

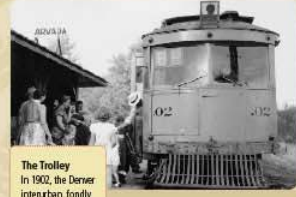


Waters of gold, Arvada's history

Arvada's history began with the discovery of gold by Lewis Ralston in 1850 at the shores of what is now known as Ralston Creek. The prospect of the glistening nuggets brought people to the area but it was the fertile soil and sunny Colorado climate that caused the area to prosper. The economy strengthened, the railroad was built, and soon Grandview Avenue became a thriving business area. In 1910, the famous Water Tower was erected and it still sits proudly as a symbol of the city's rich and colorful past.



The Pride of Arvada
Arvada welcomed E.E. Benjamin's Flour Mill in 1925. He conducted a contest to name his fine flour and the winning name was Ana-Pride. The flour mill, located at 5590 Old Wadsworth Boulevard, has been restored and is open to visitors.



The Trolley
In 1902, the Denver interurban, fondly known as "the trolley", began regular runs from Arvada to Denver. The trolley made its last run on June 25, 1950.

Loft Building
Enter the parking garage from the West entrance (left side)

WATER TOWER VILLAGE
Old Town Arvada

Celery Capitol
Because of the fertile grounds and the wonderful climate near the Ralston Creek, Arvada was once known as the Celery Capitol of the World.

If location is everything, then you're in the right place.

Map not to scale. Information was obtained from sources deemed reliable at time of printing. Historical photos courtesy of Arvada Historical Society.

↓ Lakeside Amusement Park
4601 Sheridan Boulevard

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| 01 1st National Bank | 11 Arvada Antique Emporium | 21 Bennigans Restaurant | 31 Cheers Tavern | 41 DiCocco's Italian Restaurant | 51 G & G's Handmade Candies | 61 Into The Fire | 71 Lone Star Steakhouse | 81 Office Max | 91 Pirmo Vino | 101 Sam's Club | 111 The Portrait Studio |
| 02 A & T Muffler | 12 Arvada Auto Service | 22 Best of Benits | 32 Cheshire Cat | 42 Discount Tire Company | 52 Gatt Sports | 62 Jacquelyn's Fine Apparel | 72 Lowe's Home Improvement | 82 Old Town Winery | 92 RTD Park & Ride | 102 Season's Gourmet Market | 112 Tires Plus |
| 03 A Mystic Voyage | 13 Arvada City Hall | 23 Best Wishes Flowers & Gifts | 33 Chipotle | 43 D Note | 53 Grandfather Books | 63 Jonny Pastaram's | 73 Mama Geo Restaurant | 83 Old Town Events Center | 93 Radio Shack | 103 Starbucks Coffee | 113 US Post Office |
| 04 A Touch of Country | 14 Arvada Hair Company | 24 Bokes Plus | 34 Compass Bank | 44 E.L. Foster Elementary & Park | 54 Giff's Hamburgers | 64 Juice Stop | 74 Mattress King | 84 Old Town Stadium Theaters | 94 Ramah Flower Company | 104 State Farm Insurance | 114 Waldbrooks |
| 05 Above All Else | 15 Arvada Middle School | 25 Bravo Resale | 35 Cold Stone Creamery | 45 Eggshell | 55 Hether's | 65 Koloro | 75 McDonald's | 85 Old Town Pickin' Parlor | 95 Red Robin | 105 Steve's Meat Market | 115 Wells Fargo Bank |
| 06 Abundance | 16 Arvada Stationery Company | 26 Bread Winners Eatery & Catering | 36 Columbine Park | 46 Einstein Bros Bagels | 56 Historic Flour Mill | 66 Kwal Paint | 76 McIlvoy Park | 86 Ophelia's Restaurant | 96 Rheinlander Bakery & Deli | 106 Subway | 116 XPEDIA Paper Store |
| 07 Allis Dreammaking & Alterations | 17 Arvada Tavern | 27 Brooklyn's | 37 Cool Stuff, Inc. | 47 Fazio's | 57 Hobby Giant | 67 La Dolce Vita | 77 Mi Tierra Mexican Food | 87 Papillon's Doll Shoppe | 97 Roadies Performance | 107 Taco Bell | 117 Young's True Antiques |
| 08 Applebees | 18 Asian Grill | 28 Carpet Exchange | 38 Costco Wholesale | 48 Festival Playhouse | 58 Home Depot | 68 Lawrence Elementary | 78 Mitty Hills Books | 88 Paves In Play | 98 Ruby Tuesday Restaurant | 108 TCF Bank | |
| 09 Arby's | 19 ALRA | 29 Carquest Auto Parts | 39 Country Buffet | 49 Foot of Flavia | 59 House of Seasons | 69 La Frutta Gelato Bevono | 79 Nature's Gift Candleworks | 89 PetsMart | 99 Texas Roadhouse | | |
| 10 Army & Navy Surplus Store | 20 Bernetti's Bar-B-Que | 30 Chamber of Commerce | 40 Dee John's Upholstery | 50 Freestyle Framers | 60 International House of Pancakes | 70 Legends Hair & Nail Salon | 80 Office Depot | 90 Pier 1 Imports | 100 S & N Lawnmower Shop | 110 The Grandview | |