

Walnut Hills Newsletter

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Walnut Hills Scholarship Winners Excel in Scouting, Service, School, Sports

You don't have to be an Eagle Scout to win a Walnut Hills Scholarship, but this year three of the recipients are. You do have to combine qualities of high character, academic excellence, extracurricular achievement, and service to the greater good, and all four of this year's winners admirably live up to those ideals.

In its 45th year of honoring our neighborhood's outstanding high school seniors, the Walnut Hills Scholarship Fund will confer \$2,500 college scholarships on four new graduates of Cherry Creek High School. The four winners will be publicly honored at the Walnut Hills Civic Association's annual Ice Cream Social, in Walnut Hills Park on the 4th of July. All residents are encouraged to attend and celebrate our young neighbors' achievements!

Here are this year's Walnut Hills Scholarship recipients, profiled in alphabetical order:

KIRBY BERKE, son of Pamela and Andrew Berke, is a highly accomplished Boy Scout, participating in Walnut Hills Troop 257 for nine years, taking on several leadership roles, and achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in 2017. For Kirby, scouting has been a natural focus of activity, given his faith, his love of the outdoors, his strength for working with others, and his leadership skills. And the guiding, mentoring, and crisis management aspects of scouting have motivated him to become a "good Samaritan" to others, as his own role models have been to him. Kirby has also been heavily involved in outdoor activities at Cherry Creek High School, participating on the climbing team and in the COLT (Creek Outdoor Leadership Training) Club.

Kirby excels academically too. At Creek, he has achieved an impressive 4.488 GPA while navigating seventeen Honors and AP courses in a diverse range of subjects, from French to chemistry, economics to environmental science. He has also taken several business classes and participated in Creek's chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America. And for two summers, he combined his interests in business and the outdoors by working at a resort on Mackinac Island in Michigan, gaining experience in business and hospitality management.

Though he is known as a serious and high-achieving young man with a strong work ethic, the mentor figures in Kirby's life also point out that he is unfailingly humble and has a keen sense of humor. And they note his warm, outgoing nature and eagerness to interact with others. Kirby is next headed to the University of Denver, where he plans to study international business, sustainability, and Arabic. He's especially eager to study abroad and gain more experience collaborating with people from all cultures and walks of life.

TIMOTHY BOND, son of Tammi and Randy Bond, is "one of the good ones," according to his science teacher and advisor. He has pursued a demanding course load at Cherry Creek High School, completing ten AP and Honors courses, weighted toward his passions of science and math. He further pursues this interest as a member of Creek's Physics Club. He has also worked for the past three years as a program assistant in Willow Creek Elementary's Before and After School Program. According to the program director, "he is truly dedicated to his work" and "is easy to talk to, trust, and work with." He also "has a great gift for storytelling and abstract thinking which sets him apart from others."

Outside of school settings, Tim's interests and activities are remarkably varied. A sampling: last year, he placed twelfth in the state bridge contest, while this year, he spent Memorial Day weekend at an Indian reservation in Washington, installing solar panels. But an area of particular interest for Tim has been the Boy Scouts. He has participated in Greenwood Village Troop 457 since 2011, achieving the highest rank of Eagle Scout in 2015. He has especially thrived during three summer outings at the renowned Philmont Scout Ranch in the

Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northern New Mexico. On wilderness treks of up to twelve days and eighty miles, he found joy in the climbs and spectacular views, and fulfillment in learning how to work with fellow Scouts as a group, "even when everyone is on the brink of fighting," overcoming obstacles and becoming a tight-knit team.

Tim plans to attend Colorado School of Mines in the fall, studying mechanical engineering, with the eventual goal of working in the field of renewable energy.

TORRE "TJ" BROWN is the son of two high school teachers, Rachel and Timothy Brown, which might help explain his propensity for academic success. At Cherry Creek High School, TJ has taken fourteen AP and Honors courses and compiled a 4.186 GPA. (He also racked up 99th-percentile scores on the SAT.) He takes a particular interest in math and the sciences.

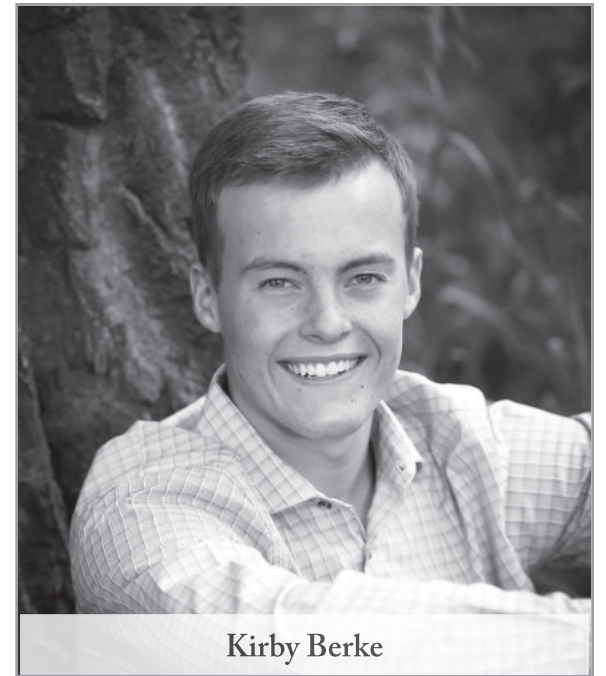
Besides his rigorous course work, TJ engages in a broad range of extracurricular activities, including Boy Scouts (he has been with Walnut Hills Troop 257 since 2007 and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout), Creek's Physics Club, and the Creek baseball team (this year making varsity). But his greatest commitment is to church activities. He teaches Sunday school, leads a middle school youth group, and has traveled to the Navajo reservation in Arizona and to Juárez, Mexico, for mission work. This summer, he will take another mission trip, this time for a month in Ethiopia and Uganda.

Fall will find TJ attending the Colorado School of Mines, pursuing an engineering career. He chose Mines because it offers a partnership program with the organization Engineers Without Borders, which does environmental and humanitarian engineering for communities in need around the world. It was his missionary experience building homes in Mexico that inspired TJ to pursue this type of work. On that trip, he explains, he "found an avenue that allowed me to use my natural skill in math and science... to engineer and construct real change in people's lives." As his counselor puts it, TJ is "committed to the service of others." "What sets him apart from others," agrees his pastor, "is his genuine desire to love and care for others." No doubt TJ will have a significant positive impact in the world as he helps others literally build a better future.

MEGHAN GRAY-WHITE, daughter of Sarah Gray and the late Steve White, can certainly claim her share of academic accomplishments. At Cherry Creek High School, she has worked her way through a rigorous curriculum, packed with fifteen Honors and AP courses. She has a particular fascination for molecular biology and genetics. But in choosing her classes, she's made a point of "moving outside her comfort zone," notes one teacher, "and exploring new paths." She has also participated four years on Creek's speech and debate team, qualifying for state and serving as a captain this year. Her academic performance, plus a track record of citizenship, character, and service, earned her membership in the National Honor Society.

But Meghan is one of those young people whose deepest attributes aren't reflected in statistics or lines on the resume. At an early age she has faced almost unimaginable family pain and tragedy; "intense adversity," as one mentor describes it. Yet she has proven "the poster child for perseverance," writes another. Besides keeping up her coursework and holding down a job, she has maintained a busy record of activities, competing for three years in cross-country and volleyball, serving as co-president of NHS, and working on a board that raises money for scholarships for kids to attend Camp Chief Ouray. As her counselor explains, Meghan received a scholarship to CCO, so she determined to pay the favor forward to the next round of kids who couldn't afford camp.

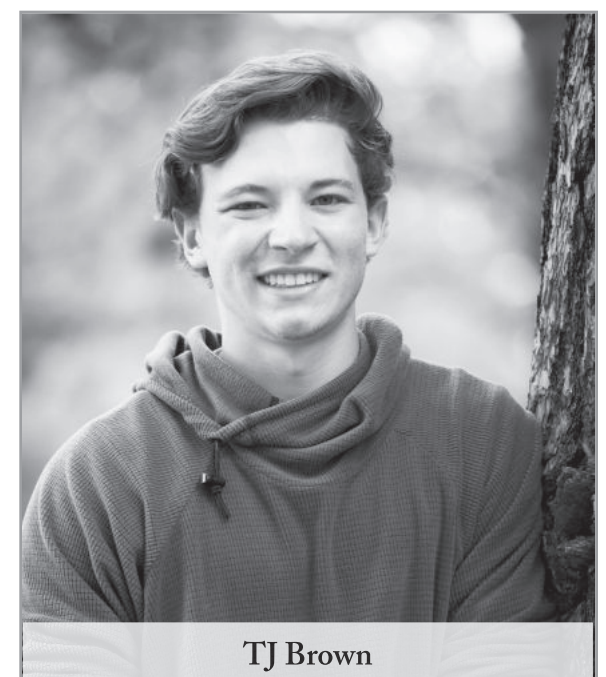
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Kirby Berke



Timothy Bond



TJ Brown



Meghan Gray-White



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Walnut Hills High School Senior Receives Scholarship To Study A Year In China



Cherry Creek High School Senior, Maria Danielle Reeves, 18, received the NSLI-Y (National Security Language Initiative for Youth) scholarship, a competitive full-ride scholarship that provides high school students the opportunity to be fully immersed in a new culture and language.

“NSLI-Y is a U.S. Department of State program that provides merit-based scholarships for eligible high school students and recent high school graduates to learn less commonly taught languages in summer and academic-year overseas immersion programs” (<https://www.nsliforyouth.org/>).

Maria has a love for language learning, and studied both Spanish and French throughout middle school and high school. She is now eager to learn Mandarin Chinese in Chengdu, China where she will spend her weekdays in a high school dormitory and her weekends and vacations with a host family. During this time, Maria will be learning how to speak, write, and read Chinese as she learns more about Chinese culture in the Sichuan province where pandas are most popularly protected and spicy food is a common characteristic of every dish.

Six Walnut Hills Elementary Alumni Are Graduating High School This Year As Eagle Scouts

Kirby Berke, Tim Bond, TJ Brown, Monty Christo, Nick Kruse and Zachary Lazar have all achieved Boy Scout's highest rank, an accomplishment only achieved by 4% of all Scouts. They all attended Walnut Hills Elementary together and joined Cub Scouts in Pack 257 in 2008 as 2nd graders. All have been successful in school and will be heading off to college or the military in the fall. Way to go Walnut Hills Elementary and Cub Scout Pack 257 for helping to produce such fine, upstanding young men!



Walnut Hills Scholarship Winners (continued from page 1)

“She is not the type who does community service to pad her college resume,” says her counselor, “but instead has a strong innate desire to help others in ways that she has been helped.”

In the fall Meghan will attend Colorado State University, with plans to study microbiology.

The Walnut Hills Scholarship Board is delighted to publicly recognize and congratulate Meghan, TJ, Tim, and Kirby. In a time when the public conversation about young people revolves around the dangers and difficulties they face, it is a joy to be able to report some good news; four teens who have worked hard, faced adversity, given deeply of themselves, and have made our neighborhood deeply proud.

We on the Board would also like to thank the selection committee who read applications and recommended this year’s winners, and especially the Walnut Hills Civic Association, Walnut Hills Newsletter, and residents of Walnut Hills, whose generous donations have sustained the scholarship program for nearly half a century now. Please join us to honor this year’s winners at Walnut Hills Park on July 4th!







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In Loving Memory

Rose Marie Olmsted

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Rose Marie (Kaizer) Olmsted, 87, of Centennial, Colorado, passed away peacefully while surrounded by her loved ones on one of her favorite days, Mother's Day, May 12, 2019.

Born September 1, 1931, to Joseph and Sophie (Wruble) Kaizer in Dubois, PA. Rose Marie grew up with two younger siblings, Deloris and Joseph. Rose Marie met and married her husband, David E. Olmsted while they were students at Penn State. David served in the Air Force ROTC which took them to a variety of locations. They eventually settled in Englewood, Colorado.

Rose and David started talking to Witkin Home Builders in 1961, as they were building their show homes at the Walnut Hills original entrance at Willow and Arapahoe Road. They had their home built on Briarwood Blvd in 1962 and they both lived in this home until their passing.

Rose Marie was one of the very first Walnut Hills Gals. She was among the first to welcome new neighbors with flowers and baked goods.

Rose and Dave raised their four children here and their house was always busy with their children's friends known as "the house to hang out at." She loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren deeply.

As an outgoing community member, Rose Marie was a member of American Business Women's Association for many years. She spent 24 years working as a Vet Tech and Assistant at Peavy's Veterinary Hospital. Her children and grandchildren all keep her tradition alive in providing safe havens for pets as Rose Marie had an incredible love for animals. She was also passionate about children. After retiring from Peavy's she began a career as a Teachers Associate working with children at Cherry Creek schools in the special education department. She retired after 14 years.

Rose Marie and David had a great love of traveling, camping and fishing, which Rose continued on after his passing in 1989. She enjoyed retirement by planning casino trips with her friends, hosting and attending book clubs, card parties, and gardening. Rose Marie was also a Scout Leader, the head of many social organizations including book clubs, dinner clubs, and travel clubs. She helped as an election official with voter registration, and as a volunteer for her church.

Rose Marie stayed in the very home she and David built in 1962 until her final days. Her neighbors called her "Grandma Rose Marie" as she spent lots of time on the front porch enjoying her tea and greeting the children as they went by.

She was a great asset to this entire community for many years and will be missed and remembered.

She is survived by her brother Joe Kaizer, her son David Olmsted, grandson Dana Olmsted, granddaughters Deidre Hillman (Matt), Jillian Olmsted-Mollman (Jeremiah), her son Douglas (Marilyn), her daughter Deborah Olmsted, her daughter Dawn Fendelander, grandson Tyler Fendelander (Jackie), granddaughter Victoria Fendelander, and many great-grandchildren. Rose Marie was preceded in death by her loving husband David E. Olmsted, her mother Sophie Wruble, father Joseph Kaizer, and sister Dolly Kaizer.

Cremation has taken place, services and burial are pending and will take place at a later time to allow family members and friends traveling from a distance to take part in her celebration of life.



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Walnut Hills Annual Easter Egg Hunt

After cancelling the original date due to rain and snow, our traditional - and always anticipated - annual Easter Egg Hunt was held at Walnut Hills Park on April 20. Weather was just perfect, and everyone had a great time. The hunt for toys and treats lasted about two minutes, but the fun continued long after that at the craft tables, on the playground and fields, and with lots of socializing! Many thanks to all who attended, to the wonderful residents who helped unload, transport, and spread out goodies, to the sweet Easter Bunny who handed out treats and posed for pictures with little ones, to our WHCA Chair Julie Gamec for organizing and preparing this event, and to the board members and their families who were there to help. Also, a big shout out to our very own Troop 257 Boy Scout volunteers for their huge help cleaning up, and to Parks Taekwondo and Texas Roadhouse for their generous donation of prizes. Your Walnut Hills Civic Association dues of only \$25 per year make this wonderful event possible, as well as our other neighborhood events. Become an active member by paying your 2019 dues via PayPal at www.walnuthillscolorado.org or by check mailed to PO Box 3436, Englewood CO 80155. If you've already paid your dues this year, Thank You!!

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Annalie Day
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
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Music Performance



Aubriana Hudiburgh
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
Northern Arizona University



Diana Dadkhah
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019



Gabe Minisini
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019



Cedric Loehr
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
University of Utah - Video Game
Development / Music Technology



Steve Ingalls
Arapahoe High School Graduate 2019



Meghan Gray-White
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
Colorado State University
Microbiology



Shayla Noon
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
UCCS School of Business

Walnut Hills Celebrates



Mia Lastrella
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019 French
Immersion Program Paris This Fall
University Of Colorado Fall 2020



Avery Weist
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
Colorado State University



Maria Reeves
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
National Security Language Initiative - China



Timothy Bond
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
Colorado School Of Mines
Mechanical Engineering



TJ Brown
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
Colorado School Of Mines
Environmental Engineering



Zach Lazar
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
Indiana University
Marketing/Biology



Monty Christo
Walnut Hills Elementary Alumni
Andover Central High School Graduate 2019
South Dakota School of Mines



Kirby Berke
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
University of Denver
International Business / Arabic



Nick Kruse
Cherry Creek Graduate 2019
USMC June 2019

2019 Graduates

Come Celebrate The 4th Of July With Us!

The WHCA is looking forward to our 4th of July celebration! This year's festivities will kick off with our parade - staging will begin at 9:30 am at Dry Creek Elementary and the parade will begin promptly at 10:00 am. South Metro Fire will be joining us with a fire engine. Decorate your bikes, wagons, dogs, etc. and join us! We are also glad to invite vintage cars, floats, etc.! For the second year, we are so lucky to have the generous support of the Walnut Hills Elementary School PTCO who will be providing all of our sweet treats at the ice cream social immediately following the parade at Walnut Hills Park (approx. 10:30 am). Hope to see you there!



The Walnut Hills Civic Association Hosted An Energy Efficiency Presentation

on April 30 with speakers that included Tim Aston, CSU Extension director for Arapahoe County, Paul Kriescher, founder and owner of Lightly Treading and Mike Sutherland, District 3 City Councilman.

The presentations were educational and enlightening and topics included Excel rebate programs for energy efficient systems such as A/C, furnace, evaporative coolers, and appliances. Also discussed was the energy audit that Excel does for a small fee and the potential for increased electric vehicle usage. Paula Hillman of the Centennial Senior Commission shared information of interest on upcoming programs.



Candice Giffin Community Liaison City of Centennial - Nancy Caporale Senior Commissioner - Paula Hillman Senior Commissioner - Paul Kriescher Lightly Treading - Tim Aston CSU Extension Office - Mike Sutherland District 3 Council Member

2019 Membership Drive Is Off And Running!

Beginning in March, all of the residents and homeowners should have received the WHCA's annual membership mailing and magnet calendar. The WHCA sponsors about 12 events each year that encourage community. We are working to better meet the needs of the community through a variety of events and have been working hard to develop new and fresh ideas. None of these events, the "oldies but goodies" like Dumpster Days or 4th of July Ice Cream Social or the new events like Beer Night Out, are possible without the support of our members! Just \$25 per year funds these events - that is less than a pair of movie tickets or most dinners out. Based on the WHCA's 2018 operating expenses, it takes 529 memberships annually to pay for our calendar. If you have paid your 2019 dues - THANK YOU! If you have not paid your dues yet, please consider supporting the WHCA. We are always interested in hearing from YOU about what you would like to see and do. Please feel free to contact the WHCA at any time at membership@walnuthillscolorado.org.

National Night Out

The WHCA will be hosting National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The board is working hard to get a band, organize the food and get our vendors and booths lined up. We are always looking for Walnut Hills businesses to come down and set up booths with us! Please contact us for a booth at membership@walnuthillscolorado.org. We will post updates as information becomes available so please check in with us on our website for more information!

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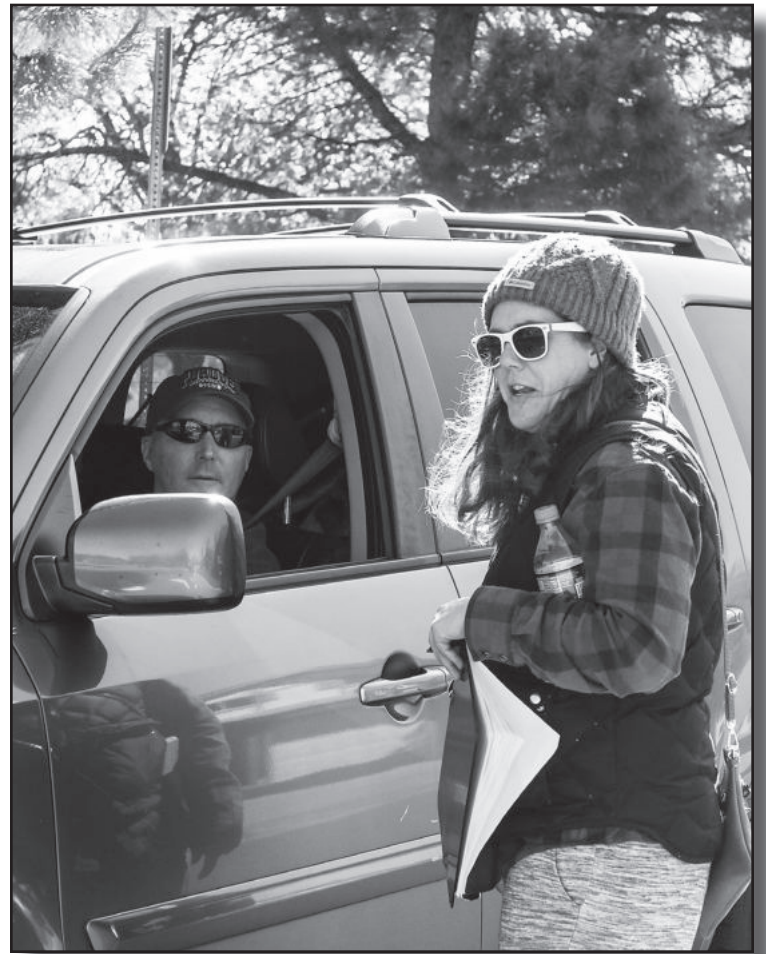
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Spring Dumpster Days Was A Huge Success!

Another year and another great Dumpster Days! In spite of the first weekend being Mother's Day weekend and having extremely long wait times, we served 61 dumps. The second weekend was a little more mellow and the line moved quicker, but we still accepted 57 dumps, including several extra dumps. Thank you so much to all of our members for your patience! The weather couldn't have been nicer either morning. We had items ranging from building materials, mattresses, couches to fences, you name it, we dumped it! Brooke was with us once again accepting scrap metal, appliances, batteries, etc. We hope to see you all again in the fall!

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South Suburban Events June

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Summer Junior Golf Leagues

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Who: Boys and girls, ages vary by course

When: Start dates vary by golf course

Where: Family Sports, Littleton, Lone Tree, Littleton and South Suburban golf courses

Price: Contact pro shops for registration

Free Music At The South Suburban Bar And Grill

Enjoy free music, drink specials and food on the patio Friday and Saturday nights all summer long. Who: For the enjoyment of all

When: Beginning, Fri, May 31, both nights 6 - 9 pm

Where: South Suburban Golf Course

Price: Free entertainment

Summer Camps

Make summer fun for the kids and keep them active at South Suburban camps - weekly, daily and everything in between. Choices include junior golf camp, licensed day camp as well as camps involving nature, enrichment, dance, and sports.

Who: varies by camp

When: Jun 1 - Aug 9, days and times vary

Where: South Suburban facilities and parks

Price: Pricing varies by camp and activity

Summer Concerts at the Lone Tree Grill

Join us every Friday and Sunday evenings for live music on our patio. Series begins Sun, Jun 2. Live bands, food, drinks with beautiful views.

Who: For the enjoyment of all

When: Fri, 6 - 9 pm; Sun, 4 - 7 pm

Where: Lone Tree Golf Course and Hotel

Price: Free entertainment

Photography Camp

Get creative with your camera and learn about lighting, composition and other photographic elements. Bring water, snack, and wear sunscreen and bug repellent, if desired, for outdoor photography sessions. Picture frames will be created indoors at the centers.

Who: Ages 9 - 14

When: Tue, Wed, Thu,

Where: Jun 4 - 6, 10 am - 12 pm, Buck Recreation Center

Jun 4 - 6, 1:30 - 3:30 Lone Tree Recreation Center

Jun 25 - 27, 1:30 - 3:30 Goodson Recreation Center

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

Glow Ball

Play mini-golf in the dark Thursdays all summer with lighted golf balls and holes for an entertaining summer night. The main lights will be turned off, the course will be lit with LED flag poles and LED course markers, and multiple colors of LED balls will be available for your round!

Who: All ages

When: Thu, Jun 6, 8 - 10 pm (last games sold at 9:45 pm)

Where: Colorado Journey Mini Golf

Price: \$1 per person (+ regular mini golf admission); \$1 for Glow Necklace, Bracelet, or glasses; \$5 for LED Golf Ball

Acoustic Guitar For All Levels

The main source of sound in an acoustic guitar is the string and you can learn to play this intricate instrument and make beautiful music. This guitar does not require electrical amplification, having a hollow body that amplifies the vibrations of the strings. Learn acoustic guitar at a relaxed pace in a small group setting. All levels welcome. Students must bring a guitar to class.

Intro Acoustic Guitar For Adults

Ages 16+

June 6-August 1, Thursdays, 5:15 - 6:45 pm

Continuing Acoustic Guitar for Adults

Ages 16+

June 6-August 1, Thursdays, 6:45 - 8 pm

Youth Acoustic Guitar

Ages 8-12

June 8-August 3, Saturdays, 9 - 10:30 am

Teen Acoustic Guitar

Ages 12-16

June 8-August 3, Saturdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Where: Lone Tree Recreation Center

Price: \$105 District, \$120 Non-District

Free Theater In The Park

South Suburban's finest youth actors and actresses perform Rumpelstilzkin in a variety of our parks. Bring a child, a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy for summer entertainment.

Who: All ages

When/Where: 10 am

Tue, Jun 11, Puma Park in Centennial

Wed, Jun 12, Sheridan Community Park in Sheridan

Thu, Jun 13, Medema Park in Centennial

Fri, Jun 14, Sterne Park in Littleton

Price: Free

Free Yoga In The Park

Enjoy this meditative practice in the great outdoors. No yoga experience necessary. Bring a mat or towel.

Who: Ages 10 and up

When/Where: Wed, Jun 12, 6 - 7 pm, Sterne Park (South Shelter) in Littleton

Tue, Jun 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Belvedere Park (sponsored by Ridgegate) in Lone Tree

Price: Free, just show up

Jewelry Making Camp

Create beautiful beaded (made from recycled materials) and jazzy jewelry projects in this class for boys and girls.

Who: Ages 6 - 11

When and Where: Thu & Fri, Jun 13 - 14, 1 - 4 pm, Buck Recreation Center and

Mon - Fri, Jun 17 - 21, 9 am - 12 pm, Lone Tree Hub

Price: \$90 Youth Resident, \$95 Youth Nonresident, Buck Recreation Center

\$199 Youth Resident, \$205 Nonresident, Lone Tree

Free Demo Day At The Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel
Try before you buy with on site vendors including, Tour Edge, Callaway, TaylorMade, Ping, Cleveland/Srixon, Tour Edge, Titleist, Wilson and Cobra. In addition, enjoy live music on the patio.

Who: Open to everyone

When: Fri, Jun 14, 3:30 - 7:30 pm (6 - 9 pm live music)

Where: Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel

Price: Free entry fee; \$6 food specials, \$3 (16 oz) domestic draft beer, \$5 drink specials.

Free Ridgegate Summer Beats Concert

Live entertainment by Michael Freidman Band. It's fun for the whole family! Bring lawn chairs, blankets, and all of the kids. Band plays 6-8 p.m.

Who: All ages

When: Thu, Jun 20, 5 - 8 pm; Purchase dinner or snacks from food trucks

Where: Prairie Sky Park in Lone Tree

Price: Free

Tryathlon - Adults And Youth

Swim, bike, run. Make it fun for completion rather than competition (no races are timed). Age divisions are flexible. Choose your race based on your age or your desired race distance. You must swim unassisted in the deep end. Everyone receives a medal when they cross the finish line.

Who: Ages 5 and up

When: Sun, Jun 23, 6:30 - 8:30 am (varied start times)

Where: Goodson Recreation Center/deKoevend Park

Price: \$25 District, \$30 Non-District

Preschool 2019 - 2020 Registration At Lone Tree Recreation Center

The classes focus is on large and small motor skills, socialization and listening skills. Children are introduced to letters, numbers, art, and music.

Preschool

Who: Age 3 by Oct 1, 2019 (potty-trained)

When: Tue and Thu

Price: 9 am - noon, \$150 Resident, \$170 Nonresident; 9 am - 2 pm, \$250 Resident, \$290 Nonresident

Pre-Kindergarten

Who: Age 4 by Oct 1, 2019 (potty-trained)

When: Mon, Wed, Fri

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Thanks For Letting Us Know

Thanks for letting us know when there are available promotions and opportunities. As a result of a neighbor sharing an email, the WHCA was able to request and receive 200 kids meals vouchers from Texas Roadhouse for the Easter Egg Hunt. Without this information, the WHCA wouldn't have been aware of the opportunity! If you have an opportunity you would like to share please email membership@walnuthillscolorado.org.

Thanks for letting us know that there is interest in having more events at Dry Creek Elementary School. The WHCA has looked into this several times in the last few years. The big item that plays a part in the event location is the need for space. The fields adjacent to Walnut Hills Elementary are owned and operated by South Suburban Parks and Rec (SSPR) as opposed to the fields adjacent to Dry Creek Elementary which are owned by Cherry Creek School District. SSPR has very minimal rental fees and will guarantee the use of the park. CCSD has been great to work with on past events such as movie night, but is considerably more expensive for facility rental.

Items of Interest

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Wise Quotes

"Getting old is like climbing a mountain; you get a little out of breath, but the view is much better." by Ingrid Bergman

"I'm not worried about artificial intelligence giving computers the ability to think like humans. I'm more concerned about people thinking like computers without values or compassion, without concern for consequences." by Tim Cook, Apple CEO

"Good judgement comes from experience and a lot of that comes from bad judgment." by Will Rogers

"An elder is someone who knows when it's time to give rather than to take." by Robert Bly

"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens." An Old Saying

"As we move to the finish line, we think less about time gone by and more about time well spent." by Chip Conley

"The legacy of Modern Elders is the love they invest in both neighbor and nature." by Chip Conley

"Learn, grow, teach, and then learn again. That's what we have to offer ourselves and the world" by Chip Conley

"I want my (life) to read, - Passionately lived his life with grace and grit. In that order." What about you? by Chip Conley

"What a wonderful life I've had, I only wish I'd realized it sooner." Author Unknown

"The true value of elders is in their humanity, and how they enhance the humanity of those who surround them." by Chip Conley

News From Arapahoe Libraries

Upcoming Programs At Castlewood Library

The Adult Daytime Book Club at Castlewood Library
Tuesday, June 4, 2-3:30 pm
Join us to discuss this month's book, *The House of Broken Angels* by Luis Alberto Urrea. For adults.

The Adult Evening Book Club at Castlewood Library
Wednesday, June 12, 7-8:30 pm
Join us to discuss this month's book, *High Noon: The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic* by Glenn Frankel. For adults.

Travel Photography Tips and Tricks
Thursday, June 20, 6:30-7:30 pm
You don't have to be an expert behind the lens to capture memorable photos. Gear up for your summer adventures by learning travel photography tips and tricks from seasoned photographer Steve Mohlenkamp. He'll share photos from his European trips that will inspire your inner shutterbug. Bring your questions. For adults.

Books on Tap at Halfpenny Brewing Company
Note: Off-site location at Halfpenny Brewing Company (5150 East Arapahoe Road, Centennial)
Wednesday, June 26, 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 Wright Brothers* by David McCullough. For adults.

For more information or to register for these programs, visit arapahoelibraries.org or call 303-LIBRARY.

I-70 Summer Road Improvements

With summer quickly approaching, construction activity will start to heat up along the I-70 mountain corridor between the Veteran's Memorial Tunnels in Idaho Springs and the Eisenhower-Johnson Memorial Tunnels at the Continental Divide. In fact, you might notice work starting this week on the Fall River Road Bridge that will connect Stanley Road to Fall River Road at Exit 238.

This is just one of several mountain corridor improvements, however, with the biggest undertaking – the Westbound Peak Period Shoulder Lane Project – slated to start construction in July. Here are some things you should know about this I-70 mountain corridor work:

- The Colorado Department of Transportation is working to coordinate program management and communication activities on several independent projects. This means you will have one website, one email address and one phone number to use in planning your travels. Watch your email in the coming weeks for details on these information resources.
- There won't be any work in the I-70 corridor for Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends.
- Most of the work to build the westbound I-70 Mountain Express Lane can be done while keeping two westbound lanes open to minimize the impact on traffic flow.
- Construction of the Fall River Road Bridge is slated for substantial completion this November, while the Westbound Peak Period Shoulder Lane Project is targeting a late 2020 completion with express lanes system testing following that.
- Other projects with shorter time frames include the construction of the Georgetown Gateway along Argentine Street, bike path construction near Georgetown, a mill and overlay project on Loveland Pass, chip seal repairs along State Highway 103 and ramp and wall construction at the Silver Plume exit.

The goal of organizing information on all of these projects is to minimize public inconvenience and help people better plan their travels through the I-70 mountain corridor. We encourage you to share this information with your family, friends, and colleagues, and watch for more information in the coming days and weeks.

CDOT I-70 Mountain Corridor Program Management Team

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2019 Activities	Date/Time	Location
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

Walnut Hills Civic Association Membership

If you are a resident of Walnut Hills, whether you're a home owner or rent a house, you're a member of the Walnut Hills Civic Association. When you pay your \$25 annual dues to support the WHCA, you become an active member. Our active members' support, together with the time and efforts of so many neighbors who have volunteered over the years to advocate for improvements to our neighborhood and bring our community together with fun family events, is a big part of what makes Walnut Hills such a special place. If you haven't already done so, please consider becoming an active member today. You will feel great about supporting your community, plus enjoy a great perk for active members only: Fall Dumpster Day/Electronics Recycling is just around the corner!

It's easy to pay your annual dues and become an active member. You can pay online at walnut hills colorado.org/dues, or clip the form below to send a check by mail.

If you are already an active member, THANK YOU! We couldn't do this without you.

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Join Us For Yoga In The Park!

Come join us for Yoga in the Park this summer!
 Walnut Hills Park (not the school) on Sundays, June 9 and 23 at 9am, near the playground, (two more dates to be announced)
 All levels and abilities are welcomed, including first-timers and kids. There will be a pop-up tent for shade, but sunscreen is recommended. Don't forget your water bottle and a yoga mat or large towel.

This is a free event sponsored by the Walnut Hills Civic Association for residents of Walnut Hills. In case of bad weather, please, check our website for information on rescheduling.

Our yoga instructor for these 2 classes will be Anar, who currently teaches at Denver Iyengar Center, offers private yoga classes, and does Yoga at the Park regularly at Eisenhower Park in south Denver. (If you're so inclined, tips are appreciated, but not required!)



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E. Costilla Blvd Found To Be Eligible For The Neighborhood Traffic Management Program

Earlier this year, the WHCA requested an NTMP evaluation of Costilla Ave between Spruce and Uinta by Walnut Hills Elementary School. The City performed the traffic counts in late March with a total of 777 cars in a weekday 24-hour period with the 85th percentile going 30 mph in a 25-mph posted area. The street is also adjacent to a school. The NTMP application did meet the minimum threshold requirements and is now in the program. The next step for the application is that it will be evaluated against all other eligible NTMP applications and ranked utilizing Worksheet 2 in the NTMP Policy. The applications will be ranked after the September 30 deadline for 2020 NTMP applications. Please note, while the application did qualify for the program it does not guarantee that the project will be funded this year. The City receives many NTMP applications every year and it is possible that there are more applications that qualify for the program than there is available funding – this is where the rankings come in to play. Qualifying applications which do not receive funding will be carried over to following year and reranked. For information about the City's NTMP program please visit <http://www.centennialco.gov/Public-Works/neighborhood-traffic-management.aspx>

The WHCA continues to hear residents' concerns about speeding in the neighborhood and will continue to submit streets for the NTMP program. At the request of a resident, Briarwood Blvd will be requested next.

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