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Denver Colfax Marathon Returns!

100 Days Out from Denver's Biggest Running Event of the Year



Ready, Set, Run! The 2025 Denver Colfax Marathon, presented by Cigna Healthcare, will welcome 25,000 runners to its annual race weekend in May.

“This race weekend is a special tradition in our community,” said Andrea Dowdy, CEO of the Denver Colfax Marathon. “Each

runner has a story to tell – some are cancer survivors, active military, some are Olympic hopefuls and others are running their very first race. We can't wait to celebrate your story and cheer you on as you cross that finish line!”

The race weekend features a distance for every level of runner: A Saturday morning 5K, and the marathon, marathon relay, half marathon and urban 10 miler on Sunday. Unbeatable Mile High moments on the course: majestic mountain views and running through Empower Field and Denver Zoo. The courses are crafted for fun with more than 33 entertainment acts to make the miles go a little faster.

The Denver Colfax Marathon is a nonprofit that gives back to hundreds of local charities every year through its Charity Partners Program. Runners can raise money and awareness for a charity of their choice throughout the race season.

The city's only marathon weekend will take place May 16-18, 2025. To register for a race, visit www.runcolfax.org.



Ladies and Gentlemen, the Weeknd!

A 5th show was just added to the popular summer concert schedule at Empower Field at Mile High!



THE WEEKND

The Weeknd returns for the next leg of the After Hours Til Dawn Tour. Live Nation says the outing will feature an “all-new show with never-before-seen production.”

His record-breaking tour covered North America, Europe, the UK and Latin America. It wrapped up with 60 sold-out stadium dates and more than 3 million attendees, including a sold-out show at Empower Field on August 18, 2022. Playboi Carti and Mike Dean open. The Weeknd is partnering with Global Citizen.

\$1 from every ticket sold will be donated to support children from vulnerable communities around the world. Tickets are going fast! www.ticketmaster.com.



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A Letter From the Publisher

The response to our premier issue of the Jefferson Park Post was incredible. Thanks for all of the positive feedback and support. We are over the moon! The Pet Spotlight is a huge fave. Last month, we featured a couple of adorable pups who were being fostered by a Jeff Park family. Both dogs were adopted last week. Thanks to everyone who helped spread the word! One



of our readers reached out to ask us to feature her fosters. As this issue was going to print, we just found out they found their forever homes! But there are plenty of pups at www.coloradopuppyrescue.org that are still looking.



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Do you have story ideas for us? We'd love to hear them! Drop us a note at newsletter@jeffersonpark.org.

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Police District One Info only	(720) 913-0400
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City of Denver Help Center	311 or (720) 913-1311
Council District One	(720) 337-7701 or district1@denvergov.org
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Park Ranger Contact Info	311 or park.ranger@denvergov.org

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- 1/4 page ad ..\$50
- 1/8 page ad ..\$40



True Eye Care Expands with New Doctor

True Eye Care in Jefferson Park is growing! To meet increasing demand, the locally owned optometry practice has welcomed Dr. Andrea Lu to the team!

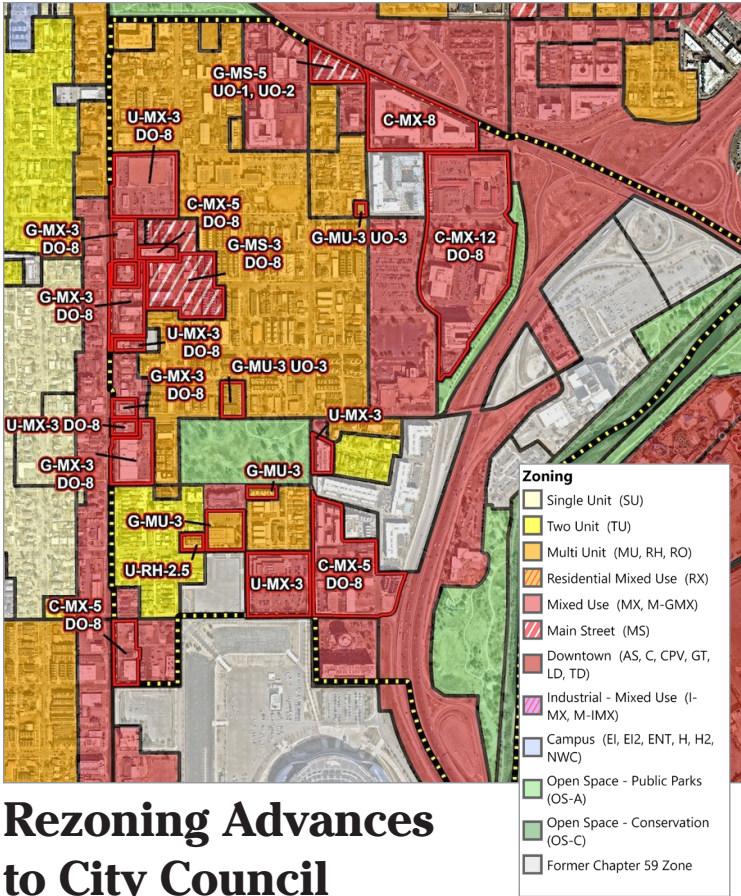


A Colorado native, Dr. Lu earned her degree from the Southern California College of Optometry in 2021. She specializes in ocular disease management, specialty contact lenses, and dry eye treatments.

Since Dr. Nathan Lohmeyer opened the business in 2017 at 25th and Eliot, True Eye Care has expanded its staff and services while remaining committed to high-quality, personalized care. The practice offers comprehensive eye exams, pediatric eye care, emergency services, and a curated selection of eyewear from designers like Tom Ford, Moscot and Zeal Optics.

Appointments can be made via call or text at 303-322-4652. They're open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm.





Rezoning Advances to City Council



The Near Northwest Area Plan worked with community members to create a long-term vision for Chaffee Park, Sunnyside, Highland and Jefferson Park. The plan is currently in the implementation phase.

The first step is a city-sponsored legislative rezoning which Council President Amanda Sandoval is proposing. According to City Planning and Development staff, there were 151 properties in Jefferson Park that will be rezoned.

On January 15, Denver Planning Board held a hearing on the application. The board voted unanimously to recommend approval with conditions to remove 3 properties. One was located in Jefferson Park at 2195 Decatur Street (Zocalo Condominiums).

The application moved to the City’s Land Use Committee on January 28. It was approved by a vote of 7-0. Several councilmembers on the committee praised Sandoval for her leadership on this project. It now moves to full council in March.

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING & VOTE

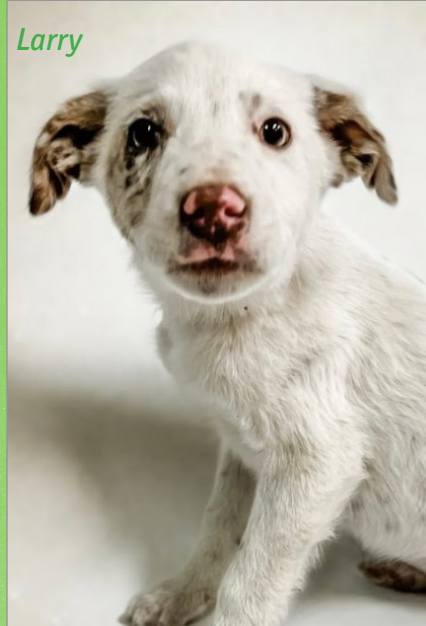
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Sign up to speak online or in-person between 5pm on Thursday, March 6th & 3pm on Monday, March 10th.

You can also watch the discussion live on Denver8!

Jefferson Park Pet Spotlight: Larry & Leroy

This neighborhood loves to foster! Joelle, bartender at JPP, is currently hosting these two handsome boys. They’re 3 months old and come from Colorado Puppy Rescue.



Larry

Larry is all about the snuggle! This guy is a major sweetheart with a quiet demeanor. He’s a showoff with the doggy door and is potty trained and crate trained. He learns new tricks quickly. If you’re looking for a bestie who’s a little bit of an athlete and a lotta bit of a snuggle bug, Larry will melt your heart.



Leroy

Leroy is here for the party! He loves playing “keep away” with toys and exploring outside. He’s quick to learn new tricks. He’s already learned the best trick of all: potty training! When it’s time to chill, he’ll cuddle up and stare right into your soul with his dazzling green eyes.

You can find more information at www.coloradopuppy.org.

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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Get off the couch and do something! HERE ARE SOME IDEAS!

Bites & Brews in the Neighborhood



Featuring Sara Bechen, Owner
from Jefferson Park Pub

When did you open? March 2014

Tell us more! The Pub is the go-to spot for great drinks and friendly vibes. Find us in the heart of the 'hood near 25th and Eliot. Jeff Park's version of Cheers. Our regulars call us "JPP"!

What are you known for? A tight knit community where everyone is welcome. The ideal spot for pregame or pre-concert drinks, and a well-known hub for Iowa alumni and Hawkeyes fans. The perfect bar for any occasion!

Doggies? Friendly pups are welcome on our heated patio. Fresh water is available and delicious treats at the bar!

Most popular drink? Our featured Colorado beers on tap & house made infused tequilas and vodkas!

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Denver Nuggets

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3: *New Orleans* | 7:00 PM

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6: *Orlando* | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 *Charlotte* | 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22: *Los Angeles* | 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5: *Sacramento* | 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 7: *Phoenix* | 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12: *Minnesota* | 8:00 PM

Colorado Avalanche

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2: *Philadelphia* | 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26: *New Jersey* | 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28: *Minnesota* | 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 *Pittsburg* | 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 6: *San Jose* | 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 8: *Toronto* | 5:00 PM

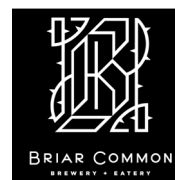
MONDAY, MARCH 10: *Chicago* | 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 16: *Dallas* | 1:30 PM

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