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Thanks to all who helped with the Westridge Community BBQ!

Bob & Pat helped with food.

**Lynn Zimmerman & her
daughter did face painting.**

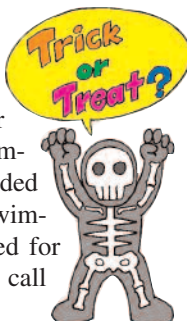
Teach Your Children To Think Creatively

We all want our children to be creative, imaginative, outside-the-box thinkers. You can stimulate their minds with enjoyable exercises such as these:

- **Story time.** Have your child cut out some pictures from a magazine or newspaper. Paste the pictures to a poster board, and then ask the child to tell you a story based on what happens in the pictures.
- **Music drawing.** Put some music on your CD player. Give children some paper, crayons, and colored pens or pencils. Ask them to draw a picture of the music – how it makes them feel, what story it tells, what they think of when listening to it.
- **“What am I?”** Ask your child to pretend to be an animal or an object – a bear, a construction crane, a snowflake – and act it out without using any words. Try to guess what he or she is.
- **“What is it?”** Pick some common items from around your house – a broom, a hotpad, table utensils, or whatever is handy. Ask your child to come up with two or three different uses for the item, something it could be used for aside from its intended purpose. Enjoy the creative ideas they generate.

Boo-rific Bash & Splash

Mark your calendars for the trick-or-treat and kids' fun event on October 30th from 6-9 p.m. at Foothills Park & Recreation District's Ridge Recreation Center. Kids wear your costumes and bring your candy buckets for indoor and safe trick-or-treating amid numerous community business booths. Other fun activities for kids will be provided along with snacks for purchase. And don't forget your swimsuit for swimming in the popular and kid-friendly Ridge pools (swimsuit required for swimming). Cost is \$4 per child, adults FREE! For more information, call 303-409-2525 or visit www.ifoohills.org.



Fab Fit Middle and High School Pass

Present your middle or high school i.d. and receive a Fab Fit Pass good at Foothills Park & Recreation District's facilities. Open gym and swim, work out, racquetball and indoor track available at the Ridge Recreation Center, Lilley Gulch Recreation Center and Peak Community & Wellness Center. Valid September 1, 2009 – May 31, 2010.

Cost is \$129 per school year, or \$18/month. Ages 15 and under required to complete a cardio room orientation. For more information, call 303-409-2100 or visit www.ifoohills.org.

Need For Coats Is Greater This Year!!

It's that time again! Judy Susman is ready to start her 14th annual COATS FOR COLORADO drive. Judy will do the legwork and make it easier for you to contribute by picking up your donations and delivering them to the Dependable Cleaners collection site. She will also bring you a donation receipt.

To date, more than 1,300 coats have been collected from Judy's coat drives. Due to recent economic conditions, the need for coats is even greater this year, so Judy wants to make this drive an even bigger success.

If you have coats that you don't need or want and you wish to participate and help those less fortunate than you, **please call Judy Susman at 303-932-3322 by Wednesday, November 11th with your name, address and phone number to schedule a pickup on Saturday, November 14th between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**

Participants will be entered into a drawing for a **free holiday turkey** – one entry for each coat donated. The turkey drawing will take place on Sunday, November 15th.

Thank you for your community spirit!

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgment that something else is more important than fear.”

— Ambrose Redmoon

B'nai Chaim Service

B'nai Chaim, a Reform Jewish Congregation serving southwest metro Denver, will conduct Shabbat Services celebrating Sukkot on October 2 and Simchat Torah on October 9. Services begin at 7:30. All services will be held at Congregation B'nai Chaim, 4716 S Coors Lane. An Oneg Shabbat will follow. All are welcome. Call 303-697-2668 or visit our website at www.bnaichaim.org for more information.

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For more information call the Market Hotline
303-887-FARM • www.denverfarmersmarket.com

Foothills Park & Recreation District

Boo-rific Bash & Splash!

**Friday, October 30
6 - 9 p.m.**

Ridge Recreation Center
6613 S. Ward St. • Littleton
\$4 per child
Adults FREE!
303-409-2525

KIDS Wear Costumes
for safe indoor Trick-or-Treating
& Inflatable Bounce Houses!
Bring swimsuits (required to enter pool area).

**Children 5 & under MUST BE ACCOMPANIED IN THE WATER
BY AN ADULT (age 18 or older) within arm's reach at all times.**

FREE Community Booth Opportunities at this event.
Send email to kate@fhprd.org.

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<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/jeffco/wridge>

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If you would like to form a committee, please contact a board member for more information. Thank you for your help!!

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The deadline for articles and advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. All articles must be approved by the board for publication, or as space permits.

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for Planned Environment: cohopejeffco.com

Westridge Homeowners Association Dues: 2009

This is your notice for the Westridge Home Owners Association dues for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2009. Your dues of just \$25 annually helps support community activities, the newsletter and efforts to keep Westridge a first class neighborhood! Please send your dues in today. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Make check payable to: WHOA and mail to:
WHOA, P.O. Box 621172, Littleton CO 80162-1172
Current members may use the above form
to renew your membership for 2009.

CLASSIFIEDS

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CRAFTERS/VENDORS NEEDED for Columbine High School's Annual Holiday Craft Fair. Please contact **Kristi** at **303-932-2572** or **columbinecraft@aol.com**. Deadline for entry is 10/30/09.

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| Brittney C. | 14 | B | 303-973-0349 |
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| Emmy M. | 15 | B* | 303-948-1910 |
| Jade M. | 12 | B*/P | 303-948-1910 |
| Palmer P. | 13 | B*/P | 303-904-8531 |

*"Just living is not enough. One must have
sunshine, freedom and a little flower."*

— Hans Christian Andersen

National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

Ten million animals go into shelters every year. Why not make a commitment to bringing one home? For a list of questions to ask yourself and your family before adopting a dog, go to <http://www.doghobbyist.com/articles/DogHobbyist/Adopt.html>

National Customer Service Week, Oct. 5-11.

Created to raise awareness of the importance of customer service, and also an opportunity to say "thanks" to those people who strive to satisfy customers and create a pleasant relationship between buyers and sellers. More information is available at <http://www.nationalcustomerserviceweek.com>



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Free Children's Halloween Concert

Lemony Snicket story to be performed by the Littleton Symphony

Bring the kids in costume and find out who in the orchestra murdered the composer in Colorado's first performance of Peter Stookey's **The Composer Is Dead**, based on the book by renowned children's author Lemony Snicket. This special Halloween performance will take place at 2:30 p.m. on October 31st at Littleton United Methodist Church, 5894 South Datura Street in Littleton. The church is one mile west of South Broadway and one block south of Littleton Boulevard.

The Composer Is Dead, a deliciously morbid murder mystery, is a witty and engaging introduction to the orchestra, as only Lemony Snicket can tell it. The perpetrator is probably somewhere in the orchestra and the story takes this unique opportunity to spotlight different instruments, using Snicket's wry and doleful humor. As Snicket points out, "Wherever there's a conductor, there's a dead composer. Beethoven, dead! Bach, dead!



Schubert, unfinished, but dead!" The result is a treat for the entire family!

Also featured on the program will be some young violin-playing witches performing spooky music along with the orchestra. The conductor and musicians will all be in costume, so come join the fun before heading out for trick-or-treating! No tickets necessary!

For more information, go to our website at www.littleton-symphony.org or call 303-933-6824.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

First held in October 1985, National Breast Cancer Awareness month aims to provide information about resources and treatment for breast cancer, which is expected to account for more than 40,000 deaths in the U.S. in 2009. About 2.5 million survivors of breast cancer live in the United States today. For more information, go to <http://nbcam.org/index.cfm>



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