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## Lowry Community Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Base Closure and the Birth of a Neighborhood

Twenty-five years ago, two historic events took place in Lowry. The air force base, which had been a part of the city for 57 years, closed its doors for good paving the way for birth of our neighborhood. To commemorate these important events, The Lowry Foundation along with the Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum and the Lowry Community Master Association, will mark the silver anniversary with a weekend-long celebration, October 4-6.

The events will give servicemen and women from across the country a chance to reminisce and revisit their time at the base while allowing residents to enjoy all that their neighborhood has to offer. The celebration will include daytime activities for families and night time festivities for adults.

“The redevelopment of the base turned Lowry into one of Denver’s most beloved neighborhoods,” said Jeane Larkins, Executive Director of the Lowry Foundation, noting that the community preserved the two hangars, the Eisenhower Chapel and many original base buildings.

“Of the bases that closed in the mid-nineties, Lowry has served as a shining example of how to best repurpose land and preserve history.”

The weekend’s premier event, *The 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary Celebration* will feature live music from headliner Chris Daniels and the Kings, A Capella group The Beverly Belles, Frank Sinatra impersonator Derek Evilsizor and The Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra. Lowry’s finest restaurants, including the Officer’s Club, Lowry Beer Garden and North County will serve small bites.

A short program hosted by Rick Crandall, local radio personality and a longtime champion of veterans, will feature a full color guard ceremony and recognition of Lowry Alumni and other veterans. Tickets for the evening event, which are \$35 (\$25 for veterans), includes admissions and food. All proceeds from the event benefit The Lowry Foundation.

*For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [lowryfoundation.org](http://lowryfoundation.org).*

### Silver Anniversary Celebration Weekend Schedule of Events

Lowry Beer Garden Happy Hour, Friday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, *time TBD*

Family-friendly fun at Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, Saturday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 - 2 p.m.

Historic walking and driving tours, departing from Wings Over the Rockies, Saturday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 - 1:30 p.m.

“The 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary Celebration,” at Wings Over the Rockies, Saturday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 10 p.m.

Lowry Tour of Homes, Past & Present, Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, *time TBD*

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