

Columbine West Civic Association

Newsletter



CWCA — Your Homeowners' Organization

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Our Mission: "Promote neighborhood beautification and harmony through covenant enforcement, community based services, and social activities."

Dutch Creek Elementary Coffee and Conversation with the Principal

If you have a student who will be in Preschool or Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year, please join us for a Coffee and Conversation meeting on Thursday, January 9th from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This will be a time for incoming Preschool and Kindergarten parents to sit down with Mrs. Oliver to discuss our Preschool and Kindergarten programs and ask any questions you may have about next school year. Topics of discussion will include: Curriculum, Preschool Tuition, Daily Schedule, Benefits of Early Childhood Education. Coffee and pastries will be served. We hope you can join us!

—Diana Cunningham, Enrollment Secretary, Dutch Creek Elementary Contact info 303-982-4565



CWCA Members Mixer Breckenridge Brewery The event will be at Breckenridge Brewery on

The event will be at Breckenridge Brewery on January 29th, 6:30 p.m., located at 2920 Brewery Lane, Littleton, Colorado 80120. The Tour Tasting Room will be our destination, appetizers are being supported by the Columbine West Civic Association and beer and non alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase. It's located in the brewery building just across the plaza from the Farm House restaurant. Are you a current member? A past member? A Legacy

member? Or maybe looking to becoming a member? Please plan to drop by and try some shareables with other neighborhood members during this private time to gather. Let us really pack the Tasting Room and enjoy the opportunity to meet some neighbors, bring a friend or just try out what the brewery has to offer. Please join in the fun of welcoming in the New Year.

-CWCA Board/ Officers & Volunteers

Zoning Complaints

As part of Jefferson County's Online Permit Processing, you can now file a zoning complaint electronically. If you have a concern about your neighbor and whether the activity on his/her property meets zoning regulations please give our new web application a try. This method of recording complaints promises to be more efficient as well as keeping you informed on the process. Visit https://www.jeffco.us/2332/Zoning-Complaints. Enter a street number and street name. After the property address has been found, under 'Actions' choose 'File complaint for above property. Under 'Permit Details' give the complaint a description and fill out all the form details applicable to the complaint. You will be required to supply your name, telephone number, and an email address. This information will help the Zoning Inspector contact you if they need additional information to identify the property and any alleged violations. Additionally, you will be automatically notified with a confirmation email that your complaint was filed and whether the violation could be verified. Your contact information will be kept confidential. We appreciate your help.

-CWCA Board/ Officers

CWCA Calendar of Events

- CWCA Monthly Meeting: Jan. 14th, 2020 Dutch Creek Elem, 7:00 p.m.
- Members Mixer: Jan 29th Breckenridge Brewery Tap Room, 6:30 p.m. (old, new & interested Members)
- CWCA Monthly Mtg: Feb. 11th Dutch Creek Elem, 7:00 p.m.
- FREE Family Movie Night: Feb 23rd. Elvis Cinema

PayPal Link For Membership

The direct link to get to PayPal is www.neighborhoodlink.com/Columbine_West/ pages/39993

"We are created for connectedness. We are designed to flourish in connectedness. What distinguishes consistently happier people from less happy people is the presence of rich, deep, joy-producing, life-changing, meaningful relationships" —John Ortberg



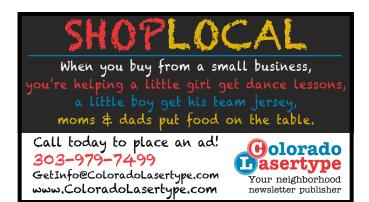
2020 CWCA Meeting Dates Jan. 14th, Feb. 11th

A Moment With The Board

No December meeting. Happy New Year everyone. Erin D has stepped up to help judge the Holiday Lighting Contest. Winners will receive a Gift Card and a shout out in the February newsletter. It has been a goal of the association to provide a community event each month, which we are getting closer to achieving. Many thoughts were exchanged during the budget presentation yet it still includes annual favorites such as Easter Egg Hunt, Dumpster Day, National Night Out and FREE Swim Nights will be combined with a BBQ dinner offering. Elvis Cinema can provide us with a private theather and we have scheduled a family friendly FREE Movie on Feb. 23, 3:30 p.m. The movie has not been decided yet, but will be advertised in the February newsletter. As always, if you don't see a neighbor out and about during the cold weather the Jeffco Sheriff can also perform a Well-Check. Don't hesitate to call the non-emergency dispatch 303-271-0211. Please join us at the January monthly meeting. The mixer will have us gathering at the Breckenridge Brewery Tap House with appetizers being shared. As always we would love to have more hands to address the many concerns in and around Columbine West. If you would like to join the efforts drop us an email or attend a monthly meeting. If you have questions or any suggestion of ideas feel free to email CWCAtalk@gmail. com. Residents are encouraged to attend any monthly meeting the next one is January at 14th, 7:00 p.m., Dutch Creek Elementary, second Tuesday of the Month.

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Our vision: Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide...so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them and provide the support they need to thrive. Columbine Kiwanis is a group of extremely dedicated men and women who focus on volunteering within the Columbine Community, primarily to children in our local community. They have projects through out the calendar year. Are you interested in joining the efforts of this warm and inviting group? Come check us out. Weekly scheduled meetings Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. at: 4G's Restaurant 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd.; Littleton, CO. 80128. 303-730-4650. Free breakfast for first time visitors. There is typically a speaker during breakfast, who may be addressing an issue facing the community. Please add Club Facebook site http://www.facebook.com/ColumbineKiwanis



Columbine West Civic Association

303-904-8218 neighborhoodlink.com/Columbine_West Officers

President, Gary McCombs; Vice President, John Basila Treasurer, Stacey Hall; Secretary, F. Tricamo / N. McCombs Board Members: K. Waite, K. Sweet, B. Waite, Erin D. & 1 OPEN position

COHOPE Delegate: Floating Board Member Newsletter Delivery Coordinators: 720-560-9844 Newsletter Editor: Natasha McCombs, ncmccombs@yahoo.com Website Coordinator: Gary Mc Combs Newsletter Ad Manager: Colorado Lasertype Schools

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

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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Jefferson County Numbers

Information	303-279-6511
Motor Vehicles	303-271-8100
Animal Control	303-271-5070
Highways & Clerk & Recorded	er 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
Sheriff - Non-Emergency	303-271-0211
County Administrator	303-271-8500
Traffic Complaints	303-271-5677
Extension Services	303-271-6620
Voting Information	303-271-8111

Columbine West Civic Association Membership Form Please fill out the membership coupon and mail it with your \$25 check to CWCA. Name(s):

Address:

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Phone #:

Send to: CWCA, P.O. Box 620026, Littleton CO 80162

It's Going To Snow... and Jeffco Road And Bridge Will Be On Top Of It!

Jefferson County's Road & Bridge Division is currently responsible for snow removal on 2,900 lane miles of paved roads and 700 lane miles of gravel roads in the unincorporated areas of the County. One lane mile is a 10 foot wide section of road one mile long. State highways, private roads and newly constructed roads that have not been accepted by formal resolution of the Board of County Commissioners are not included. Forecasting and Preparations:

The Road and Bridge Division is on a twenty-four hour, early-warning alert system. Supervisors utilize local, national, and customized weather forecasts and databases in order to anticipate and be prepared for the intensity of storm forecasted. Equipment is made ready for sanding and plowing during normal working hours for a forecasted storm.

Each equipment operator is assigned a specific route for snow removal and sanding. Assignment of roads to a route is determined by area supervisors based on priority of the road as defined below and for the most efficient utilization of equipment.

Snow Removal Procedures:

Plowing and sanding operations will take place in four phases during a storm. The order in which streets are plowed in each phase is based on the following definitions of priority:

- Priority 1 Main arterial streets that provide for high traffic volumes.
- Priority 2 Major subdivision collectors, school zones and school bus routes.
- Priority 3 Residential or other local roads that carry moderate to low traffic volumes.
- Priority 4 Cul-de-sacs or other dead-end roads carrying very low traffic volumes.

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- Questions regarding Covenants/violations
- Questions/volunteers for neighborhood activities/committees

Sheriff: (dispatch 303-271-0211)

- Speeding in the neighborhood
- Running stop signs
- Not stopping at crosswalks
- Unlicensed or inoperable vehicles on the street
- Suspicious people or vehicles in the neighborhood
- Semi-trailers parked in the neighborhood

Animal Control: (303-271-5070)

- Barking dogs
- Dogs not on leashes
- Sick wild animals including skunks,
 - raccoons, rabbits, squirrels, foxes, coyotes

Zoning: (303-271-8700)

- Unlicensed, expired, or inoperable vehicles on the property
- Speed bumps new or replacement after paving
- Tree limbs/shrubs obstructing stop signs
- Weeds over 12" high
- Permit for fence (new or replacement), shed, or other structures
- Vehicles for sale

Jefferson County: (303-271-5200)

- Damaged or missing stop signs Snow plowing • Ice build-up in the curb
 - · Street sweeping

• Illegal activity

Vicious dogs

Loud noise/music

- Pot holes
- Xcel Energy: (1-800-895-1999)
- · Burned out or Damanged Street lights



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Columbine West Veterans

"America's Veterans have served their county with the belief that democracy and freedom are ideals to be upheld around the world." — John Doolittle

Jack Woodman, U.S. Army, 1967 - 1968(Vietnam) 1st Logistical Command HQ

Clayton W. Neubert, USMC, 1965-1969, 6234 A-6A A/C fire control tech DIANE com-nav., 1st MAW Da Nang RVN, 2nd MAW Cherry Pt., N.C./ Army 1979- 1987. Signal Branch, Comm. Officer/ S-1 244 Engr. Bn.

Dan Chism, Sr., USMC, 1963-69, (Vietnam 1965-66), 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, stationed Danang, Chulai & Thubi

Roy A. Bundy (Al Bundy), USAF, 1968-1972, Max Airlift, Vietnam, Pl, Calif. & Japan.

- Jim Slora, U.S. Air Force, 1961-1965, Special Weapons Maintenance, 1910th Communication Sq., Lowry AFB, Co.
- Edward Ernest McManus III SMC 2003-2007, 2009-2010 (OIF) 3rd Amphibious Assault Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA.; Camp Lejune, NC.

John Weksler, USN, 1960-1966, Aircraft Carrier Essex, Pensacola, FL., U.S. Army, 1966- 1973 (Vietnam), Helicopter Pilot, Colorado National Guard, 1973- 1987, Buckley AFB, CO. (Retired)

Annie Weksler, U.S.A.F, 1968-70, Nurse, George AFB, CA

Sidney Nelson, USN, 1968-1972 (Vietnam) GMG2 Riv Div 591, Brown Water Navy

- Craig Martin, USMC, 1976-1982, Presidential Guard (Carter Administration) & Mountain Survival Instructor
- Wade Gardner, U.S.A.F., 1986 1990, C-141B Loadmaster, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey
- Belinda Gardner, U.S.A.F. 1987 1991, 438th Comptroller Squadron, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey
- David E. Garcia, USMC, 1963-67 (Vietnam War), Radioteletype Operater (RATT), 1st Marine Air Wing, returned to Yuma, AZ.

Tony Monte, USMC, 1968-1975 (Vietnam War)

Cynthia Draper, U.S. Navy, 1954-58 (Korean War), Draftsman, (CNATRA) stationed in Pensacola, FL.

Ken Sweet, U.S. Air Force, 1967-71, Fighter Aircraft Electronics, MI

This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services

Wood Burning Standards

All new wood-burning stoves and fireplaces installed in Jefferson County must meet stringent Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emission standards. During high pollution days (red days), no wood-burning is allowed below 7,000 feet elevation, except by using EPA Phase III stoves, approved pellet stoves or approved masonry heaters. Complaints about wood-burning during high pollution days should be directed to your city officials (usually the zoning department). If you live in unincorporated areas of Jefferson County, call the Planning and Zoning Department at 303-271-8700. https://www.jeffco.us/2360/Wood-Burning, http://apcd.state.co.us/air_quality.aspx

Photo of the Month

Beauty surrounds us at every corner. Our good neighbor photo attached. "Hi, I have a submission for the photo of the month in the CWCA newsletter. My grandmother handcrafted these crocheted buildings that have been displayed under our Christmas Tree. They are an heirloom that our family cherishes". Thank you so much Betsy Walker, our Newsletter Delivery Coordinator for the submission this month. Who will be next? Let us all see what you might be seeing.



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Looking for Snowmen!

Do you want to build a snowman? Maybe a snow person family? Maybe a snow dog or cat? Or maybe the best ever snow fort/castle? We would love to see your snow making skills in action and print them in the Columbine West newsletter. Take a photo, drop it to CWCAtalk@gmail.com, eagerly await it being highlighted in the newsletter and receive a shout out. Come on Columbine West, give us all a chance to see your snowy creations.

We Love Your Photos!

Hey Columbine West neighbors, we are looking to highlight our area around us. The CWCA is looking for those images to share in the monthly community newsletter. Got an eye for birds, clouds, landscapes or artistic representations? Since our newsletter prints color photos now we would like to highlight some extra creativeness. Please send your submissions to CWCAtalk@gmail.com or ncmccombs@yahoo.com . Looking forward to sharing with the community. Thanks, Natasha (Newsletter Editor)

CWCA Covenant Violation Report Date:

Mail to: CWCA, P.O. Box 620026, Littleton, CO 80162 Description of alleged violation:

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Francis (Mik) Benson, U.S. Army, 349th Physiological Operations, Fitzsimmons Reserve Center, Colorado

LCpl. Evan Doop, U.S. Marine Corps, stationed at 29 Palms, California

Chaplin, Major, William Harrison, U.S. Army, Operations Chaplain, stationed at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

Spc. Jeremy McCombs, Army National Guard, 1157th Engineer Division, (Firefighter Brigarde) stationed in Ft. Carson.

Sgt. Bethany Jaggers, U.S. Army, 282 Engineering Company, stationed at Ft. Carson, CO

GM2 David Tuey LCS-10, Combat Ship Training, San Diego Naval Base, CA

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HM2 Michael Tuey, IDC, Fleet Marine Force, 2nd Expeditionary Force, Camp Le Jeune, NC

Cpl. Kristyn Lutz, U.S. Marine Corp, Stationed in Camp Pendleton, California

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Columbine West Statistics for December 2019

Current Homes FOR SALE in Columbine West

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	Lowest	Highest	How Many?	
Ranch Style	\$429,900	\$480,000	2	
2-story	\$475,000	\$475,000	1	
4-level	None	None	0	
Tri-level	None	None	0	
Bi-level	None	None	0	
Current Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Columbine West				
	Lowest	Highest	How Many?	
Ranch Style	\$470,000	\$470,000	1	
2-story	\$435,000	\$475,000	2	
4-level	None	None	0	
Tri-level	\$379,000	\$399,990	2	
Bi-level	\$399,900	\$399,900	1	
Homes SOLD in Columbine West (June 1, 2019–Dec. 9, 2019)				
	Lowest	Highest	How Many?	
Ranch Style	\$366,000	\$424,900	5	
2-story	\$425,000	\$602,000	13	
4-level	\$360,000	\$460,000	7	
Tri-level	\$340,000	\$415,000	2	

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\$446,000

\$340,000

Bi-level

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