



What will YOU do in Arvada Today?

NEW YEAR, FUN EVENTS IN ARVADA!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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January 7, 2013 – Arvada, Colorado – The start of the New Year means it is closer than ever to one of the sweetest community events: **A Chocolate Affair!** The delicious festivities take place on Saturday, February 8, in Historic Olde Town Arvada from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the Taste of Chocolate, the Chocolate Treasure Hunt and the Chocolate Cookie Contest, among many other family-friendly activities. All proceeds benefit the Ralston House, a child advocacy and resource center for children who have been abused. Last year, more than \$2,000 was raised for the organization. Complete event details for **A Chocolate Affair** can be found at, visitarvada.org or by calling **720-898-3380**.

More can't-miss-events:

- **Indoor Winter Farmers Market, January 26 and February 23, 10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m.**
Brought to you by the Arvada Farmers Market, the Indoor Winter Market is a chance to support your local farmer in the off season and enjoy some of the freshest products around. The Indoor Market will feature more than 20 vendors with jams, breads, meat, honey, produce, eggs, and homemade items. The Indoor Winter Market is held at the DiCicco's Schoolhouse at 5660 Olde Wadsworth Blvd.
- **Apex PRD Foundation Sweetheart Silent Auction, Friday, February 21 at the Indian Tree Clubhouse, 7555 Wadsworth Blvd from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** A popular annual event to support community recreation and warm up a wintry evening! Tickets for this year's gala are \$25 and include drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment. For more information or to purchase tickets call Barb McEahern at 720-320-0822 or visit foundation.apexprd.org.

JANUARY (complete details for all events at visitarvada.org)

Free Christmas Tree Recycling

Through January 20
Lake Arbor Park
6400 Pomona Drive &
Lutz Sports Complex
W. 58th Avenue and Miller Street
M – F, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
720-898-7000

Susan M. Duncan Family YMCA

Open House

Wednesday, January 15
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m.
6350 Eldridge Street
303-422-4977

Annual Dinner – Arvada Chamber of Commerce

Friday, January 24
Arvada Center
6901 Wadsworth Blvd.
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
\$75/person
303-424-0313

Winter Hike with Mark McGoff

Saturday, January 25
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Pioneer Sports Complex
720-898-7000

Susan M. Duncan Family YMCA

Open House

Saturday, January 25
9:00 a.m. - Noon
6350 Eldridge Street
303-422-4977

Community Expo:

There's No Place Like Home

Wednesday, January 29

8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Community Recreation Center

6842 Wadsworth Blvd.

303-425-9583

***The Mousetrap* – Agatha Christie**

Jan 24 – Feb 23

Arvada Center

6901 Wadsworth Blvd.

720-898-7200

Indoor Winter Farmers Market

Sunday, January 26

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dicicco's Schoolhouse

5660 Olde Wadsworth Blvd.

720-675-8757

FEBRUARY (complete details for all events at visitarvada.org)

Jeffrey Siegel Keyboard Conversations

The Romantic Music of Chopin

Wednesday, February 5

7:30 p.m.

Arvada Center

6901 Wadsworth Blvd.

720-898-7200

A Chocolate Affair

Saturday, February 8

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Olde Town Arvada

303-420-6100

Art for the Young at Heart

Wednesday, Feb 12

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Community Recreation Center

6842 Wadsworth Blvd.

303-425-9583

Apex PRD Foundation Sweetheart Silent Auction

Friday, February 21

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Indian Tree Clubhouse

7555 Wadsworth

303-424-2739

Winter Hike with Mark McGoff

Saturday, February 22

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Standley Lake trailhead

720-898-7000

Indoor Winter Farmers Market

Sunday, February 23

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: TBD

Full details: arvadafarmersmarket.com

****SAVE THE DATE****

Saturday, March 15

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Olde Town Arvada

The Arvada Visitors Center is located at 7305 Grandview Avenue in the heart of Olde Town Arvada and is open 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the weekends. For more information, contact Jean Gordon at 720-898-3380 or jean@visitarvada.org. Online at visitarvada.org.

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