# WOODMAR SQUARE

#### RESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Community that cares

Facebook Group: Woodmar Square Community • Nextdoor.com: Woodmar Square/Columbine Knolls N Website: www.WoodmarSquare.org • WOODMAR SQUARE EMAIL: woodmarsquarehoa@gmail.com

#### **Dates To Remember**

Mark your calendars for these events – still time to pitch in and help!

Movie Night: July 20

Coordinator Amy Ascencio and Danielle Runyan

Back to School Picnic: August 10 Coordinator Amy Ascencio

**Drive: September 9.** Personal hygiene (soap, toothbrushes, etc) coordinator Jennifer Magri

Halloween Parade and Pumpkin Festival: Thursday, October 31 at 4:30

Coordinator or Sponsor needed

**Drive: November 11.** Food and coats. Coordinator Jennifer Magri

#### Red, White & You

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 in Clement Park

Red, White & You is a FREE patriotic, community event focusing on fun for the whole family! Red, White & You is the largest free community event in South Jefferson County. Geared toward all ages and designed to bring the community together, attendance is estimated at 35,000+ annually. The event includes kids' activities, live entertainment, food concessions, community business booths, beer & wine garden, and a fireworks display. Event runs rain or shine.

#### **Teen Services**

Does your teen want to help out neighbors this summer and earn some extra cash? Send their contact info, age and job inquiry to our newsletter email and we will publish it. Babysitting, lawn care, pet care, etc.

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#### **Movie Night In July!**

Movie night is July 20th in Woodmar Square Park at Dark.

Hosted by: The Woodmar Square HOA

Amy Ascencio Realtor - West & Main Homes 720-548-8031

Danielle Runyan - Mortgage Lender - Cross Country Mortgage 928-925-1896

Amy and Danielle will be providing popcorn, candy and water

#### **Colorado Caves To Explore**

Cave of the Winds: Named for the cool breezes that emanates from the cave's entrance, Cave of the Winds in Manitou Springs is perhaps one of the most popular and stunning attractions in the Pikes Peak and Colorado Springs area. The cave opened to tourists in 1881, and today you can see 15 massive and brightly lighted rooms within nearly a mile of underground limestone caverns. For those who want a peek into its haunting depths, they'll turn out the lights and you can explore by lantern-light tours (included a haunted option).

The cave also offers two thrill rides: a zipline across a canyon to witness the grandeur of the area, and the Terror-Dactyl, which launches riders 200 feet into the canyon at nearly 100 miles per hour. You'll also find attractions like the Bat-A-Pult — a seated zipline ride that soars 1,200 feet round-trip — as well as obstacle courses, climbing walls and gemstone panning.

After a journey into the center of the mountains, consider a stop at nearby Manitou Cliff Dwellings, where Ancestral Puebloan homes are tucked into the side of sheer walls.

Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park: Take an aerial tram to the top of a bluff in Glenwood Springs, where a tour of the

stalactite- and stalagmite-rich Glenwood Caverns begins. The caves themselves are actually near the top of the mountain, rather than near the bottom as you might expect and require a ride to the top on a gondola that also offers amazing views of the surrounding Roaring Fork Valley. The cave's wide-open, massive rooms are lined with otherworldly rock formations. If you're feeling like you've got the hang of this caving thing, there are also tours of undeveloped portions of the caverns that include some crawling and squeezing to get in to.

After a tour deep underground, take the high-speed alpine slide to the bottom of the bluff or enjoy one of the rides found at the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park near the cave's entrance.



-https://www.colorado.com/articles/colorado-cave-tours

#### Kiwanis Club of Columbine

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine is a group of volunteers dedicated to improving the lives of children and families in our community. All are welcome to help on any of our projects or attend any of our social events. We do a lot of volunteer working with and for kids in our local schools throughout the year. If you are interested in working with kids we can use your help. Join us at our Columbine Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at the Sumerset Festival in September! To learn more visit our website at columbinekiwanis.org, or join us for a free breakfast at our weekly meeting any Wednesday at 7 a.m. at 4Gs restaurant, 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton. You do not need to join our club to participate. We have a lot of fun, meet new people, and do a lot of good things for our community. For details about a project or social event email kensweet@gmail. com.



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#### Market on Your Calendar

#### Saturdavs **SOUTHWEST PLAZA**

**MAY 4 - OCT 26** 

Southeast Parking Lot Wadsworth & Bowles 8am-2pm or Sellout

#### Sundays HIGHLANDS RANCH

**MAY 5 - OCT 27** 

HR Town Center 9288 Dorchester St. 10am-2pm or Sellout

#### Saturdays LAKEWOOD

**JUN 15 - SEP 28** 

Mile Hi Church Alameda & Garrison 10am-2pm or Sellout

### Wednesdays

**JUN 19 - SEP 25** 

Aspen Grove 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. 10am-2pm or Sellout

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#### **Woodmar HOA Board Members**

**OFFICERS** 

President - Christi Bontempo

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.

#### **NEWSLETTER CARRIERS**

Craig Matthies; Susan Paglarini; Marge Maness; Olivia Gonzales; Jane Morris; Paige Hopkins; Judy Dulac and Fred Lowe; Rich Rombach; Jen Magri; Sue Kreutzer; John Eiler; Kevin Stuer; Noemi Mejia; Linda Sanders; Kyle Barrackman

#### 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.

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#### 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.

Newsletter Connections: 303-979-7499 or info@newsletterconnections.com



To find ad rates and discounts, go to

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This Space **Intentionally Left Blank** for Teen Services

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**Colorado Joe Handyman Services.** Fences, electrical, plumbing, remodels, etc. 720-331-0222

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Stecki painting. Inter/ext. Jeff 720-331-7025

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Classified ads are \$4.00/line (about 40 characters/line). Contact Newsletter Connections at **303-979-7499** or **info@NewsletterConnections.com** to place an ad. To view our display ad prices, visit our website at **NewsletterConnections.com**. The deadline for placing a classified or display ad is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue (i.e., 15th of Sept. for Oct. issue), except the January issue, which has a deadline of December 6th. Residents placing ads to sell household items are not charged a fee.

#### 4th of July vs Independence Day

As many history buffs know, there's some irony to rise of the phrase "Fourth of July" since the date itself has little significance. Congress approved a declaration of independence on July 2, 1776, and John Adams expected that to be the most important date in American history. The official Declaration, however, was approved two days later by a committee. The first printed copies read "In Congress, July 4, 1776." Since that broadsheet was tacked up in cities all over the nation, the date stuck.

—https://slate.com/





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#### **Woodmar Square Statistics for June 2024**

#### Current Homes FOR SALE in Woodmar Square

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	None	None	0
2-story	None	None	0
Tri/Multi-level	\$699,900	\$699,900	1
Bi-level	None	None	0

#### Current Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Woodmar Square

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	None	None	0
2-story	\$686,000	\$899,000	2
Tri/Multi-level	\$650,000	\$650,000	1
Bi-level	None	None	0

#### Homes SOLD in Woodmar Square (Sept. 1, 2023–June 14, 2024)

	Lowest	Highest	How Many?
Ranch Style	\$651,200	\$651,200	1
2-story	\$765,000	\$850,000	3
Tri/Multi-level	\$548,000	\$710,000	5
Bi-level	None	None	0

The statistical information is based on MLS data June 14, 2024. Not all of the properties were listed and/or sold by Duffy & Associates, LLC.



Realtor with real estate law background



### 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.