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Homestead Herald

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10AM SOUTH POOL PARADE

11AM—2PM: BBQ PARTY

LINE UP (floats, cars, bikes)

NEW LOCATION @ SOUTH POOL

NEW ROUTE

Next Regular Board Meeting 6:30 PM June 10, 2024



THE JULY HERALD DEADLINE IS JUNE 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 5896 E. Geddes Ave.

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BOARD MEETING

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

Monday, June 10, 2024 Business Office, 6:30 pm

BOARD MEETING MINUTES: In an effort to provide timely Board information to the Membership, <u>UNOFFICIAL MINUTES</u> 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 1st. If you are a <u>Renter</u>, 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 <u>15th of the month prior to publication</u>. Email businessmgr@homesteadinthewillows.org. Call 303-793-0230 for commercial rates, ad sizes or other information.

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| Full Page (6 "x 7½") | \$185.00 |

Deadline is the 15th of each month preceding

publication. All display ads must be high resolution jpeg, png or tif files. Photographs to be used must be half tone. Ad's may be emailed to businessmgr@homesteadinthewillows.org. Include text ads in the body of your email. **Pay for three months at the time you place the ad and you will receive the 4th month free.**

CALL TO REPORT

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| (HOA Trash Co.—Pick-up day is <i>Wednesday)</i> | | |
| www.wasteconnections | s.com | |
| Airport Traffic Complaints | 303-790-4709 | |
| Centennial City Services (24/7) | 303-325-8000 | |
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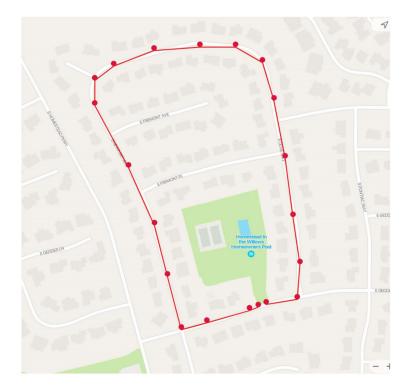
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Homestead 4th of July 2024 Parade Route

10:00am: Parade Lineup at South Pool *NEW LOCATION/ROUTE BELOW 11:00am: BBQ and Pool Party at South Pool *NEW LOCATION

Parade lineup begins at 10:00am. Residents and guests are invited to decorate their vehicles/trucks/golf carts, floats, bikes/scooters or walk! If you are not participating in the parade, please line up along the route below to cheer on our neighbors!



New Parade Route: Meet at the South Pool



Summer Practice Times:

11-12 Boys and Girls – 7:00am – 8:00am 13-18 Boys and Girls – 7:45am – 9:00am 9-10 Girls – 8:45am – 9:45am 7/8 Boys & 9-10 Boys – 9:30am – 10:30am 7-8 Girls – 10:15am – 11:15:am 6 & Under Boys and Girls – 11:00am – 12:00 pm **No practice July 3rd and 4th – Happy 4th of July!

**These times are subject to change based upon the actual number of swimmers in each age group. Safety and good learning experience are our main concerns.

Upcoming June Activities:

Homestead Hurricanes Family Night at Pirate's Cove:

June 6, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$12 by June 1 and \$15 after June 1 p/person attending (adults and kids) Tickets

may be purchased on the website and in-person at home swim meets.

This is a family event, not a drop-off event. At least 1 parent (with paid ticket) must accompany their child(ren).

Homestead Hurricanes Eras Parent Party – Saturday, June 15th from 6:00-10:00 pm

Join us at the South Pool for a fun Eras Tour themed party for parents to gather,

celebrate our Homestead Hurricanes, and build community

Ticket Cost: \$20 p/person covers dinner catered by the Schwarma Mediterranean

Grill and drinks Tickets may be purchased on the website & at home swim meets

We'll keep the cocktail contest going this year – bring your best cocktail or mocktail to share and we'll vote on our favorite!







Homestead 4th of July 2024 BBQ Food Wristbands Order

10:00am: Parade Lineup at South Pool *NEW LOCATION/ROUTE BELOW 11:00am: BBQ and Pool Party at South Pool *NEW LOCATION

The Homestead 4th of July Party is open to all residents, friends and family from 11am - 2pm at the South Pool. Tickets are not required; however, if you would like to join in on the BBQ, wristbands must be pre-purchased by 6/24/24. Wristbands can be picked up at the South Pool on 7/1, 7/2, and 7/3.

Food Wristbands include:Burger or Hot Dog

• Chips

• Beverage

• Fruit

- Popcorn
 - Snow Cone
 - Cotton Candy

| First & Last Name: | | | | |
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| Street Address: | | | | |
| Phone: | Email: | | | |
| # of Adult (age 10+) Food Wristbands (\$15 each): | | | | |
| # of Kids (ages 0-10) Food Wristbands (\$10 each): | | | | |

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOMESTEAD HOA Drop at HOA PAYMENT DROP BOX at the Office (5896 E Geddes Ave) by 6/24/24 *tickets are nonrefundable

PICK UP WRISTBANDS AT SOUTH POOL:

- 7/1: 12-2PM
- 7/2: 3-5PM
- 7/3: 5pm-6pm

Landscape Logic

By Nancy Bauer



Pests in Pine Trees

Around the Denver Metro area there is noticeable decline in a lot of the pine trees. Common symptoms are needles turning brown, poor bud development and very thin canopies. There is nothing we can do to repair tissue that has already been damaged, but there are a few things we can do to help support tree health in times of stress.

It is important to support in the form of insect and disease prevention. as well as proper fertilization. If you suspect that your pine trees are in decline have a certified arborist give you a professional opinion. Pests in the area include; Ips Beetle, Mountain pine beetle, and an emerging insect called 'Pine Bark Adelged'. Our HOA has taken a preventative approach and treated all our evergreen trees for these pests. We are going to proceed with a 'treating and monitoring' approach to these insects.



Miller Moths

The miller moth, which is a mature army cutworm, is a common pest in Colorado. These pests overwinter as larvae in the soil, primarily in alfalfa and wheat fields in eastern Colorado. In the spring, caterpillars emerge to feed and complete their life cycle. Moths emerge in May or June, with the majority emerging during a very short period. They migrate to higher elevations in the mountains to find food, crossing heavily populated areas of the state. If moths get to the mountains, they usually stay there until late summer or early fall when they return to the eastern portion of the state.

Experts believe that miller moths get distracted from their normal flight pattern by light at night in urban areas -- porch lights, security flood lights and street lamps. Once inside a home, moths can be controlled with a fly swatter or vacuum cleaner. Keeping a light suspended over a bucket of water during the night also can trap moths. You may also wait for the insects to die on their own, in a few days. Remember that these insects are a nuisance, but pose no danger to humans, plants, clothing and fabric. (Continued from page 12)



Growing Warm Season Vegetables

Beans, corn, cucumbers, melons, okra, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, pumpkin and squash are warm -season vegetables. Many of these Crops grow under cool conditions but won't produce fruit when night temperatures are in the 50 degree Fahrenheit range. They need warm temperatures to grow and mature. Once the fruit begins to form, it needs up to two months of frost-free weather. Warm-season vegetables are not suited for high elevation gardens. Keep plants watered but not too wet. Remove weeds quickly so they don't compete with vegetable plants, and check plants regularly for insects and disease. Harvest warm-season vegetables as soon as they are ripe so the plants will produce more Crops. Cucumbers, especially, will stop growing fruit until the ripe cucumbers are removed.

Tree Circles

Tree circles are rings around the trunk of a tree devoid of vegetation. Sod and weeds can be dug out, being careful not to damage tree roots. This should be done three times a year as grass and weeds will grow into an area of dirt without treatment. The primary reason to do this is to protect the trees from mowers, trimmers.

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.

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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WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET A COVENANT REVIEW TASKFORCE LETTER



Volunteers on the Covenant Review Taskforce under the direction of the HOA Board of Directors as a part of community industry bet practices will be walking our community to review homes and properties. Should you receive a courtesy notice, the steps below need to be followed!

Review the cited items and remarks

Indicate your plan to correct item(s) cited and when the work will be completed within a reasonable timeframe <u>OR</u> if you have already taken care of the issue(s) cited indicate what was done and date the work was completed and email photos of completed work. Sign and date the letter and return to the Business Office by the date required in the letter.

Please be advised that there is no practice in place to cross-check ACC applications with the task force findings. Should you receive a task force letter citing issue(s) that you have submitted an ACC application for PLEASE just note the task force letter with that information and return the letter to the Business Office by the date indicated in the letter. If the issue(s) has already been addressed, please return the letter and include photos of compliance to the office or respond via email to hoataskforce@gmail.com and include photos showing compliance.

Mistakes can be made and if there is a misunderstanding, the HOA would like to clear it up as soon as possible, but we cannot address it if we don't know about it. Please respond to the letter with any discrepancies by the response date required in the letter. You may respond via email to hoataskforce@gmail.com.

If the task force does not hear from you by the date indicated in the letter, they will assume you have not taken corrective action. The cited issue(s) then becomes a covenant violation, and the HOA will proceed to the next steps per out published policy which may include fines. If you want to avoid fines make sure you respond to the notice!

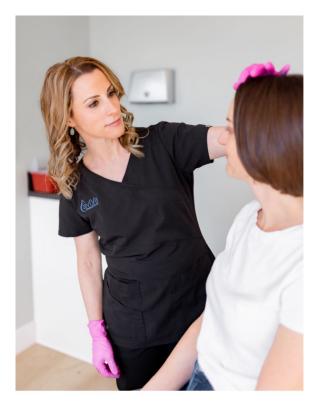
A final review of all cited items will be done after the completion date indicated on the returned letter. If the work is done upon inspection nothing further will be required of you. Work not done will become a covenant violation and handled accordingly.

All exterior changes require an Application for Architectural Change to be submitted for approval <u>even if the work being done is a result of the task force letter you received.</u> Applications are available at homesteadinthewillows.org and at the Business Office.









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CURRENT RESIDENTS:

If you registered the emails of each family member previously, you're good to go for this season.

If you have an issue with access, please make sure you allow location access on your phone, as well as Bluetooth and Motion.

NEW RESIDENTS:

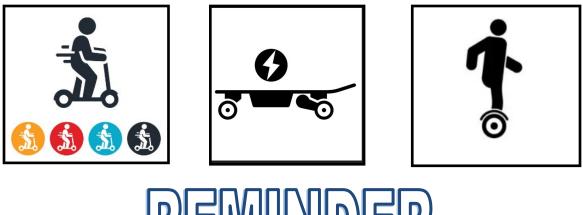
Register the email address of each family member, older than 11 years who wants access.

Please send the list of family members and their emails to the office email, businessmgr@homesteadinthewillows.org. No school email addresses allowed.

If you have a caregiver who needs to be registered, please list that person as such.

Look for an email from Alta Open with, check your spam or junk folder if you don't see it.

Open the email on your smartphone – it will walk you through downloading the app, ask for permission to use your location (say yes) and install the digital badge on your phone within the app. You must open the email and activate the link within 6 days of receipt, or it becomes invalid.





Motorized vehicles may not be operated on any portion of the Common Element trails or greenspaces within Homestead in the Willows.

For purposes of this rule, the term "motorized vehicles" shall mean any mechanical device that is propelled, in whole or in part, by an engine, whether electric or gasoline powered or powered by some other source, when such device is not registered with the Colorado Department of Revenue.

Motorized vehicles shall specifically include, but not be limited to, go-karts, go-peds or scooters, and motorized bicycles. This rule shall not apply to use of motorized vehicles on private Lots.



HOMESTEAD IN THE WILLOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Social Media Policy for Board Members

Adopted May 13, 2024

Purpose: To provide guidelines for the Homestead in the Willows Homeowners Association, Inc. (the "Association"), its Board and its individual member's use of social networks to relay Association information to the Homestead in the Willows community (the "Community").

Definitions: Any capitalized term not otherwise defined herein has the same meaning as provided in the Declaration. In the context of this policy "Social Media" means various discussion and information-sharing tools, including, but not limited to, social networks, blogs, video-sharing sites, podcasts, wikis, message boards, and online forums. Examples of Social Media platforms include Google and Yahoo groups (reference, social networking); Wikipedia (reference); Facebook and Nextdoor (social networking); YouTube, Ring, and TikTok (social networking, video sharing); X, formerly known as Twitter (social networking, microblogging); LinkedIn (business networking); Instagram (social networking, photo sharing); and Snapchat (social networking).

Policy: The Association does not use any Social Media site as a form of official communication to Owners or residents of the Community. Individual Board members understand and agree not to post concerning Association business on any Social Media site as an official communication from the Board absent an official Board Action allowing the communication. To the extent any individual Board member comments or engages on a Social Media site, such Board member's comments are made exclusively in their individual capacity as an Owner in the Community and not as an official representative of the Association, unless the Board has taken action to approve the comments as posted. The Association shall have no responsibility or liability for comments made by a Board member in their individual capacity on a Social Media site.

HOMESTEAD IN THE WILLOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: _____ President

This Social Media Policy for Board Members was adopted by the Board of Directors on the 13th day of May, 2024 effective the 13th day of May, 2024, and is attested to by the Secretary of Homestead in the Willows Homeowners Association.

Ву: _____

Secretary

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| FOOD TR NORTH POI 5:00 - 7:0 | 5 | 4 HURRICANES MEET | 3 | 2 |
| | 12 | 11 HURRICANES MEET | 10 HOMESTEAD BOARD MEETING BUSINESS OFFICE 6:30PM | 9 |
| FOOD TR NORTH POO 5:00 - 7:0 | 19 | 18 HURRICANES | 17 | 16 EATHER'S DAY |
| | 26 FOILTC FORGIVENESS DAY | 25 HURRICANES MEET | 24 | 23/30 |

| J | FRI | SAT | SUMMER |
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| | | 1 CHIP AND MULCH EVENT NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE | Social Highlights: • Pools Hours • North Pool - 12:00pm - 7:00pm • Late Night: Su/M/Th 7-9pm • South Pool - 10:00am - 7:00pm |
| G UCKS OL LOT DOPM | 7 | 8 HURRICANES SWIM MEET | Late Night: Tu/Fr 7-9pm West Pool - 10:00am - 7:00pm Late Night: W/Sa 7-9pm Lap Swim - 5:00-8:00am (W/S); 5:00- 7:00am North Neighborhood Tennis: For more info: AdvantageYou.org |
| 13 | 14 FLAG DAY | 15 | Coming Soon: • 4th of July - NEW LOCATION SOUTH POOL • 10:00am - Parade (South Pool Lot) • 11:00am - 2:00pm - Pool Party (South Pool) • Questions: homestead4thofjuly@gmail |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | Join the Social Committee: Socialcommitteehomestead@gmail.com |
| UCKS OL LOT DOPM | | HURRICANES SWIM MEET | Homestead Playgroups - join the fun! Contact: homesteadplaygroup@gmail.com Connect with us: Website: Homesteadinthewillows.org Facebook: Homestead in the Willows HOA |
| 27 | 28 | HURRICANES SWIM MEET | junë. |

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HOMESTEAD IN THE WILLOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Regular Board Meeting May 13, 2024 - Unofficial Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: President, James Keating called the meeting to order at 5:37pm. Present were Vice President, Michael Garnsey; Secretary, Ginny Karlberg; Treasurer, Steve Bell; Member at Large, Robb Origer; Tennis Manager, Jill Ellsworth; Business Manager, Katie Kidwell; Pool Manager, Jaylene Jones: ACC Manager, Emily Maxfield; Social Committee Co-chair, Kelly Kane; and Swim Team Parent Rep, Kristen Kraus. Homeowner Barbie Barker attended a portion of the meeting.

MINUTES: The minutes of the April 8 regular meeting were approved as read.

RATIFICATION OF BOARD ACTIONS: There were no Board Actions to ratify.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Social Committee co-chair Kelly Kane announced that the social committee had applied for and been awarded a \$500 community grant from the City of Centennial that they would use to help finance the July 4 celebration. A blood drive is being planned for August. The Social Committee is also considering planning a 50 year anniversary celebration for next summer when Homestead turns 50.

SWIM TEAM: Parent Rep Kristen Kraus thanked the Board for the HOA's financial donation to the Swim Team. Tryouts had begun May 13 and after school practices would commence on May 15. There would be five home meets this summer and residents should check the schedule in the Homestead Herald to avoid using Easter Avenue on those Saturdays. Member at Large, Robb Origer explained that he had tested a mesh network booster at the North Pool in an attempt to enhance the Wi-Fi connection at the far west end of the pool where the Swim Team needs a connection for scoring. The network performed well and the equipment cost roughly \$250. Kristen will check with the Swim Team Board about covering the cost of the booster.

MANAGER REPORTS:

POOL: Pool Manager Jaylene Jones reported that all major repairs on the pools had been completed and new furniture had been delivered to the South Pool. Front Range Recreation would have to implement a new vacuum system to stay current with County Health Code and Insurance regulations. Front Range had built several deskside vacuums that are now required to be used. The purchase of which would save the HOA \$2500 per pool.

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The expense will come out of the Pool maintenance budget. The 5th grade is hosting their continuation party at the North Pool on May 23 and Front Range will again provide complimentary lifeguards. In keeping with tradition, the South Pool will open one day early on the last day of school, May 24, at 12:00pm. Jaylene will post signs at all Homestead pools with the information.

LANDSCAPE: Manager Nancy Bauer provided a written report. The cost to repair the landscape and irrigation damage caused by the installation of the ADA ramp at the North Pool was \$4,000 more than expected due to various factors. The timber wall at the base of Tract C was replaced with boulders and cobblestone, new sod had been installed in two places along Homestead Parkway and eight replacement trees were planted at various locations throughout the property. All entry beds have been pruned and tidied, all roses throughout the property had been pruned and landscape repair due to the Perimeter Fence installation is complete.

TENNIS: Manager Jill Ellsworth reported that USTA league play had started and would continue through October. Because Homestead has so many players, Jill had to register one team to play from South Suburban each session which is highly unpopular. A team was chosen at random to play from South Suburban for the summer league. The Ladies 3.0 team led by Barb Superka and Julie Hancock have volunteered to play the fall session from South Suburban. Tennis Professionals Advantage You have been instructing since April and the summer sessions would begin soon. The Windscreens and court divider net roll down were delayed due to continued rain and snow in May. Jill expects to complete the roll down in May. New tennis rules will be posted at each court. The West courts are due to be resurfaced on June 10 with a backup of June 17 if delayed due to weather.

ACC: Manager Emily Maxfield announced that the number of applications more than doubled in April. Emily is working with the PayHOA platform to finalize online application submission, but paper applications will still be necessary for large remodels and landscape projects where architectural drawings are required. The meetings are being moved to the fourth Tuesday of each month. The Board agreed the volume of work is such that Emily should purchase a separate computer for ACC use.

BUSINESS: Katie reported on dues and fence assessment collection. The Board directed Katie to send out second notice letters immediately to those owners who had not yet paid the Perimeter Fence special assessment. The Board agreed the same late fees that apply to dues assessments would apply to the fence assessments. Now that most owners have submitted fence payments the PayHOA platform is creating payment plans for the 600 owners who chose to make payments. If owners choose to pay through the PayHOA platform the invoices that *(Continued on page 27)*

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show on each homeowner's account will be \$516.67 and owners can easily select the next payment due and pay it. Fence invoices will be emailed to all owners with payment plans 30 days before the payment is due and reminder emails will be sent 7 days before the payment is due. Katie reported that the railing had been installed on the ADA ramp at the North Pool and a new railing installed at the South Pool where storm damage had occurred. The remodel of the North and South lifeguard shacks was complete and Ting internet had been installed at each pool. The HOA hopes the Ting connection will be stronger which will avoid shutdowns with the Alta Open secure access software.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer, Steve Bell presented the April financial report to the Board. He noted that the expense of the new accounting firm Vertex CFO is over-budget primarily because the HOA completely changed their finances by adding the Perimeter Fence special assessment and payment plan option. The HOA also switched from cash to accrual accounting. Thanks to many owners who paid the entire fence assessment at once, Steve is hopeful that the HOA can pay off the Line of Credit earlier than originally planned, thus saving interest expense for the neighborhood. The Board agreed that they want to continue to collect the annual fence maintenance reserve authorized in the HOA Governing Documents so that a special assessment will not be necessary when the fence needs to be replaced again. As of May 1, the HOA is under budget in most expense categories.

OLD BUSINESS: ACES Coach Barbie Barker reviewed the provisions of the agreement for the ACES swim team to rent the North Pool post season. A contact will be provided with the details. Michael and Robb reported that Dumpster Day was again quite popular. The dumpsters were delivered at 7:00am and were filled by 8:30am. They noted that the dumpster day was for ordinary items that are too big to put out with your trash, not construction debris from your bathroom remodel. They also suggested a limit of one carload per person.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT AND CALENDARING: The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm. The next regular Board Meeting will be on Monday, June 10, at 6:30pm at the Business Office.



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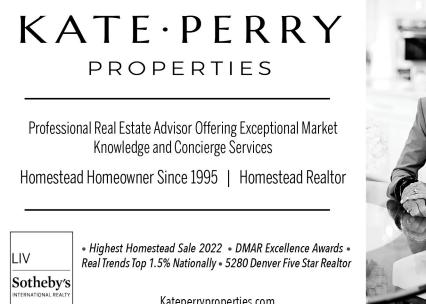
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WHEN

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



NEW FAMILIES TO HOMESTEAD

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



NOTE

This event is a combination of Meet & Greet and Back to School Night.

***Kindergarten will have an additional parent info meeting on August 12, 3:45-4:45 pm in the Innovation Space.



The ACC has moved their monthly meeting to the 4th Tuesday of each month.

PLEASE remember that the ACC has 30 DAYS to review an application. The ACC may request additional information from a homeowner to process the application, rather than outright deny it for being incomplete. This means that the ACC has 30 days from that last date of information to review the application. To avoid this as much as possible, please ensure that your application has all of the attachments required and know that if you are requesting something that is preapproved (ie – paint combinations from the style board, preapproved roofs, etc), your application is likely to be processed faster.

The ACC is made up of volunteers from within the community. This means they are your neighbors. They have as much interest in keeping the neighborhood looking good as you do as a homeowner. Try not to take anything personally; the Residential Improvement Guidelines are written to inform all homeowners of the covenants, and it falls upon the ACC to see that they are followed.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping Homestead a great place to live!

Revision of March minutes:

•The ACC discussed and reiterated that walkways from front porches should be standard grey concrete, pavers or brick. Colored pavers and rough flagstone are not approved. Brick outlines may be considered if the ACC determines the design is complementary to the home. In addition, the ACC decided that walkways may not be expanded to appear as an extended "patio" in the front of the home.

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Homestead Summer Food Trucks 2024



| 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 | SOUTH POOL 12:30-1:30 |
| 6/06 | Motor City B's Pizza Revolver Dapper Doughnuts | North Pool Lot 5-7 |
| 6/20 | Mama Kabob Sizzle Sweet Cow Ice Cream | North Pool Lot 5-7 |
| 7/18 | <i>Farm to Truck</i> <i>Sweet Shave Shack</i> | North Pool Lot 5-7 |
| 8/15 | Uptown & Humboldt Cousins Maine Lobster Wafflecakes | North Pool Lot 5-7 |
| 8/16 | KONA ICE | SOUTH POOL 12:30-1:30 |
| 8/29 | The Pig Rig HipPops | South Pool Lot 5-7 |

Check the HOA website for details and UPDATES







Homestead in the Willows Swim Lesson Policy

Instituted in 2012, reviewed and upheld in 2015, 2021 and 2022

Front Range Recreation has the use of the South and West pools prior to open hours for teaching group swim lessons.

Private lessons by Swim Team Coaches or Front Range Recreation Employees will take place during regular pool hours. Lessons will take place in the lap lane. Swimmers under the age of 10 with a lesson voucher from Swim Team will have first priority if there is limited pool space available in the lap lane. No lessons will take place during adult swim.

Private lessons by a homeowner's personal instructor are permitted provided they take place during open swim hours and they obey the pool rules. Lessons will take place in the lap lane. Swimmers under the age of 10 with Swim Team vouchers would have priority use of the lap lane. No lessons will take place during adult swim. Regardless of who is teaching a lesson, the lifeguard on duty is charged with enforcing the pool rules and is the final authority regarding use of the pool.



2024 - 2025 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

\$4,500+ - Homestead Partner (2 available)

Companies who invest \$2,000 and match financial donations made to the school on one day during school fundraiser of an agreed-upon amount (\$2,500+), receive:

- Exclusive Sponsorship opportunity during school fundraiser
 - Exclusive promotion for 24hrs across channels website, social media, emails, outside signage and newsletter
 - o Unique "donations matched" messaging for DOUBLING donations
- Hawk Champion benefits plus 2-week marquee "thank you", large logo

\$1,500+ - Hawk Champion

Companies who invest \$1,500 for the school year receive:

- Full page promotion in Homestead "Buzz Book" student directory
- Medium company name/logo on "Homestead Sponsors" banners (displayed for full school year, weather permitting)
- One week marquee "thank you" on the Homestead Elementary marquee
- Name/Logo highlighted on Homestead PTCO website and social media
- (Facebook and Instagram)
- Name/Logo featured in Weekly Hawk school newsletter

Hawk Champion Add Ons

Make your sponsorship go further and add on additional marketing opportunities:

- Dash Prizes \$1,000 add your company logo to a Dash incentive prize (3-4 available; first come, first serve. Dash Committee selects prizes)
- Fall Fest Event Sponsor \$750 name featured with all Fall Festival advertising, signage at event
- Spring Community Event Sponsor \$500 name featured with all Spring Event advertising, signage at event
- Donuts with Grownups \$250 name featured with event advertising, signage at the event

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- 1/2 page promotion in Homestead "Buzz Book" student directory
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- Name/Logo featured in Weekly Hawk school newsletter

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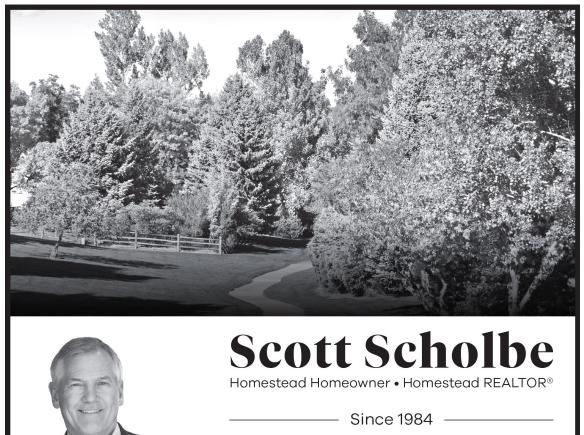
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| POOL ACTIVITY *Pool opens at 1:00 due to swim meet Sat. May 25 | NORTH POOL (Season Schedule) May 25* – August 11 Phone: 303-770-8290 | SOUTH POOL (Season Schedule) May 24 – Sept. 2 Phone: 303-796-9581 | WEST POOL (Season Schedule) May 25 - August 11 Phone:303-793-0296 |
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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 May 28 – July 11 | | |
| 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** ** pool opens at noon on Friday, May 24th | 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! | Daily | Daily | Daily |
| 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 25 June 8, 22, 29 July 10. | | |
| Tuesday Star Meets – 6:00pm – 8:00pm | June 4, 11, 18, 25 | | |



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