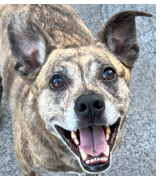


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Colorado Dragon Boat Festival Celebrates 25 Years at Sloan's Lake

The nation's largest Dragon Boat Festival returns September 6-7 with new dates, cooler temps, and a massive milestone. Attendees can expect expanded programming as CDBF celebrates 25 incredible years of cultural heritage,



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athletic competition, and community impact. Over 42 teams will race across Sloan's Lake, including competitors returning fresh from winning gold medals at the 2025 World Dragon Boat Championships.

Highlights include over 100 marketplace vendors and 35 food vendors serving a diverse mix of authentic and mouthwatering Asian and global cuisines.

Dragonland returns with even more cultural, educational, and family-friendly programming for kids of all ages.

Admission is free.

No on-site parking.

Please bike, walk,

or use their free

shuttle from Auraria

Campus." Learn more

at www.cdbf.org.



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Broncos Country, Welcome Back to Mile High!



The Broncos' regular season kicks off this month with the home opener on Sunday, September 7. Fans can also gather at Mane Street on September 21, when the team faces the Chargers on the road.

This summer was one for the record books at Empower Field. Five major concerts in just 20 days brought in 443,000 guests. Highlights included tour attendance highs for Post Malone and The Weeknd, a record-breaking 152,000 over two nights with Metallica, and a milestone first NFL stadium show for The Lumineers. Concert announcements for 2026 are expected as early as September.

What's new for fans this season? Concession upgrades, new seats and cupholders in some sections, bottle fillers at water fountains, and a rideshare drop-off near Gate 5. Pre-game fun returns with free family activities at Mane Street and ticketed VIP Tailgate parties at the Mile High Monument.

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23rd Avenue Bridge Design Advances

Neighbors gathered on August 25 for an open house hosted by the Colorado Department of Transportation



to learn about the future of the Speer and 23rd Avenue interchanges. The recommended alternative for 23rd Avenue was the Braid design. This option focuses on safety while

keeping our neighborhoods, businesses, and community resources connected. Highlights include safer ramp connections, sidewalks and bike lanes, and a new signal to help everyone—whether walking, biking, or driving—navigate 23rd Avenue more comfortably. Shaped by input from residents and businesses, the proposal now moves into the NEPA review, the federal process that studies potential environmental and community impacts before construction begins.

Jammin' on the Jetty Returns to Sloan's Lake September 20th

Mark your calendars for one of the area's favorite community traditions! The 10th annual Jammin' on the Jetty takes place Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 1 pm to 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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RNO Reform Continues with Neighborhood Workshops

Denver City Council continues its effort to update the city’s Registered Neighborhood Organization (RNO) ordinance. They’re holding a series of in-person Neighborhood Engagement Workshops around the city starting in September. The format will be a facilitated conversation about neighborhoods and related groups in Denver. All are welcome. No experience or expertise necessary. Childcare and light dinner will be provided.

Wednesday, September 10 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Westwood Community Center
1000 S Lowell Boulevard

Saturday, September 20 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Northeast Denver
Location TBD

Wednesday, October 8 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Northwest Denver
Location TBD

Wednesday, October 15 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Southeast Denver
Location TBD

RNOs are groups formed by residents and property owners to share updates, organize events, and work on local projects. But not all RNOs operate the same way. While most people think of them as unique to a statistical neighborhood, the City allows many types of organizations to participate. Boundaries can overlap. There are numerous neighborhoods across the city where multiple RNOs are active. HOAs within a neighborhood can even register. This is especially helpful in situations where an RNO is inactive and no longer shares City updates with its constituents.

The current ordinance guiding RNOs was written in the 1970s and hasn’t been updated since. Councilwoman Gonzales-Gutierrez and Councilman Kashmann aim to modernize the rules for equity, accessibility, and transparency.

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL: yourcityyourvoice@denvergov.org

Jefferson Park Pet Spotlight: Milan



Milan is a 7½-year-old brindle mixed breed with a heart full of love and a personality that lights up every room she enters. She’s equal parts snuggler and goofball—always ready for a cuddle on the couch or a wild play session with her favorite toys. Fireworks don’t

faze her; in fact, she kind of loves the excitement. But her biggest obsession? Little dogs and kids. Something about their energy brings out her gentle, nurturing side. She’s endlessly patient, incredibly affectionate, and has a natural



instinct to comfort and protect. Milan’s the kind of dog who reminds you that joy can be simple—a nap in the sun, a wagging tail, and someone to love. She’s been a loyal companion through life’s ups and downs, and whether she’s chasing a squeaky

toy or curling up by your side, she does it with pure, unwavering devotion.

Want to see your pet featured next month?

Send us a couple photos and a brief description to newsletter@jeffersonpark.org.



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Bites & Brews in the Neighborhood
 Featuring Kent Dawson from Briar Common

When did you open? October 2016

Tell us more! Since 2016, Briar Common has been proud to call Jefferson Park home. We're more than a brewery — we're a neighborhood gathering spot. Join us for Happy Hour to connect with friends, pregame during football season, or relax over our popular weekend brunch with creative takes on pub classics. With well-balanced house-brewed beers, delicious food, and a welcoming community vibe, Briar Common is here for every season and every neighbor.

Most popular menu item? Fried Chicken Sandwich

Most popular on tap? Daydream Haze and New England Style Hazy Pale Ale

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Raise a Glass to Summer at **BRIAR COMMON**
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Jefferson Park, let's send off summer in style! Briar Common Brewery + Eatery is throwing an End-of-Summer Party for the neighborhood!

- New beer release
- Giveaways
- Music & neighborhood vibes
- A perfect evening to connect with friends & neighbors

JOIN US
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19,
FROM 4 PM – 10 PM

Visit us at: www.briarcommon.com



Denver Broncos Home Game Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: *Tennessee Titans*
 at 2:05 PM on FOX (SEASON OPENER)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: *Cincinnati Bengals*
 at 6:15 PM on ABC (MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19: *New York Giants*
 at 2:05 PM on CBS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26: *Dallas Cowboys*
 at 2:25 PM on CBS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6: *Las Vegas Raiders*
 at 6:15 PM on Prime Video
 (THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16: *Kansas City Chiefs*
 at 2:25 PM on CBS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14: *Green Bay Packers*
 at 2:25 PM on CBS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21: *Jacksonville Jaguars*
 at 2:05 PM on FOX

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JANUARY 3–4: *Los Angeles Chargers*
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