

Continue The 2021 Homestead Experience

Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Park

- Arapahoe County Fairgrounds & Park: <http://www.arapahoecountyeventcenter.com>
- Calendar of events open to the public: <http://www.arapahoecountyeventcenter.com/news>
- Arapahoe County Fair: <https://www.arapahoecountyfair.com>

Agribusiness

- Information on local agribusinesses: I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce (303-644-4607) or P. O. Box 386, Strasburg, CO. 80136

Animals

- Bee and beekeeping information: Eastern Colorado Beekeepers, serving the I-70 Corridor and Eastern Plains (info@easterncoloradobees.com). Contact Katie Thompson (303-517-5722) or P.O. Box 772, Strasburg, CO 80103
- Farm tours: LaZyB Acres Alpacas (lazybacresalpacas.com). To learn more about alpacas or schedule a tour, e-mail lzbalpacas@aol.com or call Larry and Becky Zierer (303-644-4110)
- Farm animal rescue, therapy animals, and classes: Peachy Farm (Peachyfarmscolorado@gmail.com). To learn more, contact Katrina Wright (303-828-7411)
- Honey Bee Information, Products from the Hive & Education: Happy Busy Bees (HappyBusyBees.com). Offering local honey, beeswax candles, and bee-themes merchandise plus beekeeping classes. Contact Debbie Komperda at BeeSwarmRescue@gmail.com or 720-989-7293.
- Promotion of horses, sport of rodeo, and western heritage through a pageant competition: <http://arapahoeroyalty.com>

Artisans

- Basket making with Jennifer Robinson: jhmrobinson@gmail.com
- Fiber Arts with Sara Greer: azariahfsibrearts.com or e-mail sara@azariahfsibrearts.com
- Quilting with Diane Henderson: hendersondmo@msn.com or 303-690-4851
- Quilts of Valor: Contact Jan Weber at jwebers@msn.com or 303-525-8271
For more information about the organization or to nominate a veteran to receive a quilt please go to QOVf.org
- Smoky Hill Quilt Club. Meets 3rd Thursday at Smoky Hill United Methodist Church. Contact jwebers@msn.com for more information on the club.

Farm to Table

- Dairy MAX: <https://www.dairymax.org>
- Colorado Beef Council: <https://www.cobeef.com>
- Colorado Corn Growers: <https://coloradocorn.com>
- Colorado Department of Agriculture: <https://colorado.gov/agmain>

Gardening

- Plant education outreach: Colorado Master Gardener volunteers. For answers to your plant questions, e-mail mastergardener@arapahoegov.com or 303-730-1920.
- Soil testing: Colorado State University Soil Testing lab: <http://www.soiltestinglab.colostate.edu/>
- Plants, gardening information, classes, and community events: Tagawa Gardens: www.tagawagardens.com or 303-690-4722. Located 7711 S. Parker R.; Centennial, CO 80016

Historical Experiences

- 17 Mile House: <https://www.arapahoegov.com/openspaces> or 720-874-6726
- Centennial Farm Program: <https://www.historycolorado.org/centennial-farms-ranches>

Nature Experiences: Park, Trails, and Gardens

- Arapahoe County Open Spaces: <https://www.arapahoegov.com/openspaces>
- Aurora Open Space and Natural Resources/Aurora Nature Centers: www.auroragov.org/nature
- Barr Lake/Milton Reservoir Watershed: www.barr-milton.org
- Barr Lake State Park: <https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/barrlake>
- Denver Botanic Gardens: <https://www.botanicgardens.org>
- Cherry Creek State Park: <https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/Parks/cherrycreek>
- Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners: <http://www.cherry-creek.org>
- Dinosaur Ridge: <https://dinoridge.org>
- Stormwater Permittees for Local Awareness of Stream Health in Arapahoe County (SPLASH): www.splashco.org

Make and Take

- Basket (cup) weaving: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OHpX0C77IqM>
- Clothespin people: <https://www.thefunkystitch.com/30-beautiful-clothespin-dolls/> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0UbywqwL3k>
- Corn husk people: <https://hiphomeschoolmoms.com/how-to-make-corn-husk-dolls/>
- Dream catchers: <http://smashedpeasandcarrots.com/easy-paper-plate-dream-catcher-tutorial/>
- Leathercraft: Tandy Leather at 3535 S. Platte River Dr. St. M Englewood, CO 80110
- Ojo de Dios: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mnnNhzHQjI>
- Origami cat head: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4G10yxUrQ8>
- Yarn people: <https://www.littlehouseliving.com/simple-toys-make-yarn-dolls.html> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0UbywqwL3k>