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# to ALL Volunteers

The Social Committee

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The Hurricanes Swim Team Parents

The Architectural Control Committee (ACC)

Next Regular Board Meeting 6:30 PM July 8, 2024



THE AUGUST
HERALD
DEADLINE IS
JULY 15, 2024





# ASSOCIATION NEWS

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#### **COMMITTEES:**

ACC/Design Review; Covenant Review Taskforce Swim Team, Social Committee

All committee meetings are open to residents.

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 Committee, Landscape, Pools, or Business Office, please include your name and telephone number when you call and leave a message so that we may return your call. The Association does not act on anonymous calls.

### **BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS**

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9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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#### BOARD MEETING

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

> Monday, July 8, 2024 Business Office, 6:30 pm

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 Business Office.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are a **Renter**, you should forward all notices to the Homeowner.

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FOR SALE	7264 S OLIVE WAY	\$1,075,000		3,052	\$352	4/3
FOR SALE	7024 S ONEIDA CIR	\$950,000		3,486	\$273	4/3
FOR SALE	7059 S LOCUST PL	\$1,395,000		4,505	\$310	5/4
FOR SALE	6984 S OLIVE WAY	\$815,000		2,456	\$332	4/3
FOR SALE	6745 E EASTER PL	\$1,350,000		3,524	\$383	5/4
FOR SALE	7271 E DAVIES PL	\$775,000		2,896	\$268	5/3
PENDING	7152 S OLIVE WAY	\$1,250,000		3,172	\$394	4/3
PENDING	7066 E GEDDES PL	\$1,100,000		3,475	\$317	4/4
PENDING	7029 S LOCUST PL	\$1,440,000		4,566	\$315	4/4
PENDING	6950 E FREMONT AVE	\$1,295,000		3,543	\$366	5
PENDING	7065 S NIAGARA CT	\$985,000		3,250	\$303	4/4
SOLD	6964 E GEDDES PL	\$1,119,000	\$1,072,000	3,486	\$308	4/4
SOLD	7112 S NEWPORT CT	\$760,000	\$756,000	2,456	\$308	3/3
SOLD	5898 E HINSDALE PL	\$875,000	\$900,000	3,094	\$291	5/4
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\*Data as of 7/13/2024

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Date	Food Trucks (Savory & Sweet )	Locations
5/23	2 Salty Sarges True Love Tacos Sweet Shave Shack	North Pool Lot 5-7
5/24	KONA ICE	<b>SOUTH POOL</b> 12:30-1:30
6/06	Motor City B's Pizza Revolver Dapper Doughnuts	North Pool Lot 5-7
6/20	<b>Mama Kabob Sizzle</b> Sweet Cow Ice Cream	North Pool Lot 5-7
7/18	Farm to Truck Sweet Shave Shack	North Pool Lot 5-7
8/15	<b>Uptown &amp; Humboldt Cousins Maine Lobster</b> Wafflecakes	North Pool Lot 5-7
8/16	KONA ICE	<b>SOUTH POOL</b> 12:30-1:30
8/29	<b>The Pig Rig</b> HipPops	South Pool Lot 5-7

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As a reminder, pickleball is prohibited on Homestead courts due to a city of Centennial ordinance. We have already been cited once.

Any future citations will result in a \$2,650 fine (a day) by the city of Centennial. It should be noted that due to Colorado legislature, we are unable to pass this fine onto the parties playing pickleball. Rather, the HOA, and thus all residents will be responsible for the fine.

Therefore, we ask if you see people playing pickleball please remind them it is prohibited prior to contacting the city of Centennial.

On Sept. 19, 2023, Centennial City Council voted unanimously to approve Ordinance No. 2023-O-10 (pdf) creating regulations for Outdoor Pickleball Courts within the City. These regulations are in effect immediately and include the following:

- Temporary Outdoor Pickleball Courts are prohibited within 350 feet of residentially zoned or used properties;
- Temporary Outdoor Pickleball Courts are allowed at 350 feet or greater from residentially zoned or used properties;
- Temporary Courts (including lighting) can operate between 8 am-8pm and create no more than 47 decibels at the nearest residential property line.

Homestead tennis courts, some of which have been used as temporary outdoor pickleball courts, **DO NOT** meet these criteria. **This means** Pickleball play is no longer permitted on Homestead tennis courts by the city of Centennial.

Read more about the council's decision on the city's website.



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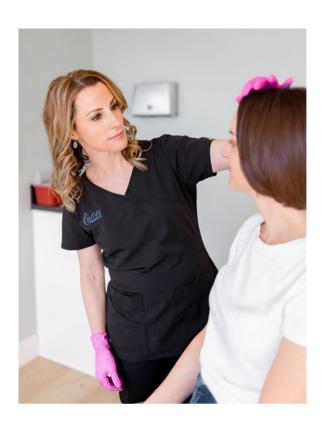


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### Landscape Logic

### By Nancy Bauer

### Terrified of the return of Japanese Beetles??

Here are some suggestions for dealing with them!!

Manual labor: "Take a bucket of soapy water and just pick 'em off." Plant wild roses instead of domesticated varieties that the beetles love.

If you have a small property, be wary of pheromone traps which can draw hordes of bugs and turn your garden into a feeding ground.

Aaand ... don't expect miracles. Japanese beetles can eat 300 varieties of plants and they don't have any predators here.



### July Gardening Tips for Flowers, Ground Covers, Perennials, and Ornamental Grasses

Continue to deadhead and weed regularly. Monitor all your plants for early signs of disease or pest infestation.

Divide bearded irises.



### Snakes

Depending on where you live, you can expect to see snakes in Colorado.

The good news is that out of more than twenty snakes found here, only two are poisonous. (They have rattles.)

We do not have rattle snakes in Homestead!!

To deter snakes from your garden, try to limit places where they take shelter or rest. Trim tall grass, clear tall weeds and brush get rid of rock piles and stacks of firewood.

Also, limit their food supply, mainly insects and rodents. Keep in mind that bird feeders and pet food attract rodents.

If you feed pets outside, pick up pet dishes as soon as the pets have finished eating!

Use bird feeders only in the cold weather when they have trouble finding food.

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### **Keep your turf healthy**

Turf areas can become weedy unless you are diligent about good watering, and mowing. 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 deeply and infrequently which will stimulate root growth.

Check turf for signs of dryness especially on south or west facing slopes and increase watering in these areas. Mow the lawn no less than 2-21/2' in height, never cutting more than one-third of the growth.

Keeping your lawn mower blades regularly sharpened (about once a month) avoids ragged cutting, which also increases moisture loss and stress.

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July	23	50
August	20	43
September	13	29
October	Water as needed, especially	y trees and shrubs

<sup>\*</sup>Keep in mind that these times are averages. Your water use should vary depending on rainfall and type of grass or plants, as well as shade and other characteristics of your yard. Remember no watering between 10 am and 6 pm.







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**Remaining Hurricanes Schedule for July:** 

Thursday & Friday	July 4 & 5	NO P	NO PRACTICE - REST UP FOR PRELIMS			
Monday	July 8	6:00a - 3:00pm	13-18 RMSL Prelims	CCV		
Tuesday	July 9	6:00a - 3:00pm	8 & UNDER Prelims	HRTG GREEN		
Wednesday	July 10	6:00a - 3:00pm	9/10 RMSL Prelims	North Pool		
Thursday	July 11	6:00a - 3:00pm	11/12 RMSL Prelims	HOM FARM II		
Friday	July 12	5:00 PM	Pasta Pep Rally	North Pool		
Saturday	July 13	6:00a - 3:00pm	RMSL Finals	STONEGATE		
Sunday	July 14	5:00-8:30 pm	EOY Awards Banquet and Pool Party	South Lawn/Pool		

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

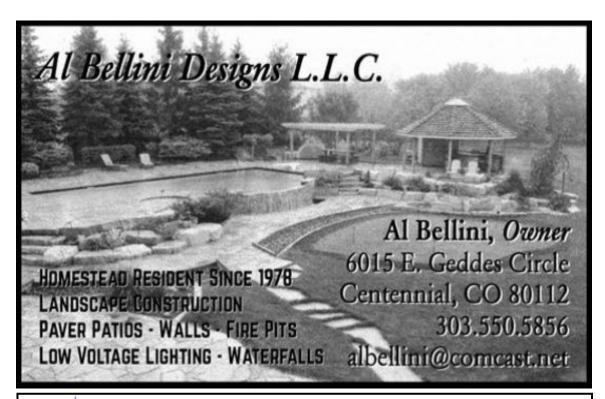
### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 - NORTH POOL CLOSED FROM 6:00am-3:00pm

Homestead is hosting the 9/10 Prelim Meet at the North Pool on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> from about 6:00 am-3:00 pm. This means guests will be parking on all side streets close to the pool for the day and will be set up on the green space and green belt areas surrounding the North Pool.

This is a very busy swim meet with many visiting RMSL teams. Thank you so much for your understanding and please reach out to the 2024 Parent Reps if there are any issues. If you're not doing anything stop by to cheer on some of our 9/10 Hurricanes swimmers!

### THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to our Homestead neighbors and the HOA Board for all of your support of the 2024 Hurricanes Swim Season! We've had a great and fun season thus far – looking forward to a big showing at Finals again this year.





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Please talk to your teens and tweens about being respectful of HOA property. The pools, tennis courts and play grounds are for our community to enjoy with their families.

Jumping over fences to swim, climbing on roofs, egging homes and cars and dragging pet waste bags across the street are NOT acceptable behaviors.

Vandalizing signs and damaging HOA property is a finable offense and the Association will press charges. The HOA depends upon all of us being good neighbors.



Please be mindful and respectful to neighbors with pets when setting off PERMISSABLE FIREWORKS over July 4th Celebrations.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	
	1	2	4TH OF JULY BIKE DECORATING NORTH POOL	
7	8	9	HOMESTEAD HURRICANES HOST 9-10 PRELIMS	
HURRICANES AWARDS & POOL PARTY 5-8:30PM SOUTH POOL	15	16	WORLD EMOJI DAY	FO NOF 5:0
21	22	23	24	
28	29	30	31	

	FRI	SAT	SUMMER
4	5	6	Social Highlights:  Pools Hours  North Pool - 12:00pm - 7:00pm  Late Night: Su/M/Th 7-9pm  South Pool - 10:00am - 7:00pm  Late Night: Tu/Fr 7-9pm  West Pool - 10:00am - 7:00pm
11	HOMESTEAD HURRICANES PAST PREP RALLY 5-7PM NORTH POOL	HOMESTEAD HURRICANES FINALS @ STONEGATE	<ul> <li>Late Night: W/Sa 7-9pm</li> <li>Lap Swim - 5:00-8:00am (W/S); 5:00-7:00am North</li> <li>Neighborhood Tennis:         <ul> <li>For more info: AdvantageYou.org</li> </ul> </li> <li>4th of July - NEW LOCATION SOUTH POOL</li> <li>10:00am - Parade (South Pool Lot)</li> </ul>
18 KS LOT M	19	20	11:00am - 2:00pm - Pool Party (South Pool)     Questions: homestead4thofjuly@gmail  Join the Social Committee:  Socialcommitteehomestead@gmail.com
25	26	27	Homestead Playgroups - join the fun! Contact: homesteadplaygroup@gmail.com  Connect with us: Website: Homesteadinthewillows.org Facebook: Homestead in the Willows HOA
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#### HOMESTEAD IN THE WILLOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Regular Board Meeting June 10, 2024 – Unofficial Minutes

**TAKEAWAYS:** 1. July 4 Pool Hours will be from 10am to 6 pm at all three pools.

- 2. The July 4 parade and activities will take place at the South Pool details available on The Association social media platforms, the Homestead Herald and in the June Herald
- 3. Join the bike decorating party at the North Pool parking lot on July 3 at 5:00pm

CALL TO ORDER: President, James Keating called the meeting to order at 6:22pm. Present were Secretary, Ginny Karlberg; Member at Large, Robb Origer; and Business Manager, Katie Kidwell. Treasurer, Steve Bell; ACC Manager, Emily Maxfield; and Social Committee Co-chair, Olivia Phillips attended the meeting via Zoom MINUTES: The minutes of the May 13 regular meeting were approved as read.

**RATIFICATION OF BOARD ACTIONS**: James moved to ratify the Board Action of May 20, 2024. Ginny seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**: Social Committee co-chair Olivia Phillips announced that plans for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration were proceeding smoothly. The festivities will be hosted at the South Pool on July 4<sup>th</sup> and residents should consult the June Homestead Herald for the new parade route, schedule of events and other information about the day's events.

**SWIM TEAM:** Swim Team reported that the new Ting internet service had greatly improved their wifi connectivity and the running time of the swim meet.

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### **MANAGER REPORTS:**

**POOL:** Front Range Recreation submitted a written report. The season is off to a busy start. There were complaints about rough spots in the pool plaster at the West Pool and high chlorine levels at the South Pool. FRR buffed the plaster at the West Pool to eliminate the rough spots. Chemicals are monitored three times daily and dispensed through an automatic feeder. Chlorine and PH levels were checked at all pools and found to be within acceptable ranges, but FRR will continue to monitor them. Many compliments have been received about the new furniture at the South Pool.

The pool hours will be modified for July 4<sup>th</sup>. All three pools will open at 10:00 am and close at 6:00 pm. The July 4 party will be held at the South Pool from 10:30 to 2:00pm. The staff time saved by closing the pool one hour early will offset the increased expense of the extra lifeguards that will be needed at the South Pool for the July 4 events.

**LANDSCAPE:** Manager Nancy Bauer provided a written report. Comcast has audited all the utility boxes and cable lines to be buried and expects repairs to be completed by the end of June. Cleanup of excess dirt, removal of old concrete footers from the old fence and the addition of new rock and mulch is complete around the Perimeter Fence. Trees have been pruned throughout the community, new sod was installed on the north hill at the South Pool, entry beds have been refreshed and pots of annuals are installed at all pools.

**TENNIS:** No report.

ACC: Manager Emily Maxfield and the Board discussed the ACC style boards and choices for exterior changes to houses within the Traditional Aesthetic the ACC uses to guide their decisions. The Board agreed they do not want to limit homeowner choices to only those specified on the style boards, but commented that when homeowners request a novel element, they need to allow the ACC time to discuss it as a committee. Choices from the style boards can be approved more quickly. The Board agreed the ACC is the final arbiter of what constitutes the Traditional Aesthetic and what elements are acceptable within that aesthetic.

**BUSINESS:** Katie reported that two homeowners received final dues notices and one homeowner had made arrangements for a payment plan through the HOA attorney. Sixteen homeowners had failed to make a fence payment by April 30 and received late fees and second notices. Payment plans have been created for all owners who chose to make fence payments rather than pay the balance in full. Those homeowners will receive emailed

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notices one month prior to each payment being due. The specially designed posts for the fence along the west side of S. Homestead Parkway had come in and Split Rail Fence Company was installing the last section of the Perimeter Fence. Katie is gathering the necessary documents required for the 2023 audit and the office has been very busy handling requests for pool access. The Alta Open system was down for a week site wide requiring each entry to be reset. Katie and the Board discussed the cost of user licenses and the necessity of seasonally deleting caregivers and owners who move from the neighborhood. Katie alerted the Board that the volume of email requests, comments and complaints has increased as well as foot traffic in the office requiring extra support staff and work on her days off to continue to provide the level of service the community expects.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Treasurer, Steve Bell presented the May financial report to the Board. The Board and Steve discussed the Perimeter Fence funding, the general reserve fund and the HOA's cash position. The HOA is under budget overall.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Former Board President Chris Evans had reviewed the proposed contract with the ACES Swim Club which Katie will have ready for signatures at the July meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

**ADJOURNMENT AND CALENDARING:** The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm. The next regular Board Meeting will be on Monday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Business Office.

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### **Unofficial ACC Meeting Minutes**

Date: May & June 2024

### •Board & Batten shutters

- This is not a traditional look matching Homestead aesthetic. The ACC voted to remove Board & Batten shutters as an option. Louvered shutters are the only approved style, effective May 28, 2024.
- •Requests for sleek modern address numbers are increasing. Skinny silver metal numbers are discouraged; thicker black numbers are more traditional and match the aesthetic.
- •The number of white painted brick homes continue to increase . Discussion on whether the ACC should adopt guidelines set over due to time.
- •New door style added to the approved list.
- •Homeowners requesting 2nd backyard deck for sauna. The ACC agreed that a sauna was an independent structure (like a shed) and denied the request.

### APPEAL: Sauna

•Homeowner presented more information and asked the ACC reconsider the request for an independent sauna. After much discussion, the ACC upheld their decision that the sauna is the same as any free-standing structure and should be denied. The ACC noted that the homeowner could have a sauna inside the home should they have the need.

Discussion whether to hold 2 meetings/month to review more applications as a group. The ACC agreed this would be beneficial and aid with consistency.

- •Fridge on back patio as decor
  - The ACC agreed that it does not meet the aesthetic to have full-size appliances on back patios; however, this was not turned in as a complaint and would not have been known had the homeowner not supplied a photo with their application for something else. Therefore, the ACC chose not to act upon it.

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- •Roof request for new product due to one of the approved products no longer being produced. The ACC discussed, but did not have much information or any visuals. It was agreed that more information was needed.
- •The ACC discussed the addition of darker paint shades to the pre-approved color boards. It was agreed that there should be a few considered. The ACC will update the boards as approved.
- •Reminder when reviewing applications for paint or new front doors: Storm door must match front door. If the homeowner is asking for a storm door or has a storm door, then most likely their front door will need to be black or white (whatever color the storm door is).
- •The ACC is revamping the application system. The ACC noted that applications with pre-approved products are likelier to get approved faster; if the product or colors are different, the application will need to go through the entire committee for approval and may take up to the 30 days (or longer if more information needed).

Next Meeting – June 25 at 12 noon



### **National Night Out**

National Night out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police/community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.

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### WHEN

Thursday, August 8, 2024

- 5:00-5:45-Visit classrooms and meet the teacher anytime; no formal presentations
- 5:00-6:30 pm-Reconnecting and eating on the front lawn



### WHAT

- · Meet your child's teacher
- Drop off school supplies
- Get academic information and highlights about the year
- · Reconnect as a community
- Buy something to eat from one of the food trucks



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Meet at 4:30 pm at the outdoor classroom north of the school for introductions and O&A



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