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# Not every great team is in Rio this summer.



How do we know?

Because one of them is right here in Lone Tree.

And its members are perfectly happy about that.

Why?

Because they love their hometown so much, there's nowhere they'd rather be.

Just who are these dedicated people?

Well, you could call them

Team Neverwannaleave.

Or Team Lone Tree.

But that would be kind of lame.

So instead, just call them what they are: Your New City Council.

They include: Mayor Jackie Millet, Mayor Pro Tem Susan Squyer, and City Councilmembers Cathie Brunnick, Henry "Jay" Carpenter, and Wynne Shaw.

"This is a collaborative, intelligent, dedicated, and truly civic-minded group of people who care deeply about our community," says newly minted Mayor Millet.

Millet officially became Our City's third mayor—and first woman to hold the position—in May.

Both Millet and Squyer have the longest tenure with the City, and both see the combination of their "veteran" status with the passion of the three incoming councilmembers as a win for the City.

Read on for a closer look at each of them.

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Mayor Jackie Millet.

If her name sounds familiar, it should.

(If it doesn't, then pretend you just moved here and you'll be fine.)

She's been a member of City Council since 2008 and served as mayor pro tem from 2012-2016.

She's served on too many local government committees to list here, but

it's worth noting her regional roles as immediate past chair of the Denver Regional Council of Governments and as a gubernatorial appointee to the Regional Air Quality Council. (Two organizations charged with transportation, land use, and air quality planning for the Denver Metro area.)

Millet is a registered civil engineer with a strong background in infrastructure development for

growing communities.

As mayor, Millet looks forward to drawing on both her professional background and passion for this community to ensure the City continues to "grow carefully, with high-quality neighborhoods and businesses, complemented by world class arts and recreation amenities."

Millet is a 15-year resident of Lone Tree and lives in Heritage Estates with her husband.

They have a son in college and a daughter in high school.

Mayor Pro Tem Susan Squyer.

Susan Squyer is a 19-year resident of Lone Tree and has served on City Council since 2010.

She founded not only the Lone Tree Arts Center Guild but also the Giving Tree Food Drive, and is a charter member of the Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce.

Her new designation as 'Mayor Pro Tem' has prompted one question, however.

"Everyone asks me what that title means," says Squyer. "The best way I can

describe it—particularly to my 9-year-old granddaughter—is as a substitute mayor. I step in when the mayor cannot attend to a particular facet of her job."





With only two years remaining on her last term, Squyer says she's dedicated to providing the new Council with background on the issues Council has addressed during her tenure.

Squyer lives in Club Terrace with her husband, Paul, and has 6 children and 9 grandchildren.

#### Councilmember Cathie Brunnick.

Brunnick is a 9-year resident of Lone Tree who has been active in the Lone Tree Arts Center Guild since it was formed and most recently served as its president.

"During my time with the guild, I had the wonderful opportunity to get to know the City Council and City Staff," notes Brunnick. "I love living in Lone Tree,

and I'm particularly excited to be on Council during the development of the east side of RidgeGate."

Brunnick's professional background is in the technology industry, and she is co-founder and chief operating officer of an online media company.

She lives in Heritage Hills with her husband and four children, ages 11–16.



Henry G. Carpenter Jr. is a 16-year resident of Lone Tree who mysteriously goes by a different first name.

(OK, it's not that mysterious: His parents called him "JR" when he was young, that was eventually shortened to "Jay," and there you have it.)

Much of Carpenter's time with the City has been spent serving on the Citizens'

Recreation Advisory Committee (since 2010), which gave him the opportunity to interact with City Council and Staff.

"I truly believe local government is the backbone of our country," he explains. "I look forward to listening to my fellow residents and really hearing their concerns."

Carpenter is a financial advisor and lives in Carriage Club with his wife and four school-aged children.





Councilmember Wynne Shaw.

Wynne (pronounced 'win') is a 16-year resident of Lone Tree who retired from the financial services industry several years ago and threw herself into full-time volunteer work.

She served on the Lone Tree Arts Center Guild and is a regent for Daughters of the American Revolution.

She's also a board member for a women's

political club here in Lone Tree.

"As a resident and avid supporter of Our City, I want to be sure Lone Tree continues on the wise, thoughtful path it has been on for many years," explains Shaw, who notes she looks forward to meeting exponentially more residents and hearing their thoughts and concerns.

"We all have different experiences, and I want to learn more about those other points of view."

Shaw lives in Carriage Club and has an adult daughter.

According to Millet, the new City Council has hit

the ground running.

"We've already started with budget briefings, and of course there are the projects that were initiated under the previous Council that this new Council will be seeing through to fruition."

These projects include the pedestrian bridge

and RTD extension, among others.

There will also be much to plan regarding

development of the east side of I-25.

But through the busy-ness of it all, Millet says one of her goals for this Council will be increased

civic engagement.

"I really want to engage our residents in as many ways as possible—through social media, e-news, you name it. There are so many things happening in the City, and we want people to know about them."

So stay tuned.

This is one team that doesn't want you to stay on the sideline.

For more information about City Council or how to reach councilmembers, visit www.cityoflonetree.com/council.

For ways to keep up to date on City news and events, see the sidebar on page 5.



#### 244 words from the Mayor.

Hello, 80124!

New beginnings are always fun, and I could not be more excited about my new beginning as Lone Tree's third mayor.

Mayor Jack and Mayor Jim charted an auspicious course for the City's first 20 years, and I look forward to now continuing the voyage as Mayor Jackie. (Hmmm, there might be a pattern there with the 'J' names...)

Our community is well positioned for continued success, and fortunately I have the pleasure of partnering with a very talented new Council and highly skilled staff to get the job done! You will discover more about the impressive folks serving Our City on these pages, but I want to share one of this City Council's primary goals: To connect with you.

There is much going on within the City, and we want you to be the first know. So please sign up for the City's electronic newsletters at www.cityoflonetree.com/enewssignup and follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/cityoflonetree and Twitter @CityofLoneTreeCO.

And, be on the lookout for the City's new mobile app, which will be launching soon. This new tool will allow residents to quickly connect and find information about upcoming events, the latest City news, local restaurant and entertainment options, and more. You'll also be able to sign up to receive important push notifications.

But more importantly, please feel free to stop and say hello when you see me around town. As wonderful as technology can be, I still prefer the personal touch!

Sincerely,

sequeline a. Millet

Mayor of Lone Tree



# City names Outstanding Youth of Lone Tree.



Members of City Council, the Lone Tree Youth Commission, and City Staff gather around award recipient Jacie Tapparo during a City Council meeting.

It's a big title.

But someone has to claim it.

And this year, that someone is Jacie Tapparo.

A (very) recent graduate of STEM School and Academy in Highlands Ranch, Jacie's palpable passion for helping others and dedication to her studies helped set her apart from others.

How so?

For starters, she's served on the Teen Library Council.

And was a teen reading buddy.

And a math and science tutor.

And helped at various City events.

She currently volunteers at Littleton Adventist Hospital, working in the areas of nutrition, pediatrics, and the neonatal intensive care unit.

All pretty great stuff (that will come in handy when she attends the University of Northern Colorado this fall, with plans to study nursing).

In addition to receiving a shiny engraved plaque (pictured), Jacie received a \$500 award, courtesy of the City of Lone Tree Youth Commission and FirstBank.

She also earned the right to officially describe herself as Outstanding.

For more information about the City of Lone Tree Youth Commission, visit www.cityoflonetree.com/youthcommission.



### Lone Tree Link turns 2!

Terrible twos?

Not a chance.

In fact, in its second year of existence, Lone Tree Link's ridership continued to grow steadily.

And all the while, feedback from riders remained supremely

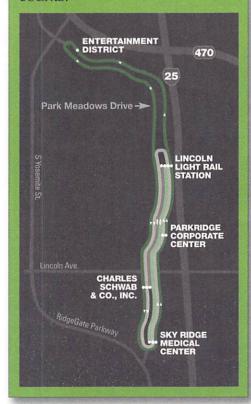
positive.

So if you haven't checked it out, visit www.lonetreelink.com for all the details, including times and routes.

And if you happen to be riding on **Friday, September 16**, enjoy 'stop parties' along the route.

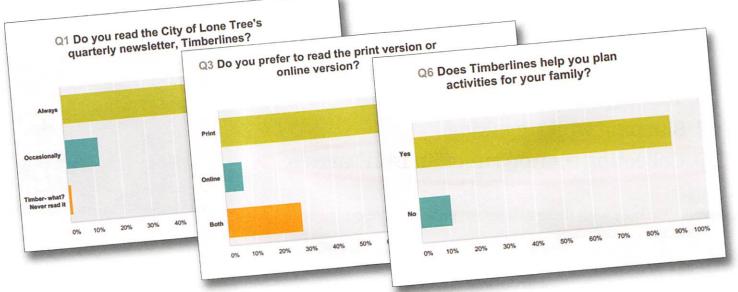
And if you're the first person to sing *Happy Birthday to Lone Tree Link*, you'll win free rides for life for you and everyone on the shuttle!

Oh wait—rides are always free. Guess it's the thought that counts.





# What you want is what you need.



Ok, maybe it's not always what you need.

But when it comes to *Timberlines*, we aim to please.

So, earlier this summer when readers filled out online surveys and shared their thoughts on our publication and how they use it, we took note.

Turns out you like us for our personality.

And sense of humor.

And brevity.

Some of you use us.

To plan family activities.

Or stay current on what's happening in Lone Tree. And that's cool.

We don't mind.

After all, it's a huge part of why we exist. So we'll keep giving you those things.

We'll also bump up content in additional suggested areas.

Here's a quick look at what you said you read most and/or want more of:

- City development news (residential, recreational, and commercial projects).
- · City-sponsored special events.
- City department updates.
- City Council updates.
- Arts Center news and events.
- Events and activities sponsored by local entities like South Suburban Parks and Recreation, Douglas County Libraries, RidgeGate, Chamber of Commerce, etc.
- And tips related to your home.

(There were more areas of interest, of course, but we know how much you appreciate us keeping it short.)

Curious to know who participated in our online survey?

- 63% of respondents were female.
- 77% live in Lone Tree.
- 22% live and work in Lone Tree.
- 74% were 50 or older.
- 23% were 30-49.

And we'd be remiss if we didn't give a shout out to the one teenager who took the survey!

(Who says teenagers today don't read?)

If you didn't get to fill out the survey but still want to share your thoughts, email them to *Timberlines* at timberlines@cityoflonetree.com.







#### How can you stay up to date on City news in between issues of *Timberlines*?

- Go to www.cityoflonetree.com/enewssignup.
  Join as many or as few of the City's email
  lists as you like, ranging from City news to
  City Council or Planning Commission
  agendas to development news, Neighborhood
  Watch information, and more. This is also
  where you can sign up to be notified when
  the newest issue of *Timberlines* is posted
  online (using the "Lone Tree Quarterly
  Newsletter" tab).
- Follow @CityofLoneTree on Twitter.
- Befriend the City at www.facebook.com/ CityofLoneTreeCO.



#### On May 12, Colorado lost its dubious distinction as the only state in the country to outlaw:

- A. Raiders fans.
- B. Texting while walking.
- C. Slurping while drinking.
- D. Collecting rooftop runoff in rain barrels.

It's true.

While you may wish these actions (or people) were outlawed in our state, they're not.

But the good news is that at least now you can legally collect rainwater as it cascades off your rooftop.

And why would you want to do that? Maybe to irrigate your garden or lawn.

(Or maybe to irritate unsuspecting friends or loved ones by pouring it over them.)

Either way, the choice is now yours.

Thanks to House Bill 16-1005, Coloradans can now use up to two 55-gallon rain barrels to collect precipitation that flows off of their rooftops.

(Previous attempts to pass such legislation were defeated on the grounds that such collection would have a negative effect on the state's water supply. But a recent study found that rainwater collection wouldn't impact water supply or long-held water rights.)

And oh what a relief that is.

So, feel free to unleash the "urban farmer" in you.

Or to take advantage of this new opportunity to conserve water.

Or to start shopping now for your favorite barrel color and style.

(Just be sure you're getting the right container for the job—because while any container may be used to collect rainwater, the bill does require it to have a sealable lid, for example.)

So visit www.cityoflonetree.com/rainwatercollection for all the details, including Colorado State University Extension's fact sheet on rainwater collection.

Because the new law takes effect on August 10.

And then let the collecting begin!

Still have questions?

Contact Stormwater Coordinator Ward Mahanke at 303-662-8112 or ward.mahanke@cityoflonetree.com.



# Cop a Cup of Coffee.



Most of us enjoy one every day anyway.

Even teens and tweens are doing it.

So gather the family—or a friend or neighbor—and enjoy your daily dose with a member of the Lone Tree Police Department.

Ask questions, share concerns, learn about the department, take selfies, or just sit shyly in the back and listen.

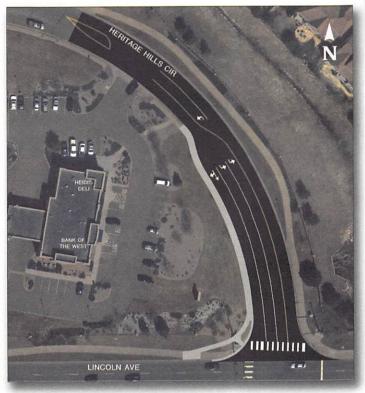
Coffee with a Cop is a quarterly event that's all about creating opportunities for residents and officers to get to know each other outside of the "crisis situations" that typically bring them together.



Here's where they'll be next: **Wednesday, August 3, 8 am: Chick-fil-A.** (9091 Westview Road).



# TRAFFIC TAKES A TURN.



Or more specifically, two turns.

Using two lanes.

Which will lead to more left-turning vehicles exiting Heritage Hills Circle onto Lincoln Avenue at the same time.

Which will lead to a decrease in the wait time at

that traffic signal.

Which will, in turn, lead to happier drivers. And happier drivers are always better than unhappy drivers.

Look for construction to begin this August.





Ok, ok—they're not really rabbit skunks.

Rather, they're rabid skunks, and they're no

laughing matter.

Public health officials along the Front Range are calling for awareness of skunks that may be infected with rabies.

(Quick refresher: Rabies is a deadly disease that can spread from skunks to pets or people if they are bitten or scratched by a rabid animal.)

And while there have been no reported instances in Lone Tree, several cases have been reported nearby in Douglas County.

So here's what you need to know:

Keep pets up to date on their rabies vaccinations.
 This simple action can help avoid heartbreak and potential pain and suffering for your pets should they encounter an animal with rabies.

Keep pets leashed during walks.

• Beware of skunks seen during daylight hours. This is abnormal behavior, and these animals should be avoided and reported. Similarly, if you see a sick wild animal, call Colorado Parks and Wildlife at 303-291-7227.

• If you are bitten or scratched by a rabid animal, contact your health care provider right away and report the incident to the Tri-County Health Department at 303-220-9200.

• Avoid skunk habitats like dark holes or areas

under buildings or equipment.

• Don't feed wild animals or allow your pets around them.

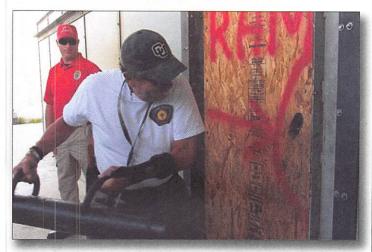
· Teach children to stay away from wild animals.

Avoid leaving pet food outside.

Have questions?

Contact Tri-County Health at 303-220-9200 or COHELP (the statewide public health information line) at 877-462-2911.

# LTPD makes dreams come true.



Let's face it:

A good portion of the population has spent at least a little time imagining what it would be like to be a police officer.

To drive a police car.

To investigate a crime scene.

To collect fingerprints.

To search a building for the bad guy.

To arrest and handcuff someone.

And the list goes on.

Thankfully, our Lone Tree Police Department understands.

Through its **Citizen's Police Academy**, regular Joes and Janes can fulfill their dreams of Cop Life while gaining a greater understanding of what it's like to work as a police officer and why officers do what they do when working the streets.

The experience is priceless.

Which is great, because this unique program is costless (i.e., free).

The program runs from September 8 through November 10.

Sessions are generally held on Thursdays and run from 6–9 pm.

Some sessions are held on Saturdays (for specialized training involving a drive track, mock crime scene, and more).

So check it out.

You know you want to.

Each applicant must complete an application of intent, pass a criminal background check, and sign a release of liability prior to the start of the academy.

All participants must be 18 or older.

Contact Tim Beals at 303-339-8150 or tim.beals@cityoflonetree.com for more information or for an application.

# Hot dogs love cold water.

It's a proven fact.

So bring your canine companion to the City's annual **Wag N' Romp** this summer.

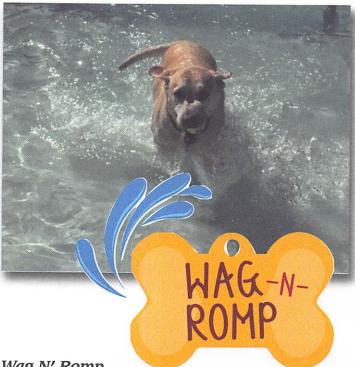
In keeping with tradition, the event will include friendly pet competitions like Best Swimmer, Loudest Barker, and Best Wardrobe.

Dogs can also take a splash in the pool, test their skills on an agility course, wag for a treat, or sniff other dogs to their heart's content.

There will also be a kids' craft area provided by South Suburban Parks and Recreation, and local pet vendors will show off the latest and greatest in pet products.

And if you're considering increasing your canine quota, you'll be able to adopt a pet on the spot.

So come join Lone Tree's four-legged residents as they mark the end of yet another swimming pool season!



Wag N' Romp.
Saturday, September 10, 10 am-2 pm.
Cook Creek Pool.

Pet competitions begin promptly at 11 am. Entry into the event and competitions is free, but donations to a local canine rescue will gladly be accepted.

Visit www.cityoflonetree.com/wagnromp for the latest information and event guidelines.



3rd Annual Street Food Soiree & Summer Concert. Saturday, August 13, 6-9 pm. Sweetwater Park.

Come sample from Denver Metro's award-winning food trucks as they compete for the best bite in Lone Tree!

Vote alongside celebrity judges.

Have the kids visit SSPRD's kids craft tent.

Get down (and hopefully back up) to the tunes played by the DJ starting at 6 pm.

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And at 7 pm, enjoy the authentic sounds of Long Run as they perform music from one of the most decorated American rock bands in U.S. history.

(Um, yes, that would be the Eagles.)
Participating food trucks include Pink Tank,
Crock Spot, Orange Crunch, A Taste of the
Philippines, Barbed Wire Reef, Fat Green Bowl,
Verde, Coaches Scoop, and Dessert Stand.

For all the latest details, visit www.cityoflonetree.com/summerconcerts.

# Peter and Paula picked a pumpkin from the patch...

And lived happily ever after.

Or something like that.

Because each year, Our City's Fall Festival doesn't disappoint!

So pick out your favorite pumpkin.

Take a ride on a hay wagon.

Crawl through the Cave of Confusion.

Take a bounce in the bouncy castle.

Tour the historic ranch.

Or just enjoy live bluegrass music while visiting with local vendors and taking in the surroundings.

You'll be glad you did! For more details, visit

www.cityoflonetree.com/fallevent.



Schweiger Ranch Fall Festival. Saturday, October 8, 10 am-2 pm.

Located southeast of I-25 & Ridgegate Parkway, across the freeway from Cabela's.



## Gather. Rinse. Repeat.

Don't forget to take advantage of the last of Lone Tree's Pool Days, when City residents get into Cook Creek Pool for free:

Sunday, August 7, 10 am-6 pm. (And Sunday, August 21, if any prior dates were canceled due to inclement weather.)

Proof of residency is required.

# Up next at LTAC...

For a complete list of performances or to purchase tickets, visit www.lonetreeartscenter.org or call 720-509-1000.





Steve Winter: On the Trail of Big Cats. Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 pm & Wednesday, September 28, 10 am.

Go around the world in search of big cats with award-winning photographer Steve Winter.

Winter will lead you from Asian jungles to the Himalayas to the rainforests of Latin America and even to Hollywood in pursuit of these beautiful animals! He'll share both dangerous and lighter moments, from getting stuck in quicksand to mishaps with remote-controlled cameras.

The Doo Wop Project.
Saturday, October 1, 8 pm.

Featuring current and former stars of Broadway's smash hits Jersey Boys and Motown: The Musical, The Doo Wop Project brings unparalleled authenticity of sound and vocal excellence to re-create—and in



some cases, entirely reimagine—some of the greatest music in American pop and rock history. Includes music from the Crests, Belmonts, and Flamingos to Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, and even Michael Jackson, Jason Mraz, and Amy Winehouse.

Bach's "A Musical Offering." Scott O'Neil and the Rosetta Music Society. Sunday, October 16, 7 pm.

In 1747, J. S. Bach visited his son who was a court composer to Prussian ruler Frederick the Great. While there, Frederick challenged Bach to improvise a fugue on a theme contrived by Frederick himself. Bach's response became the basis of what we now know as "A Musical Offering." Come listen as Scott O'Neil and the Rosetta Music Society explore this—as well as other—great fugues and canons by Bach.

*Igor Butman and the Moscow Jazz Orchestra*. Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 pm.

This internationally renowned saxophonist and orchestra are one of the best hardcore jazz units around! In addition to being a saxophone virtuoso, Butman is a bandleader, club owner, and television host who pushes the boundaries of jazz mainstream with creative crossover projects.

Bodyguard! Protector of the Anatomy. (Guardaespaldas! Protector de Anatomía.) Tuesday, October 25, 10 am & 6:30 pm (sensory friendly).

Diego isn't feeling well and no one believes him, except Natalie. She'll take a journey of microscopic proportions through his anatomy to hunt for answers. She'll traverse the nervous system, swim through the bloodstream, and bounce on the brain. This action-packed bilingual (Spanish) musical explores anatomy, health, and science!

Presented by Creede Repertory Theatre. Play and lyrics by John DiAntonio; music by Alexander Tom; and book illustrations by Mallory Logan.

The Wonder Bread Years. Saturday, October 29, 1:30 & 8 pm.

A fresh and funny salute to Americana, *The Wonder Bread Years* stars former Seinfeld writer Pat Hazell and is a hilarious one-man show-and-tell that reminds



us there's still a kid inside each of us.

Come enjoy this salute to pure escapism and the Baby Boomer generation.



# LTAC keeps everyone in the Arts in the Afternoon? (audio) loop. It's art. In the afternoon.



How?

By recently installing an induction hearing loop for patrons who use hearing aids.

What, exactly, is a hearing loop?

Simply put, it's a wire that circles a room and is connected to the venue's sound system.

The loop transmits the sound electromagnetically, and that signal is then picked up by the telecoil in the hearing aid or cochlear implant.

So that means no longer having to pick up a separate

listening device during performances.

And it means significantly less background noise and reverberation for the user.

Which means a better all-around experience

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED Switch hearing aid to T-coil

and even happier patrons.

As one theatergoer recently put it: "Watching the performance using the induction loop was the first time in years that I was able to hear and understand every word of a show!"

And that's music to everyone's ears.

#### Will your hearing aids work in LTAC's loop?

Yes, if they have a telecoil (or t-coil), which is a small copper coil that's an option on most hearing aids and is built into cochlear implants. This coil essentially functions as a wireless receiver and is easily accessed by pushing a button on the device.

But what if your device doesn't have a t-coil? Have no fear: LTAC will still provide assistive hearing devices for patrons who need them. For more information, visit www.hearingloop.org.

In the afternoon. Imagine that.

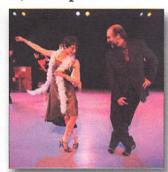
And it's designed to transport you out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary.

What could possibly be more intriguing? Shows in this intimate weekday series encompass a variety of styles by professional performers. Refreshments are provided, and you can hang around afterwards to talk with performers, reflect on what you saw, and enjoy social time.

Here's what's coming up next:

#### A Taste of Argentine Tango. Wednesday, September 14, 1:30 pm.

Lose yourself in the joy and passion of tango! Join Parasol Arts to learn more about the different dances and forms of tango, including folk dance, improvised tango, tango vals, milonga with guitarist, tango parody, and group choreography.



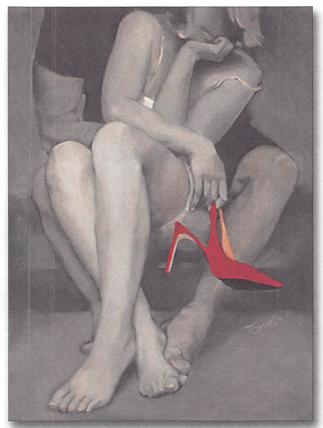
It's Time to Swing! Wednesday, October 12, 1:30 pm.

Come join the excitement and fun as awardwinning clarinetist Roger Campbell leads After Midnight, Denver's big band swing sextet! This talented group has performed thousands of concerts around the world for jazz festivals, clubs, summer concerts, and more. And now they're bringing their talents to Lone Tree! They'll conquer dizzying charts by the likes of Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Lionel Hampton, Nat King Cole, and Frank Sinatra.



For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.lonetreeartscenter.org or call 720-509-1000.

# Pablo Picasso's works won't be on display at LTAC...



2015 Best of Show Winner, Red Shoe by Tomiko Takeda.

But yours could be.

Really.

Because beginning Monday, August 1, aspiring and well-known artists alike can apply to be part of this year's Art Expo!

Simply apply via CaFÉ (www.callforentry.org).

Pay the entry fee of \$35.

And then eagerly await news of your pending fame and fortune.

Categories include painting, drawing, watercolor, sculpture, and mixed media.

The deadline to apply is **Friday, September 2**.

#### 15th Annual Lone Tree Art Expo. Tuesday, September 20-Monday, November 7. Lone Tree Arts Center.

Viewing hours are weekdays from 10 am-4 pm and prior to LTAC performances. All artwork will be available for purchase.

> **Opening Cocktail Reception:** Saturday, September 24, 3-5 pm.



Passport to Culture is specifically designed for children and families to experience arts and culture outside the classroom and inside a world of imagination! Through performances, workshops, and pure entertainment, the program fosters the growth of visual and performing arts, science, and cultural understanding in our community.

Each child receives a passport at his/her first show and receives a sticker at each performance. After 8 stickers are collected, the child receives a free ticket to the next Passport event!

Recommended for families with children ages 12 and under.

Cost: \$5 for children, \$8 for adults.

Next up:

Fiesta Colorado: Ballet Folklorico and Mariachi. Sunday, September 18, 1:30 pm &

4 pm (sensory friendly). Fiesta Colorado Dance

Company, directed by Jeanette Trujillo-Lucero, focuses on preserving and presenting the Hispanic dance arts of Colorado. This performance—with its magnetic energy and vivacious choreography features the live band Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra and is a demonstration of how Mexican folkloric dance embodies the



richest artistic manifestations of culture and tradition!

Note: The 4 pm sensory friendly performance will not include the Mariachi band.

Schweiger Ranch, History of the West. Sunday, October 9, 1:30 pm.

Join cowgirl singers Liz Masterson and Cinnamon Sue as they explore our western heritage through stories and song. While there, check out the ranch's barn, loafing shed, and horse barn—and maybe even visit the apple orchard to pick some apples!

Note: This special edition of Passport to Culture

takes place at Schweiger Ranch.

Purchase tickets at the LTAC box office, online at www.lonetreeartscenter.org, or by calling 720-509-1000.





The Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce is geared up for summer and fall!

Join them at the following events:

#### **Business After Hours.**

Thank you to member businesses who volunteer to host these popular monthly events.

If you've never experienced one, here's what you need to know:

- Held on the first Wednesday of each month from 5-7 pm.
- Open to community members (\$15 fee for nonmembers) who would like to learn more about the Lone Tree Chamber, as well as meet and mingle with members.

Next up:

Wednesday, August 3: Seasons 52 (8325 Park Meadows Center Drive). Wednesday, September 7: Lone Tree Library (10055 Library Way). Wednesday, October 5: FirstBank

(9217 E. Lincoln Avenue).

RSVP on MeetUp or via email to chamberinfo@lonetreechamber.com.

A Taste of Lone Tree. Saturday, September 3, 11 am-6 pm.

Come enjoy this fun community event featuring food and beverages from more than 30 local restaurants, as well as demonstrations, interactive vendor booths, live music on two stages, an expanded children's entertainment area, and more!

FOOD & ART FESTIVAL

Entrance tickets will be available on EventBrite.

Wristbands for full-pour beer and wine will be available at the event.

Check out the links on www.lonetreechamber.com for more information.

New Business Luncheons Coming Soon!

These luncheons give members and nonmembers alike the unique opportunity to network and learn from an educational speaker, all while enjoying a delicious lunch.

Note: These luncheons are undergoing an exciting facelift. The new format and program enhancements will be introduced soon, so stay tuned.

For information about any of these events or the Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce, visit www.lonetreechamber.com, call 303-792-3282, or email chamberinfo@lonetreechamber.com.



Literary Magic. Friday, September 30, 7:30–9:30 pm. Lone Tree Arts Center.

Come enjoy the Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra's first concert of the season, featuring music from Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, The Godfather, Doctor Zhivago, and Candide, to name a few!

Ever considered auditioning for the LTSO? Then visit www.lonetreesymphony.org/ about/auditions for details.









#### Lone Tree Arts Center Guild

2016–17 Season Opening Night Gala. Saturday, October 1, 5:50 pm. Lone Tree Arts Center.

Join members and guests of the Lone Tree Arts Center Guild at this signature event!

The fun starts prior to the show (*The Doo Wop Project*) at 5:50 pm with cocktails and appetizers.

Enjoy pre-show entertainment starring leading cast members performing classic songs as well as modern day surprises.

Tickets for the gala are \$125. Tickets for *The Doo Wop Project* are \$47–\$57.

Both can be purchased by calling the LTAC box office at 720-509-1000 or at www.lonetreeartscenter.org.

Gala tickets can also be purchased at www.lonetreeartscenterguild.org.



Look for this column in each issue of Timberlines for updates regarding the Southeast Light Rail Extension (SERE), scheduled for completion in 2019. (Yep, that's just a few short years away!)



#### Here's the latest:

- Construction has begun on the Southeast Light Rail Extension project! East of I-25, between Lincoln Avenue and Ridgegate Parkway, Lone Tree's landscape has quickly changed. Shortly after a ceremonial groundbreaking on May 10, construction crews mobilized and excavation began. Some of the initial activities include:
  - Constructing a temporary access road north of RidgeGate, east of I-25, for construction site access.
  - Clearing and grubbing (which refers to removing trees and vegetation) east of I-25.
  - Environmental mitigation.
  - Grading for a future RidgeGate parking garage.
  - Pier construction for the future RidgeGate bridge.
  - And various utility relocations.
- Cone-zone work areas will soon be apparent on Ridgegate Parkway. As the project progresses, intermittent overnight lane restrictions and full closures will be required on I-25 and on Lincoln Avenue for light rail bridge construction. Notifications will occur in advance of any planned construction activities. Once traffic impacts begin, watch for weekly construction updates to help plan your route.
  - Stay informed—it's easy!
    - Subscribe to the project's bimonthly e-newsletter and project information emails at bit.ly/southeast-signup.
    - Visit www.rtd-fastracks.com.
    - Have questions? Call the project hotline at 720-643-2300.

# Capela's has shapeshifting neighbors.

It's true.

If you've driven along Ridgegate Parkway near Cabela's recently, you've likely noticed more than a little dirt being pushed around.

But those mounds of dirt are changing shape every day.

And before you know it, the dirt will disappear and in its place will be two buildings.

One will be shaped like a 4-story, 121-room Marriott TownePlace Suites.

The other will take the form of a single-story, 8,445-square-foot restaurant named Sierra Grill, complete with a courtyard and exterior deck.

A pedestrian pathway is planned between the two buildings, and the hotel's pedestrian/bike path will feature a bike hut near a regional trail connection that's equipped with seating, water, and a bicycle pump and related tools for public use.

So when will these new neighbors be ready to welcome visitors?

By the middle of 2017, maybe even a bit sooner, if all goes according to schedule.



Marriott TownePlace Suites.



Sierra Grill.



### Hey you! Where do you want to live when you come home?



If you've lived through a lot of decades—or love someone who has—you won't want to miss this upcoming seminar on **Senior Living Choices**.

Because let's face it: Sometimes the variety of housing options for the well-aged among us can be overwhelming.

But it doesn't have to be.

Come check out information booths and mingle with representatives who are well-versed in the many senior resources and housing options available in our area.

Guest speakers will also tackle the topics that are most likely to be on your mind:

- Aging in place (and the public and private resources available).
- An overview of senior living options and their definitions (i.e., the differences between home care, independent care, assisted care, memory care, etc.).
- What to consider when making these decisions (medical needs, financial needs/constraints, Medicare/Medicaid coverages, etc.).

Additional event participants include Bonaventure, Colorado Senior Care Advisors, Douglas County Libraries, Douglas County Housing Partnership, GoldLeaf Home Care, Home Care Assistance, Lincoln Meadows, Morning Star Senior Living, Neighbor Network, Rocky Mountain Assisted Living, and Douglas County Government, just to name a few.

#### And don't forget!

Living & Aging Well's popular monthly luncheons are ongoing.
Here's what's coming up:

#### Monday, August 8, at 11:30 am:

Summer Bingo (complete with fun prizes)!

#### Monday, September 12, at 11:30 am: Defying Gravity: Breaking through Societal Norms and Your Own Pitfalls to Be the Best You Can Be, presented by Ms. Senior America Michelle Rahn.

### Monday, October 10, at 11:30 am: *Men's Health*, presented by Scott Hall.

Please RSVP by calling 303-225-4930 or visiting www.cityoflonetree.com/agingwell.

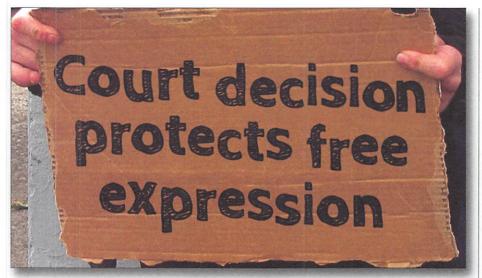
## Senior Living Choices. Saturday, October 15, 8:30–11:30 am. Lone Tree Arts Center.

Includes a complimentary continental breakfast.

Sponsored by the Living & Aging Well in Lone Tree Ad Hoc Committee.

To register for the seminar—or for the latest updates and agendas—call 303-225-4930 or visit www.cityoflonetree.com/agingwell.





The sight of someone holding a cardboard sign on a busy street corner is certainly nothing new.

And while some would prefer not to see such signs within their communities, a recent federal court decision is prompting Our City—as well as others throughout Colorado—to draft a new ordinance to comply with the recent ruling.

So what did the ruling say?

In *Browne v City of Grand Junction*, the court ruled that government—even municipal government—cannot restrict free expression (in this case, asking for money) based on its content.

Essentially, laws must be content neutral, treating requests for

money or, say, for directions, equally.

The court further indicated that a city ordinance could restrict panhandling only if there is a reasonable fear for safety—like in public roads or medians, or if a person feels reasonably threatened—but not for panhandling itself.

So...How does Your City approach panhandling in light of this

ruling?

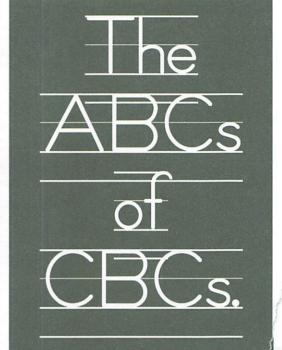
Here's a quick rundown:

- The Lone Tree Police Department (LTPD) cannot issue tickets for panhandling but can address other behaviors that might accompany it.
- LTPD officers are well versed in the current law and attempt to identify other ways to assist individuals.
- Officers can explain the need to stay out of traffic lanes or other areas in which safety is a concern, but if panhandlers are not violating any laws they cannot be asked to leave.
- Residents can contact LTPD anytime they're in a situation that raises their level of concern, especially if they feel threatened.

Perhaps the key point to remember is this:

All citizens have the right to free speech and movement within public areas.

And while it may be considered unwelcome behavior by others, the court has upheld that panhandling is a constitutionally protected activity.



In Lone Tree lingo, CBCs are Our City's Committees, Boards, and Commissions.

And they're comprised of people just like you!

So if you're a civic-minded resident who wants to impact the world—or at least Lone Tree—read on.

Qualifications are straightforward:

- Have lived in Lone Tree for at least one year.
- Be willing and able to attend regular meetings.
- Enjoy being "in the know" and giving input that shapes Our Community.

It's that simple.
Well, almost.
You do need to actually apply.
And you need to do so by **Friday, September 30**.

Current openings include volunteer positions on:

- The Arts Commission.
- The Planning Commission.
- The Citizens' Recreation Advisory Committee.

Simply call 303-708-1818 or visit www.cityoflonetree.com/cbcvacancy for all the details.



# Much to do about Hidge Gate.

So grab a friend and come check out these fun, free events. (And while you're at it, check out the newly redesigned website—www.ridgegate.com—for all the latest events and information.) Here's a peek at what's happening next:

Yoga in the Park.

Join RidgeGate, SSPRD, and the Lone Tree Recreation Center for free yoga classes at Belvedere Park (at the corner of Ridgegate Circle and Belvedere Lane). No yoga experience is necessary, and there's no need to register. In case of heavy rain or lightning, class will be canceled.



Tuesday, August 30, 6:30-7:30 pm. Tuesday, September 13, 6:30-7:30 pm.

#### Guided Nature Hikes.

Led by professional naturalists from SSPRD, these family-friendly hikes offer a chance to get some fresh air and exercise while also gaining insight into the natural ecosystems around us.

All hikes are at Willow Creek Trail in the RidgeGate bluffs.

Registration at www.ridgegate.com is required.

Sunday, August 7, 8–9:30 am: Habitat hike.
Thursday, August 18, 6–7:30 pm: Geocaching basics.
Friday, September 16, 6:30–8 pm: Full moon hike.
Saturday, October 1, 9–10:30 am: Autumn glory.



Historic Schweiger Ranch is located just east of Ridgegate Parkway and I-25.

Stop by for a self-guided tour on Saturdays and Sundays from 1–5 pm, or come check out either of these upcoming events:

Sunday, August 28, 1–3 pm: Free guided tour of Schweiger Ranch. Saturday, October 8, 10 am–2 pm: Annual Fall Festival. (See details on page 9.)





designed to engage parents and young children in arts, culture, and science.
Recommended audience:
Toddlers through Kindergarten.
Admission: \$3; Children ages 1 and under are free but must have a ticket.

Next up:

Ann Lincoln: Comedy, Magic, and Juggling...Oh My!
Tuesday, September 6,
9:30 & 11 am.

Come
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You won't

want to miss Ann's signature trick in which she juggles two bowling balls while eating an apple! And at the end of the show, everyone gets to pet a live bunny.

#### Top Hogs. Tuesday, October 4, 9:30 & 11 am.

Buy your tickets now to see the country's premier trick pig act! Enjoy nonstop action, audience participation, and education in this three-act

show as pigs perform exciting tricks to music and the cues of renowned animal trainer and performer John Vincent.



Perhaps the best part? You'll even get to meet the stars after the show.

Purchase tickets at the LTAC box office, online at www.lonetreeartscenter.org, or by calling 720-509-1000.

Register for the guided tour at www.ridgegate.com.

# The latest from SSPRD...

For a complete list of South Suburban Parks and Recreation District (SSPRD) events, classes, and programs, visit www.ssprd.org.

#### Recreation center to close August 7-12.

But don't worry—it'll be good as new when it reopens.

The closure will allow for annual maintenance and cleaning, and installation of a new weight room floor.

#### Tantalizing Tastes.

Embark on a dining adventure with five food courses paired with five beverages in an intimate, relaxed setting at Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel.

Cost is \$36/person.

Age 21 & over only.

Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Call 303-790-0202.

Next up in the series:

Tuesday, August 9, 6-8 pm:

A Summer BBQ edition.

Tuesday, October 11, 6–8 pm: *National Seafood Month edition.* 

## Sculpture finds new home at Tennis Center and Park. Members of the South Suburban



#### Final Family Swim Night: Saturday, August 13.

Grab your family and enjoy an evening at Cook Creek Pool!

Facilities will stay open until 8 pm.

#### The Bluffs Trail Run. Sunday, August 28, 8 am.

Run to the hills!

Or more accurately, run *through* the hills.

The Bluffs Run in Bluffs Regional Park is the newest addition to SSPRD's 2016 Race Series.

Start training now for this fun event that's practically in your own backyard.

Register today at www.ssprd.org/raceseries.

#### September Punch Card Special.

Enjoy discounts on punch cards and personal training packages all month long!

Buy 30 punches and get 5 free.

Buy 15 punches and get 2 free.

Or take advantage of 10% off personal training packages.

#### Endless Summer Family Tennis Event. Sunday, September 18, 5–7 pm.

Join South Suburban's staff for fun and games

galore at The Tennis Center at Lone Tree Golf Club.

The program is free, but please preregister.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Just bring a racquet and

water, and wear—you guessed it—tennis shoes. Questions? Contact vickih@ssprd.org.

#### Got preschool?

Child Discovery Time Preschool at the Lone Tree Recreation Center serves children 2½–5 years old. Openings available for fall/winter enrollment.

For more information, call 303-483-7075 or send an email to cindys@ssprd.org.

#### It's time to have your say...

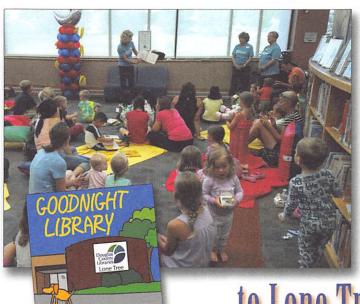
SSPRD is developing new master and strategic plans to direct big-picture decisions and funding priorities for the next 10 years.

Don't miss your chance to be a part of the rocess!

Visit www.ssprd.org/master-plan for all the details.



## Residents say good night—and then good morning—





to Lone Tree libraries.

It's been an eventful summer for Our City's library patrons.

On a mid-June evening, they bid farewell to the old location with milk, cookies, crafts, activities, and a reading of *Goodnight Library* (Lone Tree edition).

Then on an early-July morning, they got to celebrate the opening of the new Lone Tree Library in RidgeGate!

The 25,000-square-foot, two-story library features active and interactive areas for children, like the Kids Corner Storytime space and Lite-Brite-inspired Everbright LED light grid.

Other features include quiet reading areas, study rooms, informal meeting spaces, a craft room that doubles as a meeting room, a laptop vending system accessed by library card, and a drive-through book drop.

So come check out the new facilities, or drop in for one of these upcoming activities:

### 100 Years of America's National Parks. Wednesday, August 10, 10-11:15 am.

Celebrate the centennial of our nation's National Park Service!

Special guest Larry Walling of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Denver will provide a quick overview of the National Park System.

This program is ideal for active adults with a thirst for learning.

Registration required.

#### Teen Library Council.

Have a teenager who needs volunteer hours? This is a great opportunity for teens to have a voice, advocate for their peers, plan events, recommend materials, and volunteer in the community.

Thursday, August 11, 7–8:30 p.m. Thursday, September 8, 7–8:30 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 7–8:30 p.m.

#### Fall Family Fun Night. Thursday, October 6, 6–8 pm.

Drop in for a fun-filled evening of familyinspired activities, including life-sized games, a kiddie carnival, and a dance party to get everyone moving and grooving.

Children are encouraged to dress in costume.

#### Calling All Booklovers! Tuesday, October 25, 6:30–8 pm.

Refreshments.

Door prizes.

Book discussions.

And a special literary guest.

What more could you possibly ask for?

Join fellow booklovers for this fun, information-filled evening to get your reading list started.

Registration required.

To register for any of the above events or for a complete list of programs, activities, book discussion groups, and more, visit www.douglascountylibraries.org.



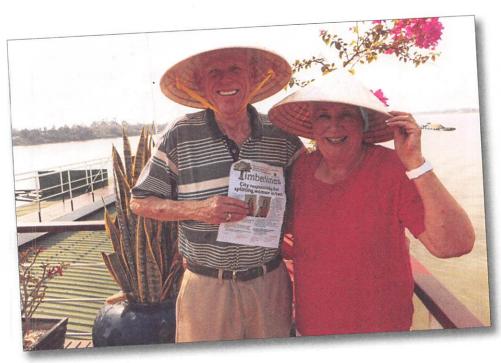


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#### Branching out? Take us with you...



Timberlines makes a splash in Vietnam! Well, it might've made a little splash if former City Councilmember Harold Anderson and his wife, Ada, would've dropped it into the Mekong River during a vacation there earlier this year.



Email your photo submissions to timberlines@cityoflonetree.com.

Talk back to *Timberlines* at timberlines@cityoflonetree.com. If you live outside of Lone Tree, sign up to receive this publication electronically at www.cityoflonetree.com/enewssignup and select "Lone Tree Quarterly Newsletter."





#### free Lone Tree Free Pool Day

August 7, 10am - 6pm at Cook Creek Pool Free to Lone Tree residents; weather make-up day August 21.



#### free Street Food Soiree and Summer Concert: The Long Run

August 13, 6pm - 9pm at Sweetwater Park Eats, beats, and crafts kick off at 6pm, The Long Run to take the stage at 7pm. Denver metro's best food trucks compete for the best bite-come sample and vote alongside celebrity judges!

#### **Bluffs Trail Run**

Sunday, August 28, 8am

Challenge yourself with this trail run around the Bluffs Regional Park in Lone Tree. Runners of all ages and abilities welcome. Registration: www.ssprd.org/raceseries

#### Seedlings

#### Comedy, Magic, & Juggling: Oh My!

September 6, 9:30am and 11am

Help make magic happen both on-stage and off while engaging all the senses. Don't miss Ann's signature trick where she juggles two bowling balls while eating an apple! At the end of the show, everyone gets to pet a live bunny.

ALL TICKETS AVAILABLE AT www.lonetreeartscenter.org CHECK OUT INFORMATION ON FREE EVENTS BY VISITING www.cityoflonetree.com



#### free Wag N' Romp Dog Event

September 10, 10am - 2pm at Cook Creek Pool Dogs can take a splash, wag for a treat, and have a sniff or two. Owners can check out the latest and greatest in pet products from local vendors or adopt a pet on the spot!

#### Arts in the Afternoon

#### A Taste of Argentine Tango

September 14, 1:30pm

Lose yourself in the joy and passion of tango! Join Parasol Arts to learn more about the different dances and forms of tango, including folk dance, improvised tango, tango vals, milonga with guitarist, tango parody, and group choreography. You'll be inspired to get on your feet!

#### **Passport to Culture**

#### Fiesta Colorado: **Ballet Folklorico and Mariachi**

September 18, 1:30pm and 4pm (sensory friendly)

Fiesta Colorado Dance Company, directed by Jeanette Trujillo-Lucero, focuses on preserving and presenting the Hispanic dance arts of Colorado. Joined by the live band Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra, this performance-with its magnetic energy and vivacious choreography-is a demonstration of how Mexican folkloric dance embodies the richest artistic manifestations of culture and tradition. \*Note: the 4pm sensory friendly performance does not include the Mariachi Band.







#### free Endless Summer Family Tennis Event

September 18, 5pm - 7pm at the Tennis Center at the Lone Tree Golf Club

Join our staff in celebrating a good summer! We will have fun and games galore. Please pre-register so we have adequate staff available. Ages 5 and up. Pre-registration required at sspr.org. Questions? Call 720.509.1011.

#### National Geographic Live: On The Trail of **Big Cats with Photographer Steve Winter**

September 27, 7:30pm and September 28, 10am From trekking high in India's Himalayas in search of rare snow leopards and stalking the elusive jaguar through Latin American jungles to chronicling the nocturnal activities of the "American lion" or cougar, Steve Winter ventures far and wide to come face to face with his subjects.

#### The Doo Wop Project

October 1, 8pm

Featuring current and former stars of Broadway's smash hits Jersey Boys and Motown: The Musical, the Doo Wop Project brings unparalleled authenticity of sound and vocal excellence to recreate-and in some cases entirely reimagine-some of the greatest music in American pop and rock history.

#### Seedlings

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#### October 4, 9:30am and 11am

The Country's Premier Trick Pig Act! There's non-stop action, audience participation, and education in this three act show as the pigs perform exciting tricks to music and the cues of renowned animal trainer and performer John Vincent. The audience can meet the stars and John after the show.



#### free Schweiger Ranch Fall Festival

October 8, 10am - 2pm at Schweiger Ranch

Celebrate the fall at Schweiger Ranch where you can pick your perfect pumpkin from the Pumpkin Patch, take a hay wagon ride, enjoy tours of the ranch or wind your way through the Cave of Confusion. Live bluegrass music and food trucks. Free to attend.

Sponsored by: Centura Health

Emergency & Urgent Care



#### **Passport to Culture**

#### Schweiger Ranch: History of the West

October 9, 1:30pm at Schweiger Ranch

Join cowgirl singers Liz Masterson & Cinnamon Sue exploring our western heritage through stories and song.

#### Arts in the Afternoon

#### It's Time To Swing!

October 12, 1:30pm

Award winning clarinetist Roger Campbell leads After Midnight, Denver's Big Band Swing sextet! Formed in 1997, this extraordinary group of musicians conquers dizzying charts by the likes of Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Lionel Hampton, Nat King Cole, and Frank Sinatra.

#### Scott O'Neil and the Rosetta Music Society **Bach's A Musical Offering**

October 16, 7pm

In 1747, J.S. Bach visited his son Carl Philip Emmanuel, Court Composer to the Prussian ruler, Frederick the Great. While there, Frederick summoned him to court and challenged him to improvise a fugue on a theme contrived by Frederick himself, forming the basis of what we now know as A Musical Offering.

#### Igor Butman and the Moscow Jazz Orchestra

October 19, 7:30pm

Internationally renowned saxophonist Igor Butman and his Moscow Jazz Orchestra are one of the best hardcore jazz units around. In addition to being a saxophone virtuoso, Butman is a bandleader, club owner, television host, and Russia's number one jazz personality. He and his band have played everywhere, and the New York Times calls their performance "a show of great competence and fluency."

#### **Bodyquard! Protector of the Anatomy**

(Guardaespaldas! Protector de Anatomia) **Creede Repertory Theatre** 

Play and Lyrics by John DiAntonio; Music by Alexander Tom; **Book Illustrations by Mallory Logan** 

October 25, 10am and 6:30pm (sensory friendly)

Diego isn't feeling well and no one believes him, except Natalie. She's willing to take a journey of microscopic proportions through his anatomy to hunt for answers. She'll traverse the nervous system, swim through the bloodstream, and bounce on the brain to diagnose the illness. This action packed bilingual (Spanish) musical explores anatomy, health, and science!

#### The Wonder Bread Years

October 29, 1:30pm and 8pm

Starring former Seinfeld writer Pat Hazell, The Wonder Bread Years is a hilarious one-man show-and-tell reminding us that there is still a kid inside each of us, and a sense of wonder that is waiting to be unlocked.

