



Around the Square

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Ice Cream Social



We had a fantastic turn out for the ice cream social! Thank you to all of our neighbors for coming out and enjoying this time before the last summer concert at Clement Park. If you were interested in coming to the social but the 6 p.m. time was too early, please understand that this time was established so that the volunteers who set it up can also get over to enjoy the 7 p.m. concert in the park. Hope to have as good of a turn out next summer!

Law Enforcement Reserves: To Serve and Protect

For much of its 150-year history, the Sheriff's Office has relied on volunteer deputies – the reserves – to assist with public safety assignments throughout Jefferson County. These state-certified law enforcement officers are essential to our agency's mission, and soon we'll be looking to add a few new faces to their ranks. Do you have what it takes?

Who are the Reserves?

The Reserve Unit is made up of men and women who want to help make Jefferson County a safer place for its residents. Some have full-time jobs and only participate in Reserve activities on evenings and weekends. Others are retired and have the flexibility to participate in events during the week. Some are former police officers and deputies, but most are not. All undergo thorough training before being sworn in and outfitted with the uniform of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

What is the Commitment Like?

Reserves must attend and pass a law enforcement academy that is held two evenings a week and some weekends, over about four months. The academy is similar to the curriculum a full-time recruit would experience. After graduation, reserves are asked to dedicate about 16 hours per month to ongoing training and enforcement activities for the Sheriff's Office.

What Does Training Entail?

Training for the reserve corps is ongoing. The safety and effectiveness of our volunteer deputies is paramount, and they receive monthly training in officer safety, driving, CPR and first aid, criminal law, arrest control, community policing, and firearms.

Enforcement, Events and Education

Reserves are critical to the Sheriff's Office. They help deputies with security at large public events like fairs, festivals and concerts. They assist with dignitary protection and traffic control when VIPs come to Jeffco. They work at DUI checkpoints throughout the county, and aid with evacuations during wildfires. They may be called upon on occasions that are especially busy on patrol, like the Fourth of July, or to aid with crime scene security following a major crime.

Do You Have What It Takes?

The Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the next reserve academy, tentatively scheduled for early 2011. Do you have what it takes to be a reserve deputy? To apply, fill out the online volunteer application.

Bye, Bye Summer... Summerset Festival Is Almost Here!

It's time to mark your calendar for the 26th Annual Summerset Festival. Scheduled for Friday, September 17 from 5-10 p.m., Saturday, September 18 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Clement Park at the corner of S. Wadsworth Blvd. and W. Bowles Ave., the festival will draw over 40,000 festival-goers. General admission is free.

Friday night kicks off this annual community event with a live concert and food vendors. Weather permitting, hot air balloons will participate in a tethered glow to honor the Columbine High School tragedy. The evening will end with the traditional fall fireworks display.

This year's festival will include more than 100 craft exhibitors, business and non-profit exhibitors, pancake breakfast, fishing derby, Sheriff's Safety Fair, entertainment, athletic events, kids attractions and fun for the entire family!

On Saturday, the Wild West Auto Fest car show will be in full speed with over 500 cars.

Sunday will feature the Fun Day for the Dogs event. For more information and entertainment schedule, call **303-409-2120** or visit www.summersetfest.com.



Baby Safety Month

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The Explorer group is occasionally asked to assist patrol deputies at community events, under the close supervision of adult Explorer Post advisors. The program is affiliated with Boy Scouts of America and is a great outlet for young people with an interest in law enforcement. For more information, visit our website or call **303-271-5332**.

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- **What makes you feel proud of yourself?** When you know what makes them feel great, you can build on it with more questions about where they want to go in their lives.
- **What family memories do you think about?** When you hear how they view the family, you can ask them where they see themselves in the mix.
- **Were you ever surprised by someone?** Knowing what surprises them can give you hints for future reference.

Connect With Your Family

One of the biggest challenges of today's time-pressed parents is having quality time with their children. Fostering a true connection with kids and family doesn't always have to mean scaling back your work hours or stepping off the career fast track. Try these suggestions to stay connected:

- **Hold weekly family meetings.** Use them to schedule everyone's activities for the week, from school meetings and athletic events to family outings. Give your kids a say on decisions; it makes them feel like an integral part of the family.
- **Share your child's interests.** Yes, that means enduring their rap music on the family-room stereo. Get them subscriptions to magazines associated with their hobbies or activities, and commit to reading at least one kid-related article each month to stay abreast of their world.
- **Share your work with them.** Bring them to your workplace. Show them what you do and how your work relates to the entire organization. When you have a particular success at work, celebrate it with your family.

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