



# Canterbury Tales



A Covenant Protected Community

## Calendar of Events:

**Movie Night** - September 12th,  
dusk (6:30 to 7:00 p.m.)  
**Dumpster Day** - September 27th,  
9:00 a.m. until full (2 dumpsters)  
**Annual HOA Meeting** - October 7th, 6:30 p.m.  
**Halloween** - October 25th, 1:00 p.m.  
**Hayride** - December 7th, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
(coupon is required to ride)

## Food Truck Schedule

(Chaucer Park, 5:00-7:30 p.m.)

**September 24th:** What Would Cheesus Do?  
and Rebel Cookie Dough

## 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

## Lots of New Neighbors To Welcome This Month!

This month we welcome Walter and Barbara Crawford and their dog, Bella at 6991 S. Lee Way. They are retired and moved here from the Mt. Vernon Country Club area.

Dan and Christiana Bultedaob, both professional photographers, are from the Littleton area. They moved to 10789 W. Vista View Dr. with their 2 daughters, Olive 5 and Winnie 2.

Finally, we welcome Ed and Allison Michels at 7006 S. Miller Ct. (across from the park) and their 2 kids, Harper 9 and Mason 7. They are very happy to be here from Ohio.

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## Please Be Sure To Vote!

(Ballots must be mailed by September 30, 2025)

## Annual HOA Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 p.m., Ute Meadows Elementary School

## Summary of the August HOA Meeting

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Financial Report:** Treasurer – Lou Ann Kelleher

- HOA dues payments received through 8/4/25 = \$28,125 from 225 homeowners. This is even with last year. \$3,510 extra was donated from 58 homeowners.
- Checking and Savings account balance = \$40,203

**Architectural Committee:** John Anthonie

- Four requests for various improvements, all approved

**Covenant Control:** Steve Barnes

- Two ongoing issues that are being addressed

**Covenant Amendment Status:**

- Ballots have been distributed. Ballots can also be downloaded via the Canterbury web site at [www.hoacanterbury.com](http://www.hoacanterbury.com). The ballot contains details on how to send it in once completed. Ballots give 60 days to vote and must be mailed by September 30, 2025.

**Web Site:** Dan Ryan

- Hubspot is up and running and can now do email blasts

**Maintenance Committee:** Mike Jirik – No new updates

**Events Committee:**

- Dumpster Day: 9/27 at 9:00 a.m. until full
- Movie Night: 9/12 at dusk  
(around 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.)

**Welcoming:** Linda Randall

- Four new neighbors

**Real Estate:** Mike Jirik

- Four homes for sale in Canterbury

**Next Meeting:**

- September 2nd, 6:30 p.m., at Chaucer Park, weather permitting

**New Business:** Plan for admitting new Board members



## 2025 Canterbury HOA Dues - \$125.00

(For 2025 calendar year from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)

CHOA, P.O. Box 621382, Littleton, CO 80162 or pay online at HOACanterbury.com  
Due Date: January 1, 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(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.)

## Movie Night

Movie night is Friday, September 12th, at Chaucer Park. Join your neighbors to watch a showing of The Wild Robot. Show to begin at dusk, around 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Bring a picnic and enjoy the park, friends and an evening outside. Popcorn will be served as well.

## Next HOA Meetings, 6:30pm

**Tuesday, September 2nd**, Chaucer Park,  
weather permitting

**Tuesday, October 7th**, Annual HOA Meeting  
at Ute Meadows Elementary School



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## Committees

Welcoming ..... Linda Randall  
Maintenance ..... Mike Jirik  
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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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## Let's Build Beds – Together!

Join J&K Roofing and Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Denver Chapter on Saturday, October 11 for a fun, hands-on bed build at 13000 W 43rd Drive, Golden. No experience needed—just show up ready to help local kids who need a bed to sleep in. It's a family-friendly event that brings the community together for a great cause. No kid sleeps on the floor in our town! Sign up or donate: [shpbeds.org/chapter/co-denver](http://shpbeds.org/chapter/co-denver)

## National Hummingbird Day

National Hummingbird Day happens during the first Saturday in September. Hummingbirds are remarkable birds with unique characteristics that fascinate bird watchers and nature lovers, alike. There are over 300 species of hummingbirds throughout the world that belong to the Trochilidae family. The Trochilidae family is known for their small size, beautiful plumage, and amazing flying abilities. This family of birds comes in different sizes, colors, and behaviors that are specific to the location where hummingbirds live.

The average hummingbird is between 2 to 5 inches in length, making it the smallest bird in the world. Known for their beautiful colors, hummingbird feathers are an iridescent mix of greens, blues, reds, and purples. Interestingly, the iridescent color of hummingbird feathers gives the appearance of the feathers changing colors in light.

A hummingbird flaps its wings up to 50 times per second and has amazing flying capabilities. For example, hummingbirds move their wings in a figure-eight pattern, allowing them to "hover" in midair. In addition, these unique flying characteristics allow a hummingbird to feed on a flower while in flight. Unsurprisingly, because hummingbirds move so quickly, they feed frequently on nectar from flowers and insects.

## Tips For Leaf Peeping:

Peak fall colors typically occur in late September and early October, but can vary depending on elevation and weather.

- **Check Conditions:** Before heading out, check trail conditions, parking availability, and any potential closures.
- **Consider Mid-Week Trips:** Weekends can be very crowded, especially at popular locations like Kenosha Pass.
- **Explore Beyond the Popular Spots:** Many lesser-known trails and scenic drives offer equally stunning views.
- **Be Prepared:** Bring layers of clothing, as mountain weather can change quickly, according to Follow Tiff's Journey.

## 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. They also offer guidance and stability.



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September 12, 2025 – October 19, 2025

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## Autumnal Equinox

The Autumnal Equinox in September ushers in a change of season. It is observed annually when the sun can be seen directly overhead along the equator. The day marks the end of summer and beginning of fall in the Northern Hemisphere.

The autumn equinox is one of two days when all points on Earth except the polar regions see the sunrise and set at due east and due west. With few exceptions, all latitudes see almost precisely 12 hours of daylight and 12 of darkness.



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

—Rowland E. Robinson

*Outside the leaves on the trees constricted slightly;  
they were the deep done green of the beginning of autumn.  
It was a Sunday in September.*

—Ali Smith

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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.

## Colorado Dragon Boat Festival

The Colorado Dragon Boat Festival is Colorado's premier event celebrating the accomplishments and culture of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community within the state. Since 2001, these festivities have been held in the heart of the city at Sloan's Lake.

The AAPI community brings awareness and celebration of diversity to the general public in one great big and bold cultural experience. This year, the two-day event will be taking place from Saturday to Sunday, September 6th and 7th, 2025. The Colorado Dragon Boat Festival is Colorado's premier event celebrating the accomplishments and culture of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community within the state. Since 2001, these festivities have been held in the heart of the city at Sloan's Lake.

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*All the months are crude experiments,  
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