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CWCA Calendar of Events

- October 10th: Monthly Meeting,
 7:00pm, Dutch Creek Elementary
- October 27th: Trunk or Treat, 5-6:30pm Dutch Creek Elementary parking lot
- October: Halloween Decorating Contest Judges out & about 10/29-10/31 (keep those lights on)
- **November 14th:** Monthly Meeting, 7:00pm, Dutch Creek Elementary
- **December:** Holiday Decorating Contest Judges out & about 12/20-12/25 (keep those lights on)
- **December:** No December Meeting Merry Christmas, enjoy the holidays
- Happy New Years (2024)
 Cheers to you and your families





There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October.

- Nathaniel Hawthorne

2023 CWCA
Meeting Dates
Oct 10th, Nov 14th



Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter®

CWCA — Your Homeowners' Organization

October 2023

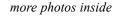
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Our Mission: "Promote neighborhood beautification and harmony through covenant enforcement, community based services, and social activities."

Columbine West Pool Completion

This summer, the pool area has been so incredibly busy and now we get to see the finished results as the fencing comes down and the landscaping goes in. Outstanding design, amazing features and the incredible parking area. See exciting new additions like the new zero-depth entry pool featuring a unique and fun play structure with a nautical theme. Other new pool amenities include a drop slide and jumping platform. Alongside the pool deck are new shelters, picnic tables and cabanas. The brand new bath house building will blow you away with

its airy modern design, spacious bathrooms, snack bar, and other features that we're excited to show the community. The excitement that is being expressed around the neighborhood as neighbors are looking forward to having the pool open and operating in 2024. Beyond all of this, we are so very thankful that FHPRD made the decision to invest back into the community instead of scraping the pool and not rebuilding. So many thanks also need to go to our community voting members, who cast their vote in 2018 for the Mill Levy extension. These capital funds are the dollars which supported the rebuild of Columbine West Pool & Park and will continue to support the operational expenses along with usage fees. FHPRD is the gem of the Front Range area, continuing to show us how important recreation is to everyone's well-being. Sneak Peek Open House happened on September 27,



4:30pm. Amazing.







A Moment With the Board

Our September monthly meeting was held at Dutch Creek Elementary. The association President spot is OPEN along with (3) Board positions. It was suggested that we drop more information into the newsletter explaining what potential tasks are as volunteers. At our meeting we had guests that came to express frustration with the fiber-optic cable being installed, and the companies doing it, leaving damage and not replacing or fixing it. John said we could put some thing in the newsletter to gather comments from the neighborhood so that we can present a united front/support from CWCA and send a solid list of all broken/ outstanding damage to the companies and facilitate a response. The neighbor attending volunteered to follow up if we forwarded him any emails we get at CWCAtalk. We are planning to continue our partnership with Dutch Creek PTSA to participate with Trunk or Treat in October, 5-6:30pm Friday, October 27. There will be a sign up genius for neighbors to access, please sign up so the committee knows how many to expect in the parking lot. Continue to watch for more news on upcoming Events on the website. Our new website has been helping the Board volunteers manage questions, concerns & comments. Please drop a note to CWCAtalk@gmail.com if you need to speak with a committee member. The community is held to a standard by being 'Covenant Protected'. Stop by the new website www.CWCA.info., which will have all the information you need. You can also connect with us at a Monthly meeting, the next one is October 10th, 7:00pm at Dutch Creek Elementary Library. Drop in, say Hi and meet a friend.

Doggie of the Month

Can you share a photo of your pup being their amazing self? Include a small amount of information on your pup, like breed, age and what helped you decide to bring them into your family. Help us showcase the many amazing pups we have in our lives and the neighborhood. Send photo to newsletter Editor at nemccombs@yahoo.com. We will post on the website too. Woof! (we hope to bring kitties into the mix too) Meow!

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Columbine West Civic Association

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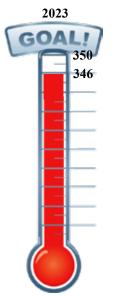
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News Articles

The newsletter is published monthly. Deadline for news is the 13th of each month for the next month's issue except the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits. To submit an article, please call a board member or e-mail the editor. 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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Columbine West Pool Completion

















Fall Lawn Care

With the first day of fall just around the corner, the Platte Canyon Water District would like to remind of you of some helpful fall lawn care tips. Following the tips below can prevent your lawn from getting strained during the coldest months ahead and help it reemerge healthy and lush in the springtime.

Keep Mowing – Grass doesn't stop growing until it frosts over. Regular mowing helps the turf stay healthier. The ideal height for growing turf in Colorado is about 2 ½ to 3 inches.

Don't Stop Watering – Many homeowners stop watering in early fall; however, historic rainfall data indicates that about ½-inch per week of irrigation is needed during fall to maintain healthy turf going into winter. If your lawn isn't getting at least one inch of moisture per week, you should water it.

Rake Often – When leaves cover your lawn, they block out sunlight and prevent the grass blades from breathing and absorbing much needed moisture for the roots. Additionally, the soggy moisture the leaves hold can lead to lawn fungi.

Control Weeds – Fall is the best time of year to kill perennial weeds such as dandelions, clover, and thistle. Weed killer is most effective when applied to healthy weeds.

Get Aerated – Over the summer, your lawn has probably suffered from soil compaction and heat stress. These two problems can lead to brown or thinned grass. Aeration relieves soil compaction and allows water and fertilizer to penetrate the ground effectively to benefit roots.

Don't Forget Fertilizer – Fertilize in the fall to keep your lawn healthier. This process will give your lawn plenty of nutrients to get it through the winter and help the grass grow stronger in the spring. If you decide to aerate in the fall, you should fertilize soon afterward to ensure that the nutrients will reach deeper into the soil. Outdoor Watering Rules will end on October 1.

- by Bridget Butterfield - Platte Canyon Water District



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National Pumpkin Day

National Pumpkin Day recognizes a favored autumn decoration and food on October 26th. Not only do they make great fall decorations, but the pumpkin also completes a variety of tasty recipes. Join a pumpkin competition or visit any of the many fall festivals featuring the beautiful gourds.

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Yard of the Month

The September Yard Of The Month award goes to John and Beth Machann. Their property at 7233 S Allison Way, at the corner of W Fremont Dr, has undergone a huge transformation over the past year. With the trimming of their Spruce, they were able to add in some beds and redesign the corner. Among the additions are Hydrangea, Dogwoods, Lillies and Ninebark trees. The Machanns have been in the neighborhood since 1999, initially choosing Columbine West because it was close to their Daughter's Day Care and School. The Machanns were nominated by their neighbors. Winners receive a cash prize and have a sign to display in their yard. Yard of the Month is sponsored by neighborhood Realtor® John Basila. Keep your eyes out for potential winners for next year, and hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can begin again in May 2024.





Columbine West Veterans

Jack Woodman, U.S. Army, 1967 - 1968 (Vietnam) 1st Logistical Command HQ

Dan Chism, Sr., USMC, 1963-69, (Vietnam 1965-66), 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, stationed Danang, Chulai & Thubi

Jim Slora, U.S. Air Force, 1961-1965, Special Weapons Maintenance, 1910th Communication Sq., Lowry AFB, Co.

John Weksler, USN, 1960-1966, Aircraft Carrier Essex, Pensacola, FL., U.S. Army, 1966- 1973 (Vietnam), Helicopter Pilot, Colorado National Guard, 1973- 1987, Buckley AFB, CO. (Retired)

Annie Weksler, U.S.A.F, 1968-70, Nurse, George AFB, CA

Sidney Nelson, USN, 1968-1972 (Vietnam) GMG2 Riv Div 591, Brown Water Navy

Craig Martin, USMC, 1976-1982, Presidential Guard (Carter Administration) & Mountain Survival Instructor

Wade Gardner, U.S.A.F., 1986 - 1990, C-141B Loadmaster, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey

Belinda Gardner, U.S.A.F. 1987 - 1991, 438th Comptroller Squadron, McGuire A.F.B. New Jersey

David E. Garcia, USMC, 1963-67 (Vietnam War), Radioteletype Operater (RATT), 1st Marine Air Wing, returned to Yuma, AZ.

Tony Monte, USMC, 1968-1975 (Vietnam War)

Ken Sweet, U.S. Air Force, 1967-71, Fighter Aircraft Electronics, MI

Gene D. Willenbrecht, U.S.Navy, 1971-1977 (Vietnam War) MM1 aboard the USS Enterprise

Richard Amador, U.S. Navy,1955-1959, 1st Class Quarter Master (QM1) aboard the USS Mt Baker, AE-4, and the USS Mt Katmai

Jason Collins, U.S. Army (Retired), 2003-2004, 2005-2006 (2 Tours Iraq), 1-10 CAV,4th ID, Truck Driver

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| 2-story | \$765,000 | \$765,000 | 1 |
| Tri/Multi-level | None | None | 0 |
| Bi-level | \$625,000 | \$625,000 | 1 |

Current Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Columbine West

| | Lowest | Highest | How Many? |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ranch Style | None | None | 0 |
| 2-story | \$599,900 | \$650,000 | 2 |
| Tri/Multi-level | None | None | 0 |
| Bi-level | \$575,000 | \$599,000 | 1 |

Homes SOLD in Columbine West (Jan. 1, 2023–Sep. 16, 2023)

| | Lowest | Highest | How Many? |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ranch Style | \$522,000 | \$725,000 | 7 |
| 2-story | \$565,000 | \$720,000 | 7 |
| Tri/Multi-level | \$530,000 | \$664,150 | 10 |
| Bi-level | \$465,000 | \$649,900 | 6 |

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