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## Letter from the Board

Dear Neighbors,

I've lived in Willow Creek since 1978, and Willow Creek III since 1991. I say this to state the obvious, my family and I love this neighborhood. And it's not just the amenities – mature trees, greenbelts and landscaping, the clubhouse, pool and tennis/pickle courts, but most importantly our neighbors. The attention and care we take in our homes shows a pride of ownership and demonstrates that you feel the same as I. And the friendliness, people smile and care about each other – and that is a feeling that helps make our houses homes. It's the magic woven into the very fabric of our neighborhood.

When we decide to own a home in Willow Creek, in any of the three associations, we do so with the knowledge that there are dues to be paid for the general upkeep of association property, as well as covenants and policies we agree to, which are designed to maintain the exterior upkeep of individual homes. Most, in fact, almost all homeowners understand this and support these policies.

One of the most important functions of your Board of Directors is to manage the budget, making sure that the dues we homeowners pay are reasonable and sufficient to maintain and manage the areas of common interest in WCIII. One of the line items in the budget is for legal expenses incurred when those few property owners get so far behind on dues, or fail to maintain their property's exterior, or undertake exterior changes which are in non-compliance with the covenants or policies, requiring legal action. The ensuing legal expense, necessary as it may be, is a cost passed on to us all. One that can be reduced substantially.



**OUTDOOR  
MOVIE  
NIGHT!  
JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

## AND ICE CREAM TRUCK!

WC3 residents, join us on July 20<sup>th</sup>!

### 7:30 PM - SCOOPS ICE CREAM!

Eight ice cream flavors, three different cones, cups and toppings.

The fresh flavors are homemade and locally-sourced in Denver.

**\$7.00 – Kid portion, \$8.00 – Adult portion**

### 9:00 PM - MOVIE TBD

What should we watch? **We need your input.**

Please fill out this short survey-

<https://bit.ly/WC3MovieSurvey>



The location will be somewhere near the WC3 clubhouse,  
but look for more specifics as we get closer to the event.

**Let's share a great summer night together - see you there!**

It is our responsibility as your BOD and mine as president to raise this issue because keeping our dues as low as reasonably possible is one area that we all can agree on.

Finally, a shout out to our volunteers, from committees to the BOD, your neighbors all. Thank you for making WCIII a special place to live and raise a family.

Thank you for your time.

Warm regards,

Steve Lubell

*Willow Creek 3 Board of Directors*



**Happy  
Father's Day!  
Sunday, June 16th**

# Willow Creek 3 Board Meetings

Board Meetings are held at 6 p.m.  
the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The Architectural Control Committee meets at  
6 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month.

Meetings are held at the Willow Creek III clubhouse:  
8091 East Phillips Circle



## Community Contacts

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Dolphins Swim Team (Willow Creek 3 youth swim team)  
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willowcreek123tennis@gmail.com | www.willowcreektennisclub.com  
Organizes tennis activities for all 3 Willow Creek communities.

Willow Creek Women's Club: willowcreekwomensclub@gmail.com

### Street Lights

**City street repairs (not HOA alleyways)**— if you see potholes in the city streets, please submit a request for repair using the City of Centennial website [no, it will not cost you to report it]:  
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The ACSO provides police services under contract with the Centennial.

City of Centennial Information Line: 303-325-8000  
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Whether you've got a cozy corner oasis, a vibrant flower bed, or a newly renovated outdoor space, we want to see it all! 🏡🌟 Your garden doesn't have to be magazine-worthy to inspire others – it's all about sharing the joy.

To volunteer your garden or nominate a neighbor's, simply drop me a message at [homesbyjuhi@gmail.com](mailto:homesbyjuhi@gmail.com) or give me a call/text at 303-257-1905.

*Your participation makes all the difference!  
Thank you, Juhi Johnson*



PRESERVING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S LEGACY:  
**CALL FOR HISTORICAL PHOTOS  
AND DOCUMENTS**



Calling all long-time residents! As we celebrate **50 years** of Willow Creek, and cherish the rich tapestry of our neighborhood's history, we're reaching out to those who have been part of our community for years. Do you have any old photographs, documents, or stories from the early days of our neighborhood's existence? We're on a mission to preserve and celebrate our shared heritage, and your contributions are invaluable. Whether it's snapshots of street parties, floor plans, documents from community meetings, or anecdotes passed down through generations, we want to hear from you. Help us piece together the story of our neighborhood's journey by sharing your memories and mementos. Reach out today to join this exciting project and help preserve our neighborhood's legacy for future generations!

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- **Update Kitchen Cabinets:** Refinish or paint cabinets and add new hardware.
- **Refresh Bathrooms:** Update fixtures and flooring.
- **Floors:** Replace with engineered wood or refinish existing hardwood.
- **Garage Doors:** Replace original garage doors.
- **Front Door:** Replace or paint front door.
- **Paint:** Paint walls to refresh space. Paint is the cheapest way to freshen up your space.

*Remember, the resale value depends on buyers' perception. **Call me to find out which projects pays off the most, especially in Willow Creek.***

**Proud Sponsor and Organizer of the WCWC Garden Tour and Home Tour  
Call today and volunteer your garden and/or home for these community events**

# Willow Creek 3 Dolphins Summer Swim

**Summer Swim Team Details:** Willow Creek III Dolphin Swim Team is open to kids age 4-18. Season starts mid-May and ends mid-July. Our swim team is open to resident and non-resident swimmers.

**Website:** [www.wc3dolphins.com](http://www.wc3dolphins.com)

**Being a Dolphin is FUN!** The goal of the Dolphin Swim Team, coaches, and volunteer swim board is to make swimming and competing as a Dolphin an enjoyable, recreational activity for swimmers and their families.



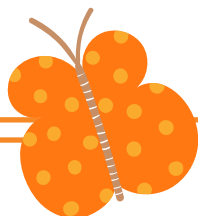
Regardless of ability, all swimmers are on the same team; they are Dolphins! We encourage sportsmanship amongst our own swimmers, and between our swimmers and their competitors on other teams. It is heartwarming to see the older teens interact with the younger swimmers. We try to make swimming fulfilling, as well as fun, and hope our Dolphins will make swimming a lifetime activity.

**About the Willow Creek 3 Swim Team:** The Willow Creek III Swim Team is a 501(c)(3) non-profit origination based in Centennial, Colorado. We are a summer swim team that is a must for all of the kids in the neighborhood as well as their friends outside of Willow Creek. Our swim team has been a staple in the neighborhood for over 25 years. The Willow Creek III Dolphin Swim Team is in Division D of the Mountain Hi Swim League

**SUMMER POOL CLOSURES FOR SWIM:** We thank the community for sharing the pool with our children so we can host meets/events and they can compete! The following delayed openings and closures will be in place for swim season this year:

Saturday, June 15 (pool will open at 2PM) | Saturday, June 22 (pool will open at 2PM)

Tuesday, July 9th (pool will close at 2PM) | Sunday, July 14th (pool will close from 5-6PM)



## WILLOW CREEK III PIZZA POOL PARTY!

**DIVE INTO SOME FUN!  
JUNE 8, 2024  
1:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

**Willow Creek III residents, let's get together for  
pool time, pizza, DJ Sekhar and games!**

**Pizza, beer, wine and soft drinks will be provided.  
Volunteers are needed to help with setup, cleanup, and games.**

**Email [robinshively88@gmail.com](mailto:robinshively88@gmail.com) to sign up! (or just show up) :)  
SEE YOU THERE!**

## Willow Creek 3 2024 Social Calendar WC3 Residents – Let's get together!



One of the best things about Willow Creek is the people. Here are some great upcoming opportunities to get together. Mark your calendars!

June 8th	Start of summer pool party
July 20th	Outdoor movie night
July 27th	Pot Luck Bingo
August 24th	End of summer pool party
October 5th	Surprise event TBD
November 9th	Wine tasting (ages 21+)
December 7th	Holiday happy hour (ages 21+)

We can always use your help - to volunteer, visit [bit.ly/WC3HOAVolunteer](http://bit.ly/WC3HOAVolunteer).

We look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

## News From The Architectural Control Committee

Lots of new fences going in to replace fences that have been in place for many years. Please review the fence policy below for rules established last year. One major change is the back- and-forth panels will no longer be allowed, a continuous fence looks better and has less buckling when it starts to age. Fences need ACC approval before construction begins, please include all your details so we can approve quickly (type of fence, height, width of pickets, how many sides being replaced, direction pickets will face, location of gate(s) and stain color). If we ask for missing details or have general questions, it is to clarify your project follows covenants and current policy. Thank you for your assistance in getting your projects approved.

### Fences for Single-family Homes and Townhomes

Adopted — April 2023

#### Privacy Fences

- Privacy fences are to be 6 ft in height, made of cedar. Exception for a corner lot where the fence is not adjacent to another home and may be 5-6 feet in height. Privacy fences butting up against a split rail fence may 'step down' or lower towards the split rail section (homes backing to greenbelts).
- Pickets are to be 3 1/2" and must be placed vertically, finished side facing out on streets and greenbelts.
- Privacy fences must run continuously across all sides of the property.
- Gates may be placed on either side of the fence at the front of the property.
- Privacy fences may be stained or left in their natural state. Light tans or brown stains are preferred but all stain colors will be considered (submit the largest sample possible - brochure or actual sample can be submitted to the ACC at the monthly meeting).
- **Painting a privacy fence will not be approved.**
- **Existing coatings on fences must be approved before being reapplied.** Once a fence is stained, it must be maintained.
- Replacing a privacy fence does not guarantee the gate may be placed in the same position. Gates will be approved on a case by case basis.

#### Split Rail Fences (Single-family Homes Only)

- Split rail fences may be used as an "accent" only in the front yard, subject to ACC approval.
- Split rail fences may be used in the rear portion of the back yard when the house backs to a green belt. The sides between neighbors or facing a street must be a privacy fence.
- Gates will be approved on a case by case basis.
- Split rail fences must be 3 rails in cedar and no taller than four feet.
- Welded wire, wire mesh may be used to enclose pets within a split rail fence. However, lattice woodwork is not acceptable.

#### Townhome Gates

- For end units, gates may only be placed next to garages, at the rear of the townhome.
- Gates between garages (double or single gates) may be stained or left in their natural state. Light tans or brown stains are preferred but all stain colors will be considered for review by the ACC

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# From the Landscape Committee

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that have watered and nurtured the 14 new trees planted last spring! They would not have survived without your TLC.

It looks like all but one of the trees survived the winter and all look like they are in good condition. The Sprucery will be out the week of June 17th to evaluate all the trees.

Your help is greatly appreciated!!

30 of the Associations 127 Ash trees have been injected for protection against the Emerald Ash Borer. 30 more will be injected next year.

The Landscape Committee is also working on updating the clubhouse landscaping. After a small wildlife delay, we will soon be moving forward in beautifying the area.

Next time you are driving in or out of the neighborhood, take a quick glance at the new landscaping under the Willow Creek Monument.



*What a great improvement!*

### Fourth of July Parade

The 4th of July is just around the corner, and we are thrilled to invite you to our annual neighborhood parade! Let's celebrate our nation's independence and enjoy a day of fun and camaraderie. Decorate your bikes, cars, strollers and wagons and join in the fun!

**Time:** Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. (Please assemble by 9:45-9:50 a.m.)

**Starting Point:** Willow Creek Elementary School

**Ending Point:** Willow Way Clubhouse (free popsicles)

### Free Yoga Classes beginning in Willow Creek

Come join us for yoga and meditation starting June 1 at 7 a.m. in the Greenbelt between E. Mineral Dr., S Valencia St., and S. Ulster St. Event is FREE! Look for signs on Mineral.

**When:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month

Starting June 1 from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

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# No Motorized Vehicles on Greenbelts

We are excited to see all the improvements going on around the neighborhood, but please remember the common areas are for all Willow Creek residents to enjoy. Please monitor your contractors, motorized vehicles are NOT ALLOWED to drive on our greenbelts or open spaces when doing projects at your home. This avoids unnecessary damage to turf, paths and irrigation systems, not to mention humans and pets who might be on the green belts.

*-Architectural Control and Landscape Committees*

## Food Trucks:

### *Bringing Flavor and Fun to Willow Creek*

Join us on Wednesday June 12 and June 26 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Mineral Parking lot for food trucks.



**June 12, 2024**

Rolling Italian  
RJ's Tacowich  
Mile High Kona

**June 26, 2024**

Black Diamond APizza  
Smokin Bones  
Hip Pops

## Water Wise

We need the communities' help in identifying irrigation issues. As you walk or drive through our neighborhood, please keep your eyes open for running water, broken sprinkler heads, sprinklers spraying the streets or sprinkler zones running for an extended period. Also be on the lookout for soggy, boggy, mushy, or dry areas of grass that might indicate a broken irrigation line below the surface or a zone that's not working.

Please help us conserve our natural resources and mitigate any negative impact to the budget.

Please contact the following if you see any of these or other irrigation issues:

**JBK - 303-751-0192**

**RowCal - tanya.valis@rowcal.com**

**wc3grounds@gmail.com**

*Thank you!*



## **Willowstock 3 –**

*Celebrating 50 Years of Willow Creek*

## **June Event Update**

*Submitted by Blair Zykan*

Some important updates on the Willowstock Music Festival taking place on August 17th:

- **Music will start at 1:30pm.** The band line in order of appearance is. Uneatable, No Rush, Stella Jameson Band, The Panhandlers, Dogs Off Leash, and Above Treeline.
- **Multiple food trucks** will arrive a little later in the afternoon and will have all sorts of snack and dinner options.
- **Something new this year will be the Willow Creek Market.** This is specifically for local clubs and organizations to help generate community awareness and engagement (i.e. WC Womens' Club, Boy Scout Troup, PTO, etc). If you have a local community focused organization and want to take part, reach out to me.

**I want to thank our early sponsors for helping Willowstock happen.** Our supporters now include all three HOAs along with these local businesses. Whitham Bros Construction, Nancy Greager Realtor, MyLocalLive.Com, Chris Justino Realtor, Metrum Community Credit Union, Gray Bugos & Schroeder Law Firm, and Brent Hilvitz Realtor.

**We still have a couple sponsor slots available.** If you're interested in an affordable, impactful, and creative way to reach hundreds of potential local customers, contact Blair at 303-324-7606, or blair@blairzykan.com.

In the meantime, keep your calendars marked for August 17th. See you there!





July 27, 2024  
6:00 PM  
Willow Creek 3  
Clubhouse

WC3 residents - come have some fun, mingle and maybe even win some money!  
Format is **POT LUCK**, so please bring an appetizer or beverage to share.

Participants can purchase **BINGO** cards @ \$2:00 each, with a max. of 5 cards per person.  
All proceeds (+other prizes) will be distributed to the lucky winners during the event!

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

- We can only accept payment in **CASH**.

**HOW MUCH \$ SHOULD I BRING?**

- **BINGO** = \$2.00 per card, up to \$10 max (5 cards)
- **Left Right Center** = \$3.00 (single bills preferred)
- **MAXIMUM** = \$13.00 for all games

**BONUS FUN!** – After the last round, we are hosting “**Left, Right Center**”.

This is a simple, fun dice game. Each participant must contribute **\$3.00 (single bills preferred)** to play, and the lucky winner of each group (~3 or 4) will take home ALL the winnings!

*Willow Creek 3 Recycling Pick-Up Dates*

**Trash day** is every Friday (excluding holidays). **Recycling pickup** takes place every second Friday.

Waste Connections: 303-288-2100

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**Tennis Talk**

*Submitted by Stephanie Burt*

Despite a cold, rainy beginning, the USTA league play is off to a great start. The WCTCC

would love to hear about your team’s successes. Please email willowcreek123tennis@gmail.com to share your team wins and they will be shared in the next *Tennis Talk!*

The 2024 social calendar has been set for the summer. There will be games, drills, food, and beverages! Our tennis pro, Ryan Freeman, will join us to lead the activities on the courts. The social dates are June 14, July 12, August 16, and September 13. Locations are TBD. Please look for signs around the neighborhoods announcing the location.

# Highlights from the April 22nd CenCON meeting

## District 3 Arapahoe County Commissioner Jeff Baker gave this update:

- Arapahoe County is facing future financial challenges, and without new revenue from voter-approved sales or property taxes, the county commissioners will have to consider making cuts to essential programs and services. These might include continued partnerships with Centennial on critical road projects (including the expansion of several major thoroughfares on Centennial’s east side), consolidation of the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder’s Office operations, possibly including closure of Centennial’s motor vehicle office at Lima Plaza, elimination of regional homeless programs that include Centennial, delayed response by human services to over 100 daily cases of child or adult protection incidents, delays in restaurant and child care center inspections, and more.
- Centennial’s law enforcement contract with the Arapahoe County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) would not be impacted, because Centennial pays for those services. Impacts could occur in sending lawbreakers to county detention centers/jail and in investigations and task forces involving ACSO.
- To maintain services, the five county commissioners are considering placing either a property tax or sales tax increase question on the November 2024 ballot, and they are seeking constituent input over the next weeks. **To share your opinions on this topic, Google: Arapahoe County Budget: Home** and follow the links. The property tax increase being considered is 4.615 mills, which would add an additional \$16-\$27/month to each WC 2 home’s property tax, depending on home value. The sales tax being considered is an additional .25%, raising Centennial’s total sales tax from 6.75% to 7%.

## ACSO Captain Adam Burson shared this information:

- With summer here, theft both from unlocked vehicles and of vehicles themselves is again on the rise.
- To report a homeless situation, call the ACSO non-emergency number, 303-795-4711, or contact Vanessa Gates, Centennial’s Homeless Outreach Liaison at 303-738-5645.
- Catalytic converter theft has decreased, because catalytic converters are now being laser-inscribed and otherwise marked, and converter buyers are being located, shut down, and punished.
- Car theft throughout our south metro Denver area is also on the decline, due to area law enforcement, including SWAT team officers, targeting crimes of theft. Denver’s primary issue and focus is violent crime, so vehicle theft is still a larger problem there and in the north metro area.
- Centennial has added two traffic officers to target problem areas for accidents and speeding, including within school zones.
- Law enforcement is now cracking down on unregistered vehicles and expired license plate tags.

## Arapahoe Libraries District (ALD) Manager of Events Holly Whelan included these updates:

- The summer reading program began on June 1 for children ages 0-18, with the theme “Reading: Your Passport to Adventure.” Kids may visit any ALD library to choose a free book of their choice. The libraries will also host events and activities for all ages all summer long. To learn more, visit [www.arapahoelibraries.org/summer-reading](http://www.arapahoelibraries.org/summer-reading) or call 303-LIBRARY (303-542-7279)
- The annual used book sale is Fri-Sun, June 7-9 at Southglenn Library, featuring a wide variety of adult and children’s books and much more. Visit [www.arapahoelibraries.org](http://www.arapahoelibraries.org) or call.
- Five award-winning Colorado authors will discuss writing a book, from first ideas to publishing, at Koelbel Library on Monday, June 10 from 6:30-8 p.m. Register at [www.arapahoelibraries.org](http://www.arapahoelibraries.org).
- ALD and Centennial will host a free concert on Friday, June 14 from 6-8 p.m., at Centennial Center Park, featuring *That ‘80s Band*, who will play favorite hits from pop to hard rock. Bring blankets or low lawn chairs and dress in ‘80s attire if desired.



<h2>2024 Full Moon Calendar</h2>
<b>June 21 Strawberry Moon</b>
<b>July 21 Buck Moon</b>
<b>August 19 Sturgeon Moon</b>
<b>September 17 Harvest Moon</b>
<b>October 17 Hunter’s Moon</b>
<b>November 15 Beaver Moon</b>
<b>December 15 Cold Moon</b>

# Willow Creek Women's Club

Sponsored by Willow Creek Women's Club | Submitted by Anne Bonelli

As we reflect on another successful year, the Willow Creek Women's Club extends our gratitude to our members and volunteers who made this year possible. We are truly grateful for your continued support.

We would like to recognize our board members: Mary Beth Curry, Fiona Maguire-O'Shea, Natisha Doherty, Jean Duggins, and Anne Bonelli-McMahon.

In addition, we extend a heartfelt thank you to our "super volunteers," Juhi Johnson and Kathryn Schlindler. You have gone above and beyond, contributing to the success of our programs and events.

Our 2024-2025 board welcomes Jessica Karasek as our new treasurer this year. Thank you, Mary Beth, for your service as treasurer. We are so grateful for your help.

## Willow Creek History Pavilion during WillowStock

If you are an original Willow Creek homeowner or you have photos of Willow Creek or the surrounding areas from 50 years ago, please reach out to Juhi Johnson at homesbyjuhi@gmail.com or 303-257-1905. Specifically, we are looking for:

- Early photos of houses and the neighborhood.
- Photos of neighborhood events from throughout the last 50 years
- Names of original homeowners

## Garden Tour

Don't miss out on the experience to see gardens in Willow Creek on Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet at the Willow Way Clubhouse to pick up directions to this year's gardens. This event is sponsored by Juhi Johnson, RE/MAX Professionals. The event is free!

## Willow Creek Tots Meetups

WC Tots Meetups will be held the last Sunday of every month at 10 a.m. The next event is June 30. Let's take advantage of the nice weather and meet at Willow Creek "Caterpillar" Park. Questions: Erica 720-937-0914 or Alexa 408-656-8923.

## Willow Creek Women's Club: Bunco

Join us for Bunco! All Willow Creek Women's Club members are invited to attend.

**Day:** The first Tuesday of each month

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Willow Creek 3 Clubhouse

**RSVP:** To have your name added to the invite list, please email LoriInDenver@gmail.com.

**Please bring:**

- \$5 for Bunco
- An appetizer or beverage to share.
- An (optional) \$3 extra for LRC (Left Right Center)

## Dates:

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- **WILD GOOSE SALOON**, 11160 Pikes Peak Dr, Parker, CO (Behind Del Taco & Carpet Exchange – 1 block East of Parker Road)
- **All Boomers & Friends Welcome!**
- **Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> (3:30 - 7 PM)**
- Happy Hour appetizers & drink specials
- Listen & dance to music and socialize to make new friends
- Dance (Rock-N-Roll, Country Western, Pop, & Classic Rock)
- **Special Guest - Kerry Edwards (with "Two's Company" performing from 3:30 – 5:00 PM)**
- Followed by Boomer Themed Trivia (7-8 PM) & Karaoke (8 PM - ???)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month (*except if it falls on or close to a national holiday, then it will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month*)
  - Hosted by – Linda - **FREE ADMISSION !!!**
  - PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE – RSVP ASAP (by email at BoomerHappyHour@gmail.com), so we can plan accordingly!
- **Follow us on Facebook @ Boomer Happy Hour**

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**Board of Directors Update:** Applications to fill the vacant seat on the South Suburban Board of Directors are now closed. The Board of Directors will interview potential candidates at a special meeting on May 22 at 6 pm. South Suburban anticipates swearing in the new board member at its regular meeting on June 12.

## Upcoming Events

**Music on the Patio:** Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel and South Suburban Golf Course host Music on the Patio during the summer. Enjoy music from popular local bands along with food and beverage specials all summer long. These events are free, but space is limited. Tables available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Summer Beats Concert:** Tuesday, June 18 from 6-8 pm  
Bring your lawn chairs and get ready to jam at a Summer Beats Concert, brought to you in partnership with RidgeGate! Enjoy free live music by Tunisia at Prairie Sky Park. Food trucks and activities start at 5 pm, and the band will hit the stage at 6 pm.

**Goodson TRYathlon:** Sunday, June 23  
Swim, bike, run for fun! This is the perfect starting point to try a tri! This event is designed for those interested in a recreational/beginning triathlon experience regardless of athletic ability.

**Free Yoga in the Park**  
Tuesday, May 28 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
Tuesday, June 25 from 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm  
Join us, in partnership with RidgeGate, for free yoga at Belvedere Park. Bring your mat and enjoy the outdoors! Class may be canceled or rescheduled in the event of significant rain or lightning, check the South Suburban social media accounts for weather updates.

### Park Celebrations in Centennial

- Little Dry Creek Park: Monday, June 17 from 4-6 pm
- Writers Vista Park: Wednesday, June 26 from 4-6 pm (at Littleton's Meet, Eat and Greet event)
- Abbott Park: Thursday, June 27 from 4-6 pm

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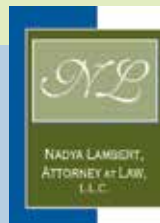
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Please note that this system will not be used for weather alerts because the timeliness or accuracy of such alerts cannot be guaranteed. There are a variety of other media outlets (TV and radio stations, and weather-related websites and alerts) that can provide this service in a more timely manner.

**How to Sign Up for Emergency Alerts:** Residents and businesses with land line phones are already listed in Arapahoe County's 9-1-1 database, and are therefore automatically included in the notification system. You may sign up to register additional mobile devices here: <https://ace911.colorado.gov/arapalert>. Your information will be kept strictly confidential.

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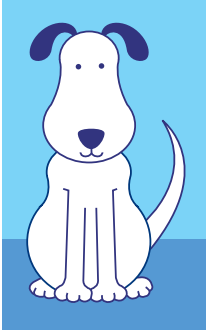
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## No Parking in the Townhouse Alleyways

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## Willow Creek Pets

Dogs must be leashed when they are out and about in our community. Both the city and our HOA require it. City of Centennial Animal Control patrols Willow Creek and will issue warnings and tickets to offenders. There have been serious incidents in the past where unleashed dogs have injured other pets and/or caused residents to be concerned for their safety.

Don't forget to clean up after your pet when dog walking. The city of Centennial (municipal code 7-7-320) as well as Willow Creek 3 policies, require that pet owners remove and dispose of pet waste on any property other than that of the owner or keeper. In other words, when you are out and about with your dog, don't leave a mess. City fines start at \$50 and can include a Municipal Court appearance. And if you see someone not following the rules, please let them know. Also, both Willow Creek 3 and the city require that dogs be leashed and under control when out in the community.

## Did you know?

1. Stormwater carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways.
2. Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water. Excess nitrogen depletes the oxygen in water necessary for beneficial underwater grasses, wildlife and fish.
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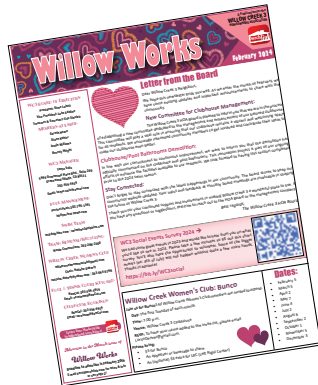
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