

City of Commerce City Department of Parks, Recreation & Golf 13905 E. 112th Ave. Commerce City, CO 80222

Active Adult Information: 303-289-3720 Active Adult Desk: 303-289-3756 Bison Ridge Registration: 303-286-6801 Eagle Pointe Registration: 303-289-3789

BISON RIDGE 13905 E. 112th Ave. EAGLE POINTE 6060 E. Parkway Dr. MODIFIED RECREATION CENTER HOURS

Mon-Fri: 5 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Sat: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. ACTIVE ADULT CENTER 6060 E. Parkway Dr. Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Facility Closures

Bison Ridge and Eagle Pointe recreation centers will be closed during the following times and dates for Emergency Training:

- March 13, Eagle Pointe Recreation Center closed all day
- March 20, Bison Ridge Recreation Center closed all day

On the Horizon

Evening on the Titanic: Ages 21+

Jump aboard our luxury ship and journey back in time to the night of April 14, 1912. For the 110th anniversary of the Titanic's maiden voyage, the Bison Grill invites you to enjoy the final dinner served on the Titanic! Meals from the actual menu served on the ship the evening before disaster struck will be recreated. A string quartet will delight passengers with the most elegant music of the time and guests are invited to don their finest period costume or their fanciest attire to fully relish in this night to be remembered.

Thu 4/14 • 6-9 p.m. • \$36/\$40 • 4651.102 Bison Grill at Buffalo Run Golf Course

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ON THE Move



Find some luck of the Irish with these March events

Don't turn green with envy! Register now for these great events happening all throughout March.

Group Ski & Board Day

Catch a ride to Loveland Ski Area from Bison Ridge for a day on the slopes. Take a break at the Loveland Wedge Bar for lunch on us! Lift tickets and gear are not included.

Sat 3/5 • 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FREE • 4601.103 • Eagle Pointe

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Lunch March is the month to get your Irish on! Dress in green and get ready to shake your shamrocks as we toast and celebrate St. Patty's Day. We will enjoy a traditional Irish meal prepared by the amazing Bison Grill. On the menu, we will have corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, Irish soda bread, a salad, and a tasty dessert. If you would like your meal to-go, please indicate that when you register. To-go meals will be available for pick up starting at 1 p.m. from Bison Ridge. Sign up early!

Tue 3/15 • Noon - 1:30 p.m. \$12/\$15 • 4251.101 • Bison Ridge

Mini Comic-Con

Geek out at this family-friendly day of crafts, cosplay, storytelling, and more as we celebrate all things popculture. A full schedule of events will be available at

c3gov.com/recreation. Sat 3/19 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. FREE • 7752.101 • Bison Ridge

Red Sweater Volunteer Social

Let's get together and celebrate the incredible senior volunteers that help make Commerce City amazing! Join friends and Active Adult staff as we honor past Red Sweater Award winners and other volunteers with a fun get-together. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Thu 3/31 • 4:30 - 6 p.m. FREE • 4601.103 • Eagle Pointe



March 2022

Programs, Excursions and Services for Active Adults



2021 Tax Preparation Services

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals, including:

- People who generally make \$58,000 or less
- Persons with disabilities; and
- Limited English-speaking taxpayers

In addition to VITA, the TCE program offers free tax help, particularly for those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors.

Find a VITA/TCE site near you To locate the nearest VITA or TCE site near you, use the IRS VITA tool, irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep, or call 800-906-9887.

Always be alert for scams!

Remember, the <u>IRS DOES NOT</u> call to demand payment over the phone without first sending a bill in the mail. Additionally, the IRS will NOT ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone or threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement to arrest you for non-payment. Call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040 if you ever have doubts about a call.



We're Outta Here

For trip details, see the parks and recreation activities guide at **c3gov.com/recreation**, or call 303-289-3764. All trips depart from the Eagle Pointe Recreation Center unless noted.

Fri 3/4 • <u>Lunch Out at Clancy's Irish Pub</u> • Wheatridge • L1 Clancy's Irish Pub is Colorado's oldest and longest-running Irish Pub! Enjoy Irish entrees such as Shepard's Pie, Bangers Mash, and Fish & Chips. Start the St. Patrick's Day celebration early! Lunch on own.

Registration deadline: 3/1

4501.115 10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$7/\$8

Tue 3/8 • Meow Wolf Art Exhibition • Denver • L1 Meow Wolf's largest permanent installation, Convergence Station, is an immersive art experience that transports participants of all ages into new dimensions of storytelling and creative exploration. Arrive as you, leave transformed.

Registration deadline: 3/1

4501.120 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$45/\$46

Fri 3/11 • <u>Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives</u> • Wheat Ridge • L1 Watch an episode of the Food Network Show then travel to the restaurant to enjoy the food! Lunch on own. Restaurant is Grammy's Goodies.

Registration deadline: 3/4

4501.109 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$10/\$1

As a reminder, NO food or drinks are allowed in the vans.

Wed 3/16 • Mystery Trip • ??????? • L3

Discover new places on this mystery trip. Only the organizer knows the destination, but it's always fun! Lunch on own.

Registration deadline: 3/9

4501.107 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. \$10/\$11

Wed 3/23 • The Bookies Bookstore • Denver • L1 The Bookies Bookstore originally started in a basement by a wonderful woman named Sue who dreamed of a magical bookstore for the children of Denver. If you can't find a title you are looking for in the over 100,000 books, they will order it for you! Lunch on own.

Registration deadline: 3/16

4501.116 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$7/\$8

Mon 3/28 • <u>Dinner Out</u> • Westminster • L1 Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen is dedicated to taking care of their guests each and every day. At Cheddar's, their goal is to live up to that original, simple idea: be a great restaurant that serves quality food fresh from the kitchen in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere at a fair price.

\$10/\$12 Dinner on own.

Registration deadline: 3/21

4501.103 4 - 6:30 p.m.

\$7/\$8

Please review these "rules of the road" for trip information and exertion levels, which appear next to the trip titles:

LEVEL 1

distance, minimal activity.

Parking lot, short walking Moderate ad

LEVEL 2

Moderate activity and walking distance, some stairs.

LEVEL 3

Extended walking distance or stairs, outside, higher elevation.

Trip fees are non-refundable after the posted cancellation deadline or within seven days of the trip.

Meal costs are not included unless noted. Meal cost ranges: Breakfast, \$10-15; Lunch, \$15-20; Dinner, \$15-30.

World of Mysteries: Bermuda Triangle

The Bermuda Triangle is a mythical section of the Atlantic Ocean roughly bounded by Miami, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico, where dozens of ships and airplanes have disappeared. Unexplained circumstances surround some of these accidents. This documentary offers answers to the mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle.

Wed 3/2 • 1 - 3 p.m. • \$4/\$5 • 4601.132 • Eagle Pointe Sat 3/5 • 10 a.m. - Noon • \$4/\$5 • 4651.105 • Bison Ridge

Extraordinary Adventures: Virtual Trips

Join us for a spectacle that few humans have ever witnessedthe Great Migration! The Great Migration is a yearlong journey for over 1.5 million animals as they travel more than 500 miles across the Serengeti, through Tanzania and Kenya. Follow the array of animals including, wildebeest, elephants, monkeys, hyenas, vultures, and more, into the Serengeti that is a beauty all its own.

Thu 3/10 • 1 - 2:30 p.m. • \$4/\$5 • 4651.113 • Bison Ridge

Don't Miss It!

ALL events require advance registration. View the complete 2022 Winter/Spring activity guide online at recreation.c3gov.com/classes-programs or contact Active Adult staff for a hard copy.

Goodbye, "Winter-tainment"

Chair Volleyball

Join friends and get your blood pumping and your body moving with a rousing game of chair volleyball! Chair volleyball is played with a beach ball and a five-foot high net. It's great for upper body mobility and joint flexibility while also enhancing your muscle tone, reflexes, hand-to-eye coordination, and endurance. Rules are similar to regular volleyball except cheeks stay in seats!

Tue 3/1 • 10 - 11 a.m. • FREE • 4601.127 • Eagle Pointe

Coffee with Dana Wood, FISH Food Bank Manager

FISH Food Bank of Commerce City is located at Our Savior Lutheran Church and has been feeding the people of Commerce City since 2015. Join FISH Food Bank Manager Dana Wood for a cup of coffee and learn about his childhood growing up in Commerce City, how he got involved with the FISH Food Bank, and more about the great resource that helps many Commerce City residents! Attendees are invited to bring a non-perishable food item as a contribution to the food bank.

Wed 3/9 • 9 - 10 a.m. • FREE • 4601.106 • Eagle Pointe

Breakfast Burrito Bingo

Take a break from your ordinary breakfast routine! Join Active Adult staff for hearty breakfast burritos and a morning game of bingo at Bison Ridge. We will have great prizes and bunches of fun! Coffee provided.

Fri 3/18 • 9 - 10:30 a.m. • \$10/\$12 • 4651.109 • Bison Ridge

Hello, Spring Things!

Wonder Art Series: Glass Painting

Put on your creative hat and join in on the fun on the last Friday of the month! Supplies included. One piece of art per person.

Fri 3/25 • 10 a.m. - noon • \$10/\$11 • 4601.110 • Eagle Pointe

Friday Bingo at Eagle Pointe

Come try your luck at this game of chance and see if we call your numbers. Join friends and Active Adult staff as we play BINGO for some exciting prizes!

Fri 3/25 • 1 - 2:30 p.m. • \$5/\$7 • 4601.114 • Eagle Pointe

Tuesday Movie Matinee at Eagle Pointe

Join us as we screen "Julie & Julia" this month! Julia Child (Meryl Streep) and Julie Powell (Amy Adams) - both of whom wrote memoirs - find their lives intertwined. Though separated by time and space, both women are at loose ends... until they discover that with the right combination of passion, fearlessness and butter, anything is possible.

Tue 3/29 • 1-3 p.m. • \$4/\$6 • 4601.121 • Eagle Pointe

Wii Bowling

Join other bowling aficionados and Active Adult staff for monthly bowling drop-in times on the Wii. Wii bowling has all the fun and excitement of real bowling, but it is low impact and accessible for all. Space for this drop-in activity is limited. Wed 3/30 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • 4601.117 • Eagle Pointe

First Day of Spring is March 20!



Wellness CORNER

Healthy Sleep

Good sleep is essential to good health. Learn how to improve yours.

Wed 3/2 • 9 - 10 a.m. • FREE 4701.102 • Eagle Pointe

Active Adults on Weights

Improves bone health, posture, balance, to help with everyday activity.

Tue 3/8-3/29 • 9:30-10:30 a.m. \$30/\$35 • 3122.101 • Eagle Pointe

Medicare 101

This class will help you answer common Medicare questions. RSVP at 303-916-3068.

Wed 3/16 • 9 - 10 a.m. • FREE 4701.106 • Eagle Pointe

Diabetes Self-Empowerment

Join us for a FREE series of four, 2-hour long diabetes group classes.

Mon 3/21-4/11 • 11 a.m. - noon FREE • 4701.108 • Eagle Pointe

March Drop-ins

Life Isn't Easy

Mon 3/7 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe Mon 3/21 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe

Bunco

Tue 3/8 • 1 - 3:30 p.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe

Therapeutic Coloring

Mon 3/14 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe Mon 3/28 • 10-11:30 a.m. • FREE • Eagle Pointe

Other drop-ins running as usual. See the Winter/ Spring 2022 guide for the full schedule on page 13.

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
		10 a.m. Chair Volleyball @ EP	9 a.m. Quilting @ EP		10:45 a.m. Lunch Out @ "Clancy's Irish Pub"	7 a.m. Group Ski & Board Day @ Loveland
			9 a.m. Healthy Sleep @ EP		in Wheatridge	Ski Area; meet @ BR
			1 p.m. World of			1 p.m. World of Mysteries: Bermuda
			Mysteries: Bermuda Triangle @ EP			Triangle @ BR
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Line Dance @ BR 9 a.m. Beginner	9 a.m. Ceramics @ EP	8:30 a.m. Visiting Nurse @ EP	1 p.m. Extraordinary Adventures: The	10:30 a.m. Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives @	
	10:15 a.m. Intermediate	11 a.m. Meow Wolf Art Exhibition in Denver	9 a.m. Quilting @ EP	Serengeti @ BR	"Grammy's Goodies" in Wheat Ridge	
	10 a.m. Life Isn't Easy	1 p.m. Bunco @ EP		Noon Pictionary 1:30 p.m. Square	Wilder Hago	
	@ EP Noon Dominos	. p 2400 @ 2.	9 a.m. Coffee with Dana Wood @ EP	Dance @ EP		
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13 EP CLOSED ALL DAY	14 Line Dance @ BR	15 9 a.m. Ceramics @ EP	16 9 a.m. Quilting @ EP	17 1:30 p.m. Square	18 9 a.m. Breakfast	19 10 a.m. Mini Comic
EP CLOSED ALL DAY	9 a.m. Beginner 10:15 a.m. Intermediate	Noon St. Patricks' Day	9 a.m. Quilling @ EP	Dance @ EP	Burrito Bingo @ BR	Con @ BR
	10 a.m. Therapeutic	Celebration Lunch @	@ EP	*****		
	Coloring @ EP	DN	10:30 a.m. Mystery Trip	*		100 M
	Noon Dominos					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
BR CLOSED ALL DAY	Line Dance @ BR 9 a.m. Beginner	9 a.m. Ceramics @ EP	9 a.m. Quilting @ EP	1:30 p.m. Square Dance @ EP	10 a.m. Wonder Art: Glass Painting @ EP	
	10:15 a.m. Intermediate		10 a.m. The Bookies Bookstore in Denver		1 p.m. Friday Bingo	
Happy Spring	10 a.m. Life Isn't Easy @ EP				@ EP	
	Noon Dominos			*		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
21	Line Dance @ BR	1 p.m. Movie Matinee,	9 a.m. Quilting @ EP	4:30 p.m. Red Sweater	'	2
	10 a.m. Therapeutic Coloring @ EP	"Julie & Julia" @ EP	10 a.m. Wii Bowling	Volunteer Social @ EP		
	Noon Dominos	Gresh Load	@ EP			. 1
	4 p.m. Dinner Out	(302m) (30m)				
	@ "Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen" in	SWET on SEP				Commerce
	Westminster			▼		W CITY

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Hope Quintana Adolfo Armendariz Maria Guzman March 27 March 18 March 14 Clara Atencio Leona Heater Donna Raitz March 19 March 30 March 23 Ethel Badsky Sherry Heater Keith Rogers March 27 March 16 March 26 Beverly Behringer Kathy Herman Chervl Rolf March 9 March 25 March 18 Christina Bernal Sati Gilbert Hernandez Carole Romick March 21 March 13 March 10 Sharrell Boen Mariia Hirschfeld Ellen Salem March 9 March 30 March 21 Rosemary Samson Josephine Cantu llene Hudson March 24 March 16 March 19 Bernice Cardenas Judy Marie Locke David Sandoval March 30 March 21 March 8 Carol Clark Andrea Lopez Virginia Sargent March 1 March 30 March 16 Norma Clinkinbeard Jennie Loveridge Flovd Schiller March 4 March 12 March 21 Max Davis Madhu Mahaian Aalivah Shabazz March 16 March 18 March 1 Winnie Davis Larry Martinez Debra Sharp March 9 March 21 March 29 Patricia Delight Marie Mascarenas Alice Triggs March 2 March 17 March 30 Katrina Dietz Roberta Mascarenas Joann Vail March 27 March 28 March 13 Christine Dillon Jill Mathisen Steve Valdez March 23 March 3 March 26 Arturo Esparza Stacy McLean Cvnthia Vaught March 5 March 22 March 25 Choko Evans Joe Medina Margaret Webb March 5 March 7 March 4 Lorene White Sherri Gonzales Jean Mervin March 6 March 6 March 9 Stella Gonzales Geri Persinger Eleanor Williams March 12 March 4 March 16 Patricia Plog

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March 3

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March 20

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

HEALTH & COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS

- The Colorado Department of Health & Environment has a call line for general questions about COVID-19. Call CO HELP at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911 for answers in many languages, or email them at COHELP@RMPDC.org for answers in English. Visit www.colorado.gov/cdphe for the most up to date information about COVID-19 in Colorado.
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.cdc.gov/COVID19
- Tri-County Health Department: www.tchd.org or 303-220-9200
- Seniors' Resource Center: 303-238-8151
- The Senior Hub: 303-426-4408
- Adams County Virtual Outreach: Do you have guestions or need to apply for public assistance programs? Please contact Adams County Outreach & Education Liaison Karla Ojeda at (720) 523-2114 or kojeda@adcogov.org to schedule a time to meet. She may be able to answer your questions and/or provide you with the resources you need.
- Almost Home: If you need rent or mortgage assistance due to COVID, utility or water assistance, or food from our food bank, you may be eligible for assistance. Please call 303-659-6199 or email assistance@almosthomeonline.org.
- Medicare Assistance: Schedule a free consultation with an unbiased broker and expert in all things Medicare. Contact Jeffrey Brill, President of North Star Insurance Agency, at (303) 667-1028 for information on extra benefits and potential savings.

To contact the city about regular business, please refer to the following list of department phone numbers:

City Main Line/General Inquiries: 303-289-3600

City Attorney's Office: 303-289-8130 City Clerk's Office: 303-289-3611 City Manager's Office: 303-227-8808 Community Development: 303-289-3683 Economic Development: 303-289-3620

Finance: 303-289-3627

Human Resources: 303-289-3624 Information Technology: 303-227-8807 Parks. Recreation and Golf: 303-289-3691

Police Department: 303-287-2844 Public Works: 303-289-8150