



# Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter

**CWCA – Your Homeowners' Organization**



## CWCA Calendar of Events

- CWCA Monthly Mtg - Oct. 13th:  
ZOOM, 7 p.m.
- Trunk or Treat - October 31st,  
CW Pool parking lot, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Halloween Decorating Contest -  
October: Boo to you
- CWCA Monthly Mtg - Nov. 10th:  
Annual Budget Review & Zoom, 7 p.m.
- Holiday Decorating Contest -  
December: Let your spirit shine
- CWCA Monthly Meeting -  
(not in December) Happy  
Holidays & New Years too!
- Member Mixer - January TBD,  
Breckenridge Brewery

## PayPal Link For Membership

The direct link to get to PayPal is [www.neighborhoodlink.com/Columbine\\_West/pages/39993](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Columbine_West/pages/39993)

*Maybe some women aren't meant to be tamed. Maybe they just need to run free until they find someone just as wild to run with them.*

—Candace Bushnell



## 2020 CWCA Meeting Dates

Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th  
7 p.m.

October 2020

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**Our Mission: “Promote neighborhood beautification and harmony through covenant enforcement, community based services, and social activities.”**



## Trunk or Treat Columbine West Pool Lot on Halloween

Hey Neighbors, you asked for it and we made it happen. The association posted a question on Nextdoor.com, asking if there was an interest in a potential Halloween event, such as a proposed ‘Trunk or Treat’ located at the Columbine West pool parking lot. The responses were very encouraging, neighbors offering to decorate car trunks, hand out candy & donate goods and services. After a few detailed emails and filling out a Facility Use permit with FHPRD, we have been given a ‘green light’ to proceed with the event. Great news for our Columbine West community. So, here we go. We are asking neighbors to join us at the pool parking lot between 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. on Halloween, Oct 31st, to share in this first time offered event. Please be mindful that everyone will need to continue practicing social distancing guidelines and wearing masks. We will have a central

entrance marked off by the pool entrance/ sidewalk and will only allow participants admittance through that area. All candies handed out will be in original packaging and we will also be offering a Teal Pumpkin option. Please join us, bring those costumed trick or treaters to the parking lot and let us all find some fun. Boo to you.

## Consider Vegetation Trimming

As Fall sets in it is time to take a look around our property and see if any of our landscaping needs to be trimmed back and cleaned up. Sometimes a small bush seems to explode with growth over the summer season and now it has encroached onto the sidewalk. Maybe your front or side yard tree has begun to stretch over the sidewalk and is now hanging a bit too low for walkers to travel underneath. Some neighbors have backyard or sideyard fencing that abut to a sidewalk, take a look to see if any of your trees or bushes are hanging down over the sidewalks too. (example: eastside of Allison /Ontario) Some corner lots may have street signs that have become covered by foliage, please trim it back so people can read the signs. Please keep in mind that corner lots need to have a Vision Clearance Triangle defined as a triangular shaped, one side of which is formed by the street right-of-way line, the second side of which is formed by another street right-of-way, while the third side is formed by connecting the two points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of the two sides formed by the street/road sides. This also means that landscaping should not be any higher than 36” on a corner. As the leaves begin to fall, please try to collect them before they end up in the streets and gutters. Leaves make great compost material, mulch for flower beds and stuffing for frontyard Halloween scarecrows. Keeping the gutters clear can also aid with rain and snow run-off and help to fend off ice build-ups. Neighbors new to the community usually comment first on how nice it is to have mature trees and

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## A Moment With The Board

Our September meeting was again presented by Zoom. Our Officers/Board were spread out for various reasons, so the platform was a huge benefit for holding a regularly scheduled session. We will be gathering information for the upcoming October Budget Meeting, which helps us to plan for 2021. We are so very hopeful that our listed event offerings can come back on line. The CCG (Covenant Control Group) noted that the neighborhood has seen an uptick in RV's being parked on the street or in driveways. The Covenant states that RV's need to be stored behind a 6' fence. Those who are not storing correctly will be noted and sent a letter explaining the correction needed. New residents may not already know about the Covenant, this is the way CWCA can update them too. Enjoy your toys and store them properly. All of our regularly scheduled CWCA events this year needed to be canceled, so the Officers/Board proposed the idea of a Trunk or Treat event on Halloween. The idea was posted through the Nextdoor platform to gauge community interest. There was an overwhelming amount of support shown by residents willing to decorate their trunks, hand out candy and donate goods or services. FHPRD was able to help us get the correct approvals from JCHD so the event can proceed. All current guidelines will be adhered to to keep all participants safe. Drop by the CW Pool parking lot on Halloween afternoon, 2-3:30 p.m. with your costumed & masked treaters.

You will begin to notice QR codes in the newsletter to allow residents to quickly connect to pertinent information. Scan a code and see what we have to offer. These codes will also be embedded on the upcoming new website along with the plan to upload the newsletter each month. Please feel free to contact CWCAtalk@gmail.com with any other ideas you would like for us to work on. If you would like to join the efforts or have questions or any suggestion of ideas feel free to email CWCAtalk@gmail.com. Residents are encouraged to attend any monthly meeting, the next one is October 13th, 7:00 p.m., on ZOOM teleconference platform. Our local elementary will not be allowing us to have scheduled meetings in the building, so we will continue with Zoom.

## Columbine West Civic Association

303-904-8218

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### Officers

**President**, Gary McCombs; **Vice President**, John Basila  
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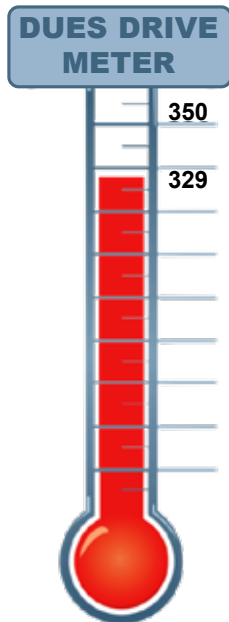
### Schools

Dutch Creek Elementary	7304 W. Roxbury Pl.
Ken Caryl Middle School	6509 W. Ken Caryl Ave.
Columbine High School	6201 S. Pierce St.

The newsletter is published monthly. Deadline for news is the 13th and ads is the 15th of each month for the next month's issue except the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.** To submit an article, please call a board member or e-mail the editor. All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed and include a daytime phone number in case there are any questions. Letters may be printed without the author's name if requested.

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## Thank You For Supporting Membership!

### Jefferson County Numbers

Information	303-279-6511
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Animal Control	303-271-5070
Highways & Clerk & Recorder	303-271-8168
Transportation	303-271-8495
Colorado State Patrol	303-239-4500
Planning & Zoning	303-271-8700
County Commissioners	303-271-8525
Sheriff - Emergency	911
Sheriff - Non-Emergency	303-271-0211
County Administrator	303-271-8500
Traffic Complaints	303-271-5677
Extension Services	303-271-6620
Voting Information	303-271-8111

## Vegetation, *continued from front page*

landscaping, followed by questions concerning why a homeowner has not cut down a dead or dying tree. If the tree has no more life left to it and is possessing a concern of falling down and damaging property, maybe it is time to call in the professionals. Homeownership has its privileges and its expenses. Thank you to all the neighbors that have worked so hard on their homes & landscaping this year, so many properties have been given a fresh new look and lower maintenance requirements. Enjoy your reclaimed spaces as we prepare for Winter.

## Columbine West Civic Association Membership Form

Please fill out and mail with your \$25 check to CWCA.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: CWCA, P.O. Box 620026, Littleton CO 80162

## Monthly ZOOM Meetings

The Officers/Board have chosen to use the teleconferencing platform ZOOM to handle association duties. We would encourage neighbors to join in the conversation. If you would like to attend the upcoming October 13th meeting please email your request to CWCAtalk@gmail.com, with the (subject line) ZOOM. You will be emailed the information on how to register.

## Halloween Decorating Contest

*Ghosts & goblins  
Spooks galore,  
Scary witches at your door,  
Jack o' lanterns smiling bright  
Wishing you a haunting night.  
Happy Halloween*

Get those Halloween decorations out! They could make you \$50 richer! CWCA will have judges out at dusk looking at decorations the week before Halloween. Remember to turn on the lights and give us a chance to see just how creative a neighborhood we have. There will be (2) \$50 Gift Certificate prizes awarded, and a follow up article in the December issue with possible photos that will appear in the newsletter. If you'd like to call in and make sure we check out your house or your neighbor's house, please email us at cwcatalk@gmail.com. Leave your name, phone number and street address.

## Store Those Recreational Vehicles Properly

Columbine West covenants state that "no trailer, camper, boat, RV, or like mobile unit may be stored temporarily or permanently upon any lot or right-of-way, unless hidden from view behind a 6' fence". The covenants help to protect the safety of the residents of our community. Young children on bicycles or playing near the street are really tough to see around a big RV; they deserve to be able to play safely. It is also a courtesy to your neighbors, and in some areas like cul-de-sacs, parking spaces are limited. Limit your loading and unloading time to less than 24 hours to help keep our neighborhood safe and to comply with the covenants. Remember to lock up your trailer, boat, etc to effectively reduce the occurrence of theft. Nearby RV storage areas are available for storage if your property doesn't allow proper storage options. Contact the Covenant Control Group at CWCAtalk@gmail.com if you believe an RV, boat, trailer has been hanging around too long and please provide an address and description of the violation. The County has a rule of 28 days maximum, in a calendar year, for parking on the street, so any resident can contact County Zoning and file a complaint also. Let us all do our part in keeping Columbine West looking great.

*Creativity is just connecting things. When you ask creative people how they did something, they feel a little guilty because they didn't really do it, they just saw something. It seemed obvious to them after a while.*

—Steve Jobs

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## The Roadmap to Aging

Life is precious. It will, however, present us with challenging times. Some of these challenges are predictable (like aging), while other challenges smack us in the face (like an illness, accident or this pandemic). So, how do we overcome challenges... we adapt. We educate ourselves on the situation and make changes to allow for the best situation possible. Spoiler alert: this is not an article on my opinion on whether or not to wear a mask! It is merely pointing out a "challenge" we can all relate to.

We know that as we age, things sort of don't work the same as when we were younger. We have "senior moments" when we walk into a room forgetting why we went in there or find ourselves looking for our keys that always go in the same place. There are times that the energy needed to keep the household running seems to fall short or the knees start to dislike the stairs. And yes, I'm at the age where I'm speaking from experience!

While in this state of aging, we can laugh about it with friends and family who can relate. But what happens when it isn't so funny anymore? What do we do when the challenge of aging starts to affect our quality of life or even worse, our personal health and safety?

That answer will be different for everyone. It really depends on many factors such as current living situation, family dynamics, the financial picture, social, physical and cognitive abilities, etc. Many times, resources can be brought into the home for an elder to successfully "age in place". Sometimes, however, a move is needed in order to have that quality of life that we all deserve.

So, back to how to overcome the challenge of aging... We adapt by educating ourselves and making the needed changes. Resources available for elders can be found on the Internet, anything from Meals on Wheels to senior housing. This can be overwhelming and doesn't afford you the ability to get questions answered that you may or may not know to ask. I am your neighbor and I work with an experienced team of Elder Care Managers called Aging at 5280. We are a locally owned agency whose mission is to help our elderly and their families in what we call "The Roadmap to Aging". We help to guide you in the choices for the next step of aging, given your individual circumstances. We help you make a plan and then walk with you every step of the way.

Many people out there have no idea about our services. I can't tell you how many times I have heard, "I wish I would have known about you before". Having worked with Denver's seniors for over 25 years, I can say that I understand the challenges that many of our elders and family members are going through. All too often, there were signs that help was needed, but they didn't know where to start and then the "smack in the face" came as an unexpected hospitalization. You don't need to wait for that. Our consultations are free as well as, in most cases, our assistance with finding senior housing. We can also help with Medicaid planning and application. There are misconceptions about qualifications for Medicaid out there and lack of knowledge about services through Medicaid.

Remember that life is precious. Don't let aging take away the quality of life that is deserved. Let us help educate you about the resources available and help you make the changes needed to adapt. Regardless of whether you are just starting to explore options or are in a hospital bed, Aging at 5280 is here for you. I am here for you.

— Karen Summers, Elder Care Manager, Aging at 5280  
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## Covid-19 Kept Other Patients From Seeking Health Care

Hospitals have been overwhelmed by COVID-19 patients since early March. But people face other health care needs, and many of them decided to skip or postpone doctor's visits as a result, according to the Indiana University website.

A study of data from a nationwide electronic health care records system covering more than 35 million patients yielded information on health care use from January 2019 through June 30, 2020, focusing on outpatient visits, outpatient procedures, and lab tests for non-COVID-19 care.

Overall, health care visits declined about 40% from early March to mid-April 2020, due in large part to stay-at-home orders and the closing of nonessential businesses. Outpatient visits dropped by about 15% during the first two weeks of the shutdown.

These included visits associated with heart disease, which declined dramatically, along with outpatient visits for diabetes and various cancers. Mental health outpatient visits, however, declined far less, possibly because of the availability of telemedicine for delivering mental health services.

## 17,400 sq.ft. Auxiliary Gymnasium For Columbine High School

### Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Announcement.

**Case Type:** Site Approval Case Number: 20-122020SA

**Case Name:** Columbine High School Where: 6201 S Pierce ST General Location: Key 9 (23-5-69 NE)

**Case Manager:** Joshua Botts, 303-271-8703, jbotts@co.jefferson.co.us

**Purpose:** Location and Extent to allow a 17,400 square foot auxiliary gymnasium for Columbine High School and other site improvements.

**Planning Commission:** Wednesday, Oct 28, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. Public Testimony will be taken at this Hearing. In order for written comments to be included in the Staff packets that are provided to Boards/Commissions, please submit your comments at least one week prior to the scheduled hearing.

**Location of Hearing:** Virtual hearing online due to Covid-19. Link to online hearing available at <http://planning.jeffco.us> on the hearing date. If planning to testify, please send a copy of any materials to the case manager at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Documents for this case can be accessed through the Planning & Zoning Website. <http://jeffco.us/planning-and-zoning/active-cases/> or by contacting the case manager. Bonnie Benedik Administration | Planning & Zoning Division 100 Jefferson County Parkway Golden, CO 80419 [bbenedik@jeffco.us](mailto:bbenedik@jeffco.us) | 303-271-8745



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## Kiwanis Club of Columbine

In spite of Covid-19 Columbine Kiwanis is active. In August we visited the local Elementary Schools, worked on a garden project with "Feeding Many", helped the Action Center distribute school supplies along with keeping other activities running smoothly. Wherever we were the new protocol safety rules of Covid-19 are closely followed. The Action Center is feeling a shortage of vegetables at this time. If the freeze did not destroy your garden crops, donating them to the Action Center is appreciated. You can drop them off in the black box on the patio at 7420 S. Upham St.

On September 9 and 10, Ken Sweet and Rod Hunley from the Kiwanis Club of Columbine visited the 5 Columbine Area Elementary Schools to distribute our Club's budgeted donations to those schools, \$500 to each school. Ken and Rod quickly found out what the new normal was to be able to enter the schools, temperature checks and hand sanitization before contact with the school staff. They learned that remote learning ranged from 10% to 25% of students. Some schools reported a drop in enrollment due to factors related to COVID-19 which greatly impacted the amount of funding received. The Principals reported that they would use our donation to support remote learning and for expenses to support health and safety of students and staff during COVID-19. The Columbine community is fortunate to have these Principals and their staff teaching and mentoring their students: Columbine Hills Principal Christa Wilson, Dutch Creek Principal Sarah Oliver, Governor's Ranch Principal Ryan Lucas, Leawood Principal Martha Shehan, and Normandy Principal Andrea Cosens.

— Rod Hunley

*Our vision: Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide...so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive. Columbine Kiwanis is a group of extremely dedicated men and women who focus on volunteering within the Columbine Community, primarily to children in our local community. They have projects throughout the calendar year. Are you interested in joining the efforts of this warm and inviting group? Come check us out. Weekly scheduled meetings Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. at: 4G's*



*Restaurant 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd.; Littleton, CO. 80128. 303-730-4650. Free breakfast for first time visitors. There is typically a speaker during breakfast, who may be addressing an issue facing the community. <http://www.facebook.com/ColumbineKiwanis>*



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<p><b>Saturdays</b> <b>SOUTHWEST PLAZA</b> MAY 2 - OCT. 31 Southeast Parking Lot Wadsworth &amp; Bowles 8am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p><b>Saturdays</b> <b>LAKEWOOD</b> JUNE 13 - SEPT. 26 Mile Hi Church 9077 W Alameda Ave 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>
<p><b>Wednesdays</b> <b>LITTLETON</b> JUNE 17 - SEPT. 30 Aspen Grove Lifestyle Ctr. 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>	
<p><b>Sundays</b> <b>HIGHLANDS RANCH</b> MAY 3 - NOV. 1 Highlands Ranch Twn Ctr. 9288 Dorchester St. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p><b>Sundays</b> <b>REUNION</b> JUNE 14 - SEPT. 27 Reunion Rec. Center 17410 Parkside Drive N. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>

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## Stay Safe At Work As Businesses Reopen

Safety at work is at the top of everyone's minds as businesses try to reopen. If you're nervous about your situation, follow this advice from the Occupational Health & Safety website:

- **Talk to your employer.** Don't do this on your own, though. Get together with your co-workers to show a united front. Managers will take concerns from a group more seriously than individual worries, and retaliation will be less of a possibility.
- **Consider filing an OSHA complaint.** If your concerns aren't being addressed properly, you have the right to file a confidential complaint with your state's division of OSHA or your county's department of public health. The formal process may take time, but just the prospect of an investigation can convince employers to make changes.
- **If a co-worker is diagnosed.** If one of your colleagues has tested positive for COVID-19, contact your local public health department. CDC guidelines require employers to tell their workforce about any confirmed case of COVID-19 in their workplace, although they may not release the individual worker's name. They should, however, alert employees who have potentially been exposed.

### Columbine West Veterans

*It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to our neighbor and friend Cynthia Draper. Neighbors knew her sweet heart and lively spirit. Cindy wrote up a bio of her time in the service as a Draftsman, (CNATRA) stationed in Pensacola, FL. that was included in the February 2020 issue. Peace be with you Cindy.*

**Jack Woodman**, U.S. Army, 1967 - 1968( Vietnam) 1st Logistical Command HQ

**Clayton W. Neubert**, USMC, 1965-1969, 6234 A-6A A/C fire control tech DIANE com-nav., 1st MAW Da Nang RVN, 2nd MAW Cherry Pt., N.C./ Army 1979- 1987. Signal Branch, Comm. Officer/ S-1 244 Engr. Bn.

**Dan Chism, Sr.**, USMC, 1963-69,(Vietnam 1965-66), 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, stationed Danang, Chulai & Thubi

**Roy A. Bundy (Al Bundy)**, USAF, 1968-1972, Max Airlift, Vietnam, PI, Calif. & Japan.

**Jim Slora**, U.S. Air Force, 1961-1965, Special Weapons Maintenance, 1910th Communication Sq., Lowry AFB, Co.

**Edward Ernest McManus III** SMC 2003-2007, 2009-2010 (OIF) 3rd Amphibious Assault Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA.; Camp Lejeune, NC.

**John Weksler**, USN, 1960-1966, Aircraft Carrier Essex, Pensacola, FL., U.S. Army, 1966- 1973 (Vietnam), Helicopter Pilot, Colorado National Guard, 1973- 1987, Buckley AFB, CO. (Retired)

**Annie Weksler**, U.S.A.F, 1968-70, Nurse, George AFB, CA

**Sidney Nelson**, USN, 1968-1972 (Vietnam) GMG2 Riv Div 591, Brown Water Navy

**Craig Martin**, USMC, 1976-1982, Presidential Guard (Carter Administration) & Mountain Survival Instructor

**Wade Gardner**, U.S.A.F., 1986 - 1990, C-141B Loadmaster, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey

**Belinda Gardner**, U.S.A.F. 1987 - 1991, 438th Comptroller Squadron, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey

**David E. Garcia**, USMC, 1963-67 (Vietnam War), Radioteletype Operator (RATT), 1st Marine Air Wing, returned to Yuma, AZ.

**Tony Monte**, USMC, 1968-1975 (Vietnam War)

**Cynthia Draper**, U.S. Navy, 1954-58 (Korean War), Draftsman, (CNATRA) stationed in Pensacola, FL.

**Ken Sweet**, U.S. Air Force, 1967-71, Fighter Aircraft Electronics, MI

## Numbers to Call For Information:

**CWCA: CWCAtalk@gmail.com**

- Questions regarding Covenants/violations
- Questions/volunteers for neighborhood activities/committees

**Sheriff: (dispatch 303-271-0211)**

- Speeding in the neighborhood
- Illegal activity
- Running stop signs
- Loud noise/music
- Not stopping at crosswalks
- Unlicensed or inoperable vehicles on the street
- Suspicious people or vehicles in the neighborhood
- Semi-trailers parked in the neighborhood

**Animal Control: (303-271-5070)**

- Barking dogs
- Vicious dogs
- Dogs not on leashes
- Sick wild animals including skunks, raccoons, rabbits, squirrels, foxes, coyotes

**Zoning: (303-271-8700)**

- Unlicensed, expired, or inoperable vehicles on the property
- Speed bumps – new or replacement after paving
- Tree limbs/shrubs obstructing stop signs
- Weeds over 12" high
- Permit for fence (new or replacement), shed, or other structures
- Vehicles for sale

**Jefferson County: (303-271-5200)**

- Damaged or missing stop signs
- Snow plowing
- Ice build-up in the curb
- Street sweeping
- Pot holes

**Xcel Energy: (1-800-895-1999)**

- Burned out or Damaged Street lights

## Check Out Our New QR Code Offering

We are trying to bring the neighborhood quality information in a timely manner. Here is the first QR Code, take a picture of it with your phone so you can follow what CWCA is doing. Let us know what you think about the process.



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## Denver Metro Area Pumpkin Patches, Mazes and Hayrides

Always check before you plan your day out this fall as times, procedures and schedules are constantly being updated because of covid 19. Prices, hours and participating locations may vary. Some events and activities are still being canceled or postponed. Please verify all events with the business or venue, before ordering or making plans.

### ANDERSON FARMS, ERIE

#### "Bee Kind" maze for 2020

Confirmed for 2020. Kids (and the young-at-heart) can explore the humongous 25-acre corn maze — this year's theme is Bee Kind, take a wagon ride to the pumpkin patch, play with farm critters, whoosh down the combine slide, race Barnyard 500 Pedal Karts, climb a tire mountain, explore a rainbow maze and Fort A-Lot-A-Fun and more.

Open daily: Check online schedule. Tickets: \$12 for ages 4 and older. FREE for 3 and under.

For some scares check out Terror in the Corn, an evening haunted ghost town and hayride. Tickets are \$27. (\$30 on Friday & Saturday). Zombie Paintball Hunt is an evening wagon ride equipped with paintball gun for each passenger. Tickets are \$25. (\$27 on Friday & Saturday). No combo passes this season. Opens September 25 through October 31. 6728 County Road 3 1/4, Erie, 303-828-5210.

### COTTONWOOD FARMS

#### PUMPKIN PATCH, BOULDER

Confirmed for 2020. Family farm located just north of Lafayette, selling pumpkins and fall produce. Play in the four-acre corn maze or straw bale maze, check out a steam engine and farm equipment and see farm animals including Rocco the donkey and Bentley the miniature horse.

Wagon rides for \$5 on October weekends for cohort groups only. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children 5 and under ride free with parents. You will sit on straw bales on a real farm wagon pulled by a tractor.

Admission is \$5 daily to access the pumpkin patch including corn and straw maze. Children 5 and under and seniors 65+ are always FREE (including corn maze and wagon rides).

Reservations are not required for individuals and families, but prepaid admissions are encouraged. Open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Opens September 26 through October 31. 10600 Isabelle Rd. (Highway 287 & Isabelle), Lafayette, 720-890-4766.

### DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS

#### CHATFIELD FARMS CORN MAZE, LITTLETON

Confirmed for 2020. Seven-acre corn maze. Mini maze for the little ones. View the design from two 15-foot tall illuminated bridges.

Open Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12/adults, \$10 seniors, military and students with ID, \$10/adult members, \$8/children (3-12), \$6/child members. Opens September 18 through October 31. 8500 West Deer Creek Canyon, 303-973-3705.

### FLAT ACRES FARM, PARKER

Confirmed for 2020. Tons of the things to do including corn maze, Kids Hay Bale Maze, duck races, giant Jenga, hay ride, bounce houses, jump pillow, corn hole, corn kernel boxes, swing set, climbing wall, petting zoo and more. Pick out that perfect pumpkin in the pumpkin patch. fall decorations. Also for sale: corn stalks, straw bales, and gourds. Every visitor receives a free mini-pumpkin or mini-gourd.

Open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ticket prices TBD. Check website for info: \$14 for ages 3 to 64. Seniors 65+ \$5. Military get 20% discount. Opens September 26 through October 31. 11321 Dransfeldt Rd., Parker.

### FRITZLER FARM PARK, LA SALLE

#### Fritzler Farm Park's 2020 corn maze.

Confirmed for 2020. More than 20 attractions including 15-acre corn maze, plus jumping pillow, slide mountain, barrel coaster, Verti-scope, pumpkin patch, corn box, pig races, pedal go-karts, arcade and pumpkin cannon.

New for 2020: a sunflower field to explore. Family-friendly during the day. Scream Acres for adults only at night. Hours and days vary. Tickets: General admission \$16.95 (when purchased online), \$19.95 (at the gate) or season pass (unlimited admission all season long) \$49.95. Opens September 19 to October 31. 20861 CR 33, 970-737-2129

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Sept. for Oct. issue), except the January issue, which has a deadline of December 7th.  
Residents placing ads to sell household items are not charged a fee.

## Pumpkin Patches, *continued from page 6*

### MILE HIGH FARMS, BENNETT

Confirmed for 2020. Two corn mazes, a petting zoo, antique tractor hayride, pumpkin  
patch, barrel cart rides, corn pits, playground, entertainment and concessions. Extra charge  
for pumpkins and vendor food. Open every Saturday & Sunday in October from 10 a.m. to  
6 p.m. Tickets: \$15/adults, \$10/kids (4-12), seniors (60+) & military, FREE for kids 3 and  
younger. Opens October 3. Closes October 24. 11 Cavanaugh Rd, 303-344-2676.

### MUNSON FARMS, BOULDER

Confirmed for 2020. Starting in September, wander the huge pumpkin patch for FREE  
to pick your own, and pay by weight/size. Specializes in 10 varieties of heirloom pumpkins.  
Open daily from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Already open. Valmont Rd. & 75th St, 415-298-1500

### THE BEE HUGGER, LONGMONT

Confirmed for 2020. Hosts a U Pick pumpkin patch and other fall activities. Starting  
the first week of October, there are pumpkins for picking, an end-of-season sunflower field  
with spooky surprises, a haunted VW Bug Yard, animals to feed, and many more unique  
fall findings. Entry is FREE with small fees for some activities. Shop by the VW bus shop  
for local honey, bees wax, and other farm harvests. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 12590 Ute Hwy.

—<https://www.milehighonthecheap.com/corn-mazes-pumpkin-patches-denver-colorado/>

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Description of alleged violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Violator's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would be willing to appear in court as a witness.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Columbine West Statistics for September 2020

### Current Homes FOR SALE in Columbine West

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	None	None	0
2-story	None	None	0
Tri/Multi-level	None	None	0
Bi-level	None	None	0

### Current Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Columbine West

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$420,000	\$420,000	1
2-story	None	None	0
Tri/Multi-level	\$495,000	\$495,000	1
Bi-level	\$440,000	\$468,500	3

### Homes SOLD in Columbine West (Mar. 1, 2020–Sept. 16, 2020)

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$367,000	\$480,000	8
2-story	\$393,000	\$549,999	12
Tri/Multi-level	\$427,000	\$480,000	8
Bi-level	\$399,000	\$499,000	6

*The statistical information is based on MLS data Sept. 16, 2020. Not all of the properties were listed and/or sold by Duffy & Associates, LLC.*

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