

# 2016 Denver Summer Opportunities for DPS youth

## **DPS Free Lunch Sites- should be available early June 2016**

for ages 1-18 (parents and older youth must pay for lunch if they eat)

<http://enterprisemanagement.dpsk12.org/food-services/summer-meals/>

2015 flyer to be available soon for 25 school sites (also on the website)



## **Summer School for DPS High School Youth: please see last page**

## **DPS Parent Engagement Office:** Summer learning toolkits and links (in many different languages)

<http://face.dpsk12.org/resources-for-parents/summer-learning/>

**School Based Health Center Summer Location:** Evie Dennis Campus in Far Northeast (4800 Telluride, 80249, 720.423.7610) or Place Bridge Academy Campus (7125 Cherry Creek Drive North, 80224, 720.424.2050)  
Monday-Friday- 7:30am-4pm (closed June 13<sup>th</sup>-June 17<sup>th</sup>)

**\*DPS students can access primary care, mental health, health education and insurance enrollment assistance at NO COST to DPS families** (for more info: visit <http://denverhealth.org/SBHC>)

## **Boys and Girls Clubs- \$2 per year (ages 6-18)\*\*\*Open weekday hours in summer**

### Boettcher Boys & Girls Club

1523 Boston Street  
Aurora, CO 80010  
303-364-0039

### Cole Boys & Girls Club

(at Cole Arts & Science Academy)  
3240 Humboldt Street  
Denver, CO 80205  
720-423-9129

### Commerce City Boys & Girls Club

(at Kearney Middle School)  
6160 Kearney Street  
Commerce City, CO 80022  
303-853-5570

### Cope Boys & Girls Club

808 Inca Street  
Denver, CO 80204  
303-893-8214

### Denver Broncos Boys & Girls Club

4397 Crown Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80239  
Phone: 303-373-1900

### Force Boys & Girls Club

1550 South Wolff St  
Denver, CO 80219  
720-424-7412

### Vickers Boys & Girls Club

3333 Holly St.  
Denver, CO 80207  
303-321-0340

### Jefferson County Boys & Girls Club

(at O'Connell Middle School)  
1275 South Teller Street  
Lakewood, CO 80232  
Phone: 303-985-0202

### Johnson Boys & Girls Club

3325 West 16th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80204  
303-893-8150

### Johnson Boys & Girls Club

(at Johnson Elementary School)  
1850 S. Irving St.  
Denver, CO 80219  
720-424-6298

### Noel Boys & Girls Club

(at Noel Middle School)  
5290 Kittredge Street  
Denver, CO 80239  
720-424-0826

### Owen Boys & Girls Club

3480 West Kentucky Avenue  
Denver, CO 80219  
Phone: 303-934-7811

### Place Boys & Girls Club

(at Place Bridge Academy)  
7125 Cherry Creek North Dr.  
Denver, CO 80224 720-424-1071

### Shopneck Boys & Girls Club

1800 Longs Peak Street  
Brighton, CO 80601  
303-637-7272

### Wilfley Boys & Girls Club

4595 Navajo Street  
Denver, CO 80211  
303-477-5912

## **Free Denver Parks and Rec Pass for recreation centers and libraries**



- Called MY Denver Card for youth 5-18
- Free for Denver residents to 29 pools and 26 recreation centers and all Denver libraries
- <http://www.denvergov.org/educationandchildren/OfficeofChildrensAffairs/MyDenverCard/tabid/445459/Default.aspx>

- Sign up online and bring into identification, proof of guardianship and residency to your nearest recreation center to receive your child's printed MY Denver Card.
- [http://www.denvergov.org/Portals/747/documents/activities\\_programs/MyDenverCard\\_ParentConsentRelease.pdf](http://www.denvergov.org/Portals/747/documents/activities_programs/MyDenverCard_ParentConsentRelease.pdf)

## **Free/Low cost Summer camps**

### ***DPS Super Summer Slam: Camp focus is on science, literacy, Art, and Movement***

Who: ages 5-12 years old \*FREE

Where: Cowell Elementary School- 4540 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Denver 80204

When: June 13<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup> M-F- 8:00am-3:00pm

Call to register: 720.936.2459 (Sara), 720.692.7974 (Toshi), 720.467.1621 (Jessica), 720.666.1913 (Lupe)

Some school bus transportation will be provided, ask for details when you call ☺

### ***Colfax Elementary: for West Colfax Community members only***

Where: 1526 Tennyson, Denver 80204 \*FREE

Who: ages K-5<sup>th</sup>

When: June 13-August 5<sup>th</sup>

Go to Colfax to register/inquire further details

### ***Heart & Hand Center for Youth and Their Families***

303.757.2368

2758 Welton St. Denver, CO 80205

WHEN: June 13 – July 1, 2016 Monday-Friday 7am-4pm (for first through 5<sup>th</sup> grade- spaces still available)

July 11<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>- only spaces for first and second graders remaining

August 1<sup>st</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>- for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up only (spaces still available)

WHO: 1st- 9th grade \$5 per week

Call or visit center to get application. Spaces filling fast!

### ***Mi Casa Neighborhood Center at the Lake Middle School Campus***

303-571-1881

WHEN: June 13 to July 22, 2016 Monday – Friday 9am to 2pm

WHO: 6th to 9th grades (incoming) \*FREE

Only 75 spots are available (and some are full already) so call/visit the Mi Casa Neighborhood Center at the Lake Middle School Campus to get more information and fill out a registration form

### ***Rainbow Alley***

Who: Drop in for LGBTQ+ and Allied Youth ages 11-21

What: Cooking, dance, drag shows, support groups, movie nights \*FREE

When: Tuesday-Wednesday: 2pm-7pm, Thursday-Friday: 2pm-8pm

### ***MHCD of Denver***

What: Weekly Camp for Teens (on Thursdays from 1pm-4pm)

Who: Denver County residents ages 14-17 \*FREE (hosted at 3401 Eudora St Denver 80207)

When: June 9<sup>th</sup>- August 19<sup>th</sup>

Call: 303.300.6290 to RSVP (space is limited)

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## Apply for CCAP

### ***The Denver Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)***

- They are taking applications
- 2-4 weeks to process application and receive funds
- Infant to age 13
- Parent need to meet income guides, live in Denver, and be going to school, work or looking for employment
- Many summer camps accept CCAP for payment
- To Apply- call 720-944-KIDS (5437) or online: <http://www.denverccap.org/>



### **Summer camps-** (scholarships and CCAP available):

#### ***The Bridge Project***

Call each site individually to inquire about open spaces

**Age group served - Kindergarten-8th grade**

Time: 9am -3pm

Dates: Early June 2016-end of July 2016

\*Note, you do NOT need to live in public housing to attend this FREE program!\*\*

Specific Location(s) –

- **Westwood:** 855 S. Irving St. Denver 80219 - 303-975-0078
- **Columbine:** 2390 W. Cedar Ave. Denver 80223 - 303-765-4408
- **South Lincoln:** 1265 Mariposa St 80204 Denver 80204 - 303-446-0139
- **Quigg Newton:** 4558 Navajo Denver 80211 - 303-433-0645

#### ***Girls Inc. of Metro Denver***

1499 Julian Street Denver, CO 80204

[www.girlsincedenver.org](http://www.girlsincedenver.org)

303.893.4363 ext. 105 for summer camp questions

DATES: June 6<sup>th</sup>-August 2nd

HOURS: 8:00am-5:30pm

Ages: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls (incoming)

Summer Registration: General Public Registration on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

\*\*\*MANDATORY Parent Orientation. ALL parents new or returning must attend before daughter(s) begin summer program **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**



#### ***Denver Parks and Recreation***

Activities are inclusive to people of all abilities.

Call Community Recreation at 720.865.0840 for more information about additional accommodations.

Registration is available online or in-person at the Denver Community Recreation Center on a first-come, first-served basis until sites are at capacity, or through Friday, June 17.

Ages: 7-12

Cost: \$450.00

Payments can be made in two installments: half upon registration and half on Friday, June 3

Financial assistance is available for Denver residents\*

Field Trip Fee: \$45.00\*\* (cash only) - full amount is due by Friday, May 20

Program Dates: June 13 - August 5

Days and Times: Monday - Friday; 10:00AM - 3:00PM

**Activity Locations:**

City Park – (23rd & York St.; Picnic Area #2) cap.: 45 participants-FULL

Congress Park – (8th & Josephine St.; Pavilion) cap.: 60 participants-FULL

\*Fred Thomas Park – (26th & Quebec St.) capacity: 45 participants (still spaces available)

\*Rosamond Park – (S. Tamarac & S. Uinta St.) capacity: 45 participants (still spaces available)

\*Sloan’s Lake Park – (26th & Tennyson St.) capacity: 45 participants (still spaces available)

**Denver Public Schools Kaleidoscope Corner Camp (KC)**

Contact Number -720-423-1781

Program Name - KC Kids Camp

**Age group served – K-5**

**DATES: June 13 - August 5** Camps will be closed on July 4th

**HOURS:** 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

**COST:** \$184 per week (except for Week 3 which will be \$147.00) **They take CCAP for Payment**

Area(s) Served – Denver Metro Area



**Specific Location(s) Weekly Theme Camps**

Bromwell

High Tech

Lowry

Southmoor

Swigert

Valdez

**Summer to Discover at YMCA day Camp**

Our experienced Day Camp Counselors offer children a variety of imaginative activities that nurture their spirits, challenge their minds and strengthen their bodies. Children participate in age appropriate activities including enrichment activities, physical fitness and field trips.

Contact Number – 720 524 2792

Age group served – 5-13

**DATES:** May 31 - August 19<sup>th</sup> (Camps will be closed on July 4th)

**COST:** around \$185/week (\$25 deposit due for all the weeks) \*They do take CCAP but not at all sites\* Walk-in assistance for CCAP and approved scholarship families. Bring in your CCAP letter of authorization or scholarship approval letter. The Y will register you and can assist you in setting up your online account. Walk-ins only accepted at the Schlessman Family YMCA (2625 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver 80222

Cook Park Rec Center

7100 Cherry Creek South Dr.

Denver, CO 80024

720 524 2792

Hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

303 861 8300 or 720 524 2792

Hours: 6:30 am - 6:00pm

Isabella Bird Community School

2701 N. Lima St.

Denver, CO 80238

720 524 2792

Hours: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Downtown Denver

Expeditionary School

860 Lincoln St.

Denver, CO 80203

720 524 2792

Hours: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Downtown YMCA

25 East 16th Avenue, Unit #B,

Denver, CO 80202

Joe Shoemaker Elementary

3333 S. Havana St.

Denver, CO 80231

720 423 9333

Hours: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

McKinley-Thatcher

Elementary

1230 S Grant St.

Denver, CO 80210

720 424 5600

Hours: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Montclair Elementary

1151 Newport St.,

Denver, CO 80220

720 524 2792

Hours: 7 am - 6 pm

Omar D. Blair Charter School  
4905 Cathay St.  
Denver, CO 80249  
303 371 9570  
Hours: 7:00am - 6:00 pm

Scheitler Rec Center  
5031 West 46th Avenue,  
Denver, CO 80212  
720 524 2792  
Hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

720 524 2792  
Hours: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Schlessman Family YMCA  
2625 S. Colorado Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80222

Southwest Family YMCA  
5181 West Kenyon Avenue,  
Denver, CO 80236  
303 761 7530 or 720 524 2792  
Hours: 6:30 am - 6:00

### **OWL: Summer Tech Camp!**

Specifically offered to **3rd-8th** graders, OWL Tech Camp uses Denver's Youth One Book One Denver summer reading program to design thematic weeks focusing on different advanced technology tools (animation, computer programming, digital photography, etc.) and fun technology field trips, museums and swimming! Students will use digital cameras, computers, and software programs such as Frames, Image Blender, MicroWorlds and more to create these projects.

Sign Up Online: [www.OpenWorldLearning.org/summer-camps](http://www.OpenWorldLearning.org/summer-camps)  
or contact 303-832-0066 [info@openworldlearning.org](mailto:info@openworldlearning.org)

**Cost: \$275 per week \*\* Scholarships available**

#### **OWL Summer Tech Camp at University of Denver (DU at I-25 and University)**

Summer Camp Dates: June 6 – July 22 Summer 15 Edgewater ceu

Camp Times: 8:30am – 4:00pm Monday-Friday

Cost: \$275 per week / Scholarships Available

Week 1: June 6 – June 10 Camp Code I – Digital maze

Week 2: June 13 – June 17 Camp Code II – Game Design

Week 3: June 20 – June 24 Camp Tech I with Scratch & Sphero

Week 4: June 27 – July 1 Camp Tech II with Scratch & Sphero

Week 5: July 11 – July 15 Discover Engineering with LEGO Robotics!

Week 6: July 18 – July 22 Imagine and Build with LEGO Robotics



#### **OWL Summer Tech Camp at Metropolitan State University (at Auraria Campus)**

Summer Camp Dates: June 6 – July 22 Summer 15 Bruce Randolph ceu

Camp Times: 8:30am – 4:00pm Monday-Friday

Cost: \$275 per week / Scholarships Available

Week 1: June 6 – June 10 Camp Tech I with Scratch & Sphero

Week 2: June 13 – June 17 Camp Tech II with Scratch & Sphero

Week 3: June 20 – June 24 Discover Engineering with LEGO Robotics!

Week 4: June 27 – July 1 Imagine and Build with LEGO Robotics!

Week 5: July 11 – July 15 Camp Code I – Digital Maze

Week 6: July 18 – July 22 Camp Code II – Game Design

#### **OWL Summer Tech Camp at Regis University (at I-70 and Federal)**

Summer Camp Dates: June 6 – June June 24

Camp Times: 8:30am – 4:00pm Monday-Friday

Cost: \$275 per week / Scholarships Available

Week 1: June 6 – June 10 Discover Engineering with LEGO Robotics!

Week 2: June 13 – June 17 Imagine and Build with LEGO Robotics!

Week 3: June 20 – June 24 Camp Code I – Digital Maze



**Denver Public Library Programs:** (Phone a story 720.865.8500-- call for a story to be read to you)

Program Name - Summer of Reading Program 2016 (June 1<sup>st</sup>-August 13, 2016)

Contact # - 720-865-0215 or 720-865-0250

Brief Program Description - FREE Entertainment, Activities, and Reading for youth from ages birth to entering 12th grade!

Please call library locations for specific program details.

Prize 1: Available June 18-August 13 - Book or Journal

Prize 2: Available July 9-August 13 - Elitch Gardens Theme & Water Park Ticket or a Book

Prize 3: Available July 23-August 13 - Chipotle Children's Meal Coupon or a Backpack

Finish the program and enter the drawing at your branch to win a family four-pack of tickets to the Denver Zoo!

**Age group served - Birth-18 years**

| Central Library  |
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| 10 W. Fourteenth Ave. Pkwy. 80204<br>Phone: 720-865-1111 Mon 10-8 Tue 10-8 Wed 10-6 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun 1-5  |
| Athmar Park Branch Library<br>1055 S. Tejon Street 80223<br>Phone: 720-865-0230 Mon 12-8 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed                  |
| Ross-Barnum Branch Library<br>3570 W. First Avenue 80219<br>Phone: 720-865-0145 Mon 10-6 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed                  |
| Bear Valley Branch Library<br>5171 W. Dartmouth Ave. 80236<br>Phone: 720-865-0975 Mon 10-6 Tue 12-8 Wed 10-6 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed                |
| Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library<br>2401 Welton St. 80205<br>Phone: 720-865-2401 Mon 12-8 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed |
| Ross-Broadway Branch Library<br>33 E. Bayaud Avenue 80209<br>Phone: 720-865-0135 Mon 12-8 Tue 12-8 Wed 10-6 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed                 |
| Byers Branch Library<br>675 Santa Fe Dr. 80204<br>Phone: 720-865-0160 Mon 10-6 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed                            |
| Ross-Cherry Creek Branch Library<br>305 Milwaukee Street 80206<br>Phone: 720-865-0120 Mon 10-6 Tue 12-8 Wed 12-8 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed            |
| Decker Branch Library<br>1501 S. Logan St. 80210<br>Phone: 720-865-0220 Mon 12-8 Tue 12-8 Wed 10-6 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed                          |
| Eugene Field Branch Library<br>810 S. University Blvd. 80209<br>Phone: 720-865-0240 Mon 10-6 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed              |
| Ford-Warren Branch Library<br>2825 High St. 80205  |

Phone: 720-865-0920 Mon 10-6 Tue 12-8 Wed 10-6 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed

**Green Valley Ranch Branch Library**

4856 N. Andes Ct. 80249

Phone: 720-865-0310 Mon 10-6 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun 1-5

**Hadley Branch Library**

1890 S. Grove St. 80219

Phone: 720-865-0170 Mon 12-8 Tue 12-8 Wed 10-6 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed

**Hampden Branch Library**

9755 E. Girard Ave. 80231

Phone: 720-865-0185 Mon 10-6 Tue 12-8 Wed 12-8 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed

**Montbello Branch Library**

12955 Albrook Dr. 80239

Phone: 720-865-0200 Mon 12-8 Tue 12-8 Wed 10-6 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed

**Park Hill Branch Library**

4705 Montview Blvd. 80207

Phone: 720-865-0250 Mon 10-6 Tue 12-8 Wed 12-8 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed

**Pauline Robinson Branch Library**

5575 E. 33rd Ave. 80207

Phone: 720-865-0290 Mon 12-8 Tue 10-6 Wed 10-6 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed

**Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales Branch Library**

West Colfax Avenue and Irving Street

Phone: Mon closed Tue closed Wed closed Thu closed Fri closed Sat closed Sun closed

**Sam Gary Branch Library**

2961 Roslyn St. 80238

Phone: 720-865-0325 Mon 10-6 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun 1-5

**Schlessman Family Branch Library**

100 Poplar St. 80220

Phone: 720-865-0000 TTY: 720-865-0045

Mon 10-8 Tue 10-6 Wed 10-8 Thu 10-6 Fri closed Sat 9-5 Sun 1-5

**Smiley Branch Library**

4501 W. 46th Avenue 80212

Phone: 720-865-0260 Mon 12-8 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed

**Ross-University Hills Branch Library**

4310 E. Amherst Avenue 80222

Phone: 720-865-0955 Mon 10-6 Tue 12-8 Wed 10-6 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed

**Valdez-Perry Branch Library**

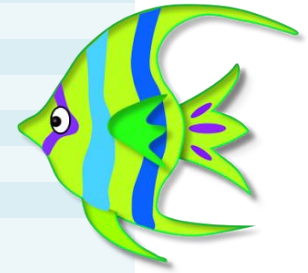
4690 Vine Street 80216

Phone: 720-865-0300 Mon 12-8 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed

**Virginia Village Branch Library**

1500 S. Dahlia Street 80222

Phone: 720-865-0940 Mon 12-8 Tue 10-6 Wed 12-8 Thu 10-6 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed



**Westwood Branch Library**

1000 S. Lowell Blvd. 80219

Phone: 720-865-0215 Mon 9-5 Tue 9-5 Wed 9-5 Thu 9-5 Fri 9-5 Sat closed Sun closed

**Woodbury Branch Library**

3265 Federal Blvd. 80211

Phone: 720-865-0930 Mon 10-6 Tue 12-8 Wed 10-6 Thu 12-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 9-5 Sun closed



## **Denver Museum Free Days for Summer**

**Art Museum-** Free everyday for kids under 18 <http://denverartmuseum.org/visitor-info/free-for-kids> Also CO adult residents free on Saturday, June 4, Saturday, July 2, Saturday, August 6

**Denver Museum of Nature and Science-** Sunday, June 5, Monday, August 29, Sunday, September 11

**Denver Children's Museum-** first Tuesday of each month from 4 to 8 p.m --June 7, July 5, August 2

**Denver Botanic Gardens:** Thursday, June 23, Tuesday, July 26

## **Miscellaneous Free Trips:**

**Hammond Candy Tour:** 5735 N Washington Street Denver, CO 80216

For information about tours call (303)333-5588 ext.110

- No reservations are required for small groups.
- To schedule a tour for a group of 10 or more, call 303.333.5588 ext. 110
- Tours run every half hour (typically on the half hour), Monday-Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am - 3:00pm (we are closed on Sundays)
- Tours last approximately 30 minutes and can accommodate up to 50 people
- Stroller, wheelchairs and walkers are welcome!

**Colorado State Capitol Tour** 200 E. Colfax Ave. ROOM 029, CO 80203 Tour Desk 303-866-2604

Tour magnificent, gold-domed Colorado Capitol Building. Stand at exactly a mile high on the steps, see Allen True's beautiful murals, listen in on the Colorado General Assembly, and check out the gorgeous Rose Onyx wainscoting.

Free tours are available 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Colorado State Capital Tour:

<http://www.colorado.gov/capitoltour>

## **FREE FESTIVALS & EVENTS- Summer 2016**

### **The Denver Arts Festival**

WHEN: June 18-19

WHERE: 8304 E. 49th Pl. Denver 80216 \*\*New location in Northfield

features the best of Colorado visual artists. More than 125 artists from around the state will be exhibiting and selling their art all weekend long. Come meet the artists and join the 150,000 people that visit this show.

<http://www.denverartsfestival.com/home.html>

### **Cheeseman Park Arts Fest**

WHEN: July 30, 31<sup>st</sup> (9am-7pm, 9am-5pm)

WHERE: Interloop of Cheeseman park near 8<sup>th</sup> and Gilpin

### **First Friday Art Walks**

WHEN: June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2

WHERE: Denver's Art Districts

Discover Denver's thriving creative community during a First Friday celebration, held every first Friday of the month, during which galleries in Denver's art districts stay open late for a festive, street party-like event.

<http://www.artdistrictonsantafe.com/>



### **Denver Chalk Art Festival**

WHEN: June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

WHERE: Larimer Square, Larimer St., between 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Sts.

A little bit of Italy comes to the Mile High City this summer, thanks to the annual Denver Chalk Art Festival. The art you'll encounter during the festival isn't in galleries -- it's on the pavement! The event features more than 150 professional and amateur artists who will spend hours on their hands and knees over the course of two days transforming Larimer Square into a bright and colorful street museum using vivid pastel chalks. <http://www.larimerarts.org/festival-info/>

### **Capitol Hill People's Fair**

WHEN: June 4-5

WHERE: Civic Center Park, Broadway and Colfax Ave.

The Capitol Hill People's Fair is a celebration of Denver's diverse urban community in Civic Center Park. The uniqueness and magic of Capitol Hill People's Fair is created by the careful blending of great family fun, carefully selected handmade arts & crafts, delicious culinary delights, fabulous entertainment and the commitment to raise funds for and promote the missions of non-profit organizations. <http://peoplesfair.com/>

### **Cherry Creek Arts Festival**

WHEN: July 1, 2, 3, 4

WHERE: Cherry Creek North from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aves., on the seven streets between Columbine and Steele Sts.

Cherry Creek Arts Festival is a world-class and award-winning celebration of the visual, culinary and performing arts, and enjoys an attendance of 350,000 visitors over the 3-day event. CCAF gives patrons the rare and special opportunity to meet and talk with international visual artists, sample fine cuisine, visit special exhibits and artist demonstrations, and entertain their families with interactive "Activities" and exciting performing arts. <https://www.cherryarts.org/>

### **Colorado Black Arts Festival**

WHEN: July 8, 9, 10

WHERE: City Park West, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Colorado Blvd.

The Colorado Black Arts Festival is a three-day festival that presents an array of exciting African-American arts and cultural delights. A wide array of art will adorn the grounds and live music (including jazz, hip hop, R&B, rock 'n' roll and more) from the people of African descent will give way to a memorable weekend. This is a family friendly event with programming and activities for the entire family. <http://www.colbaf.org/festival/>

### **Colorado Dragon Boat Festival**

WHEN: July 30, 31

WHERE: Sloan's Lake Park, 1700 S. Sheridan Blvd. <http://www.cdbf.org/>

Founded in 2001 to celebrate Colorado's rich Asian Pacific American (APA) culture, the Colorado Dragon Boat Festival has become the region's fastest growing fun, family-friendly summer festival. Named "Top Annual Festival" by the Rocky Mountain News and a "Best of Denver" event by Westword, it offers festival-goers the opportunity to explore APA customs through performances, arts and crafts, shopping, dining and the exciting athletic competition of dragon boat racing.

### **Golden Fine Arts Festival**

WHEN: August 20-21

WHERE: 11<sup>th</sup> St. and Arapahoe St., Golden

Come browse a variety of beautiful art at the Golden Fine Arts Festival. The festival hosts more than 140 high-quality artists (many of which are Coloradans) in a variety of media, including ceramic arts, fiber arts, glass, jewelry, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture. <http://www.colorado.com/events/golden-fine-arts-festival>

### **A Taste of Colorado**

WHEN: September 2, 3, 4, 5

WHERE: Civic Center Park, Broadway and Colfax Ave.

A Taste of Colorado stands proud as the end-of-summer celebration of community pride and spirit in the Denver region. Over 500,000 people make the four-day festival their Labor Day Weekend celebration, enjoying the offerings of more 50 area restaurants, 250 marketplace artisans and vendors, seven stages, and educational programs promoting the diverse cultural and western heritage of the region.



## **Other Fun Festivals- may have a \$fee**

### **JUNETEENTH MUSIC FESTIVAL**

WHEN: June 18<sup>th</sup>

WHERE: Five Points Neighborhood

Denver's Juneteenth Music Festival is one of the nation's largest celebrations, drawing in record numbers of festival-goers and participation. The two-day event features live performances, art and cultural exhibitions, and food and commercial vendors; with partners and sponsors ranging from community support networks and organizations, to local and international companies.

### **GREEK FESTIVAL**

WHEN: June 17, 18, 19th

WHERE: 4610 E. Alameda Ave., Denver

Enjoy Greek culture at the Greek Festival, including traditional dancing by the Hellenic Dance Academy of Denver. There are plenty of homemade food and pastries from throughout Greece to satisfy any appetite.

### **COLORADO IRISH FESTIVAL**

WHEN: July 8-10th

WHERE: Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton

Experience the Colorado Irish Festival, the largest Irish celebration in the Rocky Mountains, with traditional Irish music performances and dancing, Irish drama and storytelling, crafts, games, and food and drinks at Clement Park.

### **DENVER COUNTY FAIR**

WHEN: July 29, 30, 31<sup>st</sup>

WHERE: National Western Complex

The annual Denver County Fair is a place to share ideas, traditions, creativity, local culture and intellect. The Fair highlights the talents, trends, diversity and interests of the residents of the amazing City and County of Denver. Events include a skateboard rodeo, a carnival (complete with rides and midway games), competitive eating contests, animals, rockets, Roller Girls and so much more!

## **Outdoor Movies in the Parks**

WHEN: All summer long

WHERE: Skyline Park (16<sup>th</sup> and Arapahoe) Saturdays, Movies TBD

Spread out a blanket in one of Denver's gorgeous parks for FREE, family friendly Outdoor Movies in the Parks.

<http://www.denver.org/things-to-do/denver-holiday-events/outdoor-summer-movies/>

## **FREE LIVE MUSIC- Summer 2016**

### **Denver Day of Rock**

WHEN: **May 28th**

WHERE: Downtown Denver

Downtown Denver will be transformed into a massive free rock concert when 25 bands take to five stages for the annual Denver Day of Rock. The performance areas will be along the 16th Street Mall, Denver's mile-long pedestrian promenade, making it easy to roam from act to act. Food and beverage booths will be set up throughout downtown for the event (which benefits Concerts For Kids, a Denver charity), with free music rocking the city from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m.

<http://denverdayofrock.com/lineup-2015/>

### **City Park Jazz**

WHEN: Sunday evenings in June, July, August (June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 7<sup>th</sup>- 6:00pm-8:00pm)

WHERE: City Park, 17th Ave. and Colorado Blvd.

Every Sunday night in June and July, the City Park Bandstand and Pavilion turns into a swinging, open-air jazz club as music lovers of all ages congregate for the free City Park Jazz.

### **Civic Center Park's Independence Eve**

WHEN: July 3

WHERE: Civic Center Park, Broadway and Colfax Ave.

The annual Independence Eve Celebration will feature a free patriotic concert by The Colorado Symphony, an innovative light show on the Denver City and County Building and a stunning fireworks finale.

### **OTHER**

#### **Denver SkatePark**

19th and Little Raven Sts.

The expansive Denver Skate Park - one of the most renowned skate parks in the country - is filled with bowls for all levels of skating skill. Admission is free. Helmets are required.

#### **Red Rocks Amphitheatre & Park**

18300 W. Alameda Pkwy., Morrison

Carved from towering red rock monuments, Red Rocks Amphitheatre & Park is one of the world's most renowned concert venues. When there's no concert, the free Visitor Center has a museum Performers' Hall of Fame, while the surrounding park has hiking trails that weave in, around and over the colorful red rocks.

#### **Denver Story Trek**

Ever wonder about the stories of the places you pass? On Denver Story Trek you'll explore the stories behind Denver's historic landscapes and landmarks on an interactive, self-guided tour of the city. It's simple to use & free!

#### **Dinosaur Ridge**

16831 W. Alameda Pkwy., Morrison

See some dinos - or what's left of them anyway. Dinosaur Ridge features famous Jurassic dinosaur bones, such as Stegosaurus and Apatosaurus, discovered in 1877, and Cretaceous dinosaur footprints. A guidebook is available for use on self-guided tours.

#### **Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Museum**

1701 Mile High Stadium Cir.

Housed in Sports Authority Field At Mile High Stadium (home of the Denver Broncos), the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Museum honors the legacies of The Mile High City's greatest sports heroes, and features the Gallery of Legends, a "Great Moments in Colorado Sports" exhibit and a section celebrating the achievements of girls and women in Colorado Sports.





## 2016 Summer School for DPS High School Students

Students who need to make up a class can now register for summer school. Students can take up to 2 classes. **\*\*\*Students must see their counselor to ensure they are signing up for the correct class and to complete the registration.**

This year's regional Summer School Program will take place in the following schools:

John F. Kennedy High School, North High School, Martin Luther King Jr. Early College, George Washington High School, Bruce Randolph High School.

Dates: June 13-July 22

Times – 8:00-12:00

Breakfast and lunch will be available at school.

Students who register for Summer School will be assessed a \$25 fee. The fee will be removed once a student has completed the class.

Students who are currently taking a credit recovery class through APEX can register for Summer School to have additional time to complete their current APEX course. ALL APEX courses must be complete by July 22, 2016 or all progress will be lost.

### **High School Registration for 2016.2017 School Year--** Ninth Grade Academy- incoming DPS 9<sup>th</sup> graders

For questions: Please send an email message to: [ninthgradeacademy@dpsk12.org](mailto:ninthgradeacademy@dpsk12.org) or leave a message on the DPS Ninth Grade Academies Hotline: 720-424-8277 and someone will return your call.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DAUGHTER/SON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY ONE OF THE THREE OPTIONS LISTED BELOW.

Option One – Email (preferred)

Send an email message to: [ninthgradeacademy@dpsk12.org](mailto:ninthgradeacademy@dpsk12.org)

Include: High School Name

Student's Full Name & Student ID number

Student's address & phone number

**\*\*If need help pelase call your DPS homeless liasion/program manager\*\*** <http://hen.dpsk12.org/about-us/>

### **General Enrollment questions for 16.17 school year (all grades):**

Central Enrollment Center

3131 Eliot St. (North High campus)

Denver, CO 80211

Phone: 720-423-3493

Northeast Enrollment Center

Evie Dennis Campus

4800 Telluride St.

Building 5, Room 144

Denver, CO 80249 Phone: 720-423-3493

Email: [schoolchoice@dpsk12.org](mailto:schoolchoice@dpsk12.org)

ECE and Kindergarten programs/curriculum: 720-423-2678