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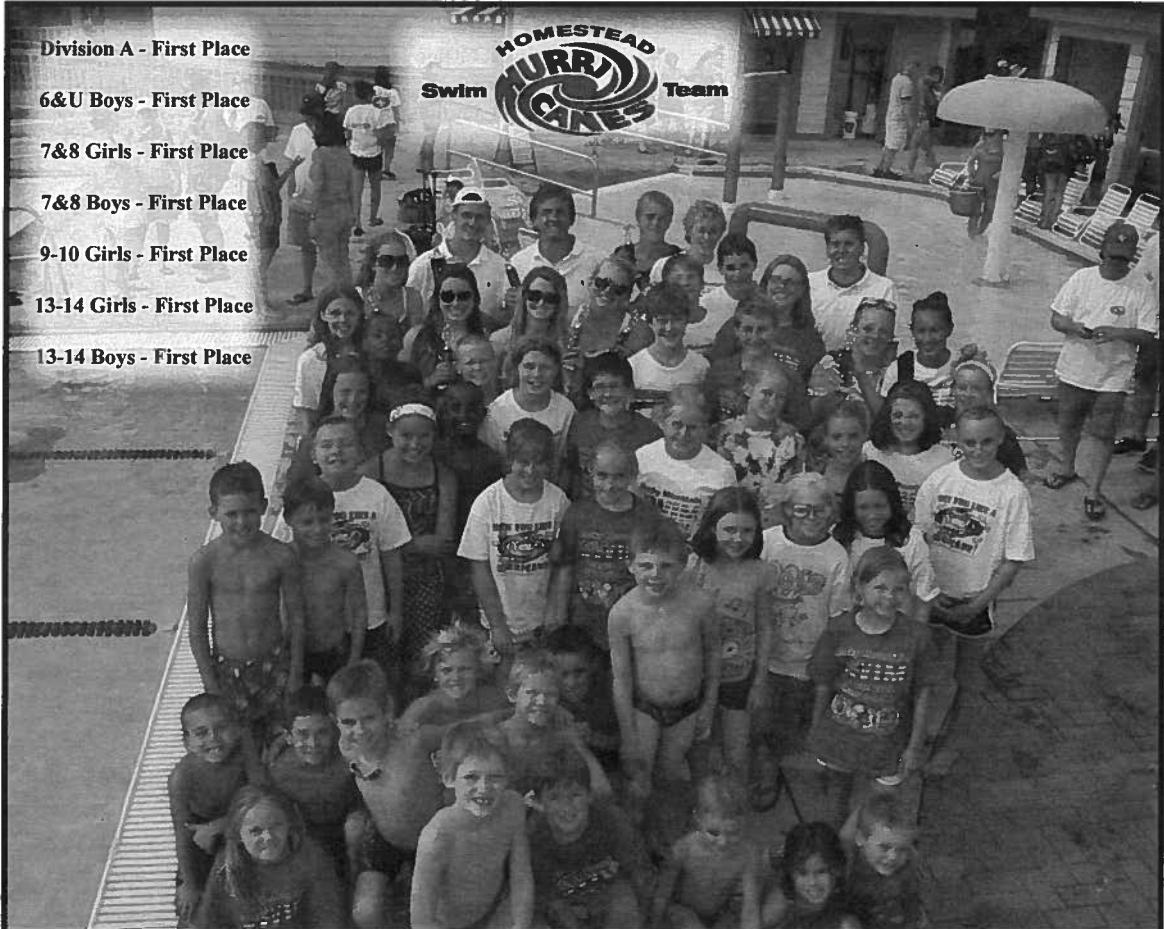
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Next Regular
Board Meeting
6:30pm
August 7, 2012
West Pool Office

THE SEPTEMBER
HERALD DEADLINE
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ASSOCIATION NEWS

SEPTEMBER HERALD DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15TH

BOARD MEETING

The next regular Board of Directors meeting for community input and manager's reports will be

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

West Pool Office, 6:30 pm

Mark your calendars now. The board meetings are open to all Homeowners.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: In an effort to provide timely Board information to the Membership, **UNOFFICIAL MINUTES** of each Board meeting will be published in the next issue of the Herald. Official, Approved copies of all Minutes will be on file and available at the Association Office.

REPORTS TO THE ASSOCIATION When an Association member wishes to report observed problems or any concerns or helpful ideas pertaining to the assigned areas of responsibility of the Architectural Control and Design Review Committee, Landscape, Pools, or Business Office, please, when you call and leave a message on the answering machine, include your name and telephone number so that we may return your call. **We cannot act on any call when the caller is not identified.** Thank you for your help.

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ACC/Design Review; Covenant Review Taskforce
Swim Team, Tennis

CENCON REP: Aloah Kincaid

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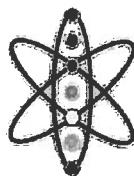
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Congratulations to our 2012 Homestead Hurricanes Award Recipients!



Mike Sessoms Award Winners



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Spirit of Homestead

Boys 6&U Thomas Goeglein
 Girls 6&U Julia Karlberg
 Boys 7-8 Aiden Englemann
 Girls 7-8 Delaney Kerber
 Boys 9-10 Kyle Rewerts
 Girls 9-10 Claire Ganzle
 Boys 11-12 Christian Winder
 Girls 11-12 Samantha Poole
 Boys 13-14 Gabe Kortz
 Girls 13-14 Sophia Armatas
 Boys 15-18 David Hartley
 Girls 15-18 Erin Watson

High Point

Owen Burke
 Lily Esmas
 Ephram Larson
 Hannah Eckerman
 Declan Atwell
 Margret Molke
 Nick Brill
 Meghan Atwell
 Ryan Carr
 Addison Cantor
 Sam Coffman
 Katherine Perry

Most Improved

Sean Goldy
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 Ilana Decker
 Zachary Luinstra
 Rylee Martinez
 Alex Sironen
 Lucy Maloney
 Bobby Calkins
 Ella Morris
 Jacob Hanlin
 Madeline Brill

New Records!

There were 14 new Homestead records set (compared to 5 last year):

- 7-8 Girls 50 Freestyle
 Hannah Eckerman – 37.52
- 7-8 Boys 50 Freestyle
 Ephrem Larson – 39.61
- 9-10 Girls 50 Freestyle
 Margret Molke – 32.13
- 11&12 Boys 100 Breaststroke
 Brendan Eckerman – 1:26:50
- 15-18 Boys 200 Individual Medley
 Sam Coffman – 2:18.59
- 9-10 Girls 200 Free Relay
 Margret Molke, Abby Jaynes, Kaki Cantor, Katie Steele – 2:25.00
- 11&12 Boys 200 Freestyle Relay
 Eliot Steinberg, Alex Sironen, Brendan Eckerman, Nick Brill – 2:12.40
- 7-8 Boys 25 Freestyle
 Luke Brill – 17.30
- 9-10 Girls 50 Backstroke
 Margret Molke – 37.63
- 9-10 Girls 200 Individual Medley
 Katie Steele – 1:21:75
- 15-18 Boys 200 Freestyle
 Sam Coffman – 1:59.32
- 9-10 Girls 200 Medley Relay
 Margret Molke, Katie Steele, Sarah Schmahl, Kaki Cantor – 2:40.25
- 11&12 Boys 200 Medley Relay
 Eliot Steinberg, Spencer Smith, Brendan Eckerman, Nick Brill – 2:28.22
- 15-18 Boys 200 Free Relay
 David Hartley, Grant Adkins, Sam Coffman, Ryan Lynch – 1:42.23

HOMESTEAD IN THE WILLOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Regular Board Meeting July 10, 2012 – Unofficial Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: President, Chris Raab, called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Board Members present were Aloah Kincaid and Bill Shelden; as well as Business Manager, Katie Kidwell; Pool Manager, Jaylene Jones; Tennis Manager, Melissa Shuck and Landscape Manager, Nancy Bauer. Homeowner Damon Ware also attended a portion of the meeting.

MINUTES: The minutes of the June 5th meeting were approved as read.

SWIM TEAM: No report was presented. The Swim Team Parent Representatives were preparing for Prelims. A homeowner had reported that she had been asked to vacate her lap lane during adult swim to accommodate a private swim lesson being given by a Swim Team coach. The behavior of some residents and coaches at the July 4th activities was also discussed. The Board agreed a wrap-up meeting with Front Range Recreation and the Swim Team Parent Reps to discuss the use of the North Pool and guidelines for coaches would be scheduled for late July or early August.

MANAGER REPORTS

1. **POOL:** Pool Manager, Jaylene Jones, reported that tiles continued to fall off the sides of the South Pool and they would continue to repair them as needed. This was a cosmetic issue and did not impact the functioning of the pool. Jaylene suggested considering installing natural gas lines at the pools for the barbeques eliminating the need for propane tanks. There had been several instances of vandalism at the North Pool since the beginning of the season but Jaylene reported that it seemed to be less frequent as the summer proceeded.
2. **LANDSCAPE:** Landscape Manager, Nancy Bauer, reported that that perimeter fence painting would be completed by mid-July. Step-stones were installed between the spruce trees on the east side of the North Tennis Courts and large cobblestones were installed around the stairs on the west side. Elsewhere on the property two dead trees had been removed. Nancy also reported that the South Pool parking lot needed to be considered for replacement in 2013. A homeowner had written to the Board complimenting Nancy as well as the grounds and irrigation crews on the appearance of the greenbelt grass and rock areas throughout the property remarking on how difficult it was to keep the grass looking good during the hot weather.
3. **TENNIS:** Tennis Manager, Melissa Shuck, reported that the capstones on the retaining wall at the South Courts had been repaired. Wasp nests in the tennis net poles had been eradicated and Melissa was replacing a windscreen at the South Courts due to a large hole that appeared to be from fireworks. New benches were installed at the North Courts.

4. **BUSINESS:** Business Manager, Katie Kidwell reported that a homeowner had complained about the installation of the candy machine at the South Pool. In addition to candy, the machine stocked Nature Valley granola bars but the letter asked that the Board replace the machine with one stocking entirely healthy snacks. A report from the vending machine provider indicated that the candy machine was the most popular machine used. The Board agreed that parents had the opportunity to bring healthy snacks from home if they didn't like the options available at the pool and that the current machine would remain in place. Katie reported on dues collection and updated the Board on the Covenant Review Taskforce progress to date. A new Colorado law had recently been signed into law, HOA records bill ("HB 1237"), effective January 1, 2013. Katie planned to attend an education class to ensure the Association complied with the law properly.

The Board moved into Executive session at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a legal issue. The Board came out of Executive Session at 7:20 p.m.

HOMEOWNER COMMENTS: Resident, Damon Ware, approached the Board about the Covenant Enforcement policy.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer, Aloah Kincaid, reported that the adjusting journal entries from the audit had been given to Bookkeeper John Fitzgerald. She had also asked him to remove the line item showing a transfer to the Reserve Fund as the 2011 surplus was used to pay for the re-build of the North Tennis Courts. She remarked that the June water bill was higher than budgeted, but that water was still within budget overall. Expenses totaled \$110,268 for the month of June and included \$33,960 for land maintenance, \$31,984 for trash and utilities, and \$27,290 in pool expenses. Vice President, Bill Shelden, asked what the projected reserve fund total would be as of December 31, 2012. Aloah replied that it should be approximately \$240,000.

ACC: Chris Raab reported that the next ACC meeting would be on July 11th. At the June meeting a new display board of approved front doors was decided upon and would be available in the Business Office after July 11th. The committee had also worked on Covenant Review Taskforce details.

OLD BUSINESS: Katie reported that on June 26th the Court presiding over the now-dismissed lawsuit from the Hornecks and Mr. Dunbar entered a substantial award of fees in the Association's favor. Traveler's Insurance, which paid to defend the lawsuit, has the contractual right to collect those fees from the Plaintiffs. While it seemed likely that Mr. and Mrs. Horneck, Mr. Dunbar, and their attorney Tom Eigner would continue to appeal and fight, any future disputes would be over a fee award. The issue of whether or not the Association, the Board, or its volunteers on the ACC had acted improperly had been complete-

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ly resolved in the Association's favor. Plaintiffs had lost their claims, they lost their first appeal and now they would be required to pay for bringing their action. The Board agreed that they looked forward to putting this chapter behind them and moving ahead together as a community.

Aloah reported that she had contacted Centennial's District 2 City Council representative, Keith Gardner, regarding the section of the Land Development Code prohibiting Homestead's use of signs in the public medians to announce community events. The Board understood that the intent of the sign policy was to prevent the distraction of drivers on thoroughfares, but since the HOA's signs were placed well away from those thoroughfares inside the community, they would like to be able to continue to use them. Mr. Gardner would get back to Aloah.

Bill reported on the costs and options available to repave the North and South Pool parking lots. In addition to paving the lots in asphalt, he suggested adding a concrete pad for the dumpsters because the weight and rocking motion of the truck when engaged in emptying the dumpsters was particularly hard on asphalt as the divot at the South Pool demonstrated. Bill was obtaining bid for a concrete, asphalt and timber curb to go around the North Pool. Bill recommended an asphalt curb as it was less expensive than concrete. He also recommended extending the North Pool lot to the east and south to make more room for the basketball hoop and bike rack. Chris confirmed that the bids would be for an overlay – that there was no need to remove the existing lot down to the dirt. Bill confirmed and would request bids from four or five contractors and hoped to have them ready for the August meeting. Replacement of both lots was recommended in the Reserve Study.

NEW BUSINESS: The Board reviewed a proposed revision to the Residential Improvement Guidelines which would make the current wording about fencing more clear. Aloah moved and Bill seconded that the Board adopt the new fence wording for the Residential Improvement Guidelines. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT AND CALENDARING: The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 7th at 6:30pm at the Business Office.

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August Quick Gardening Tips

*Last month to fertilize roses. Get this done by August 15th.

*Powdery mildew can be a problem for roses, lilacs, columbine, asters, and turf. Restrict late day overhead watering by watering before noon to allow plant material to dry out.

*Weed your garden frequently. Watch to see that weeds do not grow so large that they drop seeds!!

*Add some mulch to trees and shrubs beds. Mulch reduces evaporation from the soil into the air and also keeps the soil slightly cooler



Lawns

As we move into August our hot and dry conditions here in Colorado continue which in turn challenges us with keeping our lawns looking green, weed free and healthy. Lawns that suffer drought stress risk having broadleaf weeds, grassy weeds, and disease and insect pressures. Pay particular attention to areas in full sun, or on south or western facing slopes.

What are signs of a drought stressed lawn?

*Wilting appearance which will often show up in the same location

*Footprints or lawn mower tracts that remain in the lawn at least one half hour after the mowing

*The turf is turning a shade of blue-grey

*Brown spots/areas

What can you do to prevent drought stress?

*If you have a sprinkler system, make sure the heads are properly operating and are providing adequate coverage.

Sometimes heads can get out of alignment, become clogged or even possibly be broken.

*Water our lawn between 10 pm-6 am this is the period of time when it is typically cooler, less windy and the humidity is higher so evaporation losses are less.

*For brown spot areas extra watering can be beneficial in recovery



Don't Pull that Thistle

When July temperatures get hot, the summer crop of weeds shows up en masse in shrub and flowerbeds in particular. Being proactive from the start gets weeds under control and keeps your landscape looking neat and trim.

Typical weeds in the hottest part of the growing season include spurge, purslane, mallow, bindweed and thistle. With the exception of thistle and bindweed one of the best controls is pulling them out or hoeing. Bindweed and thistle have regenerative root systems and pulling them actually stimulates new growth.

The best control for these weeds is applying a treatment that will kill the above-ground plant and the root system so that they will be dealt with for good. If these weeds are in grass areas, be sure to select a product that will not harm the grass.

Deadhead to Keep Plants Blooming

For most popular plants, blooming can be prolonged with prompt deadheading (removing spent blooms). If the plant is allowed to form seed, it stops blooming or may even die, having done its reproductive role for the season. In general, cut the flower back to the next bud or set of leaves.

Deadheading will also encourage additional root growth during the season, as energy is diverted from seed formation.

Some flowers that benefit from deadheading include aster, black-eyed Susan, bleeding heart, chrysanthemum, blanket flower, salvia, pansies and petunias.

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Willow Spring Open Space and Willow Creek Trail

Arapahoe County awarded South Suburban Parks and Recreation an Open Space Grant that will assist in funding the upgrades to the Willow Creek Trail and the 4' wide crusher fines trail on the east side of the Willow Spring Open Space. The Arapahoe County Open Spaces Program is supported by a sales tax established in 2003 by Arapahoe County voters and renewed in 2011. The balance of the project funding is from South Suburban's voter approved 1-Mill Property Tax for open space acquisition and trail development. This tax was approved by South Suburban voters in 2000 and renewed in 2010.

Public input meetings on this project were held during the months of the January, February and March 2012. In March, the South Suburban Board of Directors approved a revision to the Willow Spring Open Space Master Plan that allows for the 4' wide crusher fines path to be constructed on the east side of the open space, and for a small section of the Willow Creek Trail near South Suburban's Willow Spring Service Center to be upgraded from crusher fines to an 8' wide concrete trail. Additionally, the Willow Creek Trail from East Dry Creek Road to South Yosemite Street will be upgraded from asphalt to concrete.

Design work for this project will begin in the fall 2012, and construction will likely begin in either late summer 2013 or fall 2013. During construction further restoration of the sewer line scar of the east side of the Willow Spring Open Space will occur. In the mean time,

South Suburban will continue to monitor the hillside, control weeds, and promote establishment of natural grass.

Should you have questions or concerns about this project, please feel free to contact me at melissar@sspr.org or 303/483-7023.

SOUTH SUBURBAN NEWS

South Suburban Parks and Recreation Friday Night Golf at 2 Courses - 9 Holes, Glow-in-the-Dark balls
Reservations recommended for this popular event which can be made one week in advance. All golfers check in at the pro shops by 8:30 pm.; shotgun start at 9 pm.

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Fees: \$15 for District residents; \$18.50 Non-Residents. Golf glow balls \$7 each. If you saved your glow balls from previous rounds of night golf, the individual glow stick for the glow balls are \$2.68. **Dates:** Fri., Jun 22, Jul 13, Jul 27, Aug 10, Aug 24, Sep 7.

South Suburban Golf Course 7900 S Colorado Blvd, Centennial, CO 80122, Pro Shop & Information 303-770-5500. Fee: \$24 includes green fees, glow ball, glow stick and lighted tubes. **Dates:** Fri., Jun 29, Jul 13, Jul 27, Aug 10, Aug 24, Sep 7.

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The Swim Team especially wants to thank the homeowners who live on S. Niagara Court. These folks were awakened early on a Saturday morning with the noise of the firemen and their truck, but were great sports about it. What a great example of the Community, both within Homestead and the surrounding area, coming together to support each other.

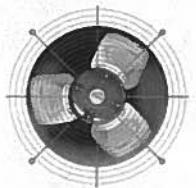


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HOMESTEAD PLAYGROUPS

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| 3-4 | AK Cotton | 303-544-0996 |

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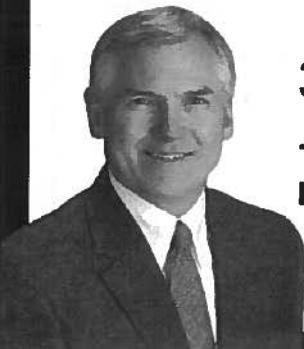
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If you are planning to replace your front door, please come by the business office and check out these photo boards. And very soon these photos will also be available on our website.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL NOTICE

Homeowners are required to submit an “Application for Architectural Change” form to the HOA if you are planning to make updates, replacements or other improvements to the exterior of your home or property; even if you are replacing or updating with similar products or the same paint colors. Anything visible on the outside of your house or within the yard must be submitted for approval to the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) as our covenants require.

Applications must be accompanied by complete plans, sketches, samples, color chips and/or other pertinent information so that the ACC has as complete an idea of your project as possible. When requesting fence changes, sheds, accessory buildings, or play structures, also submit a drawing of your yard showing the location of the fence or item and indicate the material, height and style of the proposed fencing, shed or structure.

TASK FORCE

Twenty plus volunteers and neighbors have completed their annual review of our neighborhood. The Homestead Board of Directors and the Architectural Control Committee want to say a sincere thank you to everyone who helped with this large undertaking. Your commitment to the beauty and upkeep of our neighborhood is greatly appreciated.

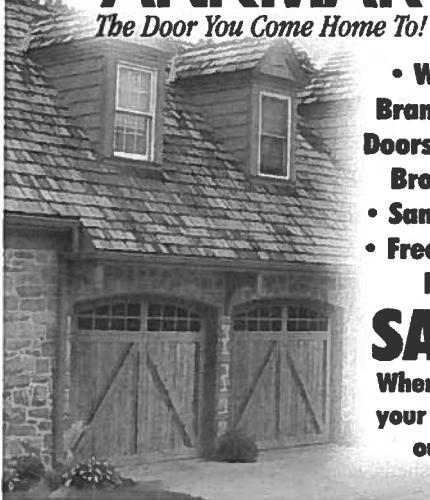
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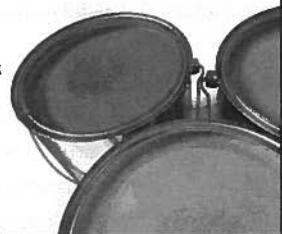
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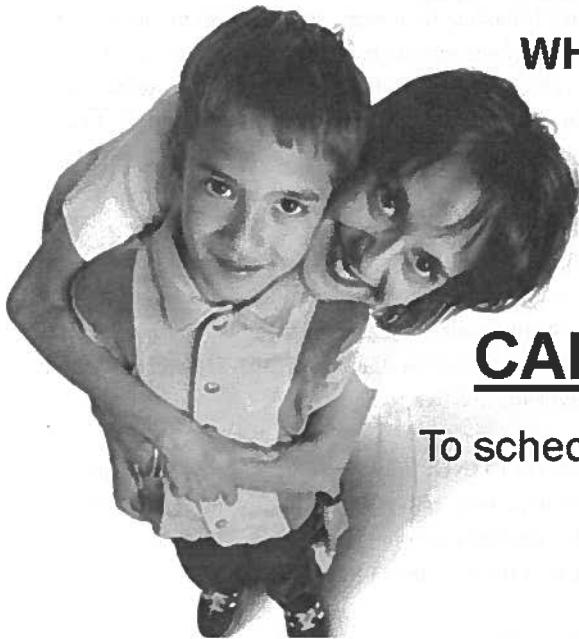
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| Early Morning Lap Swim - The pool is open for lap swim before work | 5:00 – 7:00 am | 5:00 – 8:00 am | 5:00 – 8:00 am |
| Swim Team Practice | 7:00 am – 12:00 pm Monday – Friday June 7 – July 13 | | |
| Open Swim – Residents and their guests may swim during these hours. Interested adults may request the Lifeguard set up one lane rope at the North Pool for Lap Swimming. | 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm Daily | 10:00am – 7:00pm Daily | 10:00am – 7:00pm Daily |
| Tube Night – Floating toys and rafts may be brought into the pool. (For safety reasons the lifeguard on duty may limit the number of rafts and toys allowed in the pool). | 5:00pm – 9:00pm Monday | 5:00pm – 9:00pm Tuesday | 5:00pm – 9:00pm Wednesday |
| Barbeque Night – The HOA will provide the grills, while each family supplies the grub! | 5:00pm – 9:00pm Sunday | 5:00pm – 9:00pm Friday | 5:00pm – 9:00pm Saturday |
| Late Night Swim – Family swim is extended at one pool six out of seven nights of the week | 7:00pm – 9:00pm Sunday, Monday Thursday | 7:00pm – 9:00pm Tuesday & Friday | 7:00pm – 9:00pm Wednesday & Saturday |
| Swim Meets – 6:00am through 2:00pm | May 26 th June 2, 9, 16 July 11 Prelims | | |
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The schedule for these hour-long telephone town halls and the panelists for each is as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 1

7:30 p.m. – Douglas County Commissioner Jack Hilbert and Lone Tree Mayor Jim Gunning

Thursday, Aug. 2

6:15 p.m. – Douglas County Commissioner Jill Repella and Highlands Ranch Metro District Representative Allen Dreher

7:30 p.m. – Arapahoe County Commissioner Susan Beckman and Littleton City Councilman Jim Taylor

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Homestead in the Willows

2012 MORNING LAP SWIM POLICY

LAP SWIM HOURS

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| North Pool | May 14 – June 6 | 5 am to 10 am daily |
| | June 7 – July 13 | 5 am to 7 am daily |
| | July 14 – September 3 | 5 am to 10 am daily |
| South Pool | May 19 - September 3 | 5 am to 8 am daily |
| West Pool | June 2 – August 19 | 5 am to 8 am daily |

LAP SWIM RULES

1. Only residents with a signed waiver for the current season on file at the Business Office are eligible to swim laps.
2. Only children who are swimming laps and who have a signed waiver for the current season on file at the Business Office are allowed in the pool area during lap swim hours.
3. Children under the age of 14 who are lap swimming must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
4. Non-swimmers of any age are not allowed in the pool area during lap swim.
5. Pets are not allowed in the pool area.
6. Swim lessons must be scheduled during regular open hours and cannot be held during lap swim hours.



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Cherry Creek Schools News

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WELCOME BACK!

The Cherry Creek School District is excited to welcome back our 51,000 students and their families! Four-track calendar schools have been in session since July 9. Transitional schools begin classes on August 13, and common calendar schools start on August 20.

Other important dates for the 12-13 school year:

- Fall Break
 - October 22-November 2 – Transitional Calendar
 - October 29-November 2 – Common Calendar
- Winter Break
 - December 24-January 4

The district's 12-13 four-track, transitional and common calendars are available on the district's website at www.cherrycreekschools.or.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS AND CHECK-IN DATES

Please see the list below for Back To School Nights and high school check-in dates and times for the schools serving your neighborhood.

| | | |
|--------------|---|----------------|
| Campus | 6 th Grade, August 22; 7 th Grade, August 23; 8 th Grade, August 29. | All 6-7:30 pm. |
| Challenge | September 12, | 6:30 pm |
| Cherry Creek | August 30, | 6:30-9 pm |
| Homestead | Grades 3-5, August 22; Grades K-2, August 27 | tba |
| West | 6 th Grade, August 23, 7 th Grade, August 28, 7 th Grade, August 29; | all 6:30 pm |

High School Check-In Dates/Times

2012-2013

| Cherry Creek High School | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Senior | August 13 th | 8:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. |
| Junior | August 14 th | 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Sophomore | August 15 th | 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Freshmen | August 16 th | 7:15 a.m. – 1:50 p.m. |
| Freshmen Orientation | August 17 th | 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
| Late Check-in | (Same dates) | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. |



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