

BOULDER HOUSING PARTNERS NEWS

FROM THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear BHP Residents,

Along with the Boulder Housing Partners staff, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your residency and for making your home with Boulder Housing Partners.

As we look ahead to 2023, please know you can continue to reach out to your community manager, or resident service coordinator (resourceconnect@boulderhousing.org), if you have difficulty in paying rent due to financial hardships. They are available to talk with you about your situation and can connect you to local financial resources.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday season,



Jeremy Durham, Executive Director

Happy Holidays

BHP HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Christmas Eve Observed Friday, 12/23	8am-12pm OPEN 12-5pm CLOSED
Christmas Day Observed Monday, 12/26	8am-5pm CLOSED
New Year's Eve Observed Friday, 12/30	8am-12pm OPEN 12-5pm CLOSED
New Year's Day Monday, 1/2	8am-5pm CLOSED

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We're hiring!

Come join our mission-driven team.



See all job opportunities at: boulderhousing.org/jobsvolunteering.

NEW Positions Include:

- Cleaner
- Customer Service Specialist/Housing Navigator
- Field Supervisor and Trainer
- Lease Up & Customer Service Specialist
- Maintenance Technician I
- Operations Specialist
- Regional Property Manager
- Resident Services Coordinator - Families

THE BOULDER HOUSING PARTNERS FOUNDATION CELEBRATES COLORADO GIVES DAY



The Boulder Housing Partners Foundation, which supports some of BHP's youngest residents and families with educational tools and programming to close achievement and opportunity gaps, is taking part in Colorado Gives Day on December 6, 2022. If you or someone you know would like to support BHP children and families, please visit the Colorado Gives Day page for information or to schedule a donation: bit.ly/3EzqPEm



SPANISH TRANSLATIONS & INTERPRETATION

Boulder Housing Partners continues to expand services and communication in English and Spanish. BHP now provides Spanish translations of Board Meeting agendas and minutes, opportunities emails, Property Management and Housing Choice Voucher forms, and resident newsletters. For interpretation services as described above, please call 720-564-4610 to schedule.

IN THE COMMUNITY

MONTHLY SAFETY SNIPPETS

COURTESY OF BOULDER POLICE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Tips to Aid in Bike Theft Prevention

- The bike frame AND wheels are locked to a dedicated rack in a visible, well-lit/high foot traffic area and is not left too long.
- A high-quality steel U-lock or heavy duty security chain is used to secure rear frame triangle, tire, rack, leaving less room to gain leverage and access to use power tools AND a thick cable lock to lock up the front wheel to the front triangle. Locking the rear wheel is extra added protection.
- Remove anything from your bike that can be easily taken, untied or cut off (lights, pump, bags, quick release seat posts, water bottles, and saddles)
- Do not allow anyone to "tailgate" you into the shelter. Close the door behind you on the way in and on the way out.
- Record the bike serial number. Having the serial number does not make the bike harder to steal, but it does increase your chances of recovering your bike if it is stolen.
- Register your bike for free. You can register your bike with the Boulder Police Department or at most bike shops. The Boulder Police Department has a better chance of returning your stolen bike if you've registered it before the incident.

More information can be found below:

- [Bike Theft Prevention and Registration](#)
- [Bike Index - information about locks](#)
- [Report Thefts Using This Link, call 303-441-3333, or the Boulder Police App](#)

KIDS HOLIDAY BIKE GIVEAWAY

Come grab a bike for your child at the annual Kids Holiday Bike Giveaway! We have bikes for kids ages 4-12, up to 60in/152cm height. Dress for the weather (outdoor event).

EVENT INFORMATION:

When: 10:00am-2:00pm 12/10 and 12/17


Where: Location info will be sent after registration.

How: Register at <https://bit.ly/KHBG2022> or use the QR code.



IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

GET HELP WITH THE COSTS OF WINTER HEATING



LEAP


The Colorado Low-income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) is a federally funded program that helps eligible Colorado families, seniors and individuals pay a portion of their winter home heating costs. To receive LEAP assistance, households must include at least one member who is a U.S. citizen, or legal permanent resident, and meet income guidelines. Applications are available in English and Spanish at the BHP main office, and online at www.cdhs.colorado.gov/leap. To request an application in the mail, or for questions, call the CO Dept of Human Services hotline at (866) 432-8435. Return completed applications before April 30, 2023 to LEAP.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Below are a few energy saving tips that you can implement in your home this winter – great for the environment and to reduce your energy costs.

- Plug home entertainment equipment into a power strip and turn off the power strip when not in use.
- Unplug phone/computer chargers when not in use.
- Open curtains on south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat your home.
- Adjust your thermostat down when you leave your house for long periods.

EFAA'S HOLIDAY GIFT ROOM



Emergency
Family
Assistance
Association

If you or your family has received help from the Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA) this year, you are warmly invited to EFAA's Holiday Gift Room! EFAA will host this event from December 12-17 at Diagonal Plaza Community. Please be prepared with the head of household's name, birthdate, and ages of all children. Find more information at www.efaa.org/get-help/gift-room/. If you would like to donate a gift to EFAA, unwrapped new gifts (nothing used please) for children and teens ages 0-18 are needed. Donations accepted through December 9. Learn more about what and how to donate at www.efaa.org/holiday-giving.


FREEZIE FEST IN DOWNTOWN BOULDER

Saturday, December 10, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Pearl Street Mall & Beyond

Join with neighbors in downtown Boulder for a celebration of winter and all things snowmen at the Freezie Fest! This snowman extravaganza includes FREE train rides, visits with Santa, crafts, and other activities for all. For more information, please visit: bit.ly/3XoV0XF

COOLER TEMPERATURES

As we begin to approach cooler temperatures this fall, we ask that residents:



- Disconnect personal outdoor hoses if freezing temperatures are in the forecast
- Test run heating systems to ensure your furnace is working properly
- Keep an eye out for ice melt that will be available in green buckets near sidewalks throughout the winter.



PLAY BOULDER FOUNDATION

APPLICATIONS OPEN DECEMBER 1 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 2023

PLAYpass provides eligible* youth with \$250 towards participation in approved sports and recreation program!

*Eligible Youth Include:

- City of Boulder residents
- 0 to 17 years old
- Able to provide proof of participation in an assistance program such as free/reduced lunch, WIC, SNAP, Medicaid, Boulder Parks and Recreation Financial Aid, or BHP address.

For more information:

playboulder.org/playpass
playpass@playboulder.org
720-791-2460

Or scan the QR code here:



FREE MUSEUM & PARK DAYS

LOCAL FREE DAYS				
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	Denver Art Museum (720) 865-5000	Denver Museum of Nature and Science (303) 370-6000	Plains Conservation Center (Aurora) (720) 865-3500	Denver Botanic Gardens (York St. & Chatfield Farms) (720) 865-3500
Free - every Sat 11am-5pm	Tues, Dec 13 10am-9pm	Mon, Dec 5 9am-5pm	Thurs, Dec 15 10am-3pm	Mon, Jan 16
Museum of Boulder	Children's Museum of Denver (303) 433-7444	Museum of Natural History, CU-Boulder (303) 492-6892	Denver Zoo (303) 832-4092	Longmont Museum (303) 832-4092
Free for SNAP recipients. You can bring up to 4 people. EBT card needed.	\$1 per person admission for groups of up to 10 people with an EBT card Free - Sat, Oct 15 10am-4pm	Free - 7 days a week	Fri, Jan 6 10am-5pm Register in advance	Free - 2nd Sat of each month from 8am-5pm

