



Briefly In Lone Tree

Coffee with the council

Join members of Lone Tree City Council for some great coffee and even better conversation! We'll be at Monk and Mongoose on Tuesday, July 19 from 7 - 9 a.m., so swing by, grab a cup, and chat with your City Council about anything you'd like.



Police department job fair

Join Lone Tree Police Department and more than 40 other agencies across Colorado at the 3rd Annual Colorado Law Enforcement Job Fair in Broomfield. Anyone curious about a career in law enforcement, you won't get a better look at those opportunities. The event will be held on July 13, starting at 11 a.m. at One West Flatiron Crossing Dr. in Broomfield.



Lone Tree Mayor Pro Tem Wynne Shaw recognized

Lone Tree Mayor Pro Tem Wynne Shaw was recognized at the Colorado Municipal League Annual Conference, receiving an achievement award for reaching graduate level in the CML MUNiversity program. MUNiversity is CML's program recognizing municipal elected officials

for investing time and resources to participate in educational events to increase their knowledge of municipal government and enhance their capacity to lead. Municipal elected officials earn credits by participating in CML-sponsored training events. Graduate Level requires 100 credits! Congratulations, Wynne

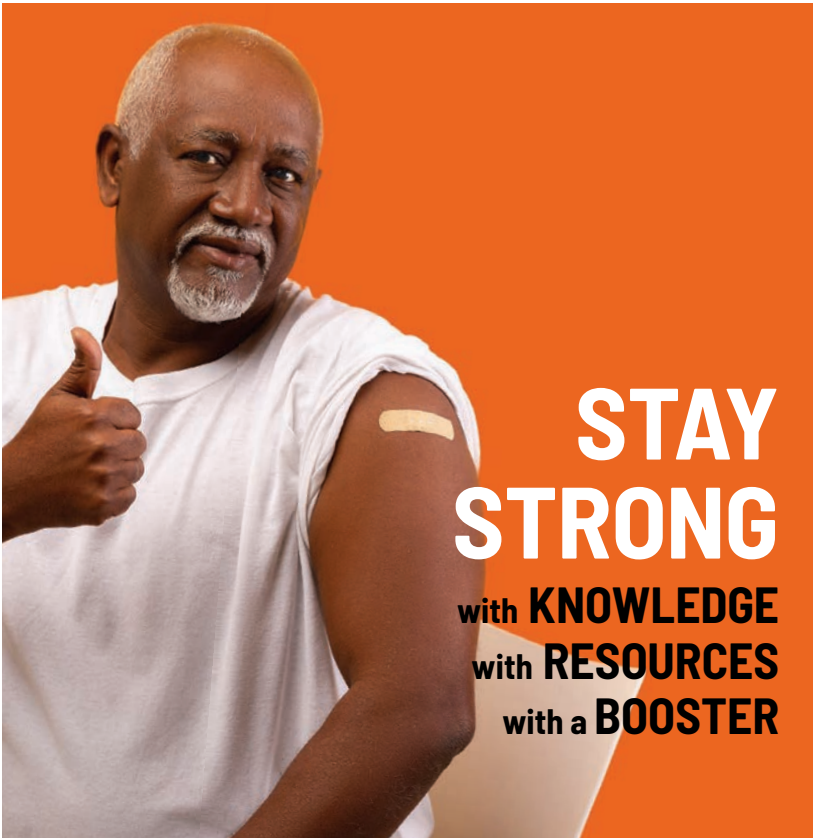
Offices closed for 4th of July

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, all Douglas County Government offices will be closed next Monday, July 4. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, July 5, for normal business.

Many County services are available 24/7. Visit DoItOnlineDouglas.com. License plate renewal is

available online or at kiosks located throughout the County and state. Visit DouglasDrives.com for details.

For information on current fire restrictions, visit the Douglas County Sheriff's Office website: dcsheriff.net/sheriffs-office/divisions/emergency-management/fire-restrictions.



Go to the medical professionals you know and trust

Find information about COVID-19 booster shots and other resources for older adults at



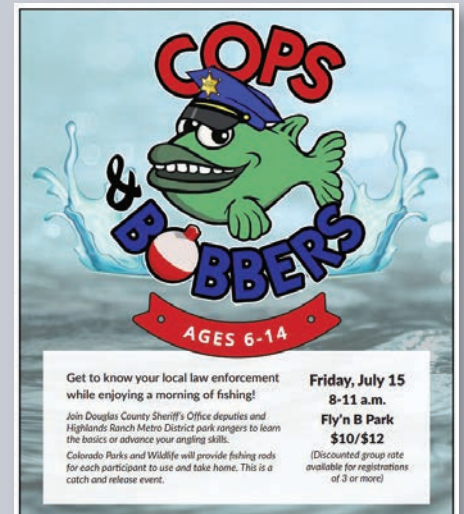
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CopsNBobbers event coming for local youth

Calling anglers, ages 6-14. Join Douglas County sheriff's deputies and Highlands Ranch Metro District rangers for the annual CopsNBobbers. Colorado Parks and Wildlife will be on hand with a fishing rod for each "fisherperson." Advanced registration is required at www.highlandsranch.org/nature.



Free electronic recycling for county residents

Is it time to clean out the basement or garage? All Douglas County residents can recycle old or unwanted electronics for FREE Monday through Friday and one Saturday each month. Services are offered at Techno Rescue, 3251 Lewiston St. Suite 10 in Aurora. Details on this service: douglas.co.us/board-county-commissioners/board-priorities/county-services/electronics-recycling.

Upcoming traffic operation on July 20

Law Enforcement throughout Douglas County is on the lookout for expired vehicle registration tags and outdated temporary plates. On Wednesday, July 20, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office will be joining the City of Lone Tree Government Police Department, Parker Police Department, and Colorado State Patrol in a joint enforcement effort. Be proactive and put by renewing your registration as soon as possible. In Douglas County, registration renewal can be as easy as heading to your local King Soopers and using a Colorado MVExpress self-service kiosk. Find the kiosk nearest to you here: <https://www.douglas.co.us/motorvehicle/motor-vehicle-kiosks>.

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Council approves site plan for 80-acre regional park

Project a collaboration with South Suburban

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Lone Tree City Council approved the final site plan of the 80-acre Lone Tree Regional Park, located

east of I-25 and south of RidgeGate Parkway, during the June 20 regular meeting.

“We’re really creating a really unique identifier for the community,” said Austin Good, Lone Tree’s assistant city manager.

The park will be Lone Tree’s first regional park, and it will be located southeast of the RidgeGate Parkway and Peoria

Street intersection. It is a collaborative effort by the City of Lone Tree and South Suburban Parks and Recreation. The board of directors for South Suburban Parks and Recreation previously approved the final site plan on June 8.

The main concept for the plan, developed by landscape architect The Archterra Group, is called “The Braid.” The plan includes

a variety of amenities such as a dog park, festival terrace, multi-level playground and walking paths that feature a variety of spaces, called activity rooms, that can accommodate different uses such as community gardens and community art walks.

The 80-acre park is part of the large RidgeGate East development on the east side of I-25 and

RidgeGate Parkway, which involves also building a 400-acre Lone Tree City Center, commercial districts, schools and three residential villages.

“It’s 80 acres — pretty substantial, [and] going to be a really big investment for the city, South Suburban and the whole community,” Good said.

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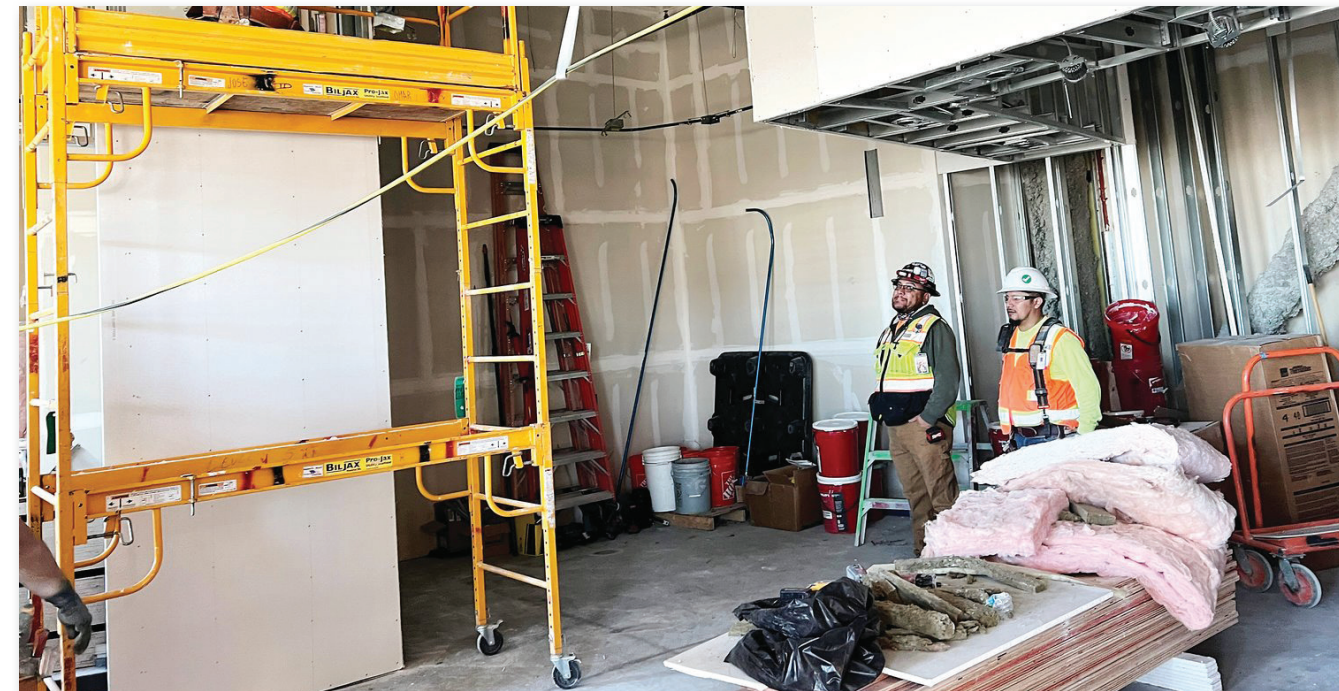


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Crews work to build the new facility at Sky Ridge Medical Center.

Sky Ridge expands robotics surgery options

26,000-square-foot center set to open July 1

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The Sky Ridge Medical Center in Lone Tree has hosted a couple of sneak peeks of the recently com-

pleted Center for Robotic Surgery. The recently completed wing of Sky Ridge is slated to open on July 1.

Leading up to opening, the hospital partnered with the Castle Pines Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lone Tree to give local officials a preview of the center.

Dubbed the first hospital in Colorado to have a dedicated robotic

surgery center, Sky Ridge will now have a 26,000-square-foot facility that includes four operating rooms, eight pre-op rooms and six recovery rooms as well as easy access to the hospital.

According to the news release, Sky Ridge has the largest fleet of robots in the region and performs

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School district to put MLO/bond question on November ballot

Effort to gather more community feedback fails

BY MCKENNA HARFORD

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Douglas County School District’s Board of Education voted 6-0 to notify the Douglas and Elbert county clerks that they plan to put one or two questions on the November ballot regarding school funding.

On June 21, six board directors approved a resolution to select an election official and notify the appropriate county clerks of the potential ballot questions. Director Elizabeth Hanson was absent during the vote.

No specific ballot language has been identified yet, with the board scheduled to vote on the exact questions at the Aug. 23 meeting. There is no cost to inform the county clerks of the intent to put questions

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