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Yard of the Month Winner

10536 W Glasgow Ave

Minutes For June 13, 2023

Meet by zoom.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

Board members present:

Kathy, Mark, Krista, Jen, Sara

Treasurer's report:

Dues Raffle gift card

~\$500 collected since last month

- xcel bill \$16

- storage unit paid through 6/2024

- handy man payment - entrance sign board

- leaves us ~\$12000

- 38% of houses pay dues

Covenant Control:

Neighborhood looks good!

Media reports:

Go over the newsletter.

- add QR code to newsletter for payment

Events:

Summer bash: Aug. 26th. face

paint, balloon artist, food truck

4th of July bike parade at 10am

Yard of the month: Sara for June.

Winners chosen by the meetings

Garage sale wrap up-good, except for the weather on Saturday

Action items:

QR code printout and laminate (Sara)

Fourth of July Fireworks

The first fireworks were used as early as 200 BC. The tradition of setting off fireworks on the 4 of July began in Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, during the first organized celebration of Independence Day. Ship's cannons fired a 13-gun salute in honor of the 13 colonies. The Pennsylvania Evening Post reported: "at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated." That same night, the Sons of Liberty set off fireworks over Boston Common.

Free Summer Concert Series 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.

- July 13: Michael C Experience
- July 20: Roka Hueka
- July 27: Lookin Back
- August 3: Michael Friedman Band
- August 10: Lucky Catch

—<https://www.ifoohills.org/events/foohills-entertainment-series/>



Williamsburg II 2023 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 July 2023 and you will be entered to win a prize!**

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 and because
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 make those
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Teaching Children about Money: Lessons from Parents

Role modeling financial responsibility:

- Parents serve as role models by demonstrating responsible financial habits such as budgeting, saving, and investing.
- They involve children in day-to-day financial decisions and explain the reasons behind their choices.

Encouraging saving and goal setting:

- Parents teach their children the importance of saving money by setting up savings accounts or piggy banks.
- They assist in establishing goals for saving, whether it's for a toy, a special outing, or long-term objectives like college or a car.

Introducing basic financial concepts:

- Parents simplify financial concepts by explaining topics like income, expenses, budgeting, and the value of money.
- They use real-life scenarios and age-appropriate examples to help children grasp these concepts.

Empowering financial decision-making:

- Parents involve children in decision-making processes, such as comparing prices, making budget choices, and considering alternatives.
- They encourage critical thinking and problem-solving skills when it comes to money-related decisions.

Teaching the consequences of debt:

- Parents discuss the consequences of debt, highlighting the importance of responsible borrowing and avoiding unnecessary debts.
- They explain interest rates, credit cards, and loans to instill financial prudence.

Encouraging entrepreneurship and work ethic:

- Parents inspire children to explore entrepreneurship, such as starting a small business or engaging in side jobs.
- They emphasize the value of hard work, perseverance, and the rewards that come with it.

Developing philanthropic values:

- Parents teach children about the importance of giving back by involving them in charitable activities or donations.
- They instill a sense of empathy and social responsibility through discussions about helping others in need.

By actively engaging in these practices, parents play a vital role in equipping their children with essential financial skills, enabling them to become financially responsible adults in the future.

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Type this in the group search option to see if you are a member.

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 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.**

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Tours are Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No reservations required.

GET FIRED UP!

Located in historic Denver Fire Station No. 1, families will love the Denver Firefighters Museum (1326 Tremont Pl., Denver). The building was erected in 1909 and served as a working fire station until 1974. Follow the firefighters boot prints through the gallery to interact with the hands-on activities. Fire Safety Stops explore the exhibit themes on a child's level and teach important fire prevention lessons in a fun, non-threatening manner.

Activities include a 911 teaching phone, child size fire-fighting gear, children's pole and fire truck, and a touch cart full of real firefighting tools. Have those cameras ready.

Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors (ages 65 and above) and students with valid I.D. and \$6 for children (ages 2-12). Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays.

A BILLION DOLLAR EXPERIENCE

Visitors will learn about the history of the United States Mint (20 W. Colfax Ave., Denver) and how coins are produced for the American public. After the FREE tour, stop by the gift shop to check out the unique memorabilia for sale. Sorry, no samples on this tour.

Tours run Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The guided tour lasts about 45 minutes. Being home to so much money, security is extremely tight. You won't be allowed to carry in purses, cameras, pens, lipstick, strollers, diaper bags, or cell phones.

ROCK ON AT SCHOOL OF MINES GEOLOGY MUSEUM

You'll find minerals, fossils, gemstones, meteorites, woolly mammoth bones and even an actual moon rock, collected during the Apollo 17 mission, at the Mines Museum of Earth Science (1310 Maple St., Golden; 303-273-3815). The museum serves as the state repository for Colorado's mineral heritage with specimens from around the world. Be sure to check out the basement level filled with exhibits on radioactivity, fossils, gemstones, meteorites, ultra-violet minerals and underground mining illumination. There's also an outdoor geologic trail and small play area for the kiddos.

If you find a cool rock or other specimen, bring it in between 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays when a geologist is on hand to help you identify it.

Admission is FREE, though you may pay to park depending on time of year. Open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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<p>Sundays</p> <p>HIGHLANDS RANCH MAY 7 - OCTOBER 29 HR Town Center 9288 Dorchester St. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p> <p>LITTLETON JUNE 14 - SEPTEMBER 27 Aspen Grove 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>

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Grow Food, Share the Harvest

Food banks and pantries, shelters, and meal services may all use fresh produce. Find a local emergency food provider or others in need in your area. Here are a few examples:

- **Life Center Littleton**
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<https://www.lifecenterlittleton.org/>
- **South Fellowship Food Bank**
6560 S Broadway, Littleton, CO 80121
- **Grace Point Community Church**
90 E Orchard Rd, Littleton, CO 80121
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- **St. Mary Parish Pantry**
6853 S Prince St, Littleton, CO 80120
<https://stmarylittleton.org/need-help/st-mary-parish-pantry-food/>

Grow and safely harvest your produce. Try to donate soon after your harvest. Remind the person receiving the produce that it should be washed before consumption. Report your donation to Grow & Give at https://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_abjMH25aSk3uLC6. Your donation report will be added to the statewide total. Fresh, home-grown produce distributed to those in need is the core mission of CSU's Grow & Give project.

–<https://growgive.extension.colostate.edu/give>

Celebrate The 4th With Fireworks

Big Belmar Bash - Community celebration from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Belmar Downtown Lakewood. Music, kid's activities, local vendors, food and drinks. The gathering will take place throughout Belmar, including along S. Teller St. and in the Belmar Plaza. Event is held rain or shine. Drone light show starts at about 9:15 p.m.

The show, which features a fleet of drones equipped with state-of-the-art LED lights, will feature a mesmerizing display of synchronized drones, creating a breathtaking visual experience that is sure to leave audiences in awe. The drones will perform intricate maneuvers, forming patterns and shapes in the sky while displaying a variety of colors and effects.

Littleton Red, White & You – 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Clement Park. Food vendors, beer & wine garden, Kids Zone, community exhibits, Colorado Avalanche "Game On" Street Hockey, bounces houses, FREE concert featuring That Eighties Band at 7 p.m. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket. Event runs rain or shine. No pets allowed. Limited parking. Go here for parking options. 7306 W. Bowles Ave., 303-409-2100.

Littleton 4th of July Fireworks – In partnership with Englewood and Sheridan. Starts at 5 p.m. at Belleview & Cornerstone Parks. Enjoy local business vendors and food trucks. Bring a picnic dinner and blankets. Fireworks start at 9:15 p.m. Both parks — Belleview and Cornerstone — are located near the intersection of W. Belleview and S. Windermere.

Highlands Ranch July 4th Fireworks – A spectacular display of fireworks at Highland Heritage Regional Park. Bring your blanket, and beverage, and hang out to enjoy the fireworks. Food trucks to be announced. Bike, walk, and ride-share whenever possible, as no shuttles will be provided to the park. Fireworks begin around 9:30 p.m. 9651 S. Quebec. St.

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**This Space
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for Teen Services**

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

We had a busy June; we are always busy. If you want to help your community and meet other volunteers join us.

Key events coming up in July: Sharing with Sheridan food bank, 4th of July party, helping distribute food for JSEL (Jeffco Schools Early Learning Program), and much more. If it sounds like we have more service projects than we can handle, you are correct. We can use help: details in our weekly newsletter, contact news@columbinekiwanis.org to get added to our newsletter email distribution.

We have added an afternoon meeting twice a month. Some people don't like 7:00am meetings. We have two evening socials a month. In case you are asking, we do have time for community service projects. We can use more help; we always have a project on the go. If you are up at 6:00am and don't know what to do come visit, you will get a free breakfast.

We are an active service-minded club of 66 members, and we are growing (2 new members in May). We don't need to be a member to work on our service projects. If you would like to participate in service projects and social events check us out at <http://columbinekiwanis.org>. We invite you to come for a free breakfast Wednesday at 6:45am at 4Gs restaurant, 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO 80123. You do not need to join the club to help with our service projects. For information email me at kensweet@gmail.com.



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