



## Upcoming Events

**Hayride:** Early December

**Holiday Lighting Contest:** Decorate before December 20th to enter

## Please Slow Down and Stop

Just a reminder; the speed limit in our neighborhood is 25 mph. And there is no longer a stop sign on Glasgow by the park, which is where so many kids cross to go to school. Please slow down there especially.

PLEASE make a complete stop at the stop signs even if there are no other cars present. Kids on scooters and bikes may assume you are going to stop and cross the street.

We live in a great neighborhood and we all want to see our kids get safely to school.

## Denver Zoo Lights

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HOA Williamsburg II HOA

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## Minutes October 17th, 2023

Meet by zoom. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

**Board members present:** Mark, Kathy, Krista, Sara, Marie

**Treasurer’s report:** No major update, invoice for front entrance lights upcoming

**Covenant Control:** Follow up on letter about weeds on the corner

**Media reports:** Go over the newsletter. Nothing new

**Old Business:**

- Fence at front entrance update
- New lights at the front entrance fixed.  
Lights were destroyed and cut through vandalism.

**New business:**

- Facebook requests from people not in our neighborhood

**Events:**

- Halloween lighting contest
- Hayride-early to mid December
- Christmas lighting contest



## Trail of Lights Chatfield Farms

**Nov. 24 – Jan. 1, various evenings, 5:00-8:30 p.m. (closed Dec. 25).**

Tucked into the foothills under the dark sky, the glow of lights can be seen for miles. Just under a mile of walking trail, the illumination of cottonwoods, boxelders and pine trees line the pathway through the Green Farm, Crossroads, Deer Creek Discovery Children’s Play Area and 1880s Hildebrand Ranch homestead. There is the option of an alternative path for those who want to take a shorter stroll.

## Williamsburg II 2023 HOA Payment Coupon

Membership: \$35.00. All residents of Williamsburg II are encouraged to join! Please return this form and a check made payable to Williamsburg II HOA and mail to **Mark Hickman, 10588 W. Roxbury Avenue, Littleton, CO 80127**. Your dues pay for the maintenance of the front entrance, electricity for the lights, Board of Directors insurance and social events that promote community involvement. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you! **Pay in November 2023 and you will be entered to win a prize!**

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## Denver Christmas Show

November 3-5: Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 450 exhibitors.

- Holiday & home décor
- Arts, crafts
- One-of-a-kind gifts & Jewelry
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- Santa Claus (each day from noon to 4 p.m.).

Admission: \$16 (online) \$17 (at the door). Kids 13 and under FREE. The show is located in Exhibit Hall A. Free parking & shuttle at Elitch Gardens (Lot A) over the weekend. Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th St., Denver.

—<https://www.denverchristmasshow.com/>

### Board Members

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Krista Reichow,  
Marie Lynch

### Committees

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**Special Events** .....Krista Reichow

**Foothills Liaison** .....Kathy Morelli

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Check out our Facebook Group Page at: Williamsburg II.

Type this in the group search option to see if you are a member.

The Williamsburg II HOA newsletter is published monthly by the Williamsburg II Homeowners Association, a non-profit homeowners association. The newsletter is distributed by block workers.

### News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 12th of the month before the next month's issue. Please email news articles to the editor at [sara.spillan@gmail.com](mailto:sara.spillan@gmail.com). No endorsement of any product or service is implied or stated by its inclusion in the newsletter. All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.

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### Market Update:

- > 2 month home inventory means heading toward a more balanced market & changes
- Odds of selling if listed end October to mid November this year drops 4.5-42%
- 49% of current listings had price reductions & negotiations

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# Fun and Meaningful Thanksgiving Traditions to Add to Your Holiday

**Play a Board Game** - Select something suitable for whole family and retire to the living room to see who will secure victory.

**Hang by the Bonfire** - Cap the evening off with a roaring fire in the backyard. It's the perfect place to unwind post-meal.

**Start a Tournament** - A little friendly competition never hurt anyone! If your family isn't into football, might we suggest a different activity, such as ping pong, to get the blood pumping? Winner gets first access to dessert!

**Run a Turkey Trot** - Nothing will gear you up for a big midday meal quite like a brisk 5K! Encourage the whole family sign up for this healthy morning activity, which will still leave plenty of time for feasting afterwards.

**Play Some Football** - Whether you're watching, attending, or playing, football is a big part of many families' Turkey Day itinerary.

**Watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade** - Join Tom Turkey and all of your other favorite balloon friends for one of the most American Thanksgiving traditions—the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade! Watch performances from pop stars, marching bands, and more.

**Bless the Food** - Express gratitude for family, friends, and food with a meaningful Thanksgiving prayer or Thanksgiving poem. Make it a tradition to go around the table and have everyone say what they are most thankful for in 2023.

**Flip Through Old Family Photos** - Use old family photos as a nostalgic touch on the table and to inspire "remember when" banter. After the meal wraps up, watch old family movies or flip through photo albums for a few good laughs (and possibly tears, too).

**Host a Friendsgiving** - Whether on Thanksgiving Day or another time during November, celebrate your nearest and dearest friends by hosting a Friendsgiving feast. Because after all: "There are friends, there's family, and then there are friends who become family."

**Set Up a Craft for the Kids** - Keep the children occupied while the food is being prepared by stocking a table with Thanksgiving coloring sheets and more and the makings for a turkey-themed craft or two.

**Craft DIY Placecards** - Celebrate the warm spices of the season with a DIY cinnamon stick placecard holder. Simply wrap the ends of a cinnamon stick with red twine and insert a place card in its natural opening. You can use them year after year.

**Go for a Post-Thanksgiving Walk** - When your Thanksgiving feasting comes to an end, head outdoors to stretch your legs (and walk off all that turkey!).

**Split the Wishbone** - Weird as it may seem, wishbone splitting is an age-old Thanksgiving tradition.

**Take a Trip to the Tree Farm** - Get outside after that epic Thanksgiving dinner and kick off the Christmas season with a trip to a nearby Christmas tree farm. Major bonus points if you chop your tree down yourself!

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## The Difference Between Veterans Day and Memorial Day

Both holidays were established to recognize and honor the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday in May, was originally set aside as a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.

Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military – living and dead – whether in wartime or peace. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living Veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty.

To ensure the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000 the U.S. Congress passed and the president signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a two minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation.

On October 7, 2016, President Obama signed the Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act. The law requires that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe a two minute national moment of silence on Veterans Day at 3:11 p.m. Atlantic standard time, 2:11 p.m. Eastern standard time, 1:11 p.m. Central standard time, 12:11 p.m. Mountain standard time, 11:11 a.m. Pacific standard time, 10:11 a.m. Alaska standard time, and 9:11 a.m. Hawaii-Aleutian standard time.

–<https://department.va.gov/>

## Test Smoke And CO Alarms

With cold weather arriving and furnaces and fireplaces cranking up, this is a good time to test your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors to make sure they're functioning properly.

Press and hold the "test" button on the smoke or CO detector to make sure the alarm goes off. Replace the batteries if the alarm doesn't work, or if the batteries are more than a year old, then test again.

Be sure to write the date the battery was replaced on the battery or on a piece of tape stuck to the back of the alarm. It's also a good idea to blow out smoke and CO alarms with canned air periodically to remove dust. Also, be sure to replace any alarms that are over than 10 years.

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**Chatfield High School Craft Fair**

Littleton, November 4th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. With over 70 holiday crafters plus a bake sale with silent auction, concessions and entertainment. 7227 S. Simms St., Littleton.

**Columbine High School Annual Holiday Craft Fair**

Littleton, November 11th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes more than 150 vendors. Free Parking, Admission: \$2 (age 9 and under FREE). 6201 Pierce St., Littleton.

**National American Indian Heritage Month**

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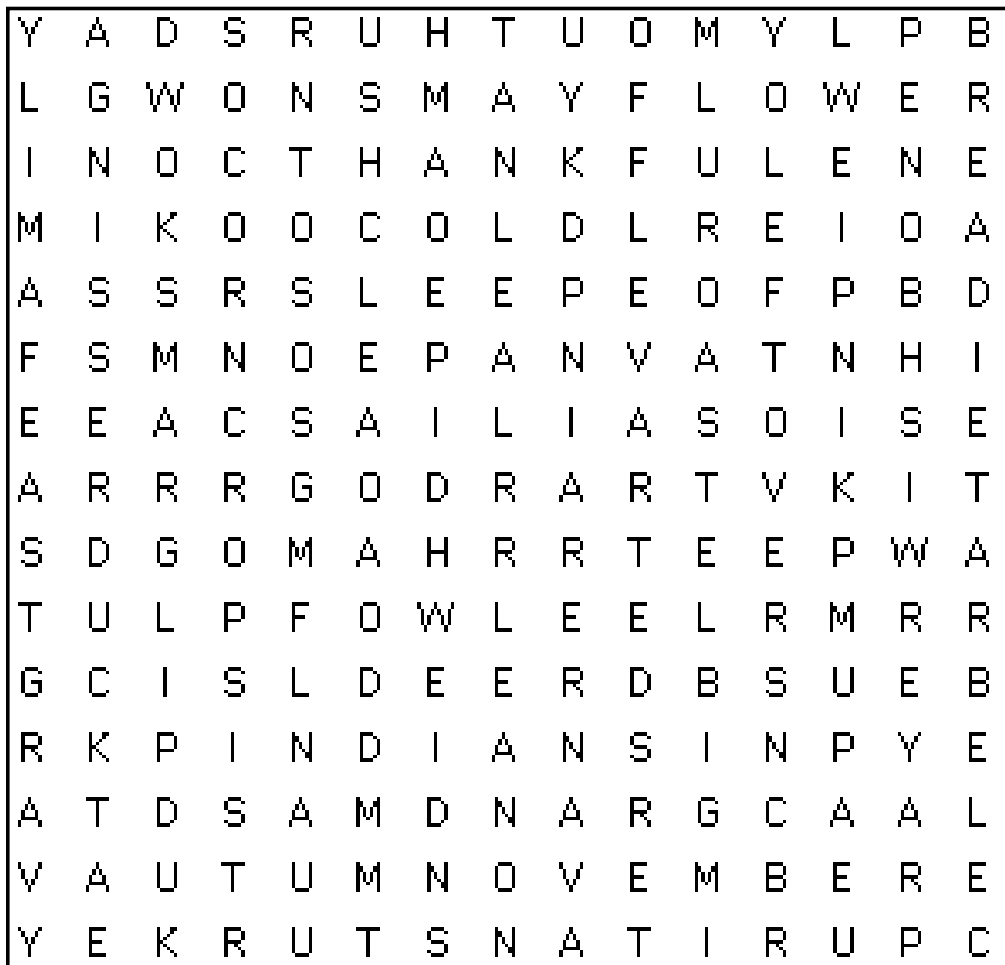
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