

Walnut Hills Newsletter

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Dear Walnut Hills Community,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I introduce myself to you as the proud principal of Walnut Hills Elementary. I am beyond excited to join the Walnut Hills family and to build a strong partnership with the families and businesses in the community. Leading a school with such a rich history of academic excellence, community service, and empowering happy, confident learners is truly an honor. I am committed to collaborating with our extraordinary teachers, staff, and community in continuing the legacy of excellence at Walnut Hills.

I am from the great state of Georgia! Goooooo DAWGS! My amazing husband is a retired Air Force veteran and we have 2 beautiful teenage daughters who inspire me every day. When I'm not yelling and screaming to cheer them on at a dance or cheerleading competitions, I enjoy watching movies, traveling, hiking, and snowboarding in the beautiful Colorado mountains.

We are looking forward to a phenomenal 21-22 school year! We have the most dedicated PTCO in the Cherry Creek School District and they are already working hard to schedule and plan a variety of FUN community events and fundraisers that our kiddos and families are sure to enjoy. We are stronger together, so we are always looking for volunteers from the community to support us. If you would like to lend us your skills or support us in other ways, please contact our PTCO board by email at whptco.president@gmail.com.

It is my hope that kids are enjoying summer break, getting outside to play, and reconnecting with family and friends before returning to school in August. I can't wait to see all their smiling faces in a few weeks! We will have a phase-in schedule for the start school:

Monday, August 16th- 1st day of school for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders only

Tuesday, August 17th- 1st day of school for 1st and 2nd graders only

Wednesday, August 18th- All students grades K-5 (early dismissal)

Starting this school year, elementary students will be dismissed at 1:45p on Wednesdays. This will provide more time for teachers to collaborate as a professional learning community in service to students and learning. Cougar Club will continue to provide after school services and you can contact our Director of Cougar Club, Olivia Causer, at ocauser@cherrycreekschools.org to get more information.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions that you may have, and be on the lookout for upcoming "Coffee with the Principal" dates. My email address is kwilliams109@cherrycreekschools.org. I would love to hear from you!

Kali Williams - Principal, Walnut Hills Elementary

National Night Out

Walnut Hills Civic Association is hosting National Night Out on Tuesday August 3rd from 6:00-8:00 pm. It will be in the park area behind Walnut Hills School that is not under construction. Close to the Amphitheater.

We will have a BBQ dinner and the band Juice of the Barley will be performing. Local and state agencies will be there with their trucks, etc. for you to visit. We will have many games for you to play as well. Local Walnut Hills artists will be selling their wares. Bring your dogs; the Bone Apetreat Pet Food Truck will be in attendance. Bring your chairs and blankets and come meet your neighbors.

If you have any questions or want to set up a booth contact Myra Garcia at (720) 934-5822.

Live In Concert: Kory Brunson Band



Everyone is invited for an evening of live music featuring the Kory Brunson Band on Wednesday, August 11, 6-8 pm at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds (25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora).

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musicians. Enjoy the music and visit the on-site food trucks, including Kona Ice, Taco Block, Mountain Melt and Snowy Churro.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets. No pets, please. Poor weather could delay or cancel this event.

For more information and to save your spot for the concert, visit arapahoelibraries.org or call 303-LIBRARY.

Back To School! Cherry Creek School District

Phase-In Start

Many students experienced trauma during the past year due to the isolation and stress of the pandemic. The goal for next year is to ensure all students have the social-emotional and mental health support they need to transition out of the pandemic and into a successful school year.

To aid in that goal, Cherry Creek will have a Phase-In start to the school year during the first three days of school in August. That means some grades will come to school on Monday, August 16, and some grades will come on Tuesday, August 17. All grade levels will be back in the classroom starting Wednesday, August 18. Please see the following table for details about elementary and middle school dates. All kindergarten students will receive specific information from their schools. High school students will hear directly from their school about the Phase-In schedule.

Monday, August 16
Tuesday, August 17
Wednesday, August 18

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9
Grades 1, 2, 7 and 8
All grades

Walnut Hills Elementary and Dry Creek Elementary have many students arriving by bus and on foot, as well as high school and middle school students walking to bus stops.

Please drive cautiously now that students are back in school.

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Long time Walnut Hills resident, C.J. Curtis (45) died Saturday July 10, 2021 at Littleton Adventist Hospital.

C.J. is survived by his father (step) Edward, his daughter Angelina, and sisters' Dee (husband, Chris), Shannon (husband, Greg), and Alaena (husband, Matt).

C.J. is also survived by nieces and nephews: Cassidy (Katrina), Freya, Jasper, Brigid and his very close friends Lyndon and Randy as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. C.J. is preceded in death by his parents JoAnn L. Curtis-Smith, Clark Presley Curtis and sisters' Shelley and Kalindi.

C.J. always lived life to its fullest and could often be found camping, fishing, traveling to a sunny beach, or just relaxing with friends and family when he wasn't working to provide Apple products and support to people near and far.

The humor, heart and energy C.J. brought to every encounter will be greatly missed and never replaced for all those that knew and loved him.

Memorial Service
A memorial and celebration of C.J. will be held on Saturday August 7 at 3:30 at 7141 S Uinta St, Centennial, CO 80112. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Colorado wildlife organization of your choice to honor C.J.'s love of all things outdoors.

After 32 Years Of Dedication Teaching Students, Mrs. Janet Ragnow Is Retiring

"How little did I know what a big part Walnut Hills Community Elementary School would play in my life" says Jan.

After moving from Boulder, CO, to the Walnut Hills subdivision in 1971, Jan Leikam attended Walnut Hills Elementary from 4th to 6th grade. Back then there were pods, which were open classrooms, mixed grade levels, and a library directly in the middle of the school. Arapahoe Road was just a two-laned street, and open fields abound. "I loved every minute! I learned so much when I was a student there. It is where I developed my love of music", comments Jan about the flute and singing.

Jan continued in the Cherry Creek school system and, in 8th grade at West Junior High, she realized she wanted to be a teacher. "I loved babysitting, taking the neighborhood kids on nature walks, and I was an avid reader always having my nose in a book." At Cherry Creek High School, Jan was selected to participate in an independent study program. She jumped at the opportunity and returned to Walnut Hills Elementary to work in the classroom for a semester. She was hooked! "I knew this is what I was called to do, teach."

In 1986, Jan graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a Bachelors in Education and began substitute teaching. She had the strongest of desires to teach in the Cherry Creek School District. Through perseverance, Jan was hired at Polton Elementary School. No one would have ever predicted that she would be working with Kerry Tripp for the next 8 years. Ms. Tripp, a former teacher at Walnut Hills Elementary, actually taught Jan when Jan was in 5th and 6th grades.

While at Polton, Jan married the love of her life, Bob Ragnow and became Jan Ragnow. A year later, they returned to Walnut Hills purchasing a home near the school. "I had always loved this community and coming back to the place where I fell in love with education was fate", says Jan smiling. Also, "my parents still lived in the neighborhood and so did one of my brothers. My other brother settled

just across Dry Creek Rd in Willow Creek. I think that speaks volumes about Walnut Hills neighborhood and surrounding area. I know we aren't the only kids who have come home to Walnut Hills over the years."

In 1997, Jan continued her career in teaching at Summit Elementary. There she worked with outstanding colleagues and grew as a professional gaining experience in the use of technology. During her 6 years at Summit, Jan and Bob were blessed with two children, Samantha and Michael. While Summit was an excellent school, Jan's desire was to teach at, and have her children attend, Walnut Hills Elementary. "It felt like destiny that our children would go to the same elementary school and graduate from the same high school as I did", says Jan.

Jan began work at Walnut Hills in 2005 and continued for the next 16 years teaching 5th grade. She credits her longevity to the school's dedication on innovation, focus on the arts, technology, problem solving, and invention. "What a great place to be a child, and a teacher" comments Jan about her experiences at Walnut Hills. "My education came full circle from the first day I stepped into Walnut Hills as a student, to the day I stepped out after a 32-year teaching career. I have loved every minute, each challenge, every spark in a child's eye when they understood a new concept or solved a problem" says Jan proudly. Proud she should be.



Change may be difficult for some, but Jan looks to the future with great anticipation. Her love of continued learning is the drive for her next accomplishments. As for teaching "You learn a lot in 3 decades". "One thing I know for sure is I'll be back at Walnut Hills, volunteering this time."

Further, Jan is currently authoring her first book based on her experiences related to her 50-day hospital battle following contracting the COVID-19 virus. Jan also foresees writing a book about teaching.

Best wishes on your retirement, Mrs. Ragnow. Your efforts have, and will continue to shine a bright light on so many.

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Walnut Hills Food Trucks

Walnut Hills Food trucks are continuing through the summer at Walnut Hills School area. They have been huge hits. Lots of people are coming out to experience new foods and socialize with new friends they have met in the neighborhood. A lot of the younger kids have enjoyed meeting new friends to play with on the school equipment. Once a month local Artists are also selling their wares at the event.

One of the best things I have heard at one of the Food Truck events is from a middle school kid - The food trucks have given me a chance to learn about a new culture and experience food from a country that I would have not thought of. On this night in particular it was a Greek Food Truck and he said that prior to going out for food he and his father read up on Greece, historical sites within the country, and about the food. I thought that was an amazing learning opportunity.

Keep an eye out for the signs in the neighborhood about the nights, Nextdoor Events page, and Nextdoor to see what trucks will be in attendance.

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| August 11 | Coast2Coast | HipPoPs |
| August 25 | StreetSideEats | The Snowy Churro |
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Parenting Strategies: Coping with Change

Tuesday, September 21, 4 pm

Summer is over, school is back in session and it's transition time again. Is your child having trouble coping with change or have they just hit the terrible twos? Here is your chance to connect directly with an early childhood behavior expert. Jen Kniffin-Turner, a mental health consultant and therapist in private practice, will share advice on how to deal with typical (and not-so-typical) behaviors including temper tantrums and defiance. She can also address developmental concerns, sensory behaviors and trauma processing. You will have an opportunity to submit questions in advance. **For parents and caregivers of children ages 0-8. Free online event presented through Zoom. To register, visit arapahoelibraries.org.**

Radicalization and Extremism Today

Thursday, September 23, 6:30-7:30 pm

This year we have witnessed unprecedented threats to our national security and an uptick in targeted violence across the country. This engaging discussion will address the current violent extremist threat, who is vulnerable to radicalization and why, and ways to recognize and help prevent extremist recruitment tactics. The presentation, led by a Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL) educator, features testimony from a former al-Qaeda propagandist and a renowned national security expert. **For adults. Free online event presented through Zoom. To register, visit arapahoelibraries.org.**

Orange Suns and Gold Finches

Bruce Ferguson

Late to get started spring occurred mostly in June. The cold delayed the sprinklers, but the rain made for a welcomed flourish of Irises. I watched the daffodils stand up and get knocked down by snow more than once. I had high hopes for the grape vine early on but then the Japanese Beetles started in around the beginning of July. I've caught hundreds in the trap but made little dent in their progress. At least the heat has helped stem the population of mosquitos.

Birds it seems are having a very hard time of it these days. Some disease is spreading all over the country and many are succumbing to it. The advice of the people in the know is to take down your feeders in order to help stem the spread of the disease. Reports are that this is a fungus, and it is blinding the birds. I really can't say I know for sure.

I've never seen the lilacs flower as well as they did this year. The roses too seemed to appreciate the early moisture. Ironically, the wet spring this year brought us out of what seems a perpetual drought just as the rest of the western US was set aflame. Now in mid-July with the heat and the smoke haze lingering it is hard to find a blue sky. Seems like every morning a bright orange sun comes up over the horizon and quite often there are no mountains to be seen at all.

I've been following the Colorado Photography threads on Facebook recently. If you want to know why we live here just take a peek at the moose in the lakes and the bobcats tending their young, or the night scenes of the milky way over the mountain peaks, or the birds in the Pawnee Grasslands, or the goldfinches feeding on the thistle, and you will remember.

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Photography Jesse Alcorta





Thank You!

The Walnut Hills Scholarship Fund would like to thank all of our sponsors for their continued generosity. As a community supported non-profit organization, we could not fulfill our purpose of awarding college scholarships to graduating high school seniors who live in Walnut Hills, without the ongoing support of our neighbors. Thank you!



From front left: Scholarship winners 2021: Anna Strating, Patrick Kruse and Theo Loehr. From back left: Board members: Laura Klee, Janet Ragnow, Bill Philpott and Scott Bess. Photo by Jesse Alcorta

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We encourage all Walnut Hills neighbors, including businesses, to contribute to this worthwhile program. The Fund needs your support in order to continue awarding \$2,500 college scholarships to Walnut Hills graduating seniors each year, as well as awarding the new Innovation Grant for students continuing their education at a trade school or two-year program. Donating to the fund is a unique way to support our neighborhood and build community. Also, if you work for a business that is looking to make a charitable donation, consider suggesting this one!

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Welcome To The Neighborhood

The Walnut Hills Civic Association congratulates you on your new home and we welcome you to the community. In addition to sponsoring fun social events, the Walnut Hills Civic Association advocates for our community and works to keep you informed. The activities and events are in the neighborhood newsletter that is delivered by neighborhood volunteers to your door every other month; information regarding voluntary yearly dues of \$30 to support the events and activities of the association is enclosed and in the newsletter and on the WHCA website—see below. Upcoming events include National Night Out on Tuesday, August 3 from 6- 8 PM with free food and activities for children and adults, including a live band, and the South Metro fire truck and various vendors. This event is planned for the Walnut Hills School park pending completion of the upgrades being done in the park by South Suburban. Check the website or Next Door for a possible change in location. On Tuesday, September 28, will be Beer Night at Resolute Brewing Company—details will be on the website. Fall Dumpster Day and E-Recycle will be Saturday, October 9 in the WH Hills School parking lot from 8-11 AM or until full. Membership in WHCA is required to participate in that event. All other events are not dependent on having paid membership dues. The newsletter and the website have a form to use to pay your dues. A Halloween party is planned for Sat. October 30 from 2-4 PM at the Walnut Hills Park on E. Davies.

Check the website or Next Door for any changes in these events due to weather or other issues.
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New neighbors in June and July are: Salvadore and Monique Martinez, Joseph and Angelina Paull and Kaitlin Evanyo and Cody Thompson

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Check out the latest Walnut Hills Civic Association happenings and pay the \$30 dues online via PayPal. Visit: www.WalnutHillsColorado.org
2021 Activities Date/Time Location
Walnut Hills Night Out Tues. August 3 6 - 8 pm Walnut Hills School - includes free supper!
Yoga in the Park Sun. Aug. 8 and 22 9 am Walnut Hills Park Bring a mat / towel
Beer Night Tue. Sept. 28 6 pm - 8 pm Resolute Brewing Company
Fall Dumpster Day and E-Recycle Sat. October 9 8 - 11 am or full Walnut Hills School Parking Lot
Halloween Party Sat. October 30, 2 - 4 pm Walnut Hills Park
Holiday Lighting Contest Week of Dec. 20
WHCA Board of Directors Meeting, Annual Meeting Monthly - every 2nd Thursday at 7 pm, March 10, 2022 Metrum Credit Union Open to all residents

Check it out! Walnut Hills Civic Association Has A New Website!
The WHCA is pleased to announce that we have a new and improved website up and running! This will continue to be expanded, but we are so excited to have a more user friendly, updated website! Please visit us at www.walnuthillscolorado.org

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 \$30 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. It's easy to pay your annual dues and become an active member. You can pay online at walnuthillscolorado.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.
Walnut Hills Civic Association
PO Box 3436
Englewood CO 80155-3436
WHCA Membership runs from April 1 through March 31. Dues \$30
Member name(s)
Home Address
Home Phone
Email address

Items of Interest

Something to think about this morning.

There are only nine questions. This is a quiz for people who know everything! I found out in a hurry that I didn't. These are not trick questions. They are straight questions with straight answers..

- 1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S'.

Answers
1. The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends: Boxing.
2. North American landmark constantly moving backward: Niagara Falls. The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.
3. Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons: Asparagus and rhubarb.
4. The fruit with its seeds on the outside: Strawberry.
5. How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.
6. Three English words beginning with dw: Dwarf, dwell and dwindle.
7. Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar: Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parentheses, braces, and ellipses.
8. The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh: Lettuce.
9. Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with 'S': Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

South Suburban August 2021

Fall Programs: Registration Opens July 20, Catalog Hits Homes First Week of August

We've had a blast getting back in the game all summer long, and this fall is packed with even more classes, events, and leagues. The South Suburban Fall 2021 Catalog will go live online on July 20, and the printed version will hit homes the first week of August. View and register for all of our fall programs at register.ssprd.org.

Summer 2021 Youth Art Show

The public is invited to view South Suburban's very first youth art show at Goodson Recreation Center. Art pieces from more than 20 students who participated in summer art camps at recreation centers across the District will be displayed at Goodson from August 2 – 6 for the Summer 2021 Youth Art Show. Stop by to see all of the awesome creations students in our community made this year!

What: Summer 2021 Youth Art Show

When: August 2 – 6, 2021

Where: Goodson Recreation Center (6315 S. University Blvd., Centennial, CO 80121)

Bluffs 8K Trail Run

Challenge yourself with an 8K trail run around the Bluffs Regional Park in Lone Tree. Breathtaking views are complimentary! Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to participate in the race, which starts and finishes near the Prairie Sky Park parking lot. Early registration is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children 14 and under. Learn more and register at ssprd.org/raceseries.

Who: Runners of all ages and abilities

When: August 29, 2021

Where: Bluffs Regional Park

Cost: Early registration: \$30 for adults, \$20 for ages 14 and under

Annual Maintenance Closures at Recreation Centers

Each year, South Suburban closes our recreation centers to deep clean and make improvements. Passes are eligible to be used at any of the South Suburban facilities during the weekly closures. Thanks for your patience while we improve our facilities!

Lone Tree Recreation Center: Closed August 2-6

Improvements include:
Maple Room Conversion to Pilates Reformer, Spin and TRX Fitness Studio
Window Repair and Replacement
Deep Pool Cleaning

Buck Recreation Center: Closed August 16 – 20 (pool closed August 14-22)

Improvements include:
Refinish Wood Floors
Re-plaster of Lap and Therapy Pools
Facility Painting Touchup

Goodson Recreation Center: Closed

August 23 – 27

Improvements include:
Refinish Wood Floors
Room 7 Conversion to MP fitness studio
Board Room Conversion to Preschool Room
Significant Carpet Replacement
PA System Upgrades
Installation of New Group Fitness Cycles
Gymnastics Equipment Upgrades
Deep Pool Cleaning
Facility Painting Touchup

Savings Alert! Mark Your Calendars for South Suburban's Fall Sale

Save the date for our Fall Sale. Buy a 20-pack of Admission Punches and get 5 FREE, or buy a 10-pack of personal training, private Reformer or massage sessions and get 1 FREE! The sale runs Sept. 13-26. Fall Sale deals will be available for purchase online at ssprd.org or at any of our recreation centers.



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