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Sheriffs Report

Hopefully this report reaches everyone by the time we celebrate our country's birthday. Jeffco Sheriffs Department is hoping that everyone enjoys the celebrations, BBQ's, and special events that accompany this favorite holiday. They are also warning citizens that if your celebrations include fireworks, to celebrate with "legal" fireworks. Any of the fireworks stands that pop up around South Jeffco sell legal fireworks. An easy way to determine if fireworks are illegal, if they leave the ground on their own, they are banned. In past years, JSD have been stretched thin to enforce the fireworks bans. This year, however, 22 cruisers have been allocated to respond to calls of illegal displays of our patriotism. By comparison, in past years they have had around 6-8 units available. JSD has set up a hotline for reporting any illegal fireworks displays. That number is 303-271-8200. It is important to remember the effect that some fireworks have on some of our citizens and pets. Please, be considerate of your neighbors.



Next HOA Meeting

July 4th, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

George & Sue Jackson's Home
10295 W Glasgow Ave.

Community News

Thank you to Julie Render with Re/Max Professionals for hosting the community garage sale for us and for the surrounding neighborhoods. Your efforts were greatly appreciated! If you know someone who is looking to buy or sell, please consider Julie. Realtors who support our community are appreciated.

Summer Bash & Outdoor Movie Night- August 5th from 8-11 pm at the park. The Williamsburg 2 HOA will catered BBQ, a bounce house and the movie Lego Batman! Watch the sign & Facebook page for any last minute details! Your HOA works hard to make sure we have fun events throughout the year, so mark your calendar and come out and enjoy a fun evening with your neighbors!

Animal Shelter Drive

Once again, Winnie Burdan and Debra White will be accepting donations for shelter animals at EAGLE MEADOWS PARK on Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. More details in the August newsletter. Questions? Please contact Winnie at wburdan119@aol.com or Debra at bzdwhite@comcast.net.

Yard of the Month

Once again, your HOA will be awarding a \$25 Home Depot gift certificate to 2 homeowners per month, through the month of September. In addition to the gift certificate, you get to display a sign on on your front yard, acknowledging your award. The winners for June are:

- **Curt & Ann VanGelder**

7343 South Miller St

They have lived here since 1986. Kurt and Ann have always had a nice yard, but after necessary work on their foundation, the yard was disrupted, to say the least. But it didn't take them long to put things back together again. Looking better than ever!

- **Rick & Debbie Sugar**

10089 W Fremont Ave

Rick and Debbie have lived in WBII for 20 years. Please, take a moment to swing into their culdesac and see what they have done with all the flowers, shrubs, and design expertise. You can see the pride they have!

Congratulations to our winners and look forward to awarding more winners throughout the summer!

Williamsburg II 2016 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 **Jeff Talmadge, 10406 W. Glasgow Ave., Littleton, CO 80127-3648**. 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!

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Fun Events Coming Up This Summer Close To Where We Live:

Old Littleton-Turkey Leg & Wine Hoedown-July 21 & 22nd

Wear your overalls or Daisy Dukes and join us for two nights of turkey bowling, live music, tubing in the lazy river and great food. A strange and wonderful family event. 6 to 11pm | Located in the parking lot at Reinke Brothers | Admission \$5.00 ages 13 and older, \$3 ages 6 to 12, ages 5 and under are free. More details on our Facebook event page or call 303-795-5006.

Morrison Biergarten Fest-July 7-9th, 2017

Enjoy German food, live entertainment, dance groups and of course beer. There will also be a 2nd annual dachshund race on Sunday at 2 pm. To join the fun, the fest will be at: 17832 Highway 8, Morrison, Colorado. For more info: www.biergartenfest.com

Colorado Irish Festival, July 14-16th, 2017

Clement Park, 8026 West Bowles Avenue, Littleton-The Colorado Irish Festival promotes Irish traditions and culture. This three day gala includes bagpipe music, bagpipe contests, acrobatic performers, flag displays, live Irish rock and folk bands, bouncy castles, slides and an Irish brew tent. For more info, visit: www.coloradorish-festival.com

10th Annual German Fest-July 21, 22, 23, 2017

Come enjoy delicious food, music and entertainment in a celebration of German American Heritage and culture. Location: Lakewood Heritage Center, 801 South Yarrow Street, Lakewood, CO 80226
www.germanfestdenver.com

Highlands Ranch Days-September 8-10th, 2017

Location: Highlands Ranch Mansion, 9950 E. Gateway Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. This fun celebration will feature historical reenactments, black smithing, pottery, an authentic tipi, indian fry bread, a petting zoo, chuckwagon, livestock displays, hay rack rides and more. Tickets will be sold at the gate. For more information, go to: www.hrcaonline.org and click on calendar/events.

Western Welcome Week-August 11 to 20th, 2017

The annual celebration begins on Friday and continues for nine days. This year's theme is "Thank you to the military, police and firemen." Saturday's Festival Day includes the Littleton Firefighters Children's Parade, the Grand Parade, the annual Arts & Crafts Fair and concessions by local civic groups. For more information, visit the web site at: www.westernwelcomeweek.org

Jefferson County Fair and Festival-August 11-13th, 2017

Every day immerse yourself in exhibits and demonstrations and fun! Get your groove on with a fun entertainment line up or put on your boots and cowboy hat and enjoy a rodeo. Bands performing are: That 80's Band, The Tyler Walker Band, Buckstein and the Beverly Belles, a USO Victory Swingtime show. The fun will be at: 15200 West 6th Avenue in Golden. For more information, visit www.celebratejeffco.org

Dog Walking Tips For Summer

Many of our Williamsburg 2 neighbors have dogs. We meet each other when we're out walking the sidewalks and the trails in the open space. My pup always enjoys meeting his fur neighbors, however I'm always sure to ask for permission. These walks are not only enjoyable for him, but I love them as well. Here are some fun tips for walking your dog (s) gathered from the internet:

- If your dog pulls excessively on their leash, get a harness with a front clip. This can be life changing, especially if you have a big pooch!
- Don't just walk your dog for physical exercise. Let them sniff around a bit! Their walk is the only time they get to go out and explore each day, so even though sometimes the sniffing can



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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.**

Advertising

The deadline for advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th.

To place an ad, call Colorado Lasertype, **303-979-7499.**

Email: getinfo@coloradolasertype.com

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make you impatient, remember how much they enjoy it! All those smells provide your dog with stimulation and information, it's their way of keeping track of what's going on in the neighborhood. And you'd be surprised at how exhausting a nice 'sniffer' walk can be for your dog compared to a brisk 15 minute one around the neighborhood

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Dog Walking Tips, *continued from page 2*

with no sniff breaks. We often focus on just the physical aspect of walking, but keep I mind that the extra mental stimulation your dog gets from sniffing really adds up.

- Retractable leashes are not always the best since they encourage your dog to pull. They also can harm legs, arms or the owner if pulled out extremely fast and wrapped around either a dog or a human.
- Always pick up your dog's poop-even in open space. Your neighbors appreciate it, as do your fellow dog walkers! Pet feces can contaminate the local water table, ponds, lakes and even drinking water. Picking up pet poop is part of being a responsible dog owner and good neighbor.
- Bring plenty of water for your dog! A portable water dish is handy and they sell them at most stores like Walmart and Target, as well as boutique pet stores. They can be collapsible and easily clip on to your belt or leash. This is especially necessary with the hot "dog days" of summer coming up. It will also keep your pet from drinking dirty water. My pup caught giardia from drinking pond water-and it required lots of pills to clear it up. Lesson learned...always bring water for your pet. Also be careful of standing water that could have things like antifreeze or other harmful chemicals in it. To our pets, it simply looks delicious and refreshing and irresistible.

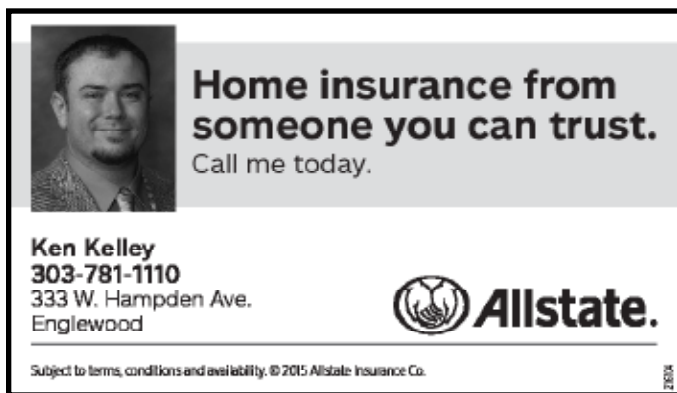
- Make sure your dog is wearing proper identification. Sometimes dogs escape and get lost. Just a week ago, a stray dog came racing down Kline Street-we chased him through open space and thankfully after I mile we caught him and coaxed him to us before he was hit on Meadows. He was an older pooch and had owner identification on his collar. In just a short time he had run a few miles! He was happily returned to his owner. But, if pets don't have tags, they could wander and be lost permanently. Also consider investing in microchipping your pet. Both methods are important-there are also now new GPS tracking tags for your pet that you can track them from your smart phone.
- Watch out for hot pavement! We are wearing shoes-and may forget how very hot the pavement can get. When the weather is hot, path walking is great or wait for earlier in the morning or evening when it's a bit cooler.

If you are having a stressful day, nothing is better than taking man's best friend for a quick stroll around our beautiful neighborhood. Our neighbors take great pride in their lawns as evidenced by our yard of the month winners, our attractive curb appeal for our neighborhood and all the scenery the trails and open space has to offer!

Some info retrieved from: www.puppyleaks.com/dog-walking-tips


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—John Wooden



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The Evolution of Independence Day

If Americans have one holiday in common, it's the Fourth of July. How long have we officially been celebrating independence from Great Britain? Here's a timeline:

- **July 4, 1776.** Members of the Second Continental Congress meet in Philadelphia and adopt the final draft of the Declaration of Independence.
- **July 4, 1777.** To commemorate the first anniversary of the signing, Philadelphians light candles and set off firecrackers. Yet with no sure outcome in the war for independence, celebrations are kept to a minimum.
- **July 4, 1778.** On the second anniversary of the signing, Gen. George Washington issues his troops a double

ration of rum and orders a Fourth of July artillery salute.



- **1781.** Massachusetts carries out the first official state celebration of the Fourth of July.
- **1801.** The White House hosts its first public Fourth of July reception.
- **1870.** Congress establishes the Fourth of July as an unpaid holiday for federal employees and the District of Columbia.
- **1938.** Congress establishes the Fourth of July as a paid holiday for federal employees.
- **1941.** Congress expands the 1938 law to include the District of Columbia.

Teen Services

To add your teen's name, please email **Colorado Lasertype** at getinfo@coloradolasertype.com and leave 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 homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.

			Parent Email:
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National Cell Phone Courtesy Month

As the cell phone has developed into the smartphone, it's become one of the biggest distractions of all time. National Cell Phone Courtesy Month was founded in 2002 with the intent of making cell phone users more respectful of their surroundings.

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<p>Wednesdays LITTLETON JUNE 14 - OCT. 11 Aspen Grove Lifestyle Ctr. 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p>Thursdays WHEAT RIDGE JULY 6 - SEPT. 28 St James Episcopal Church 8235 W. 44th Ave 10am-2pm or Sellout</p>

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Giving Up on Losing Weight?

The obesity trend in the United States continues, with the number of adults who are either overweight or obese expanding from 53 percent to 66 percent over a 26-year period from 1998 to 2014. Apparently many of us have given up trying to fight it. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), the number of people actively trying to lose weight in the past year dropped from 56 percent to 48 percent over the same period.

Researchers theorize that the decline is due to changing perceptions about acceptable body weight.

National Parenting Gifted Children Week, July 16-22.

Parents of gifted children need special understanding in order to raise and advocate for the social and emotional needs of their unique children. NPGC Week celebrates the joys and challenges of raising, guiding, and supporting bright young minds.

A Salute To The Fourth of July

On 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, initiating 200+ years of annual fireworks, outdoor concerts, and picnics. Still, there may be a few things you don't know about our most patriotic holiday:

- The resolution to dissolve ties with Great Britain was actually introduced on June 7 and approved by 12 of the 13 colonies on July 2. New York voted aye a week later.
- It was August before most of the 56 signers managed to affix their signatures to the document. One, Thomas McKean, didn't sign until 1781.
- The Fourth of July is one of only four holidays still observed in the U.S. on the proper calendar day. The others are Halloween, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

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Keep These Basic Truths in Mind

Remember these simple truths when managing people:

- Don't expect employees to believe in your vision of the organization unless you demonstrate your own belief.
- If you treat your employees as adversaries and expect them to take advantage of your organization, some of them will.
- Don't expect your employees to be more ethical than you are.



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