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Independence Day Parade

Don't forget to join us Saturday, July 2 at 11:00 a.m. for our 4th of July Bicycle Parade! Residents, please decorate your bikes and selves patriotically for a fun parade through the neighborhood. We will be lead by West Metro Fire Department and Jeffco Sheriff.

The parade begins in the Colorow Elementary School parking lot. Please arrive a little early so we can begin on time.

Ride your bike, trike, wagon or stroller in the event.

Prizes will be awarded in these categories: Most Patriotic, Most Creative Decorations, and Youngest Participant.

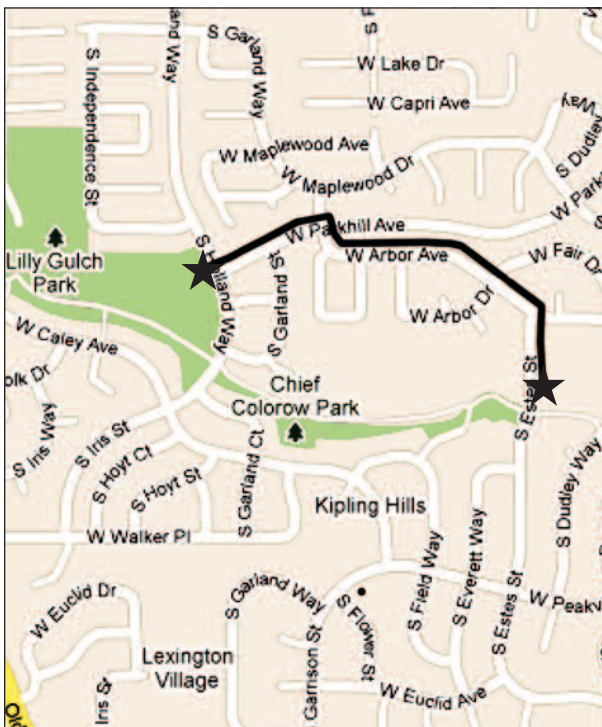


After the parade, we'll be serving hot dogs, chips and lemonade, and there will be time to visit with the Fire Fighters and Police (and their vehicles).

Please email kvnewsletter@gmail.com if you plan on attending so we can be sure to have plenty of food for everyone. Check the August newsletter for photos and winners!

* *Motorized vehicles or scooters will not be permitted in the parade. WMFD will be on duty during the parade.*

Map of Parade Route:



Clean Up Day

We enjoyed beautiful weather this year for Neighborhood Clean Up Day on May 21. The KVHA would like to thank all the volunteers who cleaned up our trails, greenbelts, and neighborhood that day! Thank you to the following volunteers who helped work at the dumpster site: **Eric Sapir, Dale Andersen, Jerry Shin, Ken Schauer, Tony Esolen, Melissa Messina, Scott Spinks, Janet Clark, Greg & Bridget Hite**, and others!



President's Letter

Hi all. It is July and the "dog days of summer" have set in. After the Independence Day celebrations, the month of July is the time to relax and enjoy all of the summer activities. I really enjoy spending some time in the mountains to get away from the heat and hustle of the city. Summer fishing is getting into its prime time. After all of the heavy run off of last year's mountain snows, the rivers will start to clear and the flows will recede. It is the beginning of the best dry fly fishing of the year. It is my favorite type of fishing.

I hope you continue to look out for all of the kids out playing. They seem to be everywhere and sometimes they will pop up suddenly. The bicyclers and skaters can emerge from behind parked cars. With the nice weather, kids are out playing later into the evening. Dusk can be a particularly difficult time to see them. Please use more caution around playgrounds, recreation centers, and pools.

I hope you are well and are using this time to recharge. Summer is half over and will end too soon. Get out and enjoy.

— Jerry

Next HOA Meetings

Tues., August 2nd, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., November 8th, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 7th, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are held at Lilley Gulch Recreation Center. All residents are welcome & encouraged to attend!

Fireworks: Know the Laws, Know the Risks

One of the best ways to get a deputy sheriff to attend your 4th of July party is to set off illegal fireworks there. Unfortunately, in addition to having an unexpected (and awkwardly overdressed) guest, you may find yourself facing misdemeanor charges and fines. Please consider the following as you plan your holiday festivities.

It is Unlawful:

- For anyone to possess or discharge any fireworks, other than permissible fireworks, anywhere in the state
- For anyone to sell fireworks unless that person is licensed as a retailer, wholesaler, or exporter
- For anyone to knowingly provide or sell any fireworks to anyone under 16
- For anyone under 16 to purchase any fireworks, including permissible fireworks
- For anyone under 16 to possess and discharge permissible fireworks, unless that person is under adult supervision

What are Permissible Fireworks?

Cylindrical or cone fountains, wheels and ground spinners, illuminating torches and colored fire, dipped sticks and sparklers, toy propellant or toy smoke devices, trick noise makers and snake or glow worms are all permissible.

What are Illegal Fireworks?

Any devices or components that, when used or ignited, project or disburse any metal, glass, or brittle plastic fragments. Cherry bombs, roman candles, firecrackers, bottle rockets, shells and rockets, M-80s and M-100s, and helicopters are all examples of illegal fireworks. A good rule of thumb: anything that explodes or leaves the ground is most likely illegal in Colorado.

What's the Penalty?

Any person who violates the laws pertaining to the sale, possession, and use of fireworks commits a class 3 misdemeanor and faces up to \$750 in fines, six months in prison, or both.

Check for Fire Bans

Before you light a fuse, check to make sure your area isn't under a fire ban. A fire ban can be enacted by your county sheriff and/or the US Forest Service when there is high risk of wildfire. Even permissible fireworks are prohibited when Jefferson County is under a fire ban. Violating the ban can result in a fine.

If you are in Jeffco's vulnerable foothills or mountain communities, please consider the lives and property of your neighbors. In 2005, teens playing with fireworks on North Table Mountain ignited a 200-acre wildfire that threatened homes and horse barns, and required the services of over 100 firefighters. One errant bottle rocket or firecracker is all it takes.

Tips for Safe Fireworks Use

- Always read and follow label instructions
- Have an adult present when children are involved
- Use outdoors only
- Always have water and a fire extinguisher handy
- Never experiment with or make your own fireworks
- Never give fireworks to small children

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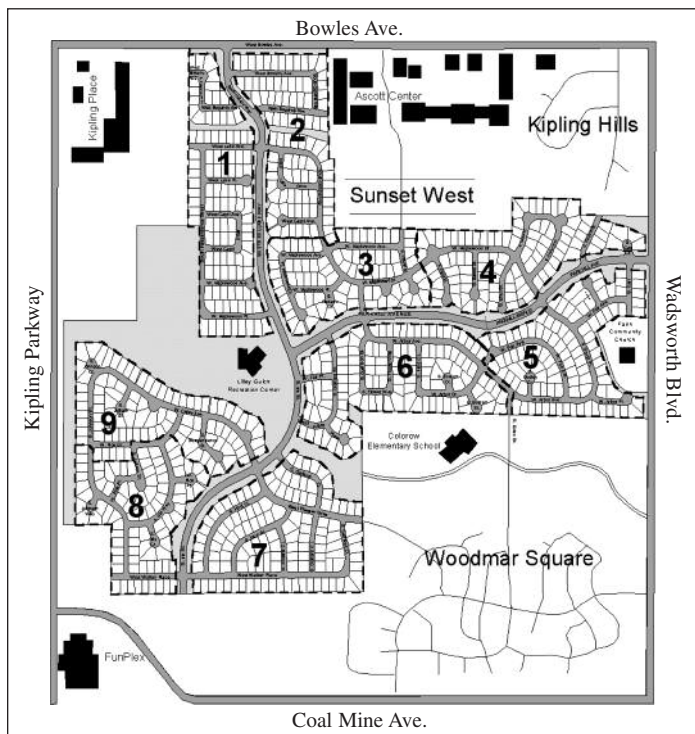
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The deadline for articles and advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue except for the January issue which is December 6th. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits. Please email kvnewsletter@gmail.com to submit an article for the newsletter.**

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Fireworks, continued from page 2

- Never throw or point fireworks at other people
- Always wear eye protection
- Disposing of Fireworks
- To dispose of unused fireworks, please call our non-emergency line at 303-277-0211. In most cases a deputy can pick up the fireworks for disposal. Do not soak fireworks in water as it can make them unstable.

Protect Your Pets

According to our animal control officers, more dogs get lost around July 4 than any other time of the year. Keep your pets properly confined to avoid escape due to fear of fireworks. Have your dog's license and identification up to date so that in the event your pet does escape, Animal Control can facilitate a quick return.

Better Yet

Leave the fireworks to the professionals – attend a public fireworks display. Check the local papers for information about public celebrations in your area.

— Sheriff Ted Mink

National Cell Phone Courtesy Month

Established by etiquette expert Jacqueline Whitmore in 2002, this is a month to remember that not everyone wants to overhear your cell phone chats on the bus, in a restaurant, or in a crowded elevator. And please stay off the phone while driving.

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District Attorney	303-271-6800
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National Ice Cream Month

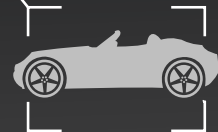
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Costs Have Americans Cutting Back on Health Care

The recession may be easing, but many Americans still face tough financial choices. A report from the New York-based Commonwealth Fund has found that a growing number of Americans ages 19 to 64 are cutting back on health care due to cost. The grim statistics:

- **Doctors' visits.** In 2010, 49 million people (26 percent) didn't go to a physician or clinic for treatment for a medical problem because of cost, up from 23 million (14 percent) in 2001.
- **Prescriptions.** The same percentage of people (26 percent) didn't fill prescriptions for medication.
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