

COMMUNIQUE



June 2011

Community Calendar

SUMMER BOARD MEETINGS

July 7, 2011
 July 21, 2011
 August 4, 2011
 August 18, 2011

MetroFire Station #42
 7320 South Parker Road

COMING EVENTS

July 4-Independence Day
 Parade & Picnic
 July 20-24-Arapahoe County
 Fair
 July 31-Chenango Car Show

The Board meeting minutes published in the Communiqué are recorded by the Town Clerk and filed for public record. Complete transcripts can be requested from the Town Clerk.

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COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE TOWN OF FOXFIELD'S INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND PICNIC

Free hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks! Kid's games!
 Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share with your neighbors.
 Eat, relax and enjoy yourself!

See you at the Watsons after the parade!
 7088 S. Richfield Street

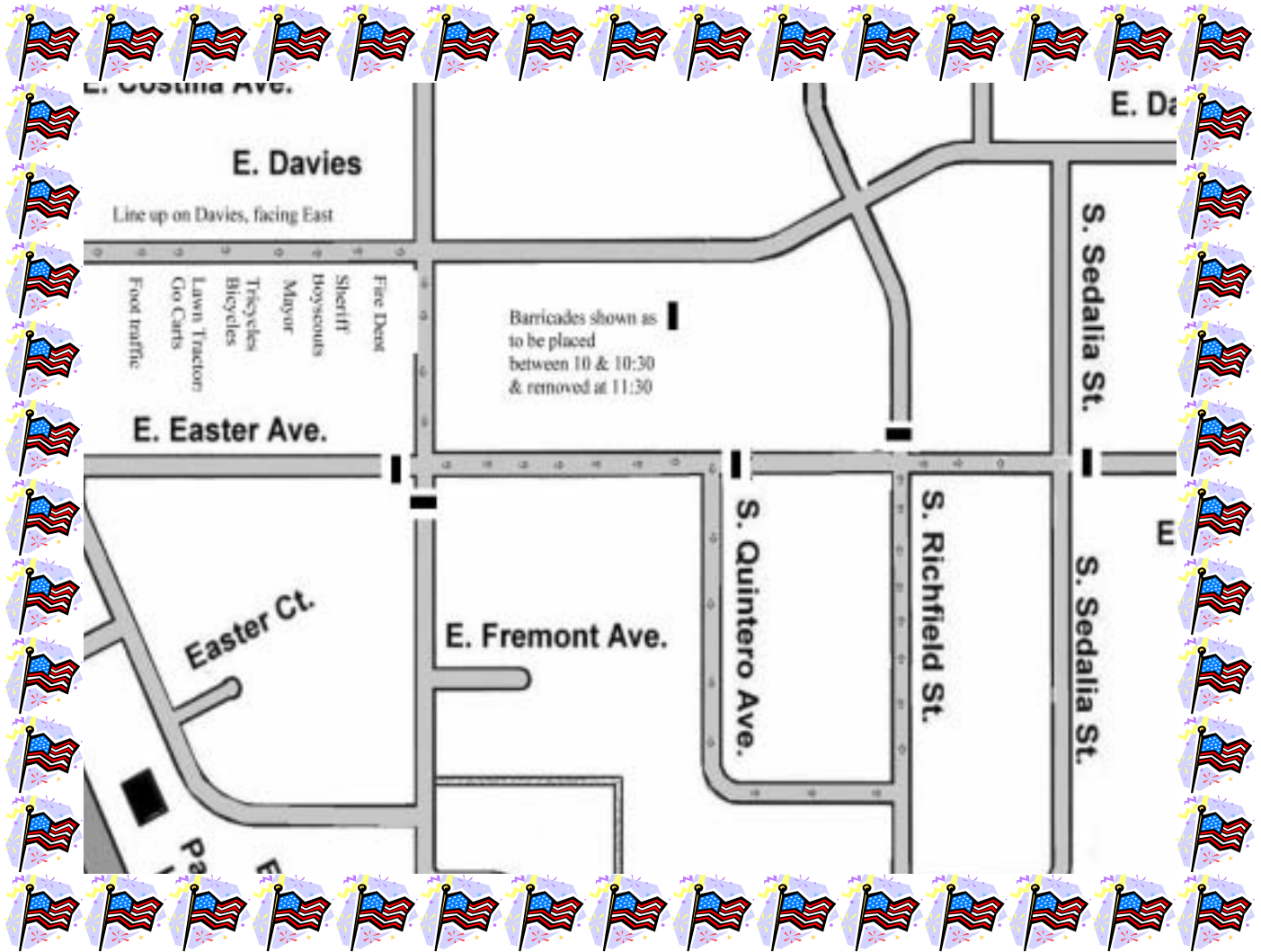
The parade begins at 10:30 on July 4th

Parade line-up is 10:15 AM on July 4th.
 Participants, please assemble at the corner of Buckley and East Davies (see map on page 2 for details).
 The Parade Marshall will begin the parade at 10:30 AM.

Follow the route marked on the map and
 Have fun!

- Parade Line-Up
 Fire Department
 Sheriff
 Boy Scout Troop
 Mayor & Trustees
 Tricycles & Bicycles
 Go-Carts & Lawn Tractors
 Specialty Vehicles & Floats
 Antique & Classic Automobiles
 Foot Traffic
 Horses

PARADE ROUTE MAP



PARKER ROAD/ARAPAHOE ROAD

INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

May 2011

Project Overview

In late June 2010, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) started the final phase of the Parker Road/Arapahoe Road interchange improvement project. The project will construct a grade-separated interchange that carries Parker Road over Arapahoe Road. The corresponding ramps will also be constructed to complete the full interchange. The project is scheduled to be complete by late November or early December 2011.

What Work Has Been Completed?

The new Parker Road bridge over Arapahoe Road is mainly complete including girder installation and bridge deck construction. Crews are working on bridge rail and other minor items.

In addition, crews are paving portions of Arapahoe Road and Parker Road in concrete and constructing curb, gutter and sidewalk. All of this work is preparing the area for several major traffic realignments in June, including a partial opening of the new Parker Road bridge over Arapahoe Road.



Crews pave eastbound Arapahoe Road in concrete in preparation for opening the new ramp to northbound Parker Road.

What to Expect in the Next Month

June is expected to be a busy month as crews move into the next phase of construction. Three major milestones should be reached in June, weather permitting, allowing for the opening of several new ramps and the Parker Road bridge. All of the traffic realignments will require lane closures and possibly full closures on weekends due to the length of time required to complete the realignment.

1. In early June, northbound Parker Road traffic will be placed on the new bridge over Arapahoe Road. There will be two through lanes over the bridge and ramps will

be utilized to access Arapahoe Road. Southbound Parker Road will remain in its current configuration until mid-July while crews complete the remaining components of the interchange.

2. In mid-June, eastbound Arapahoe Road will be realigned to the south side of the bridge pier so crews can reconstruct the northern portion of Arapahoe Road.

3. When crews realign eastbound Arapahoe Road in mid-June, they will also open the loop ramp from eastbound Arapahoe Road to northbound Parker Road. As a result, the existing triple-left turn lanes will no longer be needed and motorists will access northbound Parker Road via the loop ramp located just east of the Parker Road bridge.

4. Also in mid-June, the ramp from eastbound Arapahoe Road to southbound Parker Road will open to traffic. This will help improve the flow of traffic as motorists will no longer have to wait at the traffic signal to turn right.

Traffic Impacts

As crews work towards these milestones in June, motorists can expect lane closures from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Occasional weekend work is possible.

Project Timeline

This is a tentative schedule of major project milestones remaining:

June 2011- Northbound Parker Road traffic is placed on the new structure and remaining ramps open to traffic

July 2011- Northbound and southbound Parker Road traffic is placed on the new structure with two lanes open in each direction

August 2011- Parker Road is placed in its final configuration and is open to three lanes in each direction

November 2011- Construction is complete

Questions

If you have questions about the project, please contact the project hotline at 303-944-1824 or visit the project website at <http://www.coloradodot.info/projects/parkerarapahoe>.



Mowing in Foxfield

Most residents mow without being reminded. Some procrastinate. Others mow once and forget that the weeds keep growing. Still others mow too late after the weeds have gone to seed. Controlling weeds by mowing depends largely on the weather - moisture and temperature. For mowing to be effective one generally needs to mow regularly enough beginning in mid May and thereafter to control the noxious and nuisance weeds.

Mowing is the minimum management control for controlling noxious weeds and weeds in general. However, mowing has its limitations. Some noxious and nuisance weeds such as **Bindweed**, **Puncturevine (Goatheads)** and **Redstem Filaree**, have a low profile so that mowing has limited value. **Downey Brome** is a shallow-rooted winter annual grass that seeds early and gets a head start on other weeds and grasses. It will dominate and discourage the growth of native grasses. It can be removed while the seeds heads are green; however, this can be daunting. Application of a pre-emergent in April or the fall will prevent the seeds from germinating. **Puncturevine (Sandburs)** is a grass that produces burrs late in the summer. They are shallow rooted and are best mechanically removed with a shovel and bagged. If not they attach to tractor tires and are spread during mowing. Others such as **Bindweed**, **Leafy Spurge**, **Dalmatian Toadflax** and **thistles** have extensive aggressive root systems that are not affected by mowing. Still others like **Kochia**, **Redstem Filaree**, and **Leafy Spurge** seed so prolifically that if they are allowed to go to seed, they are almost impossible to control.

Fields should be mowed in May as notifications are usually sent out by June 1st and require mowing before the end of June. Additional mowing of fields in a timely manner is usually necessary to control noxious, nuisance and weeds in general.

Residents should consider contacting a licensed herbicide applicator for additional measures beyond minimal mowing to suppress or eradicate Foxfield's noxious and nuisance weeds.

Pictures of the Town of Foxfield's noxious and nuisance weeds are available on the Town's website – www.foxfieldcolorado.com.

The aggressive root systems know no boundaries. The prolific seeds are easily spread by Foxfield's winds. Birds and grazing animals transplant many varieties of seeds.

It will take a cooperative effort of all residents to bring the weeds in Foxfield under control. One resident's problem can easily become another resident's problem.

The Board of Trustees thanks everyone for working to keep native grasses in Foxfield thriving.



Arapahoe County Fair needs volunteers to join the fun



From mascots to greeters, volunteers are needed to support and energize fairgoers

Where can you help a child to decorate a wacky potato character, toss a real cow patty or participate in the stick horse rodeo? The Arapahoe County Fair, of course! If you're looking for a family-friendly volunteer experience this summer, then consider sharing your time and talents at the Fair, July 20-24, and enjoy free admission to the event.

Arapahoe County's Volunteer Connections is looking for volunteers to fill 600 positions to help make the Fair

a success, such as fair ambassadors and greeters, contest judges, stage assistants, exhibition hall hosts, children's game and activity leaders, mascots and more. Volunteer shifts generally last four hours, with breaks provided, and start times vary. Volunteers each receive a free T-shirt, snacks, beverages and admission to the Fair on the day(s) they work (ticket excludes carnival rides, which can be purchased for \$10-15).

"The Fair would truly not be possible without the contributions of hundreds of volunteers, who help to keep costs low and ensure that all entertainment goes off without a hitch," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Frank Weddig. "Many families and companies come together to volunteer as a team-building activity, and then enjoy free time at the Fair afterwards."

Last year, employees of Sam's Club at Southlands Shopping Center in Aurora volunteered more than 100 hours of personal time at the Fair, and the company matched their time with a cash donation to the Arapahoe County 4-H Foundation.

"The Fair is such a fun atmosphere, and we are proud to take part in educating kids about our County's agriculture heritage," said Tracy Carter, the store's Membership Manager.

This year, volunteers are especially needed to manage the new Children's Stick Horse Rodeo and the Pony Express Backseat Drivers Contest sponsored by Parker Trailers, as well as to don a costume and interact with fairgoers as one of three mascots— Connie Cow, Henry Horse and Parker Pig.

Orientation for volunteers will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 16 at the fairgrounds, located at 25690 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora, or may be completed by appointment 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. July 12 to 16.

In advance of the Fair, volunteers also are needed to run a children's craft booth at the City of Aurora's KidSpree Outdoor Festival, July 16 and 17 at Bicentennial Park (13655 E. Alameda Ave., Aurora).

To download a volunteer application, or for a schedule of events and more information, please visit www.arapahoecountyfair.com and click the 'Volunteer' link. Applications are due July 8. Volunteers will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Val Purser at 303-738-7938 or vpurser@co.arapahoe.co.us.

Thanks to our 2011 Fair Sponsors: the City of Littleton, City of Aurora, Parker Trailers, Roper Apparel & Footwear, Royal Crest Dairy and Media Partners CBS 4 and Radio Disney.

2011 Lawn Watering Schedule

Beginning in May 2011, ACWWA (Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority) is implementing a Lawn Watering Schedule for its customers to provide high quality potable water for indoor use and quality non-potable water for outdoor use. If your household is on the Town water system, you are an ACWWA customer.

Customers need to follow the every third day watering schedule based on address. This is a Circle-Diamond-Square schedule. If your street address ends in 00-30, water on circle days. If your address ends in 31-60, water on diamond days and if the last two digits of your street address are 61-99, you may water on square days, per the calendar on the following page.

Using water efficiently is a benefit for all. ACWWA is working hard to provide its customers quality water in the most cost-efficient manner.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a good irrigation season!

ACWWA



2011 WATERING SCHEDULE

MAY

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JUNE

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AUGUST




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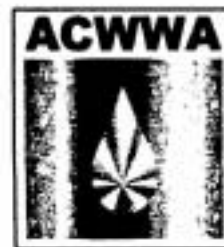
SEPTEMBER

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Watering is according to the last two (2) digits of your address.

If your address ends in digits:

- 00-30 water on  days
- 31-60 water on  days
- 61-99 water on  days



ACWWA FLOW

ASSURING YOUR FUTURE WATER

arapahoewater.org

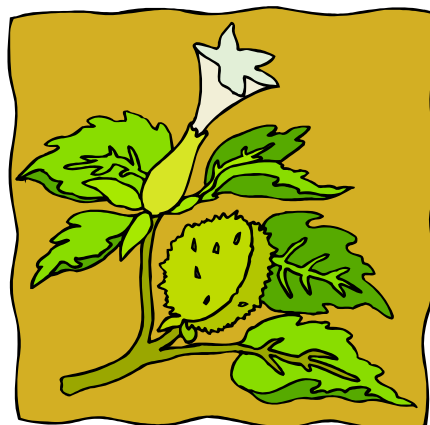
A Classification of Noxious Weeds

Life history is one convenient method and a common classification system:

True annuals – germinate in the summer, develop and produce seed during the summer and die. Examples are **Kochia, Russian Thistle, Puncturevine and Sandburs.**

Winter annuals – germinate in the late summer or fall and live over the winter as small tufts of leaves or rosettes. They grow in the spring and mature in the summer months. Examples are **Downy Brome (Cheatgrass) and Redstem Filaree.**

Biennials – require two seasons to complete their growth. They grow from seeds in the spring and spend the first season storing food, usually in short, fleshy roots; the foliage is limited to clumps of leaves or rosettes. The following season, the plant draws heavily upon stored food and grows vigorously, maturing seeds in summer and fall before dying. Examples are **Redstem Filaree, Musk Thistle, Common Mullein and Bull Thistle.**



Simple perennials – possess a root crown that produces new plants year after year. The root crown is supported by a fleshy taproot, or a mass of fibrous roots. Examples are **Redstem Filaree and Dandelions.**

Creeping perennials – propagate by seed, above-ground stems and creeping underground parts. They are the most difficult weeds to control, not only because of their ability to resist control, but because of their constant and relentless spread if left uncontrolled. Creeping or horizontal roots are true roots, characteristically irregular in their growth and lacking nodes and stem structure. They give rise to adventitious aerial shoots to lateral roots any place along their length. In general, horizontal roots grow deeper than rhizomes. They may turn downward at any point and develop as vertical roots. Aerial shoots usually arise at this point and lateral roots continue horizontal growth. Examples are **Bindweed, Canada Thistle and Leafy Spurge.**

Arapahoe County Commissioners approve Vote Center concept *Clerk and Recorder will use Vote Centers for the 2011 November General Election*

The Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners approved a proposal by Clerk and Recorder Nancy A. Doty to use Vote Centers in the November 2011 Consolidated General Election. The Board of County Commissioners unanimously supported the Clerk and Recorder's proposal, which calls for 17 Vote Center sites where voters can cast their ballot by precinct regardless of where they live. The Commissioners' approval was required by Colorado law in order to use the Vote Center method in November's general election.

"Our citizens recognize the changes that have taken place in our voting methods and the enormous cost of conducting elections," Doty said, adding that 197 voting locations were secured and staffed for the 2010 General Election. "With roughly 80 percent of Arapahoe County voters casting ballots by mail and less than 20 percent going to the polls on Election Day, Vote Centers are a proven answer to fiscally responsible government through the careful use of taxpayer dollars."

With Vote Centers, staffing is cut and voting equipment needs are dramatically reduced.

"Vote Centers offer an added convenience and give Arapahoe County voters more options to make sure their voice is heard," she said. "For example, if voters live in Littleton but work in Aurora, they can choose to vote on their lunch hour instead of rushing home to vote before polls close."

Vote Centers will be offered at the following locations:

- Arapahoe Centrepoint Plaza, 14980 E. Alameda Dr., Aurora 80012
- Arapahoe County Elections Facility, 5251 S. Federal Blvd. Littleton 80123
- Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Southeast Branch Office, 6924 S. Lima St. Centennial 80112
- Aurora Public Library South Branch, 15324 E. Hampden Circle Aurora 80013
- Aurora West College Preparatory Academy, 10100 E. 13th Ave. Aurora 80010
- Byers American Legion #160, 278 W. Front St. Byers 80103
- Cherokee Trail High School, 25901 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora 80016
- Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood 80110
- Grandview High School, 20500 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora 80110
- Golf Club at Heather Ridge, 13521 E. Iliff Ave., Aurora 80014
- Murphy Creek K-8 School, 1400 S. Old Tom Morris Road, Aurora 80018
- Potters House of Denver, 9495 E. Florida Ave., Denver 80247
- Rangeview High School, 17599 E. Iliff Ave., Aurora 80013
- South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 S. Vine St., Centennial 80121
- Smoky Hill Library, 5430 S. Biscay Circle, Aurora 80015
- St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 8035 S. Quebec St. Centennial 80112
- West Middle School, 5151 S. Holly St., Greenwood Village 80121

All voters who have signed up to vote by mail will continue to receive their ballot in the mail. Doty encouraged all voters to consider the mail-ballot option, but for those who prefer to cast their ballot in person, Early Voting and Vote Center are convenient options.

For more information or to see a description of the Vote Center plan for the Nov. 1, 2011 Coordinated Election, visit www.arapahoevotes.com or call the Arapahoe County Elections Division at 303-795-4211.



Crime Prevention Tips

ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
13101 E. Broncos Parkway, Centennial, CO 80112
J. Grayson Robinson, SHERIFF

**Crime
Prevention
Section**

Committed to quality service with an emphasis on integrity,
professionalism and community spirit.

Door-to-Door Solicitors

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has recently received reports of possible scams involving Door-to-Door Solicitors in your area. Please be aware that although many solicitors are honest, residents need to be cautious of those who may be involved in criminal activity. Currently, there are no specific resolutions or laws governing the activities associated with the door-to-door solicitation of goods or services. The Sheriff's Office recommends that if you have a problem with solicitors in your neighborhood, or notice suspicious activity, please keep these safety tips in mind:

- **DO NOT** answer the door.
- **NEVER** let solicitors into your home.
- If you do allow a solicitor into your home, **DO NOT** leave them alone, even for a second. Do not allow them to use the restroom and do not leave the room to get your wallet.
- **ALWAYS** request identification and check the validity of the company's name and credentials with the Better Business Bureau at www.denver.bbb.org or 303-758-2100. If you are unsure whether or not the solicitor is legitimate, ask for identification verifying that they are employed by the company they claim to work for. If they don't have identification, don't give them money and tell them to leave.
- Do not sign anything immediately, even if it seems like you're getting a good deal. Always gather a minimum of three written quotes to verify the price is as good as the solicitor claims it is.
- If a solicitor refuses to leave or becomes irate, **SHUT THE DOOR AND CALL 911.**
- If you don't feel comfortable giving a solicitor money, **DON'T!** Do not let anyone "guilt" you into giving them money or buying their product.
- Giving credit card information, a check, or personal identifying information could lead to Identity Theft.
- If you've already purchased something from a solicitor and paid by check, but feel uncomfortable with the transaction, cancel the check immediately.

If you see suspicious activity or need to report a crime, call (303) 795-4711 or 911 for emergencies. If you have any questions, please call Deputy Brian McKnight at (720) 874-3750.



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MEDIA RELEASE

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Implements Online Crime Mapping Services for Citizens

Arapahoe County Sheriff, Grayson Robinson, is proud to announce that the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has partnered with CrimeReports.com to provide online crime mapping services for the citizens of Arapahoe County. The technology enables law enforcement agencies to share with the public, where and when crimes are being committed in their jurisdictions via interactive online maps. Also available at CrimeReports.com is registered sex offender data for all 50 states. If a citizen elects, the CrimeReports.com system will provide automated e-mail alerts for updated information in their area.

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office joins over 700 law enforcement agencies across the nation that have implemented the CrimeReports system. CrimeReports is the largest online resource for up-to-date crime information. In addition to current crime data, the CrimeReports system also allows law enforcement professionals to access information on crime trends and patterns, which is a critical element in effective crime prevention and intervention programs.

Community members can access the CrimeReports system through the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office website www.arapahoesherriff.org, or directly at www.CrimeReports.com. CrimeReports also has an iPhone application that features crime data from 700 other law enforcement agencies across North America. The iPhone application is a free download from www.CrimeReports.com.

For further information please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720-874-4165.

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NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS



All New For 2011 6th annual Chenango car show

- Muscle cars
- Classics
- Motorcycles
- Trucks
- Sports Cars
- Exotic Cars



July 31, 2011
10:00am-2:00pm

No pre-registration required • No entry fee



**Chenango
Park**

South Parker Road and
East Long Ave
(1 mile north of E-470)

Food & soft drinks available

BRING YOUR TENTS

For More Info:

Call Frank 303.489.6921

Entertainment & Prizes by: DJ Cruisin' Dave

www.cruisinproductions.com

Hotline 303.399.4256

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Seventh Annual Clean-Up Days

One needed a sense of humor for this go-round of clean-up days...the bins didn't arrive until 12:30 in the afternoon; thankfully, folks were extremely understanding and patient. It did provide an opportunity for catching up on the latest with neighbors. Folks also found enterprising ways to pass the time. One resident opted to leave and have the emission inspection done on his vehicle while waiting for the arrival of the bins...and yet he still had to wait. Another resident must have enjoyed driving his load around; he visited the dump site several times before giving up and hanging out with everyone else. Thankfully, the weather was perfect, a light breeze and a warm day. We filled four bins with everything from a shed that was blown apart by the wind to an old commode!

J & J Tree Care Service did an outstanding job again this year, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and finishing by 2:30. There were fifteen homes participating this year. The accommodating crew returned to resident's homes if they weren't quite finished hauling their branches to the curb. If anyone is interested in free mulch, it's off of the far south end of Buckley Avenue.

Gene and Pam Holschuh, the owners and operators of the Scrap Metal Hauling Company, were able to take home a trailer full of bits and pieces, making the long trip from Elbert worthwhile.

Arnie Wills, Bob McAllister, Mary Ann Rossi, Chris Baumgartner and Bill Stratton were gracious enough to volunteer to help out. Thanks to them and thanks to all who called after the time slots were filled; it was appreciated...just keep it in mind for next year!!!

Community Garage Sale Report

Resident Doris Rauh of Key Real Estate Group did it again...advertising, putting up signs and all the other behind the scenes tasks which go into making it yet another successful Foxfield Garage Sale. There were more shoppers this year than last if the early morning traffic was any indication. And there were about the same number of homes participating. Thank you, Doris, for pulling this off and making it seem effortless!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



SHERIFF'S NEWS

April and May, 2011 Call Out Report

Traffic Complaints/Arrests	9	Medical Assist	4
Property Damage	7	Drugs	2
Alarms	5	DUI/Injury Accident	8
Suspicious Person	0	Shoplifting/Theft	1
Disturbance/Complaints	0	Other	15

There were 117 traffic tickets issued in Foxfield in the months of April and May.

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department telephone number are:

- ** **Emergency - 911**
- ** Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department - 303-795-4711
(Dispatch, for non-emergency calls)
- ** Lieutenant Jared Rowison — 720-874-4074
Email—jrowison@co.arapahoe.co.us

To report traffic concerns please call the traffic hotline on 720-874-4170



TOWN BOARD APPOINTS NEW CLERK

After a thorough search process the Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that it has selected and appointed Miranda "Randi" Gallivan as the Town Clerk/Treasurer. During the selection process the Town received over 80 resumes, conducted 12 telephone interviews and five personal interviews. Randi was the best match for the varied needs of the Town for both the role of the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer.

Randi comes to Foxfield with many years of experience in office and administrative roles. She brings with her a broad set of skills including office management, accounting, permits, insurance and records management.

In her short time with the Town Randi has shown great initiative in learning about the Town, its residents and its processes. As an English Major Randi will be a valuable asset in documenting the minutes of the Board meetings, drafting policies and creating professional communications.

Randi's responsibilities will include records management, elections, liquor licenses, contract management and the functions associated with the Town Treasurer position. She works from her home just north of Smoky Hill High School and is familiar with both Foxfield and the geographic area.

Randi can be reached at 303-680-1544 or clerk@townoffoxfield.com.

Protect. Connect. Enjoy. - Arapahoe County Open Spaces

Arapahoe County distributes \$11.6 million for open space, park and trail projects

Thanks to the generous citizens of Arapahoe County, the Board of County Commissioners Thursday distributed \$11.6 million in Open Space sales tax revenues and awarded the South Suburban Park and Recreation District and the South Suburban Park Foundation with the *Our Progress Takes Flight* Stewardship Award during a ceremony at the Aurora Reservoir.

Grants and awards were distributed to local cities, towns and special districts during the County's Open Spaces Shareback and Grant award ceremony, which is held each June.

"Protect. Connect. Enjoy. These three simple yet powerful words celebrate the true nature of Arapahoe County's Open Spaces program," said Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld, who serves as Board Chair. "With the help of our cities, towns and special districts we are protecting our most treasured resources and connecting a network of trails for our residents to enjoy today and forever."

Funding for these projects is made possible by the generous citizens of Arapahoe County through the voter-approved Arapahoe County Open Space Sales and Use Tax, which is dedicated to preserve open space, enhance parks, build trail connections and protect our heritage areas. The South Suburban Park and Recreation District and South Suburban Park Foundation were presented with the *Our Progress Takes Flight* Award, which recognizes an individual, local government or organization that displays outstanding leadership, cooperation and stewardship to ensure the conservation and protection of the great outdoors.

As this year's winner, the District and Foundation have been outstanding partners and leaders in efforts to preserve and enhance our regional waterways while serving on various working groups from the South Platte River to the High Line Canal, and continue to provide residents with award-winning programs and services.

Open Space Shareback Awards

In November 2003, Arapahoe County voters approved a countywide quarter-cent sales and use tax for the preservation of open space in Arapahoe County. This tax is equal to 25 cents on every \$100 purchase. Tax collection began Jan. 1, 2004 and is set to expire in Dec. 2013 unless citizens vote "yes" to continue the program on a future ballot question toward reauthorization. Fifty percent of the annual tax revenue is returned to incorporated cities and towns to enhance local parks, trails, recreation and open space.

More than \$66 million from the Open Space Fund has been distributed to municipalities since the program's inception. This year, Arapahoe County distributed nearly 9.1 million in shareback funds, which was divided among the following cities and towns, based on population:

- Aurora \$5.2 million
- Bennett \$5,805
- Centennial \$1.86 million
- Cherry Hills Village \$121,196
- Columbine Valley \$25,022
- Deer Trail \$10,949
- Englewood \$622,700
- Foxfield \$15,193
- Glendale \$90,700
- Greenwood Village \$294,862
- Littleton \$767,798
- Sheridan \$115,244



FOXFIELD'S FINANCIALS

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET May 31, 2011

ASSETS:	
Cash	53,318
Receivables	17,022
Investments	614,823
TOTAL ASSETS	685,163
LIABILITIES:	
Payables	20,177
Escrow Accounts	7,223
TOTAL LIABILITIES	27,400
FUND EQUITY:	
Reserved for Paving Improvements	137,635
Reserved for Paving Bond Reduction	* 141,927
Unappropriated	382,886
Net Revenues over Expenditures	(4,685)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	657,763
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	685,163

GENERAL FUND INCOME STATEMENT January 1—May 31, 2011

REVENUES:		EXPENDITURES:	
Property Taxes	65,401	Administration	60,333
Specific Ownership Taxes	8,032	Elections	0
Franchise Fees	11,513	Judicial	881
Sales Tax	61,513	Public Safety	96,485
Use Tax	2,677	Public Works	34,499
Building Permits	35,248	Open Space	37,732
Highway Users Tax	12,234	Capital	0
Traffic Fines	24,592		
Other Revenues	4,421		
TOTAL REVENUES	225,245	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	229,930

Minutes - BOT Meeting April 21, 2011

MINUTES

FOXFIELD BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

April 21, 2011

Call to Order/Roll Call

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was said.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. at South Metro Fire Protection District Station #42 at 7320 South Parker Road, Foxfield, Colorado.

The following Trustees were present: Susan Current, Bob Easton, Con Frank, Lisa Jones, Melissa Watson and Mayor Doug Headley. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Trustee Frank moved, seconded by Trustee Jones, to approve the March 17, 2011 minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

New Business

Appointment of Town Clerk

Miranda (Randi) Gallivan was chosen through the interview process and was introduced to the Board. Trustee Jones moved to approve the appointment of Ms. Gallivan as Town Clerk, contingent upon the pending background check. The motion was seconded by Trustee Current. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Approval of Absolute Quality Construction Sidewalk Project Change Order

Mayor Headley moved to approve the \$600 change order to the Absolute Quality Construction Sidewalk Project contract. The motion was seconded by Trustee Current. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Approval of Personal Service Contract – One Handy Guy – 2011

Mayor Headley moved to accept the Personal Service Contract for maintaining Town property from One Handy Guy for 2011, contingent upon receipt of a Certificate of Insurance from One Handy Guy. The motion was seconded by Trustee Easton. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Headley moved to suspend the regular Board meeting and proceed to an Executive Session for the purposes of determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, develop a strategy for negotiations, and/or instruct negotiators, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(e) at 6:55 p.m. The motion was seconded by Trustee Watson. The regular Board meeting was declared back in session at 7:35 p.m.

Approval of Singing Hills Landscaping Contract – Fence Installation

Trustee Watson moved to approve the amended contract from Singing Hills Landscaping for fence installation for the east and north sides of the McDanal open space. The motion was seconded by Trustee Frank. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Approval of Natural Way Maintenance Contract – 2011

Trustee Frank moved to approve the contract and authorize prepayment of the \$1,597.90 due for application of herbicide on Town property. The motion was seconded by Trustee Current. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Authorization for Town Attorney to Sign the Stipulation and Consent to Entry of Rule and Order in the Case of CDOT v. Worsham, et al.

Mayor Headley moved to authorize the Town Attorney to sign the Stipulation and Consent to Entry of Rule and Order in the Case of CDOT v. Worsham, et al, contingent upon a full understanding of the order by Mayor Headley and Trustee Frank. The motion was seconded by Trustee Easton. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Reports

Correspondence

Mayor Headley reported on neighborhood complaints. A resident watered his fields for several hours on multiple days. Regarding a complaint about prairie dogs, Trustee Jones asked about 'critter control' to solve the problem of rodents and other unwanted 'critters' migrating from one property to the next. There was also an e-mail complaint regarding traffic on Davies and South Norfolk Court.

Mayor

Mayor Headley reported on changes to the Open Space Master Plan to make the trail less steep by adding switchbacks. Landscaping should be native, passive and require minimal water. Herbicide was applied to the right-of-way on Arapahoe Road.

Members of Town Board

Trustee Frank discussed the light order for the Ring and Loop Roads and said it should be installed in time for the opening of the flyover at Arapahoe Road and Parker Road at the end of May.

He noted that his daughters and their friends, for a school project, cleaned up trash in the Town on April 15.

Trustee Frank moved to approve additional funding, not to exceed \$800, for surveying along the north property line of the McDanal property. The motion was seconded by Trustee Jones. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Trustee Current reported that the budget for off-duty traffic officers may need to be increased unless the numbers of hours is decreased. It was agreed to maintain the current level of coverage and reset the budget later in the year if necessary. Trustee Current also noted that the Town may need more stop signs to slow traffic.

Trustee Watson reported that she is still improving the Town's website.

Staff

It was agreed to send a letter to all Town residents noting that Code Enforcement regarding weed control will be strengthened. Notices to abate will be sent in lieu of friendly reminders. The Board agreed to draft written procedures for the Code Enforcement Officer.

The Town Administrator presented the March Treasury Report, the March 31, 2011 Balance Sheet and the First Quarter 2011 Income Statement. Trustee Frank moved to accept the Treasury Report. The motion was seconded by Trustee Current. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Adjournment

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 9:11 p.m.



Minutes - BOT Meeting May 5, 2011

MINUTES

FOXFIELD BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

May 5, 2011

Call to Order/Roll Call

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was said.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. at South Metro Fire Protection District Station #42 at 7320 South Parker Road, Foxfield, Colorado.

The following Trustees were present: Susan Current, Bob Easton, Con Frank, Lisa Jones and Mayor Doug Headley. A quorum was present.

Presentations

Lt. Jared Rowlinson of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office reported that overall, it had been a quiet time in Foxfield. He noted that Arapahoe County is participating in a new online crime reporting system, CrimeReports.com. The site will have all crimes reported for most jurisdictions in the State of Colorado.

Susan Current, as an audience participant, in honor of the National Day of Prayer, read an excerpt from a speech by President Abraham Lincoln.

Municipal Court Judge Kevin Sidel reported that almost all the Foxfield court cases that come before him are traffic violations. He noted that more people are requesting trials, possibly due to the doubling of the fines. Foxfield represents a growing percentage of the court time in the Parker/Foxfield combined courts.

Judge Sidel informed the Board that the court costs will be increasing from \$20 to \$25 to be consistent with the Parker court costs.

The Board agreed to extend authority to the Court to suspend the fines in cases involving adolescent drivers if they agree to attend a driving school.

The judge's contract dates back to 1996 and needs to be reviewed. Judge Sidel requested that this issue be taken under consideration for a subsequent meeting.

Approval of Minutes

Trustee Frank moved, seconded by Trustee Easton, to approve the April 21, 2011 minutes as amended. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

New Business

Depository Services Resolution for Governmental Entities

Trustee Frank moved to approve the signing of the Depository Services Resolution to add Miranda Gallivan as a signer on the Town of Foxfield bank account. The motion was seconded by Trustee Current. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Reports

Correspondence

Mayor Headley received a call about a resident's water bill, with some confusion about charges for domestic vs. irrigation use.

Members of Town Board

Trustee Jones reported that the Code Enforcement Officer is in the process of clearing up twenty open cases.

Trustee Current requested permission to send out a flyer asking for volunteers to help with the annual clean-up and chipper. The Board granted permission.

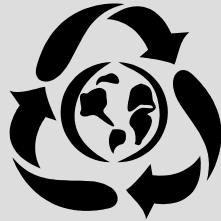
Adjournment

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Recycle Information Site

Here is an excellent resource if one is wondering where or if a particular item can be recycled:

<http://earth911.com>



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www.foxfieldcolorado.com

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