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Upcoming Meetings:

Open Space: June 4(?), 7 pm, 700 Jeffco Parkway, Suite 100
Board of County Commissioners Every Tuesday at 8:00 am
Foothills: June 23, 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: **June 3 Tina Francone, RTD July 1 August 5 Picnic**

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Draft Minutes for May 6 2015 Meeting Attendance: Ray Moore & Al Hintz / Kipling Hills, Cheri Paavola / At Large, Bob Ham / At Large, Judy Alliprandine / Columbine Knolls, Ralph Miller / Columbine Knolls, Burke & Betty Steinke / Lakehurst West HOA, Cindy Coats / Columbine West Civic Assoc., Clay Cromley / Westbury HOA, Captain Allen Simmons & Chief Scott Pocsik / Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Ron Sandstrom / Jefferson Assessor.

The meeting was convened at 7:02 p.m.

Ray Moore, Treasurer, welcomed everyone.

Special Reports – Captain Al Simmons, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, introduced **Chief Scott Pocsik.**

The crime statistics were up 10% in the South Precinct from March to April. The crime was Trespass of Vehicle (usually unlocked), Burglaries (usually open garages), and a spike of assaults near Bowles and Simms. There has been an increase of burglaries (mostly unlocked lockers) at the Ridge recreation center. The statistics are down 9% since last year. The response time went up almost 1 minute for Priority 1 calls.

There was an arrest for vehicle trespass. They think they may have been involved in 6 - 7 incidents.

They have had 2 back flow preventers stolen.

Gordon Neuenfeldt is available for talks. He has been researching new technologies to protect.

Al wanted to encourage all neighborhoods to join Next Door.

There is a Mental Health First Aid course coming up. It is May 21 and May 28 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. It will teach participants who to handle a situation until professionals arrive. They are looking for more funding for their Mental Health Staff next year.

When merging onto the highway that has a solid white line, will you get a ticket if you cross the white line? Yes.

Is there any training available on how to act in a traffic round about? No.

What is the difference between a stop sign with a white line and a stop sign without? The white line usually indicates that there is a cross walk at the sign.

No one from Foothills Parks and Recreation District was present.

No one from Jefferson County Public Schools was present.

Tonight's speaker was **Ron Sandstrom, Jefferson Assessor.** He just took office on January 13.

The assessor determines the Market Value for all property in the county for property tax purposes. There are 239,143 properties in Jefferson County of which 176,248 are residential.

The Gallagher Amendment requires an annual Legislative audit of all Colorado Assessor's Office property inventory. It exempted Commercial Inventory and Agricultural machinery. There will not be any change in the rate in the next 2 years. Jefferson County has passed every audit in the last 30 years.

Ron discussed the Real Property Notice of Valuation. You should always look over yours. Review the property description. They have 9 people that work assessments. The Assessment Appeal period is May 1 - June 1. The Assessor Processes Appeals period is June 1 - June 30. Assessor mails Notices of Determination from June 25 thru Aug. 31. The Board of Equalization Appeal period is June 1 - Sept. 15. The Board of Equalization Hearings are from July 1 - Nov 1. Ron discussed how taxes are calculated. He also discussed the allocation of each property tax dollar.

Our area of Jefferson County has an overall increase in property value of 12%. Other areas have had an increase of

20%.

After the levies are certified by the County Commissioners, the tax roll is compiled by the Assessor and sent to the Treasurer for collection and distribution. This happens in late December.

Ron discussed the number of special districts in our area. Metropolitan Districts are usually created by a builder who takes out a loan and creates the district to pay for the loan. TIFs are tax increment financing; Bow Mar is an example. Foothills Parks and Recreation District has been in the red for years. They asked for and were turned down for a mil levy increase. Are they limited to their 5%? It depends. You should attend their budget session.

If the Bruce law is removed, can they keep more dollars? It was voted in by the people. However you should watch the May elections. Very few people vote or pay any attention, so it is easier to pass controversial laws.

If a TIF is for a loan, does it go away after the loan is paid off? Yes, then the money goes to the areas where it should have gone before the TIF.

Ron thinks that the staff is happy with him. He does not tolerate an employee who lies to a property owner. There budget is \$4.8M. This year employees raises are limited to 2%. He expects his staff to do their Due Diligence. He does not consider himself political. He serves the residents.

Is the permit process included in the assessment? Yes. However if there is no permit, they may not catch the changes. On assessments it lists the number of bedrooms. Most of the evaluations are noted as fair. This is the default evaluation. Why have townhouses increased in value so much? The law allowing owners to sue for defects is in place. So developers are not building. Demand for existing townhouses has gone up. And with demand, goes value.

Lower valued houses seem to be going up the most in this market. Condos have gone up 50%.

The assessor values homes based on sales of similar homes. They try to throw out flipped houses which have been re-modeled.

How are Solar City solar panels valued? If Solar City owns the panels they get the tax so the house assessment should not include them.

Cell towers are causing issues. Towers with 1 owner are assessed by the State. Towers with several owners are assessed by the County. And towers on church property are exempt.

Appraisals are just opinion.

Reports from Officers Roll Call was taken. We had 10 members present and we have a quorum.

We do not have a President.

Ray Moore, Treasurer, was present. We have \$1,842.49.

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

It was moved that we participate in Summerset. The motion failed.

Diane Suchomel, Vice President, was not present but sent information.

The Jeffco Liquor Licensing Authority Agenda was sent for the May 7 Meeting. Tokyo Joe's is moving their Liquor license from Unit 1-D-376 to Suite 1270. There is a new liquor license application for Pho 9 at 8936 W. Bowles Ave. #E. There is a new liquor license application for Valero Diamond Shamrock at 11531 W. Ken Caryl Ave.

Diane attended the beginning of a Community Meeting about Case Number 15-104793, Special Use Rezoning at Belleview Community Church for the expansion plan. This church recently merged with The Rock of the SW Church. The new church name is The Rock church. The existing building is 24K sq. ft. Phase 1 will increase it to 50K sq. ft. It includes plans for a K - 6th school with up to 300 students. The next meeting is May 5 at 6:00 p.m.

A church representative said that they plan to sell their old church property on W. Alamo Pl. The price is \$4M.

Ray attended the RTD meeting. They want to simplify the rate structure. They also are eliminating transfers and zone fares. There is a video on the RTD website, www.rtd-denver.com/faresstudy. Fares for the disabled and seniors over 65 are half priced.

Case Number 15-106577PA, rezoning for commercial development and daycare.

Case Number 15-106852 MV, minor variations for the Final Plat for the Silver Leaf subdivision at the southwest corner of Coal Mine and Kipling Pkwy.

The Foothills Parks and Recreation District has an agenda topic on volunteer park rangers. It was announced at the meeting that Terri Maulik is resigning on May 25. She has moved out of the district. If anyone living in District 5 is interested in applying for the position, they should contact Richelle Riley at FHPRD as soon as possible. The Board has to get a replacement within 60 days. The remaining board members will choose the replacement. Terri term has 1 year remaining. Diane presented a Prairie Dog Study in reference to the BMX track of land. FHPRD is studying a new mil levy increase.

Bow Mar has decided not to pursue annexation of SW Plaza this year.

It was proposed that we change the Bylaws. It was proposed that communication with the text on short term items would be sent out at least 1 week prior to the meeting. Communication could be via email or phone calls. So that we could vote on the issue at that meeting. The proposal passed.

Our speaker in June will be our District N RTD rep Tina Francone. Her email is tina.francone@rtd-denver.com.

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

New Business None

Announcements None.

We adjourned at 9:10 p.m. —*Cheri Paavola, Cohope Secretary.*

THE BACKYARD

Columbine Hills News

From President's Corner May 2015— And a pleasant spring to you!! I'm so glad to see winter in the rear view mirror and I'm so ready to get thawed out. My garden is turned over, the veggie sets have been started, and I've grilled a few times already. Bring on some summer.

I had a chance to tour through the neighborhood a few weeks ago just checking out the shrub and tree situations on street corners. Honestly, I sat there looking at the blockage of some intersections wondering what some people were thinking when they planted such heavy vegetation at intersections. The site line violations have been sent out. If you get one, please don't get angry – rather get busy. Trim the tree branches up; cut the shrubs back so that people stopped at stop signs will be able to look down the street for oncoming cars.

I think this is great to be able to share this with you. At our last meeting, one attendee stated how thankful she was for helpful neighbors. It seems she was out chipping ice on the end of her driveway when this guy in a black pick-up stopped, jumped out with his shovel and helped her finish cleaning the snow from the end of her drive. That is awesome. She never got his name. So if you are that Good Samaritan – thank you. I've gotten news that neighbors have been helping neighbors trim up shrubs – well done folks. I would love to hear more.

Have you been in this neighborhood for decades or maybe just two months? This Saturday's meeting is very important in that it is our annual business meeting in which new officers and board members are selected. So, if you want to get involved please attend and make your voice heard. If you really want to get involved come, take a seat on the board in general or as an officer in particular. We will need to elect a vice president and a treasurer, our current secretary position is a temporarily held and we'd like a permanent person to take those offices. In case you don't know, we meet at our Park on the first Saturday of the summer month at 9:00 a.m. Please watch the newsletter for the exact date each month.

I enjoyed the Spring Fling at Columbine Hills Elementary the other night. Why not have a spring block party to meet those folks who have been entombed all winter. — *Randy Montgomery - rmontgomery@frcs.org CHICA President*

From April 2015 Board Meeting—Meeting was called to order by President Randy Montgomery.

Officers/Board Members in Attendance: Randy Montgomery, Ralph Miller, Pat Miller, Michaelle Otto, Kelly Goodbar
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 met the county guidelines along canyon tr. and the others that have cured the violation(s) as well.

New Business: Election of Officers: This item was tabled until the May meeting, as there were people who were not able to attend that would like to run. The positions that are up for election are as follows: Vice President Treasurer Secretary 1 member at large

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

There was a unanimous vote to renew our CoHope membership.

Xeric garden is needing help. There will be a chance to volunteer 1st Saturday of every month at 8 a.m. The board also unanimously voted to donate to the garden. There was also a suggestion of offering to memorialize someone with a plant or plaque. Still considering that suggestion.

Summer Yard Sale: June 19&20

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Columbine Knolls Voice

Garage Sale/Clean-Up Day Coming up in June Just a heads-up that the CKHA Garage Sale weekend and Clean Up day are coming up in June: Garage Sale: June 12-14th Clean Up Day: June 27th

Stay tuned for further information about the events in the next 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 nice Spring we are having! I just returned from a run around the neighborhood and enjoyed the flowers, flowering trees and the bushes look great! Thanks to everyone who has made that extra effort to keep their property in such great shape. The entire neighborhood benefits!

The HOA Board of Directors had a very productive meeting in April and discussed some pretty interesting issues. It's always great to see friends and interested neighbors attend our meetings. Be sure to read the minutes of the meeting to see what was discussed. Each member of the Board of Directors takes their role very seriously and strives to make decisions carefully in accordance with the CKSII Protective Covenants and CKSII Homeowners' Association bylaws. Both of these documents can be found on our website at www.cksii.org.

The Landscape and Welcome Committees have been busy working on their respective projects. The Landscape Committee headed by Bob Pellegrini contacted our Landscape Committee volunteers, Stephanie Haberkorn, Debbie Opperman, Mary Kalney, Jay Seifert, Tom and Donna Telschow to do our annual Spring Clean-up at the South entrance off Chatfield Ave. Thanks goes out to the other volunteers that I may have not mentioned. The welcome committee that includes Jennifer Blake, Susan Brouillet and myself is all set and welcoming our new neighbors. The Board is excited about the work both committees are doing! *Jon Brouillet, President CKSII HOA*

From Columbine Knolls South II Homeowners Association Board Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2015 Call to President, Jon Brouillet, called to order the meeting at 7:00 pm. Board members Jon Brouillet, Jennifer Blake, Debbie Opperman, Steve Kalney, Bob Pellegrini, and Robert Sudar were in attendance along with Roger Borcharding of DARCO Property Management.

ACC Committee: Bob Pelligrini reported 9 requests and 9 approved with 0 in pending status. Applications were as follows: 1 for paint, 1 for a new roof, 2 for cement porches, 3 for windows, and 1 for a new garage door, and 1 for a new front door.

Management Report: 3 inspections were conducted since March 1st. 34 violations were processed by mail or by personal contact. This included 22 homes with visible trash containers, 2 with trash in the yard, 7 screening issues, 1 snow plow, 1 storage unit on driveway, and 1 snow/ice dam in street.

Roger informed the board that Colorado has passed several new rules; some of them were emailed to each Board member on 4/4/2015. Upon checking with the HOA attorney, Candyce Cavanagh, most of these new CCIOA rules do not apply to preexisting communities, which includes CKSII. However, DARCO and all of its community association managers (CAMs) are required to be licensed by 7/1/15. This will create additional expenses of over \$2,000/yr for DARCO. Therefore, to help offset a portion of that cost an updated management agreement was submitted for consideration. It has a one-time basic rate increase of \$22/month (2.6%) effective 6/1/15.

Old Business: Landscape Committee: Bob Pelligrini reported that they are looking to set a date for the upcoming clean up. They have done some preliminary clean-up and are looking to get it done before the end of April. Welcome Committee: Jon Brouillet reported that he and Jennifer are planning to visit three new homeowners to deliver welcome baskets in the coming week. Covenant Renewal: Greg Steward reported that Section 2 voted to approve the updated covenants by exceeding the 50%+1 vote requirement. Those covenants have been filed with the county. The last thing to do is send out information and ballots to Section 1 to approve the small change to their covenants which will officially join them to Sections 2 and 3 with the same covenant document. Street Signage: Steve Kalney reported that he checked the covenant signs around the neighborhood and replaced a few that were severely worn and faded. He also identified a few more that will need work in the near future.

New Business: The community garage sale will be June 5th and 6th. The HOA will do some extra signage for marketing the sale as well as some online marketing. The large item pick-up service is scheduled for June 10th. One community member attended the meeting to request Board Approval to put a sign in her yard. The Board will convene, review the details, and make a decision. The homeowner will be informed of the board's decision. One community member attended the meeting to discuss with the board a situation that arose when his request to screen his recreational vehicle was not received prior to the recent covenant changes. The details of the situation were discussed and the homeowner is going to explore options for storing his RV on his property that fall within the requirements of the new covenants.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter

From A Moment With The Board At the April 14th CWCA meeting at Dutch Creek Elementary, business was conducted as usual. The Officers, Board members, a few new faces and guests from Sage Financial were in attendance. Thank you again Don Mullins, for taking on the task of CWCA Newsletter Coordinator. Starting in May the newsletters will be available for pick up at 7860 W. Portland Ave. The Fall Festival is being planned for the beginning of October, offering a chili cook-off (with prizes) and potential neighborhood car show plus more items being planned. Watch the newsletter for more details. Annual elections will be at the May 12 th meeting. The slate of officers is currently, Pres. - Gary McCombs, V.Pres. - John Basila, Treasurer - Cindy Coats & Secretary – OPEN. There are (4) Board Member positions OPEN, (3)

have 2 year terms and (1) has a 1 year term. If you are interested in volunteering some time, joining the Board or Secretary position, please contact CWCA. 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 May 12 th, 7:00 p.m. at Dutch Creek Elementary, second Tuesday of the Month. June, July & August will have the meetings at the pool pavilion, starting at 6:30p.m.

The Leawood Rappporter

From Leawood Civic Association Minutes: April 7, 2015 The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Nancy Bock, Mike Shaw, Steve & Lori Patik, Heather Hanley, Richard White, Angela & Chip Langowski, Danielle Vonfeldt, Rhonda Eveleth, Debby Baker, Bethany DeHerrera- Schnering, Ike Nelson, Dianne Norell, and Paul O'Connor. Please find the Treasurer's report featured separately in the Rappporter. Heather provided Richard with Leawood School rental invoices. Memberships are beginning to come in the mail & be completed on-line. Mike will complete the membership flyer for mailing.

The new Leawood Civic Association website is live! Most functions are available; however more functions and content will be added, including the calendar of events. The old website has been cancelled.

Heather will provide Rhonda with the welcome basket(s) needed for new Leawood homeowners. Rhonda will deliver the baskets to those who moved to Leawood in March.

The board briefly discussed the Easter Egg Hunt. It was a great success! Debby (& helpers) stuffed over 1300 eggs! The board also reviewed the 2015 Front Yard Party (FYP) schedule. It was decided to have sign-ups for the 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month; June through September. New signs will be made. Rhonda agreed to continue as the contact person for FYP's.

Nancy reported that three scholarship applications had been received prior to the deadline (March 31). Nancy will set up interviews between the applicants and the Scholarship committee.

Lori will post the upcoming LCA meetings, the new website, and events to the Leawood Facebook page.

Volunteer opportunities were discussed. Several neighbors volunteered to help in a variety of ways. A sign-up sheet was completed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

From Leawood Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Minutes April 8, 2015 The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. at Leawood Elementary School by President Kyle Sargent. Members present were: Donna Snyder, Mibby Luedecke, Linda Smith, and Dave Padilla, Parks Manager. Resident and Leawood Civic Association board member Debby Baker was also present

Public Comment – Donna had a request from a resident to place a bench in Weaver Park facing the creek on the south side near the area of Harlan and Gray. We agreed this could be done and would look at possible locations and report back at the next meeting. Dave mentioned the freight on the benches were expensive so we may want to think of some other locations to add them as well when we order. On our project list, we have adding a picnic table under the big cottonwood at Weaver Park. We could put another bench there.

Treasurer's Report – The Treasurer's Report and bills to be paid were submitted by Donna. Property tax revenue and ownership tax revenue was reported. Income from South Jeffco Sports was received for rental of the baseball field at Leawood Park for their season and last season. The Application for Exemption from Audit was sent to the Local Government Audit Division. Invoices for the month include: FICA payment, Denver Water, Waste Management, United Site Services for 1 potty, Weston Landscape for xeriscape cleanup and stump grinding in Raccoon Park, doggie bag vendor, Certified Mail for sending Audit report, lamination of signs by Linda, web site expense to Kyle, Dave's invoice and reimbursement to petty cash.

Parks Manager Report – Dave reported he had identified types of trees to go in Raccoon Park when the irrigation water is turned on. He found two Austrian Pines, a Skyline Locust, and an Autumn Blaze Maple. REMINDER: Due to re-vegetation, the port-a-potty in Weaver Park has been removed so that the ruts in the native grass can be repaired and not re-damaged. A new structure design is in the works but Weaver Park will be without a port-a-potty temporarily. Winchester Construction started working on areas damaged during the C-Line construction. They will be adding soil, native seed and putting down straw mulch. This will be an ongoing process now and through the spring. Dave is having two companies bid on spray painting the iron fences in Weaver and Leawood Parks.

The location of the new potty structure was re-discussed due to the extreme cost of concrete to the site originally picked. Another site was chosen and agreed upon. This site will be near the original chosen location but closer to the walk, again amongst pines. The structure will face west and will have a pad and drive area big enough to accommodate the potty cleaning service truck. Dave is waiting on another bid before starting the excavation. When the concrete area is complete, the structure will be installed and a potty reinstalled. There has been concern we have no potty in the park right now, but we have no place to put one that will not cause damage to grass areas or be subject to vandalism. Dave is working to have this project done by mid-May.

The split rail fence east of the wooden bridge in Weaver Park was repaired. Vandals had broken several of the rails.

Dave received a call from one of the residents near Raccoon Park related to a piece of plywood being in the creek. Dave called Urban Drainage and they removed it. There have been several calls about parties in Leawood Park. Trash has to be hauled out most weekends. This continues to be a problem. More info in Old Business section of minutes. Doggie bags continue to be checked and replenished.

Dave asked us to consider raising his salary. Kyle agreed to discuss the request with The board.

Old Business – Park Rules – We are working on wording for new signs, and will look to begin with the sign inside Leawood Park pavilion. We will have Fast Signs make it for us. Relating to the continuing problems at the pavilion, Kyle noted that he and Dave had heard from several residents last weekend, and that he has been visiting the park during the weekends to see what activities are taking place. On one occasion, he spoke to the group and asked the people to turn down their loud music and be considerate of others. The Sheriff's Department has been called several times, but found no violations they could ticket the offenders. The Community Resource Department reported they would not arrest anyone for alcohol use or being in the park late or other violations of park rules, unless the actions were also violations of state law or county ordinances. Kyle said that he asked if this is the same for Clement Park and was told that it was the same for Clement Park. Board members have talked to other park districts (Foothills and South Suburban) and they have similar problems in their parks. Also, pavilions in Foothills pocket parks (similar to Leawood Park) are on a first come first serve basis also. We do not believe charging fees for the pavilions will eliminate the problems; the board heard of an example from an acquaintance who rented a pavilion at Clement Park only to have uninvited others also use the pavilion and refusal of Foothills to enforce the rental. We will continue to monitor the usage at Leawood Park and be proactive, but we do have a public parks and cannot kick people out just because they gather there. We continue to remind residents to call the Sheriff's Department if they see inappropriate behavior and/or are being negatively impacted by others using the park. We plan to add trees along the rear fence line and east fence lines as a buffer for noise, and we are asking for feedback on adding trees from the residents in this area. Linda is also checking with Jeffco related to parking signs (maybe 2 hour limit) in front of Leawood Park. Violators could be ticketed for parking there too long.

Projects – Adding trees was discussed for Leawood Park.

New Business – Girl Scouts Butterfly Way Station Proposal – Troop 2017 made a presentation and proposal for a Silver Award they are working on. Monarch butterflies are disappearing due to changes in the environment. Their larvae can only feed on milkweed plants that are being eliminated. They would like to set up a Butterfly Way Station in one of our parks to supply migrating butterflies with food and nourishment, including milkweed plants. They have approached O'Toole's for some of the supplies and asked the Board for funds they cannot get donated. They have a website and company they are working with that gives information on establishing way stations. We were very impressed with the young ladies who presented the information to us. They were informed and articulate. The Board agreed to sponsor their project and provide funds as needed and a location for the station. We suggested the planter area in Weaver Park since it was protected and had a water source. They are going to keep us updated on when they need to start and what is needed by us. Keep an eye out for this exciting project.

The meeting was adjourned 8:35 p.m.. — *Linda T. Smith, Vice President and Secretary*

WoodBourne

From Notes From the April Board Meeting The April Board meeting was held on April 15, 2015. There are a lot of events coming up in the next few months. See the articles in this newsletter about them.

Construction has started on the covered patio with the pouring of the concrete floor. We are in the permitting process for the covering. We are still planning on the project completion before pool season. We will continue to accept donations through the construction phase. www.woodbournehoa.org/patio.

Some of you may have seen the cover is off the pool. The pool is in the process of being prepared for its opening on Saturday, May 23, 2015. With the addition of the covered patio, it should be another great pool year.

The Board discussed the need to replace the lights for the signs at the Fremont entrance. We are looking for more durable and more energy efficient fixtures.

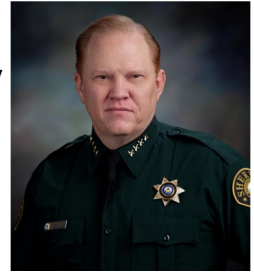
The Board discussed the need to replace the plumbing backflow at the Fremont entrance. The backflow was cut out recently and it needs to be replaced. We will also put a cage over it to deter further thefts.

BBQ Pitmasters: We need a few more BBQ Pitmasters to compete in the 2nd annual Woodbourne BBQ competition.

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. If you have any questions, contact Jay at 720-220-6805. — *Jay Hansen, President*

Governor's Summer Job Hunt for Jefferson County The Governor's Summer Job Hunt (GSJH) is a program designed to support youth ages 14-21 with employment opportunities and services this summer. In Jefferson County, young adults can participate in job fairs, hiring events, job safari trips, and workshops. GSJH will be hosting a job fair on June 2, 2-4 p.m. at Peak Community and Wellness Center in Littleton. Youth can register for fair online. GSJH also will be conducting a month-long virtual job fair during the month of May with 50 participating employers. Youth can register for the virtual job fair, and learn about other GSJH events and employment opportunities, at www.connectingcolorado.com. If you have questions, contact the American Job Center Youth Services team at youthservices@jeffco.us or 303-271-4613.

Behind the badge—Sheriff's Office and Police Department--Online Reporting by Sheriff Jeff Shrader Whether it's shopping, banking, communicating with family, or even sending e-mail to a colleague down the hall, the internet has been incorporated into nearly every aspect of our daily lives. It is only logical then, that citizens see the Internet as a resource and a tool for interacting with law enforcement. As such, the Sheriff's Office has integrated it into our service offerings. The benefits of online reporting can be seen from both perspectives. The Sheriff's Office realizes that online reporting allows deputies to serve citizens as they normally would with the benefit of keeping more deputies available for emergent calls. Online reporting ensures that lesser priority calls still receive a response in a timely manner. Online reports have gradually replaced telephone reports and decreased lobby visits that are managed by a desk deputy. In 2014 alone the system generated 281 online reports.



The monetary savings is secondary to the convenience this service enhancement offers citizens. Reports can be logged from the comfort of homes, offices, or from a handheld device. There is no longer a concern for citizens with long commutes, family obligations, or other appointments that require postponing in order to file reports in a traditional way. The JCSO is proud to be among the early pioneers providing this service. Online reporting is not a fad that will disappear in the near future, but rather an enhancement of police service that is here to stay. Online reporting is an extension of our face-to-face customer service and furthers our commitment to the community we serve.

How does online reporting work? While not all crimes can be reported on our website, some can. Currently, the JCSO allows citizens to file online police reports for crimes that occurred in unincorporated Jefferson County when there is no known suspect information. Report types can be for lost property, theft, vandalism and graffiti, vehicle tampering, vehicle burglary and harassing phone calls. When citizens file a report they are greeted with a screen outlining the process and requirements for submitting a report online. Upon completion of the report, citizens have the option to modify any portion of the report and print out a temporary police report. Citizens have the opportunity to file supplemental information to their original reports at a later date.

Once an online report has been submitted, it is then sent to a reviewer's inbox. The reviewer is responsible for reviewing, approving, rejecting, modifying, or following up on reports. Upon approval, reports are treated and viewed in the same way as an officer-initiated report.

How to report a crime online In an emergency, or when a crime is actively occurring, please dial 911. If the incident you are reporting has a known suspect or involves a weapon you cannot report online but may report by calling 303-277-0211. To submit an online report visit <http://jeffco.us/sheriff/crime/report-a-crime-online/>. We need to ask you a few questions to ensure that the crime is investigated appropriately. A deputy will review your report and may contact you for further information. Please print and save a copy of the report for your records. Please note: filing a false report is a crime.

COHOPE Treasury Activity: April 2015	Beginning Balance April 1, 2015	\$ 1787.88
Deposits		\$ 200.00
Kipling Hills \$40, Parker \$20, Sielaff \$20, Rotherham \$20, Westridge \$40, Columbine West CA \$40, Columbine Knolls South Estates \$40		
Withdrawals		\$ 145.39
April newsletter \$5.39, Clemnt Park Shelter Rental \$140		
Ending Balance May 6, 2015		\$ 1842.49
W R Moore, Treasurer		

Foothills Park & Recreation District (303) 409-2525; kate@fhprd.org - Foothills June Events

NEW - Family Nights at Foothills Outdoor Pools Foothills Park & Recreation District's outdoor pools will offer Family Nights with extended evening hours on select week nights with discounted admission for busy families who can't attend daytime hours. Children 5 and under MUST be accompanied in the water by an adult (age 18 or older) and be within arm's reach at all times. Offer Valid at all Foothills Outdoor Pools between May 30 – August 16 on the select days and hours as noted per pool location. Fee: Individual \$2, Household \$8. Mondays, 6:30-8pm at Weaver Hollow Pool - 12750 W. Stanford Avenue, Morrison, CO 80465, Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm at 6th Avenue West Pool - 400 Holman Way, Golden, CO 80401, Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm at Deer Creek Pool - 8637 S. Garrison St, Littleton, CO 80128, Thursdays, 5-8pm at Columbine West Pool - 7046 S. Webster St, Littleton, CO 80128

View all outdoor pools information and specials at www.foothills.org/pools_outdoor.asp

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.



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The June 3rd meeting speaker will be Tina Francone, our District N representative to RTD. The meeting will be at Jeffco Sheriff's South station— 11139 Bradford Road.

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

JUNE concerts Thursday, June 4, 7-8:30 p.m. – Gipsy Moon, Thursday, June 11, 7-8:30 p.m. – Garkow (rock/ alternative), Thursday, June 18, 7-8:30 p.m. – The Long Run – Colorado's tribute to the Eagles, Saturday, June 20, 6 p.m. – Battle of the Bands, Thursday, June 25, 7-8:30 p.m. – Dakota Blonde (acoustic Americana).

Pool Parties at Foothills Pools Cool off at Foothills Park & Recreation District's June pool parties. Admission fee is only \$3 per person during open swim hours. Organized games, activities, food and prizes will be happening at the following locations and times: Saturday, June 13, 1-3 p.m. at Lilley Gulch Recreation Center (6147 S. Holland Way, Littleton 80123), Saturday, June 20, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Columbine West Pool (7046 S. Webster St. Littleton 80123), Saturday, June 27, 12-2 p.m. at 6th Avenue West Pool (400 Holman Way, Golden 80401).

For more information, call 303-409-2100 or visit www.ifoohills.org/events

Saturday, June 13 – Foothills Golf Expo At this FREE event, try out the latest equipment from leading golf manufacturers, pick up gear during our pro shop sale, take advantage of 15-minute lessons, door prizes and more. Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Meadows Golf Club (6937 South Simms St., Littleton 80127) www.foothillsgolf.org/events.

Father's Day Special, June 21 All dads swim free during open swim hours when accompanied with their child(ren) at Foothills Park & Recreation District's indoor and outdoor pools on Sunday, June 21, 2015. Open swim hours vary at each site, call for hours. For more information call 303.409.2333 or visit www.ifoohills.org/events.

6th Avenue West Pool (400 Holman Way, Golden 80401), Columbine West Pool (7046 S. Webster St. Littleton 80123) Deer Creek Pool (8637 S. Garrison St. Littleton 80128), Lilley Gulch Recreation Center Pool (6147 S. Holland Way, Littleton 80123), Ridge Recreation Center (6613 S. Ward St., Littleton 80127), Weaver Hollow Pool (12750 W. Stanford Ave., Morrison 80465)

Kids Hit Range Balls FREE in June During the month of June, kids hit range balls FREE Monday-Friday from 1-3 p.m. at Foothills Golf Course (3901 S. Carr St., Denver 80235) and Meadows Golf Club (6937 South Simms St., Littleton 80127). www.foothillsgolf.org

Slash Collection Program Starting Soon Have you cleaned up your property and are ready to unload all that tree debris? Load it up and bring it to Jefferson County's 2015 Slash Collection Program. The program kicks off May 30-31 at the county's Evergreen Road and Bridge Shop, 30846 Lewis Ridge Road. This is the first of 26 collections that are happening this summer throughout the county. All the collections will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The slash collections are open to all Jeffco residents and cost \$20 per load, credit cards only. A load is considered a truck bed full to the truck cab height, a trailer up to 8' x 4'. Loads larger than this will be charged as more than one load. All processed material will be hauled to compost yards for further re-use of the material.

So what can you bring? Slash is considered tree debris such as limbs and pine needles. But please bag your needles and bark, loose loads cannot be accepted. Keep your tree limbs under eight feet and less than six inches in diameter. Commercial refuse and construction materials will not be accepted. Also we cannot accept household trash, tree stumps, metal, rocks and grass clippings.

Collections are in different locations within each area. Visit www.jeffco.us/slash for exact locations, addresses and for more details. (From News from Jefferson County)