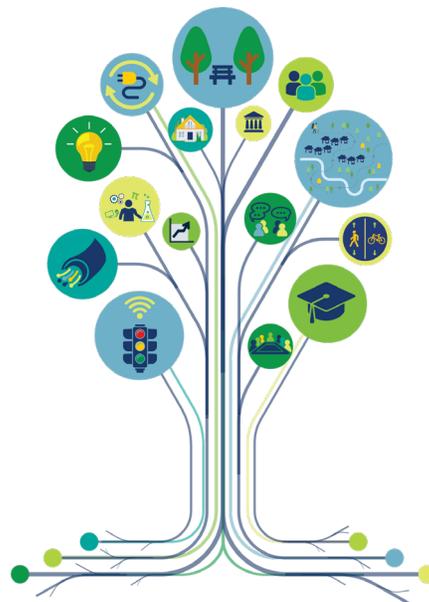


Centennial CONNECTION

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15th ANNUAL STATE OF OUR CITY

Mayor Piko's address at the 15th Annual State of Our City event focused on community connections and Centennial's future growth. "The City of Centennial continues to be intentional, future ready, fiscally sustainable, economically viable and one of the safest cities in Colorado," she said. The Mayor focused on several of the City's major projects in 2019, including Centennial's fiber network, Interaction Lab at Southglenn Library, regional trail connections, Intelligent Transportation System, Energy Action Plan, and the Centennial Active Seniors Program. View photos, videos and read her speech at centennialco.gov/stateofourcity.



Centennial Civic Center
13133 E. Arapahoe Rd.
Centennial, CO 80112



Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(excluding holidays)



24/7 Citizen
Response Center
303.325.8000



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Centennial STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

City Council and City Staff spent the last year dedicated to developing a Strategic Framework for the City of Centennial. "Organizations fundamentally benefit when they are able to establish their 'why'. For us, determining 'why

we do the things we do' helps direct policy and process for engaging with our citizens, businesses and our community partners," said Mayor Stephanie Piko. Learn more about the City's Vision, Mission, Values and Goals below.

VISION

The City of Centennial is a connected community where neighborhoods matter, education is embraced, businesses are valued, and innovation absolute.

MISSION

Driven to provide exceptional service to the Centennial community.

CORE VALUES

Collaborative
Intentional
Service Oriented
Innovative

GOALS & STRATEGIES



ECONOMIC VITALITY

Centennial's access to an educated workforce, superior infrastructure, and predictable policies provide an environment where businesses flourish.



FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY

Through prudent budgeting and investment practices, Centennial demonstrates fiscal responsibility and is resilient to economic change.



FUTURE READY CITY GOVERNMENT

Our City government is attentive to the community's current needs while anticipating change. Centennial is innovative and prepared to leverage technology and resources to benefit our community.



PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH

Centennial strives to be the safest City in Colorado and partners with other agencies to ensure access to public safety and health services that meet the needs of the community.



SIGNATURE CENTENNIAL

Through intentional planning and community investment, Centennial is a desirable, inclusive community with a lasting built environment, memorable places, and experiences that bring people together.



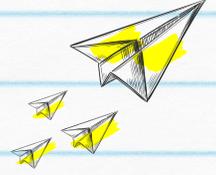
TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

Centennial's transportation network provides alternatives for the safe, efficient, and reliable movement of people, goods, and services.



SPARK Centennial

YOUR IDEA IGNITED



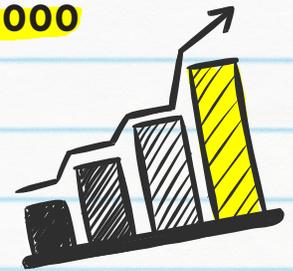
The City of Centennial has created Spark Centennial, a pilot program that provides the community with resources to create temporary, one-of-a-kind pop-up events.

The City will assist citizens in the development of these events to help to spark interaction and connect the community by bringing new life to Centennial's shopping centers. We would love to see unique, creative events!

The City will provide planning resources and up to \$4,000 to make your pop-up place a reality!



Submit your idea today!
Visit centennialco.gov/spark



Note: The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this program. In accordance with the adopted Policy concerning requests for City donation or sponsorship from outside organizations and agencies, the following groups are not eligible: i. Religious or political groups; ii. Groups that discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation, marital status or national origin.



Get Involved!

Share your input on two Centennial development projects!

The Streets at SouthGlenn

The development group for The Streets at SouthGlenn, Alberta Development Partners and Northwood Ravin, are proposing to make changes to the Master Development Plan to allow for redevelopment of the Sears building and ensure that future development opportunities remain viable and are adaptable to the changing retail environment.

Learn more online at centennialco.gov/southglenn

The Jones District

The property owner of the 42-acre Jones District, located north of IKEA along I-25, is proposing to amend the current Regulating Plan to enable additional mixed use development in order to attract office tenants who are seeking dynamic environments, close to transit in order to attract and retain employees.

Learn more online at centennialco.gov/jones

Apply to serve on the



**Are you passionate about making Centennial a better place for youth?
Are you ready to share your ideas and make an impact?**

Join the Centennial Youth Commission! The Youth Commission develops community initiatives, advises City Council on matters affecting youth, and participates in City-wide events. Visit centennialco.gov/youth to apply today!

**Applications due by
5 p.m. on Monday, July 1**

CENTENNIAL ELECTIONS 2019

Interested in Running for Office?

In the November 5, 2019 Coordinated Election, Centennial voters will elect four City Council Members (one from each of four Districts). If you are a Centennial resident considering running for elected office, visit centennialco.gov/runforoffice to learn more about what you can expect as an elected official. You may also contact the City Clerk at 303.325.8000 for more information.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION MEETING

For Candidates and Potential Candidates for City of Centennial Elective Office, Campaign Managers, & Other Interested Centennial Voters

**Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at 6 p.m.
Centennial Civic Center
13133 E. Arapahoe Rd.**

CENTENNIAL ENERGY ACTION PLAN



PARTNERS IN ENERGY An Xcel Energy Community Collaboration

Save money on energy bills this spring by taking advantage of Xcel Energy's home rebates. Find program details and additional opportunities online at centennialco.gov/energy. Please note: If you are not an Xcel Energy electric customer, you may be ineligible for certain energy efficiency programs and rebates.

Renewable Energy

Interested in renewable energy but confused about what options are available? Xcel Energy offers a variety of different programs to meet your unique needs. Take the quiz to find out which program is right for you! Visit xcelenergy.com/renewables today.

Refrigerator Recycling

Recycle your old fridge or freezer and make a cool \$50! If you're an Xcel Energy electricity customer, they'll come pick it up and recycle it for free. You'll make some extra cash, save money on future energy bills, and help the environment. Visit xcelenergy.com/Fridge or call 866-552-8755 to schedule your pickup.



Brew-N-Que **July 13 3 - 7 p.m.**

The City's 4th annual BBQ & Beer Tasting Festival will feature local breweries coupled with local BBQ and live music by the Cowboy Dave Band and Lee & Co. Must be 21 or older to participate in the beer tasting. Admission is FREE; cost for beer tasting is \$15 for a punch card and tasting mug which includes ten 3 oz. sample tastings. Tickets may be purchased in advance any time after June 4 at centennialco.gov/events.



Under the Stars **August 10 6 - 10 p.m.**

Celebrate Centennial Under the Stars with live music and a mesmerizing laser light show. The 14th annual Under the Stars event features live performances by Pandas and People, Hazel Miller and the ever-popular Eagles tribute band, The Long Run. Join us for an evening of great food, family activities and vendors while enjoying live music and a laser show to end the evening.



Car Show **Sept. 7 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Join us for Centennial's 4th Annual Car Show featuring an exciting collection of classic and exotic cars. Come vote for your favorite! The Nacho Men will be performing live. Food and beverages available for purchase.



Chalk Art Festival **Sept. 21-22 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Watch talented artists bring chalk art masterpieces alive right at your feet! Winners will be selected by public vote. Enjoy Colorado artists, live music, food trucks and a variety of fine art vendors. Location for this event is TBD. Information will be updated online at centennialco.gov/events.

**All events will take place at Centennial Center Park located at 13050 E. Peakview Ave.
For more information visit centennialco.gov/events.**

Centennial

ACTIVE SENIORS

Join us for a series of **FREE** programs for seniors in our community!
Learn more online at centennialco.gov/activeseniors or call our 24-hour Citizen Response Center at 303.325.8000 for more information.



MEMORY CONCERNS: WHAT IS NORMAL AGING?

Thursday, May 16 | 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Centennial Medical Plaza – 14100 E. Arapahoe Rd., Suite B200, Centennial CO, 80112

Medical professionals will discuss normal changes in memory that occur with aging and the simple strategies used to assist with these changes. Led by a Speech Language Pathologist and Occupational Therapist with special training in memory and cognition, you will become more familiar with the signs and symptoms of memory changes that should be discussed with your physician. Lunch will be provided. Register online today at www.centennialco.gov/activeseniors.



COLORFUL COLORADANS IN AEROSPACE HISTORY

Thursday, June 13 | 2–3 p.m.

South Suburban Family Sports Center – 6901 S. Peoria St., Centennial, CO 80112

Colorado has been home to pioneers in every aspect of aviation and space exploration, from engineers and designers to executives and astronauts. These men and women have started airlines, set records, and created life-saving technologies like ejection seats and aerial ambulance service. Join us as we explore our state's rich aerospace legacy. Register online at www.centennialco.gov/activeseniors.



UNCONVENTIONAL WOMEN OF THE WEST

Thursday, June 27 | 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Koelbel Library – 5955 S. Holly St., Centennial, CO 80121

Learn about the struggles and triumphs of five female leaders who helped shift statewide and national perceptions of women, moving them from the discrete margins of life into the forefront of our heritage. Join us for an informative afternoon learning about these Western pioneers with The Legendary Ladies. Register online at www.centennialco.gov/activeseniors.



CELTIC NATIONS MUSICAL JOURNEY WITH THE KILTIED MAN

Tuesday, July 16 | 2–3 p.m.

Smoky Hill Library – 5430 S. Biscay Cir., Centennial, CO 80015

Scotland and Ireland have rich history, much of which has been captured in song and music. Come along with Matthew Gurnsey on a musical journey through some history of the six Celtic nations, Ireland (Éire), Scotland (Alba), the Isle of Man (Eilin Vannin), Wales (Cymru), Cornwall (Kernow), and Brittany (Breizh). From sea shanties to the battlefield of Cullodan in 1746 there is adventure to be had! Register online at www.centennialco.gov/activeseniors.

Note: The views and opinions expressed are those of the speaker and not those of the City of Centennial or Centennial Rotary Prime Timers. The City of Centennial does not endorse the speaker or the views or opinions expressed by the speaker. The City of Centennial does not warrant that the statements or opinions made are accurate.



CENTENNIAL CENTER PARK HOURS

May 1 - October 31 | November 1 - April 30
5 a.m. - 10 p.m. | 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.

SPLASH PAD HOURS

Memorial Day - Labor Day
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The splash pad at the award-winning Centennial Center Park opens Memorial Day weekend and will operate from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. through Labor Day. Centennial Center Park is perfect for celebrations and reservations are filling up fast. The Park is equipped with picnic tables, newly expanded restrooms, six barbecue grills, sun shades and benches. When planning your visit to the Park, please be aware the following items are prohibited unless a permit is issued by the City:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Selling goods or services
- Amplified sound
- Tents more than 25 square feet (not larger than 5 x 5)
- Stages, obstacle courses, inflatable toys, jumpers, etc.
- Smoking is only allowed in designated areas around outer edges of park

FLOOD MAP INFORMATION SERVICE

The Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority (SEMSWA) is your resource for flood risk information.

Upon request, SEMSWA can provide you:

- Data from the FEMA flood risk maps and the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Information on flood risk areas or local drainage problems not shown on the FEMA flood risk map.
- A map of the flood hazard area in relation to your property.
- An evaluation and comments on the flood risk status of your property or structure.
- Assistance with requests to revise or amend FEMA flood risk maps.
- Information about the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement for properties in the FEMA high-risk flood hazard area.
- Review of Elevation Certificates.
- Permit requirements for development in the flood hazard areas.

For more information call SEMSWA at 303-858-8844, or visit semswa.org

SPRING STREET SWEEPING NOTIFICATIONS



Spring street sweeping will continue through May until all public streets are swept. Summer sweeping is scheduled from July through August and the fall program is scheduled for mid-September through the end of November. The sweeping schedules are dependent upon the weather and may change to adjust for weather delays. To view the sweeping schedule, visit www.centennialco.gov/streetsweeping. You may receive notifications by subscribing at www.centennialco.gov/notifyme and on the private neighborhood social network, www.nextdoor.com.

Let's talk CENTENNIAL

with
Mayor Stephanie Piko

Mayor Piko has office hours every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. at the Centennial Civic Center. Stop by to meet the Mayor, discuss projects, concerns, ideas or questions. The Centennial Civic Center is located at 13133 E. Arapahoe Road.

Sign up for info!

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OUTDOOR STORAGE/STOCKPILING Friendly Reminder

Outside storage or stockpiling of materials is prohibited, unless located within a fully enclosed structure. Generally, any equipment, materials or furnishings that would ordinarily not be used outdoors may not be stored outdoors. For example, you may not keep indoor furniture, household appliances, auto parts or building materials outside.

Property must be free of junk, refuse, debris, garbage, scrap, salvage materials, tires, inoperable equipment, broken household equipment and furnishing, and other stockpiled items. This also includes any building materials not directly associated with a valid building permit or business activity for the property.

Learn more at www.centennialco.gov/code.



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DISTRICT MEETINGS

District 1
 July 29, 2019
 6 - 8 p.m.
 Southglenn Library
 6972 S. Vine Street

District 2
 TBD

District 3
 TBD

District 4
 Invite District 4 Council Members to an HOA or neighborhood meeting. Email district4@centennialco.gov to extend an invitation.

CENTENNIAL 101

Centennial invites you to CENTENNIAL 101, an interactive seven-week program to discover how our City works. Classes will be on Thursdays, August 29 through October 10. Graduation and Council Panel Discussion on Monday, October 14. Apply online dates: June 12 – June 30



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Introduction to Centennial
- Where Your Tax Dollars Go
- A Look at City Planning
- Roads & Public Infrastructure
- Public Safety
- Life Safety: Fire & Building
- How to Get Involved

Find out more and apply online at centennialco.gov/centennial101.