Anythink hosts block parties throughout Adams County

Series of community-building events part of global Outside the Lines initiative

THORNTON, Colo.—Aug. 22, 2016—As the Denver-metro area continues to grow at a rapid pace, Anythink is working to help residents connect with one another and the library. This September, Adams County residents are invited to celebrate community at the Anythink Block Party. From Sept. 10-18, 2016, there will be seven opportunities for residents to meet friends and neighbors out where they live, work and play. Each block party will be representative of its local community and will include food, entertainment and activities for all ages.

“The Anythink Block Party is an opportunity for people to share a snack together, meet their neighbors and make friends,” says Anythink Director Pam Sandlian Smith. “We hope one of those new friends will be Anythink. This is a chance for us to foster connections among residents old and new and introduce our library to a growing community.”

The Anythink Block Party is part of Outside the Lines, a weeklong celebration of the creativity and innovation happening in libraries. Started in Colorado by a group of library marketers and directors, Outside the Lines includes more than 200 participating libraries from around the world.

Event Details
Anythink Block Party
Sept. 10-18, 2016
Various locations

Friends and neighbors, let’s celebrate! We’re meeting our community where they live, work and play. The Anythink Block Party is about connecting with each other and honoring what makes Adams County special – its residents! Enjoy food, entertainment and activities for all ages. The Anythink Block Party is part of Outside the Lines, a weeklong celebration of the creativity and innovation happening in libraries. Tell everyone about your awesome library experiences with #getOTL.
Anythink Block Party at Bennett Days
Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016, 1-3 pm
Anythink Bennett, 495 7th St., Bennett
Your local Anythink has partnered with the Town of Bennett to host the Anythink Block Party at Bennett Days. Ride a Clydesdale horse-drawn wagon from Bennett Days to Anythink Bennett for a true Eastern Plains experience. Connect with neighbors while you enjoy food and fun activities for all ages.

Anythink Block Party at E.B. Rains Memorial Park
Thursday, Sept. 15, 5:30-7:30 pm
E.B. Rains Jr. Memorial Park, 11709 Community Dr., Northglenn
The Anythink Block Party at E.B. Rains Memorial Park will bring community together for an evening of music and entertainment. Connect with neighbors while you enjoy food and fun for all ages.

Anythink Block Party at Commerce City
Friday, Sept. 16, 5:30-7:30 pm
Locust St. & E. 71st Pl., Commerce City
The Anythink Block Party at Commerce City is a cross-cultural event designed to celebrate the rich diversity of Commerce City. Connect with neighbors while you enjoy music, food and fun activities for all ages.

Anythink Block Party at Welby Days
Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 am-2 pm
2361 E. 78th Ave., Denver
The Anythink Block Party at Welby Days will bring community together for fun activities for all ages. Join us at this historic festival to connect with your neighbors and share your skills.

Anythink Block Party at Todd Creek
Saturday, Sept. 17, 1-3 pm
15959 Havana St., Brighton
Your local Anythink has partnered with the Brighton Fire Rescue District to host the Anythink Block Party at Todd Creek. Connect with neighbors while you enjoy food and fun activities for all ages.

Anythink Block Party at Midtown
Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:30-11:30 am
Midtown Courtyard, 1675 W. 67th Ave., Denver
Your local Anythink is unleashing a party for residents and their furry friends at the Anythink Block Party at Midtown. Enjoy treats (for humans and dogs alike) and activities while you connect with neighbors.

Anythink Block Party at Carpenter Park
Sunday, Sept. 18, 2-5:30 pm
Carpenter Park, 3498 E. 112th Ave., Thornton
Your local Anythink is going all out for Sunday football at the Anythink Block Party at Carpenter Park. Cheer on your favorite team during this live broadcast in the park. Compete in a cornhole tournament, enjoy food trucks and play lawn games during this ultimate tailgating party.
About Anythink™

Anythink is a new style of library – a place of unlimited imagination, where play inspires creativity and lifelong learning. Rangeview Library District serves the residents of Adams County with seven Anythink libraries and Anythink in Motion – the district’s mobile library – and is one of the recipients of the 2010 National Medal of Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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