

## RESIDENT NEWSLETTER Spring 2024

## **Boulder Housing Partners News**

Dear BHP Residents,

As we step into the vibrant season of spring, we are filled with excitement for the possibilities it brings. We extend a heartfelt invitation to explore our recently released 2023 Annual Report, a comprehensive reflection of our endeavors and achievements over the past year. This report serves as a testament to our dedication to providing quality housing and enhancing community life.

We deeply appreciate your ongoing residency and the invaluable partnerships we've forged, especially during the challenges our community has faced. Your presence and engagement contribute immeasurably to the rich tapestry of our neighborhoods.

Here's to a season filled with warmth, growth, and community spirit.

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Jeremy Durham, Executive Director





**2023 BHP Annual Report** 

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

## Come join our mission-driven team!



See all job opportunities: boulderhousing.org/jobs

**NEW Positions Include:** 

- Activities Coordinator
- Assistant Property Manager
- Customer Service Specialist
- Housing Assistance Coordinator I
- Maintenance Technician I Painter
- Property Manager
- Resident Services Manager

## **EXCITING BHP NEWS!**

We have exciting news! BHP is holding two new monthly lotteries open to all residents of BHP properties.

Lottery 1 - Pay your BHP balance on time and be automatically entered to win one month of free rent! Starting April 2024, BHP will run a monthly lottery to reward one lucky resident with a free month of rent.

To enter the lottery:

- 1. Residents need to owe \$0 to BHP, and
- 2. Have an on-time payment record for at least the last six months

Lottery 2 - Renew your lease for a full year and enter to win one month of free rent! Renew your lease and get a chance to win! Starting April 2024, BHP will run a separate monthly lottery to reward residents who renew their lease for a full year.

To enter the lottery:

- 1. Residents need to renew their lease for one year
- 2. Owe \$0 to BHP, and
- 3. Be in good standing with their lease.

You can become a winner by renewing your lease for a full year!

That's it! BHP is looking forward to rewarding our first on-time payment and our first lease renewal lottery winners next month!

## In the Community

## Did you know that you can use SNAP benefits at Boulder County Farmers Markets?

Swipe your EBT card at the information tent to get SNAP bucks to purchase SNAP eligible foods anywhere in the market. For every dollar you withdraw from your SNAP account, you will receive an equal amount of Double Up Bucks which can be used to buy fresh fruits and vegetables up to \$20 per visit. Just visit the information booth to receive your Double Up currencies!

For more information:

**Boulder County Farmers Markets** 

#### What can LiVE do For You?

RTD's LiVE program helps you get to all the places you need to go. By enrolling in LiVE, qualifying residents can receive a 50% discount on fares throughout the RTD service area. The LiVE application is available on the Colorado State benefits site, PEAK, or you can apply by phone: 720-944-4347.

Learn more: LiVE | RTD







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### Food Tax Rebate

The City of Boulder provides rebates to help compensate low-income residents for the city sales tax they pay on food. Those eligible to apply for the rebate include seniors 62 and older individuals with disabilities, and families with children under 18. Rebates for 2024 will be \$104 for individuals and \$318 for families. Applications are available at the BHP office, the W. Boulder Senior Center, or online at: <a href="https://www.bouldercolorado.gov/services/food-tax-rebate-program">www.bouldercolorado.gov/services/food-tax-rebate-program</a>.

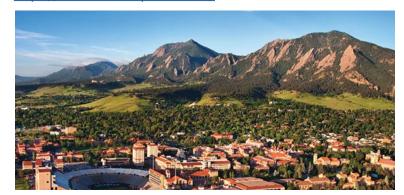
Application period: March 1 - June 30, 2024

#### **Boulder Startup Week**

May 13-17, 2024

Boulder Startup Week is a free conference-style event with sessions at local venues in downtown Boulder that educate attendees and provide professional networking opportunities for the entrepreneurial community.

To learn more and to find the schedule of events, click below: <a href="https://boulderstartupweek.com/">https://boulderstartupweek.com/</a>



## **Boulder Public Library Summer of Discovery**

Running from June 1 – July 31, Summer of Discovery is a reading challenge with experiences for all ages. Get reading, attend a program and win prizes! Sign up online with Beanstack or come to any library location to get a log and rack your reading minutes.

#### Prizes

- Pre-readers, kids and teens get a free book at registration.
- Adults receive a free entry to a Parks and Recreation facility at registration.
- New this year enter the grand prize challenge! After the regular challenge is completed, participants can earn entries (up to three total) into a grand prize drawing for an iPad (teen/adult), a Nintendo Switch (children), or a Toniebox (pre-readers).

## Tax Help

The deadline to file your taxes has passed, but if you need information or assistance, please visit <u>211colorado.org/taxassistance/</u> or <u>TaxHelpCO.org.</u>



## **Boulder Creek Festival**

May 24-27, 2024

For over thirty years, the Boulder Creek Festival has been the unofficial kickoff to summer in Boulder. The Festival includes three days of festivities featuring a large variety of events, activities, food, and entertainment unique to the Boulder community.

The Festival is free to the public and features something for everyone: multiple separate event areas with hundreds of vendors showcasing everything from community arts and crafts to healthier alternatives and technology while 3 performance stages feature a spectrum of music and dance. The festival also features carnival rides and food and beverage vendors.

https://bouldercreekfest.com/



 All finishers will receive a coupon for a free ice cream at Cold Stone Creamery and a ticket for free entry at Gateway Fun Park.

## Rules

Audiobooks, magazines, graphic novels, anything counts!

https://boulderlibrary.org/summer/

Free Museum & Park Days		For more information: <u>Free Museum Days</u>				
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	<u>Denver Art Museum</u> (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	Museo de las Americas	Clyfford Still Museum
Free for teens and children	6/11, 7/9, 7/21, 8/13 10am-9pm	6/4, 6/19, 8/21 5pm-9pm	6/13, 7/13, 8/15 9am-2pm	6/5, 7/3, 8/28 9am-4pm	Free - Each First Friday and always free for children	7/28
Museum of Boulder	Children's Museum of Denver (303) 433-7444	Museum of Natural History, CU-Boulder (303) 492-6892	<u>Denver Zoo</u> (303) 832-4092	Longmont Museum (303) 832-4092	<u>US National Parks</u>	Botanic Gardens
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 - 7 days a week	Register today for Nov free days	Free - 2nd Sat of each month from 9am-5pm	6/19	6/5, 7/3, 8/28

