



CANTERBURY TALES



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Calendar of Events:

- Easter Egg Hunt:** March 30th, Time TBD
- Garage Sale:** June 7th - 8th
- Spring Dumpster Day:** June 8th, 8 – 10 a.m.
- Evening in the Park:** July 7th
- Concert in the Park:** August 18th
- Movie Night:** September 6th, Dusk
- Fall Dumpster Day:** September 7th, 8 - 10 a.m.
- Halloween Festival:** October 26th, Time TBD
- Holiday Hayride:** December 8th

Food Truck Schedule (Vendors TBD):

- May 22nd
- June 26th
- July 24th
- August 28th
- September 25th

*Believe in yourself!
Have faith in
your abilities!
Without a humble
but reasonable
confidence in
your own powers
you cannot be
successful or happy.*

– Norman Vincent Peale

Next HOA Meetings

Tuesday, February 6th, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5th, 6:30 p.m.

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Within 24 Hours. Thanks!**

Summary of The January HOA Board Meeting

Election of Officers:

- John Anthone, President
- Charles Ignatavicius, Vice President
- Secretary, OPEN
- Treasurer, Lou Ann Kelleher

Committee Chairs:

- Architectural Control, John Anthone
- Covenant Control, Steve Barnes
- Events, Michelle Ray
- Maintenance, Mike Jirik
- Welcoming, Linda Randall
- Real Estate, Mike Jirik

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Financial Report: Treasurer – Lou Ann Kelleher

- 2024 Homeowner payments received = 8 payments for \$1,000
- 2 payments received via PayPal
- PayPal fees = \$14.42
- Of the 8 payments, \$125 extra was collected as homeowner donations
- Review of the budget was conducted and revisions were made. Will be finalized at February's meeting.

Architectural Committee: John Anthone – None

Covenant Control: Steve Barnes

- Complaints: Trailer on the side of the house (it was determined that this was not a violation due to easement)

Maintenance Committee: Mike Jirik – No update

Website: Chris Haller – No issues

Events: Michelle Ray, Liz Schonkwiler

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- Halloween Festival: October 26th
- Holiday Hayride: TBD (plus Toy Drive)

Welcoming/Real Estate: Linda Randall/Mike Jirik

- No update



2024 Canterbury HOA Dues - \$125.00

(For 2024 calendar year from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024)

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Due Date: January 1, 2024

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(Why we ask? Just in case there is an announcement and we need to get information to homeowners quickly. We promise we will not abuse this.)

Groundhog Day

February 2nd is Groundhog Day, on which the emergence of the groundhog (woodchuck) from its burrow is said to foretell the weather for the following six weeks.

Since 1887 an animal in Punxsutawney has been the center of a staged appearance each February 2. In what has become a media event, a groundhog designated Punxsutawney Phil is the center of attention of television weathermen and newspaper photographers. Although promoters of the local festival surrounding Punxsutawney Phil claim that the animals have never been wrong, an examination of the records indicates a correlation of less than 40 percent. (Whether a groundhog does or does not emerge is thought to be related to the amount of fat it was able to store before going into hibernation.)

–<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Groundhog-Day>


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Committees

- Welcoming.....Linda Randall
- Maintenance.....Mike Jirik
- Architectural Control Chair.....John Anthon
- Website Manager.....Chris Haller
- Events Coordinator.....Michelle Ray, events@hoacanterbury.com
- Tales Editor/Delivery.....Debbie Meienberg
- Covenant Control.....Steve Barnes, canterburycovenant@aol.com
- Real Estate.....Mike Jirik

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News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 15th of the month before the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 10th. Please email news articles to the editor at dmeienberg@yahoo.com. All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed and include a daytime phone number in case there are any questions. Letters may be printed without the author's name if requested.

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- Parking (parking problems, abandoned vehicles): 303-277-0211
- Road & Bridge (street/potholes, sidewalk, snow/ice issues): 303-271-5200
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- Traffic (recurring neighborhood issues): 303-271-5677

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine is a group of volunteers dedicated to improving the lives of children and families in our community. Anyone is welcome to help on any of our projects or attend any of our social events anytime you like. You do not need to join the club to participate. We have a lot of fun, meet new people, and do a lot of good things for our community.

Here is a brief wrap up of our holiday season projects:

Our volunteer bell ringers for the Salvation Army filled 84 shifts (168 hours) and raised \$15,028 from December 14th through December 24th. Our holiday silent auction raised \$6,710, plus another \$6,363 in donations totaling \$13,073 for our foundation. All of this money stays right here in the community and is used to help residents in need.

Our weekly work at the Sharing with Sheridan food pantry helped turn in a record setting month in December. During the month 949 families (2,869 people) received enough food for an entire week.

We've increased working with local schools library work and tutoring.

As we begin the new year, we want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to everyone in the club and in the community that helped us make the holiday season and all of last year a very successful and fulfilling year of community service.

We have something that will fit anyone's interests and expertise, and we can always use your help! Details about our upcoming projects are in our weekly newsletter – contact news@columbinekiwanis.org to get added to our newsletter email distribution. To learn more, visit our website at columbinekiwanis.org, or join us for a free breakfast at our weekly meeting any Wednesday at 7 a.m. at 4Gs restaurant in Littleton. We also have a bimonthly meeting at Columbine library on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 12:30 p.m.

Welcome New Neighbors

This month we welcome Taylor and Shannon Graham at 10684 W. Quarles Ave. They have lived in the Littleton area for 7 years and come from Chicago and Milwaukee. They have an almost 3 year old daughter and another to arrive in May. They enjoy hiking and snowboarding when time permits these days. Stop by and say hello!

National Love Your Pet Day

February 20th: National Love Your Pet Day is a day to show extra love and appreciation for your pets. It's a reminder to take some time to play with them, show affection, and do something special for them.



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Day 3: Kitchen Drawers	Day 14: Medicine Cabinet	Day 24: Holiday Decorations
Day 4: Under Kitchen Sink	Day 15: Makeup	Day 25: DVDs & CDs
Day 5: Junk Drawer	Day 16: Under The Beds	Day 26: Car
Day 6: Cleaning Supplies	Day 17: Toy Box	Day 27: Garage Shelves & Storage
Day 7: Fridge & Freezer	Day 18: Desk Drawers	Day 28: Board Games
Day 8: Linen Closet	Day 19: TV Cabinets	Day 29: Purse
Day 9: Bedroom Closets	Day 20: Laundry Room	Day 30: Electronics
Day 10: Nightstands & Drawers	Day 21: Old Magazines & Newspapers	from everydaysavvy.com
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Fun Things To Do On Valentines Day To Celebrate

Watch Your Wedding Video Together: Watch your wedding video together and reminisce about the big day. Nothing gets you in the romantic Valentine’s Day mood more than looking back on the momentous day that you said, “I do!”

Dinner with Friends: You can always plan a romantic dinner for two, or you can get your friends in on the fun and host a group dinner. Make it a potluck to cut prep work in half and have everyone bring a dish they absolutely love.

Visit a Bookstore: The perfect date for bookworms. Spend the day exploring new reads together, grabbing a cup of coffee in a local café and then enjoying all the new books you bought. In tune with the day dedicated to love, check out our favorite romance picks we think should be at the top of your list!

Make Fondue: Calling all foodies. Have some fun with food by making cheese or chocolate fondue and see what combos pair perfectly with whatever you serve up.

Workout Together: If you and your partner (or friends!) enjoy getting your sweat on, go to the gym or on a run together. You can even sign up for a class together and then go get coffee after.

Take a Scenic Drive: Put together a road trip-worthy playlist and hit the pavement, even just for a spin around town. There’s something about driving that gets conversation flowing, especially if you’re just tooling around looking out the window.

Hold a Game Night: For those with a competitive streak (or who just like some good, old-fashioned fun), an exciting night of board games will make Valentine’s Day memorable. Up the ante with a friendly wager or two.

Make Some Crafts: Get creative and enjoy a special Valentine’s Day craft night complete with your favorite beverages, snacks and plenty of fun. You can make each other a DIY Valentine’s Day gift, or even compete to see who can make the most creative craft!

Plan a Movie Marathon: For some quality relaxation time with your S.O., get cozy on the couch and marathon watch all your favorite rom-coms. It’s the perfect way to set the mood for some Valentine’s night romance.

Have an Indoor Picnic: The winter weather doesn’t have to stop you from planning the most romantic date of all — a picnic meal. Break out a checkered tablecloth and your best Valentine’s Day recipes for a sweet indoor picnic date your sweetheart won’t forget.

Paint Together: If you’d rather be making your own masterpiece, channel your inner Bob Ross and take up a paint brush. Follow along with YouTube videos at home if you’re a beginner, or take a Paint and Sip class for some IRL guided instruction.

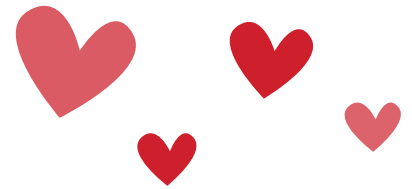
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South Platte Park Rentals

Open Feb. 12th, 2024

South platte Park is an 880-acre natural area along the South Platte river with five lakes open to fishing, 2.5 miles of the Mary Carter Greenway Trail, and more than four miles of natural surge walking trails in forested wildlife habitat. The Carson Nature Center serves as an information center with naturalists on duty, and as the primary meeting point for programs and field trips. Online rental requests open Feb. 12, 2024. Visit the website below for a list of the available rentals.

—<https://register.ssprd.org/>

Front Range Birding Co. Bird Walk

February 24, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

Each month, we team up with an Audubon Master Birder from the Front Range Birding Company to discover the rich bird habitats of Hudson Gardens. You'll leave with insights into local wildlife, birding techniques, identification tips, and much more! Whether you are new to birding or an experienced birder, there is always something exciting to see through your binoculars! This walk will be held outdoors, so please dress for the weather. Participants will meet in front of the Welcome Center by 8 a.m. Bring snacks, water, and a pair of binoculars.

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Saturday, February 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Includes a special Pet photo with Cupid to benefit the Colorado Pet Pantry.

Valentine's BAZAAR is popping up for the first time ever in Littleton at Aspen Grove Center on February 9 and 10 for the love of all things local! This indoor market will feature 60+ carefully curated vendors with a focus on jewelry, confections, art, fashion, and other Giftables, along with tastings, live music and craft cocktails.

- **General Admission:** FREE Entry, All Ages!
- **Friday Night Happy Hour: Friday 4 - 6 p.m.** \$25
Two hours of bottomless beer and wine from 4-6 p.m. on Friday. Includes a Denver BAZAAR commemorative cup, and your choice of holiday shopping bag or lip balm.
- **Bottomless Mimosas: Saturday 11 - 1 p.m.** \$20
Includes two hours of Bottomless Mimosas, Denver BAZAAR commemorative cup, & choice of holiday shopping bag or lip balm.
- **Drink Token Package:** \$35
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