



Around the Square

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Save the Dates! Woodmar Square Community Events

Woodmar Walk
 Saturday, June 12th at 8:30 a.m.

Woodmar Square Park Shelter

Get out early Saturday morning for a walk to the park! Take a stroll through the neighborhood to enjoy the fresh morning air and check out the blooming flowers and landscaping in our neighbors' yards. Meet at the park shelter for free breakfast treats including coffee, bagels, donuts and juice. What a great way to get your weekend started!

Ice-Cream Social
 Thursday, August 12th at 6 p.m.

Woodmar Square Park Shelter

Spend an evening enjoying some ice-cream and then, if you choose, head over to the summer concert at Clement Park.

Top Tips for a Safe Summer

Think "Stranger Danger" for Grown-ups

In early May, our office learned that four people in the metro area had jewelry and cash stolen from their homes after opening the door to people calling themselves "neighbors." As the weather becomes nicer, watch for this and other door-to-door scams.

Be savvy if approached by traveling home improvement contractors, magazine salespersons, or any stranger who comes to the door. Of course, not everyone who comes to your door has bad intentions. We simply advise a healthy dose of caution and a firm "no" if necessary.

Do not let a stranger into your home. If he/she is selling something or asking for a donation, take the organization's information and say you'd like to research it before making a decision. If you question the legitimacy of the company, contact the Better Business Bureau. Please report any suspicious persons or crimes in progress by calling 911 immediately.

Register for e911 Calls

Summer means wildfire season. To ensure that you receive e911 calls from the Sheriff's Office during wildfires or other emergencies affecting your neighborhood, register your VOIP phone line(s) or mobile phone(s). This service is available to any Jeffco residents, and it's especially important for those living in mountain communities susceptible to wildfire. Please note: if you have a traditional land-line phone, you are already in the system to receive these calls. For

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Thank You For Participating In The Garage Sale!

Neighborhood Watch

Just a reminder to lock your cars and do not leave important items in plain view, especially at night. Some neighbors have reported seeing people attempting to break into cars late at night.

Summer Fun Pass

Save money while having fun this summer at Foothills Park & Recreation District's outdoor pools and facilities with the Summer Fun Pass, available for purchase beginning May 1. Foothills' Summer Fun Pass is valid at all outdoor pools (Deer Creek, Weaver Hollow, Sixth Avenue West and Columbine West Pools) as well as general admission to the Peak Community and Wellness Center, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center and Ridge Recreation Center. Fees vary; all Summer Fun Passes are valid May 1 – August 31, 2010. For more information on fees or to find a facility near you, visit www.ifoohills.org or call 303-409-2100.



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:

WSHOA • P. O. Box 620231 • Littleton, CO 80162-0231

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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 more information or to register, visit our website.

Drive Safely

Driving: it's something most of us do every day. Even though the number of traffic crashes in Jefferson County has dramatically decreased in the last four years, we have not been immune to tragedy. In 2009 in Jefferson County, 13 people died in traffic crashes, including a cyclist. Remember to keep your eyes on the road, and be especially cautious when sharing the road with bicycles.

Beware Pepé le Pew...

In early 2010, local health departments reported several rabid skunks. Experts now believe that rabies is spreading among the skunk population. This strain of the disease can easily spread to a dog or cat that comes in contact with a rabid skunk. A domestic animal contracting rabies must be euthanized. Our
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 — Angela Lansbury

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Animal Control unit urges pet owners to stay current on their pets' rabies vaccines, and prevent pets from roaming.

...and Wile E. Coyote

While we're on the subject of wildlife, let's talk coyotes. This once-skittish canine has come to enjoy life in the 'burbs, where it has lots of things to eat, many places to hide, and no natural predators. But although it's a common sight, the wily coyote is still a wild animal. And it may be more aggressive in the summer, defending its new pups. If you encounter a coyote on a walk, haze it by yelling, clapping, or throwing a stick. Do this to help re-instill a healthy fear of humans in our local coyote populations. Find more tips at the Colorado Division of Wildlife's website.

Request a Vacation Check

Finally, if you're going on vacation, you can request a vacation check on your home by calling the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office at 303-277-0211. Deputies will make an effort to do extra patrols, and will know how to reach you if there's a problem at your house.

— Sheriff Ted Mink

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It is necessary for donors to make an appointment for this drive. Both previous and new donors may request an appointment via email to TomFairKiwanis@gmail.com by asking for a specific time between 1:00 and 6:30 p.m. (or by calling **Tom Fair** at **303-808-6678** for donors without email).

— **Tom Fair, Blood Drive Chairman**
for the Columbine Kiwanis Club

Touch-a-Truck, June 5

Touch, climb on, hop in and experience what big trucks are really like at Foothills Park & Recreation District's Touch-a-Truck event on Saturday, June 5 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.). The event is free to the public and every child must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call **303-409-2512** or visit www.ifoohills.org.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month

Fruits and veggies are essential to good health, reducing your risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, Type 2 diabetes, and certain forms of cancer. Generally low in calories and high in fiber, fruits and vegetables can help you control your weight.

Foothills Summer Entertainment Series Begins June 11

Celebrating 20 years of free concerts – Foothills Park & Recreation District's 2010 Summer Entertainment Series will begin on June 11 at Clement Park (corner of Bowles and Pierce). The 2010 Summer Entertainment Series will showcase a wide variety of free, family-friendly concerts from June-August. For more information call Foothills Special Events Hotline at **303-409-2626** or visit www.ifoohills.org. Concert cards also available at all Foothills facilities.

Teens Outside Summer Excursions

Teens, try some outdoor fun this summer with exciting excursions that will take you across Colorado! Foothills Park & Recreation District's summer teen trips include Boondocks, Rock Climbing, Mountain Biking, Tubing, Elitch's, Water World, Water Skiing and much more. Sign up for all or one! Trips are on Fridays in the summer months and times vary. For more information, call **303-409-2510** or visit www.ifoohills.org.

No Longer Required: The Traditional Necktie

Neckties may be the most popular Father's Day gift, but it will take more than that to rescue the neckwear industry from its current slump. The Los Angeles Times reports that the number of neckties sold in the United States fell 18% in 2009, to 29 million. The drop is more than double the 7.3% decline in 2008.

Industry analysts cite the trend toward casual dress, with top executives (including President Obama) more willing to be seen in public in blazers and dress shirts but without a necktie.



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