainsaw, a 6.5 percent

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Princess of Karate (a collaboration with Big Choice Brewing), a 6.5 percent kettle sour made with dragonfruit and passionfruit; the brewery will donate \$1 for every pint and six-pack purchased to Hope Lives: The Lydia Dody Breast Cancer Support Center. The second beer is Colorado Kid, a 7.2 percent IPA made exclusively with Colorado malt, hops and yeast. The final beer is Vic Secret Codename Superman, a variant of the brewery's flagship hazy IPA made with Vic Secret hops.

The Post Brewing in Lafayette hosts Howdy Fest, its annual throwdown celebrating its Howdy Western Pilsner, along with other brews from the Post, Stem Ciders, Odd13 Brewing, Front Range Brewing Company, Liquid Mechanics Brewing Company and Cellar West Artisan Ales. There will be live music from Bowregard and Stillhouse Junkies, along with a mechanical bull, calf roping, a beer puppeteer (you'll just have to show up to find out what that means), and the amazing chicken toss (we don't know, either). Tickets are \$15 at [howdyfest.com](http://howdyfest.com); the entry fee includes one can of beer. Proceeds benefit Pioneer Bilingual Elementary School.

Endo Brewing in Lafayette will mark its second anniversary with a birthday bash from noon to 10 p.m., with music from SoundClub Colorado and Lady Gang; bike-centered contests such as a Slowest Bike Race and a Shine and Show Bike event; food from Mac 'N Noodles and Hangry Hut; and the release of five different barrel-aged beers. You'll have access to 2018 and 2019 variants of No Quarter, a Brett saison aged in Sauvignon Blanc wine barrels; 2017 and 2018 variants of Kill Me, Thrill Me, a Belgian dark strong aged in a Maker's Mark barrel; and 2017 Belgian Dubbel aged in a Woodford Bourbon barrel.

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Upslope Brewing's Backcountry Taproom returns as the brewery hosts a pop-up taproom experience for anyone who wants to earn a beer by hiking. This year's event, at the top of Grand Park near Parshall, Colorado, will also serve as the release location for a new, limited-edition Double Dry Hopped Pale Ale. Attendees who participate in the family-friendly day hike will get to try the beer first, from 11 a.m to 4:30 p.m. Get more details about [the Backcountry Taproom on Upslope's Facebook page](#).

**SOLD OUT:** Crooked Stave Artisan Beer Project once again is home to Colorado's only location for Zwanze Day, the release of a special beer from Belgium's Cantillon that is tapped simultaneously at a specific number of locations around the world. This takes place at the Source rather than the brewery's Barrel Cellar.

**Saturday, September 29**

It's a good day to be in Lafayette, because in addition to the events at the three breweries mentioned above, Romero's K9 Club & Tap House will bring back its Lupulin Fiasco, a celebration of IPAs, pales, saisons and sours, all with a bold hop profile. The lineup includes locals as well as many beers and breweries that are only in town for GABF week, such as 3 Floyds Brewing, Beachwood Brewing, Breakside Brewery, Call to Arms Brewing Company, Cerebral Brewing, Comrade Brewing Company, Crooked Stave, Fremont Brewing, Half Acre Beer Company, Jester King Brewery, Knotted Root Brewing Company, Lawson's Finest Liquids, Maine Beer Company, Melvin Brewing, Narrow Gauge Brewing Company, Our Mutual Friend Brewery, Outer Range Brewing Co., Perennial Artisan Ales, Pure Project Brewing, Revision Brewing Company, Societe Brewing Company, Toppling Goliath Brewing Co., WeldWerks Brewing Company and Wiley Roots Brewing. Find more information on the [Lupulin Fiasco here](#).

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A new building and a new restaurant, Daughter Thai, for Platte Street. / Courtesy [Daughter Thai/Facebook](#)

## Every Restaurant and Bar Opening and Closing This Week

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The start of October turned out to be a busy few days in the restaurant world, as several new eateries and bars debuted. Daughter Thai Kitchen & Bar, from the owners of [Citizen Thai Bistro](#) in Golden, opened at 1700 Platte Street, next door to [Maria Empanada](#) on a stretch that has seen multiple new office buildings spring up in the past year or two. Daughter Thai offers street food and more upscale entrees in a sexy setting that combines modern design with traditional Thai elements.

Last month, Cezary Grosfeld moved his Polish comfort-food eatery, [Pierogies Factory](#), a block from its original home at 3895 Wadsworth

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Pierogies Factory, a block from its original home at 3895 Wadsworth Boulevard. But rather than give up the lease on that spot, he focused on American comfort food for his follow-up effort, Mac & Cheezary. (Because if your name is Cezary, you might as well.) Along with the classic elbow noodles and cheesy sauce from everyone's childhood, the restaurant offers a variety of toppings and even a vegan option made with cashew cheese.

And down in Littleton, Behind the Scenes Tap House began pouring beers using a high-tech, self-serve system with fifty taps. To go with all those brews, Behind the Scenes will also operate its own mobile kitchen parked permanently outside. In keeping with the movie-theater theme, there will also be an Icee machine and indoor and outdoor movie screenings.

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The week also saw a high-profile closing: After decades in business in Lakewood, Dino's Italian Foods shut its doors on September 30. And on October 6, the Lazy Dog Bar & Grill in Boulder will also close.

Here's our complete list of restaurant and bar openings and closings for the week ending October 6, 2019, plus links to coverage of current and upcoming activity:



Benny Blanco's just took over the kitchen at the Monkey Barrel. / [Mark Antonation](#)

#### Restaurants and Bars Opening This Week\*

Behind the Scenes Tap House, 10488 West Centennial Road, Littleton

Benny Blanco's Slice of the Bronx (inside The Monkey Barrel), 4401 Tejon Street

Daughter Thai Kitchen & Bar, 1700 Platte Street

Mac & Cheezary, 3895 Wadsworth Boulevard

Waldschänke Ciders, 4100 Jason Street

West of Surrender, 501 16th Street

#### Restaurants Reopening This Week

Hapa Sushi (moved from 2780 East Second Avenue), 3030 East Second Avenue

#### Restaurants and Bars Closing This Week\*

Dino's Italian Food, 10040 West Colfax Avenue, Lakewood

The Hummus & Pita Co., 825 16th Street Mall

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The Hummus & Pita Co., 825 16th Street Mall  
Lazy Dog Bar & Grill, 1346 Pearl Street, Boulder (closing Sunday)  
Old Chicago, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior  
Sojourners Coffee, 1501 South Holly Street  
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Outer Range is expanding in Frisco. / [Outer Range Brewing](#)

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Dino's closed on West Colfax at the end of September. / [Danielle Lirotto](#)

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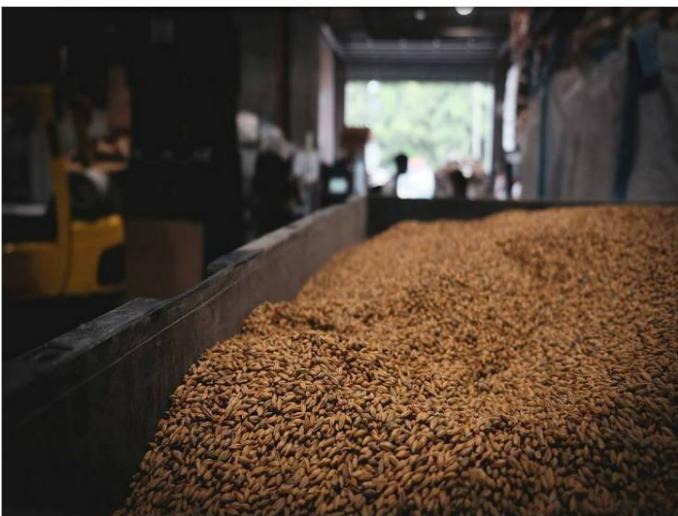
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North American Craft Maltsters Guild

## Beer Calendar: Raise a Toast at Bierstadt, Burns, Diebolt and Dos Luces

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[f](#) The field of craft malting has grown quickly in the past few years to the point where there are now 300 members of the North American Craft Maltsters Guild, a six-year-old trade association that promotes and supports small malthouses. They owe their existence mainly to the craft brewing and distilling industries, which tend to prefer local ingredients from producers who share a similar mindset.

[t](#) As such, the guild just introduced a [Certified Craft Malt Seal](#) that will allow beer and spirits producers, as well as retailers and consumers, a way to identify who is a member. The incorporation of craft malt "typically adds additional cost to production but yields a unique, flavor-differentiated product," the guild explains, and helps "connect local agriculture to an individual brewery. This connectivity story mirrors the work done by farmers' markets and farm-to-table dining establishments across the nation."

To qualify as a guild member, a malthouse must produce 5,000 to 10,000 metric tons of malt annually and should source more than 50 percent of its raw materials from within 500 miles of its malthouse. In Colorado, a huge number of small breweries rely on local maltsters such as Troubadour Maltings, Root Shoot Malting, Grouse Malt House, Proximity Malting and Colorado Malting Company.

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Mr. B's Wine & Spirits

Thursday, September 19

Comrade Brewing taps its award-winning Superdamp Fresh Hop IPA for the second time this season, but this week, the beer showcases fresh hops from a different grower: Chinook, Cascade and Nugget hops from Billy Goat Hop Farms in Montrose. The hops were added to the brew less than 24 hours after harvest.

Mr. B's Wine & Spirits is celebrating its tenth anniversary this week with a wide variety of special events involving beer, wine and whiskey. The store, at 2101 Market Street, is one of best places in central Denver to consistently find rare, unusual and carefully selected craft beers from around the world. From 5 to 7 p.m. today, the owners will be tasting a few collaborations they've done with some of those breweries over the years. They are: Casey Brewing and Blending/Mr. B's West Slope Connection, which is Oak Theory aged on Primitivo grapes in freshly emptied pinot noir barrels; Fremont Brewing/Mr. B's This Strange Passion, a blend of three barrel-aged beers; Black Project Spontaneous & Wild Ales/Mr. B's Viper: a "Méthode Traditionnelle" blended beer dry-hopped with Nelson Sauvin and Hallertau Blanc; and Telluride Brewing/Marble Brewery/Mr. B's Unit Monster, an imperial stout aged in WhistlePig Whiskey Rye barrels with cherries. "Please note that these beers will not be for sale, just tasting for fun. Some of them will be available at random moments throughout the week as part of our cellar beer release," the store says. [Go to the Facebook page for more details.](#)



Friday, September 20

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

**Black Project Spontaneous & Wild Ales** will release three beers in sixteen-ounce canned four-packs, a first for the brewery, which up until now has only packaged in bottles. The first is Shadow Factory, a Black Project flagship; this version was brewed with heavy amounts of blackberry and raspberry. The second is another brewery regular, Magic Lantern, which was "lightly salted with peach, apricot and passion fruit," the brewery says. The type of fruit in both beers rotates on a regular basis. The final beer is Dagger, made from a mix of second-use fruits from the first two beers. All three are spontaneously fermented "solera" ales made with a wheat base. The brewery will also release several other beers in bottles today.

Oktoberfest returns to **Comrade Brewing** from noon to 9 p.m. Bring your traditional German glassware and the brewery will fill it with its Hunt for Red Oktoberfest, a 6.1 percent ABV Marzen-style lager featuring Munich malt and Hallertau Blanc hops. The beer was "cold fermented with a Swiss bottom-fermenting yeast and lagered for eight weeks for a smooth amber body with an incredible spice bouquet and clean crisp finish," Comrade says. There will also be custom-made Whole Foods Oktoberfest brats being grilled up by Wing Wagon Grill, along with Comrade steins for sale. Traditional Oktoberfest attire is encouraged.

**Strange Craft** taps its famed Pumpkin Porter at noon. This 5.7 percent ABV beer was brewed with over 450 pounds of pumpkins and spices, the brewery says. It has "roasty, burnt chocolate and sweeter toffee-like notes."

**Little Machine Beer Company** releases Barrel-Aged B.B. Rodriguez Double Brown Ale, an 8.3 percent ABV beer that was aged in Fireside Whiskey barrels for fourteen months. DJ Ill Evans will spin vinyl at 7 p.m.

Seedstock Brewing taps its traditional Marzen-style Oktoberfest beer. It is a "malty, amber German-style lager with a rich, toasty and bready flavor. It has a soft bitterness and a clean, dry finish," the brewery says.

**Thirsty Monk** taps Dark Munich Lager, a smooth beers that "is full of toasted malt character," the brewery says. "Satisfying aromas of caramel, bread crust and toffee blend into flavors of roasted coffee, caramel and toast, with a balanced bitterness finishing decidedly malty and crisp."

Denver Oktoberfest returns for its fiftieth year over two weekends – September 20-22 and September 27-29 – but it kicks off tonight in the 2100 block of Larimer Street with a ceremonial tapping of the first keg at 2 p.m. Additional activities include a stein-hoisting contest, tricycle racing, keg bowling, live music and dancing. In addition, Breckenridge Brewery has brewed an Oktoberfest lager in honor of the event's fiftieth birthday. "Bready, toasty aromas and flavors mingle with light malty sweetness and a touch of hops to offer a clean, dry finish," organizers say. The event will also include Spaten Oktoberfest, "the world's first Oktoberfest beer, which is used for the ceremonial keg tapping by the Mayor of Munich to kick off the original Oktoberfest festival." Both Breckenridge Brewery and Spaten are owned by Anheuser-Busch InBev. The Denver Oktoberfest is one of the largest in the country, welcoming over 250,000 attendees each year.



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Rackhouse Pub

**Saturday, September 21**

"Strap on your lederhosen, dirndl and grown-up panties for an epic Denver Oktoberfest adventure." That's the word from Bierstadt Lagerhaus, which will launch the Bierstadt Munich Express, a roving tour through some of Denver's best beer destinations, followed by an Oktoberfest party back at Bierstadt/Rackhouse Pub. Things kick off at 11 a.m., when you'll get to try Bierstadt's Oktoberfest lager straight from the tank. Then head to Falling Rock Tap House for an Oktoberfest tapping at noon, and to Hops & Pie for similar fun at 1 p.m. After that, it's Goed Zuur at 2 p.m. and Finn's Manor at 3 p.m. By 4 p.m., you'll return to Bierstadt for the annual Drink RiNo Oktoberfest party, where you can oompah the night away. [Tickets are \\$60 and include a custom mug, five half-liter Oktoberfest pours \(one per location\), shuttle service between stops, a tour guide, and entry to Drink RiNo Oktoberfest \(a \\$20 value\).](#) Oktoberfest garb is highly recommended.

[Burns Family Artisan Ales](#) will celebrate its one-year anniversary with a wild series of activities and events that began at midnight last night (with fire beer!) and continues with a ticketed farm-to-table beer-pairing lunch at noon. Then, at 2 p.m., the brewery will tap three new big beers (check the brewery's Facebook page for times): This Is Your Year Grand Cru at 14.3 percent ABV; Ship of Theseus Anniversary Beer, a 13.5 percent ABV Old Ale aged in Deerhammer Single Malt Whiskey barrels; and Solar Eclipse, an 18.5 percent ABV Russian Imperial Stout aged in Laws Four Grain Bourbon barrels. There will also be five new sessionable beers: Get a Court Squash Kveik Ale, Aspire Russian Sage Saison, Rocky Mountain Mild, Genie Logical Mixed Culture Ale with canteloupe and bergamot, and Airfare Hazy Pale Ale. There will also be food trucks and live music.

[Diebolt Brewing](#) is celebrating its sixth anniversary with a weekend-long fest. Things kicked off last night and they'll start again today at 2 p.m. with raffles, live music (starting at 8 p.m.; tickets required), screen printing, food and multiple beer releases – some of them outside in the Barrel Aged Biere Garden, featuring rare bottles from the cellar. Diebolt will also release one beer in bottles (Big Braggart BA Imperial Brown) and five in cans: DIA IPA, Braggarts Brown Ale, Stand By Tropical Saison, New Master Sounds Hoppy Pilsner, and Strawberry Brett Wiggy. On Sunday, the brewery opens at 11 a.m. for the Broncos game, a Rise & Shine Biscuit pop-up, live music and specialty beermosas. Check the [Facebook page](#) for more information.

[Dos Luces Brewing](#), which specializes in corn and maguey-based gluten-free beers inspired by Pre-Columbian traditions, hosts its first Fiesta de Independencia, a celebration of the Independence Days of Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, Chile and Belize – all of which take place during the month of September. Dos Luces will have a full lineup of "cultural and culinary delights," the highlight being the release of its latest pulque, the new Moctezuma III with Prickly Pear. It boasts "aromas of apricot, vanilla, and white pepper bringing complexity to the tart and sweet flavors of the maguey and prickly pear," Dos Luces says. Festivities will include a culinary pop-up in the evening with ELITA, featuring "Mexiterranean" food from local chef Raquela "Rocky" Serber that blends Mexican traditions in the Yucatan Peninsula with Israeli and Middle

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[Oasis Brewing](#) hosts an all-day Oktoberfest party featuring the release of its Das Fest Bier, live music, beer specials and food from the Fiesta Fusion Food Truck.



**Sunday, September 22**

Don your dirndls and lederhosen and join [Station 26 Brewing](#) for its annual Oktoberfest celebration starting at 11 a.m. The brewery will tap its yearly batch of Oktoberfest Märzen lager, "served in a Station 26 stein for proper consumption." The steins will be available for purchase to take home, the brewery says. There will be live polka music from the Rhinelanders from 2 to 5 p.m., and traditional German and Austrian cuisine from Schnitzelwirt.

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#### Wednesday, September 25

Black Shirt Brewing releases Hug Like You Mean It, a 7.3 percent ABV "wheat-free" New England-style IPA brewed with Amarillo and Mosaic hops. It will be on and in Crowlers to go.

Introducing the first #travelingonebarrelwednesday beer hailing from Dead Hippie Brewing, which has replaced the Brew on Broadway (now closed) as part of the group. The Real Dill Thai Chili B.A.B. Belgian Strong Ale was brewed as a strong ale and then added to a Thai chili brine made with The Real Dill. "Look for the spice to balance the fruity esters of this Belgian strong ale," Dead Hippie says. The beer will go on tap at 3 p.m. at Dead Hippie, Chain Reaction Brewing, Black Sky Brewery and Strange Craft Beer Company.

#### Thursday, September 26

It's always a good day when Great Divide Brewing pumps up the hops, and the brewery will release a brand new beer, Hopnaut Double Juicy IPA, in both of its tap rooms today on draft and in six-packs. The 8 percent ABV beer replaces Hop Disciples in Great Divide's ankh Farm Series. "Brewed and double dry-hopped with an unearthly amount of Simcoe, El Dorado, Mosaic and Huell Melon hops, this beer lifts off with over a pound and a half of hops per barrel. Showcasing bold tropical fruit and citrus notes along with hints of berry, stone fruit, pine and bubblegum, Hopnaut Double Juicy IPA is an extraterrestrial sensory experience," the brewery says.

#### Friday, September 27

**Black Shirt Brewing** will celebrate its seventh anniversary with a Lucky Seven Throw Down in the beer garden from 7 to 11 p.m. featuring a special release and some unusual tappings. The release is Pleasure to Meet You, the second of the brewery's bottle-conditioned, mixed culture saisons; it was dry-hopped with Mosaic. The tappings are: Saison aged in a Woody Creek Straight Bourbon barrel at 7 p.m.; 7th Anniversary Quad, blended from several barrels then transferred to steel at 8 p.m.; and Belgian Quad with coffee from Huckleberry Roaster's El Salvador/ San Rafael blend at 9 p.m.. With each tapping, the brewery will be serving up spent grain noshes from the kitchen. A DJ will spin the tunes from the pallet stage from 7 to 10 p.m., and there may also be a glassware deal. There is no charge to attend; black shirts are encouraged but not required.

**Little Machine Beer Company** will tap Surface of the Moon Barrel Aged Sour. The 6.3 percent ABV sour is a hybrid of the brewery's "multiple major award-winning raspberry beer and our fan-favorite black currant beer that was re-fermented with mixed culture in Chardonnay barrels."

Verboten Brewing in Loveland releases its 2016 winner, Little Nonsense Bourbon Barrel Aged Oatmeal Stout, in two ways and in two different twelve-ounce cans, starting at 11 a.m. There will be the normal version, and a Mocha version, made with coffee, vanilla and chocolate.



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**Saturday, September 28**

Our Mutual Friend hosts a big party around its anniversary every year – and just before GABF – to thank its fans and customers and to celebrate "friendship and the beer made possible by it." This year, there will be more than thirty OMF beers on tap from 2 to 10 p.m., including special bottle and can releases. There will also be food trucks, merchandise giveaways, a photo booth and more. More info is TBA.

Fiction Beer Company marks its five-year anniversary with a "carnival" starting at 1 p.m. and featuring live music from the Dollhouse Thieves at 5 p.m.; food from Brava Pizzeria; carnival games like plinko, tic-tac-toe toss, Skee-Ball, frog hop and hole-in-one putting; and two can releases: the Recurrence Quadruple Dry-Hopped Triple New England Style IPA, and Steep Imperial Coffee Stout brewed in collaboration with Pablo's Coffee. Fiction will also have two rare beers on draft. The first is Barrel Aged Caramel Macchiato Malice and Darkness a version of the brewery's 14 percent imperial stout aged on "a touch of caramel and vanilla," the brewery says. "Both flavors are naturally present in toasted oak barrels. Adding just a little caramel and vanilla helps to make these background complexities become the center focus of this version. A mellow sweetness from the beer and the additions complements the bitter dark chocolate flavor of the base beer. All of this amazing flavor is wrapped in a cocoon of subtle bourbon flavor." The second beer is Antiquarian No.7 American Golden Sour aged on fresh orchard picked apricots from Paonia. There will also be Nuggs Pablo's Coffee Ice cream scoop floaters for the draft pours of the coffee stout; and root beer floats for the kiddos with root beer and vanilla ice cream.

Seedstock Brewing hosts an Oktoberfest party from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., complete with hammerschlagen, a stein-hoisting competition, German-style food, a polka band and more. The brewery, which specializes in Old World lagers and ales, will also tap a very limited amount of its German Dusseldorf Alt, which was named the third-best beer of 2018 by *Beer Connoisseur*, along with its Bohemian Dunkel, a Czech-style dark lager inspired by the Bohemian Dunkel at Prague's U Fleku brew pub. "This dark lager at 5.5-percent ABV has a great mouth feel, finishing crisp and clean," the brewery says. Seedstock's Marzen is also on tap.

River North Brewery will release bottles of Double Barrel Aged Dubbel is a "deliciously dark" brew sitting at 11.5 percent ABV. It was aged first in a Colorado bourbon barrel and then in a Colorado whiskey barrel.

For the second year in a row, Alamo Drafthouse has teamed up with six breweries for the West Denver Brewery Bike Loop and GABF Kickoff Party, from noon to 6 p.m. For \$25, you get a bike guide, an eight-ounce taster glass that gets you beer samples at each brewery, a chance to win a free keg, schwag giveaways, and happy hour pricing once returning to BarFly inside the Alamo Drafthouse, Sloans Lake. This will be a Colorado-themed group bike ride that will start and end at the Alamo. Try exclusive GABF beers once returning to the Alamo for the tap takeover GABF Kick Off Party with live music at 7 p.m. [Go to the Facebook page for details](#). The six breweries are WestFax, Joyride, Hogshead, Oasis, Strange, Seedstock

Cannonball Creek Brewing in Golden brings the heat for its second annual Pepper-Palooza starting at noon. The brewery will be pouring special chile beers and roasting and giving away green chiles for free (while supplies last). From 2 to 4 p.m., there's a homemade salsa contest (see Cannonball's Facebook page for details on entering), and from 5 to 7 p.m., there's live music from The One and Only Jon Ham.

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The zombie apocalypse arrives at Lone Tree Brewing at 11 a.m. with the annual release of Hop Zombie Imperial Red IPA. "Weighing in at 9 percent ABV and 90 IBUs, this beer is certain to raise the dead...or at least we hope," the brewery says. There will be undead bartenders, twelve-ounce cans available to go, a limited amount of custom glassware and T-shirts and food from Colorado Pizza Co. and Ol' Skool Que BBQ (which will be on site before opening with food for people waiting in line).

Odd13 Brewing in Lafayette has been saving up good stuff to release in cans and on draft at noon in honor of GABF week. The first beer is Chainsaw Princess of Karate (a collaboration with Big Choice Brewing), a 6.5 percent kettle sour made with dragonfruit and passionfruit; the brewery will donate \$1 for every pint and six-pack purchased to Hope Lives The Lydia Dody Breast Cancer Support Center. The second beer is Colorado Kid, a locally-sourced 7.2 percent IPA featuring one hundred percent Colorado malt, hops and yeast. The final beer is Vic Secret Codename Superman, a variant of the brewery's flagship hazy IPA made with Vic Secret hops.

The Post Brewing in Lafayette hosts Howdy Fest, its annual throwdown celebrating its Howdy Western Pilsner, along with other beers from The Post, Stem Ciders, Odd13 Brewing, Front Range Brewing Company, Liquid Mechanics Brewing Company, & Cellar West Artisan Ales. There will be live music from Bowregard and Stillhouse Junkies, along with mechanical bull, calf roping, beer puppeteer, the amazing chicken toss. Tickets are \$15 at [howdyfest.com](http://howdyfest.com) and include a can of beer. Proceeds benefit Pioneer Bilingual Elementary School.

Endo Brewing in Lafayette will mark its second anniversary with a birthday bash from noon to 10 p.m., with music from SoundClub Colorado and Lady Gang, bike-centered contests such as a Slowest Bike Race and a Shine and Show Bike event, food from Mac 'N Noodles and Hangry Hut, and the release of five different barrel-aged beers, including 2018 and 2019 variants of No Quarter, a Brett saison aged in Sauvignon Blanc wine barrels; 2017 and 2018 variants of Kill Me, Thrill Me, a Belgian dark strong aged in a Maker's Mark barrel; and a 2017 Belgian Dubbel aged in a Woodford Bourbon barrel.

It's a good day to be in Lafayette because in addition to the events at the three breweries mentioned above, Romero's K9 Club & Tap House will bring back its Lupulin Fiasco, a celebration of, from IPAs and pales to saisons and sours (and NFL ticket is on the TVs all day). The lineup includes many beers and breweries that only in town because of GABF-week. The are: 3 Floyds Brewing, Beachwood Brewing, Breakside Brewery, Call to Arms Brewing Company, Cerebral Brewing, Comrade Brewing Company, Crooked Stave, Fremont Brewing, Half Acre Beer Company, Jester King Brewery, Knotted Root Brewing Company, Lawson's Finest Liquids, Maine Beer Company, Melvin Brewing, Narrow Gauge Brewing Company, Our Mutual Friend Brewery, Outer Range Brewing Co., Perennial Artisan Ales, Pure Project Brewing, Revision Brewing Company, Societe Brewing Company, Toppling Goliath Brewing Co., WeldWerks Brewing Company, and Wiley Roots Brewing.

Upslope Brewing's Backcountry Taproom returns as the brewery hosts a pop-up taproom experience for anyone who wants to earn a beer by hiking. This year's event, at the top of Grand Park near Parshall, Colorado, will also serve as the release location for a new, limited-edition Double Dry Hopped Pale Ale. Attendees who participate in the family-friendly day hike will get to try the beer first, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Get more details about

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once again is home to Colorado's only location for Zwanze Day, the release of a special beer from Belgium's Cantillon that is tapped simultaneously at a specific number of locations around the world. This takes place at the Source rather than the brewery's Barrel Cellar.



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Casey Brewing began work on its new Glenwood Springs taproom in May. / [Casey Brewing](#)

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[f](#) Casey Brewing and Blending, which has been one of the premier makers of sour and wild ales since it opened on the outskirts of Glenwood Springs in 2014, finally has a tap room to call its own. Founded by Troy Casey, the brewery and blending company opened its new facility at 711 Grand Avenue in Glenwood Springs last weekend.

[e](#) The location, which was announced this past May, will serve more than just sours: Casey has said he plans to brew a wide variety of non-sour "clean beers," such as IPAs and stouts. The new taproom will give customers the opportunity to visit and drink Casey beers more often, since the original brewery was only open to the public twice per month.

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Goldspot Brewing

**Wednesday, September 4**

**Goldspot Brewing** taps You Leave Me Peachless at 3 p.m. This IPA was made with 150 pounds of Palisade peaches and dry-hopped with Rakau and El Dorado. Goldspot describes it as "juicy, aromatic and balanced with just the right amount of bitterness."



Ratio Beerworks

**Thursday, September 5**

**Ratio Beerworks** taps Dimed Out Juicy Double IPA at noon. "Opening with luscious hints of peach and pineapple, and finishing deceptively smooth with rounded vanilla notes, Dimed Out showcases a fistful of hops, featuring a double dry-hop of Denali and Citra, and Mosaic," the brewery says.

Comrade Brewing taps two beers at noon. Honeyman 28 IPA was brewed with a "light malt base of pilsner, Imperial and Munich malt and hopped generously with Nugget and Mount Hood hops and with more in the dry-hop for good measure," Comrade says. Rising Hope IPA, meanwhile "is a truly original collaboration between the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation and breweries from all 50 states, with proceeds to benefit children who are battling cancer. This IPA is only possible with support from Country Malt Group, Yakima Chief Hops and Oregon Fruit Products. Brewed with pilsner malt, torrified wheat and crystal 15. Hopped with Simcoe, Centennial and Loral Cryo Hops with the addition of tangerine and passion fruit puree."



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Seedstock Brewing

Friday, September 6

[Seedstock Brewing](#) taps a beer at 2 p.m. that has been months in the making. Barrel-Aged Doppelbock "is ruby red in color with aromatic notes of vanilla, oak and caramel," Seedstock says. "It is deliciously smooth, with hints of dates, plum and fig." The 10 percent ABV beer was brewed in collaboration with Laws Whiskey House, which provided the bourbon barrel, and Propagate Lab, which supplied the yeast. The original beer was tapped a few months ago; the barrel-aged version has been resting for six months.

[Tivoli Brewing](#) celebrates its sixth anniversary from 5 to 10 p.m. with a party featuring live music from Velvet Compass and Guerrilla Fanfare, Oktoberfest Stein-holding contests, Gelände Quaffing and other beer games, Tivoli beers on the quad and other fun. Tickets are available at [eventbrite.com](#).

[Little Machine Beer Company](#) taps Tangerine Crushsicle Creamsicle, a 5.7 percent ABV beer made with real tangerine and real Madagascar vanilla beans. "It's orange and pairs well with a crushing defensive line," the brewery says, making it a great brew to enjoy during the Denver Broncos season opener on September 9.

Join [Westfax Brewing](#) in Lakewood at 2 p.m. for three canned-beer releases. The first is its flagship Urban Lumberjack Hazy IPA, which was made with six hops varieties. The second is Spirit Animal Hazy IPA, a 6 percent ABV beer with tropical notes from Galaxy, Nelson Sauvin and Kohatu hops. The third beer is Blootylicious Blueberry Wheat.

[New Image Brewing](#) in Arvada will release Double Dry Hopped East Coast Transplant at 11 a.m. This version of the brewery's flagship IPA has a "new look, the same insane hop level, and...all the sweet, sweet hop aroma and flavor you could want," the brewery says. It will be on draft and in cans to go.

[Wiley Roots Brewing](#) in Greeley will release two rare beers today. Vanilla Anonym is an imperial stout aged for eighteen months in Breckenridge Distillery Bourbon barrels with Madagascar Bourbon Vanilla Beans. The 12 percent ABV beer is \$15 per twelve-ounce can (see the brewery's [Facebook page](#) for a price explanation). The second beer is Nelson Sauvin Funk Yo Couch, a version of the brewery's award-winning, mixed-culture Brettanomyces saison that was dry-hopped with Nelson Sauvin hops.



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FlyteCo Brewing

#### Saturday, September 7

With the openings of FlyteCo Brewing and Empourium Brewing on Tennyson Street in northwest Denver, the strip is now packed with five breweries. Four of them will participate in the Tennyson Street Brewery Crawl and Silent Auction from 2 to 6:30 p.m. [Tickets are \\$40](#) and include one beer at each brewery on the tour, a dinner buffet at the end from local restaurants, and a silent auction. The crawl kicks off at Call to Arms and then proceeds south to De Steeg at 2:50 p.m., Empourium at 3:40 p.m., and FlyteCo at 4:30 p.m. for the dinner and silent auction. The event benefits Education First, helping underprivileged kids.

[Diebolt Brewing](#) hosts a can release party for Aumakua, a cloudy wheat beer brewed with li minge mui (sour plum) and liliko'i (passion fruit). There will be Hawaiian reggae from Eli Mac and food from Stokes Poke. Proceeds will benefit the Ocean Conservancy.

[River North Brewery](#) releases Yet Another Single Cask Imperial Stout at noon. "We scoured all of our stacks of barrels and found the perfect one to add Ghana chocolate to," the brewery says. It will be on tap at the brewery's Washington Street location and in a very limited number of bottles to go.

The Monkey Barrel celebrates its sixth anniversary starting at 7 p.m. with twenty beers from twenty different local breweries, and three cover bands playing songs from Rage Against the Machine, the Beastie Boys and Pearl Jam. There is a \$6 cover charge.

"Put your Lederhosen on and get ready to fill up your stein," says [Dry Dock Brewing](#), which will host its annual Docktoberfest Celebration at its South Dock location on East Hampden Avenue in Aurora. The day will be full of German food from Wing Hut, music by Polka Folka, and the special release of Docktoberfest Marzen, along with other German beers. There will also be a stein-holding contest at 2 p.m.

[Wibby Brewing](#) in Longmont hosts its fourth anniversary party and annual Wibtoberfest autumn lager party starting at 11a.m. That's when "traditional alphorns will ring in the celebratory firkin tapping of our seasonal release, Wibtoberfest Märzen," which will be doled out free until the firkin runs dry, the brewery says. "Exclusive amounts of your favorite 2019 lager pastimes, brewed earlier this year, will be re-released hourly, including the barrel-aged goodness you've grown to love." There will also be many festive adult games like stein hoisting, hammerschlagen, hippity-hop relays, malt-sack races, keg bowling, one-legged flamingo stands, hula-hoop contests and bumper cars. There will also be tons of music, art, food, dancing, a free bicycle valet and a charity drive. [Go to Wibby's Facebook page for all the details.](#)



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Strange Craft

#### Sunday, September 8

It's time to enjoy what your garden yielded this season, and [Strange Craft Beer Company](#) is hosting a party and potluck from 1 to 6 p.m. to do just that. Make your favorite dish from your garden or "bring your extras and swap with your fellow beer drinking green thumbs," the brewery says. To stay on theme, Strange will tap Zora, a pale ale made with rosemary, and a basil-infused version of its Kriek.

#### Wednesday, September 11

Westfax Brewing in Lakewood brewed a malty American amber ale with Tamara shishito and Hatch green chiles from Sprout City Farms. The brewery will donate \$2 from every pour Sprout City. It taps at 3 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 12

It's not late summer without fresh-hop beer season, and it's not fresh-hop beer season without Comrade Brewing's much-loved and award winning Superdamp IPA. The 7 percent ABV beer is Comrade's flagship Superpower IPA wet-hopped with organic Chinook, Cascade and Nugget hops from High Wire Hop Farms in Paonia; the hops were added to the brew less than 24 hours after harvest. Comrade opens at noon.

#### Friday, September 13

[Strange Craft Beer Company](#) will tap two fresh-hopped beers today when it opens at noon. The first is Fresh Hopped 1000 Barrels Imperial Pale Ale. The second is Heather's Ale, a fresh-hopped version of Strange's IP Aphany, brewed with fifty pounds of freshly-harvested Cascade hops from Highwire Hop Farm in Paonia. It was named in honor of a friend of Strange Brewing who lost her battle with cancer.

Little Machine Beer Company taps Sparky Pale Ale, a 5.5 percent ABV beer brewed with Sultana, Mosaic and Citra hops. It has "pineapple and mango notes over a backdrop of citrus and pine," the brewery says.

Loveland Oktoberfest returns to Fairgrounds Park in Loveland today from 4 to 10 p.m. and tomorrow from noon to 10 p.m. The authentic German-style Oktoberfest features German polka bands, accordion players, and DJ KAAOS playing German dance music; German cuisine; Hammerschlagen; a kids zone with face painting; and the tapping of Liebsland Helles, a light German-style Helles lager. The beer is a collaboration between all ten Loveland breweries, along with Root Shoot Malting.

#### Saturday, September 14

Woods Boss Brewing is excited to announce Woods Block '19, "a block party to promote local business and celebrate the community," it says. Taking place in the 2200 block of California Street, in front of the brewery, Woods Boss will feature live music starting at 11 a.m. from Jubilingo, Indigent Row, The Good Kind, Mile High Brass Band, Ben Hammond and Eric Lane Music. "We will be tapping special beers throughout the day including some from the year-long archives, a variety of small batches from the Sapling Series and some barrel-aged releases," the brewery says. The party will also feature local businesses, food and charitable information from Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado. [Go to the Woods Boss Facebook page for more info.](#)

Join Ratio Beerworks as it gears back to the return of St. Louis Oktoberfest

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Join [Ratio Beerworks](#) as it says Prost! to the return of Stay Gold Oktoberfest Märzen and hosts an Oktoberfest party. There will be ax-throwing, German fare from Matt's Snack Shack, and Ratio Oktoberfest half-liter mugs available for a \$10 keep-the-glass deal. Stay Gold is Ratio's take on the classic Bavarian Märzen lagers. Brewed with a blend of Pilsner, Munich and Vienna malts, it "exhibits biscuit-y, malt-forward notes and a ... crisp and clean finish," the brewery says.

Ursula Brewery will release three beers in cans starting at noon. They are: Colorado Buckeye Imperial Chocolate and Peanut Butter Stout (brewed in honor of the start of the college football season), Oktave Oktoberfest German Marzen, and Skyrocket '23 Pre-Prohibition Lager. The brewery will also have Colorado Buckeye Barrel-Aged Imperial Chocolate and Peanut Butter Stout for sale in 375ml bottles.

Ten FIDY is back at Oskar Blues, and as usual, it is coming with friends. The brewery's "titanic" and much-loved seasonal imperial stout "is loaded with inimitable flavors of chocolate-covered caramel and coffee and hide a hefty 65 IBUs underneath the smooth blanket of malt," Oskar Blues says. The 10.5 percent ABV beer is made with "enormous amounts of two-row malt, chocolate malt, roasted barley, flaked oats and hops." There will also be three variations on tap, including 2018 Barrel Aged Ten FIDY, Barrel Aged Three Wisemen and 2018 Double Barrel Aged Port Ten FIDY. The party takes place at Longmont's Tasty Weasel taproom.

#### Friday, September 20

Oktoberfest returns to Comrade Brewing from noon to 9 p.m. Bring your traditional German glassware and the brewery will fit it with its Oktoberfest lager. There will also be custom-made Whole Foods Oktoberfest brats being grilled up by Wing Wagon Grill, along with Comrade steins for sale. Traditional attire encouraged.

[Strange Craft Beer Company](#) taps its famed Pumpkin Porter at noon. This 5.7 percent ABV beer was brewed with over 450 pounds of baking pumpkins and spices. It has "roasty, burnt chocolate and sweeter toffee-like notes," the brewery says.

Little Machine Beer Company releases Barrel-Aged B.B. Rodriguez Double Brown Ale, a 8.3 percent ABV beers that was aged in Fireside Whiskey barrels for fourteen months. DJ Ill Evans will spin vinyl at 7 p.m.

Denver Oktoberfest returns for its fiftieth year over two weekends – September 20-22 and September 27-29 – but it kicks off tonight in the 2100 block of Larimer Street with a ceremonial tapping of the first keg at 2 p.m. Additional activities include the stein-hoisting contest, tricycle racing, keg bowling, live music and dancing. In addition, Breckenridge Brewery has brewed an Oktoberfest lager in honor of the event's fiftieth birthday. "Bready, toasty aromas and flavors mingle with light malty sweetness and a touch of hops to offer a clean, dry finish," organizers say. The event will also include Spaten Oktoberfest, "the world's first Oktoberfest beer, which is used for the ceremonial keg tapping by the Mayor of Munich to kick off the original Oktoberfest festival." Both Breckenridge Brewery and Spaten are owned by Anheuser Busch InBev. The Denver Oktoberfest is one of the largest in the country, welcoming over 250,000 attendees each year.

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#### Saturday, September 21

"Strap on your lederhosen, dirndl and grown-up panties for an epic Denver Oktoberfest adventure." That's the word from Bierstadt Lagerhaus, which will launch the Bierstadt Munich Express, a roving tour through some

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which will launch the Bierstadt Munich Express, a roving tour through some of Denver's best beer destinations, followed by an Oktoberfest party back at Bierstadt/Rackhouse Pub. Things kick off at 11 a.m., when you'll get to try Bierstadt's Oktoberfest lager straight from the tank. Then head to Falling Rock Tap House for an Oktoberfest tapping at noon, and to Hops & Pie for similar fun at 1 p.m. After that, it's Goed Zuu at 2 p.m. and Finn's Manor at 3 p.m. By 4 p.m., you'll return to Bierstadt for the annual Drink RiNo Oktoberfest party, where you can oompah the night away. **Tickets are \$60 and include** a custom mug, five half-liter Oktoberfest pours (one per location), shuttle service between stops, a tour guide, and entry to Drink RiNo Oktoberfest (a \$20 value). Oktoberfest garb is highly recommended.

#### Friday, September 27

Little Machine Beer Company will tap Surface of the Moon Barrel Aged Sour. The 6.3 percent ABV sour is a hybrid of the brewery's "multiple major award-winning raspberry beer and our fan-favorite black currant beer that was re-fermented with mixed culture in Chardonnay barrels."

#### Saturday, September 28

Seedstock Brewing hosts an Oktoberfest party from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., complete with hammerschlagen, a stein-hoisting competition, German-style food, a polka band and more. The brewery, which specializes in Old-World lagers and ales will also tap its award-winning marzen as well as a very limited amount of its German Dusseldorf Alt, which was named the third best beer of 2018 by *Beer Connoisseur*.

Endo Brewing in Lafayette will mark its second anniversary with a birthday bash from noon to 10 p.m. with music from SoundClub Colorado and Lady Gang; bike-centered contests, such as a Slowest Bike Race and a Shine and Show Bike event; food from Mac 'N Noodles and Hangry Hut; and the release of five different barrel-aged beers, including 2018 and 2019 variants of No Quarter, a Brett Saison aged in Sauvignon Blanc wine barrels, 2017 and 2018 variants of Kill Me, Thrill Me a Belgian Dark Strong aged in a Maker's Mark Barrel and a 2017 Belgian Dubbel aged in a Woodford Bourbon barrel.



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**AA** The start of October turned out to be a busy few days in the restaurant world, as several new eateries and bars debuted. Daughter Thai Kitchen & Bar, from the owners of [Citizen Thai Bistro](#) in Golden, opened at 1700 Platte Street, next door to [Maria Empanada](#) on a stretch that has seen multiple new office buildings spring up in the past year or two. Daughter Thai offers street food and more upscale entrees in a sexy setting that combines modern design with traditional Thai elements.

Last month, Cezary Grosfeld moved his Polish comfort-food eatery, [Pierogies Factory](#), a block from its original home at 3895 Wadsworth Boulevard. But rather than give up the lease on that spot, he focused on American comfort food for his follow-up effort, Mac & Cheezary. (Because if your name is Cezary, you might as well.) Along with the classic elbow noodles and cheesy sauce from everyone's childhood, the restaurant offers a variety of toppings and even a vegan option made with cashew cheese.

And down in Littleton, Behind the Scenes Tap House began pouring beers using a high-tech, self-serve system with fifty taps. To go with all those brews, Behind the Scenes will also operate its own mobile kitchen parked permanently outside. In keeping with the movie-theater theme, there will also be an Icée machine and indoor and outdoor movie screenings.

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The week also saw a high-profile closing: After decades in business in Lakewood, Dino's Italian Foods shut its doors on September 30. And on October 6, the Lazy Dog Bar & Grill in Boulder will also close.

Here's our complete list of restaurant and bar openings and closings for the week ending October 6, 2019, plus links to coverage of current and upcoming activity:



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Benny Blanco's just took over the kitchen at the Monkey Barrel. / [Mark Antonation](#)

#### Restaurants and Bars Opening This Week\*

Behind the Scenes Tap House, 10488 West Centennial Road, Littleton  
Benny Blanco's Slice of the Bronx (inside The Monkey Barrel), 4401 Tejon Street  
Daughter Thai Kitchen & Bar, 1700 Platte Street  
Mac & Cheezary, 3895 Wadsworth Boulevard  
Waldschänke Ciders, 4100 Jason Street  
West of Surrender, 501 16th Street

#### Restaurants Reopening This Week

Hapa Sushi (moved from 2780 East Second Avenue), 3030 East Second Avenue

#### Restaurants and Bars Closing This Week\*

Dino's Italian Food, 10040 West Colfax Avenue, Lakewood  
The Hummus & Pita Co., 825 16th Street Mall  
Lazy Dog Bar & Grill, 1346 Pearl Street, Boulder (closing Sunday)  
Old Chicago, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior  
Sojourners Coffee, 1501 South Holly Street

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Join me as I travel around Northern Colorado in search of **NoCo's Greatest Pie**. This week, a stop at Blocky's in Loveland.

In pursuit of **Northern Colorado's Greatest Pie**, my **'Pizza My Heart'** series took me into Loveland and to **Blocky's Eatery** in the Orchards Shopping Center.

Blocky's is an open/clean space. They do deliver but they have plenty of room for eating in, too. Big tables, small tables, booths, patio seating. I noticed they're Steelers fans. I guess that's OK. The staff was very friendly; nice guys.

They offer slices, but my cohort, Jake, and I opted for one of their specialty pies, The Ultimate- Pepperoni, sausage, bacon, bell peppers, black olives, fresh garlic, onions, and mushrooms, (we went without mushrooms.)

While we got seated and waited for the pie, they had a rush of high schoolers taking advantage of the slices special.

They hand spread and toss their pies at Blocky's 'like they did in the 1920's' according to their site. The east coast style thin crust pizza only takes a few minutes to bake up, and it came out to our table piping hot.

The 14" pie looked great and was very hot like I said. Jake and I finished off The Ultimate while there, having three slices each.

On their site, Blocky's boasts that they are Loveland's Best Pizza and Italian Eatery. They definitely have a lot of Italian dishes. Calzones, subs, steak sandwiches, pastas. If you're hungry, this is a place to get filled up at.

The pizza? Let's get to the reviews.

Google Reviews has 356 reviewers giving Blocky's a 4.4 out of 5.

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I liked the venue, but the pie was good, but not fantastic. 3.9 Pepperonis out of 5.



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**Blocky's Pie**



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Loveland's annual event to get you geared up and ghoulish for Halloween has fun and blood for all. Zombies get drink specials throughout downtown that night.

**Loveland Aleworks** is hosting their annual 'Zombie Crawl' on October 19, 2019, in Downtown Loveland.

Get your 'zombie' look on and come out, starting at 4:00 p.m. If you need help with make-up **Juiced on Imagination** and **Phobia Entertainment** will be there to help you look undead.

The big costume contest will take place at 5:30 with prizes for the categories: **Individuals, Groups, and Children**.

**Piggn' Out BBQ** will be there so you can get some non-zombie food, and DJ Kieran will be providing the tunes to get your spookiness on.

The annual 'Group of Undead Photo' will take place at dusk, and then the crawl begins. Everyone who's dressed up as a zombie will get drink specials and MANY of the places in Downtown:

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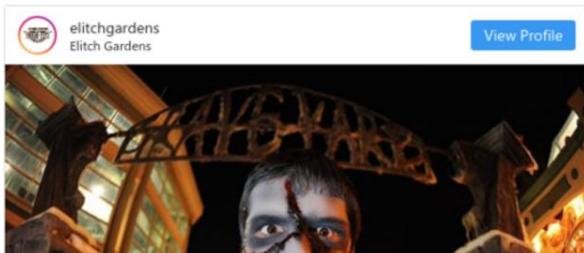
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Personally speaking, Halloween has always been more about the chance to dress up and eat a whole lot of pumpkin-themed baked goods more than developing my tolerance to jump scares and a horrifying atmosphere. That's what reading the news is for.

Yeah, I think I'm funny sometimes, thanks for asking.

But if you happen to be a fan of my vanilla Halloween aesthetic and also love thinking about what you'd do if you ended up in a horror movie, Elitch Gardens has got you covered on both fronts. Starting September 27, Elitch's will be opening their annual **Fright Fest**, which runs until November 2. This includes Halloween night, so if you want to feel both physically and emotionally afraid on All Hallows Eve, you can visit all their spooky attractions and ride the Tower of Doom 3 times in a row.

Over the course of the 6 weekends, the park will feature all their regularly popular rides and include additional attractions, which are divided into two phases: "Family by Day" and "Fright by Night."



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**"Family by Day"** activities will run from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, none of which come with an extra cost besides the entrance fee. During daylight hours, kids are encouraged to dress up and visit the Halloween-themed Kiddieland, which will host a coloring station, 'Scary-oke,' and a Trick or Treat Trail (with candy bags and maps available at the park entrance) for kids to wander. Additionally, a 'Scream it Out' contest will be held daily at 3:30 p.m. if you want your kid to finally put their abilities to good use, and a costume contest will be featured at 4:30. But keep in mind, "Family by Day" closes at 5 p.m., with Kiddieland officially shutting its doors at 6 p.m.

After that, it's up to you to survive the night.

**"Fright by Night"** will be open from 6-11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and from 6-9 p.m. on Sundays. And in case you were wondering how hard-core the haunts will be, Elitch's recommends that kids be aged 12 or older. You've been warned. Some of the extra haunted attractions also incur extra charges, so maybe bring your wallet along with your bravest face.



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The evening begins at 6:16 p.m. with The Enigma, the puzzle-tattooed comedian and stunt artist whose show welcomes you to the 'uncold-down' Elitch Gardens. His show runs several times throughout the evening and is free.



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welcomes you to the 'upside-down' Elitch Gardens. His show runs several times throughout the evening, and is free with the cost of admission. After that, you are essentially let loose into the haunted wastelands, within which you can find two separate haunted houses (each of which cost \$15 to enter). One will be themed after a hotel ghostly enough to rival the Stanley, and the other after a circus filled with nightmare clowns. I mean, thanks Elitches, I skipped *It* for a reason, but sure, why don't you just go fill a theme park with psychopathic, red-nosed horror-machines.

The Fear Fest will also feature an interactive performance called *Séance*, which you can go see for \$8 and a portion of your sanity, and sections of the park deemed 'Terrortories,' where you'll find your chances of running into eldritch creatures and killers goes up by 99%. You can also buy combo packs of tickets to the paid attractions, as well as a VIP experience package if you want to be scared in style.

So, there you have it. I and my ghost-shaped cookies will be hanging out at the coloring table until 5 p.m., after which you're on your own. Happy early Halloween!

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## BLACK BOTTLE BREWERY ANNOUNCES 2019 COUNT CHOCULA RELEASE

DAVE JENSEN | September 25, 2019

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Cerealiously, if you're having friends and ghouls over for Halloween, Black Bottle's annual brew is the perfect pairing, fangs or no fangs.

The gang at **Black Bottle** are back with this year's unofficial 'Halloween' beer. The 2019 Count Chocula Cereal Milk Stout will be released on Monday, September 30.

You can drop in and have one on draft, or take a 4-pack of 12 oz. bottles home to enjoy with your fanged friends. They'll also have a Bourbon Barrel-Aged version that will only be available on draft.

If you loved **Count Chocula** cereal as a kid, this annual brew is a must-try. They've been brewing it up special for about five years, now.

You should count how many you enjoy before they're out for the season: 'One! One Count Chocula Stout! Two! Two Count Chocula Stout!' Be sure to drink responsibly.

Get more on the Halloween brew from **Black Bottle HERE**.

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It won't involve any animals at all. They even spell it differently, but then that's because it's about snow and ice removal - it's a ROADEO.

The **Western Snow and Ice Conference** September 25-27, 2019, at **Embassy Suites** in Loveland will be bringing representatives from across the U.S. to discuss the latest in snow and ice removal for their communities.

Sure, that doesn't sound like OODLES of fun for us in the general public, but a part of the conference is the annual **National Snow ROADEO**.

At the Roadeo, many of the representatives compete in five events testing the skills and knowledge of equipment operators competing for 'Champion' belts, prizes and of course bragging rights to take back home to their community.

There will be timed events and obstacle courses where competitors will be driving all the motorized snow and ice removal trucks that we see on the streets and highways each winter.

The Roadeo starts at 9:15 a.m. that day; the weather should be great, and it sounds like a lot of fun, especially for kids.

Get more on the conference and the Snow Roadeo [HERE](#).

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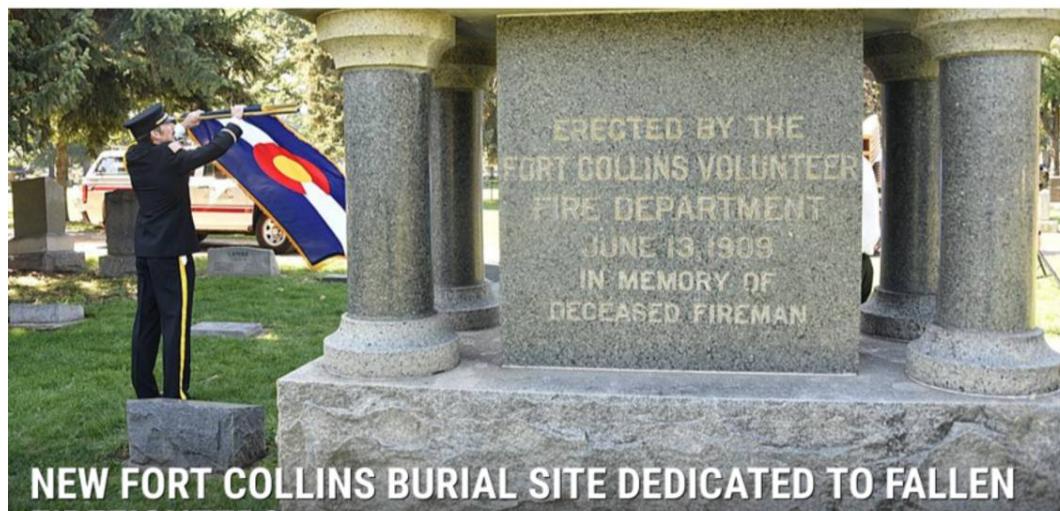
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DAVE JENSEN | October 7, 2019

YouTube/Rock of Ages Band

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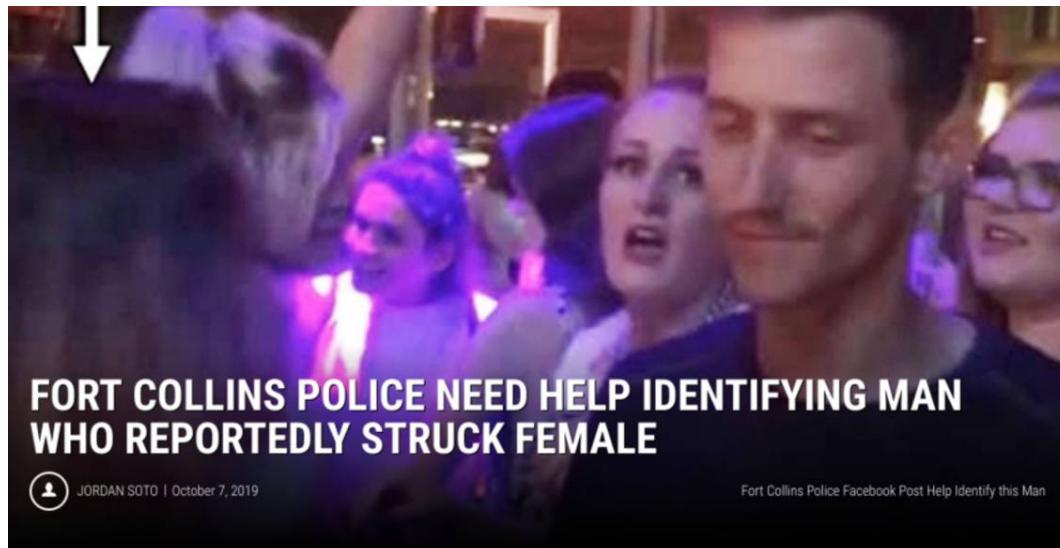
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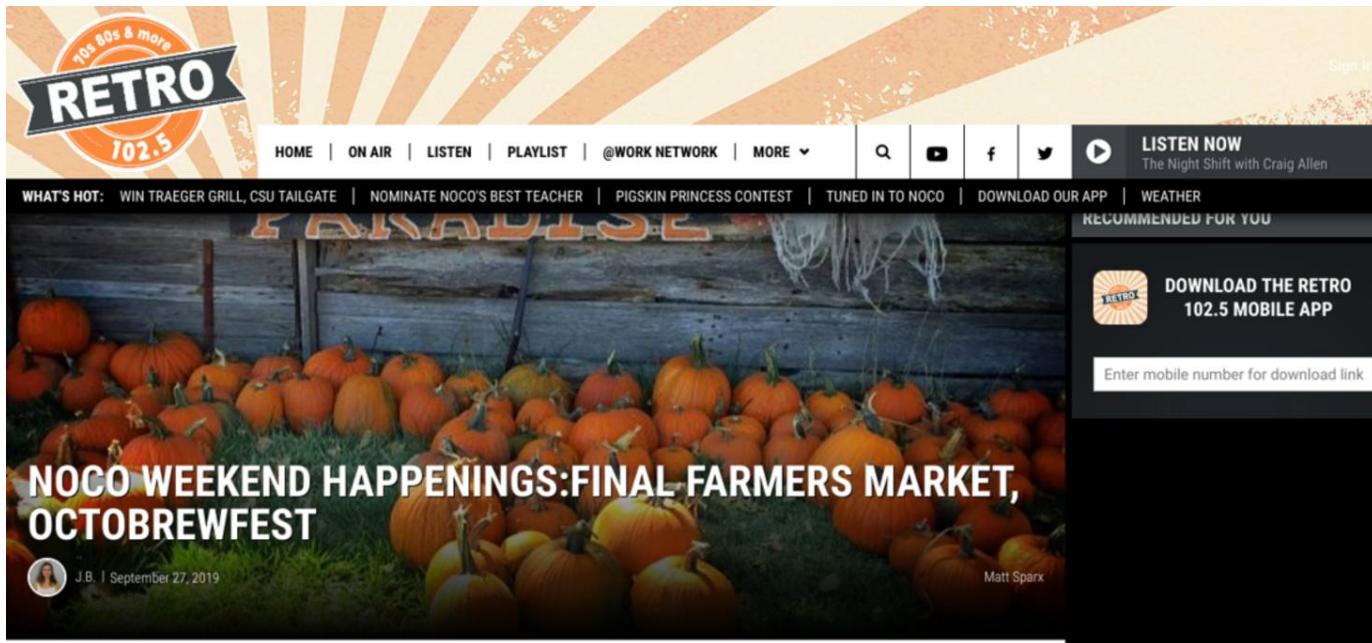
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## Want to have some fun this weekend without spending too much time in traffic?

Stay local with this list of NoCo events for the last weekend of September.

- The Farmers Market at Fairgrounds Park: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

- Fairgrounds Park, 700 S. Railroad Avenue in Loveland

- Pavilions #1 and #2 at the far north end of **Fairgrounds Park**

Beer gardens are from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or while supplies last.

Yoga at the market from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

\$5 drop-in fee at the market manager booth under the pavilion

This is the last Sunday market of the season.

- OctoBREWfest 2019 VIP Beer Tasting: Saturday, 3:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.

- Lincoln Park, 802 10th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631



• \$35 tickets

This weekend marks Greeley's 8th Annual OctoBREWfest. Attendees will receive a tasting glass for VIP tasting, there will be cheese samples, one beer token for use in the general area, as well as food from Wing Shack, Luna's Tacos and Lonesome Buck Brewing.

Meet with professional brewers and be sure to grab your ticket as they sell out every year.

- Bark For Life NoCo: Sunday, 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

North Lake Park, 2750 N. Taft Avenue, Loveland, CO

The canine-friendly event will raise funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society. Bring your kids and four legged friends in support of cancer research. Events begin with a walk followed by contests, games and live music.

- Friends Trivia at Big Thompson Brewery: Friday, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

114 East 15th Street, Loveland, CO, 80538

I have been waiting for this moment my entire adult life!

Its free to play but registration is required.

- Osborn Farm Opening Weekend: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1230 S Boise Ave, Loveland, CO, 80537

Expect hayrides, October activities such as pumpkin fields, corn stalks and hay bales.

- Mimosa Slam - Mimosa Fest: Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundance Steakhouse & Saloon in Fort Collins

This event boasts bottomless mimosas and pro wrestling. All ages are welcome but you the mimosas are of course for 21+

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The Rialto in Loveland dates back to the 1920s, so there must be some ghost stories it could tell. This Halloween, three great 'spooky' classics will set the mood.

For less than \$20, you can see all three of the movies that **The Rialto** has lined up for Halloween 2019. You'll notice that none of them are the real 'horror' type of movies, which I like since horror movies... scare me.

Each movie is only \$6, so all three would only be \$18. I went to school, K-12, in Loveland, I can do math.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 -- BEETLEJUICE - 7 P.M.**

Right out of the gate, The Rialto starts bringing the fun. One of Michael Keaton's greatest performances along with Alec Baldwin, Wynona Ryder, and Geena Davis. Take my money.



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#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 - YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN - 2 P.M. AND 7 P.M.

'It's ALIVE!' 2019 marks the 45th anniversary of the Mel Brooks gem. Did you know that Terri Garr based her German accent on Cher's wigmaker? Me neither. This one you can see at 2 p.m. or at 7 p.m. or both?



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#### HALLOWEEN - OCTOBER 31 -- ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

The series wraps up with another fun one. Time Warp back to 1975 with this campy, kinky musical. I recommend leaving any 'props' at home, but let's go ahead and dance!

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It's always fun when a celebrity stops by Northern Colorado. On Labor Day 2019, folks took note that Arnold was in Loveland.

Who knows why exactly that Hollywood star and former California Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger** was in LOVELAND on Labor Day 2019. Maybe it was because of the motorcycle event that was also in town.

Whatever his reason for being in Loveland, he was definitely spotted at **Rock Bottom Brewery and Restaurant** at the Promenade Shops at Centerra, near where the motorcycle event was taking place.

An employee of **Rock Bottom** snapped a photo of Arnold while he was there:



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How fun is that?

Did YOU see Arnold that day around town?

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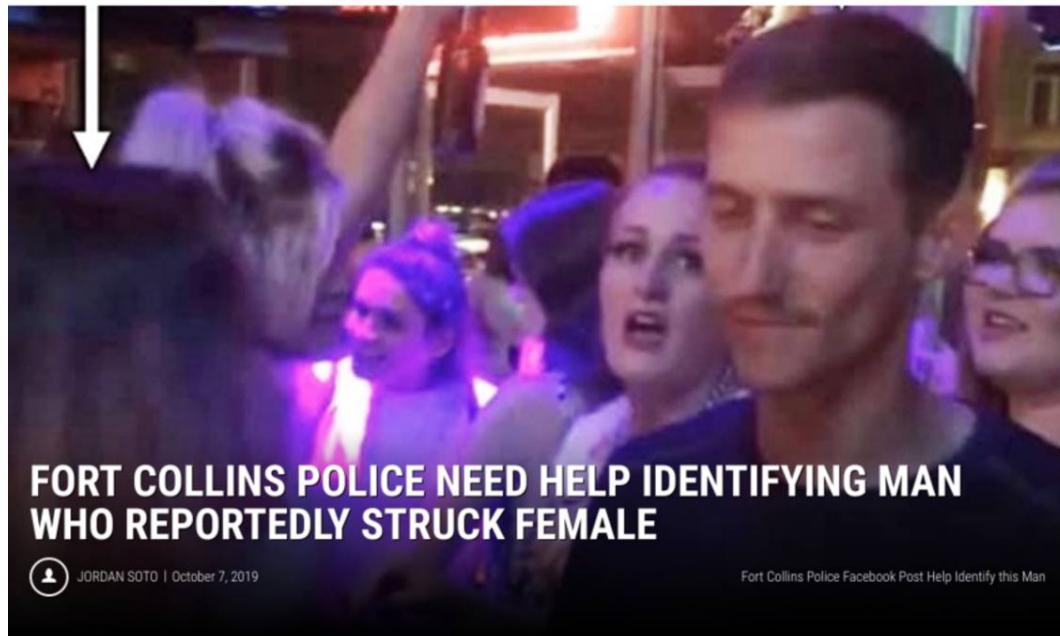
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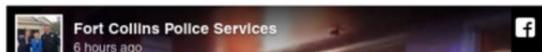
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Halloween is right around the corner. There are still a lot of people planning on trick-or-treating, but one event won't be happening this year.

According to the [Loveland Museum Gallery](#), "the City of Loveland and its downtown partners have decided not to host the Halloween Family Fun Festival event this year. This includes the downtown trick-or-treating."

This 17-year-old tradition will not be taking place this year. The reason? According to the [Loveland Museum Gallery](#), "in light of the changing dynamics of downtown Loveland and other considerations, we've decided to take a step back, assess our goals and then determine the future direction of this event."

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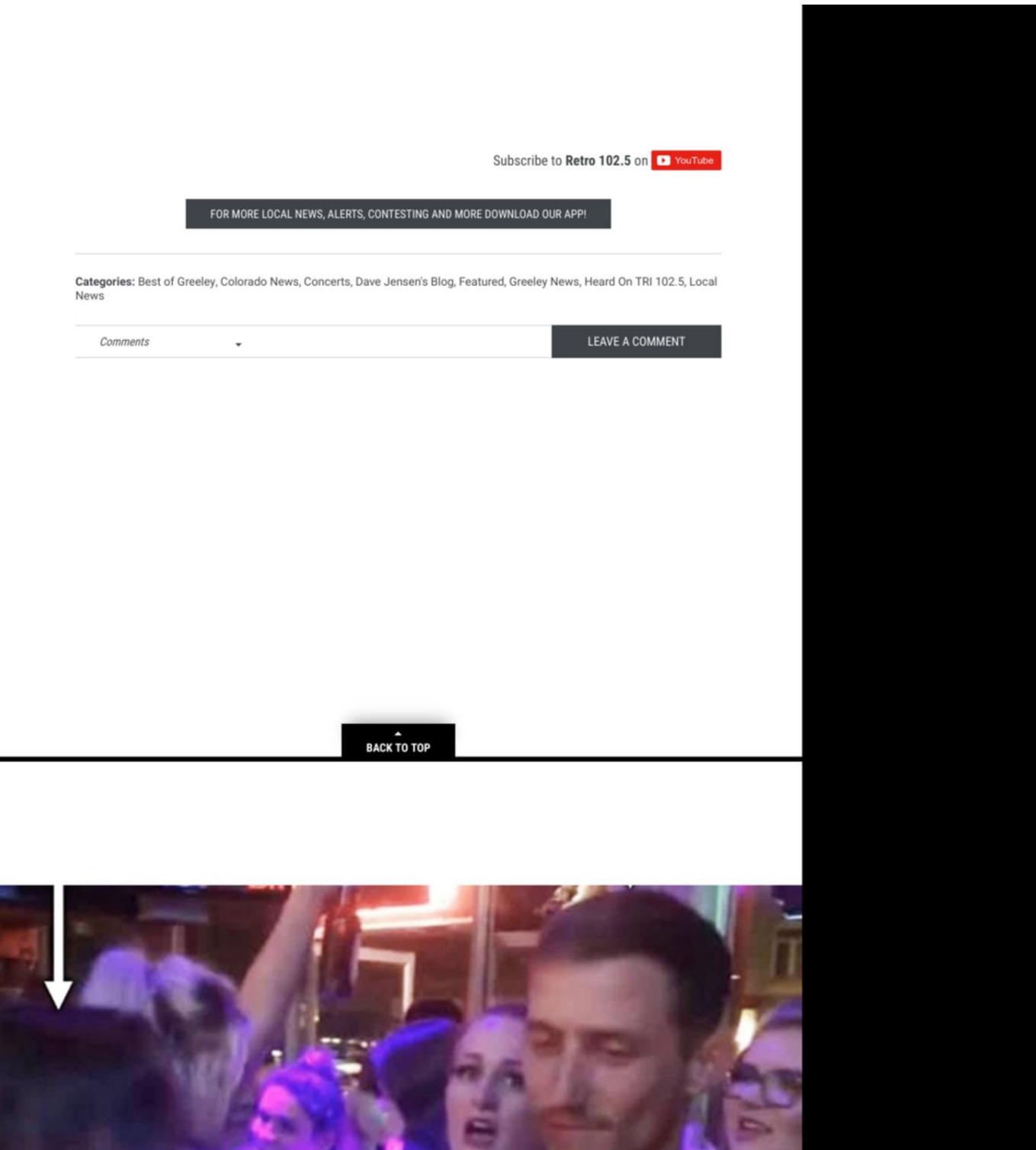
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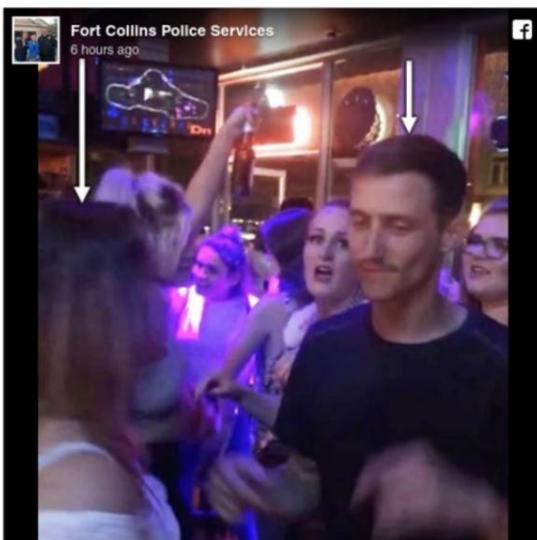
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**Pastels on 5th** was created in 2011 and has grown every year since. Yearly, it raises about \$30,000 for **Alternatives to Violence**.

The 2019 event will be on **Saturday, (September 14)**, starting at 10 a.m.

The day will include professional, amateur and student artists creating art on the sidewalks of 5th- adjacent to the **Loveland Museum/Gallery**. The free-to-attend festival will also include food, live music, an artisan marketplace, and a children's art area.

It's a perfect 'Loveland' event where art meets community.

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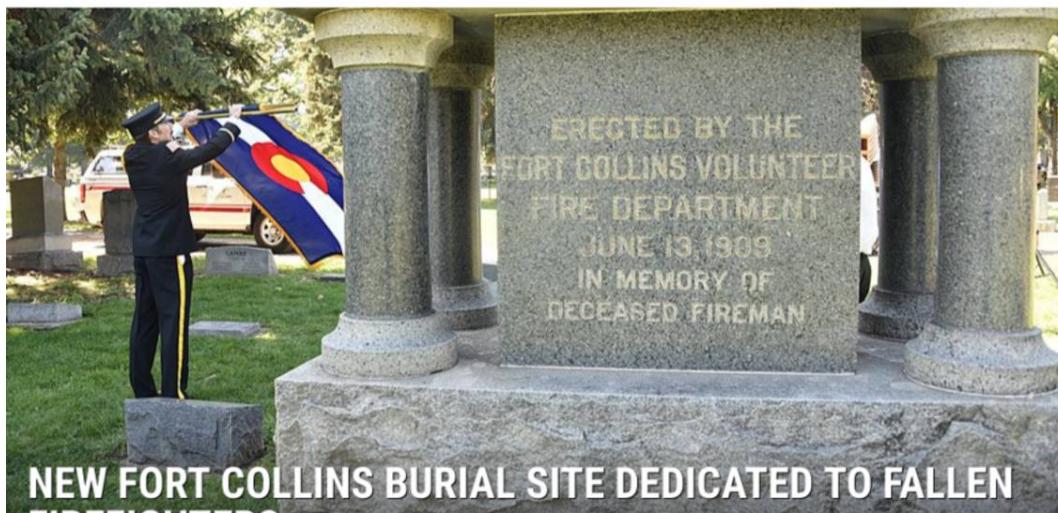
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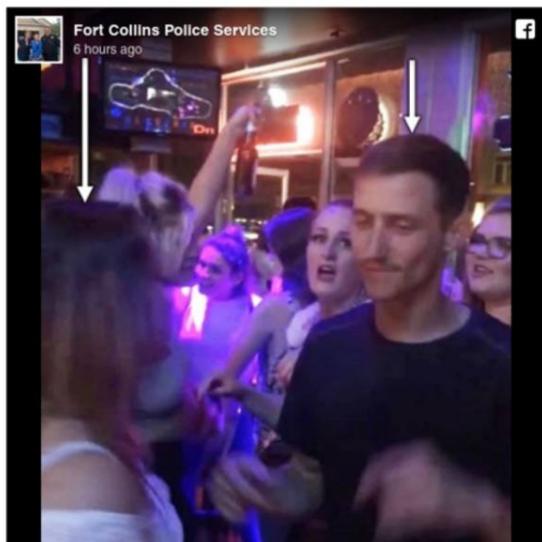
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It was a disappointment when this business left Downtown Loveland. Soon, though, they're coming back.

I was walking in Downtown Loveland along 4th Street the other day and came across some signage saying that Studio Vino will be taking over the former [Hearth and Home location, which closed in May of 2019](#).

I thought maybe they're closing their location at The Promenade Shops at Centerra, but after contacting them, they assured me that this will be a SECOND location for them.

[Studio Vino Art Bar & Boutique](#) used to be along Lincoln in Downtown near the Black Steer- right where The Gresswick is now, before moving out to The Promenade Shops.

They told me that they hope to be open in October. It'll be nice to have them back in Downtown, as things really start shaping up.



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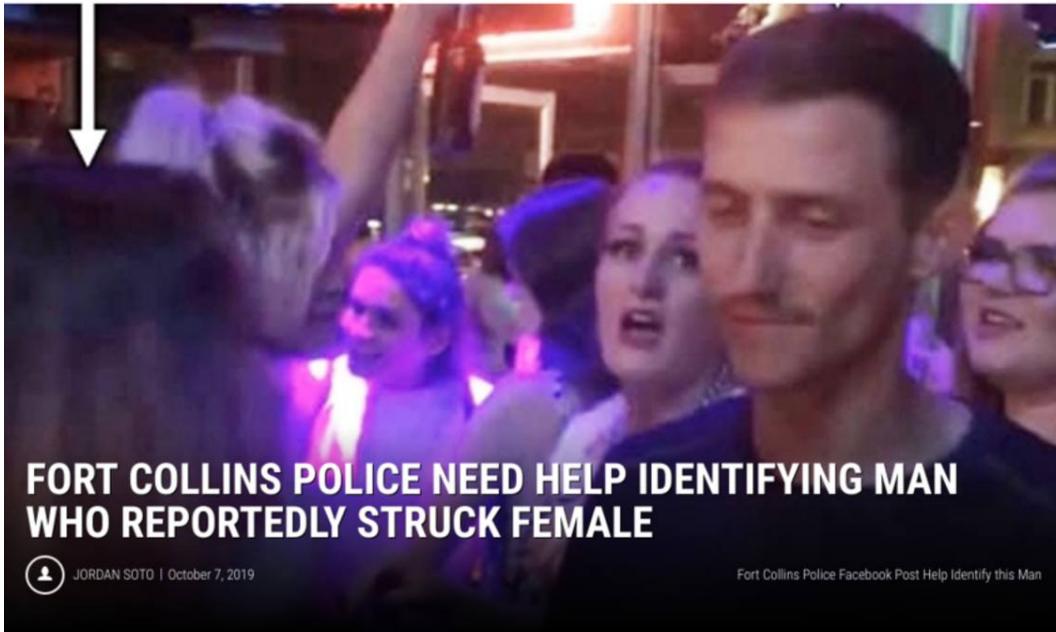
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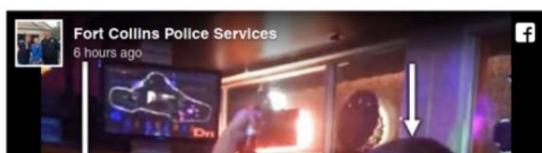
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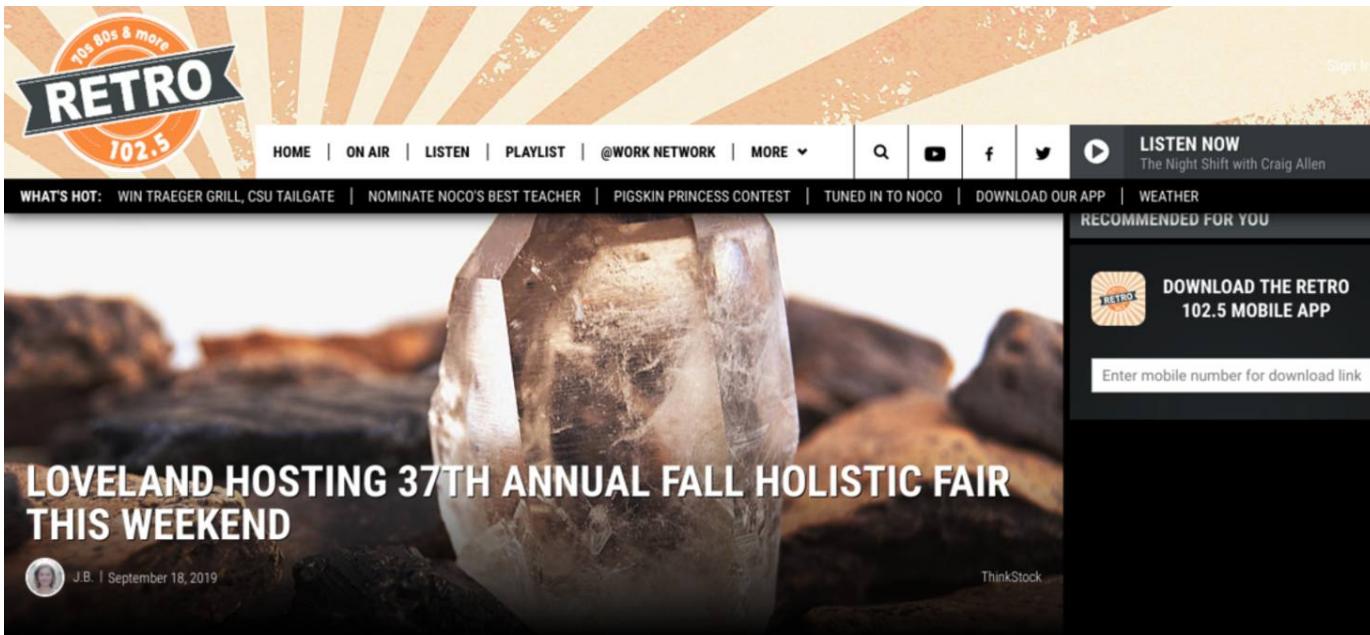
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LOVELAND HOSTING 37TH ANNUAL FALL HOLISTIC FAIR THIS WEEKEND

J.B. | September 18, 2019

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This weekend marks the 37th Annual Fall Holistic Fair in Loveland. According to the **Greeley Tribune**, the fair runs all weekend and **entry is only \$7** for those 13 years and older.

I have been teaching yoga for about six years so this fair is right up my alley and I'm genuinely pumped. I often struggle at events because toddlers are nuts but I'm willing to bet that the Fall Holistic Fair will be fun for both the kiddo and mom!

Learn about reflexology, sit down with a tarot reader and snag a portrait of your aura. It may sound woo woo to some, but I'm here to say 'I see you Holistic Fair' and I am all about this.

Stuff your crystals in your bra (I know you do it) and enjoy a day filled with good vibes and fun people. Parking is free on site and you'll receive a \$1 discount by bringing in a non-perishable food donation.

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YouTube/Marc Price



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He played 'Skippy' on the hit TV show 'Family Ties'; he's now out on the road helping wounded soldiers perform stand-up comedy shows, stopping in Loveland.

Dratz Brewing Company in Loveland will be hosting a special comedy show on Thursday, October 10. It's the 'Skippy & the Comedy Warriors Tour.'

According to the [Reporter-Herald](#), it started after 2013 with the release of the documentary 'Comedy Warriors: Healing Through Humor' about wounded soldiers who were teamed up with big-league comics to develop a stand-up

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routine for comedy showcase.

**Marc Price**, who portrayed 'Skippy' on **'Family Ties'** has been doing stand-up for a while now, and after seeing the documentary he came up his idea to help take the Comedy Warriors on tour; showing them the ropes of what it takes to book shows, travel, etc. when it comes to being a comic.

Two of the warriors from the documentary will be at the show on Thursday; **Joe Kashnow** who lost a leg in the Iraq war and **Bobby Henline** who was the only survivor when the humvee he was in was hit by a roadside bomb, having burns on nearly 40% of his body. **The Wounded Warrior Project** put them in contact with the Comedy Warriors project.

At Thursday night's show, Dratz will be showing the documentary at 6:30 with the stand-up comedy show beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$26 in advance, \$30 at the door.

Get more on the show and the warriors from the **Reporter-Herald HERE**.

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Greasy fingers, big knives, furs and beer. Yep, this is how Grimm Brothers does Oktoberfest. [Colorado's first-ever](#)

**Barbarian Dinner** will be a celebration of ancient Germanic culture "when friends and family would gather for drinking, feasting, and celebrations."

The [event](#) provides a beer pairing, bread, veggies and lots of meat, but you must BYOK "Bring Your Own Knife." There will be no silverware at this event. Feel free to dress the part in your "Barbarian Best".

**Tickets are \$60.** The Barbarian Dinner is Thursday, September 12, and will act as the kick off to Loveland Oktoberfest, September 13-14.



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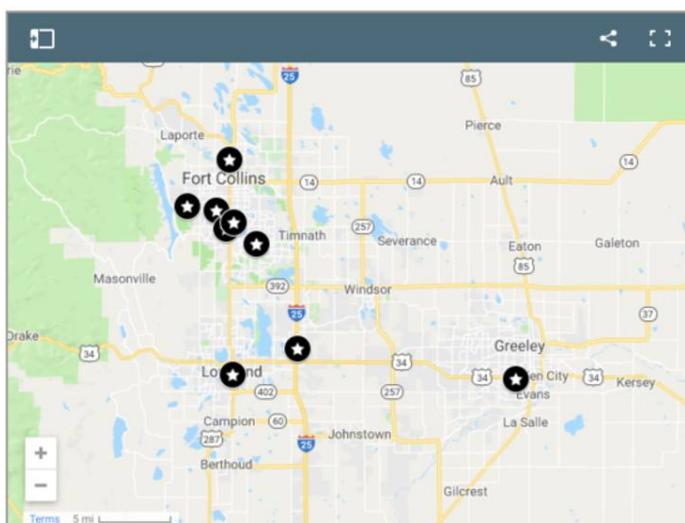
If you have ever been on any social media platform, you will know about the current trend of binging television series' and movies through your very own television or mobile device.

Nowadays, people just "Netflix and chill" or "Hulu and relax" or whatever television/movie streaming service you might have combined with some sort of serene word following it.

While that's great, and who doesn't love a lazy day spent inside, I think we have seriously started to neglect movie theaters and have completely forgotten about the "old-fashioned" experience of going outside of our own house to watch a movie.

I challenge you to first of all, drop the phrase "Netflix and chill" like a bad habit. Secondly, I challenge you to branch out and go to a theater like our ancestors used to do – and by ancestors, I mean everyone and anyone that has been to a movie theater since the first one was built in Washington, Iowa in 1897.

Here are Northern Colorado theaters where you can check out a flick:



- **AMC Cinema Saver 6** – 2525 Worthington Circle in Fort Collins
- **AMC Classic 10** – 3636 Manhattan Ave. in Fort Collins
- **Cinemark Fort Collins 16** – 4721 S. Timberline Road in Fort Collins
- **Cinemark Greeley Mall** – 2160 Greeley Mall in Greeley
- **Cinemark Movie Bistro and XD at The Foothills Mall** – 335 E. Foothills Parkway in Fort Collins
- **Holiday Twin Drive-In** – 2206 S Overland Trail in Fort Collins
- **The Lyric** – 1209 N College Ave. in Fort Collins
- **Metronolitan Metrolux 14 Theatres** – 6005 Sky Pond Dr. in Loveland

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- **Metropolitan MetroLux 14 Theaters** – 6085 Sky Pond Dr. in Loveland
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 KAMA | September 5, 2019

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When I was little we always had 3 huge jars of honey. 3 different colors, 3 different flavors. We didn't eat a lot of sweets, but honey was allowed. I found a love for pretzels dipped in honey, cold peanut butter and honey sandwiches, because it turns taffy-like and honey drizzled on popcorn is amazing. I am one of those people who refers to honey as *liquid gold* and I do what I can to help bees. If you are feeling like your honey appreciation may be at a different(more normal) level than mine, don't worry you will still enjoy the upcoming Honey Festival.

This Sunday, September 8, enjoy the Honey Festival at the City of Loveland Farmers Market. There will be a chance to learn about bees, chat with CSU Master Gardeners, see sticky cooking demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and kids can enjoy a tea party with teddy bears(bring your own).

The festival goes from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds Park.

*The address is 700 S. Railroad Ave. Railroad Ave. also is called S.*

*Roosevelt Ave. north of the Big Thompson River when in Google maps.*

*Fairgrounds Park is located south of First St. and west of Highway 287.*

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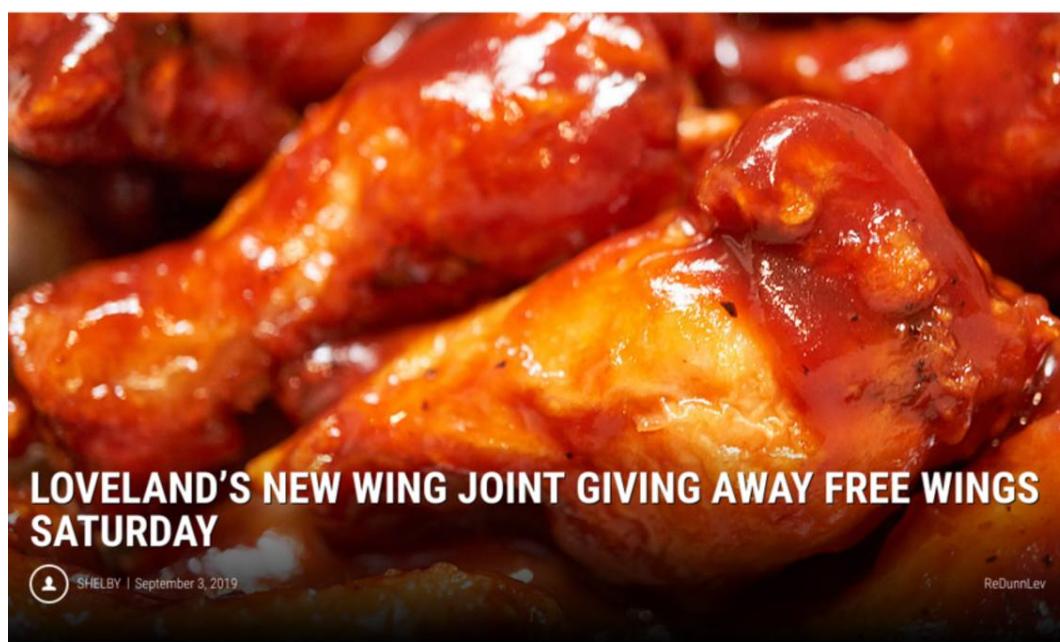
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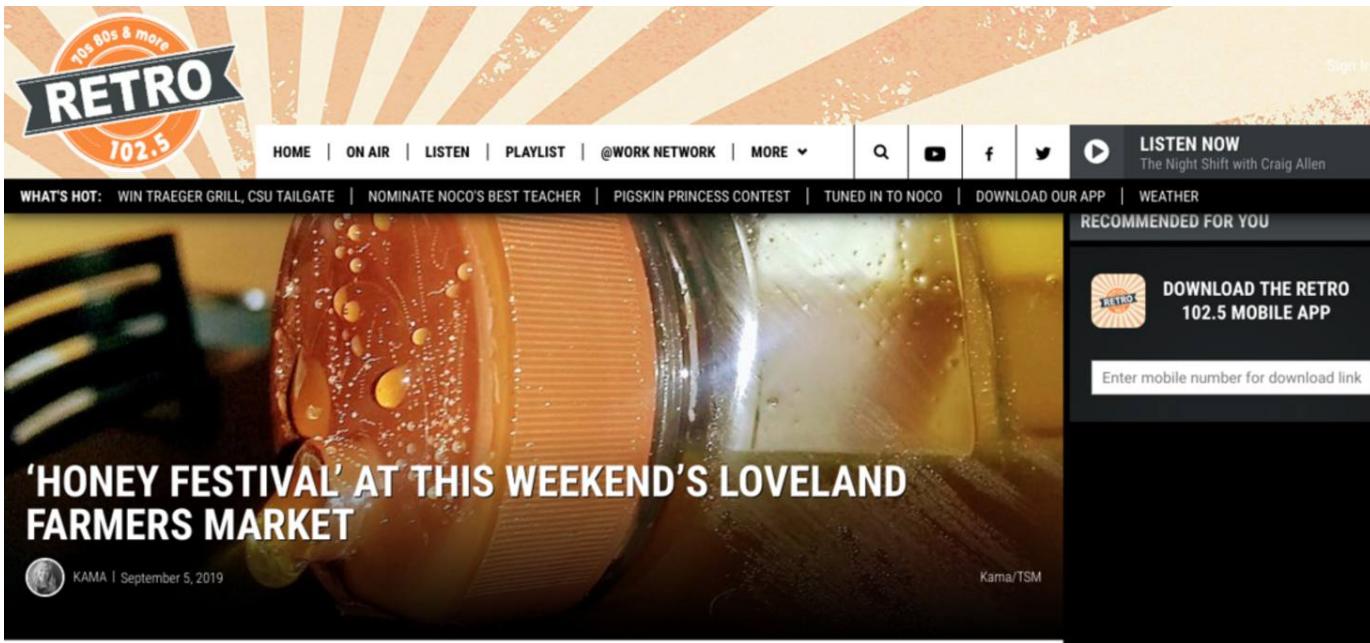
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When I was little we always had 3 huge jars of honey. 3 different colors, 3 different flavors. We didn't eat a lot of sweets, but honey was allowed. I found a love for pretzels dipped in honey, cold peanut butter and honey sandwiches, because it turns taffy-like and honey drizzled on popcorn is amazing. I am one of those people who refers to honey as *liquid gold* and I do what I can to help bees. If you are feeling like your honey appreciation may be at a different(more normal) level than mine, don't worry you will still enjoy the upcoming Honey Festival.

This Sunday, September 8, enjoy the Honey Festival at the City of Loveland Farmers Market. There will be a chance to learn about bees, chat with CSU Master Gardeners, see sticky cooking demonstrations from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and kids can enjoy a tea party with teddy bears(bring your own).

The festival goes from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds Park.

The **City of Loveland** explains the directions this way:

**“ How to get to the Farmers Market in Loveland**

700 S. Railroad Avenue in Loveland

Pavilions #1 and #2 at the far north end of Fairgrounds Park

**Careful! Google maps could lead you astray.**

The address is 700 S. Railroad Ave. Railroad Ave. also is called S.

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Fairgrounds Park is located south of First St. and west of Highway 287.

The park is west of Barnes Park and the Barnes Softball Complex and Batting Cages.

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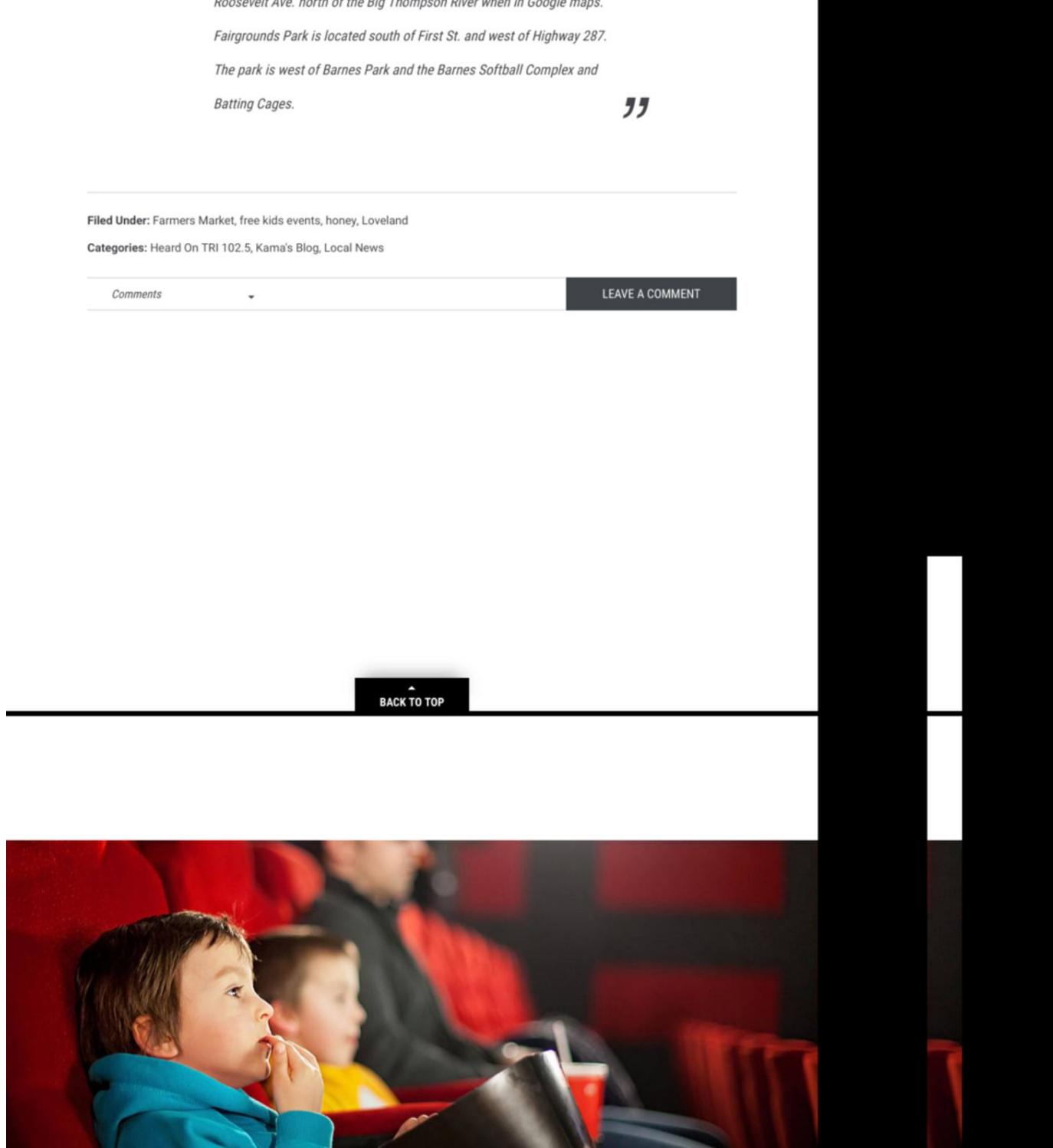
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BY MIKAYLA HINZ | September 20, 2019

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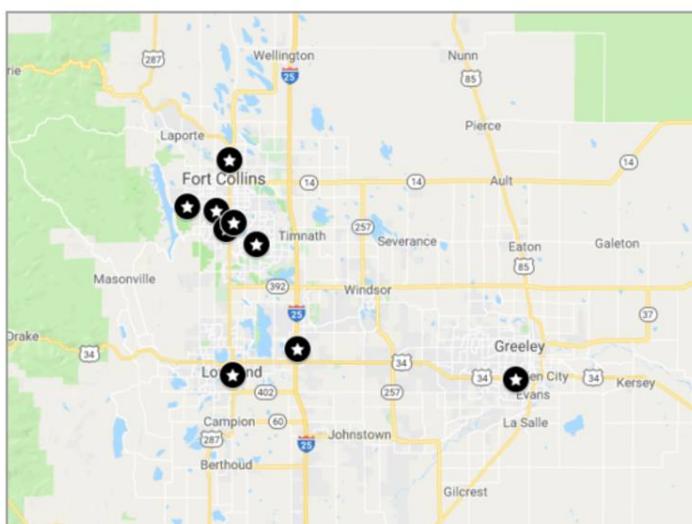
If you have ever been on any social media platform, you will know about the current trend of binging television series' and movies through your very own television or mobile device.

Nowadays, people just "Netflix and chill" or "Hulu and relax" or whatever television/movie streaming service you might have combined with some sort of serene word following it.

While that's great, and who doesn't love a lazy day spent inside, I think we have seriously started to neglect movie theaters and have completely forgotten about the "old-fashioned" experience of going outside of our own house to watch a movie.

I challenge you to first of all, drop the phrase "Netflix and chill" like a bad habit. Secondly, I challenge you to branch out and go to a theater like our ancestors used to do – and by ancestors, I mean everyone and anyone that has been to a movie theater since the first one was built in Washington, Iowa in 1897.

Here are Northern Colorado theaters where you can check out a flick:



- **AMC Cinema Saver 6** – 2525 Worthington Circle in Fort Collins
- **AMC Classic 10** – 3636 Manhattan Ave. in Fort Collins
- **Cinemark Fort Collins 16** – 4721 S. Timberline Road in Fort Collins
- **Cinemark Greeley Mall** – 2160 Greeley Mall in Greeley

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- **Cinemark Greeley Mall** – 2160 Greeley Mall in Greeley
- **Cinemark Movie Bistro and XD at The Foothills Mall** – 335 E. Foothills Parkway in Fort Collins
- **Holiday Twin Drive-In** – 2206 S Overland Trail in Fort Collins
- **The Lyric** – 1209 N College Ave. in Fort Collins
- **Metropolitan MetroLux 14 Theaters** – 6085 Sky Pond Dr. in Loveland
- **Metropolitan MetroLux Dine-In Theatre at The Foundry** – 285 E. Third St in Loveland

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## 'BARBARIAN DINNER' PART OF OKTOBERFEST IN LOVELAND

 KAMA | September 9, 2019

Courtesy of Loveland Oktoberfest

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Greasy fingers, big knives, furs and beer. Yep, this is how **Grimm Brothers** does Oktoberfest. **Colorado's first-ever Barbarian Dinner** will be a celebration of ancient Germanic culture "when friends and family would gather for drinking, feasting, and celebrations."

The **event** provides a beer pairing, bread, veggies and lots of meat, but you must BYOK "Bring Your Own Knife." There will be no silverware at this event. Feel free to dress the part in your "Barbarian Best".



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## LOVELAND HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL, TRICK-OR-TREATING CANCELLED



JORDAN SOTO | September 23, 2019

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Halloween is right around the corner. There are still a lot of people planning on trick-or-treating, but one event won't be happening this year.

According to the [Loveland Museum Gallery](#), "the City of Loveland and its downtown partners have decided not to host the Halloween Family Fun Festival event this year. This includes the downtown trick-or-treating."

This 17-year-old tradition will not be taking place this year. The reason? According to the [Loveland Museum Gallery](#), "in light of the changing dynamics of downtown Loveland and other considerations, we've decided to take a step back, assess our goals and then determine the future direction of this event."

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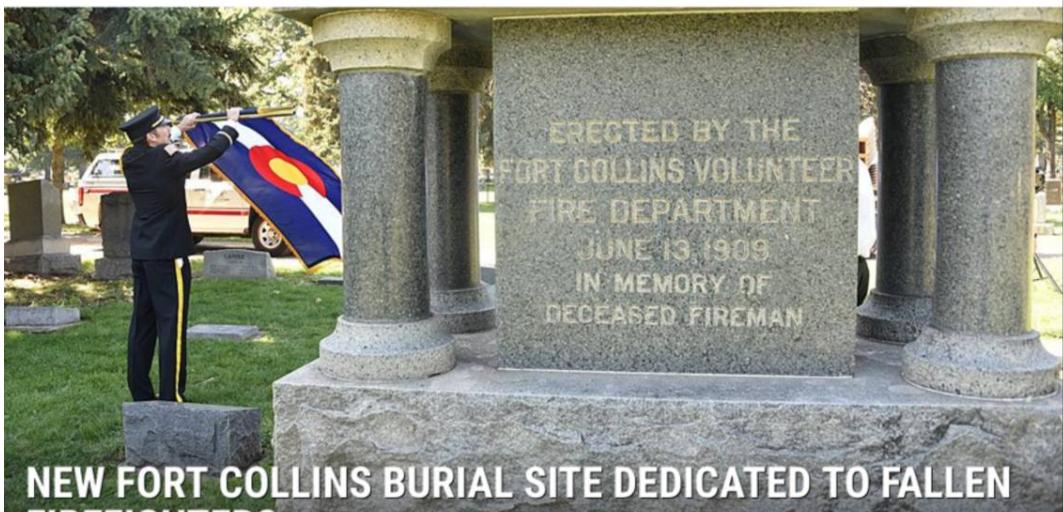
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EMILY MASHAK | October 7, 2019

Courtesy of the PFA Facebook Page



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Fallen firefighters will now always have a final place to rest, thanks to a collaboration between the Poudre Fire Authority (PFA) and the City of Fort Collins.

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The PFA has had a site in Grandview Cemetery for the last 100 years, with several plots currently serving as the burial location for firefighters and their families.

However, the six plots, which now make up the new site, were the only remaining plots for the PFA. With a limited amount of space left, it was clear that it needed to be reserved for those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The site's dedication took place last Friday (October 4). Photos from the occasion can be found on their [Facebook page](#).

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## SANTIAGO'S BREAKFAST BURRITO DAY IS THIS SATURDAY

 MATT SPARX | October 7, 2019

Credit: Google Maps

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As a self-proclaimed aficionado of breakfast burritos, this makes me a happy fella. Coming up this Saturday, Oct. 12 all Santiago's Mexican Restaurants will be selling breakfast burritos at an awesome price of \$1.25 each at all of their 28 locations across the state.



Credit: Google Maps

Santiago's will be serving breakfast burritos all day long at their "throwback" price to when Santiago's first opened their doors in 1991. The \$1.25 breakfast burrito is their bacon with green chile with or without cheese. Customers are limited to five burritos per order. Three percent of the sales will go to charity.

Santiago's has three locations in Northern Colorado. Greeley, Johnstown, and Loveland. Hours may vary by location.

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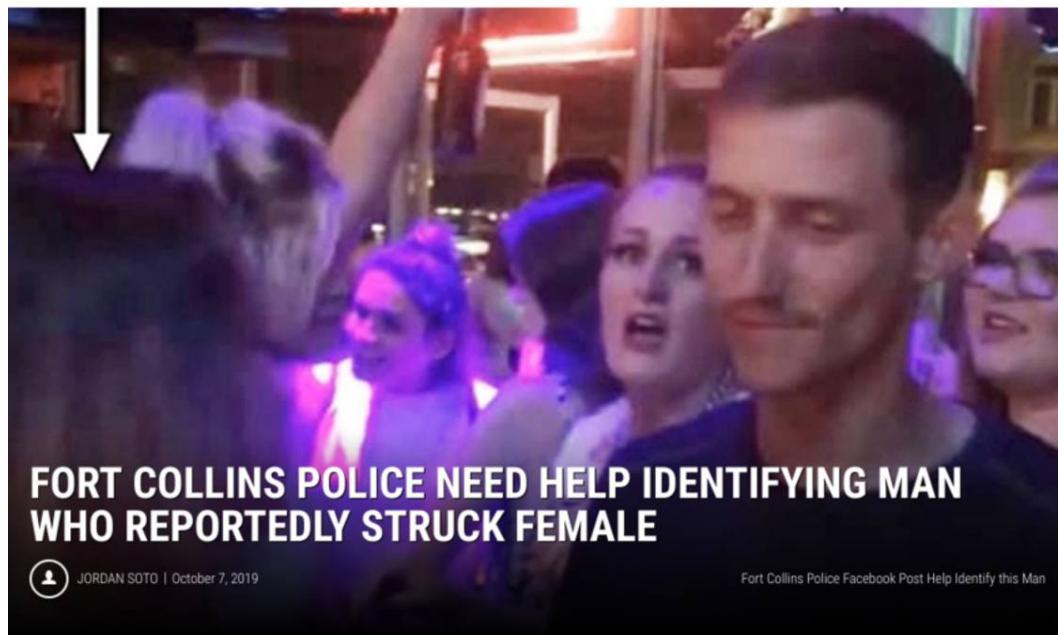
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**FORT COLLINS POLICE NEED HELP IDENTIFYING MAN WHO REPORTEDLY STRUCK FEMALE**

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Fort Collins Police Facebook Post Help Identify this Man

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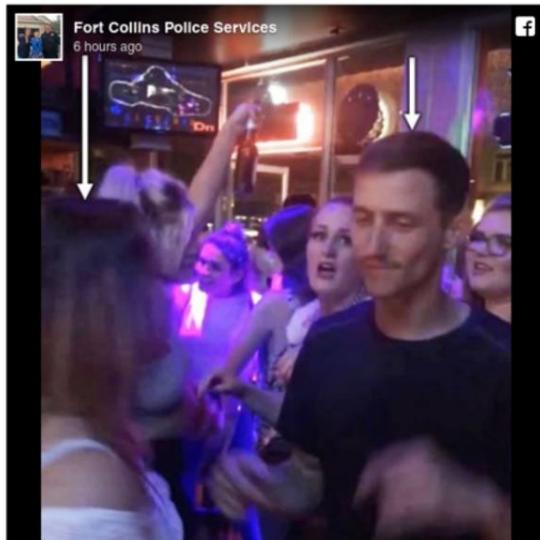


Fort Collins Police posted to Facebook on Monday, October 7 asking for help identifying a man.

The [Facebook post](#) says, "The male reportedly struck a female victim in the face, causing injury, then fled the scene on foot."

The incident occurred around 11:45 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Drunken Monkey (151 S. College Ave.).

Investigators have followed up on leads but have not been able to locate the man.



If you have information regarding the incident or the individuals contact Officer Garrett Pastor: 970-221-6555.

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## THIS WEEKEND: CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL, HONEY FESTIVAL, FORTOBERFEST



JORDAN SOTO | September 19, 2019

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From the celebration of honey and chocolate to a beer good time, we have your top three NoCo events.

### 1. The Colorado Honey Festival

Enjoy a celebration of bees and honey with two days of honey tasting, games, crafts, demonstrations and presentations Saturday, September 21 at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday, September 22 at 3 p.m. [Four Seasons Farmers & Artisans Market](#), 7043 W 38th Ave, Wheat Ridge.

### 2. Fortoberfest

Beer, live entertainment, food and a fun time in Old Town in Fort Collins with Fortoberfest this weekend in Old Town Sunday, September 22 at 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. [Downtown Fort Collins](#) is hosting this last outdoor music festival of the year.

### 3. Rocky Mountain Chocolate Festival

Enjoy a full day of chocolate sampling, shopping and entertainment at the Ranch Event Complex, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland Sunday, September 22 at 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is a popular event serving the Greeley, Fort Collins, Severance, and Loveland area.

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#### 4) **Halloween Organ Extravaganza**



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## THIS WEEKEND IN NOCO: TOUR DE CORGI, SAVA SOIRÉE, MARGARITA CRAWL



JORDAN SOTO | September 26, 2019

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Whether you want to attend an event for a good cause, be surrounded by the cutest doggies, or drink the best margs in town, we got your back with the top three weekend events happening this weekend in Northern Colorado.

### 1. The SAVA Soirée

This event is at the embassy suites in Loveland on Friday. It'll be an evening filled with raffle prizes, a gourmet dinner, auctions and complimentary cocktails. This event is in support and celebration of SAVA's success in sustaining sexual assault victim services and prevention in Northern Colorado. According to SAVA's website, SAVA provides comprehensive support to more than 1,100 survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones in Larimer and Weld Counties each year.

### 2. The Fort Collins Margarita Crawl

Ready for some tequila? With more than five venues and discounted drinks at all locations, this will be the margarita crawl you've been waiting for. There will also be free take-home prizes for the first 100 people. It's all going down Saturday. Registration is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Tony's in Old Town 224 South College Ave.

### 3. Fort Collins Tour de Corgi

Tour de Corgi is back from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a meet-up and costume contest in Civic Center Park in Fort Collins. As well as, the corgi parade through Old Town.

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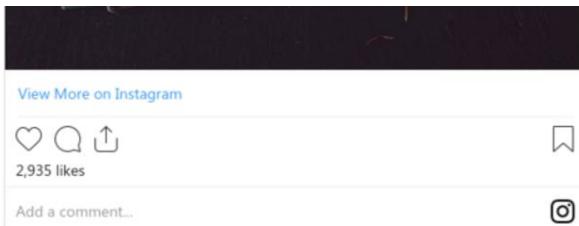
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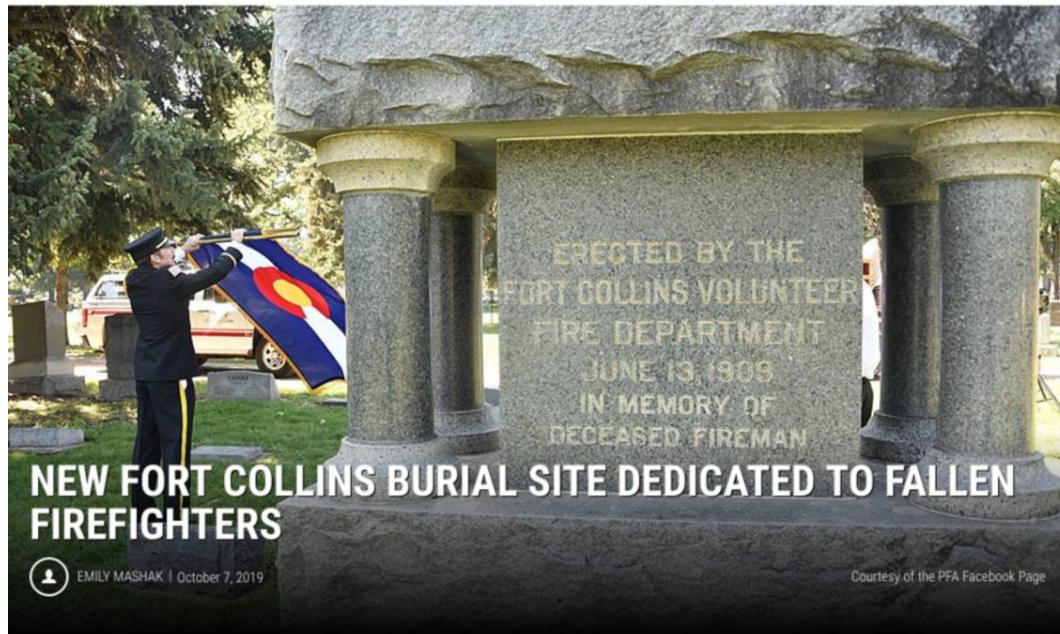


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Thanks to Smithsonian Magazine's Annual Museum Day, you can check out some Northern Colorado Museums for free this Saturday (Sept. 21).

The Museum of Art in Fort Collins and Loveland Museum are offering free admission, [according to a 9News report](#).

More than 30 Colorado museums and more than 1,500 museums across the country are participating in the free admission promotion.

To redeem the free ticket, [visit Smithsonian Magazine's website](#) to print off the voucher for which museum(s) you want to see.

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## FOUR UNIQUE HALLOWEEN EVENTS AROUND COLORADO

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We're about seven days and 14 hours into the spooky season, which means we've only got 23 days and 10 hours until Halloween itself. Which is great, but given that I have no self-control, it means that I'm not going to be pacing myself in my consumption of pumpkin, haunted houses, and corn mazes over the next 27 days, and thus might not have enough Halloween spirit left once the 31<sup>st</sup> actually does roll around.

Luckily, I know myself well enough that I've anticipated my own folly. In response, I have scoured the internet in search of other Halloween-flavored entertainments to occupy myself and add some variety to the fall season, thus forestalling any bloodcurdling burnout. So, here's 4 Halloween events around Northern Colorado that you can attend if you're looking for a bit of a different experience, while still being allowed to wear a witch's hat 24/7.

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### 1) Paint a "Skull" - Almost Halloween



This particular event is hosted by **Work of Art Greeley**, a recently-opened painting studio located at 6310 West 10<sup>th</sup> St., Unit #9. They offer a host of activities year-round, including several guided paint classes, open studio days, and 'Paint and Sip' classes. But for this unique event, you're invited to come and hone your skulls—I mean, skills, and make your own Yorick to grace your Halloween table. Held at 6:30 p.m. on October 26, this class will let you indulge both your creativity and your love of spookiness to whatever degree you desire.

### 2) Bella Morte - Halloween Pole and Aerial Dance Show



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However, maybe you're more one to go for a spectacle as opposed to arts and crafts, in which case, this gothic show has got you covered. Performing for one night only in the **Dickens Opera House** (located at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Main St. in Downtown Longmont), Vertical Fusion Studios will be presenting a pole and aerial dance show, which they claim is a "celebration of beautiful death and what is to be found when there is no yesterday and no tomorrow." There will be 2 shows, one at 5 p.m. and one at 8 p.m. on October 26, the latter which will preclude a Halloween party full of music, dancing, and entertainment. Keep in mind, Dickens Opera House advises that this show is for adults only, so maybe leave kids 12 and under at home.

### 3) Samhain Sabbat and Ritual



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Are you feeling a bit haunted-out, or are you still in the mood for something supernatural? If yes, then why not come explore the more occult side of life? Besides looking into Denver's resident **witch population** on your own, this event



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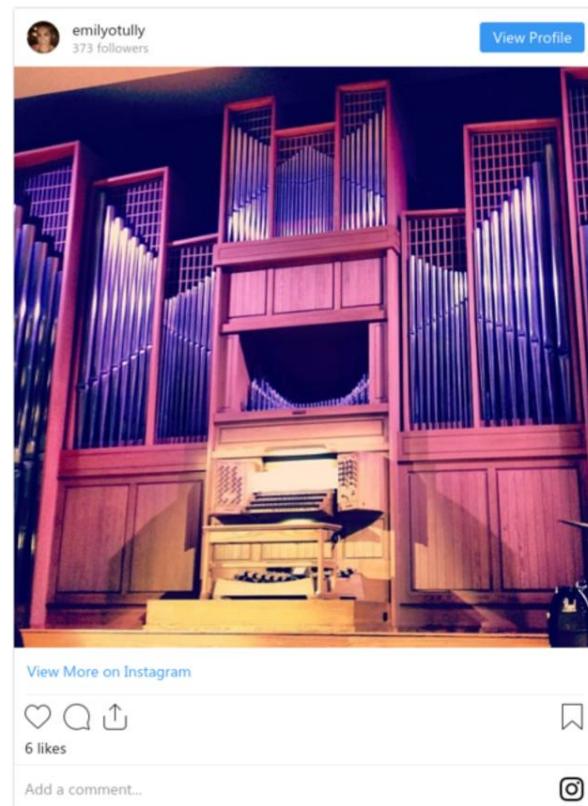
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explore the more occult side of life? Besides looking into Denver's resident **witch population** on your own, this event offers a bit of history behind Halloween, a dash of astrology and meditation, and is capped off with a (predictably) vegan feast. You can join this neo-pagan potluck at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 1 at Reiki Thai Wellness in Arvada.

#### 4) Halloween Organ Extravaganza



Finally, last but not least, there's nothing that gets you in the spooky spirit like organ music, and I happen to know a certain university that has an organ hall and is ready to party hard. This is CSU's 14<sup>th</sup> year performing its Halloween Organ Extravaganza at the University Center for the Arts, which is located at 1400 Remington St. The show includes lighting and special effects as accompaniment to classic and modern organ pieces, and yes, they will be playing that one organ piece we've all heard but probably didn't know the name of—You know, the one that plays as a gothic, spired castle looms overhead, silhouetted by a flash of well-timed lightning? Yeah, that **one**.

So, once again, happy Halloween! Try not to drink too much pumpkin spice, though we all know that when it comes to pumpkin, the limit does not exist.

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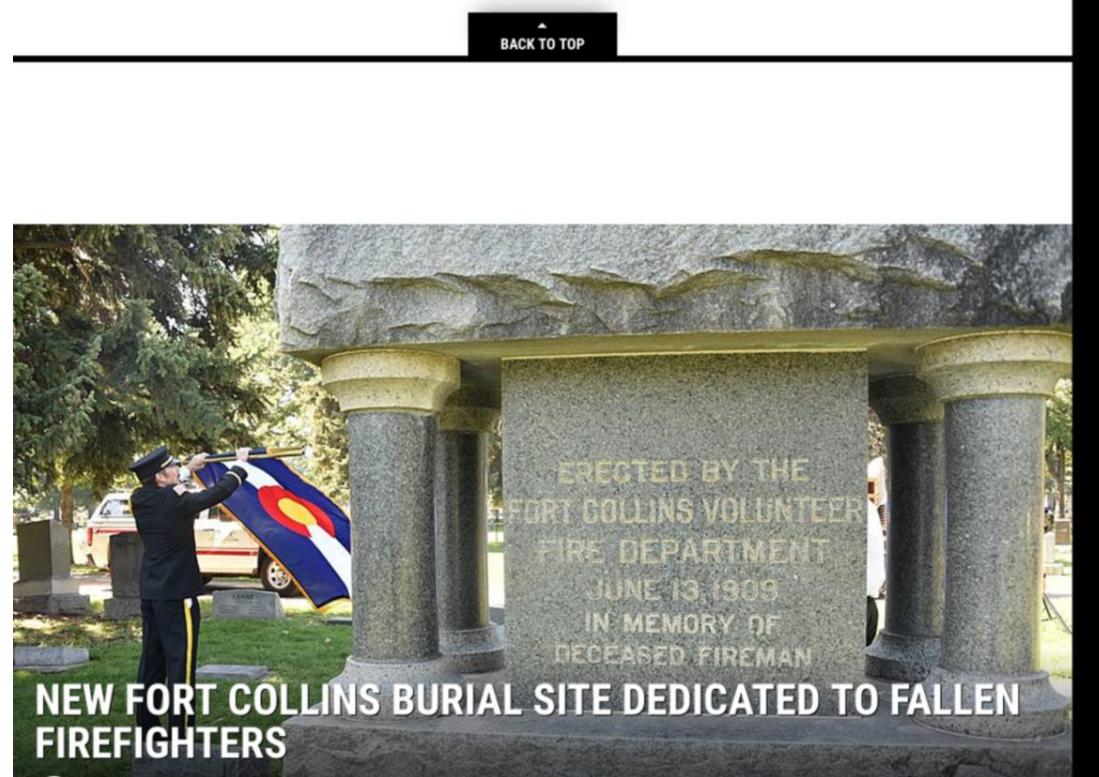
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## ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER DINED IN LOVELAND ON LABOR DAY [PHOTO]



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It's always fun when a celebrity stops by Northern Colorado. On Labor Day 2019, folks took note that Arnold was in Loveland.

Who knows why exactly that Hollywood star and former California Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger** was in LOVELAND on Labor Day 2019. Maybe it was because of the motorcycle event that was also in town.

Whatever his reason for being in Loveland, he was definitely spotted at **Rock Bottom Brewery and Restaurant** at the Promenade Shops at Centerra, near where the motorcycle event was taking place.

An employee of **Rock Bottom** snapped a photo of Arnold while he was there:



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Did YOU see Arnold that day around town?

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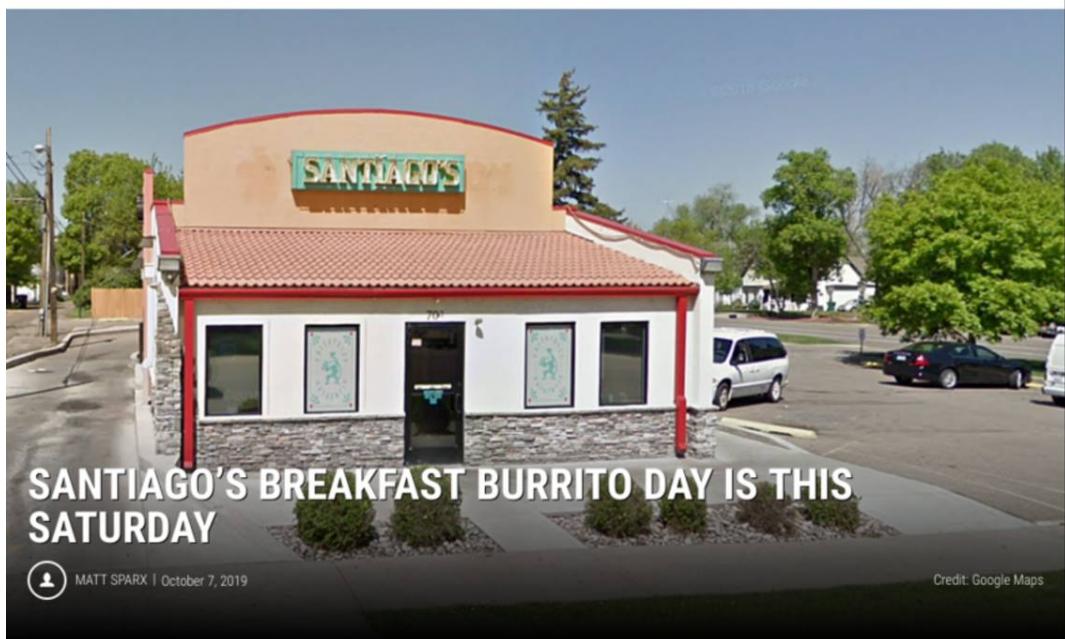
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MATT SPARX | October 7, 2019



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As a self-proclaimed aficionado of breakfast burritos, this makes me a happy fella. Coming up this Saturday, Oct. 12 all Santiago's Mexican Restaurants will be selling breakfast burritos at an awesome price of \$1.25 each at all of their 28 locations across the state.



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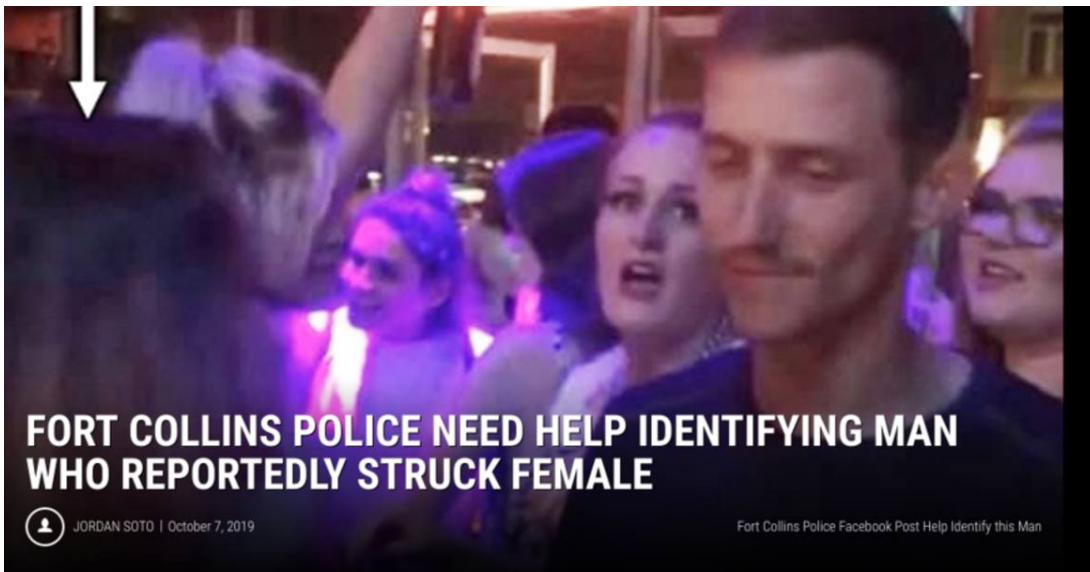
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JORDAN SOTO | October 7, 2019

Fort Collins Police Facebook Post Help Identify this Man

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The [Facebook post](#) says, "The male reportedly struck a female victim in the face, causing injury, then fled the scene on foot."

The incident occurred around 11:45 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Drunken Monkey (151 S. College Ave.).

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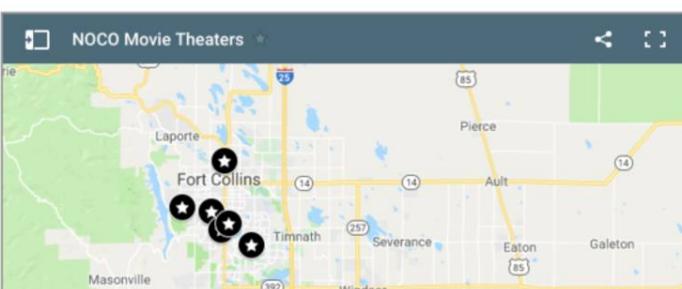
If you have ever been on any social media platform, you will know about the current trend of binging television series' and movies through your very own television or mobile device.

Nowadays, people just "Netflix and chill" or "Hulu and relax" or whatever television/movie streaming service you might have combined with some sort of serene word following it.

While that's great, and who doesn't love a lazy day spent inside, I think we have seriously started to neglect movie theaters and have completely forgotten about the "old-fashioned" experience of going outside of our own house to watch a movie.

I challenge you to first of all, drop the phrase "Netflix and chill" like a bad habit. Secondly, I challenge you to branch out and go to a theater like our ancestors used to do – and by ancestors, I mean everyone and anyone that has been to a movie theater since the first one was built in Washington, Iowa in 1897.

Here are Northern Colorado theaters where you can check out a flick:



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- **AMC Classic 10** – 3636 Manhattan Ave. in Fort Collins
- **Cinemark Fort Collins 16** – 4721 S. Timberline Road in Fort Collins
- **Cinemark Greeley Mall** – 2160 Greeley Mall in Greeley
- **Cinemark Movie Bistro and XD at The Foothills Mall** – 335 E. Foothills Parkway in Fort Collins
- **Holiday Twin Drive-In** – 2206 S Overland Trail in Fort Collins
- **The Lyric** – 1209 N College Ave. in Fort Collins
- **Metropolitan MetroLux 14 Theaters** – 6085 Sky Pond Dr. in Loveland
- **Metropolitan MetroLux Dine-In Theatre at The Foundry** – 285 E. Third St in Loveland

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## IN 10 YEARS, IT'S SNOWED 5 TIMES BEFORE HALLOWEEN IN NORTHERN COLORADO

 SHELBY | October 7, 2019

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It's hard to imagine snow in Northern Colorado considering that the leaves have barely started to change, but the forecast says by Thursday, brace yourselves... *winter is coming*.

Of course, it may not be *much* snow, but it still feels like summer just ended. Remember that **sweltering Labor Day weekend** just a month ago? Leave it to Colorado to be unpredictable. In 1961, it **snowed over Labor Day weekend** in the Denver Metro area.

Usually, any time before Halloween is considered 'early,' but in the last ten years, we've had snow in the first week of October a few times – most recently, just last year.



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Shelby/TSM Fall 2018

I actually don't remember it snowing this early last year, but, according to the [National Weather Service](#), the Denver area had measurable snow by October 6, 2018. The year before, measurable snow fell on October 9.

From 2014 to 2016, we had later 'first snows,' but back in 2013, the first snow fell in the Denver area on October 18. In 2012; it was even earlier on October 5.

Then, there was *that infamous snow of October 25, 2011*. I was a student at Colorado State at that time, and remember how heavy the tree branches got, because they weren't ready for the weight of snow yet. Branches began falling all over campus, and one from a large, old tree in the Oval fell and hit a female student. She had to go to the hospital, but fortunately, she was OK.

Only after that did class get canceled.

For the next 72 hours, enjoy the 70-something temps and sunshine, because as of right now, the Thursday high is 29 degrees, and [unfortunately, that's not a typo](#).

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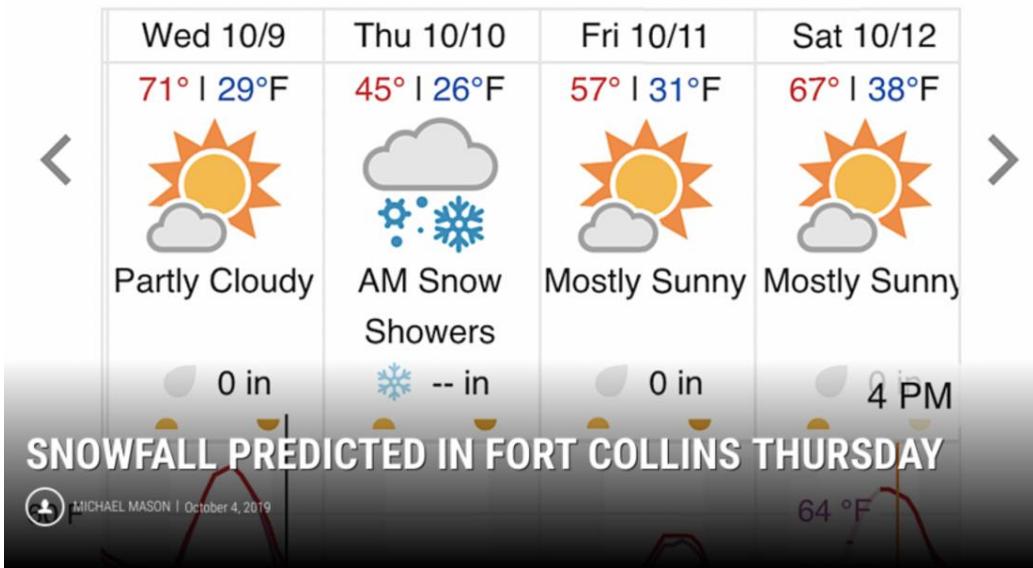
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The Apple iPhone's weather app and 2 other sources are predicting the first snowfall in northern Colorado on Thursday.

Last night, I was dreaming of snowboarding when I decided to check the temperature outside. I nearly jumped off the couch when I saw a snowflake emoji in the 7 day forecast. After doing a little research, I found 2 other sources that are calling for snow and low, cold temperatures on Thursday of next week.

I checked the local television news station websites and they aren't calling for snow yet. However, they do have low temperatures in the forecast and precipitation on Thursday.



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## LOVELAND HOSTING UNUSUAL RODEO ON SEPTEMBER 25

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It won't involve any animals at all. They even spell it differently, but then that's because it's about snow and ice removal - it's a ROADEO.

The **Western Snow and Ice Conference** September 25-27, 2019, at **Embassy Suites** in Loveland will be bringing representatives from across the U.S. to discuss the latest in snow and ice removal for their communities.

Sure, that doesn't sound like OODLES of fun for us in the general public, but a part of the conference is the annual **National Snow ROADEO**.

At the Roadeo, many of the representatives compete in five events testing the skills and knowledge of equipment operators competing for 'Champion' belts, prizes and of course bragging rights to take back home to their community.

There will be timed events and obstacle courses where competitors will be driving all the motorized snow and ice removal trucks that we see on the streets and highways each winter.

The Roadeo starts at 9:15 a.m. that day; the weather should be great, and it sounds like a lot of fun, especially for kids.

Get more on the conference and the Snow Roadeo [HERE](#).

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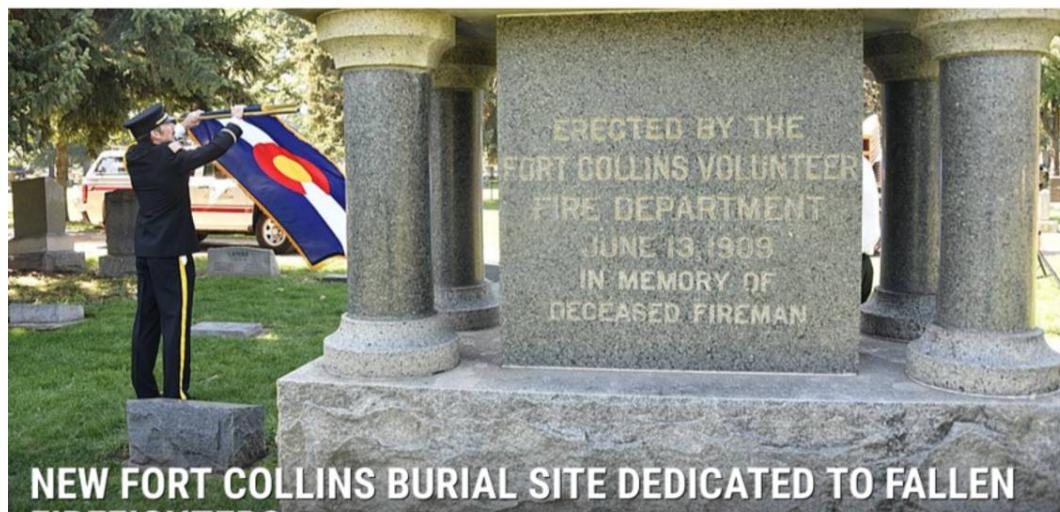
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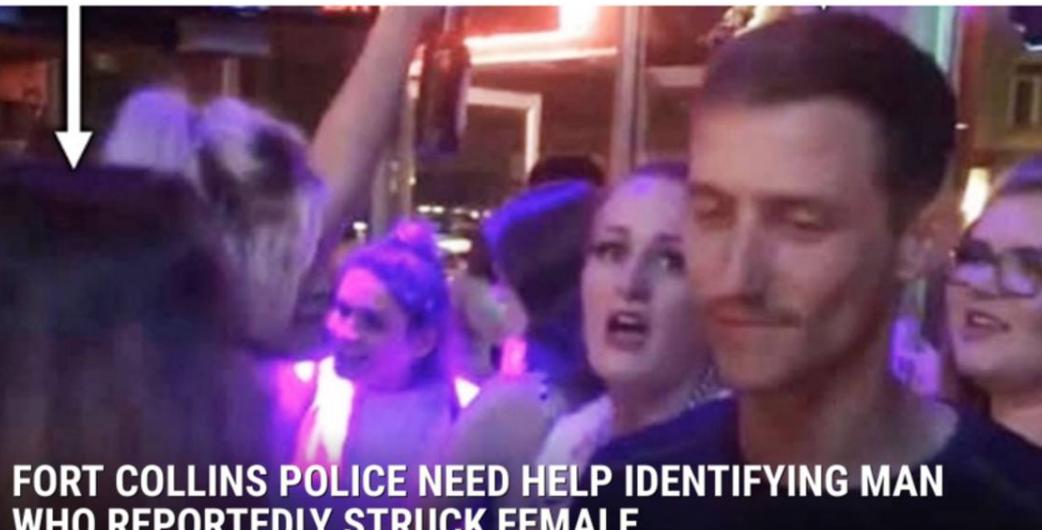
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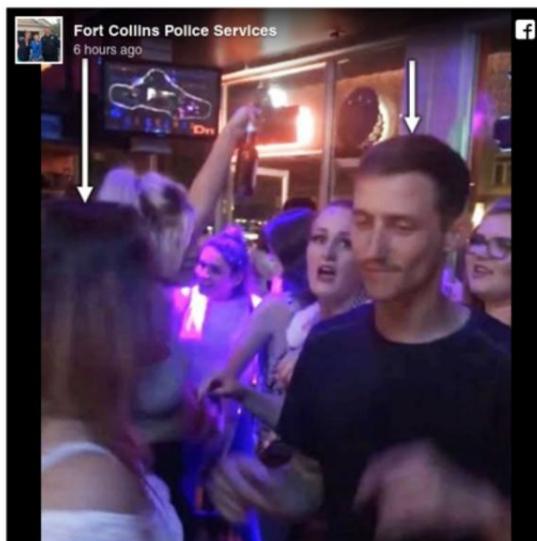


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## CAN YOU ID?

On September 7 around 11:45 p.m., Fort Collins officers responded to the report of a disturbance at the Drunken Monkey (151 S College Ave). The male in this photo reportedly struck a female victim in the face, causing injury, then fled the scene on foot. Investigators followed up on leads but have not been able to locate the man.

At this time, we need our community's help identifying this suspect. Officers would also like to speak to the woman in the white shirt o... [See More](#)

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If you have information regarding the incident or the individuals contact Officer Garrett Pastor: 970-221-6555.

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Courtesy of Loveland Oktoberfest

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Greasy fingers, big knives, furs and beer. Yep, this is how **Grimm Brothers** does Oktoberfest. **Colorado's first-ever**

**Barbarian Dinner** will be a celebration of ancient Germanic culture "when friends and family would gather for drinking, feasting, and celebrations."

The **event** provides a beer pairing, bread, veggies and lots of meat, but you must BYOK "Bring Your Own Knife." There will be no silverware at this event. Feel free to dress the part in your "Barbarian Best".

**Tickets are \$60.** The Barbarian Dinner is Thursday, September 12, and will act as the kick off to Loveland Oktoberfest, September 13-14.



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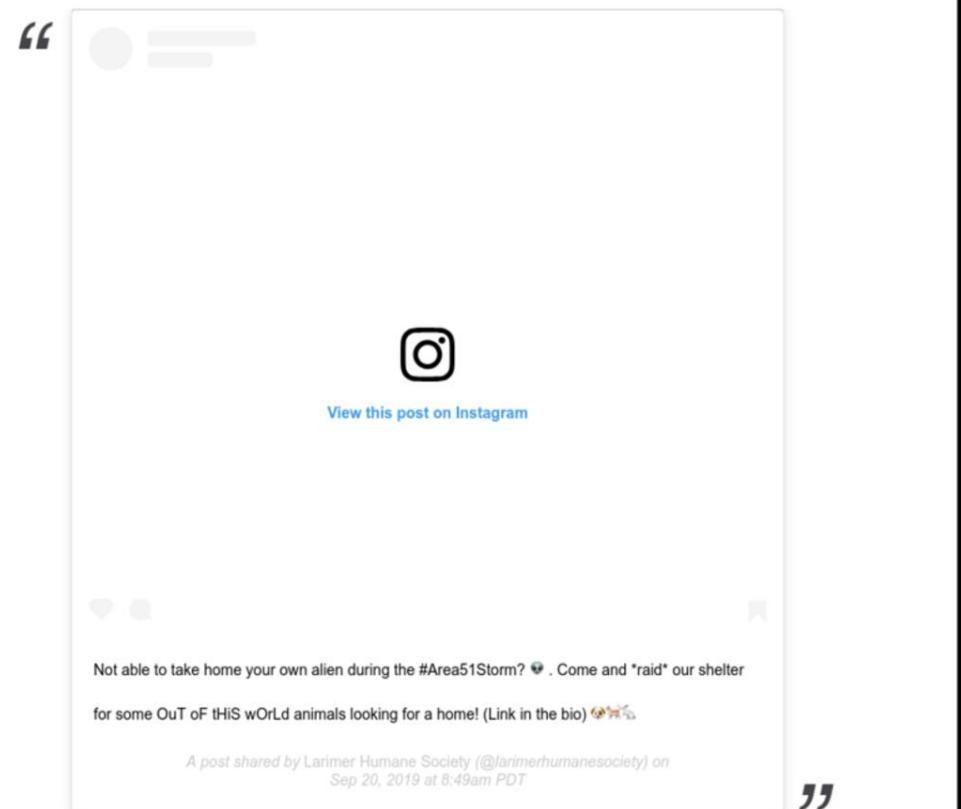
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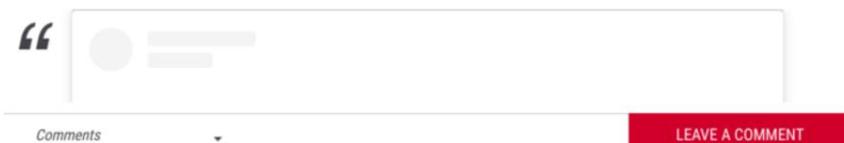


Couldn't bring home an alien? That's OK, **Larimer Humane Society** has an alternative for you, and you won't have to risk **prison...** or abduction.

Today (September 20) is the soon-to-be-historical (but mostly just a punch line) **#Area51Raid**, which started as a joke on Facebook *but escalated quickly*. Larimer Humane Society is using the trending hashtag to encourage you to 'raid' the shelter today and bring home a new pet (aw). You can [see who needs a home here](#).



Other shelters across the nation are using the 'out of this world' idea; **some of them even dressed up its adoptable animals** as aliens.



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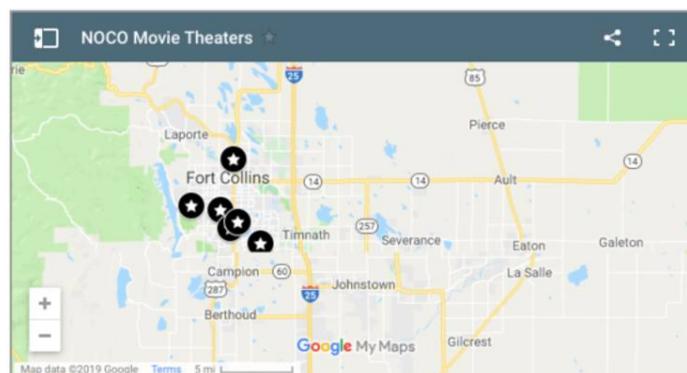
If you have ever been on any social media platform, you will know about the current trend of bringing television series and movies through your very own television or mobile device.

Nowadays, people just "Netflix and chill" or "Hulu and relax" or whatever television/movie streaming service you might have combined with some sort of serene word following it.

While that's great, and who doesn't love a lazy day spent inside, I think we have seriously started to neglect movie theaters and have completely forgotten about the "old-fashioned" experience of going outside of our own house to watch a movie.

I challenge you to first of all, drop the phrase "Netflix and chill" like a bad habit. Secondly, I challenge you to branch out and go to a theater like our ancestors used to do – and by ancestors, I mean everyone and anyone that has been to a movie theater since the first one was built in Washington, Iowa in 1897.

Here are Northern Colorado theaters where you can check out a flick:



- **AMC Cinema Saver 6** – 2525 Worthington Circle in Fort Collins
- **AMC Classic 10** – 3636 Manhattan Ave. in Fort Collins
- **Cinemark Fort Collins 16** – 4721 S. Timberline Road in Fort Collins
- **Cinemark Greeley Mall** – 2160 Greeley Mall in Greeley
- **Cinemark Movie Bistro and XD at The Foothills Mall** – 335 E. Foothills Parkway in Fort Collins
- **Holiday Twin Drive-In** – 2206 S Overland Trail in Fort Collins
- **The Lyric** – 1209 N College Ave. in Fort Collins
- **Metropolitan MetroLux 14 Theaters** – 6085 Sky Pond Dr. in Loveland
- **Metropolitan MetroLux Dine-In Theatre at The Foundry** – 285 E. Third St in Loveland

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