

17 Mile House “Open House” Events 2026

Since the farmhouse at 17 Mile House is not routinely open to the public, once a month the property is opened for visitors to explore the farmhouse museum during events.

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| Saturday 4/25, 10am-1pm | Unearthing the Past: Archaeology of 17 Mile House
Presentation on the 2004 Archaeological survey and excavation of the property by the lead archaeologist with Q&A followed by select objects from the repository on display. |
| Saturday 5/30, 9am-12n | Pollinator-Friendly Gardening
CSU Master Gardeners, Larry 17 Mile House’s beekeeper, & Wild Ones non-profit offering education, honey, seeds & planting activities for all ages. |
| Saturday 6/27, 10am-1pm | Quilts of Valor
Help create quilt blocks, practice other textile crafts, & watch presentation ceremony by non-profit to honor veterans for their service with homemade quilts, for all ages. |
| 7/22/-7/27 | Arapahoe County Fair: Heritage Hall
Come enjoy a day at the Arapahoe County Fair! Visit 4-H animals, carnival rides, and learn about the history, crafts, art, and make a children’s crafts inside Heritage Hall. |
| Saturday 8/15, 9am-12n | Cattle Ranching
Learn about cattle ranching with hands-on kids' activities, outreach, and possible longhorn livestock demonstration from the Littleton Museum, Colorado Farm Bureau, & the CO brand inspector. |
| Saturday 9/26, 10am-1pm | 4-H Expo
View the Arapahoe County 4-H science and rocket exhibition with hands-on activities, and possible livestock display, for all ages. |
| Saturday 10/17, 10am-1pm | Cherry Creek Watershed
Take a guided tour of the Cherry Creek led by the Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners and learn about water management with interactive water-based activities from Southeast Metro Storm Water Authority, & other water organizations, for all ages. |
| 10/24-10/25 | Fall for YOU! - New event replacing Treat Street |

Come enjoy this new Arapahoe County event to bring in fall and Halloween with candy, entertainment, and activities for all ages.

Saturday 11/7, 10am-1pm

Rocky Mountain Weaver's Guild

Learn about modern and ancient textile arts through demonstrations and hands-on activities from the Rocky Mountain Weavers Guild, for all ages.

Learn more at: https://www.arapahoeco.gov/business_detail_T15_R74.php

Contact Hannah Wayland at hwayland@arapahoegov.com or 303-907-0546 for more information.

17 Mile House is located at 8181 S. Parker Rd, Centennial, CO 80016