

The Southwind Times

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Calendar of Events

Halloween Cider:

Halloween, October 31st, 2023

Local Listings

September's newsletter will include listings for local babysitters, yard aids (leaves won't rake themselves!), and snow shufflers. If you or a member of your family wants to list their name for neighborhood job opportunities, please contact Victoria via text or call at 706-662-2167.

Make Your Mark!

If you wish to share important announcements, such as an anniversary, a pet adoption, graduation, a memorial, or a birth announcement, please reach out to Victoria Hank at 706-662-2167 or hank.victoria1@gmail.com by the third Wednesday of every month to make the next month's newsletter. *If you have a worthy cause, such as raising money for a veteran turned teacher who has cancer, this would be a wonderful platform to support such a cause.

Make Your Mark: "A big Happy Birthday and best wishes to Shirley Nixon, who celebrates her special day on August 22nd."

"One of the luckiest things that can happen to you in life is, I think, to have a happy childhood." — Agatha Christie

Southwind Civic Association Meetings

The next **Southwind Civic Association ONLY Meeting** will be held on **August 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM**. Meetings are held on the third **Wednesday** of the month. Meetings are only held from May through October.

Please RSVP to Mary Schulz if you plan to attend, 303-797-2775.

All Southwind residents are welcome to attend. If you wish to communicate with the Board, please utilize the Board of Directors contact information to reach any of the Board members. Meetings run approximately 1 hour.

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Thank You, Neighbor!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Dumpster Day, the Bike and Dog Parade, and the Neighborhood Garage Sale. Your involvement sets the tone for the neighborhood. YOU are the neighborhood. Thank you for making Southwind a wonderful place to live!

A very special thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the 4th of July Bike and Dog Parade a fun experience for all: Luca Rodriquez, Martin Petter, Ava Bokody, Chad Larrabee, Amber Daniels, Diane Rapue, Shirley Nixon, Alice Walter, Robin Schultz, and Mary Schultz. Without these generous, kind, and hardworking neighbors, we would not have been able to have the parade as we know it! THANK YOU!!!



4th of July Bike and Dog Parade Winners

A special thanks to everyone who walked the Southwind 4th of July Bike and Dog Parade. I'm so very proud to announce the enterprising winners of the 4th of July Bike and Dog Parade. There was some stiff competition, and

the ingenuity of each age group was truly impressive! Thank you again to each and every one of you for participating. We're already looking forward to next year's parade! Photos of winners inside newsletter.

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Southwind Civic Association Annual Membership Form

- Enclosed are my voluntary dues of \$20 for my 2023 Southwind Civic Association membership (Jan-Dec).

Yes, I am interested in helping to support Southwind and continue our many neighborhood activities:

- I/we would like to volunteer to help with a Southwind event.

(Each event requires no more than 1-2 hours of your time)

- Contact me/us if additional volunteers are needed for any event.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please complete this form and mail with your check to:

Southwind Civic Association • 710 E. Geddes Ave. • Centennial CO 80122

Make payment via Venmo: Include your name, street address, and phone number along with your payment to @Southwind Civic Association.

Thank you for your continued support of our terrific neighborhood!

4th of July Winners, *continued from front page* **AGE GROUP 6 & UNDER**



1st Place:
Karis Daniels



2nd Place:
Noah Larrabee



3rd Place:
Vincent Luppino

AGE GROUP 7 TO 9



1st Place:
Moriyah Daniels



2nd Place:
Gavin Rieks



3rd Place:
Dominic Luppino

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News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 15th of the month before the next month's issue. Please email news articles to **Hank.victoria1@gmail.com**. No endorsement of any product or service is implied or stated by its inclusion in the newsletter.

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.

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Summer Scavenger Hunt for the Whole Family

During these dog days of summer, if you're not by the pool, it can be hard to find some fun, free summer activities.

Take a look in our neighborhood, there are a ton of hidden gems... Have the whole family run around, take photos of your finds! Make it a family summer tradition or a great memory!

CAN YOU FIND...

- Flying Insect
- Tree Stump
- Spiderweb
- Moss on a tree
- Squirrel
- Animal tracks in the mud
- Red Flower
- Secret path into the woods
- Berries
- Something Purple

- A rock big enough to stand on
- Three Leaf Clover
- Watering can
- Dog
- Piece of litter (better pick it up!)
- Motorcycle
- Cat
- Two rabbits in a Row
- A bird of prey (falcon, eagle)
- Something rough and green
- Rocks (big or small) with paintings, words, or decoration
- Gardening Gloves
- Driveway with sidewalk chalk designs
- American flag
- Something soft and round
- Something in the shape of a triangle
- For Sale Sign
- A boat
- Something that starts with the letter "P"
- A Neighbor or Friend

4th of July Winners, *continued from page 2*

AGE GROUP 10 TO 12



1st Place:
Ty McFadden



2nd Place:
Jeannie Daniels



3rd Place:
Sadie Vick

Please join us for next year's parade. You do not have to be a member to participate! Whether watching from the sidelines, walking the parade route, or meeting us Mark Hopkin's Open Space for snacks and balloon animals, there is something for everyone.

DISCLAIMER: In the chaos of the day and moment, there may be one or two photos mislabeled or names misspelled. If this is the case for your special winner, please contact me, Victoria Hank, by text or call at 706-662-2167 and a correction will be printed in the following month's newsletter. If you haven't received a text photo of your winner, please reach out to me.

In the summer, the days were long, stretching into each other. Out of school, everything was on pause and yet happening at the same time, this collection of weeks when anything was possible.

– Sarah Dessen

MAN'S BEST FRIEND



1st Place:
Poncho Koepke
(age 11)



2nd Place:
Luna Gelroth
(age 6)



3rd Place:
Auggie
(age 4)

Got Help?

Does your son or daughter babysit, rake leaves, shovel snow, walk dogs, pet sit, or more? If so, Southwind Civic Association can safely list their names and job talents in the Southwind Civic Newsletter along with *you're*, the parents or guardians, phone number. This ensures your son or daughter will remain safe and employed by allowing you to personally vet anyone who wants to use their services. At the same time, this allows people in the neighborhood to utilize those services! Please reach out to Victoria Hank at 706-662-2167 or email Southwindcivic@gmail.com.

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Sundays HIGHLANDS RANCH MAY 7 - OCTOBER 29 HR Town Center 9288 Dorchester St. 10am-2pm or Sellout	Wednesdays LITTLETON JUNE 14 - SEPTEMBER 27 Aspen Grove 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. 10am-2pm or Sellout

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