

FRIENDS

of Gilpin County Community Center Newsletter
September, 2024 — Featuring News about our Dance!



**Friends of the
Gilpin County Community Center**
presents

WE'RE STILL DANCING!

A FUNDRAISER DANCE PARTY AND CELEBRATION!

When **SATURDAY, SEPT 28, 5:30 - 9 P.M.**

GILPIN COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER *Where*
250 NORTON DRIVE BLACK HAWK, CO



PROCEEDS GO TO THE PURCHASE OF A VIDEO ON-DEMAND EXERCISE SYSTEM FOR THE CENTER AND TO THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY FUND.

**Dance into Fall With Us!
Celebrate the Center Reopening!**

**Move to Music from the
1920's to the 2020's**

**Optional Costume and Dance
Contests!**

Enter with a costume from
your favorite decade!



TICKET INFO

PRICES ARE PER PERSON

AND INCLUDE

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

ADULTS: \$30.00

TEENS (13-19) / SENIORS (60+): \$20

CHILDREN (5-12): \$10, UNDER 5: FREE

\$5 EXTRA FOR TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE DOOR

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW AT: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FGCCC-DANCE](https://tinyurl.com/fgccc-dance),
IN PERSON AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER, OR CALL (303) 582-1453.**



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

Gilpinites Look to the Stars! A Great Success!

We had a good turnout for Gilpin Astroday on August 10th. The Fiske Planetarium folks from CU set up their dome (right) and welcomed everyone in for a “What’s Up Tonight” exploration of the sky. They also brought up a solar telescope so people could look at the sunspots. In addition, we had several talks about astronomy and space exploration in the Center, offered by FGCCC president Carolyn Collins Petersen (a veteran science writer for UniverseToday.com and astronomer) and Leonard David, a writer for Space.com. It went so well, we’re thinking about doing it again!

Many thanks to the center staff and the Fiske folk for making it happen, the Alan Green Memorial Foundation for the sponsoring grant, and a shout-out to everyone who attended!



News about the Center’s Temporary Closure

The Gilpin County Community Center is closing from September 9 to 26th for the long-awaited new roof and replacement pool filters, plus a major facility cleaning. For safety reasons, no one will be allowed in the building during the roof replacement activities. The Center has sent out information about classes and programs, so please contact them with any questions. The pools will remain closed until October 4th. More info available here: <https://gilpincounty.colorado.gov/news-article/community-center-getting-a-new-roof-and-pool-filters>

On September 28th, we’ll all celebrate the reopening of the Center with its new roof with a dance! See the front page for details. The dance is also a fundraiser to bring an amazing new on-demand video exercise system to the Center. So, mark your calendars and get your dancing’ shoes ready! See more about the dance at: <https://tinyurl.com/FFGCCCFallDance> (or use the QR code on the first page) — and we hope to see you there for dancing and music from the 1920s to the 2020s!

Need Help With Community Center Access?

We maintain the Heart of the Community Fund to help defray some or all expenses for those who need a little extra help affording access to the Gilpin County Community Center. For more information and to apply for help, check the “Heart Fund” dropdown on our Website: <https://gilpincommunitycenter.org/>

About Us

Friends of the Gilpin County Community Center is an independent, nonprofit charitable 501(c)3 organization that exists to help the Gilpin County Parks & Recreation Department and Community Center through volunteer events and other activities. You can learn more about us at our Web site: gilpincommunitycenter.org – where you’ll find updates about what we’re doing, our three-year activity report, and more details about our Heart of the Community Fund. If you’d like to join us, please contact us by email at Friends@GilpinCommunityCenter.org

