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City of Littleton

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City council gives green light to police building improvements



The Littleton City Council cast votes May 4 and May 18 to proceed on a project that will result in much-needed improvements to facilities for the Littleton Police Department (LPD) at the Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue.

The council approved funding to begin work immediately with construction of a new lighted parking lot southwest of the Littleton Center at a cost of \$194,397. It will replace parking spaces that will be lost to the expansion of the police space and new spaces required due to the increased square-footage. The council also authorized approximately \$600,000 for start-up expenses such as ordering materials and installing utilities for the construction of a 14,250 square-foot expansion, and renovation of

6,766 square-feet of existing space at a cost of \$3,671,467. Other project elements include:

- Furnishing, fixtures and equipment totaling \$686,812.
- Architectural design, engineering and materials testing at a cost of \$414,720.
- Owner costs such as project management, permitting, hazardous material abatement, moving, etc. estimated at \$295,300.
- A project contingency of \$536,762.

At its workshop in 2009, the city council directed staff to proceed with a solution to the LPD's most pressing needs of evidence processing and storage, and offices for the Detective

Division. The additional space will eliminate the need for rented, off-site storage and assure that evidence is secure. The crime lab will have a high-vehicle exam bay; and chemical, photo and computer crime laboratories. The renovation will bring back traffic unit offices that are currently off-site, provide for expanded locker rooms, a briefing room, additional report writing and meeting space; improve records space, and create a multipurpose training room that will also serve as an Emergency Operations Center.

At its 2010 workshop in February, the city council discussed the economic uncertainties that many Colorado city governments are facing. However, City Manager Jim Woods told council that the components of this project are core operational functions for the police department. "The space needs for these functions will continue to exist irrespective of future economic conditions," Woods said. He also pointed out that the current bidding climate for commercial construction is extremely favorable, but this window will only exist for a limited time.

In spring 2009, the preliminary estimate for the total project budget was \$6.2 million. At its February 2 meeting, the city council authorized the city manager to sign a Guaranteed Maximum Price construction contract with Saunders Construction, Inc. Based upon the construction bid, the revised project budget is \$5.8 million, \$400,000 less than originally estimated.

By transferring almost \$11 million from the Water Fund into the Special Projects Fund last fall, funds are available to complete the project without incurring debt. Collections for the Water Fund were discontinued when the city received assurance that Denver Water will not ask the city to contribute to the cost of a future large-scale water storage project.



Dr. Jill Biden, Second Lady of the United States, visited Arapahoe Community College April 30 to tour the school's Automotive Service Technology program. Pictured with Dr. Biden are Mayor Doug Clark and Council Member Peggy Cole.

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Mayors Night at the Cannery was held April 7. Staff and elected officials from the south metro area canned carrots for local charities. Littleton chose Interfaith Community Services to receive 440 cans of carrots. The Latter Day Saints (LDS) Church donated the cannery time and materials. Pictured: LDS Stake President Tom Friday, Centennial Mayor Cathy Noon, Littleton Mayor Doug Clark, Greenwood Village Mayor Nancy Sharpe, and Lone Tree Mayor Jim Gunning. Council Members Phil Cernanec and Bruce Stahlman also pitched in.

Home of one of Littleton's most legendary citizens preserved; citizens invited to dedication

The legend and lifetime contributions of one of Littleton's most prominent citizens will come full circle June 4 when the 1921 Edwin A. Bemis home is officially dedicated and a \$300,000 exterior preservation project is unveiled. The dedication will start at 3 p.m. and will feature remarks by Mayor Doug Clark, History Colorado State Historical Fund (SHF) Director Steve Turner, and Western Welcome Week (WWW) President Janelle Sullivan. Bemis family members traveling from out of state are also expected to attend. The public is welcome and refreshments will be served until 5 p.m.

Bemis co-founded Littleton's beloved 85 year-old community celebration, Western Welcome Week, and founded the Littleton Historical Society. In a twist of fate that is almost too good to be true, the headquarters of WWW and the offices of Historic Littleton Inc. (HLI) are now located in the Bemis home.

The Bemis residence at 5890 South Bemis Street was the family home for 57 years. Bemis died in 1978 and deeded the home to the city. Adjacent to Sterne Park, the home was occupied for many years by an employee of South Suburban Parks and Recreation. After the home sat vacant for a number of years, the Littleton City Council designated it as a Littleton Historic Landmark in 2005. The city council wanted to find a use for the home that would ensure its preservation and meet the needs of the community.

In 2007, the city applied for a grant from the SHF to stabilize and rehabilitate the house. In 2008, the SHF awarded a \$198,483 grant to replace the roof, stabilize the basement support system, rehabilitate the windows and doors, and remove the asbestos shin-

gles. The city added \$93,904 for a total project cost of \$292,387. The home also received a fresh coat of paint in colors that are believed to be like the original colors. South Suburban Parks and Recreation (SSPR) staff cleaned up the overgrown vegetation, installed a sprinkler system, and beautifully landscaped the grounds with labor, supplies and sod donated by local companies.

Edwin Bemis was one of the most influential Littleton residents of the 20th century. He was manager of the Littleton Creamery. He became an apprentice printer at the *Littleton Independent* when he was 11 and purchased it in 1919. He was in the first graduating class of Littleton High School. He became town treasurer, probably the youngest one in Colorado. He was a founding member and the first president of the Littleton Planning Commission. He organized the Arapahoe County Fair Association, and was fire chief and deputy sheriff. Littleton's only library was named in his honor. He became president and managing editor of the Colorado Press Association. He and his sister opened the town's first camera and book shop and the many photographs he took have been invaluable in documenting Littleton's early days.

In addition to the financial support provided by the SHF and the City of Littleton, there was broad-based community support for the project. Special thanks to: White Construction, SSPR, WWW board members and staff, HLI, the Bemis family, Andrews & Anderson Architects, American Civil Constructors, Schultz Industries, Rainbird Corporation, and many individual volunteers.



Bemis House 1921



Bemis House 2010

City council appoints two new municipal judges



James Anderson



Julie Anderson

The Littleton City Council approved contracts May 4 appointing Julie Anderson and James Anderson (not related) as new municipal judges. They join long-time Municipal Court Judge Jerald G. Kriss who has provided judicial services to the City of Littleton for 28 years. Both new judges began their appointments in mid-May with two-year contracts. They will be compensated at the rate of \$70 per hour.

It is anticipated that the council will discuss the future role of the Presiding Municipal Judge position sometime later this year. As part of the consideration, council will seek additional qualified candidates and determine the selection process.

Julie Anderson was an Associate Judge with the Aurora Municipal Court from 2005-2009. She was a part-time Magistrate for Denver County Court for six years. Previously, she was in private practice for five years with Anderson, Hemmat & Levine, LLC. She earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1992 from the University of Denver College of Law. She has been a member of the Colorado Bar Association since that year.

James Anderson currently serves as a Municipal Relief Judge for the Aurora Municipal Court and an Assistant Municipal Judge for the Centennial Municipal Court. He was a District Court Magistrate for the State of Colorado Judicial Department for eight years where he presided over a family court division. He was also a Deputy District Attorney in the First Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Relief Judges Dorothy Tomasetti and Steven Katzman will continue to serve in a backup capacity.

The buzz about chickens, bees, pigeons and dogs

Chickens and pigeons and bees, oh my....

In recent issues of *Sunset Magazine* and the *Denver Post*, there have been articles about a growing trend toward small-scale urban self-sufficiency. Homeowners throughout the country are raising a few chickens so that they can have fresh eggs or keep honey bees to pollinate their gardens and provide honey. Similarly, there has been discussion about changing demographics and cultures. Littleton is experiencing similar trends and some of the most recent amendments to the city's zoning code reflect those trends.

In the last few months, the planning commission and city council have reviewed and council has approved ordinances that allow more flexibility for residents who wish to keep bees, raise racing pigeons, treat their dogs to a day at a doggy day care facility or raise a few chicken hens. While the new provisions allow more flexibility, city staff, planning commission and city council made sure to include reasonable restrictions that protect neighbors from unwanted impacts from these activities and help retain the high quality of neighborhoods.

For more information about any of these provisions, contact the Department of Community Development. The primary contact for questions about these uses is Pam Hall, the city's zoning official. Hall's email is phall@littletongov.org and her phone number is 303-795-3754.



The Cities of Littleton, Englewood, and Sheridan (the Tri-Cities), and South Suburban Parks and Recreation, partnered with arc Thrift Stores and Inter-Faith Community Services for the Epic Spring Cleaning Event, Saturday, April 17 at Pirates Cove Aquatic Park in Englewood. More than 3,000 pounds of clothing, household goods and food were collected that will help people with developmental disabilities and the underprivileged. Littleton City Council Member Bruce Stahlman is pictured fourth from the right.

Money available for small business energy efficiency



Small and medium-sized Littleton businesses can apply for funds to pay for assessments and energy efficiency upgrades through the Governor's Energy Office and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Participants will reduce energy and operating costs, help stimulate local clean energy jobs, and reduce carbon emissions.

To qualify, a business must operate in a space less than 25,000 square-feet, submit an application, attend an energy data management training workshop, and be willing to track utility usage after upgrades are implemented. Businesses can receive a free lighting audit, a comprehensive facility energy audit reimbursed up to 50 percent of the cost up to \$100, receive rebates of up to 50 percent of the cost of new energy efficient lighting up to \$2,000, get paid for the cost of 50 percent of recommissioning services up to \$3,000, and be reimbursed up to \$100 for setback thermostats. Applications can be downloaded at www.littletongov.org and should be returned to the Littleton Building Division office at 2255 West Berry Avenue. Call Trident Energy at 303-247-0193 for more information.

Bemis Library to use collection agency

Bemis Library began using a collection agency June 1 to help recover library materials that are 45 days overdue. Nearly \$20,000 in library materials have been unrecoverable over the last three years. It is hoped that a collection agency can reduce those losses.

An 1986 ordinance made it unlawful to retain library materials more than 30 days past their due date and allowed the library to cite patrons into municipal court by issuing a summons and setting a court date. Prior to sending the summons, library staff made multiple attempts to contact patrons via mail and phone calls.

Library staff suggested using a collection agency instead of the summons process. In addition to saving staff time, collection agencies can do "skip-tracing," that is, find patrons who have moved away and left no forwarding address. After a thorough evaluation by staff, the library board, and city council, a 90-day trial period was approved and the summons process was suspended. Unique Management Systems, an agency specializing in the recovery of library materials, was selected. The cost per account is \$8.95.

For more information call 303-795-3961.

Earth Day trees planted



Volunteers from the Littleton Breakfast Optimist, Lions, Rotary and Sertoma service clubs joined City of Littleton and South Suburban Parks and Recreation staff to plant 40 trees along the Mary Carter Greenway Trail on a soggy spring day April 22. This year's location was near the tennis bubble at West Bowles Avenue and South Santa Fe Drive.

Artisans wanted for 39th Annual Friends' Craft Fair

Are you looking for a craft fair to sell your wares? Then this is the show for you!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Littleton Library & Museum
Saturday, October 2 • 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. • Ketring Park

This is a "hand-crafted by crafter only" show and is juried. There is a huge following of shoppers; many crafters have said this is one of their most successful shows of the year. For more information call Sherry Kling at 303-795-3950.

Pre budget hearing scheduled for June 15

The City of Littleton's 2011 budget process kicks off Tuesday, June 15 with a pre-budget hearing at 7 p.m. This will provide citizens an opportunity to give the city council ideas they feel are important and should be considered for the upcoming annual budget. The city welcomes input on any issue from programs offered to levels of service provided.

For questions contact Doug Farnen, finance director, at 303-795-3765.

Entertainment

Littleton Museum summer concert schedule

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a picnic before the concert. All concerts begin at 7 p.m. and are free.

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| June 2 | Runaway Express |
| June 9 | Jubilant Bridge |
| June 16 | Urban Island Steel Band |
| June 23 | After Midnight Swing Band |
| June 30 | Owen Kortz Trio |
| July 7 | Willson & McKee |
| July 14 | Mile High Banjo Society |
| July 21 | Joni Janek & Centerpiece Jazz |
| July 28 | Dakota Blonde |
| August 18 | Museum's 40th Anniversary Celebration |



Rain dates: Thursdays July 8, 22 and 29. Call the museum for more information at 303-795-3950.

Attend South Suburban's Summer Theater

South Suburban Parks and Recreation's Youth Theater Production Class presents *Little Red Riding Hood*, a short family play that portrays a jailbreed wolf who is wreaking havoc among the fairy tale characters including Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs. This memorable play, written and directed by Judy Rose, will be performed free by youth ages 11-18 at 10 a.m., in five South Suburban parks during the week of June 15-19.

- June 15, Walnut Hills Amphitheater, 8195 E. Costilla Blvd., Centennial
- June 16, Hudson Gardens Original Amphitheater, Littleton (admission to the gardens is required)
- June 17, Sterne Park, south shelter, 5800 S. Spotswood St., Littleton
- June 18, Gallup Gardens, 6147 S. Gallup St., Littleton
- June 19, Sweetwater Park, near the playground, 8300-1/2 Sweetwater Rd., Lone Tree

This free program is supported by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. For more information regarding Theater in the Park call 303-730-4612. For other performing arts opportunities visit www.sspr.org.

Town Hall Arts Center 2010-2011 season

The Love List
July 30 – August 22, 2010

Rent (Rated R)
September 17 – October 17, 2010

White Christmas
November 12 – December 26, 2010

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
January 7 – January 30, 2011

The Unsinkable Molly Brown
February 11 – March 13, 2011

Chicago
April 1 – May 1, 2011

Damn Yankees
May 20 – June 19, 2011



Single tickets go on sale July 1. Reserved seating tickets priced \$21-\$36 at the Town Hall Arts Center box office, 303-794-2787 ext. 5 or online at www.townhallartscenter.com.

Town Hall Arts Center is a Colorado 501(c) 3 not for profit organization.



4th of July Family Festival and Fireworks Show
July 4 at Cornerstone, Belleview and Progress Parks
For more information visit www.littletongov.org

City partners in open space acquisitions

The City of Littleton, Great Outdoors Colorado, Arapahoe County, South Suburban Parks and Recreation, the South Metro Land Conservancy and the Trust for Public Lands have all partnered to acquire key properties for open space.

Within the past year, four parcels have been purchased:

Lee Gulch property—this is a 6.2 acre parcel on the south side of Lee Gulch, between South Santa Fe Drive and the South Platte River. The site is the original location of a large residence; later the Arapahoe Detox Center occupied the area. The building has been removed and the site has outstanding views to the west and access to Lee Gulch and the Mary Carter Greenway.

Murray property—in excess of five acres, this land is on the west side of South Santa Fe Drive just north of Chenango Avenue. For many years, there was automotive storage and repairs done on the site. This open space acquisition is adjacent to the Big Dry Creek Trail with easy access to the Mary Carter Greenway. The original residence will remain for three years, then be demolished; all other buildings will be removed later this year. The site will be used for open space and passive recreation.

Big Dry Creek Trailhead—this site is in excess of five acres in the vicinity of East Powers Avenue and South Washington Street in northeast Littleton. Originally planned for six home sites, the property was acquired by South Suburban, with assistance from the City of Littleton, Arapahoe County, Great Outdoors Colorado and the Trust for Public Lands. The property will be used as trailhead access to the Big Dry Creek pedestrian/bicycle trail.

Oxbow property—this was the first of the open space acquisitions along the South Platte River funded with South Platte Greenway Legacy funds. Along the east side of the river, north of Belleview Avenue, the site will be transformed from a former storage area for a landscaping business into open space and wildlife habitat.

Ensor property—following many years of negotiations and difficult acquisition procedures, the city is finalizing the purchase of 7.8 acres on the east side of the river, south of Mineral Avenue. The site of a former turf farm and owned by the Ensor family for more than five decades, this will be a significant addition to South Platte Park.

All of these property acquisitions are a result of several years of discussions with numerous agencies and property owners. The cooperation of all participating jurisdictions has been critical to the successful open space and park purchases throughout the city.



Public invited to City Ditch Trail open house

The second public meeting/open house on the proposed City Ditch/Littleton Community Trail will be June 23 from 4-7 p.m. at the Buck Recreation Center.

The second phase of the trail project extends from Littleton Boulevard to the Lee Gulch trail at Lower Ridgewood Park.

For further information, contact the Public Services Department at pscb@littleton.gov or 303-795-3863.

Independence Day reminders

City offices, including Bemis Library and the Littleton Museum, will be closed July 5. Additionally, Littleton Fire Rescue encourages citizens to celebrate their patriotism safely and legally this 4th of July! All fireworks are prohibited within the Littleton city limits.



1965 flood photos needed

Do you or your parents have any photos taken during or after the Littleton flood of 1965? South Suburban Parks and Recreation is developing an interpretive exhibit along the trail at South Platte Park about the flood and subsequent creation of the nation's first floodplain park. They are in need of photos from this major event, especially from the Littleton area and of Littleton landmarks: floodwaters, evacuation, watching from hills and bridges, damage, recovery and cleanup, etc. Many of the photos in the *Denver Post* and *Rocky Mountain News* collections are unavailable, and few are specific to Littleton. If you can help, contact Michelle Wolf at 303-444-3267.

Library volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to assist Bemis Library staff in meeting the needs of the community. Opportunities include answering phones on Friday or Saturday, shelving library materials, and processing books. A commitment of three hours per week on a set schedule is required. Applications are available at the library, 6014 South Datura Street or by calling Margery at the library at 303-795-3961.

Summer Cleanup Program

Have you started your spring cleaning and don't know what to do with all the stuff you've discovered? The City of Littleton's popular "Keep Littleton Beautiful" Summer Cleanup & Recycle Program will begin taking calls May 24. Call 303-795-3744 to schedule an appointment for a crew to come to your home and haul it all away! The city will continue to schedule pickups until all time slots are full, so call early to assure a pickup time. The program ends the first part of August.

The city will pick up items such as old appliances, used tires (four per household), discarded furniture, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, electronics and other hard to dispose of objects that your regular trash hauler will not accept. For more information call Code Specialist Rebecca Thompson at 303-795-3831.

City provides off-street parking for downtown customers and employees

Since 2001, the City of Littleton has leased 70 parking spaces at 5663 South Prince Street from Reinke Brothers to provide parking for downtown employees and customers at a central location. Downtown customers may park in the Reinke lot for the posted time limits. Employees of downtown businesses may obtain a permit to park for extended periods in designated spaces on a first-come basis. Parking is available seven days a week, with the exception of Western Welcome Week Grand Parade Week and the Halloween season, October 1-31, when the leased spaces are not available to the city.

All customers and downtown employees looking for public parking should be careful to park in the spaces marked as two-hour or four-hour public parking and avoid parking in the spaces reserved for Reinke Brothers as the lot is carefully monitored by Littleton Police.

Employers within the area bordered by Rio Grande, Church Street, South Santa Fe Drive and West Berry Avenue are sent letters each year when the new contract has been signed and permits are available. Employees of downtown businesses interested in receiving a free parking permit may bring their car registration, employer's name, address and phone number to the Littleton Community Development Department (303-795-3748) located on the first floor of the Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue. Reinke Brothers is located at 5663 South Prince Street.



The Tavern Group of Denver will soon break ground on the Tavern Littleton, a 250-seat restaurant and bar at the northeast corner of Main and Curtice Streets. The two-story, 7,200 square-foot brick building will feature arched windows and a second story deck. The building is in the Main Street Historic District and will be only the second building constructed on Main Street since 1964. The Historical Preservation Board approved the design at its March 18 meeting. Construction is expected to begin in July.

LPD addresses red light enforcement questions



Since the Intersection Safety Program began last summer with automated red light enforcement, some citizens have asked how does the law define entering the intersection?

The Model Traffic Code for Colorado is clear that when a vehicle is facing a steady circular yellow or a yellow arrow, the driver is warned that the related green movement is being terminated and that a red indication will be exhibited immediately thereafter. In essence, the yellow signals are a warning for drivers to be prepared to stop or to stop in preparation of the red signal.

Essentially, it is a violation to enter the intersection after the signal has turned red.

The red light enforcement cameras are set to take a picture of a vehicle before it enters the intersection with a red light and then a picture of the vehicle in the intersection on the red light as well as pictures of the license plate and a cropped picture of the driver. Once a violation is noted the pictures are reviewed by representatives of the red light company and by a Littleton Police Officer to confirm that there is a violation of the Model Traffic Code. Once all of the reviewers agree that there is a violation, a Notice of Violation is mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Police also receive some questions about the timing of the yellow lights at different intersections. The timing of the lights is set in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and takes into consideration the speed on the roadway as well as the size of the intersection. At some intersections the turn times may be shorter or longer in order to facilitate the traffic patterns. The timing of the lights in Littleton are coordinated with the Denver Regional Council of Governments to assist with traffic flows in the metro area.

Bemis Library and LPD host "Teen CSI" class



During the week of July 6-8, the Littleton Police Department (LPD) and Bemis Public Library will present the second annual Teen CSI class at the library. The 15-hour class is part of the Bemis Public Library 2010 Teen Summer Reading Program. It is open to local high school students, grades 9 through 12. LPD instructors will provide participants with training in various evidence-related topics including criminal investigation, fingerprints, computer forensics, footwear impressions, crime scene photography, and bloodstain pattern analysis. Hands-on instruction and practical exercises will be emphasized throughout the course. On the final day, the students will photograph, diagram and collect evidence at mock crime scenes and then present their work to the class. The students and staff will be assisted each day by volunteers from the Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association. The first class was such a resounding success that this program has become an annual event.

All students will be issued a Teen CSI t-shirt, group photo and certificate that will be presented by LPD command staff and Margery Smith, library director.

Citizen forums and outreach meetings scheduled

Citizens are invited to attend Littleton City Council outreach meetings this summer. On June 17, the council will have a breakfast meeting with state legislators from the south metro area. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the community room of the Littleton Center at 2255 West Berry Avenue. Citizens are welcome but should make a reservation 72 hours in advance by calling 303-795-3720.

The second breakfast meeting of the summer will be with Downtown Littleton merchants. That meeting will be held July 15 at 7:30 a.m. in the community room. Once again, anyone who would like to attend is asked to make a reservation.

Finally, residents of District I, the northwest quadrant of the city, are invited to a Citizen Forum July 27 at 7 p.m. in the city council chamber and community room at the Littleton Center. Citizen Forums give residents an opportunity to visit with council members, staff, and their neighbors, and learn more about what is going on in the community. Invitations are sent to each postal patron. Refreshments will be served; reservations are not necessary.

For further information, contact the city manager's office at 303-795-3720.

Sewer bills coming soon

The city will mail sewer and storm drainage utility bills approximately June 15.

A residence inside the city limits for a single-family will change from \$209.59 to \$228.45 per year for sewage treatment and maintenance of sewer lines. For those in a sanitation district, the fee will be \$173.38 per year.

A multiple-family residence will change from \$178.15 to \$194.18 per dwelling unit. In a sanitation district, the fee will be \$147.37 per unit.

Storm drainage rates are applicable only to properties located inside the city limits. Single-family units are a flat \$24 per year and commercial properties are based on the impervious area of the property.

Payment is due by August 16. If full payment is not received by August 16, a 25 percent penalty will be added and a past due bill will be mailed in late August.

For questions or inquiries call 303-795-3772.

National Night Out returns for 2010

Join the Littleton Police, Littleton Police Citizens' Academy Alumni and McGruff the Crime Dog at National Night Out (NNO) August 3.

NNO is the one night a year that residents in the community come together to give crime a "going away" party. NNO is designed to heighten drug awareness and crime prevention. NNO also promotes local anti-crime programs such as Neighborhood Watch.

Participants do not need to be involved in any type of Neighborhood Watch to participate in NNO, but NNO is the perfect night to begin a Neighborhood Watch program on your block.

Littleton residents and business owners are encouraged to organize block parties to strengthen neighborhood spirit and develop community partnerships with the police department.

The Littleton Community Outreach Unit is organizing NNO for 2010, when Littleton joins thousands of other communities in demonstrating a commitment to crime prevention and ending criminal activity in the community.

NNO will take place from 4 to 10 p.m. August 3. Littleton police officers, citizens' academy alumni and McGruff the Crime Dog are all available to attend parties.

To register a party or obtain more information about NNO 2010:

1. Contact the Community Outreach Unit at 303-795-3712.
2. Go to the City of Littleton website, www.littletongov.org/police and look for the National Night Out link.
3. Complete the application below and mail to the address on the application.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Expected number of participants: _____

Expected number of children under 12: _____

Type of party (BBQ, ice cream, etc): _____



Mail completed form to:

Littleton Police Department

Attn: Community Outreach Unit / NNO App.

2255 W. Berry Ave., Littleton, Colorado 80165



DISCOVER WHAT IT TAKES TO WORK AS A POLICE OFFICER AND ATTEND THE JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

The Littleton Police Department and ACC will sponsor a Junior Police Academy from June 21-25.

The class, for grades 6-9, costs \$69.

Space is limited, so register early!



LITTLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT
and Arapahoe Community College



www.arapahoe.edu

Click on the non-credit courses icon.

REGISTER BY CALLING 303-797-5608.

Awards and Milestones

LHA awards scholarships



The Littleton Housing Authority (LHA) Scholarship Foundation has awarded four college scholarships to: Kendle Terrill, Jordan Dixon, Kathleen Davis and Tina Oberg.

The Scholarship Foundation annually awards college scholarships to graduating seniors from Heritage, Arapahoe, Littleton and Options High Schools. Students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA, have recommendation letters from teachers and counselors, qualify as a low-income family, and be involved in school activities and the community. This year, with a donation from First Bank, a total of \$7,000 was awarded.

The LHA Scholarship Program has evolved over the years and has been expanded to include any low-income household in the Littleton Public Schools community, not just LHA families. In 2010, the board approved the inclusion of LHA heads of household or their spouses to apply for scholarships to vocational training or college classes.

The award winners will be honored in July at the annual Perfect Attendance Awards celebration.

Museum nominated for prestigious award

The Littleton Museum has been nominated as an El Pomar Foundation 2010 Awards for Excellence nominee.

The Awards for Excellence program was established in 1989 by El Pomar Foundation to honor the outstanding achievements of Colorado's non-profit organizations. A statewide selection commission of distinguished Coloradans, appointed annually by the trustees of El Pomar Foundation, selects non-profit organizations that do exemplary work. As a nominee, the museum will be considered for one of the finalist or winner spots in the Special Projects category that will be voted on in June.

Historic Preservation awards announced

On May 20, six individuals and the City of Littleton were honored by Historic Littleton, Inc. and the city's Historical Preservation Board for their outstanding contribution to historic preservation.

Michael Bahr received an award of merit for his work to preserve and enhance the Leach House, a Queen Anne style wood frame house located at 2596 Alamo Avenue, which serves as the office for his law firm, Bahr and Kreidle.

Arthur and Anita Garfein received the award for preservation stewardship for the maintenance and preservation of the Hunter Residence, 3986 W. Bowles Avenue, built in 1889 as a country residence, which has served as their home for many years.

Amy and Kyle Reed, owners of The Melting Pot Restaurant, were honored for their on-going stewardship of the Carnegie Library, 2707 W. Main Street.

Rebecca Kast, former city council member and past president of Historic Littleton, Inc., was honored for her many years of work towards preserving the historic character of the community.

The City of Littleton was awarded with an outstanding achievement award for the recent preservation work on the Bemis House that included a new roof, siding and repair of the original existing windows. This project was funded by a generous grant from the State Historic Fund with additional funds from the city.

L/EWWTP project honored

The environmental engineering firm Brown and Caldwell won the 2010 American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Engineering Grand Award for its \$114 million expansion and upgrade of the Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant (L/EWWTP).

The award was presented April 27 during the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) annual gala, dubbed the "Academy Awards of the engineering industry." Each year, the ACEC reviews the top projects from each state and selects a few for the national Grand Awards. This year, with nearly 170 projects in the competition, ACEC selected the Littleton/Englewood project as one of the top eight Grand Awards.



City of Littleton employees celebrated Earth Day April 22. City Manager Jim Woods held a drawing for all employees who traveled to work using alternative means of transportation. Prizes were donated by O'Tooles Garden Center. Bemis Library was the inaugural recipient of a traveling trophy; awarded to the department who has implemented the most effective green initiatives. Library Director Margery Smith accepted the award from Woods.

Summer means return of weed season



This is the time of year when weeds and grass grow fast and need to be cut or removed on a regular schedule. The Littleton City Code states: "It shall be unlawful for any owner of real property to fail to cut or cause to be cut, all weeds growing thereon or to fail to take reasonable steps to control noxious vegetation in the city. Weed is defined as: weeds, grass, or brush which has grown to maturity or is in excess of eight inches in height." For more information or to report weed violations call 303-795-3831 for properties west of South Windermere Street or 303-795-3759 for properties east of South Windermere Street.

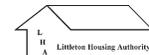
Carousel of Music returns August 11

The 31st Carousel of Music kicks off the 82nd annual Western Welcome Week (WWW) Wednesday, August 11. A perennial favorite with families during WWW, this event features appearances from the Colorado Honor Band, the Denver Concert Band and the Littleton Chorale. The festivities will take place from 5 p.m. to dusk at the Littleton Center/Geneva Lake Park located at 2255 West Berry Avenue.

Also returning this year will be one-dollar canoe rides on Geneva Lake, free face painting and temporary tattoos for the kids; and hot dogs, chips, soft drinks, and ice cream sandwiches for 50¢ each.

The City of Littleton thanks the sponsors of the event: Bradford Auto Body, Inc.; Colorado Business Bank, Arapahoe County, Littleton Housing Authority, Rinke Brothers, Littleton Public Schools, South Suburban Parks and Recreation and Arapahoe Community College. For more information call 303-795-3720.

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City of Littleton



Do you know where you're going? Sign-up for a south metro trails map

The South Suburban Park Foundation has complimentary South Metro Trails Maps available at www.sspf.org. The color, pocket-sized pamphlet includes seven regional and local trails located within Arapahoe County. Each of these major trails provides a vital connection or spine to the south metro trail system. A comprehensive trail system map is available as a fold out to help plan longer trips as well as the opportunity to view the trail network system.

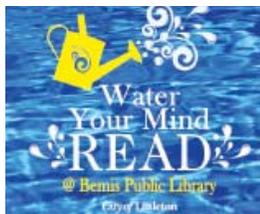
Thanks to Arapahoe County and the South Platte Working Group for their support of this project. To become a foundation member to support this, and other projects, visit www.sspf.org and click "trails map" to receive a complimentary copy.

Register at Bemis Library for the Adult Summer Reading Program

Adult Summer Reading Program:

Water Your Mind—Read

Cultivate yourself this summer with the adult summer reading program. Register and receive a gift, then fill out a drawing slip for every book read. Also take part in activities to earn more chances to win weekly prizes or the grand prize, a \$100 gift certificate to Aspen Grove Lifestyle Center.



Movie Matinee: *The Young Victoria*

The early life of the queen is the focus of this romantic historical drama, June 5, 2 p.m.

The Chatfield Story

The incredible story of Edward L. Chatfield and the Chatfield family, June 8 at 7 p.m. Speakers Terry and Peg McCarty have unearthed compelling new information about Chatfield's experiences during the Civil War.

Pan For Gold!

Find a gold nugget! This program for families is June 12 from noon-3 p.m. The Gold Prospectors of the Rockies will teach you how to pan for gold in water troughs set up on the front lawn.

Musical Moments at Sophie's Place

On June 19 at 2 p.m., hear the story and selected songs from the musical *Phantom of the Opera*. On July 10 at 2 p.m., *The Vibe Tribe*, a Dixieland and swing band, will entertain with the unique sound of the vibraphone, clarinet, bass, drums and vocals.

Safe Wealth Accumulation Secrets Unveiled

Do you know what your options are in today's volatile market? Find out at this program June 28 at 7 p.m.

"Digging" King Tut

Get ready for the big King Tut exhibit coming to the Denver Art Museum in July. This presentation July 13 at 7 p.m. will help you gain an understanding of King Tutankhamen from an historical and archaeological viewpoint.



Planning Your Estate and Will

This financial program July 26 at 7 p.m. will cover wills, living wills, basic estate planning, trusts, and the probate process.

Flourish! Remarkable Plants for Your Garden

Learn about special plants cultivated at the Denver Botanic Gardens over its 50-year history July 27 at 7 p.m. The senior curator at the gardens will also talk about its ties to the Littleton community.

Discussions on the National Health Care Reform Plan

If you would like to learn more about the Health Care Reform Plan, join the discussions July 12 and August 9 at 2 p.m. The programs will be facilitated by the South Metro Health Alliance and include presentations from health professionals, state officials and advocacy groups.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Senior Book Club

First Monday of the month at 2 p.m.

June 7: *Patriot Hearts* by Barbara Hambly. The triumphs and turmoil of early America are revealed through fictional portraits of four famous women.

July 12: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. The explosion of racial hate in an Alabama town is viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape.

Senior Wii Bowling

Third Thursday of the month (June 17, July 15) at 2 p.m. Whether you're an expert Wii bowler or have never tried it before, experience the fun of Wii bowling! No registration required, and you do not have to attend every month to participate.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Program: Make Waves @ Your Library!

Online registration continues until the program's conclusion July 31. The registration link will be on the Bemis home page at littletongov.org/bemis and the teen blog at bemisteen.blogspot.com. All participants who complete the program will receive a free book, and numerous prizes will be awarded throughout the program.

Egyptian Hieroglyphics

Learn to read and write basic Egyptian hieroglyphs June 3 at 2 p.m. Participants will create a cartouche of their name. Registration is required.

The Art of You!

On June 10 at 2 p.m., a professional artist will teach you how to combine lettering and images to create a piece of art that reflects the real you and a banner that will be displayed in the library. Registration is required.

Teen Talent Show

Who is Littleton's most talented teen? Winners will each win a \$200 savings bond from Colorado Business Bank. Registration for this event, including tryouts, is required. Tryouts for middle school students will be June 16 at 7 p.m.; tryouts for high school students will be June 23 at 7 p.m. The Talent Show will be July 14 at 7 p.m.

Science Matters: Under the Sea

On June 22 at 2 p.m., travel from the seashore to the deep sea, come face-to-face with a squid, create a tide pool, and make an angler fish game. Registration is required.



Teen Movies

The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie July 1 at 3 p.m., and *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* July 19 at 2 p.m. Free popcorn and lemonade.

Working with Water

A hands-on learning program. Make eggs float, create water explosions, give steam color, and make a small lava light! July 30 at 2 p.m., registration required.

Wii Games

Compete in these special tournaments for prizes:

June 17: Sword Fighting (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

July 15: Guitar Hero (11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Anime Club

First Saturday of the month at noon.

June 5: *Case Closed, The Phantom of Baker Street* movie

July 3: Title will be selected at June meeting.

Teen Advisory Group

Fourth Friday (June 25, July 23) at 3:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Program: Make a Splash @ Bemis!

The summer reading program has started, but there is still plenty of summer left for you to join. Pick up a reading record to track your reading time and collect prizes along the way.

Summer Entertainers—(For children ages three and up. All shows begin at 2 p.m.)

June 9: Splish, Splash and Sing. Guitars, kazoes and percussion make this live, interactive music program fun for the whole family.

June 16: The Elstuns' Magic and Comedy Hour Live! A side-splitting show featuring funny antics of a live bunny and bird.

June 23: Professor Klutzo, the H2O Variety Show. Professor Klutzo and his puppet sidekicks make a splash with music, water tricks, and juggling.

June 30: Uniquely Twisted. Storytelling and unique balloon creations combine into a tale which proves, "it doesn't matter what you look like, we can all be friends."

July 13: Big Bubble Circus. A bubble circus using the wonder and science of ordinary soap bubbles.

July 20: Coconut the Clown. Dennis Brungardt transforms into a clown who high-lights reading in his special show, complete with a live bunny as guest.

July 27: Dave the Horn Guy. High-energy Dave performs amazing movements to create incredible musical tunes using 25 bicycle horns attached to his body.

June Programs—(Reservations are required. All programs begin at 2 p.m.)

For kids going into grades 1-3

June 8: Buoyant Buddies. Make fun, foamy creatures for bobbing in the water.

June 15: Arrgh Matey! Fun on the high seas; draw and paint a pirate and his ship.

June 22: Jumpin' Jellyfish! Learn about amazing jellyfish, listen to stories, and make your own to take home.

June 29: Splash or Sparkle. Make mobiles that sparkle to brighten your room.

For kids going into grades 4-5

June 10: Sea Creature Soccer. Make a mini table soccer game with mermaids, sharks and seahorses that you can play at home.

June 17: Splat, Splash, Stamp. Using recycled materials, make at least three different stamps to use for your future artwork.

June 24: Seascape. Create a colorfully unique underwater world.

July 1: Survivor, Book Island. Can you survive this activity? We'll have games, puzzles, book sharing and more!

July Programs—(Reservations are required for kids going into grades 1-5. All programs start at 2 p.m.)

July 7: Get Wet! With parent's permission, plan on a wet theme.

July 14: Mr. Bones and Friends. Meet Mr. Bones, the life-sized, walking, dinosaur skeleton puppet.

July 21: Reaction Action. Fizzing, colorful molecular madness with demonstrations and hands-on activities.

July 28: Movie *Finding Nemo*. Join us for an undersea adventure and great movie snacks.

Story Box

For ages infant-36 months Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. A 30-minute session for children and a caring adult to introduce the joy of rhythm and reading. Space is limited; free tickets available one week in advance.

Story Time

For children ages three-kindergarten Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Thirty minutes of stories, songs and activities, with a puppet show the first week of the month.

Theater Time

For children 3-5th grade. A story session with fun stories and weekly puppet shows.

Littleton businesses celebrate grand openings



Friends, family, and customers packed Greenwood Cabinets & Stone to celebrate the grand opening of Neil Maday's new business at 5501 S. Broadway in the Key Bank building. The showroom is filled with a wide array of the latest product lines, many incorporated into vignettes, and ideas assembled from Maday's 18 years of experience in the industry. Pictured at the ribbon cutting are: (front row, l to r) Julie Pero, Wendy, Sophie, Nick and Neil Maday; Jessica Weitz, and Council Member Peggy Cole; (back row, l to r) Council Member Bruce Stahlman, Brandon Webber, Mayor Doug Clark, Council Member Jim Taylor, and Tim Weitz.



With the completion of new offices at 1420 W. Canal Ct. #200, Broker Laura Losaw held a grand opening party for invited guests to celebrate her new business, Exit Right Choice Realty. Focusing on the Littleton area allows Losaw and her experienced team to be experts in the area who can provide readily available in-depth knowledge for both buyers and sellers. Pictured at the ribbon cutting are: (l to r) Managing Broker Marc Suhanyi, Losaw, Office Administrator Kelly Pruitt, and Regional Vice President John Zaininger.



Bob and Laina Miskus held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the long-awaited opening of Delizios Organic Coffee & Wine Bar in the newly remodeled historic building at 2299 W. Main St. Organic and all-natural items are offered throughout the day including grab-n-go lunch items, gelato, and fresh baked goods. Fresh decorated cookies from the owners' bakery, Beautiful Sweets, are also available. Pictured (l to r) are: Mona Lambert, Council Member Jim Taylor, General Manager Connie Huskey, Spencer Miskus, Council Member Jose Trujillo, Laina, Bob, and Jessie Miskus; Mayor Doug Clark, Council Member Peggy Cole, and Mayor Pro Tem Debbie Brinkman.

Little's Creek drainage improvements underway



Work began March 8 on construction of flood control and water quality improvements on Little's Creek (Sterne Ditch), from South Windermere Street to West Caley Avenue. South Windermere Street was closed to all traffic at West Sterne Parkway in April to allow a large concrete box culvert to be installed across the street. The stream channel adjacent to South Windermere Street has been excavated, the culvert has been installed across Windermere, water and gas utilities have been relocated, and concrete drainage structures constructed. Also as a part of the project, a small mid-block culvert located between West Lake Avenue and West Parkhill Avenue has been removed to increase the downstream channel capacity. Once construction on South Windermere Street is complete, West Caley

Avenue will be closed to all traffic from South Datura Street to South Windermere Street for approximately four weeks so work can begin at that location. Additional drainage work placing boulders along the stream bank in Dawson Greenway Park is included in the project. Following the drainage construction, the park landscaping and irrigation system will be replaced. All construction is anticipated to be complete by mid-summer.

Nelson Pipeline Constructors of Fort Lupton is the contractor. The \$850,000 project is jointly funded by the City of Littleton and the Urban Drainage & Flood Control District. The improvements will reduce frequent flooding in the neighborhood and improve stream water quality. Questions regarding the work should be directed to the Public Services Department at 303-795-3865.

Channel 8 announces schedule



The City of Littleton operates Littleton 8, a 24/7 cable television station for Comcast subscribers in the Littleton area. It features live broadcasts of selected city meetings, the *Littleton! Show* and other metro-area government programming, as well as a "bulletin board" featuring city announcements, events, weather, traffic, and news. The broadcast is streamed in real time on the city's web site.

The *Littleton! Show*, a 15-minute program about local people and events, is broadcast daily at 6 a.m., 12 noon, and 6:45 p.m.

City council meetings are televised live the first and third Tuesday of each month, while study sessions are broadcast on the second Tuesday of each month. These meetings are repeated the following Wednesday at 1 p.m. Planning commission meetings are televised live the second and fourth Monday of each month, and replayed the following Wednesday at 1 p.m. Licensing authority meetings are broadcast live the second Wednesday of each month, and rebroadcast the following Friday at 1 p.m. Most live meetings start at 7 p.m., but check the schedule as times may change.

A schedule is available at littletongov.org/littleton8/schedule.asp.

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At Large



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District I



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District II

City Council Accommodations

The public is invited to attend all regular meetings or study sessions of the Littleton City Council or any city board, commission or public program.

Please call 303-795-3857 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or program if you will need special assistance or any reasonable accommodation in order to be in attendance at or participate in any such meeting or program.

For any additional information concerning the city's compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, please call 303-795-3857.

Additional city government information can be found at www.littletongov.org or on Littleton 8 on Comcast cable.

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