



Dutch Creek Village News

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Sheriff Marinelli Shares Q3 2025 Law Enforcement Authority Report

Each quarter, Sheriff Reggie Marinelli presents the Law Enforcement Authority (LEA) Report to the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners. This report highlights key events, crime statistics, and operational activities from the past three months within the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.

Residents can read the full **Q3 2025 LEA Report** on the JCSO website. Looking for a quick snapshot? Crime totals and data summaries are also available for an at-a-glance overview.

Q4 report is expected to be posted soon.

Full report can be found here: <https://www.jeffco.us/4981/2025-LEA-Reports>

Snow Removal From Your Private Property

Many local laws require residents to clear sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowstorm to allow safe use by pedestrians. This is particularly important along school pedestrian routes to prevent children from having to walk in the street.

Owners must place snow from their sidewalks onto their front yard or other areas of their own property, and not into the street. This practice reduces the number of icy areas on streets and ensures proper drainage flow into the storm sewer once snow melts.

—<https://www.codot.gov/travel/snow-removal>



Waste Connections Trash & Recycling Update

The Dutch Creek Village Master Association has a **5-year service agreement with Waste Connections of Colorado**, effective **April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2027**. This community-wide contract provides **weekly trash service** and **bi-weekly recycling**, reduces street congestion, and costs less per household than individual contracts.

RATES & ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS

- Annual rate increases are **capped at 4%**
- No fuel or administrative fees unless mandated by the State of Colorado
- A **state-required Solid Waste & Materials Management fee** applies - **2025 increase: 2.38%** (this is the only adjustment residents will see this year)

CONTAINERS & COLLECTION CHANGES

- Waste Connections is transitioning to **side-arm (automated) pickup trucks**
 - All homes will receive **auto-arm compatible containers at no cost**
 - Containers are **property of Waste Connections** and must remain with the home
 - Damaged containers should be reported directly to Waste Connections for replacement
- Extra bins may result in additional charges.

CONTAINER SIZES & REQUESTS

- Standard container: **96-gallon**
- **64-gallon trash bins** available by request (limited supply)
- **64-gallon recycling bins** currently unavailable; waitlist available
- Additional containers: **\$4/month**, billed directly to the resident

To request or report missing containers, email

Monalisa.Young@WasteConnections.com

Subject: *Dutch Creek Village Master HOA*

Include your **full address** and requested container type.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Trash and recycling containers must be **stored out of sight** within 24 hours of pickup (garage or fenced area required)
- If pickup is delayed and no notice is issued, **leave containers out**—service usually resumes the next day

LOOKING AHEAD: 2027 SERVICE REVIEW

Residents interested in serving on a **committee to evaluate future trash and recycling providers** (for service beginning April 1, 2027) should email info@dutchcreekhoa.com. The committee is expected to begin meeting by **Fall 2026**.

Columbine Kiwanis

If one of your resolutions is to help the local community, join Columbine Kiwanis.

A few things we are proud of:

- Over \$15,000 collected for the Salvation Army. Thank you to the King Soopers Stores and people who donated to our kettles.
- 250 Meals on Wheels Deliveries.
- 12 Project Cure Medical supplies sorting.
- Blood Drive - December
- 50 days working at the Sheridan Food Bank. Usually Thursdays
- Socials every month.
- And much more


Upcoming projects that you can help:

- Sheridan Food Bank – Thursday preparing distribution and distributing food.
- Project Cure – once a month – Sorting Medical Supplies
- Meals on Wheels – Every Weekday (Each member about once a month)
- Blood Drive – March
- Working with Schools

If you're looking for hands-on service opportunities or want to meet active community members, join us! Details on upcoming projects and events are shared in our weekly newsletter—email info@columbinekiwanis.org to subscribe. Visit columbinekiwanis.org or come for a free breakfast at our weekly meeting every Wednesday at 7 a.m. at 4Gs Restaurant, 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton. Or email me at KenSweet@gmail.com.

National Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day

On February 11th, Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day promotes a positive attitude even when things might not be going your way. It's a day for looking on the bright side of things and then carrying that feeling with you every day after. Do not worry, and do not stress over the little things. Life is too short to let the little things bother us.




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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.

****Articles are subject to approval by the BoD.****

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The deadline for advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th.

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For The LOVE of Junk: A Pop-Up Valentine's Flea & Gift Market

Friday, February 13: 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, February 14: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Inside Space 450 Aspen Grove

Vintage romance meets flea-market magic at For the LOVE of Junk, a Valentine's weekend pop-up celebrating all things old-school, one-of-a-kind, and delightfully unexpected. Shop soulful finds, quirky treasures, nostalgic décor, and gifts with real personality. Add a bouquet from the Flower Bar, sip from a full bar that benefits the Humane Society of the South Platte Valley, and soak in the vibes.

- Live jazz music on Friday & DJ spinning tunes on Saturday
- Flower Bar for custom blooms
- Bar pouring adult beverages (and more)
- Interactive moments + Valentine fun

Whether you're shopping for your sweetheart, your best friend, or yourself (highly encouraged), this is your chance to find the kind of gift no one else will have.

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Winter Movies To Watch When It's Too Cold To Go Outside

Coming to America (1988)

Coming to America goes from the fictional country of Zamunda to the snowy streets of N.Y.C., as Prince Akeem (Eddie Murphy) travels to Queens to find his queen (pun absolutely intended). These days, it's not just a throwback; it's also peak New York winter in the '80s.

Cool Runnings (1993)

Feel the rhythm, feel the rhyme...Yes, this is the movie about the Jamaican bobsled team, and what's even better is that it's based on truth. When a Jamaican sprinter (Leon Robinson) is disqualified from the Olympic Games, he and a disgraced coach (John Candy) work together to form the first Jamaican Olympic Bobsled Team.

Force Majeure (2014)

Telling the story of familial tension after the patriarch attempts to abandon them during an avalanche, this film hits hard. For good reason, of course. Watch this Swedish film solo (and not with a partner you've been fighting with).

Frozen (2013)

Let it go, let it gooooooooooooo...this is the animated film that birthed the earworm of a century. Frozen is a force, producing spin-offs and a Broadway musical, but the OG is always a great choice. Watch this one with the youngest members of your family and ask them, "Do you want to build a snowman?"

Knives Out (2019)

There's not much cozier in the colder months than curling up on the couch with a good whodunit. Not only does Knives Out offer a particularly twisty mystery, but it also features plenty of enviable knitwear that'll inspire your winter wardrobe. Chris Evans's character especially gives a masterclass on cold-weather layering.

The Mountain Between Us (2017)

Idris Elba and Kate Winslet get stranded in the bitterly cold wilderness of Utah and have to put their differences aside to survive a deadly snowstorm. Seeing them put their survival skills to the test will keep you on the edge of your seat—but, let's be real, who wouldn't mind being stuck with Elba?

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