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## Jefferson County Public Library Previews 2012 Hours of Operation

Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) announced that it will implement new service hours in 2012. These and other changes will enable the Library to bring 2012 expenses in line with revenues and balance the Library's budget.

Beginning in 2012, all JCPL libraries, including Arvada, Belmar, Columbine, Conifer, Edgewater, Evergreen, Golden, Lakewood, Standley Lake and Wheat Ridge, will provide service on Mondays. Outreach initiatives, including our Traveling Children's Library, Bookmobile, eTrain mobile computer training lab and Homebound Services, will operate on Mondays as well. Hours at all library locations will be changing as a result of budget reductions; however, the Online Library ([jeffcolibrary.org](http://jeffcolibrary.org)) will remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Library service will continue unchanged through the end of 2011. The following service schedule will begin at the Columbine Library on Monday, January 2, 2012:

### Columbine Library,

7706 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton, 80123

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
12-8	12-8	9-5	9-5	10-5	10-5	12-5

Details about the new hours are available in JCPL locations and on the Library's website at [jeffcolibrary.org](http://jeffcolibrary.org).



## This Isn't Your Father's 911

### Cell tower

We all know that 911 is the number to call in the United States to get help in an emergency. A 911 call goes to the emergency dispatch center closest to the caller, and trained dispatchers send police, firefighters or paramedics to the caller's location.

The shift to mobile phones and VoIP\* lines has significantly changed emergency calling. Today in Jefferson County, nearly 80 percent of incoming 911 calls come from mobile phones and VoIP lines, while the rest come from traditional land lines. Calls from land lines have always provided dispatchers with information about the location of the caller. Calls from mobile phones and VoIP phones provide much less.

### Calling 911 Today

When you call 911 from a mobile or VoIP phone, the call-taker will usually only know your phone company and phone number. The call-taker may know the general area you're calling from, but the area could be several square miles. You'll have to provide specific information so that the call-taker can send help to the right place. If you're in a building, try to provide the street address. If you're on a roadway, try to provide the cross streets, mile marker information or a well-known landmark. We can't help you if we can't find you!

### e911: Why We're Calling You in an Emergency

In Jefferson County, the e911 system (sometimes called "reverse 911") allows us to

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## Columbine Kiwanis

December was another busy month. We had a successful blood drive, rang bells for the Salvation Army at 3 King Soopers Stores for 10 days, meals on wheels, plus several other smaller projects. Thank you for those that helped at these events. I believe that we will collect close to \$20,000 for the Salvation Army; the final figures are not in at press time. We had a Christmas part for members and friends.

Columbine Kiwanis is a group of volunteers dedicated primarily to children in

our local community. We also have fun at our meetings and at social events. Come check us out. Weekly scheduled meetings are on Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. at Roberts Italian Restaurant, 6745 Ken Caryl Ave. Free breakfast for first time visitors.



For more information, call Ken Sweet at 303-973-8253 or visit our website at [www.columbinekiwanis.org](http://www.columbinekiwanis.org).

*"It is better to meet danger than to wait for it."*


— Charles Caleb Colton

## Columbine Montessori Preschool

Columbine Montessori Preschool will begin accepting reservations for the Fall 2012-2013 school year on the 1st of March, 2012. Please call the school at 303-979-7190 to schedule an observation appointment. Columbine Montessori offers an academic preschool program through kindergarten. Visit our website at [columbinemontessori.com](http://columbinemontessori.com).

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**Cure For The Common Cold?**

Colds, sinus infections, and other upper respiratory tract infections are the leading reason for visits to the doctor in the United States. But according to a study reported by Yahoo News, eating yogurt could help you avoid a cold.

Yogurt contains probiotics – bacteria that can benefit the body's immune system. In addition to yogurt, probiotics are found in fermented and non-fermented dairy products and in soy products like miso and soy drinks. A review of data involving more than 3,000 participants found that patients who consumed foods with probiotics for more than one week came down with 12 percent fewer upper respiratory infections than those who were treated with a placebo, or who ate probiotic foods for less than a week.

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**Isn't Your Father's 911,** *continued from front page*

call citizens to warn them of danger. With it, we can simultaneously call multiple phones within an area that we designate, to warn residents of flood, fire, tornadoes, chemical spills, or dangerous suspects. Within moments, calls reach the affected community to deliver warnings and critical safety instructions.

If you receive an e911 call, the voice on the line will let you know it's a message from the Sheriff's Office. Also, your caller ID should display our agency's name and a call-back number. The e911 system works with all phones that have a TDD line (for the hearing impaired). If you have a telephone zapper used to block out telemarketers, or if your phone is blocked to unknown callers, you will not receive e911 calls.

**Opt In to e911**

The e911 system calls numbers from two databases. One is the county's 911 database, with all listed and unlisted land lines. If you have a land line, it is automatically included in this database.

The second is a new database of mobile phone and VoIP numbers - established in 2009 - whose owners have opted in to receive the calls. If you don't have a traditional land line phone, or would like to receive a cell phone call in addition to the call on your land line phone, consider registering for this free service. To register, visit our website: [www.jeffcosheriff.com](http://www.jeffcosheriff.com).

— Sheriff Ted Mink

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**Teen Services**

To add your teen's name, please email **Colorado Lasertype** at [getinfo@coloradolasertype.com](mailto:getinfo@coloradolasertype.com) and leave the following information: the **neighborhood you live in**, your age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: **(B)** Baby-sitting; **(\*)** Red Cross Cert for CPR; **(L)** Lawn care; **(S)** Snow removal; **(P)** Pet & House sitting. No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.

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*“The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other’s life. Rarely do members of one family grow up under the same roof.”*

— Richard Bach

## This Year, Resolve To Do Something Different

It’s January again. Have you made your New Year’s resolutions yet? Maybe this is the year to forget the boring, routine promises you won’t keep, like going to the gym every day and calling your parents once a week. Try resolving to be more creative in 2012 with these resolutions:

- **Keep a journal.** Spend a few minutes every day or so writing down your thoughts, feelings, dreams, and ambitions – not your daily schedule or your upcoming appointments. Let your mind wander; free-associate a little. You may be surprised at the ideas you generate.
- **Read more.** Vary your reading habits and explore different topics. If you usually read novels, try a biography. If you read only history, try a book on modern-day science. You’ll exercise your mind, and maybe find new connections between ideas.
- **Learn something new.** Take a class in something unrelated to your job or your usual hobbies – art, auto mechanics, philosophy, etc. Mastering new skills can refresh your outlook on life.
- **Meet new people.** Make a positive effort to make new friends this year (or professional contacts). Look for gatherings of people whose interests match yours, and network. The more people you know, the better equipped you are to learn and grow.
- **Create something for the heck of it.** Paint a picture, write a poem, or start a garden – not because you’ll get paid for it, but because you want to. You’ll find satisfaction in achieving personal goals and motivation to keep trying new things.
- **Volunteer.** Find a cause you support, and offer your time and service. You’ll meet new people and enjoy the feeling of helping out with an important cause.



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6531 S. Allison St	4	3	1799	2199	\$277,750	8/11
6351 S. Brentwood	4	3	2156	2520	\$275,000	9/11
6566 S. Ammons Ct	4	3	2012	2404	\$283,000	3/11
7232 W. Weaver Pl	5	4	2303	3374	\$315,000	4/11
7756 W. Walker Dr	4	3	2569	2732	\$297,500	9/11
6360 S. Yarrow St	4	3	2442	3053	\$290,000	4/11
8231 W. Walker Dr	4	3	1752	2123	\$268,800	9/11
6579 S. Webster St	3	3	1315	2159	\$190,000	10/11
6549 S. Allison Ct	5	4	2129	2500	\$212,000	2/11
6536 S. Yarrow Wy	4	3	2143	2823	\$259,000	5/11
8168 W. Peakview	4	3	2207	2207	\$224,000	5/11
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