

Columbine West Civic Association

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Fires, Fireworks & 4th of July

Open burning, private use of fireworks banned in Colorado.

DENVER - Thursday, June 14, 2012 - Gov. John Hickenlooper today signed an Executive Order that bans open burning and private use of fireworks throughout Colorado because of very dry conditions and high fire danger. Commercial, professional and municipal fireworks displays are allowed when written approval has been granted by the sheriff of the county in which the fireworks display is to occur.

"We can't completely eliminate the threat of wildfire because there's no way to control Mother Nature," Hickenlooper said. "But we can take steps to reduce the risks of more wildfires starting. This ban is a necessary step to help protect people, property and the beautiful state we live in." Conditions

around the Front Range and in our neighborhood make it very likely that fireworks could start fires. Last year we had a small front yard fire at a home, some young kids were playing with bottle rockets and a number of evergreen bushes caught on fire. With quick action from neighbors, the fire was contained to just one yard. Remember that ANY fireworks that leave the ground are "illegal" and

the authorities can issue a ticket. Independence Day should be a day of reflecting on our nations freedoms, not on trying to contain an out-of-control fire.

Due to elevated fire conditions, a fire ban has been implemented for specific portions of unincorporated Jefferson County, to include all federal land. This ban is in effect June 7, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. Along with the fire ban, the fire restrictions already in place will remain effective.

Traditionally, there is confusion over what is allowable when the county is under a fire ban and/or fire restrictions. The FAQs' below address much of this confusion.

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Desperately Needing Your Help

A huge "thank you" to those neighbors who stepped up last month to help deliver the newsletters. Unfortunately we have seen a couple more routes open up. Delivering the newsletter is completely volunteer based, helping us to save valuable resources. Neighbors depend on this communication system to stay informed on upcoming events. Please consider joining as a delivery volunteer and grab your route today. We are in immediate need for (1) route to be covered. We are always looking for people to add to our substitution list, which helps when someone is ill or out-of-town. If you would like to get in some constructive walking, please call 303-972-2387.

** S Zephyr St S of W Ontario Pl, S Zephyr Ct S of W Ontario Pl (21 homes)

Questions, Questions??

"With all the road work being done in the neighborhood, how do we keep our dogs paws clean of asphalt and tar?" Good question, Dr. Michael Georgiades, Just for Paws Veternarian Hospital on Coal Mine, recommends the following. Take a small amount of Goo Gone and gently remove the substances from the paw and surrounding hair. Then using soapy water, soak the paws and massage to remove any residual Goo Gone. Please make sure to protect your four legged friends from the hot asphalt and tar by staying on the sidewalks as much as possible. Check them after

walks and pay attention if you see excessive licking of their paws. Check your feline friends too if they spend anytime outside roaming the streets.

National Night Out at Columbine West

CWCA is proud to partner with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Shiloh House, and Target to sponsor this year's NNO on Tuesday, August 7, from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at the Columbine West Pavilion by the pool. National Night Out, a campaign involving citizens, enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials, 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 continued on page 2

Next CWCA Meetings

6:30 p.m. CW Pool Pavilion Jul. 10th • Aug. 14th

2012 CWCA Calendar of Events

- July, CWCA Pool Party cancelled
- July 10th, 6:30 p.m., CWCA Monthly Meeting (Pool Pavilion)
- August 7th, National Night Out, CW Pool Pavilion
- August 14th, 6:30 p.m., CWCA Monthly Meeting (Pool Pavilion)

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CWCA Mission Statement

The Officers and Directors of Columbine West Civic Association (CWCA) are elected by the dues-paying members who make up the civic association. Each board member is a civic association member and serves on the board without any compensation for time and labor. CWCA's primary mission is to enforce the covenants and to protect the property values of the Columbine West homes.

Our main objectives are as follows:

- · To resolve covenant violations
- To work cooperatively with Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Planning and Zoning Department and the Colorado State Patrol to maintain a safe and peaceful community
- To initiate civic programs that bring the community together and encourage residents to maintain the general appearance of Columbine West
- To foster community pride among the Columbine West residents

Thank you to those who have made the commitment to be part of the association. CWCA encourages ALL residents to become current with the membership fees which are affective for 12 months. If you have questions or concerns, would like to volunteer or join the Board, contact the voicemail at 303-904-8218. At anytime community members who would like to volunteer on a project can attend a monthly meeting, which is open to all neighbors, or leave a message on the voice mail line. Your \$25 fee is the best value in town. 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/cwc/. If you have a special project you would like to donate to, make that notation on your payment. Thank you for your continuing support in helping to restore property values and make Columbine West a great place to live.



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National Night Out, continued from front page

together with law enforcement. Members of the Sheriff's 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 for boys and young men whose lives have been impacted by abuse, neglect, and trauma. Event planners are working on last minute details which will include dinner, ice cream, and games. Littleton Fire Station 13 is expected to drop by with their ladder truck and emergency medical vehicle. Feel free to bring a dessert to share. Join us and get to know your neighbors and members of law enforcement and have fun doing so.

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.

Fire, Fireworks & 4th of July,

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Am I in a fire ban or under fire restrictions? You are in a fire ban if you are located west of C470, west and south of the intersection of Wadsworth Blvd. and C470, or west of Highway 93. You are under fire restrictions if you are east of C470, east and north of the intersection of Wadsworth Blvd. and C470, or east of Highway 93.

What is allowed in a fire ban? Only devices that are liquid fueled or gas fueled are allowed. Simply put, gas grills, gas fire pits, gas stoves, and gas lanterns are allowed. The rule of thumb is whether or not the fire can be "turned off," rather than "put out."

What is allowed under fire restrictions? Charcoal grill fires at private residences or within a permanently constructed grate in a developed park, campground, or picnic area. Any fires contained within liquid fueled or gas fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices. Legal fireworks provided that all combustible material is adequately cleared. Fireworks Hotline: 303-271-8025.

Jefferson County deputies will strictly enforce the temporary fire ban and temporary fire restrictions in the unincorporated areas, to include federal lands. Pursuant to County Policy Part 3, Chapter 6, Section 2, authorizing the Declaration of Open Fire Bans, violations of these prohibitions, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$600.00. Such act(s) violate section(s) 102.8 and/or 308.2.1 of the International Fire Code.

Coffee With a Cop, Pull Up a Chair

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. **2012 Schedule - South Jeffco**

July 12, Panera Bread, Southwest Plaza, 8501 W. Bowles Ave., 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. August 9, Tully's Coffee, inside King Soopers, 8126 S. Wadsworth Blvd., 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. September 13, Einstein Bros. Bagels, 8246 W. Bowles Ave., 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. October 11, King Soopers,

11747 W. Ken Caryl Ave., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. November 8, Food Court at Southwest Plaza, 8501 W. Bowles Ave., 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

December 13, Panera Bread, Southwest Plaza, 8501 W. Bowles Ave., 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Jefferson County Numbers

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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
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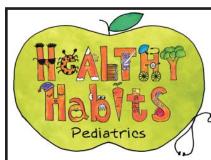


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ALL MARKETS RUN THROUGH OCTOBER

Saturdays Southwest Plaza

Southwest Plaza SE Prk. Lot Wadsworth & Bowles 8am until 2pm or Sellout STARTS MAY 5

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Report to the Nation

Earlier this year, nine of the best youths Scouting has to offer traveled to Washington, D.C., to present the Boy Scouts of America's annual Report to the Nation to some of the most important officials in our country. The report highlights the BSA's key achievements of the past year, so the Scouts told members of Congress how increasing rates of obesity, unhealthy eating habits and physical inactivity are creating health problems for America's young people, and how the BSA is trying to turn the tide with the ScoutStrong program. They also discussed the BSA's S.T.E.M. Initiative, which brings a Scouting focus to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. - Aaron Derr, Boys' Life, July 2012.

Want to join Cub Scouts? Cub Scouting is fun (for kids and parents)! No matter what grade you are in, 1st through 5th, it can be a blast. Do you like to learn by doing? This is just the place. You can learn to tie knots, set up a tent, shoot a bow and arrow (archery). Have you ever cooked a meal on a campfire? Sent a secret code to a buddy? Built a bird house? Play Ultimate? Hike? Earn rewards for doing these things in Cub Scouts.

Cub Scout Pack 459 has been an active part of the life of the Columbine West community and Dutch Creek Elementary for many years. We are looking forward to a fun filled summer of activities for the boys. If you are interested, please contact Carter Laing at 720-289-9359 or arbormcl@qwestoffice.net.

Yard of the Month

Congratulations for July Yard of the Month go to 8232 W Quarto Dr., Chad Golob. The front walk way has raised planting beds that include many rose bushes and other perrienials.

Thank You to Columbine West resident, Realtor & CWCA Pres. John Basila, who has agreed to sponsor this years' contest. The residents who win the "Yard of the Month" contest will receive a \$50 cash prize and get to display a sign in their yard recognizing their award. They also will get a picture of the yard put in the Columbine West newsletter. Beginning May 1st, while you are driving, walking, running or biking through the neighborhood, if you notice a yard that is beautifully maintained and shows unique creativity, nominate them for the award by emailing cwcatalk@gmail.com or by calling the CWCA hotline: #303-904-8218. John will also post photos of the winning homes on columbinewesthomes.com.



Update on Dumpster Day -

The 3rd Annual Dumpster/Recycling Day 2012 was the most successful event Columbine West has ever had. Approximately 177 homeowners started lining up at 7:30a.m. to have documents shredded, metal and electronics recycled, and loads and loads of trash compacted in trash trucks. There were quite a few of them who ended up making multiple trips. Pro Disposal filled 4 trash trucks with fencing, tree branches, bushes, mattresses and many assorted items that amounted to 40 tons or 80,000 lbs of trash. MeTech filled a large box truck with televisions, computer monitors and towers, and other electronics for a total of 7,191 lbs. The metal dumpster, provided by All Recycling, was heaping full, weighing in at 5,020 lbs. Our collection site even overflowed into the church parking lot. Xpresshred shredded 4500 lbs of documents on site as residents watched their confidential documents shredded right before their eyes. The amount of broken, out dated or useless stuff that came from garages, basements, and backyards was truly amazing. CWCA membership grew by 56, a combination of new members and renewals. Membership dues and proceeds from the metal recycling are used to fund this event.

Volunteers made up of CWCA Officers and Board Members, community members, and Shiloh House boys and counselors worked together to set up, check in vehicles, and unload all the stuff. Our traffic director kept the line for the dumpsters moving very efficiently, even as we unloaded (2) cut-up hot tubs. That's right, hot tubs. During this time the Shiloh volunteers and others went from vehicle to vehicle unloading metal and electronic items. The young men made the day more fun with their endless

energy. They were even showed how to operate the trash truck crushing mechanisms. All went as planned, with the exception of the document shredding who showed up an hour late, but soon caught up with all the documents that had been dropped off to be shred. Best of all, we had a record year for food donations. We dropped off the numerous boxes the following week to the Open Arms Food Bank, which supplies food to those in need, in the Columbine community. They were ever so grateful to receive the generous outpouring of food. The mutal friendship we have allowed us the use of the Church for All Nations parking lot again this year. The lot provides us with the space to accommodate the event without negatively impacting the surrounding area. This event really helps our community clean and spruce up by offering a one-stop dropoff site close by. We wish we could offer a hazardous waste drop as part of this event, but Jefferson County does not offer on site hazardous drop-offs. They do offer at home service for \$30 or drop off service at their Rooney Road location for \$20. For further information or a list of acceptable items, check their website at www.rooneyroadrecycling.org., or call 303 316-6262 ext 1

Thanks again to our volunteers who devoted many hours of planning and executing this great event. We appreciate everybody that took part in the event and all those who do their part in helping to keep our neighborhood clean. And thanks to our partners at Shiloh and Church for All Nations and all our vendors for their help and support. We are already looking forward to next year.

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Feeding America Values -

Feeding America is the nation's leading domestic hungerrelief charity. Our mission is to feed America's hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage our country in the fight to end hunger.

ConAgra Foods and Feeding America are joining forces again this spring to fight child hunger. More than one in five children in the United States doesn't know where his next meal is coming from. But, there is hope and there are ways to help.

This spring, ConAgra Foods is teaming up with artists Jewel, Owl City and Jay Sean to introduce an original song, "Here's Hope" as part of their Child Hunger Ends Here campaign. The song leverages the power of music to inspire action, touch hearts and raise awareness for the issue, while motivating consumers to learn how they can help end child hunger in the United States.

To participate, consumers can enter the eight-digit purchase code from specially marked packages of select ConAgra Foods brands at www.childhungerendshere.com. Participating brands include Banquet, Chef Boyardee, Healthy Choice, Hunt's, Marie Callender's, Manwich, Orville Redenbacher's, Peter Pan and Snack Pack. For each code entered through 8/31/12, ConAgra Foods will donate one meal to Feeding America. Consumers can also submit their zip code to enter their local Feeding America food bank into a competition to receive an 80,000 meal donation (\$10,000) from ConAgra Foods.

In return for entering a code, consumers can also download original versions of the "Here's Hope" song recorded by Jewel, Owl City and Jay Sean. The campaign website also includes exclusive interviews, messages and behind-the-scenes videos from the artists.

ConAgra Foods has committed to donate 5 million meals to Feeding America during the 2011-12 school year. For more information, visit www.childhungerendshere.com.

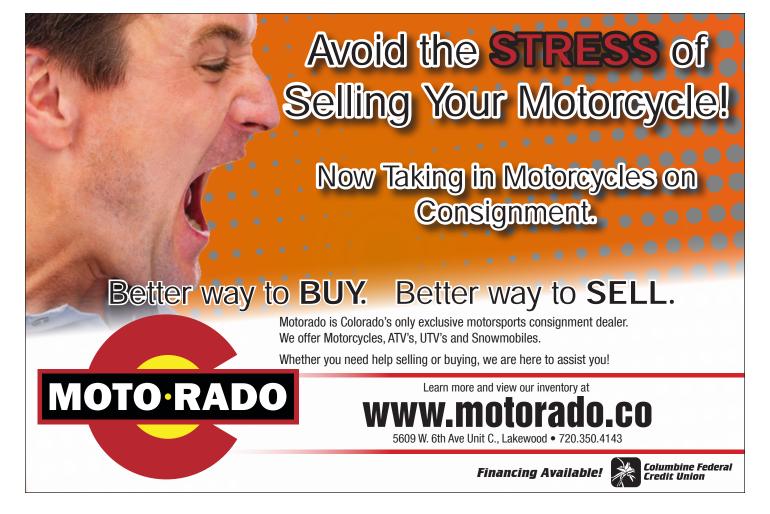
Big supporters of Feeding America, Big Machine Label Group is working with General Mills' Outnumber Hunger campaign to provide meals to those in need. This national initiative is helping fight hunger in local communities. Outnumber Hunger will help Feeding America secure up to 15.6 million meals for local food banks.

Big Machine Label Group will offer select special codes on Facebook and Twitter that help Feeding America secure five meals for local food banks. Big Machine Label Group artist who are encouraging participation include Multi-Platinum- selling super artists Rascal Flatts, Reba, Martina McBride, and The Band Perry as well as established chart-topping acts Eli Young Band, Justin Moore, Brantley Gilbert and newcomers Sunny Sweeney, Edens Edge, Ella Mae Bowen and Thomas Rhett.

Find out more at http://www.bigmachinemusic.com/ or http://outnumberhunger.com/

Road Repairs

Please be patient with the numerous crew workers and vehicles in the neighborhood. Our roads are looking great and the crews are making progress everyday. Remember to remove cars where necessary and give the workers plenty of room to move their equipment around. We are hopeful they will be finished soon. The posted speed limit in the neighborhood is "25 MPH", new roads may encourage faster speeds, please use caution.



Important Voice-mail Line Information

Columbine West pays for an automated phone message service that helps a community volunteer to direct calls to the correct individuals within the association. This service is NOT checked daily, but at least 3-times a week. The voice mail is not in someone's home, but merely a service that we use. It is important that you as a caller leave a name and number, if you want a response, and to please speak clearly and repeat your information. If research is necessary, it may take a few days to get back with an answer. The voice mail line at # 303-904-8218, has been a very helpful tool for the community. You can also contact the CWCA by email at CWCAtalk@gmail.com.

Garden Committee Update

"Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace". -May Sarton

Ten bags of weeds were recently pulled from in and around the garden bed at the Zephyer entrance. If you would like to step up and help keep the garden duties scheduled or have your name added to the volunteer list or have any questions contact the voicemail # 303-904-8218.

"Body and soul cannot be separated for purposes of treatment, for they are one and indivisible. Sick minds must be healed as well as sick bodies."

— C. Jeff Miller

Columbine Kiwanis News

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine is located in Littleton, Colorado, USA and was organized in February 1978. As of June 1, 2012, we have 64 members and 1 honorary member. Our membership is composed of both men and women, committed to serving our community. Our club is a part of Division 9 of the Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis International.

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine was recognized in May for its help with the Colorado State Patrol "Alive At 25" program at their annual recognition banquet." Alive At 25" in Colorado has totaled 105,000 graduates since it inception over 15 years ago. Last year, they held 29 high school assemblies and reached 11,988 students in Colorado. The program in Wyoming was started in 2006 after we took "Alive At 25" to the Kiwanis District Convention in Cheyenne. It has served over 6,000 students, and only one fatality from that group has occurred. The Wyoming leaders present at the banquet thanked Kiwanis for bringing them the message about "Alive At 25". While it is difficult to measure the success of a prevention program, the benefits of this program are recognized by the people who have to deal with automobile crashes after they happen. Thank you for your help in saving the lives of our young adults!

Columbine Kiwanis is group of volunteers dedicated primarily to children in our local community. We also have fun at our meetings which include an interesting speaker and social events. Come check us out. Weekly scheduled meetings are on Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. at Roberts Italian Restaurant, 6745 Ken Caryl Ave. Free breakfast for first time visitors. For information call, Ken Sweet 303-973-8253 or visit our website at www.columbinekiwanis.org.



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Working Towards the Goal

At the June 12th CWCA meeting held at the Pool Pavilion, we were told that our membership goal is slightly behind previous years at this time. In June 2010 we had 372, 2011 we had 394 and currently now in 2012 we have 363. It's not too late to join. We have seen a steady flow of new/renewed memberships. Membership fees help bring events to the community. Thank you to those who have made the commitment to be part of the association. Congratulations to the winners of the membership drawing, Jo & Dick Brehm, who receive a pair of Rockies tickets. CWCA encourages ALL residents to become current with the membership fees which are affective for 12 months. If you have questions or concerns, would like to volunteer or join the Board, contact the voicemail # 303-904-8218. At anytime community members who would like to volunteer on a project can attend a monthly meeting, which is open to all neighbors, or leave a message on the voice mail line. Your \$25 fee is the best value in town. 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/cwc/ If you have a special project you would like to donate to, make that notation on your payment. Thank you for your continuing support in helping to restore property values and make Columbine West a great place to live.

Foothills Community July Concerts

Foothills Park & Recreation District celebrates 22 years of free concerts at Clement Park (corner of Bowles and Pierce). The 2012 Foothills Community Concert Series will showcase a wide variety of free, family-friendly concerts. For more information call Foothills Special Events Hotline at 303-409-2626 or visit www.ifoothills.org/concerts.

Tuesday, July 3, 5-10 p.m.

Red, White & You, patriotic celebration event

Thursday, July 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

Some Train Yard (Blues Americana/Country Blues)

Saturday, July 21, 6-9 p.m.

Denver Municipal Band Wind Festival "Cannon Concert"

Thursday, July 26, 7-8:30 p.m.

Chris Daniels & The Kings

Friday, July 27, 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Total Performance Disc Dogs

Saturday, July 28, 6-8 p.m.

Littleton Drum Studio's local talent showcase

Columbine West Military Members

"All we have of freedom, all we use or know, this our fathers bought for us, long long ago." — Rudyard Kipling

GM2 David Tuey, 24yr, US Navy Weapons Handler. Gunner's Mate Second Class · Stationed in Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan

HM3 Michael Tuey, 22yr, US Navy, Hospital Corpsman (Doc) now @ Camp Lejeune.

LCpl. Tyler Mc Manus, US Marine Corps, stationed in Washington D.C.

Tylyr Brown, 21yr, Lance Corporal, US Marine Corp, Stationed in Okinawa Japan

Local Scout Earns Eagle Rank

On June 23rd at the Dutch Creek Elementary Amphitheather, family and friends enjoyed an outdoor celebration for another local Eagle Scout. Congratulations goes to Scott McKinney from Troop 459. Scott grew up in Columbine West, attending Dutch Creek Elem., Falcon Bluffs M.S. & then Chatfield Senior High. Presently Scott is attending Metro State and persuing a degree in Art. The Mc Kinney family has lived in Columbine West since November, 1984 with Scott being the youngest of four siblings, Karen Mellentine, John McKinney & Melissa McKinney.

Working with Foothills Parks and Recreation, Scott's Eagle Project was to plant (6) trees, two are located by the Dutch Creek Pool & pavilion, while the other four are at Clement Park. Organizing the work crew, delivery and planting of the trees took place last Spring, making sure that the trees were in before the winter weather. It is with great pride that Sarah & Al Mc Kinney embrace another Eagle Scout in the family. Scott's older brother became an Eagle Scout when Scott was just a baby. This upcoming year will be the 40th Anniversary for Troop 459, educating young men and honoring the values of Boy Scouting. The OUTDOOR CODE is "As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation-minded".



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Target Shooting on Public Land

This month's Behind the Badge is brought to you as a result of numerous calls and complaints regarding the discharge of firearms. Shooting is generally allowed on public lands except in developed recreation sites or areas.

Shooting is allowed on public lands as long as the activity:

Does not create a public hazard, nuisance, or direct threat to public safety. This includes shooting any weapon from, across, or toward any road or trail, regardless of the road or trail surface, shooting in an unsafe manner, or shooting in an unsafe direction.

Does not damage or destroy natural features, native plants, cultural resources, historic structures or government/private property. This includes using any vegetation or structure as a target, backstop, or target holder.

Does not facilitate and create a condition of littering and abandoned personal property. The shooting of any glass or material that would break into small pieces and create a hazard or litter is prohibited. All spent shells or brass are considered litter as well.

In addition you must not possess or discharge a firearm in violation of any Colorado State Law. This includes possession of a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance and carrying a concealed weapon in violation of state law.

Location, Location

Ranges are ample in the Denver Metro area and listed by the Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Jefferson County also offers target shooting in public lands under the aforementioned conditions. Click here for a map of 'no-shot' areas in Jefferson County.

Safety

- ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
- ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to
- ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use
- Know your target and what is beyond
- Know how to use the gun safely
- Be sure the gun is safe to operate
- Only use the correct ammunition for your gun
- Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate
- Never use alcohol or over-the-counter, prescription or other drugs before or while shooting
- Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized people
- Always use a proper backstop when target shooting
- Pick up your cartridges, shells and target when finished
- Be mindful of your target: shooting glass is considered littering

— Sheriff Ted Mink

Teen Services

To add your teen's name, please email Colorado Lasertype at getinfo@colorado lasertype.com and leave the following information: the neighborhood you live in, your age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: (B) Baby-sitting; (*) Red Cross Cert for CPR; (L) Lawn care; (S) Snow removal; (P) Pet & House sitting. No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.

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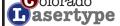
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Red, White & You - July 3

Mark your calendars for Foothills Park & Recreation District's annual patriotic celebration on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at Clement Park (West Bowles Avenue at South Pierce Street). Red, White & You is a free admission event and starts at 5 p.m. with food vendors, community booths, games and fun for the family. Musical entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Black Water - a rockin' tribute to the music of the Doobie Brothers, followed by a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m. (fireworks launched south of the amphitheater). For more information call 303-409-2626 or visit www.ifoothills.org/rwy.

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If you do squeeze a fresh lemon (as opposed to getting juice from a bottle), be sure to wash it thoroughly ahead of time to clean off any dirt or bacteria that may drift into the juice.

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Parent-Junior Golf Tournament

Sign up now for the Parent-Junior Golf Tournament at Foothills Golf Course on Saturday, July 28, register by July 24. 303-409-2404; www.foothillsgolf.org/events.

Pool Parties at Foothills Pools

Cool off at Foothills Park & Recreation District's July pool parties. Admission only \$2 for each pool party. Organized games, activities, food and prizes will be happening at the following locations and times:

Saturday, July 14, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Deer Creek Pool (8637 S. Garrison St.)

Saturday, July 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Weaver Hollow Pool (12750 W. Stanford Ave.)

Saturday, July 28, 12-4 p.m.

Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.)

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Columbine West Statistics for June 2012

Current Homes FOR SALE in Columbine West

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	None	None	0
4-level	\$ 209,000	\$ 287,500	2
2-story	\$ 279,500	\$ 449,000	3
Tri-level	\$ 219,000	\$ 219,000	1
Bi-level	\$ 213.900	\$ 213.900	1

Current Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Columbine West

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$ 219,000	\$ 242,000	3
4-level	\$ 174,900	\$ 275,000	6
2-story	\$ 187,500	\$ 223,000	2
Tri-level	\$ 237,000	\$ 237,000	1
Bi-level	\$ 227,000	\$ 269.900	5

Homes **SOLD** in Columbine West Jan. 1, 2012 – June 20, 2012

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?	
Ranch Style	\$ 133,000	\$ 179,500	2	
4-level	\$ 235,000	\$ 259,500	3	
2-story	\$ 166,699	\$ 303,500	8	
Tri-level	None	None	0	
Bi-level	\$ 180,000	\$ 259,900	8	

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