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Fiesta @ Federal Returns on September 26th

The Federal Boulevard Business Improvement District (Jeff Park @ Federal) brings another neighborhood celebration to Jefferson Park this month with the second annual Fiesta @ Federal.



The free, family-friendly festival celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with an afternoon of music, dance, food and activities. The Talisman Quartet will provide a lively blend

of Latin-inspired sounds. Folklórico de Colores will showcase the beauty and traditions of folklórico dance through colorful costumes, music and movement.

The event runs from 11 am – 3 pm along 25th Avenue between Federal Boulevard and Eliot Street. The festival will also feature local artisans and food vendors. Activities include crafts, games, face painting and a pet costume contest.

Fiesta @ Federal is the BID's second major neighborhood event this year, following June's Celebrate Jeff Park block party, which drew a large crowd and enthusiastic community participation.

JPNA is proud to once again support the BID as an event sponsor. The positive response to our participation at Celebrate Jeff Park reinforced our commitment to neighborhood events that bring neighbors together, strengthen connections with local businesses and organizations, and build an engaged and welcoming Jefferson Park community.



Burnham Yard Vision Comes Into Focus

The Broncos offered new details about Burnham Yard during a community open house on August 12th. The meeting provided a closer look at transportation, housing, parks and development surrounding the stadium. Initial construction would retain significant surface parking, with more of the mixed-use neighborhood envisioned in later phases. The City expects to release a draft Burnham Yard Small Area Plan this fall, followed by additional public review. Construction could begin as early as spring 2027 to keep the proposed stadium on track for the 2031 NFL season.

Meanwhile, what happens to the 80-acre Empower Field site remains uncertain. Planning for the site has now been delayed to 2028. The City website says the process will be an amendment to the West Area Plan, whose boundaries do not include Jefferson Park or Sloan's Lake. It remains unclear how residents from those neighborhoods will be included in the planning process.



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Bienvenidos Food Bank Celebrates 50th Anniversary



For 50 years, Bienvenidos Food Bank has helped nourish and strengthen our community. Come celebrate this milestone with them on Saturday, September 19, from 1–4 pm at La Raza Park. Enjoy an afternoon of

food, music, games, fun, and gratitude, with a special anniversary program starting at 2:00 pm. Volunteers, donors, neighbors and friends are coming together to celebrate the people and partnerships that have shaped Bienvenidos over the past five decades.

Please save the date and we hope to see you there! To learn more please visit: www.bienvenidosfoodbank.org

Jammin' on the Jetty Returns to Sloan's Lake September 19th

Mark your calendars for one of the area's favorite community traditions! The 11th annual Jammin' on the Jetty takes place Saturday, September 19, 2026, from 1 – 8 pm on the north jetty at Sloan's Lake. This family-friendly neighborhood festival brings together live local music, delicious food trucks, craft brews, and community spirit—all set against Denver's most scenic lakefront



backdrop. Proceeds benefit the Sloan's Lake Park Foundation, helping to

protect and preserve this treasured urban oasis. With great bands, dancing, lawn games, and plenty of space for kids and neighbors to gather, Jammin' on the Jetty is the perfect way to celebrate late summer at the lake. Admission is free, so bring your blankets, chairs, and friends for a memorable day! For more information go to www.jamminonthejetty.com.

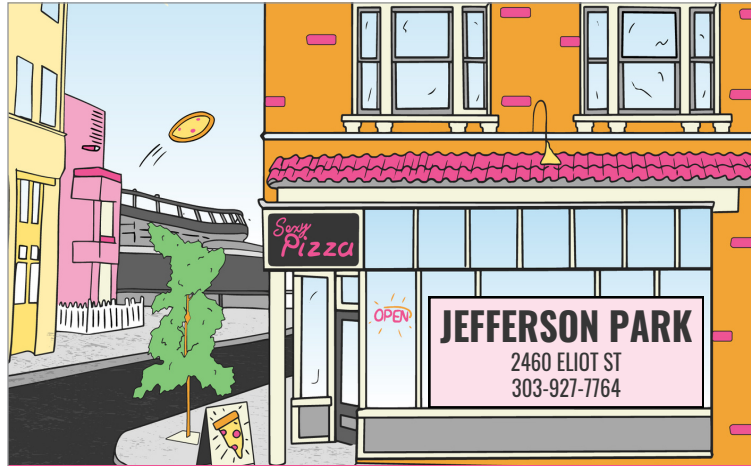
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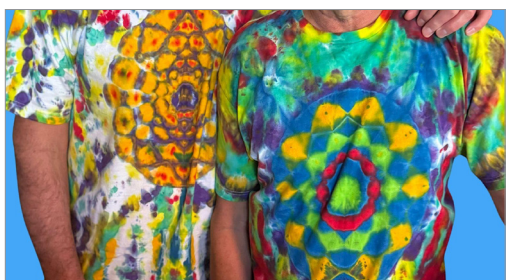
dog, Bear. He brings a unique style and unmistakable vibe to one of the neighborhood's best spots. Huge thanks to Sara—the owner and an

incredible supporter of local artists—for giving Vern Art a place to shine. Stop by, grab a drink, vibe with the paintings and support local. Remember, Vern Art saw you first. www.instagram.com/verngram



Briar Common is excited to announce they have officially relaunched! In celebratory spirit, they'll be throwing an Oktoberfest party on 9/19 introducing our new crew and our latest beer, Schnitz & Giggles! Stop by for beer samples, food specials, boot

chugging, face painting, and more. Bring your friends and family! www.briarcommon.com



Good Practice has announced their September Workshops! Beside their regular drop-in Art Café hours, they have a packed

schedule. Highlights include Pet Portraits on September 12th and the popular tie dye class returns on September 18th. Full schedule at www.goodpractice.co

Country superstar Luke Combs brings his My Kinda Saturday Night Tour to Empower Field at Mile High on Saturday, June 19th, 2027. The stadium show will also



feature Treaty Oak Revival, Avery Anna, Shenandoah and Wyatt McCubbin. Tickets are on sale now at www.ticketmaster.com

Jefferson Park Pet Spotlight: Rupert



Meet Rupert, an eight-year-old wheaten terrier who's a familiar face around Jefferson Park at this point. He's an avid hiker and turns into a full-on snowplow the second it snows, though heat is his one true enemy, so he's a big fan of every water bowl local businesses set out for him in the summer.

He's easy to spot around

the neighborhood, always dressed for the occasion in one of the reversible bandanas his mom makes him, and Cosmo's Pet Bakery is a favorite stop whenever he gets the chance to go. He's usually out and about with his cousin Ollie by his side. Rupert can be a bit of a diva about new dogs, barking to make his feelings known, but once he decides you're a friend, that's it, he's planting his paws until he gets his hello in.



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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Bites & Brews in the Neighborhood

Featuring Sara Bechen from Jefferson Park Pub

New to the neighborhood? Come meet your neighbors at Jefferson Park Pub! Since 2014, JPP has been a gathering place for friendly faces, good drinks and a community

where we strive to make everyone feel welcome. Catch an Iowa Hawkeyes game, meet up before a concert, bring your pup to the patio or just pull up a stool and say hello. Come as you are ~ you might leave knowing a few more neighbors.



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20: *Jacksonville Jaguars*
AT 2:05 PM ON CBS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: *Los Angeles Rams*
AT 6:20 PM ON NBC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15: *Seattle Seahawks*
AT 6:15 PM ON PRIME VIDEO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: *Kansas City Chiefs*
AT 2:25 PM ON CBS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22: *Las Vegas Raiders*
AT 2:25 PM ON CBS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6: *Miami Dolphins*
AT 2:05 PM ON FOX

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25: *Buffalo Bills*
AT 2:30 PM ON NETFLIX

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JANUARY 9-10:
Los Angeles Chargers (TBD)

