

Mayor's Midyear Update

August 1, 2024

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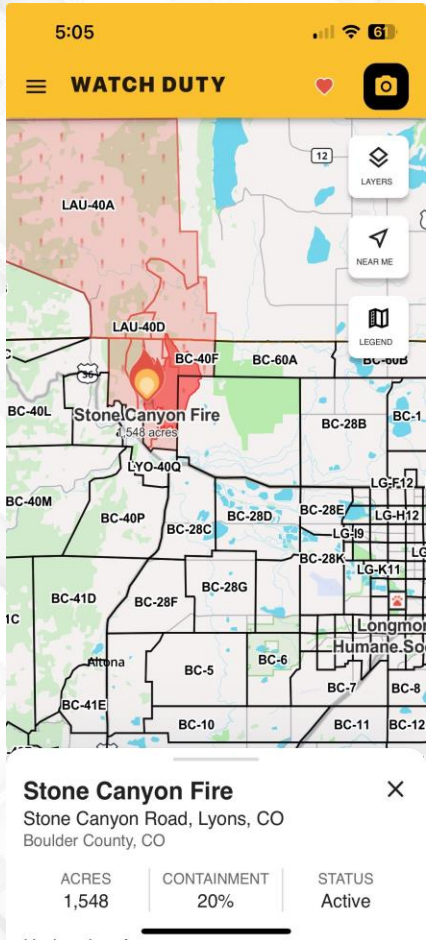
AGENDA

- Fire & Outage Related Info
- 2024 So Far
 - Disaster Mitigation & Preparedness
 - Comprehensive Plan Update
 - Economic Vitality
 - Marshall Fire Recovery
 - Resident Survey
- Achievements to Be Celebrated
- On the Horizon
- Final Thoughts
- Q/A



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Current Fire-Related Issues



- Fire Danger
- Xcel Outages
- Second Tier Restrictions

4. PROHIBITIONS

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using an open fire, campfire, or stove fire. This includes charcoal barbecues and grills, coal and wood burning stoves and shepherd's stoves and includes use in developed camping and picnic grounds.
 - EXCEPTION: A device that uses pressurized fuel or jellied petroleum (stoves, grills or lanterns) that is equipped with a functional shut-off valve is permitted may be used in an area at least 3 feet or more from flammable material such as grasses or pine needles.
- Fireworks sales, use, and possession, including otherwise legal fireworks.
- Shooting or discharge of firearms for recreational purposes except for hunting with a valid and current hunting license on public lands.
- Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
- Operating a chainsaw without a USDA or SAE approved spark arrester properly installed and in effective working order, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher kept with the operator and one round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available for use.
- Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
- Using an explosive or doing any kind of blasting work.
- Possessing or using a motor vehicle off established roads, motorized trails, or established parking areas, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the vehicle.

Get Notified

Text BOCOInfo
to 888777

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QUICK STEPS TO PREPAREDNESS

1 REGISTER FOR ALERTS
Scan the QR code or visit www.BOCOAlert.org to sign-up
OR
Scan the QR code or download and use the ReachWell app (no sign-up needed)

2 ASSESS YOUR RISK
Know the risks that exist in your community, and assess your abilities and preparedness skills.

3 MAKE A PLAN
Create a plan for how you want to prepare before a disaster, and how you'd respond during a disaster.

Before:

- Sign-up for alerts
- Mitigate property
- Review insurance

During:

- Trust your gut - take initiative to stay safe
- Evacuation
- Grab list
- Communication with your support system

BOCO Alert
ReachWell

Comprehensive Plan

The Comprehensive Plan - What is it?

- Last updated in 2013
- Community vision for Louisville's future & steps needed to reach in next 20 years
- Addresses city's physical environment (land use, development, transportation, parks, other infrastructure)
- Fall 2024 – More opportunities to provide input!

Stay engaged at EngageLouisvilleCO.org !



Over **2,500** people have participated in the Comprehensive Plan so far!

We have hosted open houses, pop-ups at events, and multiple online surveys.

Economic Vitality

New Businesses Opened

- Shamrock
- John's Table
- Yo Gallery Wellness
- Ironton Distillery
- Red Fox Gym
- Social Cannabis
- Aperture Building
- Radiance MedSpa
- Biodesix
- Home Cookin' Café
- King Dumpling



Funding & Business Assistance

- New Property Improvement Program
- Over a dozen BAP apps/amendments submitted to EV so far
- 3 Façade Improvement requests

Projects to Watch

- CU Boulder Project
- Relish Pickleball
- Sierra Space

Collaborations

- Chamber of Commerce – Dinner on Main
- Parking Lease with Old Chase Bank
- DBA - Street Faire
- Farmer's Market

What's to Come

- Downtown Vision Plan
- Continued strengthening of partnerships with DBA, Chamber, and Others
- Activating downtown improvements, like Street Faire
- Improvements in communications

Marshall Fire Recovery

88% of lots are in the rebuild process!

Looking back to 2023*

280

Rebuild Permits Issued

30

Rebuild Permits are Under Review

83

Moved Home

Did you know?

The Louisville Recreation & Senior Center continues to offer free annual passes to Marshall Fire survivors.

As of 7/30/2024

56

Rebuild Permits are Under Review

156

Houses/Units Under Construction

271

Moved Home

Disaster Mitigation & Preparedness

- Preparedness Programming (Animal Preparedness / Alert & Warning / Wildfire Preparedness)
- Started the Continuity of Operations Planning Process
- BOCO Alerts Test Planning in the works
- BOCO Alerts campaign
- Continue discussions & implementation of wildfire mitigation strategies
- In process of hiring a Mitigation Coordinator
- Improvements in our own communications strategies

Resident Survey Results



Achievements to Celebrate

- First city to implement an all-electric collection fleet
- New sculpture outside City Hall - "Resilience"
- New playgrounds at two beloved parks, Joe Carnival and Meadows Park
- The Housing Plan adopted by City Council
- Recreation & Senior Center has record high participation
- Coal Creek Golf Course voted best golf course in Colorado
- Police Department added two co-responders to assist with mental health related response
- Improved eNotification system will be fully implemented in August
- Louisville Historical Museum Leadership in History Award
- Parks is working on major irrigation infrastructure improvements



On the Horizon

- **Downtown Vision Plan**
- **Budget Process**
- **Community and Internal Decarbonization**
- **Redtail Ridge – QJ vote on Aug 20**
- **City Manager Recruitment Process**
- **Sunflower & Enclave Parks (lost in Marshall Fire) set to open in 2025**
- **Open Space Division will begin implementing projects after passing of Ballot Measure 2C**
 - **New wayfinding, vegetation survey, expanded mowing on open space properties, hiring Open Space Manager, PROST Master Plan**



Ecotoberfest is on Saturday, October 5!

Civility & Who we are...



Questions?



Ground Rules

- Please be respectful and considerate of others
- Even when we don't agree, we are all neighbors and friends, and we all want what's best for our community!
- Please submit questions by writing them on an index card and putting them on the back table. We may not be able to get to every question, but we will do our best!