



welcome

TO LIVING IN THE
CITY CENTER



Downtown living is for the dogs! There are lots of pet-friendly apartments as well as restaurant and bar patios. Photo courtesy of Norwood Development.

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Downtown Partnership: Who we are

Downtown Partnership is a nonprofit membership organization (open to both businesses and individuals, from across the city) working to ensure that Downtown Colorado Springs serves as the economic, civic, and cultural heart of the region.

As a placemaking organization, our work is confined to just over one square mile of our city, but our scope is broad, encompassing daily cleaning of the pedestrian environment, landscaping, marketing and promotion, supplemental private security, business attraction and retention, public art, community-enhancing programs such as First Friday and Skate in the Park, policy and advocacy, urban planning initiatives, catalytic projects, improvements to public spaces, and more.

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Greetings

On behalf of all of us at Downtown Partnership, welcome to living in Downtown Colorado Springs!

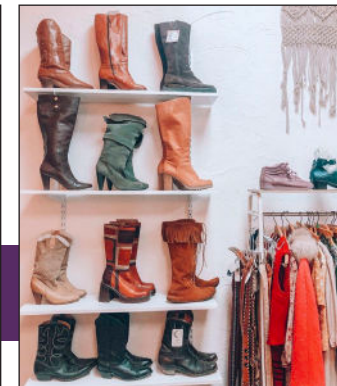
We invite you to get out and explore! Meet our nationally recognized baristas and chefs, take a spin on a PikeRide bike, explore the more than 30 First Friday art walk venues, check out the plethora of unique shops, or just sit back in a park or patio café and enjoy watching people pass by. We know you'll love your new lifestyle in Downtown Colorado Springs!

Head over to DowntownCS.com for all the essentials you'll need, plus:

- A shopping and dining directory
- Event listings & street closures
- First Friday art walk listings
- Maps geared for parking, shopping, cycling & trail use, etc.
- A sign-up for our e-newsletter
- Stories about the people, projects and businesses that make our Downtown unique

Regards,

Susan Edmondson, President & CEO



Explore all of this and more, within a mile of your front door. Left to right: Sushi Row, Coralun Vintage, Tattered Cover Bookstore.



Get to know Downtown

Downtown Mobile platform

Visit DowntownCS.com on your phone and click on the “quicklinks” button for access to all the information you need to know about Downtown, literally at your fingertips. Included are shopping and dining directories.

Discover Downtown pass

Get our FREE Discover Downtown Pass for great places to visit plus awesome deals at more than 100 businesses at DowntownCS.com/pass.

Seasonal passes

Visit DowntownCS.com and download our seasonal passes to experience all the unique things happening!

- February Haute Chocolate Hop - ticketed pass for a progressive chocolate-themed dessert tasting and art walk, pre-registration required.
- May Taco Trail - free pass exploring all of the unique takes on tacos our Downtown restaurants offer.
- June-August Patio Passport - free pass highlighting curated patio dining and drinking experiences to make the most of our 300 days of sunshine.
- September Popsicle Promenade - ticketed pass for a progressive summer dessert tasting and art walk, pre-registration required.

Downtown Gift Cards

The perfect gift for everyone, Downtown Gift Cards are accepted at more than 150 shops, galleries, restaurants, bars, coffee shops, breweries, hotels, services and more all over Downtown. View the complete list of participating merchants and purchase online at DowntownCS.com/giftcard.

Downtown newsletter

Get updates on Downtown activities, new businesses and development, public art programs, events, public meetings, and more. Subscribe at DowntownCS.com/e-newsletter.

Urban parks & trails

Downtown boasts 180 acres of urban park lands and 100 miles of urban trails. Learn more in the Outdoor Adventure section at DowntownCS.com/play.

Bike map

Printable bike maps for cycling routes and trails at ColoradoSprings.gov/bikemap.

Nearest dog park/off-leash area

Make sure your four-legged pals get in on the fun. Let them run and frolic at Palmer Park, Bear Creek Dog Park and Red Rock Canyon Open Space (designated areas).

Getting around

Mountain Metro Transit

Mountain Metro is the primary transit provider for the Pikes Peak region, conducting 11,000 one-way trips each day on more than two dozen routes across a 200-square-mile service area. The Downtown Transit Center is located at the southwest corner of Nevada and Kiowa. To view a map of all Mountain Metro routes and to learn more about tickets and fares visit MMTransit.com and download the **Moovit app** for an easy guide to Metro transit routes and stops.



The ZEB

The ZEB free Downtown Shuttle gives passengers easy access to restaurants, shopping, concerts, sporting events and many other Downtown activities. The shuttle runs north to south on Tejon Street between East Cache La Poudre Street (Colorado College) to East Rio Grand Street, including an eastern loop around Weidner Field. The shuttle operates seven days a week, generally 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to midnight Friday, 8 a.m.-midnight on Saturday and 10 a.m. -8 p.m. on Sunday, though the schedule is subject to change. Visit MMTransit.com for the most up-to-date information.



PikeRide

PikeRide is Colorado Springs' local, nonprofit electric bike share – offering a fun, healthy and planet-friendly way of getting around town for residents, students and visitors alike. PikeRide is a flexible and nimble transportation option serving Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs, and is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You can pay as you go with \$1 to start and 15¢ per minute or purchase daily, seasonal, monthly or annual memberships (all memberships provide users with up to 90 minutes of ride time per day). To purchase a membership, visit PikeRide.org or download the **PikeRide app** on your phone. For more information, visit PikeRide.org.



PikeRide also offers WeRide, a \$20 annual membership for those experiencing financial hardship. (*Proof of financial assistance is required to apply. Examples include: TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, unemployment verification letter, disability insurance, etc.*)

Scooters

Lime scooters provide a fun option for moving in and around our city center, reducing the need for a vehicle for short trips. Be sure to review rules for riding, where to park, and Downtown ride/no-ride zones. Available 24 hours a day, seven days per week. Download the **Lime app** to get started and learn more at DowntownCS.com/scooters.



Bustang

Bustang is the Colorado Department of Transportation's regional express bus service along I-25 and I-70. Climate-controlled buses offer coach seating, wi-fi access, USB and power ports, restrooms, and are wheelchair accessible. The South Line (traversing between Colorado Springs and Denver) can be accessed at the Downtown Transit Center at Nevada and Kiowa. For schedules and more details visit, RideBustang.com/south-line.

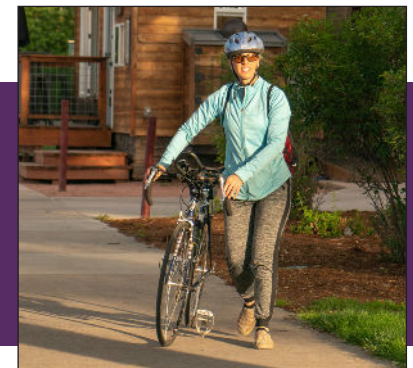
Parking

There are more than 8,000 public and privately managed parking spaces in the greater Downtown area, including three city-owned public parking garages, located at the intersections of Bijou/Cascade, Nevada/Colorado and Kiowa/Nevada. For more information on parking and parking enforcement, visit DowntownCS.com/Parking. Download the **ParkMobile app** to monitor and increase meter time remotely.



Colorado Springs Airport

The Colorado Springs Airport is located 12 miles southeast of Downtown. The airport offers nonstop service to cities across the United States including major hubs. For more information and updated destinations, visit FlyCOS.com.



Wheels up!

For the safety of pedestrians, Downtown sidewalks are a dismount zone: bicycles, skateboards and scooters must be walked.

Arts & Entertainment

As a state-certified Creative District, Downtown Colorado Springs has first-class venues, a variety of galleries, and is home to arts and cultural events. **For a more robust list of Downtown cultural amenities, go to the Arts & Entertainment section at DowntownCS.com/play.** To search events specifically in Downtown, check DowntownCS.com/events, which also links to PeakRadar.com, the best regional events calendar around.

First Friday art walk is a free activity featuring art exhibits, live music, special fun and more on the first Friday of every month, 5-8 p.m., at dozens of galleries and other venues Downtown. For the updated monthly schedules go to DowntownCS.com/FirstFriday.

Art on the Streets, an award-winning program of Downtown Ventures, celebrates the power of art in public places while turning the streets of Downtown Colorado Springs into a yearlong outdoor gallery. Each June a new set of artwork is chosen by jurors. Visit DowntownCS.com/aots for details on this year's artists and their work as well as a map of where the pieces are located.

Audio tour via Otocast, a free phone app that lets you hear from the artists themselves as you view each work. Choose Art on the Streets exhibit or Downtown Public Art for many other works on permanent display. Download from Google Play or iTunes.

Downtown walking tours take place the first Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. Get the inside story on the arts, architecture, history and future of Downtown Colorado Springs on these one-hour guided tours. Tours sell out, so pre-registration

is strongly advised. Schedule, topics, and registration at www.DowntownCS.com/tours. Private tours for groups of 10 or more may be arranged.

Comprehensive public art map

Downtown is home to more than 150 public artworks including murals, monuments, sculptures, wrapped electrical cabinets and more. Pick up a Public Art Map at the Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region, Visit COS visitor center or the Visitor Hub at Acacia Park (seasonal).

Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, 215 S. Tejon St., is a free history museum with engaging and interactive exhibits, programs and events for all ages. CSPM.org

Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts, 190 S. Cascade Ave., hosts nationally touring musicians, speakers, comedians, and Broadway touring shows in an acoustically acclaimed 2,000-seat hall. It is also home to the Colorado Springs Philharmonic. For an event calendar and ticket information, visit PikesPeakCenter.com.

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College, 30 W. Dale St., boasts a world-class museum, an eclectic performing arts season in the 400-seat SaGaJi Theater, and a wealth of art classes at the Bemis School of Art. With a robust annual schedule of exhibits, performances, and festivals, it is the ultimate one-stop-shop for arts and cultural programming in Downtown. CSFineArtsCenter.org.

Cottonwood Center for the Arts, 427 E. Colorado Ave., offers gallery spaces with monthly exhibitions, 80 working artist studios, and classes for all ages and abilities. CottonwoodCenterfortheArts.com.



Left: The Fine Arts Center lit up at dusk. Right: Cottonwood Center for the Arts hosts exhibitions as well as artists' studios.

Left: The Pioneers Museum features Food Truck Tuesdays during the summer months. Right: Colorado Springs Philharmonic Music Director Josep Caballé Domenech conducts the orchestra at the Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts.

Services & Essentials

In the event of an emergency, call 911

Colorado Springs Police Department non-emergency: 719-444-7000

Colorado Springs Fire Department non-emergency: 719-385-5950

Urgent and emergency health care

Two major hospitals and a walk-in clinic serve the greater Downtown area:

- Penrose-St. Francis, 2222 N. Nevada Ave., is a full-service, 522-bed acute care facility.
- Memorial Hospital, 1400 E. Boulder Street, is a 413-bed hospital offering comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services.
- Emergicare Medical Clinic, 402 W. Bijou St., offers emergency services without an appointment as well as non-emergency care such as flu shots and occupational care.

Downtown Post Office: Located at 201 E. Pikes Peak Ave. with street parking available. The lobby is open Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. for full service as well as a self-service kiosk. Other services include retail, photos, P.O. Box access and passports.

Penrose Library: Located at 20 N. Cascade Ave., the Penrose Library branch is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday & Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. There is metered street parking as well as a metered lot parking available. For more information visit ppld.org/penrose-library.

Nearest grocery store: Bread & Butter Market (S. Nevada & E. Moreno Ave.)

Nearest full-size grocery store: Wal-Mart (Eighth St.), Natural Grocers (S. Nevada), Safeway (S. Nevada or N. Wahsatch), King Soopers (Uintah)



Left: Memorial Hospital is less than two miles from the middle of Downtown. Right: Penrose Library is open Monday through Saturday and has a robust eLibrary.

Nearest convenience store: 7-Elevens on Platte/Wahsatch, S. Nevada/Cimmaron, N. Nevada/Cache La Poudre

Liquor stores: Bread & Butter Market, Downtown Fine Spirits and Wines, Weber Street Liquors, Coaltrain Liquors. *FYI: Legal liquor store hours of operation in Colorado are 8 a.m.-midnight (check hours of stores before visiting).*

Nearest pharmacy (extended hours): Wal-Mart Supercenter, 707 S. Eighth St.

Downtown ATMs (open 24 hours):

- US Bank: 6 S. Tejon St.
- 7-Eleven: 825 N. Nevada Ave.
- 7-Eleven: 328 E. Platte Ave.
- PNC: 102 S. Tejon St.
- Independent ATM: 501 S. Tejon St.
- Wells Fargo Bank: 410 S. Cascade Ave.

Nearest dry cleaning/laundry: Continental Cleaners, 1005 S. Tejon St. at Nevada and Mill Street.

Nearest veterinary: Cook Veterinary Hospital, 21 W. Cimarron St.

Emergency vet: Uintah Pet Emergency, Uintah & 17th St.

GoCOS! app

Download the City of Colorado Springs app for reporting issues such as graffiti or potholes, noise infractions, etc.; as well as other ways to engage with the City.



Left: Bread & Butter Market is your closest grocery store, hosts a liquor store and often has food trucks in their parking lot. Right: Make sure you know where to take Fido for preventative and emergency care. Your nearest options are Cook Veterinary Hospital and Uintah Pet Emergency.

Scan to visit DowntownCS.com



Share your Downtown living photos with us on social media!



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