



The Civic Area



ALIVE WITH NATURE, INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITIES TO RECREATE, SOCIALIZE,
LEARN AND ENJOY EVERYTHING YOU LOVE ABOUT BOULDER.

spring 2016 BoulderCivicArea.com



Civic Area Phase 1 construction will begin later this year and there are efforts underway to ensure the park's smooth construction and sustainable future. Yvette Bowden (Director of Parks & Recreation), David Farnan (Director of Library & Arts) and Molly Winter (Director of Community Vitality) have formed an Interim Civic Area Governance Team charged with implementing a short-term plan focused on Phase 1 sustainability and activation. As part of the larger Civic Area Steering Committee, they are exploring ease of use, potential funding models and partnership opportunities critical to the area's vibrancy and long-term success.

For more information, visit: bouldercivica.com

Priorities:

- City-produced community events, activation and coordination of partnership programming;
- Evaluation of future maintenance, activation needs and opportunities;
- Donor Recognition and Sponsorship opportunity identification;
- Event producer coordination/staging of Civic Area events during construction.

SPRING

- 4/9 Boulder Farmers Market Artisan Show (second Saturdays through August)
- 4/17 Nepal Day Parade
- 4/23 Dia del Nino
- 5/21 *Kids to Parks Day
- 5/21 Blue Moon Team Hope Walk

SUMMER

- 5/27-30 *Boulder Creek Festival
- 6/1-8/31 *(M/W) Nature Play Program
- 6/1-8/31 *(Tu) Civic Area Walking Tours
- 6/5 Boulder Market by Colorado Events (visit bouldermarket.com for additional dates)
- 6/18 *Summer Sounds Family Concert Series
- 6/19 Ballet in the Park 2016
- 6/25 Community Energy Fair
- 7/2-4 Boulder Art and Jazz Festival
- 7/9-10 Figment Festival
- 7/23 *Summer Sounds Family Concert Series
- 7/30 *SummerFest
- 8/7 Ironman
- 8/27 *Summer Sounds Family Concert Series

FALL

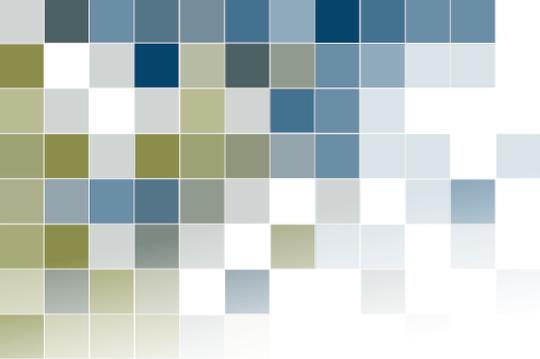
- 9/2-5 Hometown Festival
- 9/11 OUT Pride Fest
- 9/16-18 Flatirons Climbing Festival
- 9/23-25 Jaipur Literacy Festival
- 9/24 *Bee Boulder Pollinator Festival
- 10/1 Handmade in Colorado Expo & Green Beer Festival
- 10/7 *Cult Classics at Central
- 10/14 *Cult Classics at Central
- 10/15-16 Boulder Oktoberfest
- 10/21 *Cult Classics at Central

WINTER

- 11/26-1/10 Snow Much Fun Holiday Lighting

* Produced by the City of Boulder

2016 Civic Area Events



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN EVENT IN THE CIVIC AREA?

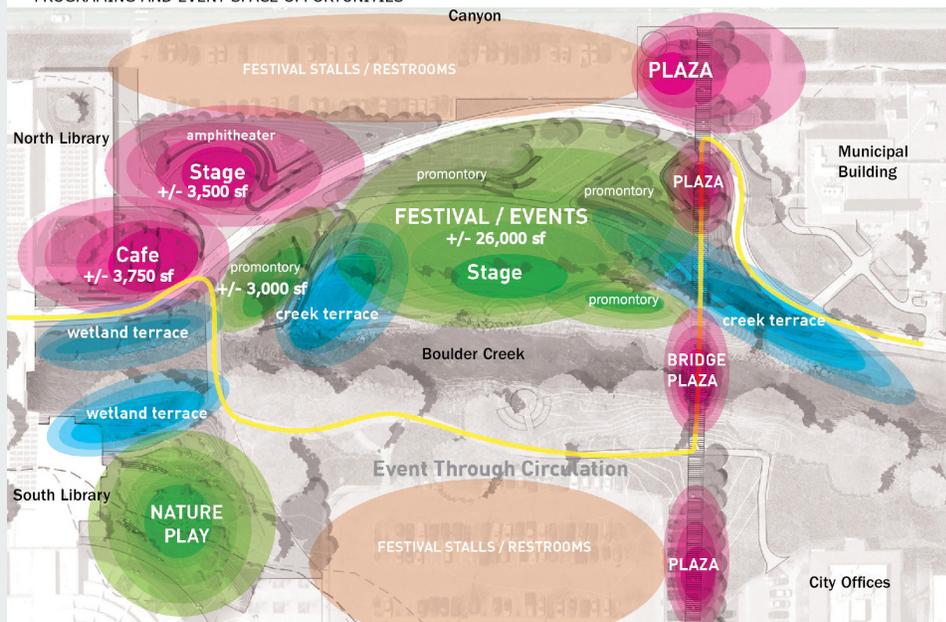
The Civic Area is open for events and getting a permit is easier than ever! In addition to the popular Boulder County Farmer's Market, more than fifty dates have been secured for public events in 2016. During construction, most events will be held in Central Park along the eastern corridor.



An updated Parks & Recreation Event Planning Guide and other helpful information can be found at bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/special-event-permits

For more information call 303-413-7222, or email jacksont@bouldercolorado.gov

CIVIC AREA PARK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMING AND EVENT SPACE OPPORTUNITIES



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

FOLLOW PHASE 1

Phase 1 of the Civic Area project will transform the space, enhancing connectivity, improving creek visibility and creating spaces suitable for public gathering, art installations and performance. Thousands of Boulderites have participated in the three-year community-wide visioning process contributing input to the design. Construction of the Civic Area should begin in the third quarter of this year

Improvements will include connected path infrastructure, improved lighting, a nature play space, two plazas, the great lawn, a refresher of the Peace Garden and way-finding signage. To compliment Phase 1 construction, the Sister Cities Plaza will get additional trees and a floral installation and there are plans to enhance power and water supply infrastructure in Central Park to better accommodate events.

and will start on the north western end of the project along the great lawn.

More information is forthcoming on construction staging. Be sure to check the website regularly for updates and pictures of progress once construction begins at bouldercivica.com



GET INVOLVED



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are an integral part of the City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department's success. We rely on volunteers to assist with many projects and value their contributions. There are great volunteer opportunities at the Civic Area including park cleanups and Sister Cities flowerbed upkeep. You could start by joining Wells Fargo in helping us paint the band shell benches red this May!

Sign up online at BPRvolunteer.org or call 303-413-7245.



PARTICIPATE IN THE ON-GOING PUBLIC INPUT PROCESS:

Check the Civic Area website regularly to see Council updates, learn about upcoming community open houses.

For more information:
bouldercivicaarea.com

EXPLORE A CONCESSIONS OPPORTUNITY

In 2016 we will pilot a concessions program for mobile food carts in two Civic Area Locations.

For more information call 303-413-7222, or email jacksont@bouldercolorado.gov

SPONSOR AN UPCOMING EVENT IN THE CIVIC AREA

Boulder Parks and Recreation offers a number of exceptional opportunities to sponsor events in the Civic Area. Your sponsorship reaches thousands of households and helps establish the Civic Area as one of Boulder's places to be!

For more information call 303-413-7251, or email josephsm@bouldercolorado.gov

ATTEND A CIVIC AREA WALKING TOUR

June - August
10 a.m. each Tuesday
Past, Present, and Future

Journey through Boulder's Civic Area, with a Park Ambassador as your guide. Learn stories from the past, beginning with the history of the Plains Indians and the first settlers that arrived in Boulder, to what the Civic Area is today and what is in store for the future. Your walking tour begins at the Boulder Bandshell. Walks last for approximately 45-60 minutes.

For more information call 720-376-1049.



CALLING ALL EXPLORERS!

Free Nature Play in the Civic Area
June - August
Mondays and Wednesdays
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

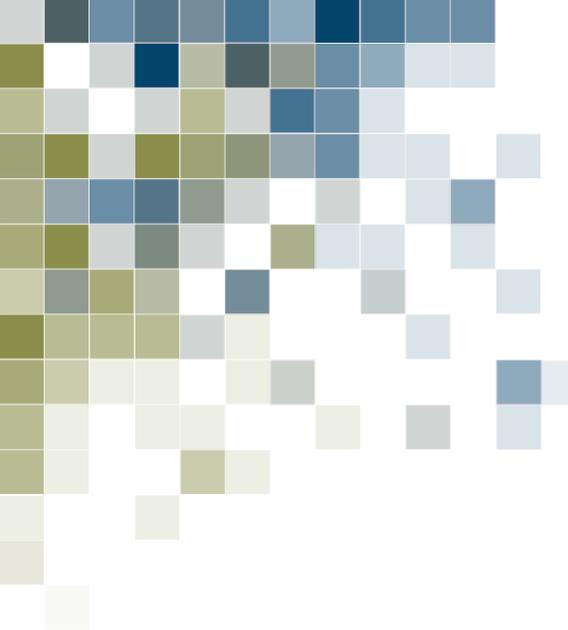
Nature play promotes daily contact with our natural environment and outdoor space. The aim of nature play is to create a greater appreciation for, and awareness of, the natural environment.

Come celebrate summer and bring out the adventurer that is hibernating in your child.

You supply the supervision, we supply the fun! Meet in the labyrinth area, just west of the Boulder Main Library sky walk on the south side of the creek. Pre-registration not required.

For more information call 720-376-1049 or visit boulderparks-rec/nature-play





LIBRARY & ARTS – BLOOMING!

Great things are happening at the Boulder Public Library. The Library’s new Cinema program, in partnership with Downtown Boulder Inc. is a success and everyone is looking forward to the SummerFest and the Jaipur Literary Festival later this year! The Civic

Area is exceedingly thankful for the sponsorship of the Boulder Library Foundation for the upcoming Summer Sounds Family Concert Series.

Visit Boulderlibrary.org for more information.

COUNTDOWN TO PRODUCE!

Everything is yummy in Boulder and the Civic Area is the place to be for great spring fruits and veggies.



Visit the popular Boulder County Farmer’s Market when it opens for business on Saturday, April 2.

Visit bcfm.org for more information.

GET HERE

Did you know that the Civic Area is currently accessible on the RTD SKIP and DASH lines every few minutes and that the park is connected by miles of existing trails used by thousands of pedestrians and cyclists every day. During construction, be sure to check the Civic Area website for updates on path closures, alternate routes and the on-going parking pilot.



OUR STATELY NEIGHBORS

Some of Boulder’s oldest residents live in the Civic Area. While the Civic Area design team works with the Parks & Recreation Forestry Division to ensure the health of our signature trees, we expect some removals. Some of the team’s considerations will be the age or condition of the tree, whether the tree is susceptible to our community’s EAB infestation and whether its location poses a safety risk.

