

Walnut Hills Newsletter

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Thanks For Letting Us Know...

Thanks for letting us know that TING is making progress. Residents are starting to receive installation meeting requests and TING hopes to be up and running soon!

Come Have A Drink With Us!

Join the WHCA and TING for an Open House and a Beer at Resolute Brewing! The WHCA, in partnership with TING, would like to invite the neighborhood to join us for a night out and a beer. We want our neighbors to come and enjoy an evening of mingling and getting to know one another! The event will be held at Resolute Brewing and we will be giving away free beer (one 21+) and door prizes. We hope this will be a fun event for neighbors to meet each other and the WHCA board, get information from TING and support a great local business! You will even be able to pay your 2019 WHCA dues. This event will be an open house format - come when you want and stay as long as you like! Cheers!

WHEN: Tuesday, February 26th 6:00 to 8:00 pm

WHERE: Resolute Brewing
7286 S. Yosemite Street #101, Centennial, 80112



Graduating Seniors - Apply Now For The Walnut Hills Scholarship Deadline Friday, March 1, 2019

For those of you about to graduate from high school, the celebration is just a few months away! And for many of you, college or vocational school will begin just a few months after that.

If you're at this exciting transition point, don't forget about the Walnut Hills Scholarships! Since 1972, the scholarship program has been honoring our neighborhood's graduating seniors and helping them move on to the next stage of their education.

The annual scholarship competition is open once again. Four \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded this spring. All high school seniors who live in the Walnut Hills neighborhood and who will begin their higher education in the 2019-20 academic year, are eligible to apply. The scholarships are good at any accredited college, university, or vocational school in the United States.

For a copy of the application form, please email us at walnuthillsscholarship@gmail.com. Application forms are also available in the Post-Grad Center at Cherry Creek High School. The application requirements include a short essay and three letters of recommendation.

Please email us at the address above if you have any questions. And good luck to all of you as you move toward graduation in the spring!



Thank You South Suburban!

Remember The Vandalism At Walnut Hills Elementary Park And Walnut Hills Park? (January 2018 Newsletter)

A large vehicle had created 2-4" ruts on two fields at Walnut Hills Elementary and the "big area" in Walnut Hills Park. South Suburban used 10 yards of homemade organic rich topsoil mixed with some turf seed to make the repairs. They usually spread it by hand, which would have taken four

days, but instead came up with the one day project to use a spreader, with the spinners removed, and have the soil fall directly onto the ruts. Afterwards, they used a drag mat to spread and level the soil. Here's the before and after - exactly one year apart.

Pictures Provided by - David Green, Park Maintenance Supervisor - South Suburban Parks and Recreation



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Energy Efficiency Breakfast Cancelled

Unfortunately, the weather wasn't very cooperative with our Energy Efficiency Breakfast! Due to a late opening at the Library, we had to cancel the event. WHCA has discussed with our presenter, Tim Aston with the CSU Extension Office, and the Senior Commission and we will work to reschedule this event. Thank you to all of the folks who had an interest, and we hope you will be able to join us in the near future! Please follow the updates on our website at www.walnuthillscolorado.org.



A Letter From The Chair

My name is Julie Gamec and I am the current Chair of the Walnut Hills Civic Association. I wanted to take a minute to share a little information about the WHCA and the board.

The WHCA was founded in the 1960s when the neighborhood ladies group evolved into a more formal entity. Since that time, the WHCA, the Walnut Hills Newsletter and the Walnut Hills Scholarship Fund have been working side by side to keep Walnut Hills a great place to live. Each year the WHCA sponsors about 12 events throughout the

calendar year. The long-standing favorites and probably best attended are Dumpster Days, National Night Out, 4th of July Parade and Easter Egg Hunt. In the last few years, the board has been attempting to 'shake things up' and add new events as the fabric of the neighborhood morphs. In the 2019 calendar year, the board added an Energy Efficiency Breakfast (January) and a Night Out (still to come on February 26, 2018) at our local brewery, Resolute.

In addition to the events, the WHCA board contributes content to the Newsletter, interacts with local governments and agencies to address concerns of the neighbors, and is the community tie between the residents and the General Improvement District (GID) that is paid for by property taxes and maintains the perimeter of the neighborhood. In addition, the WHCA distributes information relevant to the neighborhood via our website - www.walnuthillscolorado.org. Information includes development activities in the surrounding areas, notices from Emergency Services, updates on construction activities and projects that impact the neighborhood, contact information, etc. This is also where past meeting agendas and minutes are made available, event pictures are posted and the Newsletter can be reviewed digitally (in addition to the printed version).

We are a wonderful team of folks from diverse backgrounds, with diverse interests and perspectives. We have lively conversations, we laugh, we develop new ideas to keep the WHCA a part of the neighbors' lives and, like any group, we occasionally argue. This is a team where everyone chips in, participates, isn't afraid to share an opinion, etc.

If in reading this you think that the WHCA is an organization that you want to be a part of - we would love to have you! We are always on the lookout for people who love our neighborhood and want to volunteer their time, efforts and talents to keep Walnut Hills a great place to live. We do not have an application process, just show up to a meeting (or two) and see what we are all about - then let us know if you would like to become a board member. The election process is very simple. Just to be clear, we are not an HOA. We do not make or enforce rules for the neighborhood. Instead, we strive to create a community environment, give people the opportunity to meet and interact with their neighbors and provide needed information while having fun along the way!

We meet on a monthly basis on the second Thursday of the month. We meet at Metrum Credit Union located at 6980 S Holly Cir, Centennial, CO 80112.

Please take a peek at our website: www.walnuthillscolorado.org and don't hesitate to contact us at membership@walnuthillscolorado.org.

Walnut Hills Civic Association Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7:00pm AT METRUM CREDIT UNION

Please join us for the Annual Meeting in March. The WHCA will be approving the revised by-laws (available on the website at www.walnuthillscolorado.org). In addition, we have some very exciting guests discussing projects, updates and news that effect our community. Confirmed guests include: Metrum Credit Union, Boy Scout Troop 257, Southgate Water and Sanitation District (2019 waterline replacement), Arapahoe Library District (Castlewood Library renovation and programs), Centennial Senior Commission, TING (fiber optic) and Arapahoe County Sheriff's office. In addition, the WHCA has invited the Centennial Youth Commission, our City Council Members, the Walnut Hills Scholarship Committee and Walnut Hills Elementary School and PTCO.

An agenda will be posted to the WHCA website (www.walnuthillscolorado.org) approximately one week in advance. The WHCA is looking for your feedback and input! If there is another group that you would like to hear from, please email us at membership@walnuthillscolorado.org. We still have time to reach out!

So, Now What Will Happen At Southglenn With Sears Gone?

Andrea Suhaka, standy@ecentral.com

I attended the Centennial City Council meeting on 7 January where a surprising presentation took place. Don Provost, of Alberta Development Partners, the developers who planned and built the Streets at Southglenn, and Kyle Whitaker, of Northwood Investors, made the presentation. Provost has purchased the Macy's property and a good portion of the parking lot around it and Whitaker has purchased the Sears property, lots of parking lot, and the office building on the southwest corner of Southglenn. The owner of the office building on the southeast corner wouldn't sell. They proceeded to show the audience what is possible at Southglenn.

Whitaker showed some pictures of a possible huge apartment complex over the whole south end of the property. Then Provost showed some vague impressions of what could happen to the Macy's property, more apartments with possible shops on the bottom floor and maybe an office building. For the time being, Macy's is still operational, but it would appear Provost is planning for the not too distant future.

Southglenn will have to amend its Master Development Plan to allow all of the housing and I don't believe that's been submitted, yet. They presented their possible plan to see what City Council might think of the ideas. One Council member, Carrie Penaloza, and I are distressed at the proposed densities, too many housing units for the amount of property.



The Jones District, just north of IKEA, is planning to make some of those same changes and they plan to have shops on the bottom floors and apartments above. Right now, it seems like everything is about housing and we're eating up property that could be used for more retail.

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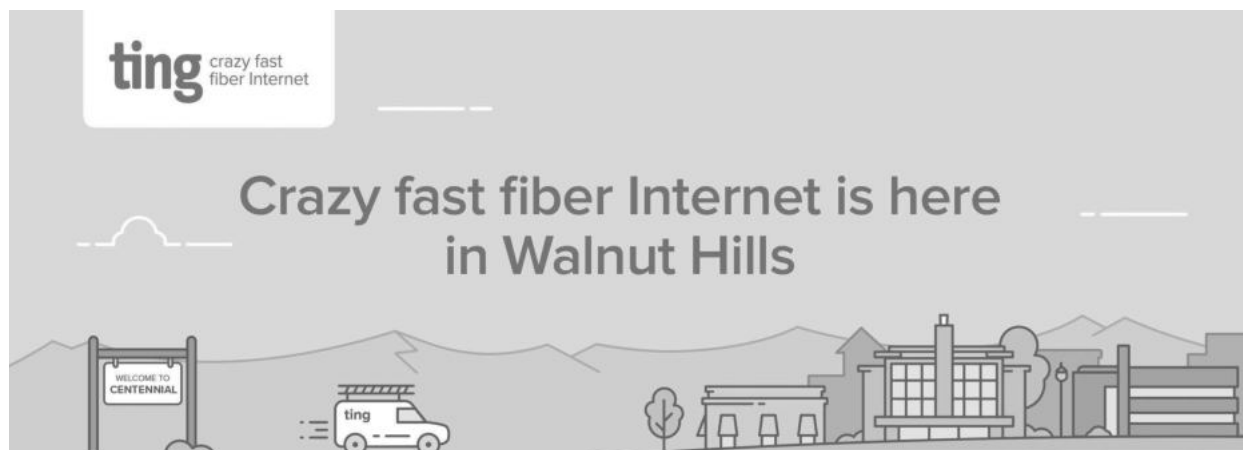
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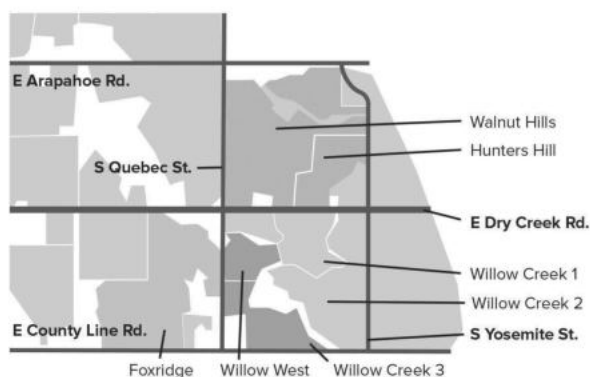
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News From Arapahoe Libraries

Is Your Residence Future Ready? Learn Simple Strategies to Create a 'Lifelong Home' by Visiting the Interaction Lab at Southglenn Library

The City of Centennial wants residents to thrive in their homes for as long as they wish to do so, no matter their age or circumstance. To showcase home design strategies that make homes comfortable and accessible for all ages and abilities, Centennial has partnered with Arapahoe Libraries to create a new interactive exhibit called the "Interaction Lab," located inside Southglenn Library, 6972 S. Vine St., Centennial.

The Interaction Lab introduces the concept of Universal Design, which creates environments or products that are accessible and benefit everyone, regardless of age or ability. Universal Design is especially important to those wanting to remain in their home as they age.

"The city is grateful for the partnerships in place to make this unique hands-on Interaction Lab a reality. The lab provides the opportunity to engage with technology and universal design features to make each home a better fit for individual residents' needs. It is important to the city to provide resources and information to residents so they can remain in their homes as long as they wish," said Centennial Mayor Stephanie Piko. "The Interaction Lab will continue to evolve as partners work together with patrons to understand the most desired smart-home features and Universal Design concepts to include in the lab."

The City of Centennial partnered with Arapahoe Libraries, Arrow Electronics, Colorado State University and Denver South Economic Development Partnership to create the Interaction Lab. For more information, visit centennialco.gov/lifelonghomes, arapahoelibraries.org/interaction-lab or call 303-LIBRARY (303-542-7279).

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT CASTLEWOOD LIBRARY

Graphic Novel Storyboarding

Tuesday, February 12, 7-8:30 pm

Learn the terminology and basics of creating a graphic novel that include storyboarding, illustration and more. For teens and adults.

Mythologies of the World

Tuesday, February 19, 4:30-5:30 pm

Every culture around the globe has their own mythologies to explain the world. Explore a variety of myths through stories, hands-on crafts and activities. For children and tweens.

Downsizing Your Home

Thursday, February 21, 6:30-7:30 pm

Whether you are an empty nester, no longer want to maintain a large home or unable to navigate stairs, don't miss this informational presentation about downsizing your home! Realtors with HomeSmart Realty Group will talk about organizing, getting your house ready to sell and staging for optimal appeal to potential buyers. Lending and legal experts will address your questions about the mortgage process, lending options and estate planning. For adults.

Books on Tap at Halfpenny Brewing Company

Note: Off-site location at Halfpenny Brewing Company (5150 East Arapahoe Road, Centennial)

Wednesday, February 27, 7-8:30 pm

Join us for some brilliant books and bubbling brews. Each month we'll discuss a book chosen by the group and have the opportunity to sample a new custom beer. This month's title is *The Calculating Stars* by Mary Robinette Kowal. For adults.

Register for these programs at arapahoelibraries.org or call 303-LIBRARY.

"Drive Like your Kids Live Here" Signs will be available at the WHCA Annual Meeting.

This year, due to the generous donation of a neighbor, the WHCA is pleased to be able to offer 'Drive Like Your Kids Live Here' signs for a reduced cost of \$5 each. The WHCA has procured 25 signs and will make them available on a first come, first served basis for a cost of \$5 each at the Walnut Hills Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 14th at 7:00 PM. These signs sell for \$12.99 each online, so this is a deal! The WHCA will continue to work with concerned citizens, the City of Centennial and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's office to bring awareness to our traffic volume and speed problems. We hope that these signs will make drivers take note of their speed as they move through the neighborhood.



WHCA By-Law Revisions will be presented for approval at the Annual Meeting. WHCA will be presenting the revised By-laws at the Annual Meeting to be held on March 14, 2019. The WHCA is asking you, our members, to please review and comment on these by-laws and to attend the Annual Meeting. The current DRAFT of the by-laws can be seen on the WHCA website and at the following link: http://walnuthillscolorado.org/docs/180714_ByLaws_Final_DRAFT.pdf. Please send any comments to membership@walnuthillscolorado.org.

Denver Concert Band Presents Colorful Colorado

2:00 PM Sunday Apr 28, 2019
Main Stage, Lone Tree Arts Center
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Whenever one returns from a long journey, it is great to return home.

Our adventures and "Musical Time Travels" final stop is home to "Colorful Colorado." The DCB will enthrall you with musical visions from our snowcapped Mountains, and selections such as "Red Rocks Fanfare" by Bogenschutz and "Colorado Blue" by Jared Spears. An additional bonus to the DCB performance is a performance by the DCB winner of our annual young artist competition. Showcasing young talent from Colorado is an exciting way to complete our final formal concert of the year. Please join us for the music of the most beautiful state in the USA and the sounds of the newest generation of musicians!

The Denver Concert Band will begin their 57th year of performances in the fall of 2018. A 90 piece adult community band of volunteer musicians; they perform year around in the Denver Metro Area and throughout Colorado. Known for their rich sound and delightful variety of music, there is something for everyone in their performances. In recent years the DCB has collaborated with outstanding soloists and ensembles including the Queen City Jazz Band and the Navy Band Northwest. Their summer pops concert season in 2018 was well received and they enjoyed playing a concert at Denver's new Levitt Pavilion. The DCB enjoys presenting performances in the Lone Tree Arts Center and they're proud of their heritage as one of Colorado's premier community concert bands.

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The Christmas season seems to bring out the best in spirit and decorations. Many families got their decorations up early thanks to balmy weather after Thanksgiving. Inflatables were prevalent throughout, as well as many displays that were articulated and moved. Some families even added a carillon-esque effect by playing music or bells. Some displays were best seen during the day, while others provided for enjoyably lit walks at night. If only we had some snow during Christmas....I really enjoy snow at Christmas... Jesse Alcorta



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Dear Walnut Hills Community,



Happy New Year!

2018 was a remarkable year for Walnut Hills Elementary School. I am very excited to see what 2019 brings!

January was filled with lots of exciting events. We started back to school on January 8, 2019. We feel it is important to remind kids of safety and behavioral

expectations. Our mental health staff went to every kindergarten through fifth grade classroom this first week back from break. We reviewed our one school rule; R.I.S.E. RISE stands for respect, integrity, safety, and excellence. The children and I discuss each letter and how it applies to school. The conversations are fun but more; they remind kids how to be safe at school so they can learn.

We also had Junior Achievement come and work with the entire fourth grade teaching them about economics. The kids had a great day of learning and are ready to start their businesses! Kindergarten students visited the Stock Show and had a blast learning about the different animals. Yeehaw! We had three students participate in the District Spelling Bee at the end of January. All three students did an outstanding job. Our fabulous PTCO hosted our annual and ever-popular Chili Game Night. The event was a huge success, and the chili rocked! And to end the month, we began our kindergarten round-up for the 2019-2020 school year. I was thrilled to meet all the new families and students. They will be the class of 2033!!!! WOW! Please invite friends and families of upcoming kindergartners to come and visit Walnut Hills.

In February, the first grade student will have a performance entitled "The Unity Tree." The performing arts are highly valued at Walnut Hills. Valentine's Day will be filled with love and laughter as well as a service project for the Denver Dumb Friends League. On February 15th, we will have the fifth grade science fair and our innovation project day which is called "LAUNCH Day." On LAUNCH Day, kindergarten through fifth grade has created new inventions as well as creations based on an innovative design cycle and present their ideas to family and friends. I invite you to stop by and visit classrooms!

Have wonderful February,
Teolyn Bourbonnise
Principal

District 3 Update

Centennial City Council will be presenting an update at the District 3 Meeting at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 8545 E. Dry Creek Road, Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 pm.

Topics of discussion

1. Special Guest Speaker: Melissa Reese-Thacker from South Suburban Parks and Recreation District will talk about the field house to be built on County

Line Road between Holly and Colorado Boulevard.
2. An update on Centennial's Intelligent Transportation System and the City's Joint Project with Lone Tree and Greenwood Village to implement coordinated traffic signal timing to improve traffic flow
3. Fiber Optic Cable update
4. Jones District public engagement
5. Q&A with your District 3 Council Members

Neighbors - Do We Need Them?

By John Fuller

Yes, you need them in so many ways, and they need you just as much and possibly more than you need them. There are so many ways in which we need each other.

First and probably most important is in the raising of our children. You may think you know what the kids are doing all the time, but let me assure you -- you don't. It really does take a neighborhood (Village) to raise a child. The neighbors may know about what your children are doing sometimes when you don't. A neighbor might be there sometimes when you aren't and may keep them from getting into trouble. More importantly, they can help keep them safe when you are not around and hopefully you can return the favor by watching out for theirs. Also, some teenagers can get a bit carried away with pranks, but that usually doesn't happen when they know you.

Just as important is that we need neighbors to help keep watch in our community. On more than one occasion we have spotted things going on that shouldn't and just our presence can be a deterrent, and when we are gone, it is assuring to know that someone is keeping an eye out for what is going on at our home. In addition, they just might be willing to pick up your paper, mail or delivery items for you. We even share keys when they are gone, in case of an emergency. Let them know if you are going to be out of town for a few days. An extra pair of eyes can be helpful and neighborly.

Oh, yes, I know that you may not like your neighbor, well, what have you done to be friends with them? Maybe they came from somewhere where neighbors are not friendly, but that is not Walnut Hills. Possible they are scared, intimidated, or feel that no one cares about them. Let them know that you care about them. Say hello when you see them. Invite them over for coffee or tea sometime or just to visit. Let them know you would like to know them, maybe they would like to know you too. And who knows, maybe they are a professional in an area where you could use some

advice or help.

If they are new, say hello and let them know that you care about them. It doesn't take too long or be much of a problem to say hello or smile and it may make them know you care. Oh sure, we can stay cooped up in our house and be lonely, but is that really a good way to live? You might find them very interesting people with intriguing back grounds or from interesting places. Ask them if they would like to join you at some of the Walnut Hills Civic Association sponsored events. Help them with items they may have for Dumpster days or ask if they would be willing to help you - most people like to be asked to help. Join in with them for events like the Fourth of July Ice Cream social, National Night Out, or other events. Read the Newsletter and submit articles that you think might be important or interesting. Take part in community events and activities. Support the Walnut Hills Scholarship Program.

Then there is the sharing of tools, ideas and help when needed. Why should everyone have to have a fertilizer spreader, extra shovels, rakes or miscellaneous tools. Maybe borrowing or loaning could have its merits. Why should they make a trip to Home Depot when all they need is a small screw or a large nail when you have a can full of them?

And finally, what about a block get together once in a while. Folks on our block have pot lucks or block parties at least a couple of times a year. Ours are usually at the Fourth of July after the WHCA Ice Cream Social and again at Christmas, a time to share good conversation and Christmas treats.

We are certainly blessed with good neighbors on our block and try to be a good one ourselves. Hopefully you have good neighbors on your block. Are you a good neighbor?

On NextDoor I see a lot of concerns about stolen, broken into, or damaged cars. I don't know of any such problems on our block, maybe it is because most of us keep our cars locked, off the street and/or in the garage. -- Just an idea.

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WHCA Signs Charter For Boy Scout Troop 257

For the past few years, the WHCA has had the pleasure of signing the charter for our neighborhood Boy Scout Troop 257. What does that mean? Basically, it means that the WHCA is sponsoring the Troop and that the WHCA and the Troop have agreed to work together to continue to make Walnut Hills a great community. The Troop, consisting of anywhere from 12-15 young men have been in and around the neighborhood for years. We have seen them at Dumpster Days, supported their fundraising activities, enjoyed the benches that have been provided as Eagle Scout projects in our Park, read articles written by the Scouts in the Walnut Hills Newsletter. The Troop has also been behind the scenes supporting the WHCA by stuffing our membership mailings - yes, that is 1,171 envelopes to be stuffed, sealed and delivered. In 2019, both Troop 257 and the WHCA hope to continue this partnership - we are even discussing new ways to team up for the greater good of the neighborhood. Boy Scout Troop 257 meets every Thursday night in the Walnut Hills School gym at 7:00pm - they are always looking for new members who share their enthusiasm for community, team work and outdoor adventure! Troop257inWalnutHills@gmail.com #720-515-2827.

Traffic Is An On-Going Issue On Walnut Hills Streets

Traffic continues to be a major concern across the neighborhood for both volume and speed. The WHCA (with the help of a group of concerned residents) has been working with the City of Centennial. While we are not eligible for any traffic calming devices, the Centennial Public Works Department will be setting up a speed trailer along Davies Ave. for a few weeks this spring. In addition, the WHCA is working with the City of Centennial to develop some additional signage around the Walnut Hills Park entrance on Davies. The narrow path entrance and limited visibility for the highly active pedestrian area is a safety concern. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's office will be increasing patrols in the neighborhood when they can. Several members of the Sheriff's office including the precinct deputies, traffic deputies and Area Commander have been made aware of the situation. Several members of the WHCA board have seen Sheriff's cars in the neighborhood recently. The WHCA will be applying for the next NTMP program in February with a focus on Costilla Ave. Expect to see traffic counters on the road. The WHCA will be making applications for different streets throughout the neighborhood on a quarterly basis. The WHCA is working to find ways to constantly remind drivers of their speed in hopes that awareness helps the situation. WHCA will continue to work with the City and Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office. If you have a specific concern, or would like to recommend your street for the NTMP applications, please email the WHCA at membership@walnuthillscolorado.org.



Peach Blossom

Bruce Ferguson

We experienced a cold spell in the late fall followed by a warm month or so. The peach tree on the patio started budding out and just before a return to winter, I decided to bring it in the house. I fed it, thinking it would need some extra care. Yesterday, a snow storm covered the ground with about three inches of heavy, wet snow. This morning the peach tree flowered.

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2019 Activities	Date/Time	Location
Annual Meeting	Thur. March 14, 7:00 pm	Metrum Credit Union
Easter Egg Hunt	Sat. April 13, 11:00 am Snow date: Sat. April 20	Walnut Hills Park
Spring Dumpster Days	Sat. May 11 and 18 8 am – 11 am or full	Walnut Hills Elementary Parking Lot
4 th of July Parade, Ice Cream Social & Scholarship Awards	Thur. July 4 10 am – 11:30 am	9:30 am Stage @ Dry Creek School; 10:30 am Ice Cream @ Walnut Hills Park
Walnut Hills Night Out	Tues. August 6, 6 pm-8 pm	Walnut Hills School
Fall Dumpster Day	Sat. Oct 12 8 am – 11 am or full	Walnut Hills School Parking Lot
Halloween Party	Sat. October 26, 2-4 pm Rain/snow date: Sat. November 2, 2-4 pm	Walnut Hills Park
Jan/Feb 2020 Events	Event dates and information to be announced Check our website and/or watch the Newsletter!	
WHCA Board of Directors Meeting	Monthly - every 2 nd Thursday at 7:00 pm	Metrum Credit Union Open to all residents

South Suburban February 2019 Programs, Classes and Events

For more information on all events, programs, and classes below, please call 303.798.5131 or visit ssprd.org

Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance

Dads bring their daughters for an evening of dancing with refreshments, pictures, music and prizes.

Who: All ages

When: Fri, Feb 1, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Where: Goodson Recreation Center

Price: \$25 Resident, \$32 Nonresident

South Suburban Choral Program and Open House

This is a non-auditioned choir that emphasizes the social, physical and mental health benefits of singing. And all levels welcomed.

Who: Ages 55 and above

When: Mon, Feb 4, 1 pm, free open house

Mon, Feb 11 – Apr 28, 1 – 2:45 pm, program

Where: Buck Recreation Center

Price: Free open house; \$120 Resident, \$125 Nonresident, program

John Weeks Band Concert

The John Weeks Band is a high-energy blues band based in Denver. John formed the band in 2013 and they have since garnered recognition and awards as one of the top bands in Colorado.

Who: Ages 12 and up

When: Fri, Feb 8, 5 – 7 pm

Where: Buck Recreation Center

Price: \$10 Resident, \$12 Nonresident

Denver Golf Expo

Come by South Suburban Park and Recreation's golf booths #447 – 448 for prizes and information and meet with PGA professionals.

Who: All ages

When: Fri – Sun, Feb 8 – 10, times vary by day

Where: Visit the South Suburban Golf booth at the Denver Merchandise Mart

Price: \$3 – \$13

Pre-Competitive Swimming

Concentrate on stroke technique for butterfly, breaststroke, & flip turns, build endurance and learn about competitive swimming. Minimum of Level 4 swimming.

Who: Ages 6 – 15, co-ed

When: Sat, Feb 9 – Mar 2, 12 – 1 pm

Where: Buck Recreation Center

Price: \$37 Resident, \$49 Nonresident

In-Service and President's Day Adventure Camp

Enroll by the day in our state-licensed program that keeps kids busy with activities such as the Eurobungy, ice skating, sports, climbing wall, laser tag and more. Morning and afternoon snacks and lunch included in fee.

Who: Ages 6 - 13

When: Fri, Feb 15, 7 am – 6 pm

Mon, Feb 18, 7 am – 6 pm

Where: Family Sports Center

Price: \$50 daily Resident, \$54 daily Nonresident

Nature Camp President's Day

Enjoy a crisp winter's day exploring nature like wild animals do! Children seek animal clues and then warm up indoors with games and crafts

Who: Ages 6 - 10

When: Mon, Feb 18, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Where: South Platte Park

Price: \$29 Resident, \$39 Nonresident

Art in a Day

Learn about art and create crazy fun art works using various materials. Then, take these unique pieces home.

Who and When: Ages 5 – 8, Mon, Feb 18, 9 am – 12 pm

Ages 8 – 12, Feb 18, 1 – 4 pm

Where: Goodson Recreation Center

Price: \$26 Resident, \$29 Nonresident

Fencing

Integrate mind and body, gain balance, better reflexes, confidence, and self-esteem

Who: Ages 8 - 14

When and Where: Tue, Feb 19 – 3/26, 4:30 – 6 pm,

Goodson Recreation Center

Wed, Feb 20 – Mar 27, 5 – 6:30 pm, Lone Tree

Recreation Center

Price: \$72 Resident, \$82 Nonresident

Essential Oils Workshop - Immunity

Each workshop provides education about the essential oils that are best suited for the topic at hand, followed by an opportunity to 'make-and-take' a blend of oils to use at home.

Who: Ages 18 and up

When: Sat, Feb 23, 10 – 11 am

Where: Lone Tree Hub

Price: \$8 Resident, \$10 Nonresident

Community First Aid, CPR, AED Training

Learn the techniques used with adults, infants and children and how to respond to injuries and sudden illnesses in a systematic manner, preparing you to help in an emergency situation.

Who: Ages 12 and up

When: Sat, Feb 23, 12 – 6 pm

Where: Goodson Recreation Center

Price: \$75 Resident, \$85 Nonresident

AARP Smart Driving Course

A driver improvement course designed for motorists age 50 and older.

Who: Ages 50 and up

When: Wed, Feb 27, 8 am – 12 pm

Where: Lone Tree Recreation Center

Price: \$15 AARP member, \$20 Non-AARP member

Matching Funds Program

South Suburban helps fund additional amenities to residents. Examples of eligible projects include development or improvements to playgrounds, general park improvements, etc.

Who: Ages 18 and up

When: Now through Mar 1 at 5 pm

Where: In South Suburban Recreation boundaries

Price: Applications requests matching less than \$2,000 are highly recommended.

Ballroom Dance Nights

Dance the night away with us! Swing, waltz, rumba, cha cha, tango and foxtrot to the live rhythms of The Mile High Big Band. Singles always welcome!

Who: Ages 18 and up

When: Fri, Mar 1, 7 – 10 pm

Where: Lone Tree Recreation Center

Price: \$8 Resident, \$10 Nonresident

Friday Nite Xtreme

The first Friday of every month kids have fun with activities including ice skating, laser tag, climbing wall, bumper cars, Eurobungy, and more! A slice of pizza and a drink are included!

Who: Ages 6 - 13

When: Fri, Mar 1, 7 – 10 pm

Where: Family Sports Center

Price: \$19 Resident, \$22 Nonresident

Free Job Fair

Save these dates to apply for a variety of part-time and seasonal positions at South Suburban. See more information on ssprd.org closer to the events.

Who: Ages 15 and up

When and where: Tue, Mar 5, 2 – 6 pm, Buck

Recreation Center

Tue, Mar 12, 2 – 5 pm, Lone Tree Hub

Price: Free

Me, Myself and My Health

This program is dedicated to helping young girls develop a healthy body and mind through teaching and modeling fitness and nutritional health, emotional and mental resilience and encouraging a sense of community.

Who: Ages 9 – 14, girls

When: Sun, Mar 3 – May 19, 4 – 5:30 pm

Where: Goodson Recreation Center

Price: \$125 Resident, \$135 Nonresident

Youth Outdoor Activities – Sign-up

Now is the perfect time to get the kids signed up for outdoor activities with several options to keep everyone active and happy (for more information, call 303.798.7515):

● Spring Youth Flag Football

Who: Grades K – 8th, girls and boys

When: Mar 16 – May 18

Where: David A. Lorenz Regional Park or Altair Park

Price: \$75 – \$85 by age, register now through Mar 12

● Summer Youth T-ball, baseball, and softball

Who: Ages 3 and 4 and Grades K – 8th, girls and boys

When: Jun 3 – Aug 1

Where: deKoevend Park, Cherry Knolls Park, Willow Creek Park, Newton Middle School, Homestead Elementary

Price: \$39 – \$87 by age, register now through May 19

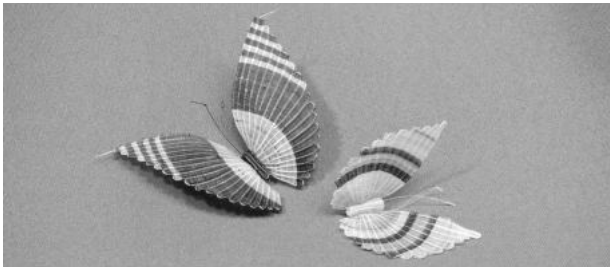
Exhibit at Greenwood Village City Hall - Caballo de Fuerza (Horsepower)

Now through February 23rd

Presented by Museo de las Americas in collaboration with Curtis Center for the Arts

You can now see Museo de las Americas' traveling exhibit, Caballo de Fuerza (Horsepower) at Greenwood Village City Hall. The exhibit explores the enduring connection between humans and horses, as well as their impact on Latin America, by presenting a collection of horse related objects and artwork.

For nearly 30 years, Museo de las Americas has been the primary museum of Latin American art in the Rocky Mountain region. Located in the heart of the Santa Fe Arts district in Denver, Museo has a collection of approximately 3,500 objects including Pre-Colombian and colonial art and artifacts as well as fine art, folk art, textiles, and ceramics. Their mission of community outreach and connection calls them to make their collections available to the public through a traveling exhibit program: Sin Fronteras (Without Borders).



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