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Take a Spring Break in Arvada

7 Ideas for Family Fun in April

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Spring is here. Get the kids off the couch and into the swing of the season with a day or weekend visit to Arvada. The emphasis in our historic community is on fun, activity, relaxation and learning for the entire family. So, bring the bikes, your appetite and your curiosity. We're ready for you!

***Go now!* 12th Annual Arvada Kite Festival**



Bright colors will glide through the sky above Arvada for the 12th [Annual Arvada Kite Festival](#). This free event thrills all age groups with the artistry of kite flying and friendly competition along with musical entertainment, great food, activities and non-stop fun. Trophies awarded for highest kite, smallest kite, largest kite, most visually appealing kite. New this year: [Bol Races](#).

When: Sunday, April 6, 2014 from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Where: Stenger Soccer Complex, 58th Ave. and Quail St., Arvada

Info: (720) 898-7405

***Go anytime!* Arvada Reservoir**

Escape and relax in the natural beauty of the [Arvada Reservoir](#). There's no swimming, and boats are limited to electric trolling motors only. But the reservoir is stocked with rainbow trout, brown trout, large mouth bass, walleye and tiger muskie and the site contains an abundance of wildlife. Purchase a daily pass at the entrance: \$5 per vehicle, \$3 per individual, \$5 per boat. Bring your valid Colorado fishing license.

When: daily, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Where: 18001 West 66th Ave., between Highway 93 and Indiana St.

Info: (720) 898-7410

***Go now!* Armchair Tour of Costa Rica**



Take the kids and travel the world. Join adventure traveler and videographer Carolyn Adam on an exploration of Costa Rica. Marvel at the diversity of plant life, join Howler monkeys in the treetops and experience the results of nature's unstable geology. \$3 per person

When: Thursday, April 17, 2014, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Where: [Majestic View Nature Center](#), 7030 Garrison St., Arvada

Info: (720) 898-7405

Go now! [Arvada Bike Rodeo](#)



Encourage your children to develop bicycling skills for the summer ahead. The free event includes safety skill-building activities, obstacle

courses, free bike helmets (supplies limited), bike safety checks, refreshments, bike decorating and kids' activities.

When: Saturday, April 26, 2014, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Where: Secrest Youth Center, 6820 W. 66th Ave., Arvada

Info: (303) 403-2555

Go anytime! We all Scream for...



Grab an afternoon snack at Arvada's micro-creamery and candy shop, [Scrumptious](#). The homemade ice cream flavors go from A – “A Mystery” –to Z – “Zagonut.”

Where: 7523 Grandview Ave., Arvada

Info: (303) 431-2639

Go now! Antique Roadshow, Arvada-Style



Are you sitting on a gold mine? Bring your favorite antique to the [Arvada Historical Society's Antique Appraisal](#) and find out. The society's panel of experts will provide an evaluation of your treasure's Denver market value. All proceeds benefit the Historical Society. Fee: \$5 donation per item, maximum of two items.

When: Saturday, April 26, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Arvada Flour Mill, 5580 Wadsworth Boulevard, Arvada

Info: (303) 431-1261

Go anytime! Meet Jean Gordon, Arvada's Concierge



In the department of shameless self-promotion, I'd like to extend a personal invitation to you and your family to start your visit to our town by dropping by the Arvada Visitors Center in historic Olde Town

Arvada. Consider us your one-stop shop for learning about all activities, events and promotions in Arvada. Let us customize a vacation for you. We're bursting with great ideas.

Tip from Arvada's Concierge:

“The outdoor Arvada Farmers Market and our terrific tomatoes will be back soon, but for now, enjoy jams and other homemade goods offered at our indoor farmers market,” says Arvada concierge Jean Gordon. Sunday April 27, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at DiCicco's Italian Restaurant Schoolhouse. Call 720-898-3380 for info.



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Visitor Center hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,

Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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