Calendar of Events

Littleton mayoral candidate, Pat Driscoll, attending Sept. 15 Board Meeting

New Owners

7751 S. Curtice Dr. E, Cynthia Abrami 7721 S. Curtice Way B, Jamie Smith

Pool Closing Monday, September 1

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National Grandparents Day

On the Sunday following Labor Day, National Grandparents Day honors the love only grandparents can provide. Grandparents and their grandchildren share a special bond. These hugging, caring and patient people in the lives of children offer more than a generous dose of love. Grandparents provide an abundance of wisdom.



Next Board & ACC Meeting

September 15th, 2025, 7:00 p.m. All residents welcome!

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Engraver Beetle Damaging Trees

The Engraver Beetle has been detected boring into many of our pine trees in common areas (parks and townhomes). In advance of trees going dormant during the winter, trees exhibiting damage from the borers (see picture) have been injected to start the process of killing beetles that are in the tree trunks. As beetles are still flying around, trees not exhibiting damage have been sprayed. This process will continue in 2026 and beyond. Should a single-family homeowner see signs of the borer in their pines, consider contacting a tree vendor to discuss treatment.



National Night Out Brings Neighbors Together

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate the SouthPark neighborhood! This year's National Night Out was a joint social effort among SouthPark 1, SouthPark 2, and the Littleton Police Department, and it was a huge





success. A larger crowd than last year enjoyed food, music and conversation. Expect to see more volunteers and food at next year's event!







Candidate Bios Being Accepted For Board Election

The SouthPark Board of Directors and Nominating Committee are seeking Board Member Candidates to run in the upcoming election in October to assist in providing a voice and service to the community. Our neighborhood would not be the exceptional place to live that it is without the input and monthly work of volunteers on the Board and Committees. If you would like more information on Board responsibilities, please reach out to a current Board member or to AMI at clientcare@amihoa.com before Sept. 15. The Board Nominations Committee will be in touch to ensure that your information appears on the ballot for the upcoming election in October.

SouthPark, Our Birds Need Your Help!

Did you know that more than 80% of birds migrate at night? Please consider turning off your exterior lighting between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. during Littleton's peak fall bird migration from now through the end of October. Lights attract and disorient

birds, disrupt their migration, and deplete the energy they need for the long trip south. "Lights Out" lowers skyglow and draws fewer birds into our urban corridors. Nightly migration alerts and forecast maps can be viewed at https://aeroecolab.com/uslights or



by scanning the QR code. Locations across the U.S. will be participating in this year's Lights Out. To learn more about Lights Out, visit https://birdcast.info/science-to-action/lights-out.

September days have the warmth of summer in their briefer hours, but in their lengthening evenings a prophetic breath of autumn.

-Rowland E. Robinson

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Trash & Recycling

Trash pickup is on Thursday (townhomes) and Friday (single-family homes). Recycling



pickup is every other Thursday (townhomes) and Friday (single-family homes). 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: Townhomes Sept. 11, 25 Single-family homes Sept. 12, 26

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.

SouthPark Homeowners Association

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Dolphins Swim Team: Lesley Donohue, Gretchen Smith, Adrienne Thorpe, and Shannon Elder southparkdolphinsparentrep@gmail.com

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.

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News From The Board –

GUEST SPEAKER – Thank you to Andrea Peters, SouthPark's Littleton City Council District 4 representative for spending time with residents at the August HOA meeting. Topics discussed included the soon-to-be-constructed Spur Trail, the already under construction Costco, and a recently passed ordinance by the City of Littleton accepting Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) in order to remain in compliance with State statutes. One topic not discussed at length was high density zoning changes that could impact SouthPark homeowners. The Board will invite Andrea back at a later date to discuss that topic in more detail.

City Council District 4 candidate and mayoral candidate, Pat Driscoll, accepted the Board's invite to speak at the Sept. 15 HOA meeting.

COURTS – Residents are encouraged to continue using the reservation system to book court times. With increased use of courts for tennis and pickleball, a reservation will ensure preferred times to enjoy this popular amenity. Thanks to Russ Hilgers for blowing debris off the courts to keep them in great shape. Thanks also to Dave Tolle who ensures the court trash bin is at the curb on Fridays for pick up.

CLUBHOUSE – Thanks to Amanda Terkun and Kathy Clark for joining Karen Smith on the Clubhouse Committee, and thanks to Jo Ann Patterson for all her help over the last couple years on this committee! With the Clubhouse seeing more activity, committee members are busy and we very much appreciate all your time keeping rentals in line.

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SOCIAL – Thank you to everyone who organized a successful National Night Out - the event was a huge success! During the August meeting, the Board approved the SouthPark Littles group to meet in

the Clubhouse over the winter months. More information will be shared about the scheduled dates later this year. If you have a little one and would like to join the group, email RobynBurget@gmail.com for details.



GROUNDS – JBK is SouthPark's grounds and irrigation vendor. When

you see an irrigation problem, please report it to JBK at 303-751-0192. Include the community (SP1), location (cross streets) and specific issue. You can also call AMI; however, on weekends there may be a delay passing along the problem to JBK.

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Intrepid Fiber Networks, for the benefit of T-Mobile, has installed their main lines throughout SouthPark's single-family area and is connecting new residential users at this time. The townhome area is in the process of being surveyed by Intrepid for connection of units to main lines. T-Mobile service should be offered shortly for townhome residents.



South Suburban Parks & Recreation Events

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

Public Hearings for 2026 Budget

Get involved and learn more about South Suburban's major goals for 2026! District residents are invited to provide input on projects and priorities at public hearings for next year's budget. The public meetings will be held in the Board Room at the Sports Complex (4810 E. County Line Rd., Littleton, CO 80126) on the following dates:

Sept. 10 Oct. 8

For additional information, call the South Suburban Administration Office at 303.798.5131, Monday-Friday from 8 am-5 pm.

Fall Sale: Save on Fitness Favorites

South Suburban's Fall Sale runs from Sept. 15-28! It's the perfect time to try something new or save money on your favorite programs. Buy a 20-pack of Admission Punches and get 5 free, or buy a 10-pack of personal training or private Pilates Reformer sessions and get one free. Purchase Fall Sale deals at **register.ssprd.org**, or at any South Suburban recreation center.

Fall Fest

Sept. 19

Join us for a Fall Fest at Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel on Friday, Sept. 19 from 6-9 pm! Enjoy live music from Narrow Gauge, as well as food and drink specials.

Bear Creek Trailhead: Public Input Event

Sept. 3

South Suburban, in partnership with the City of Sheridan and Groundwork Denver, is working on an exciting new Bear Creek Trailhead! Community members are invited to learn more about the project, view design concepts, and share their input at a Neighborhood Taquiza on Sept. 3 from 5-7 pm. We'll have music, tacos and raffles! Visit gameplan.ssprd.org/bear-creek-trailhead-development to learn more and stay up to date on this project.

Magic of the Jack O'Lanterns

Sept. 19-Nov. 2

Visit Hudson Gardens to experience a glowing trail of more than 7,000 magnificent, hand-carved pumpkins. A magical light show illuminates a nautical seascape, a pirate ship, dinosaurs, dragons and so much more! For more information, visit **magicofthejackolanterns.com**.

Silent Disco Party

Sept. 2

Dress up and jam with us at the Silent Disco Party at Lone Tree Recreation Center! Rock clothes from your favorite decade to match the theme, and enjoy snacks, activities and family friendly fun. Register at **register.ssprd.org**.





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Chipotle Chicken And Corn Chowder

INGREDIENTS

- 1 can chipotle chiles in adobo sauce
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- · 1 poblano pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- ½ teaspoon dried thyme
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3 cups whole milk
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 6 small red potatoes, peeled and diced small
- 4 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, shredded (about 1 cup)
- 4 ounces Cheddar cheese, shredded (about 1 cup)
- · 2 cups diced cooked chicken
- 30 ounces canned sweet corn, drained
- 15 ounces canned cream-style corn
- 1 cup crushed tortilla chips
- Juice from 1 lime, about 2 tablespoons
- Chopped cilantro, to garnish (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Remove one chile from the can of chiles and mince it. Remove 1 teaspoon of the adobo sauce and set it aside to be used later. You can save the remaining chiles and sauce for another use.
- 2. Melt the butter in a large Dutch oven or stock pot over medium heat. Add the poblano pepper, red bell pepper, the chile from the can, cumin, thyme and oregano, and sauté for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the peppers become soft. Add the garlic, stir and cook for an additional 30 seconds, or until fragrant.
- 3. Stir in the flour with a wooden spoon and cook for 1 minute, or until there is no longer any visible raw flour. Slowly stir in the milk and chicken broth, scraping up any bits from the bottom of the pan as you stir.
- 4. Add the potatoes, bring the mixture to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are tender and can be easily pierced with a knife.
- 5. Add the shredded cheeses a handful at a time, stirring after each addition until the cheese is completely melted.
- 6. Finally, stir in the chicken, both cans of corn, the tortilla chips, lime juice and the reserved 1 teaspoon of adobo sauce. Cover and cook for an additional 10 minutes, or until the soup is completely heated through. Serve immediately.

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Excess Harvest

Excess harvest can be handled in several ways: freezing, canning, drying, donating to food banks or charities, sharing with neighbors, making jams or jellies, or composting any unusable portions.

Freezing: Blanching and freezing vegetables like spinach, kale, and zucchini preserves their nutrients and texture for future use.

Canning: This allows for long-term storage of items like tomatoes, pickles, and jams.

Drying: Drying herbs, fruits, and some vegetables (like tomatoes) reduces their size and weight for easy storage.

Pickling: Pickling vegetables in vinegar and spices creates a flavorful and long-lasting preservation method.

Fermenting: Fermenting foods like sauerkraut and kimchi can be a great way to add probiotics to your diet.

Donating: Food banks and charities are often grateful for fresh produce donations.

Sharing with neighbors: A simple act of sharing with those around you can build community and reduce waste.

Selling: If you have a surplus, consider selling at a farmers market or through a local co-op.

Composting: Composting is a great way to recycle any overripe, bruised, or unusable parts of the harvest back into the garden, creating nutrient-rich soil for next year.

Creating a "harvest restaurant": Host a dinner party featuring your excess produce.

Donating to local nursing homes: Some nursing homes appreciate fresh produce for their residents.

HAPPY LABOR DAY SOUTHPARK! SouthPark Real Estate 101 SUPPLY AND DEMAND!



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2479 W Long Circle, WALDEN Model, Closed 3/29/24, \$850,000

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7708 S Hill Circle, TORREYS Model, Closed 5/4/24, \$799,000

2993 W Long Drive #D, RARE RANCH End Unit, Closed 6/4/24, \$590,000

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7273 S Sundown Circle, Littleton 80120, Closed 10/8/24, \$1,000,000

7611 S Bemis Street, Littleton 80120, Closed 10/9/24, \$1,160,000

7358 S Ridgeway Dr, Littleton 80120, Closed 1/31/25, \$710,000

2996 W Long Drive #D, Closed 2/3/2025, \$519,000

2980 W Long Dr #E, Closed 7/23/2025, \$529,500

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Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

September 12, 2025 – October 19, 2025

Featuring the hits of Buddy Holly and The Crickets. With all other songs, arrangements, and incidental music by Paul Jury

Town Hall Arts Center kicks off our 43rd season with the true story of Buddy Holly and The Crickets! From his meteoric rise to fame to his legendary final performance, Buddy Holly is considered a rock and roll icon, and this high-octane, jukebox biomusical is a perfect celebration of his greatest hits. Dynamic performances of chart-toppers like Peggy Sue, That'll Be the Day, Oh Boy! and many more will allow audiences to experience the passion, determination, and unforgettable music of a man who left an indelible mark on rock history.

-https://townhallartscenter.org

Happy September!
The world shall now transform into pumpkin everything."

-Keith Wynn

See Elk In Rocky Mountain National Park

The elk rut is in full swing at Rocky Mountain National. In late August and into September, the mating season for the Colorado elk begins. The town of Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park are some of the best places in the state to witness this truly magnificent display of Mother Nature. The ritual begins with the male elk shedding their velvet to make their antlers nice and sharp to battle other male elk in the quest for a female companion. The male elk can also be heard bugling for miles away as they make their call for a mate. Herds of elk can be seen in large grassy meadows within the park and even in downtown Estes Park. During "Elktober," it is almost impossible not to see an elk.

All the months are crude experiments, out of which the perfect September is made.

-Virginia Woolf

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SouthPark Real Estate Update for September 2025 <u>SouthPark Single Family Homes</u>

700,000-900,000

Up to 700,000

For Sale	0	1	0	
Under Contract	: 0	0	0	
Total Sold 2024	1	10	0	
Total Sold 2025	1	5	1	
SouthPark Townhomes				
	Up to \$480,000	\$480,000-\$540,000	\$540,000-Plus	
For Sale	1	5	3	

For Sale 1 5 3
Under Contract 1 1 0
Total Sold 2024 9 10 9
Total Sold 2025 7 7 5

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