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Upcoming Meetings:

Open Space: July 2(?), 7 pm, 700 Jeffco Parkway, Suite 100
Board of County Commissioners Every Tuesday at 8:00 am
Foothills: July 28, 6 pm, The Peak.
Board of Adjustment: 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9 am, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway
DRCOG: July 15, 6:30pm, 1290 Broadway, first floor conference rm.
Planning Commission: 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wed. 6:15 pm, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway

Calendar for upcoming meetings: **July 1 August 5 Picnic**
Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4

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Draft Minutes for June 1 2015 Meeting Attendance: Diane Suchomel / At Large, Ray Moore & Al Hintz / Kipling Hills, Cheri Paavola / At Large, Mary Parker / At Large, Judy Alliprandine / Columbine Knolls, Ralph Miller / Columbine Knolls, Mary Parker / At Large, Larry Major / Columbine South Estates, Dian Rase / Columbine Ridge, Logan MacMillan, Captain Allen Simmons & Chief Scott Pocsik / Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Tina Francone / RTD.

The meeting was convened at 6:58 p.m.

Diane Suchomel, Vice President, welcomed everyone.

Special Reports – Captain Al Simmons, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, said that the response time was just over 6 minutes for Priority 1 calls.

The crime statistics were down overall 7% in the South Precinct from May to June. However Burglaries increased 111%. There were 6 unlocked lockers at the Foothills recreation center and 10 residential break ins, usually open garage doors, unlocked cars with garage door openers inside.

There was an arrest at Grime Busters Laundromat. The suspect has been tied to thefts at laundromats, car washes, and lock boxes. There was an arrest related to back flow preventers. There was an arrest of juveniles associated with vehicle trespass.

There is a higher probability of making an arrest with citizen calls. An El Paso county tip in daytime forced entry break-ins lead to an arrest. The suspect has been tied to break-ins in Clear Creek and Douglas Counties.

What are the rules on solicitation? If a No Solicitation sign is posted, no much. However you can ask someone to leave the property, ask them not to enter the property, and say that the police will be called.

Why are some people not on the Registered Sex Offenders list for Jefferson County? In order for a person to be listed, they also need to have committed a felony. Juveniles are not listed. Some misdemeanors are not listed.

There was a call from an HOA about a belligerent homeowner. They wanted to get their concern on the record with the Sheriff's department. For this type of call, call Dispatch at 303-270-0211. Mediation services are available. Both parties have to agree to attend. The Sheriff's Office can initiate the process and contact the other party.

There is a grass roots effort to raise funds for a Veterans Memorial on Sangre De Christo. You can purchase bricks to be installed in the memorial. They want to commemorate the memorial by Veteran's Day.

No one from Foothills Parks and Recreation District was present.

No one from Jefferson County Public Schools was present.

Tonight's speaker was **Tina Francone, RTD District N Director**.

RTD has 15 Districts. The districts are based on population. RTD serves 2,300 sq. miles in the Metro area.

Tina was elected in Nov. She was sworn in in Jan. 2015. She passed out a handout.

Call-N-Ride is for everyone, not just handicapped. The fare is \$2.25 and \$1.10 for seniors 65+, individuals with disabilities, Medicate recipients, and students in elementary, middle, and high school, ages 6 - 19. Proof of eligibility is required when boarding.

Call-N-Ride operates from 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Saturday. The phone number is 303-994-3069. They have a 2 hours window to call you back. The pick up is usually within 15 minutes before or after the requested time. Bikes are allowed. It is wheel chair accessible.

Route 77 on Ken Caryl runs 5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. every hour as of Aug. 1. It was every hour during peak hours only. Route 100 service has been reduced every year during the summer due to reduced ridership. The kids aren't going to school.

The Lockheed Martin service is planned to be deleted. They need 4 riders per hour. At this time, they have 6 riders per day.

The new fare rates are doing away with paper transfers. But you can purchase full day cards that allow you to ride any allowed vehicle all day. You can purchase them at the normal places like King Soopers.

When the downtown to DIA service is open, what is the best way to get to it? Go downtown from either I-25 and Orchard or the light rail from Mineral. You can use Call-N-Ride to get from home.

The first time you use Call-N-Ride, you have to call. Then you can make a reservation on-line. You can also make standing reservations such as going to work every day.

Initially Call-N-Ride was temporary. Has the special grant expired yet? No. They should not lose their 6311 funding as long as the ridership is maintained.

Every 3 weeks the upholstery is cleaned and repaired.

How many Call-N-Ride buses are there in Jefferson County? 3 in south Jefferson County; 1 goes to Lockheed Martin.

If you go to the Park-n-Ride in the middle of the day, it is very hard to find parking. Yes, they are discussing it but do not have a solution. They hope that extending the lines will help.

The northwest corridor is having issues. They have right of way issues. There are concerns about ridership. It is still in negotiation.

Raised parking was suggested at the Mineral Station at one time, but the neighborhoods nearby objected. That was 7 years ago. It might be accepted now.

In Jan the rates will be raised from \$2.25 to \$2.60. If you buy a Smart Card, you get a 25% discount. A day pass is 2 times the normal fare rate, but you can ride wherever you want.

Are common hospitals such as Porter or Swedish in the Call-N-Ride areas? No.

The ticket purchase for Light Rail is too complicated. This should improve with the rate changes. There will be simpler zones. They do get a lot of complaints about this.

Was there a skimmer at the Light Rail? Yes, They check for this regularly now.

There is a Photo Club that takes pictures of trains. Occasionally they draw the attention of a guard. Call Tina, she will let Security know what is going on when they take pictures.

They will have tours when the new routes are introduced. If you are interested in a tour, contact Tina. Her cell phone number is 303-800-6575.

The budget process is coming up soon. They are looking for a new General Manager.

Reports from Officers

Roll Call was taken. We had 8 members present and we have a quorum.

We do not have a President.

Ray Moore, Treasurer, was present. We have \$1,830.91.

Cheri Paavola, Secretary, was present. The Minutes for May were approved.

Diane Suchomel, Vice President, was present.

The new Foothills Parks and Recreation District representative for Ward 5 is Lori Boskako.

On June 4, there is a Community meeting at Red Rocks Fellowship Church from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. about the rezoning on the northeast corner of Simms and Belleview for a gas station, day care, etc.

The plan is out for the Riverstone Project on the southwest corner of Belleview and Alkire. They are planning 256 apts.

A new Metro District is being proposed for Belleview and Simms.

There was a amendment proposed for the ODP at Belleview Village. It was for 290 apts. The amendment was for single family detached and single family attached homes, Duplexes, and Townhouses.

Some may have seen the strange trap in an ash tree. They are looking for Emerald Ash Borers.

What is the status of the Safeway at Ken Caryl and Pierce? We haven't heard anything.

The auction at Fun City is Friday and Saturday. It will become a Doctor's office building.

The RAB was officially dissolved. It was the Advisory Board for Air Force property at Lockheed Martin.

For our speaker in July, we have contacted our Legislative Representatives.

Old Business The position of President for COHOPE is still open.

We will not be doing Summerset this year.

New Business We will not be able to meeting at the South Precinct in Oct., Nov., and Dec. Should we try to schedule Lilley Gulch?

Columbine Hills sent letters to homeowners who live on corner lots about Line of Sight violations. 3 people have resolved their issue. Zoning suggested that they send them a list with the 4 worst offenders. It was suggested that they send the entire list of offenders and CC someone higher up.

Tina Francone wanted to become an At Large member. She was approved.

Announcements None.

We adjourned at 8:23 p.m. —*Cheri Paavola, Cohope Secretary.*

THE BACKYARD

Columbine Hills News

From President's Corner June 2015— And Happy June to you!! I hope we are done with the monsoonal rains for a while. My garden is in and things are starting to show signs of growth. Bring on the vine ripened tomatoes. Past news includes the remaining few folks that haven't yet cleaned up their corners that partially block the vision of drivers. Kudos to the majority of you that have cleaned up those corners – thanks so much for taking care of that. Plus we are making serious progress on getting our stone sign on S Kendall erected, if you'd like to pitch in, please e-mail me for specifics. Also thanks to DeAnne who helps so much with the "zero-scape" project in the park on S Canyon; she's done more than just give advice on which plants would work best. Give her your thanks when you see her crew out there. I'm still looking for "quadrant reps" to help us coordinate events in our community. If you are willing, please e-mail me or come to the next board meeting in the park.

When you get this, it'll just be a day or two until our dumpster day at CHE. Let's get those broken limbs and old furniture removed. I'm still working on getting an electronics company to come to take TV's and computers – I'm not holding my breath on that one though. Look for news about our summer Garage Sale scheduled for the 26th and 27th of June. We are planning to have a "Bike Parade" for the kiddies on July 4th. We plan to have prizes for the bikes that have the best decorations; more news about that to come. We would love some ideas for a fall activity. We are making plans for a winter Hay Ride in December. I appreciate you all, and the concerns you have to be a good neighbor. This would be a great month to host a "block party" for those on your street. I look forward to seeing you all out and about this summer.—

Randy Montgomery - rmontgomery@frcs.org CHICA President

From May 2015 Board Meeting—Officers/Board Members in Attendance: Randy Montgomery, Ralph Miller, Michaelle Otto, Steve DeMarco

Treasurers Report was presented by Ralph Miller. Randy moved to have the report approved and Steve 2nd the motion
Old Business: Entrance Signage: CHICA is trying hard to finalize the location of our sign and the rock it is going to be on. We are working on getting the large rock we have, placed with the signage for Columbine Hills by the entrance to the neighborhood by Schieds BBQ. We have other signs to post in other locations. Randy will be talking to the neighbors in these locations to keep the process moving in the right direction. Thank you to our boy scout Brett for being so patient with our process.

Membership has increased.

Site line violations: The letters have gone out. Thank you to all the residents who have cured the violation(s). If you have not complied with our request, please do as we do not want to report anyone to the county.

New Business: Election of Officers: Elections took place and the following positions were filled as follows:
Vice President – Don Hochhalter, Treasurer – Pat Miller (re-elected), Secretary – Michaelle Otto, 1 member at large – Jennifer Gerdes

Reminder: You must be a paid member of CHICA to attend a meeting and/or be on the board.

Xeric garden is needing help. There was also a suggestion of offering to memorialize someone with a plant or plaque. Still considering that suggestion.

Summer Yard Sale: June 26&27 Sponsored by Jennifer Gerdes @ Innovative Real Estate

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45am.

Columbine Knolls Voice

Covenant Amended The Columbine Knolls proposal to amend C-9 section of the covenants has been approved by the majority of the property owners. The amendment was filed with the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder on September 16th, 2014, and became effective that day. The Covenants now read as follows:

C-9 Pets: Household pets such as dogs, cats, and other such animals that are allowed by Jefferson County Zoning Resolution (as may be amended from time to time), may be kept on any lot, according to the standards set forth therein, provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for commercial purposes.

Columbine Knolls South II REVIEW

From President's Corner What a Summer is just around the corner and our community kicked it off with our CKSII HOA sponsored Annual Community Garage Sale June 5th and 6th and large item pickup on June 10th. Thanks to Steve Kalney for posting the Craigslist Ad and Jennifer Blake for the assisting me in hanging the banners. I hope all of you made lots of money and got rid of some of the things that you did not need! Also, summer means the kids are out of school and more kids will be riding bikes and playing outside. Please be especially careful as you drive through the neighborhood.

We had an excellent meeting in April which was attended by both board members and two guests of the CKSII community. As always, we welcome all CKSII members to attend these meetings. A special thanks to all those who take time out of their busy schedules to attend the meetings and show interest in our community. It is great to have community members take the time to come to our meetings to let us know what is on their minds. Thanks to all those who attended. Please check the April minutes to see what was discussed.

I wanted to extend a thank you to Greg and Barb Steward for all their assistance regarding interpretation of the covenants, providing Website updates and Newsletter editing. A lot of time and effort goes into these efforts and should not be taken for granted.

As you drive through our neighborhood I encourage you to take time to look around and admire how beautiful and well maintained our neighborhood is. Please remember that it is up to all of us to keep up the high standards and expectations that results in our homes and the neighborhood looking nice. Another thing you can do, if you are not already a member, is to join the CKSII HOA. Get active and involved! You can make a difference.

The next CKSII Board meeting will be June 9, 2015 at 7PM at the north kiosk in Coronado Park. Hope to see you there!

— Jon Brouillet, President CKSII HOA

Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter

From A Moment With The Board At the May 12th CWCA meeting at Dutch Creek Elementary, business was conducted as usual. The Officers, Board members, a few new & old faces were in attendance. Thank you again Don Mullins, for taking on the task of CWCA Newsletter Coordinator. Newsletters will be available for pick up at 7860 W. Portland Ave. The Fall Festival in October will be offering a chili cook-off, (with prizes) potential neighborhood car show plus more items being planned. Watch the newsletter for more details. Officer and Board members were elected. Thank you Sue Stevens, Henry Niekirk and Don Mullins for volunteering to become new Board members. Remember if you have any suggestion of ideas, call the voicemail, drop an email, just contact us. Please call the CWCA voicemail at (303-904-8218) or email us at cwcatalk@gmail.com. Look forward to hearing from the community. Residents are encouraged to attend any monthly meeting the next one is June 9 th, 6:30 p.m. at Columbine West Pool Pavilion, second Tuesday of the Month. June, July & August will have the meetings at the pool pavilion, starting at 6:30p

The Leawood Rappporter

From Leawood Civic Association Minutes: May 5, 2015 The meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm. In attendance were Nancy Bock, Heather Hanley, Richard White, Michael Barker, Babzanne Barker, Bruce Barker, Debby Baker, Paul O'Connor, and Alex Blair.

Paul reported that there are 109 active members, to date.

Nancy presented two scholarship applicants to the board; Michael Barker & Alex Blair. On behalf of the LCA, each was awarded \$500. A picture and write up of Michael & Alex will be published in the June Rappporter.

The board discussed the following upcoming events; Spring Garage Sale, May 15 & 16 and Bulk Clean-Up, scheduled for Sat., June 6. Volunteers will be contacted to help with the Clean-Up.

Heather provided Rhonda with 4 welcome baskets needed for new Leawood homeowners (April).

The board briefly discussed the Jay Court entrance. Maintenance has begun. Richard will follow up with volunteers regarding flowers.

Lori will continue to post upcoming LCA meetings and events to the Leawood Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. These May minutes were finalized and approved, via email, on May 10, 2015.

From Leawood Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Minutes May 13, 2015 The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm at Leawood Elementary School by President Kyle Sargent. Members present were: Donna Snyder, Mibby Luedecke, Linda Smith, and Dave Padilla, Parks Manager. Residents Jack Nofsinger, and Will and Beth Narva and Leawood Civic Association board member Debby Baker were also present.

Public Comment – Will and Beth Narva complimented the Board on the research into the problems at Leawood Park and being open to requests to solve the issues. They were, however, not pleased with response by Jeffco Sheriff's department related to not issuing citations for offences that were called in. In response to our suggestion to add more trees along the fence line, the Narvas' were not in favor of adding trees because they thought it would give more places to hide behind. We reiterated to be sure to call the Jeffco Sheriff's Department if they saw something disturbing in the park, and then to call the parks manager or a board member. The log of calls to this area will keep Jeffco aware there are concerns in this park. They suggested volleyball games be restricted to the front of the park. We noted that doing so could interfere with soccer activities. The board noted that it was hoped that the group that had been causing so many issues might have moved on to another park. We appreciated their response and taking the time to come to our Board meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Donna submitted the Treasurer's report and bills to be paid. Additional property tax revenue and ownership tax revenue was reported. Bills to be paid include: United Site Services for 1 potty, L&M, Excel, Waste Management, Denver Water Auditor, Dave's invoice and reimbursement to petty cash. Linda moved the Treasurer's report be received and bills paid. Mibby seconded and the motion passed.

Parks Manager Report – The recent snow storm and wet conditions caused two trees to fall in Raccoon Park and

Weaver Park. Urban Drainage will take care of removing them. The tree in Raccoon Park fell into a resident's yard and damaged their fence. The district will take care of the fence repair. The tree in Raccoon Park will take some time to remove based on its size, the location and wet conditions. We discussed Mr. Nofsinger's request to replace the tree, and the board agreed that it should be replaced, but that a watering source must be provided. Donna suggested we repair some low sidewalk areas in Weaver Park at the planters by the pavilion. This will be added to our project list. L&M has had a difficult time with mowing due to wet weather. Dave had them mow along the sidewalks to keep the grass from being so high in these locations until the rest of the grass can be mowed. Trees have been purchased for Raccoon Park; but we need mowing and the area dried before trees can go in because of the heavy tree planting equipment. Dave replaced Trex material on the deck seats in Leawood Park that had been removed. He also reported someone had tried to remove the cage that houses the backflow at Leawood Park. Fortunately, they were unsuccessful in removing it, but there was damage done requiring repair. The backflow was stolen previously and had to be replaced. A meeting was held with Urban Drainage and Jefferson County relating to an erosion problem south of the diversion dam on the west bank of Raccoon Creek. There are large boulders there, but the water has been undermining the bank. This area was repaired previously, but resident concerns about too many boulders resulted in lack of protection for the bank. Urban Drainage will advise us of the solution and put it possibly on a fall schedule for repair after Jeffco approves the repair.

Water is now on as of April 30 for all parks, but we have not had to use it lately. Valves and batteries have been replaced and tests done on the systems. Track T needed some repairs to a broken lateral line and sprinkler heads from the C-Line contractor driving big trucks in the area. The contractor has been invoiced for Dave's repair work.

Correspondence – A letter from Denver Water was received stating no usage had been recorded and a new electronic device was installed in case there was a problem with the old one. Kyle will follow up to state we had just turned on the sprinklers and no watering had been done in the area mentioned.

Old Business: Projects – Due to a delay with the C-line contractor's repairs relating to seeding and the wet weather, the potty re-location is delayed. We have bids from contractors for the concrete work and will be ready to go when the ground dries up. United Site Services was asked to come out and try out the area we have designated to make sure they have enough room to service the potty and not drive onto the grass area. Dave said they were in agreement there was enough room.

Girl Scouts Butterfly Station – Girls Scouts have submitted their letter for a Monarch Waystation and should be installing the plants soon.

New Business: Columbine HS football request – A request has been made from the football department to have practices in Leawood Park for a week for the freshman football team. They have used the park in the past few years and we granted them permission to practice there again.

Discuss Board vacancies – Discussion on desired characteristics and skills, as well as clarifying the various duties for vacant Board positions. The Board will determine a process for seeking candidates for any vacant positions in June.

Executive Session - It was moved by Donna and seconded by Linda to go into Executive Session (8:15 pm to 8:30 pm) for the purpose of a discussion on contract negotiations for Parks Manager.

Future Meetings – January to May – Leawood Elementary School, June, July and August - Park pavilions or Board member's homes (school is closed), September to December – Leawood Elementary School

Posting location: District Board's agendas are posted by the Clerk to the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners board at the county.

The meeting was adjourned 8:40 PM. — *Linda T. Smith, Vice President and Secretary*

Westbury HOA

2015 Annual Membership Update As of May 11, 2015, we have 36 household members, not including online payments. A great continuation for our 2015 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. Our goal for 2015 is to increase OUR MEMBERSHIP to 25% of the 273 homeowners in Westbury.

WoodBourne

From Notes From the April Board Meeting The May Board meeting was held on May 20, 2015. Several HOA sponsored events are coming up. The Annual Garage Sale is June 5 & 6; the Large Item Trash Pickup is June 13; and the Movie Night and the Second Annual BBQ Pitmasters' Cook-off is set for August 1. You won't want to miss any of these events. Wow! Pool season is here and our kids are out of school. Take advantage of this great asset in our community. Construction of the covered patio is nearly complete and the picnic tables and grills will be added shortly.

We are in the middle of our Spring-cleaning HOA summer events. The branch-trimming event was a huge success as we filled half of the parking lot. We will have new and bigger signage for the garage sale this year and that should result in significantly better traffic, and large item pickup will be the following weekend. If you are not receiving the HOA email reminders for these events, please register and signup for emails at www.MSIHOA.com.

BBQ Pitmasters - YES, WE REALLY, REALLY NEED MORE COOKS ! We need a few more BBQ Pitmasters to com-

pete in the 2nd annual Woodbourne BBQ competition. We will have our local fire department as the judges and participate in our community pot luck. This was a big event last year and this year it will be even bigger. Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions. The HOA and our sponsor (Tom Walker with American Family Insurance) will help the Pitmasters cover their meat costs. — *Jay Hansen, President*

Foothills Park & Recreation District, Contact: Kate Dragoo, Communications & Marketing Supervisor (303) 409-2525; kate@fhprd.org

Foothills July Events

Kids Play Golf FREE in July During the month of July, kids play golf FREE Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. at Foothills Golf Course (3901 S. Carr St., Denver 80235) and Meadows Golf Club (6937 South Simms St., Littleton 80127). Tee times can be made day of play. www.ifoohills.org/offers

Independence Day Special, July 4 \$3 swim admission at all Foothills Park & Recreation District's pools during open swim hours on Saturday, July 4, 2015. \$3 admission available during open swim hours only at Ridge Recreation Center Pools, 6th Avenue Pool, Columbine West Pool, Deer Creek Pool and Weaver Hollow Pool (Lilley Gulch Pool closed on 7/4/15). For information visit www.ifoohills.org/events.

Foothills fall registration, begins July 6 Foothills Park & Recreation District's fall classes will be available for online registration beginning Monday, July 6 at www.ifoohills.org.

\$3 Pool Parties at Foothills Pools Cool off at Foothills Park & Recreation District's July pool parties. Admission only \$3 for each pool party during pool party hours. Organized games, activities, food and prizes will be happening at the following locations and times:

Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Deer Creek Pool (8637 S. Garrison St.)

Saturday, July 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Weaver Hollow Pool (12750 W. Stanford Ave.)

Saturday, July 25, 12-4 p.m. at Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St.)

For information visit www.ifoohills.org/events.

Foothills Entertainment Series It's the 25th Anniversary of Foothills Park & Recreation District offering FREE concerts in Clement Park! All concerts are free thanks to our sponsors: Colorado Creative Industries, Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD), National Endowment for the Arts, First Choice Emergency Room, Invision Sally Jobe, Colorado Credit Union, New West Physicians, Colorado Credit Union, Walmart Neighborhood Market, Littleton Drum Studio, South Jeffco Sports Association and Music Go Round.

Performances are family friendly and held in Clement Park (7306 W. Bowles Ave. Littleton, CO 80123) at the Grant Family Amphitheater. Bring blankets or lawn chairs, parking is free, glass containers are prohibited, dogs on leash welcome.

For the full line up, visit www.ifoohills.org/concerts

JULY concerts

Friday, July 3, 5-10 p.m. – Red, White & You, patriotic celebration event with the Nacho Men

Thursday, July 16, 7-8:30 p.m. – Wash Park Band (funk, rock, dance)

Saturday, July 18, 6-8 p.m. – Denver Municipal Band Wind Festival "Cannon Concert"

Thursday, July 23, 7-8:30 p.m. – Littleton Conservatory of Rock

Friday, July 24, 7-8:30 p.m. – Shakespeare in the Park, Twelfth Night

Saturday, July 25, 7-8:30 p.m. – Shakespeare in the Park, Twelfth Night

Thursday, July 30, 7-8:30 p.m. – Littleton Drum Studio

Friday, July 31, 7-8:30 p.m. – Shakespeare in the Park, Twelfth Night

Saturday, August 1, 7-8:30 p.m. – Shakespeare in the Park, Twelfth Night

COHOPE Treasury Activity: May—June 2015	Beginning Balance May 6, 2015	\$ 1842.49
Deposits		\$ 40.00
Paavola \$20, Francone \$20		
Withdrawals		\$ 36.97
May newsletter \$5.39, June newsletter \$5.39, Website 26.19		
Ending Balance July 1, 2015		\$ 1845.52
W R Moore, Treasurer		

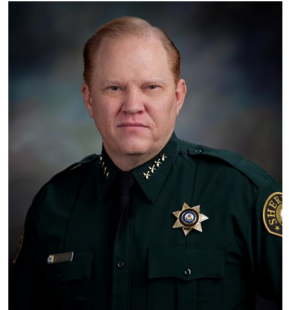


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Behind the badge—Sheriff's Office and Police Department--Internet Safety by Sheriff Jeff Shrader Whether JCSO encourages our citizens to be active and engaged on social media, especially when it comes to community crime and safety notifications. Since June is Internet Safety month we'd like to take this opportunity to advise our citizens of the potential pitfalls of becoming too social on social media.

Coincidentally, we recently received this request from a citizen: "I was hoping the Sheriff's Office could post a reminder to people about what not to post on social media sites. I have seen several notices for babysitters and other posts indicating children at home alone. I don't want to be the 'know-it-all' neighbor, but think it would be helpful if you sent a reminder." This begs the question: Are you aware of these dangers of social networking and how best to protect your privacy?



More is NOT better. Predators are often inadvertently 'friended' into social media sites by those who think more is better when it comes to friends. Predators also lurk in chat rooms, send anonymous messages and participate in gaming sites under false pretenses. The prevailing rule is to limit online conversations to people you know face-to-face. Bottom line, the larger and less intimate your friend list is, the more cautious you should be about what you post.

Keep your private information private. Be cautious when posting personal information. Revealing where you are, your future plans, or your address is an open invitation for identity thieves, scams, burglars, or worse. Vigilance to privacy can't prevent all dangers, but it's a huge step toward keeping strangers away from your personal information.

Think twice before posting photos. Photos can be used to identify you off-line and can be altered or shared. Having a small but trusted network of friends, may afford you the luxury to share more than you would if you had a larger and more random network.

Parental controls. Make sure you know all the apps on your child's devices. Consider parental controls where you as the parent control what apps can be added. It's wise to remind your children to never give out personal information to other gamers, such as the school they attend, city they live in, or even names of other gamer friends.

Trust your instincts. If you are contacted by a stranger online, find out if any of your friends know the person, or run an online search on them. If you feel threatened or uncomfortable during an online interaction, don't continue the dialogue.

Fight the Bite . . . Know the 4 Ds of West Nile Virus Prevention—The recent rains followed by warm weather have increased the number of tiny flying insects in Jefferson County. At this time, many of these insects are nuisance species like midges or gnats but the mosquito season is here and their numbers will increase in the coming weeks along with possible exposure to West Nile Virus. The best way to protect yourself, your family and your community from mosquito bites and the potential of contracting West Nile Virus is to follow the four Ds: Drain, Dusk/Dawn, Dress, DEET. DRAIN: Even the smallest containers like coffee and soda cans can be enough water for mosquitoes to lay eggs so everyone should thoroughly inspect all areas around their home and work for standing water and drain or empty all standing water.

DUSK/DAWN: Take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing during evening and early morning (dusk and dawn) or consider avoiding outdoor activities during these times when mosquitoes are most active.

DRESS: Dress in long sleeves and pants during dusk and dawn or in areas where mosquitoes are active. Wearing light-colored clothing may also help prevent being bitten.

DEET, Picariden or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus: Wear insect repellent containing either DEET, Picariden or oil of lemon eucalyptus.

Follow label instructions

Apply repellants to exposed skin and/or clothing.

Never use repellants over cuts, wounds or irritated skin

If using DEET, choose the concentration that best fits the amount of time spent outside. 25 percent DEET lasts up to 5 hours, 5 percent lasts 45-90 minutes. Use a concentration of 30 percent or less for children.

DEET should not be used on children less than 6 months of age. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children less than 3 years of age.

In 2014, as reported by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, a total of 118 cases of human West Nile Virus (WNV) infection were identified in Colorado from 24 different counties.

For more information about West Nile Virus, please visit the JCPH website or the Colorado Fight the Bite website or call our Zoonosis Program at 303-232-6301.



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The July 1st meeting speaker is still not confirmed. We are hoping to have State Sen. Andy Kerr and State Rep. Justin Everett. The meeting will be at 7 pm at the Jeffco Sheriff's South station— 11139 Bradford Road.

Jefferson County clarifies the use and possession of fireworks—Jefferson County, Co. – With the Fourth of July rapidly approaching, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office would like to clarify Colorado law as it applies to the use and possession of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County.

A good rule of thumb: any device that explodes or leaves the ground is illegal in Colorado. Illegal fireworks include but are not limited to firecrackers, cherry bombs, bottle rockets, M-80's and Roman candles. It is illegal to sell, use or possess non-permissible fireworks in unincorporated Jefferson County. Additionally, all fireworks are prohibited in Jefferson County Open Space Parks, Denver Mountain Parks and Forest Service lands.

Colorado law defines permissible fireworks as any device that does not explode or leave the ground. Examples of permissible fireworks are cylindrical or cone fountains, sparklers, toy smoke devices, snakes and glow worms. Keep in mind; while permissible fireworks may seem harmless, they continue to account for many fireworks-related injuries each year.

The Jefferson County fireworks hotline, 303-271-8200, may be used to report the use of illegal fireworks, to find fireworks stand locations, and to find commercial firework displays.

Jefferson County deputies will strictly enforce illegal fireworks violations in the unincorporated areas of the county this coming holiday. Any person who violates the laws pertaining to the sale, possession and use of fireworks commits a class three misdemeanor and may face a fine of up to \$750. For more information on fireworks safety, visit our Web site at www.jeffcosheriff.com. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office wishes everyone a happy and safe Independence Day.

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