

UNION SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD



NEWSLETTER

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2025



Warm Hearts, Stronger Community

Hello Neighbors!

How are we all feeling as we head into the winter months? The season is such a joyful one, full of warmth, holiday spirit, and the excitement of a New Year just around the corner. I truly love this time of year, but I'll admit, it can wear on me as time goes on. Maybe it's the shorter days or the cold weather, but winter can sometimes feel a bit heavy and isolating.

When those moments hit, I remind myself that I can always reach out to a friend, a neighbor, or one of our many local organizations. It's those small acts of connection that help pull me out of a rut and remind me that we're surrounded by a caring community.

But I also know that not everyone has the same access to connection or support. Some of our neighbors face challenges with mobility, transportation, or limited resources. That's why it's so important that we, as a neighborhood, do our best to bridge those gaps and make sure everyone feels included and supported.

Here are a few local resources and opportunities to connect or help this season:

Union Square Neighborhood Pantry Box

Our monthly pantry boxes are designed to help stretch meals for neighborhood individuals or families of up to five members, providing about two weeks' worth of food. Inside each box are easy-to-make staples like pasta, rice, oatmeal, and other hearty ingredients.

- **Drop off non-perishable food donations** at any of our neighborhood meetups, or **Schedule a Monday Pick-Up:** unionsquarenc.org/area-resources/pantry-box
- **Sign-up to Receive a Box:** forms.gle/eTEyK7SJiupgd9G2A

Union Square Neighborhood

PANTRY BOX





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☞ Bobbi's Blessing Box

Located at the parking lot entrance of [Green Mountain United Methodist Church](#), Bobbi's Blessing Box operates year-round as a free exchange of non-perishable food, toiletries, and small household items. Take what you need or leave what you can - every little bit helps a neighbor.

☞ Foothills Elementary "Foodies" Donation Drive

Support local students and families by donating items to Foothills Elementary School. This program accepts food and household essentials, including rice, beans, pasta, cooking oil, canned vegetables and fruit, canned tuna or chicken, peanut butter, granola bars, diapers, and toilet paper. Donations help families of students - ***this is not a food distribution for the general public*** -

- **Donation needs & details:** [Foothills Elementary Foodies Donation Needs](#)
- **Contact:** Katy Evans at 303-882-4554 or katy.evans@jeffco.k12.co.us

☞ Shared Journey - Dementia Support Group

A support group for those with loved ones experiencing dementia. Join Shared Journey at [Green Mountain United Methodist Church](#) (Fireside Room) on Wednesday, Nov.19 at 2:00p.m. as you learn to understand the unique challenges of dementia and explore effective ways to communicate and care.

- **Contact:** Sonya Noyes at (303)985-9522

☞ Pets in the City - Pet Meetup

Bring your furry friends and meet other local pet owners! This casual meetup is a great way for both pets and neighbors to socialize and enjoy some outdoor time together.

- Location: Union Square Park
- Next Meetup: Wednesday, November 19th, December 3rd & 17th @ 4 PM

☞ Litter Lift - Litter Pick-Up

Join your neighbors for a fun, rewarding way to keep our parks clean! Supplies are provided, and it's a great way to meet others while making our community shine.

- Location: Union Square Park
- Next Event: Saturday, November 15th & Saturday, December 13th @ 10 AM

ABOUT ME



Hi! My name is Chantelle.

I am a 13 year homeowner in the Union Square Neighborhood and lifelong resident of the City of Lakewood.

Jumpstarted the neighborhood association to bring neighbors together in creating a brighter, more sustainable community

I'd love to hear from you!

Email me -

unionsquarenc@gmail.com

Community Support

FIRE & POLICE

West Metro Fire Rescue

-Station #4-

CALL 911 if you have an emergency
CALL 303.986.7300 for the Firehouse

Request a low-cost smoke or CO alarm

Home Safety & Wellness

Car Seat Checks

Lakewood Police Department

Call 911 if you have an emergency

Call 303-980-7300 for

24/7 non-emergency police dispatch

Call 303.987.7891 for Victim Assistance

<https://www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/Police>

Report Houseless Camp/ Abandoned Vehicle/ Shopping Carts

Request Lakewood

<https://www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/City-Managers-Office/Communications/Request-Lakewood-service-request-FAQ>

-or-

Contact us

unionsquarenc@gmail.com

Transit Assistance

RTD FlexRide - Green Mountain

CALL 303.299.6000 to book a ride

\$2.75 for a Standard 3-hour pass

\$1.35 for a Discounted fare

Youth 19 and under ride at no cost

<https://www.rtd-denver.com/routes-services/other-services/flexride/flexride-service-areas/green-mountain>



Green Mountain United Methodist Church

12755 W Cedar Dr,
Lakewood, CO 80228

www.gmumc.com

An open and inclusive church rooted in faith and community.



Inner Circle Bookkeeping

Jason: 720.341.8817

www.innercirclebookkeeping.com

Our neighborhood bookkeeper who helps keep things running smoothly.



Home2Suits

12575 W Bayaud Ave,
Lakewood, CO 80228

[Click here for website](#)

A modern extended-stay hotel supporting local professionals and community partners.



Mile High Flood District

12575 W Bayaud Ave,
Lakewood, CO 80228

www.mhfd.org

Mile High Flood District helps protect our community from flooding through education, planning, and local infrastructure projects.

TRUSTED PARTNERS

Interested in becoming a Trusted Partner?

[Click here to learn more!](#)



UPCOMING MEETUPS

Union Square Neighborhood Connect

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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH & DECEMBER 9TH @ 6:30 PM
GREEN MOUNTAIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CRAFTY CREATIONS - CRAFTS & FOOD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH @ 6 PM

- FALL HARVEST CRAFTS -

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH @ 6 PM

- MINI HOLIDAY GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSES -
GREEN MOUNTAIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEIGHBORHOOD PANTRY BOX - MUTUAL AID

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT ANY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD MEETUPS -OR- SCHEDULE A MONDAY PICK-UP!



www.unionssquarenc.org

LITTER LIFT

Litter Pick-Up

Bring:

Water Bottle

Closed Toe
Shoes

Hat



www.unionssquarenc.org

Get your Litter Lift on! Join the Union Square Neighborhood in our effort to clean up litter and keep our parks beautiful. Let's work together to make a positive impact on our community!

**Saturday,
November 15th & December 13th
10 AM - 11:15 AM**

Union Square Park

12200 W 2nd Pl, Lakewood, CO 80228

PETS IN THE CITY

UNION SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD



PET MEETUP

ALL PETS WELCOME!

Unwind in a social atmosphere with your beloved pet, Union Square Neighbors and their pet companions! ALL pets and humans are welcome.

Pets must be on a leash or in an enclosed habitat when not at the meetup. Please ensure your pet is up to date on their vaccinations.

BYO Beverages, Chairs & Pet Toys
Water & Finger Food provided



LEARN MORE!

www.unionssquarenc.org

WEDNESDAY
**NOVEMBER 19TH,
DECEMBER 3RD & 17TH**
@ 4 PM

UNION SQUARE PARK
EAST SIDE OF THE PLAYGROUND
12200 W 2nd Pl,
Lakewood, CO 80228

NEIGHBORHOOD MATINEE

-Klaus-

Join the Union Square Neighborhood and Green Mountain United Methodist Church this holiday season for a special screening of Klaus (2019), a heartwarming story about kindness, community, and giving. Perfect for the gratitude spirit of Thanksgiving week!



**Saturday,
November 22nd
3 PM - 5:15 PM**

**Green Mountain United
Methodist Church**

12755 W Cedar Dr,
Lakewood, CO 80228

- BYO Food & Drink (no alcohol please)
- BYO Cushions & Blankets
- Water, Popcorn & Hot Cocoa are provided
- Movie is rated PG



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Around the Corridor & City of Lakewood

Ward 1 Meeting - City of Lakewood
@ Holy Shephard Lutheran Church
Saturday, November 15TH @ 9:30 - 11 AM

Downsize 2026
Practical Step to Your Next Chapter
@ Lakewood Cultural Center
Friday, November 21ST @ 10 AM - 1 PM

Rocky Mountain Ukulele Orchestra
@ Lakewood Cultural Center
Tuesday, November 25TH @ 7:30 PM

Tree Lighting + The Rink Opening
@ The Plaza at Belmar
Friday, November 21ST @ 5 - 8 PM

Snow Ball (55+ Adult Dance/ Social)
@ Lakewood Link Recreation Center
Friday, December 5TH @ 2 - 4 PM

Lakewood Lights
@ Heritage Lakewood Belmar Park
Friday, December 5TH @ 5 - 8:30 PM

Holiday Arts & Pottery Sale
@ Washington Heights Arts Center
Saturday, December 13TH @ 10 AM - 3PM



CRAFTY CREATIONS

WE'VE GOT ALL THE CRAFT MATERIALS YOU NEED TO BRING YOUR IDEAS TO LIFE!

EACH MONTH, WE FEATURE A NEW CRAFT THEME, BUT FEEL FREE TO DIVE INTO ANY CRAFT THAT SPARKS YOUR INTEREST.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.

UPCOMING:

NOVEMBER 13TH | 6 PM
"FALL HARVEST CRAFTS"
GREEN MOUNTAIN
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Digital Buzz

FACEBOOK

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CALENDAR

Neighborhood Meetups