



Upcoming Events

- November HOA Meeting:
November 27th, 7 pm-King
Soopers Starbucks Meeting Area
- December 8th-Holiday Hay Ride
and Santa fun event! 4-7 pm-Eagle
Meadows Park
- Winners of the Halloween
Decorating Contest! .
10568 Roxbury Ave-
The Guess Family
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3rd Place-
10164 W. Geddes Ave-
The Meadows Family
Congratulations on your awesome
yard decorations! They were
enjoyed by all! We'll be stopping
by with a little goodie bag for a
job well done!
- Next up-Christmas Lighting
Contest! Please have your
Christmas lights up by the 15th of
December! We'll be judging the
top three houses and bringing by a
little goodie bag for the winners in
January to kick off the new year!

Carriage Rides & Santa

Feel the holiday spirit when you shop **Aspen Grove** on the weekends through December. Carols ring as The Original Dickens Carolers stroll the Center. Hop aboard a horse drawn carriage ride or share your holiday wish list with Santa. Many thanks to our holiday sponsor, Mike Ward Infiniti. Visit us on Facebook at AspenGroveCO for details.

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admiration of friends is
much more important than
wealth and privilege.*

—Charles Kuralt

What Your Neighbors Are Talking About On NextDoor...

Building Over Coal Mines?

Recently, one of our neighbors raised some questions on the social media site Next Door about the new building and earth moving going on at the corner of Kipling and Coal mine. Some new homes are being built by a developer in space that's been left open for a long time. This open space area was once a coal mine in the 1920s-1930s. This area had three coal mines, the Economy, Littleton and Virginia mines. To view the subsidence areas of the map. coloradogeologicalsurvey.org/gelologic-hazards/subsidence-mine/maps/. To view some interesting information about Coal Mines in the Jeffco area, this link has some information: <http://2fdpn7hy0ht206jws2e9og41.wpengine.netdn-a-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/3.pdf> . Another great link published by a neighbor talks about the Colorado Inactive Mine Reclamation program, at: https://inside.mines.edu/fs_home/tboyd/coal/homeowner/index.html

9 News covered this story on November 5th because of the active conversation from neighbors in the area about the new development. If you are on the NextDoor social media site, it's an interesting stream to read with all the information shared by neighbors. There will probably be a lot more information about the upcoming development of this area in the near future. If anyone has more information to share, please email the editor at: wendimilinkov@yahoo.com

Chatfield Farms Is Hosting Santa throughout the month of December!

Chatfield Farms is transformed into a magical village. Join us for an exciting holiday experience for all ages. Hop on the hayride to catch a short movie at Santa's cinema and find unique holiday gifts in his workshop.

Admission includes:

- Meet Santa's live reindeer
- Kids get pictures with Santa, Snow Man and the reindeer
- Craft with Mrs. Claus
- Holiday lights
- One hayride
- Santa's Cinema on Elf Boulevard
- Santa's Workshop includes craft vendors



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Williamsburg II 2018 HOA Payment Coupon

Membership: \$35.00. All residents of Williamsburg II are encouraged to join! Please return this form and a check made payable to Williamsburg II HOA and mail to **Mark Hickman, 10588 W. Roxbury Avenue, Littleton, CO 80127**. Your dues pay for the maintenance of the front entrance, electricity for the lights, Board of Directors insurance and social events that promote community involvement. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Name _____

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14 Amazing Facts about the North Pole, Colorado

- Here's 14 amazing facts you probably didn't know about this local, family-run, 60 year old theme park.
- The North Pole opened on June 16, 1956.
- The North Pole village was designed by one of Disney's architects, Arto Monaco in the late 1940's. He also assisted with the design of Disneyland in Anaheim, California as well as other family-owned theme parks throughout America.
- Santa actually lives on the property year-round as he should—he's Santa!
- You can feed the reindeer. Technically they are English Fallow Deer, which is a unique breed to this area. The heard at The North Pole has been there since the park opened in the 1950's.
- Kids of all ages can visit with Santa and see the elves. Visit Santa at his house for a family photo opt!
- The Ferris Wheel is the highest altitude Ferris Wheel in the world!
- The North Pole has its own post office, postal zip and post mark! During the holidays, kids can send letters to Santa at the North Pole, Colorado and they will be delivered for Santa to read.
- Kids can expect postcard from Santa at the North Pole in response to their letter to Santa. Remember to provide Santa a clear return address.
- While enjoying your day at the park, keep your eyes open for the Frozen Pole in the center of the park. It's made of solid ice and it doesn't melt!
- Pay extra close attention to the details of village buildings. The shutters on each have small



symbols that mark the original artisan shops. An anvil for the blacksmith, a candle for the candle maker...What other artisan symbols can you find?

- One of the original artisans is back! Bill Duck, a glass blower in Santa's village during the 1960's recently retired as a Pikes Peak Park Ranger and has come back to the North Pole. You can watch him handcraft ornaments, swan barometers, and more!
- Drop a penny and make a wish at the wishing well near the Chapel. All proceeds go to Santa's Toy Lift Fund.
- The North Pole has been run by the same family for over 60 years! Small, family-run amusement parks were all the craze in the 1950's. Of the original parks that opened in the mid 1990's, less than 50 are still running today. The North Pole is one of the final few still running.

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News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 12th of the month before the next month's issue. Please email news articles to the editor at wendimilinkov@yahoo.com. No endorsement of any product or service is implied or stated by its inclusion in the newsletter. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.**

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Hosting Santa... *continued from front page*

- Buy tickets online or at the ticket booth in the Chatfield Farms parking lot during the event (if available). Ticket booth opens at 4:30 p.m. Advance tickets may also be purchased at the York Street Bonfils-Stanton Visitor Center or Chatfield Farms Earl J. Sinnamon Visitor Center during public hours.
- Tickets are limited each night. Purchase in advance to ensure admittance on your desired date.

Costs are:

- \$20 Adult, Child (ages 3-15)
- \$15 Member Adult or Child
- \$15 Senior (65+), Military
- Free for children 2 or younger
- \$60 for a 4-Pack (call 720-865-3500 to purchase 4-Packs)



Aspen Grove Complimentary Gift Wrap

Wrap it up every weekend! Shop your favorite stores then bring your gifts to the Holiday Station, located by Gigi's Cupcakes and open weekends in December. Volunteers from the Humane Society of the South Platte Valley will wrap your gifts from Noon to 4 PM and you'll be set to go and get them under the tree.

December Daily Holidays and Events:

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| 1: Eat a Red Apple Day | 11: National Noodle Ring Day | 22: National Date Nut Bread Day -
or September 8!? |
| 1: World Aids Awareness Day | 12: Channukah - date varies | 23: Festivus - for the rest of us |
| 2: National Fritters Day | 12: National Ding-a-Ling Day | 23: Roots Day |
| 3: Advent begins, date varies | 12: Poinsettia Day | 24: National Chocolate Day |
| 3: National Roof over Your Head Day | 13: Ice Cream Day | 24: National Egg Nog Day |
| 4: Santas' List Day - we hope
you are on the "Nice" list | 13: Violin Day | 25: Christmas Day |
| 4: Wear Brown Shoes Day | 14: International Monkey Day | 25: National Pumpkin Pie Day |
| 5: Bathtub Party Day | 14: National Bouillabaisse Day | 26: Boxing Day |
| 5: Repeal Day - The 21st Amendment
ends Prohibition. I'll drink to that! | 14: Roast Chestnuts Day | 27: Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day |
| 6: St. Nicholas Day | 15: Bill of Rights Day | 27: National Fruitcake Day |
| 6: Mitten Tree Day | 15: National Lemon Cupcake Day | 28: Card Playing Day |
| 6: Put on your own Shoes Day | 16: National Chocolate Covered
Anything Day | 29: Pepper Pot Day |
| 7: International Civil Aviation Day | 17: National Maple Syrup Day | 30: Bacon Day |
| 7: Letter Writing Day | 18: Bake Cookies Day | 30: National Bicarbonate of Soda Day |
| 7: National Cotton Candy Day -
would you like some fairy floss? | 18: National Roast Suckling Pig Day | 31: Make Up Your Mind Day |
| 7: Pearl Harbor Day | 19: Look for an Evergreen Day | 31: New Year's Eve |
| 8: National Brownie Day | 19: Oatmeal Muffin Day | |
| 8: Take it in the Ear Day | 20: Go Caroling Day | |
| 9: Christmas Card Day | 21: Crossword Puzzle Day | |
| 9: International Children's Day -
Second Sunday in December | 21: Forefather's Day | |
| 9: National Pastry Day | 21: Humbug Day | |
| 10: Human Rights Day | 21: Look on the Bright Side Day | |
| | 21: National Flashlight Day | |
| | 21: Winter Solstice - the shortest day
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Clever Car Hacks To Help You Survive the Winter

Fixing foggy windshields

Cold months often mean constantly being plagued with fogged up windshields and windows, a dangerous condition if you're on the road. To quickly clear fog without leaving a smudgy mess behind, keep a chalkboard eraser in your car. Alternatively, rolling down the window and letting some fresh air in will quickly defog windows.

Fog-PROOFING your windshield

- Put shaving cream on the inside of your windows and then wipe it off. Shaving cream has a lot of the same ingredients that commercial defoggers have, and it leaves a layer on the window to keep the fog off.
- Fill a stocking with kitty litter which absorbs water and keep that in your car overnight.
- Before you turn your car off each night, open the windows and let cold air in. The moisture from you breathing in your car will be replaced with dryer air.
- Don't leave water bottles or other drinks in your car because the water becomes frost on the inside windows of your car.
- Also, the AC is one of the best defoggers around. The compressor takes the humidity out of the air.

SOCKS in the GLOVE box

- Tons of people swear by this trick! During winter, keep a spare pair of socks in your car's glove-box to put on OVER your shoes. This trick gives you better traction in case you have to push your car over ice, or you just need to walk in snow and ice for some reason.

- Spare socks are cheap, compact, and always useful. Plus they're convenient as a makeshift cloth in a pinch.
- Socks as windshield wiper covers
- Those extra socks can also come in handy for your wiper blades. Use an extra pair to cover your windshield wipers at night to keep the snow off of them. Raise the wipers off of the windshield and cover them up for easier de-icing in the morning.

Wiper blades frozen to your windshield

- Soak a soft cloth with full-strength rubbing alcohol and wipe each blade. The alcohol will keep the blades from sticking to the window so they'll function properly even on the coldest day of the year.

Ice-Scraper in a pinch

If you find yourself with frozen car windows but no ice scraper, you have a couple options – grab a spatula if you're at a home, or use any plastic card in your wallet to get under the ice and scrape it away.

Mother Nature's windshield defroster

- Whenever you can, make sure to park your car facing east. Since the sun rises in the east, it will naturally defrost your windshield in the morning so you won't be stuck scraping ice in the freezing cold. With this trick you should be able to use your windscreen wipers to do the not-so-heavy-lifting for you.

Cheap and easy DIY de-icer

- If parking facing east isn't possible (or the sun isn't

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Car Hacks..., *continued from page 4*

cooperating)...mix three parts vinegar with one part water and spray the mixture onto your windshield to prevent ice from forming.

De-ice frozen car doors, locks, and handles

There are several clever ways to do this:

- Heat your car key with a match or lighter, then gently push the heated key into the lock to melt the ice as you apply pressure. Just be careful as that key will be hot!
- Another option is to take a regular drinking straw and blow directly onto the frozen lock. The heat from your breath should melt the ice in no time.
- Rubbing your key or door handle with a squirt of hand sanitizer will have the same effect. The alcohol in the hand sanitizer will melt the ice and shortly allow you to unlock your car.

Keep doors from freezing

- Sometimes putting WD-40 in the keyhole before the winter will keep any ice from forming in there in the first place.
- Cooking spray in the cracks of your doors and on the rubber will prevent them from freezing shut at night. Water that melts during the day runs in between your doors and freezes, but cooking spray keeps the water from resting in the cracks in the first place.

Frosty side mirrors

To prevent ice from forming on side mirrors, cover them the night before with plastic bags secured with rubber bands or clothespins. When you remove the bags in the morning, the mirrors will be ice-free.

Increase headlight visibility

- With the harsh weather and road conditions, headlights are especially important during the winter. Cover each light with toothpaste and rinse off with warm water. This will drastically improve the clarity of your lights and is MUCH cheaper than the kits they sell at the store that provide the same service.

Headlight protection

- For added clarity, apply a layer of wax after you've removed the toothpaste. It will keep snow and water from sticking to them for weeks!

Teen Services

Hire a teen from our neighborhood to help out with household chores. Teens are available for Babysitting, Pet and House Sitting, Lawn Care and Snow Removal.

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Dec. 1-7

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We are a service club that supports many local needs, particularly youth. You are welcome to check us out anytime. First time visitors get a free breakfast. We meet at 4G's restaurant 6:45 every Wednesday morning. Best to call me first so I can greet you at the door.

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Help a Child in Need with Jefferson County's Giving Tree

Every Christmas, many families are unable to afford gifts for their children. That's why Jefferson County is asking for your help in brightening a child's Christmas season by purchasing them a gift. The Giving Tree program, sponsored by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners, makes that a little easier.

Tags are now available on the giant holiday tree in the atrium of the Jeffco Administration & Courts Facility. Citizens are encouraged to visit

and take a tag (or two) from the Giving Tree. Tags will remain on the tree until they are all picked up in the next couple of weeks. Last year the tags were all picked up in the first couple days, so don't wait too long!

New, unwrapped gifts and the gift tags need to be returned to the Jeffco Commissioners' Office by Friday, Dec. 7. Donated gifts will benefit the children served by these local programs: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Head Start and Jeffco Prosperity Project.

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Car Hacks..., *continued from page 5*

Keep your car's "underthings" clean!

- Make sure to clean your car often during the winter, as de-icing products can damage a car after prolonged exposure. To clean all the dirt, salt, and ice off the more difficult to reach under-carriage, run a lawn sprinkler underneath the car on a slightly warmer day. Just slide it under your car and drive back and forth over it. It will work wonders.

Easy ways to get un-stuck

- Keep a couple twenty pound bags of kitty litter in your trunk on snowy days. They'll put some weight on your back tires — which is great for traction if you have rear-wheel drive — and if you do get stuck you'll have something to provide a little traction. Just spread some under the tires and under your feet. A small shovel is helpful as well.
- Another great trick for getting your car out of a snow-bank? Your floor mats. Take out a floor mat and use that under the spinning tire. Place your front floor mats under your tires to give you some traction when on an icy surface. Just don't forget to pick them back up after you get moving.

And finally.....

Hopefully you'll never have to use it, but if you do, it could literally be a lifesaver!

- Unzip a winter coat.
- Inside, place extra socks and underwear, knit hat, gloves, scarf and snow pants.

- Zip the coat back up.

You now have a compact emergency cold outfit.

Also — a candle and some matches (it will heat your car and add light,) a warm blanket, charged mobile phone, hand/foot warmers, flashlight, bottle of water and energy bars are really necessities if you do any kind of winter driving more than walking distance from civilization.

—Source: <https://www.onegoodthingbyjillee.com/clever-car-hacks-to-survive-winter>

Jeffco Open Space Celebrates Opening Dakota Ridge South Trail

On Nov. 1, Jeffco Open Space celebrated the opening of Dakota Ridge South Trail at Matthews/Winters Park. This new 0.8 miles of "Black Diamond"/most difficult trail is designated mountain bike only, and the final 0.3 miles is mandatory directional to be ridden in a clockwise direction.

The Dakota Ridge South Trail extension adds to the recently opened Dakota Ridge Trail. The trail connects back to the shared-use Dakota Ridge Trail and Bailout Trail, leading to Red Rocks Park Amphitheatre Entrance 2 on the west side of Matthews/Winters Park.

We wish you a Merry Christmas
and Happy Holidays!

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