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## No Motorized Vehicles on Foothills Parks & Trails

Foothills Park & Recreation District has seen an increase in unauthorized motorized vehicle use—including e-motorbikes—on parks and trails. Please remember that motorized vehicles are not permitted unless specifically authorized.

These rules are in place to protect the safety of all users and to prevent damage to trails, parks, and natural resources. Thank you for helping keep our community safe and well-maintained.

## Financial Auditor Needed

The HOA is seeking a CPA to conduct a financial review/audit of its accounting records.

This has remained incomplete since our previous CPA stopped offering these services, and several firms have declined the request. Not all CPAs perform HOA audits. If you have a referral, please contact the Board at [info@dutchcreekhoa.com](mailto:info@dutchcreekhoa.com) as soon as possible.



## Semiquincentennial Coins & Medals

To celebrate the Nation's Semiquincentennial (SemiQ), the United States Mint is proud to unveil one-year-only changes to well-known American coinage, such as the circulating dime, quarter, and half dollar. The Mint will also release special numismatic coins and medals in 2026 featuring unique designs and enhancements for core products and annual releases.

—<https://www.usmint.gov/coins>

## DCV Master Association Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 23 | 7:30–9:30 PM | Virtual (TEAMS)

- The meeting agenda and 2026–27 budget will be posted at [dutchcreek-hoa.com](http://dutchcreek-hoa.com) 7–10 days prior.
- To attend the annual meeting, residents must submit either an RSVP Form or a Proxy Form (if unable to attend). Both forms are available on the Dutch Creek Village website. Once your RSVP is submitted, the meeting link will be emailed to you automatically.

Note: Submitting a Proxy Form is important to help reach quorum. If you cannot attend, please be sure to complete and submit the Proxy Form.

- The meeting will focus on the upcoming budget and a review of the past year.

### Board Elections (2 Open Positions):

Interested in serving? Contact the Board as soon as possible. Candidates will briefly introduce themselves and share why they wish to serve.

### Voting:

- One vote per household
- If you cannot attend, please submit a proxy form via the website

Residents are encouraged to attend. Volunteer support is also needed.

## Volunteers Needed – Future of the HOA

The DCV Master Association has long operated as a volunteer-run organization. However, due to limited participation and increasing responsibilities, this may change in the coming year.

The Board is currently exploring professional property management options, with discussions beginning in February and March. More information will be shared as it becomes available, and residents will have an opportunity to ask questions.

*At this time:*

- **Cost impacts:** Unknown, but likely to increase
- **Timeline and process:** Still under review

Volunteer involvement remains critical. If you're able to help, please consider getting involved.


## Beaver Activity Along Dutch Creek

Beaver activity continues along the creek, primarily within Leawood property near Kendall and Weaver Parks. A lodge has been identified, and efforts are underway to mitigate damage.

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## Interesting Facts For April


- The first president of the United States, George Washington, was inaugurated on April 30, 1789.
- April is the equivalent of October in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The phrase “April Showers bring May Flowers” comes from a poem from the 1500s by Thomas Tusser.
- The April full moon earns the name April’s Full Pink Moon not due to its color but because it’s named after the pink phlox flowers that bloom in North America’s early spring.



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## Dutch Creek

### Board of Directors and Officers of the Master Association

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**Kendra Conrad** (2028) – Treasurer  
**Jason Fish** (2027)  
**Jason Flynn** (2028)  
**Kyle McBride** (2028)  
**Jason Rogers** (2026)  
**John Wilber** (2027)  
**Eileen Parker** (non-voting volunteer) – Secretary

**Architectural Control Committee:** Vacant  
**Greenbelt / Landscape Manager:** Kyle McBride  
**Pool Manager:** Jason Fish  
**Pool & Courts Proximity Key:** Jason Flynn  
**Tennis Court & Multi-Sport/Basketball Court:** Jason Rogers  
**Website:** Jason Rogers

**We need volunteers!**  
 Please contact us if you are interested in helping with DCV HOA.

**Want to submit something for the newsletter?**  
 Articles are due on or before the second Thursday of the month.  
 Email articles to [info@dutchcreekhoa.com](mailto:info@dutchcreekhoa.com).  
 \*\*Articles are subject to approval by the BoD.\*\*


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## Beavers, *continued from front*

Recent updates include:

- Plans to apply protective paint to trees to prevent damage
- Coordination with Colorado Wildlife and Mile High Flood District
- Exploration of a pond leveler system to manage water levels
- Ongoing monitoring and development of a long-term plan

Some ponding has extended into the Foothills area along W. Weaver Dr., though Foothills states it only has jurisdiction over the paved Dutch Creek Trail. The HOA does not own the surrounding greenbelt.

At this time, responsibility for mitigation remains shared among Leewood, Foothills, and the Mile High Flood District. Action may depend on coordination between these entities.

### What does this mean for residents?

Questions remain regarding potential impacts, including:

- Flooding risk
- Mosquito concerns
- Tree damage or loss

The situation continues to be monitored, and updates will be shared as more information becomes available.

## National Earth Day

Each year on April 22nd, National Earth Day campaigns around the globe promote ways to keep the Earth healthy and our planet livable. Here are some ways to observe Earth Day.

- Support and use recycling programs in your community.
- Volunteer to clean up local parks and streets on clean-up days.
- Support and frequent green businesses.
- Use re-usable products versus disposable.
- Repurpose items that have outworn their use.
- Shop secondhand and thrift stores for gently used items.
- Use energy-efficient appliances or line dry your clothes.
- Walk or ride your bike to work if possible.
- Carpool or make one trip instead of multiple trips for shopping.
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## Taste Test Colorado Wine

Wineries have proven to be a prime spot to enjoy the spring weather while supporting locally-owned businesses. Colorado has a plethora of options to explore and wine events throughout the warmer months, and April kicks off the festivities.

### TASTE OF VAIL

**Vail, Colorado; Wednesday–Saturday, April 1-4, 2026**

Expect to eat well at the resort’s early spring get-together, Taste Of Vail. Combine a day of fine food and wine, and even skiing or snowboarding if you can manage. Thirty or so of the top chefs from the Vail Valley showcase their stellar fare. Wash it down with choices from over 50 winemakers from around the country.

### BARREL INTO SPRING

**Palisade, Colorado;**

**Friday-Saturday, April 17-18 and May 8-9, 2026**

Barrel Into Spring is the perfect way to welcome the warm

weather and enjoy local wineries, held in late April and early May. Participants will pick up a tasting glass and an event “passport” to guide them through the weekend. This is a self-paced tour, so you can explore the 7 wineries throughout Grand Valley at your leisure.

### DURANGO WINE EXPERIENCE

**Durango, Colorado; Friday–Saturday, April 24-25, 2026**

End the month with the Durango Wine Experience, held on the last weekend in April. Friday features a “walk-about” style of tasting, with multiple locations in downtown Durango offering their selections of wine. Saturday is the grand tasting, where you’ll find numerous wineries and hundreds of unique wines lining the streets to showcase their craft. There will also be seminars held all weekend, so you can channel your inner sommelier.

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