



## Kipling Villas 5K Fun Run – October

**When: Saturday, October 14th**

**Where: Start and Finish – The intersection of S Iris St and W Walker Pl**

**Start Time: 9:00am**

Get your sneakers ready, because we will soon be hosting our third annual Kipling Villas 5K Fun Run!

This race will take place throughout the Greenbelt trails along Iris, Parkhill, and Holland. Invite your family and friends to join, as all ages are welcome!

Essential details: You may run or walk the 3.1-mile route. Strollers and dogs on leashes are welcome. The cost is \$10 per participant, with a 5k t-shirt included this year! To guarantee the correct size for your shirt, you must register online before October 3rd. Any online registrations after October 3rd or race day registrations will still get a t-shirt, but only while supplies last. Please bring cash or a check to the check-in table on the morning of the race.

We need volunteers to make this happen. If you would like to help on race day between 8:15 and 10:30am, please email [kiplingvillas5k@gmail.com](mailto:kiplingvillas5k@gmail.com). You will receive a free T-shirt for your help. Thank you!

Scan this QR code to register online, or email [kiplingvillas5k@gmail.com](mailto:kiplingvillas5k@gmail.com) for the registration link.



## Newsletter Contributions

Neighbors, we want to hear from YOU! We welcome articles and ideas for the Kipling Villas Newsletter. Tap into your inner author and send us your thoughts, news, pictures of the neighborhood, or something you would like to share with the community.

Note: The deadline for articles or photos in the October newsletter is September 15th. Please send articles and photos to the editor at [kvnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:kvnewsletter@gmail.com).

*Let's pumpkin spice things up a bit.*

*—Unknown*

## KVHA Events Coming Up

**HOA Quarterly Meeting at Lilley Gulch Rec Center:**  
October 3, 7-8pm

**Kipling Villas 5K Fun Run/Walk:**  
October 14, 9am start time



## HOA Matters

We are looking forward to the 5K fun run this fall! Thank you for choosing to pay your HOA dues each year and helping events like this come to life. If you haven't yet been able to make your payment this year, it's not too late! Send your \$40 HOA fee to P.O. Box 620395, Littleton, CO 80162. Thank you!

**— HOA Board**



## Moms Meetup

**September 11th** from 9:30-10:30am at Chief Colorow Park  
**September 26th** from 9:30-10:30am at Lilley Gulch Park

This is a group for moms who live in Kipling Villas and want to get connected. For inclement weather, please text me at 620-877-7631 for meetup status.

— Heidi Roesch

## Pickleball Meetup

Join me on Tuesdays for some pickleball fun. This is an older social group available to any skill level. Bring your own racket; balls are provided. Call me at 303-979-9454 for the time and location each week.

— Gary Messick

*If you want to start a meetup, please email us at kvnewsletter@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!*

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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. 4th. All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits. Please email kvnewsletter@gmail.com to submit an article for the newsletter.

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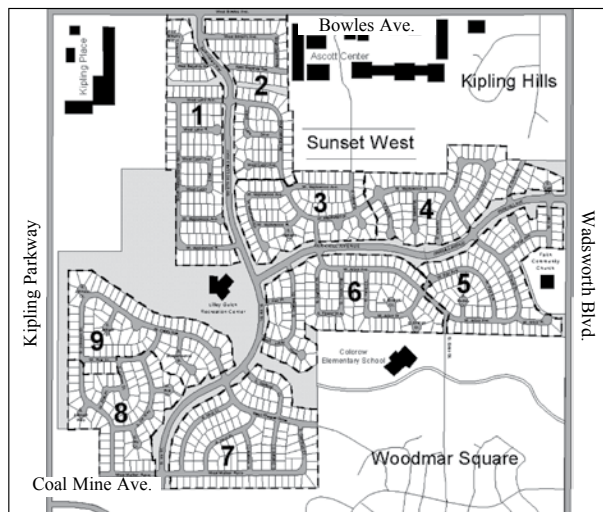
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## Fences Along the Greenbelts

Last month, we wrote a little about the history of the chain link fences along the greenbelts lining Parkhill, Holland, and Iris, as well as how those fences belong to the residents and not Foothills. If you missed that article, you can find more information in the FAQ section of the KVHA website, kvha.us.

Some of the chain link fences along the greenbelt run alongside homeowners' wood fences. This is a bit of an eye sore, as weeds and sometimes even little trees have started to grow in-between. Also, it can be challenging to maintain that area between the two fences. Fortunately, a unique opportunity has popped up!

To continue improving the greenbelts, Foothills Park and Recreation has offered to remove some of those chain link fences at no cost to you!

This fall/winter, Foothills has committed to removing these chain link fences for the first 20 homeowners who respond to this article!

If this situation applies to you, and you would like your chain link fence removed, please get in touch with Chris Byrnes at cbyrnes@fhprd.org and provide your name, address, and phone number so they can add you to the list.

Thank you for helping to make the greenbelts even more beautiful for the neighborhood!



## Teen After Hours: Lights Out Glowstick Games

Friday, September 15,  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Columbine Library

These after-hours events are for the 12-18 crowd, with loads of activities and a chance to hang out with friends. There's always something fun happening when the library shuts down! Registration is required. Registration opens September 1 at 12:00 a.m.

–<https://jeffcolibrary.bibliocommons.com/v2/events>

## Help Build Beds For Children

J&K Roofing is hosting a bed build day with non-profit Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP), Denver chapter. This is a day to volunteer and have fun building beds for children in our community who don't have a bed to sleep in. Open to the public. No experience needed. Bring your family, neighbors, business acquaintances and friends. Saturday, September 16, at J&K Roofing headquarters, 13000 W 43rd Drive, Golden. You can donate or register online at <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/co-denver/>. Come join us. It's going to be a great day! "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!"

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## Colorado Wildlife Events and Festivals

### FALL BIRDING FESTIVAL AT BARR LAKE

Barr Lake State Park, Brighton

(early-September)

Fly over to Barr Lake State Park to celebrate the fall bird migration, an experience worth sharing with others. Be entertained at this festive community event filled with food, fun, and lore—something for everyone. Plan for a day packed with free food and activities. The Fall Birding Festival is free, but a valid parks pass is required for each vehicle that enters the park.

For more information about the Fall Birding Festival, call Barr Lake Nature Center at 303-659-6005 or send an e-mail to [barr.lake.nature.center@state.co.us](mailto:barr.lake.nature.center@state.co.us).

### LIVING HISTORY DAYS

AT STAUNTON STATE PARK

(early-September)

Meet at the Group Picnic Area (10am-3pm) to view the local historic group's displays and try square dancing! From there, embark on a treasure hunt to find the Reynold's Gang's gold! The treasure hunt meanders through the historic Cabin District and ends at the original Staunton Cabin (35min. hike). Folks dressed in historic garb will greet visitors with cowboy music and Johnny cakes with lemonade. Enjoy demonstrations such as a Mountain Man campsite, trapping and hunting, medicinal and edible plants, as well as games, crafts and blacksmithing.

### ANNUAL CELEBRATING BIRD MIGRATION

Waneka Lake and Greenlee Wildlife Preserve, Lafayette

(late-September)

Explore the wonderful world of birds in a beautiful place! See a live hawk and other birds of prey up close and view birds in the wild through spotting scopes and binoculars. Learn about migration, marshes and the role avian friends play in our lives. Enjoy art projects and a scavenger hunt.

The 1/3 mile walking path between the parking area and Greenlee Wildlife Preserve will feature several local organizations with great activities and displays to offer! This free, public event is suitable for all ages and will also feature an array of fine door prizes.

This program begins at the Waneka Lake East parking lot, where Emma St. ends at Caria Drive in Lafayette. For more information, contact Martin Ogle at [Martin@EntrepreneurialEarth.com](mailto:Martin@EntrepreneurialEarth.com) or 720-612-0506.

### ESTES PARK ELK FESTIVAL - Estes Park

(late-September/early-October)

A two-day festival, as described on the event's website: "Elk Fest offers visitors a chance to view elk during the rutting season in the wild, as well as expand their knowledge of elk. Learn more about elk, their habitats, and how to observe them in the wild. Held in Bond Park, located in downtown Estes Park, Elk Fest will offer bugling competitions, educational areas, seminars, music by the Elktones, Mountain Man Rendezvous, Native American storytelling and music, guided elk viewing tours, and vendors that offer art from oils and pastels, hand made elk-ivory jewelry, scrimshawed antler knives, elk antler lamps and chandeliers, elk hide pillows, silver and gold jewelry, and elk antlers." Find out more from the Estes Park Elk Fest website, including schedules and costs (for elk viewing tours), or write to the event organizers.

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