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Upcoming Meetings:

Open Space: Sept. 7, 7 pm, 700 Jeffco Parkway, Suite 100 Board of County Commissioners Every Tuesday at 8:00 am

Foothills: September 26, 6 pm, The Peak.

Board of Adjustment: 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9 am, Hearing Room

One,100 Jefferson County Parkway

DRCOG: Sep. 20, 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: **Sept** Public Trustee Margaret Chapman **Oct** Sheriff Shrader **Nov**

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COHOPE Treasury Activity: August 2017 Beginning Balance August 2, 2017 Deposits Withdrawals

July, August, September Newsletters 5.39*3 Picnic Chicken \$50.30 Website (3 months) 32.97 Miscellaneous \$5.64

Ending Balance September 6 2017

W. R. Moore, Treasurer \$ 2010.49 \$ 0.00 \$ 105.08

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Draft Minutes for Aug. 2 Picnic Attendance: Not taken. Speakers: Frank Francone / Colorado State Senate District 22 candidate, Tina Francone / Jefferson County Commissioner candidate, Janice Holmes / Foothills Parks and Recreation District candidate, Colin Larson / Colorado House of Representatives District 22 candidate, Ron Mitchell / Jefferson County School Board candidate, Sheriff Jeff Shrader / Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Tony Sanchez / Colorado State Senate District 22 candidate, George Stern / Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder. The picnic started at 6:30 p.m.

Diane Suchomel, Vice President, welcomed everyone.

Tonight's speakers are Frank Francone, Tina Francone, Janice Holmes, Colin Larson, Ron Mitchell, Sheriff Jeff Shrader, Tony Sanchez, and George Stern.

Ron Mitchell has been serving on the School Board for 2 years. His term expires in Nov. All 3 of the appointees are running again. Ron was a principal. He feels one of his accomplishments is that he helped change the mood of the Board. They have been discussing apprenticeships at meetings. He feels he still has a lot of work that he needs to do such as full day kindergarten and raise the pay for teachers.

Janice Holmes is representing Friends for Foothills Parks and Recreation District. She is supporting an increase of the mil levy. It has been 17 years since the last increase. The mil levy would help maintain and expand trails and parks including safety issues such as lighting, repairs, and handicap access. The levy would also fund programming and staffing. The mil levy would cost an average home \$10 per month.

Sheriff Jeff Shrader will be rerunning for his office in 2018. Staffing is doing good. They are at 97% of authorized staff and hope to be fully staffed in a few weeks. They will be opening a Regional Dispatch Center early in 2018. This should speed up call responses and be cheaper. He passed out a flyer, "Jefferson County SAFETY in FAITH Summit; Partners in Prevention." It is Aug. 17, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds.

George Stern is running for Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder. He lives in Golden. He was an attorney. He has a 4 1/2 month old puppy. The Clerk and Recorder position oversees 3 departments: Elections, DMV, and Marriage, Licensing, Recording, and Filing.

Colin Larson is running for Colorado House District 22. He owns Atlas Coffee. He is running because he feels

the government needs to run with more business sense. We have a lot of aging residents who want to age in place. He wants the government to be more accountable.

Tina Fracone is currently a RTD Director. She is running for County Commissioner. She is running for Don Rosier's position. He is term limited. She is a conservative Republican. She wants people to talk with her about what is being done right and what is being done wrong.

Frank Fracone is running for Colorado State Senate District 22. He is an independent Republican. He is running for Justin Everett's position. Justin is running for Colorado State Treasurer. Frank grew up in Denver. He worked in Entertainment Law in Los Angeles. He has noticed that when someone tries to change things, they get swarmed by special interests. He is for limited government, freedom, and free enterprise. He will vote the way he speaks.

Tony Sanchez is running for Colorado State Senate District 22. He asks "What kind of Colorado are we? Are we for Big Money Businesses? Or are we for the people?" People care about their community but they are losing their voice. He ran last election for Freedom of Education. He is on the Board of Colorado Union of Taxpayers (CUT). He wants transparency in education monies. Roads need to be fixed but we need to manage the money. His background is in Management. When we vote for money to go to something, it should go to it. Tony wants to serve our community.



Ron Mitchell Janice Holmes Sheriff Jeff Shrader George Stern



Colin Larson Tina Francone Frank Francone Tony Sanchez,

THE BACKYARD

Columbine Hills News

President's Corner — I don't know about you, but I don't mind some of the heat of summer, my tomatoes really like it. They are about 6 foot tall. I wouldn't mind some natural moisture, my yard is parched. It's August and I hate to mention the "S" word because I'm a teacher and have mixed feelings about getting back into the classroom. So, get out there and enjoy these few weeks of freedom in our great state.

A couple weeks ago I was invited to attend Columbine Knolls' monthly meeting. First I was amazed to see 36 people in attendance. I watched as they voted to increase their yearly dues to more than twice what ours is. I have no plans of doing that. We are cooperating to keep everyone appraised of the old Safeway property. We are managing our finances decently. Watch for fall and winter events to come. I finally got our winter hay ride nailed down. Put it in your calendars for the evening of Dec 17th.

Lastly, I really do wish more of you could join us in CHICA. We endeavor to keep things friendly and neat. Your donation to CHICA helps to print the newsletter and helps us to fund events for you. Please, come to our board meetings (they are open to all residents) and share your ideas and concerns. I love our neighborhood. Be the kind of neighbor you wish you had.— Randy Montgomery, CHCA president, rmontgomery@frcs.org

Columbine Knolls Voice

From June 13th 2017 Board Meeting Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm In Attendance: Lee Woodbury, Skip Wilcox, Steve Hantelman, Judy Alliprandine, Tony Tierney, Larry Wambsganss, Nathalie McClish, and Birgit Whitelaw. Guests: 3 **Public Comments:** In the printed directory for the HOA on page 7 there is an error showing the dues as \$35 when it should be \$40.

The discount card year shows June 2016 when it should say June 2017. Skip talked to all the sponsors and they will honor last year's discount card. The correct discount card is on the website.

What is being done about campers and boats sitting in resident's driveways for months since that is against the covenants? If a camper or boat is parked on the street for months call the Jefferson County Sheriff and have them contact the homeowner. If a camper or boat is parked on the resident's property file a complaint with the HOA.

Have some homeowners not received the HOA letter to join or rejoin? We are not aware of any missed mailings.

Committee Reports: Membership - Skip We have 322 members currently

Safety, Beautification, and Maintenance Thank Mr. Petersen for keeping the weeds in check at the Lamar entrance. Larry and Birgit have been cutting the dead evergreen branches on the Lamar entrance.

On Portland the empty lot has been cleaned up by the owner and is now used as a new garden. They also replaced the fence.

Covenant Enforcement and Architectural Control We have no new updates from last month. We have 4 new PIP-SA for painting and they have been reviewed and approved. The turnaround on a PIPSA form depends on how clear the information is. There is an online form on the website homepage.

Special Events Cleanup Day – about 10 people used the cleanup services with two of these people becoming new HOA members. Many people take their items to Goodwill instead of using the cleanup day. Maybe in the future we can look into paint recycling or electronics. A few years ago we had documents shredded.

July 4th Parade – Skip will setup a table to promote HOA membership.

July seminar speaker will stay and answer all questions. We should make sure we have a large enough room for the July meeting to accommodate everyone that comes. August Pool Party

Treasurer's Report Financials emailed prior to meeting Membership income is down a little from last year. **New Business** Lee discussed the legal case against the board of a PIPSA regarding a garage addition that was not in harmony with the neighborhood. On May 15th the judge dismissed this case. The case number is 2016c43186 Skip motions to begin executive session to discuss information from the attorney / Birgit seconds, all in favor Executive Session begins at 7:44 pm. Executive Session ends at 8:00 pm Board meeting adjourns at 8:05 pm

Columbine Knolls South II REVIEW

From President's Corner Thanks to those who attended the July HOA meeting. We had a productive meeting and the committees have been active this summer. The ACC Committee is in its busy season reviewing many requests for neighbors making exterior improvements this summer. The Social Committee met earlier this summer to begin planning the Holiday Hayride and did some brainstorming on adding a new community event. Stay tuned for more information as the planning progresses. And a HUGE thank you to Erin Kunkel, one of the volunteers on the Welcome Committee, who worked with several area businesses to obtain donations to improve the new neighbor welcome gifts. The Welcome

Committee will be out at the end of July to welcome new homeowners to the neighborhood.

The Columbine Knolls South II HOA would like to say "THANK YOU" to the following area businesses who contributed items of value to help us welcome our new neighbors: Savory Spice Shop, Southside Pizzeria, Virgilio's, Bacca Trattoria and the new Chick-Fil-A at Aspen Grove. Please be sure to help us support the businesses who support our neighborhood and if you own or work for an area business that would be interested in contributing to the new neighbor welcome gifts please contact: jblake5280@gmail.com.

If you're an RV owner or future RV owner, we'd encourage you to read through the RV storage requirements on the website, cksii.org. If you plan to have your RV out of storage to load or unload we suggest you contact Roger Borcherding with DARCO Property Management to give him a heads up on when your RV will be at your house. This will assist him on when, or when not, to issue notices, which avoids frustration of all parties.

Thank you to all those who have joined Nextdoor.com. Nearly 60% of households in the neighborhood are now using this private community site to stay connected. The CKSII Nextdoor site has been helpful for the HOA to communicate time sensitive information such as trash weather delays, answer community questions or remind everyone of community events. It's also been helpful for neighbors to share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations and items for sale/free. Anyone living in the neighborhood is invited to join, simply visit nextdoor.com/join and use code OXCYDZ.

The next CKSII Board meeting will be September 12 at 7 pm in the library of Coronado Elementary School. Hope to see you there!—*Jennifer Blake, President CKSII HOA*

From CKSII HOA Board Meeting Minutes from July 11, 2017 President, Jennifer Blake called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Board members Jennifer Blake, Debbie Opperman, Bob Pellegrini, Larry Opperman, Bob Haberkorn, and Robert Sudar) were in attendance along with Roger Borcherding of DARCO Property Management.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie reported the HOA currently has 338 members, of these, 238 are voluntary members and 100 are permanent members.

Management Report: Three inspections were conducted in June. Thirty violations were provided to homeowners. The violations included: 11 campers stored in view, 7 trailers stored in view, 3 boats stored in view, 2 homes with trash containers stored in view, 1 dead tree, 1 tree with limbs blocking sidewalk and stop sign, 3 basketball stand blocking sidewalk, 1 fence needing repairs, and 1 window covered with black plastic. No violations were referred to the HOA attorney and there are no violations outstanding with the HOA's attorney. In the last 30 days, there have been six home sales and five more homes are for sale.

ACC Committee: Bob Pelligrini reported 13 requests and 13 approved with 0 in pending status. Applications were as follows: 3 for paint, 2 for roofs, 2 for sheds, 2 for window replacement, 2 for fences, 1 for tree removal, and 1 for garage door replacement.

Welcome Committee: Jennifer Blake reported that the next round of deliveries would be coming up later in July. She also had thank you cards for the board to sign to send out to the businesses that donated to the welcome baskets.

Landscape Committee: Stephanie Haberkorn reported there are no real updates. They've just been dead-heading some of the displays.

Garage Sale Update: Jennifer reported that nearly 30 homes participated this year and she received a lot of positive feedback about it. Also, the large item pick up went much smoother this year.

Social Committee: Jennifer reported that: the committee met on June 20th to discuss the holiday hayride and held a discussion about adding a new social event in the late summer or early fall. The board heard that they might need extra funds in excess of the budget amount for the combined costs of the possible summer activity and the holiday hayride. The board was fine with that as these are a great way to foster more involvement within the community.

Updates: Jennifer reported that the NextDoor site is up to 402 neighbors, with 55% of households participating.

New Business: It was brought to the board's attention that a listing agent for a home is citing the HOA membership incorrectly as optional. They were notified and the agent's company was notified as well. * Jennifer also raised the idea about new sign stands to notify the neighborhood of meetings and events, etc. Larry will look into options as the current ones are old metal sign frames that do not hold the information very well any more.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter

From A Moment With The Board The The July 12th monthly meeting was attended by Officers/Board members and a few residents. Our monthly meeting was held at the pool pavilion, starting at 6:30p. Our Dumpster Chair gave us some pretty impressive event numbers to share. There was 107 trips made into the Dumpster Event by CW neighbors in 4 hours of operation. There was 3,000 lbs of document shredding, 5,080 lbs of metal collected in the roll-off and 38,660 lbs of trash compacted in 4 loads of the trash trucks. Amongst all of the noise, traffic and unloading of vehicles we had 22 volunteers making sure the event came together. The registration table received 31 payments at the event and 9 new residents became members. The Dumpster Survey was answered by 77 attendees and a few questions were written in for our review. Look for articles detailing the questions and answers from CWCA.

Currently we have 374 memberships and the 2017 CWCA Budget based on 345 memberships. Memberships are im-

portant to keep all of the scheduled events happening without disruption. The common entrances on Zephyr, Yukon & Webster are being freshened up with new mulch and plants. Watch for opportunities to lend a hand on these projects. The pool evenings have come and gone for this year. We hope those of you who did get a chance to venture over for the evenings had a good time. August 1st will bring back the National Night Out event to be held at the pool pavilion. The August monthly meeting will be our last meeting held at the pool pavilion, so when school resumes we will head back over to Dutch Creek Elementary and the meeting will start at 7p. If you have questions or any suggestion of ideas feel free to email CWCAtalk@gmail.com.

Look forward to hearing from the community. Residents are encouraged to attend any monthly meeting the next one is August 9th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., Columbine West Pool Pavillion, second Wednesday of the Month.

The Leawood Rapporter

From Leawood Civic Association Minutes July 11, 2017 Board Members Present: Paul O'Connor, Richard White, Chip and Angela Langowski, Rhonda Eveleth, and Debby Baker.

Treasurer's Report – Richard presented the Treasurer's Report, which included LCA current account balances, payments received and bills paid. Residents have donated more money to the Scholarship Account.

Leawood Annual Picnic, August 26th - The cost for picnic goers will be increased by \$1.00. The cost for members will be \$5.00 and \$6.00 for non-members. Children 3 and under and adults 75 and above will remain free. Paul will look into other possible food caterers. The board will need volunteer help to set-up the picnic. Set-up will begin between 8:30 and 9:00 AM. Debby will look at member registrations for residents that indicated a willingness to help.

LCA Post Office Box - The Post Office has requested a Board Resolution stating the names of Board Members who are authorized to access the PO Box. It was the decision of the Board that all Board Members be included as authorized users. Debby will create the document and circulate to all Board Members for a signature.

Jay Court Entrance - Because there are only 7 Board Members, it has been difficult to maintain the entrances this summer. The Board discussed hiring someone to do the landscaping and maintenance or possibly resident volunteers. Richard asked for suggestions as to what landscaping should be done. Weeding, mowing, planting flowers and adding bark were discussed. Debby will contact resident Jennifer Dawe to ask if she would be able to assist in planning for the entrance.

The Board agreed that both the east and west sides of the entrance need to be addressed.

From Leawood Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Minutes July 12, 2017 The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM at Leawood Park by President Kyle Sargent. Members present were: Directors Donna Snyder/ Treasurer, Debby Baker/Special Projects, Jennifer Dawe, Linda Smith/ Secretary VP and Dave Padilla, Parks Manager. Resident Reggie Bland was also in attendance.

Public Comment/Correspondence - Resident Reggie Bland came to the meeting to ask about the height of the weeds in the parks and what we were doing about it; and to suggest we install a Frisbee golf activity in Weaver Park in some of the vast open space. Dave answered the situation on the height of the weeds/grass in Weaver Park, Kendall and Raccoon Park. We have a landscape contract with Weston Landscaping with a certain amount of bluegrass cuttings and a certain amount of native grass cuttings. Weston comes in every Monday as contracted to cut the bluegrass. Cuttings for the native grass in Weaver and Raccoon are set at three or four (depending on need) times a year. This year we have used all but one of the cuttings for Weaver and Raccoon due to the excessive growth from snow and rains in May. According to Weston they have had severe labor problems and were unable to meet our request for a spring weed spraying. The combination of the wet weather and hot temperatures this season with the other factors has caused this situation over the past several weeks. We understand that the labor crunch is true with most landscapers this year, and it has had an impact on other park projects. Dave is continuing to outreach to vendors who can commit to weed spraying. As of the meeting, we have been told the parks will be cut on July 15. We understand your concerns and thank you for bearing with us.

Mr. Bland asked about a Frisbee golf course. Various members discussed some of the previous requests by residents (including a Frisbee golf course), and the factors that the board has to consider for any such use of the parks, which include safety, parking, and impacts on usage. We will look into the option if there is enough interest.

Treasurer's Report – Donna presented the Treasurer's Report. We continue to receive property tax and ownership tax revenue and are a little more than halfway to our projected budget on property taxes. These funds trickle in as late as November. We also received funds from Colorado Lottery. Invoices for the month include: Weston for landscaping services, United Site Services (port-a-potties), Denver Water, Waste Management, Xcel, Horizon for irrigation supplies, DBC for supplies, Recreation Plus for repair to kids rocker ride in Leawood Park, Dave's invoice and reimbursement to petty cash. Linda moved the Treasurer's report be received and bills paid. Debby seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Parks Manager Report –Repairs were made to several irrigation lines and clocks. Thank you to residents who pick up after their dogs. However, we have a hard time keeping bags in the holders from week to week. We would appreciate that you take only one or two for your walks. Our budget for doggie bags has tripled in the past few years. We have a lot of non-resident people using this service also. Weston is having some issues with labor and with ensuring that their

BEHIND the **BADGE** by **Sheriff Jeff Shrader** It feels like summer just began, but the start of another school year is right around the corner. It's time to purchase school books, pencils and pens, and backpacks. On the list may also be a new computer, laptop, or tablet. As students get back into the swing of doing homework and aiming for high grades, the Sheriff's Office recommends they also take precautions to thwart malware and phishing schemes by practicing safe technology usage.

Malicious cyber activity affects students in a variety of ways, ranging from scams to cyber bullying. Fortunately, there are five simple steps you can take to keep you, your kids, and your devices protected from the latest threats.

Keep software up-to-date. Be sure to keep the operating system, browser software, and apps fully updated with patches. Even new machines can have out-of-date software that leaves you at risk. Operating systems and applications are constantly being updated to fix bugs and address security issues. You should use automatic updates to ensure you're using the most secure version of the software that is available. Also, review the privacy settings - when an app is updated, it may change your settings.



Malware Protection. Make sure to have antivirus and anti-phishing support installed on all devices (desktops, laptops, tablets, etc.). Set it to update automatically and run virus scans at least once a week. Since malware today is increasingly sophisticated and can avoid detection by antivirus software, also consider installing script-blocking and/or adblocking browser plugins.

Practice Safe App Usage. Use trusted apps and only browse trusted websites. Malware is often hidden in apps that trick you into downloading them or in fake websites that lure you in with interesting pictures or stories.

Be a Smart Network User. Don't access personal or financial information over unsecured public WiFi networks such as the free WiFi in coffee shops, bookstores, hotels, and schools, as this data can be easily 'sniffed' (a.k.a viewed) by others. Instead, consider using your smartphone's more secure cellular signal to surf the Web, and if you have other devices, 'tether' them to your phone instead of using an open and unsecure WiFi.

Be on Guard for Phishing. Don't open email attachments from untrusted sources. You may be expecting emails from group members or teachers, but use caution when opening any attachments. If you are not expecting an email or it just doesn't look right, don't open it. It could be a phishing attempt.

Here's to a safe school year for Jefferson County! For more Technology Safety tips and resources visit our website: http://jeffco.us/sheriff/crime-prevention-safety/cheezo/technology-safety/

activities are meeting our needs. Thanks for your patience.

New Business – Olsen tree request – Kyle and Dave reported that a resident had requested to plant additional trees that they had purchased in the park behind their house, in addition to the tree planted last season to accommodate the removal of other trees. Board members noted that the recently planted tree likely will need extra time to grow given the weather this past winter and spring. The board was hesitant to continue to add trees to that location, in part due to watering needs and in part due to concerns about the future liability to the board for any damage or loss from those trees. Kyle will follow up with the residents to discuss the current situation.

Update monument sign at entrance to Weaver Park – Linda noted the age of the wooden sign at Weaver Park (near the volleyball bridge) in preparation for touch up on the sign. The board discussed their opinions about keeping or changing that sign, as well as the other, wooden signs at Weaver and Raccoon parks. The board will continue the conversation about these signs and welcomes any resident input.

Old Business -. 2017 Projects – The board discussed the state of the recently planted bushes in Leawood Park.

• The meeting was adjourned 8:09 PM—Linda T. Smith. Vice President and Secretary

Woodbourne

From Notes From the Annual Homeowners Meeting The July Board meeting was held on July 18, 2017. The summer is winding down and it will be Fall before you know it. The Board is dealing with many issues, including the new trash services contract and Special Events sponsorship. Members of the community have requested a better-defined process for communicating sponsorship opportunities for our community events. In the July newsletter, we shared information on existing opportunities for sponsorships. We are starting to receive interest in these sponsorships. However, we strongly encourage others who are interested in these opportunities to contact he Board. We look forward to entertaining offers of community sponsorship for our existing events or even for new events we may not currently be holding. It may be hard to believe but school will be starting this month. That means that our lifeguards will be returning to school and that will affect our pool schedule. Starting August 16, 2017, the pool lifeguard coverage will be reduced to the following hours: Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The last day to enjoy the pool is Labor Day, September 4, 2017. The pool will close for the year on September 5, 2017. During the off-season, we will budget for replacement umbrellas and other pool furniture that has become unusable.

Due to the start of the school year, we are re-scheduling the August Board meeting to Wednesday, August 23, 2017, at

7:00 p.m. The rescheduling will allow residents to attend back to school activities and also attend the Board meeting. Please come join us if you would like to know what is going on in Woodbourne..—James Meyer, President

Williamsburg II

Details For The Community HSSPV Animal Shelter Drive Several members of our Williamsburg 2 community, Debra White and Winnie Burdan (both former WBII Board members, one still an active volunteer) are very proud to announce their continued special Animal Outreach program. This will be the fourth year they have coordinated this collection drive for the shelters. They are very grateful for the community support they have received in the past and look forward to that same generosity this year.

All of the animal shelters have had very slim budgets as they are asked to take in animals from all over the country due to fires, snow and drought in other areas. This is a great opportunity to show community support and appreciation to the shelters for their hard work.

Ms. White and Ms. Burdan will be at Eagle Meadows Park on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 from 10 am-noon to collect and load donations in order to take them to The Human Society of South Platte Valley at 2129 West Chenango Avenue in Littleton. A homeowner in the WBII Community emailed the board with a few suggestions, which were passed on to Winnie and Deb. She used to foster as well as volunteer for the HSSPV. Please review the list of Household Items below: Please look around your home and see what you can donate and thank you. Questions? Please contact Winnie at wburdan119@aol.com or Debra at bzdwhite@comcast.net.

Glass cleaner, Bleach, Paper Towels, Dish Soap, Fans for hot days, Computer paper, Dog and Cat toys NEED TO BE EITHER NEW OR WASHABLE, Cat Litter CLAY CAT LITTER (CHEAP KIND!) IS WHAT IS USED AT THE SHELTER., Stamps, Combs and Brushes for animals THEY MUST BE NEW (INCLUDE PACKAGING SO THEY KNOW THEY'RE NEW); ANY USED BRUSHES AND COMBS GET DISCARDED BECAUSE THEY MIGHT TRANSMIT DISEASE., Collars and Sturdy Leashes THE HSSPV DOES NOT USE CLAIN COLLARS ANY LONGER, BUT CAN UTILIZE NYLON SLIP COLLARS AS WELL AS BUCKLE, FABRIC COLLARS AND LEASHES THAT ARE USED OR NEW., LARGE BLANKETS AND TOWLES, Pet Bird Seed, Dog and Cat Treats, Food for small animals like Rabbits, Gerbils, etc.

Seniors' Resource Center SRC Southwest, 10181-B West Bowles Avenue, Littleton, CO 80127, (303) 979-6173 SRC's community center in Littleton offers a range of programs. The center is a social place, as well as a resource center that connects people to SRC's services and other community resources.

SRC Southwest hosts educational and social programs, support groups, computer lessons and a notary service. Staff can assist older adults with completing applications for jobs and connect people to resources for additional help. Our Littleton office is also one of two locations for the popular VITA Tax program, which utilizes volunteers to provide free tax preparation and filing for low-income seniors.

Here is some of what you can find at SRC's Southwest location:

Referrals for SRC Agency Programs, SRC Volunteer Programs, SRC Chores Program, community assistance programs, Legal Issues, housing, transportation, counseling, senior activities., Educational and informational programs, Free Individualized computer/technology lessons (by appointment), Public Internet for personal use, AARP Safe Driving Class – AAA Roadwise Review, Job application and resume assistance, Complimentary notary service, Caregiver resources. *From SRC website*

From Jeffco Website Fuelwood Sale Expected Winter of 2017 Jeffco Open Space often has fuelwood to sell to the public at the end of the summer. This wood comes from forestry projects including removing dead or diseased trees or thinning for forest health. Harvested wood is first used for structures within Open Space parks such as picnic shelters, picnic tables, buck-and-rail fences, or other projects. Any wood in excess is then made available to the public.

This year, Jeffco Open Space is facilitating work with the Coalition of the Upper South Platte and the Upper South Platte Partnership on approximately 40 acres of forestry work at Conifer's Community Park at Beaver Ranch. The wood from this forestry work will be available for sale as fuelwood in November or December 2017. Those interested should be aware that the wood will be very green, heavy, and sap-laden and will not be ready to burn this winter. The amount of wood will be more than in past years, allowing it to be sold over several weekends.

Jeffco Open Space will announce when the fuelwood is available and ready for sale later in the year.

Jeffco Open Space was founded as a land conservation organization in 1972. Our mission is to preserve open space and parkland, protect park and natural resources, and provide healthy, nature-based experiences. Funded with a one-half of one percent sales tax, our organization contributes to city and park district projects, has preserved more than 54,000 acres, and manages 29 open space parks and more than 236 miles of trails in Jefferson County, Colorado. Matt Robbins Community Connections Manager 303-271-5902 mrobbins@jeffco.us



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The September meeting speaker will be Public Trustee Margaret Chapman. The meeting will be September 6 at 7 pm at the Sheriff's South Service Center (11139 Bradford Rd). The October and November meetings will probably be at Lilley Gulch due to elections. Sheriff Jeff Shrader will be the October meeting speaker.





