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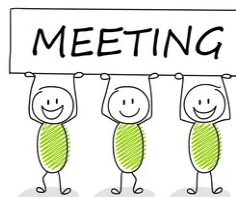
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NEXT REGULAR
BOARD
MEETING
JUNE 9
5:30PM



ASSOCIATION NEWS

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COMMITTEES:

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

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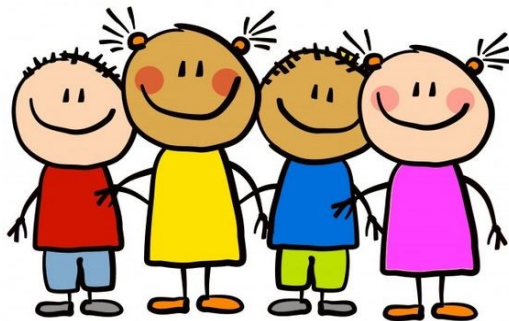
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Session Dates

- 1 June 2-5
- 2 June 9-12
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Streets surrounding the North Pool will be crowded during home meets. Please remember that summer means kids on foot and biking all over the neighborhood

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Landscape Logic

By Nancy Bauer



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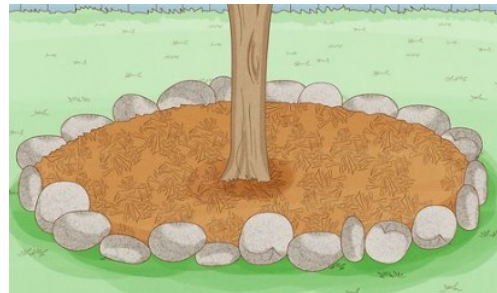
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1. Water during cooler times of the day — lawn watering is NOT allowed between 10 am and 6pm.
2. Water two days per week, adding a third day only when needed. (Watering more than three days is not allowed.)
3. Do not allow water to pool in gutters, streets and alleys.
4. Do not waste water by letting it spray on concrete and asphalt.
5. Repair leaking sprinkler systems within 10 days.

6. Do not irrigate while it is raining or during high winds.
7. Use a hose nozzle with a shut-off valve when washing your car.

Longer grass is also more water efficient. Keep cool season grasses like Kentucky bluegrass between 2.5-3.5 inches and warm season grasses between 1-3 inches.

Contact please visit: www.DenverWater.org for additional information



Tree Circles

You may have noticed, but the HOA is having tree rings added to many trees on Homestead Parkway and throughout the neighborhood!!

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. There are several reasons to establish tree circles. The primary one is to protect the trees.

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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.



Japanese beetles Tips:

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!



Canadian Thistle Tips:

When Canadian thistle invades our landscapes many of us feel like; "They must be stopped!"

Sorry, it's a long-term fix. In early spring and late fall get out there and dig up those deep thistle roots. In July, try to attack them before they start flowering and seeding. Use a weed cutter or mower. By the third year they will almost be gone!





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Saturday, September 13th

- 10am
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- 12pm
◦ Open Swim
◦ Cardboard Boat Race
- 4pm
◦ Homestead Museum
◦ Variety Show
◦ In & Out Truck
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Graham Morris (Valor)

Ellie Parsons (DSA)

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Avery Quinlan

Evan Roosa

Zander Schiff







Caden Shrewsbury

Greyson Totaro

Thomas Weissert (Regis)

*This list of seniors was collected from a poll on the Homestead Kids FB page. Our apologies if your senior was not included.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
1	2	3 HURRICANES  MEET	4	
8	9	10 HURRICANES  MEET	11 SAY HI DAY 	
15 	16	17 HURRICANES  MEET	18	
22	23	24 HURRICANES  MEET	25	
29	30			

	FRI	SAT	SUMMER
5	6	7  HURRICANES SWIM MEET NORTH POOL	Social Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pools Hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ North Pool - 12:00pm - 7:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Late Night: Su/M/Th 7-9pm ◦ South Pool - 10:00am - 7:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Late Night: Tu/Fr 7-9pm ◦ West Pool - 10:00am - 7:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Late Night: W/Sa 7-9pm ◦ Lap Swim - 5:00-8:00am (W/S); 5:00-7:00am North • Neighborhood Tennis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ For more info: AdvantageYou.org Coming Soon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th of July - SOUTH POOL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Questions: homestead4thofjuly@gmail • Celebrating 50 Years of Homestead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ September 13th - check the Herald ads for more details  Join the Social Committee: Socialcommitteehomestead@gmail.com
12	13	14  HURRICANES SWIM MEET	
19	20	21  HURRICANES SWIM MEET NORTH POOL	
 Summer Solstice			
26	27	28  HURRICANES SWIM MEET	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 May 12, 2025 – Unofficial Minutes

TAKEAWAYS:

1. **Lack of volunteers may necessitate hiring an outside company to complete the Covenant Review Task Force Walk.**
2. **Please update email address book to include the HOA email address: mailer@payhoa.com.**
3. **ACC has simplified their process – stay tuned.**
4. **Look for a community satisfaction survey in the June Homestead Herald**

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President, Ginny Karlberg called the meeting to order at 6:34pm. Present were Treasurer, Steve Bell; Secretary, Eric Kemp; Business Manager, Katie Kidwell; Landscape Manager, Nancy Bauer; Tennis Manager, Jill Ellsworth; Pool Manager Shannon Ricca; ACC Manager, Emily Maxfield; Swim Team Parent Rep, Nevienne Manning; ACC admin, Nancy Parker and Business Office admin, Sherelle Horsfield. President Robb Origer attended the meeting via Zoom.

RATIFICATION OF BOARD ACTIONS: Eric moved and Steve seconded a motion to ratify the Board Actions that occurred after the February board meeting and April Board meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The Minutes of the April 14, 2025 regular meeting were approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SWIM TEAM: Parent Rep Nevienne Manning Nevienne thanked HOA for establishing a Swim Team only Associate Membership which has allowed young swimmers open enrolling at Homestead Elementary the opportunity to join the swim team. The first tryout was Monday, May 12th and the first after school practice would take place Wednesday, May 14th. The current number of registrants is 174 (lower than previous years) and the reps hope the new associate membership will encourage more young families to join the team. The Hurricanes are still looking for volunteer parent reps for 2026.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE: No report. The Social Committee is also still looking for a chairperson.

MANAGER REPORTS:

POOL: Front Range Recreation Manager Shannon Ricca announced that the Pools open May 23rd and 24th. The new furniture ordered for the North Pool had arrived. A supplier error resulted in 10 extra loungers, discounted to half price, keeping costs under budget. All restrooms are operational and Front Range would place furniture at the South and West Pools once notified that the new cement decking is completed.

TENNIS: Manager Jill Ellsworth reported that tennis in Homestead continues to be hugely popular this season. The HOA is sponsoring 8 teams playing out of South Suburban Rec Center because the HOA doesn't have enough courts to host all the USTA teams. In total Homestead has 17 tennis teams with an average of 12 players on each team. The court schedules are posted at the courts and on the HOA website and the windscreens will be lowered shortly. Junior Team Tennis will begin on May 27th.

LANDSCAPE: Manager Nancy Bauer reported that landscaping and irrigation repairs to the South and West Pool lawns damaged by the concrete installation had been completed. Entry beds and rose bushes had been pruned, and tree rings had been installed around trees vulnerable to mower damage. Maple and Oak trees throughout the Association had been fertilized to address signs of chlorosis. Nancy and the Board discussed the timber retaining wall near the fire station on Dry Creek Road. The wall does belong to the HOA and not the City of Centennial, therefore it would be up to the HOA to repair the wall when it fails. Nancy will obtain a quote to rebuild the wall but all present recognized it would be a long process involving Xcel Energy whose utility pole rests within the tract also.

ACC: Manager Emily Maxfield reported that updates to the Residential Improvement Guidelines (RIG) have been made. Outdated elements have been removed and other elements changed to no longer require an application. The Board reviewed the updates suggesting some revisions which will be presented at the next ACC meeting followed by Board Approval prior to publication. ACC admin, Nancy Parker, explained the Covenant Review Taskforce history and process to the Board remarking that only six people had volunteered to review properties. The process requires 36 volunteers. The Board discussed the lack of volunteers and agreed to an email blast requesting volunteers. The annual review of every property is not only an industry best practice, but also an important effort that helps maintain the aesthetic and property values of the community. If the HOA cannot solicit enough volunteers the Board agreed they would consider outsourcing the task to a property management company at a direct cost to homeowners.

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BUSINESS: Katie reported that 2nd notices had been sent to 40 homeowners who had failed to pay the third installment of the Perimeter Fence Special Assessment. Six single family and one townhome owner still owe 2025 dues. Katie advised the board about two leaks in pool building pipes and the estimated repair costs. The plumber advised upgrading to meet the Clean Water Act and the Board agreed to wait for the estimate before making a decision on upgrading rather than just repairing the leak. The Board and Katie discussed the member response to the contact information the HOA is required by HB24-1233 to have on all homeowners and the work required by the office to produce a Homestead phone directory tabling further efforts on both issues. The Board reviewed the Pool rules making a minor change which Katie will pass along to Front Range Recreation for their website. The Board reviewed the Board meeting dates and decided to start the meetings at 5:30 pm going forward.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Treasurer, Steve Bell, reported that the collections of the third fence installment payment were about what the Board expected. Since the Association is not mailing paper invoices but relying on emailed reminders, all homeowners should update their email address books to include “mailer@payhoa.com” to ensure the HOA emails do not go to spam or junk folders. Each homeowner is notified of the upcoming payment 30 days prior to the due date, reminded again 7 days prior and then again 10 days later. The cash balance in the operating account totaled \$1,407,173 as of April 30th and expense were \$91,147. The cash balance in the Reserve Fund is \$515,730 as of April 30, 2025.

OLD BUSINESS: Robb reported that Dumpster Day was very popular with the two dumpsters being filled by 9am. One of the trucks delivering the dumpster broke down and leaked oil over the parking lot. Waste Connections has applied cleaner and plans to power wash the parking lot the week of May 12th.

NEW BUSINESS: Robb presented a sample community survey the Board could use to solicit feedback from the residents. After reviewing the draft the Board agreed to publish it in the June Herald with a link/QR code so that homeowners could easily respond.

ADJOURNMENT AND CALENDARING: The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next regular Board Meeting will be on Monday, June 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the Business Office.



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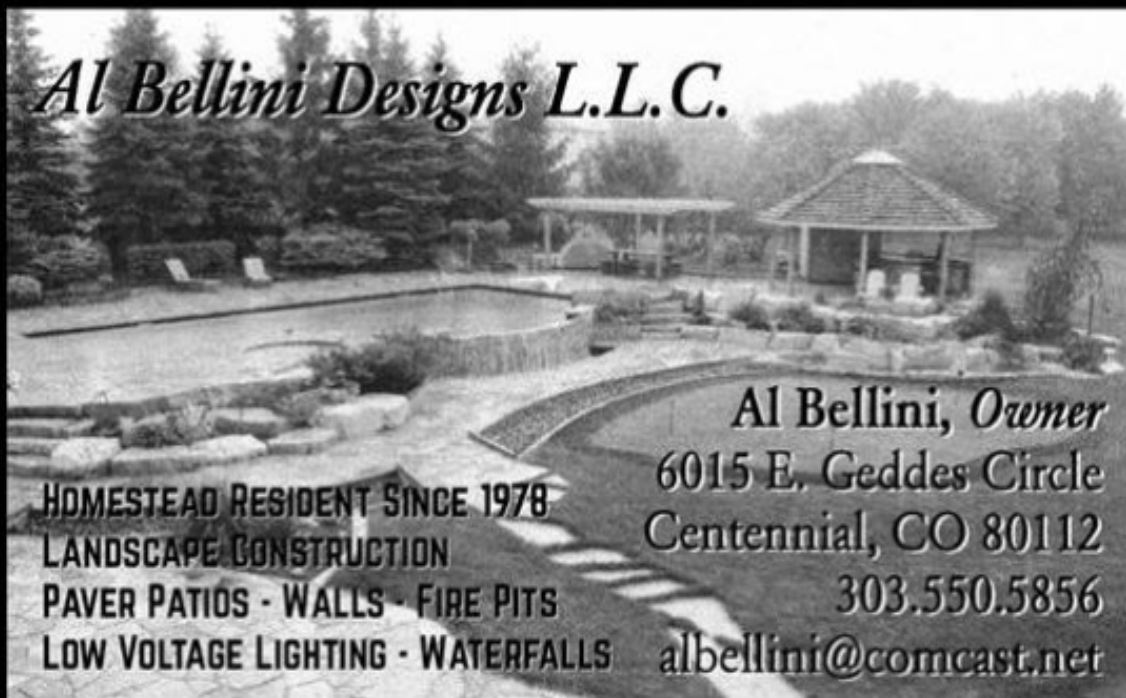
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Dates: April 22 & May 13

·Paint application amended from initial request. Homeowner still not sure what trim color he wants, so submitted multiple options for the ACC to consider. ACC discussed and the concern is that the current window casement is white. Homeowner said he was going to replace the windows soon, so could address casement at that time. ACC thinks homeowner needs to look at window casement to determine the color selection available to match. ACC Manager will send note to homeowner.

·Homeowner applying for a white storm door, so wants to paint the front door white. The submitted paint chip is an extreme white. ACC approved the application for the storm door with the condition that the paint be selected to match.

·**Latticework:** ACC voted to remove latticework as an element option in the RIGs.

·The ACC reviewed a major addition remodel application with updated information from homeowner. The ACC approves general design, but homeowner provided window specs from 2022 that were done without application and have unapproved slider windows throughout. The ACC Manager will reach out to homeowner to resubmit new window specs to be brought into compliance.

·The ACC reviewed an application for a new front door to be painted the same color as the house's garage doors. This home's paint combination was a variance, so the ACC approved the request.

·Discussion surrounding 2-color homes: This is where the body and trim are the same color and the shutters are a different color. This works with lighter colors used as body paint. If the body paint is too dark of a color, the home's white windows can be too high of a contrast. The ACC agrees that an entire home painted a darker body color would not match the aesthetic of the windows without the contrast of trim and asks homeowners to consider this factor when selecting paint colors.

·An application for front doors does not authorize ACC to require homeowners paint their shutters the same or complimentary color. However, if the ACC finds that the current shutter color would not compliment the requested front door color, the front door application can be returned for different color suggestion.

•The ACC clarified that screening for trash bins should be more of a fence, not just panels. The idea is to not see any part of the trash cans from the street, whether through slats or incomplete structures.

Next Meeting – May 27 at 12 noon



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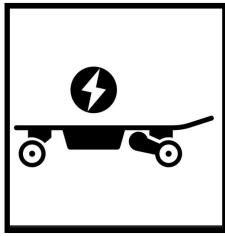
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Summer Practice Schedule

Summer Swim Team Practice Times By Age Group: (Starting May 27)

MONDAY – FRIDAY	7:00 - 8:00	ALL 11/12
MONDAY – FRIDAY	7:45 - 9:00	ALL 13/14 & 15-18
MONDAY – FRIDAY	8:45 - 9:45	9/10 girls
MONDAY – FRIDAY	9:30 - 10:30	7/8 & 9/10 boys
MONDAY – FRIDAY	10:15 - 11:15	7/8 girls
MONDAY – FRIDAY	11:00-12:00	6 & unders

NO PRACTICE THURSDAY, JULY 3RD AND FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

*****Times are subject to change based upon the actual number of swimmers in each age group.
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2025 Event Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location
June 3	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	STAR Meet	North Pool
June 2 - July 2	7:00 am - Noon	Swim Practice	North Pool
June 7	6:00am - 2:00pm	HURRICANES v. CHERRY CREEK VISTA	North Pool
June 10	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	STAR Meet	North Pool
June 11	6:00am	TEAM PHOTO	North Pool
June 12	5:45 pm – 8:00 pm	Pirates Cove	Pirates Cove
June 13	7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast	North Pool
June 14	6:00am - 2:00pm	HURRICANES v. STONEGATE	Stonegate
June 17	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	STAR Meet	North Pool
June 19	7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Swim-a-thon	North Pool
June 21	6:00am - 2:00pm	HURRICANES v. SOUTH PARK v. CHERRY KNOLLS	North Pool
June 24	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	STAR Meet	North Pool
June 28	6:00am - 2:00pm	HURRICANES v. BEN FRANKLIN	Ben Franklin
June 28	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Parent Party (adults only)	North Pool
July 7	6:00am - 3:00pm	13-18 RMSL Prelims	Stonegate
July 8	6:00am - 3:00pm	8 & UNDER Prelims	North Pool
July 9	6:00am - 3:00pm	9/10 RMSL Prelims	Heritage Green
July 10	6:00am - 3:00pm	11/12 RMSL Prelims	Homestead Farm II
July 11	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Pasta Pep Rally	North Pool
July 12	6:00am - 3:00pm	RMSL Finals	Cherry Creek Vista
July 13	5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	End of Season Award Ceremony	South Pool Lawn

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