



AGING WELL IN CENTENNIAL

Left: Centennial Senior Commissioner Chris O'Mara shows a fellow Centennial resident how to use the Go Denver app to plan a trip.
Upper Right: Centennial Innovation Team member Paul Gunther demonstrates how to use transportation apps to MAP training attendees.
Lower Right: Centennial Senior Commissioner Susan Pye speaks at a MAP training event.

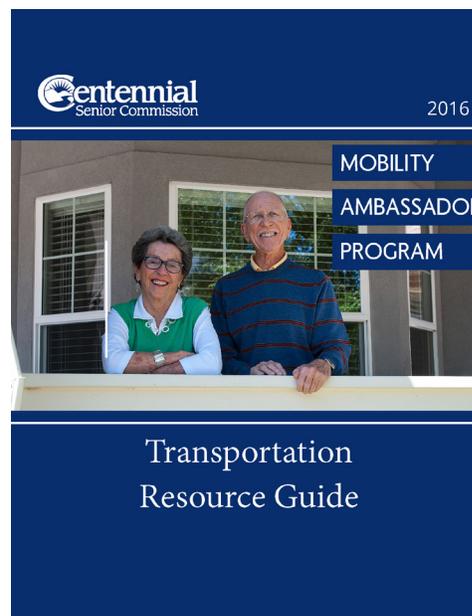
Getting Around JUST GOT EASIER

Centennial's Mobility Ambassador Program was created to assist the community with discovering and

understanding transit options in Centennial and the Denver Metro Area. The Mobility Ambassador Program, or MAP, is a joint project between the Centennial Senior Commission and the City's Innovation Team. "MAP was designed to help seniors move about the City without relying on their own cars," says Centennial Senior Commissioner Chris O'Mara. "It helps create mobility for people who would otherwise be limited in their ability to get around." Over the last few months, MAP hosted four free trainings that focused on the demonstration of several different transportation resources including the trip-planning app Go Denver, and ride-sharing apps Lyft and Uber.

In addition to hosting trainings in the community, the MAP team has created a comprehensive Transportation Resource Guide that can be viewed and downloaded for free on the City's website. The guide includes step-by-step instructions for several transportation

apps, information on how to use the RTD light rail, as well as complete driving-free trip plans to various destinations including the Denver Zoo, the Colorado State Capitol and more. Find the Transportation Resource Guide and more information at centennialco.gov/seniorcommission.



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-CHRIS O'MARA,
CENTENNIAL SENIOR
COMMISSIONER

SUMMER 2016

CENTENNIAL FUN IN THE SUN

thank you to our sponsors!

Health One Centennial Medical Plaza | Chick-Fil-A Greenwood Village | Rainbow Research Optics
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 Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council | Growler USA Micro Brew Pub | Roaming Hunger
 Gustos | Rocky Mountain Popcorn | Champion Windows



SUMMER
KICKOFF

BREW-N-QUE
BBQ & BEER TASTING
FESTIVAL



SAVOR
centennial



CAR SHOW
• & movie night •

CENTENNIAL
UNDER the STARS
CONCERT & LASER LIGHT SHOW

UPCOMING *FREE* EVENTS AT CENTENNIAL CENTER PARK:

MUSIC & MOVIE NIGHT
 feat. *The Princess Bride*
 (rated PG)
 Friday, August 26
 7 - 10 p.m.

CENTENNIAL CHALK ART FESTIVAL
 September 24 & 25
 Sat. 10 a.m - 8 p.m.
 Sun. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**HOLIDAY LIGHTING
 CELEBRATION**
 Saturday, November 19
 7 - 10 p.m.

Seeking Artists! Register as an artist at
centennialco.gov/events.

Learn more at centennialco.gov/events

go Centennial

Go Centennial is a pilot program connecting Centennial residents and businesses to and from RTD's Dry Creek Light Rail Station. During the pilot period, the City of Centennial and the Denver South Transportation Management Association are offering free Lyft Line rides to and from the Dry Creek Station to people who live or work within the existing RTD Dry Creek Call-n-Ride service area. Lyft Line rides are available for free Monday-Friday, 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. The goal of this pilot project is to make Centennial's

A RIDE TO & FROM THE LIGHT RAIL

transportation system more efficient. Faster and less expensive rides to the light rail station make transit a more viable option, while reducing congestion. Ensuring easy access for employees and customers allows Centennial's businesses to continue attracting the region's top talent. In addition, the Centennial Senior Commission's Mobility Ambassador Program continues to work with the City's older adults, so they are able to take full advantage of the pilot. Find more information at go.centennialco.gov.

This pilot program will operate for up to six months, from:

August 17, 2016 to February, 2017
Monday - Friday, 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Residents and commuters have told us they don't use the light rail as often as they would like because it is too difficult to get to and from the light rail station.

Let's see if we can help.

Go Centennial is a pilot program providing a solution for transit users to easily get to and from RTD's Dry Creek Light Rail Station.

By integrating with the Go Denver app and partnering with Lyft, we have created an easy, cost effective and efficient model to reach your destinations without having to drive.

The Go Centennial pilot program allows transit users to schedule free Lyft Line rides to and from the Dry Creek Station within the service area.



go Centennial ■ Service Area ▬ Roads



To get started:



HALFPENNY BREWING CO.
5150 E Arapahoe Rd.

TWO22 BREW
4550 S Reservoir Rd.

RESOLUTE BREWING CO.
7286 S Yosemite St.

BLUE SPRUCE BREWING CO.
4151 E County Line Rd.

**ROCK BOTTOM
SOUTH DENVER**
9627 E County Line Rd.

VIRTUAL BREWERY TOUR

DISCOVER YOUR LOCAL BREWERIES

Centennial is now home to five breweries. One of the City's latest projects shows you exactly where you can find these local breweries to sample some craft beer concoctions.

The Centennial Virtual Brewery Tour takes you on

a journey through Centennial breweries and introduces the people and ideas behind the local craft beer industry. Using an online mapping tool that includes short videos, photos and engaging narratives, Centennial's craft beer lovers have a new guide to explore what's in their own backyard. Visit centennialco.gov/maps and select the "Centennial Virtual Brewery Tour" link in the "Tours" section.

Centennial 2016 CITIZEN SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

4 in 5

likely to recommend Centennial to others



8 in 10

rated overall ease of travel as excellent or good



85%

perceived Centennial schools as safe



4 in 5

likely to remain in Centennial

9 in 10

rated Centennial's quality of life as excellent or good



8 in 10

rated neighborhoods as feeling safe



2/3

rated travel by car positively



82%

rated overall economic health as good or excellent



CITIZEN PRIORITIES

1

reduce traffic congestion



2

increase snow plowing



3

revitalize shopping areas



Learn more at centennialco.gov/citizensurvey



SLOW DOWN IN NEIGHBORHOODS

KNOW THE LIMIT

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has discovered that most speeders in Centennial neighborhoods are residents themselves. The speed limit in your neighborhood can seem unnecessarily slow, but the speed limit is there for a reason. Speed limits enhance safety by reducing risks posed by drivers and external factors in the area.

Pedestrians in neighborhoods are often children, and their actions can be unpredictable. A slower

AT 30 MPH, IT CAN TAKE A VEHICLE 109 FEET TO COME TO A STOP. AT 35 MPH, IT CAN TAKE 135 FEET TO STOP.

speed can provide you with enough time to recognize a potential concern and react accordingly, especially in neighborhoods where visibility is reduced by things such as parked cars or vegetation.

A PEDESTRIAN HIT AT 20 MPH HAS A 95% CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. A PEDESTRIAN HIT AT 30 MPH HAS A 55% CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. A PEDESTRIAN HIT AT 40 MPH, A COMMON SPEED IN NEIGHBORHOODS, HAS A 15% CHANCE OF SURVIVAL.

You have the power to prevent a car accident that could be devastating, to you as a driver and to a fellow neighbor as a pedestrian. Most neighborhoods in Centennial have a speed limit of 25 or 30 mph for a reason – it's important to always drive cautiously and according to the speed limit.

Source: Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office

ELECTIONS 2016
YARD SIGNS & BALLOT BOX INFORMATION

The City's sign regulations help minimize visual clutter and maintain safety along our roadways during the political season. Consider the following items as you plan for your signage:

1. A yard sign may be located on private property with permission of the property owner.
2. A yard sign may be up to 6 square ft. in size, must be less than 4 ft. in height and all signage must not exceed 24 square ft. on any one residential property.

Yard signs are allowed on main roadways with the following expectations:

1. Yard signs may not be located within 30 ft. of a main roadway, except when:
 - on residential property that borders a main roadway;
 - advertising a Home Owners Association, Civic Association or Special District event; or
 - when a fence, wall or other structure clearly separates the property line.

This is not a comprehensive list and yard signs are not the only temporary signs that may be used for advertising in Centennial. For more information, visit centennialco.gov or contact us at 303.325.8000.

DROP OFF
Arapahoe County Mail Ballots
AT THE CENTENNIAL CIVIC CENTER
24/7 at the
Outside Ballot Box

The 2016 General Election is just around the corner. To prepare for the election, Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane and City

of Centennial would like to remind registered voters to review and update their mailing address to ensure they receive a ballot in the mail. Ballots will begin to arrive in the mail mid-October. To register to vote, review and update voter information, go to govotecolorado.com.

Another free service available to Arapahoe County voters is Ballot Track. Ballot Track enables individuals to view the status of their ballot online, as well as receive message by text, phone or email when their ballot has been sent and received by the Elections Department. Voters can sign up for Ballot Track at arapahoevotes.com.

ARAPAHOE ROAD WIDENING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

The Arapahoe Road widening project between Waco Street and Himalaya Way is scheduled to be complete by the end of this year. Residents and commuters will continue to experience traffic switches and intermittent lane and intersection closures as the project nears completion. Thank you for your patience. Please drive safely and slow-down in the construction zone. For project information visit arapahoeroad.com.

ARAPAHOE/I-25 CONSTRUCTION

PROJECT DETAILS AND UPDATES

For details on the project background and planned improvements, visit coloradodot.info/projects/I25-Arapahoe or call the Project Hotline at 720.580.2525. Sign up for project updates by emailing: dot_i25arapahoe@state.co.us

PROACTIVE PRUNING

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1

Beginning in October, the City's Public Works Department will be performing proactive pruning of trees and shrubs obstructing traffic signs in the City's street rights-of-way. This work will be performed by employees trained in proper pruning techniques and will not encroach onto private property at any time. If residents prefer to perform the pruning themselves, they should perform this work prior to October 1, before the City's proactive service begins.

As a reminder, low hanging branches and encroaching shrubs create a safety hazard for the community and are a violation of the Centennial Municipal Code. Every property owner is responsible for inspecting their landscaping to ensure branches do not hang lower than eight feet over a pedestrian path, or 16 feet over a roadway.

Please contact the City's Public Works department at 303.325.8000 with any questions or concerns you might have.

CONTACT US

ONLINE centennialco.gov
FACEBOOK [Facebook.com/CentennialGov](https://www.facebook.com/CentennialGov)
TWITTER [@centennialgov](https://twitter.com/centennialgov)
INSTAGRAM [@centennialgov](https://www.instagram.com/centennialgov)
PHONE 303.325.8000
LOCATION Centennial Civic Center
13133 E. Arapahoe Road
Centennial, CO 80112

HOURS M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(excluding holidays)

SIGN UP FOR INFO

CITY NEWS: E-NEWS SIGN UP

centennialco.gov/notifyme

DISTRICT E-NEWSLETTERS

centennialco.gov/electedofficials

CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY

centennialco.gov/survey

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

arapahoesherriff.org | southmetro.org
cfpd.org | littletonfireprotectiondistrict.org

For information regarding accommodations for individuals with disabilities, please visit centennialco.gov.



FREE

Chipping & Mulch Event

September 17 | 8 a.m. - noon
South Suburban's Willow Spring Service Ctr.
7100 S Holly St.
Piney Creek Hollow Park | 6140 S Tower Rd.

JOIN US
FOR



noon hour

WITH THE
MAYOR

Every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m., Mayor Cathy Noon is at the Centennial Civic Center to speak with citizens about ideas, concerns, questions or just about anything that's on your mind. Stop by and say hello!



City of Centennial Quarterly Newsletter
13133 E. Arapahoe Road
Centennial, Colorado 80112

DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT 1

Monday, August 29
6 p.m.
Southglenn Library
6972 S. Vine Street

DISTRICT 2

Next meeting to be
determined. Visit
centennialco.gov for
more information.

DISTRICT 3

Thursday, September 15
6:30 p.m.
Centennial Civic Center
13133 E. Arapahoe Rd.

DISTRICT 4

Tuesday, September 20
7 p.m.
Trails Recreation Center
16799 E. Lake Ave.

DISCOVERY AGENTS is a mobile game that uses Pokémon GO like technology to teach kids about nature and science. The game can be downloaded for **FREE** and played at participating sites where movement along a trail or route “unlocks” hidden geo-located challenges that can only be solved through observation and discovery. Discovery Agents has sites in parks, nature centers and museums including the National Mall in Washington, D.C., Griffith Park in Los Angeles, and now

Centennial Center Park!

DISCOVERY AGENTS

MOVE TO PLAY & LEARN

Download the **DISCOVERY AGENTS** app and search
for the **Centennial Center Park** mission!

For more information, call 303.325.8000 or visit
discoveryagents.net.

