



# Life On Havana Street

December 2018 eNewsletter

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## 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 3, 2019: SuperBowl Party – Location TBD

March 2019 — Date TBD: Grocery Cart Races at Safeway

March 2019: Mom & Pop Business Month

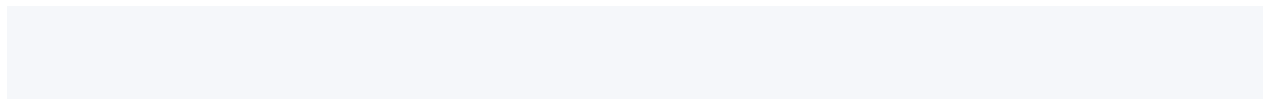
May 2019 — Restaurant Week TBD: Restaurant Week – On Havana Street

Saturday, May 4, 2019: Rose Garden Clean Up

Friday, June 7, 2019: Cruzin Havana VIP & Volunteer Thank You Dinner

Saturday, June 8, 2019: Cruzin Havana Car Show

See entire list of [2019 Scheduled Events](#)







Drones, R/C Cars & Trucks, R/C Airplanes, Plastic Models, Rockets, SCI- FI, GUNDAM, Anime, slot cars, model kits, Quadcopters, Quad Helis, tools, supplies, trains, games, science, puzzles, toys, gift cards and MORE.

## Featured Business

[Colpar's HobbyTown USA](#)



[Colpar's HobbyTown USA](#) has the best selection of drones, *hobbies*, toys, and arts & crafts supplies.

303.341.0414

COLPAR'SHOBBYTOWNUSA

STORE HOURS:

10:00AM-7:30PM M-F

10:00AM-6:00PM SAT

11:00AM-5:00PM SUN

## [EMAIL](#)

TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS  
LOCALLY OWNED  
SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS

1915 S HAVANA ST AURORA, CO 80014

Havana & Jewel

[EVENTS](#) - Open Gaming & Gundam Build Nights

DENVER'S PREMIER HOBBY SHOPS PROVIDING LIFELONG INTERESTS





Group photo of BID board members and stakeholders.



Donovan and Char Welsh from Havana Auto Parts. Donovan is also a Director on the BID Board.



Thank you to all the businesses that attended our Annual Meeting!





### **ON HAVANA STREET is thriving!**

We hosted our Annual Stakeholders's meeting and shared details about the Havana Business Improvement District's accomplishments in 2018 and our plans for 2019.

#### **Havana BID Annual Stakeholders' Meeting**

**Nov. 15th, 2018**

**11:30am-1pm**

**The Stampede**

2430 S Havana St. Aurora, CO 80012

**On Havana Street provided a barbecue lunch to over 80 stakeholders and community members.**

View PDF of Annual Meeting Presentation [here](#)

View Demographics Reports [here](#)



The BBQ lunch was catered from the Stampede's owner, Chris Swank's BBQ catering company at Goosetown Tavern.



**Thank you so much to Chris Swank at the Stampede for hosting our Annual Stakeholders' Meeting. We look forward to hosting future events and concerts at the NEW & IMPROVED event center On Havana Street in 2019!**



Spreading holiday cheer with the [Aurora Singers](#) at [DICK'S Sporting Goods](#)





[Office Depot](#) with Manager Matt & Chance with the Havana Business Improvement District - holiday caroling with the Aurora Singers.

## Spreading Holiday Cheer & Caroling at The Gardens on Havana with the Aurora Singers

On November 24, 2018, from 12p-2p The Havana BID and Aurora Singers caroled their way through the shops at The Gardens on Havana singing holiday favorites like "Jingle Bell Rock," "Frosting the Snowman," and "Silent Night." The Havana BID gave out candy canes and gift cards to shoppers as a "Thank you for shopping On Havana Street."

See more photos and videos of the festive event [here](#)



The [Aurora Singers](#) 2nd to the last stop at [Chick-fil-A Gardens on Havana](#)

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING

**Shavana**  
STREET

**HOLIDAY GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY**

The Havana Business Improvement District purchased gift cards to support our business stakeholders on the corridor from 6th Avenue to Dartmouth Avenue.

**11AM -11:30AM  
SATURDAY,  
DEC 1, 2018**

**3 LOCATIONS:**

**ROSE GARDEN AT THE GARDENS ON HAVANA**  
1250 S Ironton Street  
(Next To Maurices & Xfinity)

**HAVANA EXCHANGE SHOPPING CENTER**  
2802 S Havana Street  
(Yale & Havana)

**GIBBY'S BIG BACKYARD**  
1155 S Havana Street  
Buckingham Village Shopping Center

**WHILE GIFT CARD SUPPLIES LAST  
1 GIFT CARD/PERSON 18 & OVER • CANDY CANES FOR THE KIDS**

For more details visit: [www.onhavanastreet.com](http://www.onhavanastreet.com)



Thank you to all of our volunteers - Gibby's, Gayle & John Jetchick, The Mathes All State Agency, American Family Joe Short & Patricia David Agency, and community members.



On Havana Street also visited All Season's Rent All and other businesses along the corridor. We distributed the Secret Santa gift cards as a "Thank you for supporting and shopping On Havana Street!"

## Secret Gift Card Giveaways for Shoppers On Havana Street

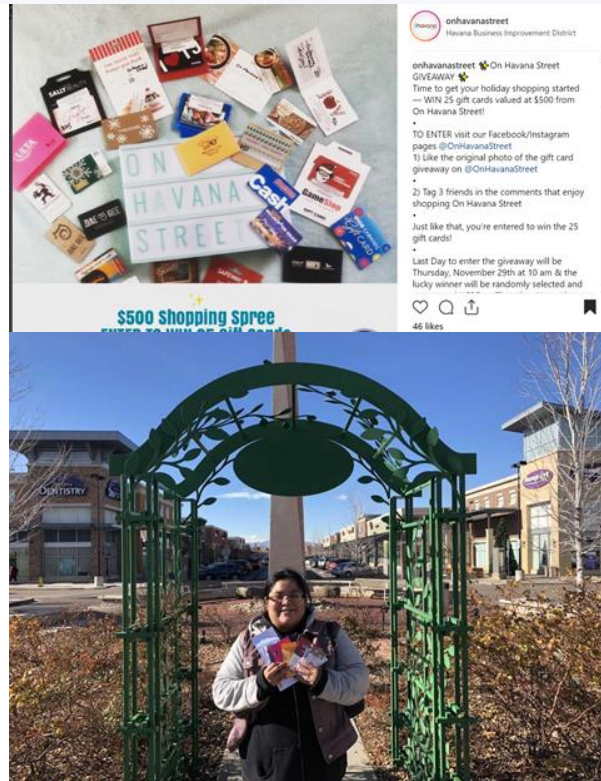


Yuly and Jace Williams volunteered and helped share the holiday spirit and gift of On Havana Street to local shoppers at the Rose Garden Plaza at the Gardens on Havana.



Chance Horiuchi, incoming ED, visited Bella Vita Senior Living's breakfast party and shared the gift of giving. All the residents received an On Havana Street gift card.





## \$500 of Gift Cards from On Havana Street Social Media Giveaway

Winner is Miriam G. She met at the Rose Garden on December 1 to claim the 25 gift cards.  
See the list of the gift cards [here](#)

## On Havana Street in the Media and News

If you are thinking of places for a holiday party or happy hour then explore our Award Winning On Havana Street Restaurants. See Westword's Best of 2018 Winners below.



Westword's BEST RESTAURANT ON HAVANA STREET

### [Angry Chicken](#)

Photo By Maureen Witten

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BEST RESTAURANT ON HAVANA STREET

### [Angry Chicken](#)

Move over, Colonel: There's a new KFC in town. Angry Chicken brought Korean fried chicken to Havana Street at the end of 2017, making the spicy, crackly bird more accessible than ever in metro Denver. And definitely more delicious. With a swank dining room, well-stocked bar (fried chicken is bar food, after all) and roster of sauces from buttery to incendiary, Angry Chicken is the reason so many poultry lovers are crossing the road. And if sticky sauces and juicy chicken aren't enough of a draw, the rice-flour batter that makes the coating so crispy is also gluten-free, so the whole family can indulge without worry. Don't get angry; get chicken.

**Readers' Choice:** [Katsu Ramen](#) (Another On Havana Street Restaurant)

1930 S. Havana St., Aurora, 80014

303-353-2680

[angrychickenco.com/](http://angrychickenco.com/)





## BEST CHICKEN WINGS

[DMZ Pub](#)

Photo By Mark Antonation

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## BEST CHICKEN WINGS

[DMZ Pub](#)

Even in Aurora, where Korean restaurants are more common than a Fourteener in Colorado, DMZ is a well-kept secret, offering a menu of drinking food in the "hof" (or beer hall) tradition. After you've had a chance to order a round of beers, peruse the menu for something fun like tteok-bokki (fat rice cakes in a slick chili sauce) or cheesy corn; just be sure to start with an order of Korean fried chicken wings and an extra stack of napkins. Somehow simultaneously sticky and crunchy, DMZ's wings come in multiple heat levels; the hottest could kick off a nuclear reaction. Stay one step ahead of Trump by hitting Aurora's DMZ before the president visits Kim Jong Un and triggers a meltdown of his own.

### **Readers' Choice: Fire on the Mountain**

2680 S. Havana St., Aurora, 80014

303-955-2273

[Westword Best of 2018](#)



BEST KOREAN RESTAURANT

[Shin Myung Gwan](#)

Photo from Westword

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BEST KOREAN RESTAURANT

[Shin Myung Gwan](#)

Barbecue is the focal point at Shin Myung Gwan: Tabletop grills cook up short ribs, bulgogi, pork neck and cow's tongue. Combo sets let you sample a variety of those offerings; as a bonus, they come with a stone bowl of spicy kimchi stew, a veggie pancake and a free bottle of beer. Spend some time perusing the hot pots that adorn most tables; we're fans of the octopus and bulgogi, built on a light, clear and deeply savory broth seasoned with green onions. You also won't want to miss the peppery and slightly sweet stir-fried rice cake, which you might also know as tteok-bokki. The version here, supplemented by thin slices of fish cake, is spicier than other renditions in the neighborhood, and it comes floating with a brick of ramen noodles, which melts into the broth as it bubbles.

**Readers' Choice: Dae Gee Korean BBQ (Another On Havana Street Restaurant)**

2680 S. Havana St., Aurora, 80014

303-751-7787

[shinmyungbbq.com/](http://shinmyungbbq.com/)



BEST ETHIOPIAN RESTAURANT

[Nile Ethiopian Restaurant](#)

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BEST ETHIOPIAN RESTAURANT

[Nile Ethiopian Restaurant](#)

Some Ethiopian restaurants in Denver are intimate and cozy — great for getting to know a cuisine without distraction. Then there's the Nile, which is so raucous on weekends, you almost feel like you stumbled into a family wedding. But with big sampler platters that arrive as a mosaic of colorful stews atop spongy injera bread (the deep color is a sign that Ethiopian teff flour is the main ingredient), you can explore the vegetarian choices made with lentils or soft-cooked vegetables while still getting your fill of beef, lamb and chicken dishes like spicy, buttery kitfo (similar to tartare); complex, brick-red doro wot complete with hard-boiled eggs; and fiery lamb awaze, with tender cubes of meat in chili-like sauce. The Nile is a celebration of Ethiopia you won't want to miss.

**Readers' Choice: Axum Restaurant**

1951 S. Havana St., Aurora, 80014

MAP

720-748-0239

[facebook.com/Nile-Ethiopian-Restaurant-146657068725840/](https://facebook.com/Nile-Ethiopian-Restaurant-146657068725840/)



2018 Nissan Leaf #HavanaMotorMile

Photo taken by Chance Horiuchi

## **CITY DESK: Jolting electric car discount available in Aurora — about half off retail**

By Sentinel [City Desk](#)

November 16, 2018

**AURORA** | For the remainder of the month, Colorado residents can purchase an electric car in Aurora at a steep discount.

It's part of a program the state is offering in partnership with Aurora Tynan's Nissan and Xcel Energy. Residents are eligible for the 52 percent discount on Nissan Leaf electric cars until Nov. 30.

Read more [here](#)



## Five Visit Aurora blogs featuring On Havana Street

Visit their [Blog](#) featuring On Havana Street businesses



"Head over to the [Havana Gardens](#) for large-box stores, like Super Target, Petsmart, and Ulta." - Visit Aurora



"Or visit [Colpar's Hobby Town](#) to purchase a list of one-off gifts that are perfect for the geek in your family. From interesting board games and puzzles to sci-fi inspired items, you'll find that select gift. " - Visit Aurora

## Lifestyle

### [Holiday Shopping Guide](#)

Enjoy the season of gifts, spice, and everything nice!

November 21, 2018



The holiday season in Aurora has arrived! Discover our go-to shopping guide to ensure your seasonal gift hunting is fun and exactly what you're looking for. Happy shopping!

Read more [here](#)



### **UNCLE MADDIO'S**

10601 E Garden Dr #105 | [get directions](#)

## **Food and Drink**

### **BEST PIZZA PLACES IN AURORA**

November 16, 2018

Uncle Maddio's Aurora at The Gardens on Havana made the list for BEST PIZZA PLACES IN AURORA

Read more [here](#)



### [LAS FAJITAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT](#)

2680 S. Havana Street | [get directions](#)



### [EL TEQUILENO FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT](#)

2790 S. Havana St. Suite X1 | [get directions](#)



### [TAQUERIA CORONA](#)

2222 S Havana St. Unit 1 | [get directions](#)

## **Food and Drink**

Three On Havana Street Mexican restaurants made Visit Aurora's list for where to celebrate National Nachos Day. Las Fajitas, El Tequileno and Corona were featured in the Visit Aurora blog.

### Where you can celebrate National Nachos Day

#### Nacho average day!

November 06, 2018

Crunchy, gooey, and oh so tasty – National Nachos Day is happening on Tuesday, November 6th. Celebrate the day by visiting one (or all) of these places to enjoy unique and classic combinations of nachos.

Read more [here](#)



Photo from Visit Aurora Lifestyle blog featuring our Snowl On Havana Street's taiyaki ice cream treat.

## Lifestyle

### Date Night In Aurora

Discover classic ideas or something totally unique

October 30, 2018

#### FOODIE DREAM

Lovers of good food crave a little adventure while dining. Pick a string of restaurants to try On Havana Street, Aurora's paradise for ethnic eateries. There's [DAE GEE](#), serving traditional style

Korean BBQ, or [Snowl](#), taiyaki ice cream complete with fish-cones that are just as beautiful as they are tasty. Or make your way to [Stanley Marketplace](#), Aurora's indoor dining and entertainment venue with more than a dozen restaurants to try. From sushi to empanadas, you really can't go wrong.

Read more [here](#)



### [Bettola Bistro](#)

10253 East Iliff Ave. | [get directions](#)

## Lifestyle

### 5 New Places to Explore This Month

#### Bucket list? Check!

October 23, 2018

Bettola Bistro On Havana Street made one of the top 5 places.

We're all looking for a little bit of local flavor every time we step foot in a new city. Discover these 5 new hot spots bound to give you an introduction to Aurora. Between gift-hunting and Ethiopian coffee tasting, you'll find something unique to try!

Read more [here](#)

# art 20 on havana



Dale Montagne, Denise Plante, Victoria Patti, Chance Horiuchi, Roberta Bloom and Gayle Jetchick.





## ART 2C On Havana Street

Winners were announced on November 9th, 10am-11am on 9News Colorado & Company.

Watch the segment [here](#)



On Havana Street and the city of Aurora's Art in Public Places program are proud to partner to bring the Sixth Annual Art 2C on Havana sculpture exhibit and competition.

Thirteen sculptures will be exhibited in the Business District, which is spread along Havana Street from East First Avenue to East Yale Avenue.

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### 2018/19 Art 2C On Havana Winners

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| <b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE:</b><br><b>DALE MONTAGNE</b><br>Time and Space | <b>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE:</b><br><b>VICTORIA PATTI</b><br>La Catrina | <b>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE:</b><br><b>JOHN WILBAR</b><br>Lyric |

**art 2C on havana**

Congratulations to the winners and all artists in our 2018/19 Art 2C On Havana Exhibition.

For more info and sculpture locations visit [www.OnHavanaStreet.com](http://www.OnHavanaStreet.com)

Havana Business Improvement District

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**Art in Public Places**



CALL 911 For Aurora Police and  
Fire Emergencies

**Homeless Street Outreach Team:** Call 303-379-7000 to  
log a homeless issue on "Public Stuff"

**POLICE AREA REPRESENTATIVES**

6th Ave to Alameda: Officer Keith Burke, 303-739-1828  
Alameda to Mississippi: Officer Dan Southwick, 303-739-6951  
Mississippi to Warren: Officer Gene Colwell, 303-739-1931  
Warren to Dartmouth: Officer Dale Crump, 303-739-1996

**CALL 303-627-3100**

AURORA POLICE DISPATCH  
TO REPORT A CRIME OR  
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS

*Graffiti?*  
*303-739-7000*

Click [here](#) for a printable PDF to share with your tenants or employees

## Job Postings

### Arapahoe/Douglas Works!

303) 636-1359

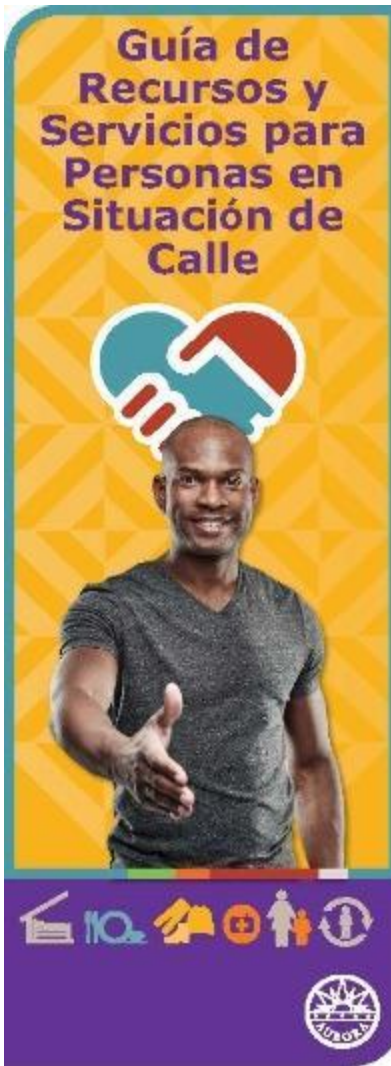
[Business.Solutions@arapahoegov.com](mailto:Business.Solutions@arapahoegov.com)

Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center is a member of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment's statewide network of workforce centers, which **provide a variety of no-cost services to job seekers and businesses.**

Arapahoe/Douglas Works! serves as a critical resource to connect people and businesses in Arapahoe and Douglas counties, and throughout the Denver/Aurora metropolitan region.

**Post a Job on Havana Street website** - Contact Chance Horiuchi at 720-788-8986 or email her the job posting information at [Chance@OnHavanaStreet.com](mailto:Chance@OnHavanaStreet.com)

Other [Economic Development Partners](#) & Business Resources



[Aurora Homeless Services Resource Guide \(PDF\)](#)

[Guía de Recursos y Servicios para Personas en Situación de Calle \(PDF\)](#)

## Housing Resources

Click on one of the links below for more housing options. Also try searching the web for "low-income housing" within the metro Denver area.

[Aurora Housing Authority](#)

[Colorado Housing Search](#)

## Business Watch Card with Important Contact & Resource Information

The Havana BID does daily business watch drives throughout the 4.3 miles from 6th Avenue to Dartmouth Avenue On Havana Street. We often share some of these useful contacts and resources with the BID and community.

[Access Aurora](#) 303.739.7000

[Street Outreach](#) - Comitis Crisis Shelter 303.341.9160

[Aurora Day Resource Center](#) 303.343.7808

**Street Light Outages:** Contact Xcel Energy at 800.895.4999 or [report online](#).

**For emergencies, please call 911.**



## **Construction Updates**

Ongoing Roadwork

The [2018 Street Maintenance Schedule](#) is now available.

[Weekly Construction Schedule](#)

[Visit this link](#) for more information about city of Aurora roadwork.

## **Water Construction Projects**



[Learn more about Aurora Water's current projects.](#) The monthly report on the progress of Aurora Water's Planning and Engineering, delineated by Ward. In most cases, this list contains projects that have already been awarded. To learn about new City of Aurora contract opportunities, visit <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/colorado/city-of-aurora>.



Photo of construction update as of 11/28/2018



Photo of construction update on 10/2018



## **\$14.5M Redevelopment in Progress**

Old Navy will occupy at 13,800 square foot space in the new part of the center.

America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses will also fill a 3,515-square-foot space in the new center, adjacent to TJ Maxx.



This building is in process of asbestos remediation and will begin demolition soon.



Old Navy - COMING SOON!

Kimco Realty announced a \$14.5M redevelopment of its Village on the Park shopping center in Aurora. The southern portion of the center will be demolished and rebuilt.

COURTESY OF KIMCO REALTY

# **havana** motor mile

## News



Watch the November 2018 Havana Motor Mile commercial [here](#)



Construction SALE at Larry H Miller Chrysler Jeep

350 S *Havana* St Aurora, CO 80012

### [Website](#)

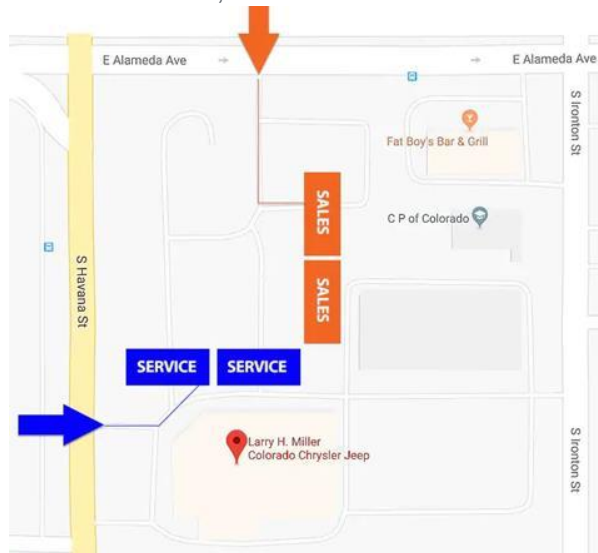
- Sales: (877) 833-0248
- Service: (877) 610-3065

- Parts: (877) 832-7870

Be sure to check out the [new directions during construction](#) - to help guide you during your next Sales, Service or Parts visit.

#### Directions to Larry H. Miller Colorado Chrysler Jeep during construction:

- **Sales:** Enter on E. Alameda Avenue, then look for the trailers marked "Sales"
- **Service:** Enter on S. Havana Street, then look for the trailers marked "Service"





Here's what our new Jeep dealership will look like when complete.

## NEW REMODEL COMING SOON

Larry H Miller is tearing down the current dealership and will reveal a brand NEW BUILDING & NEW LOOK in 5-6 months. This dealership was selected as 1 of the 4 dealerships in Colorado. It will exclusively be a JEEP dealership as upon the re-opening.



### Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Day (Thurs 11/22): Closed

Christmas Eve (Mon 12/24) through Saturday 12/29: Closed

New Year's Eve (Mon 12/31): Open for Special Menu (see above)

New Year's Day 1/1: Closed

## New Year's Eve at Bettola

Five Course Menu \$80 per person

Optional Wine Pairing \$65 per person

Monday, December 31st

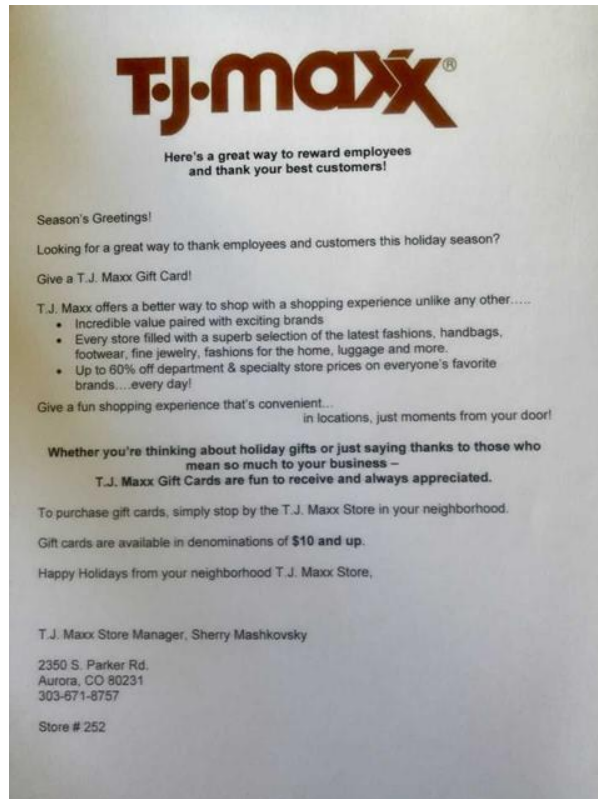


*Reservations Required*

Space is limited, reserve your table today!

Think of Bettola while you're planning for the holidays. [Email Rachel](#) or call (303) 750-1580 to make a reservation or inquire about private parties.





## Seasons Greetings from TJ Maxx On Havana Street

Here's a great way to reward employees and thank your best customers!

### GIVE THE GIFT OF TJ MAXX

#### GIFT CARDS!

TJ Maxx offers a better way to shop with a shopping experience unlike any other:

-Incredible value paired with exciting brands

-Every store filled with a superb selection of the latest fashions, handbags, footwear, fine jewelry, fashions for the home, luggage and more.

-Up to 60% off department & specialty store prices on everyone's favorite brands ... everyday!

Happy Holidays from your neighborhood TJ Maxx store!

TJ Maxx Store Manager, Sherry Mashkovsky

2350 S Parker Rd. Aurora, CO 80231

303-67-8757

Store # 252



NEW address is:  
10203 E. Iliff Ave.  
Denver, CO 80247

See Special NEW ORIENT NIGHT MENU event [here](#)

**Cody's Cafe & Bar will be hosting a "NEW ORIENT NIGHT" on December 13, 2018**

Join them and make reservations at  
(303)751-1288 or email at  
[info@codysdenver.com](mailto:info@codysdenver.com)

See the Special Menu [here](#)

**Hours:**

**Lunch**

**Mon. - Sat. 11:00 - 2:00**

**Dinner**

**Mon - Thursday 4:30 - 9:00**

**Fri. & Sat. 4:30 - 10:00**

**Closed Sunday**

**Happy Hour Daily 4:30 - 6:00**

**New Businesses On Havana Street**



**Metro Urgent CareHavana Safeway**

1677 S Havana St, Aurora, CO, 80012

[Website](#)

[Business Directory Listing](#)

Accepts Self-Pay, PPO

Metro Urgent Care, Havana Safeway is an **urgent care center in [Aurora](#)**, located at 1677 S Havana St. They are open 7 days a week, including today from 8:00am to 8:00pm seeing walk-in patients with non-emergent healthcare conditions.



2740 S Havana Street Unit M

Havana Exchange Shopping Center, near Bicycle Village

Coming Soon!



**Powerhouse Nutrition & Fitness**

2712 S Havana Street Unit C

Havana Exchange Shopping Center, near Bicycle Village

Coming Soon!





### **American Family Insurance**

2712 S Havana Street Unit D

Havana Exchange Shopping Center, near Bicycle Village

Coming Soon!



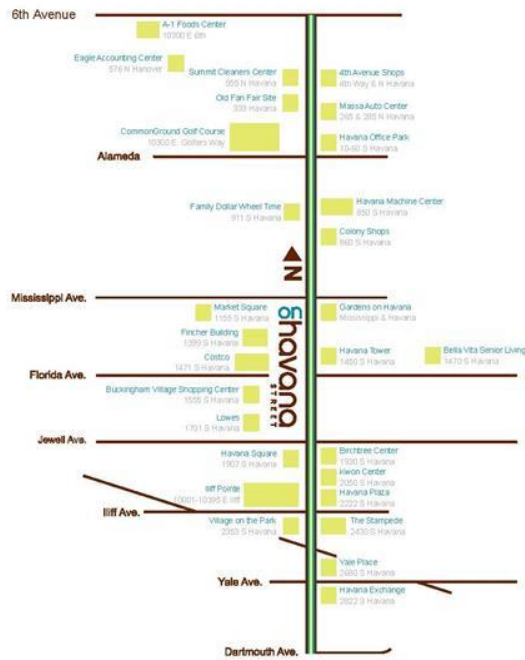
### **Living Water Car Wash Express**

857 S HAVANA ST

Near Kentucky & Havana

See site plan, updates & details [here](#)

Watch Video of the car wash here on their [website](#)



[View the Available Listings for Sale/Lease](#)

[On Havana Street](#)

[See the List](#)

98% fully leased on our Havana corridor



**milehighfoodfairy**  
SNOWL CAFE



155 likes

**milehighfoodfairy** One fish, two fish, red fish, waffle fish. - milk tea soft serve @snowl.cafe

A local food blogger, @milehighfoodfairy featured @Snowl on Havana & Jewel



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