

## **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!

Melissa

### **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](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](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/>

16<sup>th</sup> 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](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