

Preserving Boulder's Crown Jewel

A Passion for Open Space

PROVIDED BY DIANE MURPHY, RESIDENT

For 17 years, Diane Murphy and her family have called the picturesque Mapleton Hill neighborhood in Boulder, Colorado, home. Nestled in a community she describes as “wonderful neighbors and a Stroll away from a fabulous hike,” Diane’s love for Boulder’s natural beauty inspired her to establish the Boulder Open Space Conservancy (BOSC).

Founded in 2017 in partnership with the City of Boulder’s Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) department, BOSC was created to address critical funding gaps and protect the region’s ecological treasures. “Many assume taxes cover the needs of our open spaces, but there’s a significant shortfall,” Diane explains. With over five million annual visits to OSMP trails, coupled with the growing challenges of climate change, the need for stewardship has never been greater.

BOSC'S MISSION AND IMPACT

BOSC’s programs focus on three key pillars:

- Youth Engagement: Connecting young people with nature to inspire future stewards.
- Climate Resilience: Restoring ecosystems to protect wildlife and plant life.
- Responsible Recreation: Supporting equitable access and maintaining trails for sustainable use.

From trail restoration on Mt. Sanitas to rewilding efforts, BOSC’s initiatives ensure Boulder’s open spaces remain vibrant and resilient for generations to come.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

BOSC thrives on community support. Residents can get involved by donating, volunteering, or joining the board of trustees. Fundraising events like the annual Mapleton Hill Garden Party and Full Moon Jazz at Sunrise Amphitheater bring neighbors together to celebrate and protect Boulder’s open spaces.

This year, OSMP secured a \$1.2 million matching grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for trail repairs and enhancements at Mount Sanitas. “We need Mapleton Hill neighbors to help BOSC raise the matching funds,” Diane urges.

For Diane, conservation is more than a mission—it’s a calling.

To get involved or donate, visit www.bosc.org or email Diane at diane@bosc.org. Together, we can ensure Boulder’s open spaces remain a haven for all.

“It takes a village to protect and preserve our beautiful open space.”



Diane Murphy, Mapleton Hill Resident, BOSC Board of Trustees President

Alyson Duffey, Executive Director of BOSC

MIDTOWN
CHIMNEY
EST. SERVICES 1979
SWEEP | INSPECT | TRUST

Upgrade Your Home with a High-Efficiency Fireplace and Save \$2,000 with the Biomass Tax Credit!

Sweeping (303) 670-7785
Installation (720) 575-7957

Expert Installation of Wood, Gas, Pellet, and Electric Fireplaces by Certified Professionals You Can Trust

Ensure Your Chimney is Safe and Ready for the Season.

Byron Schramm,
NFI Master
Hearth Installer
(Wood, Pellet, Gas), F.I.R.E.
Certified
Chimney
Inspector

Contact Us Today for a Free Consultation!
(720) 575-7957
estimates.boulder@midtownsweeps.com | MidtownSweeps.com

BETC
BOULDER ENSEMBLE
THEATRE COMPANY

PRESENTS

HOPE AND GRAVITY

By Michael Hollinger

Feb. 21 - Feb. 23
The Nomad Playhouse | Boulder

Maytag Virgin

by Audrey Cefaly

Feb. 12 only!
Dairy Arts Center | Boulder

A heartfelt comedy of flirtation, loss and what can be found just past the old washing machine.

BETC.ORG

Love is in the Air at

guilty of love
P.D. 230573

Come find out what the dogs LOVE about...

- 🐾 GROOMING
- 🐾 DOG TRAINING
- 🐾 BOARDING & DAYCARE

SKI/SNOWBOARD DEAL
RECEIVE 20% OFF BOARDING

GET THE BEST PRICING ON DAYCARE WITH A BOWHAUS MEMBERSHIP

\$99 UNLIMITED DAYCARE PACKAGE
FOR 30 DAYS FOR NEW MEMBERS
(1ST NIGHT FREE!)
BOOK TODAY!

🐾 Two great locations! Proudly Serving You Since 2005 🐾
Erie - 303.828.4989 | Boulder - 303.802.7790
www.bowhausco.com

NOCO
Energy Solutions
HVAC | Controls | Energy Audits

Comfort
Quality
Performance
Savings

Great Systems. Great Service. Great Savings. No Headaches.

- ✔ Heating
- ✔ Cooling
- ✔ Indoor Air Quality

- ✔ Duct Work
- ✔ Heat Pump
- ✔ Geothermal

(970) 310-6240

NOCOEnergySolutions.com • 3655 Canal Dr. Unit B, Fort Collins, CO