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### Upcoming Meetings:

Open Space: July 11, 7pm, 700 Jeffco Parkway, Suite 100  
Board of County Commissioners Every Tuesday at 8:00 am  
Foothills: July 23, August 27, 6 pm, The Peak.  
Board of Adjustment: 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9 am, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway  
DRCOG: July 17, 6:30 pm, 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 NO MEETING**  
**Aug picnic Sept. Hindman & Sanchez**

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**Draft Minutes for June 5 Meeting Attendance:** Diane Suchomel / At Large, Ray Moore, Shujin Moore & Al Hintz / Kipling Hills, Cheri Paavola / At Large, Bob & Pat Ham / At Large, Cal Johnston / At Large, Joe Peterson / At Large, Ralph & Pat Miller, & Alicia Combes / Columbine Hills Civic Assoc., Larry Major / Columbine Knolls, Burke & Betty Steinke / Lakehurst West HOA, Bette Peterson / Westridge-Lakeview Meadows, Maureen Sielaff / At Large, Justin Everett / Colorado State Representative, Gordon Neuenfeldt / Jefferson County Sheriff's department, Mary Parker.  
The meeting was convened at 7:01 p.m.

**Winnie Burdan, President,** was not present. **Diane Suchomel, Vice President,** welcomed everyone.

**Special Reports – Gordon Neuenfeldt, Jefferson County Deputy,** said that there were no trends this month. There were bicycles stolen from garages. Unfortunately people did not write down the serial number. It would be helpful to the people if people would take a picture of their bike and write the serial number on it.

Someone asked why bicycles were not licensed. Gordon did not know.

They are redoing their web site, <http://jeffco.us/sheriff>.

How long can you park on the street now? Gordon will send the PDF with the information.

The County just passed the regulation that allows the Sheriff to prohibit open carry of guns in some areas. Where does this apply? Gordon did not know. It would probably still be prohibited at County Buildings. Private business owners can restrict open carry on their property.

There are a lot of lights out again in that underpass where the sexual assault occurred. Gordon said to call Road and Bridge or the Transportation Engineer.

What are the noise ordinances? Someone drives a motorcycle on which they have removed the factory muffler. Call it in to the Traffic Hotline.

School is out and the Summer curfew is in place.

Fireworks are going off already. Gordon expects that they will set up a specific phone number for firework issues. (303-271-8200)

No one from Foothills Parks and Recreation District was present.

No one from Jefferson County Public Schools was present.

Tonight's speaker was **Justin Everett, Colorado State Representative.** He apologized if he had not responded to any email, but he gets so many emails every day it is a chore to just read them. He can get up to 800 emails per day.

He will have a Town Hall on July 12 at the Jeffco Sheriff's Department at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The speaker will be Gary Kujawski. He is a HOA and DORA specialist.

There are 100 Legislators. In the Senate, there are 35 Legislators. The breakdown is 20 Democrats and 15 Republicans. In the House of Representatives, there are 65 Legislators. The breakdown is 37 Democrats and 28 Republicans. They can pass laws that affect the counties. They are called unfunded mandates. Occasionally a county may ask them to not pass a law.

Their main job is to pass the budget. The JBC (Joint Budget Committee) is composed 1 Republican Senator, 1 Demo-

cratic Senator, 1 Republican Representative, and 1 Democratic Representative. It is a thankless job unless you like numbers. Whatever the JBC drafts usually gets passed with about a 1% change.

Occasionally Justin gets email on federal issues. He can't do a lot about these issues.

This session is considered historic because the Democrats are in control.

Senate Bill 252 was passed in the Senate. It affects the Rural Electric Association. There is an existing law that requires Utilities to be 10% green. Senate Bill 252 increases it to 25%. The Democrats pushed it through.

Our state requires that bills comply to the single subject rule. This means that amendments must pertain to the Bill Title.

There were a lot of late bills this year. Usually there are only 5 bills submitted per Legislator. This means 500 bills. This year there were 800 bills. They are only in session for 120 days. Every bill gets a hearing.

Senate Bill 213 passed. It is a referendum to increase school funding. The statistics put Colorado at either 43rd in the nation or 26th. Someone asked where the money would go - to PERA or to the classroom? Justin did not know. Each bill can be submitted 4 times to get it passed.

Someone asked if Justin thinks that Seniors will get the tax break next year. Justin thinks that they will get it.

Someone asked how to get a bill on the ballot. It can be passed by referendum or by getting enough signatures. This needed to be done by Jan. 15, 2013 this year. The minority party bills need to be submitted by the second Wednesday in Jan. If you want this done, you should have a Senator involved.

Justin had 3 bills killed and 2 bills passed this year. One was to provide in state tuition for children who's parents are in the military and stationed in Colorado. The other was to give the Treasurer discretion to invest in Israeli government supported issues at his or her discretion.

You can email Justin at Justin.Everett.House@state.co.us.

**Reports from Officers**—Roll Call was taken. We had 16 members present and we have a quorum.

**Winnie Burdan, President**, was not present.

**Diane Suchomel, Vice President**, was present.

Summerset Festival is Sept. 13 - 15. The booth will cost us \$65. It was moved that we participate. The motion passed with a vote of 12 for and 4 against.

We do not have a meeting in July. Our annual picnic will be on Aug. 7th.

Our speaker in September will be Hyndman Sanchez. In October we will plan to invite the School Board candidates.

As Gordon mentioned, Jefferson County changed their website this morning. Not everything is working yet. If there is a case you are interested in and you can't find it, contact the POC. Some people can't access the new website. You may need special software. (or recent updates to your software) You can access it at the Library.

There are 2 proposals this month. The Silver Leaf Metropolitan District has been proposed for a to-be constructed development on the southwestern corner of W Coal Mine Ave/ S Kipling Pkwy. The Foothills Metropolitan District has been proposed for the 2 parcels on the northwestern and southwestern corners of S Simms St/ Ward St.

The Planning commission hearings for both the Silver Leaf Metropolitan District and the Foothills Metropolitan District are scheduled for 6/26. Jeffco staff has recommended denial of both the Silver Leaf Metropolitan District and the Foothills Metropolitan District. (Details of both are on Jeffco Planning & Zoning's Active Cases webpage.)

Things are progressing at Willowbrook. The Willow Brook facility will be for Alzheimers and memory care residents across the Street from Morning Star.

Diane went to the Jeffco Parks Master Plan meeting last night. Lakehurst West passed on kudos to Foothills Parks and Recreation District for working with them.

Does anyone know the date for the County Fair? No, but it is in Aug.

**Ray Moore, Treasurer**, was present. We have \$2,065.14.

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

**Old Business**—None.

**New Business**—There is a community event that includes fireworks at Grace Place Church. It is on Santa Fe south of C-470. The event is free. It is on July 4th from noon until after fireworks.

Foothills is hosting Red, White, and You on July 3rd.

Announcements None.

We adjourned at 8:38 p.m.—*Cheri Paavola*

**COHOPE Treasury Activity: May 2013 W. R. Moore, Treasurer**

<b>Beginning Balance June 5, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 2065.14</b>
<b>Deposits</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>
Parker \$20	
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance July 3, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 2085.14</b>

# THE BACKYARD

## Columbine Hills Civic Association

*From Draft Minutes of the May Board Meeting* The meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m. by Randy Montgomery. There were seven board members and three homeowner in attendance.

**Old Business** The minutes of the April meeting were approved. Seventeen new members were added in April and 17 donations received. It is expected that Dumpster Day will add more to the membership roster.

**Treasurer Report** Colorado Lasertype bill was paid.

**New Business** Neighbors expressed concerns that drivers are running the 4-way stop signs at the intersections of W. Canyon Ave. and So. Kendall Blvd. This is especially dangerous when the ball games are in progress. The South Precinct Sheriff's office will be notified. Others expressed concerns about drivers speeding through the park area in general and asking Jeffco to modify speed zones in the park area.

An Architectural Control Committee was discussed and it was decided to meet with the county zoning department and discuss county zoning code enforcement as a first step in resolving some neighborhood issues.

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:40 a.m.— *Randy Montgomery, Secretary*

## Columbine Knolls South II REVIEW

*From President's Corner* Summer is just around the corner and our community kicked it off with our CKSII HOA-sponsored Annual Community Garage Sale and Large Item Pickup. 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.

Our website cksii.org was down for a couple of days but is up and working again. I apologize for any inconvenience this caused anyone and thank those who brought it to my attention. I would like to thank our webmaster, Greg Steward, for doing such a great job of updating and maintaining the site.

I just got exciting news that we just had the 300th member join the CKSII HOA. Last year at this time we had 282 members. It is encouraging to see not only the membership growing but the level of interest and involvement increasing.

Thanks to all for taking the time to make CKSII an even better place to live!

We had an excellent meeting in May which was well attended by both board members and members of the CKSII 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. — *Stephanie Haberkorn, President*

*From CKS II HOA Board Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2013* President Stephanie Haberkorn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members Stephanie Haberkorn, Jane Schaefer, Tom Tellschow, John Schutt, Debbie Opperman, Jon Brouillet and Bob Pellegrini were in attendance, along with Roger Borcharding of DARCO Property Management and 8 homeowners.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Debbie Opperman reported for ending balances as of April 30, 2013. For the month, there were total expenditures of \$5,413.64. A legal reimbursement from a homeowner in the amount of \$577.00 was received making the net expenses \$4,836.64. The end of April balances were \$57,070.30 in checking, \$13,063.86 in savings and \$43,649.01 in combined time deposits. The HOA currently has 299 members.

**ACC COMMITTEE:** Tom Tellschow reported 9 applications have been received. One request is pending. Most applications have been for paint, roofing and a concrete pad installation.

**MANAGEMENT REPORT:** Three inspections have been done. 20 violations were issued in March/April. Violations were for RV's, trash containers and a basketball hoop. There has been one property sold and three additional homes scheduled to close in May.

**OLD BUSINESS: LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE:** Bob Pellegrini reported the front entrance on Yukon was cleaned up, sprayed and readied for spring. Mr. Pellegrini is also checking on the irrigation process. Volunteers who assisted with the cleanup were thanked for their time and help.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** Jon Brouillet reported the Hay Ride is on schedule for December 1st. The committee is asking for suggestions for a summer activity.

**TRASH SERVICE:** HOA attorneys reviewed the new trash service contract which has been proposed by Waste Management. Additionally, the comparison of our current contract, which was originally with EDS, was reviewed. The Board evaluated the attorney's recommendations and determined that it is not in the best interest of the association members to agree to the new contract with Waste Management while our current contract, which Waste Management purchased from EDS, is still in effect through November, 2015.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Community Garage Sale Marketing: A flyer was included in the May 2013 newsletter. Signs will be

posted along with the community banners. A notice will be published on Craig's list in lieu of newspaper ads.

**Large Item Pick Up:** HOA members are directed to the newsletter/flyer for changes to this year's large item pick up date and process.

**Title Transfers:** The Board received notification between meetings of a problem with an owner who sold their home. The Board enters the following motion: Pertaining to the sale of 8057 S Yukon, the Board will allow the dues to be transferred to the buyer. The motion was made by Tom Tellschow and seconded by Jon Brouillet. The vote was unanimous. The Board will review the wording of the current policy and determine if a modification is needed.

**Owner Items:** Stephanie Haberkorn opened the floor for owner questions or comments. Jane Schaefer asked about the large number of foxes in the area and any measures the HOA can take to prevent loss of small pets. Jefferson County and Animal Control will take no action. Some homeowners have foxes living under decks.

A resident asked if the HOA would put gravel at the entrance of the drainage tunnel under Wadsworth for those who use it to walk and bike. As the property does not belong to the HOA, CDOT will be contacted to see if they will take any action. Also, the Board was asked about any action which can be taken regarding the secondary fences which have been built along homes backing to Wadsworth. Some of the original fences have fallen down and been left. It was determined that that property belongs to Foothills Park and Rec. A contact will be made with Foothills.

A concern was expressed about a large shed on Friend. It was verified the shed had been legally permitted by the County and had ACC approval. Covenant processes will be reviewed in June at the Board Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

## The Leawood Rapporper

*From Leawood Recreation and Park District Minutes of May 8, 2013* The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. at Leawood Elementary School by President Kyle Sargent. Members present were: Linda Smith, Charlie Campbell, Donna Snyder, Mibby Luedecke and Dave Padilla, Parks Manager.

**Public Comment-** Amy Abraham of Powered by You and a District resident asked the Board for permission to use Leawood Park for a boot camp program for her company. This would be one time a week on Saturday from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and she hopes to have between five to 25 people. She is in negotiations with Foothills to hold similar programs in several of their parks on other days. She has a personal training studio at Bowles near Clement Park. After discussion by the Board, Linda moved to lease recreation space at Leawood Park for \$15.00 per class for no more than 25 people for approximately 20 weeks. Also moved to allow a sign on the fence at Leawood Park during the class and the classes are not to begin before 8:00 am. Charlie seconded and the motion passed. Kyle is follow up with details to Amy.

**Treasurer's Report –** Donna submitted the Treasurer's report and reported on bills to be paid. Income included property tax and ownership tax revenue. Invoices include: United Site Services, L&M, Denver Water, stamps, Goodland Construction, Horizon for sprinkler supplies, Dave's invoice, snow removal invoice, and reimbursement to petty cash. Linda moved the report be approved and bills paid. Charlie seconded and the motion passed.

**Parks Manager Report –** Goodland Construction's invoice needs adjustment relating to several changes in cubic feet of work done. Dave will call for another utility locate at the north end of Raccoon Park related to adding a fence. Plans are to turn on water in the parks the week of May 13. Debris was removed from Raccoon Park and placed in our dumpster. There was a landscape company doing rock and mulch work at a home in Vintage Reserve. They dumped mulch at the bollard location at the east bridge in Weaver Park and was removing rock in wheelbarrows from the home through park property. Dave informed the owner and contractor this was not acceptable and that they needed to go through their own front properties. Doggie bags were checked and filled.

**Correspondence—**Donna reported our application for Audit was approved. There is a grant available for safety and loss prevention from Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool. (Our insurance company) Charlie will check into details.

**New Business –** Kyle reported there have been several incidents of someone golfing in Leawood Park. Reminder to Residents: There is no golfing allowed in any of our parks. Rita Sargent asked the Board to consider partnering with Leawood Elementary PTSA for a 5K run in October.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. — *Linda T. Smith, Vice President and Secretary*

*From Leawood Civic Association Minutes, May 14, 2013* The meeting took place at Leawood Elementary School in conjunction with the first LCA Volunteer Night event, beginning at 6:30 pm. Eight Leawood residents attended in addition to various board members. The guest attendees were Tiana Gordon, Chip Langowski, Heather Hanley, Greg and Grace Slate, and Ike Nelson.

The Spring Clean-up scheduled for June 8th was discussed. Volunteers are needed to help from 7:00 am until noon in the Leawood Elementary School parking lot. The event ends at noon or whenever the dumpsters are full, whichever

happens first.

The next Front Yard Party will take place at the home of Richard and Rene White, 6285 S Chase St at 6:30 pm on Friday, June 7th. Mike Shaw may purchase some balloons to put at the home and volunteers are needed to bring some appetizers. Neighbors who attend are asked to bring whatever they wish to drink. JJ Scott will reach out to volunteers to host the FYP events in July, August, and September.

The Volunteer Night event was a success. Each visitor committed to helping the LCA out with different events and activities. New events, such as an outdoor movie night were suggested - discussions are ongoing. Other ideas included making a map of all the LCA members and adding a permanent call-out in the Reporter for residents to submit articles and information to be included in the Reporter. The LCA is very excited that these residents attended this event and all of the comments, opinions, and suggestions were very welcome!

A vote was approved to have the same person clean and mow the Jay Court entrance who did it last year. Don Gillmore, a Leewood resident, was acknowledged for repairing the retaining wall on the west side of the Jay Court entrance.

## WoodBourne

**From Notes From the Board President** The May Board meeting was held on May 15, 2013. We are getting ready for the summer season with many community activities and events. The Board would like to welcome Katy Cichunieto to the Board as its newest member. We still have openings so please contact any Board member if you would like to volunteer or if you have questions.

The large item trash pickup will be held this year on Saturday, July 13, 2013. This is your chance to get rid of those large items that won't usually be picked up like old furniture and appliances. There will be more information about this event over the next month. Watch for an upcoming electronic recycling day coming later this summer. This is a great chance to recycle that old 12k disk drive computer. More information and dates will follow.

We will be holding another Annual Homeowners Meeting on July 17, 2013, and hope to reach a quorum at that time. This gives you another month to get your proxies turned in if you are unable to attend the meeting.

The next regular monthly Board meeting will be held on June 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Please contact Kim Hermanwith Management Specialists at 720-974-4234 with any questions.— *Jay Hansen, President*

## Williamsburg II News

**From President's Message** Welcome June and the beginning of summer. Children (and parents too!) celebrating the absence of school and homework. Vacation season. Again, a reminder to stay alert and mindful of the increased activity of kids in the neighborhood. Keep your speeds down. Stop at stop signs. Put the cell phone away and pay attention.

Thanks to all who participated and donated to the Animal Shelter Drive held Saturday June 1st.

Good luck to all participating in the Community Garage Sale June 7th and 8th. Hope you receive a windfall of profits.

Looking forward to seeing a big crowd as usual at the July 4th Bike Parade next month. Also, we hope to have a great turnout for Movie Night on Saturday July 20th.

**From HOA Meeting Minutes for May 7, 2013** – Mike Eppers called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were Mike Eppers, Bill Ganz, Winnie Burdan and Sharon Erickson

Treasurer's Report Susan Ganz, Treasurer was not in attendance; however she emailed the board her report. New dues collected and deposited subsequent to April meeting = \$400.00. To date for 2013 total dues collected are \$4460.00 which is equivalent to 127 homes or 40% of homeowners. All bills have been submitted and paid. Xcel bill paid = \$19.96. Balance in account as of 5/6/2013 is \$3866.44

Covenants No current issues

Old Business Easter Egg Hunt was successful – good turn out and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Garage Sales scheduled for June 7th and June 8th. Deb White will put the banner up on the fence facing Kipling after Memorial Day.

Yard of the Month begins in June. Two winners will be selected for the months of June, July, August and September.

Winners will receive a gift card from Home Depot.

Mike received confirmation from the movie vendor for our July 20th Outdoor Movie Night at Eagle Meadows Park. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Susan has not scheduled any watering for the front entrance – Mother Nature has been our friend this year. Will continue to monitor weather and schedule watering when needed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48.

Jefferson County District Attorney Peter Weir Presents

# COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARENESS DAY



## Safety Fair

**August 24, 2013**

**Saturday**

**9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
15200 West Sixth Ave., Golden, CO



Jefferson County  
District Attorney's Office  
500 Jefferson Parkway  
Golden, CO 80401  
303-271-6800  
www.districtattorney1.org

For information or to participate,  
Cary Johnson 303-271-6970  
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- ◆ Safety services, activities and products for children, seniors and adults.
- ◆ Free parking lot shuttle.

**80 booths offering activities, giveaways and valuable information**

**Parking Recreational Vehicles** By Sheriff Ted Mink— Curbside parking of recreational vehicles and trailers has posed a problem for some Jefferson County neighborhoods in the last several months. The sheriff's office is responsible for enforcing the parking ordinance. The ordinance does not prohibit the parking of recreational vehicles and trailers outright. It simply limits the amount of time such vehicles may be legally parked on the street to 28 days in a years time.



Sheriff Ted Mink

**Recreational Vehicles And Trailers** The parking ordinance considers RVs and trailers to be the same as a car or passenger truck when parked on the street, with the exception that they may not be parked there longer than 28 days in a year.

A recreational vehicle is any vehicle designed to provide temporary living quarters. 'Trailer' does indeed include boats on a trailer as well as any other item such as cars, trash, and trees. The ordinance applies only to public roadways in residential areas in unincorporated Jefferson County.

For deputies to respond to a complaint of an illegally parked vehicle the sheriff's office must simply receive notification that it has been parked longer than 28 days total in a year.

**On The Public Roadway** If you observe a recreational vehicle or trailer parked on a public roadway for longer than 28 days in one year, please contact the sheriff's office. If another complaint is received (a total of two) a deputy will respond. A summons will not be issued, but a deputy will tag the vehicle, ordering the vehicle to be removed within 72 hours. After 72 hours, the sheriff's office may tow the vehicle as abandoned. Deputies have responded to calls regarding RVs and trailers being parked close to a driveway or street corner making it difficult to see around for those entering or exiting those roadways. Typically, when deputies contact the owners they are not aware of the problem and voluntarily move the vehicles. On Your Property There is often confusion regarding zoning regulations, covenant controls, and ordinances. The sheriff's office does not enforce zoning regulations or covenants.

Jefferson County zoning regulations allow recreational vehicles to be stored on residential property, provided such vehicles are currently licensed and operable. Several housing developments in Jefferson County require that an RV be screened from view. If you believe a recreational vehicle is in violation of zoning regulations, or you wish to determine the standards in your particular community, please call Jefferson County Planning and Zoning at 303-271-8725. It is advised that you research the covenant controls in your neighborhood if applicable. The sheriff's office, nor planning and zoning have authority to enforce covenant controls. Vehicles For Sale County ordinance prohibits the parking of any vehicle for sale on a public roadway in a residential area.

**Major Motor Vehicle** A major motor vehicle is any vehicle wider than 8 feet or longer than 25 feet or a truck or semi-trailer, regardless of size. County ordinance prohibits the parking of a major motor vehicle on an unincorporated Jefferson County public roadway in a residential area except for loading and unloading, and other immediate active use.

Slash Collection—Sat. August 10th, Sun. August 11th

Fees For 2013 Remote Slash Collection Program

Small pickup - bed high: \$5    Small pickup - cab high: \$8    Small pickup - above-cab high: \$10

Large pickup - bed high: \$8    Large pickup - cab high: \$10    Large pickup - above-cab High: \$12

Trailer - single axle: \$10    Trailer - double axle: \$15

Dump truck - cab high: \$20    Dump truck - above-cab high: \$25

Acceptable items: Slash: limbs, tree debris and pine needles \*Maximum length: 8 feet Maximum diameter: 6 inches

Collection sites will NOT accept the following items: Household trash; Tree stumps; Construction material; Refuse from commercial operations; Metal material of any kind; and Rocks.

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 most likely 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.

To report illegal fireworks, residents may call the Jefferson County fireworks hotline at 303-271-8200.

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](http://www.jeffcosheriff.com). The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office wishes everyone a happy and safe Independence Day.



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There will be no July 2013 meeting due to the July 4th holiday. The August meeting will be the annual pot luck picnic at Clement Park from 6-9 pm on August 7. We will be at shelter 6 again (directly south of the library).

**Stage 2 Fire Ban ordered for areas of unincorporated Jefferson County** – Effective at 8 a.m. on June 27, 2013, the Jefferson County Sheriff has ordered a Stage 2 Fire Ban for specific areas of unincorporated Jefferson County: areas west of C-470; areas west of Highway 93; areas west and south of the intersection of Wadsworth Blvd. and C-470; this ban also includes all federal lands in unincorporated Jefferson County.

The Stage 1 Fire Restrictions effective on June 11, 2013 remain in effect for all other areas of unincorporated Jefferson County. See the pictures of what is allowed and not allowed during a fire ban on our Stage 2 Fire Ban page.

Due to high fire danger conditions within Jefferson County, the following activities are prohibited under Stage 2 Fire Ban: Building, maintaining, attending or using any fire. No recreational fires, including recreational campfires, portable outdoor fireplaces, Tiki torches, chimineas' and fire pits. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area of at least six feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all combustible material. (2009 IFC 320.8). Open burning including "bon fires" that require a permit from the fire authority having jurisdiction, will not be allowed during this ban. (2009 IFC 105.6.30). The use of all fireworks, as defined below, are prohibited within Jefferson County. Shooting tracer rounds or explosive type targets. Operating a chain saw without a USDA or SAE approved spark arresting device properly installed and in proper working order, and having an extinguishing source, water, pressurized water extinguisher, or a proper chemical pressurized extinguisher, large enough to handle nearby hazards, and possessing at least one large size pointed shovel with an overall length of at least thirty-six inches. All must be readily available for quick use. Welding and cutting torch appliances, as described above in the definition section, shall only be operated within an area that is barren or cleared of all combustible material at least 30 feet in all directions from the operating equipment. (2009 IFC 308.1.6). This operation may only be done during a declared "Fire Ban" upon receiving a permit from the fire authority having jurisdiction over the operating location. (2009 IFC 105.6.31). Use of an explosive initiation system requiring a burning fuse line.

**Exemptions approved under Stage 2 Fire Ban:** Use of liquid or gas fueled appliances. Approved wood pellet grills. Permitted fires by persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act such as professional fireworks displays. Contact must be made with the permitting authority to verify the status of permits issued prior to the establishment of burn restrictions. Fire department / district training fires. Burning of explosive wastes by manufacturer of explosives in areas zoned for industrial use, when the burning is supervised by the fire protection district. Open fires or open burning by any federal, state, or local officer in the performance of official fire suppression functions. Individuals operating under any of the above exemptions shall take adequate measures to prevent uncontrolled fires. Possible measures include, but are not limited to: Containers of adequate water or dry soil nearby. Shovels, fire extinguishers, or other extinguishing agents nearby. Coordination with the local fire department or district to be on scene or standby during an activity.