

RECREATION GUIDE

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WELCOME TO THE 2020 FALL RECREATION GUIDE!

Fun for All!

In this guide you will find a recap of summer 2020, fall programs and events, as well as department information. Explore and register for programs at superiorrec.com. If you have questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. We would love to hear from you.

Have a great fall!

**The Town of Superior
Parks, Recreation and
Open Space Department**



Encouraging
VIBRANT & MEANINGFUL
Community

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SUMMER 2020 RECAP

VOLUNTEERS

Suburban Goat Herders Help Vinny Keep the Peace

Mutton Mowers, a goat grazing operation, came through town this summer. The goats, accompanied by the faithful Vinny the Guard Llama, were used to help weed mitigation efforts in hard-to-reach open space areas. For the project to succeed volunteers were needed to look after the goats, check the fencing and make sure they had ample water. In the end, almost 200 volunteers of all ages provided hundreds of hours of supervision. In addition to this, Vinny and the goats provided endless joy in a time of uncertainty. Needless to say, Vinny and the goats were a big hit!



AQUATICS

We Did It, Superior Pools Opened for the Summer!

With guidelines in place, physically-distant markers on the ground and the staff trained in new protocols, Superior was able to open the North and South pools on June 8. Most pools in the surrounding area were not able to open due to COVID-19 complications. The openings provided a bit of normalcy to a very unusual time and brought back a happy swimming pool summer buzz to the community. During the 12-plus weeks the pools were open, we were able to accommodate 19,775 swimming reservations and 539 lap swimming reservations, all while adopting to a very different system. Our pool staff were excited to be a part of providing this opportunity for Superior's residents.

SUMMER 2020 RECAP

PROGRAMS

The Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department (PROS) is committed to producing quality and safe programming for the residents of Superior. The Summer of 2020 presented unprecedented challenges and the PROS Department found creative ways to keep the community engaged by offering alternative activities and events in safe environments. These are a few of those programs:

Marcelo Balboa Soccer Camp

Over 80 children participated in Marcelo's two-week soccer camp. Participants were able to improve their soccer skills in a fun and friendly environment and received awards daily.

"My son really enjoys the soccer camp. Thank you so much for organizing it!! It gives the kiddos a little interaction, fun and exercise."

– Superior resident



Square State Skate's Private Lessons

Skaters of all ages and skill levels were able to safely participate in one-on-one lessons focused on having fun, personal skills, new techniques and advanced tricks.

Outdoor Education Enrichment

Each year the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department provides an array of experiences for residents to actively explore and learn about nature and the outdoors. This year has been a little different as most of our offerings became virtual. Our Superior wildlife ecologist gave presentations on backyard birding and snake identification. The partnership between Superior, Boulder County Open Space and the Louisville Library provided online programs called *Stories in the Sky* and *Your Nature Story*. Even though we could not meet in person, we hope you had some great educational experiences in Superior's beautiful natural environment.



Superior Together Challenge

Since our traditional in-person programs for the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department were not practical this year, we saw a real need for some fun activities during the months of social isolation. With that, we came together and created a town-wide virtual challenge for residents to participate in.

Through the Superior Together Challenge platform, the participating teams were sent weekly missions, feedback and bonus encouragements. Teams were also able to upload their submissions to the platform through videos, pictures and text. Thank you to the 60+ teams that signed up and submitted 238 missions! We had a great time watching everyone laugh and have fun. Meanwhile, we were able to accomplish our mission to enhance resident lives through our work. Stay tuned for another challenge!



CULTURAL ARTS

The Town of Superior Cultural Arts and Public Spaces (CAPS) Advisory Committee completed new art installations around Town – from sculptures of native prairie dogs to bus shelters transformed into art.

Bus Shelter Public Art

Rock Creek Parkway and McCaslin Boulevard are now adorned with six bus shelters transformed into public art. The three regional artists, Michelle Wolins, Lauren Gombas and Joyce Mihran Turley, incorporated themes that celebrate Superior's history, abundant wildlife and recreational activities. A few more designs will be installed later this year.

"Original Town" design
by Lauren Gombas





Prairie Dog Public Art

Ten regional artists were invited to fashion a surprising, whimsical design for each of the four-foot-tall fiberglass prairie dog sculptures. The sculptures dot the landscape throughout Superior in commercial areas, parks, trails, paths and at Town facilities for an indefinite amount of time.



Purple Park Temporary Art Installation

The first-of-its-kind temporary art installation in Superior was installed for two months in August. The two installations titled "Mobile Home Ponds" and "Garden of the Winds" were designed by Melanie Walker and George Peters of Boulder.

History in the Making: Snapshots of Superior 2020

The Cultural Arts and Public Spaces (CAPS) Advisory Committee invited residents to participate in a historic photography project that encapsulates the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic. By collecting stories and photographs of Superior residents, this project pays tribute to and expresses the resiliency and strength of our community. Eighty households sat to have their portraits taken by four local photographers: Liv Berger, Carol Burkett, Elizabeth Danekind and Jason Dewitt. The photographs will be produced into a book and a webpage to commemorate this time in history.



EVENTS

Superior held two virtual events in 2020. The first was **Arbor Day at Home**. The Board of Trustees proclaimed this as Arbor Day in Superior. There was a host of virtual activities including a creative contest, poetry and music about trees, downloadable coloring pages, and instructions on how to plant trees. Superior has been a Tree City USA Community for 17 years and counting! Sponsored by the Superior Chamber of Commerce.



The second virtual event was the **Fourth of July's Virtual Extravaganza**, which was a big hit with a lot of activity around town from running the Superior Mile to residents who creatively decorated their yards. A truck with two murals drove around town (brought to you by Cultural Arts and Public Spaces Advisory Committee). The festivities were capped off with a Fourth of July video special featuring the National Anthem sung by Marta Spirk and the raising of the U.S. flag by the Rocky Mountain Fire District crew. Sponsored by Avista Adventist Hospital and Superior Chamber of Commerce.

FALL PROGRAMS – YOUTH TENNIS

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YOUTH TENNIS

Hot Shots

Ages 4-6 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Join Superior Tennis by RMTc for this great introduction to the sport of tennis! Kids will start to develop racquet-eye coordination and basic rally skills using lots of games and fun! Participants will use big, soft, red balls on a 36' court.

M/W 9/9-10/19 3:45-4:30 PM \$99

Super Champs

Ages 6-8 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Super Champs takes the next step in developing the foundation for a lifetime of enjoyment playing tennis. Still on a red ball court, this class introduces more advanced rally skills, all strokes production, while learning basic game development and keeping score.

M/F 9/11-10/19 4:30-5:30 PM \$132

Future Stars

Ages 8-10 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Future Stars provides the next steps in the youth progression, moving young players to the 60' court using an orange ball. We build on skills learned on the 36' court and introduce all areas of the game to these players with lots of match play helping kids get ready for CARA and Junior Team Tennis, while laying the foundation for those who want to take their game to even higher levels.

M/F 9/11-10/19 5:30-7:00 PM \$198

Junior Aces

Ages 10-12 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Junior Aces completes the youth progression, moving these kids to the green and yellow balls on the full 78' court. Grouped by age and experience, this class encompasses a variety of levels from more introductory to the beginning of a performance pathway in tennis, and continues to lay the foundation with an emphasis on serving, returning, and rallying and leading to match play in JTT and tournaments.

Tu/Th 9/8-10/15 4:00-5:30 PM \$198

Teen Training

Ages 13-18 | North Pool Tennis Courts

Also grouped by age and experience, Teen Training encompasses a broad spectrum of levels from just finding the sport to USTA players. This class completes the youth development pathway, honing all foundational skills learned in 12 and under tennis, while providing a more sophisticated and realistic approach to competing in USTA tournaments and high school tennis.

Tu/Th 9/8-10/15 5:30-7:00 PM \$198



Bold Lacrosse Girls Youth Clinic

Ages 8-10 | Williams Turf, Scanlan or West Multi-Purpose Field (TBD)

Want to learn how to play lacrosse or continue to develop your skills? Then this is the clinic for you! All skill levels are welcome to join. This 6-week clinic will focus on the fundamentals – throwing, catching, ground balls, shooting, and defense, then progress to game concepts in the later weeks. No matter your skill level, learning proper technique and form is essential to future success on the field. All participants will need a lacrosse stick, goggles, and mouth guard.



For more information, please visit www.BoldLacrosse.com. Players must have a valid US Lacrosse Membership \$30.

For more information, go to membership.uslacrosse.org/.

Tu 9/8-10/13 5:00-6:30 PM \$125

Square State Skate Private Lessons

Ages 5-15 | Autrey Skate Park

Be safe and learn at your own pace while having fun on a skateboard. Our private and semi-private lessons allow for the one-on-one attention that your child (and their sibling) might need to allow them to progress at a faster pace. We welcome skaters and one sibling of all ages and skill levels as we cater to individual needs and focus on personal skills as we explore all aspects of skateboarding, from basic stance and board control to confidence and park riding up to exploring advanced tricks.

Square State Skate has more experience engaging youth, directing programs and skating with kids than any other program around. Our commitment to families and the community is paramount and our techniques are unmatched when it comes to helping kids grow and learn, both on and off of their skateboard.

M-F 9/8-10/30 \$50

Lessons are offered in one hour increments and time slots are scheduled by appointment.

After you register, please contact Ric Widenor to schedule your lesson: ricwidenor@gmail.com, 720-323-6757, www.squarestateskate.com.

Equipment or supplies needed: Please bring a skateboard, helmet, pads, water bottle, sunscreen and some good energy!

Anyone can learn tricks...we focus on the kids!



Due to state and County guidelines, participants will not be able to share or borrow equipment and we ask that you bring a facial covering.

Falls Prevention Week September 21-25

(All events will be offered virtually)

- Tai Chi class
- Falls Prevention talk
- Hearing Loss and Falls talk
- The Get Up video demonstrates several methods for getting down and up. The video will be available in English and Spanish on our YouTube channel.

STOCKING RUN 5K RACE

Sunday, December 6 • 9:00 AM • Purple Park

Race date tentative

For more info or to register, please visit racingunderground.com.



FALL PROGRAMS

Introduction to Birding

All Ages

Staying Home is for the Birds!

Join Superior's very own wildlife ecologist, Ashley DeLaup, for a one hour VoiceThread Introduction to Birding. VoiceThread is an online learning tool for enhancing student engagement and online presence. Follow the slides and listen to Ashley's narration to learn all about birds! To easily access the program, go to the link below on a desktop/laptop or load the VoiceThread app on your cell phone and search code: 14277040!

Introduction to Birding Program link:

<https://bit.ly/intro2birding>

Ashley DeLaup, ashdelaup@gmail.com

Colorado Snakes

All Ages

Why do people find snakes intimidating and what do you REALLY need to worry about? Learn about common snakes you may find on the Front Range, without leaving home! See features that help identify snakes on encounters in parks, yards and open spaces.

To access this virtual program, go to the link below.

Link: <https://bit.ly/superiorsnakes>

Ashley DeLaup, ashdelaup@gmail.com



Incredible Insects

All Ages

Love animals? The variety, adaptations, functions and diversity of wildlife can be a source of amazement and appreciation for our natural world. There is nothing more diverse than insects! Check out some of the incredible insect families you can see in your own yards, parks and neighborhoods with this virtual presentation.

Presentation Link: <https://bit.ly/superiorinsects>

Ashley DeLaup, ashdelaup@gmail.com



Walk with a Doc

All Ages

Join WWAD for a virtual health topic talk and a virtual WWAD and let's stay active and socially connected. See more online at walkwithadoc.org/join-a-walk/virtual-walk-with-a-doc-events/.



REGISTER ONLINE

Visit superiorrec.com, click on the "Activity Registration" button, login and sign up for the program(s) of your choice!



STOP BY TOWN HALL

Stop by Town Hall, located at 124 E. Coal Creek Drive, to process in-person registration requests. Make sure to bring program information and payment. Cash, check, VISA and MASTERCARD accepted.



ATHLETIC FIELDS & PARKS/SHELTERS

	Available for Reservation	Walking Trail Access	Parking	Bar-B-Q Grill	Picnic Tables	Electricity	Drinking Fountain	Restrooms	Shelter	Playground Equipment	Disc Golf Park	Dog Park	Bike Park	Skate Park	Basketball Court	Sand Volleyball	Tennis Court	Playing Fields	Ball Field	Turf Field
BIG SAGAMORE • 322 Cherokee Ave.		✓			✓					✓										
CABIN PARK • 2837 Flint Ct.		✓			✓					✓										
CASTLE PARK • 3924 S. Torreys Peak		✓			✓					✓										
CHILDREN'S PARK • 400 S. 2nd Ave.					✓			✓	✓	✓										
CIRCLE PARK • Rock Creek Pkwy.		✓			✓															
COMMUNITY PARK • 1350 Coalton Rd.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓
FIRE STATION PARK • 3181 Torreys Peak Dr.		✓			✓					✓										
GRASSO PARK • 124 E. William St.		✓			✓															
ASTI PARK & HISTORICAL MUSEUM 110 Maple St. • Museum open 10AM-2PM 1st Sat. of each month	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓												
LITTLE SAGAMORE • 350 Cherokee Ave.		✓			✓					✓										
NORTH POOL PARK • 1650 S. Indiana		✓			✓			✓		✓							✓			
PIRATE PARK • 1412 Hyacinth Wy.		✓			✓					✓										
PURPLE PARK • 1310 S. Pitkin Ave.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓					
RIVERBEND • 1055 E. Riverbend St.		✓			✓															
SOUTH POOL PARK • 3300 Huron Peak Ave.	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓				✓						
FOUNDERS PARK • 601 W. Coal Creek Dr.					✓			✓		✓					✓			✓	✓	
AUTREY PARK • Rock Creek Pkwy. & Honey Creek Ln.	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓						
WILDFLOWER PARK • 3151 S. Indiana St.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓		

Athletic Field Reservation

The Town of Superior has many athletic fields suitable for seasonal, occasional and tournament play. All Town of Superior athletic fields are open to the public for use on a first-come, first-served basis. To obtain exclusive use of a field, a Sports Complex Permit Application must be completed and paid for prior to use. Applications can be found online at superiorrec.com and at Superior Town Hall.

- Williams Turf and the West multi-purpose field are available to rent year-round
- Baseball fields are available to rent from April-November and are closed for field preservation from December-March

Please email your completed application to lydiay@superiorcolorado.gov.

Park/Shelter Reservations

Park and Shelter reservations are temporarily suspended. However, these facilities may still be used on a first-come, first-served basis. Please continue to follow proper health guidelines when using park amenities. These guidelines can be found at: www.bouldercounty.org/departments/public-health/.

For more information please visit superiorrec.com or call 303-499-3675.

