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RESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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Wreaths Across America Day

Saturday, December 13, 2025

National Wreaths Across America Day is the culmination of a yearlong mission to Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve and Teach the next generation the value of freedom. This mission is in part carried out each December with the placement of sponsored veterans' wreaths on the headstones of those who have served our country. The observance is designated annually on a Saturday in December by Congress.

By coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery and at more than 3,100 other participating locations around the country, Wreaths Across America strives to remember our fallen heroes. The day honors those who serve. And it teaches our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families to preserve our freedoms.

HOW TO OBSERVE WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

All across the country, volunteers come together to lay wreaths on the grave sites of the military. You can help by volunteering, too. Bring your children, no matter their age. It's an excellent opportunity to teach them about the sacrifices our military and their families make and show respect for our military. You can also donate to make sure every fallen hero is honored. Many volunteers start by laying wreaths for their family members but find they continue to help each year. The meaning of a somber commitment of honoring service members with a wreath grows every year.

– www.wreathscrossamerica.org/



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Fun Around Town

TRAIL OF LIGHTS:

Nov. 21, 2025–Jan. 11, 2026, Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms

Trail of Lights at Chatfield Farms takes you along a winding path glistening with lights that illuminate the Colorado countryside. 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, box elders and pine trees line the pathway through the Green Farm, Crossroads, Deer Creek Discovery Children's Play Area and 1880s Hildebrand Ranch homestead. In line with the core value of sustainability, all lights used in the event are LED.

HUDSON HOLIDAYS:

Nov. 28, 2025–Jan. 4, 2026,

Hudson Gardens & Events Center

You'll be enchanted by towering trees draped in thousands of colorful lights. A grove of dancing Christmas trees, a multi-colored forest inhabited by giant snowmen, the holiday light tunnel and glowing reindeer will light up Hudson Gardens into an extravaganza of holiday cheer. Purchase a delicious cup of hot cocoa or adult beverage before stopping by for a perfect free family photo opportunity with Santa.

MILE HIGH DRONE SHOWS:

Nov. 21–Dec. 31, 2025, Downtown

For 41 magical nights, 600 drones will soar into the sky, creating breathtaking holiday-themed animations. See these dazzling displays from across the city every night at 7 p.m. for free. From Santa and his reindeer to iconic Denver landmarks like the Mile High Tree Presented by Xcel Energy & Xfinity and Denver Union Station, each night will bring a new visual experience to life.

THE MILE HIGH TREE: Nov. 21–Dec. 31, 2025, Tivoli Quad on Auraria Campus

Join in the free festivities at the Mile High Tree Presented by Xcel Energy & Xfinity. It's a brilliantly lit, 110-foot-tall immersive art installation that provides a dazzling lights-and-music show. You can experience two of Denver's most popular holiday attractions in one place: America's tallest digital tree and the Denver Christkindlmarket, the city's only authentic German holiday market.

BLOSSOMS OF LIGHT: Nov. 21, 2025–Jan. 11, 2026, Denver Botanic Gardens

Consistently lauded as one of the top holiday light shows in the nation, Blossoms of Light is a spectacular celebration that illuminates Denver Botanic Gardens' York Street location. Wander a mile-long path through immersive, luminous displays that accentuate and highlight our plant collections. A cherished holiday tradition for nearly four decades, Blossoms of Light is constantly evolving to inspire wonder and delight in even the most seasoned visitors.

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Woodmar HOA Board Members

OFFICERS

- President – Open
- Vice President – John Eiler
- Treasurer – John Pagliarini
- Secretary – OPEN. Provides welcome to new residents
- Newsletter Editor – OPEN. Gathers articles and local information for monthly publication
- Activities – Amy Ascencio
- Website – Lauren Blake
- Newsletter Coordinators – Dick & Mary Palmer and Kyle Barrackman

Our Voluntary HOA is looking for residents to support our community by volunteering to manage an event, or hold a board position. for more information email WoodmarSquareHOA@gmail.com.

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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 woodmarsquarehoa@gmail.com. No endorsement of any product or service is implied or stated by its inclusion in the newsletter.

Advertise in this Newsletter!

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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Looking To Get Involved And Make An Impact This Holiday?

Volunteering can be a fun and deeply rewarding experience where you can meet like-minded people, help improve lives and build a stronger community.

Here are some upcoming opportunities to engage in our community. We hope to see you this Holiday season!

1. Run a toy drive. Mile High United Way collects toys each year for our Children's Holiday Party. This annual event, which is filled with face painting, cookie decorating, and photos with Santa, brings the spirit of the Holidays to hundreds of families in our community. Run a toy drive for the event and help bring joy to children this Christmas.

2. Support our community resource center. Our 2-1-1 Help Center serves as a critical resource and safety net for Colorado residents, particularly during the winter months. Our Resource Navigators work every day to help vulnerable people in our community gain access to basic needs like food and shelter.

3. Help children develop a love of reading. You can help a child build confidence, improve their literacy skills, and develop a love of reading. Volunteer to build literacy kits for young students or become a reading partner through our weekly Read With Me program.

4. Support people experiencing homelessness. Volunteer to put together hygiene kits for at risk individuals and families in our community. The kits, which contain a wide range of important self-care items, are distributed to people across Metro Denver who are currently experiencing homelessness. Contact us to see when you can join in on the next kit build.

5. Join a donor group. We believe the most fulfilling way to get involved is to do it together. Join a network and meet other socially minded individuals who are dedicated to creating a lasting impact. During the Holidays, our donor groups engage in a range of activities, such as creating Thanksgiving gift baskets for families in need.

6. Help a small business owner in Denver. Are you a small business expert? Volunteer your time and expertise to help small, local businesses in Metro Denver reach their growth potential through our United Business Advisory program.

7. Become an advocate. Mile High United Way works every day to remove barriers and create pathways to success for all people in our community through our policy initiatives. Become an advocate and help us change the odds and move families out of poverty.

8. Become a corporate partner. Get the whole team involved and become a Mile High United Way Corporate Partner. We're proud to partner with hundreds of local companies to execute strong, effective CSR programs that positively impact the community while improving employee engagement and business returns.

Mile High United Way believes every person that calls Colorado home deserves the opportunity to thrive. With your support, we can continue to meet the short and long-term needs of residents in our community.

—<https://unitedwaydenver.org>

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TUESDAY
DECEMBER 9, 2025
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6:00 PM GT Panel

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Friday, December 12, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 13, 12:00 am – 4:00 pm

Aspen Grove

Bring your pup and get ready for the ultimate holiday shopping event! The Howliday Market is back — two festive days packed with wag-worthy fun, local vendors, and holiday cheer (for humans and dogs alike).

Shop Local. Support Rescue. Celebrate Your Pup. Discover over 25 dog-friendly and special holiday gift vendors featuring gifts, treats, and accessories for you and your four-legged friends (and a few for your cats, too!). Sip on a festive cocktail from our BARBOX holiday bar featuring a custom drink line-up, grab a bite from the food truck, and enjoy the cozy holiday vibe.

Entertainment & Activities:

Friday Night: Live music and a Dog Sweater Contest at 6:30 pm — bring your pup (and yourself!) in your cutest, ugliest, or most creative sweater for a chance to win cash prizes!

Saturday: A DJ spinning classic holiday jams sets the mood for a chill, festive shopping day.

Holiday Extras:

- Dog Cookie Decorating sponsored by AJ's Dog Bakery
- Eye-Spy Scavenger Hunt to win gift cards
- Plenty of photo ops and festive fun around every corner

It's the paw-fect holiday celebration for you and your pup! Shop, sip, and spread cheer — all while supporting local rescues and small businesses.

—<https://aspengrovecenter.com/event/howliday-dog-market/>

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

We've had a busy and rewarding month! Our members handed out Halloween candy at school and community events and enjoyed presentations from our Key Clubs at local schools. Meeting these dynamic students reminds us that our future is in good hands—thank you, teachers and principals, for all you do.

December will bring our biggest effort of the year: **Salvation Army Bell Ringing, starting December 14.** We'll fill about 100 two-hour shifts at two King Soopers stores and welcome help from Kiwanians, friends, and community members. Kids and musical instruments add extra cheer! Last year we raised \$18,000 for the Salvation Army, and we hope to do even better this year.

We'll also host our Quarterly Blood Drive on December 8.

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 am at 4Gs Restaurant, 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton.



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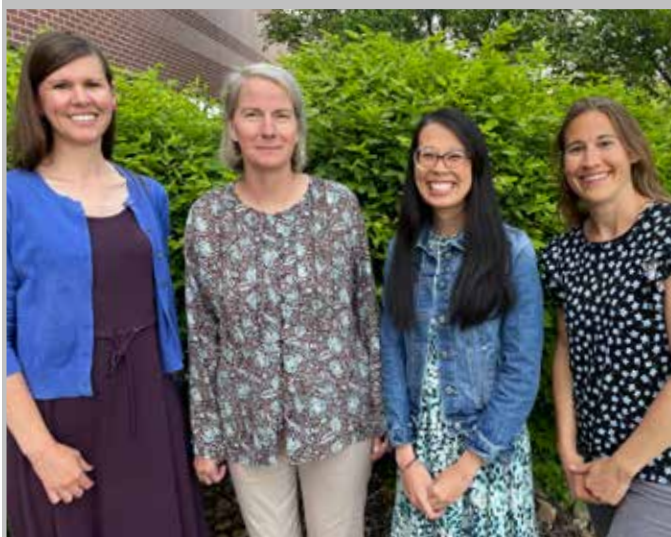
I find that it's the simple things that remind you of family around the holidays.

-Amy Adams

December is a month of invitation to forget ourselves in the service of others.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

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Woodmar Square Statistics for November 2025

Current Homes FOR SALE in Woodmar Square

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$710,000	\$710,000	1
2-story	None	None	0
Tri/Multi-level	\$680,000	\$690,000	2
Bi-level	None	None	0

Current Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Woodmar Square

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	None	None	0
2-story	None	None	0
Tri/Multi-level	\$625,000	\$685,000	2
Bi-level	None	None	0

Homes SOLD in Woodmar Square (May 1, 2025–Nov. 14, 2025)

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$475,000	\$670,000	3
2-story	\$610,000	\$780,000	7
Tri/Multi-level	\$599,900	\$708,500	6
Bi-level	None	None	0

The statistical information is based on MLS data Nov. 14, 2025. Not all of the properties were listed and/or sold by Duffy & Associates, LLC.

What Clients are Saying About Duane...

The experience of working with Duane was phenomenal! He will tell you the truth, not just what you want to hear. He is methodical and calming—excellent personality traits that carry you through a trying time. The fact that Duane is an expert in the Columbine area is an added bonus. I would wholeheartedly recommend Duane to sell your home. Don't hesitate—he will take excellent care of you! J. S.

We would not hire any realtor, other than Duane, to find us the right home and to sell our existing property. During the process Duane became our lifelong realtor and, even more importantly, a true friend. C. & M. E.

Duane was the perfect realtor to sell the home our parents owned. He has extensive real estate knowledge and knows the neighborhood very well. Duane was attentive and his guidance was invaluable. He is easy and pleasant to work with and we are grateful for his guidance, friendship, and very hard work on our behalf. We recommend him highly to anyone seeking the finest real estate agent. K. & R. C.



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