



Event Guide

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September

RED ROCKS FALL CONCERT SERIES

Sept 1-30
Late-season concert series before winter sets in.
Red Rocks Amphitheatre

COLORADO BUFFALOES FOOTBALL HOME OPENER VS. GEORGIA TECH

Sept 3
College football kickoff on home turf.
Folsom Field, Boulder

TELLURIDE FILM FESTIVAL

Sept 3-7
Renowned mountain film festival showcasing world premieres.
Telluride

BRECKENRIDGE OKTOBERFEST

Sept 11-13
Paulaner beer, pretzels, and lederhosen in the Rocky Mountains.
Main St, Breckenridge

DENVER BRONCOS HOME OPENER

Sept 13
NFL football season launches in the Mile High City.
Empower Field, Denver

VAIL OKTOBERFEST

Sept 18-20
Munich-style celebration with brat-eating contests and live music.
Vail Village

DENVER OKTOBERFEST

Sept 25-27
One of the region's longest-running fall beer festivals.
Ballpark District, Denver

COHEED AND CAMBRIA & BACKSEAT LOVERS

Sept 29-30
Major concerts under the stars.
Red Rocks Amphitheatre

PEAK ASPEN LEAF PEEPING

Mid-Late
Golden quaking aspens across the Front Range mountain passes.
Guanella Pass & Kenosha Pass

October

COLORADO BUFFALOES HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

Oct 3, 17, 31
Marquee Big 12 matchups vs. Texas Tech, Utah, and K-State.
Folsom Field, Boulder

GREAT AMERICAN BEER FESTIVAL (GABF)

Oct 10-11
Iconic beer festival celebrating craft breweries across the nation.
Levitt Pavilion, Denver

CONVENTION SEASON & SPEAKER SERIES

Oct 11-25
Major regional summits and public expos.
Colorado Convention Center

CHATFIELD CORN MAZE & BOO AT THE ZOO

Mid-Oct
Pumpkin patches, corn mazes, and family Halloween events.
Botanic Gardens / Denver Zoo

COLORADO AVALANCHE & NUGGETS HOME OPENERS

Mid-Oct
Opening week on home ice and court.
Ball Arena, Denver

EARLY SKI RESORT OPENING DAYS

Late Oct
Earliest snowmaking and high-altitude ski openings.
A-Basin, Loveland, Keystone

November

DENVER ARTS WEEK & DENVER FILM FESTIVAL

Nov 6-15
City-wide art walks, film premieres, and museum specials.
Various Denver Locations

DRACULA: A COMEDY OF TERRORS

Nov 8-May 10
Long-running comedic theater production.
Garner Galleria Theatre, DCPA

BRECKENRIDGE & COPPER MOUNTAIN OPENING DAY

Nov 13
Major resort opening weekend parties on the slopes.
Breckenridge & Copper

WARREN MILLER FILM PREMIERE

Nov 13-15
The annual ski film tradition marking winter's arrival.
Boulder

FIREFLY HANDMADE HOLIDAY MARKET

Nov 15-16
Local artisans and handmade crafts.
Pearl Street Mall, Boulder

BROADWAY: STOMP

Nov 19-22
The international stage sensation.
Buell Theatre, DCPA

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: TRIBUTE TO QUEEN

Nov 20
Live string ensemble in candlelight.
Wings Over the Rockies Museum

CHERRY CREEK HOLIDAY MARKET & WINTER WANDERLAND

Nov 20-Dec 24
Shopping, 1M twinkling lights, and festive lounges.
Cherry Creek North, Denver

DENVER CHRISTKINDLMARKET

Nov 21-Dec 23
Authentic German market with Glühwein and artisan gifts.
Civic Center Park, Denver

BLOSSOMS OF LIGHT & ZOO LIGHTS

Nov 21-Jan 10
Massive, illuminated holiday light installations.
Botanic Gardens / Denver Zoo

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Nov 21-Dec 28
The classic Denver holiday theater tradition.
Wolf Theatre, DCPA

SWITCH ON THE HOLIDAYS

Nov 23
Holiday light ceremony on Pearl Street Mall.
Downtown Boulder

BEAVER CREEK OPENING DAY

Nov 25
Luxurious mountain opening day festivities.
Beaver Creek Resort

ASPEN MOUNTAIN & SNOWMASS OPENING DAY

Nov 26
Resort opening in the Aspen-Snowmass area.
Aspen

THE STIFEL COPPER CUP (AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP)

Nov 26-29
World-class alpine ski racing over Thanksgiving weekend.
Copper Mountain

GRAND ILLUMINATION

Nov 27
Annual lighting of the giant outdoor Christmas tree.
Denver Union Station

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING (DECK THE SLOPES)

Nov 28
Kickoff to holiday celebrations with Santa and cocoa.
Winter Park Resort Village

COLORADO BALLET: 'THE NUTCRACKER'

Nov 28-Dec 27
Timeless holiday ballet classic.
Ellie Caulkins Opera House, DPAC

U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME GAME

Nov 29
Showcase college hockey game.
Ball Arena, Denver

NUGGETS & AVALANCHE HOME GAMES

All Month
Regular season home schedule.
Ball Arena, Denver

December

CHRISTMAS IN COLOR

Dec 1-31
Drive-through animated holiday light display.
Red Rocks Amphitheatre

DENVER PARADE OF LIGHTS

Dec 5
Illuminated floats, marching bands, and helium balloons.
Downtown Denver

COLDERBOLDER 5K

Dec 5
Popular winter 5K running race.
CU Boulder Campus

REINDEER & HOLIDAY DRONE SHOW

Dec 5, 12, 19
Live reindeer meet-and-greets and holiday drone shows.
Winter Park Resort Village

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: 80S ROCK ANTHEMS

Dec 7
Classical string tribute to 80s rock legends.
Wings Over the Rockies Museum

SKI COOPER OPENING DAY

Dec 10
Projected opening for the historic resort.
Ski Cooper

ULLR FEST

Dec 10-12
Norse-inspired snow festival with torchlight parade and parties.
Breckenridge

VISA BIG AIR FIS WORLD CUP

Dec 10-12
Elite freeskiers and snowboarders competing on big jumps.
Steamboat Resort

MOUNTAINTOP APRÈS SERIES

Dec 11-Apr
Live music and drinks at the high-alpine lodge.
Winter Park Resort

LIGHTS OF DECEMBER PARADE

Dec 12
Community holiday parade with lighted floats and Santa.
Downtown Boulder

TORCHLIGHT PARADE & FIREWORKS

Dec 24
100+ skiers weaving down slopes with torches.
Winter Park Resort

DENVER NUGGETS CHRISTMAS DAY GAME

Dec 25
Marquee NBA Christmas showcase.
Ball Arena, Denver

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

Dec 31
Fireworks, torchlight descents (Steamboat), and NYE games.
Denver & Mountain Resorts

HOLIDAY MARKETS & LIGHTS

Ongoing
Christkindlmarket, Cherry Creek Market, and Nutcracker.
Cherry Creek, Civic Center, DCPA

January

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: TRIBUTE TO PINK FLOYD

Jan 8
Candlelight tribute in a historic sanctuary.
Trinity United Methodist Church

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW & RODEO

Jan 9-24
Pro rodeos and Western trade shows.
National Western Complex, Denver

THE MUSICFEST AT STEAMBOAT

Jan 10-15
Texas & Red Dirt Americana music festival.
Steamboat Springs

OURAY ICE FESTIVAL

Jan 21-24
International ice-climbing competition and clinics.
Ouray

WINTER X GAMES ASPEN

Jan 22-24
World's premier action sports skiing and snowboarding competition.
Buttermilk Mountain, Aspen

INTERNATIONAL SNOW SCULPTURE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jan 25-Feb 2
Global teams carve 20-ton blocks of snow into monumental art.
Breckenridge

NUGGETS & AVALANCHE HOME GAMES

All Month
High-stakes mid-season matchups.
Ball Arena, Denver

February

114TH STEAMBOAT SPRINGS WINTER CARNIVAL

Feb 2-7
Historic 5-day event featuring ski jumping and street skijoring.
Steamboat Springs

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION (YEAR OF THE GOAT)

Feb 6
Lion dances, taiko drums, global markets, and food vendors.
On Havana Street, Aurora

35TH ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Feb 13
Free cultural heritage festival with martial arts and traditional music.
Far East Center, Denver

CANDLELIGHT CONCERT: VALENTINE'S SPECIAL

Feb 14
Romantic candlelight string performance.
Wings Over the Rockies Museum

CRIPPLE CREEK ICE FESTIVAL

Mid-Feb
Interactive ice mazes, chainsaw carving battles, and games.
Cripple Creek

COLORADO MAMMOTH LACROSSE & PRO BASKETBALL/HOCKEY

All Month
Indoor NLL lacrosse, NBA Nuggets, and NHL Avalanche games.
Ball Arena, Denver