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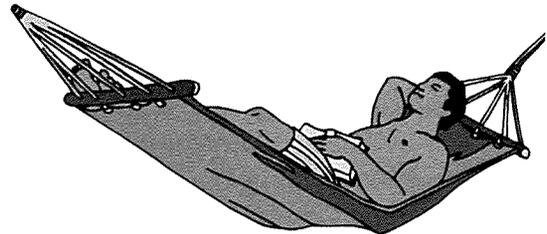
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



POOL OPENING DATES & PHONE NUMBERS

North Pool 6767 E. Easter Ave. 303-770-8290 Opens June 9th*

South Pool 7035 E. Geddes Pl. 303-796-9581 Opens May 21st

West Pool 5896 E. Geddes Ave. 303-793-0296 Opens June 4h

*The North Pool is also open for Memorial Day weekend



**Next Regular
Board Meeting
6:30pm
June 14, 2011
West Pool Office**

**THE JULY
HERALD DEADLINE
IS
JUNE 15th**





ASSOCIATION NEWS

**JULY HERALD
DEADLINE IS
JUNE 15th**

BOARD MEETING

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

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

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.

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

5896 E. Geddes Ave.

**Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am — 3:00pm**

Phone: 303-793-0230

Fax: 303-793-0109

www.homesteadinthewillows.org

MANAGERS:

Business Office	Katie Kidwell	303-793-0230
Landscape	Nancy Bauer	303-241-6212
Tennis Facilities	Melissa Shuck	303-819-3953
Pool	Jaylene Jones	303-617-0221

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President	Reed Richardson	303-997-4176
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M at Large	Bill Shelden	303-770-1984
Secretary	Chris Raab	720-427-6799

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COMMITTEES:

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

CENCON REP: available

MOVING FROM HOMESTEAD? If you move from Homestead and retain ownership of your home, it is your responsibility to pay the Homeowners dues. Remember: Please notify the Business office of your new address. Dues are always due March 1st. If you are a **Renter**, you should forward all notices to the Homeowner.

THE HOMESTEAD HERALD is published monthly for residents of Homestead in the Willows. **The Business Office is located at 5896 E. Geddes Ave., (West Pool House) Centennial, CO 80112.** News items or advertisements must be submitted by the **15th of the month prior to publication.** Deliver or mail to Business Office. Call 303-793-0230 for commercial rates, ad sizes or other information.

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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.

Forms are available at the office or on the website at www.homesteadinthewillows.org.

COVENANT REVIEW TASKFORCE

The Covenant Review Taskforce will be walking the community to review all homes and property in June, helping to ensure that properties are maintained and that our high standards of value are retained. Now is the time to review the conditions the Taskforce looks for and make improvements.

HOUSE CONDITION:

- Paint - faded or blotchy
 - chipping and peeling
- Siding - rotting or deteriorating
 - holes in view
- Window frames - rotting
 - paint chipping
- Shutters - broken vanes
 - paint chipping
 - no shutters on the house.
- Garage doors - paint peeling or chipping
 - in general disrepair
- Roof - missing shingles
 - gutters missing or deteriorating
- Satellite Dish - exposed to street view
 - wires exposed
- Driveway - heaved and buckled
 - heavy oil stains

PROPERTY CONDITION:

- Dead Branches & Trees - 50% or more dead branches on one or more trees
 - dead tree or trees
- Shrubs/Vegetation -wild & unkempt
 - overrun with weeds
 - shrubs blocking sidewalk
- Lawn - 40% or more weed infested (dandelions, etc.)
 - dirt patches
- Fence - falling down
 - missing boards or rails
 - pulling away from house
- Trash cans - stored in view
- General debris - stored around house or porch**
- Mail box—leaning or crooked
- Commercial or stored vehicles parked in view



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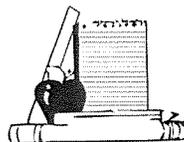
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POOL OPERATING HOURS, SUMMER 2011

<u>POOL ACTIVITY</u>	<u>NORTH POOL</u> May 28-30 June 9 – August 21 Phone: 303-770-8290	<u>SOUTH POOL</u> (Season Schedule) May 21 – Sept. 5 Phone: 303-796-9581	<u>WEST POOL</u> (Season Schedule) June 4 - Aug. 21 Phone: 303-793-0296
Early Morning Lap Swim - The pool is open for lap swim before work	See schedule pg. 17 5:00 – 7:00 am - July 16 5:00—10:00 am July 17 through Sept. 6th	5:00 – 8:00 am	5:00 – 8:00 am
Swim Team Practice	7:00 am – 12:00 pm Monday – Friday June 8– July 15		
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 anytime daily.	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 28th June 18th & 25th Prelims July 13th		
Tuesday Star Meets – 6:00pm – 8:00pm	June 7, 14, 21, 28 July 5th Rain Day		

HOMESTEAD IN THE WILLOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Regular Board Meeting May 10, 2011 – Unofficial Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: Board President, Reed Richardson, called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Board Members present were Aloah Kincaid, Christopher Molke, Chris Raab and Bill Shelden; as well as Business Manager, Katie Kidwell; Pool Manager, Jaylene Jones; Landscape Manager, Nancy Bauer; Tennis Manager, Melissa Shuck; and Swim Team Parent Representatives Paul Russell and Matt Thomas. Homeowners Greg Cromer and Kenneth Morgan attended portions of the meeting as well.

MINUTES: The minutes of the February 8th and April 12th regular meetings were approved as read.

SWIM TEAM: Parent Reps, Paul Russell and Matt Thomas, announced that 227 swimmers had registered for Swim Team. The practice schedule and parent party dates would be published in the June Herald. Tryouts for new swimmers would be held on May 16th. Regular practice would begin on May 18th.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer, Aloah Kincaid had reviewed the preliminary draft of the 2010 Audit and found it satisfactory. The Board agreed to sign the management representation letter for 2011. The Operating Fund owed the Reserve Fund \$188,962 of cumulative surplus over the last two to three years. With the 2010 Audit finalized, the Board discussed transferring \$188,962 from the operating fund to the reserve fund bringing the reserve fund total to \$341,047. Aloah moved and Chris Molke seconded that Bookkeeper, John Fitzgerald transfer the funds. The motion passed unanimously. Expenses for the month of April totaled \$46,081.

HOMEOWNER COMMENTS: Mr. Greg Cromer presented the Board with a letter protesting the possible placement of wireless antennae on an Xcel power pole located just southwest of the Quebec/Dry Creek intersection behind several homes on S. Pontiac Way. Mr. Cromer stated that the affected neighbors do not want anything placed on the power pole and that if Xcel chose to allow the antenna, he and his neighbors wanted the HOA to send a letter to the Planning Commission formally protesting the placement of the antenna on that particular pole. Chris Raab stated that to date the HOA had only been approached by a company called LightSquared about leasing HOA property for an equipment box. The HOA could not keep Xcel from putting an antenna on their power pole, and if Xcel chose to do so, the lease income from the equipment box would benefit the entire community. Reed stated that the Board members were volunteers who made decisions in the best interest of the community. Through careful management the Board had held the 2011 dues to the 2010 level and any financial compensation from LightSquared for leasing HOA property would benefit all 898 members of the HOA.

Mr. Kenneth Morgan approached the Board about a Covenant issue.

MANAGER REPORTS

1. **POOL:** Pool Manager, Jaylene Jones, reported that the South Pool was filled and circulating. A corner of the shallow end of the North Pool had a hollow area behind the tiles that Front Range had fixed. The concrete near the North Baby Pool would be poured the week of May 11th if weather permitted.

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2. **LANDSCAPE:** Landscape Manager, Nancy Bauer, reported that painting of the perimeter fence was scheduled to begin May 13th; affected homeowners had been notified. Because of the dry winter, many areas of sod would need to be replaced. Nancy was working closely with WaterKetch to make sure the grounds were green but not overwatered. In repairing a failing underground line on the West side, Xcel had damaged several sections of concrete. Nancy would work with Xcel's restoration team to have the sections repaired. Xcel had also broken sprinkler lines which had to be repaired. Nancy planned to work on the entry beds and flower pots for the pools during the next few weeks.
3. **TENNIS:** Tennis Manager Melissa Shuck announced that schedules had been posted at each court location. The rebound net at the North Courts would be replaced later in the month when the courts were surfaced. The grounds crew had been instructed to blow grass and leaves off the courts weekly. Chris Molke mentioned there was a great Friday night mixed doubles league organized by the tennis community. Chris Raab praised the work of Vicki Sutherland in putting together that mixed doubles league and commented that the Homestead tennis community seemed to be coming together nicely in support of that type of homeowner-led program organization.
4. **BUSINESS:** Business Manager, Katie Kidwell, reported that of the 48 homeowners who received 2nd notices regarding dues payments, only 26 had responded. Additionally two of the homeowners on payment plans had missed their scheduled payments. The Board discussed that failing to pay dues was a covenant violation and that without the funds from those homeowners the 2011 Budget would not be sufficient to pay for the maintenance of the property. The Board directed Katie to include the fine schedule in the final dues request letter sent to homeowners and to begin applying fines to unpaid balances after June 1st. Katie reported that trash dumpsters had been installed at the pool locations for the summer and that Dumpster Day and Electronic Recycling would occur on Saturday, May 21st.
5. **COVENANT REVIEW TASKFORCE:** Katie read a written report from the taskforce. A meeting had been held in early May and the task force decided the review will take place June. The group would review and make comments on a copy of the homeowner letter prior to walking and Kate Botkin would divide up the community into sections and call another meeting the first week in June to distribute checklists and designated areas.

OLD BUSINESS: Reed reported that David Struthers had sent his proposed changes to the lease agreement to John Marriott of LightSquared, but had heard nothing back from Mr. Marriott. The Service Agreement with Comcast had to be re-notarized and Homestead should receive a signed copy within another month. Katie reported that the HOA attorneys continued to aggressively defend the Association in the case of Dunbar & Horneck v. Homestead in the Willows, HOA. The trial was currently set for August 29, 2011 for a five day jury trial. The parties had exchanged the initial disclosures, and depositions in the matter were about to occur. The plaintiffs had endorsed an expert to opine in support of their case. The HOA's expert disclosures were not yet due, so they had not yet been provided. The HOA insurance company continued to pay attorneys fees in the matter, which

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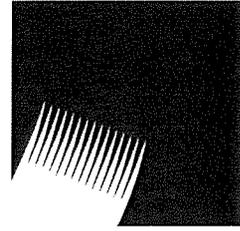
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were accruing.

NEW BUSINESS: Aloah moved and Chris Raab seconded that the HOA retain accountants Brashier & Foss to perform the 2011 audit. The motion passed unanimously. The Board reviewed additions to the Residential Improvement Guidelines that included a provision making homeowners who damaged property while remodeling their homes to repair the property; and the inclusion of further explanatory language about the sizing of shutters. Chris Raab moved and Chris Molke seconded that the amendments to the Residential Improvement Guidelines be accepted. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT AND CALENDARING:

Chris Raab moved and Chris Molke seconded that the regular meeting adjourn at 8:26 pm. Motion passed. The Board moved into Executive Session at 8:27 pm to discuss the homeowner appeals. The next regular Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:30pm at the Business Office.



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2011 Event Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Wednesday	April 20	6:30 – 8 pm	Information Meeting	Homestead Gym
Thursday	April 21		Registration begins	homestead.rmsl.org/
Friday	May 6		\$20 fee increase	homestead.rmsl.org/
Mon.-Tues	May 16-17	3:30 – 5 pm	6 & under swim tryouts	North Pool
Wed.-Fri	May 18-20	3:45 – 6:45 pm	Swim Practice	North Pool
Mon. – Fri	May 23-27	3:45 – 6:45 pm	Swim Practice	North Pool
Friday	May 27		Registration closes	rmsl.info/homestead
Saturday	May 28	6 am – noon	Intraclub Meet	North Pool
Monday	May 30		No Swim Practice - Last day for refunds	
Tues - Fri	May 31-June 3	3:45 – 6:45 pm	Swim Practice	North Pool
Friday	June 3	6 pm	Pep Rally!!!	North Pool
Saturday	June 4	6 am - 2 pm	Meet - CCV	CCV
Mon. – Tues	June 6-7	3:45 – 6:45 pm	Swim Practice	North Pool
Tuesday	June 7	6 – 8:00 pm	Star Meet (10 & under)	North Pool
Wed – Fri	June 8-10	7 am – noon	Morning swim practice	North Pool
Wednesday	June 8	7 – 8 pm	Stroke Clinic	South Pool
Saturday	June 11	6 am – 2 pm	Meet – Stonegate	Stonegate
Monday	June 13		Age Group Pictures	North Pool
Mon. - Fri	June 13-17	7 am - noon	Swim Practice	North Pool
Tuesday	June 14	6 – 8 pm	Star Meet (10 & under)	North Pool
Wednesday	June 15	7 – 8 pm	Stroke Clinic	South Pool
Saturday	June 18	6 am – 2 pm	Meet – Bow Mar	North Pool
Saturday	June 18	7am	Team Pictures	North Pool
Sunday	June 19	6:30 – 8:30 pm	Pirates Cove Outing	Pirates Cove
Monday	June 20		No swim practice - Swim-a-thon	North Pool
Tues – Fri	June 21-24	7am – noon	Swim Practice	North Pool
Tuesday	June 21	6 – 8 pm	Star Meet (10 & under)	North Pool
Wednesday	June 22	7 – 8 pm	Stroke Clinic	South Pool
Saturday	June 25	6 am – 2 pm	Meet – Ben Franklin	North Pool
Saturday	June 25	7 – 10:00 pm	Parent Party	North Pool
Monday	June 27		No swim practice - Water World event	Water World
Tues. - Fri	June 28-July 1	7 am – noon	Swim practice	North Pool
Tuesday	June 28	6 – 8 pm	Star Meet (10 & under)	North Pool
Wednesday	June 29	7 – 8 pm	Stroke Clinic	South Pool
Friday	July 1	7 am – noon	Pancake Breakfast	North Pool
Monday	July 4	11 am – 3 pm	Fourth of July Party	North Pool
Tues.-Fri.	July 5-8	7 am – noon	Swim Practice	North Pool
Tues	July 5	6 – 8:00 pm	Rain day for Star Meet	North Pool
Friday	July 8	6 pm	Pasta Pep Rally!!!	North Pool
Saturday	July 9	7 am – 2 pm	Meet – HF II**	Homestead Farm II
Mon – Fri	July 11-15	7 am – noon	Swim practice	North Pool
Mon – Fri	July 11-15	6am – 3 pm	RMSL Prelims	Varies by Age
Group				
Saturday	July 16	6 am – 3 pm	RMSL Finals	Stonegate
Sunday	July 17	5 – 7 pm	Award Ceremony	South Pool
		7 – 8:30 pm	Pool Party	South Pool

*Meets will be held unless the temperature drops below 55 degrees or lightning is observed in the area per RMSL bylaws and regulations.
 ** Times from the Homestead Farm II meet will not count for prelim placement. Meet does count towards the 2 meet requirement.



It's not too late to join in on all the fun with the Homestead Hurricanes Swim Team this summer! We look forward to seeing all swimmers at the North Pool for the following afternoon spring practices beginning Wednesday, May 18th through Tuesday, June 7th.

Morning summer practices begin Wednesday, June 8th. No Practice on Memorial Day.

2011 Practice Schedule

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Spring PM Schedule</u>	<u>Summer AM Schedule</u>
6 & Under Girls/Boys	3:45 - 4:15 pm	11:15 am – Noon
8 & Under Girls	4:15 – 5:00 pm	9:45 – 10:45 am
8 & Under Boys	4:15 – 5:00 pm	10:30 -11:30 am
9 -10 Girls/Boys	5:00 -5:45 pm	9:00 -10:00 am
11 -12 Girls/Boys	5:45 – 6:45 pm	7:00 – 8:00am
13 – 18 Girls/Boys	5:45 – 6:45pm	7:50 – 9:00 am

For more information, please see our website at <http://homestead.rmsl.org>



**Don't Miss The Homestead in the Willows
Neighborhood 4th of July Celebration!**

Coordinated and hosted by the Homestead Hurricanes Swim Team

9:00 a.m. -- Bike Parade, Homestead Elementary School

Decorate your bike, scooter, wagon or other non-motorized vehicle in Red, White and Blue and join our parade at the elementary school back parking lot!

11:00 a.m. -- Food and Games, Homestead North Pool

Join your friends and neighbors for food and fun at the pool!

Grill items, drinks, cotton candy, snow cones and more will be available for purchase. Ground games and pool games will be held throughout the lunch hour and early afternoon including the popular Belly Flop contest!

*Happy 4th of July -- we hope to see you
at our celebration!*

Questions? Contact Deb Haines 303-210-2059

LANDSCAPE LOGIC

By Nancy Bauer



Maintain your lawn with battery-powered equipment

Would you like never again to fill your lawnmower up with gas? If so, your day has come.

There are now reliable alternatives to the traditional gas-powered lawnmowers and other yard maintenance equipment. With the cost of gas rising and more of us concerned about reducing emissions, the timing is right for these greener machines to hit the market. Well-known manufacturers like Toro, Green Works, Black & Decker and Stihl have all introduced battery-operated lawnmowers. Other battery-powered yard tools like trimmers, blowers and hedge trimmers are also available. In addition to no emissions and quieter operation, these products are very user-friendly because they take little to no maintenance. There's no more changing the oil or replacing spark plugs and air filter. And there's never a worry about gas getting stale and damaging the carburetor.

When you add up the cost savings on maintenance alone over the life time of the equipment, battery powered is very cost effective. When you add up the time you save by not doing these maintenance chores, battery powered is time productive.



Be Water Wise This Summer

Did you know more than 50 percent of summer water use is on landscapes? Follow Denver Water's summer watering rules to reduce waste and save money.

In 2011 Denver Water will continue to enforce

watering rules*, so please use water wisely.

*Lawn watering is NOT allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. — water during cooler times of the day.

*Water no more than three days per week.

*Do not allow water to pool in gutters, streets and alleys.

*Do not waste water by letting it spray on concrete and asphalt.

*Repair leaking sprinkler systems within 10 days.

*Do not irrigate while it is raining or during high winds.

*Use a hose nozzle with a shut-off valve when washing your car.

**Please note*, there are some exceptions to watering rules and how rules apply to gardening. For more information please visit: www.DenverWater.org

Tree Circles

Tree circles are rings around the trunk of a tree devoid of vegetation. This can be accomplished in several ways. Sod and weeds can be dug out, being careful not to damage tree roots, or “Round Up” can be applied carefully in a circle. This should be done three times a year as grass and weeds will grow into an area of dirt without treatment.

There are a number of reasons to establish tree circles. The primary one is to protect the trees.

Other reasons:

*It makes mowing easier

*Mowers do not have to slow down as they are away from the tree.

*The weed whip is eliminated from attacking the trees

*Grass growing against the trunk allows insects a place to hide. Tree circles eliminate this hazard. Grass against the trunk keeps moisture close to the bark. This causes the bark to rot.

Once rings are established wood mulch should be added to mitigate temperatures, conserve moisture, add nutrients to the root zone, and to improve the appearance of circles.



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THE MOSQUITOES ARE HATCHING!!!

By John T. Skalet, Homestead's self proclaimed mosquito and heartworm expert

Have you noticed that each year we seem to have more mosquitoes, especially last year? The mosquito population is partially dependent on how much moisture an area receives naturally but out here in the plains, it has more to do with urban sprawl and standing water caused by sprinkler systems filling bird baths, garbage can lids and wading pools.. Standing water in wheel barrows, clogged gutters, buckets, watering cans, flower pot saucers and outside dog dishes are a problem if not rinsed out daily and freshened. Also, the larger our shade trees get, the longer water stands in these objects. That is important because mosquito larvae (eggs) need only two weeks in standing water to hatch. One bird bath can produce 10,000 mosquitoes in just 1 two week period. One female lays 2700 eggs in her 100 day lifespan, that's about 6 or 7 hatch periods. So start swatting every one you see now. Each female you get now is like swatting 2700. You might say, so what, the bites are just a little annoying. The problem is that mosquitoes infect dogs, cats, people and other mammals with encephalitis, west nile, whipworm, roundworm, and heartworm. Yes!!! people are injected with heartworm larvae by the stinger of a mosquito that has bitten a heartworm positive dog or cat. Fortunately, the human immune system usually kills off the fertilized larvae (egg) before it becomes a worm living in your heart. If you don't think we need to worry about heartworm here in Colorado, ask your vet, he or she will tell you that a lot of heartworm positive animals have been transported here from other parts of the country like New Orleans following Katrina. I personally adopted a wonderful dog last year from a Michigan animal shelter knowing that she was heartworm positive. I met her on EHarmony.com. Believe me, you don't want to take an animal through the cure. Make sure that you give your dogs and cats Heartguard or Heartguard Plus once a month from 30 days after you see the first mosquito (which is now) until 30 days after you see the last one. The other worms that mosquitoes spread are more manageable and easier to eliminate and are not as serious a problem in Colorado. Heartworm normally kills a dog or cat in about 5 years, sometimes quicker if the animal keeps getting bitten by more heartworm positive mosquitoes, and it is a horrible death for them. It costs about \$30 to have your dog or cat tested for heartworm and I recommend that everyone do it annually so that the cure can be administered as early in the animal's life as possible. The cure is three shots of an arsenic based serum called Imiticide and it is very painful for the animal and the fatality risk is greatest when the dead worms flow in the blood stream from the heart to the lungs.

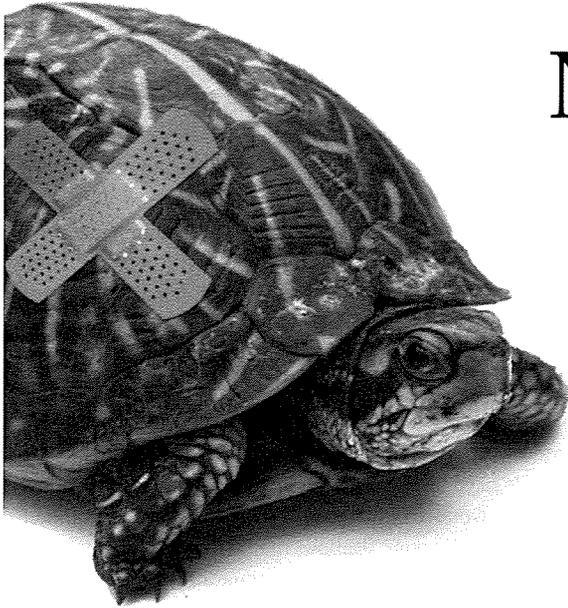
If mosquitoes happen to like you and the itching makes you crazy! (by the way, only one person in every 10 are sweet enough to be attractive to a mosquito) cook the bite with a hair dryer as soon as you feel the first itch. Make it as hot as you can stand for about a minute. You will need to do it one more time 24 hours later when it starts itching again and that's it. You don't believe me do you? It works, I'm from Minnesota, I know these things. It breaks down the protein in the mosquito saliva and the protein is what we are allergic to.

SO PLEASE, during April, May, June and July!!!

- 1 turn your bird baths upside down**
- 2 make sure your gutters don't have standing water**
- 3 turn the kids wading pool upside down**
- 4 take the dog's water dish inside or change it daily, take the dog food dish in also because flies lay their eggs on solid food and you know what fly eggs turn into**
- 5 don't leave garbage can lids upside down**
- 6 drain flower pot saucers**
- 7 get rid of anything else that holds standing water that I haven't thought of**

I hope your summer dinners on the patio are mosquito free!!!

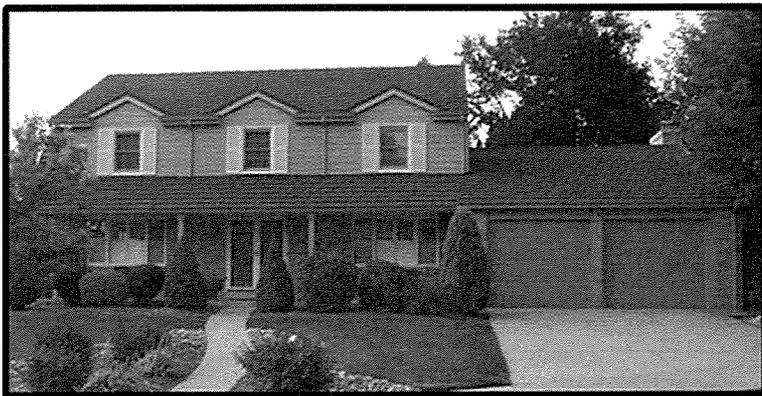
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7-9 years old Brawlers Int. These classes are for 8-9 year olds who want to move into match play. Each class will include not only two days each week of practice, but also the opportunity to play in modified, and supervised matches.

9-15 years old Heavy Hitters Beg Tennis fun for teen and “tweens”

10-18 years old Junior Tennis League Beg/Int. The Rocky Mountain Junior Tennis League is an inter-club only league for 10-18 year olds. Matches are played against other RMTA clubs in the S.E. Denver area. Youths are grouped by age and ability and RMTA staff is present at all matches. No need to create a team.

8-18 years old USTA Jr. Team Tennis Beg/Int./Adv The USTA Junior Team Tennis program is a national program ran for 8-18 year olds which culminates in the top teams in each division playing for local, state and national championships. Teams will be formed by parent captains.
 Beginner This class designed for beginner adults is the perfect opportunity to learn to play tennis, develop your skills and meet other players.

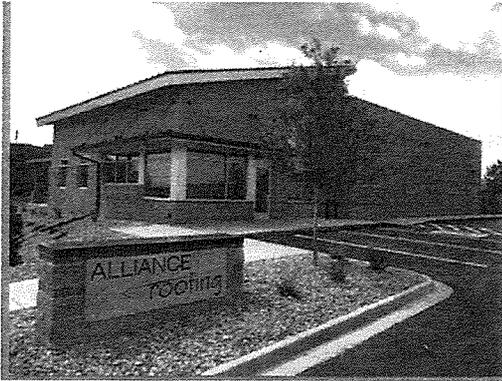
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TENNIS RULES for Year 2011

COURT REGULATIONS

A. Proper tennis shoes must be worn by all persons entering the court enclosures. A proper tennis shoe is one that is made primarily for the purpose of playing tennis -- NO BLACK-SOLED SHOES. No jogging or basketball shoes will be allowed. Any person wearing improper shoes will be asked to leave the courts.

B. Proper attire includes shirts and shorts (or tennis skirts) -- no bathing suits. Players not wearing shirts will be asked to put a shirt on or leave the courts.

C. Children under 9 years of age will be permitted to use the courts only when accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Non-playing children must remain outside the court enclosure for their safety and as a courtesy to others.

D. Pets are not allowed inside the court enclosure.

E. **To avoid damage to the playing surface: smoking, eating, and drinking (except water) are prohibited inside the court enclosure. Tennis ONLY -- no skate boards, roller skates, roller blades, or bicycles are allowed on the courts at any time. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED!**

F. Courts are to be locked at all times. Please remember your KEY.

G. Snow may be removed from courts using squeegees and brooms ONLY. No shovels or other hard or sharp objects are to be used due to severe damage to court surfaces.

PLAYING TIMES AND PRIORITIES

A. The HOMESTEAD TENNIS PROFESSIONALS (Rocky Mountain Tennis Academy) HAVE WEST COURT #1 available for their use, when needed, for lessons, drill classes, etc. At some times the use of West Court #2 will be necessary for drill classes.

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B. The tennis year will be divided into two parts with each part having its own prime time schedule. This does not apply to those courts reserved for ladies' interclub, jr. interclub, mens' night, ladies' night, jr. lessons, etc.

1. While school is in session, all adult and children association members may have access to the courts with equal priority to 5 p.m. on non-holiday weekdays and AFTER 2 P.M. ON HOLIDAYS AND WEEK-ENDS. Holidays are defined as Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. During prime time (after 5 p.m. on weekdays and until 2 p.m. on holidays and weekends), adults have priority. Children under 18 may play during prime time, but may be bumped.

2. During summer vacation from school, all adult and children association members may have access to the courts with equal priority to 4 p.m. weekdays. During prime time (after 4 p.m. weekdays and all day holidays and weekends), adults have priority. Residents under 18 may play during prime time, but may be bumped.

NOTE: "BUMPING" IS DEFINED AS FINISHING THE CURRENT GAME PLUS A 12-POINT TIE BREAKER, IF REQUIRED.

C. When courts are full and others are waiting, please abide by the following procedure:

1. The first court occupants to finish a SET (not a match) will give up their court and go to the bottom of the waiting list of those people physically located at the court at that time.
2. The player(s) at the top of the waiting list will then go to the court most recently vacated and play ONE SET.
3. This rotation will continue on all courts until players are no longer waiting. NOTE: The 12-point tie-

breaker should be used if games reach 6-6. Warm-up time before starting a set should be limited to ten minutes. If you are not going to play a set and just want to practice hitting balls, practice should be limited to 30 minutes.

4. Whenever courts are full and people are waiting, doubles play is strongly encouraged. General courtesies should be followed at all times.

GUEST PRIVILEGES

- A. Guests are welcome, but must be playing with a homeowner.
- B. A house guest is always welcome and is considered a member.
- C. Please be aware that the courts are for Homestead Homeowners and be considerate about the frequency in having guests.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- A. The Tennis Board Liaison reserves the right to schedule the courts for special events, such as tournaments and league use.
- B. Special events will be posted on the tennis court bulletin boards about 2 weeks in advance. Interested players are urged to participate.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A. These rules are subject to change.
- B. Any complaints or suggestions should be submitted to the Tennis Board Liaison.

RESERVING PLAYING TIME

The **ONLY** reserved playing time this season is indicated on the Master Court Schedule posted at the North, South and West Courts, and also detailed online. Otherwise, NO **PRIVATE** RESERVED playing time is available, and **no homeowner is permitted to reserve the courts for any reason without prior authorization from the Tennis Board Liaison.**



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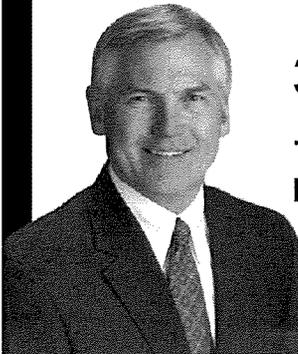
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3-4	AK Cotton	303-544-0996
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To schedule a pool party at Homestead in the Willows, log on to frontrangerecreation.com and click on the tab labeled "Pools". Scroll down to the Homestead in the Willows pool you are interested in, complete the necessary forms and submit your request. You can also call Front Range at 303-617-0221.

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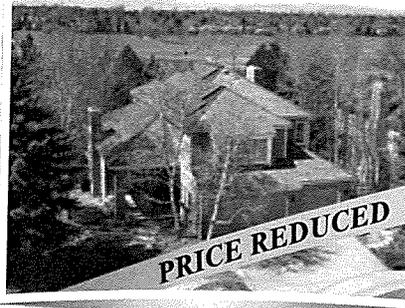
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LAP SWIM RULES

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.
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PETSITTING/DOG WALKING: Reliable, experienced 17 year old who loves animals, especially dogs, will play with and walk your dog while you're at work, and/or pet sit your animals while you are away on vacation. **Please call Evan Gammie at 303-290-0168.**

BABYSITTER/PETSITTER: Fun & responsible 13 yr. old, red Cross certified, honor roll student. Experienced with toddlers – 12 year olds and a wide variety of pets. **Call Elizabeth O'Bryan at 303-779-3311.**

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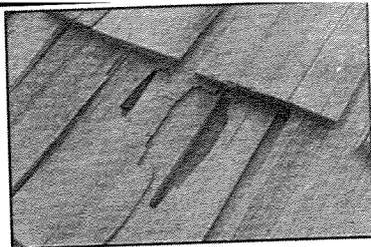
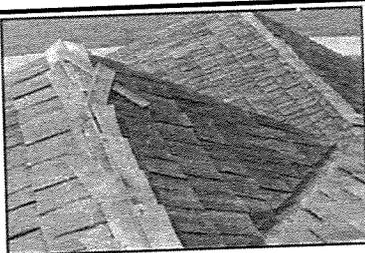
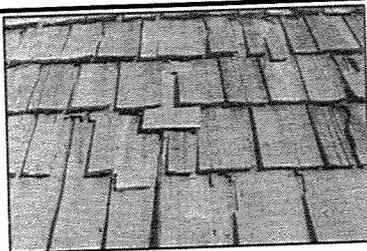
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PARENT'S HELPER: College student, Homestead resident since 1994, swim instructor/lifeguard, CPR certified. Need a responsible adult to take care of pets or house while on vacation? Can also nanny on Thursday and Fridays. References available. **Call Katie Radcliffe at 720 971 4242. Thank you!**

BABYSITTER/PETSITTER: Responsible, Red Cross Certified 13 yr. old who enjoys playing games and making crafts. Loves kids & pets! **Call Jenny Siekmeier at 303-850-9369 or jsiekmeier@comcast.net.**

DAVID'S LAWN MOWING /PET SITTING SERVICE: Reliable 16 yr. old will trim and mow lawns & pet sit while you're on vacation. Lawns can be mowed all summer or vacation only.
Call David at 303-771-9958.

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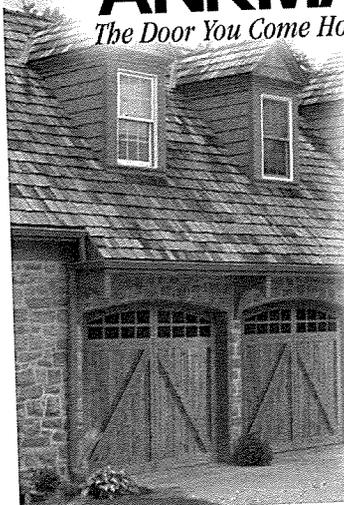
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NANNY/BABYSITTER: 19 year old. CPR and first aid certified. Loves children and loves creating recreation for children.. Have own car for transportation. References Available.

Please call Kelzey Haun: 303-981-4940.

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BABYSITTER: Red Cross Certified, Freshman at CHHS, has flexible hours, experience with newborns to 12 year old children, and is very responsible. **Call Emma Sickles at 303-909-3656.**

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BABYSITTER/HOUSESITTER: 19 year old college sophomore available over the summer for babysitting, housesitting or petsitting. Experienced and responsible. **Call Rachel Scharmann at 303-250-2986.**

BABYSITTER/PETSITTER: Experienced, responsible 17 year old high school junior looking for summer babysitter/nanny position. Great with kids. Can safely drive your children. References available.

Call Anne Scharmann at 303-717-3533.

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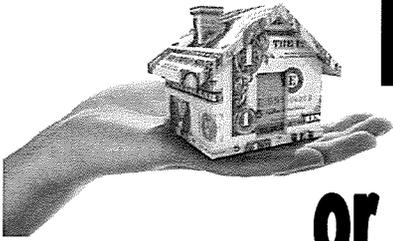
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BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LESSONS/ BABYSITTER: 10th grader who can coach your kids in baseball or softball. Have taken many years of private lessons and can share these skills with your son or daughter. Been playing baseball for 10 years, the last 5 years on competitive baseball teams. I'd also like to babysit. Responsible Life boy Scout who is great with kids. Red Cross babysitting and 1st. Aid certified.. **Call Jensen Handwork at 303-791-4233.**



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Cherry Creek Schools News – June 2011

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For questions or concerns about Cherry Creek Schools, contact Tustin Amole at 720-554-4475.

CCSD NEWS DELIVERED TO YOUR EMAIL BOX

Get the latest news from Cherry Creek Schools by signing up for the monthly Cherry Creek Schools Community eNewsletter. Subscribers will also receive occasional ‘eBlasts’ containing breaking news and emergency information. Go to www.cherrycreekschools.org and click on “eNewsletter” at the bottom of the page.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2010-2011

Tues., June 7 – last day of school, common calendar
Tues., June 14 – last day of school, transitional calendar
Thur., June 17 – last day of school, four track calendar

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2011-2012

Wed., July 6 – first day of school, four-track calendar
Mon., Aug. 15 – first day of school, transitional calendar
Mon., Aug., 22 – first day of school, common calendar

The district’s 11-12 four-track, transitional and common calendars are available on the district’s website at www.cherrycreekschools.org.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

The Cherry Creek School District Summer School Program offers students great opportunities to get caught up, get ahead, get required courses out of the way, and enrich their educational experience. There will be two sessions of summer school:

Session 1: June 13-July 1, 2011, Overland High School
Session 2: July 11-July 29, 2011, Smoky Hill High School

For more information about Summer School, including course descriptions and registration information, check out the Summer School catalog at <http://www.ccsd.k12.co.us/SummerSchool/>

EXCEPTIONAL VOLUNTEERS HONORED

Dedicated. Generous. Selfless. Those are just a few of the words used to describe the 59 people honored as the Cherry Creek School District’s **2011 Exceptional Volunteers**. They include parents and grandparents, businesspeople and retirees; people who have spent countless hours volunteering in classrooms, serving on committees, organizing events, and working behind the scenes in myriad ways to support Cherry Creek students and schools.

“These remarkable people exemplify the educational excellence of our district,” said Superintendent Mary Chesley. “We are surrounded by good and smart people who come together every day to raise 50,000 students to heights beyond our own.”

The 2011 Exceptional Volunteers were nominated by every elementary, middle and high school in the district.

Congratulations to all of the Cherry Creek School District’s 2011 Exceptional Volunteers!

2011 Exceptional Volunteers

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Everyday Book Club

Read the book and [join the club!](#) Arapahoe Library District is one of the participating libraries in Channel 2's Everyday Book Club. Next month's book is

Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin.

Program registration is required. To register, go to our [website](#) and click on the [Programs & Classes](#) link. You may also register in person at any branch or by calling 303-LIBRARY (303-542-7279). Davies Library patrons should call 303-769-4310 and Kelter Library patrons should call 303-822-9392.



Music Downloads

Patrons have already downloaded more than 1,300 songs through Freegal. [Get your music](#) today!

Featured Library Programs in May

Don't miss these featured programs!



Energy Savers Workshop

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Helpful Links

[Book a Librarian](#)
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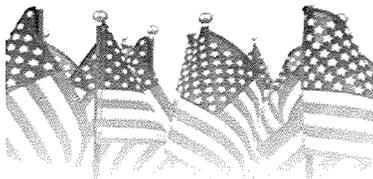
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