



September 2023

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## Yard of The Month

7176 S Klein way

## Meeting Minutes August 8, 2023

Met by Zoom.

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

### Board members present:

Sara, Kathy, Marie

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer absent

**Media reports:** Go over the newsletter

**New business:** Weeds at front entrance

### EVENTS:

Summer bash –

Vendors are being confirmed

Yard of the month – August is Kathy

## End of Summer Bash!

Come celebrate the end of summer with us on **August 26th** at Eagle Meadows Park starting at 5pm! Check the Facebook group for more information.

## Fall Festivals & Fall Drives: Perfect Colorado Pair

Surrounded by leafy beauty and residents who share a healthy appetite for a good time, Coloradans have no choice but to join the gold rush and celebrate every autumn weekend.

Pair one of our fall festivals with a dazzling fall drive to find yourself wealthy with good memories and loads of stunning photos. Here are a few combos to keep in mind.  
**Autumn Gold Festival + Peak-to-Peak Scenic Byway**

Beer, brats, local musicians and some of the most kaleidoscopic foliage on the Front Range make adding Estes Park's Autumn Gold Festival (Sept. 23-24) to your autumn itinerary a no-brainer. Scarf down comfort fare like funnel cake and corn on the cob and listen to the sounds of bugling bull elk, who gather in the area annually during the start of the rutting (breeding) season to show off for their entourages. Meanwhile, the deciduous beauties that populate the Continental Divide douse the Peak to Peak scenic byway in gold and auburn. Travel from the former mining enclaves of Black Hawk and Central City to Estes Park, the eastern gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park.

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HOA Williamsburg II HOA

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## Local Corn Mazes

### CHATFIELD FARMS

Fri.-Sun., Sept. 15-Oct. 29, 9a.m.-5p.m.

Chatfield Farms Location

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### ANDERSON FARMS

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### THE PATCH IN ELIZABETH

Opens Sept. 23, 2023

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### COTTONWOOD FARMS

Sept. 23 - Oct. 31, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

10600 Isabelle Rd., Lafayette

## 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 September 2023 and you will be entered to win a prize!**

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## 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>

*I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house.*

–Nathaniel Hawthorne

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Krista Reichow,  
Jen Teske, Marie Lynch

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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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| <p><b>Sundays</b><br/><b>HIGHLANDS RANCH</b><br/>MAY 7 - OCTOBER 29<br/>HR Town Center<br/>9288 Dorchester St.<br/>10am-2pm or Sellout</p>            | <p><b>Wednesdays</b><br/><b>LITTLETON</b><br/>JUNE 14 - SEPTEMBER 27<br/>Aspen Grove<br/>7301 S. Santa Fe Dr.<br/>10am-2pm or Sellout</p> |

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## Fall Festivals and Fall Drives, *continued from front page*

### Chili & Beer Festival + West Elk Loop

The intoxicating sights, smells and flavors of autumn shine at Crested Butte’s Chili & Beer Festival (Sept. 9), when locals celebrate the arrival of fall with steaming pots of chili and Colorado beer (Is there any better way?). The price of admission includes unlimited tastings of hearty stews made by local chili experts and drafts from breweries like Durango’s Steamworks and Denver’s Jagged Mountain. Take a break from feasting and hop on the West Elk Loop, a journey through Paonia, Gunnison, Crested Butte and Carbondale. View glittering aspen stands in three national forests, and secure a new background pic for your phone on McClure Pass, where fiery scrub oaks contrast with yellow and orange shrubs.

### Durango Autumn Arts Festival + San Juan Skyway

The Durango Autumn Arts Festival (Sept. 16-17) invites visitors to admire the works of local and national artists as well as nature’s canvas, when gold and red trees illuminate the San Juan Mountains. At the fest, hands-on creative activities keep tots occupied, while a sampling of craft beers and locally made goodies ensure you’re well fed. For a divine sampling of southwest Colorado’s oh-my-goodness landscapes, drive the San Juan Skyway. Wind through the famed high-country towns of Telluride, Durango and Ouray amid dramatic cliffs, reflective lakes and the 5-million-acre San Juan and Uncompahgre national forests.

### Salida Bike Fest + Collegiate Peaks Scenic Byway

Known as a utopia for cycling devotees, Salida has some of the most diverse and challenging biking terrain in the Rocky Mountains. And the town’s rad tribute to biking, the Salida Bike Fest (Sept. 16-17), offers several ways to experience what the area has to offer, including The Salida 76 (a 76-mile gravel-bike ride), the Monarch Crest Crank mountain-bike challenge, kids’ bike decorating, cruiser rides and so much more. Surrounded by a dozen of the state’s 58 fourteens (peaks higher than 14,000 feet), Salida represents some of our highest country — and has spectacular scenery to match. The aptly named Collegiate Peaks scenic byway meanders below fourteens like mounts Princeton and Yale and through the towns of Buena Vista, Salida, Nathrop and Poncha Springs. Look for large stretches of remaining summer greenery flecked with bits of sunny yellow foliage, making the peaks look like they’ve been sprinkled with gold.

### Morrison Ciderfest + Lariat Loop Scenic & Historic Byway

The residents of Morrison hope for a bountiful apple harvest to facilitate their growing cider festival (Sept. 30), which has encouraged families to sip from steaming mugs together and partake in activities like horseshoe tournaments and pony rides since 1989. Minutes from Denver, Morrison is a lovely gateway to the foothills. The city is connected to Golden, Idledale, Kittredge and Evergreen via the Lariat Loop, which offers easy access to mountain foliage near the Mile High City, as well as delights like Buffalo Bill’s Museum and Grave, the Coors Brewery tour and Golden Gate Canyon State Park.

—<https://www.colorado.com/articles/fall-festivals-fall-drives-perfect-colorado-pair>

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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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## 38th Annual Sunnyside Festival

Come out and join us on September 16, 2023 at Clement Park for one of the longest standing, family-fun community events – the Sunnyside Festival. Celebrating our 38th anniversary, Sunnyside Festival is one of South Jeffco's largest community events to help support our local Foothills Parks & Recreation District. A fun and exciting lineup of local food and culture, family fun, kids activity fair, business and craft expo, car show, craft beer tasting and more.

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