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Switch on the Holidays ... Saturday, November 20 (5 pm)

St. Nicks on the Bricks (free visits with Santa) ... Friday, November 26 and Saturdays from November 27 thru December 18 (11 am to 2 pm)

Lights of December Parade (23rd annual) ... Saturday, December 4 (6 pm)

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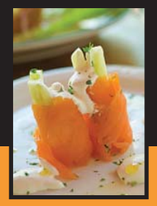

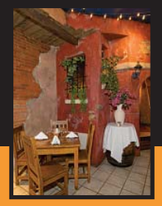

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Dear Downtown Reader,

No place in Colorado has more going on this holiday season than Downtown Boulder. More lights, more events, more local shops … more of everything! In this issue, check out our Downtown Gift Guide and catch up on the latest from all the unique stores and restaurants on the West End – including the brand new Tesla Gallery. It's the first one between Chicago and LA and worth a trip downtown by itself!

Plus make sure you check out all of our hometown holiday events including Switch on the Holidays, Lights of December Parade and St. Nicks on the Bricks. We'll see you downtown!

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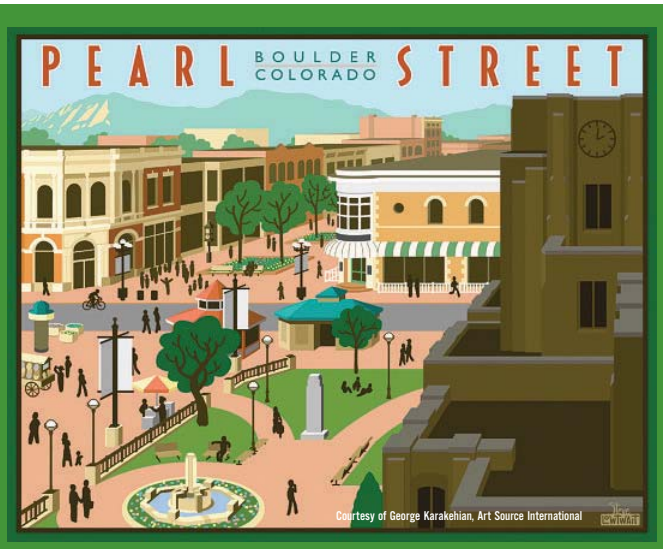

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St. Nick's on the Bricks

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Visitor Information Center
13th and Pearl streets
Friday, November 27, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturdays November 28 – December 19, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
BoulderDowntown.com

St Julien's Gingerbread Teas

The St Julien Hotel and Spa hosts Gingerbread Teas this holiday season. Gingerbread decorating will take place after tea time. With the fireplace crackling, children are invited to decorate their gingerbread men with help from the St Julien's culinary team. Mom and dad can enjoy a tea menu with Gingerbread inspired food and winter teas.

December 5, 6, 12, 19, 20, 26 & 27
Call for seating times: 720-406-9696
St. Julien Hotel and Spa
900 Walnut Street
StJulien.com

Christmas Buffet at the Hotel Boulderado

A Boulder tradition returns! Make reservations for the Christmas Day Buffet at the Hotel Boulderado, where you can satisfy your holiday appetites while enjoying the spectacular twenty-seven foot tree on the Mezzanine. A decadent menu and first-rate service will ensure your enjoyment and the elegance and ambiance of the historic landmark will impress the most discriminating guest.

Hotel Boulderado
2115 13th St.
Friday, December 25
Noon-3:30 p.m.
Boulderado.com

Switch on the Holidays

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Saturday November 21 - 5 p.m.
1300 Block of Pearl Street
BoulderDowntown.com

Home for the Holidays: Christmas with Ars Nova

Resplendent masterpieces resound in this joyful holiday program featuring glorious polyphony from the Spanish Renaissance and Mexican Baroque; festive holiday dances and villancicos; solemn ballads; sacred masterworks; and modern carols from Colorado and beyond. Celebrate Christmas with Ars Nova and experience the season with fresh ears.

Friday, December 18
7:30 p.m.
St. John's Episcopal Church
1419 Pine St.
ArsNovaSingers.org

Boulder Chamber Orchestra presents "A Gift of Music"

Bonnie Draina, soprano, has wide-ranging interests in both pedagogy and performance. An avid interpreter of post-Romantic and contemporary art song, she performed new songs of Lee Hoiby on Colorado Public Radio in 2006; she has since returned to the KVOD studios with pianist Mutsumi Moteki to preview the world premiere of Sayaka Ishiguro's Hushaby Songs.

Friday, December 18 - 7:30 p.m.
First Congregational Church, 1128 Pine St.
BoulderChamberOrchestra.org

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November 14- 21

FirstBiteBoulder.com

Boulder Wedding Showcase

The 13th Annual Boulder Wedding Showcase is Boulder's best boutique wedding show featuring the finest Boulder County wedding experts all in the relaxed atmosphere of the Historic Boulder Theater and elegant Rembrandt Yard. If you're tying the knot anytime soon, are looking for something a little different for your big day, or need local wedding information, the Boulder Wedding Showcase supplies a variety of services to make your wedding just what it should be, exceptional!

January 31
11 a.m.
Boulder Theater & Rembrandt Yard

BoulderWeddingShowcase.com

BMoCA Fall/Winter 2009 Exhibitions

The Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art has three exhibitions on display through mid January; a recently completed series of photographs by Andrea Modica, who for 10 years examined family life on a slaughterhouse ranch in rural southern Colorado; modern chicken coop structures built by students at the University of Colorado; and folk art inspired contemporary paintings by Bay area artist Heather Wilcoxon.

September 25 - January 15
1750 13th Street

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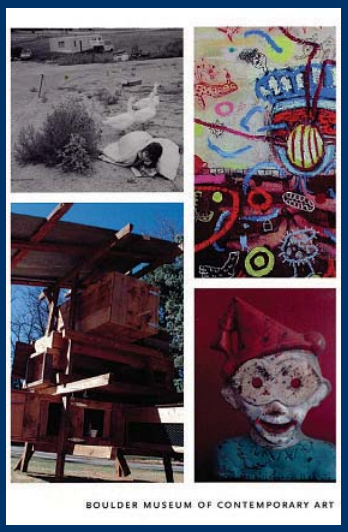

Swing into the Holidaze!

Frequent Flyers' alternative to traditional holiday fare brings swing music, holiday fun and Gershwin to the stage. A wonderful outing for all ages. Bungie, aerial fabric, invented apparatus, stilts and trapeze combine with high energy dance.

December 11-13
Dairy Center for the Arts
2590 Walnut Street

FrequentFlyers.org

The Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza

Enjoy the ice rink in Downtown Boulder this winter season. Open seven days a week and holidays the Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza rents high-quality figure and hockey skates for adults and children. Broomball games and lessons are available. Take advantage of their central location and enjoy a meal at one of the nearby restaurants like the Rib House, Bombay Bistro or Boulder Creek Market.

Open daily
November 13 - February 15
1801 13th Street

BoulderIceRink.com

Visit BoulderDowntown.com to learn more about local events

Holiday Happenings

Downtown Boulder's Lights of December Parade

For over two decades, Downtown Boulder's Lights of December Parade has been a hometown favorite. In its 22nd year, spectators will enjoy floats created and decorated by local businesses, churches and civic groups. Local boy and girl scout troops will march through Downtown dressed as gifts, candy canes and reindeer. Crowds will enjoy marching bands, lit fire engines, holiday carolers and much more. The grand finale includes an appearance by the jolly old man himself - Santa Claus!

Starts at 14th & Walnut streets
Winds through-out Downtown
December 5, 6 p.m.

Downtown Boulder's St. Nick's on the Bricks

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Downtown Visitors Center
1301 Pearl St.

Friday, November 27, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Downtown Boulder's

Switch on the Holidays with FACE performing!

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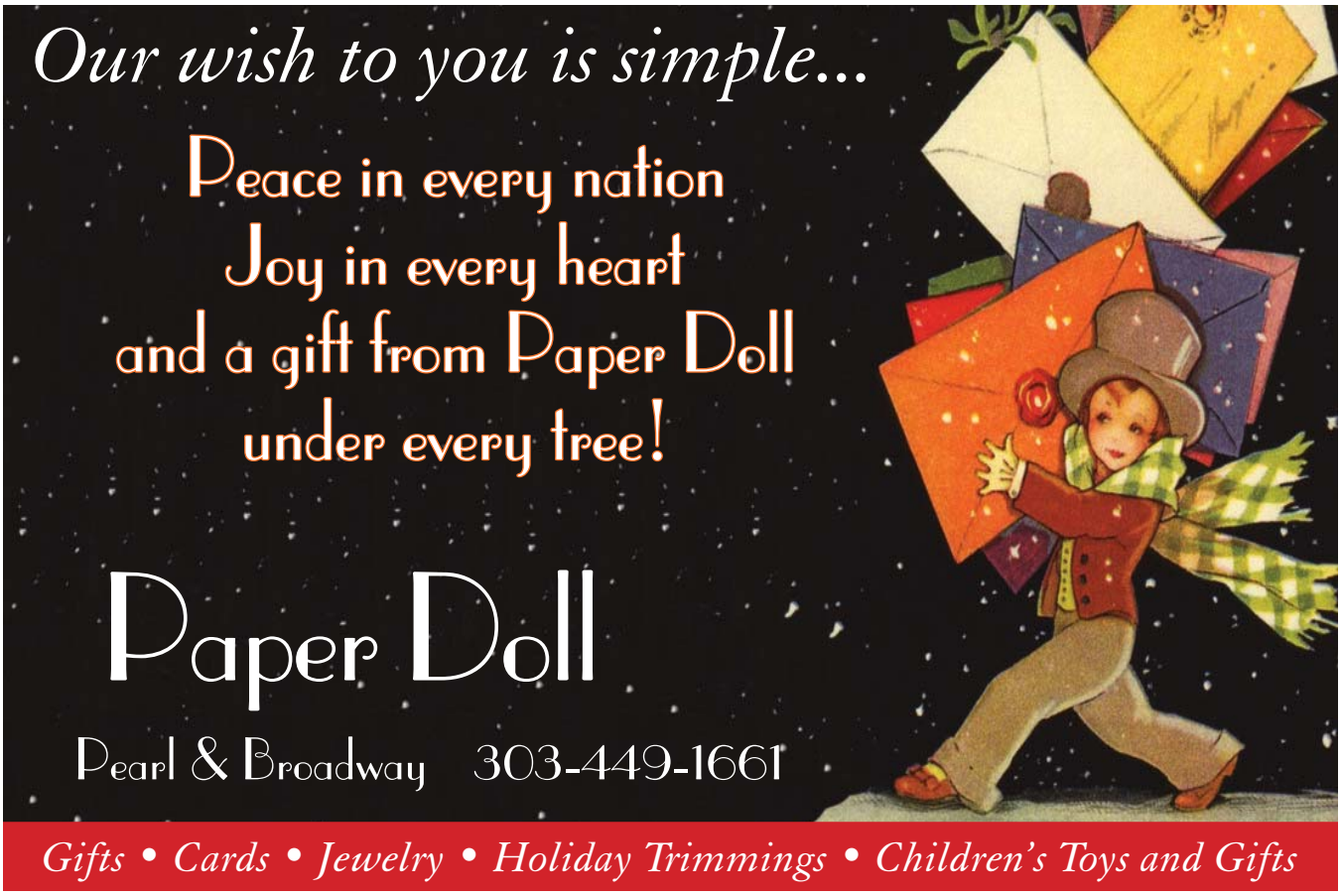
Before the lights are flipped, enjoy a live performance by Face, who provide a musical experience that leaves people breathless with every moment of every song. Face is a nationally recognized all-vocal rock band bringing a new edge and attitude to the human voice. Using just five singers and a vocal drummer or "beat-boxer," Face creates a rock-music phenomenon that has to be seen to be believed. Following Switch on the Holidays, head over to the Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza for Light up the Ice with Tweedles the Elf and an ice show.

1300 Block of Pearl | Saturday, November 21, at 5 p.m.



The Ice Rink
at ONE BOULDER PLAZA

"You don't need skates, they rent them there," was how the conversation started. It had been years since we had been skating and we had almost forgotten how fun it is to get out and glide around the ice. It was the highlight of our Boulder winter season.

On a perfect Colorado winter night in early December, we made a date for dinner on Pearl Street and to go ice skating at the Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza. Getting skates was made easy by an indoor rental facility that accompanies the rink, and offers a selection of hockey and figure skates. A quick change into skates and we proceeded onto the ice. "Are you sure we can do this?"

In typical Boulder fashion, a local competitive figure skater was nonchalantly displaying her talents at the rink- pirouetting away and making it look way too easy. We cautiously made our entrance onto the ice and away from the safety of the rink walls - out among the couples skating and holding hands. Kids were confidently whizzing by as family members bundled in winter jackets, hats and scarves cheered from the sidelines. It was the quintessential Colorado winter evening - the music played as we made our way around the ice- and holiday spirit was in the air. "This is how skating felt when I was a kid. I could spend all night here."

One of the things that you quickly learn as an adult on skates- especially if you haven't been on ice skates in many years- is that the ice can seem like a long way down- which is a problem that the kids don't seem to have as they boldly glide around the rink laughing and playing tag with their friends. Getting around the ice came to us quickly enough, and eventually we were caught up in the spirit and gliding with the best of them. Just like being on the ice in a hockey arena, eventually the whistle blew and we had to clear the ice to make room for the Zamboni. Watching the Zamboni is nearly as fun as skating and it provided a great opportunity to enjoy a quick rest break and chat with the other skaters.

After the ice was cleaned and ready, we took a few more laps around the rink, and the skate rental shop manager came out and offered to take our picture with our camera- a perfect Colorado holiday photo card to send to all of our out-of-state friends. Eventually we returned our skates and continued on our way to dinner- a fair bit hungrier and eager for a meal downtown. What a great way to work up an appetite!

Don't miss winter fun on the ice in Downtown Boulder!

The Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza opens to the public for the 2009-2010 ice skating season on Friday, Nov. 13, 2009 and will remain open through Feb. 15, 2010.

Located in the heart of downtown Boulder, just one block off the historic Pearl Street Mall at 1801 13th St., between Canyon and Walnut, visitors can enjoy outdoor ice skating and winter cheer with family and friends seven days a week including holidays. Skates can be rented for $3. Groups of 10 or more are welcome anytime and will receive a discounted rate. Private rink rental for larger parties is also available. Ice skating lessons for both youth and adults begin in January. Visit The Ice Rink…where winter memories are made!

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Photos courtesy of the Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza

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Downtown Gives Back

Making Spirits Bright

'Tis the season to give back and businesses in Downtown Boulder lead the way with their innovative and caring ways to help those less fortunate over the holiday season.

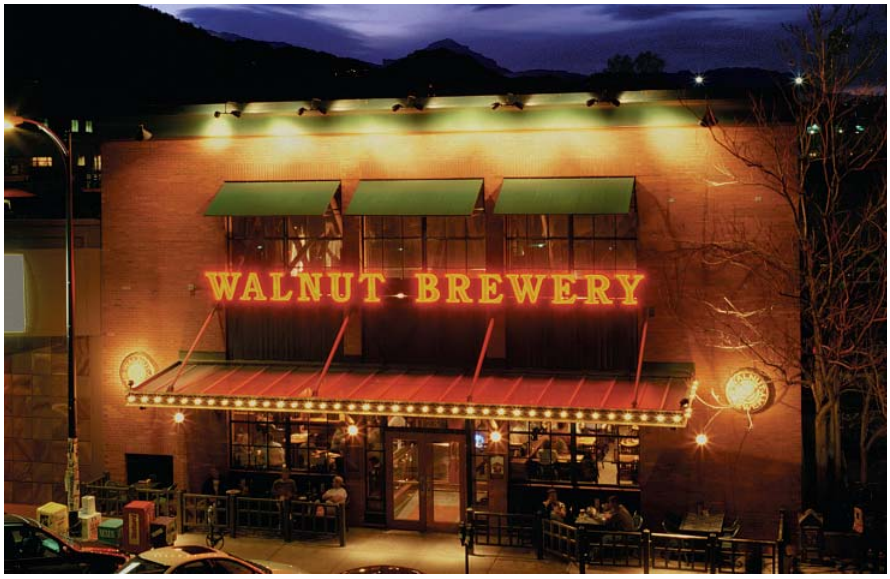
Imagine! a Great Thanksgiving

Downtown restaurant group Big Red F, owner of the Happy Noodle House, Centro Latin American Kitchen, Jax Fish House and West End Tavern (not to mention Zolo Southwestern Grill just outside of Downtown) will host the 6th annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner for participants of Imagine! Colorado. Imagine! Colorado is a foundation providing support services to more than 2,500 people of all ages with developmental delays and cognitive disabilities including autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and mental retardation. The big event is taking place at Zolo Southwestern Grill, with volunteers from Big Red F's downtown restaurants. This Thanksgiving day tradition was the brainchild of Big Red F founder Dave Query, who sat on the Imagine! board. After getting to know the families involved in the program, Query wanted to give something back. More than 360 attendees (over three different seatings) will enjoy a scrumptious Thanksgiving meal catered by the staff. "We have wonderful responses from all our families," [The Big Red F's event is great] because Imagine! families can have somewhere to take their developmentally disabled children and feel comfortable."

To learn more about Imagine! or to get involved with this wonderful program visit ImagineColorado.org

Miracle on Walnut Street

On Christmas day, the Walnut Brewery makes life extra special for those without a home. For the seventh year they will host 600 homeless and displaced guests from Boulder Shelter for the Homeless, Inn Between of Longmont and other area non-profit organizations. Guests will arrive at the Walnut Brewery for a day filled with celebration. Each guest will receive a warm welcome and an extraordinary dining experience. Seated at tables dressed in white linen tablecloths and napkins, silverware and china, guests will enjoy a traditional meal



complete with all the trimmings. New gifts that will be distributed include warm adult and children's clothing and essentials. Each family or individual will go home with a family or self portrait.

For volunteer information and opportunities or to donate visit RockBottomRestaurantsInc.com

Pedestrian Shops Shoe Drive In

The Pedestrian Shops holds their 21st Annual Thanksgiving Shoe Drive In this year - a celebration of all we have to be thankful for. Pedestrian Shops encourages their customers to donate shoes they don't use to help people in need. From Saturday, Nov. 13, through Sunday, Dec. 6, customers are asked to bring new or slightly used shoes to the Pedestrian Shops. In exchange for the donation, Pedestrian Shops offer a 10 percent discount on any pair of new shoes, including footwear already sale priced. "It's great when people who don't need new shoes take the time to bring us shoes they don't wear," said Richard Polk, president of the Pedestrian Shops. "They want to help someone in need, and because it's Boulder, they don't want the materials and energy used to make their footwear, or anything else, to be wasted." The Pedestrian Shops donate the shoes to local assistance organizations, including the Deacon's Closet at Boulder's First Presbyterian Church.

To learn more about this program and the Pedestrian Shops visit ComfortableShoes.com

Direct to the People: Carriage House Community Table

The Carriage House Community Table provides a safe, supportive community for the homeless and working poor in Downtown Boulder. They are committed to addressing immediate survival needs and providing services that lead to stability, healing and employment. They provide a wide variety of services both at the Carriage House and at the free dinners they host at local churches in our community. Clients have the opportunity to get free meals,

medical and mental health services, and to meet with a case manager that will assist them with everything from employment services to addiction concerns. Last year, The Carriage House served over 2500 people and helped over 100 find jobs. Please support this great organization by donating your money or time to help out those less fortunate this holiday season. Volunteers are needed to serve cocoa at St. Nicks on the Bricks. Clothing and volunteers are also needed to help with the Interview Clothing Room program.

Downtown Boulder is pleased to partner with the Carriage House to sell Boulder Change vouchers. Through this voucher program, (available in $1 denominations) citizens, faith communities and service organizations can give Boulder Change to people in need instead of cash. The vouchers can be redeemed at several Boulder businesses, including King Soopers, RTD, certain Conoco gas stations, a laundromat, the Boulder Rec centers and several restaurants. The vouchers cannot be redeemed for tobacco or alcohol products, and no cash change is returned to the user. Boulder Change is available at the Visitor Information Center located on the 1300 block of Pearl Street.

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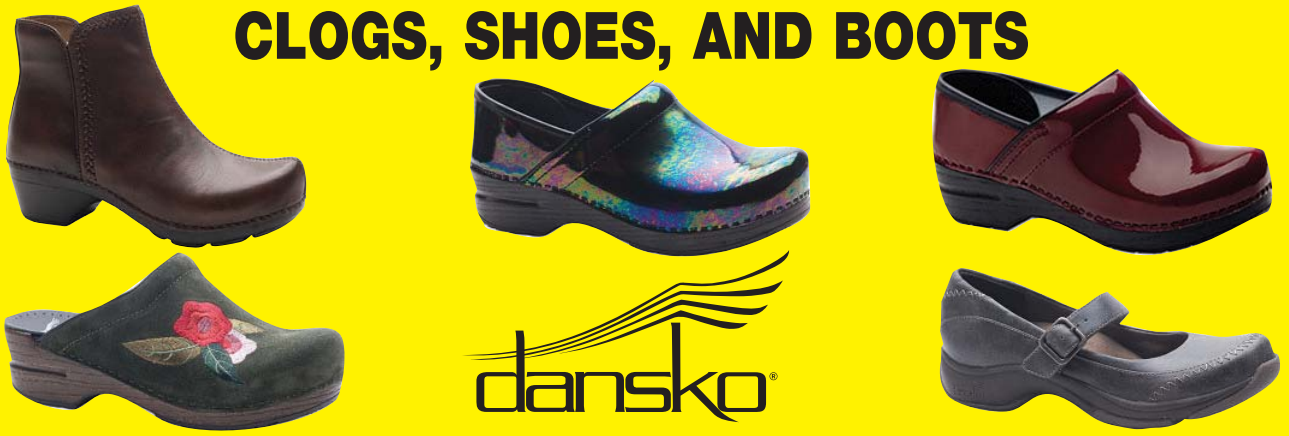

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When is "clutter" a good thing? When it becomes the name of a new and chic consignment store in Downtown Boulder. Opening their doors this past summer, Clutter is a fantastic addition to the eclectic West End. Clutter offers fantastic finds at reasonable prices that make customers proud to admit their homes are full of "clutter"!

Clutter images courtesy of Anne Matzke

Recently, Clutter owner Patty Ross took time out of her busy day to talk to Downtown Boulder…

DB: For those not familiar with the concept of consignment, how does it work and what are some key benefits?
PR: We have a contract with our consignors to sell their furniture and home decor for a percentage of the selling price. Our split with consignors is 50/50. If you want to consign with Clutter, you don't have to make an appointment but if it's furniture, we ask that you do send us a picture first. If it's small treasures, then you can bring them in and allow us to sort through them – everything should be clean and in good condition. We can't take everything but everything we take has a great chance of selling!

There are many benefits to consigning your treasures with a consignment store. You don't have strange people calling or coming to your house and we can usually get you more money than you would get by selling at a garage sale. In addition, in this era of reuse/recycle/renew, consignment is a great way to pass on your treasures to someone else who will love them as much as you did and keep them out of a landfill! As a buyer, consignment is great because much of the furniture that Clutter receives is antique or vintage or custom made - it is solid and well-made.

DB: What happens when a piece doesn't sell?
PR: Occasionally we do have an item that just doesn't sell, no matter how hard we try to merchandise it or how low the price. For these items, the consignor has the choice at the end of the consignment period to either pick it up or donate it to the Hospice Care and Thrift store. We know that when it's donated, the proceeds are going to a very worthy cause.

DB: What makes Downtown Boulder a perfect place for Clutter?
PR: We LOVE being Downtown and the West End is especially a great place for us! Downtown Boulder has so much to offer... the energy is incredible. Our customers are from the neighborhoods that surround Boulder, employees from the various businesses around us, students from CU, tourists from the St Julien, Hotel Boulderado and visitors from surrounding communities. We also get drive- by traffic since we are on 9th Street and we get a lot of walk-in traffic. This location has been great so far!

DB: Tell us about your Artist of the Month series.
PR: Because I am a "crafter" or "artist" myself, I wanted to provide a place for local artists to sell their products without having to mark them up so much because they have to split the price with the store that they are selling at. For the Artists of the Month, the split is 75/25 (the Artist receives 75 percent) of the selling price. I pick one or two artists per month and highlight them on my postcard advertising. Clutter's November artists are the

December's artist, Jacque Michelle, offers bright and affordable art. Perfect for holiday gifts.

pottery teachers at the Boulder Pottery Lab. I can't wait to see what they bring in! You can bet the items will be great holiday gifts!

DB: Talk about the layout of the store. (What is behind the design?)
PR: I was so excited when I first saw this space at 1909 9th Street! I leased 3 storefronts with lots of windows and because they were previously individual stores, there was already a lot of character. One of the suites had a "tin" ceiling and barnwood floors, one looked pretty industrial with exposed pipes and lights and the ceiling painted black and a concrete floor. One of the suites has a really high ceiling with contemporary lighting and hardwood floors. One of the rooms was not finished so that was going to be the "kitchen" and I had it tiled with big black and white squares and painted turquoise. My dream was for Clutter to be light and airy and happy and I think we have accomplished that!

DB: What can one expect to find at Clutter? Price range? Styles?
PR: You can expect to find anything and everything at Clutter. We have a great mix of all styles, from traditional to contemporary to antique and modern. We have all price ranges as we want to appeal to students, first time home buyers, middle aged people who are redecorating, and seniors who are downsizing but want something new or old!

Right now in the store we have everything from earrings priced at $1 beautiful dining sets between $1000 and $2000. Some of our must see pieces include a sisal cheetah that was designed and hand made by an artist in Florida. It looks so real that we had to post a sign that said it was made of sisal so that someone wouldn't throw paint at our window! We have several mosaic pieces from a local artist who has moved to Georgia but left a little piece of herself behind...including two beautiful mosaic mirrors, a mosaic birdbath and a beautiful mosaic sofa/buffet table.

DB: Anything else you would like to tell our readers?
PR: One of my goals with Clutter is to participate and help the local community. Throughout the year, we will be hosting special promotions. For instance, this November and December anyone who brings in a canned food donation for the Community Food Bank or basic baby items diapers, wipes, etc) for SPAN (Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence) will receive 10 percent off a single item.

Even though we have only been open since August, it feels like we have been here forever. We have wonderful customers and consignors. Many of our customers come by on a weekly, if not daily, basis. We love seeing their smiles when they come in the door and see a totally new store every time they come in. We have had so many positive comments since we opened and we are so happy to be a part of Downtown Boulder!

Tesla Drives Downtown!

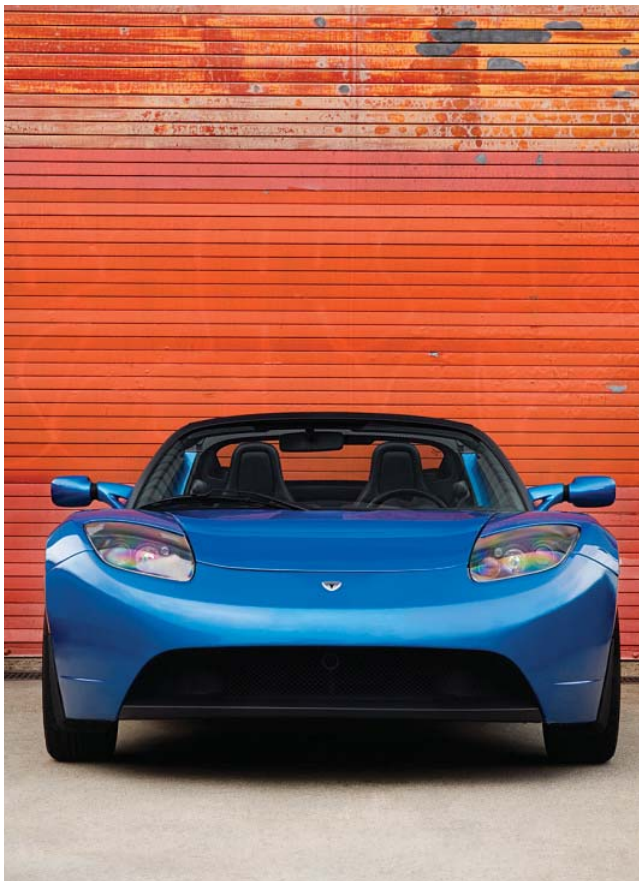
Downtown Boulder is in elite company once again as world famous car company Tesla Motors takes up residence in the West End of Pearl Street. With their philosophy that 'an electric car need not be a driving sacrifice,' Tesla brings their sleek design and green ideology to Boulder's inviting climes this fall with their hip new gallery at 915 Pearl Street, occupying 5,900 square feet.

Tesla, headquartered in San Carlos, California, already has U.S. showrooms in Los Angeles and Menlo Park, California as well as Seattle, Chicago and New York City, not to mention Toronto, London and Monoco. "It puts us in some pretty select company that Downtown Boulder is now home to such a dynamic business with such a timely product," said Downtown Boulder's Business Improvement executive director Sean Maher. Though only a temporary member of Pearl Street for now, the gallery will bring a needed boost to a space once occupied by Marisol Imports. This space will be eventually redeveloped into residential flats with a retail storefront.

Tesla is from the fertile mind of Elon Musk, who made his fortune founding Zip2 and PayPal with brother Kimball, before starting Tesla in 2004. Elon has also launched Space X, a space transport company and Solar City, a leading solar provider for homeowners, businesses and government organizations. Kimball, lives in Boulder and is a Tesla board member, as well as local entrepreneur and an owner of The Kitchen restaurant.

Tesla is the first carmaker to take electronic vehicles into the stylish and high performance arena. In the fall of 2008, the Tesla Roadster hit the highways with an over 200 mile range and the ability to go from zero to sixty in less than four seconds. Powered by a lithium–ion battery and using a Lotus frame, the modestly priced $109,000 Roadster can be found in the garages of some well known owners including Matt Damon, Leonardo Di Caprio and David Letterman to name a few.

With a no torque curve, Tesla's catchphrase, "100 percent torque, 100 percent of the time" intrigues gearheads and onlookers alike. "The Roadster holds peak torque while standing still at a stoplight—a lightning bolt just waiting to be switched on," wrote Christian Chensvold in RL Magazine. Next up, Tesla is gunning for the sedan market with a lower priced ($49,000 after a Federal tax credit) four-door Model S due out in 2012.



"We are trying to accelerate the EV revolution and get us off oil."

In March at the unveiling of the Model S, Elon said, "This is one of the most historic cars," adding, "We are trying to accelerate the EV revolution and get us off oil."

According to Tesla, the new Model S drive train will be used for three different future Tesla models as well: an electric minivan, an electric crossover-utility vehicle and an electric utility van for fleets. The Model S comes after the Obama administration cleared the way with a $465 million loan to Tesla earlier this year, part of the $8 billion dollars the Department of Energy has allotted for the development of fuel-efficient vehicles.

To learn more about Tesla and experience firsthand their sleek stylish craftsmanship, visit their locations in London, Monaco, Toronto or just head west on Pearl Street in picturesque Downtown Boulder!

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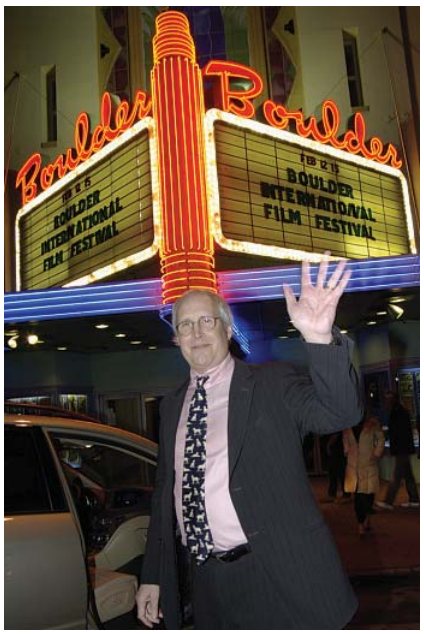
Celebrating the Bold Spirit of Independent Films…

Boulder International Film Festival

Downtown Boulder recently had the pleasure of sitting down with Kathy Beeck, Director of the Boulder International Film Festival (BIFF), which will be presenting its 6th annual Festival February 11-14, 2010.

DB: So, we hear that the Boulder International Film Festival was recently named one of the 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World—that's quite an honor.
KB: That's right. We were really thrilled. MovieMaker Magazine gave us that distinction this past July. We love it!

DB: What is it about the BIFF that makes it so "cool"? How is it different from other festivals?
KB: We think BIFF is special because Boulder audiences are very smart, as well as film-savvy. People here are deeply interested in a number of issues, and we've been able to bring in interesting documentaries and films dealing with a lot of important topics, involving the community in the discussion.



Chevy Chase, 2008 BIFF Honoree

DB: Can you give us an example?
KB: Absolutely. There are many, but to give you just one example from our '09 festival . . . we held an exclusive pre-release screening of Burma VJ: Reporting from a Closed Country, which came straight to BIFF from its first-ever showing at Sundance. We always try to bring in a local element where we can, and we were very fortunate to have Inge Sargent speak after the film. She is a fascinating woman—a Burmese Princess. She is also a longtime Boulder resident, a former teacher at Fairview, an author, an activist, and a recipient of the United Nations Association International Human Rights Award. We were thrilled that we were able to have her attend the festival and share her personal experiences with our audience.

DB: The festival seems to focus a lot on films concerning serious issues…
KB: Sure, but we have a lot of fun, too. We had a film last year called "Anvil: The Story of Anvil" about a heavy metal rock band from Canada that tried and tried, but never quite made it big. I've since seen that movie on VH1, and the band was recently on Conan O'Brien. Robin (Kathy's sister and BIFF programmer) has a knack for finding hidden jewels that go on to do well. And she also likes bringing great films to Boulder that you may not see anywhere else.

DB: Speaking of fun, tell us about honoring legendary comedian Chevy Chase last year…
KB: Yes . . .we created a film retrospective of some of his greatest comedic moments. He and his family loved it, and called us later to request a copy. He really had everyone laughing with his stories about the people he's worked with over the years. And at the urging of his wife, he played a bit of piano. He's a great pianist…who knew?

DB: What is it about Boulder that helps attract films and filmmakers to the Festival?
KB: They do really enjoy coming to Boulder, and we are proud to show off Boulder's huge, enthusiastic, film-savvy audiences to visiting filmmakers, most of whom are not accustomed to walking out on stage after their film is shown to face eight to nine hundred cheering, stomping film fans. And, of course, they love the great parties every night!

DB: Can you tell us about the program for BIFF 2010?
KB: No, cause that's double top secret. But seriously, the 2010 Program will be announced in mid to late January. I CAN tell you it will be the best program ever!

Celebrating the bold spirit of independent films, The Boulder International Film Festival brings four days of controversy, spice, color, laughter, outrage, adventure, ideas, culture and community to Downtown Boulder year after year over Presidents Day weekend. Join them February 11 – 14, 2010 for a thought provoking and highly entertaining festival!

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American Apparel - 1126 Pearl Street
Atmosphere Apparel - 902 Pearl Street
Barbara & Company – 1505 Pearl
Billabong - 1101 Pearl Street
Bolder World - 2015 Broadway
Boulder & Beyond Art Co-op - 1211 Pearl Street
Boulder Nepal - 1328 Pearl Street
Buffalo Exchange - 1717 Walnut Street
Chelsea - 935 Pearl Street
Chico's - 1215 Pearl Street
Common Era - 1500 Pearl Street
Crystal Dragon - 1521 Pearl Street
Dragonfly - 1220 Spruce Street
Elena Ciccone - 947 Pearl Street
Fresh Produce Sportswear - 1218 Pearl Street
Fusion – 1420 Pearl
Goldmine Vintage - 1123 Pearl Street
Gypsy Jewel - 820 Pearl Street
Heads Up - 1300 Pearl Street
Holiday & Company - 943 Pearl Street
Jackalope & Co. International - 1124 Pearl Street
Kinsley & Company - 2060 Broadway
Knit Wit - 2021 Broadway
Little Mountain Outdoor Gear for Kids - 1136 Spruce St.
MAX Clothing Store - 1177 Walnut Street
Morningstar Boutique - 2027 Broadway
Old Tibet - 948 Pearl Street
OM Time - 2035 Broadway
Patagonia - 1212 Pearl Street
Pitaya - 1211 Pearl Street
Potala Imports - 1136 Pearl Street
PrAna - 1147 Pearl Street
poppy - 2098 Broadway
Quiksilver - 1122 Pearl Street
Real Baby – 1505 Pearl
Savvy - 1114 Pearl Street
Second Source- 2015 10th
Starr's Clothing & Shoe Company - 1630 Pearl Street
The Ritz - 959 Walnut Street
The T-BAR Boulder - 1500 Pearl
Tibet Gallery - 1916 13th Street
Topo Ranch – 1505 Pearl
Tough Luck Cowboy - 2050 Broadway
Urban Outfitters - 934 Pearl Street
Violette – 1631 Pearl
Volcom - 1223 Pearl Street
Weekends - 1200 Pearl Street
Where The Buffalo Roam - 1320 Pearl Street

Arts/ Crafts/ Galleries
15th Street Studio - 1708 15th Street
Art & Soul Gallery - 1615 Pearl Street
Art Mart - 1222 Pearl Street
Art Source International Inc. - 1237 Pearl Street
Bolder World - 2015 Broadway
Boulder & Beyond Art Co-op - 1211 Pearl Street
Boulder Arts & Crafts Gallery - 1421 Pearl Street
Boulder Map Gallery - 1708 13th Street
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art - 1750 13th Street
Boulder Nepal - 1328 Pearl Street
Color Me Mine - 1938 Pearl Street
Crystal Galleries - 1302 Pearl Street
DecorAsian - 1500 Pearl Street
Earthwood Gallery - 1412 Pearl Street
Little Budda Imports - 1320 Pearl Street
MomentuM - 1625 Pearl Street
Nomad Design Beads & Folk Art - 1813 Pearl Street
Old Tibet - 948 Pearl Street
Potala Imports - 1136 Pearl Street
Rembrandt Yard - 1301 Spruce Street
Smith-Klein Gallery - 1116 Pearl Street
Willow - 1500 Pearl Street
Yehti Arts& Crafts - 1727 Pearl Street
Zuni Fetishes Direct - 1334 Pearl Street

Auto
Arapahoe Import Service - 1722 Arapahoe Avenue
Arapahoe Motors - 1914 Arapahoe Avenue
Conoco - 1201 Arapahoe Avenue
Diamond Shamrock - 1704 Arapahoe Avenue
Independent Motors - 250 Pearl Street
Peerless Tyre Co. - 2008 Pearl Street
Shell - 1480 Canyon Blvd.
Vanatta Electric - 1981 8th Street

Banks
Advantage Bank - 1611 Canyon Blvd.
American National Bank - 1360 Walnut
Bank of the West - 1300 Walnut Street
Chase Bank - 1301 Canyon Boulevard
Colorado Business Bank - 2025 Pearl Street
Colorado Capitol Bank - 1434 Spruce Street
Colorado State Bank & Trust - 1505 Pearl
Flatirons Bank - 1095 Canyon Boulevard
First Community Bank - 1900 9th Street
First National Bank of Colorado - 1150 Canyon Blvd.
FirsTier Bank - 2120 Broadway
Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. - 1375 Walnut Street
Key Bank Drive up ATM - 1917 Broadway
U S Bank - 1495 Canyon Boulevard
Vectra Bank - 1700 Pearl Street
Wells Fargo - 1242 Pearl Street
Wachovia - 1420 Canyon Boulevard

Books/ Music/ Video
Bart's CD Cellar and Record Shop - 1015 Pearl Street
Beat Book Shop - 1717 Pearl Street
Boulder Book Store - 1107 Pearl Street
Boulder Map Gallery - 1708 13th Street
Boulder School of Music - 1320 Pearl Street
Christian Science Reading Room - 1434 Pearl Street
Goodrich Violin Shop - 1045 Pearl Street
Left Hand Books & Records - 1200 Pearl Street
Lighthouse Bookstore - 1201 Pearl Street
Paul's Music - 1321 Arapahoe Avenue
Red Letter Secondhand Books - 1737 Pearl Street
Trident - 940 Pearl Street

Carts
Boulder Shades - 1200 Pearl Street
Escondido Imports - 1400 Pearl Street
Fast Eddie's Chicago Hot Dogs - 1300 Pearl Street
Flash Baak - 1300 Pearl
Freddie's Hot Dogs - 1100 Pearl Street
Glacier Ice Cream - 1400 Pearl Street
Heads Up - 1300 Pearl Street
Indigo - 1200 Pearl Street
Maggio's Ices - 1300 Pearl Street
Pearl Street Grill - 1100 Pearl Street
Siam Secrets - 1100 Pearl
Sol Stones - 1300 Pearl
Sunshine Shave Ice - 1200 Pearl Street
Trek Light Hammocks - 1200 Pearl Street

Churches
First Baptist - 1237 Pine Street
First Congregational - 1128 Pine Street
First Presbyterian Church - 1820 15th Street
First United Methodist - 1421 Spruce Street
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church - 1317 Mapleton Street
Shambhala Center - 1345 Spruce Street
St. John's Episcopal Church - 1419 Pine Street
Trinity Lutheran - 2200 Broadway

Florists/ Food/ Liquor/ Sundries
Boulder Mart - 1713 Pearl Street
Johnny's Cigar Bar - 1801 13th Street
Liquor Mart - 1750 15th Street
Lolita's Market & Deli - 800 Pearl Street
Mile High Pipe & Tobacco - 1144 Pearl Street
West End Wine Shop - 777 Pearl Street
Whole Foods - 1651 Broadway

Gifts/ Stationery/ Games
Art Mart - 1222 Pearl Street
Bliss - 1643 Pearl Street
Blue Skies - 1110 Pearl Street
Bolder World - 2015 Broadway
Boulderado Emporium Gift Shop - 2115 13th Street
Crystal Dragon - 1521 Pearl Street
Crystal Galleries - 1302 Pearl Street
Escondido Imports - 1400 Pearl Street
Fiji – 1345 Spruce
Into the Wind - 1408 Pearl Street
It's Your Move - 1219 Pearl Street
KuCha Tea House - 2015 13th
MomentuM - 1625 Pearl Street
Oliv - 2043 Broadway
Paper Doll - 1141 Pearl Street
Peppercorn - 1235 Pearl Street
poppy - 2098 Broadway
Savory Spice Shop – 2041 Broadway
The Envelope Please - 2023 17th Street
The Tea Box – 1505 Pearl
Tough Luck Cowboy - 2050 Broadway
Two Hands Paperie - 803 Pearl Street

Beauty/ Personal Care
1313 A Salon - 1313 Spruce Street
Barris Laser & Skin Care - 1966 13th Street
Bobbi Ciani - 1035 Pearl Street
Fresh Hair Salon - 1966 13th Street
La Belle Nail Salon - 1962 13th Street
L'Occitane Inc. - 1136 Pearl Street
Lush - 1312 Pearl Street
Melt - 1970 13th Street
Marianna's L'Esthetique - 1215 Spruce Street
Paul Morrison Colours Ltd. - 2015 15th Street
Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy - 1647 Pearl Street
Pompadours Hair Salon - 1320 Pearl Street
Rebecca's Herbal Apothecary - 1227 Spruce Street
Roger the Barber - 1200 Pearl Street
Sensorielle - 1801 13th Street
Six Persimmons Apothecary - 840 Pearl Street
St. Julien Hotel and Spa - 900 Walnut Street
Sunburst-Full Service Salon - 956 Pearl Street
ten20 - 2005 Pearl Street
The Beauty Spot - 1539 Pearl Street
The Parlour - 1037 Walnut Street
Twig - 1831 Pearl Street
Urban Pearl - 1537 Pearl Street
West End Salon - 1980 8th Street
ZING Hair - 1100 Spruce Street

Health / Fitness
Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine - 840 Pearl Street
Bodywork Bistro - 1100 Spruce Street
CrossFit Roots- 800 Pearl
Global Chiropractic - 2023 17th Street
Migun in Boulder - 1909 Broadway
Massage Specialists - 1640 Broadway
OM Time - 2035 Broadway
One Boulder Fitness - 1800 Broadway
Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy - 1647 Pearl Street
Rebecca's Herbal Apothecary - 1227 Spruce Street
Six Persimmons Apothecary - 840 Pearl Street
St. Julien Hotel and Spa - 900 Walnut Street
Tonic Oxygen Bar - 2011 10th Street
West End Wellness- 2017 10th Street

Home Furnishings/ Interior Design
8th & Pearl Antiques - 740 Pearl Street
Antiquariat - 2014 Broadway
Barrett Studio Architects - 1944 20th Street
Bartlett Interiors - 2020 Pearl Street
Bayleaf on Pearl - 805 Pearl Street
Bedell & Co.Antiques & Jewelry - 767 Pearl Street
Blue Skies - 1110 Pearl Street
Boulder Design Studio - 1503 Spruce Street
Boulder Furniture Arts - 1200 Pearl
Boulder Interior Design- 1909 9th
Chantique - 1200 Pearl Street
Clutter- 1909 9th
DecorAsian - 1500 Pearl Street
Design Within Reach - 2053 Broadway
Feather Thy Nest - 1825 Pearl Street
Flash Baak - 1300 Pearl
Gypsy Jewel - 820 Pearl Street
HW Design - 1913 Pearl Street
HW Home - 1941 Pearl Street
Invironments - 1646 Pearl Street
Mila Tibetan Carpets - 1711 Pearl Street
MomentuM - 1625 Pearl Street
Now & Zen - 1638 Pearl Street
Oliv - 2043 Broadway
Peppercorn - 1235 Pearl Street
Real Baby – 1505 Pearl
Red Pepper Kitchen & Bath - 726c Pearl Street
Savory Spice Shop – 2041 Broadway
Timberline Fine Furniture & Design - 2015 Pearl Street
Top Hat Janitorial - 1729 Pearl Street
Trek Light Hammocks - 1200 Pearl Street
West End Gardener - 777 Pearl Street

Hotels/ B&Bs
Boulder Creek Quality Inn - 2020 Arapahoe Avenue
Boulder University Inn - 1632 Broadway
Briar Rose Bed and Breakfast - 2151 Arapahoe Avenue
Hotel Boulderado Ltd. - 2115 13th Street
St. Julien Hotel and Spa - 900 Walnut Street
The Bradley - 2040 16th Street

Jewelry
Angie Star Jewelry - 1807 Pearl Street
Antiquariat - 2014 Broadway
Bedell & Co. Antiques & Jewelry - 767 Pearl Street
Blue Skies - 1110 Pearl Street
Bolder World - 2015 Broadway
Carla Morrison Design - 2017 10th Street
Christine Margurite Designs - 1721 Pearl
Classic Facets Antique Jewelry - 942 Pearl Street
Dragonfly - 1220 Spruce Street
El Loro Jewelry & Clog Co. - 1416 Pearl Street
Escondido Imports - 1400 Pearl Street
Gypsy Jewel - 820 Pearl Street
Hurdle's Jewelry - 1402 Pearl Street

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Free Parking

All parking structures are free
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One Boulder Plaza and 15th & Spruce

Parking Structures

11th & Spruce
10th & Walnut (St. Julien Hotel)
11th & Walnut
14th & Walnut (RTD Bus Station)
15th & Pearl
15th & Spruce
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Parking Lots

Broadway & Spruce
14th & Canyon (by permit only weekdays)
13th & Walnut
Public Library - 11th & Arapahoe
Municipal Building - 11th & Canyon

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J.Albrecht Designs -951 Pearl
Pennyweights - 1441 Pearl Street
Peter Rosen Jewelry - 1600 Pearl
Siam Secrets - 1100 Pearl
Sol Stones - 1300 Pearl
Starfish – 1738 Pearl
Swiss Chalet - 1642 Pearl Street
The Little Jewel - 1225 Pearl Street

Night Spots/ Bars

Bàcaro Ristorante Italiano - 921 Pearl Street
Boulder Theater - 2032 14th Street
B Side Lounge - 2017 13th Street
Centro - 950 Pearl Street
Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub & Restaurant - 1922 13th St.
Draft House - 2027 13th Street
Johnny's Cigar Bar - 1801 13th Street
Lazy Dog Bar & Grill - 1346 Pearl Street
Mountain Sun Pub & Brewery - 1535 Pearl Street
Nitro Club - 1124 Pearl Street
Pearl Street Pub - 1108 Pearl Street
Round Midnight - 1005 Pearl Street
Scotch Corner Pub - 1800 Broadway
Shooters Bar and Grill - 1801 13th Street
Sundown Saloon - 1136 Pearl Street
The Attic Bar & Bistro - 949 Walnut Street
The Blending Cellar – 946 Pearl
The Catacombs - 2115 13th Street
The Foundry - 1109 Walnut Street
Walrus - 1911 11th Street
West End Tavern - 926 Pearl Street

Optical

Boulder Shades - 1200 Pearl
EnVision Boulder - 1011 Pearl Street
Sunglass Pros - 1424 Pearl Street

Pets

Arapahoe Animal Hospital - 1730 15th Street
Farfel's Farm - 900 Pearl Street

RESTAURANTS

Asian/ Indian

Amu- 1221 Spruce
bimbamboo - 1710 Pearl Street
Bombay Bistro - 1800 Broadway
Hapa Sushi Grill & Sake Bar - 1117 Pearl Street
Happy Noodle House - 835 Walnut Street
Himalayas Restaurant - 2010 14th Street
Japango - 1136 Pearl Street
Kasa - 1468 Pearl Street
MoonGate Asian Bistro - 1628 Pearl Street
Sherpa's Adventurers - 825 Walnut Street
Sushi Tora - 2014 10th Street
Sushi Zanmai - 1221 Spruce Street
Yaki Maki - 1175 Walnut Street

Caribbean/Latin & South American

Aji - 1601 Pearl Street
Centro - 950 Pearl Street

Casual

BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - 1125 Pearl Street
Boulder Café - 1247 Pearl Street
Cheesecake Factory - 1401 Pearl Street
Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub & Restaurant - 1922 13th St.
Corner Bar & Cafe - 2115 13th Street
Crepes a la Cart - 2018 Broadway
Draft House - 2027 13th Street
Foolish Craig's Cafe - 1611 Pearl Street
Lazy Dog Bar & Grill - 1346 Pearl Street
Lucile's Creole Cafe - 2124 14th Street
Mountain Sun Pub & Brewery - 1535 Pearl Street
Old Chicago - 1102 Pearl Street
Pearl Street Pub - 1108 Pearl Street
Saxy's Cafe - 2018 10th Street
Scotch Corner Pub - 1800 Broadway
Shooters Bar and Grill - 1801 13th Street
The Attic Bar & Bistro - 949 Walnut Street
The Rib House - 1801 13th Street
West End Tavern - 926 Pearl Street

Contemporary

14th Street Bar & Grill - 1400 Pearl Street
Black Cat - 1964 13th Street
Boulder Dushanbe Tea House - 1770 13th Street
Brasserie Ten Ten - 1011 Walnut Street
B Side Lounge - 2017 13th Street
Jax Fish House - 928 Pearl Street
Jill's - St. Julien Hotel, 900 Walnut Street
Leaf - 2010 16th Street
Salt - 1047 Pearl
Sunflower Restaurant - 1701 Pearl Street
The Kitchen - 1039 Pearl Street
The Mediterranean - 1002 Walnut Street
Walnut Brewery - 1123 Walnut Street
West End Tavern - 926 Pearl Street

Coffee/ Tea/ Desserts/ Sweets/ Bakeries

8 Port Coffee & Tea- 1727 15th
Amante Coffee - 1035 Walnut Street
Belvedere Belgian Chocolate Shop - 1936 14th Street
Ben & Jerry's Scoop Shop - 1203 Pearl Street
BookEnd Expresso Cafe - 1115 Pearl Street
Boulder Baked – 1911 Broadway
Boulder Dushanbe Tea House - 1770 13th Street
Brewing Market Coffee - 1918 13th Street
cefiore – 1926 14th
Cup - 1521 Pearl Street
Glacier Ice Cream - 1400 Pearl Street
Great Awakenings - 1715 15th Street
KuCha Tea House - 2015 13th
Laughing Goat - 1709 Pearl Street
Lindsay's Boulder Deli@Haagen Dazs - 1148 Pearl St
Maiberry - 1433 Pearl Street
Maggio's Ices - 1300 Pearl Street
Paradise Bakery & Café - 1207 Pearl Street
Powell's Sweet Shoppe - 1200 Pearl Street
Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory - 1300 Pearl Street
Saxy's Cafe - 2018 10th Street
Sidney's Cafe - 1375 Walnut Street
Spruce Confections - 767 Pearl Street
Starbucks Coffee - 1433 Pearl Street
Tee & Cakes - 1932 14th
The Tea Box – 1505 Pearl
Trident - 940 Pearl Street
Two Spoons - 1021 Pearl Street
Unseen Bean - 2052 Broadway

Fine Dining

Boulder ChopHouse & Tavern - 921 Walnut Street
Frasca Food & Wine - 1738 Pearl Street
L' Atelier - 1739 Pearl Street
Mateo - 1837 Pearl Street
Q's - 2115 13th Street

Italian & Mediterranean

Antica Roma - 1308 Pearl Street
Bàcaro Ristorante Italiano - 921 Pearl Street
Falafel King - 1314 Pearl Street
Gondolier - 1600 Pearl Street
Jalino's Pizza - 1647 Arapahoe Avenue
Nick-N-Willy's Pizza - 801 Pearl Street
Pasta Jay's - 1001 Pearl Street
Pizza Colôre - 1336 Pearl Street
Trattoria on Pearl - 1430 Pearl Street

Mexican

Chipotle Mexican Grill - 919 Pearl Street
Illegal Pete's - 1447 Pearl Street
Juanita's Mexican Food - 1043 Pearl Street
Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant - 1101 Walnut Street
Tahona - 1035 Pearl Street

Quick Service/Sandwiches

8 Port Coffee & Tea- 1727 15th
Boulder Creek Market - 1801 13th Street
Cup - 1521 Pearl Street
dish - 1918 Pearl Street
Fast Eddie's Chicago Hot Dogs - 1300 Block Pearl Street
Freddie's Hot Dogs - 1100 Pearl Street
Heidi's Brooklyn Deli - 908 Pearl Street
Lindsay's Boulder Deli@Haagen Dazs - 1148 Pearl St.
Lolita's Market & Deli - 800 Pearl Street
Paradise Bakery & Café - 1207 Pearl Street
Pearl Street Grill - 1200 Pearl Street
Pita Pit - 1509 Arapahoe Avenue
Salvaggio's - 1397 Pearl Street
Saxy's Cafe - 2018 10th Street
Sidney's Café - 1375 Walnut Street
Spud Brothers - 2010 10th
Subway - 1468 Pearl
Two Spoons - 1021 Pearl Street
Unseen Bean - 2052 Broadway

Services

Art Cleaners, Inc. - 1715 15th Street
Boulder Denver Couriers - 1722 14th Street
Eight Days A Week Imaging/Copy Center-840 Pearl St.
Enchanted Ink - 1200 Pearl Street
Lai's Alteration - 2027 Broadway
PC Brokers - 1911 11th Street
Perry's Shoe Shop Inc. - 1711 15th Street
The Cleaners in Boulder - 1108 Spruce Street

Shoes

El Loro Jewelry & Clog Co. - 1416 Pearl Street
Ins+allation - 1955 Broadway
Newton Running Lab - 1300 Walnut
Pedestrian Shops - 1425 Pearl Street
Perry's Shoe Shop Inc. - 1711 15th Street
Starr's Clothing & Shoe Company - 1630 Pearl Street
Two Sole Sisters - 1703 Pearl Street
Z-Coil - 1468 Pearl Street

Sporting Goods & Apparel

Boulder Army Store - 1545 Pearl Street
Boulder Nordic Sport - 1717 15th Street
Full Cycle - 1795 Pearl Street
Gunsport – 1707 14th
High Point Swim and Sport - 1738 Pearl Street
Ins+allation - 1955 Broadway
Newton Running Lab - 1300 Walnut
Orvis/Kinsley Outfitters - 2060 Broadway
Outdoor Divas - 1133 Pearl Street
Patagonia - 1212 Pearl Street
PrAna - 1147 Pearl Street
Rocky Mountain Anglers - 1904 Arapahoe Avenue
Second Source- 2015 10th
Title 9 Sports - 1801 Pearl Street
University Bicycles - 839 Pearl Street
Vecchio's Bicicletteria - 1833 Pearl Street

Travel Agencies

Africa Travel Centre - 1405 Arapahoe Avenue
James TravelPoints - 1750 14th Street
Savvy Travel - 1320 Pearl Street

Public Buildings

Boulder Chamber of Commerce - 2440 Pearl Street
Boulder Convention & Visitors Bureau - 2440 Pearl St.
Boulder County Justice Center - 1777 6th Street
Boulder County Courthouse - 13th and Pearl
Carnegie Library - 1125 Pine Street
Municipal Building - 1777 Broadway
Public Library - 11th & Arapahoe Avenue
RTD Bus Station - 1800 14th Street
U.S. Post Office - 1905 15th Street
YWCA - 2222 14th Street

Parking Structures

11th & Spruce
10th & Walnut (St. Julien Hotel)
11th & Walnut
14th & Walnut (RTD Bus Station)
15th & Pearl
15th & Spruce
One Boulder Plaza

All parking structures are free Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays except One Boulder Plaza and 15th & Spruce

Parking Lots

Broadway & Spruce
14th & Canyon (by permit only weekdays)
13th & Walnut
Public Library - 11th & Arapahoe
Municipal Building - 11th & Canyon

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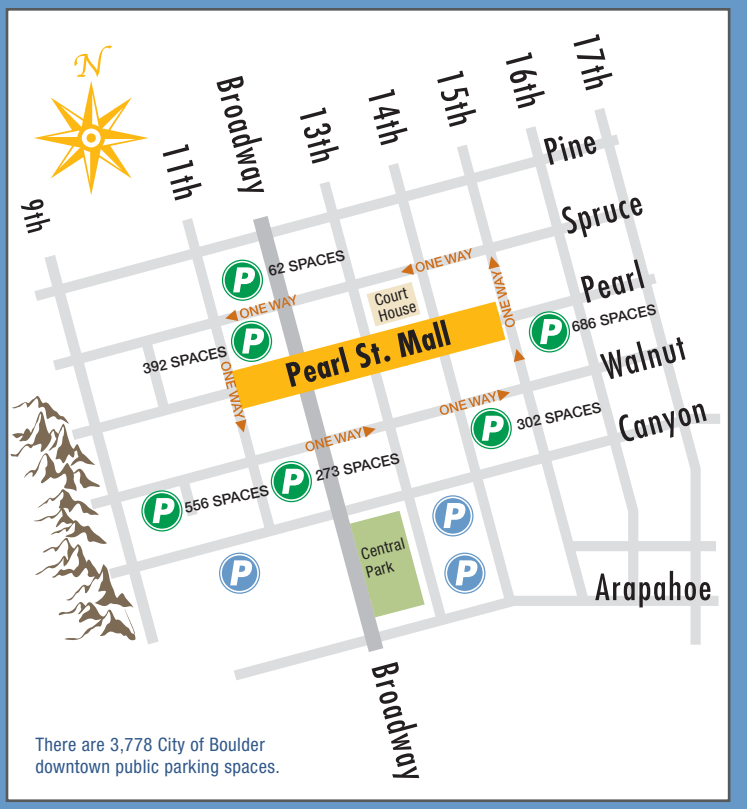

There are 3,778 City of Boulder downtown public parking spaces.

WHERE TO PARK IN DOWNTOWN BOULDER

Garage Parking

Cost

$1.25/hour - first four hours
$2.50/hour - each additional hour
City Garages are FREE on Saturdays and Sundays and city holidays.

Benefits of Garage Parking

- Never worry about a parking ticket at a meter
- Conveniently located close to where you want to go
- Warm, safe and dry!

On-Street Parking

Cost

$1.25 per hour
All metered parking is enforced Mon-Sat from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
There is no maximum time limit on Saturdays.
Meter and Pay Station parking is FREE on Sundays and city holidays.

Benefits of On-Street parking

- Five Minutes Free
  Five minute grace period courtesy of the city of Boulder.
- Take your time with you
  With the new pay stations, you purchase time - not a specific parking space. Use the time left on your receipt to grab some coffee, run an errand or browse in a book store.

Visit *boulderparking.com* or call 303-413-7300 for more parking information. For interactive parking maps and complete listings of businesses and events in Downtown Boulder log on to *boulderdowntown.com*.

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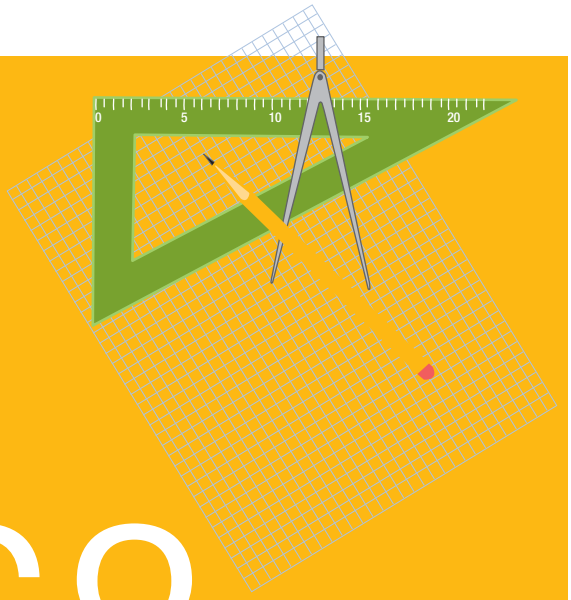
By the Numbers

A View of Downtown Boulder from the Top Floor

In Downtown Boulder we have over 1300 businesses, many of whom reside on the "2nd level" and who the general public never sees. Here's a sampling of the wide variety of services and businesses Downtown has to offer:



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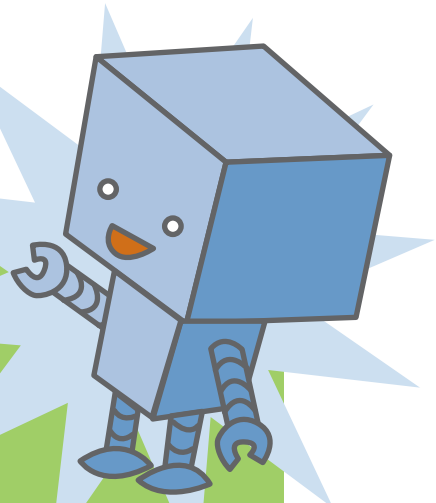

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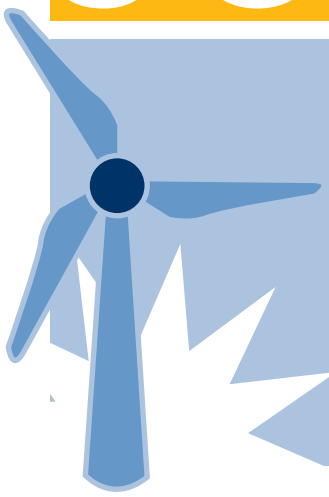

21 Green Power & Energy Companies

109 Financial Services & Banking Institutions

For a complete list of architects, design firms, tech companies, financial services and more Downtown Boulder businesses, visit BoulderDowntown.com

The Rarest Treasure in Boulder

Classic Facets Ltd., located at 942 Pearl St. on Boulder's beautiful West End, is Colorado's Premier Antique Jewelry Store. With an international reputation, the store's selection ranges from English Georgian 18k earrings (from the 1700's) to elaborate 1950's Glitz. Owner, Mikki Rainey, has built the collection over the last 24 years. However, the majority of the pieces are on consignment from individuals and companies in 37 states and 10 countries.

"We welcome new consignors, 'just lookers' and buyers to enjoy our treasures," adds Ms. Rainey. "Since we never know when or what is coming in the door, our ever-changing inventory is as exciting to us as it is or our customers."

Offering premiere estate and fine jewelry, even vintage costume jewelry, Classic Facets has something for every price range and occasion – whether you're popping the question, popping up an outfit or just popping by for fun.

Classic Facets has two GIA certified gemologists on staff and offers detailed valuations performed by a highly qualified, ethical, ISA accredited appraiser.

They also offer repair and restoration services for your family heirloom jewelry. Their bench jeweler is one of only 123 Certified Bench Jewelers in the country.

Browsers are welcome to this truly one-of-a-kind, beautiful store — one of Boulder's best kept secrets.

Classic Facets, Ltd.
942 Pearl Street
(on the West End)
Boulder, CO 80302
303.938.8851
303.546.9811 (fax)
800.291.0435 (toll-free)

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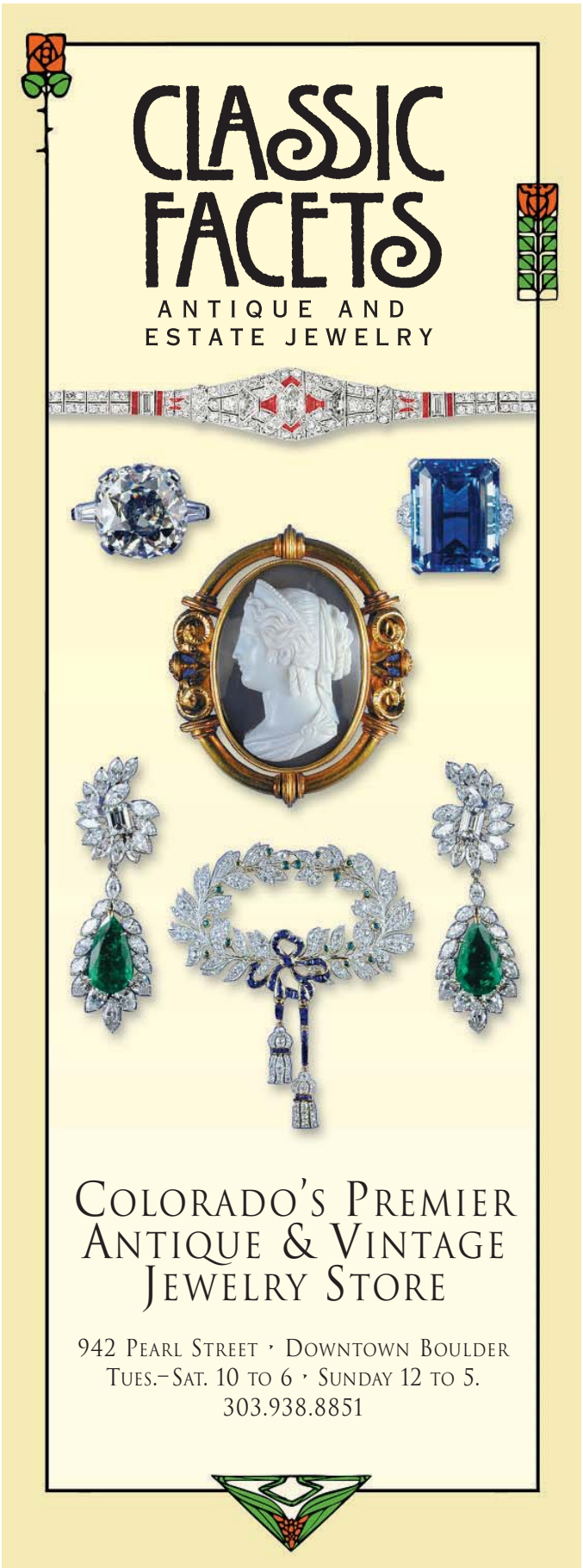
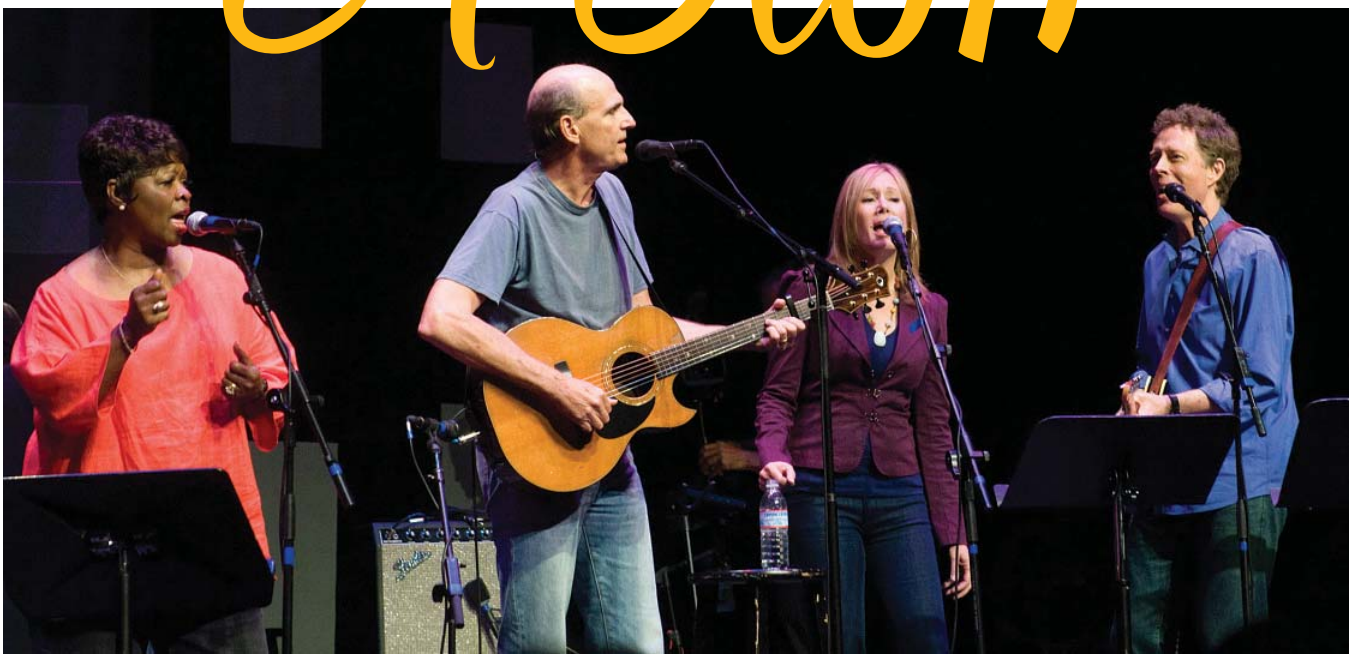


Building Community Through Music... eTown



Irma Thomas and James Taylor are joined by Helen and Nick Forster at out taping at the Democratic National Convention. (photo, Tim Reese)

For 59 minutes each week, a loyal and dedicated group of one million listeners and counting from across the country tune in to eTown – an exciting, inspiring, entertaining & thought-provoking radio program (and podcast). eTown's home base is Downtown Boulder – specifically the Boulder Theater where well over 500 shows have been taped in front of a live audience since the show's 1991 debut. Additionally, eTown tours the country recording shows from coast to coast including New York, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Portland and Vermont.

Each eTown show features musical performances followed by conversations meant to inspire and honor individual achievements, as well as intelligent interviews about various aspects of our world and community - with the common theme of respect for the environment and humankind. Over the years, host Nick Forster and co-host Helen Forster (husband & wife and co-executive producers) have had the pleasure of engaging luminaries such as naturalist Jane Goodall, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Senator George McGovern, President Jimmy Carter, filmmaker Michael Moore and Robert F. Kennedy Jr. – to name just a few. Renowned musical guests have included Ben Harper, Loretta Lynn, Brandi Carlile, Chris Isaak, Jack Johnson, David Crosby & Graham Nash, Michael Franti, Emmylou Harris, Indigo Girls, Willie Nelson, Sarah McLachlan, Joan Baez, Lyle Lovett, Koko Taylor and many, many more.

eTown is currently broadcast on 270 commercial and public radio stations in the United States as well as Canada, Ireland, United Kingdom, the Virgin Islands and Guam (the show is also podcast worldwide). Locally, eTown can be heard on KBCO-FM (8 p.m. on Sundays), KGNU-AM & FM (11 a.m. on Sundays) and KUNC-F.M. (Saturdays at 7 p.m.). This past April, eTown celebrated 18 years on air. To which Westword reporter Susan Froyd commented, "You've got to hand it to the folks at eTown. In addition to running a class operation, Boulder trailblazers Nick and Helen Forster were clearly ahead of their time when they first melded eco-centric interviews and musical performances into a radio show eighteen years ago. 'The first couple of green' have been chugging along, doing what they do ever since, even as a pack of youngsters are beginning to jump on the eco-bandwagon now that it's become fashionable. That's okay. The earth needs all the friends it can get these days, but it's more than a little bit touching to see eTown celebrate another birthday, still blazing the trail."

Recently, Downtown Boulder spent a few minutes chatting with co-host /co-executive producer Helen Forster:

DB: What was the inspiration behind the launch of eTown?
HF: Nick was on a U.S. State Department sponsored cultural tour with Sam Bush, Laurie Lewis and John Cowan in Eastern Europe. While the environmental conditions of the countries he was touring were bleak, he was inspired by the power of music in bringing together people from all walks of life. Music got

their attention. He saw an opportunity to use music to bring together a diverse audience then, once gathered, provide dialogue (food for thought) on social and environmental issues. There are certain topics that are universal , such as the need for clean water and air, good educational opportunities and the basic needs of decent food and healthcare. He brought his vision to me and, having done a fair amount of radio production, I embraced it, knowing the power of radio. We leapt in with both feet.

DB: What brought you and Nick to Boulder?
HF: Nick migrated to Boulder first from back east, by way of Denver, where Hot Rize [world renowned bluegrass band] was formed in the mid '70s. A few of the band members lived in Boulder and Nick eventually settled here. Nick and I met in the late '80's, in Telluride where I'd been a performer (theater and music), and also the co-owner / co-producer of the Telluride Bluegrass Festival. I eventually relocated to Boulder, and we've been here ever since. I found Boulder to be a lot like Telluride had been when I'd first moved there, with a great small town feel. Like Telluride, there's a real respect here for the environment and healthy living. That really appealed to me.

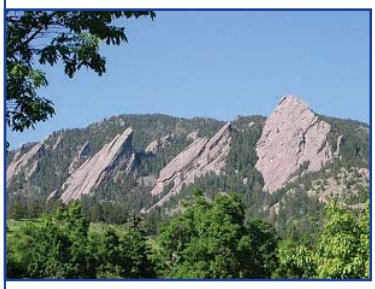
DB: What does the future hold for eTown?
HF: The non-profit organization that produces eTown has bought an old building in the heart of town, at 16th and Spruce Streets. It's a funky old church that we're renovating and turning it into a community center and cultural complex. Besides offices, there will be a 200 seat theater and a recording studio where we'll produce some of the eTown shows. We'll also open it up to the community for everything from neighborhood meetings to small concerts, lectures, and other cultural endeavors. To remain vital, eTown needs to evolve as a media outlet, creating additional ways to distribute content. eTown Hall will give us room to grow and allow us to keep the show here in Boulder.

Helen Forster presenting the E-Chievement Award to Robert F. Kennedy Jr. at out taping at the Democratic National Convention. (photo, Tim Reese)

For nearly two decades, the Forsters' eTown program has cultivated hope and inspiration in their listeners. Each program includes the E-Chievement Award, a popular segment of the show that highlights remarkable individuals who are making a positive difference in their communities. They feature ordinary people doing extraordinary things by getting involved in causes and with issues that have served as topics on the show. Each winner is nominated by a listener and is featured live, by phone or in person, to tell their personal story of how their initial small first step has evolved and resulted in impressive results down the line. In addition, the show regularly features conversation with the visiting artists (about causes they support) as well as authors, scientists and policy makers.

To learn more about eTown and listen to podcasts of previous shows, visit them online at eTown.org and read their blog at

Blog.eTown.org



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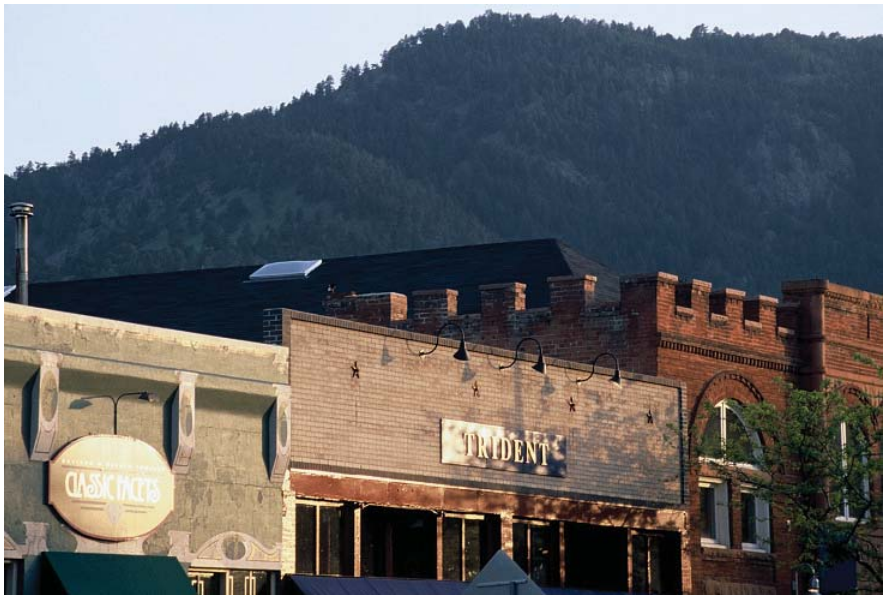


A Window to the

West End

of Pearl Street

Downtown Boulder's West End exemplifies what makes Pearl Street and its environs such a hit with locals and visitors. Nestled between the 800 – 1000 blocks of Pearl Street lies the historic West End, filled with fabulous shopping, dining and entertainment options.

As you step off the bricks at 10th Street and head toward the mountains, you encounter a culinary wonderland that includes a plethora of delectable options to tantalize your taste buds. Newbie **Salt Bistro** (1047 Pearl St.) inhabits the old Tom's Tavern building and brings its locavore-centered fare to the venerable corner. Continuing down the block, **Juanita's** (1043 Pearl St.) has been offering down home Mexican food for well over two decades - not to mention quality margs and even karaoke on Wednesday nights. Of course there's **The Kitchen** (1039 Pearl St.) and eponymous neighbor, **The Kitchen Upstairs**, whose now legendary commitment to quality, green ideology, local and seasonal cuisine has made them a must-see on travelers' and locals' lists alike. Try The Kitchen's community night on Mondays when all of their food is presented family style and families, friends, couples and singles come together to get to know each other and share the wonderful tastes of Colorado.

From **Tahona's** (1035 Pearl St.) tasty tequila selection (try a flight and educate yourself on anejo vs reposado) and Latin inspired food to cute-as-a-button **Two Spoons** (1021 Pearl St.), whose soups, gelatos and paninis are perfect on both hot and cold days, the West End is truly a foodies paradise. Another not-to-be-missed West End dining destination is the always popular red checkered table cloths of **Pasta Jay's** (1001 Pearl St.), whose Italian favorites are known far and wide. From Pasta Jay's turn the corner to find some of the best Sushi in town at **Sushi Tora** (2014 10th St.) as well as a Macbook laptop haven inside **Saxy's Café's** (2018 10th St.) which boast sandwiches and some of the best coffee in the West (End)!

Rounding out the dining options on the West End, it goes without saying that Hosea Rosenberg's (Bravo TV's Top Chef New York) **Jax Fish House** (928 Pearl St.) serves up the best fish in town and the innovative, soulfully delicious Latin cuisine from **Centro Latin Kitchen & Refreshment Palace** (950 Pearl St.) is sure to make your mouth water. From Boulder's best bourbon selection (and fantastic roof-top dining) at **West End Tavern** (926 Pearl St.) and **Bacaro's** (921 Pearl St.) intriguing happy hour and late night dance floor to **Chipotle's** (919 Pearl St.) quality lunch stop burritos, it all can be found on one block in the historic West End.

For a one-of-a-kind shopping experience in the West End, don't miss **Bart's CD Cellar** (1015 Pearl St.), offering two floors of CDs, DVDs, clothing, posters and more, including an entire floor of vinyl and the most knowledgeable musicphiles around! Fashionistas will delight at the clothing and accessories selections from West End boutiques **Chelsea** (935 Pearl St.) & **Elena Ciccone** (947 Pearl St.) and trendsetters will find their unique styles at **Old Tibet** (948 Pearl St.),

Atmosphere Apparel (902 Pearl St.), **Outdoor Outlet** (2015 Pearl St.) and **Urban Outfitters** (934 Pearl St.). Jewelry lovers will appreciate **Classic Facets Ltd.** (942 Pearl St.), a premier antique jewelry store featuring thousands of authentic antique, vintage and estate pieces from the 1700's through the 1940's and **j.Albrecht Designs Master Goldsmiths** (951 Pearl St.), a family owned and run custom jewelry shop and retail showroom. The West End is also home to jewelry designer **Carla Morrison** (2017 10th St.)– named Editor's Choice as Top Fine Jewelry in this year's 5280 Magazine's Best Of issue.

Trident Booksellers and Café (940 Pearl St.) offers an array of literary titles and specializes in used and collectible books. Indulge standard European coffee house drinks and pastries, as well as a large selection of loose-leaf teas while enjoying their sidewalk seating. A trip down the West End's sidewalks will not disappoint the retail therapy inclined! Cycling enthusiasts will love **University Bicycles** located at 9th and Pearl streets. This Downtown Boulder retailer has been around for 24 years and is filled with

rows and rows of the latest and greatest on two wheels. They also have a large selection of clothing & accessories and an extremely knowledgeable and friendly staff. Tots can take a free ride on the classic elephant at the front of the store and out-of-town guests can take advantage of bike rentals.

The West End is also where you'll find some of Pearl Street's more unique shops: **Farfel's Farm** (906 Pearl St.) is a favorite of pet lovers citywide, catering to canines and felines. And for a very "Boulder experience" try **Tonic Herban Lounge** (2011 10th St.) where healing, rejuvenative elixirs, teas, tinctures, superfoods, as well as oxygen sessions can be found in a zen like setting.

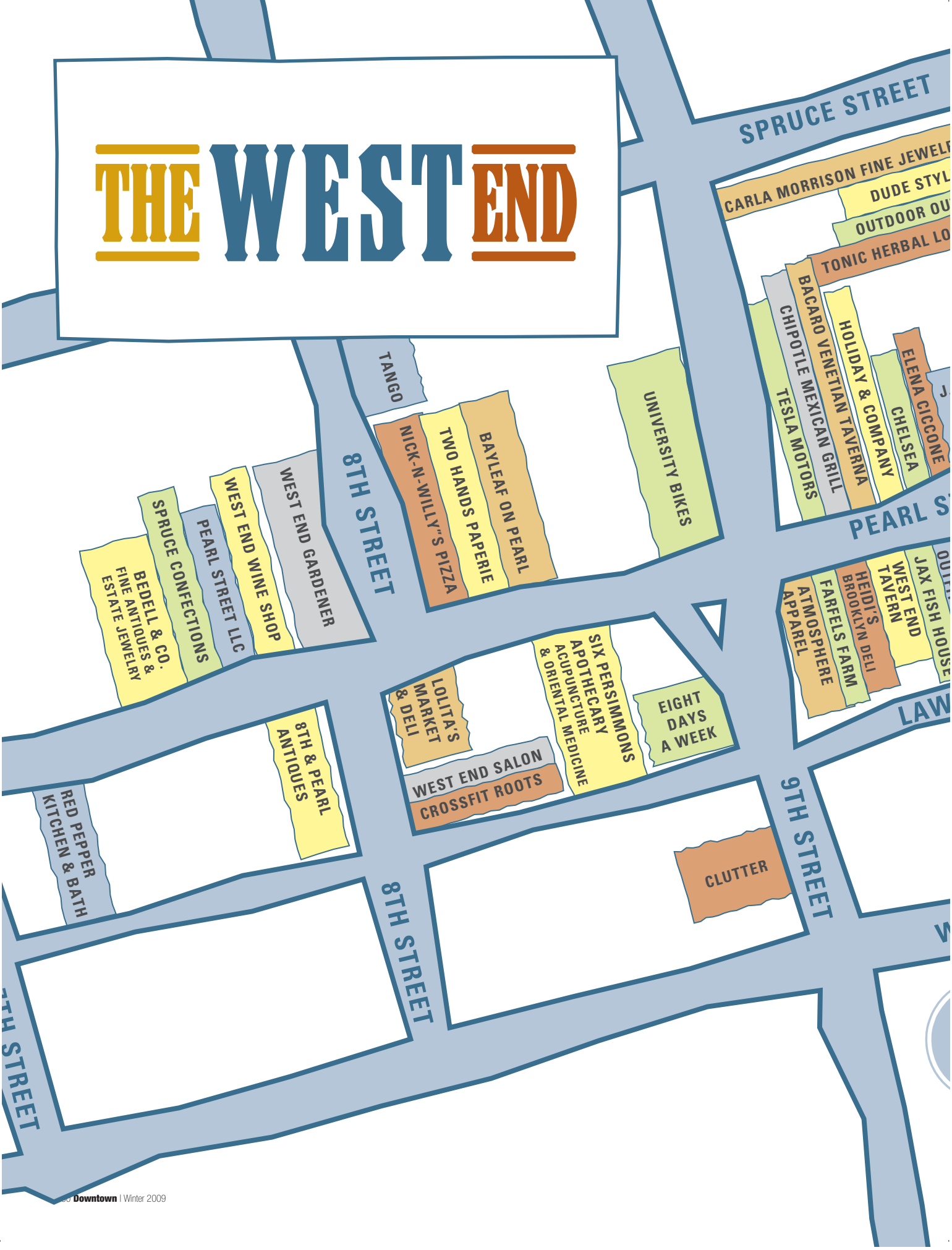
The West End is also home to businesses focused on health and wellbeing. Since 1966, **Envision Boulder** (1011 Pearl St.) has been Downtown Boulder's premier eye care and eyewear destination. Since 2002, **Six Persimmons Apothecary** (840 Pearl St.) has served as a destination where people could come for natural remedies and speak with experienced health professionals about Oriental & Functional Medicine, Classical Homeopathy.

Crossing 9th Street you'll hit the far West End. Here, the atmosphere is soothing, calming and space seems more wide open and bucolic. (The calm part of Pearl, they should name it.) Not that Pearl Street is the Champs-Élysées, but there is something settling about the change in its character here. There is also something about that strip of garden that leaps towards the sky in front of the carriage house mid-block on 8th and Pearl. Or perhaps it's **Bayleaf on Pearl's** (805 Pearl St.) funky furniture that lines the sidewalk, as if a charming Provencal cottage had just been upset onto it. Maybe it is **Two Hand Paperie's** (803 Pearl St.) elegant paper, draping over itself outside their door that appears so inviting. Across the street, **Lolita's** (800 Pearl St.), offers a wondrous medley of useful items and delicious foods and snacks and the only place to buy cigarettes, candy and sandwiches all night long. It's a store which seems to sell something new every time you visit. You are always sure to find hipsters taking refuge in the shade enjoying the leisurely pace of life in the West End.

Perhaps it's the variety and quality of businesses that lends itself to the mood of this district. At **Spruce Confectioners** (767 Pearl St.) you can delight in wondrous treats and powerful iced coffee. Peruse the **West End Wine Shop's** (777 Peal St.) dazzling array of vintages in their cozy and approachable space. Experience **Nick and Willy's** (801 Pearl St.) neighborhood charm, where many in Boulder insist the best pizza resides. Find treasures in antiques shops **8th & Pearl Antiques** (740 Pearl St.) and **Bedell and Co** (767 Pearl St.) which offer a refuge back into a world of sublimely crafted creations and things you never knew existed, but couldn't possibly live without. The **West End Gardener's** (777 Pearl St.) fine styling for home and garden beckons you in with their colorful chairs and planters that dot the sidewalk out front.

A peak inside the window to the West End of Pearl Street does not do this area justice! Head west to discover the charm of this district, as well as the many businesses who call the West End home.

For a complete list of stores, restaurants and other businesses on the West End, visit **TheWestEndBoulder.com!**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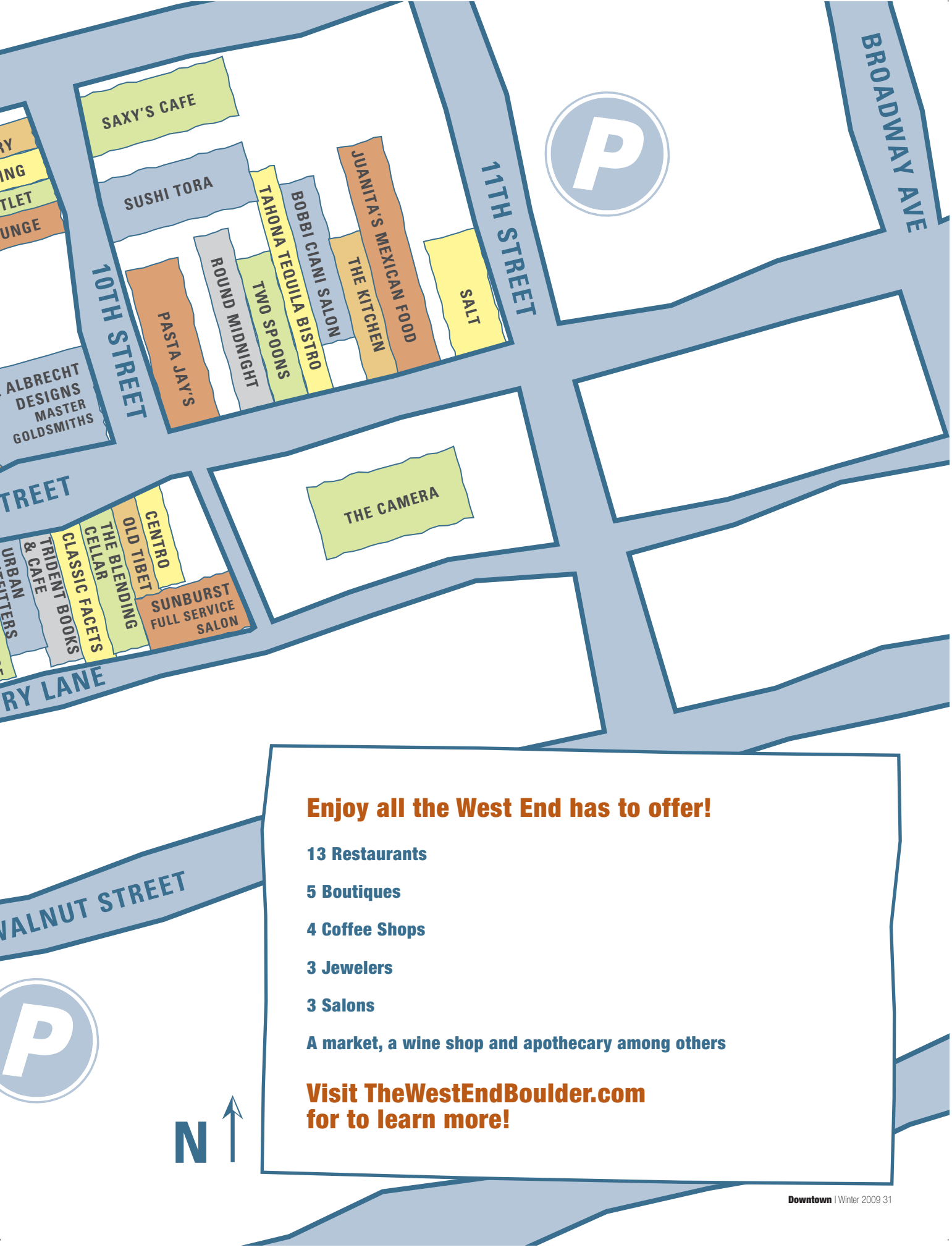


Enjoy all the West End has to offer!

13 Restaurants

5 Boutiques

4 Coffee Shops

3 Jewelers

3 Salons

A market, a wine shop and apothecary among others

Visit TheWestEndBoulder.com for to learn more!

Downtown Boulder's 2009

Gift Guide

'Tis the season . . . to be shopping! No matter what your spiritual persuasion, this is the time of year when we all are scrambling to find the perfect gift for family members, friends, better halves and colleagues alike.

In need of some inspiration? Downtown Boulder has compiled a comprehensive gift guide written with some tongue-in-cheek humor to help you out. Below you will find 20 hand-picked gifts grouped by price (because price tags are on everyone's minds this year) that represent the variety, the flavor and the spirit of Downtown Boulder. Want even more ideas? Visit BoulderDowntown.com frequently as our online gift guide will be updated daily!

Modest Gifts *(under $20)*

Incense
10 sticks for $1.50
Mile High Pipe and Tobacco, 1144 Pearl St.
Perfect For: Hippies, Yippies and anybody at Naropa

There are so many different kinds of incense that it's difficult to know where to begin. You like something musky? They have amber, evergreen and jasmine. Something unexpected? Chamomile, pear vanilla and peace of mind. Something sweet? Try lilac, melon or sunflowers. Like soda? You can buy root beer or cherry vanilla incense. They even have some that are perfect for the holiday season – cranberry, cinnamon and of course, frankincense and myrrh.

"Saving Up" Bank
$8.50
Bliss, 1643 Pearl St.
Perfect For: Penny Pinchers, Fans of Thrift, the Savings-Challenged Population

An assortment of retro artwork inspired metal tin banks that encourage saving up for life's little indulgences. Each one features a goal to reach – whether you're "Saving Up for Chocolate," "Saving Up for a Trip to Vegas," "Saving Up for Plastic Surgery," or "Saving Up for Some Therapy," these nifty banks will get you there.

Thymes Frasier Fir Candle ($14) or Room Spray ($19)
West End Gardener, 777 Pearl St.
Perfect For: Someone who has artificial holiday decorations but misses the smell of the real thing

The Frasier Fir scent from Thymes is the perfect holiday season smell – light and crisp, without overpowering you. Available in a candle and room spray (or a diffuser for $65), having this smell in your home replicates the fragrance of a Christmas tree or evergreen and holly decorations

Modest Gift *(cont...)*

Little Thinker Plush Dolls
$15.95

Boulder Bookstore, 1107 Pearl St.

Perfect For: Grad Students, Professors, Your Favorite Little Thinker

These eleven-inch plush dolls may look cute and cuddly, but watch out! They embody some of the best minds we've ever known – Shakespeare, Frida Kahlo, Salvador Dali and Virginia Woolf, to name a few. From the Unemployed Philosopher's Guild, these are the perfect little buddy to hug and inspire.

Klean Kanteen Classic (27oz.)
$19.98

Boulder Army Store, 1545 Pearl St.

Perfect For: Indoor or Outdoor Living

The Klean Kanteen is one of the best brands of reusable water bottles on the market. All of their products are eco-friendly, BPA-free and made of food-grade stainless steel. Their Classic bottle can hold 27 ounces of water, so one or two fill-ups daily will keep you hydrated. It weighs 6 ounces, so it's lightweight enough for daily use but durable enough to last for years. Its slim design fits most cupholders and the large mouth will let you add ice cubes and makes cleanup much easier – just scrub it out or add it to the dishwasher load.

Indulgent Gifts *($21-$50)*

Reversible Double Bibs
$22

Real Baby, 1505 Pearl St.

Perfect For: Babies with Style, Moms with Moxie, Caretakers of Anyone Who Needs a Bib

These stylishly-printed reversible double bibs are the best invention for parents since date night. From Bébé au Lait, each bib has two double-sided panels for a total of four clean surfaces before requiring a wash. They are made of 100% cotton and cotton terry with magnet closures that won't snag on clothing. And, they have that one feature that anybody with a baby can appreciate – machine washable.

BookCliff Cabernet Franc Reserve
$25.99

Liquor Mart, 1750 15th St.

Perfect For: Holiday Parties, Dinner Parties and Giving Multiple Gifts

A bottle of wine is great if you are looking for a gift that can be given to multiple people, but the kind of wine you select says a lot about yourself. Represent our local flavor (literally!) by giving a bottle from a Colorado vineyard: BookCliff Vineyards. Their Cabernet Franc Reserve has a rich body full of fruity flavors with a smoky but silky flavor that keeps it well-balanced.

Novelty Baking Tins
$30-$35

Peppercorn, 1235 Pearl St.

Perfect For: Bakers, People who Ti-Vo Martha Stewart, Your Mom

These heavy-cast aluminum baking tins turn classic recipes into a whole new kind of fun with original and interesting shapes. How about brownies shaped like hearts or roses? You could make muffins shaped like dinosaurs, trains, trucks or pumpkins. Maybe a cake shaped like a stadium, a sunflower, a castle or a pirate ship will spark some inspiration. Or, if bundts are more your basic go-to, you could turn it into a chrysanthemum.

Printed Rainboots, $32

Pitaya, 1211 Pearl St.

Perfect For: People who live in Seattle, Fashionistas, Brightening Up Rainy Days

Nothing manages to boost your mood on gray, rainy days better than brightly-printed raingear accessories – umbrellas, raincoats and rainboots. Pick from half a dozen different vibrant designs in plaid, psychedelic or animal print.

Men's Fedora Hats, $35

Fusion Federation, 1420 Pearl St.

Perfect For: Heterosexuals, Homosexuals, Metrosexuals

Inject some style into a lucky man's life with a dapper retro fedora hat. Taking a note from the hit series, Mad Men, these hark back to a more elegant era with a variety of colors, materials, and classic patterns like herringbone, houndstooth and pinstripe. Available with or without bands, all come with attitude. (Wingtip shoes optional.)

Generous Gifts *($51-$100)*

Framed Print & Paintings $50-$100

Clutter Consignment, 1909 9th St.

Perfect For: Blank Walls

Ranging in size from small to large prints and covering a wide spectrum of subjects – portraits, landscapes, still life, vintage posters, photographs, maps – this is the collection you've been looking for. In December they will be featuring paintings by local artist Jacque Michelle. Because Clutter is a consignment shop, their selection is always changing, but framed prints are always in stock and a great gift idea.

Villa Monadori Balsamic Vinegar $57

Bayleaf on Pearl, 805 Pearl St.

Perfect For: The next Top Chef hopeful

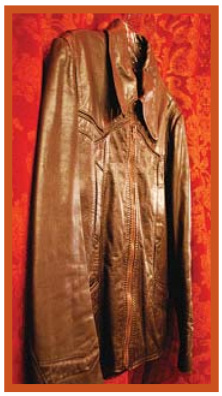
This may seem a bit outlandish for a bottle of balsamic vinegar, but it's a bottle of balsamic vinegar your gift recipient will never forget. So thick you think it has already been reduced, it has been aged for ten to twenty years in aromatic barrels made from juniper, chestnut, and oak. Perfectly balanced between tart and sweet, it can be used as a salad dressing, with grilled meats, veggies, or fresh strawberries.

Men's Leather Jackets $36-$75

Goldmine Vintage, 1123 Pearl St.

Perfect For: James Dean, the Fonz, Neo from The Matrix

Leather jackets are a bit like wine – they only get better with age. Here, you'll find a great selection of used vintage and modern men's leather jackets that are already broken in and full of character. Both black and brown jackets, a variety of styles, and details like zippered pockets and snap closures will ensure that the one you pick is one-of-a-kind – just like the man who will be wearing it.



The Lavender Spa
$69

L'Occitane, 1136 Pearl St.

Perfect For: Girlfriends, Girly Friends, Your Mom

The Lavender Spa is truly a treat since it includes shower gel, body lotion, hand cream, and eau de toilette infused with lavender essential oil from farmer's co-ops on the Plateau de Sault in Haute-Provence. Not only will she smell like a field of lavender, her skin will benefit from using the bath products: the shower gel is made from a 100% plant-based formula to gently cleanse skin, the body lotion is enriched with mallow extract and grape seed oil to restore skin's suppleness and softness, and the hand cream blends nourishing shea butter with vitamin E and rosemary extract to soothe tired skin. Perfect for those of us living in Colorado's dry climate.

Men's Organic Cotton Hoodie
$82-$92

Topo Ranch, 1505 Pearl St.

Perfect For: Football Games, Weekends

Who knew the difference 100% organic cotton would make? The organic version is super soft, and it's still the fabric of our lives, so Topo Ranch makes sure to accommodate everybody with their clothing line. One standout is their hoodies for men – so comfy you'll want to gift it just so you can borrow it.

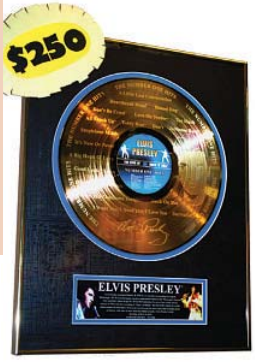
Extravagant Gifts *(over $100)*

"Motus" Motion Performance Stability Trainer, $175

Newton Running Lab, 1301 Walnut St.
(On 13th St. between Walnut & Canyon.)

Perfect For: Distance Runners, Marathon Runners, Wanna-Be Runners

This light-weight trainer is perfect for running 5K or uber-marathons because it gives plenty of support without sacrificing its fast responsive feel. The "Motus" minimizes excessive motion, prevents injury, and boosts efficiency to build more speed and endurance. Available in both men's and women's sizes.

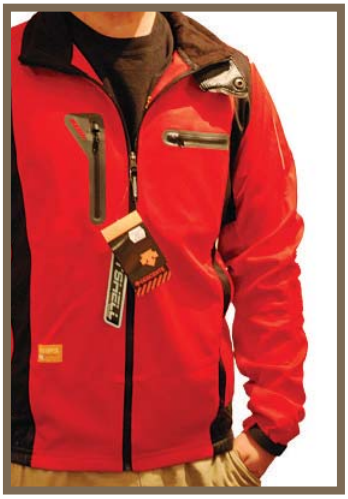


Gold Plated Record
$200-$250

Bart's CD Cellar and Record Shop
1015 Pearl St.

Perfect For: Collectors, Die-Hard Music Fans

A must-have for the ultimate fan of musicians like Elvis Presley, Jimi Hendrix, or the Grateful Dead. Each three-by-two-foot limited editon frame features a 24K gold-plated full-sized record with a pristine album cover.



Outerwear Biking Jacket
$300

University Bicycles, 839 Pearl St.

Perfect For: Bikers, Triatholon Trainers

Be sure to check out this jacket from Descente because it could possibly be the most perfect biking jacket ever. It's stretchy in all the right places to make riding your bike easier. The fleece-lined collar won't chafe your neck or chin. There are plenty of pockets front and back, including one sized for an mp3 player. The zippers have rain hoods on them to keep the water out. And the red color is contrasted with reflective piping – safety first!

Prijon Creeker 225 Kayak
$675 (used)
Outdoor Divas, 1133 Pearl St.
Perfect For: Fresh Air Lovers

This kayak has sparked a lot of buzz since it debuted in 2003. Appropriate for open water, creeks, or rivers, its small, compact frame remains easily maneuverable. Strategically placed keel lines in the bow balance beveled edges on the stern.

Vintage Jewelry, $375
Classic Facets, 942 Pearl St.
Perfect For: Getting her to gasp when she opens her present

Take a look at Classic Facet's "Concession to the Recession" display case. Located in the back left corner of the store, it features authentic jewelry from the 1900s through the 1930s made of silver, brass, and glass. Jewelry back then was so well-made that less expensive materials could be used without sacrificing quality or beauty.

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Happy Holidays from Boulder's Past!

Enjoy some Vintage pics from the Swinging Sixties

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Shoppers: 1960.

Shopping for gifts on the 1200 block of Pearl Street.

Santa: 1960.

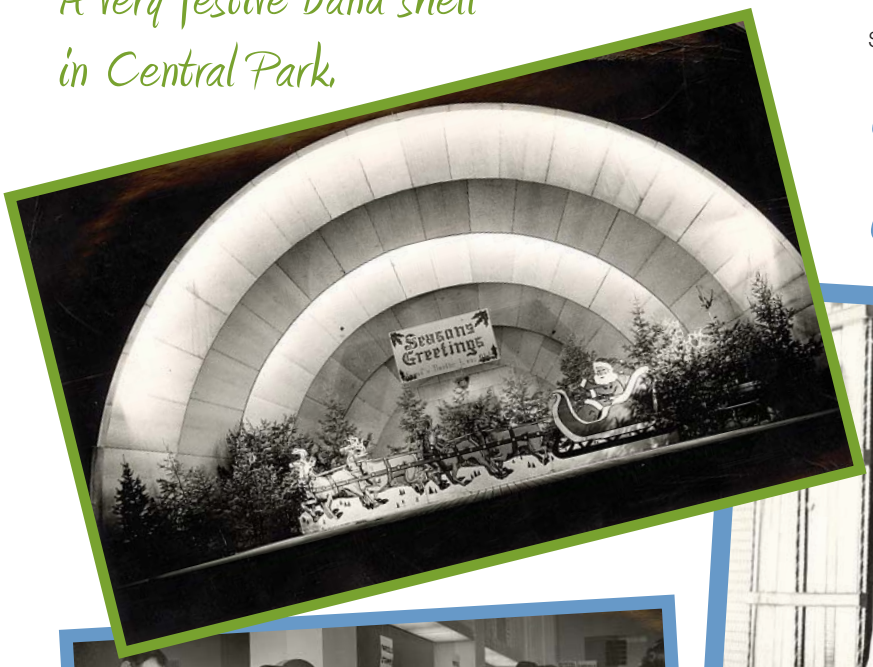
Celebrating with Santa.

Bonfire: 1960.

A Christmas tree bonfire for Twelfth Night festivities.

Bandshell: 1960.

A very festive band shell in Central Park.



Skis: 1964.

Dreaming of snow in Downtown Boulder.

Post Office: 1960.

It must be the holidays at the post office!

Municipal Building: 1961.

The Municipal Building and Flatiron Star.

Reader's Choice:

Downtown's Best Places to

Celebrate the New Year

Downtown Boulder is a faboulous place to ring in the new year and this season. We asked you what your favorite place celebrate was. Below is our reader's top five answers. For full list of events and happenings please visit BoulderDowntown.com

Top Five

#1 Hotel Boulderado

#2 Pearl Street Mall

#3 St Julien Hotel

#4 Boulder Theater

#5 The Kitchen