

AHEC INSIDER

A monthly snapshot of news and happenings
across Auraria Campus

June
2024



Important Dates

Saturday, June 1
First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month 🏳️‍🌈

Friday, June 14
Flag Day

Sunday, June 16
Father's Day 🎁

Monday, June 17
Eid al-Adha

Wednesday, June 19
Juneteenth (Campus Closed)

Sat-Sun, June 22-23
Denver Pride Fest

Wednesday, June 26
Bike to Work Day 🚲

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day 🌞
(Campus Closed)

Auraria Net 2.0 Wi-Fi Coming in July



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VOLUNTEER FOR 2024 DENVER PRIDEFEST!

Denver PrideFest will take place June 22-23. The event is produced by The Center on Colfax. They are welcoming AHEC volunteers to this year's event, and we hope to have the largest presence and show our Auraria Pride! Denver PrideFest is The Center's biggest annual fundraiser and is the largest regional celebration of LGBTQ+ pride in the Rocky Mountain region.

There are many opportunities for you to volunteer. You can create a team for a Sunday morning, June 23, or sign up for individual opportunities each day, Thursday, June 20 - Monday, June 24. Remember, each AHEC employee is eligible for 12 paid volunteer hours for community activities! Full details can be found [HERE](#).





PARKING GARAGE CLOSURES FOR ANNUAL WASHDOWNS, JUNE 3-14

The three parking garages on the Auraria Campus will be closed at various times, June 3-14, for their annual washdowns. Please see below the schedule of parking garage closures. Signage will be present at the garage entrances to denote the closures.

- **7th St Garage**

- Monday, June 3: Second and third floors closed
- Thursday, June 6: Full closure
- Friday, June 7: Full closure until approximately noon

7th Street permit area will also be closed, permit holders can use Spruce lot during the closure

- **Tivoli Garage**

- Monday-Tuesday, June 10-11: Full closure both days

- **5th St Garage**

- Friday, June 14: Full closure

ANNUAL PARKING RATE INCREASE

Effective July 1, 2024, daily fee parking rates will increase \$0.25. The Auraria Board of Directors approved a three-year rate structure at their March 30, 2022 board meeting to ensure a stable revenue stream for the campus programs and operations supported by the parking auxiliary enterprise. The three-year rate structure included a rate adjustment to the daily parking fee of \$0.25 for July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024.





PARKING DEPARTMENT REMOVING ALL PHYSICAL PARKING METERS, METERED SPACES TO BE PAID VIA PARKMOBILE

In a major convenience and accessibility move, the AHEC Department of Parking and Transportation will be removing all 316 physical parking meters and will instead require payment for metered spaces be paid via ParkMobile.

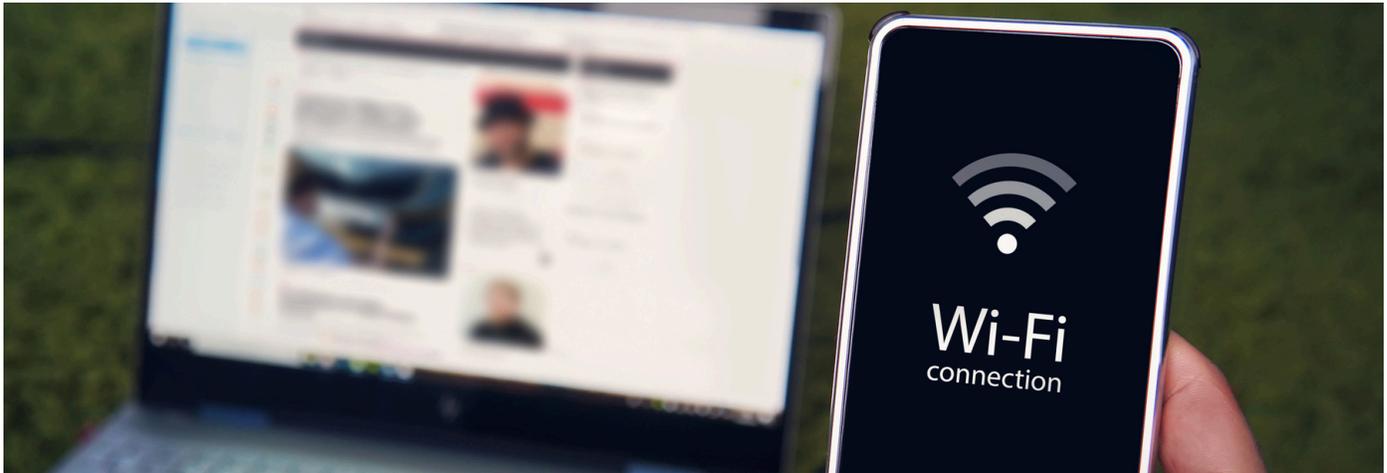
The removal of the physical meters will begin the second week of June. Once removed, everyone will need to pay for metered parking spaces via ParkMobile. ParkMobile offers three easy and convenient ways to pay for metered spaces, which are the same as any of the other AHEC parking lots and garages.

Employees can either pay via the free ParkMobile App by entering the zone number and payment information, by visiting [ParkMobile.io](https://parkmobile.io) or by scanning the QR code on the metered signage, or by texting “Park” to 77223. Customers without a smartphone can call 877-727-5951 for payment.

This move to ParkMobile only metered parking represents a major upgrade in accessibility and convenience for everyone. With ParkMobile parking, those using metered spaces no longer need to monitor the physical meters, as they can track and add time to their meter via their mobile device. All metered spaces will always be available since meters will no longer need to be under repair.

It also represents an accessibility upgrade, as users have the comfortability of managing parking on their mobile device, and don't need to deal with needing to reach a physical meter, view prompts on the meter, or deal with faulty or frozen equipment.

Questions regarding the switch to ParkMobile meters can be directed to the AHEC Parking and Transportation office by calling 303-556-2003 or emailing ahec_parking@ahec.edu.



INTRODUCING AURARIA NET 2.0 CAMPUS WI-FI

AHEC, along with CU Denver, MSU Denver, and CCD, will be making changes to the campus' Wi-Fi networks. Instead of each building and institution having its own network, AurariaNet and AurariaNet Guest will be a centralized network across the Auraria campus, meaning you will no longer need to log in and out between buildings.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The Arts building was the first to be equipped with AurariaNet beginning in April 2024. Additional buildings will be updated during the summer months, starting July 1. Some buildings will require physical upgrades; thus, the project is expected to run until 2025.

With this, AurariaNet will have faster bandwidth, going from nine channels to one, with secure connections for each institution's students to log in with their email addresses. This will not impact the network range.

HOW TO GET STARTED

. On a computer

- Click on the internet icon on the Wi-Fi icon in the top right menu.
- You should see AurariaNet. Select this option.
- Enter your full AHEC email and password
- Select "connect automatically" so that you will not have to enter your login details again

. On a cell phone

- Go to the settings and click "Wi-Fi"
- Select the AurariaNet option
- Enter your full AHEC email and password
- Most phones will remember a network you log into, so you won't need to log in again



BIKE TO WORK DAY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

The Denver Regional of Council of Governments' Way to Go program is celebrating Bike to Work Day, Wednesday, June 26. By pledging to swap a ride in your car for a ride on two wheels you are helping improve the region's air quality. Pledge to ride and be automatically entered into drawings to win cool prizes including an e-bike! Full event details can be found at [biketoworkday.co](https://www.biketoworkday.co)



RTD PROJECTS TO DISRUPT MOST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO CAMPUS FROM MAY- SEPTEMBER

RTD announced several summer maintenance projects expected to disrupt many light rail lines that feed into the Auraria Campus and downtown. After more than 30 years, RTD is investing in its oldest rail infrastructure to ensure the long-term integrity of the network.

Some of the bus routes in the area will also be modified. Combined with several ongoing downtown construction projects, we anticipate major impacts for people commuting to campus via public transportation from late May through mid-September. RTD has not f

RTD is the best source of information on when, where, and how your commute may need to adjust, and we encourage you to check its website, rtd-denver.com/railproject often for the latest information.

AHEC Employee Photo Submissions

We'd love to feature faculty and staff members on Auraria Campus' social media, newsletters, and other platforms! Please fill out [this form](#) and submit any photos. Thank you!