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Big Clean-up Event a Huge Success

Host an event and people will come; 125 Columbine West households to be exact. Some people had so much fun that they returned with additional loads of stuff. This year we expanded Dumpster Day to include document shredding and metal and electronic recycling. Last year, all the metal was tossed into the dump trucks. With the assistance of four Columbine West residents, who provided trailers/trucks to store and transport the metal to the recycling center, we used the proceeds to help fund the additional clean up opportunities.

The parking lot of the Church for All Nations was a perfect venue that accommodated all four events, allowing traffic to move easily from one station to another. After a delayed start, due to a flat tire on the document shredding truck, we were soon off and running with minimal waiting times. Pro Disposal provided two trash trucks, which allowed two vehicles at a time unloading. By 11:45, the trucks were nearly full and it appeared we would be able to accommodate those still in line waiting to drop off their loads. However, a couple of fully loaded trucks necessitated the need for one of the Pro Disposal trucks to return to the transfer station to unload. They then returned in 30 minutes to provide room for those that patiently waited to empty their trucks.



Results of the event are as follows: Xpresshred, the document shredding company, shredded 4,900 pounds of paperwork. Metech, the electronic recycler, filled 15 crates full of computers and accessories, televisions, and other electronic devices. This amounted to 8,843 pounds. We do not have final totals on the metal recycling as of newsletter deadline time. And as previously stated, we filled two and a portion of a third trash truck. We increased CWCA membership by 33 members. Food donations were given to the Open Arms Food Bank which serves the Columbine community.

We could not have managed this event without the CWCA membership dues, which helped to fund the event, the Officers and

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National Night Out August 3rd

CWCA is proud to partner with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Shiloh House to sponsor this year's NNO on **Tues., Aug. 3rd, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** at the Pavilion by the pool. National Night out is a campaign involving citizens, enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials. The campaign strives to strengthen neighborhood spirit and law enforcement / community partnerships. Started in 1984, NNO sends a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting crime together with law enforcement. Members of the Sheriff's

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Community Pool Party

Come and join the fun at the community pool party and bar-b-cue on **July 10th, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** The pool party will be open to ALL CWCA residents. To keep within the allotted budget, there will be a nominal cost of \$1.00 for a dinner meal, (hamburger/hotdog, chips & drink). It is asked that neighbors plan on bringing a dish or snack to share. We will have some door prizes and water games for the younger kids, while other may be interested in the belly flop competition. It is asked

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CWCA Calendar of Events

- **July 4th**, Fourth of July
- **July 10th**, Community Pool Party, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **July 13th**, CWCA Meeting
- **August 3rd**, National Night Out, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- **August 10th**, CWCA Meeting

CWCA 2010 Meetings, 7 p.m.

July 13th, Pool Pavilion
August 10th, Pool Pavilion

Cleanup Event, *continued from front page*

Board Members along with other Columbine West volunteers who generously donated their time and hard work to schedule and prepare for the event, check in participants, direct and monitor traffic, and help unload. Special thanks to the Church for All Nations for allowing Columbine West the use of their parking lot, Shiloh House Rev. Martino, staff, and boys, and Boy Scout Troop 459 for their hard work checking in and unloading vehicles. Also a big thank you to Jenn, Manager of McDonald's, for providing frozen beverages to the volunteers helping to keep everyone hydrated while toiling in the hot sun. CWCA appreciates all the efforts to keep Columbine West a great place to live.

National Night Out, *continued from front page*

Office will be available to answer questions and showcase some of their special equipment. This is a great opportunity to exchange ideas concerning effective strategies for fighting crime in our community. Shiloh House is a non-profit organization that offers residential and non-residential treatment to boys and young men whose lives have been impacted by abuse, neglect and trauma. There will be hot dogs, chips and ice cream for all those in attendance. If you would like, feel free to bring a dessert to share. Games to keep the kids occupied will be provided by Shiloh House. Join us to get to know your neighbors and have fun doing so.

Pool Party, *continued from front page*

that parents plan on attending with their younger children and there will be lifeguards on duty during the evening. The Association encourages neighbors to drop in, cool off, enjoy some food and catch up with other community members. A table will be available to update CWCA dues if needed. As always, if you'd like to volunteer some time with party details, please call **Holly McMonigle at 303-703-8413, Natasha McCombs at 303-904-3301** or the voicemail line at **303-904-8218**.

Welcome to the Board

CWCA would like to extend a very warm welcome to **Neil Tondro**, our newest Board Member. The Tondro's moved into Columbine West from Salt Lake City, Utah in February. Neil and his wife have a house full, six children ranging in age from 19 months to 8 years old, with four of them boys. They will have four attending Dutch Creek Elementary this coming fall school season. Thank you, Neil, for attending the homeowners meetings and finding a way to get involved in the neighborhood.

Search For CWCA Secretary & New Board Members

The CWCA will be accepting inquiries for a new Secretary. The duties will include taking minutes at the monthly meetings and posting information on the website. Our past Secretary, **Marcia Patullo**, has accepted a Board position. CWCA is also looking for two more members that might want to join the Board. If you would like to become an involved community member within the association, call the voicemail line at **303-904-8218** and leave a message, or plan on attending a monthly meeting at Dutch Creek Elementary or the Pool Pavilion during the summer months. You can also send a written request to CWCA at P.O. Box 620026, Littleton, CO 80162.

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Schools

Dutch Creek Elementary	7304 W. Roxbury Pl.
Ken Caryl Middle School	6509 W. Ken Caryl Ave.
Columbine High School	6201 S. Pierce St.

Check Facebook for information on Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

The newsletter is published monthly. Deadline for news is the 13th and ads is the 15th of each month for the next month's issue except the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.** To submit an article, please call a board member or e-mail the editor. All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed and include a daytime phone number in case there are any questions. Letters may be printed without the author's name if requested.

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NIC Mission Statement

A group of volunteer homeowners who welcome new residents, educate all Columbine West residents about covenants, zoning and county ordinances, while addressing issues pertaining to our community, and look for opportunities to improve and enhance our neighborhood.

Jefferson County Numbers

Information	303-279-6511	Motor Vehicles	303-271-8100
Animal Control	303-271-5070	Highways &	
Clerk & Recorder	303-271-8168	Transportation	303-271-8495
Colorado State Patrol	303-239-4500	Planning & Zoning	303-271-8700
County Commissioners	303-271-8525	Sheriff - Emergency	911
County Administrator	303-271-8500	Traffic Complaints	303-271-5677
Extension Service	303-271-6620	Voting Information	303-271-8111

Jeffco Transportation & Engineering Division Meeting

There was an informational / information gathering session held at the Columbine Library, at which Columbine resident **John Basila** attended to discuss Columbine West traffic issues. **Timothy Murray**, Traffic Operations Manager, **Jeanie Rossillon**, Director of Transportation & Engineering Division and **Kathy Hartman**, County Commissioner, were representing the county. John Basila represented CWCA Board, and was joined by residents **Jessie and Deanne Shoemaker**. Items discussed where the two speed studies done in May on S. Webster and W. Quarto Ave. These recent studies showed that 85% of vehicles were traveling below 28.7 mph (15% were above 28.7 mph). Speed limits in Columbine West are 25 mph, unless otherwise posted. S. Webster showed 24-hour traffic of 1,800 vehicles, with 119 of those speeding (classified as 5+ mph over speed limit). W. Quarto Ave. showed 428 vehicles with 24 of those speeding. Residents have raised concerns over speed on W. Quarto Ave. with the "blind curve", as well as speed at the crosswalk on S. Webster near the pool. There are many possible resolutions to the issues, including a voluntary "crossing guard" force on S. Webster, speed bumps, flashing speed limit signs similar to Grant Ranch Blvd. or Bellevue (which HOA could purchase and move around under license from the county). Another possible solution to keeping kids safe from speeding vehicles was a possible "constructed" path along the drainage ditch where the "social path" has been created by walkers, dog walkers, etc. to take kids away from streets as they feed through the neighborhood after school. Jeffco owns one parcel, Foothills owns two and there might be a way to do that with dollars from the Conservation Trust Fund. Since the parcels are in a flood plain, chances are there will be times the trail might be covered or there might be drainage issues. They are forwarding citizen concerns that John relayed of drainage issues on the north side of Allison at the bottom of the hill to the engineering dept. Also, the noise issue raised by residents that back to Wadsworth was raised, and since Wadsworth is a state highway, it's very unlikely that the decibel level is above 66 for the state to do any kind of fix. Jeanie, Tim and Kathy will review the information we provided and possibly schedule another speed test along W. Quarto Ave. in the fall, since the Sheriff had their speed sign there just before the test in May, which might have altered normal behaviors. You are encouraged to attend the next meeting in the fall with Jeffco, or attend a CWCA monthly meeting to raise any issues or concerns you might have.

All Those Sounds

Summertime brings many different noises, from the early morning milk delivery heard from open house windows, to the much anticipated variety of birds singing. Then we may also have the unfortunate early lawnmower to the incessant barking dog. Columbine West voicemail line has had a number of reports from the neighborhood on the topic of barking dogs. The Civic Association does not have any rules governing this area, but we can make available some information including phone numbers and websites to forward you to. The Jeffco Animal Control Section provides quality enforcement pertaining to public safety, animal control and animal welfare. Their animal control officers are highly trained, experienced, and certified professionals, who are also commissioned as agents for the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Protection. Officers investigate animal

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abuse and respond to a variety of citizen requests for service. Services include: leash law enforcement, regulating barking dogs, regulating vicious/dangerous dogs, dog licensing, rabies control, bite quarantines and courtesy dead animal removal. Animal control officers cover 524 square miles of unincorporated Jefferson County. The Animal Control Section falls within the Patrol Division of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. This partnership began in January 1998 as a result of a county reorganization. Staff is comprised of a department manager, officers, dispatchers and administrative personnel. E-mail: **Animal-Control@jeffco.us**. Field Services: **303-271-5070** (M - F, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) or **303-277-0211** (7 days a week, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.). The website has some very helpful information under the title of Problem Barking.

COUNTY REGULATION

The Jefferson County Animal Control and Licensing Regulation prohibits a dog from disturbing the peace of any other person by loud, habitual and persistent barking, howling, yelping, whining, whether the dog is on or off the dog owner's premises. Violation of this provision could result in a penalty assessment which ranges from \$50 to \$1,000 and/or a court appearance.

HOW TO REPORT PROBLEM BARKING

The Animal Control Section recommends talking face to face with the dog's owner as the first step. If this is unsuccessful, you may call **303-271-5070** (extension 0) and file a formal complaint. To file a complaint, regulations require that the caller provide your name, address and phone number and the address of the owner of the barking dog. We need a description of the dog(s) and the most recent date and duration of time that you were disturbed.

We also need you to describe how you know the barking is coming from the address you have identified, i.e. you can see the dogs barking from your window, you have followed the barking to the source, etc. Animal Control does not take action on anonymous complaints. Depending on any prior contact with the dog owner, Animal Control may mail a letter, post an official warning notice, or have two neighbors sign a complaint and issue the dog owner a ticket. ***For us to issue a summons, we must have two signed complaints from separate households in the area.***

MEDIATION

If you have a dog barking problem in your neighborhood, Mediation Services (through Jefferson County Justice Services) may be an option. Mediation Services collaborates with government agencies in serving the citizens of Jefferson County by providing effective mediation, communication, and negotiation processes, using qualified, professional volunteers, in order to foster harmony through conflict resolution services. If you have received a complaint about your dog, it is important to correct the problem so that your neighbors do not take legal action, or take their frustrations out on your dog. Remember, being proactive and solving the problem at hand will help you to avoid legal action, and will promote good relations with your neighbors.

Along with the wonderfully long days, beautiful sunsets and lack of pesky bugs comes the holiday celebrations that tend to include fireworks. Many animals are greatly affected by the sights, sounds and smells of these holiday displays. It has been reported that a large percentage of lost pets are during these summertime

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celebrations. Families tend to leave home, therefore leaving the family pets without any human intervention, to help with the stress and confusion. If you come across a wayward pet you can contact Animal Control. Jefferson County Animal Control contracts with Table Mountain Animal Center, located at 4105 Youngfield Service Rd. in Golden. The shelter is an independently operated non-profit organization. All Jefferson County impounds are taken to the shelter, unless sick or injured. You may call the Table Mountain Animal Center at **303-278-7575**. Please call Animal Control at **303-271-5070** if your pet is missing from Unincorporated Jefferson County and you have been unable to locate your pet at the shelter. We recommend getting signs posted in the area where the animal was lost as soon as possible and checking with local vets and any other shelter in the surrounding areas.

June Yard of the Month

It is with great pleasure that we announce the June Yard of the Month winner... **Keith and Jane Armstrong** at 7419 W. Frost Dr. The Armstrongs have lived in Columbine West since 1978. Their home, along and the ones flanking them on either side, were originally model homes for that part of the development. They raised two sons, Brian and Dan, who attended Dutch Creek, Ken Caryl and Columbine H.S., graduating in '76 and '80. Keith mentioned that his family moved from Ohio to Craig, CO in 1946 where he was raised until he left for the Marine Corps. He was employed to do reconnaissance, which had him on 188 ships in four years. That was a pretty impressive fact. The Armstrongs had their son Dan design the remodel of the yard, which took two years to rip out and then another 2-3 years to rebuild. Recently they had to have three Cottonwoods removed which now opened up more area for new landscaping options. As you drive on Frost Dr. past the 4-way stop at Webster and Frost Dr., check out the Armstrong's yard. The winning homeowners receive a \$50 gift certificate to Home Depot, compliments of Jenny James. They also proudly display a sign in their yard stating "Yard of the Month Winner." During your walks through the neighborhood this summer, if you would like to nominate a candidate, please call the voicemail at **303-904-8218**. We ask that you give us the full address of the nominee and if you know the name of the nominee please include that in your message. CWCA will interview the winners and post their names and address in the following month's newsletter. Thank you, Jenny James, for bringing this great contest back to Columbine West and for your support in our community.

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Teens: Think Twice About Unsupervised Parties, Unsafe Driving

Young people today have to navigate a complex world and a complicated social scene. As law enforcement officers, we want to mitigate the dangers so that teens and young adults can safely enjoy their free time. We urge parents and teens to join us in doing so. Here are some issues to consider now that school's out for summer.

UNSUPERVISED PARTIES

The Sheriff's Office reminds parents and residents to be aware of potential risks involved in allowing teens to participate in or host unsupervised parties.

Each year, deputies respond to calls about parties hosted by underage youths in their parents' homes - parties taking place without parental knowledge or consent. Often, these parties are intended to be small gatherings of close friends, but they quickly grow beyond the host's ability to control. Word of mouth spreads rapidly through social networks, and uninvited or unknown people frequently show up.

Many of these parties have resulted in property damage, theft, assaults, juveniles being transported to the hospital for alcohol poisoning, and even more severe offenses.

The Sheriff's Office wants all residents to have a safe and enjoyable summer. To that end, we ask for your help:

- **Parents:** Please use caution in allowing young people to host or attend unsupervised gatherings. A little caution can go a long way in preventing property damage or a trip to the emergency room. Let your neighbors know if you are going out of town and planning to leave your young adult at home alone.
- **Residents:** Please call the Sheriff's Office if you believe there may be an underage party with alcohol. While there is no law prohibiting underage people from hosting or attending lawful parties, your awareness may help prevent an unpleasant and unintended situation for your neighbors.

TEEN DRIVING REMINDERS

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for U.S. teens, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In an effort to reduce teen driving deaths, Colorado enacted graduated driver licensing laws. The following recap of teen driving laws is excerpted from the CDOT website.

Passenger Restrictions:

Teens driving with a permit

No passengers other than a driving instructor, parent, legal guardian or a licensed adult 21 years of age or older (authorized by parent/guardian).

Teens driving with a license

For the first six months, no passengers under 21, unless a parent or other licensed adult driver is in the vehicle. For the next six months, one passenger under age 21 (unsupervised) Siblings and passengers with medical emergencies are exceptions. At any time, no more than one passenger is allowed in the front seat.

Cell Phones and Texting

Teens under age 18 are prohibited from using a cell phone while driving. Teens can be fined and may risk losing their license. Exceptions include emergency calls to the police or fire department. Texting while driving is illegal for drivers of any age.

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Teens, continued from page 6**Curfew**

For the first year as a licensed driver, teens must abide by a curfew - no driving between midnight and 5 a.m. unless accompanied by an instructor, parent or legal guardian. Exceptions include: driving to/from school/work (signed statement from school/work required), medical emergencies and emancipated minors.

Alive at 25

Younger drivers have little experience behind the wheel, and when you factor in the many distractions they can face - like cell phones or peer passengers - practicing safe, defensible driving becomes even more difficult. The Sheriff's Office is a proud participant in the Colorado State Patrol's Alive at 25 program. Deputies and state troopers serve as instructors, teaching young people driver awareness in a four-hour classroom setting. You do not need to have a driver's permit or license to attend. Learn more at aliveat25.us.

Youth and Law Enforcement

Historically, the relationship between teens and law enforcement has often been antagonistic. Often their only contact occurs when the teen is in trouble. We're striving to change that each day through the proactive work of our school resource officers, as well as our participation in programs and events like Take It to the Track, Safe2Tell, the new Youth Academy and the Cops vs. Kids basketball game tradition. Through these activities we're able to make more positive connections with young people in a relaxed setting, and encourage them to make good decisions. Learn more about our youth-oriented programs at www.jeffcosheriff.com.

— Sheriff Ted Mink

Where Is Your Graduate Going?

It is always being said, "They grow up so fast," and the Tucker Family has seen that happen to them. Their son Brandon, who many knew as BJ during his high school years, has graduated from CSU - Magna Cum Laude - with a BS degree in Business Administration and a concentration in Finance. He will start work at Lockheed Martin on June 14th. Best of luck Brandon.

The CWCA is looking to highlight neighborhood students by acknowledging where they are heading after high school and/or college. Please contact **Natasha McCombs** at nmccombs@yahoo.com. We look forward to hearing about their journeys.

Coffee With A Cop

Wondering what it would be like to sit down and chat with the local law enforcement? A new series of walk-in community meetings called Coffee With a Cop began in spring 2010. These informal events are opportunities for Jeffco residents to speak one-on-one with our agency's command staff, and ask questions about crime and quality-of-life issues in their neighborhoods or on the roadways. This outreach event is being planned at Jeffco businesses. **July 6: Einstein Bros. Bagels, 8246 W. Bowles Ave., August 10: IHOP Restaurant, 12634 W. Indore Place, September 9: Starbucks, 7403 W. Chatfield Ave.**

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2) Paint Disposal, 303-316-6262

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2010 Summer Reading Double-Dog Dare

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2010 – 2011 Kindergarten Registration at Dutch Creek Elementary

Registration for Kindergarten classes for the 2010-11 school year is currently being accepted. The school offers a full-day, tuition-based program and a 2.5 day program, (Mon/Wed 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Fri 8 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.). Children must be 5 on or before Oct. 1st, 2010. When you register your child, plan on bringing along copies of child's birth certificate, current immunizations and proof of residency (i.e. phone bill, public service). If you are interested in attending Dutch Creek but live outside of the attendance area, please complete a Choice Enrollment form. Information will be given out at registration that will give you an overview of the programs at Dutch Creek.

Dutch Creek Elementary is invested in providing the best possible Kindergarten experience. They offer an in-depth academic and creative educational program that prepares children to be successful and confident students. The Kindergarten literacy program ensures a solid base for reading and writing. Kindergarten students are also well prepared in math with a focus on the processes and math thinking, using manipulative and connections to "life math".

Update on Coal Mine/Webster Sign

Unfortunately, the entrance sign at the Webster/Coal Mine intersection was damaged by a run-a-way truck. CWCA was contacted by the owner of the vehicle after it apparently rolled from the parking lot at the Unitarian Church. The Sheriff's Department was contacted and the owner, his insurance and the CWCA are working together to resolve the situation. CWCA will be receiving three bids on the repair cost.

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Garden Club News

If you think you can share some time and talent with CWCA, call the voicemail number at **303-904-8218** and leave your name and number. The Garden Club has worked many hours to help reenergize the Columbine West community. Think about how you might be able to help too.

Metal Recycling

If you missed the opportunity at Dumpster Day to recycle any metal, you have another chance to bring your items to Chatfield Time Rentals between July 12th and July 26th. The proceeds from this collection time will go towards the Garden Club. The club is looking towards upgrading to a bigger water trailer so that we don't have to make as many trips to the intersections. If you have any questions or need help moving items, please call **Deb Tucker at 303-973-4230**. Thank you!

Garden Donations

The Garden Club budget for 2010 is less than 2009, therefore we are looking for some extra help. If you would like to make a cash donation designated for the Garden Club, the funds would be very much appreciated. If you would like to donate a plant in a loved one's name, we can do that also. We could also use your time to help weed, plant or pick up trash. Deb has a punch or to do list that you can choose from since we are not having scheduled work days this summer. If you are not on the garden email, please contact Deb.



Clubs West 2010 Swim Team Home Meets

Clubs West will host two more home meets this July, at the Columbine West Pool. They are scheduled for July 10th against Ken Caryl, and July 17th against Grant Ranch. During these home meets, the parking lot and surrounding streets by the pool will have more than usual traffic. The meets start early (5:30 a.m.) and are usually wrapped up by early afternoon. Please be careful driving around the pool area. For further information or questions, please feel free to contact **Heather Volmer at 720-922-8790**. Check out the Clubs West website at <http://clubswest.topcities.com/>.

Hoe Down at the Plaza

Roberts Restaurant, corner of Ken Caryl and Pierce, is calling out to the neighborhood to join them for a Hoe Down on Sat., July 24th from 11 a.m. to closing. They will have live music from local talent and an incredible selection of items including brisket, pork, ribs, potato salad, coleslaw and beans at the outdoor BBQ. Prices will be between \$7-\$10. Alcoholic beverages will be available for sale and consumption inside the restaurant. Some of the other merchants at the plaza will be hosting events as well. Throw on your boots and grab your hat!

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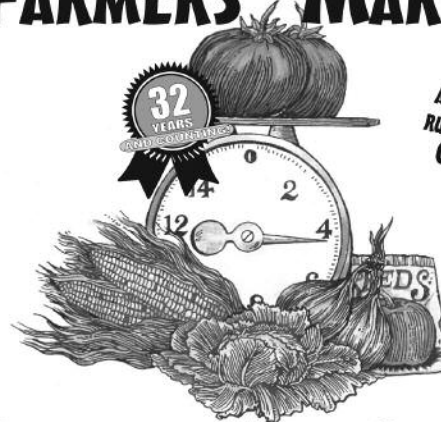
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Questions, Questions!

Our extremely enjoyable weather has brought neighbors outside finally, taking advantage of the cool mornings and extra long evenings. Along with that comes the fact that we still live in close proximity to our neighbors and need to be respectful of the amount of volume that comes from our homes, whether the sound is from the radio, car stereo, mowers or pets. The voicemail line has received some messages related to barking dogs, please read article "All Those Sounds".

The cwcatalk@gmail.com is also available for neighbors to write in and have questions answered. Feel free to contact the voicemail line at anytime to share your thoughts and/or concerns. Our voicemail line, **303-904-8218**, received six calls during the month of May. We will continue to post questions as we have space available.

REGISTRATION for FALL Classes & Programs begins MONDAY, JULY 12, 2010

- Fitness Classes
- Fitness Workshops
- Swim Lessons
- Youth & Adult Athletics
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- Gymnastics
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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.

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Classified ads are \$2.95/line for 2010. Call **Colorado Lasertype at 303-979-7499** to place an ad. To view our display ad prices, visit our website at www.coloradolaser.com. The deadline for placing a classified or display ad is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue (i.e., 15th of Sept. for Oct. issue), except the January issue, which has a deadline of December 6th.

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2010 Membership Drive Update

The number continues to climb, there are currently 325 registered members, which is 77% of our target number of 420. The Neighborhood Garage Sale brought interested buyers into the development, helping homeowners to clear out unwanted items. During that weekend we also experienced very high winds, which unfortunately did some unwanted damage to the Garage Sale signs. We will be looking to replace the signage next spring. Dumpster Day was very well attended and more neighbors decided to pay memberships. Our next sponsored event will be the Community Pool Party on July 10th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. CWCA will continue to offer events in the community based on a budget supported by the membership dues. The association is always seeking talented neighbors to step forward and help with any of the committees. Many comments are helping to steer the community events this summer. Dues and/or donations can be mailed to: Columbine West Civic Association, P.O. Box 620026, Littleton, CO 80162. New Payment Option! Pay securely online with PayPal, VISA, MC, Discover and AMEX. Go to: www.neighborhoodlink.com/jeffco/cwca/. If you have a special project you would like to donate to, make that notation on your payment. Membership dues are accepted all year long. Thank you for your continuing support in making

Columbine West a great community to live in.

If you know of a home that is vacant in Columbine West, notify CWCA on our voicemail line at **303-904-8218** (be sure to provide the address of the property). We will help monitor the property, but may be limited legally from taking any action depending on the stage of the foreclosure. If you witness suspicious activity on this property (or any other Columbine West property), call the Jefferson County Dispatch at **303-277-0211**. If possible, report it as it happens. To report a crime in progress, call 911. The Sheriff's Office needs your eyes and ears to help identify illegal activity. To report zoning violations such as noxious weeds or weeds over 12" or excess trash, please contact Jefferson County Planning and Zoning at **303-271-8725**.

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	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$209,900	\$209,950	2
4-Level	None	None	0
2-Story	219,900	300,000	7
Tri-Level	212,000	289,950	12
Bi-Level	220,000	220,000	1

Current Homes **UNDER CONTRACT** in Columbine West

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	None	None	0
4-Level	\$189,900	\$189,900	1
2-Story	215,000	279,000	5
Tri-Level	238,500	238,500	1
Bi-Level	165,000	165,000	1

Homes **SOLD** in Columbine West for 2009

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$175,000	\$256,000	5
4-Level	220,000	220,000	1
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Why We Celebrate Fourth of July

July Fourth is the day Americans celebrate the nation's independence from Great Britain. That might surprise Thomas Jefferson, principal author of the Declaration of Independence. The Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence from Great Britain on July 2, 1776. Jefferson wrote to his wife, Abigail, the next day: "The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival."

But the Continental Congress didn't approve Jefferson's

declaration until July 4, leading to the popular association of the Fourth of July with the official date of independence. By the way, the Declaration of Independence wasn't signed by most Congressional delegates until August 2, 1776.

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