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AUGUST 2016

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Lynn Flieger Countryman

The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.

~Sydney J. Harris

As the month of August starts, one is reminded how subtly the summer winds down and a new season begins. In preparation for students returning to school, the stores that once carried vacation and camping goods are now stocked with #2 pencils, 3-ringed spiral notebooks, and designer backpacks.

Mark Gotto, Centennial Councilman District 3 offered a positive update from the City regarding the County Line fence. His report included: 1. The City will create an Assessment committee to review the structural weaknesses of the fence, 2. The City will keep repair supplies on hand in the event that fence is damaged in future, and 3. The City will study long-term solutions for the fence. No specific details were offered at this time.

Last month progress was made regarding the HOA financials. Through legal pressure, Mark Risner obtained all WC III records from the original management company and transferred them to a secure location. The Board appointed Jerry Grant as community liaison to assist with the SCRES accountant in the transition of the financials. To help out with the formidable task, Jerry has enlisted the assistance of Ted Miller and Jeff Stevens.

Board elections will be held in October at the Annual Meeting. Applications will be sent to homeowners at the end of August. Two director positions are open this term. The directors' duties include attending a monthly Board meeting (9 per year) at minimum some special meetings, if required. Ballots will be sent out in September.

All homeowners are invited to the end of the summer season party that will be held on Sunday, August 21 at the Willow Creek III Clubhouse pool. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. Food will be served around 3 PM.

Summer's End Party

Willow Creek III Pool

Sunday, August 21

Music & Food

Event begins at 3PM

Hosted by WCIII HOA





YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE In the 6th Annual Willow Creek Fall Festival!



DATE: Sunday, October 16th, 2016

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Minutes of the July 14, 2016 WC 3 Board of Directors Meeting

Item	Discussion/Result
CALL TO ORDER:	President Lynn Countryman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL:	Board members present: Lynn Countryman, Sharon Briggs, Bob West and Jay Weber were present. Property Manager Mark Risner, SCRES was also present.
COMMITTEE & OFFICER REPORTS:	<p>A. Grounds: JBK Landscape was present to discuss tree/shrub pruning and broad leaf spray schedule.</p> <p>B. Swim Team: Karol Kahalley reported that Saturday, July 23rd is the season championship for the swim team.</p> <p>C. Pool: Had Bradbury reported on the pool and services provided.</p> <p>D. Clubhouse: Mark Risner reported that there were seven rentals for the month with no damages.</p> <p>E. ACC: Jeff Stevens reported on the requests for the month.</p> <p>F. Tennis: No report.</p> <p>G. Common Area Project: No report.</p> <p>H. CenCON: CenCON is available online.</p> <p>I. Welcoming: No report.</p> <p>J. SSPRD: No report</p>
HOMEOWNER FORUM:	Homeowners raised concerns on the following issues: Pool party comments, clubhouse expenses, tree and shrub trimming. Window trims for garage request..
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES	After review, Bob made a motion, seconded by Sharon, and unanimously approved to accept June Board Minutes with corrections as discussed.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubhouse Renovation Punch List- Items noted for repairs to the clubhouse were completed along with several other repairs from tennis court poles and trex planking to tennis court. • Pool Cover - Bid needed for new pool cover and solar cover. Mark has contacted several new vendors for bids. • Tennis Court – Coatings Inc. is scheduled to make repairs. • Guest Parking – The signs were manufactured and delivered. These will be installed on the townhome guest parking areas. • Records - The Board authorized to have the Association attorney contact the previous manager to retrieve the associations' archived files. • Tree Bids – Find an arbor company to bid the annual tree trimming work above 15'. • Clubhouse expenses – These were determined to be \$60K with additional expense for furniture and window coverings not exceeding \$7,500. • Pool Access and cameras – KeyRite provided a budget bid for converting all the pool and tennis court locks to key fobs. They also provided a budget bid to replace the outdated camera system.
NEW BUSINESS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Loitering Signs – Signs should be ordered to place randomly on the property to enable the removal of vagrants by the police. • ACC Request – The Board approved the garage window trim for owner to avoid maintenance and painting of plastic trim. • Annual meeting – Letter should go out August 1 for nominations to be included on ballot. Rules regarding mail in ballot should be included. The annual meeting will be held in October. • Social Committee – The Board approved the formation of a social committee. • Pool Party – Set for August 21st. Need info for catering and band/DJ as well as tents, tables and chairs.
FINANCIAL REPORT:	The June financials have been put on hold until the previous months can be rebuilt. The data at management transition was insufficient and incorrect in cases. Jerry Grant, Ted Miller and Jeff Stevens have met with SCRES and formulated a plan to reproduce the 2016 financials with corrected information.
ADJOURNMENT:	The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

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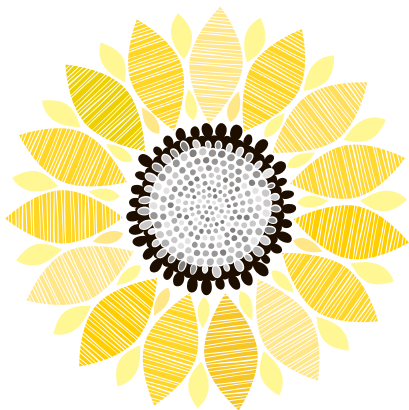
ACC CORNER

August 2016

The policy on garbage can storage is very clear. They must be stored out of sight either behind the fence or in the garage. Specifically, the policy states, "Alongside the house is unacceptable." And while it may be convenient for the home owner to store garbage cans next to the home, usually the garage, this is considered an eye-sore for the community. As the guidelines state, "Realtors hold open houses and show clients our neighborhood on the weekends, and we owe it to them and our fellow home owners to present Willow Creek III in a good light."

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When: Wednesday, 9/7 (5-7 pm), Thursday, 9/8 (5-7 pm), Friday, 9/9 (5-7 pm), Sat., 9/10 (7a-7p), Sun., 9/11 (7a-2p)

Where: 15 Willow Creek courts meet at Mineral courts 8500 E Mineral Drive

Please help us get the word out and invite your tennis friends to this annual fun community event. Interested in sponsoring the 2016 tournament? Email rbolin@wka.com! For tennis social updates check our website, <http://www.willowcreektenniscub.com> and be sure to subscribe to our mailing list while you're there!

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* Raking or blowing leaves into the street is not allowed by the City. The street sweepers will sweep around piles or a row of leaves in the street.

* Please trim your trees and shrubs to a height of 12 feet above the curb to avoid damaging our equipment. The street sweepers will sweep around low hanging branches.

* Please trim your shrubs and vegetation back from the curb. The street sweepers will sweep around vegetation that overhangs the curb and is in the gutter area.

BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

ACC meets every 1st Monday of the month.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM at the Willow Creek Clubhouse III, 8091 East Phillips Circle.

CENTENNIAL NEWS UPDATE

Submitted by Andrea Suhaka

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the construction of the C470 Express Lanes Wednesday, 8/10, 10:30am at Sears Outlet parking lot. Join CDOT and the C-470 Coalition team join in collaborative stakeholder efforts that made this project into a reality. This project will add express lanes on C-470 between I-25 & Wadsworth Blvd, which includes widening C-470, reconstructing existing pavement, replacing the bridge over the South Platte River and improving auxiliary lanes. Once complete, this corridor will offer increased safety, capacity and user choice to a rapidly developing region.

Senior Law and Safety Summit, Friday, 10/14 8:30am-2pm Charles Schwab Conference Center, 10000 Bellwether Ln, Lone Tree (1 block N of Sky Ridge Hosp. Presented by the 18th Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Cost \$10 (includes lunch) Workshops, Vendor Booths, 2016 Senior Law Handbook, "Ask-a-Lawyer", door prizes.

For more information, call 720-74-8487. Registration coming soon.

Law-Related Topics

Understanding: Wills; Medicare, Probate, Power of Attorney, Consumer Savvy, ..

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August 2016

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Cherry Creek Schools Fitness Festival is Sept. 10!

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A sense of isolation can come with great intelligence and ability, especially for elementary, middle and high school students looking to navigate the tricky social world of public school. Finding peers with similar interests and abilities can be tough. Discovering a sense of belonging and community can be a challenge.

For students from across the Cherry Creek School District taking part in the Inside/Out program this summer, that process is a lot easier. For two weeks this month, gifted and high-potential learners have the opportunity to take part in specialized classes centered at Laredo Middle School in Aurora. The classes range in focus from building robots to learning to play the ukulele; they're designed to immerse students in coursework that's not necessarily available during the regular school year.



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The WCWC offers a great opportunity to meet new friends and get involved in your community. We extend a special invitation to those who are new to the area!

Learn about all of our fun Activity Groups and plans for our new groups/clubs including our new Mom & Tots Group, Bunco Group, Cooking Club & Book Club.

The following WCWC volunteer positions are available:

- Activities Groups' Co-Chair
- Bunco Group Chair & Co-Chair
- Cooking Club Chair & Co-Chair
- Book Club Chair & Co-Chair
- Member at Large

We are working hard to create a wonderful calendar of events for the upcoming year. Please join us for a fun evening to learn more.

If you would like more information about any of the volunteer opportunities listed above, please email Fiona Maguire-O'Shea, at Fiona_emeraldisle@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there. Thank you!



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Willow Creek Home Tour

Wed, Sept 21 @ 9 am to 12 pm Willow Creek 1- Jamison Clubhouse

This event is sponsored by the WCWC and Christine Justino of Your Castle Real Estate Premier. We look forward to enjoying 6 beautiful homes in Willow 1, 2 & 3. The models included in the tour are Highland, Newport, Sausalito, Cimarron, Waterbury and Huntington. We will meet at the Willow Creek 1 Clubhouse on Jamison Drive for tickets, maps & refreshments before proceeding on the tour. Infants under 1 year old are allowed, otherwise a babysitter will be available at the Willow Way clubhouse for a fee. We look forward to seeing you there!

Hats off

Thanks to WCW Garden Club and ALL who opened their exquisite gardens to so many in our community in July.

Join the new Mom's & Tots Group!

The WCWC is starting a group for moms! This is going to be a fun, social, laid back club for all the families in the neighborhood. We will do weekly stroller walks and workouts. We look forward to taking advantage of our beautiful greenbelts, pools, parks and clubhouses as well as forming a tight-knit community of moms. Check out the Facebook page – www.facebook.com/wcstrollers For more info please contact Kayla Henley – Kayla.hornafius@icloud.com 720-447-2642.



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CENTENNIAL NEWS UPDATE

submitted by Andrea Suhaka

Centennial Ranked #4 Most Successful City in the Nation

A national list recently published by Zippia Inc. named the City of Centennial the fourth "most successful" city in the nation and number 1 of Colorado's 11 largest cities. Centennial is the only Colorado city to make the list. Data such as poverty level, median household income and unemployment rate from the 2010-2014 American Community Survey was collected from 289 places with population of more than 100,000. According to Zippia, the median household income is the most digestible way to understand how wealthy a place really is; the unemployment rate tries to capture the prospects for more people to become rich and the more people that are employed, the brighter (and more successful) that place's future looks. Located in the south metro Denver area, the City of Centennial is home to 107,193 residents and has the third lowest poverty rank of all the nearly 300 places Zippia reviewed. Centennial also has the 10th highest median income (\$90,090) and an unemployment rate of just 5.3%.

Gypsy Scams Against Seniors

While Arapahoe County has not yet had reports of these scams, other agencies have. There are potentially several Gypsy groups working in the area.

Gypsies target seniors with two main scams.

Scam #1 This scam involves any home repair project. These criminals are not just taking advantage of acts of nature, such as hail storms or floods. In a recent case, they made contact with a senior at a home improvement store and then followed him home. They may be wearing attire that identifies them as an employee of a legitimate organization. They ask for advance payment before starting work, and the work never gets done.

Scam #2 This scam involves distraction and home invasion. Gypsies often work in pairs or groups. During this scam, one or more persons gets the attention of the homeowner at the front of the home, while one or more enter another part of the house, taking anything they can get quickly before getting out of the house undetected. They are usually long gone before the homeowner realizes items are missing. As the weather gets nicer and more windows and doors are left open, their choice of targets increases.

The distractions could be solicitations, staging an accident or fight in the street, or any other activity that will grab attention for an extended period of time.

How Seniors Can Protect Themselves

- Post No Soliciting signs and do not feel obligated to answer the door for a solicitor.
- Do not engage in conversation with anyone who randomly approaches you at a store or in a parking lot. This is not how legitimate businesses engage customers.
- Do research any company before contracting with them for work.
- Be aware of potential distractions at your home, especially by people you do not know.
- Secure potential entry points to your home, even when you are there.
- Notify law enforcement immediately.

Call ACSO non-emergency phone number: 303-795-4711

(See Something, Say Something)

ORDERING TRASH AND RECYCLE CANS



Our trash contract provides for Waste Management trash and recycle cans. These 96 or 64-gallon toter cans are on wheels and have different color lids for recycling and trash. The cans **MUST** be left with the home or town home if the home is sold, or an \$80.00 replacement fee will be charged to the seller of the home.

Waste Management has made significant investments in technology and training to help agents provide customers with knowledgeable and reliable service. If you have a question or issue, they offer convenient options to meet your needs:

To order a new trash or recycle can, please use the following methods:

By Phone: Give a call at (303) 797-1600 to reach a representative waiting to help you.

Email: You can reach customer service team by sending an email to: Comadata@wm.com. Please include your name, address, phone number, Willow Creek III, and description of issue, or request for a new start.

Online: Visit **WM.com** and click the Customer Service tab at the top of the page and let us know what you need. By registering your account online, you can easily access detailed information like service schedules and requests for additional service (Large item or construction material pick-ups and new trash cans.

Live Chat: Want help immediately, but don't want to make a call? Use our live chat option on **WM.com**

Recycling is a good thing.

According to the HOA declaration and covenants, HOA funds cannot be utilized to improve or amend a private residence. It is the HOA's responsibility to maintain the health and trimming of the common area trees. In the event of snowstorm or other cataclysmic event, the HOA will remove the common area trees from common area; the homeowner's private insurance company will pay the damage ensued to private property. Payment errors during the transition are being investigated and rectified.

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South Suburban Recreation Centers Annual Maintenance in August

During the dog days of summer, there are fewer people in our facilities, so it's the best time to temporarily close our individual Centers to conduct large projects like deep cleaning and facility upgrades

Lone Tree Rec Center Indoor Pool: Aug. 6 at 12 pm – Aug. 12

Lone Tree Rec Center: Aug. 7-12

Goodson Rec Center: Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

FREE Silver Sneakers Orientations Ages 65 & over with select health insurance plans. Held once a month this program includes introduction to recreation center amenities and drop-in group fitness classes. Specialized fitness classes include: Classic, Yoga, Circuit and Cardio. Orientation times are available for recreation center tours and assistance with choosing the right activities

Fri Nite Xtreme Fri, Aug 5, 6:30 - 10 pm, Family Sports Center, \$12 Resident. Ages 6-13. Join us on the 1st Friday of every month from 6:30 – 10 pm. Activities include: Ice skating, laser tag, eXerGame Zone, climbing wall, bumper cars, inflatable obstacle course, and more!

Nite Golf Fri, Aug. 12, 26 and Sep 9, South Suburban Golf Course. All golfers

For more info, call the Golf Shops one week in advance to make your reservation.

FREE Habitat Hike Sun, Aug 7, 8 – 9:30 am, the Bluffs at RidgeGate in Lone Tree

Ages 5 and up. Plants, animals and natural resources abound in the RidgeGate bluffs, come learn about their interaction. Free but registration is required through RidgeGate.com

Women's Self Defense Workshop Sat, Aug 13, 12 – 2 pm, Goodson Recreation Center. Ages 13 and up (13 – 15 with registered adult only), \$30 Resident. Two hour introductory hands on workshop designed to teach basic Shotokan Karate techniques for self-defense. Become more aware, alert and confident in the event of a threatening situation.

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CRIME REPORT:

The CBI recently released their annual crime report: <http://crimeinco.cbi.state.co.us/cic2k15...>

In 2015, the state of Colorado endured a 6.2% total increase in those crimes listed compared to 2014. Homicides & rapes increased the most - over 10% increase in each of those 2 categories.

This is for informational purposes only. It's not meant to scare anyone, but hopefully to offer a little incentive for us all to be a little better aware & prepared. The crime trend will likely continue to increase, so let's stay observant & engaged with our neighbors & ourselves.

Remember - you are always your first responder. You are the #1 person responsible for your security & safety.

Neighborhood Watch meetings for Willow Creek from Keith Worfel

Administrative: Neighborhood Watch is a collective group of people (i.e. us) sharing ideas or pertinent information about ourselves, our neighbors, &/or our community. N.W. is not a law enforcement program - it's all about us communicating with us.

The #1 tool used to disseminate any & all information is NextDoor.com. I know most of you are already on NextDoor, but for those who are not, I would highly recommend registering. I'm happy to administer this email list, but email is very limited in scope. Therefore, most of my communication will be through NextDoor. But please, always feel free to email me anytime if you have specific questions, recommendations, or ideas.

Reporting: most people are well aware, if you have an emergency, call 911. But there are many people out there who are afraid to call 911. The fear primarily comes from thinking that you're going to get into

trouble, or get fined, if it's not considered a "real" emergency. But when in doubt, call it! One of the MANY great things about Arapahoe County is that there is no penalty for calling 911. If your cat is stuck up a tree and you call 911, no problem - no fines! (Of course they'd prefer you called the non-emergency #.)

Non-emergencies: 303-795-4711. Good idea to have this saved in your mobile device. It goes to the Arapahoe Co Sheriff's Office; FYI it goes to the same dispatch center/same people as when you dial 911.

For certain lesser crimes, either call the above # to report it, or file a report online: Citizens Online Police Reporting System.

Those are the 2 main take-aways at this point. I will occasionally send out different types info through NextDoor.com, and via this email list if the circumstances warrant. I hope you're all doing well, and keep up your observation and awareness so we can all stay well!



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Pickleball Clinics Geared towards beginners, these one-time, 2-hour sessions are for adults. Come learn the basics of the sport. Ages 18 and up, \$10 Resident.

Wed, Aug 17, 1 – 3 pm, Lone Tree Recreation Center

Thu, Aug 25, 2 – 4 pm, Goodson Recreation Center

FREE Geocaching Hike Thu, Aug 18, 6 – 7:30 pm, the Bluffs at RidgeGate in Lone Tree. Ages 5 and up. Free but registration required at RidgeGate.com only. Join the global high-tech treasure hunting craze of Geocaching! You'll learn how to point GPS units or apps to caches near the Willow Creek Trail in the RidgeGate bluffs.

Parents Night Out Fri, Aug 19, 6 – 9 pm, Goodson Gymnastics Facility, \$18 Resident, \$23. Ages 5 – 12 boys and girls. Enjoy a night out while your kids are safe and entertained in our state-of-the-art gymnastics facility. Activities will vary but may include obstacle course, tumble trampoline, parachute games, flying belt and more. Please feed your children before attending this program in the gymnastics facility or send a snack. No food or beverages supplied during the event.

FREE Yoga in the Park Tue, Aug 30, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Belvedere Park, RidgeGate. All ages. Bring your own yoga mat, or one will be provided for you. In case of heavy rain or lightning, class will be cancelled. No yoga experience is necessary. No need to register – just drop in!

Townhome Owners Roofing Reminder:

When your roofer is replacing your roof, access to your roof and staging material must be from your unit. Access from neighboring townhomes is not permitted without the neighbor's permission. No motorized vehicles, trailers, trucks, dumpsters are permitted in turf areas without prior approval from the Landscape / Irrigation Committee. Contractor vehicles and trailers must not block alleys, fire lanes or park overnight per the Restricted Vehicle Policy & Article 10 of the Covenants. Any damage done to the common or neighboring private property is the responsibility of the owner having the roof installed.

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