



## Dues Drive Winner

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## Covenant Corner: Big Blue Bins

The big blue bear at the art museum downtown may be a work of art but the big blue bins in front of our houses are not. Storing trash containers of any kind in the front of a house reduces the property values of our neighborhood. You might say it looks “trashy”. All trash cans must be stored behind a fence or in a garage, out of sight of the street. This doesn’t include the temporary roll offs being used for construction.

### Section 18 of the Covenants:

All garbage cans, equipment, coolers or storage piles shall be walled-in to conceal them from the view of neighboring lots, roads or streets. Plans for all enclosures of this nature must be approved by the Committee prior to construction. Thank you ahead of time for complying with this covenant.

— Your HOA Board

## Spring Cleanup In May

TBD

## American Craft Beer Week

May 16–22. Head over to your local brewpub or taproom and enjoy a pint, or grab a sixer or growler to go. Here’s to American craft beer!

## Things To Do In Denver This Spring

The weather is warm, the flowers are blooming, and everything looks just a little more bright and colorful — spring is finally here! In between getting a little sun and working on our spring cleaning checklist, we’re also looking forward to exploring our amazing city during this gorgeous season.

**Get Wild at the Zoo:** In 1918, the Denver Zoo was the first American institution to implement a new zoo strategy — putting visitors face-to-face with the animals in their natural habitats without bars or fences. Today, you can still benefit from that concept with modern exhibits like Toyota Elephant Passage, where you can see elephants cross a bridge over your head, and the EDGE, which allows you to get closer than ever to Amur tigers.



### Go Kayaking in Confluence Park:

Head over to the unique and scenic Confluence Park and enjoy panoramic views of downtown Denver. If you rent a canoe from Confluence Kayaks, they’ll shuttle you 15 miles upstream to Chatfield Dam, where you can make your way back into the heart of Denver via kayak. On your journey, don’t forget to stop and enjoy the sights, watch wildlife, and even grab a bite to eat! Just because we’re the seventh driest state in the nation, doesn’t mean we’re lacking in water activities —

check out our guide to the best water activities to enjoy in Colorado for more ideas on how to spend your spring day.

**Follow the Denver Beer Trail:** See the city via breweries! Stop in at Rock Bottom Brewery downtown and grab a cold one and then head over to RiNo for a pint at Epic Brewing before settling in at Prost Brewing. With over 100 brewpubs, breweries and taprooms in the Denver area, you could spend days exploring them all! If you’re ambitious, you can even try to visit all 36 stops on the Denver Beer Trail before the season ends.

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## Williamsburg II 2022 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! **Pay in May 2022 and you will be entered to win a prize!**

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## Concerts in Clement Park

Foothills Park & Recreation District is proud to offer Concerts in Clement Park free to the public and put on for the benefit of District residents and South Jefferson County residents. This outdoor series of concerts incorporates community collaborations and grant funded performances which are free, open to the public and family friendly. Performances are held at the Grant Family Amphitheater in Clement Park. **Thursdays at 7 p.m.**

- June 9: Ryan Chrys & The Rough Cuts
- June 16: Hot Tomatoes Dance Orchestra
- June 23: Moors & McCumber
- July 7: Plain Faraday
- July 14: Dakota Blonde
- July 21: The ThreadBarons
- July 28: ATOMGA
- August 4: Denver Jazz Club Youth All-Stars
- August 11: Miguel Espinoza Flamenco Fusion

### Venue Information and Concert Reminders

Weather cancellations and rescheduled dates will be updated on this page as soon as possible. Parking is free. Parking available for people with disabilities. Please do NOT park at the Columbine Library. Brings blankets or lawn chairs. Glass containers prohibited. Dogs on leash only.

### Amenities near the Grant Amphitheater:

Restrooms, playgrounds, walking paths and picnic shelters. Picnic Shelter rentals are available online in advance. If shelters are not rented, they are available on a first come, first served basis.

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**Type this in the group search option to see if you are a member.**  
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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 [sara.spillan@gmail.com](mailto:sara.spillan@gmail.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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## Wildfires Damage Ozone Layer

The world's ozone layer, which protects Earth from the sun's ultraviolet radiation, was seriously damaged by the catastrophic Australian wildfires of 2019 and 2020, the Science News website reports. An analysis of data from the lower stratosphere has found that smoke particles shot up into the high atmospheric region and started a series of chemical reactions that drastically altered the balance of gases up there.

Concentrations of ozone in the stratosphere at first rose in early 2020, caused by chemical reactions that create ozone pollution at ground level and can be caused by smoke from wildfires.

The ozone layer was damaged for a long time by chlorofluorocarbons and other substances, but recovered after an international agreement was made to reduce emissions. As massive wildfires caused by climate change occur more frequently, scientists warn that the ozone could start to disappear again.

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## Denver This Spring, *continued from front page*

**Take a Drive Through the Rocky Mountain Arsenal:** Located just northeast of Denver, the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge is a 15,000-acre expanse of prairie, wetland and woodland habitats. While it was originally established, in part, to protect the bald eagle, today the Arsenal is home to more than 330 species of animals, including bison, black-footed ferrets, deer, coyotes and burrowing owls. Spend an afternoon hiking one of the many easy trails or take the self-guided Wildlife Drive Auto Tour — all completely free! Afterward, stop in and explore the Visitor Center to learn more about all the animals you had a chance to see.

**Explore Larimer Square:** This historic district is located at the very spot Denver was founded. Explore downtown history while also sampling some of the best dining, shopping and nightlife the city has to offer. While you should definitely take the time to visit Larimer Square any time of the year, spring is the perfect time to take advantage of the adorable restaurant patios and the outdoor ambiance around the square.

**Grab a Drink at a Rooftop Bar:** If it's one thing Coloradans love, it's the outdoors — which is why enjoying a craft beverage on a patio is a great way to spend a warm afternoon or evening. Many entrepreneurs around Denver have combined those two loves by opening rooftop bars where you can enjoy the incredible sights and a delicious drink at the same time!

**Get an Adrenaline Rush at Elitch Gardens:** Elitch's is more than just an amusement park. Not only was it one of the first zoos west of Chicago, but it was also home to Denver's first symphony orchestra, first botanic garden, Colorado's first Children's Museum, the site of Denver's first motion picture theater, and home of the famous Trocadero Ballroom. While it is operated in a different location downtown today as an amusement and water park, it's still committed to celebrating their history and preserving as much of it as possible! Psst... when you go, make sure to pay a visit to the carousel. It was hand-carved in 1928 and is still in operation today!

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## Conversation Starters For Mother's Day

If you're trying to make conversation at Mother's Day dinner this year, try sprinkling some of these facts into the discussion:

- One of the earliest celebrations of mothers in recorded history comes from ancient Greece, when a spring festival was dedicated to Rhea, the mother of the gods.
- A Russian woman in the 18th century is said to have given birth to the most children. She was the wife of Feodor Vassilyev, and she produced a total of 69 children, including 16 pairs of twins, seven sets of triplets, and four sets of quadruplets. Of those, 67 are said to have survived infancy.
- The first woman to give birth in the White House was Martha Randolph, daughter of President Thomas Jefferson, on Jan. 17, 1806.
- The first woman to give birth in an airplane was Mrs. T.W. Evans on Oct. 28, 1929, over Miami.
- In 340 B.C., Aristotle observed that dolphins gave birth to live young that were attached to their mothers by umbilical cords. For this reason, he considered dolphins and related creatures to be mammals. Biologists agreed with him—24 centuries later.
- Eileithyia was the Greek goddess of childbirth and the divine helper of women in labor (in other words, the goddess of labor pain).

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## Get Ready To Network In Person Again

If the pandemic continues to recede, we'll be having more opportunities for in-person networking. If you're out of practice, or new to the whole networking thing, remember these basic tips for making a positive impression:

- **Be your authentic self.** Don't try to put on an act when you first meet someone. Smile, be friendly, and most of all, be yourself. Other people will respond to an open attitude.
- **Develop your story.** Come up with a short narrative for yourself, describing who you are and what you want to accomplish in life. Keep it short and simple—you don't want to overwhelm a new acquaintance with your life story, just give them a glimpse into your personality.
- **Target the right people.** Don't try to establish a relationship with everyone you meet. Identify people in your industry who can help you with knowledge and insight—and who you can help as well.
- **Do some homework.** Before going out to a networking event like a cocktail party or industry conference, find out who's going to be there so you can plan your approach. Do you know anyone already? Can a friend help you connect with someone new? Be prepared.
- **Stay open.** Although you may have an idea of what kind of people you want to connect with, don't write anyone off too quickly. Sometimes a person from a totally different industry has experiences or insights that can be valuable to you. Get to know people to assess whether they're worth staying in contact with.

## Dig For The Truth Behind Health Headlines

You can find lots of health information in the newspaper, on TV, and online, but how much of it can you trust? Harvard Medical School offers this guidance on sorting out the claims:

- **Look at what was studied.** A promising treatment is pronounced "safe"—but was it tested on humans? A story can hide the fact that a new drug has so far only been tested on mice or other animals, and that human treatment is years away.
- **Be wary of dramatic language.** Headlines may announce a "breakthrough" procedure or a "ground-breaking" solution. Sudden breakthroughs, though, are rare in science. Most progress comes slowly, so don't jump on the bandwagon of the latest sensational "cure."
- **Don't mix association and causation.** Scientists may discover a link between a particular kind of behavior and a disease. That doesn't necessarily mean that one causes the other. Many people who suffer from ulcers take aspirin, ibuprofen, and other drugs to treat severe headaches, for example. That doesn't necessarily mean that aspirin causes ulcers. Don't jump to conclusions.
- **Check the timeline.** A new drug or procedure may offer hope for patients, but that doesn't mean it's ready to be put into use right away. Watch for words like "someday" or "in the future," telling you that an actual cure may be very far off.

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