

## **Neighborhood News**

The Easter Egg Hunt will be postponed in light of recent events. Because we already have purchased all the fun items, we may do a "spring hunt" instead at a later date! Stay tuned!

Annual meeting will now be: April 28th, 7 p.m. at King Soopers/Starbucks seating area.

## Cabin Fever? Here Are Some Ideas!

- Walk your dog! It's good for them and it's good for you!
- **Read books/Magazines**: Catch up on that "to read" pile you've been meaning to get to.
- **Reach out to loved ones**-reconnect, reassure and support those you love.
- **Spring Clean**-do a deep spring clean to your home- include door nobs, stair railings, light switches and other areas that get frequent "touches".
- Declutter-divide your home into areas and sort out what you no longer want or no longer need.
- Time to take up a new craft/hobby or work on a home project you've been putting off.
- Binge watch some shows on Netflix you've been meaning to watch
- Expand your mind-enroll in online educational courses
- .• Exercise your body-check out all the online yoga and exercise classes offered on the Internet.
- Try new recipes or make your favorite dishes, post it on FB to share with the rest of us.

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## **Next HOA Meeting**

Tuesday, Apr. 28th, 2020, 7:00 p.m. King Soopers Ken Caryl Deli Anyone is welcome to attend

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#### **COVID Resources:**

The outbreak of novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, has created a public health and economic challenge unlike any in our lifetimes. Overcoming this crisis will require leadership at every level, starting with what we can do as individuals to

protect our families, friends, and communities.

All of us need to follow the advice of our public health and medical professionals. That means thoroughly washing your hands multiple times a day; cleaning regularly-used items and surfaces; practicing "social distancing" by staying about six feet away from those outside of your immediate family; and refraining from engaging in all "non-essential" activities.

Even if you believe you are at lower risk from the virus, please consider the effect of your actions on those

who are older or have underlying medical conditions. Our collective decisions over the coming days will determine whether, over the coming weeks, this pandemic gets better or worse. The outcome is in our hands.

#### **Some Resources:**

- The Center for Disease Control provides information about how to protect yourself and what to do if you think you are sick. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html
- The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has created a hotline to answer any questions about the coronavirus. You can reach it at 303-389-1687 or 1-877-462-2911. You can also view their website for the latest updates on the outbreak and the steps you can take to limit its spread. https://covid19.colorado.gov/
- The Small Business Administration is offering low-interest loans to provide capital to small businesses that are suffering from the coronavirus outbreak. https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19
- Chalkbeat has created a map of locations across the state where kids can get meals while schools are closed. www.chalkbeat.org
- Major internet providers, including Comcast and CenturyLink, have pledged not to cut service to homes and small businesses that can't pay their bills because of disruptions related to the coronavirus. They will also make their Wi-Fi hotspots available to anyone who needs them.

#### Williamsburg II 2020 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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## Cabin Fever, continued from front page

- Games: Play cards or other games with your family.
- **Enjoy nature**: Take a walk or bike ride and enjoy the beauty around you.
- Take time for yourself: Do all the things that keep you healthy and feeling good.
- **Music**: Play your favorite tunes and sing and dance around the house (helps with that spring cleaning you are doing).

## AND IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN, HERE ARE SOME GREAT TIPS FOR THINGS TO DO FROM PARENTING MAGAZINE:

- Make a cardboard fort: Take a hint from Kim K. and put those empty Amazon boxes out in the garage to good use!
- Set up a treasure hunt: Treasure hunts are pretty easy and depending on how many items there are, could last a while. Hide anywhere from 10 to 20 items around the house or outside to keep kids occupied for a few hours.
- Watch the beluga whales at the Georgia Aquarium: There's a beluga whale webcam set up at the Georgia Aquarium, so you can see what your whale friends are up to at anytime.
- Read-at-home bingo: As your kids accomplish each reading task, they should cross off each bingo square.
- E-visit the Louvre: Transport you and your family to Paris, France by taking a digital tour of one of the most famous international museums, the Louvre.
- **Bake together:** Cookies, cakes, brownies. Anything! Baking is a great lesson in measuring, ingredients, and of course, making delicious goodies.
- Watch the Cincinnati Zoo livestream: The Cincinnati Zoo will be live-streaming animals on their Facebook page daily at 3 p.m..
- **Have an indoor picnic**: Grab a sheet, whatever food you have, and enjoy a living room picnic (without the ants). You can even play that memory game at the same time: "I'm going to a picnic and I'm bringing..." Each person takes turns remembering (in order) what everyone is bringing and then adds one thing each turn.
- Train the dog: No, seriously, this could be a good one. If the family dog doesn't know
  how to sit or stay, start there. If he's ready to move onto more complex tricks, try focusing on training an hour a day. You can move onto down and roll-over.
- Make elephant toothpaste: Making elephant toothpaste is a great science experiment.
   Using the laws of both chemistry and biology, this recipe will cause an enormous foaming reaction, fit for an elephant. Check Scientific American for a how-to.
- Film TikToks: Quarantine? It's perfect time to choreograph and film TikToks.
- Take a virtual field trip to Yellowstone National Park: Virtually visit the Mud Volcano, Mammoth Hot Springs, and so much more with a digital field trip to Yellowstone.
- **Keep to a schedule**: Schools may be closed but one of the ways to keep things running efficiently at home is to stick to a schedule.

### **Fun Tip:**

"To remove sticky residue from price tags on glass, I put a bit of creamy peanut butter on a piece of paper towel and rub it in a circular motion until the glue is lifted. Rinse with soap and water or use glass cleaner and a microfiber cloth," recommends our SEO editor, Lauren Phillips, in the April 2019 issue.

## From Engage Jeffco February Newsletter Be a Local Hero Become a Volunteer Driver

Seniors' Resource Center invites you to make a difference now in your community by providing rides for older adults. Great volunteer opportunity for retirees, stay at home parents and those with flexible schedules.

Rides to medical appointments, the grocery store and other critical needs are provided Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.. Even an hour or two of your time will make a huge difference to an older adult. The gesture speaks volumes and new friendships will be made.

If you would like to volunteer please email Pat Pierson (PPierson@SRCaging.org) or call 303-332-3840.

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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. 7th.

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Family isn't always blood.

It's the people in your life who want you in theirs. The ones who

accept you for who you are.

The ones who would do anything to see you smile and who love you

no matter what.

—Unknown

## Williamsburg 2 HOA Meeting Minutes

#### Minutes for February 25, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Kathy Morelli // adjourned at 8 p.m.

Board members present: Kathy Morelli, Melissa Becker, Brian Bennett, Laura Blakey, Mark Hickman

Absent: Wendi Milinkov Guests: Debbie Steele

#### **Treasurer's report:**

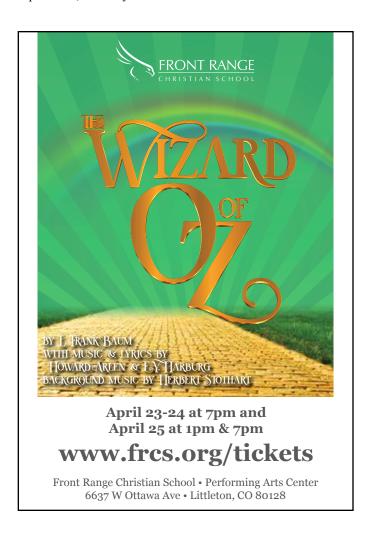
Dues Drive was a great success, we raised almost our entire yearly budget so far. Many people paid more than \$35 so that helps boost the amount for the year.

HOA Board is looking into meaningful ways to use any extra money in the account. One idea was to purchase a new Little Free Library that is weatherproof for the location at Glasgow and Kline. Another idea is to match funds with Foothills Park and Rec for a tree near the playground.

Other ideas include: a large map of the neighborhood to put out at events, a heating lamp for cold events, reusable tablecloths, new sign boards and/or new plastic signs for on the sign boards.

## Global Astronomy Month With a motto of "One People, One Sky," the group

With a motto of "One People, One Sky," the group Astronomers Without Borders encourages people everywhere to behold the night sky and the wonders of the universe. Look for Venus near the Pleiades star cluster, this year's largest supermoon, and maybe a meteor shower.



#### **Architectural control:**

#### **Covenant Control:**

No current issues to report.

One neighbor asked about a deck repair permit, referred to Jeffco.

#### Media reports:

#### **New Business:**

#### **Old Business:**

Welcome Packets: Debbie Steele continues to put these together and deliver, new neighbors seem very excited and appreciative.

#### **Events:**

- Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday April 4 (backup date April 11)
- Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th Teresa Skinner to sponsor again.
- 4th of July Bike Parade: Saturday, July 4th
- End of Summer Bash: Saturday, August 22
- Holiday Hayride: TBD
- Lighting Contest: Sunday, December 13

#### **Stress Awareness Month**

Be on the lookout for tips and ideas from health care and wellness professionals raising awareness of the sources of stress that affect our lives, and the strategies we can employ to alleviate and prevent it.



#### **CHOCOLATE**

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#### **COHOPE News**

From the February meeting: Tonight's speaker is Janell Kerski, Jefferson County Public Library. Janell has worked in Libraries for 23 years. The last 7 have been with Columbine. The vision for the Jefferson County Public Library is to be an essential destination. The mission is to build community. The Values are on an educational and vibrant community for you. They will include innovation, accountability, and excellence. Jefferson County has 10 active Libraries. 8 are full time, 2 are part time. Libraries are funded by property taxes. They have opportunities for kids and families, teens, and adults. They have something for everyone. They have free wifi, scanning and faxing, photo editing, study rooms, meeting rooms are no cost, computer classes, and more programs. They have over 1 million books in Jefferson County. They have magazines, DVD movies, music, a digital library and EBooks for smart phones, laptops, etc. They can borrow from libraries across the state and country. You can research your roots, learn a new language, check out a free pass to state parks, and check out a free pass for 11 museums. They have mobile hot spots. You can book a librarian for 45 minutes. Their book mobile visits 90 spots. At Columbine Library their hours are Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m and Sunday 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m

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## Stewardship Week

April 26-May 3

Since 1955, the National Association of Conservation Districts has observed the last Sunday in April through the first Sunday in May as a time to raise awareness of the many ways we can conserve and protect our natural resources. To learn more, visit https://www.nacdnet.org/





Talking about our problems is our greatest addiction.

Break the habit. Talk about your joys.

—Rita Schiano



## Williamsburg 2 Area History

A neat little link and article was sent to me by one of our neighbors, Scott Meier from Geddes Circle. This link and article talks about the now abandoned (and built over) airport that was once called The Columbine Airport. It was across Kipling and due east. To see some great old pictures, visit this web site: http://www.airfields-freeman.com/CO/Airfields\_CO\_Denver\_SW.htm.

#### Here is a long ago memory of this airport:

John DeBrouwer recalled, "During the spring of 1966, I was 9 years old, and things couldn't have been much better. Most of that spring was spent riding my bike... off to the west I pedaled... up to the top of the bluff, and sit down on a rock amongst the outcropping. At my feet is a pole attached to a metal base, with four bolts anchored to the bedrock. I look high up to the top, and gaze at the housing of the beacon. How cool!I lower my eyes to the horizon, and take it all in. Down the hill in front of me is the taxiway, and of course, the beautiful asphalt strip of runway. Slightly to the left is the FBO, Cole Aviation, Vaughn Cole, Piper Sales & Service. Beyond that are the tiedowns, one row of hangars, and a Quonset hut that serves as the maintenance facility. This airport, Columbine Airport, will be my new home away from home for several years."

John continued, "Although this area is now a fully developed part of Littleton, back then the roads were still dirt, with little traffic, so when I heard a car coming around the corner of Ken Caryl & Kipling, I looked over its way, and saw that it was my father, I jumped on my bike & rode down the hill to see what was going on. He got out of his little brown Corvair (what a car!), and asked me to show him around. Boy, was I cool now! Showing MY dad around an airport!"



John continued, "After a while, he told me to go get us a pop, and he would be over talking to the mechanic. When I returned and handed dad his pop, we started looking at a Mooney parked on the ramp. As soon as I finished my pop, my dad & the mechanic started whispering. Then my dad turned to me and said, so, are you ready to go on your first airplane ride? ARE YOU KIDDING?"

John continued, "We took of to the west, with me in the right seat, and my dad in the back. How glorious! It was crystal clear (as it usually is in Colorado) as we cruised along the Front Range, turned & headed towards Denver for a while, and then back toward the airport. The mechanic/pilot told me to hold on to the yolk while we flew, you know, to get the feel of it. He must have had it trimmed off real good, for I was looking out the window when he told me to look up. His hands were folded across his chest, and he said look! You're flying the airplane! I couldn't believe it! Then he set up for landing, flew the pattern & touched down. I thought the takeoff was fun - landing was the best!" John continued, "The next few years you couldn't pry me away from that airport.

The days were spent picking up trash or helping fuel planes for some flight time with an instructor .

I promised myself that one day I would own a Piper Cherokee just like the one that the instructor took me up in, I spent the weekends going up with Richard Rooney from Denver Sport Parachute Club, and most evenings you could find me attending meetings or functions with the Littleton squadron of the CAP. But it was soon to end, for progress (in the form of Ken Caryl Ranch) was about to leave its mark."

