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CWCA – Your Homeowners’ Organization

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Our Mission: “Promote neighborhood beautification and harmony through covenant enforcement, community based services, and social activities.”

Link For Membership
<http://www.CWCA.info>

CWCA Calendar of Events

- **July 4th:** Parade, 10am, Victory Park
- **July 11th:** Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm, Victory Park (unless raining then TBD)
- **August 8th:** Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm, Victory Park (unless raining then TBD)
- **September 12th:** Monthly Meeting, 7:00pm, Dutch Creek Elementary
- **October 10th:** Monthly Meeting, 7:00pm, Dutch Creek Elementary
- **October:** Trunk or Treat (Date TBD) Dutch Creek Elementary parking lot
- **October:** Halloween Decorating Contest Judges out & about 10/29-10/31 (keep those lights on)
- **November 14th:** Monthly Meeting, 7:00pm, Dutch Creek Elementary
- **December:** Holiday Decorating Contest Judges out & about 12/20-12/25 (keep those lights on)
- **December:** No December Meeting Merry Christmas, enjoy the holidays

*America was not built on fear.
America was built on courage,
on imagination, and an unbeatable
determination to do the job at hand.*

– Harry S. Truman

2023 CWCA Meeting Dates

July 11th, August 8th,
Sept 12th, Oct 10th, Nov 14th



July 4th Bike Parade

Bring your amazingly decorated bikes, strollers, wagons and cool cars to Victory Park, 9:45am, July 4. The parade will start at 10am, a lead car will take us through the neighborhood to show off our community spirit for the Independence Holiday.



Once we are safely back to Victory Park we will have lite snacks, drinks and hot dogs available. Bring a basketball to shoot some hoops. Maybe try your hand at corn hole toss or just hang out at the new park equipment with the kids. Our committee chair, Cyndi, has continued to bring this event to the neighborhood since 2020. We so appreciate her dedication and energy behind the event. Meet us at the park.

Calling All Former Dutch Creek Elementary Students!

Dutch Creek Elementary will be celebrating their 50 Year Anniversary in 2023-2024! The PTSA would like to put together a slideshow and collect some Dutch Creek memorabilia from the past to display in the case in the main hallway. If you have any photos or anything else you’d like to share for our celebration, please email dutchcreekptsa@gmail.com. Photos can be emailed, and anything borrowed will be returned in the same condition! We’d really appreciate the help on taking a look at the 50 year history of our neat little school! Thanks so much. PM me with Questions.

— Ginger (Dutch Creek PTSA secretary)

National Hot Dog Month

The warm summer months are perfect for grilling, and what better food to toss on the grill than a juicy hot dog? National Hot Dog Month was founded by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce about 65 years ago. Since that time, the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council promotes this monthlong celebration each year.



A Moment With the Board

Our June monthly meeting was held at Victory Park, under clear skies and no rain. We had a couple guests drop by to see what is happening with the association and neighborhood. Our Committee Chair, Cyndi, updated on the July 4th Bike Parade. As the event gains more participation the Board will evaluate and bring more budget to the event. Annual Dumpster Day Event, at the Dutch Creek Elementary parking lot, June 17th. Dumpsters will be delivered on Friday afternoon and the parking lot secured to help avoid any unauthorized dumping. Our metal recycling crew will be on location to gather all disposable metals. Plans are getting underway for the 4th of July Parade, looking to include some new features this year. We have not heard any updates on the potential opening of the pool this Summer. We are planning to continue our partnership with Dutch Creek PTSA to participate with Trunk or Treat in October. More details to come. There are OPEN slots for a couple more Board Positions. Feel free to contact CWCAtalk@gmail.com if interested. The Covenant Control Group asks that neighbors remember to store trashcans out of site as well as RV's, boats and trailers behind the fence. It is never the intent of the CCG to 'harass' a homeowner, but to update them of a violation. Please drop a note to CWCAtalk@gmail.com if you need to speak with a committee member. The community is held to a standard by being 'Covenant Protected'. Continue to watch for more news on upcoming Events on the website. The email line has had Title Companies and Realtors writing in for further information about our community, as representatives to their clients. We really appreciate them reaching out through the website and asking for clarification. Our new website has been helping the Board volunteers manage questions, concerns & comments. Stop by the new website www.CWCA.info., which will have all the information you need. You can also connect with us at a Monthly meeting, the next one is July 11th, 6:30pm at Victory Park. Drop in, say Hi and meet a friend.

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Columbine West Civic Association

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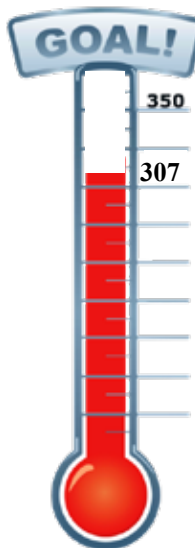
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Ken Caryl MS, 6509 W. Ken Caryl Ave.; Columbine HS, 6201 S. Pierce St.

News Articles

The newsletter is published monthly. Deadline for news is the 13th of each month for the next month's issue except the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.** To submit an article, please call a board member or e-mail the editor. All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed and include a daytime phone number in case there are any questions. Letters may be printed without the author's name if requested.

2023



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Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Send to: CWCA, P.O. Box 620026, Littleton CO 80162

Dumpster Day Update

The line started to form at 7am in front of the elementary school as we set up the parking lot for entry. It was a beautiful day, slight clouds, lite breeze and no rain. The group was excited to start and bring in all that trash that was loaded in everyone's cars, trucks and trailers. At first it may seem overwhelming, but with volunteer hands it becomes a seamless event. From 8am til about 9:30 we were non stop, directing traffic and filling those dumpsters. We had a short break time and the dumpsters were overflowing by 11am. During the event we have a couple neighbors from Columbine Hills stop by to see how our event was run, they had some questions moving forward with their own event. Hopefully we showed them our enthusiasm, along with a confidently managed event. Actually, a few new neighbors were extremely complimentary on how the event was prepared and executed. At last count we had (75)

participants come through and (85) dumps, because some people came more than once. Thanks so much to our small army of volunteers and some great breakfast burritos created by Kathi, we kept up the pace to meet the needs of our neighbors. Annual Membership Drive dollars help us to continue to bring this event to the community. A huge thank you to those who have paid the dues.





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Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Susan and Larry Florentine for being selected as our Yard Of The Month for June! Larry and Susan have lived at 7694 West Coal Mine Place since it was built, almost 45 Years ago!! As you enter the neighborhood from Coal Mine at Yukon, their home is on the Southeast Corner. The Florentines have four children that graduated from Columbine. Larry & Susan love the neighborhood, and one of their favorite highlights is that their lot backs up to the Open Space. Thank you to neighborhood Realtor® John Basila, with A Denver Home, for sponsoring this contest. Winners receive a cash prize and display a sign in their yard. If you have a nomination for Yard Of The Month, please send it to John: columbinerealtor@gmail.com



Fourth of July Fireworks

The first fireworks were used as early as 200 BC. The tradition of setting off fireworks on the 4th of July began in Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, during the first organized celebration of Independence Day. Ship's cannons fired a 13-gun salute in honor of the 13 colonies. The Pennsylvania Evening Post reported: "at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated." That same night, the Sons of Liberty set off fireworks over Boston Common.

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Tours are Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No reservations required.

GET FIRED UP!

Located in historic Denver Fire Station No. 1, families will love the Denver Firefighters Museum (1326 Tremont Pl., Denver). The building was erected in 1909 and served as a working fire station until 1974. Follow the firefighters boot prints through the gallery to interact with the hands-on activities. Fire Safety Stops explore the exhibit themes on a child's level and teach important fire prevention lessons in a fun, non-threatening manner.

Activities include a 911 teaching phone, child size fire-fighting gear, children's pole and fire truck, and a touch cart full of real firefighting tools. Have those cameras ready.

Admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors (ages 65 and above) and students with valid I.D. and \$6 for children (ages 2-12). Open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays.

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Tours run Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The guided tour lasts about 45 minutes. Being home to so much money, security is extremely tight. You won't be allowed to carry in purses, cameras, pens, lipstick, strollers, diaper bags, or cell phones.

Rock On at School of Mines Geology Museum

You'll find minerals, fossils, gemstones, meteorites, woolly mammoth bones and even an actual moon rock, collected during the Apollo 17 mission, at the Mines Museum of Earth Science (1310 Maple St., Golden; 303-273-3815). The museum serves as the state repository for Colorado's mineral heritage with specimens from around the world. Be sure to check out the basement level filled with exhibits on radioactivity, fossils, gemstones, meteorites, ultra-violet minerals and underground mining illumination. There's also an outdoor geologic trail and small play area for the kiddos.

If you find a cool rock or other specimen, bring it in between 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays when a geologist is on hand to help you identify it.

Admission is FREE, though you may pay to park depending on time of year. Open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

We had a busy June; we are always busy. If you want to help your community and meet other volunteers join us.

Key events coming up in July: Sharing with Sheridan food bank, 4th of July party, helping distribute food for JSEL (Jeffco Schools Early Learning Program), and much more. If it sounds like we have more service projects than we can handle, you are correct. We can use help: details in our weekly newsletter, contact news@columbinekiwanis.org to get added to our newsletter email distribution.

We have added an afternoon meeting twice a month. Some people don't like 7:00am meetings. We have two evening socials a month. In case you are asking, we do have time for community service projects. We can use more help; we always have a project on the go. If you are up at 6:00am and don't know what to do come visit, you will get a free breakfast.

We are an active service-minded club of 66 members, and we are growing (2 new members in May). We don't need to be a member to work on our service projects. If you would like to participate in service projects and social events check us out at <http://columbinekiwanis.org>. We invite you to come for a free breakfast Wednesday at 6:45am at 4Gs restaurant, 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO 80123. You do not need to join the club to help with our service projects. For information email me at kensweet@gmail.com.

Celebrate The 4th With Fireworks

Big Belmar Bash - Community celebration from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Belmar Downtown Lakewood. Music, kid's activities, local vendors, food and drinks. The gathering will take place throughout Belmar, including along S. Teller St. and in the Belmar Plaza. Event is held rain or shine. Drone light show starts at about 9:15 p.m.

The show, which features a fleet of drones equipped with state-of-the-art LED lights, will feature a mesmerizing display of synchronized drones, creating a breathtaking visual experience that is sure to leave audiences in awe. The drones will perform intricate maneuvers, forming patterns and shapes in the sky while displaying a variety of colors and effects.

Littleton Red, White & You – 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Clement Park. Food vendors, beer & wine garden, Kids Zone, community exhibits, Colorado Avalanche "Game On" Street Hockey, bounces houses, FREE concert featuring That Eighties Band at 7 p.m. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Bring a chair or blanket. Event runs rain or shine. No pets allowed. Limited parking. Go here for parking options. 7306 W. Bowles Ave., 303-409-2100.

Littleton 4th of July Fireworks – In partnership with Englewood and Sheridan. Starts at 5 p.m. at Belleview & Cornerstone Parks. Enjoy local business vendors and food trucks. Bring a picnic dinner and blankets. Fireworks start at 9:15 p.m. Both parks — Belleview and Cornerstone — are located near the intersection of W. Belleview and S. Windermere.

Highlands Ranch July 4th Fireworks – A spectacular display of fireworks at Highland Heritage Regional Park. Bring your blanket, and beverage, and hang out to enjoy the fireworks. Food trucks to be announced. Bike, walk, and ride-share whenever possible, as no shuttles will be provided to the park. Fireworks begin around 9:30 p.m. 9651 S. Quebec. St.



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- Jim Slora**, U.S. Air Force, 1961-1965, Special Weapons Maintenance, 1910th Communication Sq., Lowry AFB, Co.
- John Weksler**, USN, 1960-1966, Aircraft Carrier Essex, Pensacola, FL., U.S. Army, 1966- 1973 (Vietnam), Helicopter Pilot, Colorado National Guard, 1973- 1987, Buckley AFB, CO. (Retired)
- Annie Weksler**, U.S.A.F, 1968-70, Nurse, George AFB, CA
- Sidney Nelson**, USN, 1968-1972 (Vietnam) GMG2 Riv Div 591, Brown Water Navy
- Craig Martin**, USMC, 1976-1982, Presidential Guard (Carter Administration) & Mountain Survival Instructor
- Wade Gardner**, U.S.A.F., 1986 - 1990, C-141B Loadmaster, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey
- Belinda Gardner**, U.S.A.F. 1987 - 1991, 438th Comptroller Squadron, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey
- David E. Garcia**, USMC, 1963-67 (Vietnam War), Radioteletype Operater (RATT), 1st Marine Air Wing, returned to Yuma, AZ.
- Tony Monte**, USMC, 1968-1975 (Vietnam War)
- Ken Sweet**, U.S. Air Force, 1967-71, Fighter Aircraft Electronics, MI
- Gene D. Willenbrecht**, U.S.Navy, 1971-1977 (Vietnam War) MM1 aboard the USS Enterprise
- Richard Amador**, U.S. Navy, 1955-1959, 1st Class Quarter Master (QM1) aboard the USS Mt Baker, AE-4, and the USS Mt Katmai
- Jason Collins**, U.S. Army (Retired), 2003-2004, 2005-2006 (2 Tours Iraq), 1-10 CAV, 4th ID, Truck Driver
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	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	None	None	0
2-story	None	None	0
Tri/Multi-level	\$639,900	\$639,900	1
Bi-level	\$649,900	\$649,900	1

Current Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Columbine West

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	None	None	0
2-story	\$649,900	\$650,000	2
Tri/Multi-level	\$535,000	\$665,000	2
Bi-level	None	None	0

Homes SOLD in Columbine West (Jan. 1, 2023–June 16, 2023)

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$522,000	\$725,000	6
2-story	\$565,000	\$720,000	5
Tri/Multi-level	\$543,000	\$658,000	7
Bi-level	\$465,000	\$618,000	4

The statistical information is based on MLS data June 16, 2023. Not all of the properties were listed and/or sold by Duffy & Associates, LLC.

The experience of working with Duane was phenomenal! He will tell you the truth, not just what you want to hear. He is methodical and calming—excellent personality traits that carry you through a trying time. The fact that Duane is an expert in the Columbine area is an added bonus. I would wholeheartedly recommend Duane to sell your home. Don't hesitate—he will take excellent care of you! J. S.

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