

The Knolls News

The Knolls Homeowners Association Newsletter

Important Dates

ACC Meeting (First Thursday) – July 3
Fourth of July Celebration – July 4
HOA Board Meeting – July 14
Recycling Dates – July 1, 15 & 29
Community Coffee – July 9
Social Tennis – July 18 & 25
Food Truck Thursday – July 24
Tsunami Tsoiree – Aug. 23
CheKnolls Cup Golf Tournament – Sept. 21
The Knolls Home Tour – Sept. 27

2025 Recycling Schedule

July 1, 15 & 29 October 7 & 21 August 12 & 26 November 4 & 18 September 9 & 23 December 2, 16 & 30



Trash Schedule Reminder

Please check the Republic Services website for any changes to the trash and recycling schedule due to upcoming holidays. Occasionally, the posted schedule may be inaccurate or drivers may run behind - thank you for your patience in those instances. https://www.republicservices.com/schedule

HOA Meeting

Mon., July 14th, 7:00 p.m. In-person Meeting, Clubhouse

July 2025

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Fourth Of July Celebration

Ahoy Mateys! Avast sailors, buccaneers, merfolk, creatures of the sea and even landlubbers! Come join the crew and set sail this Fourth of July! It's time to embark on the annual journey to the clubhouse for some grub and nonsense! This year is sure to make waves, and we'll all have a jolly good time!

We will need all hands on deck to sail this ship! Please consider volunteering. Without volunteers, this party would be headed straight to Davy Jones's locker. Please sign up here:

Parade line-up starts at 9:30 a.m., with the Parade Master kicking off the parade at 9:45 a.m. Decorate your bike, scooter, wheelchair, golf cart or stroller and wear some festive pirate-themed gear and wave at the neighbors!

Don't worry about scurvy! We will have food: burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages and desserts that will be available with ticket purchase (\$5 per person) after 11 a.m. The HOA will *NOT* be providing or selling alcoholic beverages. Fair Winds!

- Social Committee, socialchair@theknollshoa.com



Women's Entreprenuerial Group In The Knolls

Calling All Women and Moms in Business (or who want to be)! As I've gotten more connected in our community, I've been continually inspired by the incredible talents, services, and businesses right here in our neighborhood.

I'd love to bring together a group of local women for connection, collaboration and support. Whether you own a business, work with one, or have a unique skill or service to share, there's so much we can offer each other.

If this speaks to you, I'd love to hear from you! Please contact Candace Holte at 630-639-6843. Let's build something inspiring — together.

An Important Reminder From The Board of Directors:

Homeowners must apply for and receive approval from the Architectural Control Committee before beginning any changes to the exterior of their home, including landscape. The fine for not submitting an ACC application prior to making modifications is \$500.

Tsunami Tsoiree SAVE THE DATE: "Let's GLOW!"

Knolls neighbors & swim team families, please join us at the Annual Tsunami Tsoiree and help us to light up the night on Saturday, August 23! The pool will be reserved for this special event

This event is one of our biggest fundraisers, and your contributions directly help our swimmers' growth and success! This year, we are fundraising for a digital clock to use during practice. This clock will assist our coaches and swimmers work on timing and goals with measurable growth!

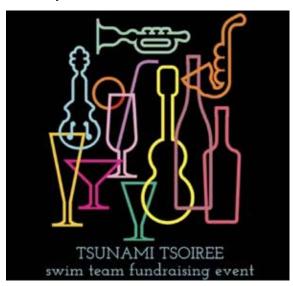
This is an adult-only Knolls neighborhood event on the pool deck. The cost is \$40 per person. There will be delicious appetizers, beverages and music to enjoy. The ambience and fun won't disappoint!

Please dress to impress and come out for a fun community night! Help us celebrate our swim team and the special community we reside in! Tickets will be on sale at the door, and you may purchase ahead of time using the Tsunami Venmo: @ theknollstsunami

Checks, cash and general contributions also accepted – please email: knollsparentreps@gmail.com for more information.

Donations of beer & wine are greatly appreciated, please reach out to Laura Sweeney at lsweeney04@gmail.com if you can contribute.

We greatly appreciate your support in sustaining and continuing to build a fun and strong swim team experience for our neighborhood youth!



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Website: www.theknollshoa.com

President/Website: Travis Baumgart, 303-669-5798 president@theknollshoa.com

Vice-President/Landscape/Maintenance: Justin Finesilver,

303-522-0755, landscaping@theknollshoa.com

DORA/CenCON/Website: Dave Gebhardt,

414-331-9400, board1@theknollshoa.com

Treasurer: Nick Dosen, 303-204-5958, treasurer@theknollshoa.com

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Clubhouse/Pool/Social: Diane Klepacka,

314-324-4139, pool.clubhouse@theknollshoa.com

Clubhouse/Courts: Trevor Wetterling,

720-235-6342, board2@theknollshoa.com

Snow/Trash/Secretary: Molly Ehlinger, snow.trash@theknollshoa.com

Bookkeeper: Ryan Page

bookkeeper@theknollshoa.com, 847-722-0467

Clubhouse Reservations: Amy Schultz, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

by phone 415-350-0778 or email clubhousecalendar@theknollshoa.com

Social Committee:

Chair: socialchair@theknollshoa.com

Jennifer Harris, 720-841-9813 Diane Klepacka, 314-324-4139 Kristen Keith, 303-319-0053 Caroline Rudolph, 505-573-0296

Tennis: To purchase \$5 key for courts and ball machine:

Mike Bradley at 303-887-4275, or

Shawn Merkel at 303-478-3852 or shawn.merkel@hotmail.com

The Knolls News Editor: Mimi Ramsey

knollsnews@theknollshoa.com

Trash/Recycle Company: Republic Services

303-286-1200 for bulk pickup requests

ACC Contacts (acc@theknollshoa.com):

Mike Smaltz, Chair; John Ramsey, Vice-Chair

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 303-328-1635
 zone 5 - Mike Smaltz
 610-389-3526

 zone 2 - Zach Tatlock
 303-483-8467
 zone 6 - Damion Duncan
 720-530-3842

 zone 3 - John Ramsey
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 zone 7 - Mike Smaltz
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 zone 4 - John Ramsey
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 zone 8 - Damion Duncan
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Emails all follow this format, if you need them: zone1@theknollshoa.com

Paint Books: Lara Kroha

BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings held the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m.

NEWS ARTICLES

The Knolls newsletter is published monthly by The Knolls Homeowners Association. The deadline for articles is the 19th of each month for the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 12th. All articles, letters and ads must be approved by the editor. Please email articles to the editor at knollsnews@theknollshoa.com.

Swim Team: (an independent organization)

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Association dues are \$130/month, due on first day of the month. A late fee may be assessed. Deposit in clubhouse mailbox at 3400 E. Geddes Dr. Mark check with month for which you are paying. Your check is your receipt.

Food Truck Thursdays Are Back!

Please join us on Thursday, July 24, at the clubhouse parking lot for Food Truck Thursday and a chance to catch up with all. Make sure to mark your calendars for ALL summer dates. Remaining summer food truck dates are Aug. 28 and Sept. 25.

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

-John Lubbock

Call For Home Nominations: 2025 Knolls Home Tour Is Coming!

Get ready — one of The Knolls' favorite events is making a comeback! The 2025 Knolls Home Tour is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, from 12–4 p.m., and we can't wait to showcase the creativity and charm of the neighborhood. This self-guided tour is your chance to explore a curated selection of beautifully remodeled and thoughtfully updated homes throughout The Knolls. From stylish renovations to clever design ideas, the tour offers a behind-the-scenes look at how your neighbors have transformed their spaces. Proudly coordinated and sponsored by The Steller Group real estate team, this event brings the community together in celebration of home, design, and neighborhood pride.

We need your help to make it happen! We're currently seeking at least **six standout homes** to feature on this year's tour. Do you know a home that deserves the spotlight — including your own? Submit your nomination at StellerRealEstate.com/hometour/nominate, or contact Jennifer Steller directly at 720-352-8086 or Jennifer@StellerRealEstate.com.

Let's make this year's tour the best one yet!



The Knolls Homeowners Association Insurance Policies

May 2025 - May 2026

Our HOA carries the following insurance policies to protect the association's assets and provide coverage for potential liabilities.

Type: Property & GL
Insurer: State Farm
Limit: Property/Clubhouse: \$940K
Liability \$1M/\$2M aggregate
Deductible: \$2,500 Property; \$0 Liability
2025-26 Premium: \$10,422

Type: Accident/Volunteer
Insurer: The Hartford
Limit: AD&D \$10,000
Med. \$35,000
Deductible: \$500
2025-26 Premium: \$340

Type: Directors & Officers
Insurer: State Farm
Limit: \$1M/\$1M

Type: Worker's Comp
Insurer: Pinnacol
Limit: Subject to payroll audit

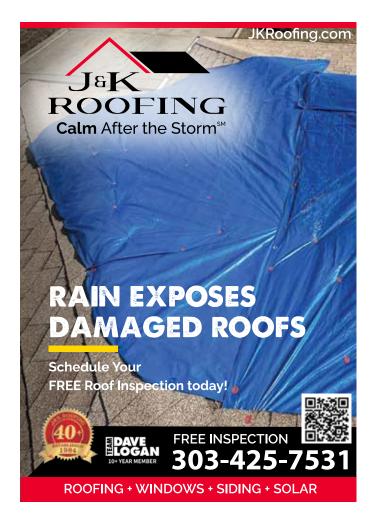
 Deductible: \$2,500
 Deductible: N/A

 2025-26 Premium: Included
 2025-26 Premium: \$509

Total Premiums: \$11,271

Social Committee Needed For 2026

Please consider this important position for planning and facilitating The Knolls social activities we all look forward to and enjoy. The current social committee is looking to apprentice the next group for the upcoming 4th of July party before handing over the reins in 2026. Please contact Diane Klepacka at pool.clubhouse@theknollshoa.com for more information.



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The Knolls Homeowners Association Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2025, 7 p.m., Knolls Clubhouse, 3400 E. Geddes Dr, Centennial, CO 80122, with Zoom Remote

Board Attendees:

ttendance	Board member
Yes	President/Website – Travis Baumgart (TB)
Yes	VP/Landscape/Maintenance – Justin Finesliver (JF)
Yes	Snow/Trash/Secretary – Molly Ehlinger (ME)
Yes	Clubhouse/Pool/Social – Diane Klepacka (DK)
Yes	CenCON/DORA Liaison/Website – David Gebhardt (DG)
Yes	Clubhouse/Courts – Trevor Wetterling (TW)
Yes	ACC Liaison – Becky Slauson (BS)
No	Treasurer – Nicholas Dosen (ND)
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Order of meeting:

- 1) Call to order: 7:02 p.m.
- 2) Review and approval of meeting agenda approved
- 3) Review and approval of May 2025 Board Meeting minutes - approved via email
- 4) Committee reports
 - a) President's report Travis Baumgart
 - i. Attended ACC meeting 6/5/25 observed several applications reviews
 - (1) Discussed renewed policy for xeriscaping
 - ii. Neighborhood farmers market request evaluation in progress
 - iii. Pickleball play on court #4 received exception letter from City of Centennial (allows pickleball

play), need to follow requirements to allow play (i.e. sound limits)

- b) VP/Landscape/Maintenance Justin Finesilver
 - i. Summer projects
 - (1) Clubhouse Terrace Suggest completing - irrigation and planting with year-round interest. Evaluating budget, considering vendor bids
 - (2) Dead grass near courts AllPhase will replace, after courts drainage project. Will let AP know when ready. When installed new grass will be blocked off to protect it.
 - (3) Fielding Arborist tree repair complete on Easter, Greenbelt A, near clubhouse
 - (4) Sprinklers Will adjust sprinklers watering courts South Jackson Court - needs controller repair
 - (5) Rich Harris' requested tree setting location
- c) Snow/Trash/Secretary Molly Ehlinger
 - i. No update
- d) Clubhouse/Pool/Social Diane Klepacka
 - i. Toilet leak in ladies' bathroom repaired
 - ii. Latch on dumpster fixed thanks, Trevor!
 - iii. Need to have flooring on bottom level near lifeguard sink inspected
 - iv. Three new umbrella stands purchased
 - Backflow testing done on 6/5/25

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- vi. Fire Marshal inspection 6/5/25 no violations
- vii. Food Truck Day June 26
- viii. Social committee need volunteers, inquiry via email socialchair@theknollshoa.com
- ix. July 4th Celebration
 - (1) Email/newsletter sent
 - (2) Venmo again
 - (3) Volunteer!
 - (4) Parade begins 9:45 a.m.
- e) CenCON/DORA Liaison/Website David Gebhardt
 - i. No CenCON this month
 - ii. Discussed website updates
- f) Clubhouse/Courts Trevor Wetterling
 - i. Drainage project complete
 - ii. Need to adjust sprinklers spraying courts
 - iii. Wind screens installed on courts 3 and 4
 - iv. Pickleball lines
 - v. Sportcourt bid for pickleball lines: \$3k-\$6k
- g) ACC Liaison Becky Slauson 14 of 16 applications approved
- h) Treasurer Nicholas Dosen
 - i. Standard brief
 - ii. Monthly financial update
 - (1) Approved May 2025 financials (TB), 2nd (DK), approved
- 5) Homeowner Questions
 - a) Louise Crosby
 - Requested homeowner notice for holiday delays in trash/recycling pick-up

- ii. Prompted board to review homeowner receivables
- 6) New Business none
- 7) Open Business / Action Items none
- 8) Executive Session
 - a) ADA requirements of clubhouse
 - b) Pickleball lines
- 9) Adjournment: 8:22 p.m.
- 10) Date of next meeting July 14, 2025 at 7 p.m.

Pool Hours of Operation:

- Monday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Community + Caffeine + Conversation.

It'll change your life! Well, at least it will change your day! Community coffee at The Knolls Clubhouse on July 9, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Come connect and chill. All ages and stages are welcome.

Questions? Call AnneMarie Anderson at 303-913-4316.



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Knolls Courts Updates



Welcome to July! We hope you are enjoying our new courts 3 and 4 and newly resurfaced courts 1 and 2! Please reserve on yourcourts.com before heading down since your neighbors' USTA league home matches occur some weeknights at 6 p.m.

To check for court availability or make

a reservation, scan this QRC or use https://www.yourcourts.com/yourcourts/security/showLogin

- If you are not already enrolled on yourcourts.com, first be sure you are registered on theknollsHOA.com. This is how court usage is secured to only Knolls residents and guests.
- To get a court key which opens all the court doors, the tennis ball machine, and lower clubhouse level for restroom access, text or call Mike Bradley at 303-887-4275 or Shawn Merkel at 303-478-3852. Keys are \$5, or trade in your old pre-2024 key.

Join your neighbors on our courts!

Friday Social tennis is back, some dates with two tennis pros who will organize drills! Join us: July 18 (PRO), July 25, August 8 (PRO) and August 22. Start time is 5:30 p.m. Please bring some food or drink to share.

Enjoy open co-ed Social Tennis on Thursdays at 6 p.m. through July 17. All levels are welcome. Please contact Jim Robinson (jim3553@gmail.com) or Liz Baesman (lizbaesman@gmail.com) for more information.

The long-running Men's Social Tennis nights are another great way to meet new people. Email Jim Robinson (jim3553@gmail.com) to be added to the email list for dates and times. Timing revolves around league matches but is generally on Monday evenings.

If you are interested in joining a USTA/CTA league tennis team, call or text Margaret Wilson at 720-985-4661 to find the appropriate team captain for your level.

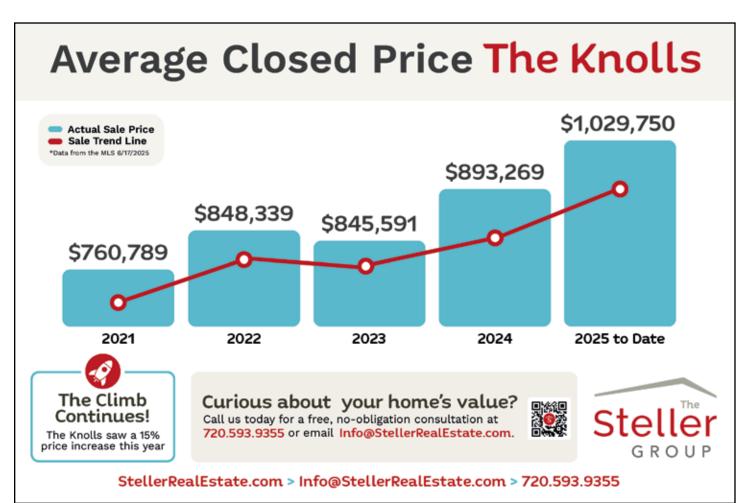
Fun, themed neighborhood Tennis Tournaments will be happening throughout the summer for players of all levels – keep an eye out for emails from YourCourts!

Standard reminders:

- The ball machine may only be used by players over the age of 16 or with parental guidance onsite.
- After court use, please empty the courtside trash bins into trash and recycling and lock up all gates and doors.
- Only use brooms, squeegees or leaf blowers to clear snow and debris from the courts.
- Expired tennis balls can be left in the labeled bin for recycling, or if the ball still bounces well, toss it into the small bucket for the ball machine.

Pickleball

The Knolls was granted a pickleball permit from the City of Centennial. The next step is to conduct a sound study which should be happening soon.



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The Knolls Balance Sheet As of May 31, 2025

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CURRENT ASSETS	05/31/25	12/31/24				
Checking/Savings						
Checking	271,187	101,548				
Savings	703,151	770,029				
Total Checking/Savings	974,338	871,577				
Accounts Receivable						
Accounts Receivable (net of pre	paid) 49,977	49,302				
Allowance for Doubtful Accou	nts (11,840)	(11,840)				
Total Accounts Receivable	38,137	37,462				
TOTAL ASSETS	1,012,475	909,039				
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	26,503	6,459				
Total Liabilities	26,503	6,459				
Equity						
Retained Earnings	899,497	944,772				
Net Income	86,475	(42,192)				
Total Equity	985,972	902,580				
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,012,475	909,039				
NOTE: Total Assets includes Reserve Funds of \$890,000						

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The Knolls Homeowner Association Budget Vs. Actual: May 31, 2025 YTD

	May 2025	2025	\$ Under/	% of	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
INCOME:			<u>Budget</u>		
Dues	\$232,238	\$544,932	\$312,694	43%	
Trash Income	27,112	77,508	50,396	35%	
Miscellaneous Income	1,125	5,000	3,875	23%	
Total Income	\$260,475	\$627,440	\$366,965	42%	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Trash & Recycle	\$34,264	\$77,508	\$43,244	44%	
Pool	32,146	96,000	63,854	33%	
Maintenance Operations	s 20,661	119,576	98,915	17%	
Finance	16,156	29,470	13,314	55%	
Water & Sewer	10,942	75,000	64,058	15%	
Clubhouse Expenses	3,969	14,120	10,151	28%	
Utilities - Gas & Electric	3,956	18,000	14,044	22%	
Snow Removal	3,556	10,000	6,444	36%	
Communications	2,991	8,720	5,729	34%	
Social Expenses	2,341	5,500	3,159	43%	
Miscellaneous/Continge	ncy 1,825	15,000	13,175	12%	
ACC	1,750	4,350	2,600	40%	
Courts	662	3,280	2,618	20%	
Legal Expense	296	5,000	4,704	6%	
Total Operating Expense		\$481,524	\$346,009	28%	
Net Results of Operations \$124,960 \$145,916 \$20,956 86%					
Capital Expenditures	\$38,485	\$79,500	\$41,015	48%	
Net Income	\$86,475	\$66,416	\$(20,059)	130%	

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