

COHOPE

council of homeowners organization for planned environment

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Upcoming Meetings:

Open Space: June 2, 7:00 pm, 700 Jeffco Parkway, Suite 100
Board of County Commissioners Every Tuesday at 8:00 am

Foothills: June 28, 6 pm, The Peak.

Board of Adjustment: 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9 am, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway

DRCOG: June 15, 6:30 pm, 1290 Broadway, first floor conference rm
Planning Commission: 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wed. 6:15 pm, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway

Calendar for upcoming meetings: **June 1 Hindman-Sanchez July 6 August 3 Pot luck Picnic**

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Draft Minutes for May 4 Meeting Attendance: Diane Suchomel / At Large, Ray Moore & Al Hintz / Kipling Hills, Cheri Paavola / At Large, Judy Alliprandine / Columbine Knolls, Ralph Miller / Columbine Hills Civic Assn., Don Mullins / Columbine West Civic Assn., Bob Ham / At Large, Pat Ham / Westridge-Lakeview Meadows, George Jackson / Williamsburg II, Sheila Lieder / Alpers Farm, Lieutenant Jon Everhart / Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Dianna Whitlock / Foothills Animal Shelter.

The meeting was convened at 6:59 p.m.

Diane Suchomel, Vice President, welcomed everyone.

Special Reports – Lieutenant Jon Everhart, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, said that he was the watch commander, but now he prepares for Special Events at Clement Park. Residential Burglaries are down, but motor vehicle trespass is up. Jefferson County Sheriff's Department and West Metro Fire Department are running exercises in the Ken Caryl Valley on May 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. They are preparing for the fire and flood season.

You can call the Sheriff's Department when you go on vacation. They can do vacation checks.

No one was present from **Foothills Parks and Recreation District**.

No one from **Jefferson County Public Schools** was present.

Tonight's speaker is **Dianna Whitlock, Foothills Animal Shelter**.

Foothills Animal Shelter is in unincorporated Jefferson County. They are an evaluation site. They can house, feed, walk, and care for animals. They work with the Red Cross in Arvada, Lakewood, and Wheat Ridge. They care for 8,000 - 10,000 animals per year. They have had cats, dogs, rabbits, mice, fish, lizards, chickens, etc.

Owners can surrender pets for a small fee that they can no longer care for. They handle adoptions (and run specials, so check their website, FoothillsAnimalShelter.org). They provide a safe haven for lost animals until the owner can be located. The price range for spaying or neutering dogs is \$65 - \$90. They have clinics on Friday and Saturday.

If your animal is missing, please visit the shelter. Sometimes pictures do not do justice to the animal.

They have about 400 people who volunteer. They walk dogs, they greet visitors, they clean, etc.

They took over licensing from Jefferson County in 2012. The money supports the shelter. A license is required for dogs in unincorporated Jefferson County, Arvada, Edgewater, Golden, Lakewood, Westminster, and Wheat Ridge. A license is required for dogs that have been in the County for 30 days. The dogs have to have a current rabies vaccination. A puppy has to be 4 months old.

Rabies has been identified in Arvada and in Aurora. If your animal comes in contact with a rabid animal, then 90 day quarantine is required for vaccinated animals and 180 days for unvaccinated animals.

They are located at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds at 580 McIntyre St., Golden, CO 80401. Their phone number is 303-278-7575. You can get more information from Colorado State at 303-291-2727.

How long do you hold an animal before it is put up for adoption? The hold for 5 days. They do a behavior evaluation, spay or neuter, and vaccinate the animal. Over 90% of the animals they get are returned to the owners or adopted.

If you know of a mistreated animal, who do you call? Call Jefferson County Animal Control.

If you see an injured raccoon in the front yard, who do you call? Call Jefferson County Animal Control or the Division of Wildlife.

Do prairie dogs get rabies? No, Dianna doesn't think so. But they can get the plague or hanta virus. Someone's dog has been euthanized so they do not need to get the license reminder any more. Call Dianna. In Jefferson County the number of pets is limited to 3 animals. Is this enforced? Yes although it depends on the area where you live.

Reports from Officers Roll Call was taken. We had 10 members present and we have a quorum. We do not have a President.

Ray Moore, Treasurer, was present. We have \$1,838.33.

Cheri Paavola, Secretary, was present. The Minutes for April were approved.

Diane Suchomel, Vice President, was present.

There was a application for 4950 S. Kipling Parkway. This is where the Hugh M Woods was. Parisi Speed School opens in June. It is for kids. There is a small sign on their monument sign about the Parisi Speed School but so far no permit for that business has been finalized. Construction people have been working on the building lately.

The election for Foothills Parks and Recreation District was yesterday. Peggy Farrar was elected for Ward 2. William Meyer was elected for Ward 1. The election results won't be official until May 12.

The Community Meeting about the Deer Creek golf course was rescheduled for May 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Terrace Gardens at 11851 Shaeffer Drive. They want to rezone the property for multifamily townhomes. The developer for the Deer Creek golf course is calling their product "paired homes"... there will be a few stand-alone single homes in places where topography won't be suitable for the "paired homes"

Jeffco Fair and Festival will be on Aug. 11 - 14 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. They will have a rodeo, 4-H, a history of Jefferson County, etc. The website is <http://jeffco.us/public-engagement/news/2016/jefferson-county-fairgrounds-comes-alive-this-summer-with-a-new-signature-event/>.

There is a meeting on May 10 at 7:00 p.m. about Blue Heron Park and the dam at the West Ridge Elementary School. The CVS at Bowles and Kipling are asking for a minor adjustment. They want to remove 2 buildings.

The 2 cell towers for West Littleton Health Center (at the Fun City site) were approved. The cell towers will have support AT&T, Verizon, T Mobile, and Sprint. Now the church to the east of the property is asking for a 80' stand alone cross with a cell tower.

Old Business The position of President for COHOPE is still open.

When bushes or trees are obstructing sidewalk access it is not a zoning issue. It is an Roads and Bridges issue. Send them a letter.

New Business None.

Announcements Our speaker for June is Mr. David Firmin of Hindman-Sanchez. He is an Assistant Managing Partner. He will go over the new laws from this year.

Our picnic is in Aug. We will need to reserve a Lilly Gulch meeting room for the November meeting .

We adjourned at 8:06 p.m.—*Cheri Paavola, Secretary*

COHOPE Treasury Activity: May 2016	W R Moore, Treasurer	
Beginning Balance May 4, 2016		\$ 1818.33
Deposits		\$ 20.00
Paavola \$20		
Withdrawals		\$ 36.53
Website \$26.19		
May Newsletter \$5.17		
June Newsletter \$5.17		
Ending Balance June 1, 2016		\$ 1781.80

Foothills Park & Recreation District, Contact: Kate Dragoo, Communications & Marketing Supervisor (303) 409-2525; kate@fhprd.org

Foothills June Events

NEW - Family Nights at Foothills Outdoor Pools Foothills Park & Recreation District's outdoor pools will offer Family Nights with extended evening hours on select week nights with discounted admission for busy families who can't attend daytime hours. Children 5 and under **MUST** be accompanied in the water by an adult (age 18 or older) and be within arm's reach at all times. Offer Valid at all Foothills Outdoor Pools between May 30 – August 16 on the select days and hours as noted per pool location. Fee: Individual \$2, Household \$8.

Mondays, 6:30-8pm at Weaver Hollow Pool - 12750 W. Stanford Avenue, Morrison, CO 80465

Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm at 6th Avenue West Pool - 400 Holman Way, Golden, CO 80401

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm at Deer Creek Pool - 8637 S. Garrison St, Littleton, CO 80128

Thursdays, 5-8pm at Columbine West Pool - 7046 S. Webster St, Littleton, CO 80128

View all outdoor pools information and specials at www.foothills.org/pools_outdoor.asp

Foothills Entertainment Series Performances are family friendly and held in Clement Park (7306 W. Bowles Ave. Littleton, CO 80123) at the Grant Family Amphitheater. Concerts are free thanks to grant funding and community busi-

THE BACKYARD

Columbine Hills News

From President's Corner Neighbors, Finally – it's May, man it has been a crazy spring. I hope we are done with the snow for a few months. I'm still going to wait until Mother's Day to set out my tomatoes and peppers though. I'm so grateful to have green around town finally. I hope CDOT gets the sand cleaned off the county road, my motorcycle has been sitting for too long; those winding mountain roads are calling to me too.

Say, would you like to get involved in CHCA? This month at our meeting [second Saturday of the month at 0900 at the park on S. Kendall and W. Canyon Ave] we will have a yearly election of officers. I got involved a few years ago as a fill in board member never having a clue that someday I'd become the President. You can get involved too; we need people who care enough to get involved. We discuss issues and problems dealing with our community. Did you know that at least two HOA's very near here use CHCA as "negative examples" of how things should be done? Yes I talk with our neighbors; and I'm not happy with that trend. The CHCA board tries hard to work for and with you to keep our neighborhood the best it can be. Now that spring is really here and most all of us are sprucing up our property, please keep a couple of things in mind. All of us who walk in the evenings expect to use a sidewalk that is free of shrubs; please trim those bushes back now so we don't have to walk out in the street. If you have a corner lot, be thoughtful when it comes to planting flowers/shrubs/trees etc. JeffCo regulations require they be kept trimmed low enough so as to not impede the view of motorists at intersections. We had a number of neighbors last year that had difficulty with that regulation; I really hope that doesn't happen again this year.

I hope you notice the new signs we've recently purchased to keep us informed of special events. We bought these at considerable expense, if you see someone tampering with them or attempting to remove them; please work with us and help stop that sort of vandalism.

Remember, be the kind of neighbor you wish you had.— *Randy Montgomery – CHICA President, rmontgomery@frcs.org*

From CHICA BOARD MEETING, April 12 2016—Officers Present: Randy, Don, Michael, Pat Board members present: Ralph M., Kelly G., Jennifer G., Steve

Community members present: Efrain and Winnie O, Phillip C, Alicia, Jaine Gonda (jeffco officer)

Membership update: 119 memberships received. Membership status – 211 total (highest was 299).

Old Business: Entrance sign on Kendal Blvd – Randy will submit application to Jefferson County to install stone and he expects expedited reply. Paid fee for application.

Additional old business – We are purchasing 6 signs as voted on by the board for notification of events. – Each board member will be responsible for 2 signs put up and take down for each event unless otherwise arranged.

New Business: Dumpster Day – Randy has not had any luck with getting any waste management companies. Pat will be getting the names of Presidents of other hoas in the area so we can try to find out who they are using for their dumpster day.

"Spring Has Sprung Festival" – April 17th, Sunday, 2-4 p.m. Final plans were made to include food, supplies, possible "bouncy castle", locating volunteers for the event, setting up a CHICA information table with information regarding "Neighbors Helping Neighbors".

Officer Janie Gonda - Smart 911 was discussed – she suggested all residents – owner or renter – should sign up for this. Also, reverse 911 and code red. She suggested everyone research and sign up as well as Nextdoor.com. She also said that our district has the highest rate of theft due to people leaving their garages open and cars unlocked when in the driveway or on street. Also, she said to watch your license plates. Thieves like to steal not only the plate but the stickers too. Take a razor blade and cross hatch your stickers so they don't come off in one solid piece. This way, when they try to peel your stickers off, they come off in pieces.

When there is an issue with your neighbor, Jefferson County has mediation services available free of charge. If you have an issue please call the Jefferson County Police department (NOT 911) to get more information if you are in need of those services.

We also had a question about neighbor's trees and roots encroaching on your property and messing up driveways, sidewalks, etc. Office Gonda suggested free mediation services to help with this. If you have an issue with your neighbor, please try to resolve it amicably before calling the police. Reasonable people can come to reasonable solutions. If you still can't come to an agreement, call and set up a free mediation. Lets all try to work together to make our neighborhood a great place for everyone to live.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Columbine Knolls Voice

From March 8th 2016 Board Meeting Matt calls meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Matt Hale, Judy Alliprandine, Lee Woodbury, Adam Brewer, Birgit Whitelaw, Natalie McClish, Bryan Slekes, Skip Wilcox. Guests: Jedediah Moore, Ruby Lohman, Ronald Tawski, Ryan Zoetewey

Public comments: Ronald asks questions about garage addition. Board responds with PIPSA needed with information for the architectural control committee for review.

Ryan comments on violation letter for trailer violation. Board communicates our desire to enforce our current covenants. Violation process is explained through 3 inspections and letters.

COMMITTEE REPORTS Membership—Nathalie 296 members YTD, compared to 382 totals last year. Proposed idea to split membership responsibilities from treasurer due to time consuming nature. Idea discussed.

Safety, Beautification and Maintenance—Birgit Tower has been fixed due to automobile accident. Sheridan Ct entrance work started this week.

Covenants and Architectural Control—Matt Lee, Bryan, Matt went to knock on doors for 3rd violations. Were unsuccessful in contacting homeowners, one that was contacted was not cooperative. We will need to go to court with these offenders one at a time.

Special Events/Programs June 3rd and 4th (Friday, Saturday) HOA garage sale
June 11th, Saturday HOA clean-up day. Check with Skip to make sure this date is correct as he is the one getting the trash truck lined up at Normandy Elementary school parking lot.
July 4th, Monday 4th of July Parade at Maker Park
August 3rd, Wednesday pool party at Columbine Knolls Pool
October 21st, Friday Halloween party at Normandy Elementary school's gym.

COHOPE –Judy No updates on neighborhood developments.
Lee motions to join COHOPE again for the next year. Skip seconds all in favor.
Treasurer's report P&L statement sent out.
New Business
Micro Brew event mentioned. Tabled for further discussion.
Executive Session entered at 8:12 p.m. Bryan motions to end Executive session, Judy seconds all in favor. Meeting ends at 8:47 p.m.
Adam motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:48 p.m. and Brian seconds all in favor.

Columbine Knolls South II REVIEW

From President's Corner I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful spring weather! It's such a joy to see flowers starting to pop up and the smell of fresh cut grass! Thanks to everyone who has made that extra effort to keep their property in great shape. The entire neighbor benefits!

The Landscape Committee was busy in April completing the annual spring cleaning for the main entrance to the community at Chatfield Ave and Yukon Way. The Landscape Committee is headed by Stephanie Haberkorn with volunteers; Bob Pellegrini, Gretchen Moore, Jay Seifert, Joan Weymiller, Donna Tellschow, Curt & Darla Ehli, Tom & Anita Schick-tanz, and Steve & Mary Kalney. Thanks to any additional volunteers I may have missed and, if you're interested in volunteering for future clean up, please contact me at jblake5280@gmail.com or 303-842-2306.

The Community Garage Sale, Friday, June 3rd and Saturday, June 4th is coming up! The community sale will be advertised through signage and a number of online sites. We hope you'll take advantage of the opportunity to clean out items you no longer need and get out to meet your neighbors!! New this year, ARC will have a truck stationed in the Coronado parking lot Saturday June 4th from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. accepting tax deductible donations. This is a great opportunity to drop remaining items at the end of your sale or for those not able to participate in the sale, who still want to clean out unwanted items. Standard ARC donation guidelines apply. You can visit their website for details <http://www.arcthrift.com/donation.html>. Additionally, don't forget Wednesday, June 8th, will be our large Item pick up available to all current HOA members.

Please keep in mind we have many children in the neighborhood out playing and riding their bikes. Remember to drive with caution and to teach your children tips to play safely.

Hope to see you at our next board meeting. We always welcome guests!—*Jennifer Blake, President CKSII HOA*

Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter

From A Moment With The Board The April 12th CWCA meeting of volunteers was at Dutch Creek Elementary, business was not conducted as usual for the first 45 minutes of the meeting. There were about 35 residents in attendance with questions concerning a garage structure being constructed on S Zephyr. Questions were about covenants, enforcement and zoning allowances. The ACC Liaison spoke to the homeowners on application processes and approvals. Some asked why the ACC Committee volunteers were not published like the rest of the Board /Officers. The committee names are not published for security reasons, past history has had some members being harassed for writing up violations. Nextdoor Lead spoke to community members about recent behavior on the Nextdoor site, informed them that postings that are in direct disregard of the Guidelines will be removed. Guidelines will begin being posted in the newsletter under Nextdoor header. Community members would like to see more association news being shared in the newsletter. The Board is currently discussing that. Annual elections will be at the May 10 th meeting. The slate of officers is currently, Pres. - Gary McCombs, V.Pres. - John Basila, Treasurer - Cindy Coats & Secretary – OPEN. There are (2) Board Members, Kathi Waite, Ken Sweet running for re-election and one position OPEN to fill, which have a 2 year term commitment. If you are interested in volunteering some time, joining the Board or Secretary position, please contact CWCA. Remember to send in your membership dues for 2016. A newly formatted organizational structure will be implemented

by the Officers/ Board members to help streamline volunteer duties within the association. If you have questions, feel free to call the voicemail line or email CWCAtalk@gmail.com. Remember if you have any suggestion of ideas, call the voicemail, drop an email, just contact us. We look forward to hearing from the community. Residents are encouraged to attend any monthly meeting. The next one is May 10th , 2016 at 7:00 p.m., Dutch Creek Elementary, second Tuesday of the Month.

The Leawood Rappporter

From Leawood Civic Association Minutes April 6, 2016 The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Vice President Paul O'Connor. Board members present were Rhonda Eveleth, Richard White, Mike Shaw, Chip Langowski, Nancy Bock and Debby Baker. Residents Ollie and Joanne Jacobson were also present. The night had been designated as LCA Volunteer night. Prior to the meeting, attendees enjoyed lots of pizza, salad, soda and dessert.

The annual Easter Egg hunt was finally able to proceed on Saturday, April 2. 1,300 eggs were hidden. Our thanks to all of the volunteers that made it happen.

There are 4 applicants for the LCA Scholarships. Nancy will schedule interviews.

The Spring Garage Sale is May 13th & 14th. Kevin and Cathy Ashton will coordinate advertising and location maps. To be included on the map, registrations must be received by May 10th.

The Neighborhood Clean-up will be in June. Nancy will coordinate with Leawood Elementary on the date. Board agreed that 2 dumpsters are needed. Richard will be checking with companies to get the best price.

Front Yard Parties begin in June. Rhonda and Debby will coordinate to establish dates.

The LCA membership flyer will go out by the end of April. Mike and Rhonda will coordinate getting the flyer printed and mailed.

The possibility of having 1 trash and recycle service for all of Leawood was discussed. Debby will check with providers and report back to the board at the May meeting.

Concern was raised about the ice flows that develop on streets without sun exposure.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

From Leawood Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Minutes March 9, 2016 The meeting was called to order at 6:42 p.m. at Leawood Elementary School in the Teacher's Lounge by President Kyle Sargent. Members present were: Directors Donna Snyder/Treasurer, Linda Smith/VP/Secretary, Debby Baker/Special Projects and Designated Election Official and Parks Manager, Dave Padilla.

Treasurer's Report – Donna submitted the Treasurer's Report. Income from property taxes, ownership tax income and lottery funds were received. A check from Southwest Metro Water and Sanitation District was received for the concrete C-line repairs. Invoices for the month include: Denver Water, United Site Services, Columbine Courier for public notice of cancellation of election, Waste Management, LCA for newsletter share for February and March, Dave's invoice, snow removal and reimbursement to petty cash. Linda moved the Treasurer's report be received and bills paid. Debby seconded and the motion passed.

Parks Manager Report –L&M's contract for mowing and other landscaping needs was rejected because it exceeded our budget. Dave met with several other landscaping companies and decided on Weston Landscaping. Donna moved to accept Weston Landscaping contract and for Dave and Kyle to finalize the cost and enter into a contract. Debby seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Dave met with Platte Canyon and Southwest Metro Water and Sanitation District about a bypass line they will be working on. It will affect us in the area of Kendall and Weaver in the Fall. Dave will keep us posted as he attends additional meetings.

Urban Drainage finished their work on the undercutting on the south end of Raccoon Park. They did a nice job, cleaned up the area and added a few bushes. Dave will have the painting contractor start on the iron fences at Leawood Park and check on his work before committing to a full contract to paint the other fences, sign poles and maybe some benches. Trash was picked up in all parks and doggie walk bags replaced. Dave noted he is encountering trash in our containers that seems to be personal trash. There is one area we need to address especially. Please do not put your personal home trash in park trash receptacles.

Old Business – Request to use Leawood Park baseball field - South Jeffco Sports has requested to use the baseball field all day on Saturday, April 23rd because other fields are not available to them. Additional rental charge for that day was discussed. Debby moved to charge \$50 for the one-day usage. Linda seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Kyle will inform them of our decision.

New Business – 2016 Projects - The Board met on Tuesday, April 12 to walk the parks and add items to the project list for this year. Due to inclement weather, we were only able to walk Weaver Park. Another walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 30 from 4-6 PM. We will start at Leawood Park. Discussion on priority of projects will take place at the May 11 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned 8:15 p.m.— *Linda T. Smith, Vice President and Secretary*

Woodbourne

From Notes From the Board The Annual Homeowners meeting and April Board Meeting were both held on April 6, 2016, at the Woodbourne Clubhouse. Several topics were covered including budget issues, new pool keys, and issues around the clubhouse.

BBQ Pitmasters! I'm again looking for more cooks to compete in this year's Third Annual BBQ Pitmaster contest. We have a two time defending champion who is talking a lot of smack. If you were a cook last year, I've already got you on the list. However, we're always looking for more cooks. Please give me a call if you are interested or simply want more information. The HOA will help cover your costs, and the meat is then donated to the community potluck.

The Board would like to reach out to our seasoned citizens because we are looking for judges for our annual BBQ Pitmaster contest. Seasoned citizens meaning over 70, retired, live in the neighborhood, and really like BBQ. If interested, please give me a call (720-220-6805) or send me an email.

Just a reminder that the HOA will be sending out several dead tree notices this spring. Our upcoming chipper event will help you get rid of the branches at no cost to you. Just bring your branches to the clubhouse on Saturday May 14, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and our landscaper will have a chipper to take care of them for you. The annual garage sale and large item trash pickup are also just around the corner.

Attention teens! Are you still looking for a part-time summer job? Well, have you considered being a lifeguard at Woodbourne? We are still looking for more guards. If you are interested, please give me a call (720-220-6805) and I will get the Perfect Pools contact information to you.

Pool Fobs – If you were unable to get your fob at the Annual Homeowners meeting we have the following times where you can also come to the pool house and pick up your fob.

Our next monthly Board meeting will be held on May 18, 2016, at the Clubhouse. Please contact Steve Mitchell with Management Specialists at 720-974-4252 with any questions. — *Jay Hansen, President*

ness sponsors. Bring blankets or lawn chairs, parking is free, glass containers are prohibited, dogs on leash welcome. For the full line up, visit www.foothills.org/concerts

JUNE concerts Thursday, June 2, 7-8:30 p.m. – Potcheen (Celtic rock)

Thursday, June 9, 7-8:30 p.m. – Moors & McCumber (folk duo)

Thursday, June 16, 7-8:30 p.m. – Rebecca Folsom (Americana songstress)

Thursday, June 23, 7-8:30 p.m. – Crystal Swing Band (big band swing)

Pool Parties at Foothills Pools Cool off at Foothills Park & Recreation District's June pool parties. Admission fee is only \$3 per person during open swim hours. Organized games, activities, food and prizes will be happening at the following locations and times:

Saturday, June 11, 1-3 p.m. at Lilley Gulch Recreation Center (6147 S. Holland Way, Littleton 80123)

Saturday, June 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Columbine West Pool (7046 S. Webster St. Littleton 80123)

Saturday, June 25, 12-2 p.m. at 6th Avenue West Pool (400 Holman Way, Golden 80401)

For more information, call 303-409-2100 or visit www.foothills.org/events

Saturday, June 18 – Foothills Golf Expo At this FREE event, try out the latest equipment from leading golf manufacturers, pick up gear during our pro shop sale, take advantage of 15-minute lessons, door prizes and more. Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Meadows Golf Club (6937 South Simms St., Littleton 80127) www.foothillsgolf.org/events.

Father's Day Special, June 19 All dads swim free during open swim hours when accompanied with their child(ren) at Foothills Park & Recreation District's indoor and outdoor pools on Sunday, June 19, 2016. Open swim hours vary at each site, call for hours. For more information call 303.409.2333 or visit www.foothills.org/events.

6th Avenue West Pool (400 Holman Way, Golden 80401)

Columbine West Pool (7046 S. Webster St. Littleton 80123)

Deer Creek Pool (8637 S. Garrison St. Littleton 80128)

Lilley Gulch Recreation Center Pool (6147 S. Holland Way, Littleton 80123)

Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St., Littleton 80127)

Weaver Hollow Pool (12750 W. Stanford Ave., Morrison 80465)

Kids Hit Range Balls FREE in June

During the month of June, kids hit range balls FREE Monday-Friday from 1-3 p.m. at Foothills Golf Course (3901 S. Carr St., Denver 80235) and Meadows Golf Club (6937 South Simms St., Littleton 80127). www.foothillsgolf.org

Don't Miss Senior Law Day in Jefferson County **From OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

(Golden, CO – May 16, 2016) The Jefferson County District Attorney's Office is hosting its 6th Annual Senior Law Day on June 4, offering educational seminars for seniors and for adults who may be facing challenges with their aging parents.

There are 18 valuable workshops, including topics on Medicare Issues; Wills/Trusts; End of Life Issues; Powers-of-Attorney, Conservatorship and Guardianship; Reverse Mortgages; Investment Fraud; and Identity Theft. Attorneys and

representatives from a variety of community resources will be available to answer individual questions. “Ask-an-Attorney” offers free 15-minute consultations.

“Our population is aging and older adults will be facing complicated issues,” says District Attorney Peter Weir, “This information can change the quality of life for seniors and their adult children.”

Senior Law Day is Saturday, June 4, from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the Colorado Christian University, 8787 W. Alameda Ave. in Lakewood.

Registration is only \$10 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and the new Colorado Senior Law Handbook, a publication of the Colorado Bar Association. Lunchtime music will be provided by Runaway Express. Payment must be made by check, credit card or money order.

For more information, or to register, www.districtattorney1.com or contact Cary Johnson at 303-271-6970, csjohn-so@jeffco.us

SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY - ADVICE FOR PARENTS *From OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY*

1. Parents should monitor their children’s social networking sites, including Facebook. To see if your child is a member of one or more Facebook groups, either check “Groups” on their device, or use their password and sign-on information to check their Facebook page. Select “Groups” to see the child’s activity in various groups.

2. We recommend parents supervise or monitor their child’s use of technology devices, regardless of the age of the child. The best place for parents to start is to enable privacy settings. These settings require the parents’ authorization when your child wants to add apps and programs:

FOR IPOD, IPAD, APPLE PRODUCTS Go to the main “Settings” menu on the device; Go to “General” ; Go to “Restrictions”: Choose “Enable Restrictions. You will need to create a 4-digit password here. Choose one your child cannot easily guess. Select the apps or programs you want to privacy protect. When your child wants to add an app, they must have your authorization, enabling you to learn more about what the app does. Follow this procedure up to “Restrictions” where you will be able to “Disable Restrictions” so that an app can be added.

If you still have problems working through parental controls, your service provider (Verizon, AT&T, etc.) have help desk staff that will help you.

FOR ANDROID PRODUCTS The steps to enabling parental controls with an Android device is different from that of an Apple product (Iphone, Ipad, etc). Below are some helpful links:

<https://www.internetsafetyproject.org/wiki/parental-controls> ; <https://www.internetsafetyproject.org/wiki/mobile-devices>

There are also many helpful parental control apps available:

<http://www.tomsguide.com/us/best-parental-control-apps,review-2258.html>

3. We recommend a curfew for technology where ALL technology devices are turned in to the parents at a set time each night. The electronics can be charged in the parents’ room, rather than accessible to your child throughout the night.

4. Facebook offers a wealth of valuable family safety information on their website at www.facebook.com/safety

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Preparing Makes Sense by Amber Luttrell, Community Relations Manager, aluttrell@jeffco.us —The likelihood that you and your family will recover from an emergency tomorrow often depends on the planning and preparation done today. While each person’s abilities and needs are unique, every individual can take steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies from fires and floods to potential terrorist attacks.

The reality of a disaster situation is that you will likely not have access to everyday conveniences. To plan in advance, think through the details of your everyday life. If there are people who assist you on a daily basis, list who they are and how you will contact them in an emergency. Think about what modes of transportation could serve as back-ups. If you require life-sustaining equipment or treatment such as a dialysis machine, find out the location and availability of more than one facility. For every aspect of your daily routine, plan an alternative. Make a plan and write it down. Keep a copy of your plan in your emergency supply kits and a list of important information and contacts in your wallet. Share your plan with your family, friends, service providers and others in your personal support network.

Personal Support Network If you anticipate assistance during a disaster make a list of family, friends, and others who will be part of your plan. Talk to these people and ask them to be part of your support network. Share each aspect of your emergency plan with everyone in your group, including a friend or relative in another area who would not be impacted by the same emergency. Make sure everyone knows how you plan to evacuate your home, school, or workplace and where you will go. Make sure that someone in your personal support network has an extra key to your home and knows where you keep your emergency supplies. Teach them how to use any lifesaving equipment or administer medicine in case of an emergency. Practice your plan with those who have agreed to be part of your personal support network.

Communications Plan Your family may not be together when disaster strikes to plan how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations. Consider a plan where each family member calls, sends a text, or emails the same friend or relative in the event of an emergency. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact, not in the impacted area, may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members. You may have trouble getting through, or the phone system may be down altogether, but be patient. For more information on how to develop a communications plan, visit www.ready.gov.

Stay Connected Depending on your circumstances and the nature of the emergency, the first important decision is whether you stay or go. You should understand and plan for both possibilities. Use available information to determine if there is



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immediate danger. In any emergency, local authorities may or may not be able to provide information on what is happening and what you should do. You should monitor television, radio, internet, or social media from officials as they become available. For direct links to Jefferson County Sheriff's Office emergency blogs and social media platforms visit www.jeffco.us/sheriff/contact/connect.

Should I Stay or Should I Go There may be situations when it's simply best to stay where you are and avoid uncertainty outside. Consider that you may be without electricity, phone service and accessible roads for days or longer. Decide what you can do to safely shelter-in-place alone or with friends, family or neighbors. Also consider how a shelter designated for the public would meet your needs.

If you're specifically told to evacuate, do so immediately. If you require additional travel time, need transportation, or have large animals to evacuate, have a plan prepared in advance. The Sheriff's Office adheres to the Ready, Set, Go evacuation levels which are outlined at www.jeffco.us/sheriff/emergencies/evacuation-levels/.

Ask about evacuation plans at the places where you frequent including work, school, community organizations. If you typically rely on elevators or public transportation develop back-up plans for evacuation in case they are not operating. Choose several destinations in different directions so you have options.

Large Animals, Service Animals, or Pets Whether you decide to stay put in an emergency or evacuate to a safer location you will need to make plans in advance for your large animals, service animal, or pets. Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your animals. If you must evacuate, take your pets with you, if possible. If you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that typically only service animals are allowed inside. Plan in advance for alternatives; consider loved ones or friends outside of your immediate area, pet-friendly shelters and veterinarians who would be willing to take in your pets in an emergency. For more information about pet preparedness, visit www.ready.gov.

People with Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs Wearing medical alert tags or bracelets that identify people with disabilities and access and functional needs can be a crucial aid in an emergency situation. When traveling, consider alerting your lodging if you will need help in a disaster situation as part of your plan. If you use a communication device, mobility aid, or service animal, what will you do if these are not available? Work with your health care provider to identify back-up service providers within your area and the areas you might evacuate to. Work with local emergency managers and others in your community on preparing shelters to meet the access and functional needs of children and adults.

Your Jefferson County Emergency Management and Preparedness The Jefferson County Sheriff's Emergency Management and Preparedness team employs experts in disaster preparedness for all kinds of hazards to ensure that JeffCo is a safe place to live, learn, work and play. The team works to continually evaluate potential hazards and seeks ways to keep citizens and emergency responders prepared for natural and man-made disasters. Training exercises are conducted throughout the year to help maintain staff proficiency and response capability. This May an exercise will be conducted in the Ken Caryl Valley. For more information visit www.jeffco.us/sheriff/events/sheriff-calendar/wildfire-exercise.

Emergency Management and Preparedness encourages citizens to take steps to prepare themselves and their families for emergencies. Please take a look at the comprehensive preparedness guide for further information to help you prepare at [www.jeffco.us/sheriff/Documents/Emergencies-Documents/Emergency-Preparedness-Guide\(1\)/](http://www.jeffco.us/sheriff/Documents/Emergencies-Documents/Emergency-Preparedness-Guide(1)/). For more information please contact Emergency Management and Preparedness at 303-271-4900.