

Party Planner Supply Shopping Guide

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With help from Sandra Childress, Michelle Norton and Cat Grasse, I've pulled together some information I hope will be of use to party planners. This is of necessity an incomplete guide; I haven't listed every store in Denver, but I hope that the websites (which list additional locations and in many cases will have links to information about the specific store) will be of use (I have limited the store listings to the ones closest to the convention; there are many more besides those!) I will also have this document available at the Information Desk at the con.

Note that the websites listed have store locator widgets (type in 80202 for the ZIP code); once you get to the store you are looking for, you can look for maps and/or driving directions. You can also download sale flyers for the week. Both King Soopers and Safeway put their weekly sales flyers out on Wednesday.

All distances given are approximate.

Happy Partying!

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Warehouse Shopping

Sam's Club

<http://www.samsclub.com/shopping/index.jsp>

505 South Broadway

Denver, CO 80209

303-722-2152

Hours: M – F 10 am – 8:30 pm

Saturday 9 am – 8:30 pm

Sunday 10 am – 6 pm

Costco

<http://www.costco.com/>

5195 Wadsworth Blvd.

Arvada, Colorado 80002

303) 463-3603

M-F 11:00am - 8:30pm

Sat 9:30am - 6:00pm

Sun 10:00am - 6:00pm

Grocery Stores

King Soopers

<http://www.kingsoopers.com/>

1331 Speer Boulevard
Denver, CO
(303) 571-5566

1155 East Ninth Avenue
Denver CO 80218
Store Phone: (303) 832-5262

Both of these are open 24 hours (as are most King Sooper stores in the area). King's also has a delivery service; call the store for details (delivery area, cost, etc.)

Safeway

<http://shop.safeway.com/superstore/default.asp?brandid=1&page=corphome>

757 E. 20th Ave.
Denver, CO 80205
303-861-8169
Store Hours:
Mon-Sun 6:00AM-12: 00 AM
Includes a deli.

560 Corona St.
Denver, CO 80218
303-777-1231
Store Hours:
Mon-Sun 5:00AM-11:00PM

Beer/Wine/Etc.

(As of July 1, liquor stores in Colorado are now open on Sundays. You need to go to one of these if you want anything other than 3.2 beer, which is all that is sold in Colorado grocery stores.)

Argonaut Wine & Liquor

<http://www.argonautliquor.com/>

700 East Colfax
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 831-7788
Hours: Monday-Tuesday 8 am – 10 pm
Wednesday-Thursday 8 am – 11 pm

Friday-Saturday 8 am – 11:45 pm

Sunday 10 am – 6 pm

The largest store closest to the convention site. Very good selection and good service.

Applejack

<http://www.applejack.com/index.html>

A little farther afield, but this is one of the biggest stores in metro Denver, with a huge selection of everything. For those of you who were at our bid parties at LACon IV, this is where we got the Colorado beers you enjoyed.

Organic Groceries

Whole Foods Markets

<http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/wildoats/>

Capitol Hill

Whole Foods Market

900 E. 11th Ave.

Denver, CO 80218

Phone: 303.832.7701

Fax: 303.832.3498

1.76 miles southeast of downtown

Cherry Creek

Whole Foods Market

2375 E. 1st Ave

Denver, CO 80206

Phone: 720.941.4100

Fax: 720.941.8999

3.17 miles southeast of downtown

Farmer's Markets

The information in this section was collected by and is used with the permission of Cat Grasse, farmer's market maven and cook extraordinaire (with only minor edits by me):

Sunflower Farmers Market

Sunflower is a store that bills itself as a farmers market, and they do have EXCELLENT quality and good prices on their produce. They have a number of locations and a website:

http://www.sfmarkets.com/retailer/store_templates/shell_id_1.asp?storeID=69610B99DE2C416A84CC8693150E7216

(This is the one closest to Downtown)
2880 S. Colorado Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80222-6618
Store Hours: Monday-Sunday 7:00AM - 10:00PM
Phone: 303.758.4400
FAX: 303.758.4406

There are also real honest to goodness outdoor farmers markets in Denver.

<http://www.denverfarmersmarket.com/>

Here is the link to the ones Cat uses:

http://www.starchefs.com/features/farm_fresh/html/colorado.shtml

Saturdays at Union Station:
Denver Farmers Market
Union Station 17th & Wynkoop
Denver, CO 80202
Contact: Denver Farmers Market
(303)887-FARM
OPEN-AIR/SEASONAL
June 31-October 27
Saturday, 7:00 a.m.-sellout
Tuesday, 11:00a.m.-sellout
Email:webmaster@denverfarmersmarket.com

Cherry Creek Fresh Market
First & University, Bed Bath & Beyond parking lot
Contact: Chris & Michele Burke, Colorado Fresh Markets
Phone: (303) 442-1837
Open Air/Seasonal
Saturdays, May through October 7:30am-12:20pm Wednesdays, June through September
9am-1pm

Specialty Markets/Bakeries/Delis

Cook's Fresh Market
<http://www.cooksfreshmarket.com/>

16th and Glenarm (right on the Mall and the Mall Shuttle)

This is the place to go for something extra special - upscale/gourmet cheeses, breads, cookies, etc. (they even have an olive bar).

Mermaids Bakery & Pie House
1543 Champa
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 534-0956
Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

<http://www.74media.net/mermaids/>

Very new to downtown—I only heard of them a week or so ago. Specialty cakes, pies, cupcakes, etc. Small, friendly shop. Their pineapple upside down cake gets rave reviews.

The Market at Larimer Square
<http://www.themarketatlarimer.com/>

1445 Larimer Street
Denver, CO
303-534-5140
Hours: 6 am – 11 pm M-Thursday
6 am – 12 am Friday and Saturday
6 am – 10 pm Sunday

Specialty grocer/bakery/restaurant/deli. We have gotten very tasty and generously-sized birthday cakes for my workplace from them.

The Chains

Walmart
<http://www.walmart.com/>

Wal-Mart Supercenter Store #2125
7455 West Colfax Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80214
(303) 274-5211
Open 8 am – 10 pm, M-F

4.5 miles from downtown

Target
<http://www.target.com/>

Glendale SuperTarget
4301 E Virginia Ave
Glendale, CO 80246
(303) 209-0182

M-F 8 am – 10 pm
Saturday 9 am – 10 pm
Sunday 8 am – 9 pm
5.5 miles from downtown

K-Mart

http://www.kmart.com/shc/s/home_10151_10104?psid=16261752&sid=KSx20070515x0001d

363 South Broadway
Denver, CO 80209
Phone Numbers
Store: (303)733-7757

Store Hours
Mon-Fri: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sat: 8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sun: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Paper Goods

Party America
<http://www.partyamerica.com/>

Party America
Arvada
14455 West 64th Ave #Q
Arvada, CO 80004
(303) 940-9441 M-F: 9am - 8pm
Sat: 9am - 6pm
Sun: 10am - 5pm

8.21 miles from downtown