#### **Calendar of Events**

Holiday party: Sunday, December 10

#### **New Owners**

Joel Seidman, 7780 South Hill Drive Scott Vanderwal, 7766 South Curtice Circle



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## Holiday Party Returns To An Evening Event On December 10

HO HO from the Social Committee! It's time to tune up those holiday singing voices and get ready to spread holiday cheer! Please *save Sunday*, *Dec. 10*, *from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.* for the Annual SouthPark I Holiday Party at the Clubhouse.

We are returning to a pre-COVID party style by holding an evening event this year! Residents are invited to visit the clubhouse to enjoy a special event filled with:

- · Pictures and time with Santa
- · Sleigh rides
- Holiday sing-a-long with your favorite carols
- Warm drinks (hot chocolate w/toppings and apple cider) and sweet treats provided by the Social Committee
- \*\*Kids, wear your favorite holiday pajamas!

Questions? Please reach out to Tracy Cass at 720-272-1563 or cass185@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you there!

- South Park Social Committee

#### Two Board Members Voted In For New Terms

At the annual meeting on Oct. 16, Dawn Zilch and Marilyn Mathewson were re-elected and elected, respectively, for at-large SouthPark HOA Board member positions. Also, Jeff Hay was named to replace Jo Anne Patterson as Board Secretary; Jo Anne will stay on as a member of the Clubhouse committee. The Board thanks Jo Anne for her service and is greatly appreciative for all her work refreshing the Clubhouse furniture!

Gratitude is the ability to experience life as a gift. It liberates us from the prison of self-preoccupation.

- John Ortberg

## Next Board & ACC Meeting

November 20, 2023, 7:00 p.m. All residents welcome!

#### **News From The Board**

Thanks to all who attended the annual homeowners meeting on October 16 and to those who mailed in their ballots. We had a great turnout and easily achieved quorum this year!

As we rapidly move through fall towards winter, the SouthPark HOA Board greatly appreciates the vendors that made our community look so good all summer: JBK, our grounds and irrigation vendor, and Bailey Tree who handled our Emerald Ash Borer treatments and tree removal and pruning. Both JBK and Bailey Tree will work in SouthPark again next summer. As for winter services, Advanced Concepts will handle SouthPark snow removal for the 2023-2024 season. This is Advanced Concept's second season with SouthPark, and the Board looks forward to working with them again.

Residents enjoyed another successful summer at the pool and courts. Thanks to Perfect Pools staff for all their efforts to keep the pool open and enjoyable for residents. The Board is discussing re-plastering the pools next spring. It has been more than 10 years since the last re-plastering and the bottom of the main pool is showing its age. The courts continue to see plenty of use and the reservation system is working well. Thanks to all who are using the courts for keeping them clean!

The new playground is seeing more visits from our younger neighbors. As more new residents arrive with families, the playground is a busy place. Re-facing of the picnic area walls above the playground is being discussed for spring 2024.

The July 4 party was a huge success, attended by more residents than in past years. Plenty of food was ordered and plenty was enjoyed! Thanks to the Social Committee for putting on a great event. Next event...holiday party on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.!

The Clubhouse Committee was very busy this year managing clubhouse rentals and purchasing all new furniture and a TV! Our clubhouse looks great and rentals are increasing. Watch for even more improvements in 2024.

#### News From The Board, continued from front page

The last townhome alley was replaced this summer (11 of 11) and the main Clubhouse parking lot was seal coated. The Board is discussing replacing of the lower Clubhouse lot in spring 2024, as well as applying more seal coating of townhome alleys. Regarding grounds, more light poles are scheduled to be replaced next spring, as well as irrigation station fixtures.

Roofs, skylights and paint requests continue to be submitted via ACC requests. Your ACC committee is reviewing and approving 20-30 requests per week. Thanks to all who have been submitting detailed requests with pictures! Having this detailed information makes the committee's job much easier and requests gets approved much faster.

Board member and Treasurer, Dave Kramer, provided a summary of the 2024 budget and monthly dues increases. As our operating expenses increase annually, our reserve expenditures for 2024 and beyond also are projected to increase; therefore, more dollars are slated to be applied towards reserves in 2024 (50% of the monthly dues increase will go to reserves). An updated Reserve Report is in its final stages and expected to be presented to the Board for review and approval shortly. The report should be on the SouthPark website - www.southparkhoa.com - by year end.

Managing the SouthPark community is a team effort, and there are many residents to thank for all their support in 2023! A big THANK YOU to: HOA Board members: John, James, Dave, JoAnn, Dawn, Jeff, and Jeff; Committee members: Andrew, Dalena, Jerae, JoAnn, Karen, Patty, Dawn, Susan, Tracy, Julie, Melanie, Michelle, and Dave. Special thanks to AMI for all their efforts this year to make the Board and volunteer jobs easier. Also, a very special thanks to Dalena Hogan who is stepping down from decades of work on the pool committee. Dalena has managed pool party reservations for a very long time and her hard work will be missed. **Thanks Dalena!** 

Lastly, a big THANKS to all residents who are picking up after their pets! The neighborhood has seen an increase in dogs in the community and a corresponding increase in dog waste bag use. We're on track to go through 40,000 bags this year. Wow, that's a lot of dog "walks"!

Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.

– Jim Bishop

#### Trash & Recycling

Trash pickup is on Monday. Recycling pickup is every other Monday. All recycling dates are posted on the SouthPark



website. Recycling is included in your trash pickup at no additional cost. Please use the recycling bin provided by Waste Connections. Mixing paper, plastic, metal, etc. is allowed. Don't use plastic bags. For questions regarding your trash or recycling service, please contact **Waste Connections at 303-791-3827** or www.wcdenver.com.

Recycling Dates: November 13, 27

#### **SouthPark Online Resources**

Please visit www.southparkhoa.com for community news, contacts, recreation and clubhouse information, neighborhood events, vendor directory, and more. To pay HOA dues, view financials and board minutes, and manage ACC requests, please visit www.amihoa.com.

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#### **News Articles**

The deadline for news articles is the 20th of the month before the next month's issue. Please email news articles to the editor at **editor@southparkhoa.com.** All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.

#### **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.

To place an ad, call **Colorado Lasertype**, 303-979-7499

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To find ad rates and discounts,

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## **Southpark Resident Collecting Donations For Migrants**

A fellow SouthPark resident who works for the City and County of Denver is coordinating a donation drive for migrants on behalf of the City Attorney's Office. Currently Denver is dealing with a very large wave of migrant arrivals from South America. Many migrants have fled violence and instability in Venezuela with little more than the clothes on their backs. They are being sheltered by the City of Denver, and as we head into the cold-weather season they need warm clothing and hygiene products, backpacks, tote bags, and other items. Below is a list of specific requests:

#### **GENTLY USED ITEMS:**

- Men's shirts and pants
- Men's and women's shoes
- Backpacks/duffle bags/reusable and plastic grocery bags
- Belts
- Caps/Hats
- Umbrellas
- · Raincoats/Ponchos/Hoodies
- Folders

#### **NEW ITEMS:**

- Socks (all genders and ages)
- Underwear (adult male)
- Sports bras (S, M, L, XL)
- Chapstick
- Unopened, unexpired hygiene items

Please contact Jonathan Saadeh at 540-878-1579 if you would like to assist.



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#### **South Suburban Parks & Recreation Events**

Visit ssprd.org for the latest events and news from South Suburban Parks & Recreation.

#### Winter Break Camps & Thanksgiving Camps

Spend Thanksgiving and winter breaks at South Suburban camps! Activities at full-day camps include games, crafts, swimming, ice skating and more. Campers can also explore their favorite activities or discover new interests at one of our specialty sports or arts and education camps. Visit **register. ssprd.org** to view a full list of camps and secure your spot.

#### South Suburban Winter 2022/23 Catalog

The latest South Suburban catalog is live now! You can view and register for all winter classes, camps, and programs at **register.ssprd.org**. The physical catalog will start arriving in homes in late October.

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#### **Construction Updates**

Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel was upgraded with a new modern facility entrance and improved ADA access. The parking lot was renovated to provide better drainage, six hotel bathrooms were completely renovated, and room balconies were repaired.

The South Suburban Sports Dome opened with a Touch-a-Truck celebration on Oct. 7. Indoor classes, leagues and rentals are back at the new Sports Dome! The old air-supported structure was replaced with a pre-engineered metal building that features new synthetic turf, offices and restrooms. More information about the Sports Dome and leagues and offerings can be found at **ssprd.org/Sports-Dome**.

#### **Try Hockey for Free at the Sports Complex**

Saturday, Nov. 4 and Sunday, Nov. 5 South Suburban Sports Complex

Children ages 4-9 are invited to take to the ice at the South Suburban Sports Complex for USA Hockey's annual Try Hockey for Free Day. Aspiring players of all ability levels can attend to skate, play, and learn the basics of hockey in a fun and safe environment. No previous skating or hockey experience is required to participate, and South Suburban will supply your player with all necessary hockey equipment. Nov. 4 is coed from 1-2 pm; Nov. 5 is girls only. Register at **tryhockeyforfree.com**.

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2882 W Long Cir #H, \$450,000, BAER REALTY Seller

2753 W Long Dr #F, \$505,000, BAER REALTY Sellers

7771 S Curtice Dr #A, \$510,000, BAER REALTY Buyers

**2887 W Long Cir #D,** \$491,000, BAER REALTY Sellers

2893 W Long Cir #D, \$510,000, BAER REALTY Sellers

**7828 S Hill Cir,** \$675,000, BAER REALTY Sellers

7919 S Bemis St, \$850,000, BAER REALTY Sellers

7703 S Curtice Way #D, \$529,000, BAER REALTY Sellers and Buyers!

7751 S Curtice Dr #A, \$585,000, BAER REALTY Seller

7905 S Bemis St, \$850,000, BAER REALTY TRANSACTION BROKERS (Private Sale)

**5730 S Bemis St,** \$694,900, BAER REALTY Sellers (Old Town Littleton)

7780 S Hill Drive, \$655,000, BAER REALTY Buyers

If you are Interested in a Complimentary Consultation to Buy or Sell Real Estate in 2024, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you to our SouthPark Buyers and Sellers for trusting us with their Real Estate Needs.

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## National Family Caregivers Month

(NFCM) is a time to recognize and honor family caregivers across the country. It offers an opportunity to raise awareness of caregiving issues, educate communities, and increase support for caregivers

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#### **Parents Night Out**

Friday, Nov. 3: Lone Tree Recreation Center Friday, Nov. 10: Goodson Recreation Center

Parents can take the night off while kids enjoy a movie, pizza and popcorn. Register at **register.ssprd.org**.

#### **South Suburban Esports Fall Showcase**

Saturday, Nov. 11: South Suburban Sports Complex

The 2023 Fall Esports Showcase is open to players of all skill levels. Prepare for the next stage of your gaming path with organizer booths, guest speakers, and awesome prize pools for multiple tournaments. Enjoy some competitive gameplay or come out to watch matches and meet new friends and colleagues. Doors open at 10 am, and more details and registration information can be found at **ssprd.org/esports**.

#### **Hudson Holidays & Light Up the New Year**

Hudson Holidays Nov. 24- Dec. 31 Light Up the New Year Jan. 2-28 Hudson Gardens & Event Center

Experience two new holiday light shows this season! This elevated family-favorite event promises to dazzle and excite visitors of all ages. The first show, Hudson Holidays, will impose a sense of winter drama and feature appearances by Santa. The second show, Light Up the New Year, will feature an entirely new, immersive light display. Tickets now available. Learn more at **HudsonGardens.org/holidays**.

#### **Holiday Nature Walk**

Thursday, Nov. 24

Start a new family tradition this holiday season! Join a naturalist on a guided Thanksgiving Day nature walk to enjoy the beauty of the natural environment. Visit **register.ssprd.org**.

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SOLD: 7771 S. Curtice Dr. #A	\$510,000
SOLD: 7705 S. Curtice Way #E	\$531,500
SOLD: 2877 W Long Cir #A	\$532,000
SOLD: 7705 S Curtice Way #B	\$547,500
FOR SALE! 7761 S. Curtice Dr. #B	\$534.000

#### SouthPark Real Estate Update for November 2023 SouthPark Single Family Homes

	Up to 600,000	600,000-699,000	699,000-Plus
For Sale	0	0	0
<b>Under Contract</b>	0	0	0
Total Sold 2022	. 0	4	4
Total Sold 2023	0	1	1

#### SouthPark Townhomes

	Up to \$400,000	\$400,000-\$499,000	\$500,000-Plus	
For Sale	0	1	2	
<b>Under Contract</b>	. 0	0	0	
Total Sold 2022	2 0	6	13	
Total Sold 2023	0	8	10	
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The information is based on MLS Oct. 16, 2023 Not all of the properties were listed and/or sold by Terry Jenni, Metro Brokers.



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