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JEFFERSON PARK NEWS

A PUBLICATION OF JEFFERSON PARK UNITED NEIGHBORS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

JPUN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Riverside Church Chapel
2401 Alcott St. - Northeast
side of property
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 6:30-8:00pm
All are welcome

COUNCILWOMAN SANDOVAL VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

Virtual - Friday, Nov 21st,
11:00am-1:00pm
Reserve a spot at: bit.ly/CD1OFFICEHOURS

MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT TO SUPPORT JPUN

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, your JPUN contribution is tax deductible. Send your contribution to: 2001 Eliot St. Denver, CO 80211

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JPUN, Sloan's Lake Citizens Group and HUNI Happy Hour Wednesday, November 12

Join Friends and Fellow Neighbors at Jefferson Park's newest restaurant along 25th and Eliot

JP Restaurant & Lounge (2900 W 25th Ave) and JPUN will host a NorthWest Denver neighborhood happy hour for residents of Jefferson Park, Sloan's Lake and Highlands. **Enjoy Happy Hour food and drink specials from 5pm-8pm**

Sponsored by the JeffPark@Federal Business Improvement District



SLOAN'S LAKE CITIZENS' GROUP



SAVE THE DATE | **JPUN Holiday Party | Wednesday, December 3**
Food and Drinks & Kid Friendly. Details coming soon.

DEDICATED BUS LANES COMING TO FEDERAL

Representatives from Federal Boulevard BRT project will be at JPUN's November 11 meeting

Residents, Business Owners, and Commuters Along Federal are Strongly Encouraged to Attend

What is BRT and the Federal Boulevard BRT Project

Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is a high-capacity, efficient bus service that incorporates elements of light rail such as enhanced stations, all-door boarding, purchasing tickets before riding, and in some locations, dedicated bus lanes. The Federal Blvd. BRT project spans as much as 18 miles on Federal Blvd. between Dartmouth and 120th avenues, extending to both the Englewood Park-n-Ride on the south end and the Wagon Road Park-n-Ride on the north end. Preliminary design, engineering, and environmental review are planned to be completed in 2025. Final design would follow through 2027, and construction is planned to start in 2028 with BRT service on Federal Blvd. scheduled for 2030.



East Colfax BRT and the Accompanying Controversy

While Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) systems aim to enhance urban mobility by offering safer, more accessible, and affordable transportation options for all travelers—reducing crashes involving pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles, increasing road capacity with fewer cars, and cutting greenhouse gas emissions—they also bring considerable disruption to commuters and local businesses during construction. Numerous reports highlight the severe challenges businesses face during BRT construction, and for those eligible to claim hardship, the available grant funding often falls far short of meeting their actual needs.

Some East Colfax BRT articles:

- [KDVR - Theories aren't paying the bills: East Colfax businesses feel impact of BRT construction](#)
- [Westword - Businesses Hit by Colfax BRT Construction Can Now Apply for Grants](#)
- [Denverite - I'd rather go through COVID again: Businesses struggle with Colfax BRT construction](#)



"A Sticker" Parking Restrictions for All Bronco Home Games

Ticket and Towing for non-registered cars
www.empowerfieldatmilehigh.com/events

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Email any stories, comments or ideas to our Editor at:
newsletter@jpun.org

All copy/photos/advertisements submitted to our Jefferson Park United Neighbors Newsletter will be edited and reviewed by our volunteer staff for style, grammar and content. JPUN reserves the right to refuse publication of any submitted material that does not meet our standards for a positive, educational community newsletter.

BECOME INVOLVED

Joining the JPUN community is an excellent way to support the residents and businesses in your neighborhood. There is no cost for membership and all property owners, renters, businesses and business-owners within the boundaries of the Jefferson Park neighborhood are welcome to join.

Benefits of joining our community:

- meet your neighbors and better connect with your local businesses
- participate in neighborhood events
- opportunities to plan the future of the area including zoning changes and redevelopment
- engage with others to ensure safety and security within the neighborhood
- easily connect with city government and public safety officials

For more information, please, contact us or sign-up to [become a member](#).

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Police, Fire or Medical—EMERGENCY.....Dial 9-1-1
- Gas Leak or Electrical Emergency—Xcel.....800-895-4999
- City of Denver 3-1-1 Help Center.....3-1-1 or 720-913-1311
- Police—City Non-Emergency Information.....720-913-2000
- Police—District 1 Station Information only.....720-913-0400
- Denver Public Library.....720-865-1111
- Regional Transportation District.....303-299-6000

CUT THIS OUT AND POST IT SOMEWHERE FOR QUICK REFERENCE!

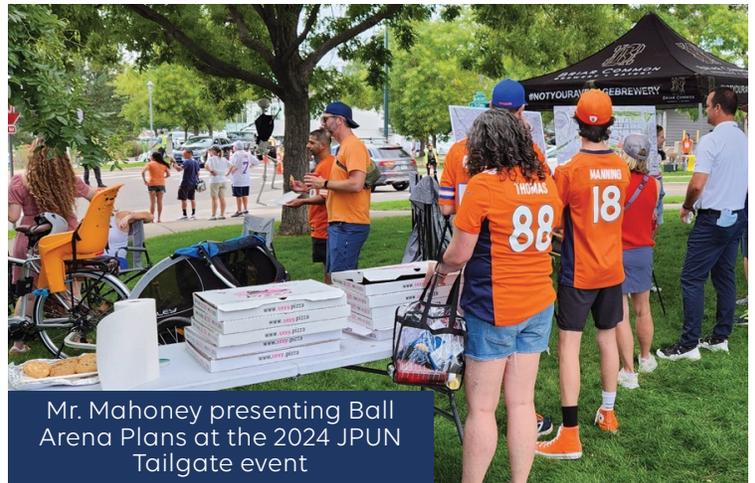
BALL ARENA FOLLOW-UP

In a recent Denver City Council committee meeting, arena owner Kroenke Sports & Entertainment gave new insight into the timeline for the first phase of the development.

The company has stated the overall redevelopment around Ball Arena — home of the Colorado Avalanche, Denver Nuggets and Colorado Mammoth — will take up to 30 years to complete, but the high-profile first phase could be done far sooner, according to Matt Mahoney, senior vice president of development for KSE.

"We're projecting, as of now, build-out around Ball Arena by 2032," Mahoney said.

The first part of the project is an entertainment district north and east of the existing 19,000-seat arena.





DENVER IS TESTING THE IDEA OF A FESTIVAL STREET ON WYNKOOP

Denver’s Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, Denver Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency, and the Downtown Denver partnership closed Wynkoop Street cars near Union Station for a week of Halloween fun.

The block between 17th and 18th streets had music and entertainment, plus more space for pedestrians

and cyclists. The shutdown was part of a city pilot to explore how that block of Wynkoop works – and potentially whether to shut it down for cars for good. Their goal is to gather input and feedback from Denverites about whether this block can host more frequent festivals and fun and what a more pedestrian-forward Wynkoop Street could look like in the future. You will have the opportunity to offer feedback about the temporary closure and what you would want to see on Wynkoop Street in years to come. For more information, visit the city’s [website](#).




ACTIVITY REGISTRATION BEGINS NOV. 5 AT NOON ONLINE OR IN PERSON

SCAN TO REGISTER

DENVER PARKS & RECREATION **DENVERGOV.ORG/RECREATION** **GAME PLAN for a Healthy City**



RTD Freeride To Resume Full Service on 16th Street From Union Station to Civic Center

The 16th Street FreeRide, formerly known as the Free MallRide, was rebranded earlier this year to reflect the corridor’s new name, and it has operated on detour since 2022. That’s when Denver’s multi-year reconstruction of the iconic 16th Street pedestrian mall and transitway began between Market Street and Broadway. The project focused on addressing safety and maintenance issues related to 16th Street’s aging infrastructure.

The FreeRide is available seven days a week and shuttles run every traffic light cycle during peak periods. The popular shuttle service stops at every intersection along the 1.25-mile-long transitway from Denver Union Station to Civic Center Station, with a total end-to-end travel time of approximately 15 minutes.



NHS DINE OUT

Join us for a fun night in support of our Vikings!
Enjoy good food, great company, and lots of laughs as we raise funds to help North High School students experience a once-in-a-lifetime educational trip to Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands in 2027!



EAT. SUPPORT. CELEBRATE!
15% OF SALES GO TO NORTH HIGH SCHOOL TO HELP FUND OUR STUDENT TRIP.
STUDENTS EARN THE SEAL OF CLIMATE LITERACY + COLLEGE CREDIT.
GO VIKINGS!

Location: Santo Remedio Mexican Restaurant -
2917 W 25th Ave, Denver, CO

Date & Time: November 11th | 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM



**Empower Field
Sunday, November 9**

Thank you for your support and cooperation with this community event. We are working with the City and County of Denver to minimize all event-related disruptions.

We hope to see you there! [LINK](#)

Event Schedule

Set Up

Sunday, November 9, 5 am – 8 am

Event Activities

Sunday, November 9, 8 am – 1 pm

Tear Down and Cleanup

Sunday, November 9, 1 pm – 3 pm

Road Closures

Impacted roads will be closed from 9:45 am until 12:00 pm.

Impacted area in Jefferson Park – Mile High Stadium Circle to 20th to Federal

Asphalt Specialties Company, Inc.

345 W. 62nd Ave. Denver, CO 80216

1.25.info@asphaltspecialties.com



Denver Feed A Family

Sat, Nov 22 | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Bruce Randolph Ave & High St

In honor of Denver legend Daddy Bruce Randolph, The Epworth Foundation will once again bring the community together for its annual Denver Feed-A-Family Thanksgiving distribution.

What began in 1963 with Daddy Bruce feeding neighbors has grown into a longstanding community tradition of generosity.

This year, the Foundation will distribute 2,500 baskets filled with all the traditional fixings and a turkey—enough to feed a family of eight and continue his legacy of giving.

To support the Denver Feed-A-Family Thanksgiving Distribution, the following road closures and parking restrictions will be in effect:

Bruce Randolph Avenue

Closed between York Street and Gilpin Street

Local access only/parking restrictions:

- Gaylord St. from MLK Blvd. to E. 35th Ave.
- Vine St. from MLK Blvd. to E. 35th Ave.
- Race St. from MLK Blvd. to E. 35th Ave.
- High St. from MLK Blvd. to E. 35th Ave.
- Williams St. from MLK Blvd. to E. 35th Ave.
- MLK Blvd. Bike lane and parking lane restrictions from York St. to High St.

More details at: epworthfoundation.org



JPUN at Fiesta@ Federal in October at 23 and Federal



JPUN'S 8TH ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY

Epic Turnout for an Epic Game!

Friends and neighbors gathered for some incredible food and drink as well as an unforgettable 4th quarter ending for the Broncos.

The event featured a generous spread of Sexy Pizza slices that disappeared almost as quickly as they arrived, crowd-pleasing snacks from Safeway, and refreshing brews courtesy of Briar Common Brewery + Eatery. Guests also contributed an impressive array of homemade dishes and desserts

The atmosphere buzzed with warmth and camaraderie as longtime residents mingled with newcomers, kids played nearby, and stories were shared over full plates and cold drinks. This one-of-a-kind community event showcases what makes this neighborhood truly special.

A special thanks goes out to JeffPark@Federal Business Improvement District and the above-mentioned businesses for their continued support.



FUNDING FOR 23RD AVENUE BRIDGE AREA?

Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Exploring a New Pedestrian Bridge over Cherry Creek

Denver's Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) is exploring the possibility of a new pedestrian bridge along Speer Boulevard.

It would link 10th Ave. and Cherokee Street, stretching across Speer Boulevard and Cherry Creek, and connecting directly into Sunken Gardens Park. The goal is to tie into the 5280 Trail, a loop designed to link downtown neighborhoods through more green, walkable corridors and improve pedestrian safety.

DOTI still hasn't secured funding, and the city is facing a \$200 million budget shortfall.

For more information on the proposed bridge and the 5280 Trail development, click [here](#).

What it means to residents of Jefferson Park

Residents are still waiting to see the updated preliminary designs for the 23rd Street Bridge project. The City of Denver and CDOT are collaborating on this major interchange effort, which has been a longstanding community concern. For more than 20 years, members of JPUN have advocated for safety and accessibility improvements in the area, urging both agencies to ensure the project serves all residents of Northwest Denver who rely on the bridge. Over the years, we have seen progress—from a dirt path and a single broken guardrail to the current infrastructure—but as NW neighborhoods grow, so too does the need for a more robust solution.

We recognize that funding for projects is limited due to budget shortfalls at both the city and state levels. However, we remain hopeful that sufficient resources will be allocated to meet the needs of residents and to deliver the multimodal transportation solutions they deserve—making our city more accessible and equitable for everyone.



Mark your calendars for Denver Parks & Recreation's Annual Membership Sale!

Denver Parks & Recreation's annual membership sale will take place **November 1 - 30, 2025**, with all **individual annual memberships discounted 35 percent**.

November Membership Sale Details: Memberships can be purchased **online** or in-person at any Denver Recreation Center

Promotional discount only applies to individual annual memberships at the below **three tiers**:

Regional recreation centers are open 7 days a week. A Regional level membership gives you access to all 30 Denver recreation centers and pools

Regional Centers = Athmar, Carla Madison, Central Park, Montbello, Montclair, Rude, Scheitler, Washington Park

Local recreation centers are open 5-6 days a week. A Local level membership gives you access to Denver recreation centers at both the local and neighborhood levels

Local Centers = Ashland, Cook Park, Eisenhower, Glenarm, Green Valley Ranch, Harvard Gulch, Harvey Park, Hiawatha Davis Jr., La Familia, Southwest, Twentieth St.

Neighborhood recreation centers are open 5-6 days a week. A Neighborhood level membership gives you access to Denver recreation centers at the neighborhood level only

Neighborhood Centers = Aztlán, Barnum, College View, Highland, Johnson, La Alma, Martin Luther King Jr., Platt Park, St. Charles, Swansea, 5090 Broadway



November Membership Sale pricing is listed here →

- Visit passes, Family memberships, and Monthly memberships are not eligible for the discount
- Sale cannot be combined with other membership discounts or financial assistance programs

Membership Type	Full Price	35% off
*2025 November: Regional - Adult (25-64)	\$ 369.00	\$ 239.85
*2025 November: Regional - Young Adult (19-24)	\$ 270.00	\$ 175.50
*2025 November: Regional - Senior (65+)	\$ 119.00	\$ 77.35
*2025 November: Regional - Disability (19+)	\$ 119.00	\$ 77.35
*2025 November: Regional - Youth (2-18)	\$ 50.00	\$ 32.50
*2025 November: Local - Adult (25-64)	\$ 249.00	\$ 161.85
*2025 November: Local - Young Adult (19-24)	\$ 180.00	\$ 117.00
*2025 November: Local - Senior (65+)	\$ 99.00	\$ 64.35
*2025 November: Local - Disability (19+)	\$ 99.00	\$ 64.35
*2025 November: Local - Youth (2-18)	\$ 42.00	\$ 27.30
*2025 November: Neighborhood - Adult (25-64)	\$ 190.00	\$ 123.50
*2025 November: Neighborhood - Young Adult (19-24)	\$ 135.00	\$ 87.75
*2025 November: Neighborhood - Senior (65+)	\$ 85.00	\$ 55.25
*2025 November: Neighborhood - Disability (19+)	\$ 85.00	\$ 55.25
*2025 November: Neighborhood - Youth (2-18)	\$ 35.00	\$ 22.75



Light the Lights

Fri, Nov 21 | 5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

City and County Building

The annual Light the Lights Celebration will occur on November 21, 2025, at 5:00 PM at the City and County Building! Mayor Mike Johnston will officially kick off Denver's holiday season by flipping the switch to illuminate the building for the first time this year! Watch live on Denver 8 TV or the City's Facebook page.

More details are available at:

[Celebrate the Holidays in Denver](#)

Denver Christkindlmarket

Fri, Nov 21 - Tue, Dec 23

Auraria Campus

Tivoli Quad 1000 Larimer St

Denver Christkindlmarket Hours:

November 21 - December 23

Monday – Thursday: 1 pm – 9 pm

Friday– Sunday &

Final Week (12/15-12/23): 11 am – 9 pm

Festival Hall Hours: Open until 10 pm

Thanksgiving, November 27: 11 am– 4 pm

More details are available at

[christkindlmarketdenver.com](#)

The Mile High Tree

Fri, Nov 21- Tue, Dec 31

Tivoli Quad at the Auraria Campus

The Mile High Tree's breathtaking 110-foot display will be on display at the Auraria Campus, Tivoli Quad.

Nightly Light Shows: November 21 – December 31

Every 15 minutes from 5 pm – 10 pm

New Year's Eve Special: Countdown shows at

9 pm & midnight on December 31

More details are available at

[denver.org/milehighholidays/mile-high-tree/](#)

Parade of Lights

Sat, December 6, starting at 6 pm

Denver's City and County Building

and Winding Through Downtown

The 9News Parade of Lights holiday spectacular features more than 40 parade entries including extravagantly illuminated floats, giant helium-filled character balloons, magnificent marching bands, traditional equestrian groups, and vibrant cultural displays. And of course, special appearances by Major Waddles the Penguin and Santa!

More details are available at

[winterindenver.com/parade](#)

LAST DAYS Denver's LeafDrop Program

Residents can download a coupon to receive a free five-pack of compostable paper leaf bags at participating Ace Hardware stores while supplies last. Leaves dropped off in plastic bags must be emptied on site.

Sloan's Lake Northwest Parking Lot

Saturday, November 8 | Sunday, November 9 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Drop off their leaves and pumpkins.

W. Byron Pl. and Yates St.



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composting
today!**

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yard clean up a breeze.**

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Management customers can
request a compost cart now.



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and get started.
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