



Williamsburg II News

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Christmas Decorating Contest

Congratulations to the following families for winning the Christmas Decorating Contest! There were so many beautifully decorated homes. Our neighborhood looked so festive! Congratulations! It was sure hard to pick with so many wonderful homes.

- **Grand Championship Prize**
7302 South Miller Street (Wow!)
- **1st Place**
10557 Roxbury Street
- **2nd Place**
10165 S. Geddes Circle
- **3rd Place**
7342 Moore Court

Honorable mentions: The cul de sacs of: Moore Court, West Geddes Circle and W. Fremont Avenue! Terrific job!

*When you take care of yourself,
you're a better person for others.
When you feel good about yourself,
you treat others better.*

—Solange Knowles

Williamsburg 2 Welcome Packets

The Williamsburg 2 Welcome to the Neighborhood packets are finally ready! We did these years ago and have decided to do them again! We will happily deliver these to any new neighbors who have moved in during 2018 or now beginning in 2019! If you would like one, email: wendimilinkov@yahoo.com. If you would like your business advertised in them and you live in Williamsburg, please copy 50 flyers and drop them off in an envelope at: 7067 South Kline Street (north end of the neighborhood) in an envelope with Williamsburg 2 welcome packets on the cover!

Williamsburg 2 Santa Sleighride Event!

Santa Claus, shared the following comment with Mrs. Claus upon arriving home from Williamsburg II's annual sleigh ride event this year! Hope everyone's holiday season was happy and wonderful!

I was very touched by one very polite little boy who shared his "Christmas list" with me. After we chatted for a few minutes and our visit was ending, he looked up at me and very quietly and sincerely said, "I love you." This was most heart warming for Santa on a very cool, crisp evening. Ho, ho, ho and Merry Christmas"

What a beautiful evening at the hayride! Festive music, hot chocolate and lots of holiday cheer with your neighbors. Santa stopped by to listen to all the kiddos wish-lists and pose for photos courtesy of your neighbors at Master Craft Paintless Dent Repair. A big thanks to Master Craft for also providing the heat lamp to keep us all warm and toasty! Special thanks to your neighbor Emily Gardner of Shelter Insurance for the caroling lyrics and candy canes! If you would like to call Emily for a quote on your insurance or email her, her contact info is: egardner@shelterinsurance.com or 303-988-4400.

If any neighbor who owns a business would like to co-sponsor an event or be involved as a business, we'd love for you to let the HOA know!

HOA Board Elections and Dues!

Happy New Year from the Williamsburg 2 HOA! We've had some great meetings the last few months with new neighbors stepping up to help out with different activities and positions. At the January meeting, we will be looking to replace several board positions-so if you are interested in helping out or serving, please come to the meeting on Tuesday, January 29th at 7 pm at the King Soopers Starbucks (Ken Caryl and Simms). We're excited to see some new faces and some returning ones! Remember, anyone can attend HOA meetings as they are the last Tuesday of the month.

Don't forget to pay your dues and pay them early! This really helps the HOA plan out the events for the year! The coupon is on the front of the newsletter!



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 _____

Address _____ Phone _____

The Power of NextDoor and Our Williamsburg 2 Group Page on Facebook for Lost Pets

If you have not joined the Williamsburg 2 group page or NextDoor sites for our neighborhood-please sign up. I was walking my dogs and I received a frantic call from a Williamsburg 2 neighbor who had lost her spunky yellow lab (who also had the same name as one of my dogs ironically). I posted from my phone while I was walking to both NextDoor and the Williamsburg 2 site. In less than an hour, her dog had gotten to another neighborhood entirely and had been found! I wasn't even back from my walk yet. This is so much faster than flyers and calling around hoping someone has found your dog! The sites are also great for just sharing info with your neighbors! NextDoor is not only Williamsburg 2, but other neighborhoods nearby. In the case of the lost dog, the post wouldn't have been seen just on our site, but because it was a neighborhood close to ours, the dog was found quickly!

Wildlife and Williamsburg 2

The coyotes are very active in our neighborhood as we can see from the disappearing bunny populations. They've been spotted in the middle of the day close to homes and trotting up and down the streets. Keep your pets close and watched. Also, DO NOT feed them food. This encourages them to come close to homes and become a nuisance and danger to pets and humans. There have been food scraps left out for wildlife in the north part of our neighborhood. Please do not do this! Wildlife needs to forage and fend for food on their own and not depend on the human population for their food source.

A section specifically from the Williamsburg 2 covenants for our neighborhood: www.williamsburg2hoa.com states:

Section 16. Garbage and Refuse Disposal. No lot, out-lot or vacant parcel shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Cyber Safety for Users of All Ages

No matter your age, if you use a computer and especially the internet, you need to be savvy about security. Yet, many users have no idea how vulnerable they might be to malicious thieves who can hack and "phish" into personal computers.

To prevent theft of information that can rob you and your family of your financial assets - and your dignity - be mindful of the following:

Educate young video gamers on the importance of protecting personal information, and instruct them to inform you of unusual requests for private facts, photos or activities.

While on social networks, be wary of unknown links to unusual blogs, tweets and other services that invite interaction.

When using unsecured Wi-Fi networks, increase your computer's security levels, and ensure your computer has automated anti-virus upgrades.

During financial transactions, check that you use only trusted websites that start with "https" (the "s" stands for "secure").

Littleton Town Hall Theater

In January, Nick Sugar will direct **Casa Valentina**, for something completely different! Casa Valentina is a play written by Harvey Fierstein who also wrote smash hits, La Cage, Newsies and Kinky Boots. Based on real events and infused with Fierstein's trademark wit, this moving, insightful and delightfully entertaining work offers a glimpse into the lives of a group of "self-made" women.

—www.townhallartscenter.org

Get Organized Month

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Check out our Facebook Group Page at: Williamsburg II. Type this in the group search option to see if you are a member.

The Williamsburg II HOA newsletter is published monthly by the Williamsburg II Homeowners Association, a non-profit homeowners association. The newsletter is distributed by block workers.

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.**

Advertising

The deadline for advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th.

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The Quadra-Whats?

In our solar system, we have the opportunity to view and enjoy many cosmic objects and events. Some are predictable and annual, like the Geminids Meteor Shower, which makes a colorful appearance the second week of every December. Some are infrequent combinations of factors that come together, like during a Supermoon Eclipse; and very rarely, we get a phenomenon that makes history, like the total solar eclipse in 2017.

One predictable annual display is The Quadrantids Meteor Shower, and it is possibly the most underrated celestial event of the year. It peaks in early January with the same, if not greater, intensity as the Geminids or Perseids, with 60- 200 meteors per hour. Like all showers, the Quadrantids have a signature, which is incredible brightness in some of the streaking meteors. Unlike most showers, it does not originate from icy comet debris, rather the meteors shed from a rock object.

So why the hush hush with this shower? After all, it's fairly visible in the Northern Hemisphere, the radiant point (where the meteors appear to come from) is just under the Big Dipper making it very easy to find for all ages, and with up to 200 meteors per hour, one would think it would make headlines. There are a few possible reasons why it doesn't.

Meteor showers are named after the constellations where the meteors appear to radiate from. The Perseids are named after the Perseus constellation, Geminids are from the Gemini constellation and so on. There is no longer a constellation for the Quadrantids. It was originally named for the Quadrans Muralis constellation, which was dropped in an international astronomical 'reorganization' in 1922. The stars are still there, but they are now part of the Boötes constellation, near Draco and Ursa Major (Big Dipper). Although the original constellation went away, the meteor shower,

first documented in 1875, kept its name. The rock object the Quadrantids come from also doesn't have a flashy mythological name like Phaeton, which is where the Geminids come from. It's simply 2003 EH1, and it's thought to be a small, extinct comet.

Another possible reason that this shower isn't well known is that it peaks very sharply. Meteor showers have ideal viewing windows when we're more likely to see higher numbers of meteors, known as the 'peak'. It can last a day, it can go on for a couple of days as seen in the Perseids, but the Quadrantids peak over the course of only a few hours. Outside the peak window, we can expect to see several an hour, but not 200 and the meteors can be faint. Fortunately for 2019, there won't be any moonlight to contend with the Quadrantids.

South Platte Park is hosting a star party to celebrate this little-known yet fantastic shower on January 3 starting at 6pm. We'll have a campfire, refreshments and a cozy indoor space for warming up! Register at www.ssprd.org.

—Victoria Sutton, South Platte Park

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- National Soup Month

WEEK CELEBRATIONS:

- 2nd Week Letter Writing Week

DAILY HOLIDAYS, SPECIAL AND WACKY DAYS:

1. National Hangover Day
1. New Year's Day
2. Run up the Flagpole and See if Anyone Salutes Day
3. Festival of Sleep Day
3. Fruitcake Toss Day
3. Humiliation Day
4. National Spaghetti Day
4. Trivia Day
5. National Bird Day
6. Bean Day
6. Cuddle Up Day
6. Feast of the Epiphany - Three Kings
7. Old Rock Day
8. Bubble Bath Day
8. Male Watcher's Day

9. Play God Day
9. National Take the Stairs Day
Second Wednesday of month.
10. Bittersweet Chocolate Day
10. Houseplant Appreciation Day
10. Peculiar People Day
11. Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friend's Day
12. Feast of Fabulous Wild Men Day
13. International Skeptics Day
13. Make Your Dream Come True Day
14. Dress Up Your Pet Day
15. National Hat Day
16. Appreciate a Dragon Day
16. National Nothing Day
17. Ditch New Years Resolutions Day
18. Thesaurus Day
18. Winnie the Pooh Day - The Birthday of Winnie's author A.A. Milne
19. National Popcorn Day
19. National Tin Can Day
20. National Butter Crunch Day
20. National Cheese Lover Day
20. Penguin Awareness Day
21. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday, celebrated on the third Monday
21. National Hugging Day

21. Squirrel Appreciation Day
22. National Blonde Brownie Day
23. National Pie Day
23. National Handwriting Day
23. Measure Your Feet Day - we only ask...."Why!?!?"
24. Beer Can Appreciation Day
24. Compliment Day
25. Opposite Day
26. Australia Day
26. Spouse's Day
27. Chocolate Cake Day
27. Punch the Clock Day
28. Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day - last Monday of month
28. Data Privacy Day
28. Fun at Work Day
28. National Kazoo Day
29. National Puzzle Day
29. National Corn Chip Day
30. National Inane Answering Message Day
31. Backward Day
31. Inspire Your Heart with Art Day



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Snow Removal Procedures

Plowing and sanding operations will take place in four phases during a storm. The order in which streets are plowed in each phase is based on the following definitions of priority:

Priority 1: Main arterial streets that provide for high traffic volumes. **Priority 2:** Major subdivision collectors, school zones and school bus routes. **Priority 3:** Residential or other local roads that carry moderate to low traffic volumes. **Priority 4:** Cul-de-sacs or other dead-end roads carrying very low traffic volumes.

Phase I: Initial opening of all Priority 1 through 3 streets in that order. Severity of the storm may delay response time for Priority 3 streets due to the fact that initial opening of major arterial streets requires that multiple lanes be plowed in each direction.

Phase II: Plowing and sanding of problem roads having steep inclines, curves, bridges or overpasses. Widening of any Priority 1 through 3 streets deemed necessary. Repeat plowing of all streets initially opened as snow continues to accumulate.

Phase III: Removal of packed snow and ice on all Priority 1 through 3 streets where possible and deemed necessary as snowfall accumulation stops. Plowing and sanding operations on Priority 4 streets will take place as resource availability allows. It could be several days after the snowstorm has ended before Priority 4 streets are initially plowed. Intermittent sanding as necessary by road priority.

Phase IV: Storm event is over. Continuation of widening operations to improve safe travel and prepare for additional accumulation during subsequent storms.

SNOW REMOVAL CLARIFICATIONS

Driveways: Driveway approaches affected during Phases I, II, and III are the responsibility of the property owner or resident to clear.

Mailboxes and Fences: Mailboxes, newspaper delivery boxes or fences installed alongside the traveled roadway are at the risk of the owner. If an operator strikes a mailbox or fence with a plow, the operator will report it and we will repair it as soon as possible. Mailboxes and fences damaged by snow load during normal plowing operations are not the responsibility of the County. If a mailbox is struck by a plow, it will be replaced with a standard rural mailbox. Postal regulations require residents to clear snow in front of mailboxes to allow for mail delivery.

Snow Pushed onto County Street or Right-of Way: The practice of pushing or throwing snow onto or across Jefferson County streets endangers the traveling public as well as county snowplow operators. Jefferson County residents as well as private contractors may receive a warning and/or summons for snow pushed onto County streets and rights-of-way from sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, etc.

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STATE FLOWERS



Financial Wellness Month

Are you saving enough for retirement? Are you saving at all? Will you owe the IRS money this year toward your 2018 taxes? What are your financial goals for 2019? These are just a few of the questions to ask yourself while you review your spending habits and determine your preparedness for any "rainy days" ahead.

I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen.
 —Frank Lloyd Wright

ALABAMA	FLORIDA	MAGNOLIA	RHODODENDRON
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Sugar Awareness Week: January 14-18

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A New Year's Resolution For Fiscal Fitness

Most New Year's resolutions revolve around getting fit. Although that frequently means losing weight, one area you want to fatten up is your money supply. Here are some simple resolutions for adding some healthy heft to your overall financial profile:

- **Pay down your mortgage.** You can save more than \$63,000 on a 30-year, \$200,000 mortgage by paying just \$100 more a month.
- **Save 10 percent.** Put aside 10 percent of your income for long-term investments and retirement savings before paying any bills.
- **Track your expenses.** Record every dollar you spend, for at least one week. You'll get a clearer idea of where the money goes and what you can cut back on.
- **Energize your house.** Look for ways to make your house more energy efficient. You'll save on heating and cooling costs and help the environment.
- **Stay home.** Resist the temptation to eat out. Cook more meals at home. Instead of going to the movies, stream a video, read a book, or a play a game with your whole family.
- **Don't rely on credit cards.** Credit card debt can eat up your savings and your future. Start reducing your debt, and don't buy anything on credit if you don't have the money to pay the bill off promptly.

Spin Failure Into Success

Failure can be one more step on your road to success – you just have to turn it around in a positive direction. Here are some creative ways to view failure:

- Failure can push you harder to succeed.
- Failure can strengthen your determination to overcome obstacles.
- Failure can make you braver in the face of opposition.
- Failure can help you learn what you need to do in order to succeed.
- Failure can teach you what your limitations are—and your strengths.
- Failure can encourage you to change your strategy.

This Space Intentionally Left Blank For Teen Services

Happy New Year!

We are so thankful for the families we worked with in 2018! We all have goals for 2019. If your goals involve Buying, Selling, or Investing, give us a call! We'd love to sit down with you to discuss how to make those goals a reality.

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Gavin and Lauren

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