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Calendar of Events

Easter Egg Hunt:

March 28, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(If bad weather, alternate date is April 4)

Dumpster Day, Shredding, Metal and Electronics Recycling: May 16, 9:00 a.m.

Community Garage Sales:

June 5 and 6, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Evening in the Park: June 14,
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. (food truck, games, etc.)

Concert in the Park:

August 23, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Movie Night: September 11, dusk

Dumpster Day: September 19, 9:00 a.m.

Halloween at the Park:

October 24, noon - 2:00 p.m.

Annual HOA Meeting: November 3,
6:30 p.m. at Ute Meadows Elem. School

Holiday Hayride:

December 6, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Food Truck Schedule

(Vendors TBD):

May 20, June 17, July 15,
August 19, September 16

Canterbury Wine Club:

2nd Saturday of the month, 6:30 p.m.
Tom Daniels: 720-272-0030
Linda Daniels: 303-588-1514
For more info, see our website
at HOACanterbury.com

Next HOA Meetings

Tuesday, March 3rd, 6:30 p.m.
Ute Meadows Elementary School Library
Tuesday, April 7th, 6:30 p.m.
Ute Meadows Elementary School Library

Please Be A Good Neighbor and Shovel Your Sidewalks Within 24 Hours (if it ever decides to snow again!)

February HOA Board Meeting Summary

Treasurer's Report: Lou Ann Kelleher

- The Board reviewed current dues collections and discussed the 2026 draft budget.
- The annual state filing has been completed.
- Updated financial reporting improvements are being implemented.
- The Board approved a \$250 contribution to assist a neighborhood family affected by a recent house fire.

Architectural Control: John Anthone

- Two homeowner improvement requests were reviewed and approved.

Covenant Control: Steve Barnes

- No new items.
- Last month's complaints were resolved.

Website: Dan Ryan. No report

Maintenance: Mike Jirik. No report

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Welcoming: Linda Randall

- Matt & Pam DeCarlo
- Ryan & Liz Gillis
- Sean O'Brien & Nieve O'Donovan

Real Estate: Mike Jirik. No report

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- March 3rd, 6:30 p.m. at Ute Meadows Elementary School



2026 Canterbury HOA Dues - \$125.00

(For 2026 calendar year from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026)

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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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303-271-5200
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Canterbury Facebook Group

Did you know that there is a “Canterbury Neighborhood Littleton” private Facebook group? Our neighbor, Leah Giambartolomei, started this group during COVID to keep us connected – especially our kids. It’s a private group page where we can arrange a play date at the park, find a good mechanic, recommend a new restaurant, alert neighbors to trash service changes, and share neighborhood events... like the Holiday Hayride, the Easter Egg Hunt, and the Concert in the Park! Check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/211854146717966> !

The Wiz

March 20-April 19, 2026, Town Hall Arts Center, Littleton

Dorothy’s is considered by many to be the most iconic hero’s journey of the last century. And in this vibrant, soulful reimagining of The Wizard of Oz, we experience her journey through joyful music, high-energy choreography, and plenty of onstage magic. Follow Dorothy as she’s blown away to the fantastical land of Oz, where our heroine makes new friends, faces down wicked witches, and learns to believe in herself. Featuring funky and fearless songs like Ease on Down the Road as well as well as uplifting, gospel-infused anthems like Home, this Tony Award-winning musical offers a fusion of Rock, Broadway and R&B that celebrates our common human experience through contemporary Black culture. The Wiz is a story of courage, friendship, and the power of home that is sure to delight audiences of all ages!

— <https://townhallartscenter.org/event/the-wiz/>

Time Again To Send In Your HOA Dues!

Canterbury neighborhood maintenance is always calling us all. Let’s keep the hood looking great: The front entrance, the park corners, the side streets, Meadows Drive, Christmas lights, etc. The yearly events are more expensive every year. Attend the events guilt free and use the dumpsters (twice a year), shredding truck, metal recycling truck, electronics recycling truck and have a Ticket to Ride in December. It’s such a low price for so much in return! See the Dues flyer in the Tales for all the ways to pay this year. THANK YOU!

Welcome New Homeowners

This month we welcome Matt and Pam DeCarlo who just moved two streets over in Canterbury for the wonderful view at 7043 S. Owens Way. They have 4 kids and 3 grandkids. Glad you’re staying in the hood!

We also welcome Ryan and Liz Gillis at 10536 W. Ottawa Ave from the Harvey Park area. They have 2 dogs and like to ski, hike, mountain bike, and camp.

And finally, we welcome Sean O’Brien and Nieve O’Donovan at 6883 S. Lee Ct. with their dog Beau. Nieve is from Chicago and Sean is from the Green Mountain neighborhood. Welcome everyone!

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—Oscar Wilde

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The Little Library At The Park

Please don't jam old cookbooks in the Little Library, especially in the kids' side. The kids one is for children and even the adult one is for books people actually want to read. Please donate cookbooks to places like ARC, Goodwill, etc.

*Springtime is the land awakening.
The March winds are the morning yawn.
-Lewis Grizzard*

This Space Intentionally Left Blank for Teen Services

Local Educational Field Trips For All Ages

Denver Museum of Nature & Science

At this institute, you'll have a chance to learn more about minerals, mummies, robots and space travel. The fascinating museum has hands-on 2.5-3 hour classes, which range from a med lab to super animal adaptations. It prides itself for its remarkable planetarium and themed tours set up per grade level.

Molly Brown House

Majoring in women's studies? Swing by the Molly Brown House in Denver. She was a famous figure, Titanic survivor, philanthropist and political activist. Housed in a Victorian mansion in the Capitol Hill neighborhood, the home is charming on its own and packed with relics. Learn about women's rights, architecture and the history of mining.

Working Factory Tours

Made in Colorado means high quality stuff! Some companies provide free guided tours of their working factories. Want to learn more about money? Tour the **U.S. Mint** in Downtown Denver. It presses millions of coins every day! Tea lovers should definitely stop by **Celestial Seasonings** factory in Boulder for an informative and nose-opening tour. It smells very minty in the peppermint room! Go during the weekday for the best look at the live working factory. Young kids shouldn't miss **Hammond's Candies**, also in Denver. Watch them making their historic candy and get a free cane at the end.



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*It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot
and the wind blows cold:
when it is summer in the light,
and winter in the shade.*

-Charles Dickens

*I love March as it gives me hope that
new beginnings are always beautiful.*

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Exterior Home Maintenance Tips For Spring

- Inspect gutters and downspouts for damage and debris. Working gutters ensure that water is diverted from your home’s foundation.
- Trim trees and shrubs that are near the house. This can prevent damage to siding, windows or the roof.
- Inspect caulking around doors and windows for damage or wear. Replace if necessary to increase energy efficiency.
- Inspect wooden decks, railings, windowsills and steps for rot. Repair or replace damaged wood, and touch up paint, stain or wood finish.
- Pressure wash patios, decks, driveway / walkways, and outdoor furniture. Pressure wash your soffits and siding too, if necessary.
- Inspect outdoor sprinkler heads for damage from snow plows or cold weather. Look for leaking valves and verify the watering schedule on the control panel.
- Inspect and tune up any lawn maintenance equipment. Sharpen tools, charge batteries, lubricate moving parts and replace old gas.
- Clean debris from foundation vents and window wells.

Routine home maintenance can save you the headaches of costly repairs that could be avoided. It can also help you prepare and budget for any future repairs or upgrades. Care for your home and the surrounding property, and it will continue to keep you and your family safe and comfortable. Check this list off every spring to prolong the life of your home’s building materials, landscaping, and more.

A St. Patrick’s Day Celebration With Solas

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 7:30pm, Lone Tree Center

“Solas have become Irish America’s most inventive band by mixing their Celtic roots with country and Americana in their sturdy, melodic and thoughtful songs.” –The Guardian

Solas is hailed by The Boston Globe as “the finest Celtic ensemble this country has ever produced” and The Wall Street Journal as “an Irish traditional band bearing all the marks of greatness.” Since forming in New York City in 1995 they have been a galvanizing element in the Irish music scene – a lightning rod of talent and inspiration that set new standards for musicianship, repertoire, and intensity. Over the course of twelve critically acclaimed albums and endless international touring, Solas brought their love and respect for the traditions of Irish music, and their sense of melodic and instrumental adventure to the world.

– <https://www.lonetreeartscenter.org>

Denver Restaurant Week: Menus Are Live! March 6-15, 2026

Denver Restaurant Week showcases the creative, exciting menus that diners have come to expect – with both to-go and in-person options. There are four price points: \$25, \$35, \$45, and \$55 for a multi-course meal. Menus can be viewed at <https://denverrestaurantweek.com>.

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