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Denver Colfax Marathon Celebrates 20th Year in Colorado

The 2026 Denver Colfax Marathon, presented by Cigna Healthcare, marks a 20-year milestone in the Mile High! The race will welcome over 27,000 runners in May, continuing a tradition that has become a celebration of endurance and community.



“This marathon weekend has grown into a powerful source of inspiration for thousands in our community,” said Andrea Dowdy, CEO of the Denver Colfax Marathon. “Every runner brings a meaningful story to the start line. We’ve seen wedding proposals on the course, celebrations of being cancer free and incredible fundraising efforts for our charity partners. It’s an honor to be the finish line that has motivated so many people in their personal journeys.”

With eight races over two days, runners can choose their distance: From a Saturday 5K to Sunday’s marathon, half marathon, marathon relay (4 divisions), and urban 10 miler. Each course showcases classic Mile High moments – scenic mountain views, a run through Empower Field and a working Denver fire station. To celebrate the historic year, there will be a “WOW” at each mile of the marathon and half marathon to keep runners entertained.



As a nonprofit, the Denver Colfax Marathon also celebrates two decades of giving back to Colorado. Through its Charity Partners Program, runners support hundreds of local organizations throughout the race season. The city’s only marathon weekend returns May 15 – 17, 2026. Register at www.runcolfax.org.



Block Party Returns on June 6th!

Following a successful debut, Celebrate Jeff Park @ Federal returns for its second year, bringing more energy, community spirit and local flavor. This free street party takes place Saturday, June 6th from 11 am – 4 pm along 25th Avenue between Federal Boulevard and Eliot Street.

JOIN US TO

Celebrate

Sat. June 6
11a-4p

JEFF PARK
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Neighborhood
2026 Party

25th Ave between Federal Blvd & Eliot St

Building on last year, the event features expanded vendors, food, and live entertainment for all ages. Residents, families, and pets are invited. Live music includes The Coveralls plus activities throughout the day. Come connect with neighbors and celebrate the neighborhood.



And save the date on Saturday, September 26th for the second annual Fiesta @ Federal! Celebrate culture, community, and remembrance at this family-friendly event. Visit jeffparkatfederal.com for details.

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Good Practice Brings Creative “Third Space” to Jefferson Park



Kachine Blackwell taught preschool, earned a JD-MBA from Northwestern University, and worked in aerospace before realizing her passion lies in creativity and helping others explore theirs. Her new art studio, Good Practice, has

opened at 2931 W 25th Ave—and it’s unlike anything in the neighborhood. Think café, but instead of food, you order art experiences. It’s a welcoming third space where you sit down, browse a menu, choose your medium, and start creating. Good Practice is ideal for unwinding after work, picking up art supplies, or a unique date night. www.goodpractice.co

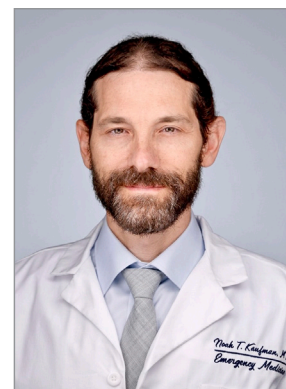


Denver Physician Launches New Urgent Care Model



A board-certified emergency physician has opened an urgent care concept in Denver aimed at reducing long wait

times, unclear pricing, and fragmented care. KaufCare Advanced Urgent Care is a physician-led, direct-pay clinic emphasizing transparent pricing, short waits, and advanced procedures not typically offered in traditional urgent care. Every patient is evaluated and treated by a physician. Founder Dr. Noah Kaufman brings more than 20 years of emergency room experience and has appeared as a medical expert on 9News. www.kaufcare.com 2515 Eliot St.



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From Stadium Crowds to Neighborhood Nights: May in Jefferson Park

After record-setting crowds in March and April by Summit FC and Colorado Rapids matches at Empower Field at Mile High—Jefferson Park is heading into peak season. May brings two more stadium events, alongside a full slate of community gatherings across Jefferson Park and nearby neighborhoods.

EPHEMERAL

JEFF Tap & Bottle PARK

On May 6th, Ephemeral Tap & Bottle hosts a happy hour for Sloan's Lake and Jefferson Park neighbors from 5–7 PM. Known for its rotating monthly brewery feature, this taproom and bottle shop offers exclusive selections you won't find elsewhere. Expect a dynamic mix of top-tier beers on tap and in cans, plus plenty of non-alcoholic options. Learn more in this month's Bites & Brews feature.



Sun Valley Viaduct Night Market returns May 16th from 4–10 PM under the viaduct at Empower Field. This free, family-friendly night market features more than 30 vendors, live

music, and activities for all ages. Come for the food, stay for the energy—string lights, a roller rink, and nonstop entertainment create a vibrant evening. Learn more at www.SunValleyRising.com

On May 21st, the Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation (INC) hosts its 2nd Annual Denver Community Film Fest at the historic Elitch Theatre. The featured

documentary, *Truth Be Told*, explores local journalism across Colorado, followed by a community discussion and reception. Tickets are available at www.givebutter.com/dcff2026



Jefferson Park Pet Spotlight: Sammy



Sammy is a 12-year-old Pomeranian rescue who is absolutely crushing retirement. Diabetic and proudly rocking life on his three good legs, he refuses to let anything slow him down. He's a big fan of sun-soaked walks around Empower Field—preferably while riding in his satchel like the VIP he is; heading into the office with his mom, and sampling every treat that dares cross his path. When game day rolls around, he's the ultimate Broncos cuddle buddy, and when it's time to rest, you'll find him snoozing belly-up in one of his four (yes, four) carefully curated beds. He is the sweetest boy and is guaranteed to make you smile.

Want to see your pet featured next month?

Send us a couple photos and a brief description to newsletter@jeffersonpark.org. If your pet is featured in an upcoming issue, they'll receive a complimentary free exam at Urban Vet Care (\$95 value)!



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Get off the couch and do something!

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS!

Bites & Brews in the Neighborhood

EPHEMERAL JEFF Tap & Bottle PARK Featuring Weston & Michael from Ephemeral Tap & Bottle

When did you open? April 2026 - Brand New to Jefferson Park!

Tell us more! A Craft Beer Taproom & Bottle Shop featuring a different rotating brewery every month of the year! We source beer from everywhere, oftentimes entirely exclusive to our taproom! Expect an ever-changing selection of some of the best beer - On Tap and in Cans/Bottles for here or to-go. Plenty of Non-Beer and Non-Alcoholic offerings, too. We're incredibly excited to be part of this awesome neighborhood!

Happenings? Annual Mug & 365 Clubs, Weekly Trivia, Weekly Run Club, Live Music, Neighborhood/Stadium Event Parties, Rare Beer Tappings, and Sports on TV!

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Summer Event Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 2:

Monster Energy AMA Supercross at 4:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 9:

Monster Jam at 3:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 29: *Morgan Wallen:*

Still the Problem Tour at 5:30 PM

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13: *Red Bull Soapbox Race*

at 12:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 26: *Chris Brown & USHER:*

The R&B Tour at 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 4: *Ed Sheeran:*

LOOP Tour at 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 28: *AC/DC:*

Power Up Tour at 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13:

Zach Bryan at 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14:

Zach Bryan at 7:00 PM

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