



Jefferson County Schools Important Dates

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Ute Meadows: <http://utemeadows.jeffcopublicschools.org>

Registration: August 2nd & 3rd
 August 10th: Teachers return to school
 August 16th: Back to School Night-4-6 pm
 August 17th: 1st Day of School all students
Supply lists available on the web site now.

Deer Creek Middle School: <http://www.deercreekmountaineers.org>

August 5th: New beginnings-
 Incoming 6th graders
 August 9th: New beginnings-
 Incoming 6th graders
 August 17th: 1st Day of School
 8-11:10: 8th grade,
 11 am-3:05 pm: 6th-7th grade
 August 17th: Back to School Night
 6-8:30 pm
 August 18th: 1st full/regular day of
 school all students
 August 23rd: School pictures

Chatfield Senior High School:
www.chargerpride.com

August 16th: Picture days
 August 16th: Back to school night-TBD
 August 17th: Freshmen Orientation
 in the a.m.-tours for 10th-12th
 August 18th: All Students
 regular day of school
 September 6: Labor day, no school

Growth and comfort do not coexist.
 —Ginni Rometty

Next HOA Meeting
 HOA will be meeting remotely
 until further notice.

Williamsburg 2 News, August 2021

Please join us for the Williamsburg 2 End of Summer Bash on August 21st. We have the Littleton Station band performing. We'll have food trucks available from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. It will be Mama Jo's Biscuits and BBQ and Sweet Comforts.

We will have a neighborhood car show as well. If you, or a friend/family member own a classic, cool, funky or fun car-come bring it to show off at Eagle Meadows park! Bring your chairs, blankets, friends and beverages to Eagle Meadows Park and come enjoy a fun evening with your neighbors before our summer ends!

Campers, Campers Everywhere!

Camping is fun! Everyone enjoys it, and everyone knows that unloading and cleaning out your camper are necessary after returning from a fun trip. Your camper should not live in our neighborhood permanently unless stored behind a six foot fence!

We are a covenant controlled community and campers can crowd streets, hinder visibility and may affect prospective buyers from selecting our neighborhood as an attractive place to live.

There is a link to report campers that have outlived their welcome on the street directly to Jefferson county if friendly efforts have not been successful. <https://www.jeffco.us/614/recreation-vehicles-parking>. Thank you for being good neighbors and being considerate of the covenants of our neighborhood. Happy camping!



We Aren't Kitten Around!

It's time for the Dumb Friends League's annual Pet Photo Contest! Your entry fee guarantees your special somepawdy a spot in the calendar. Plus, each entrant also receives a copy of the 2022 calendar.

Make sure to tell your friends and family to vote! All proceeds from contest entries and votes help provide safe shelter and loving care for thousands of homeless pets in our community. Capture the sweet moments of those who captured your heart and enter today! To enter, go to: gogophotocontest.com/dumbfriendsleague

Williamsburg II 2021 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 August 2021 and you will be entered to win a prize!**

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Covid Updates for Jefferson County Schools

Thanks to the resolve of our entire community, we are pleased to share changes to COVID-related health protocols in Jeffco Public Schools facilities, **effective after Wednesday, June 9.** These changes align with current public health guidelines.

- Temperature and health screenings are no longer required at the entrance of Jeffco Public Schools buildings. In lieu of screenings, we ask staff and families to utilize this home-screening review and guidance from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).
- Masks are no longer required at school, indoors or outdoors, for children age 11 and younger and for adults and students 12 and older who are fully vaccinated. "Fully vaccinated" is defined as having received both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine plus two weeks, or having received the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine plus two weeks. Wearing a mask is optional and will be supported for those who wish to continue to wear masks in this group; however, masks are still required for individuals over the age of 12 who are not fully vaccinated.
- We encourage our community to consider receiving a vaccine. People who are fully vaccinated are not subject to quarantine should they be exposed to a COVID case in schools.
- If a student needs accommodations due to a health condition that prevents them from wearing a mask or receiving the vaccine, the student's parent/guardian should reach out to the school principal or school nurse to initiate the accommodation process.
- If a staff member is unable to receive the COVID vaccine due to a health condition, please connect with your direct supervisor or Employee Relations for assistance with the accommodations process. Staff accommodations may result in customized protocols for others working with or learning from the staff member.
- Jeffco Public Schools is continuing to advocate with Jefferson County Public Health and CDPHE for removing current quarantine restrictions. The quarantine process will continue to follow CDPHE Guidance for Schools until new guidelines are determined by CDPHE.

It is wonderful to be able to share these changes in our protocols! We did this together. The hard work and dedication of our community has paid off, and we are pleased to return to more "normal" environments in our schools and district facilities. While there may be developments related to COVID over the summer, and we will continue to monitor the pandemic conditions within our community, there is a bright light shining on the coming school year.

Martian Climate Shifted Between Dry And Wet

The surface of Mars wasn't always dusty and dry. In fact, according to the Science Daily website, scientists believe that Mars shifted between wet and dry periods in its history until it dried up completely about 3 billion years ago.

Probes orbiting Mars have made detailed observations of the sedimentary beds under the red planet's surface. Examining clays deposited by lakes around the base of Mount Sharp, they've noticed evidence of dunes formed by wind during a long dry climate era. Higher up are signs of thin, brittle sedimentary beds from times of wetter conditions. This suggests that the Martian climate alternated on a large scale between dry conditions and periods of environments with rivers and lakes.

The Curiosity rover will ascend Mount Sharp's foothills to drill into the sedimentary beds there, hoping to determine the cause of these major climate fluctuations.

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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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Help Kids Feel Safe In Tough Times

Supporting your children’s well-being has never been more challenging—and more important. Check out this advice from the I Am Expat website:

- **Talk to your children.** Don’t try to downplay their worries and anxiety about the pandemic. Ask them what they know about the situation, listen to their fears, and share the truth as best you can in language they understand.
- **Stay informed.** Make sure you’re up to date on the latest facts about vaccinations, protection, and general safety. Find out what’s happening at your child’s school. The more you know, the better you can help children face their fears effectively.
- **Model a healthy lifestyle.** This is important regardless of the pandemic. Stay active, eat healthy meals, get enough sleep, and show the benefits of exercise and good nutrition. Your kids will pick up on your healthy habits.
- **Offer some perspective.** Let children know that the current situation isn’t going to last forever. Whether you’re talking about COVID-19 or just general growing-up issues, telling them how things change and get better can help them deal with stresses in their daily lives.

- **Continue taking precautions.** Vaccinations are available, but we’re not out of the woods yet. Keep taking positive steps to protect everyone’s health. Pointing out how kids can take care of their own safety gives them a feeling of control over their lives.

August: What’s In A Name?

August is named for the Roman emperor Augustus Caesar, grandnephew of Julius Caesar. When Augustus defeated Cleopatra and Mark Antony at the Battle of Actium in 30 B.C., he became emperor of Rome, and the Roman Senate quickly decided that since the month of July was named for Julius, their new emperor should also have his own month.

At the time, Sextillius (the sixth month of the year in the pre-Gregorian calendar) had only 30 days, so the Senate also decreed that the newly named August should be equal to July, and took a day from February to keep the calendar in balance.

Other emperors tried to get months named for them: May was called Claudius for a while, and April became Neronius, but the names didn’t stick. Only Julius and Augustus Caesar’s names apparently had the staying power to last 2,000 years.

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The biggest parade in the southwest metro area! Featuring equestrians, high school marching bands from across the state, pipe bands, tractors, floats, and FUN!

FREE parking is available at Arapahoe Community College, 5900 S. Santa Fe Drive, Depot Art Gallery 2069 W. Powers Avenue, and Littleton Center, 2255 W. Berry Avenue

A school bus shuttle is available to take parade entry participants from Arapahoe Community College up to the parade staging area at Gallup and Littleton Boulevard.

The Western Welcome Week Parade - 92 years of Celebrating Community! Sadly, the parade was not held in 2020, the parade was the only event that was held every year until 2020.

— <https://www.westernwelcomeweek.org/>

National Water Quality Month

National Water Quality Month is dedicated to making the most of the relatively small amount of fresh water we have. Clean water is vital to our individual health, our collective agricultural needs, and our environment.

Summer Swing

Swing on over to Aspen Grove for a Thursday night date night in August. Each Thursday night from 6-8 p.m. we will host a live band for dancing in the street between Ted's Montana Grill and Panera Bread. Don't know how to swing? Instructors from Swingin' Denver will host lessons! Grab a quick meal on a patio and just watch or dive right in and swing!

Band Line Up includes:

- 8/5 - Odessa Rose
- 8/12 - Jeremy Mohny
- 8/19 - Royal Street Ramblers
- 8/26 - The SmokeTone Swing Band

—<https://aspengrovecenter.com/event/summer-swing/>

Concerts in Clement Park

Foothills Park & Recreation District is proud to offer Concerts in Clement Park free to our 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.

- August 5 - Michael Friedman Band featuring Sheryl Renee
- August 12 - Strange Americans

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August 5, 8:00 a.m. - August 7, 8:00 p.m.

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The horse show offers one show performance daily starting at 10:00 am. The performance will last approximately 3-4 hours with a lunch break half way through. The horse show attracts World Class American Saddlebred Horses, Arabians, Morgans, and various other breeds.

—<https://nationalwesterncomplex.com/event/denver-queen-city-horse-show/>

Denver Day of Rock

August 28th on the 16th Street Mall, Denver Day of Rock is a one-day music festival benefiting the work of Amp the Cause. This free event features five stages of live music along Denver’s 16th Street Mall. Denver Day of Rock unites the community through music and family friendly entertainment while also raising funds to help Amp the Cause continue to support non-profits in our community.

—denverdayofrock.com

Colorado State Fair Events & Rodeo Shows This Summer

The 2021 Colorado State Fair will be held from August 27 – September 6. If you’re looking for a fun and exciting thing to do this summer, you won’t want to miss out on the state fair events & rodeo shows, motorsports, and live music at the Colorado State Fair & Rodeo!

- Casey Donahew - 8/27, 7 p.m.
- Dustin Lynch - 8/28, 7 p.m.
- Diamond Rio - 8/29, 7 p.m.
- PRCA RAM RODEO - 8/30, 6 p.m.
- CALCUTTA & RANCH RODEO- 8/31, 5 p.m.
- George Thorogood - 9/2, 6 p.m.
- Jon Pardi - 9/3, 6 p.m.
- Toughest Monster Truck Tour - 9/3, 7 p.m.
- Demo Derby - 9/4, 6 p.m.
- Nelly - 9/4, 6 p.m.
- Loverboy - 9/5, 7 p.m.
- NSPA Truck & Tractor Pull - 9/6, 3 p.m.

Visit: 1001 Beulah Ave in Pueblo, or call at +1 719-561-8484 for more information.

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—Mother Teresa

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<p>Wednesdays LITTLETON JUNE 16 - SEPT. 29 Aspen Grove 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p>Sundays HIGHLANDS RANCH APRIL 11 - OCT. 31 Highlands Ranch Twn Ctr. 9288 Dorchester St. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>
<p>Thursdays CLEMENT PARK JUNE 17 - SEPT. 30 Next to Playground 7306 W. Bowles Ave. • Littleton 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p>Sundays HIGHLANDS RANCH APRIL 11 - OCT. 31 Highlands Ranch Twn Ctr. 9288 Dorchester St. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>

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Food Truck Fridays!

Food Trucks* will be onsite on Movie Nights
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June 4th & 18th July 2nd, 16th, & 30th

August 13th & 27th

- Brad's Pit BBQ -Street Side Eats -Mac N' Noodles
-The Rolling Italian -The Dessert Stand -Waffle Cakes
-Eskimo Bros. Ice Cream -Hip Pops

*Trucks include 2 Dinner & 1 Dessert. Vendors will vary.

Summer Fun Activities for Teens
on Food Truck Fridays!

Go to RHC website for more details.

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One Last Barbecue? Keep It Safe

The end of summer frequently means one last barbecue—your final chance to enjoy warm weather before school starts for kids and work ramps up again for everyone else. You don't want to spoil the fun with an accident at the grill, though. Keep these important safety tips in mind for a good time:



- **Read the instructions.** Whether you're using a gas grill or one that burns charcoal, take some time to read the owner's manual before starting your fire. Be sure you're following the manufacturer's safety guidelines.
- **Always grill outdoors.** This may seem elementary, but not everyone understands the need for proper ventilation and basic fire precautions. Your garage, or a tent, isn't a safe location for a grill.
- **Keep the grill stable.** Check the surface you're placing your grill on. You don't want it to tip over unexpectedly. Also, take care to place it well away from the flow of people and pets, and especially children.
- **Clean the grill first.** Scrape off any grease or fat that can make a fire difficult to control.
- **Stay close by.** Never leave your grill alone while you're talking, getting food, or enjoying yourself.
- **Dispose of coals safely.** Once you're finished, douse the hot coals thoroughly, cover the grill, and wait at least 24 hours before emptying it. Never store coals in paper, wood, or plastic containers.

The Facts About Ransomware Attacks

Cybercriminals are increasingly demanding what's called "ransomware" to halt their attacks on company data around the world. A survey of 120 executives by Threatpost looked at its rise and implications.

Less than a third of respondents to the survey said they had suffered ransomware attacks. Of those that did, 17% were in the tech industry and 15% were in manufacturing, followed evenly by companies in finance, health care, and infrastructure.

However, 80% said they didn't pay the demanded ransom. Their main reason: They couldn't be sure paying the thieves would actually get them a decryption key. They were probably smart—80% of organizations that did pay the ransom were hit by a second attack from the same source, and a third said they suffered another attack by somebody else.

Of those companies that paid, five percent decided that giving into the demands was easier than dealing with the threatened business disruption, and two percent relied on cybersecurity insurance to cover the costs.

Sixty-five percent of attacked companies suffered a revenue loss as a result, and about a quarter had to shut down; 53% reported that their brands and reputations suffered damage, and 32% reported losing top-level talent as a result.

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This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services

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Treat Sunburn Quickly

If you've been enjoying the great outdoors after a year of lockdown, chances are good you've been exposed to the sun, and that can cause sunburn if you're not careful. The Patience website shares these guidelines for treating sunburn effectively:

- **Get out of the sun.** If your skin starts to feel hot or sore, get into the shade as quickly as possible to avoid further damage.
- **Cool affected skin.** Use a cool, damp washcloth, or take a bath or shower. This may feel uncomfortable, but it will help minimize the damage.
- **Hydrate.** Drink lots of water. Sunburn is often associated with heatstroke and fatigue, so getting more fluids into your body helps heal you from the inside out.
- **Take painkillers.** Try over-the-counter pain relief and anti-inflammatory medications like ibuprofen or paracetamol to relieve soreness.



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What Does That Mean? Origins Of Common Terms

The origins of some figures of speech are obvious—putting the cart before the horse, for instance. Others are a little more obscure. From Jeff Rovin's book *The Unbelievable Truth!* (Signet) here's a look at the explanations behind three common expressions:

- **Pulling the wool over their eyes.** In the 17th and 18th centuries, thieves and robbers would yank their victims' wool wigs down over their eyes so they couldn't see who was attacking them.
- **Blackmail.** In 16th-century England, mail meant "rent" or "tribute." Debts that had to be paid in silver were called "whitemail." A debt that could be paid in any other way—from livestock to property—was called "blackmail." Because blackmail did not have a set value, the person collecting the debt could extort any amount or anything they wished from the debtor.
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