

Around the Square

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Woodmar Square Bowling Night

RSVP by March 5th!

Join your neighbors at Fun City on Saturday, March 12th for some bowling. Woodmar Square HOA will pay for up to 10 lanes for two hours of bowling between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. (4-8 bowlers per lane). Residents are welcome to bowl longer – but at their own expense. This is a come out and meet your Woodmar Square neighbor event. We hope you have fun! Please RSVP to woodmarhoa@yahoo.com (with the number of bowlers from your household) – so we have an idea of how many are coming. We thank those who support the HOA financially that make this event possible.



Leeks and Green Onions Month

Two often forgotten members of the onion family, leeks and green onions (scallions) look similar – both have bulbous ends, fringed roots, and long leaves. These vegetables have a long history in cuisines from Europe to Asia, thus illustrating their versatile nature.

What To Expect If You're The Victim of a Crime

Nobody wakes up in the morning and thinks, "I'll probably be the victim of a crime today." We all go about life hoping – and even expecting – not to bear the brunt of a criminal act. But as John Lennon said, life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans. Despite falling crime rates in Jeffco and nationwide, no one is immune to crime. Be it hit-and-run, identity theft, domestic violence or robbery, it could happen to you. So if it happens... what happens next?

THE FIRST DEPUTY: In Jefferson County, when you report a crime, dispatchers will prioritize your call. If the event involves serious injury, or if the crime is still in progress, the call will be labeled "priority one" and deputies will be dispatched as quickly as possible, with lights flashing and sirens wailing. They may be pulled away from other calls to respond to yours.

For calls not considered urgent, a deputy's arrival time may depend on the other calls coming in from around the county. In the aftermath of a crime, a victim may be on an emotional rollercoaster,

and waiting for law enforcement may seem like eternity. Remember, emergencies are always handled first.

Upon arrival, a deputy will first seek to make you (and the crime scene) safe. Then he/she will ask a lot of questions in order to complete a thorough report. Many of our deputies are certified crime scene techs, and carry digital cameras and other evidence-

collection tools for use at a scene.

Before deputies arrive, you may be feeling violated and may instinctively want to make things look and feel right again. Refrain from cleaning or moving items in the crime scene. Allow the deputy to determine whether DNA, fingerprints or other evidence can be collected first. Your case will be assigned a number, which you can use to reference your case at any point in the future.

INVESTIGATION: Felony crimes are assigned to an investigator, who takes the baton from the first responder. Depending on the type of offense, he or she may arrive in person to investigate and conduct interviews, or may conduct inter-

views at the Sheriff's Office or by phone. Each investigator is trained in his/her area of specialty: computer crimes, crimes against children, property crimes, etc. For a large or complex crime scene, forensics specialists from our crime lab may be called in to collect evidence.

Cases where a suspect has been arrested are almost always followed by criminal charges from the District Attorney's Office. Cases involving strong evidence or witnesses, but no suspect, will require more investigation until the suspect can be identified and arrested. Cases with little or no evidence or witnesses often depend on tips from the public, a link to a larger crime spree, or some other significant breakthrough to move the case along.

VICTIM ADVOCATES: Sheriff's Office victim advocates provide support to victims of violent crime and trauma 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They typically arrive in the aftermath of events like assault, arson, child abuse or death. Your advocate is your personal liaison with the Sheriff's Office, and is responsible for keeping you informed throughout the criminal justice process.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (DA) AND COURT: After your case is filed with the DA, the DA will take the lead in

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communicating with you about your case throughout the court process. Sheriff's investigators will stay involved behind the scenes, working alongside the prosecutor.

OUR COMMON GOAL: We strive to prevent crime and make Jefferson County a safer place to live and work. When crime occurs, our goals are the same as yours: prosecution for the offender, and peace of mind for you.

Many crimes – especially property crimes – are crimes of opportunity. By taking steps to reduce opportunity for criminals, you can reduce your chances of becoming a victim. Learn more about preventing crime at www.jeffcosheriff.com.

— Sheriff Ted Mink

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An Activity: _____

Check if interested and indicate if you are willing to have tour at your home.

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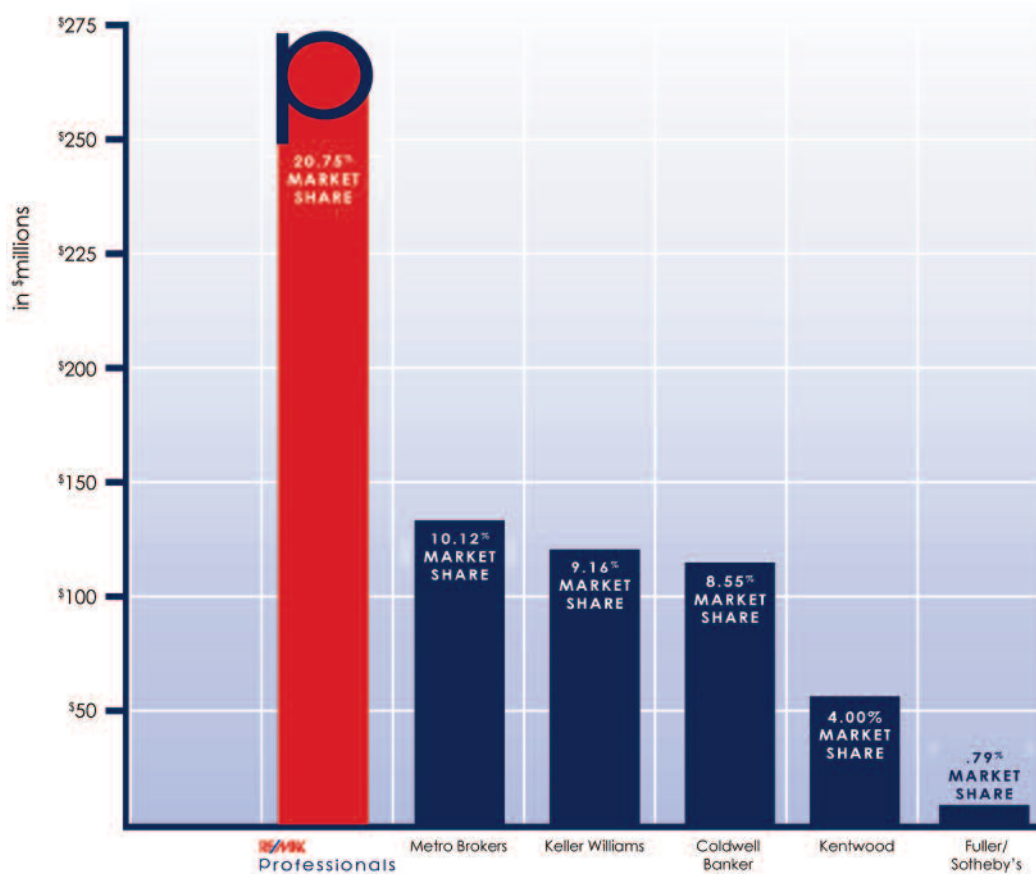
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