

The Southwind Times

The Official Publication of the Southwind Civic Association

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Calendar of Events:

Fourth of July Parade: July 4th, 10am

Neighborhood Garage Sale: July 14th & 15th

National Night Out: August 6th
(Mark Hopkins Park)

Halloween Cider: October 31st
(Streets of Southwind)

“The fact is, with every friendship you make and every bond of trust you establish, you are shaping the image of America projected to the rest of the world.”
— Michelle Obama



When Is It Too Hot To Walk The Dog?

As the air heats up, so does the pavement, and pavement temperatures can be 40 to 60 degrees warmer than air temperatures. This means that when the outside temperature is 77 degrees (Fahrenheit), black top temperatures are around 125F degrees. Many factors influence when and how a burn occurs but at temperatures above 130 degrees Fahrenheit, skin will show signs of thermal injury within just 60 seconds. This means that if the air temperature is above 80 degrees Fahrenheit, the pavement could potentially be hot enough to burn a dog’s feet if it stands on it for long enough. Please check out the chart below on when to walk your pup and when not to!

Air Temperature Vs. Pavement Temperature

77 degrees F	125 degrees F
86 degrees F	135 degrees F
87 degrees F	143 degrees F

Southwind Civic Association Meeting

July 17, 2024

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

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Upcoming Events in Southwind

You don’t have to be a member, all are welcomed to the following events!

SOUTHGLENN MOVIE NIGHT: Dusk, Clarkson Park

Bring a blanket or chairs along with he family! Enjoy a wonderful movie under the stars in our own neighborhood!

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE: July 4th, 10AM Geddes and S. Penrose

Starting at the corner of Geddes and S. Penrose at 10am, we lead a parade of bikes, trikes, scooters, and pups around the neighborhood. There are three age groups that can win a prize for the most patriotic-looking bike/scooter/trike. (Think banners, ribbons, pinwheels, anything red, white, and blue!) The age groups start at 6 and under, 7-9, and 10-12. The best dog that shows up all decked out also wins a prize! Judging and prizes are held after the parade at the field by Mark Hopkins Elementary School. This is a super fun event and photos of the winners will be included in the next newsletter!

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE: July 12th and 13th: All Day

Registration is now open to participate in the Southglenn and Southwind Joint Neighborhood Garage Sale, held on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13! Sign up at <http://stellerrealestate.com/garagesale>. Registration is free; all marketing expenses are underwritten by the local real estate team, The Steller Group. DEADLINE TO REGISTER is Friday, July 5.

To view an information sheet or to register for free as a garage sale location on the neighborhood map, visit <http://stellerrealestate.com/garagesale>.

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Southwind Civic Association Annual Membership Form

Enclosed are my voluntary dues of \$20 for my 2024 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:

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Thank you for your continued support of our terrific neighborhood!

This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services

Upcoming Events, *continued from front page*

NATIONAL NITE OUT:

August 6th: 6PM, Mark Hopkins Park

Join us for National Night Out at Mark Hopkins Field! There will be games, balloon animals, a magician, and more for the whole family! It's a potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share-whether that be a salad, casserole, dip, veggie/fruit/meat/cheese tray. We'll be providing dessert. There will be plenty of activities and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. Don't miss out on this fun community event!

World Emoji Day

Celebrate World Emoji Day on July 17th by having an emoji-only conversation. The emoji, short for emoticon, as we know it seems to be a pretty recent invention, but the first emoji was actually created in 1862. *The New York Times* is responsible for the first use of an emoticon – ‘:)’ – when they misprinted a transcribed copy of President Abraham Lincoln’s speech. The first intentional use of emoticons was on March 30, 1881 in an American satirical magazine called Puck. AIM, also known as AOL Instant Messenger, used “buddy icons” starting in 1997, and in 1999 Japanese artist Shigeteka Kurita created the first emoji as we know it! Below are some emoji conversation starters for those not “hip to it”...

Ok, I guess 🙄💔😞	But wait 👉😞
Feeling pumped 🙌😎	Speechless 😶💬
Never mind... 😞👉😞😞	Just, stop 😞
I'm not listening 🙌😞👉	Blank stare 👁️👄👁️
I didn't see anything! 🙄👤	Going to bed 🛏️👤
Lost my train of thought 🚂💬🚫	
When you're here for the drama 🍷👉😞	

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Let the freedom fought for us by the heroes of this country never be in vain. Let us all work hand in hand to protect it. God bless America, and happy 4h of July to all the beautiful people of the great country.

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National Ice Cream Day: July 23

QUICK HOMEMADE ICE CREAM


- 15 oz whole milk cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup strawberries
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/4 cup crushed graham crackers

1. Place cottage cheese, honey, and strawberries together in a high-power blender or food processor and blend until silky smooth.
2. Fold crushed crackers into mixture.
3. Transfer the mixture into freezer freezer-safe container of choice and freeze for 3-4 hours.

TIP: Can replace strawberry and crackers with 1/4 cup peanut butter and 1/4 cup chocolate chips or 1 ripe banana and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

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10 Things You Probably Didn't Know About The Fourth of July

1. The Declaration of Independence wasn't signed on July 4 (or in July at all).

The Continental Congress officially voted for independence on July 2, but July 4th was the day the Declaration of Independence was formally dated, finalized, and adopted by the Continental Congress.

2. The first Fourth of July celebrations weren't much different from today's.

Ok, so aside from melting down a statue of King George III to make bullets, or holding mock funerals of the king in effigy, American Colonists celebrated with fireworks, good food, and the day off.

3. Eating salmon on the Fourth of July is a tradition in New England.

Makes sense, salmon is abundant in the middle of summer and the dish eventually got lumped in with the Fourth.

4. Massachusetts was the first state to recognize the Fourth of July.

Massachusetts recognized the Fourth as an official holiday on July 3, 1781. Leave to Congress to finally get around to designating it a federal holiday in 1870!

5. The oldest annual Fourth of July celebration is held in Bristol, Rhode Island.

The festivities began just two years after the Revolutionary War ended and this year will make the celebration the 239th anniversary.

6. The shortest Fourth of July parade is in Aptos, California.

The parade is just a "hair" over half a mile long.

7. There are around 15,000 Independence Day fireworks celebrations every year.

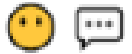
Most small towns spend anywhere from \$8000 to \$15,000 on fireworks, with larger cities spending more, like the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular which averages more than \$2 million.

8. Americans eat an obscene number of hot dogs on the Fourth of July.

We're talking 150 MILLION hot dogs!

9. Americans also spend billions on food to celebrate the Fourth of July.

\$9.5 BILLION to be precise, according to last year's National Retail Federation research. That's \$.93 cents per person!



10. Three presidents have died, and one was born, on the Fourth of July.

Thomas Jefferson (3rd) and John Adams (2nd) both died on July 4, 1826, and James Monroe (5th) on July 4, 1831. Calvin Coolidge (30th) was born on July 4, 1872.

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-Bob Poser



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