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# SUMMER 2023 GUIDE

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Through August 31!

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## Hospitality Hero, Katie Brandt

Congratulations to Arvada's latest Hospitality Hero,  
Katie Brandt of [Apricot Lane](#)!  
Katie leads with kindness, and you can tell she loves  
Arvada and Apricot Lane. Read all about what makes  
Katie our latest Hospitality Hero (as well as our other  
heroes!) using the button below.

*Do you know someone who should be nominated as Arvada's next Hospitality Hero?  
Tell us about them! [Use the nomination form here.](#)*

## Shark Week Is Here!

Join the **School House Kitchen and Libations** for an exciting week of shark-filled fun through July 30th!

Get ready to dive into the thrilling world of sharks with jaw-dropping documentaries, heart-pounding shark encounters, and fin-tastic food and drink specials.

Keep an eye on School House's Social Media for those food & drink specials!



**Shark Week at School House**



## Ride to Golden for the Buffalo Bill Days Parade on July 29 with Bike Friendly Arvada

The ride leaves Van Bibber Park, 5575 Ward Rd, at 9:00 am, heads west to Golden, and is timed to arrive just before the Buffalo Bill's Day parade begins. The riders will watch for a while and then return to Van Bibber Park. Feel free to stay in

Golden and enjoy the festivities for as long as you want.

In the link below, use the button to the right for the route map and for suggested items to bring.

**Ride to Golden with Bike Friendly Arvada**

## Day of African Culture at the Arvada Center August 5



The Arvada Center and the African Leadership Group are thrilled to present the fashion of Oumou Sy and the music of Baaba Maal in a Day of African Culture!

This Community Celebration and Concert features the design of Oumou Sy, "Senegal's Queen of Couture," and music from Baaba Maal, one of the country's most celebrated musicians, with opener Fata El Presidente.

Use the button below for tickets, the event schedule and more information.

**Day of African Culture at the Arvada**



### Olde Town Arvada Taco Tour

If you love tacos and Arvada, this is the tour for you. Get your taco passport, visit participating restaurants, and you could WIN!

Use the button below for more information and details, and get taco-ing!

The Olde Town Taco tour runs through August 31.

[Olde Town Taco Tour](#)

## Some Light Summer Reading

Reading is fun! And this summer reading can lead to even more fun in Arvada!

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Want to tap into some culture? Check out these [Four Ways to Join the Fun at the Arvada Center this Summer!](#)

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Love the Outdoors? Get your hike on with these [Three Best Hikes in Arvada.](#)

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Hungry for adventure? [Eat & Drink your way through Arvada with this Guide!](#)

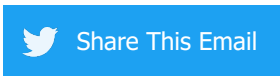
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Need to find a nice cool spot for you and your furry friend? [Check out Arvada's most dog-friendly patios!](#)

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Short on cash? [Arvada has lots of FUN and FREE things to do!](#)

## Quick Links



*travel to our community and provides key information to people considering a visit or relocation to Arvada.*

*They have proudly welcomed thousands of guests from around the world since their doors opened on 7305 Grandview Avenue in 2012.*

*An investment in visitors is an investment in the community. Visitors to Arvada generate sales tax revenue. One-quarter of the City's total revenue comes from sales tax dollars. This revenue helps pay for police services, city parks, improvements to infrastructure, and many other services that benefit the entire Arvada community.*

Arvada Visitors Center | 7305 Grandview Ave, Arvada, CO 80002

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