



# WESTRIDGE NEWS & VIEWS

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(a non-profit homeowners association)

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## Westridge Elementary Kindergarten & New Student Registration For The 2012-2013 School Year

**Kindergarten registration:** Students must be age 5 by October 1, 2012 to be eligible for admission. Please register your student online by visiting the Jeffco Connect website: <https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/>. (If you already have a Jeffco Connect account, use your current user name and password to log on. If you do not have a Jeffco Connect account, click on the yellow button ("New to Jeffco Public Schools?") and follow the instructions to create your account.) Once you have logged in, please enter all of the information required to create a record for your kindergartner.

After you have created your kindergartner's or new student's record, submit the following items to the school office: Your student's birth certificate; your student's record of immunizations, including evidence of Hepatitis B shots; and proof of your current address (for example, a utility bill or lease agreement).

For kindergarten, please indicate your preference for our morning session ("KA") (8:25 a.m.-11:00 a.m.), our afternoon session ("KP") (12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.), or our full-day tuition-based session ("KG") (8:25 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). Tuition for the full-day program is expected to be \$300.00 per month but this is subject to change. Although we can usually honor your preference, we cannot guarantee placement in your preferred session.

Families not currently living in the Westridge neighborhood must also submit a Choice Enrollment application. Choice Enrollment applications may be picked up at Westridge Elementary or downloaded from <http://jeffcoweb.jeffco.k12.co.us/enrollment/>.

## Columbine Library April Events

Great Decisions discussion group continues this month. April 2nd topic is Mexico and April 16th will be Cybersecurity. Both meetings start at 6 p.m. and require reading the corresponding article from the book handed out previously.

AARP tax help is here on Wednesdays, April 4th and April 11th from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. First come, first serve basis. No reservations accepted.

## Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for the Westridge Homeowner's Association will be held in the Westridge Elementary School cafeteria on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend, and consider volunteering for one of the open positions on the Board of Directors. The term of office is one year, and the workload is generally light.

## Columbine Kiwanis

We finished our March 26 blood drive, thank you to those that helped us. Our big projects this month are the Action Center's Beautiful Junk Sale, the Columbine Memorial cleanup, Meals on Wheels, and the Channel 9 Health Fair. Our High School Key Clubs at Columbine and Heritage are electing officers for next year and preparing for their district convention. We can use help on our projects, call if you want to help. We are also looking for new ideas.

Columbine Kiwanis is group of volunteers dedicated primarily to children in our local community. We also have fun at our meetings and at 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 at 303-973-8253 or visit our website at [www.columbinekiwanis.org](http://www.columbinekiwanis.org).



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Beginning Balance 2/15/12 .....	\$2,139.19
Income	
Membership dues .....	500.00
Expenses .....	0.00
Ending Balance 3/15/12 .....	\$2,639.19

**New and Renewed Members**

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Villalobos	Regina J.

**Westridge Homeowners Association**

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If you would like to volunteer, be a member of  
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(includes: calendar of events &amp; homeowner covenants)

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There's a bloodsucking menace that strikes at night, is almost invisible, and is very difficult to kill. We're not talking about vampires, but bedbugs. Like vampires, bedbugs have plagued humanity for centuries - the ancient Greeks were complaining about them in 400 B.C. Bedbugs have flat, oval bodies about the size of apple seeds, which can make them hard to find. Although they were almost wiped out in the 1940s, they've enjoyed a resurgence in recent years, perhaps as a result of increased international travel - a survey by the National Pest Management Association says infestations jumped by as much as 30 percent in 2011. Bedbug bites are red, often with a darker spot in the middle. They itch like any other insect bite, and they're more likely to be found in a cluster or a ragged line. And they can produce a rash or an allergic reaction. Though the bites are annoying, they're not usually dangerous, although you may develop a secondary infection by scratching the bites (or, more rarely, suffer an anaphylactic or asthmatic reaction).

## Marriage: Still The Goal, Even As The Numbers Dwindle

In the 21st century, love and marriage still go together like a horse and carriage - and how many of those have you seen lately? A study by the Pew Research Center has found that marriage has slipped to an all-time low, with only 51 percent of adults living in wedded bliss (or at least legally joined), as compared with the high point of 72 percent in 1960.

Since 1960, the number of adults who have never been married has shot up from 15 percent to 28 percent. One possible reason: More people seem to be delaying marriage until they're older, possibly for financial reasons: The median age of people getting married for the first time has risen from 20.3 to 26.5 for women, and from 22.8 to 28.7 for men. But marriage doesn't seem to be on life support: 95 percent of under-30 singles told Pew that they wanted to get married at some point.

## Teen Services

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## 9Health Fair is Here!

### WATERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

For family members 18 and older on Saturday, May 5th, from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m., WaterStone Community Church at 5890 Alkire St (C-470 and Bowles) is hosting a 9 Health Fair. Free and low-cost screenings, ranging from oral to hearing and vision to a blood chemistry screening, are available. In addition, there are many educational and informational booths to help you with your health questions. Go to **www.9HealthFair.org** to learn more about the types of screenings available. Interested in volunteering to help with the event? You can volunteer on this site as well.

WaterStone would like to extend a special invitation to the SENIORS in our area. If you are in need of transportation to the fair, we can arrange for a ride. For information regarding a limited number of available vouchers for the blood chemistry screening, arrangements for transportation to the 9HealthFair, and any other information you might need, call **303-414-0707**.

Come to the 9Health Fair on May 5th at WaterStone Community Church and take advantage of free screenings!

### COLUMBINE UNITED CHURCH

Saturday April 21, 2012. This will be the fifteenth year for this site. The 9HealthFair and Quest Diagnostics provide Blood testing at a reduced cost. Blood tests available include: Basic chemistry screening \$30.00, Prostate Specific Antigen (Men only) \$25.00, Hemoglobin A1C \$25.00, Blood count screening \$15.00, and Vitamin D \$40.00. Colon cancer screening kits are available for \$20.00.

All other screenings are free. Among the free screenings are vision, Height Weight and BMI, blood pressure, lung function. The sites are staffed totally by volunteers. Professional medical personnel, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, PTs, and phlebotomists all volunteer their time.

If there is anyone who is not familiar with the 9Health Fair program; it has been running since 1980 sponsored by 9NEWS with the purpose of: promoting health awareness and encouraging individuals to assume responsibility for their health. For more information see: <http://www.9healthfair.org/>

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