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Gallery offers holiday gifts made by local artists

The Lakewood Arts Council's gallery is filled with holiday spirit. Featuring original arts and crafts by local community artists, the gallery is the best place to shop if you want to find unique gifts that are budget-friendly. The sale includes everything from hand painted furniture to jewelry to pottery and many one-of-a-kind items.

Several Lakewood artists have work on display. You'll find glass jewelry by **Leslie Anne Bitgood** and **Jill Knapp**; decorative bows and boxes by **Mary-Kaye Buchtel** and **Sherry Lynn Davis**; calendars and notecards by **Susan Gordon**; knitted and handmade clothing, toys and baby items by **Linda Hocking**, **Ann Jenkins** and **Lois Mooi**; hand painted birdhouses by **Donna Hopkins**; aspen wood ornaments by **Robin Koelmei**; pottery by **Rosemary Leidholdt**, **Sue Anne Merrill** and **Shane Porter**; holiday decorations by **Barbara Mantei**; soaps and candles by **Karen Martens**; and wooden bowls by **Catherine Warden**.

Be sure to visit the gallery for its welcoming and relaxing atmosphere and unique gift items. The Lakewood Arts Council's Gallery is located at 85 S. Union Blvd., four blocks south of Sixth Avenue, behind Wendy's. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Call 303-980-0625 or go to www.lakewoodartscouncil.org.

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Barbara Benik
Lakewood Arts Council

The Jefferson Foundation to hold Avs community night

Celebrate the holidays with discounted Colorado Avalanche tickets and donate to The Jefferson Foundation. The game is Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. The Avs will take on the Chicago Blackhawks. Doors open at 6 p.m. for pre-game activities, which includes a chance to win to sit in the penalty box during the pregame skate. Tickets sales based on availability.

Tickets for the game cost \$30 for an upper level seat (a \$40 value), which includes a hot dog, soda and an ESPN Zone Game Card. Club level is \$60 (a \$102 value). No ticket fees. A portion of your ticket benefits The Jefferson Foundation (\$10 club, \$3 upper level).

Order online at www.jeffersonfoundation.org or call 303-405-6074. E-mail bneeson@pepsicenter.com for more information.

Anton Delgado
The Jefferson Foundation

Library announces holiday hours, closures

Jefferson County Public Libraries will be closed on the following days:

- Open until 2 p.m. Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve (Conifer and Edgewater Libraries are closed all day)

- Dec. 25 — Christmas Day
- Open until 2 p.m. Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve (Conifer and Edgewater Libraries are closed all day)
- Jan. 1, 2009 — New Year's Day

Erin Todd
Jefferson County Public Library

Map store offering free gift wrap for holidays

Continuing its holiday tradition, The Map Store at USGS is offering free maps to customers for use as holiday wrapping paper. The maps are rolled in bundles of 10, with a limit of two rolls per person, and are only available at the store. The free "map wrap" is available now through Christmas.

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