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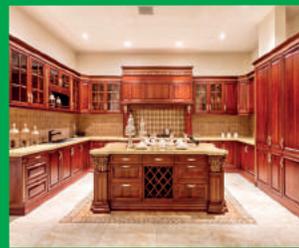
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ON THE COVER: Sean Jones brings his quartet to LCC on March 5. Jones is a former lead trumpeter in the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, and currently serves as the chair of the Brass department at Berklee College of Music in Boston. Read more about Jones on p. 19.



COMMUNITY CORNER

A group of elementary school students from Lakewood recently enjoyed a performance of Phamaly Theatre Company's *Red Riding Hood*. Phamaly Theatre Company produces professional scale plays and musicals year-round throughout the Denver Metro region, cast entirely of performers with disabilities across the spectrum. It was a fun, funny and educational experience for all involved. Thank you Phamaly!

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LAKWOOD CULTURAL CENTER

North and Mezzanine Galleries

Above & Beyond Studio Art Quilt Associates in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah



Charlotte Ziebarth,
The Color of Dreams

There are few limits to 21st Century quilts and associated stitched fiber. The show "Above & Beyond" offers an unrestricted artistic space for selected members of Studio Art Quilt Associates to explore. The title of the show is a metaphor for the vast area of creative possibilities open to contemporary art quilters and fiber artists. The viewer will experience everything from landscape to dreamscape, the universal to prosaic, quantum to microscopic. The range of possibility is wide open. The show will feature leading edge pieces that may use traditional methods of quilting, cutting edge experimental techniques and anything in between. This show will challenge the audience's understanding of a quilt.

January 22 – March 26

Free Opening Artist Reception: 5-7 p.m., January 22

Jeffco Schools Foundation Middle School Art Exhibit



Natasha Smith, Ken Caryl Middle School
Sehnsucht

Lakewood once again is pleased to host the Jefferson County Middle School Art Exhibit sponsored by the Jeffco Schools Foundation. This exhibit showcases the most outstanding student work and conveys the artistic skill, quality of design and higher level

thinking of local middle school students.

April 6 – May 1

Free Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m., Thursday, April 21

LAKWOOD CIVIC CENTER SOUTH

James J. Richey Gallery

KIMONO KAKUSHIN or "True Mind"

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"Surface design a kimono" was the challenge set for Boundless Fiber Artists, an art critique and exhibit group formed seven

years ago in Colorado. Using wearable kimono from Japan, artists applied their skills and intuition to create these works,



Jane King,
Fairy Flight

using kimono as substrate. Each 2-D or 3-D kimono meets the Student Art Quilt Associates definition of quilt. Techniques and materials include originally designed fabric, paint, dye, multiple digital and layering, and, of course, stitch.

January 22 – March 26

Free Opening Artist Reception: 5-7 p.m.,
January 22

Jefferson County Teachers Exhibit



The tenth annual Juried Teachers Exhibition will be held concurrent with the Middle School Art exhibition. This exhibition features the work of instructors currently teaching in Jefferson County elementary,

middle and high schools. Artwork includes a wide variety of mediums including painting, photography, mixed media, fiber and pottery.

April 6 – April 29

Free Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m., Thursday, April 21

LAKWOOD HERITAGE CENTER

Lakewood Heritage Center Hallway

Your Story: 365 Photos of Lakewood



Did you know Lakewood Heritage Center has over 4,000 historic photographs? Many of these photographs came to the collection without dates, locations or names. We need your help to solve this mystery!

There will be a different series of photographs in the exhibit hall and on the Facebook page each month for visitors to view.

January 1 - December 31

Free Opening Reception: 4-7 p.m., Friday, January 29

At 5 p.m., join "Lost Ski Areas" authors Caryn and Peter Boddie to solve the mystery of ski resorts long gone with their own fascinating photographic tour.

Radius Gallery

First Tracks: Ski and Snowboard Design, Then and Now



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– Nathan Ernst, Technical Theater Design Student

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Winter/Spring 2016 Exhibits

The Mountain Air: The Beginning of a Healthy Colorado



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lured tuberculosis patients to Colorado for treatment one hundred years ago, including to Lakewood's Jewish Consumptive Relief Society. Immerse yourself in the compelling photographs and rapidly changing medical practices of local pharmacies and doctor offices, St. Anthony Hospital and the Hospice of St. John - the first inpatient hospice program west of the Mississippi. As an advertisement to tuberculosis patients instructed: "Come west and get life!"

April 9 - August 20

Free Opening Reception: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.,
Saturday, April 16

Spirit of Lakewood Gallery



Lakewood Heritage Center's permanent gallery highlights significant events throughout the 20th century, starting with May Bonfils Stanton's ownership of farmland which later became city municipal buildings as

well as the Villa Italia and Belmar shopping centers. The local artifacts immerse visitors in a time when people drove Ford Model T's, used switchboards to call friends and first started watching color TV.

Permanent Ongoing Installation

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MOSAICS WORKSHOP Jan. 16, Sat., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$45 regular

An introduction to mosaics for beginners. Learn about mosaics as a fine art and start creating! Topics include materials, design principles, cutting and more. Cost includes materials. All tools and supplies included. [Washington Heights | 6375 First Avenue](#)



FIGURES IN CLAY Feb. 24-Mar. 13, Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$83 early registration, \$88 regular

Working from thick clay slab, creatively interpret torso figures. Following review of basic anatomy proportions, students will focus on telling their figure's story. [Washington Heights | 6375 First Avenue](#)



EXPRESSIVE CHARCOAL DRAWING Jan. 12-Feb. 16, Tue., 6:30-9 p.m. \$86 early registration, \$91 regular

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Ages: 5-15

Morning, Lunch or Late: \$10 regular

Morning/Lunch/Late Combo: \$15 regular

Morning: 8-9 a.m. | Lunch: noon-1 p.m.

Late: 4-5 p.m. | Morning/Lunch/Late: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Drawing Manga Characters

The Japanese styles of manga and anime have never been more popular. Learn how to draw your own cool characters! With easy-to-follow demos and instructions, you will learn how to draw manga-like facial features, head and body proportions, hairstyles, clothes, basic poses and expressions.

Ages: 10-15

\$112 early, \$117 regular

1-4 p.m.

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Sing It!

We will be learning songs from some of your favorite artists like Taylor Swift and Ariana Grande! Learn proper vocal technique, performance skills and basic choreography, while singing the music you love. No matter what your experience level, we invite you to join the fun.

Ages: 11-16

\$112 early, \$117 regular

1-4 p.m.

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Kids Jewelry & Metalsmithing

Explore fundamentals of fabrication with nonferrous metals such as copper, brass and nickel. Students gain experience in sawing, filing, silver (torch) soldering, polishing and basic patination. Elements of good design and studio safety will also be introduced.

Ages: 12-16

\$112 early, \$117 regular

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Washington Heights Arts Center

Create Art!

When school is out, art is in! Join us for our exciting Spring Break Camp where students will work on age-appropriate projects including drawing, painting, sculpture, collage and more. There are both half-day and full day options (Full day includes Lunch Studio).

Ages: 5-12

Half: \$112 early, \$117 regular

Full: \$224 early, \$229 regular

Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m.

Full Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lakewood Cultural Center

Screens & Prints

Participate in a printmaking extravaganza! Experiment with a variety of printmaking techniques including mono-printing, screen printing, stamp art and more.

Ages: 10-15

\$112 early, \$117 regular

9 a.m.-noon

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EXPERIENCE THE NEW CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

Construction was completed last August on the new Civic Center Plaza, located outside Lakewood Cultural Center (near Wadsworth and Alameda). A plaza grand opening party on August 27 provided an opportunity for Lakewood residents, business partners and dignitaries to enjoy the new space. Party guests enjoyed light snacks, drinks and an incredibly entertaining show from Spinphony.

Accented by sculpture and a small performance venue, the plaza provides another great space for the public to gather together. This spring, visit Lakewood.org/Plaza to view the list of fun, free activities on the plaza, or just pack a lunch and enjoy Lakewood's newest community space!



XERIC GARDENS

Much of the plaza, excepting the central grass area, is actually built over a parking garage. With xeric demonstration gardens in its raised beds, it's really a green roof project!

The raised beds, while accommodating the strict design, weight and drainage considerations required, showcase the variety of plants that thrive in our high-plains, semi-desert climate. The angled orientation of the space provides a wide variety of micro-climates, and the plant varieties have been carefully selected to meet these environmental variables.

These showcase gardens were designed for both education and enjoyment. We hope they inspire everyone from the home gardener to the local land developer. Looking for something that requires little water? Check out the beautiful succulents—cacti, yucca, agave, sedum, etc.—that exemplify the most low-water-use options for local plantings.

ART

The plaza is home to the annual rotating sculpture exhibit Art on the Plaza. Currently on display are works by Randy Curry, Sue Quinlan, Michael Mladjan, Ken Stock, Gary Monaco, Doyle Svenby and Nestor Fedak. The artwork will be on display through June 2016. Enjoy!



MUSIC & ACTIVITIES



The plaza has played host to several activities including tai chi, arts and crafts al fresco and a "Live at Lunch" concert by songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and singer Kyle James Hauser.

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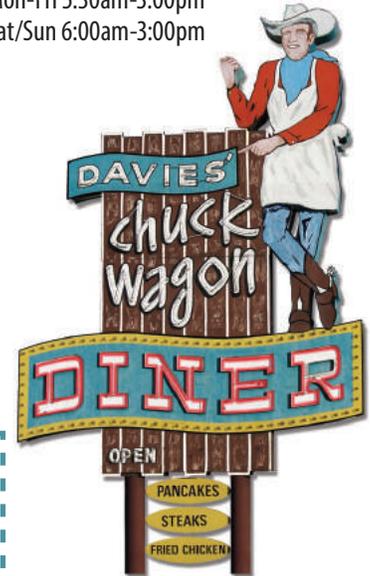
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Lakewood Cultural Center Presents! RED RIDING HOOD

Missoula Children's Theatre

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LakewoodSymphony.org

11 a.m., Saturday, February 6

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ColoradoWindEnsemble.org

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PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

Lakewood Cultural Center Presents! ADONIS PUENTES AND THE VOICE OF CUBA ORCHESTRA



Adonis Puentes' rich, soulful voice is the perfect front for his all-acoustic orchestra, layering traditional Cuban rhythms with deep bass lines, jazzy horn arrangements and his melodic guitar. Born into a musical family and a life-long artist, Puentes' 2014 album was nominated for World Music Album of the Year at the Juno Awards. We'll even have a dance floor available so you don't feel tied to your seat, and you don't need to speak Spanish to enjoy this show — music and dance are the international languages of joy!
AdonisPuentes.ca
7:30 p.m., Saturday, February 20
Tickets start at \$20

NIGHT OF THE STARS TALENT SHOW

Colorado Parks and Recreation Association and Lakewood Cultural Center
Come watch talented youth in the Lakewood area compete in this regional talent show competition. Kindergarteners through high school seniors face off against their peers in voice, music and variety categories. Winners move on to the state finals!
CPRA-Web.org
1 p.m., Sunday, February 21
Tickets are \$6

LUNAFEST... A GIRLS (AND GUYS) NIGHT OUT!

Red Rocks Community College Foundation/Girls on the Run
A traveling film festival of award-winning short films. This season, six films – filled with stories of reflection, hope and humor – will be screened in support of youth leadership and women's health.
Lunafest.org
7 p.m., Wednesday, February 24
Tickets are \$35

Lakewood Cultural Center Presents! SEAN JONES QUARTET



After first hearing John Coltrane's masterpiece *A Love Supreme*, Sean Jones experienced an awakening that put him on course to become the internationally acclaimed trumpet player, composer and leader he is today. Originally a drummer, he then committed himself to the trumpet and went on to accept the position of lead trumpeter in the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra under Wynton Marsalis. Backed by a powerhouse trio that hits hard from the outset and never lets up, Jones presents a formidable performance that is as technically sound as it is thrilling.
Sean-Jones.com
7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 5
Tickets start at \$20

HEARTS FOR HEART'S SAKE

Colorado Centre of Dance
The 11th annual performance benefits Children's Hospital Colorado and is a collaboration of various artists who come together to entertain, express support and encourage others in need.
CCofDance.com
3 p.m., Sunday, March 6
\$30 (Senior, student and child discounts available)

LITTLE WOMEN

Colorado Christian University
Based on Louisa May Alcott's deeply loved novel, the musical revisits many of your favorite stories from the family of the March sisters, while it closely follows Jo's passionate pursuit of a writing career.
CCU.edu/MusicEvents
7:30 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, March 10-12
2:30 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, March 12-13
\$12 (Senior, student and child discounts available)

POETRY OUT LOUD

Colorado Creative Industries
Join us for the 11th anniversary of Poetry Out Loud: a national poetry recitation contest. High school students from across the state perform classic and contemporary poetry in hopes of becoming the state champion.
www.coloradocreativeindustries.org
3 p.m. & 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 15
Free

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Dream Project Dance Company
Dream Project, a Colorado non-profit dance company, offers a unique experience centered on innovative themes featuring multiple styles of dance to connect with every person who shares the space using its member's passion, vision and talents.
ADreamProject.com
6:30 p.m. & 9 p.m., Friday, March 18
\$19 (Student discount available)



Lakewood Cultural Center Presents!
NEW YORK BRASS ARTS TRIO

Three world-class virtuoso soloists have come together to revolutionize the brass trio and are being hailed as the first brass group ever to play with the sensitivity and musicality of a string quartet. Consisting of trumpeter Joe Burgstaller, French hornist David Jolley and trombonist Haim Avitsur, New York Brass Arts Trio will present an evening filled with classical arrangements enhanced by entertaining anecdotes. If you enjoy music presented by top-notch players who are serious about their music but don't take themselves too seriously, you'll love New York Brass Arts Trio!
Dispeker.com
7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 19
Tickets start at \$20

THE STARS OF IRELAND

Heritage Irish Stepdancers
Enjoy Irish stepdancing this St. Patrick's Day with a family-friendly show from the Heritage Irish Stepdancers, featuring exciting hard shoe dancing, graceful soft shoe and Riverdance-style group numbers that will get your toes tapping!
Heritagelrish.com
3 p.m., Sunday, March 20
\$15 (Senior, student and child discounts available)

Lakewood Cultural Center Presents!
RAGTIME – THE MUSICAL



Performance Now Theatre Company
Co-presented with Lakewood Cultural Center, this Tony Award winner for Best Score, Book and Orchestrations, paints a sweeping musical portrait of early 20th century America. At the dawn of a new era, everything is

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PerformanceNow.org
7:30 p.m., Fridays & Saturdays, March 25-26, April 1-2, 8-9
2 p.m., Saturdays & Sundays, March 26, April 2-3, 9-10
7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7
Tickets start at \$20

SHAPESHIFTING

Sound Circle Eurythmy Ensemble
Shapeshifting is SCE Ensemble's latest touring program, a multi-lingual (Spanish-English) exploration of transformations on many levels. Eurythmy is the art which makes sound, both as music and the spoken word, visible through the instrument of the body.
SoundCircleEurythmy.org
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13
\$18 (Senior, student and child discounts available)

Lakewood Cultural Center Presents!
JASON PETTY: HANK AND MY HONKY TONK HEROES

Following a sold-out run starring in *Hank Williams: Lost Highway* at Little Shubert Theater in New York, Jason Petty brings his honky-tonk act to Lakewood, where audiences will surely be astounded by Petty's amazing voice and uncanny



portrayal of Hank Williams. This veteran actor and singer has performed all over the world and began portraying Williams in 1996 at the world famous Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. Since that day, Petty's Hank train has not stopped rolling. Enjoy a night tapping your toes and singing along to all of your favorite "Honky Tonk Heroes."
JasonPetty.com
7:30 p.m., Friday, April 15
Tickets start at \$20

THE GREAT AMERICAN WEST

Golden Eagle Concert Band
Colorado's very own Golden Eagle Concert Band performs various pieces featuring cowboys and the great American West that will surely get your toes tappin'. Come join us for an afternoon of fun music!
GoldenEagleConcertBand.org
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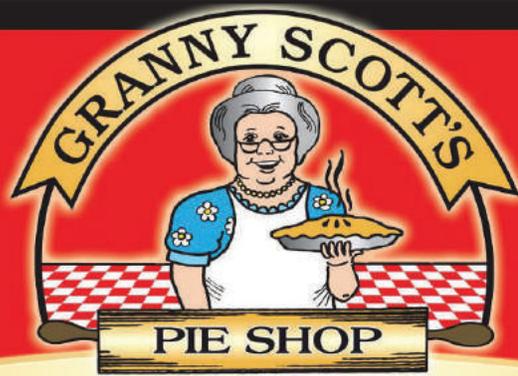


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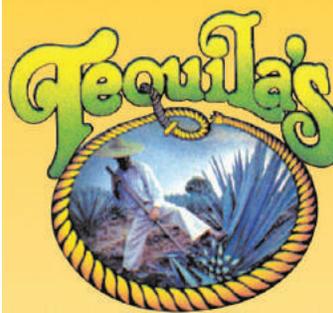


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Lakewood Symphony

The "World of Sound" season continues with Weber's *Clarinet Concerto #2* featuring the Colorado Symphony's principal clarinet Jason Shafer. Mozart's *Overture to Don Giovanni* and Brahms' *Symphony No. 4* round out the program.

LakewoodSymphony.org
7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 21
Tickets start at \$10

**Lakewood Cultural Center Presents!
ODC DANCE: BOULDERS AND BONES**

Returning to Lakewood for its third appearance, ODC is a groundbreaking contemporary dance ensemble known for its athleticism, passion and intellectual depth, presenting innovative, fearless works of modern dance. In *boulders and bones*, choreography by ODC founders Brenda Way and KT Nelson and time-lapse video projections of work by sculptor Andy Goldsworthy marry in



a stunning love letter to our natural surroundings. The entire work is set to Zoë Keating's score, whose cello and foot-controlled laptop create haunting, repetitive fragments of sound — layered electronically to sound like an ever-growing orchestra of cellos. Called a "colossal triumph of the imagination," *boulders and bones* is a visual feast for both fans and those new to dance.

ODCDance.org
7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 23
Tickets start at \$20

CINDERELLA

Ballet Ariel

From fairy glades to royal ballrooms, our magical performance of *Cinderella* will captivate children and adults alike. Ballet Ariel's inspired, updated

version of this classic ballet is danced to beautiful music by Prokofiev.

BalletAriel.org
2 p.m. & 7 p.m., Saturday, April 30
2 p.m., Sunday May 1
\$25 (Senior, student and child discounts available)

ELEVATE

Kim Robards Dance

Kim Robards Dance, with unremitting energy, will take audiences of all ages on a journey through "Elevate" with uplifting, physically driving original choreography by critically acclaimed artistic director Kim Robards.

KimRobardsDance.org
8 p.m., Friday & Saturday, May 6-7
\$20 (Senior, student and child discounts available)

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4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m., Monday, January 25

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January 25 – 29 (after school), 30 (morning)

Performances:
1 p.m. & 3:30 p.m., Saturday, January 30

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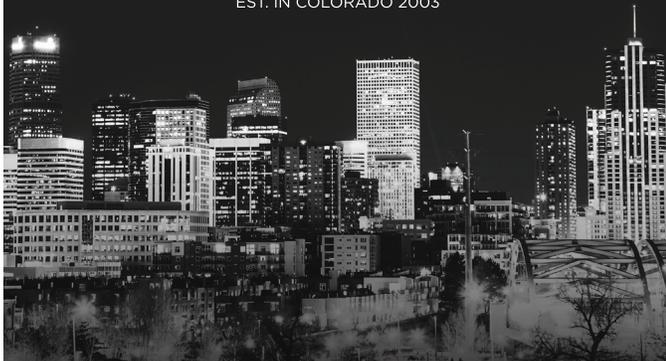
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Ages 16 and up
January 5-May 17, Tuesdays
6:30-8 p.m., LCC – Encore Room
\$10 drop-in fee/session
(No class Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 22 & 29, Apr. 26)

FAB Lab

Ages 4 and up
Weaving
January 9, Saturday
Acrylic Painting
January 16, Saturday
Stuffed Creatures
January 30, Saturday
10-11:30 a.m., LCC – Art Studio
\$7 drop-in fee/session

Drop-in Flute Circle

Ages 16 and up
January 10, February 21,
March 13, April 10, Sundays
3-5 p.m., LCC – Encore Room
\$5 drop-in fee/session

Drop-in Art & Storytime

Ages 2 and up
All about Snow
January 12 – February 9, Tuesdays
Earth Creatures
February 16 – March 15, Tuesdays
Friends of the Earth
March 29 – April 19, Tuesdays
Glitter and Glow
April 26 – May 25, Tuesdays
10:45 a.m.–Noon, LCC – Art Studio
\$5 drop-in fee/session

Introduction to Photo Software

Ages 18 and up
January 13, Wednesday
6-9 p.m., LCC – Encore Room
\$20 early; \$25 regular registration
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Introduction to Mosaics

Ages 18 and up
January 16, Saturday
9 a.m.–1 p.m., WH – Lower Level
\$45 regular registration
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Drawing/Painting Drop-In Studio

Ages 18 and up
January 16 – May 14, Saturdays
1:30-4:30 p.m., WH – Studio 1
\$3 drop-in fee/session
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Talent Show Prep

Ages 5-18
January 23, Saturday
10 a.m.–5 p.m., LCC
Encore Room and Dance Studio
\$30 regular price/45 minute session
Activity # 175203

Acting Skills Workshop

Ages 16 and up
January 30 – February 13, Saturdays
10 a.m.–Noon, LCC – Encore Room
\$55 early, \$60 regular registration
Activity # 175251-01

Ply Split Braiding

Ages 16 and up
One day workshops, Saturdays
January 30, March 26
2-4:30 p.m., WH – Studio 1
\$45 regular registration
Activity # 177326-01, 177326-02

Investigate the Native American Flute

Ages 16 and up
February 20, Saturday
10 a.m.–Noon, LCC – Encore Room
\$15 regular registration
Activity # 175013-01

Monoprint Madness

Ages 18 and up
March 5, Saturday
10 a.m.–2 p.m., LCC – Art Studio
\$45 early; \$54 regular registration
Activity # 170601-01

Water Images in Pastel

Ages 18 and up
March 5, Saturday
1-4 p.m., WH – Studio 1
\$35 regular registration
Activity # 170246-01

Famous Dancers & the History of Belly Dance

Ages 13 and up
March 12, Saturday
1-3 p.m., LCC – Encore Room
\$17 early; \$22 regular registration
Activity # 172903-01

Clay Whistle and Wheel

Ages 6-9
March 23, Wednesday
1-4 p.m., WH – Glaze Room
\$25 regular registration
Activity # 174405-01

Belly Dance Spring Hafila

All Ages
April 9, Saturday
7-10 p.m., LCC – Community Room
\$5 regular registration, 12 and under
\$10 regular registration, 13 and up

Wonderful Woodsy Woodcut

Ages 19 and up
April 16, Saturday
10 a.m.–2 p.m., LCC – Art Studio
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Thomas and Flora Hayden arrived in Colorado in 1875, eager to take advantage of the thriving real estate market. Thomas owned the Haybros Mine in Hayden and a ranch in Leadville, but couldn't pass up on the enticing opportunity to purchase more land in and around booming Denver. In addition to purchasing four

square miles in Aurora and part of

downtown Denver's bustling 17th Street, Hayden founded a realty company and prepared to purchase a large parcel of land on Green Mountain owned by Denver's Jacob Downing. Unfortunately, Thomas died two months before the purchase was completed, leaving the over 7,000-acre property to his children, William F., Newell and Miriam Hayden.

The elder Hayden heir, William F., ran the property as a fully-operational cattle ranch, occupying five miles from Garrison Street to Rooney Road, and another 3.5 miles from W. 6th Avenue to south of W. Alameda Parkway. Hayden operated the famous ranch until his death in October 1937, when Mrs. St. Claire Okie Hayden took over, continuing general operations. By 1940, Hayden Ranch was the largest livestock

operation remaining in the Denver area.

It was around this time that the War Department began exercising eminent domain for what first was a Remington Arms Plant, now Denver Federal Center. The family began to parcel and donate the remaining land, eventually donating 380 acres of open space to the City of Lakewood, which is now William F. Hayden Park on Green Mountain. The park is one of Lakewood's true gems, recently winning 5280 Magazine's Top of the Town award for "Best Sunset Hike." For those wanting a glimpse of Lakewood history, the ranch's original gatepost still stands at W. 4th Avenue on the west side of Garrison Street, bearing the "HB" brand of the Hayden Family.



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Reservations are required and space is limited. To register, visit Lakewood.org/Luncheons, call 303-987-7850 or stop by the Lakewood Heritage Center at 801 S. Yarrow Street.

February 9 "Powder Ghost Towns" presented by author Peter Bronski. *Take a journey through Colorado's rich skiing history.*



October 11 "Gold in Auraria City" presented by architect Gregorio Alcaro. *The beginning of the City of Denver and its surrounding areas told through its architecture and diverse communities.*

April 12 "The Clear Mountain Air" presented by Jeanne Abrams, director of the Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society and Archives at University of Denver. *Experience the history, architecture and personalities behind Lakewood's Jewish Consumptive Relief Society.*



December 13 "Capturing Historic West Colfax" presented by local authors Kris and Bob Autobee. *An overview of Colfax Avenue history, drawing on information from a historic survey of local buildings.*

June 14 "Innovation, Scandal and Belmar: The Story of May Bonfils" presented by Katy Lewis, curator at the Lakewood Heritage Center. *See how the Bonfils family helped develop the Lakewood area with new photographs discovered in the museum collection.*



August 9 "In the Midst of the Holocaust... There Was Goodness" presented by Judy Winnick with the Colorado Humanities Speakers' Bureau. *Experience the compelling first-person dramatization of Miep Gies, the woman who helped hide Anne Frank's family and saved her diary.*



If you enjoy the luncheons, flip to page 4 for a listing of our FREE art exhibits and events at Lakewood Heritage Center!

2016 Earth Day Celebration

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, April 16

Lakewood Heritage Center



Help us welcome spring and celebrate Earth Day by browsing sustainable vendors and demonstrations at Lakewood Heritage Center on Saturday, April 16. There will be kids activities including an art project area presented by Macaroni Kid, live music starting around noon, food, a beer garden and more. Stop by to try the climbing wall or play a game of giant jenga. There is fun for the whole family at Lakewood's Earth Day Celebration!

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