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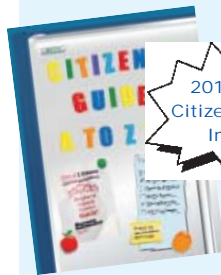
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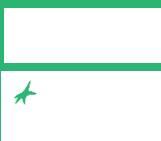
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City Council approves South Platte River enhancements

Enhancements to the South Platte River through South Platte Park will start soon in an effort to support the life that depends on the river for sustenance and the community that enjoys the recreation the river provides.

The Littleton City Council and the South Suburban Parks and Recreation (SSPR) Board of Directors approved a concept plan in mid-December prepared by Ecological Resource Consultants (ERC).

Dave Blaich, senior ecologist for ERC said, "The plan we developed is a conceptual design for the ecological enhancement of the South Platte River through South Platte Park. The plan was developed based on the identification of limiting factors within the aquatic and riparian environment. Due to many surrounding influences, the channel is out of balance with its natural equilibrium and low flow conditions are one of the single most limiting factors within the system. The enhancements focus on those factors that would best improve the overall ecological condition."

Since the construction of Chatfield Dam and the associated controlled water release, peak annual flows have been reduced from 4,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to an average of 650 cfs.

Littleton Mayor Debbie Brinkman said, "This is a very ambitious project but it comes with a long-term payoff. As custodians of the river we are committed to maintaining its health and vitality. Since construction of the Chatfield Dam, the river's flow has been altered and we must make adjustments to support its fish and wildlife habitat."

The total project cost is estimated at more than \$4 million. Phase I will



Photo (left) shows an example below Dillon Dam where the existing Blue River channel was too wide for the flows released from the dam resulting in shallow flow depths and minimal habitat. Photo (right) shows the enhancement implementation concept in 2003 of alternating point bars that re-establish the appropriate width/depth ratio for current flow conditions.

begin later this year at a cost of \$433,000. Funding partners include: The City of Littleton, SSPR, Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, the Colorado Water Conservation Board, and Trout Unlimited. The partners will explore additional grant opportunities.

Phase I includes creating a connection between Redtail Lake and the river to improve passage for fish from the river to the lake for winter refuge. A wetlands habitat will also be developed along a portion of the fringe of the lake. This will benefit the overall aquatic habitat and help stabilize the shoreline. The Phase I pilot project will also include a section of bank stabilization and the creation of a riffle-pool sequence – a natural feature in a stream that creates shallow, fast-moving water and deep slower moving pools that provide refuge for fish and

other aquatic life.

Later phases will include reshaping the in-stream channel to help concentrate low flows within the existing channel. In the late summer and early winter, the low stream flows combined with the width of the river make it too shallow to adequately support most fish and aquatic life. Reshaping of the river will be accomplished by creating alternating point bars that will concentrate low flows into a narrower meandering channel thereby improving the environment for aquatic life.

"People who love the park are certainly going to notice the construction activity over the next few years," Brinkman added. "To do nothing is to let the river die and that is not an option."

The final plan will be available on the city's website in February.

City council adopts series of operating agreements

The Littleton City Council formally adopted its Vision and Goals, Protocols and Standards of Conduct, and Legislative Rules for 2012-2013 at its meeting January 17. The council also undertook four hours of Public Official Legal and Liability Training January 10 led by Acting City Attorney Kirsten Crawford and Tami Tanoue, in-house general counsel for the Colorado Inter-

governmental Risk Sharing Agency.

Combined, the four courses titled *City Council University*, included more than 20 hours of discussion developed by City Manager Michael Penny. "With a new city council seated in November, it's important that council members begin their terms with a framework for how they will operate over the next two years. The feedback I heard from

council members is that they thought the sessions were informative and the discussion productive. I'm excited to move the staff forward to implement these goals."

The Public Official Legal and Liability Training included topics such as:

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AGREEMENT: discussions lasted more than 20 hours

the Home Rule Charter, Open Meeting Requirements, Executive Sessions, Electronic Communications, Ethics, Quasi-Judicial Hearings, and Ex Parte Contacts.

The adopted Vision Statement: To preserve a family-oriented and economically vibrant community that encourages citizen involvement, respects diversity, values community character, and enhances the quality of life of Littleton residents and visitors.

The Goals and Objectives are:

1. *Assure a financially-sound city government*

Objectives: Develop a budget process that provides the ability to evaluate costs/benefits along with program prioritization; deliver innovative, cost-efficient municipal services; and research and pursue alternative revenue sources.

2. *Provide a safe community to live, work and play*

Objectives: Provide a comprehensive evaluation of city services that meets the needs of the community; provide police protection, code enforcement, and other services that meet the needs of the community with a specific focus on the northeast neighborhood; provide fire protection and emergency medical services that meet the needs of the community and the city's fire partners; focus on vehicular, bike, and pedestrian safety and accessibility improvement opportunities; improve the city's ability to respond to emergencies; update the city's *Emergency Operations Plan*; partner with other governmental and non-governmental agencies to maximize effectiveness in providing a safe community.

3. *Develop and maintain the public infrastructure*

Objectives: Provide and maintain a high-quality public infrastructure that addresses the needs of residents, visitors, and businesses; develop an asset management plan to identify maintenance and capital investment needs of the public infrastructure; develop a Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant long-range plan.

4. *Preserve and cultivate a quality community*

Objectives: Actions and decisions should follow a comprehensive review of all impacts and benefits, including the aggregate impact on the community's property values; evaluate diversity, density, and quality of community housing stock and options for improvement; continue to update the 1981 Comprehensive Plan; evaluate ways to maintain Littleton as a community

in which families wish to live and address the needs of the elderly; initiate a review and update of the city's development and zoning codes to ensure ability to implement community goals; improve focus on immigration issues; encourage an appreciation of life-long learning, history, art, culture, and literacy through the library, museum, and community partners; enhance the quality of the city's parks, trails, and open space system to increase the public's use and enjoyment of them; develop a policy statement that addresses the trade-offs between preservation of open space and commercial development; maintain and enhance public art.

5. *Pursue a balanced and sustainable local economy*

Objectives: Grow jobs and sales tax revenue by providing strategic assistance to Littleton businesses; take a proactive approach to recruiting businesses, retaining existing businesses, and assisting businesses wishing to expand; work with community partners to increase the number of events which draw citizens and visitors as well as focus on improving the quality of existing events; promote policies and practices which sustain the environment.

6. *Promote environmental sustainability*

Objectives: Identify long-term cost-effective sustainable energy efficiencies for city operations, develop solid waste reduction targets, develop and implement an environmental stewardship and sustainability plan, take actions which are mindful of environmental impacts.

7. *Foster community involvement, communication and trust*

Objectives: Ensure the city values, and is focused on, providing the highest level of service delivery with unwavering integrity and ethics; encourage continuous improvement by evaluating innovative ways to improve service delivery, and explore educated risks in the development of alternatives; explore options for improving citizen education about and involvement in their community; foster community spirit; evaluate ways to support local education organizations to maintain a high quality of educational opportunities within Littleton; improve ways to disseminate information to citizens (e.g., utilize technology to provide greater and more timely access to governmental information); develop a plan for a youth in government initiative to involve and educate youth and young adults about local government.

Council member schedules meeting with constituents



Cernanec

District III Council Member Phil Cernanec will host a town hall meeting February 4 at 2 p.m. at the South Metro Denver Realtor Association office at 7899 South Lincoln Court. District III is the southeast quadrant of the city.

Featured at the meeting will be a presentation on a new inpatient rehab center in South Park; a redesign update regarding the City of Littleton website; and a meet-and-greet with City Manager Michael Penny.



**South Suburban
PARKS AND RECREATION**

Nominations sought for board

The election for two South Suburban Board of Directors positions is set for May 8, 2012.

South Suburban Parks and Recreation is accepting nominations for two board of directors positions from qualified members of the community. Interested candidates must be a registered voter in Colorado. They must be either a resident of the district for at least 30 days, or an owner or a spouse of an owner of taxable real property or personal property situated in the district.

A self-nomination and acceptance form must be filed on or before 5 p.m. March 2, 2012 for inclusion on the ballot. Forms and more information about the election are available from Nancy O'Connor, designated elected official, South Suburban Parks and Recreation, 6631 S. University Blvd., Centennial, 303-798-5131.

The five-member board of directors is elected at large to four-year terms, on a non-partisan basis. The board of directors meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at Goodson Recreation Center, 6315 S. University Blvd. Additional study sessions or special meetings are called as needed. The directors are compensated up to \$1,600 per year.

Current board members include Kay Geitner, Sue Rosser, John Ostermiller, Pam Eller and Mike Anderson. Kay Geitner cannot run due to term limits. Sue Rosser is eligible for re-election at the May 2012 election.

New *Littleton!* show coming to channel 8 in February



LITTLETON TV

The newest *Littleton!* show features city council members and the city manager as you have never seen them before. Forget about the meetings, budgets, agendas, public hearings, and ribbon cuttings. After the gavel comes down,

Littleton officials go home to intriguing hobbies, exciting interests, surprising "real jobs," and eye-popping "second jobs." Childhood memories, military duty, numerous trips abroad, and yes, even Tim Tebow are all a part of the newest *Littleton!* show, now running on Comcast Littleton 8 daily at 6 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Third annual "Epic Spring Cleaning" event coming April 28



The season for spring cleaning is right around the corner! Are you ready to remodel or redecorate? Have the kids outgrown their clothes and toys? Is it time to get organized?

Take the things you don't need any more to the third annual Epic Spring Cleaning Event, Saturday, April 28 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Littleton Home Depot store, 3000 West Bellevue Avenue. The Cities of Littleton, Englewood, and Sheridan, and South Suburban Parks and Recreation,

are partnering with the ARC Thrift Stores and Inter-Faith Community Services to help you unclutter your life.

Home Depot Store Manager Herb Scott said that he is happy to serve as host for the event. "Last year was a great day. We expect this year to be even better!" Scott said.

Inter-Faith Community Services Executive Director Sandra Blythe-Perry said, "We appreciate ARC Thrift Stores including us in this wonderful south metro area event which includes all of the communities Inter-Faith serves."

ARC Thrift CFO Bruce Stahlman said the need for donations is always strong. "While the economic picture for some families has improved, there are still many families who need help. This is a chance for people to clean out their closets while supporting Colorado-based local charities that aid people with developmental disabilities, their families and the under privileged," Stahlman added.

Everyone is invited to bring gently used clothing, household items and furniture to the drop off site. They'll receive a tax donation slip in return. Small electronics will be accepted but no paint, motor oil or chemicals. Food and toiletries are in great demand and will also be collected.

Volunteers are needed to assist participants in unloading donated goods at the drop off site and placing them in boxes for distribution. If you'd like to help, contact David Diedrich with ARC Thrift at 720-299-3120.

Council workshop scheduled

The Littleton City Council's 2012 Workshop will be Friday, February 10, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Littleton Museum, 6028 South Gallup Street. The public is welcome.

For more information, call 303-795-3720.



February 17 - March 18, 2012

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Events

New show coming to Depot Arts Center

The Depot Arts Center and Littleton Fine Arts Guild's initial gallery show in 2012 will be "First Impressions." Fifteen new artists were juried into the guild in 2011 and their work will be on display until February 19.

On February 22, "Escape Into Art" will open at the Depot.

The Littleton Fine Arts Guild was founded in 1962 and 15 years later the guild took on the task of restoring the historic Littleton Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Depot. The project was a joint effort between the community, the City of Littleton and the Littleton Historical Museum.

This historic depot, located at 2069 West Powers Avenue (north of the courthouse), is open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

Super Fun Run!

Sunday, Feb 5 at 10 a.m. (exercise before the Super Bowl!)

5K run/walk along the popular Mary Carter Greenway. Check in at 9 a.m. at Platte River Bar and Grill, 5995 S. Santa Fe Dr., Littleton. Prizes awarded in age and gender categories.

Register at www.Runningguru.com/SuperSunday

Pre-registration fee \$20/\$25 day of race; includes race t-shirt.

Proceeds benefit South Suburban Parks and Recreation youth sports programs.

Littleton's popular tree planting program returns for 2012

The City of Littleton continues its annual tree planting program with 20 species of trees available. The Tree Program is intended to encourage tree planting, species diversity and water conservation and is open to all property owners in the city. On Saturday, April 21, the city's Tree Committee will distribute 200 trees. Program participants pay \$30 for bare root trees and \$45 for "balled & burlapped" trees. These trees must be planted within the Littleton city limits.

All newly planted trees require regular watering, applied in all seasons, for three to four years after planting. Most of the trees offered are considered low or low-moderate water-demand trees which require minimal supplemental watering once established. The Linden and Yellowwood

trees require more water and should be planted in areas with irrigation. Tree photos and descriptions are available on the city web site at www.littletongov.org.

Eight types of trees will be provided in bare root form. Bare root trees are light and easy to handle but require immediate planting. The remaining 12 species of trees are "balled & burlapped" (B&B), with root balls weighing 50 to 100 pounds. All of the trees will initially be five to 12 feet in height, with initial trunk calipers and mature sizes as indicated on the order form. They may be planted in the public right-of-way or on private property in the city, with an initial limit of six trees per single-family residential property. School PTOs, businesses and homeowners associations are encouraged to purchase larger quantities.

Participants must make arrangements to pick up and plant their own trees and are responsible for all maintenance, pruning and watering. The trees must be picked up Saturday, April 21 between 8 a.m. and noon at the Littleton Service Center at 1800 West Bellevue Avenue. Detailed tree planting instructions will be provided. Volunteers will plant trees for those who are physically unable.

Interested citizens should fill out the application and return it with a check payable to the City of Littleton. The trees are available on a first-come, first-served basis with a March 16 application deadline. After this deadline call to check on tree availability. Call 303-795-3766 for more information.

2012 TREE PROGRAM ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____

Address: _____

	1st Tree	2nd Tree
First Choice		
Alternate Choice		

	3rd Tree	4th Tree
First Choice		
Alternate Choice		

Total # of trees ordered: _____ (Attach additional sheet if more than four ordered).

Send application and check to: **Tree Program/City of Littleton**
2255 West Berry Avenue
Littleton, CO 80120

Return by March 16

Enclose check and make payable to City of Littleton: \$30 per bare root ornamental tree
\$45 per B&B tree

- I can help pick up and deliver trees in my neighborhood on April 21
- I can help plant trees for others.
- I am requesting help planting my tree(s).

Comments/suggested species for future programs: _____

Call 303-795-3766 with any questions.

Tree Species/ Botanical Name	Size/ Price	Notes	Mature Height	Mature Spread	Fall Color
Large Shade Trees					
Harvest Gold Linden <i>Tilia x mongolica 'Harvest Gold'</i>	1-1 1/2" bare root/\$30	fragrant June flowers	30-40'	25-30'	yellow
Skyline Honeylocust <i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Skycole'</i>	1-1 1/2" bare root/\$30	thornless, podless	40-50'	30-40'	bright yellow
Bloodgood London Planetree <i>Platanus acerifolia 'Bloodgood'</i>	1-1 1/2" bare root/\$30	attractive bark, not xeric	50-60'	40-50'	yellow/ brown
Valley Forge American Elm <i>Ulmus americana 'Valley Forge'</i>	5-6" whip, bare root/\$30	classic, vase-shaped tree	60-80'	40-50'	yellow
Bur Oak <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	tolerant of clay soils	50-60'	40-50'	yellow/ brown
Red Oak <i>Quercus rubra</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	fast growing, avoid heavy clay (high pH) soils	50-70'	40-50'	red/ maroon
English Oak <i>Quercus robur</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	long-lived, adaptable	40-60'	40-50'	brown
Swamp White Oak <i>Quercus bicolor</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	long-lived, adaptable	40-60'	40-50'	yellow/ brown
Shumard Oak <i>Quercus shumardii</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	more tolerant of high pH soils	40-60'	40-50'	red/orange
Chinkapin Oak <i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	xeric, shiny dark green leaves	40-50'	40-50'	red/yellow/ brown
Turkish Filbert <i>Corylus colurna</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	edible, 1/2 nuts in the fall	35-50'	20-30'	yellow/ purple
Kentucky Coffeetree <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	white flowers, seedpods	40-60'	30-40'	yellow/ brown
Western Catalpa <i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	white flowers, long pods	40-60'	20-40'	yellow/ brown
Hackberry <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	corky bark, adaptable	50-60'	40-50'	yellow
Small Ornamental Trees					
Hot Wings Tatarian Maple <i>Acer tataricum 'GarAnn'</i>	1-1 1/2" bare root/\$30	red samaras in summer	20-30'	20-25'	yellow/ red/orange
Pacific Sunset Maple <i>Acer truncatum x Acer plantanoides</i>	1-1 1/2" bare root/\$30	dark green, glossy leaves	25-30'	20-25'	yellow
Spring Snow Crabapple <i>Malus 'Spring Snow'</i>	6-7" bare root/\$30	white flowers in May, no fruit	20-25'	15-20'	yellow
China Snow Tree Lilac <i>Syringa pekinensis 'Morton'</i>	1-1 1/2" bare root/\$30	creamy white flowers in June	15-20'	15-20'	yellow
Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	1-1 1/2" B&B/\$45	early dark pink flowers	15-20'	15-18'	yellow
Cleveland Select Pear <i>Pyrus calleryana 'Cleveland Select'</i>	1-1 1/2" cal. B&B/\$45	white flowers, glossy leaves	25-35'	12-15'	purple/red

Tree descriptions and photographs are available on the city's web site at www.littletongov.org.

Funds approved to dredge Sterne Lake



The lake has not been dredged since the mid-1990s. Over the years, accumulated sludge and sediment in the lake have significantly lowered the water level. In some places, the lake is less than three feet deep.

The maintenance of the lake is very important to the neighborhood, to Sterne Park visitors, and the park's aquatic habitat.

The Littleton City Council and the South Suburban Parks and Recreation Board of Directors will split the majority of the cost to dredge Sterne Lake, 5800 South Spotswood Street, later this year. The proposed work will also include some related bank stabilization, re-grading and re-vegetation, all of which should help improve water quality in the lake. The project cost is estimated at \$175,000 but a number of factors may affect the cost, primarily disposal of the removed sediment. The Urban Drainage and Flood Control District will contribute \$25,000 towards the cost and will be responsible for the project's management.

LFR and partners sign long-term agreement



(LFR) has provided fire rescue and emergency medical services to 220,000 people living within the three jurisdictions for more than 20 years. The agreement follows a year of negotiations between the entities.

Littleton Mayor Debbie Brinkman said, "I am pleased that the partners recognize the value of the service provided by the men and women of Littleton Fire Rescue. My thanks to everyone involved for their good faith in negotiating a new agreement. It will continue to serve our communities well into the future with the most cost-effective, professional fire and EMS services available."

"The Highlands Ranch Metro District is pleased to enter into a new contract for fire and emergency services with our long-time partners," said Metro District General Manager Terry Nolan. "This is significant for our community because it assures our current excel-

lent level of service into the future and ensures a fair distribution of the costs." At its meeting January 17, the Littleton City Council approved an Intergovernmental Agreement with its partners in the Highlands Ranch Metro District and the Littleton Fire Protection District concerning the delivery of fire protection services. Littleton Fire Rescue

lent level of service into the future and ensures a fair distribution of the costs."

Littleton Fire Protection District Board Chair David Oppenheim said, "This contract is not the end of a process; it is a tool for us to continue to work together to ensure that our constituents receive the very best fire protection and emergency medical services at a reasonable and affordable cost."

Specific provisions of the agreement include:

- A revision to the funding formula that will result in lower administrative fees to the partners with a review of actual costs in one year.
- Creation of a Review Committee that will meet monthly with LFR Administration to discuss service delivery, budget issues, and other topics that may arise.
- All engines and medic units staffed and equipped at the Advanced Life Support level.
- Establishing a minimum staffing level of 36 full-time personnel per shift.
- Establishing minimum response times 90 percent of the time in the Highlands Ranch Metro District of 10 minutes, and 9:30 in the Littleton Fire Protection District.
- The agreement remains in effect until any party provides 12 months notice that it wishes to terminate.

City and local businesses benefit from energy efficiency funds

In 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) was enacted to stimulate economic recovery. The City of Littleton and many Littleton home and business owners benefitted from the following programs:

- Fifty-six Littleton homeowners spent \$317,472 for new energy-efficient furnaces and received rebates averaging \$500 from the Governor's Energy Office and Xcel Energy, along with funds from the city.
- Ninety-seven Littleton homeowners spent an average of \$957 for insulation and air-sealing, and received an average rebate of \$361.
- Several small-and medium-sized Littleton businesses applied for rebates for assessments and energy-efficiency upgrades to reduce their energy costs and carbon emissions. Rebates were offered through the Governor's Energy Office and the ARRA.
 - Rocky Mountain Harley Davidson received \$2,100 for energy-efficient exterior and service area lighting.
 - Act II Consignment Shop received \$524 for an energy audit and new lighting that will save \$374 a year.
 - Mi Cocina Mexican Restaurant received \$9,834 for lighting upgrades, ceiling and wall insulation, weather stripping, and a new roof-top unit, all of which will reduce its annual energy costs by about seven percent.
- The city received \$182,500 in September 2009 from the ARRA. The city completed a technical energy audit of 11 city-owned buildings to determine where the grant could be used to reduce energy costs with the shortest payback period. The lighting in the original Littleton Center parking lot was replaced by city staff for an estimated savings of almost \$13,000 each year, with a payback period of only 14 months. Other projects included upgrading the heating/ventilation/air conditioning system at Town Hall Arts Center, and replacing the lighting at Bemis Library.

The Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant rebates will continue until the funds are exhausted. For information on how to participate in these programs, visit the Recharge Colorado web site or call Trident Energy Services at 303-247-0193.

Lee Gulch bank erosion repair to begin soon

Construction should soon begin on repair of bank erosion on Lee Gulch, immediately downstream of South Santa Fe Drive. Work will be adjacent to the Lee Gulch Trail and will make for safer pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian use, eliminating a steep, washed out bank right next to the trail. Planned improvements include placement of rock and boulder erosion protection in Lee Gulch to stabilize the stream and protect the trail from floods. The trail will remain open for use during construction but users are advised to use caution through the work zone.

The \$100,000 cost of the work was funded by the Urban Drainage & Flood Control District. South Suburban Parks and Recreation maintains the trail system.

Code enforcement reminders

The Littleton City Code requires owners or occupants of property, including vacant lots, to remove snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall.

The code also prohibits most burning of solid fuel (wood, coal, etc.) on high pollution days declared by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. There are certain exemptions with the "Phase III" stove, in some cases a permit is required.

To report violations or get more information about the permit, call code enforcement at 303-795-3831 or 303-795-3808.

CERT training coming in March

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) educates citizens about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic response skills.

The Littleton Police Department, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department, and the City of Littleton sponsor a CERT training course that is open to all citizens over the age of 18.

CERT is a free 32-hour course. It is limited to 30 participants. Classes are held in the Littleton Center Community Room at 2255 West Berry Avenue.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace during an emergency when professional responders are not immediately available. Upcoming classes: March 3, 10, 24, and 31 (all classes are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

For more information call 303-886-6032.

Council ratifies Downtown Plan

The Littleton City Council voted unanimously January 17 to approve the Downtown Neighborhood Plan, concluding a four year process of citizen input and Planning Commission work and analysis.

The document is a guideline, not a regulation. The recommendations in the plan do not change zoning, sign code, parking requirements, or any other regulations. However, the recommendations will be used to initiate and evaluate possible changes to the city's land use regulations and processes. Any changes to regulations are subject to a separate public review and hearing process before they are adopted by the city council. The recommendations will also be used by developers when initiating projects; and by citizens, staff, and appointed and elected officials when reviewing proposals for new development.

The Planning Commission conducted an extensive public outreach program including a citywide survey, a public open house, focus groups, meetings with downtown property owners, retailers and residents; and interviews with representative stakeholders.

The Downtown Neighborhood Plan is a forward-looking document that strives to respond to changes that may impact the area in the next 20 years. Completion of the Downtown Neighborhood Plan is the first step in the process to update the city's 1981 Complan.

Copies of the plan are available on the city's website, www.littletongov.org or by visiting the Community Development Department.

Littleton Police teaching Citizen Academy classes



The 2012 Citizen Academy will be September 6 through November 15. This is the only Citizen Academy class scheduled in 2012. If interested in attending this class, complete the on line application form at www.littletongov.org and bring or mail it to the Littleton Police Department. For more information, contact Littleton Police at 303-795-3875.

What is the Citizen Academy?

The Littleton Police Citizen Academy is a series of classes designed to give community members a sense of the inner workings of the Littleton Police Department. A diverse selection of topics is covered in an effort to give attendees an idea of what, why, and how the police operate.

Each topic is taught by Littleton police officers or civilian staff members, each an expert in their field. Each instructor describes the functions of his/her position and is available to answer questions. Some of the classes also include practical exercises.

Participation in demonstrations and exercises is voluntary. Additionally, each participant has a chance to ride along with a patrol officer and spend time in the communications center.

The Citizen Academy meets 6-9:30 p.m. every Thursday, for 11 consecutive weeks. There is no fee. Each session includes dinner, instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on exercises.

What is the goal of the Citizen Academy?

The goal of the Citizen Academy is to promote a better relationship between the police department and the community it serves and to foster a clearer understanding of a police officer's duties, how the officer carries out those duties, and the end result of the officer's actions. The Citizen Academy is not being held to train citizens as police officers or to exercise police authority.

What will citizens learn?

The classes will survey the basics of police training and will give an overview of how the police department interfaces with the rest of the criminal justice system.



Citizen Academy participant Laura Salinas uses a casting material to collect a shoe impression in a tub of soil during a forensic evidence exercise.

Some of the information-packed classes are:

- Officer survival
- Defensive tactics
- SWAT
- Victim assistance
- Crime scene investigation
- Use of force
- Firearms simulator
- Ride-a-long with patrol officer
- Communications Center
- DUI and traffic enforcement
- Community Policing
- Drugs and gangs
- Criminal law
- Special Enforcement Team

Participants in the Citizen Academy must:

- Be over 16 years of age;
- Live or work within the Littleton city limits, or belong to a city-wide service club or organization.

For further information regarding participation in the Citizen Academy, contact Littleton Police at 303-795-3875.

Graduates of the Citizen Academy are invited to join the Littleton Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association.

Two officers graduate from ACC Law Enforcement Academy



Chastang



Gordon

Two Littleton Police Officers graduated from the Arapahoe Community College (ACC) Law Enforcement Academy December 9. Officers Chase Gordon and Tim Chastang completed their POST certification requirements and started their field training upon graduation. Officer Chastang was given special recognition at graduation by ACC's Academy and was presented the Overall Achievement Award for outstanding performance in all academy disciplines including academics, physical fitness, driving and firearms.

CALEA completes on-site assessment of the police department



Assessors from The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) conducted a re-accreditation on-site assessment of the Littleton Police Department December 4-7. Deputy Chief David Belmonte of the Lake Bluff, Illinois Police Department; and Sergeant Curtis Winn of the Prairie Village Police Department, compared Littleton Police policies and procedures against the 480 national CALEA standards to ensure the department was in

compliance. There was a public hearing December 5 with a good turn-out of community representatives who shared positive comments about the department. During the final exit debrief, both assessors were extremely complimentary of the knowledge and professionalism encountered with everyone they came into contact with, whether on a ride along or just in passing in the hallways. They also made a point of singling out the Property and Evidence staff and facility as perhaps being the finest they had ever seen. The department is poised to receive its second re-accreditation award at the CALEA conference in Mobile, Alabama in March 2012.

LPD plays Santa Claus

The Littleton Police Department was involved with the 2011 Christmas Crusade for Children. This program enlists the assistance of law enforcement to identify and nominate children in need of toys or other types of gifts to deliver in time for Christmas.

Community members contributed hats they knitted to be given along with the gifts. The gifts were delivered by Littleton Police on December 22.



Senior Refund Program returns

Since 1977, the Littleton City Council has annually renewed its Senior Refund Program, providing the city's senior residents with a tax refund.

The program is available to both renters and property owners. For property owners, the refund is based on the property's assessed valuation. Refund amounts range from \$10 to \$100. For property owners whose property is in a trust, the refund is always \$30. Refunds for renters range from \$10 to \$30. Applicants must have been 65 years of age or older on or before December 31, 2011 and resided within the city limits of Littleton for all of 2011.

Applicants must complete both sides of the form and attach their paid property tax receipt and a copy of their driver's license or identification card.

Forms are mailed in March to those who previously received a refund.

Newly eligible residents can obtain forms and information from the City of Littleton Finance Office, 2255 West Berry Avenue, or by calling 303-795-3764. The deadline for filing is October 31.

Inspection program puts safety first

The City of Littleton has set a goal to ensure safe housing for its citizens. To achieve this goal, in 2008 the city established the Multi-Family Inspection Program.

The program employs Housing Inspector Stacy Hooper and Senior Code Specialist Rebecca Thompson. Code Specialist Luke Meyers and Neighborhood Resources Coordinator Mark Barons also perform inspections.

In addition to responding to complaints, the housing inspector inspects all rental properties with three units or more and common areas/exteriors of each building under the guidance of the 2009 International Property Maintenance Code, (IPMC). The International Codes, adopted by city council, are standards that address issues such as life safety, sanitation, the number of occupants; electrical, mechanical, plumbing systems and structural integrity. The codes establish and define the responsibilities of managers, owners and occupants to maintain at least the minimum housing standards.

The frequency of inspection is set by the city based upon age and condition of the property, as well as the maintenance practices of the owner. Each owner is notified in writing 30 days before inspection. Owners are required to notify their tenants at least seven days prior to inspection. Once the inspection occurs, owners are given written reports of all violations found and allowed 30 days to bring the property into compliance with the code. Properties that have met the standard will be issued a certificate of compliance. Properties that do not meet the required minimum standard within the correction dates are subject to re-inspection fees, summons and/or abatement. Inspection fees are \$100 and charged per unit or area of the property still not in compliance on the second re-inspection.

Currently, the city has 234 rental properties (three units or more) consisting of 6,742 total units. Since 2008, the city has inspected 152 buildings and 1,952 units—most of which are located in the northeast neighborhood. The goal is to complete inspections on all properties by the end of 2013.

Awards and Milestones

Finance Department recognized

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was awarded to the City of Littleton by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its 2010 *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. Littleton has been recognized for 24 consecutive years.

Western Welcome Week announces theme for 2012

"Fun & Fit!" is the theme for the 2012 Western Welcome Week (WWW) celebration.

"Each year, the WWW board picks a topic from which the theme is derived," said WWW Grand Parade Chair Mike Giesen. "This year we chose health and wellness, an important issue for all of us. We hope the theme will generate a lot of creative entries for the Grand Parade!"

WWW, now in its 84th year, is one of the largest annual community festivals in the metropolitan area. The 12-day celebration features more than 40 events – something for everyone! The 2012 celebration is August 8-19. Festival Day, which encompasses the Grand Parade, arts and crafts vendors and all-day entertainment, is Saturday, August 18.

The WWW board is an all-volunteer "working" board. William Deane is the president, Jennifer Smith is vice president, Kelly Grogan is secretary/treasurer and Heather Martin is the events chair. Also on the board are Lance Foreman, Kellie Giesen, Tim Hill, David Law, Sue Ocker, Jennifer Rhea, Tracy Smith, Michelle Stacey, Janelle Sullivan and Carol Worth. Board liaisons are Tim Weaver of the City of Littleton, Teresa Cope of South Suburban Parks and Recreation and Jeff Duggan of Arapahoe Community College.

For more information about WWW, visit www.westernwelcomeweek.org.



Sharrows showing up on Littleton streets

The Littleton Public Services Department has installed "sharrow" pavement markings on several Littleton streets. The name "sharrow" is a combination of "shared lane" and "arrow."

A sharrow consists of a bicycle symbol and two white chevrons above it indicating the cyclist's required direction of travel. Sharrows are painted on streets that are too narrow for a separate bike lane, and where the posted speed limit is 35 mph or less.

Sharrows are meant to remind motorists to share the road with cyclists, and visa-versa.



Sharing the road with cyclists means motorists should:

- Drive predictably;
- Follow the rules of the road;
- Watch for cyclists when making lane changes and turns;
- Pass to the left of a cyclist at a safe distance and speed;
- When parking on a street with sharrows, check for cyclists before opening a door into traffic.

Sharing the road with vehicles means bicyclists should:

- Ride their bicycle predictably;
- Ride as far to the right side of the road as is safe;
- Follow the rules of the road, including stopping at all stop signs and traffic signals;
- Use hand signals to alert motorists when making lane changes and turns;
- Ride in the correct direction of travel at all times.

Use of sharrows was proposed in the *Littleton Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan*, which was adopted by city council in November 2011. The plan proposes more than 37 miles of new and existing bike routes in Littleton. The bike routes will be signed with either a bike lane or sharrows, depending on the width of the lane. Implementation of the plan will be paid with money provided through the Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant from the Tri-County Health Department. For more information about the *Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan*, visit www.littletongov.org.

Council approves 2012 street projects



At its December 13 meeting, the Littleton City Council gave approval to Public Services Director Charlie Blosten's recommended street construction projects that will get underway later this year. The major projects are:

- The most significant project will be the rotomill and overlay of Jamison Avenue from Broadway to Kettle Avenue. This work will go out to bid and be performed by a contractor. The preliminary cost estimate is \$900,000 to \$1 million. The budget for street rehabilitation in 2012 is \$1.3 million.
- Concrete replacement and median island improvements will get underway on Bowles Avenue from Santa Fe Drive to Lowell Boulevard, including work on the bridge over the South Platte River. The asphalt rotomill and overlay of this section of Bowles Avenue is planned for 2013.
- Storm drainage work, in partnership with Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) includes engineering and improvements to Little's Creek from Windermere to Lake Street. This is a multi-year effort with the \$400,000 cost in 2012 split between the city and UDFCD.
- Concrete replacement for deteriorated residential sidewalks is budgeted at \$35,000. The city and the homeowner split the cost. Sixty locations throughout the city will be improved. All spots for 2012 are filled. Call to reserve a space in 2013.
- The city applied for \$127,500 in Community Development Block Grant funds to replace deteriorated sidewalks in the northern part of the city.
- Concrete on Mineral Avenue from Santa Fe Drive to Platte Canyon Road will be repaired. The project cost is \$50,000.
- City crews will perform more than a quarter million dollars in rotomill and overlay of numerous residential streets (to be determined this spring).

For additional information, contact the Public Services Department at 303-795-3863.

Two historic buildings get makeover

Two new storefronts are the most recent historic preservation projects along Main Street. The façade of the Havener Millinery Building, currently the home of Hedrick and Associates engineering firm, was reconstructed to reflect the original brick storefront design.



Owner Richard Hedrick's design features a brick façade with saw tooth parapet, a divided wood storefront frame design and recessed entrances. The building, which was first used as a millinery (hat store), underwent significant remodel in the 1950s, eliminating the large storefront windows and replacing the wood storefront with metal. Many longtime residents may remember the store as the home of Veto's Shoe Shop from the 1950's until 2000. The owner's decision to return to the original storefront design is consistent with the goals of the Main Street Historic District, which is to restore and enhance the historic character of the city's historic commercial core.

Across the street at 2410 W. Main Street, property owner Rick Acres' building, the Culp Block/Theater, also underwent remodel. Drawing inspiration from the building's use as a theater from 1915-1932, Acres' design restores the character of the original theater doors from which theater patrons entered and exited the building, and a marquee above the entrance. The completion of this project brings a fresh new look for the Olde Towne Tavern (pictured above), the building's long-time tenant, and helps reestablish the mix of architectural styles that was characteristic of Main Street as it developed between 1880 and 1970.

Both Hedrick and Acres received grants from the Main Street Historic District fund totaling \$35,000 and took advantage of other incentives for property owners in the historic district, including building permit fee waivers and sales and use tax waivers. For more information or photos, visit www.littletongov.org/histpres.

Presidents' Day closures

The Littleton Center, Municipal Court, Bemis Public Library, and the Littleton Museum will close Monday, February 20 in recognition of Presidents' Day.

“Journey of Jake Jabs” highlights Bemis Library schedule

Free Tax Help

Free tax help for taxpayers who cannot afford professional assistance will be provided by IRS-trained volunteers at Bemis Library Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. and Saturdays from noon-4 p.m. through April 12. No pre-registration is required. In addition, AARP will provide tax preparation help to low and middle-income seniors age 60 and over Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m. through April 10. Appointments are required for this assistance; call the Buck Recreation Center at 303-730-4605 to set up a time.

Journey of Jake Jabs

Hear the remarkable life story of the head of one of the top retail furniture companies in the U.S. March 6 at 7 p.m. Jabs will share his rise to success from living in rural Montana as the child of immigrant parents. Copies of Jabs' autobiography and his latest book will be available for purchase and signing.



Jake Jabs

Musical Moments in Sophie's Place

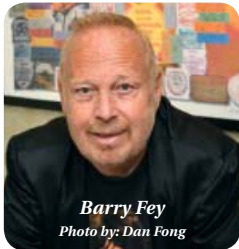
Performances feature a variety of musical talent from Littleton and the Denver metro area. Shows begin at 2 p.m. On February 11, The Chorality blends the harmony of seven voices with instrumental accompaniment into unique arrangements for Valentine's Day. On March 14, get ready for St. Patrick's Day by spending an hour with Celtic guitarist Jerry Barlow.

Retirement Financial Series: Fitting the Pieces Together

Wondering if you will have the financial resources needed in your retirement? On February 28 at 7 p.m., retirement plan specialist Stephen Geist with talk about building protection against the high cost of health care and long-term care.

Saturday Movie Matinee

The highly acclaimed film, *The Help*, will be featured February 4 at 2 p.m. Set in Mississippi during the 1960s, a southern society girl returns from college determined to become a writer.



Barry Fey
Photo by: Dan Fong

Barry Fey: Backstage Past

Barry Fey, the well-known rock concert promoter, will share stories of his life March 20 at 7 p.m. Fey will talk about his legendary 40-year career working with celebrities such as Jim Morrison, Mick Jagger, Janis Joplin, Bruce Springsteen, Ozzy Osbourne and others.

Nancy Russell: the Women Behind Charles M. Russell

See a dramatic presentation on the incredible life of Nancy Russell, wife of artist Charles M. Russell, February 7 at 7 p.m. Against the backdrop of social and political reform of the early 1900s, Russell was a woman ahead of her time. Who was this remarkable woman behind the man?

Baby Doe Tabor, Homemaker or Homebreaker?

Littleton author Joyce Loyse will discuss a well-known, but little understood figure from Colorado's past February 21 at 7 p.m. Loyse will trace Baby Doe's story from her Wisconsin childhood to great wealth as wife of Silver King Horace Tabor, to later years of poverty and loneliness in her cabin by the Matchless Mine.

Saturday Movie Matinee

Bring the family to see the animated film *Puss in Boots* March 10 at 2 p.m. The notorious fighter, lover and outlaw becomes a hero when he sets off on an adventure with the tough and street smart Kitty Softpaws and the mastermind Humpty Dumpty to steal the famed goose that lays the golden eggs.

Project Linus: Sharing Warmth Around the World

Learn about Project Linus and help put together special blankets for children in need March 24 at 2 p.m. Project Linus makes and gives blankets and afghans to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need; more than four million blankets have been distributed. At this program, participants will cut, tie fringe, draw, sew tags and prepare blankets. Pre-registration is required. It is open to adults, teens and children age five and up. Stop by the main floor reference desk to register or call the library at 303-795-3961.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

The Walls Talk

Enjoy a fascinating, photographic tour of several historic homes in Colorado and stories of their owners February 27 at 2 p.m. This presentation is based on the book *The Walls Talk: Historic House Museums of Colorado*, written by the late Patricia Werner.

Memories of World War II

Hear an account of major battles of World War II from veteran John Pellegrin, and a dramatic presentation by Pat Kenning of Journalist Andy Rooney's World War II experiences as a reporter for the *Stars and Stripes* March 26 at 2 p.m.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Tech Week: Geek Out @ Your Library

March 4-10 is Teen Tech Week and this year's theme encourages libraries to throw open their physical and virtual doors to showcase the outstanding technology they offer. Check the Bemis Teen blog at <http://bemisteen.blogspot.com> for details about activities during the week. Win prizes by participating!

The Hunger Games Movie Event

Do you love *The Hunger Games* series by Suzanne Collins? Here's your chance to see the movie for free! Ten lucky teens will win a free ticket to a showing March 27. To enter, submit name, age, grade, and contact information to Teen Librarian Mark Decker by 5 p.m. March 11 via email at mdecker@littletongov.org or by filling out an entry form at the library. Transportation to the theater from the library and back will be provided and a parental release form is required. Winners will be contacted beginning March 12.

Own The Night Teen Photography Contest

Submit an original photo that expresses the theme "Own the Night" by March 19. The winning photos from two age groups (middle school and high school) will win a \$25 gift certificate to a store of their choice, and will be published on a library bookmark to be given out during the teen summer reading program. For more information or to submit a photo, contact Teen Librarian Mark Decker at mdecker@littletongov.org.

Teen Games

Enjoy the popular interactive video games of Wii and Xbox Kinect February 16 and March 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Read The Movie Club

The first Saturday of the month at noon.
February 4: *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*
March 3: *Breaking Dawn, Part 1*

Teen Advisory Group

The fourth Friday at 3:30 p.m.
February 24: Summer reading planning
March 23: Open agenda

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Hearts Content: Crafty Hearts for Your Valentine

School's out early February 10, so take part in an hour of heart-filled crafts at 3 p.m. Be it a pencil-topper, Valentine card or heart decoration, it promises to be a fun afternoon. Snacks and stories will also be provided. For grades 1-5 only. Call the library for a reservation.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!

Celebrate the 108th birthday of Dr. Seuss with Inspector Magic on a journey to each of the seven continents February 26 at 3 p.m. Along the way, discover the diversity of the planet and facts about other cultures while learning that reading is fun. Snacks and surprises also await, so be sure to register and don't be late! For families with children ages three and up.



Science Matters Presents Fantastic Flight

Blast off to another world and explore the properties of flight with experiments that show just how powerful air actually is, March 27 at 2 p.m. Activities may include shooting an air cannon, starting a rocket engine, and even launching rockets! Don't miss this exciting, hands-on program for young scientists in grades K-5. Call the library beginning March 6 to reserve a space.

Movie Matinee: The Little Rascals

Recapturing the sense of fun and pandemonium of the classic original series, this hilarious feature-length re-make brings back Spanky, Alfalfa, Buckwheat, Pety the dog and all the rest. For ages three and up (children under eight must attend with an adult); rated PG. Reservations are required; call beginning March 6.

NOTE: No story times will be held the week of March 26.

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. 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., and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Paws to Read

Kids in grades 1-5 can practice reading to a furry friend. Call to register for February 18 and March 17.

Dial-a-Story

Children can listen to a story by calling 303-795-3960.

Immigrant grants available

Documented immigrants in the South Metro area needing some limited assistance to improve the quality of life for their families can now apply to the Littleton Immigrant Integration Initiative (LI3).

Support from the initiative can be used for such things as citizenship application and processing fees, tuition or materials for English classes, GED preparation and testing, and professional licensing and/or tools.

Application forms are available at the Littleton Immigrant Resources Center (LIRC) at Bemis Library. Call 303-795-3968, or email aharguth@littletongov.org.

LI3 is a 501(c)3 nonprofit supported by donations from the community. To donate or for additional information, visit www.connectingimmigrants.org.

Volunteers needed at LIRC

The LIRC relies heavily on volunteers. Opportunities include tutoring immigrants to improve their English, assisting with workshops and events, grant writing, staffing the Resources Center, interpreting and translating. Those interested in volunteering or needing more information on any of the LIRC's initiatives can contact aharguth@littletongov.org, or call 303-795-3968.

Six Littleton businesses celebrate grand openings



Room Design on a Dime Consignment Home Furnishings squeezed a ribbon cutting in amid the array of quality gently used items arranged throughout the shop at 209 West Littleton Boulevard. Owners Julie Gibson and Janine Christensen are also interior decorators and have included a design area in the store. Pictured (l to r): Kristin Mothorpe, Council Member Peggy Cole, Leslie Kazmierczak, Gibson, Mark Lambrecht, Christensen, Council Member Bruce Beckman, Mayor Debbie Brinkman and Council Member Jim Taylor.



A ribbon cutting amid containers of "the finest and freshest ultra-premium extra-virgin oil" and bottles of balsamic vinegar marked the opening of the EVOO Marketplace at 2660 West Main Street. The family-owned store is a "tasting bar" where customers can taste before they buy and learn which items go with what food. Look for gourmet pastas, sauces, fine olives and other items. Pictured (l to r): Mayor Debbie Brinkman, Stephanie Bohler, Owner Michael Major, Susan Major, Owner Mick Major and Council Members Peggy Cole and Jim Taylor.



Seasons celebrated its long awaited return with a ribbon cutting in the renovated space at 2749 West Main Street. Owner Danica Goldie bought the store from her mom a few years ago and followed in her footsteps by filling it to the rafters with seasonal décor, gifts, and home accessories. Pictured (l to r): Elaine Jones, Nancy and Gary Carbaugh, Auden Goldie, Mikaila Grafft, Sue Carbaugh (former owner); Merit, Danica and Ridge Goldie; Debbie Watson, Jan Masovero and David Storey.



Franchise owner Greg Merrill, long-time Manager Betty Gonzalez, a contingent of loyal customers and Ronald McDonald were on hand for the ribbon cutting and celebration for the opening of the new McDonald's restaurant at 5858 South Santa Fe Drive. Always a supporter of the Littleton community, Merrill added to the festivities by presenting a check for \$1,000 to Julie Deden, director of the Colorado Center for the Blind, as city council members, a host of the school's students, other guests and employees gathered round.



Owner David Day held a ribbon cutting for Alamo Antiques & Gallery at 2606 South Alamo Avenue at the southeast corner of South Curtice Street to celebrate its grand opening. Myriad rooms throughout the shop showcase a range of vintage and other items including furniture pieces from seven vendors and a variety of original art including photographs from four artists. Pictured (l to r): Zachery Melham; Ali, Helen and David Day; Sherri Harder, Cheryl Zeiner, and Sue Schutz.



Felicia Behm held a ribbon cutting for her new business at 190 South Rafferty Place, Slap Happy Music Studio. She offers lessons for musicians of all ages, abilities, and interests. Behm holds a bachelor's degree in music education, has taught in both elementary and high schools and has performed with a variety of ensembles. Pictured in her studio (l to r): Greater Littleton Youth Initiative Coordinator Kay Wilmesher, Behm, City Council Member Peggy Cole and Business/Industry Affairs Director Chris Gibbons.

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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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