

## Neighborhood Events

## 4th of July Bike Parade

Eagle Meadows Park 10 am
Decorate your bike, your pets, your wagons and come join the fun! We'll have treats for the kids and other fun surprises!


## Williamsburg 2 Covenant Corner

The Williamsburg 2 HOA board has an architectural committee in place for lot and building improvements. The covenants, conditions and restrictions on the web site, www.williamsburg2hoa.com spell these out, however here is a condensed version of how the committee works. If you have an upcoming building project, we invite you to come to the HOA meeting or reach out to the architectural committee chair directly.

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## Next HOA Meeting

Tuesday, July 23rd, 2019 7:00 pm
Starbucks seating area, Ken Caryl King Soopers

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## Independence Day Fun Facts

Ready to brush up on some of your history skills? Here are some fun facts about Independence Day!

1: On July 4, 1776, the American colonies were declared free and independent States from Great Britain and its king.
2: Did you know it was actually on July 2, 1776, that the Declaration of Independence began? It started with a letter to Britain's King George to explain why the Continental Congress voted to declare America's independence.
3: It was on July 4, that the final wording of the declaration was agreed.
4: Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence.
5: Jefferson later served as the third President of America from 1801 to 1809.
6: Coincidentally, Jefferson died on July 4, 1826.
7: Strangely, two other US presidents, John Adams and James Monroe, have also died on July 4.
8: Meanwhile, the 30th president of the U.S., Calvin Coolidge, was born on July 4, 1872.
9: The first Independence Day was celebrated on July 8, 1776, in Philadelphia and the official signing took place on August 2.
10: Every 4th of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped - although not
 actually rung - 13 times in honor of the original 13 American colonies.
11: The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the Colonies would appear equal.
12: The White House celebrated Independence Day for the first time in 1801.
13: America's oldest continuous Independence Day celebration is the 4th of July Parade in Bristol on Rhode Island. This year it will celebrate its 232nd year.
14: The first Independence Day was celebrated by around 2.5 million people compared to more than 316 million people today.
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## Williamsburg II 2019 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!

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Address $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$

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15. Almost 100 years after the Declaration of Independence, in 1870, July 4 was made an official holiday by Congress.
16. Fireworks are a major part of the celebrations because the first Independence Day celebration on July 4, 1777, saw Americans gathering to watch as the sky illuminated to celebrate the new nation.
17. Americans take their July 4 celebrations seriously. On this day, some 150 million hot dogs will be eaten!
18. Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national bird but he was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the bald eagle.

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fence, wall, or other structure shall be erected or alterations made on any building, until the construction plans and specifications regarding quality of workmanship, type of materials, and harmony of external design shall have been approved first by the Committee, then by Jefferson County, through issuance of a building permit. Also a site plan shall be submitted to the Committee, for their approval, showing the location of said proposed structure with respect to topography, finish grade elevations and any existing structures on or adjacent to said building site. Each Owner shall provide at his cost, one complete set of house plans, specifications, site and grading plans to the Committee, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date actual construction is scheduled to commence on his residence to allow adequate review/processing time for both the Committee and Jefferson County Building Department. Should the Committee fail to approve or disapprove the plans and specifications submitted to it by the Owner of a lot in the Properties within thirty (30) days after written request thereof, then such approval shall not be required, provided, however, that no building or other structure shall be erected or be allowed to remain on any lot which violates any of the covenants or restrictions contained herein. The issuance of a building permit or license, which may be in contravention of these protective covenants, shall not prevent the Committee from enforcing these provisions. The Committee's approval of a building, fence, wall or other structure does not prevent the Owner from being responsible for obtaining a building permit from Jefferson County.

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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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## Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest On Coney Island

One of the traditions of the 4th of July festivities is the annual Nathan's Hot Dog eating contest on Coney Island. It's broadcast on tv and some probably have a weird fascination in watching all those massive amounts of hot dogs being eaten! Details for watching this year's contest are at the bottom of this article.

The contest is held at the corner of Surf and Stillwell Avenue3 at Nathan's Famous Corporation. The contest gained public attention due to the stardom of Takeru Kobayashi and Joey Chestnut. The defending men's champion is Joey Chestnut, who ate 74 hot dogs in the 2018 contest and the defending women's champion is Miki Sudo, who ate 37 hot dogs.

Major League Eating (MLE), formerly known as the International Federation of Competitive Eating (IFOCE), has sanctioned the event since 1997. Today, only entrants currently under contract by MLE can compete in the contest. The field of about 20 contestants typically includes the following:

- the defending champion;
- winners of a regional qualifying contest for that season;
- individuals qualifying as one of two wildcards (highest two average qualifier scores without winning a single qualifier); and
- those invited by special invitation of the MLE

The competitors stand on a raised platform behind a long table with drinks and Nathan's Famous hot dogs in buns. Most contestants have water on hand, but other kinds of drinks can and have been used. Condiments are allowed, but usually are not used. The hot dogs are allowed to cool slightly after grilling to prevent possible mouth burns. The contestant that consumes (and keeps down) the most hot dogs and buns (HDB) in ten

minutes is declared the winner. The length of the contest has changed over the years, previously 12 minutes, and in some years, only three and a half minutes; since 2008, 10 minutes.

The Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest has been held at the original location on Coney Island most years since about 1972, usually in conjunction with Independence Day. Nathan's promoter Mortimer Matz claimed that on July 4, 1916, four immigrants held a hot dog eating contest at Nathan's Famous stand on Coney Island to settle an argument about who was the most patriotic. He also made the spurious claim that the contest has been held each year since then except 1941 ("as a protest to the war in Europe") and 1971 (as a protest to political unrest in the U.S.). A man by the name of Jim Mullen is said to have won the first contest, although accounts vary. One account describes Jimmy Durante (who was not an immigrant) as competing in that all-immigrant inaugural contest, which was judged by Eddie Cantor and Sophie Tucker. Another describes the event as beginning "in 1917, and pitted Mae West's father, Jack, against entertainer Eddie Cantor."

In 2010, however, promoter Mortimer "Morty" Matz admitted to having fabricated the legend of the 1916 start date with a man named Max Rosey in the early 1970s as part of a publicity stunt. The legend grew over the years, to the point where The New York Times and other publications were known to have repeatedly listed 1916 as the inaugural year, although no evidence of the contest exists. As Coney Island is often linked with recreational activities of the summer season, several early contests were held on other holidays associated with summer besides Independence Day; Memorial Day contests were continued on page 4


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## Williamsburg 2 HOA:

Meeting Minutes May 28, 2019
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President - Kathy Morelli
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Sharie Chickering, Lorie Reindel, Sherri Montague
At Large Board Members: Brian Bennet

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer Report: 9 or so new dues collected through envelopes sent in newsletter. We will plan

## COOKING

 to do another envelope mailer in Sept. newsletter. There have been several neighbors who have paid more than the $\$ 35$ amount, which is wonderful.

The total for the Easter Egg Hunt was \$234.66.
There is $\$ 8,877.21$ in the bank (minus the Easter expenses).
Laura will look into the cost of two new sandwich boards and bike locks to secure them to poles along Meadows.

There was a dues payment from an address in PA, Mark emailed the person to ensure it wasn't a mistake (maybe there is a Williamsburg HOA in PA they thought they were paying?).

Common Areas: Foothills will be putting a new trash can and dog dispenser plus Foothills Signs near the path at the bottom of the sledding hill and also halfway down the path that runs along the pond area. The North Pond bridge has a large hole under one side of it that will likely give way and the bridge will collapse with it. A message was left about this to Gary Ramos, Foothills Park and Rec Coordinator, but haven't heard back yet. His number is 303-409-2305 if anyone else
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scheduled for 1972, 1975, and 1978, and a second 1972 event was held on Labor Day.

If you've never watched the hotdog eating contest, it is a pretty big spectacle and is actually broadcast on tv! Go check it out-and enjoy a hot dog while watching it! Here are the details:
TUNE IN TO ESPN NETWORKS FOR LIVE COVERAGE

- 10:45AM ET, WOMEN'S COMPETITION, ESPN3/ESPN APP
- 12:00PM ET, MEN'S COMPETITION, ESPN2

Men's competition will also re-air on ESPN2 at 3pm, 4pm and 1am ET, as well as 7pm and midnight ET on ESPNEWS. Subject to change. https://nathansfamous.com/hot-dog-eating-contest/

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has concerns regarding common areas safety, cleanliness, etc.
Neighbors in attendance brought up concerns about the South Pond cattails (no water flow, stinky) and wondered if Foothills can clean that up as they used to do. Suggested they call Gary and ask what Foothills will do.

Next year, Foothills will hold Community Meetings regarding the updates of the tennis courts and sidewalk in Eagle Meadows Park.

Joanie brought a great handout that she made about the importance of saving the bees. Wendi is looking into having it put into the July newsletter.

Joanie and Sherrie are thinking about being the new Greens Committee/Common Areas team.

Joanie mentioned that Foothills can bring bags to help with clean up efforts, she is going to find out what else they may do to assist continued on page 6

This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services.

Animals are such agreeable friendsthey ask no questions; they pass no criticisms.
-George Eliot


Meeting Minutes, continued from page 5 neighborhoods with clean up efforts.

Joanie will be looking into a date in June to do a Spring Cleanup, possibly round up a boy scout troop to help too. There will also be Fall Cleanup in November.

Covenant Controls: Neighbors in attendance brought up concerns about very loud fireworks going off in the middle of the night and what could be done about it. This is something that either you can call Jeffco non emergency line about and report a complaint or, if you feel comfortable, knocking on the door (if you know what house) and kindly asking as a neighbor to be more considerate. We will put a reminder in the newsletter for July about being respectful of the impact on families, animals, etc. when loud noises are heard late at night. Maybe we can do a door flier with July $1^{\text {st }}$ newsletter reminding folks about no fireworks.

There was a general discussion about what the covenants are, if they can be enforced, how to apply for an architectural change and more. Our HOA does not desire to be the "police" and bug residents. Our goal is to be helpful in keeping our neighborhood looking nice and maintain property values.

5 letters were sent out last month about a trailer in the driveway, boat needing to be moved, dead branches needing removal, pavers/wooden pallets needing to be moved and a trash receptacle being moved. All homeowners took care of each item except the trailer was not moved. It's great to see that the HOA's friendly reminder letters are valued and homeowners have addressed the concerns.

Events: Yard of the Month will be done in June, July and August.
July $4^{\text {th }}$ Bike parade is sponsored by Sarah Meyers and her husband. The parade will start at 10 am , lead by hopefully a fire truck/ambulance.

Changing the Movie in the Park to an End of Summer Bash. Will look into getting a food truck (food for purchase), ice cream, bounce house, face painting and other ideas. Looking at Saturday, August $10^{\text {th }}$ from 11 am - 3 pm. May have the Animal Shelter Drive at this event to combine efforts.

Changing the Wine and Cheese Night to a Neighborhood Block Party. Hoping to have it in the cultasac on S Moore Ct . again.

Halloween Decorating Contest - we may create this as a formal event with judges and giftcards or we may just take photos to post to Facebook to share all the fun decorations. TBD.

Laura will book Holiday Hayride - looking at Saturday, Devember $7^{\text {th }}$ from 5-7 pm (an hour later start time than last year so it will be dark and homes will have their lights on). Laura will confirm once booked.

On the way out of the meeting, a neighbor mentioned how fun the Parade of Homes was in the past.

Welcoming Committee/ Real Estate: Teresa Skinner introduced herself and spoke about what she is planning for the garage sale. She is interested in helping out with more events, etc.

Architectural Report: Jim looking to maybe update form for homeowners to complete in order to paint a home, make changes to their home structure, addtions, etc.

Neighbors can contact the HOA if they see a home making changes that may be doing construction on something that doesn't conform to the covenants and/or Jeffco regulations.

COHOPE: When is the next meeting an HOA member should attend?
Newsletter: The newsletter was passed around the table where various changes to be made were noted.

Next Meeting :: Tuesday, June 25


