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CITY OF LONE TREE

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City debuts website that can read your mind.



And that of your friend.
Or neighbor.

Because the City's newly redesigned website is so intuitive, it practically knows what you're looking for before you do.

Log on to www.cityoflonetree.com and watch the magic happen.

Are you a resident? A visitor?

A business owner?

It's like your hand glides straight to that tab, and voilà!

Up pop the most common needs/questions among that population.

As might be expected, the goals of redesigning the website were many.

(Shockingly, mindreading wasn't one of them.)

They included updating and improving the overall user experience; making navigation easier and more intuitive; improving mobile responsiveness; and updating overall content.

"As a member of City Council, I visit other cities' websites on a regular basis, and Lone Tree's new site is truly among the best of them," notes City Councilmember Harold Anderson. "Not only is it very easy to use, it's also packed with information."

Topping the list of new features are:

- A *responsive design* that looks good and functions well, regardless of the device you're using—whether it's a desktop PC, laptop, tablet, smartphone, etc.

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305 (final) words from the Mayor.

Opinions: Thankfully, everyone has one!

Diversity of opinion is one of our society's greatest strengths, yet it can also be one of our greatest weaknesses. It is diversity that spawns entrepreneurship and reinvention in our economy and works to create balance in our government by ensuring all voices are heard. Unfortunately, diverse opinions can also be used by some as a wedge to divide our nation and our communities.

Even so, we have a history of overcoming those who have sought to divide us. Recalling George Washington's farewell address in 1796, he cautioned our country about the dangers of factions and political parties, and challenged our new nation to remember this: We are Americans first. Our Founding Fathers at the Constitutional Convention stand as a shining example of bridging diverse opinions and putting America first.

May all of us be Americans first, embracing our strengths while battling our weaknesses. I can think of no greater words to help us on that path than those of General MacArthur about his service to our country: "Duty, honor, country: Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, what you will be. They are your rallying point to build courage when courage seems to fail, to regain faith when there seems to be little cause for faith, to create hope when hope becomes forlorn."

This is my last column as your Mayor, as I am term limited. I want to thank each of you for trusting me with that responsibility. I've worked hard to maintain your trust and represent everyone equally. I will miss most the opportunities I've had to hear and share your opinions.

I can honestly say it has been my solemn honor—and a blessing—to serve Our City as an elected official for the last 10 years.

Sincerely,



Mayor of the City of Lone Tree

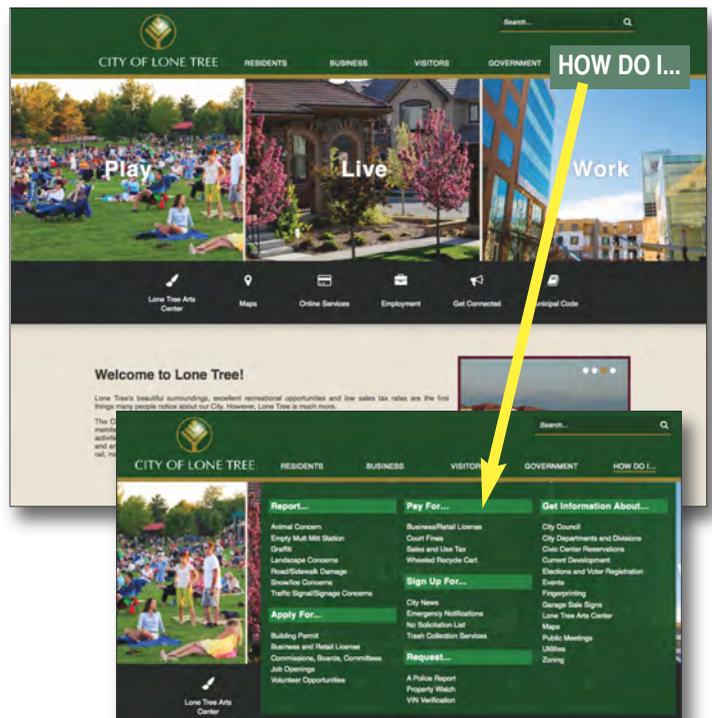
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- A *Map Gallery* that's accessed by clicking on the Maps icon. Here you'll find a range of documents, including a general city map, a parks and trails guide, and other maps outlining City Council districts, land use, transportation access, and more.

- An *Online Services* tab, accessed by clicking on the credit card icon bearing the same name. From here you can pay business license or court fees, as well make other payments due to the City.

- The *Get Connected* tab, located next to the megaphone icon on the tool bar. This is where you'll find various ways to connect with the City—from City news and calendars, to current and past issues of *Timberlines*, as well as an Online Citizen Reporting tool (aka Lone Tree Listens).

- The *How Do I...* tab located along the menu bar. Here you'll find direct links to the most frequently used pages. Whether you want to sign up to receive City news, report a concern, or look up general City information, it's efficiently outlined here.



Of course, these are just a few of the key improvements to the website.

Still more will be coming soon.

The next phase of the redesign project will include further enhancements to the Online Citizen Reporting tool, implementation of a new employee intranet site, and the launch of the City's first mobile app.

So go ahead: Check it out now.

And then check it out again regularly.

Because new information is added weekly, and even more features will launch soon.

"If I were elected
to City Council,
I would definitely..."

If you've ever uttered those words, then pay close attention:

Tuesday, May 3, is the City of Lone Tree's Municipal Election.

Council offices included in this election are Mayor, Council Member District One, and Council Member District Two.

All serve four-year terms.

The District One seat is currently held by Harold Anderson, and the District Two seat is currently held by Kim Monson.

Monson is eligible for reelection, while Anderson and Mayor Jim Gunning are each serving their second and final term.

If you're interested in running for office, here's what you need to know:

First, to run for City Office you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be at least 25 years old for City Council members or 30 years old for Mayor.
- Be a registered voter.
- Have lived within the City and the appropriate district for at least one year. (Visit www.cityoflonetree.com/districtmap to verify in which district you live.)
- Not have been convicted of a felony.
- Not be in default of any obligations (to the City or other government entity).
- Not hold another public office or employment for which compensation is paid by City funds.

Then, to get your name on the ballot you must:

- Obtain your Nomination Petition(s) from the City Clerk's Office.
- Obtain the required number—at least 25—of eligible signatures from registered voters. (Have no fear: The petition includes details about what constitutes an eligible signature.)
- **Turn your petition(s) in to the City Clerk by 5 pm on Monday, February 22.**

Want to know more?

Then check out the resources below for all the details.

Candidate guidelines can be found at

www.cityoflonetree.com/candidateguidelines.

Complete election information is available at

www.cityoflonetree.com/election.

You can also contact City Clerk Jennifer Pettinger at jennifer.pettinger@cityoflonetree.com or 303-708-1818.



Lone Tree

Chamber of Commerce

News & Notes.

The Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce is geared up for spring! 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, February 3:

Roper Insurance

9559 S. Kingston Ct.,
Englewood, 80112.

Wednesday, March 2:

Mutual of Omaha

9155 E. Nichols Ave., Suite 250,
Centennial, 80112.

Wednesday, April 6:

Java Jam

9360 Station St., Suite 175,
Lone Tree, 80124.

RSVP to

chamberinfo@lonetreechamber.com.

For more information, visit

www.lonetreechamber.com, email chamberinfo@lonetreechamber.com, or call 303-792-3282.



And it's going to involve lots of water.
And lots of open space.
And you.
And your neighbors.

And other residents who want a voice in how the area in and around the Rueter-Hess Reservoir will be used for years to come.

You see, the Parker Water & Sanitation District and its regional partners—which include Douglas County, the Cities of Lone Tree and Castle Pines, and the Towns of Castle Rock and Parker—recently launched a public engagement process to develop a Recreation Master Plan.

The process began last November with the creation of the Rueter-Hess Reservoir (RHR) Recreation Authority.

The next step involved collecting information from area residents via an online survey.

Those survey results are being used to develop concepts and options for the master plan, and public meetings will provide opportunities to further review these concepts and determine a preferred option.

“This is a great opportunity for residents to be part of shaping the future of this unique recreation amenity that’s essentially in our own backyard,” notes City Councilmember Susan Squyer.

“The property will offer multiple options for passive activities, so hopefully residents will step forward to participate in the upcoming forums.”

The four options for giving your input during the next phase are listed below.

The goal is to have a preferred master plan—along with projected budgets and phasing for implementation—by this summer.

For more information, visit www.pwsd.org.

Share your opinion.

Upcoming dates/locations to give input on proposed alternatives for recreational opportunities at the reservoir and surrounding area:

- **Wednesday, February 17, 5–7 pm: Open House at Parker’s Town Hall.**
(20120 Mainstreet, Parker)
- **Saturday, February 20, 10:30 am–12:30 pm: Open House at the Lone Tree Recreation Center.**
- **Saturday, February 27, 10:30 am–12:30 pm: Open House at the Castle Rock Recreation Center.**
(2301 N. Woodlands Blvd., Castle Rock)

Can’t make it on the above dates but still want to weigh in?

Then log on to www.pwsd.org to view concept alternatives and complete an online survey from February 19–27.





TREES NEED TRIMMING.

Yes, it's true.

Just like you go to a hair stylist or barber regularly, your trees would love to come to you for a pruning.

But they can't.

So they won't.

And so you need to go to them.

Here's what you need to know:

Reasons your tree might need pruning:

- To remove diseased or storm-damaged branches.
- To thin the crown to permit new growth and better air circulation.
- To reduce its height.
- To remove branches that may obstruct paths, sidewalks, or signs (as shown at left).
- To shape it for design purposes.

Reasons to do it now instead of later:

- Proper pruning in early years results in stronger branches, which means trees have a better chance of surviving extreme conditions like wind storms, ice, and drought.
- The dormant season is the best time to prune, although dead branches can and should be removed at any time.
- Pruning during the dormant period minimizes sap loss and subsequent stress to the tree. It also minimizes the risk of fungus infection or insect infestation.
- Pruning deciduous trees when they have no leaves gives you a better idea of how your pruning will affect the tree's shape.

Should you hire a professional?

Always consider your personal safety when making this decision.

You can visit local stores to check out pruning tools that allow you to reach high places without leaving the ground (which may be useful with young trees).

Pruning mature trees may best be handled by a professional arborist who has the related skills and equipment.

What to consider if you hire out for the job:

You can start by looking for an ISA (International Society of Arboriculture)-certified arborist.

Additionally:

- Don't hesitate to ask for proof of insurance/liability/worker's compensation.
- Ask for references.
- Get more than one estimate (especially if you're hiring an arborist for the first time).
- Avoid simply selecting the lowest bid. Instead, determine the best combination of price, work to be done, skill, and professionalism, and hire accordingly.
- Be wary of door-to-door workers offering tree-trimming deals.

For detailed information and an interactive, animated pruning guide (yep, it really does exist), visit www.arboday.org/trees/pruning.

Just say Y.E.S.S. to your kids.

Why?

Because that acronym stands for Youth Education and Safety in Schools.

And it's a program started as a joint effort of the Douglas County School District and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

And now Your City's police department is getting involved.

This proactive collaboration between law enforcement, schools, and the community is designed to develop life skills for our future leaders.

Courses at Lone Tree schools will initially be offered to 6th graders and may expand to 5th graders as well.

Topics covered will include bullying, Internet safety, and drug education, among others.

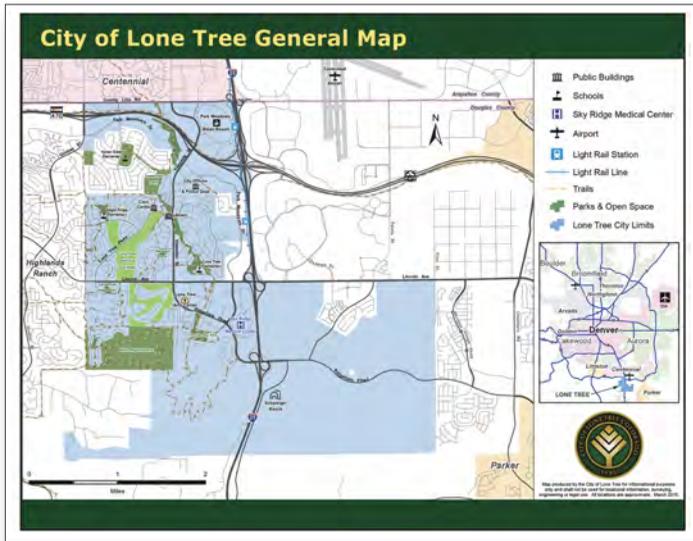
Lone Tree Police Officer Jason Rogers will be the lead instructor at both Eagle Ridge and Lone Tree Elementary schools.



Want to know more?

Visit www.dcsheiff.net/school-safety/youth-education-and-safety-in-schools-y-e-s-s/ or contact program coordinator Phyllis Harvey at 303-814-7033 or pharvey@dcsheiff.net.

THERE'S A MAP FOR THAT!



And it's new.

And improved.

And can provide you with loads of interesting data about Our City that you didn't even know you wanted or needed to know!

Want to see what homeowners' association or metro and tax districts are associated with a particular property?

Done.

Need to find property tax information or related records from the Douglas County Assessor's Office?

Easy, with direct links from each property.

Or maybe you're an outdoorsy type who wants to look up trails, calculate distances, or view connections to regional trail networks.

Simple.

It's all there.

And then some.

The newly redesigned mapping application—called LT MAPS—provides users with an interactive map that can be manipulated to gather all sorts of information about properties, service areas, recreation, transportation, planning, and more within Our City.

"This is a great resource for our residents and businesses," notes Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Millet. "As a professional engineer, I admit to being a bit of a data geek. And that's why I'm so impressed with the breadth of data available through LT MAPS, and I'm even more excited about how easy it is to use."

So log on to maps.cityoflonetree.com and check out this 'one stop shop' for all sorts of spatial information.

Then go ahead and look up addresses, conduct searches, view snow plowing priorities or maintenance responsibilities, see planning and development projects, locate local government facilities, look up service providers...and so much more!

Before you know it, you'll be an expert on all the parts and parcels of Lone Tree.



LT MAPS replaces an earlier application (EZMaps) first implemented by the City in 2009. The new application is much more user-friendly, easier to navigate, and allows for timely data updates.

LT MAPS also offers a mobile version. If that's your preference, simply click on the Mobile Site link in the upper right corner to make viewing on a tablet, phone, or other mobile device a breeze.

Picture, picture on the wall...

Whose will be the best of all?

Will it be someone you know who wins Best of Show?

Could it even be you who receives a ribbon of blue?

Anything's possible, so long as you enter.

So follow these rules and hope your work makes it to the Arts Center!

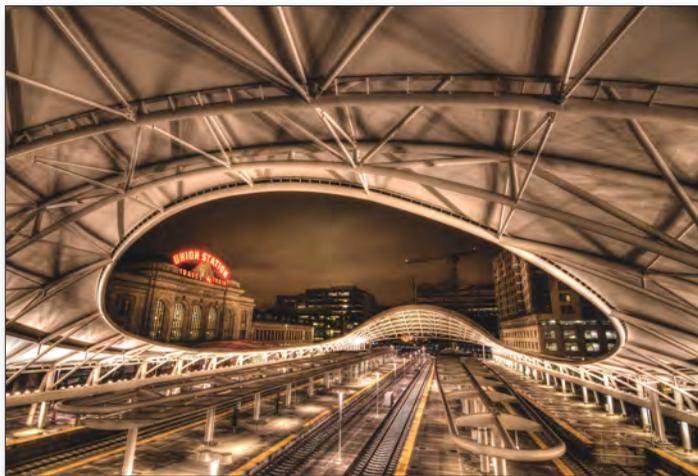
Here's what you need to know:

- **Exploring the Light** will run from **Wednesday, April 27–Sunday, May 29**, at the **Lone Tree Arts Center**.
- **Call for Entry** opens **Monday, February 22**, for the 14th annual event.
- Photographers may submit up to three images in multiple categories via CaFÉ (www.callforentry.org) by **Friday, March 25**.
- Categories include Landscape, Animals, Abstract, Portraits/People, and Macro.
- There's an entry fee of \$35 per photographer.
- Total cash awards are estimated at \$3,000.
- The Best of Show and First Place winners in each category will receive gallery space for approximately two weeks following the photo show.

Still have questions?

Contact Allissa Dailey at

allissa.dailey@cityoflonetree.com or visit www.lonetreeartscenter.org/photo-show.php.



Travel by Train by Jesse McLaughlin,
2015 Best of Show winner.

Make the right choice.



Summer Breeze
by Diane Cornish.

Castle Rock and Pikes Peak
by Cindy Welch.

How?

By choosing to see the Commissioners' Choice exhibit before it's gone!

Each year—as part of the Commissioners' Choice invitational program—the Lone Tree Arts Commission supports emerging and professional artists by providing a venue for them to display their work in a public setting.

This year's featured artists are Cindy Welch and Diane Cornish.

Welch is a Colorado native and resident of Castle Rock who's best known for her paintings of local scenery and historic buildings.

She has a passion for using vibrant color while maintaining realism, and watercolor is her medium of choice.

Cornish's main focus is also in watercolor, although she enjoys working in a variety of media. Her paintings and other works belong to private collectors throughout the country, and she regularly exhibits her work in Castle Rock.

Don't miss your chance to see both these artists' works under one roof!

Commissioners' Choice: Explosion of Color.
Lone Tree Arts Center.

Now–Friday, March 4.

Viewing hours are weekdays from 10 am–4 pm and prior to LTAC performances.

CITY BEGINS SEARCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING YOUTH OF LONE TREE.



Could it be you?
Or your son?
Or daughter?

The answer is a good solid 'maybe' if you (or your offspring) are in grade 8–12, live in Lone Tree, and demonstrate leadership in an exceptional way.

Starting in February, students who meet the above criteria can apply to be named the 2016 Outstanding Youth of Lone Tree.

Yes, local glory and fame are involved.

As well as a cash award.

Read on for all the details.

WHAT: The Outstanding Youth of Lone Tree Award was created by the seven-member Lone Tree Youth Commission (made up of students in grades 8–12 who live in Lone Tree and serve in an advisory capacity to City Council).

WHY: To recognize youth within Our City who demonstrate a commitment to community involvement as well as personal achievement.

WHO: Any student whose legal residence is within the City of Lone Tree at the time of application. The applicant must also be enrolled in grades 8–12, and the project or performance of qualifying deeds/actions identified in the application must have occurred within the previous 12 months.

HOW: By completing the two-page application, writing an essay, submitting a copy of your school transcript or report card, having two letters of recommendation mailed to the City, and Tweeting "Lone Tree is Bae" at least once a week.
(Okay, not that last part.)

WHEN: The application is available now at www.cityoflonetree.com/youthaward. Applications will be accepted from **Now–April 1**.

The award will be given to an individual or group of students who demonstrate leadership through community service or other outstanding achievements in academics, arts and culture, entrepreneurship, environment, sports and recreation, social action, or personal triumph.

A panel made up of Lone Tree Youth Commissioners, City Councilmembers, and City Staff will review all entries and hold in-person interviews with the top candidates.

And what's in it for the selfless community servant who is named the Outstanding Youth?

The winner will be recognized at a public award ceremony in May, leading to City-wide fame and glory.

And as if that's not enough, money (\$500) will change hands as well.

Still have questions?

Contact Kristen Knoll, staff liaison to the Youth Commission, at 303-708-1818 or kristen.knoll@cityoflonetree.com.

Arts Center wins awards and impacts the world.

Okay, okay.

So it sounds a bit dramatic.

But when you think about it, it *is* dramatic.

Lone Tree's beloved Arts Center recently won two Denver Mayor's Awards for Excellence in Arts & Culture.

The annual awards recognize individuals and organizations making significant contributions to the arts in the City and County of Denver... and now a little farther south!

The Lone Tree Arts Center (LTAC) was the proud co-recipient of two such awards:

- **The Arts and Culture Innovation Award** (selected by a panel of former award winners and members of the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs); and
- **The People's Choice Award—Unique Collaborations** (voted on by the general public).

Both awards recognized LTAC and Phamaly Theatre Company for their work as co-presenters of the first-ever Sensory Friendly Summit held here last summer.

Sensory friendly programming is designed for individuals with autism, sensory processing disorders, or other intellectual or developmental disabilities, and their families.

The primary goal of the summit was to lay the groundwork for making Denver the most sensory friendly community in America by creating a network of organizations committed to welcoming a much-neglected population through their doors. The first-of-its-kind event attracted nearly 100 representatives from 50 arts organizations across the state.

And know what else?

It's now serving as a model for similarly planned summits in Chicago, Boston, and Brisbane, Australia.

To watch a 3-minute video on LTAC's partnership with Phamaly Theatre Company, visit <http://vimeo.com/146147105>.



Phamaly Theatre Company's Bryce Alexander and LTAC's Lisa Rigsby Peterson received awards on behalf of their organizations for their collaborative work to better serve those with special needs.

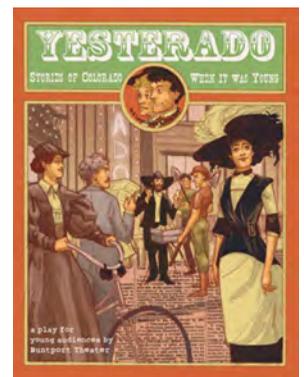
SF FAMILY TREE

sensory friendly
relaxed performances

Next in the series:

**Yesterado:
Stories of
Colorado
When It
Was Young.**

**Sunday,
February 21,
4 pm.**



**Phamaly
Theatre
Company's
Little Red
Riding Hood.**

**Sunday, April 17,
4 pm.**



Tickets are \$5.
Purchase by calling 720-509-1000 or
online at www.lonetreeartscenter.org.

The Sensory Friendly (SF) Family Tree program is a bi-monthly series designed for audiences of all ages to experience a sensory friendly, relaxed performance together. Show modifications include minimizing sound levels and loud noises, keeping lights on low, and allowing audience members to come and go as needed.

Up next at LTAC...

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

Reunion '85.

Friday & Saturday, February 12 & 13, 8 pm.



Reunion '85 transforms LTAC's Event Hall into the site of a high school reunion...only this is one you won't want to miss!

Featuring a killer band playing hits from 1985—along with some of the best singers from New York to L.A.—two crazily comedic emcees will open the time capsule you buried your senior year.

Relive the excitement of high school, from back-to-school fashion and homecoming to yearbooks and graduation!

Join in the fun with drink specials and even a little dancing after it's all finished, or just sit back, relax, and enjoy the entertainment.

Sheryl Renee's Salute to the Legends.

Saturday, February 20, 8 pm.

Sheryl Renee (veteran of LTAC's three *Home for the Holidays* shows) is joined onstage by an 8-piece jazz band and outstanding vocalists in this jazz concert featuring some of America's true music legends, including Ella Fitzgerald, Barbra Streisand, Stevie Wonder, and Frank Sinatra.



Passion 8000: Dream of a Lifetime. Sunday, February 21, 7:30 pm.

Mountaineer Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner didn't climb K2 because she wanted to be the world's first woman to summit all fourteen 8,000-meter peaks without oxygen. But that's exactly what she did. Come hear the dramatic story—told with breathtaking photos and video from the roof of the world—of how she prepared for and triumphed on K2.

Part of the *National Geographic Live* speaker series.



GuGu Drum Group.

Saturday, March 12, 7 pm.

This family-friendly, award-winning drum ensemble of 20 artists from Shanghai, China, amazes audiences with its athletic, musical, and dramatic drum work.



Cherish the Ladies.

Saturday, March 19, 8 pm.

This all-female band has performed all over the world with their rousing Irish music and extraordinary step dancers.



**THE
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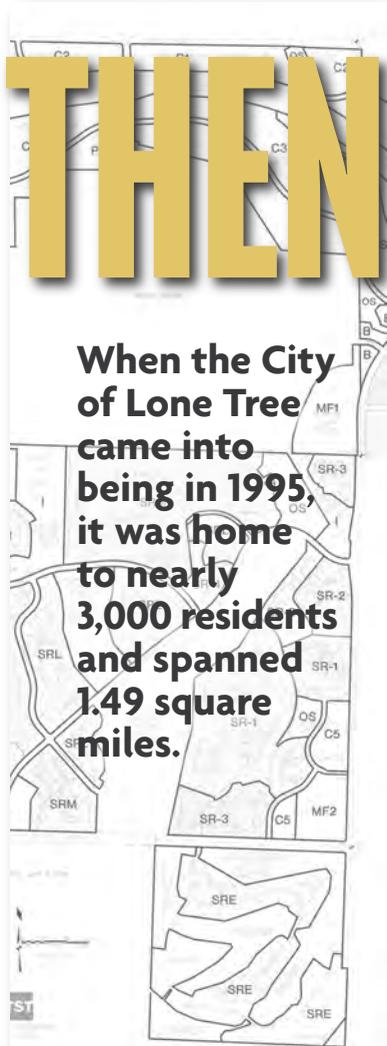
**OF
LIFE
IN
LONE
TREE**

**2015
ANNUAL
REPORT**



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When the City of Lone Tree came into being in 1995, it was home to nearly 3,000 residents and spanned 1.49 square miles.



POPULATION



1995: 3,000

DAYTIME POPULATION.
1995: 3,000 2015: 25,216
RESIDENTS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES OR HIGHER: 65.5%
MEDIAN AGE: 39



2015: 12,800

HOUSEHOLDS

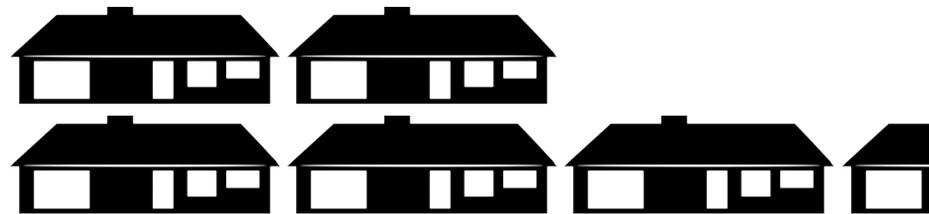


1995: 1,000

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE [Single Family Home].

1995: \$200,000
2015: \$697,500

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$149,332



2015: 5,336

NOW

Twenty years later, Lone Tree has expanded into a growing City that's home to 12,800 residents and covers nearly 10 square miles.



SAFE COMMUNITY



CALLS FOR SERVICE: 22,107

Most frequently requested calls for service are traffic-related.

UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP ENHANCES REGIONAL SAFETY.

The City has spent considerable time planning, preparing, and training for natural and man-made disasters. In 2015, Lone Tree teamed up with the Town of Parker in a unique partnership to enhance each agency's emergency management response by creating a shared emergency preparedness coordinator position. The new position is responsible for day-to-day coordination of emergency management programs and includes developing and implementing emergency operation plans and procedures, while also developing educational and community outreach strategies. The addition of this position ensures Lone Tree, Parker, and the region are better prepared to meet the needs of the community should a natural or man-made disaster occur.

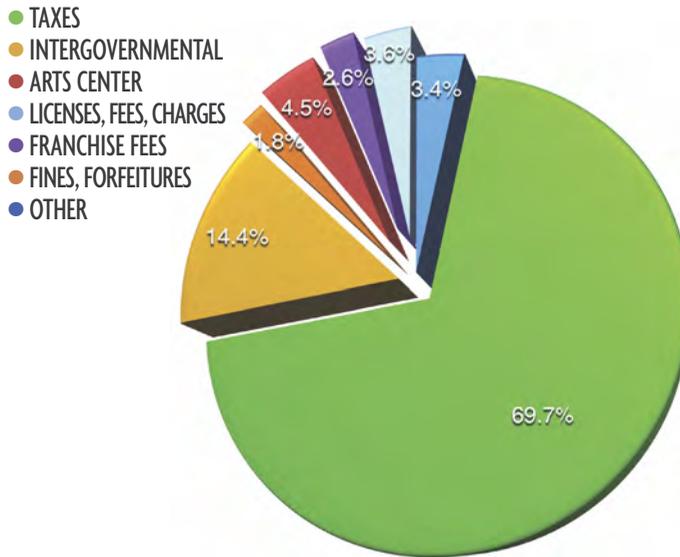
THEN

In 1996, the City had 424,225 square feet of retail space within its borders. Major employers included Incredible Universe (now Sears Outlet), Denver Sports (now Sports Authority), and Sam's Club. Sales tax revenues totaled \$5,325.

NOW

Lone Tree now boasts nearly 3.6 million square feet of retail space and annual sales tax revenues of \$24.9 million. Today's major employers include Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., Sky Ridge Medical Center, and Level 3 Communications.

2015 TOTAL REVENUE: \$39,614,494

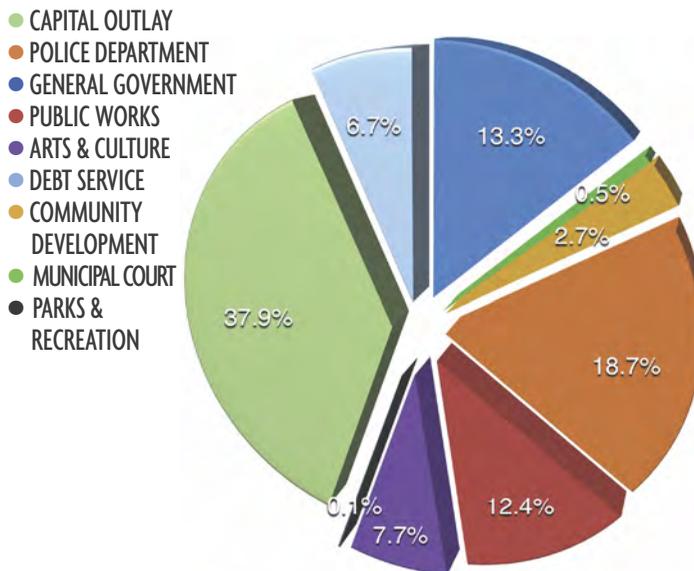


TOTAL REVENUE IN 1996: \$6,761

SALES TAX REVENUE IN 1996: \$5,325

SALES TAX REVENUE IN 2015: \$24,948,000

2015 TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$37,057,566



FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE.

- 2015 was the first year the City received the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. This award rates how well the budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications device.
- The City also received the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 10th year in a row.

STRONG ECONOMIC GROWTH



- Visible and behind-the-scenes enhancements to the Entertainment District took place with the creation of the Lone Tree Business Improvement District, stadium seating renovation of United Artists Theatres, and construction of a new entrance/exit at Kimmer Drive.
- Completion of the Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. corporate campus and expansion at Sky Ridge Medical Center.
- Opening of several first-to-market retailers and restaurants in Park Meadows Retail Resort.
- Level 3 Communications grew by 600 new jobs (for a total of 1,200 jobs in Lone Tree).
- Attracted several new businesses to the community including Nationwide Insurance (500 jobs), Allstate Insurance (500 jobs), and Public Service Credit Union (300 jobs).

THEN

With few transit options or major employers nearby, residents typically commuted long distances to work.

NOW

Residents, visitors, and employees alike enjoy many convenient options for getting around town—from light rail and the Lone Tree Link shuttle to increased miles of bike lanes and trails, and plans for a new pedestrian bridge across Lincoln Avenue.

PUBLIC WORKS



LANE MILES MAINTAINED: **157.88**

TRAFFIC SIGNALS MANAGED: **48**

BIKE LANE MILES ADDED: **4.11**

LONE TREE LINK



TOTAL BOARDINGS IN FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE: **62,329**

The Link is a free shuttle connecting key employment centers along Park Meadows Drive with restaurants, retail, and the RTD transit system.

- The Link is co-funded by major employers, two metropolitan districts, and the City of Lone Tree.
- February 26 saw the highest daily ridership with 383 boardings.
- March had the highest monthly ridership with 6,180 boardings.

SOUTHEAST LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION



FEDERAL FUNDING SECURED: **\$92,000,000**

- 2.3-mile extension with three new stations in Lone Tree.
- The City of Lone Tree, Douglas County, and Coventry Development (RidgeGate) each pledged \$7.3 million toward the project. Coventry Development also made a significant donation of land for right-of-way.
- The Southeast Public Improvement District (SPIMD) committed \$3 million.
- In summer 2015, the construction contract was awarded to Balfour Beatty Construction.
- A celebratory project kick-off event was held in October.

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



Following an extensive public outreach process, including the City's first live telephone town hall meeting, City Council directed staff to move forward with the steps necessary to complete property acquisitions, final design, and construction of a pedestrian bridge over Lincoln Avenue. (Bridge construction is anticipated to begin in 2016.)

WALK AND WHEEL



The 2014 Walk and Wheel study, as part of the \$100,000 grant from Kaiser Permanente, identified opportunities for improving pedestrian and bike access. In 2015, the City implemented several recommended projects, including planning for the Lincoln pedestrian bridge and the creation of bike lanes on Yosemite Street and Ridgeway Parkway.

THEN

An appreciation of the arts and fostering a close-knit community have been priorities since the early days of our City. The Lone Tree Arts Commission was established in 1999, the same year the first Independence Day Celebration was held.

LONE TREE ARTS CENTER



PERFORMANCES: 174

PATRONS: 46,724

TICKET REVENUE: \$1,030,587

FUNDRAISING MILESTONES.

- The Lone Tree Arts Center exceeded its overall goal for 2015 contributions by 11%.
- Individual donor contributions to the Lone Tree Arts Center increased by 32% in 2015.

REGIONAL RECOGNITION.

Two Denver Mayor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts were awarded to the Lone Tree Arts Center and Phamaly Theatre Company for co-presenting the first Sensory-Friendly Summit. The goal of the summit was to lay the groundwork to make Denver the most sensory-friendly community in America by creating a network of organizations committed to welcoming an underserved population through their doors.

ARTS & CULTURE INNOVATION AWARD

For the Art Center's significant contribution to innovation in the arts.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD - UNIQUE COLLABORATIONS

Winners of this award have formed collaborations that are unique either in the scope of the collaborative partners or in the work performed by the collaborative.

NOW

Community events and amenities continue to be an integral part of Lone Tree living. This year, the Lone Tree Arts Center expanded its offerings to include programming not only for the young and old but also for the special needs community.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CITY EVENTS: 9

TOTAL ATTENDEES: 20,000

COMMUNITY GARDEN



Lone Tree's first-ever community garden was established in 2015. It was made possible through the joint efforts of the City, Lone Tree Elementary School, Denver Urban Gardens, residents, students, and local employees and businesses.

SPONSORSHIP TOTAL RAISED: \$31,000

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLOTS: 55

CITY COUNCIL



Jim Gunning
Mayor

Jackie Millet
Mayor Pro Tem

Harold Anderson
Council Member

Kim Monson
Council Member

Susan Squyer
Council Member

THEN

Early on, Lone Tree enacted a Comprehensive Plan and Master Zoning Ordinance that incorporated the views of City Council, residents, adjacent neighborhoods, and landowners and developers. City officials said these documents would “guide our City into the next century.”

NOW

Two decades later, Lone Tree has grown exponentially and much of the framework provided by those early planning ordinances remains intact. Community input continues to be integral to the planning process.

DEVELOPMENT



In 2015, following input from residents, the City adopted a new community vision statement that will guide future planning:

“Lone Tree is a premier Colorado community connected by great neighborhoods, vibrant public spaces, a beautiful natural environment, and thriving businesses.”

TOP DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

- **Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. corporate campus.** Completed Phase II, including the third 5-story office building, parking structure, and outdoor amphitheater.
- **Sky Ridge Medical Center expansion.** Completed multimillion dollar expansion of hospital, Women’s Center, and 1,000-space parking garage. A third medical office building is nearing completion and will include a new dedicated pediatric emergency department.
- **Marriott TownePlace Suites.** Site Improvement Plan approved by City Council for a four-story, 72,562-square-foot hotel featuring 121 guest rooms on 3.31 acres in RidgeGate.
- **RidgeGate III apartments.** Site Improvement Plan approved by City Council for a five-story, 219-unit multifamily apartment building on 3.18 acres in RidgeGate.
- **Lone Tree Library.** Site Improvement Plan approved for a new 24,826-square-foot public library on 2.38 acres in RidgeGate. Construction began in 2015.
- **MorningStar at RidgeGate.** Construction began on this 224-unit senior living facility that will include independent living, assisted living, and memory care, on 4.824 acres in RidgeGate.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED: 872

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS: \$139,547,738

INSPECTIONS COMPLETED: 5,475

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



The first Comprehensive Plan was completed shortly after the City incorporated in 1995, followed by updates in 2007 and most recently in 2015. The newest plan is not a major departure from the City’s plan adopted in 2007 and continues to serve the City well as a guide when making land use decisions, evaluating capital improvement plans, and in working with neighboring and regional jurisdictions.

The five major goals of the plan focus on well-managed land use, environmental quality, community facilities and services, transportation, and economic development.

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LTAC...

Colorado Ballet Director's Choice. Friday, April 1, 8 pm.

Enjoy the power and beauty of three repertory pieces by Colorado's premier classical dance company. The production will include *The Angel of Buenos Aires* by choreographer (and Colorado Ballet's Ballet Mistress) Lorita Travaglia, featuring music by Piazzolla; *Wolfgang (for Webb)* by contemporary choreographer Dominic Walsh, featuring music by W. A. Mozart; and a third contemporary work that will further highlight these amazing dancers.



Coral Kingdoms and Empires of Ice. Friday, April 8, 8 pm.

Explore a hidden universe through the eyes of the photographic team of David Doubilet, one of the most prolific living *National Geographic* photographers, and his underwater partner Jennifer Hayes, an aquatic biologist and globally published photojournalist who is also Doubilet's wife.

They'll share never-before-seen images and lead you on a visual journey you won't soon forget.

Part of the *National Geographic Live* speaker series.



Cyrano. A Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company Production.

Thursday, April 21–Saturday, April 30.

The most legendary nose in literature gets a makeover with this American adaptation of the French classic. Full of witty wordplay and fierce swordplay, this romantic comedy pits poetry against beauty as the woefully ugly yet dramatically talented Cyrano vies for the love of Roxane against the handsome yet bumble-tongued Christian.



Program aims to ignite memories.



The Lone Tree Arts Center recently hosted SPARK!, a program by the Alzheimer's Association focused on bringing cultural programming to loved ones dealing with memory loss and their caregivers.

While the first program focused on visual arts, future programs will focus on music and poetry. Research indicates that all forms of art—music, poetry, dance, etc.—stimulate multiple areas of the brain.

And this holds true for those suffering from dementia.

Program participants engage in lively discussions, object handling, and other multisensory activities that can trigger dormant memories and can lead to participants suddenly relaying ideas or events that are otherwise inaccessible.

Programs last about an hour and are followed by an opportunity to socialize.

LTAC plans to host additional SPARK! events throughout 2016.



Next up:

Friday, February 19, 1:30 pm (music).

Friday, March 18, 1:30 pm (poetry).

For more information or to register, contact Kera Magarill, Alzheimer's Association Early Stage Service Coordinator, at 303-813-1669 or kmagarill@alz.org.



Next up for the LTSO:

A Water Wonderland.

Friday, February 19, 7:30 pm.

Join the Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra on a magical musical journey down some of the most beautiful and inspirational rivers.

This entertaining program includes: George F. Handel's *Water Music, Suite No.2*; Ferde Grofé's *Mississippi Suite*; Percy Grainger's *Molly on the Shore*; and Robert Schumann's *Symphony No.3 in E flat major* ("Rhenish").



Purchase tickets online at www.lonetreesymphony.org or by calling 720-509-1000.

Want to satisfy your midday (musical) cravings?

Then look no further.

Because whether you have an appetite for the arts or are simply seeking a new afternoon activity, **Arts in the Afternoon** at the Lone Tree Arts Center has you covered.

Designed to serve Douglas County's fast-growing senior and retiree populations (but open to all ages), this popular program exposes attendees to different genres of music performed by small professional ensembles.

Performances are held one Wednesday per month.

Each is 60 minutes long.

And afterwards, artists and audience members gather for light refreshments and discussion about the performance.

The best part?

Tickets are just \$18.

Next up in the series:

Global Music from Raccoon Hollar.

Wednesday, February 17, 1:30 pm.

Join the Colorado Symphony's master percussionist and composer Bill Hill on an unforgettable musical journey around the world. Explore the sounds and styles of music from many cultures, including the bossa nova, samba, Spanish seguidilla, didgeridoo drones, Celtic dances, and African drums.



Colcannon.

Wednesday, March 9, 1:30 pm.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with the authentic and joyous sounds of Irish music! Colcannon's timeless songs will transport the audience to another time and place across the sea.



Broadway Favorites.

Wednesday, April 6, 1:30 pm.

Join some of Denver's favorite musical theater stars as they take a stroll down musical lane, reminding us all that "there's no business like show business!" Classics by Rodgers & Hart, Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber, and others are sure to bring a smile to your face.



Purchase tickets online at www.lonetreeartscenter.org or by calling 720-509-1000.



Finance Director Kristin Baumgartner, center, and Heather Lunde (Accountant II), at left, surrounded by City Council members.

City not afraid to name names.

Residents can take comfort in knowing that Our City isn't afraid to call out those who have served their time.

Whether that time was spent on a local commission, board, or committee, it was time dedicated to serving the people and interests of Lone Tree.

And for that, the community is grateful.

So without further ado, here's a list of your fellow residents who recently received shiny engraved plaques and countless heartfelt 'Thank you's' for their years of dedicated service to Our City:

Arts Commission:

Robert Meldrum (2012–2015)

Citizens' Recreation

Advisory Committee:

Levi Schroeder (2011–2015)

Vicki Swiader (2011–2015)

Planning Commission:

Stephen J. Mikolajczak (2008–2015)

Martha K. Sippel (2008–2015)

Youth Commission:

Lindsay Nikolaeff (2011–2015)

Alexandra MacPherson (2012–2015)

Volunteers generally serve two- or three-year terms, and many stick around for more than one term.

So next time you see these faithful community servants on the street, in the gym, or in their pajamas picking up the morning paper, acknowledge them with a high five, hug, or simple "Way to go!" to remind them how much their service is appreciated.

City builds a better budget—and gets rewarded.

Or more accurately, awarded.

For the first time in its history, the City of Lone Tree received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for excellence in municipal budget reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

Sure, it's a mouthful.

But it's also meaningful.

It means City Staff worked diligently to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting.

It also means you, as a resident, should actually be able to read it and understand it.

And isn't that refreshing?

"Very few municipalities ever receive this award," explains City Councilmember Kim Monson, who serves as City Council liaison to the audit committee.

"For our finance team, this is like winning an Oscar."

The award was given for the City's 2015 budget year.

To even be considered, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation.

These guidelines assess how well an organization's budget

serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device.

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all 4 categories—as well as in the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories—to receive the award.

So what else does that mean to you?

It means that if you only read one City document each year, make it the City's annual budget.

"It's an easy way to learn what's going on in Lone Tree, either for a curious citizen, an engaged business owner, or anyone in between," notes Monson.

"And this award just confirms that Your City's financial reporting is thorough, professional, and reliable."

Access the budget online at www.cityoflonetree.com/budget.

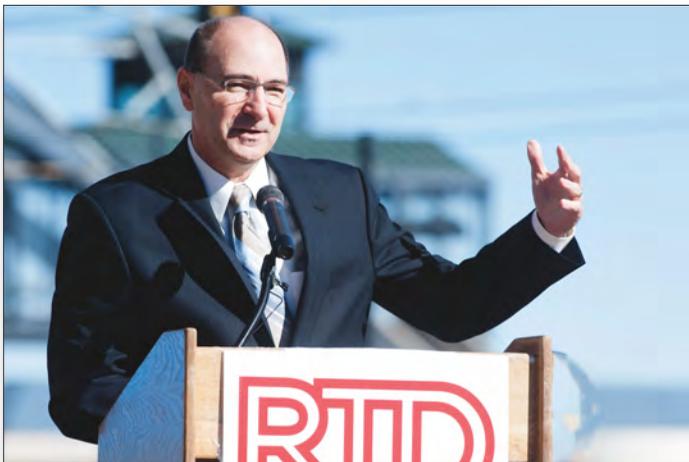
The GFOA serves the needs of more than 18,000 government officials and finance practitioners. Its Distinguished Budget Presentation awards program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

RTD + YOU

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:

- RTD's design plans for construction of the Southeast Light Rail Extension continue to move forward! Plans are being advanced through a coordinated effort with RTD's selected contractor, Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Inc., Parsons Brinckerhoff (design), and local stakeholders.
- Some plans, such as those for the bridges, are nearing the 90% completion phase. The project team is working to advance the design plans to coincide with the anticipated award of the Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA) from the Federal Transit Administration in the spring. Construction will begin once the FFGA is signed.



- Stakeholders, local elected officials (including Mayor Jim Gunning, above), and RTD board members and staff gathered at the RTD Lincoln Station for SERE's celebratory kickoff event last fall. The event commemorated the efforts and years of hard work to bring the light rail farther south into Lone Tree, laying the foundation for future economic growth and transit options.

For more information, visit

 www.rtd-denver.com/SoutheastRailLine.shtml.

Fire danger hits close to home.

For Lone Tree residents, the dangers associated with overcharging a particular type of battery became very clear recently when a house was heavily damaged by fire.

Investigators determined a lithium-ion polymer (LiPo) battery left in its charger overnight was the cause.

While thankfully no one was injured, the resulting fire caused significant damage to the home.

So just in case you haven't heard—or need to be reminded—here are a few tips for safely charging LiPo batteries (commonly found in remote-controlled toys, hover boards, drones, and other electronics):

- Use the charger that came with the item/battery pack. Never use a charger not intended for use with LiPo batteries.
- Never charge batteries when unattended, especially when you're sleeping or away from home.
- Read all manufacturer safety procedures related to charging the batteries.
- A "swollen" battery is no longer safe to use. Puncturing a swollen battery that still has a charge can cause it to literally burst into flames.
- Avoid overcharging batteries.
- When charging, place battery pack in a fireproof container away from other combustibles.

Ask a South Metro Fire Department firefighter your non-emergency questions by visiting www.southmetro.org and click on Ask a Firefighter.





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 to foster 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 will get stickers at each performance to fill it with.

After 8 stickers are collected, the child receives a free ticket to the next Passport event!

Adults and Children: \$5.

Recommended Audience: Families with children ages 12 and under.

Here's what's coming up:

Yesterado:

Stories of Colorado When It Was Young. Sunday, February 21, 1:30 pm.

Enjoy this imaginative, fun way to learn Colorado history!

Based on newspaper clippings from the 1890s, this performance uses stories of conman Soapy Smith, socialite Molly Brown, and cyclist Dora Rinehart to create a living, breathing portrait of our state when it was still cutting its teeth.

Irish Dancing.

Sunday, March 20, 1:30 pm.

Treat yourself to a taste of Ireland with traditional Irish dancing from the Bennett School.

Phamaly Theatre Company's Little Red Riding Hood.

Sunday, April 17, 1:30 pm.

This wonderful adaptation of the classic story is told through a brother and sister on a sleepover at their grandmother's house.

When neither of them can sleep, they decide to act out their favorite story.

With the things found in the attic and clothes from an old wardrobe, what's real and what's imagined begins to blur until the children find themselves in the woods with a wolf tracking them down!

Purchase tickets at the Lone Tree Arts Center Box Office in person, via phone at 720-509-1000, online at www.lonetreeartscenter.org, or the day of the performance.

You're not old.



Just older.

So come celebrate your stage in life with others.

Who make it fun.

And interesting.

And definitely worth your time.

Living and Aging Well

Living and Aging Well in Lone Tree Ad Hoc Committee

Here's what's coming up:

LUNCHEONS.

All luncheons are held at Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel.

Cost is \$13/person and includes an entree, beverage, and gratuity.

Non-Lone Tree residents are welcome to attend.

RSVP by going online to

LivingandAgingWellLuncheon.eventbrite.com or call 303-225-4930.

Monday, March 14, at 11:30 am:

Beyond Vision: Helping the Blind and Visually Impaired, presented by Lisa Nelson, Beyond Vision program manager.

Monday, April 11, at 11:30 am:

Drought-Resistant Plants, presented by master gardener Beth Scott.

HAPPY HOURS.

Held at The Lone Tree Grill in the Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel.

Food and drink specials. No RSVP required.

Held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, February 24, 5-7 pm.

Wednesday, March 23, 5-7 pm.

Wednesday, April 27, 5-7 pm.

For more information, visit www.cityoflonetree.com/agingwell.

Z C O R N E R

Community garden lives up to its name.

THE GREEN



Maybe it shouldn't come as a surprise.

After all, plenty of residents rallied around its formation.

And the partnership between the community, Lone Tree Elementary, and Denver Urban Gardens was solid from the start.

But even so, it's a bit impressive that in the 9 months since its first official roots were planted, the Community Garden has already reached many milestones:

🌱 *All of the inaugural-season projects were completed, including building the garden plots, having the shed built and painted, constructing the compost bins, completing the potting bench, providing picnic tables, and more.*

🌱 *All of the plots were planted, either by the school or community gardeners. (Some even dared to go beyond typical staples like tomatoes, zucchini, and peppers, instead planting varieties like lemon cucumbers, Pingtung Long Taiwanese eggplant, Sweet Mama Kabocha squash, tomatillos, and herbs such as purple basil, bronze fennel, and curled leaf parsley. Others planted spectacular blooming flowers, from arrays of Nasturtiums and Crocosmia to Bells of Ireland and even a full plot of gladiolas.)*

🌱 *A sensory garden—complete with plants exhibiting unique fragrances (smell), tactile leaf characteristics (touch), or aesthetic blooms (sight)—was planted for classroom education.*

🌱 *Student plans for a human sundial project, as well as a possible butterfly garden, are on the radar for the near future.*

🌱 *Participants ranged in age from toddlers to grandparents. The youngest enjoyed being driven in wheelbarrows, catching bugs with nets, carrying plastic trowels, and watering their plots.*

🌱 *Gardeners were able to offer surplus harvest to the local food bank, exemplifying the true meaning of "community gardening."*

Interested in trying your hand at it?

Then email Monica Fitzwater at happytoes1@comcast.net to be placed on the waiting list.

New applicants will be contacted after March 15 with an application form and further information, while returning gardeners will receive information for renewal by email.

Plot fees will be \$35 for a single plot and \$20 for a raised accessible plot.



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It's so true.

Winter storms can be trying—for motorists, pedestrians, residents, visitors, and snowplow operations.

And even when there is a plan in place—and trust us, there's a plan—each snow event is unique, and implementation of the plan may differ from one storm to the next.

But rest assured that Our City works hard during and after snow events to keep our streets open, keep traffic moving, and return roadways to a safe condition as quickly as possible.

To that end, the City continually evaluates its snow plowing procedures to strive for the best possible outcomes.

Here's what you can expect if/when snow continues to fall this season:

* Plows will make an initial pass to clear snow along streets, in order of priority. (See adjacent article.)

* Residents can anticipate that—during big snow events—plows may return if snow continues to accumulate in the roadways.

Visit www.cityoflonetree.com/snow for more information on the City's snow management plan.

WHO'S ON FIRST?

It's what many inquiring minds want to know.

The answer lies in the fact that not all roads are created equal.

Some are more-traveled than others.

As a result, those streets that carry the most traffic get to be first, and others have to be last.

It's just the way it goes.

(It's also the best way to ensure emergency responders can get where they're going quickly.)

Lone Tree's prioritization criteria are defined as follows:

Primary: Major roadways that provide for high traffic volumes over medium to long distances. *Examples: Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree Parkway, and Yosemite Street.*

Secondary: "Collectors" that distribute traffic between major and local roads, serve as main connectors within subdivisions, and link one subdivision with another. (Collectors generally don't provide direct access to private property.) *Examples: Fairview Drive, Carriage Club Drive, and Sky Ridge Avenue.*

Tertiary: Local roads and cul-de-sacs that provide for low to medium traffic volumes within subdivisions and provide direct access to residences or private property. *Examples: Sweetwater Road, Longview Drive, and Bluffmont Drive.*

Curious to know where your favorite road ranks? Visit LTMAPS at maps.cityoflonetree.com.

Once there, click the Utilities & Maintenance tab in the upper left corner, expand the Utilities & Maintenance group in the Layers, and add a check next to **Snow Removal**.

You'll be able to see City and County snow plowing priorities and responsibilities.

Click the Legend icon on the far left to see definitions of the colors.

Roads in private HOAs and developments (roads with no color coding) are not the City's responsibility. Please contact the HOA or property owner for issues concerning those areas.



The latest from SSPRD...

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

Golf leagues seek new members.

Are you a man?
Or a woman?
A great golfer?
Or just getting started?
The good news is it doesn't matter!
There's sure to be a spot for you on one of the various leagues that start play in March and April.
For more information, contact the Lone Tree Golf Club at 303-790-0202.



Tantalizing Tastes.

Enjoy five food courses paired with five beverages in an intimate, relaxed setting at Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel.

Age 21 & over only.
Cost is \$36/person.
Don't want the alcohol?
Then the cost is \$26.
Seating is limited, and reservations are required.
Call 303-790-0202.
Next up in the series:



Tuesday, April 12, 6-8 pm:
"Ready for Spring" edition.

No School? No worries.

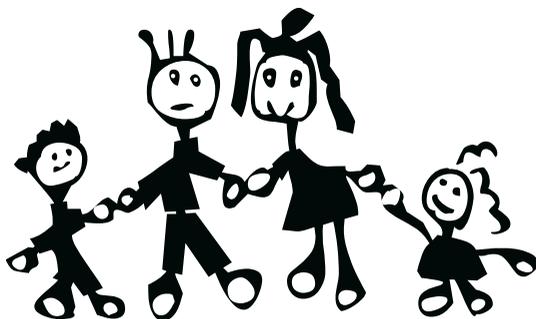
On days when school is out, parents are in luck. Kids ages 5-10 can still have fun while being supervised by licensed childcare staff.

Day camps run from 7 am-6:30 pm.
Upcoming dates/programs include:

Friday, February 12. Includes swimming at the recreation center pool. Cost is \$25 for residents, \$33 for nonresidents.

Monday, February 15. Includes a field trip to The Creativity Lab inside SSPRD's Sheridan Recreation Center. Cost is \$38 for residents, \$50 for nonresidents.

Monday, March 21-Friday, March 25: Club Lone Tree Spring Break Campers will get to socialize with peers and participate in daily field trips.



Summer Day Camp Registration for Club Lone Tree/Camp X-plosion.

Want your kids to be part of Club Lone Tree/Camp X-plosion this summer?

Then attend one of these registration sessions:

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 pm.
Saturday, April 16, 1 pm.

Registrations are first-come, first-served.

Have questions?

Contact Mary Kaminski at 303-708-3518.

Exercise your (new) options.

Yep, it's true.

The Lone Tree Recreation Center has new fitness equipment.

Shiny new additions include 6 elliptical machines, 6 treadmills, 1 arc trainer, 2 Precor adaptive motion trainers, 2 recumbent bikes, 3 upright stationary bikes, 2 rowers, and 1 stair climber.

Additional facility upgrades include new carpeting in the cardio area, newly resurfaced hardwood floors (including the gym), new vinyl floors, a new HVAC system, and new stereos in two fitness rooms.

So what are you waiting for?

Go check it out!

SSPRD pushes boundaries.

And that's a good thing.

Why?

Because it recently came to Our City's attention that future neighborhoods south of the Montecito development would not be located within SSPRD boundaries.

(Gasp!)

And unless something changed, future neighborhoods west of I-25 wouldn't be either.

(Double gasp!)

But have no fear.

City Staff approached SSPRD about working with developers and other land owners to essentially connect the missing plots.

The result?

An inclusion that added nearly 783 acres to the district. (Which just happens to be the most significant inclusion of acreage to SSPRD since 1995.)

So now SSPRD boundaries are largely in alignment with Our City's boundaries west of I-25.

And there's greater community unity.

And district benefits for all residents living west of I-25.

And an overwhelming sense that now all is right in the world.

The inclusion is a compilation of properties owned by the City of Lone Tree, Rampart Range Metropolitan District No. 1, RidgeGate Investments Inc., and SpringGate LLC. Most of the property is currently ranchland.

Coming soon to the Lone Tree Library...

Check out the events below, or visit www.douglascountylibraries.org for a complete list of activities, book discussion groups, and more.

Events are held at the Lone Tree Library, unless otherwise noted.

Registration is usually required (with library staff or online).

Have questions? Call 303-791-7323.

Find the right book club for you!

Love to read?

Love to talk about what you've read?

Then join a monthly book discussion group for adults that fits your schedule.

No registration required, so just show up.



Book Banter, first Wednesday of each month, 7 pm.

Reader's Roost, first Thursday of each month, Noon.

Great Books, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm.

Crime and Beyond, fourth Monday of each month, 6:30 pm.

Marketing Fundamentals.

Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 pm.

Learn marketing skills and tools for creating momentum in your small business, including determining who your customers are and how to reach them.

Presented by the Small Business Development Center of South Metro Denver.

Visit www.smallbusinessdenver.com/events.cfm for more information or to register.



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, February 11, 7 pm.

Thursday, March 10, 7 pm.

Thursday, April 14, 7 pm.

Art Stop on the Go!

Budding artists are invited to cultivate their inner Picasso through literature-based art projects on the third Tuesday of each month.

Led by representatives from the Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art.

Ages 6-12.

Tuesday, February 16, 4:30 pm.

Tuesday, March 15, 4:30 pm.

Tuesday, April 19, 4:30 pm.



BMoCA



U.S. Citizenship Class.

Saturdays, March 12, 19 & 26, 9 am.

Adults learn what is necessary to become a United States citizen, including completing necessary application paperwork and reviewing U.S. history, government, and other information in preparation for the interview.

A representative from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will be available to answer questions.

Registration required for all 3 classes.

ACT Practice Test.

Saturday, April 9, 9:30 am.

Students take a full-length ACT practice test, then receive detailed analysis of their performance and tips for how to improve.

Presented by Kaplan.

Branching out? Take us with you...



Timberlines heads (really far) south for the winter!

At least when in the hands of Lone Tree residents Fred and Marie-Claire Hammer, who shared Our City's news with other (frozen) passengers aboard a recent cruise to Antarctica.



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/ewssignup and select "Lone Tree Quarterly Newsletter."