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Neighborhood Hay Ride

Come have some holiday fun with your neighbors. The Annual Hayride is Saturday, December 11th from 5 - 7 p.m. Meet at Eagle Meadows Park.

Thank You

Special thank you to our HOA committee members for taking the time to decorate the front entrance of our neighborhood with lights and garland. It looks beautiful!

Halloween Decorations & Lighting Contest Winners

- 10109 W. Fremont Avenue
- 7222 S. Miller Street
- 10568 W. Roxbury Ave
- 10445 W. Fremont Place

Christmas in the Rockies Craft Show

Aspen Grove, November 26-December 23
7301 S. Santa Fe Drive,
Unit 710, Near Kirklands
www.denverfarmersmarket.com

Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home.

—Edith Sitwell

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

Neighborhood Holiday Lighting Contest!

It's that time of year when houses sparkle, lights twinkle, and homes are looking festive for the Holidays! Please join in with your neighbors for our HOA's annual Holiday Lighting Contest. Here are some previous winners from year's past. Maybe this year could be your year to win! Be sure to have your lights up by December 11th in time for everyone to enjoy on the Holiday Hay Ride!

2018

- 7302 S Miller St
- 10557 W Roxbury St
- 10165 S Geddes Cir
- 7342 Moore Ct

2019

- 7302 S Miller
- 7354 S Moore Ct
- 7222 S Miller St
- 10667 W Roxbury

2020

- 7120 S Moore Ct
- 7130 S Moore Ct
- 7367 S Miller Ct
- 7313 S Miller St
- 10445 W Fremont Pl



*Moderation.
Small helpings.
Sample a little bit
of everything.
These are the secrets
of happiness and
good health.*

—Julia Child

Hudson Gardens Extravaganza of Lights Event

Nothing says Christmas like walking around our dazzling trails with a cup of hot chocolate. This year, we're turning up the dazzlemeter and getting extra creative. You'll find giant snowmen in a winter wonderland, dancing Christmas trees, a larger-than-life penguin, and glowing trees as tall as seventy-five feet. Overall, we're hanging over one million colorful lights!

Tickets will sell out, so get your tickets now. Tickets will be exclusively available online. There will be no box office on-site. Visit: www.hudsongardens.org

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 December 2021 and you will be entered to win a prize!**

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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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Colorado Flag

The Colorado state flag is perhaps one of the most recognizable symbols around the United States, but its image has much a deeper meaning that most probably aren't aware of.



The flag has two blue horizontal stripes separated by a white horizontal stripe. The blue stripes are meant to symbolize blue skies, while the white stripe represents snowcapped mountains.

The red letter 'C' at the center of the flag is, of course, the state's first initial, but the color is a nod to the iconic red rocks found around the state. The letter is filled with a yellow circle to symbolize the sun.

The image is said to have been inspired by the way that the sun looks just before it sets over the mountains.

A Christmas Carol

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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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Holiday Giving: 9 US Charities that Need Volunteers for the Holidays

1. Feeding America: A great way to volunteer your time during the holidays is by working at a food bank. The Feeding America organization lets people help struggling families meet their food needs over the holidays. There are as many as 42 million people experiencing food insecurity in the US at any given time. The ongoing coronavirus pandemic has only made this problem worse. Among this group are as many as 13 million children. Feeding America is an incredible resource for finding food pantries, food banks, and soup kitchens in your area. Visit the website, enter your zip code, and find the closest organization to you and then contact them to find out how to donate your time this holiday season.

2. Red Cross: The Red Cross always needs donations of blood. This can be done any time of the year, but the holidays are a good time to do it if you've been intending to but haven't found the time. The Red Cross uses the help of volunteers in a number of other ways as well. That includes helping out in emergencies such as home fires, floods, or other natural disasters. According to their website, the Red Cross responds to a disaster every eight minutes.

These efforts take thousands of volunteers to meet the needs of those affected. Their "Boots on the Ground" program gets people involved to lend a hand when it is needed most. Volunteering for the Red Cross could require physical labor, short notice, and long hours but helping those in need, especially during the holidays, is a very rewarding experience.

3. Catholic Charities: The pandemic has created the need for a large number of volunteers this year. However, it has also made meeting these needs more difficult. To keep people safe requires practicing social distancing. Catholic Charities does this in a number of ways with what they call their Socially Distanced Holiday Projects. That includes Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution, Holiday

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Teen Services

Hire a teen from our neighborhood to help out with household chores. Teens are available for Babysitting, Pet and House Sitting, Lawn Care and Snow Removal.

Parent Contact:

Sophia D.	15	B*/P	vdesair@gmail.com
Alexis F.	16	B*/P	lfaalin@gmail.com
Ali G.	17	B*/P	radiosarge@gmail.com
Kyla G.	13	B/P	radiosarge@gmail.com
Audrey R.	13	B/P	alliroon24@gmail.com
Cara S.	15	B*/P/S	rikkitikitavi@gmail.com

To add your teen's name, please email **Colorado Lasertype** at getinfo@coloradolasertype.com and include the following information: the **neighborhood you live in**, your age, parent email and the categories you would like included. Categories: **(B)** Babysitting; **(*)** Red Cross Cert for CPR; **(L)** Lawn care; **(S)** Snow removal; **(P)** Pet & House sitting. No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the HOA board or Colorado Lasertype.





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Food Bagging & Distribution, Holiday Arts and Crafts, Toys and Puzzle Sorting, Holiday Cleanup, On-Call Volunteer Roles, Coat Drive Donations, Holiday Baked Goods Drop-Off, Holiday Gift Bags, and more. Contact Catholic Charities to find out what you can do in your community.

5. Meals-on-Wheels America: Meals-on-Wheels provides meals to senior citizens who are house-bound or have mobility issues. During the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the organization has raised millions of dollars to support over 600 local communities across the country. They provide healthy meals to seniors as well as much appreciated social contact. This is especially important during the holidays. Volunteering to deliver meals does not require a lot of your time and you can create a schedule that works best for you. It typically involves picking up meals from one location then delivering them directly to homes in your area. Visit the Meals on Wheels America website to learn more.

6. YMCA: The YMCA has many volunteer opportunities. Locate the chapter in your area and find out what roles they need to fill over the holidays. Depending on your area, opportunities could include volunteering as a youth sports coach or as a referee. It could be teaching swimming lessons, fundraising, assisting with building and facility maintenance, providing administrative support, or sharing a skill in music or art or teaching a child a new language. Corporate and group opportunities may also exist at your local YMCA over the holidays. This could include collection drives for children's books and board games as well as holiday gifts or food distribution. The Y relies on the help of over 230,000 volunteers. Find out how you can be one of them.

7. Habitat for Humanity: Habitat for Humanity helps build affordable homes for families in need and has a mission to help

eliminate poverty housing within the communities it serves. Various volunteer opportunities are available, including construction, office support, helping out at special events, and at the ReStore, the organization's home improvement thrift store. Volunteers at the Restore help clean, organize, and arrange items and are a valuable part of the effort to provide homes for those who otherwise could not afford it.

8. Ronald McDonald House Charities: Ronald McDonald House Charities provide housing, comfort, and support to families visiting their sick children in the hospital. For many families visiting sick or seriously injured children requires travel to a different city or even a different state. It can be challenging to find affordable housing in an unfamiliar city. The Ronald McDonald House provides these families with a place to stay during their visits. This work requires the help of volunteers to prepare meals and perform administrative tasks. While COVID-19 has impacted the charity's ability to operate at pre-pandemic capacity, the organization still provides assistance to families of children in hospital care, including food and transportation.

9. Salvation Army: One sure sign of the approaching holiday season is the Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringers. This program solicits donations from the public in a unique and very personal way. Volunteer your time as a bell ringer and engage with the public as you spread joy and raise money for the needy. As people shop for presents for their loved ones they'll be reminded of the good they can do for the less fortunate as well. The funds raised by bell ringers help support the organization throughout the year.

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