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A Newsletter Serving the Columbine Knolls South/Estates Community

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Coming Events

Neighborhood Garage Sale: May 30th - June 1st

Dumpster Day: Sat., June 7th, Wayside Meadows Park

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Lucian Adams

Project Request Form



Next HOA Meeting

Thursday, May 8th, 6:30 p.m. Deer Creek Church

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President's Letter

The trees are starting to bloom, the grasses are growing, the weeds are spreading, and Home Depot is busier than ever. It's fun to see the seasons change and the outdoors come to life with daily walkers and kids getting outside. With the nice weather, we appreciate seeing neighbors taking care of their yards and planning improvements. We all know that some jobs are more fun than others and we greatly appreciate everyone that does the dirty work of pulling the weeds.

Just like the seasons change, I have a few change announcements to make this

month. After nearly three years of serving as the Scroll Editor, Walt Barnhart has decided to step down. His efforts kept the Scroll being published on time and helped catch numerous errors that would have hit the press. Keeping the CKS/E HOA running smoothly takes many more than just the Board members. Volunteers include: our new Communications Director Andy, sign installer Rich, our Events Committee Erin and Sarah, Annie on our Parks and Traffic and Streets Committees, the Block Worker Captains, and Block Workers who welcome new neighbors and deliver the Scroll. I also want to recognize the neighbors that help others and whom I have



seen picking up trash and performing other good deeds throughout the neighborhood. Residents who want to make a positive difference make CKS/E a great place to call home.

Other upcoming changes include a new website that will be going live in the next few months at www.cksehoa.org. The new website will be more intuitive, highlight upcoming events, provide updates, and create an easier way to communicate with the HOA Board for project approvals and concerns. We aren't IT professionals, so please bear with us as we try to bring the HOA up to current technology. We will also be changing the standing "President's Letter" for the next two months to "The Board's Corner". The change will both give me a break, but more importantly give the other Board Members the opportunity to introduce themselves and share their voice.

Change isn't always easy, but it keeps our brains adapting and creates opportunities for growth. By the time this month's Scroll is delivered, we will have hosted our annual Easter Egg Hunt and our Parks Beautification Day. Hopefully you were able to join others in the community and make a positive change where you live.

- Brandon Moore, CKS/E President

Parks Committee Report

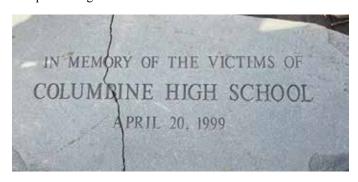
Parks Beautification Day: Look for an update next month on the names of the residents who generously volunteered at the annual neighborhood clean-up day held at the end of April. That is, of course, if it didn't need to be canceled or postponed again because of another late spring snowstorm! One resident had planned to clean out the west side of the Webster entrance, including possibly cutting down some of the junipers, depending on the number of residents who showed up, and other priorities in the neighborhood.



Wayside Meadows Park: After being notified, Foothills Park & Recreation District (FPRD) staff promptly removed two downed branches north of the S. Pierce St. entrance to Wayside Meadows Park. Staff were also asked to trim a tree on Pierce, south of W. Fairview, that had looked rather moribund since a storm last year. Let's hope it has a chance of thriving again now. In mid-April, staff reinstalled the enclosure for the port-a-potty by the playground and prepped the ballfield for spring and summer play.

The bench at the top of the park's central W. David Dr. entrance has been missing the plaque in memory of Ingrid Mason who loved the park. Friends are trying to find the plaque and put it back.

West Laurel Park: FPRD staff were asked what happened to the large stone that had been by the bench at the top of the hill. The stone was engraved, "In memory of the victims of Columbine High School, April 20, 1999," and had cracked in half. The stone was removed by FPRD staff and fixed before being reinstalled prior to the anniversary. The HOA will look into purchasing another memorial stone.



As always, don't hesitate to email me at ckseparks1@gmail. com if you have any concerns or questions about our neighborhood parks.

— Annie Berger, Parks Committee Chair

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News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue, except for the January issue which is December 9th. Please email news articles to **Andy Stauffer** at **cksescroll@gmail.com**.

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Get Ready For The CKS/E Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale Friday May 30 - Sunday June 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

It's that time of year again! The Columbine Knolls South/Estates

Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale is just around the corner. From May 30th to June 1st, neighbors throughout the community will be setting up shop and you won't want to miss it!

This is a fantastic opportunity to clear out some clutter, make a little cash, and find great deals from your fellow neighbors. Whether you're selling, shopping, or just enjoying the atmosphere, your participation makes this event a success! Explore treasures, discover bargains, and connect with the community.

Special thanks to Teresa Wallace of Realty One Group Premier for sponsoring this year's sale and helping bring the neighborhood

Keep an eye on the CKS/E Events Facebook page for more details as the sale date draws near. Let's make it a great turnout—see you there!

Bring Flowers To Someone Day

April showers means May 15 is Bring Flowers to Someone Day to celebrate why giving flowers plays a significant roll in kindness. Flowers are one of nature's most beautiful gifts. Bring Flowers to Someone Day is the perfect way to give the gift of love and kindness to those around you. Whether you gift flowers to show sympathy or give them just because, the simple act of giving flowers brings joy to the recipient.

Do You Need Help With Your "Honey-Do" List? I am a full time fireman looking for some part time work. Over my 30 years as a fireman and previous military experience, I have had the opportunity to learn lots of skills in home improvement and home maintenance. Let me help you with the "honey do list", getting ready for spring/summer. Basic electrical, plumbing and painting. I will work by the hour or give you an estimate for just the one job. Call Sean today and get started completing all those little projects (and some big ones too)! 720-320-1177

Our Condolences

Joan Buchanan Goddard passed away peacefully at home on March 18th at the age of 57 from brain cancer. Growing up in New Jersey, Joan worked at the YMCA in Silver Lake, NY, on Lake George, where she met her husband, Bill. They moved to Littleton in 1996, where they raised their children, Ethan and Kimberly. Joan loved volunteering for her children's activities, teaching, and playing music. She was active in the church music program at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch, often playing trumpet, French horn, and in the pit orchestra for musicals. Neighbors will remember seeing Bill and Joan regularly walking through the neighborhood, always hand-in-hand. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill, Ethan (and Jenna), and Kimberly (and Matthew).

Peace Officers Memorial Day

Every May 15th Peace Officers Memorial Day pays tribute to local, state, and federal law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice or been injured in the line of duty. The observance takes place during Police Week. According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serve in the United States today. Each year, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial adds new names to the wall. The average is 163 deaths per year. Fallen law enforcement officers represent all levels of law enforcement, including local, state, federal, tribal, and military law enforcement. They are family members, husbands, wives, parents, sons, and daughters.



HOA Meeting Minutes –

April 10, 2025

Brandon Moore, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at Deer Creek Church.

Board members present: Brandon Moore, Teresa Wallace, Kalena Stauffer, Mark Meihaus, Dani Crane, and Marty Hartley

Residents present: 6 Residents

ACC PROJECT REQUESTS Project requests approved during the meeting:

- S. Webster St. Paint Balcony Repair
- S. Pierce Way Vehicle Cover Fencing

Project requests approved via email vote/auto approve since last meeting:

- W. Otero Ave. Painting
- S. Saulsbury Ct. Roof
- W. Elmhurst Dr. Roof
- S. Saulsbury St. Deck
- W. Friend Pl. Garage Door
- W. Walden Dr. Deck
- S. Reed St. Driveway-Extension
- S. Saulsbury St. Landscaping
- W. Friend Pl. Painting
- W. Friend Pl. Fence

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 Discussion with homeowner on proposed plan for vehicle cover, which cannot be visible from street/sidewalk, and related fencing. Project approved based on 3 contingencies being met. 1) neighbor review 2) board verification – cover not visible after installation and 3) statement – will remove cover if visible after installation.



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NEW BUSINESS

- Southside neighborhood street milling/re-paving estimated completion date April 25th with the northside streets estimated to be completed by the following week.
- Unlicensed/inoperable vehicles on street Brandon followed-up with Sheriff's Dept on removal after 1st request was denied. Vehicles will be towed by Jeffco in order for the repaying to be completed in that area.
- Andy Stauffer volunteered to be the new Communications Chair, developing/coordinating a more cohesive, timely communication strategy.
- Walt Barnhart retired as the Scroll Editor, with Andy serving as his replacement. Walt offered to help if needed. Board expressed appreciation for Walt's time and effort on the Scroll.

Approval of the Minutes: The March minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Board reviewed the monthly income, expenses, and balances for March 2025 as presented by Mark.

Dues Report: Presently, 425 (55.9%) of households have paid their annual HOA dues compared to 414 (54.5%) last year.

Special Events: Details will be available in the Scroll, Facebook and website.

- Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 19th, 10:00 a.m., West Laurel Park. Rain or Shine.
- Parks Beautification Day Saturday, April 26th, at 9:30 a.m. at Wayside Meadows Park.

Parks Committee: Current information will be posted in the Scroll.

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Traffic & Streets Committee: Current information will be posted in the Scroll.

CO-HOPE: No updates. **OLD BUSINESS / UPDATES**

- HOA meeting sign replacements received frames to be re-painted
- HB24-1152 (ADU) update for Rules and Regulations Takes effect June 30, 2025, with corresponding changes to the Rules/Regulations planned for later this year.
- 2007 Articles of Incorporation Amendment No action will be taken upon reviewing attorney feedback/clarification.
- Document Retention Update Final steps to be completed this month, with no proposed changes for the Bylaws.
- Website Prototype Update Launch date goal to be determined, but targeting within the next 30 to 45 days, incorporating feedback on design/functionality.

COVENANT VIOLATION UPDATES

 Board unanimously approved sending an Attorney Demand Letter if the Stage 4 violation is not cured by the April 14th due date.

The next HOA Board meeting will be on May 8th, at Deer Creek Church at 6:30 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

When you are looking at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know.

-Charley Benetto



Last Day Of School Traditions

The last day of school is both a happy and sad occasion. While you celebrate your child's accomplishments, you also mark another year off the calendar.

- **1. Photo.** Take a photo of your child in the place where you also took a photo on the first day. That could be by the front door, at the school, or sitting at their desk.
- **2. Balloons.** Count down the last day with balloons. Fill five balloons with a note or a treat and number them. Each day, have your child pop a balloon and enjoy the surprise inside.
- **3. Signatures.** Send your child to school on the last day with something that friends can write on and a sharpie. Your child's friends can autograph their shirt, a pillowcase, or another keepsake. This is especially fun for kids moving up to the next school campus, i.e. 5th grade to middle school.
- **4. Planning.** Make a summer bucket list. Sit down together and plan out a few fun things to look forward to doing over the summer break.
- **5. Surprise.** Kick off the summer with a fun surprise when your child comes home from the last day. Keep it simple, such as hiding a bucket of water balloons by the front door or making a Last Day basket full of summer fun.
- **6. Chalk.** If your child rides the bus, decorate the sidewalk from the bus stop to the front door with sidewalk chalk. Write messages like, "Happy summer!"
- **7. Garden.** Start a summer garden. Beans, carrots, cucumbers, and melons can be planted in May or June throughout the US.

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Neighborhood Repaving: Isn't it great news that a large swath of CKS/E has already been repaved and the potholes are just a distant memory? Our sincere thanks to Jefferson County Road and Bridge Division staff for allocating funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to fix our bumpy roads. Wondering what the snake-like things are/were on either side of the storm drains in the southern part of our neighborhood? They are "waddles" and used to prevent construction debris from going into the drains during the paving project.



Debris/Trash: Road and Bridge staff were asked to remove chunks of asphalt in the median by Ken Caryl Middle School, bags of trash on Kipling and further west on Ken Caryl, and a tree limb on Bowles. All were subsequently done.

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King Soopers on Chatfield: At the end of March, a resident reported that one of the sidewalk blocks had heaved immediately north of the car wash at the King Soopers shopping center. The property management company was contacted because the heaving posed a tripping hazard. The company responded within hours but indicated it would take time to fix the problem because of own-

ership responsibilities. When nothing was done two weeks later, caution signs were placed on either side of the sidewalk by the HOA. The company said, "The soonest the repair would occur, would be late April or May."



One dead tree on the property adjacent to S. Upham St. was also reported to the management company who promised to remove it within the week. They were also asked to remove six additional dead trees in the retention pond without having "to wait until summer for them to be evaluated for tree care." They also said the center's potholes would be filled prior to a larger parking lot later this month.

Street Light on Upham Update: The light has not been fixed because of a broken circuit, but a form taped to the pole indicated Xcel is working on it. I will continue to monitor it.

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— Annie Berger, Committee Chair

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Moms—they really deserve more than a day, don't they? While we always try to let the mothers in our lives know how much they're appreciated, we try extra hard to show her how much we care on Mother's Day!

- **Feed her!** Whether it's by taking her out to her favorite restaurant (or one she's been dying to try) or, even better, cooking a thoughtful meal full of her favorite dishes, it will leave both her heart and her stomach happy.
- Plan a family photo session or maybe one for just you and her. Get silly in front of the camera, and you'll have more than just the memory of your day together—you'll have something tangible to share with her. Plus, as a bonus, you can relive the day all over again when the proofs come in!
- Treat her to breakfast in bed! Sleeping in and not having to cook breakfast? Most moms can't think of a better gift!
- Fill up her gas tank, do the grocery shopping, clean the house—when you handle some of these simple but burdensome tasks like these, she'll appreciate your appreciation!
- Experience something new together! Experiences have a way of bonding people together, so take a hot air balloon ride, go to a concert, skydive, or take a cooking class together, and you'll create memories to last for a lifetime.

- Every mom has a honey-do list. Consider tackling a big project on the list that she'll be so thrilled to see completed. We're talking cleaning the garage, organizing a closet, or maybe even a woodworking project.
- Plan a party for her and the other special moms in her life—her mom, her sister, her best friend, and, of course, those moms' children. She'll adore being surrounded by her closest loved ones.
- Whisk mom around the town with a day filled with her favorite activities. Soak in some quality time at a spa or a museum together, treat her to a shopping spree, or play a round of tennis with her.
- Treat mom to a gift that is thoughtful and special. Don't just buy another robe or sweater, unless you know she really wants one. Consider buying her something that she wouldn't typically buy for herself or something that she's been talking about for a while. Has she wanted new tableware? Does she have an empty place on her wall that she has been wanting to fill? Could she use a day to treat herself? Get personal with it!
- You can write her a letter, make a list of all the reasons you love and appreciate her, or turn it all into a craft project. Just be sure the day doesn't pass without you taking the time to thank her for being such a thoughtful mother.

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Etiquette For Dog Parents

Dog parents have a responsibility to manage their pets' behavior and follow certain rules of etiquette. Follow these guidelines to ensure that you and your dog are being courteous community members.

- Scoop your poop. Bring several bags on your walks to be sure you have enough. If you run out, either come back and clean it up later, or ask another walker if they have a bag to spare.
- Prevent barking. Practice getting your dog's attention to easily redirect him if he barks at people or other dogs. If you know your dog acts this way, only allow him in the yard when supervised.
- Only let your dog greet a stranger if they ask. The same rule applies if you see another dog and caretaker approaching. Ask first and respect the other's response.
- Always leash your dog on walks. Not everyone is comfortable around dogs. Keep your dog close to you and stay alert to others. Your leash should be short enough to prevent your dog from contacting or jumping on a passersby.
- Don't play while on leash. If you meet another dog on a
 walk (and it's alright with their caretaker) let the dogs sniff
 each other for five seconds and move on. Letting your dog
 play with another dog while on leash can result in injury and
 teach your dog that all dogs enjoy this kind of interaction,
 although many don't.
- Be aware of other people's feelings. If your dog does something to upset someone (jumping up, barking) apologize to them and take measures to prevent the situation from reoccurring.
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Duane was the perfect realtor to sell the home our parents owned. He has extensive real estate knowledge and knows the neighborhood very well. Duane was attentive and his guidance was invaluable. He is easy and pleasant to work with and we are grateful for his guidance, friendship, and very hard work on our behalf. We recommend him highly to anyone seeking the finest real estate agent. K. & R. C.

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Meaningful Ways To Honor Memorial Day

Learn: Visit a military memorial or museum.

Show: Make a donation to organizations that support veterans—even if it's just \$5! Show gratitude through thanking a veteran with a card or letter, donation, or phone call.

Share: Consider taking some time to volunteer or donate your resources on this day. You can volunteer at a veterans' hospital, a nursing home, a local food bank, or a homeless shelter. You can also donate blood to the American Red Cross.

Participate: Go to a local parade or ceremony and watch as an honor guard carries an American flag for the fallen. Visit a war memorial and pay your respects, whether it's at Arlington National Cemetery or someplace closer to home. Visit any veterans in nursing homes and spend some time talking with them about their experiences.

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Columbine Knolls South/Estates

Statement of Financial Position: As of March 31, 2025

<u>ASSETS</u>

Current Assets

Checking	\$1,107.96						
Money Market	\$52,907.65						
Total CKS/E Bank Accounts	\$54,015.61						
FirstBank CD-8060	\$21,766.05						
Total Bank Accounts	\$75,781.66						
Total Current Assets	\$75,781.66						
TOTAL ASSETS	\$75,781.66						
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Liabilities							
Total Liabilities	0.00						

Total Liabilities	0.00
Equity	
Doe For Litigation	20,000,00

 Res For Litigation
 20,000.00

 Res for Monument Repair
 5,000.00

 Res for Perimtr Landscaping
 4,109.11

 Retained Earnings
 20,232.05

 Net Revenue
 \$26,440.50

 Total Equity
 \$75,781.66

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY .. \$75,781.66

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<u>Address</u>	Style	Sq. Ft.	Total Sq.Ft.	% Fin. Bsmt.	Bed	Bath	List Price	Sold Price
Active:								
7118 W. Elmhurst Ave.	2 Story	3,047	3,999	93%	4	3+1	\$875,000	
7591 S. Reed Ct.	2 Story	3,309	4,261	100%	4+1	3+1	\$1,050,000	
Under Contract:								
7982 S. Vance St.	2 Story	3,047	3,999	0%	4	3	\$825,000	
6866 W. David Ave.	Multi-L	2,386	3,261	100%	3+1	2+1	\$849,000	
7204 W. Walden Dr.	2 Story	3,016	3,968	0%	4	3	\$849,000	
7590 S. Reed Ct.	2 Story	2,330	3,290	100%	4+1	3+1	\$925,000	
Sold:								
8293 S. Reed St.	2 Story	1,885	2,755	100%	3+1	3+1	\$665,000	\$685,000

March 2025 brought energy to the housing market with both buyers and sellers making moves. A significant 30% year-over-year increase in new listings provided buyers with ample selection, a welcome contrast to the tighter winter months. While closed sales slightly lagged last year (down 4%), this is anticipated to shift as market momentum builds. Greater inventory and homes staying on the market a little longer (averaging 21 days on the market) emphasizes the need for sellers to recognize that today's value-conscious buyers are prepared to be patient and wait for the right home. But, they will also compete for a well-priced home in turnkey condition. Sellers need to create urgency by presenting a beautiful home at an attractive price. Notably, the median closing price has remained stable, indicating market resilience amidst the increased activity.

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