



Around the Square

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Woodmar Square Ice-Cream Social

Thursday, August 12th at 6 p.m.
 Woodmar Square Park Shelter

Join your neighbors for ice cream at the park shelter and then, if you choose, walk over to Clement Park to enjoy the summer concert.



Woodmar HOA Sponsors Summer Events

This past weekend, the HOA sponsored The Woodmar Walk, a morning event designed to get people out walking and then enjoying breakfast at the shelter. It was a small but enjoyable gathering, with great weather and a chance to get to know others in our community. Thank you to everyone who attended! A special thank you to **Sue Nylund, Linda Kiser, and Jennifer Magri** who organized the event. The Woodmar HOA provided funds for the food and a special appreciation to Starbucks, who provided free coffee.

Summer Block Parties

Thinking about organizing a block party this summer? For those of you that already take part in one of these events, you know that it is a fun and easy way to spend time with your neighbors and get to know the ones that may not live directly around you. But, like all events, these need someone or several people to organize the event. Here are a few tips to for easy planning:



- Get a few people to commit to a date and to pulling their grills out onto the street
- Create a flyer with the date, time, where on the street and what to bring.
- Ways to organize food: Odd addresses bring side dish, even numbers bring desserts, and everyone brings their own meat and drinks. Another way is to organize by last names: A-G Side dishes, H-M Desserts, N-T: Drinks, U-Z: Paper products and everyone brings own meat to grill. If anything is missing someone can get it easily from their house.
- Take the flyer around to each house and hand it to them directly. People are much more likely to come if offered a personal invitation. (Kids love to do this, so allow them to take the invitations around and supervise them if they are too young to do by themselves)
- Have your street blocked off legally by calling the Jefferson County Planning Commission and getting a permit. 303-271-8700

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Fireworks and July 4th

If you are concerned that there are illegal fireworks being set off on your street, call the sheriff's office at **303-277-0211** and report the street name and approximate address.

It is Unlawful:

- For anyone to possess or discharge any fireworks, other than permissible fireworks, anywhere in the state
- For anyone to sell fireworks unless that person is licensed as a retailer, wholesaler, or exporter
- For anyone to knowingly provide or sell any fireworks to anyone under 16
- For anyone under 16 to purchase any fireworks, including permissible fireworks
- For anyone under 16 to possess and discharge permissible fireworks, unless that person is under adult supervision

What are Permissible Fireworks?

Cylindrical or cone fountains, wheels and ground spinners, illuminating torches and colored fire, dipped sticks and sparklers, toy propellant or toy smoke devices, trick noise makers and snake or glow worms are all permissible.

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2010 Woodmar Square Homeowners' Association Membership

Annual Homeowners' dues of \$25 per family are used to support activities, Matching Funds program with Foothills Parks & Recreation, and bi-monthly homeowners' meetings. We are a volunteer committee dedicated to improving our community of Woodmar Square! Cut out this form and return it with a check for \$25 to:

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Fireworks, continued from front page

What are Illegal Fireworks?

Any devices or components that, when used or ignited, project or disburse any metal, glass, or brittle plastic fragments. Cherry bombs, roman candles, firecrackers, bottle rockets, shells and rockets, M-80s and M-100s, and helicopters are all examples of illegal fireworks. A good rule of thumb: anything that explodes or leaves the ground is most likely illegal in Colorado.

What's the Penalty?

Any person who violates the laws pertaining to the sale, possession, and use of fireworks commits a class 3 misdemeanor and faces up to \$750 in fines, six months in prison, or both.

Tips for Safe Fireworks Use

- Read & follow directions
- Have an adult present when children are involved
- Use outdoors only
- Have water and a fire extinguisher handy
- Never give fireworks to small children
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people
- Always wear eye protection

Protect Your Pets

Keep your pets properly confined to avoid escape due to fear of fireworks. More dogs get lost around July 4 than any other time of the year. Have your dog's license and identification up to date so that in the event your pet does escape, Animal Control can facilitate its quick return.

— Sheriff Mink

Block Parties, continued from front page

- Have some fun but easy activities to get people engaged. Set up a volleyball net in the street, have the kids decorate their bikes and do a parade, have a water balloon toss, etc.
- Make sure to have plenty of trash bags available so that everyone can pitch in for clean up. If your party lasts until after dark, check the next morning to make sure the street is free of trash or items that may have been left behind.

B'nai Chaim Services

B'nai Chaim, a Reform Jewish Congregation serving southwest metro Denver, will conduct Shabbat Services on July 9 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. On July 9 at 6:15 p.m. there will be a Tot Shabbat service celebrating Shabbat with children from infants through second grade. It is a short service, full of songs and a story, followed by a delicious oneg. All services will be held at Congregation B'nai Chaim, 4716 South Coors Lane. An Oneg Shabbat will follow. All are welcome. Call **303-697-2668** or visit our website at www.bnaichaim.org for more information.



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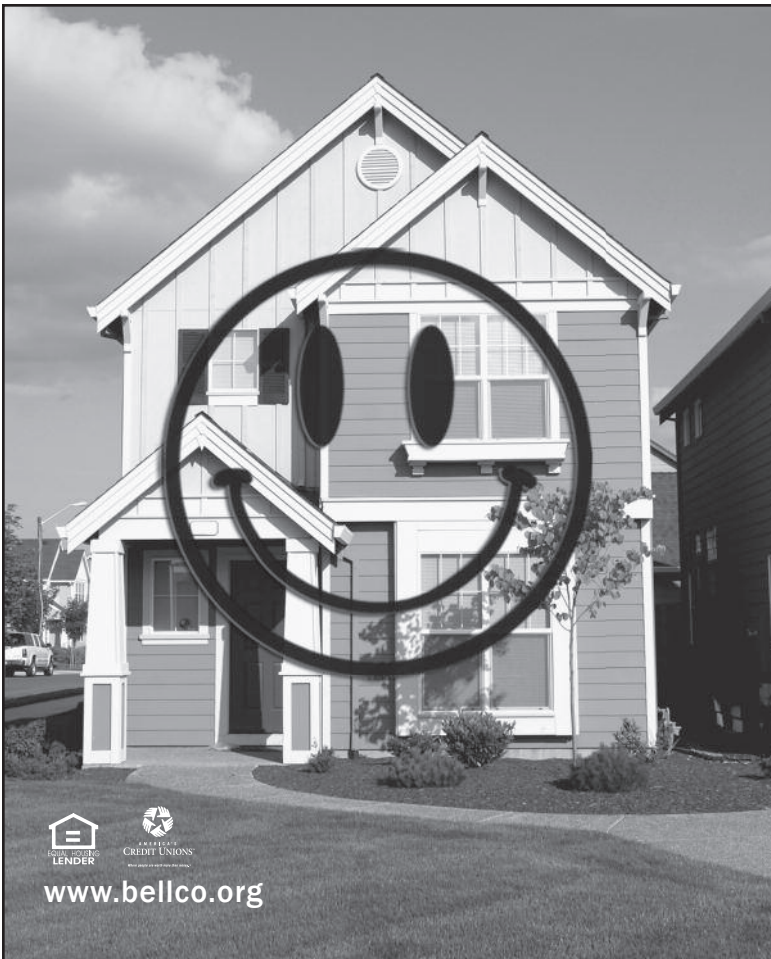
- Thur., July 1, 7 to 8:30 p.m. – Free Summer Entertainment Series at Clement Park featuring Dakota Blonde (Folk).
- Sun., July 4 – Independence Day Special, \$2 entry into all pools (Lilley Gulch closed on 7/4/10).
- Sat., July 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Pool Party at Weaver Hollow Pool (12750 W. Stanford Ave.), entry is \$2 per person.
- Sat., July 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Pool Party at Deer Creek Pool (8637 S. Garrison St.), entry is \$2 per person.
- Sat., July 17, 6 to 9 p.m. – Free Summer Entertainment Series at Clement Park featuring Denver Municipal Band Wind Festival “Cannon Concert”.
- Fri., July 23, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. – Free Summer Entertainment Series at Clement Park featuring Mr. Shine (music for kids and families).
- Sat., July 24, 12 to 2 p.m. – Pool Party at Sixth Avenue Pool (400 Holman Way), entry is \$2 per person.
- Thur., July 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m. – Free Summer Entertainment Series at Clement Park featuring Pairadeux (Rock Duo/Cover Band).
- Sat., July 31, 12 to 4 p.m. – Pool Party at Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.), entry is \$2 per person.

Jump-Start Your Brain With The Power Of Music

You can't summon inspiration with a flick of the radio dial or a tap on your iPod. But music can set the stage for creativity. Certain types of sounds can stimulate alpha waves in your brain, which normally occur when you're close to sleep. The relaxed sensations created by alpha waves can lower your mental barriers and help you see new connections and possibilities.

Experiment with using music to spur your creative juices by remembering these guidelines:

- Don't play music nonstop. It may distract you when you need to focus your attention on details. You may also train yourself to tune it out. Use music when you need a boost. The best time is usually the mid-afternoon, to get through the post-lunch energy slump.
- Choose the right music. What's right? That depends on your own tastes, but many creative types find that classical music of the baroque style relaxes their mind and makes them more receptive to new ideas.
- Keep your balance. You need a variety of fast-paced and slower music, or your brain will get tired quickly. Choose music you're familiar with, so you can pay attention to it without being unable to do other things. It should be rhythmical but not too repetitive, so your mind can wander freely.
- Be patient. Just turning on a song won't instantly turn you into a genius. Feed your mind in other ways, with art, games, and sufficient rest so you're ready and able to be creative when the time is right.



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