

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Where To Go, What To Do Near You

- Well Planned Party, Oct. 2** — Join *Chanda Foundation* fundraiser for games, drinks and pizza at *Studios at Overland Crossing*, 5:30 p.m. Information: 800-766-4255.
- Two Gentlemen Of Verona, Oct. 3-5 & 10-12** — *Metro State* production at *Auraria's King Center Courtyard Theatre*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-556-2296.
- Great American Beer Festival, Oct. 3-5** — Sample 4,000 beers at 38th beer competition-festival at the *Colorado Convention Center*. Information: 303-447-0816.
- Don Quixote, Oct. 4-13** — *Colorado Ballet* opens the ballet season with stunning Spanish sets and costumes at *Ellie Caulkins Opera House*. Information: 303-837-8888.
- USA Women's Sevens, Oct. 5-6** — See rugby teams from 12 nations compete in global tournament at *Glendale's Infinity Park*. Information: usawomens7glendale.com.
- Cherry Creek Fresh Market, Oct. 5-26** — Local growers-vendors sell in 1st Ave.-University lot on Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Free parking. Information: 303-442-1847.
- Indecent, through Oct. 6** — Play about anti-Semitism, homophobia, censorship and world wars with Jewish songs-dancing in *Space Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- City Park Fresh Market, Oct. 6-27** — Growers, food vendors sell at the *Sullivan Fountain* at 2551 E. Colfax, Sun., 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Information: 303-442-1847.
- Stapleton Fresh Market, Oct. 6-27** — Growers and vendors sell at the *Founders' Green* 29th Roslyn St., Sun., 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information: 303-442-1847.
- Cocktails & Comedy, Oct. 7** — Humorist *Debbie Scheer* hosts *Athena Project's* 8th benefit at *Live@Jack's* in the *Denver Pavilions*, 7 p.m. Information: 303-219-0882.
- Idiopathic, Oct. 10-12** — See *Nick Trotter* perform movement and clown art act at the *People's Bldg.* on E. Colfax in *Aurora*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-868-8251.
- The Hope Gala, Oct. 12** — Signature *SafeHouse* fundraising buffet dinner with entertainment at the *Ritz-Carlton* downtown on *Curtis St.* Information: 303-302-6126.
- Denver Walk To Defeat ALS, Oct. 13** — Join *ALS Rocky Mountain Chapter* for fundraising walk at *Sloan's Lake Park*, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information: 303-832-2322.
- A Taste For Life, Oct. 17** — *Project Angel Heart's* tasting event at the *Hyatt Convention Center* funds home-delivered meals, 6-10 p.m. Information: 303-407-9420.
- Carousel Ball, Oct. 19** — Enjoy cocktails and dinner as *Reba McEntire* sings at *Children's Diabetes* gala in *Hyatt Convention Center*, 6 p.m. Information: 303-436-1234.
- Fall Chili Cook Off, Oct. 20** — *Joy Wine & Spirits* hosts nearly two dozen eateries plus games and beer-wine tasting, 12-4 p.m. Information: 303-744-6219.
- Bloody Mary Festival, Oct. 20** — A brunch blowout with a three-hour *Bloody Mary* marathon at *Exdo Event Center*, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Information: 303-468-5443.
- Claude Monet, Oct. 20-Feb. 2** — See the sole U.S. exhibit of landmark French show that fills three galleries at the *Denver Art Museum*. Information: 720-913-0130.
- Theresa Caputo, Oct. 22-23** — See the practicing medium from the *Long Island Medium* TV show live at the *Paramount Theatre*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-623-0106.
- Teen Book Con, Oct. 25** — Day has two keynote speakers, several authors' panels plus author signing at *Tattered Cover* on *Colfax*. Information: 303-322-7727.
- Life-Art Dance Ensemble, Oct. 25-26** — See 10 dance companies and artists at the *Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Theatre*, 7-9 p.m. Information: lifeartdance.org.
- Havana Trick-Or-Treat, Oct. 26** — Take family to the 30+ merchants at *The Gardens* on *Havana*, 12-4 p.m. Costume contest, more. Information: 720-788-8986.
- Lowry Speaker Series, Oct. 29** — *Susan McClanahan, Ph.D.*, discusses binge eating disorder problems at the *Eisenhower Chapel*, 7 p.m. Information: 303-344-0481.
- JCC Celebration, Oct. 29** — *Gary Levine* receives the *Robert E. Loup Hineni Award* at annual event in *Grand Hyatt Denver*, 5:30 p.m. Information: 303-399-2660.
- Denver Film Festival, Oct. 30-Nov. 10** — See more than 250 blockbuster films at *Sie FilmCenter*, *UA Pavilions* and various other venues. Information: 720-281-0813.
- The Thanksgiving Play, Oct. 31** — Good intentions and silly assumptions collide in this *Curious Theatre* wickedly funny parody, 7:30 p.m. Information: 303-623-0524.
- Country Christmas Gift Show, Nov. 1-3** — Shop 450 booths of arts, crafts, food and unique gifts plus culinary demos in *Denver Mart*. Information: 800-521-7469.
- Chili, Booze & Brews, Nov. 2** — See, sample chili at chef competition while enjoying live entertainment at *The Cable Center*, 6-9 p.m. Information: 303-758-2130.
- Cuba, through Nov. 2** — Stunning photo show captures images of people, cars and architecture of country at *Robert Anderson Gallery*. Information: 303-257-0684.
- GH Fantasy, Nov. 2** — Event brings *General Hospital Stars* for a star-studded day at *Crowne Plaza Hotel* on *Glenarm Pl.*, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information: 303-892-1112.
- Urban Holiday Market, Nov. 2-3** — Shop open-air for local art, crafts, specialty foods and gifts at *16th St. Mall's Skyline Park*, 11a.m.-6 p.m. Information: 303-571-8224.
- Be The Gift, Nov. 7** — Support single moms at *Balistrin Vineyards* handcrafted food and wine event as single moms share stories, 6 p.m. Information: bethethegift.com.
- Denver Fashion Week, Nov. 9-17** — Showcases designers, local boutiques, hair stylists at *Forney Museum* and *McNichols Bldg.* Information: denverfashionweek.com.
- Energy Africa Conference, Nov. 14-15** — Confab discusses building energy efficient system at the *Sheraton Downtown*, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Information: 303-893-3333.
- Twelfth Night, Nov. 15-Dec. 22** — Enjoy quick wit and titillating trysts of this love triangle play by *The Bard* in *DCPA's Space Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- Pumpkin Pie 5K-10K, Nov. 16** — Holiday race ends with a piece of pumpkin pie. Family event is at *Denver Zoo*, 8:45 a.m. Information: coloradorunnersevents.com.
- Eyes On Erika Harsch, through Nov. 17** — Exhibit at *DAM* captures culture, political issues faced by children of refugees, immigrants. Information: 720-865-5000.
- Music Of Cream, Nov. 17** — The 50th Anniversary world tour brings '60s trio band and show to the historic *Paramount Theatre*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-623-0106.
- Winter Gift Market, Nov. 21-23** — Buy holiday craft items at the *Denver Botanic Gardens* Thur. 4-8 p.m., Fri.-Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Information: 720-865-3500.
- Christkindl Market, Nov. 22-Dec. 23** — Select gifts from Germany, Ukraine and Ireland vendors at *Park Central Plaza*, 1516 *Arapahoe St.* Information: 303-837-1146.
- A Doll's House, through Nov. 24** — First-ever repertory staging of 1879 play about wife-mother, truth of marriage at *Ricketson Theatre*. Information: 303-893-4100.
- Blossoms Of Light, Nov. 29-Jan. 3** — *Denver Botanic Gardens* holiday event adds a 360-degree immersive light experience, 5-9 p.m. Information: 720-865-3500.
- The Nutcracker, Nov. 30-Dec. 24** — *Colorado Ballet's* holiday production returns to the *Ellie Caulkins Opera House* for 59th season. Information: 303-837-8888.
- JFS Winter Soiree, Dec. 5** — *Jewish Family Service* dinner honors *Aaron Hyatt* and *Scott Stillman* at the *Infinity Park Event Center*, 6 p.m. Information: 720-248-4633.
- Treasures Of British Art, through Jan. 5** — See more than 60 paintings from *The Berger Collection* in the *Denver Art Museum*, Level 2. Information: 720-913-0130.
- Phil Vassar's Lonestar Holiday, Dec. 15** — Country singer-songwriter with 10 #1 singles entertains at the *Paramount Theatre*, 8 p.m. Information: 303-623-01006.
- Kaleidoscope, Feb. 22-23** — A cocktail hour, five-course dinner and *Ritz-Carlton* accommodations to benefit *Children's Health Foundation*. Information: 720-507-0905.

Escapes Elsewhere

- ArtWear Fashion Show, Oct. 18** — View fashion and sales gallery to buy wearable artist creations at *Lincoln Center* in *Fort Collins*, 7:30 p.m. Information: 970-221-6730.
- Fall Home Show, Oct. 26-27** — See home design, remodel, lifestyle and automation options at *Budweiser Event Center's The Ranch*, *Loveland*. Information: 970-619-4000.
- Georgetown Bighorn Sheep Festival, Nov. 9** — Enjoy wildlife programs, music, crafts and children's activities in historic town, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information: 303-569-2405.
- The Hunchback Of Notre Dame, Through Nov. 17** — The unforgettable musical is at *Candlelight Dinner Playhouse*, I-25 at Exit 254. Information: 970-744-3747.
- Estes Park Holiday Wine Festival, Nov. 30-Dec. 1** — Event has 150 wines, music, food at *Estes Park Events Complex*, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information: 970-586-6104.