



Future Special Events

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04/28/2024	Tulip Fairy & Elf Festival Spring officially arrives in Downtown Boulder when the beautiful, colorful Tulip Fairy, along with pint-sized fairies and elves, parade around the Pearl Street Mall "waking up the tulips." This much-beloved springtime tradition features special activities for girls and boys and more than 15,000 tulips that adorn the world-renowned Pearl Street Mall. This event features several vendors/exhibitors up and down the Pearl Street Mall and some kid friendly activities on the Boulder County Courthouse Lawn. IMPORTANT: Please reserve BOTH 4/28/24 AND 5/5/24 for this event. In the case of rain, the event will be canceled on 4/28 and moved to 5/5. Let me know if there are questions about this.	PACP-24-002	Approved
05/12/2024	Heart and Sole Half Marathon & 10k Half marathon and 10k around the backroads of the Boulder Rez	TSEP-24-004	Applicant Referred
05/16/2024	Lafayette Nature Center VIP Grand Opening Use of parking lot for grand opening celebration of the new Lafayette Nature Center, located at 300 Old Larimie Trail E in Lafayette.	TSEP-24-026	
05/17/2024	Jamestown Time-Trial A 7.5 mile time-trial bicycle race from the base of 36/Lefthand and finishing right before entering the Town of Jamestown. This event was last held in 2019 and is taking the place of the Superior Time-Trial.	TSEP-24-006	Applicant Referred
05/18/2024	2nd Avenue Niwot Concert Series Music concerts on 2nd Avenue in Niwot (shutting down 2nd Ave) on May 18, June 15, July 20, August 10, and September 14 from 6:00 pm until 9:30 pm	TSEP-24-012	Under Review
05/18/2024	Tour De Victory 2024 Annual bike non competitive fund raiser for the Davis Phinney Foundation for Parkinson's This is the 5th year and no changes from the 2023 edition. Low numbers and all rules of the roads	TSEP-24-016	Payment Pending
05/21/2024	Heather Heatherwood Run/walk	TSEP-24-021	Under Review
05/25/2024	BOLDERBoulder Sports Exhibit Sports Exhibit taking place Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th on Pearl Street Mall. We access the sidewalk by the courthouse for our Packet Pick up location	PACP-24-016	Under Review
05/28/2024	Tebo Train Free rides on Pearl Street Mall's 100% Electric Tebo Train! Summer rides begin Tuesday, May 28, 2024 and run Monday - Friday mornings through August 30, 2024. Children ages 10 and under (along with accompanying adults) will chug along Pearl Street in this one of a kind experience. The Summer Tebo Train will board on the 1200 block of the Pearl Street Mall by Wells Fargo Bank. The rides start at 9:30 AM each day and the last train leaves the station at 11:00 AM. The train (carrying no more than 16-20 individuals at once) will ride along the Mall and loop back around utilizing the Courthouse walkways. There will likely be more than 25 people throughout the course of each day's activities, but not all at once.	PACP-24-014	Under Review
06/01/2024	Colorado Triathlon The Colorado Triathlon is a sprint and Olympic distance triathlon out of Boulder Reservoir now entering its 10th season. No changes for 2024.	TSEP-24-007	Applicant Referred

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06/04/2024	Downtown Boulder Employee Appreciation Week To acknowledge the community of employees that support the vibrancy of downtown Boulder, Downtown Boulder Partnership is hosting a week-long Employee Appreciation (June 3 - 7, 2024), offering downtown employees thanks and perks throughout the week. The public presence will be minimal and non-intrusive - and for outdoor activities (that take place on the Boulder County Courthouse lawn) all are welcome to enjoy. We have 3 proposed days where we would like to specifically use the courthouse lawn area: June 4, June 5 and June 6. Those details are proposed in the documents.	PACP-24-017	Under Review
06/05/2024	IRONMAN 70.3 Boulder 70.3 mile distance triathlon featuring professional and amateur triathletes	TSEP-24-009	Payment Pending
06/07/2024	Boulder Jewish Festival The Boulder Jewish Festival is an annual celebration of Jewish arts and culture held on the Pearl Street Mall (1300 block), the Courthouse lawn., and 14th Street from Lawry Lane to the parking lot entrance of the courthouse. The festival showcases music, art, food, community organizations, and information booths, along with activities for attendees of all ages. The event is free to attend and is not a fundraising event.	PACP-24-008	Payment Pending
06/08/2024	Lobsterfest 2024 Fourth annual Lobsterfest. Lobster Dinner, Live Music, Charity Event	TSEP-24-028	
06/09/2024	Boulder Jewish Festival The Boulder Jewish Festival is an annual celebration of Jewish Arts and Culture held on the 1300 block of Pearl, the Courthouse lawn, and 14th Street from Lawry Lane to the parking lot entrance to the courthouse. The Festival showcases music, art, food, community organization and information booths, along with activities for attendees of all ages. This event is free and is not a fundraising event.	PACP-24-007	Payment Pending
06/12/2024	Bands on the Bricks Bands on the Bricks is a free weekly community event that showcases local music throughout the summer.	PACP-24-001	
06/23/2024	Sunset Trail Running Festival The Sunset Trail Running Festival will take place on Sunday June 23rd, in Gold Hill CO, benefiting the Boulder Watershed Collective. There will be a 28K (17.4M), 12K (7.7M), 5K and Kids 1K trail race, that starts and finishes in the main street of Gold Hill at the Gold Hill Inn, and is run in part on the National Forest Service Trails. The Sunset Trail Running Festival, offers a scenic tour of Boulder County and runners will enjoy varied terrain of dirt roads and trails, running through Ponderosa Pine and Aspen Forests, while taking in amazing views on this challenging course. The 28K course, heads South down to Salina, and then West along Fourmile Canyon Dr. to the historic town of Sunset. From there, runners will head North, up the the Old Railroad Grade, which is now known as the Switzerland Trail, and back to Gold Hill. The 12K course heads West along Gold Hill Rd to the famous Mount Alto Picnic area and back. After the race, we invite participants to celebrate their accomplishment with their family, friends, and fellow participants at our after race party. We will have food, beer garden and music!	TSEP-24-022	Applicant Referred
06/23/2024	Boulder Sunrise 2024 Olympic and Sprint distance Triathlon, Aquabike, Duathlon and 5K and 10K run	TSEP-24-027	
06/29/2024	Bike MS Colorado 2024 Bike MS Colorado is a fundraising cycling event that raises money for the National MS Society	TSEP-24-020	Application Accepted
07/04/2024	4th of July Celebration After pancake breakfast, a parade, and flag ceremony, beer will be sold to attendees while they eat lunch, browse vendor booths, play games, and listen to live music.	GGP-24-002	
07/04/2024	4th of July Parade A parade is done annually near our community hall	TSEP-24-025	Application Accepted
07/12/2024	Ned Gravel	TSEP-24-013	Payment Pending

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	<p>In 2024, this will be the third edition of Ned Gravel. We are keeping many components the same as well as expanding the aspects that make Ned Gravel a unique cycling event. Cycling has been a homogenous sport for a long time and we are a part of dismantling that and attracting typically disadvantaged groups to cycling. That is why we are offering early and discounted entry to women, athletes of color and non-binary individuals. In addition we will be creating a fund to help pay for entries for people who may not be able to afford it. By reducing barriers to entry for marginalized groups we are hoping to have the most diverse gravel bike race in the country. We also want to be environmentally conscious as possible with the ultimate goal of being zero waste. Our initial efforts include a zero cup event, trash/recycling/compost receptacles at start/finish and all aid stations, course sweepers making sure no trash is accidentally left on the course and option for participants to pay to offset their carbon footprint while traveling to the event.</p> <p>The race is being planned for 7/13/2024. The race is made up of 4 course options offering four distance options; 20 mile, 50 mile, 70 mile and 116 mile. The start/finish will be in Nederland with each loop branching out from there. The long course will start at 5AM, and complete a 47 mile loop which is mainly in Gilpin County and then the 70 mile loop which is all in Boulder County. The 70 mile race will start at 7AM and will complete just the Boulder County loop. Then the 50 mile race will start at 7:30AM and finally the 20 mile course starts at 8:00am. During that time we are also hoping to include a small kids race/bike safety rodeo that will take place around the start/finish area and will be free and open to all kids, even if their parents are not racing.</p> <p>We are applying for a permit for 1000 participants and expect to sell all 1000 spots. With 1000 participants we would anticipate an additional 500 spectators for a total max of around 1500 people.</p> <p>Parking in Nederland for any event is always a challenge. We will strongly encourage carpooling and will find ways to incentivize that. We are utilizing in town parking this year and have approved permits for Barker Reservoir, Nederland Community Center and Nederland Elementary School.</p> <p>We are not requesting any closure of county roads. For a full course description see our Traffic Control Plan in our Operations Plan for maps, links and description.</p> <p>We are concurrently submitting our Town of Nederland Permits, Colorado Highway Patrol and Gilpin County Permit requests.</p>		
07/14/2024	Boulder Peak Triathlon	TSEP-24-008	Applicant Referred
	The Boulder Peak Triathlon is an Olympic distance race out of Boulder Reservoir now entering its 32nd year. No changes for 2024.		
07/19/2024	Pearl St. Arts Festival	PACP-24-003	
	A 3 day event taking place in the heart of Downtown Boulder, showcasing art from around the world, with children's activities and more.		
07/19/2024	Pearl St. Arts Festival	PACP-24-004	
	From whimsical and modern sculptures to traditional watercolors, oils & more, Pearl Street Arts Fest is a beautiful outdoor gallery nestled in the heart of downtown Boulder on the renowned Pearl Street Mall.		
	-- This application is for the use of the Justice Center lot for parking for our oversized vehicles, as we have done in the past.		
07/23/2024	Fjällräven Classic USA	TSEP-24-024	Applicant Referred
	The Fjallraven CClassic USA is 2.5 day trek modeled after the Fjallraven Classic in Sweden. Fjallraven Classics are mountain trekking events for all ages and abilities, designed to be a movement introducing education, environmental stewardship, combined with an outdoor experience that leads to further recreational use.		
08/10/2024	B Strong Ride	TSEP-24-005	Applicant Referred
	B Strong Ride is a non-competitive bicycle event that raises funds for a complete year of cancer care at Boulder Community Hospital Center for Integrative Care & also supports other local cancer charities.. There are 3 route options – all start & finish at Celestial Seasonings in Gunbarrel.		
08/31/2024	Run Like the Wind	TSEP-24-003	Applicant Referred
	RLTW is a 5k run race and 2k walk race held within Allenspark.		

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09/08/2024	Buffalo Bicycle Classic The Buffalo Bicycle Classic is a scholarship fundraiser for CU Boulder. Over the past 22 years the ride has supported over 450 scholars to attend CU. We have 9 routes with different distances from 100, 75, 70, 50, 35 and 13 miles. Gravel and Road rides, something for everyone.	TSEP-24-018	Applicant Referred
09/13/2024	Downtown Boulder Fall Festival This 3-day autumn festival features local food, a large beer/wine/margarita garden, live music, family entertainment and activities - as well as Firefly Handmade market along the historic Pearl Street Mall.	PACP-24-005	
09/13/2024	Downtown Boulder Fall Festival This 3-day autumn festival features local food, a large beer/wine/margarita garden, live music, family entertainment and activities - as well as Firefly Handmade Market along the historic Pearl Street Mall. --This application is for use of Justice Center parking lot for our vendors to stage vehicles, as in past years.	PACP-24-006	
09/13/2024	NedNed Trail Fest NedNed is a trail running race based in Nederland, CO that is entering it's 42nd year. The NedNed has been a staple of Nederland for 4 decades and has been a popular draw for runners all along the Peak to Peak region. It has recently become part of the CO Mountain Half Marathon Series and has drawn runners from all over the state. The Race is planned for September 14th, 2024. It offers 3 running races: a 5k, 10k and half marathon. New in 2023 we added a mountain bike race as well. The starts times are: Half Marathon - 8:00am, MTB - 8:30am 10k - 9:00am, and 5k - 9:15am. We are requesting approval to use the new Toll Ranch Trail this year to create more separation between our runners and mountain bikers. This new route would utilize all the same West Magnolia trails, Eldora Nordic Center trails and a small section of Jenny Creek Trail. Please see map link below. We are applying for a permit for 750 participants and anticipate selling all 750 spots. With 750 participants we would anticipate an additional 200 spectators for a total max of around 950 people. Parking in Nederland for any event is always a challenge. We will strongly encourage carpooling and will find ways to encourage that. Parking will take place in and around town as well as the parking lot at the Community Center and Barker Meadows Reservoir. We are not requesting a closure of any Boulder County roads. For a full course description see our Traffic Control Plan in our Operations Plan for maps, links and description. We are concurrently submitting our Town of Nederland Permits and have already submitted our Forest Service Permits	TSEP-24-014	Payment Pending
09/29/2024	Boulderthon 2024_ Boulder Marathon Race Series - Labor Day Weekend Fourth annual edition of Boulder Marathon race series.	TSEP-24-001	Hold