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HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION



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Willow Creek 3 HOA Newsletter: July 2026

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Dear WC3 Neighbors,

We hope everyone has a Happy 4th of July! Welcome to this month's edition of our community newsletter. We hope this message finds you enjoying the summer weather and all our community's amenities.

For the Safety of Our Community

The Board has received reports of minors operating motorized bikes within the community's greenbelt areas. This activity is strictly prohibited under HOA rules and regulations.

Effective immediately, individuals observed violating this policy may be reported to the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, and the Board reserves the right to issue fines in accordance with our enforcement policy. We ask that all residents remind their households of this rule and help us maintain a safe environment for the entire community.

As an additional step to increase safety and support enforcement of our community rules, there are now security cameras in use at the pool. Access to the pool outside of normal operating hours is strictly prohibited and is considered trespassing. This is for the safety of our community, respect for our facilities and courtesy to our neighbors. Please continue to report these activities and help keep Willow Creek 3 a great place to live.

Make an Impact

Some of our Board members' terms will be coming to an end in October. Consider making an impact and join your Willow Creek 3 Board of Directors. Voting takes place at the annual meeting in October. Look out for an email with additional information on how to apply.

Stay Informed

Stay connected with our community by visiting our Willow Creek 3 website. Here, you'll find newsletters, updates, and details about upcoming events. Remember, our collective efforts make Willow Creek 3 a wonderful place to call home. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to the HOA Board. We value your input and participation.

Thank you for being part of our vibrant community!

Warm regards,

Willow Creek 3 Board of Directors

Tennis Talk

The courts have been full and it has been great to see so many Willow Creek residents playing tennis!

Please join us at one of our upcoming tennis socials at the Mineral Courts. We provide free food and drinks and will have some fun mini games to play.

The next dates are: July 17 at 5:30 PM and August 28 at 5:30 PM

If you have any questions about tennis or want to play next spring, please email us at willowcreek123tennis@gmail.com.

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

MPM Recreation 720-201-1758 | MPMrecreation.com

Brightview Landscape Services: Email the WC III community manager
with questions: careteam@rowcal.com

Waste Connections (trash and recycling) 303-288-2100

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]:
<https://www.centennialco.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Street-Maintenance>.

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https://www.xcelenergy.com/outages_and_emergencies/report_outage

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office Non-emergency: 303-795-4711
The ACSO provides police services under contract with the Centennial.

City of Centennial Information Line: 303-325-8000
www.centennialco.gov
Available 24/7 to answer questions and direct you where to go for help.

City of Centennial Animal Control: 303-325-8070

South Suburban Parks and Recreation: 303-798-5131

South Metro Safety Foundation: 303-805-0228 | 720-989-2260

Classes offered by this organization include: CPR, Driver Awareness, Teen Crash
Avoidance, Super Sitting Babysitting. They also do child car seat inspections.



Food Truck This Summer

Submitted by Anne Bonelli

We've several great food trucks lined up for August and September.

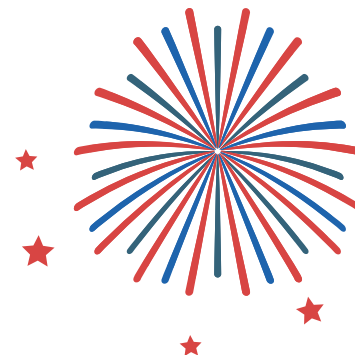
As a reminder, Food Trucks are parked in the Mineral Clubhouse
parking lot from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5

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WCWC Home Tour 2026

Saturday-September-19th, 11:00 AM -2:00 PM(two sessions)

Showcase Your Home on the Willow Creek Home Tour!

The Willow Creek Women's Club Home Tour is coming up on September 19, and we are looking for a few wonderful homes to feature! Whether you have completed a recent remodel, added unique design elements, or have spaces that inspire others we would love to hear from you. The Home Tour is a favorite community event and a great way to share inspiration with your neighbors while supporting this community event.

Interested in learning more? Please contact Juhi or Natisha for details. We'd be happy to answer any questions and tell you what's involved.

We look forward to showcasing some of the amazing homes that make Willow Creek such a special place!

Willow Creek Home Tour Co-Chairs

Juhi Johnson, RE/MAX Professionals, 303-257-1905 Email: homesbyjuhi@gmail.com or

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July is a great time to enjoy everything Willow Creek has to offer—and it's also one of the most active seasons for home buyers and sellers. Whether you're planning a move this year or simply wondering what your home might be worth, I'm always happy to help.

Be sure to stop by the Mineral Pool barbecue on July 4th for a free slice of watermelon!

My Listings

On the market in Willow Creek

Ranch-4 Bed/3 Bath- 8510 E. Nichols Ave

5 Bed/3 Bath- 8306 E. Jamison Cir

Call today for a private showing

Grounds Committee

Dear Residents,

We would like to remind all homeowners that broken branches, dead bushes, and personal yard waste should be disposed of in your trash receptacles for weekly curbside pickup.

Please refrain from depositing yard waste in the greenbelts, streetscape areas, or at the ends of alleyways. The removal of this type of material falls outside of BrightView's contracted scope of services and is not their responsibility to address.

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- **(3rd TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH)**
- **(3:00 – 6:30 PM) ...No longer meet at the Wild Goose**
- HH specials (3 to 6 pm)-\$7.50 2 top pizza special + \$1.50 off drinks
- Listen & dance to "Boomer" music and socialize to make new friends
- Dance to (Rock-N-Roll, Country Western, Classic Rock & Pop)
- Come by 3:00 PM to claim your seat (Kerry starts @ 3:30 SHARP)
- 3:30 – 5:30 PM = Kerry Edwards of "VOICES KERRY" (LIVE & FREE)
- Kerry donates his time & talent so please donate \$\$\$ (thank you!)
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM = Linda's playlist of mixed music
 - **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE – RSVP ASAP- at our email address BoomerHappyHour@gmail.com**
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2026 Season:

- May 26 am practices begin ALL levels (7:30 am - 11 am)
- May 30- Dolphins AT WC1
- June 6- AWAY at CAC Monaco
- June 13- HOME vs Fox Ridge
- June 20- BYE week
- June 27- HOME vs Castle Pines
- July 4- NO meets
- July 7- Prelims Day 1 (Ages 6-8, 13-18)
- July 8- HOME Prelims Day 2 (Ages 9-12) 4-8 pm
- July 11- Championships
- July 12- End of Season Party at HOME 4:30 pm-pool close

Website: www.wc3dolphins.com

Dolphin Mission Statement: *We exist to provide a fun, safe, supportive environment for swimmers of all ages and abilities. Our goal is to bring out the best in all of our swimmers by helping to build up their swim skills, as well as promote self-confidence, discipline, leadership and teamwork.*

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.



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ACC Corner

Approval Required Before Starting Work

Before beginning any exterior modifications, improvements, or repairs to your property, please remember that all requests must be submitted to and approved by the ACC first. This includes but is not limited to landscaping changes, paint colors, fencing, decking, and structural modifications. Submitting your request in advance helps ensure compliance with our community guidelines and prevents any potential issues down the road. Request forms can be submitted through the management company website.

Trash Can Storage Guidelines

As a reminder, trash cans should not be visible from the street except on designated collection days. Please store your containers in your garage, behind your home, or in another location that screens them from public view. This simple step helps maintain the attractive appearance of our neighborhood that we all value. Trash cans may be placed curbside the evening before collection and should be returned to their proper storage location by the end of collection day.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community beautiful and well-maintained!

Water Wise

Denver Water has implemented strict new water conservation measures for all residential and commercial properties and as a community, we need your help to report irrigation issues. The HOA is subject to the same two-day-per-week watering mandate as individual homeowners, which means our greenbelts and open spaces may not be as lush as in past years. However, no area should be completely brown or dead.

Our irrigation system is programmed to run twice a week, between 6:00 PM and 10:00 AM only. In accordance with Denver Water guidelines:

- Odd-numbered addresses water on Wednesdays and Saturdays
- Even-numbered addresses water on Thursdays and Sundays

Brightview determined the applicable watering days for each zone using the address nearest to the irrigation controller.

How You Can Help

While enjoying our neighborhood, please be alert for these nonemergency issues:

- Sprinklers running more than 2 days a week
- Sprinklers running between 10 AM and 5:59 pm
- Sprinklers running while it's raining
- Broken sprinkler heads
- Sprinklers spraying onto streets
- Irrigation zones running longer than approximately 20 minutes
- Areas of grass that are unusually soggy or extremely dry (which may indicate underground issues or an irrigation zone not working)

Reporting Issues

When reporting concerns, please include:

- The property address, or the nearest address if the issue is in a common area

- A specific description of the location (e.g., "south end of the large greenbelt" or "north end of greenbelt between Quince and Roslyn Way")
- Photos if possible

Contact Information:

- Brightview Irrigation 303-761-9262 press 2 NON-EMERGENCY
- Grounds Committee: wc3grounds@gmail.com
- RowCal: careteam@rowcal.com or 303-459-4919 or through your RowCal work order portal

Emergency Situations

Please reserve the emergency line for true emergencies only.

Emergencies include:

- **Broken water pipes with significant water flow**
- **Sprinkler zones running continuously and will not shut off**
- **Running water in unusual places, such as from a back flow pipe**

Temporary leaks, even dramatic looking ones are not emergencies. Even if it's a 10ft geyser in the air, it will only last as long as that station is programmed to run. (approximately 20 minutes) These should be reported as a work order. Any leak that doesn't stop after an hour IS an emergency.

For emergencies, contact Brightview at:

- During business hours: 303-761-9262, press 2
- After hours, weekends, and holidays: 720-245-8664

For irrigation issues at Willow Creek Park, please contact South Suburban directly at 303-798-5131.

Your watchful eye makes a real difference for our environment and our community's budget. Thank you for your partnership in maintaining our beautiful neighborhood!

— The Grounds Committee

2026 Mandatory Watering Schedule

As of April 2026, Denver Water has declared a Stage 1 Drought. To help conserve water, all customers are required to follow mandatory outdoor watering restrictions:

2026 Mandatory Watering Schedule	
When you do begin watering, you must adhere to the following schedule:	
Customer Type	Allowed Watering Days
Residential (Even Addresses)	Sunday and Thursday
Residential (Odd Addresses)	Wednesday and Saturday
All Other (Multifamily/Commercial)	Tuesday and Friday

Key Rules to Follow

Time Restriction: All outdoor irrigation must occur before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. to minimize evaporation.

Best Practices:

- Do not allow water to pool in gutters, streets, or alleys.
- Repair any leaking sprinkler systems within 10 days.
- Do not water during rain or high winds.
- Use a shut-off nozzle when washing your car with a hose.

Non-Lawn Watering: You may water trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, and vegetables on any day using a **hand-held hose or drip irrigation**. It is recommend following the before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m time restrictions.

Drought Pricing: Temporary drought charges will be applied to high-volume outdoor water use starting with May water usage (appearing on June bills).

For more detailed information or to check for updates as conditions evolve throughout the season, you can visit the official Denver Water Rules for Outdoor Water Use page at <https://www.denverwater.org/residential/rebates-and-conservation-tips/summer-watering-rules>.

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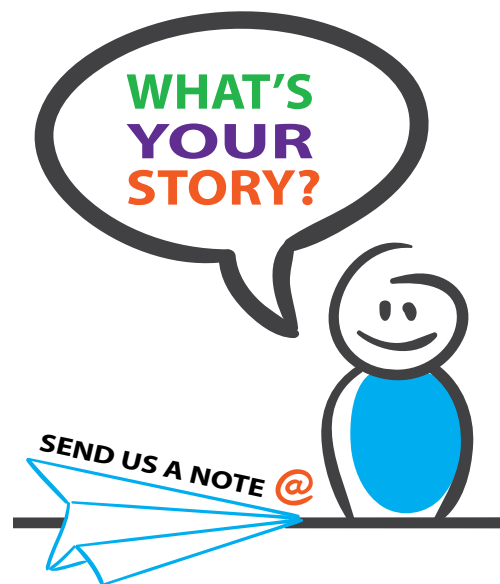
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Route 66 Fitness Challenge: From now until Aug. 31, make every mile count on our trails, in our parks and facilities, and at our pools with the Get Your Kicks: Route 66 Fitness Challenge. As you log your progress, you'll travel the iconic Route 66 while learning fun facts. All participants will earn a medal, and the top 10 mileage leaders will take home a challenge t-shirt. Learn more and register at register.ssprd.org.

Save with Student Summer Memberships at South Suburban Recreation Centers: Students home for the summer can enjoy unlimited access to South Suburban's four recreation centers all summer long for an affordable price! Memberships cost \$105 for residents ages 16-25 and are valid through Sept. 7. View the eligibility requirements and purchase memberships online at register.ssprd.org.

Swim all Summer at Outdoor Pools and Save with a Splash Pass: Take advantage of unlimited admission to Holly, Ben Franklin, Cook Creek, and Harlow pools all summer long for an affordable price with a Splash Pass. Splash Passes can be purchased online at register.ssprd.org, through the Registration Office, or at any South Suburban outdoor pool. Find more information at ssprd.org/News-And-Events.

Movies on the Green at South Suburban Golf Course: On July 25, and Aug. 22, grab your picnic blankets and enjoy free, family-friendly movies on the green at South Suburban Golf Course. Featured movies include Boss Baby, The Secret Life of Pets, and Honey, I Shrunk the Kids. Guests are encouraged to arrive at 8:30 pm to settle in before the movie begins at dusk. Food and beverages will be available for purchase on-site. Learn more.



Want to share something in the Willow Works newsletter?

Email kerri@porchlink.com

Submission deadline is the 20th of the preceding month.

Summer Beats Concert Series: Bring your lawn chairs to Prairie Sky Park on June 16 and July 7 and get ready to jam at the Summer Beats concerts. In partnership with RidgeGate, enjoy a free concert of iconic rock hits by the Red Rock Vixens on June 16 and jam to tunes from the 80s by the Steve Thomas Band on July 7. Food trucks and activities start at 5 pm, and the band will hit the stage at 6 pm. Learn more.

Sweetwater Park Preliminary Site Plan Pop-Up Event: Come learn about the proposed improvements to Sweetwater Park, meet the project team and share your feedback on June 23 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Sweetwater Park Pavilion. Find more information about the Sweetwater Park redevelopment and view all ongoing SSPRD construction projects on Game Plan at gameplan.ssprd.org.

Music on the Patio at South Suburban and Lone Tree Golf Courses: Enjoy music from local bands every weekend at the South Suburban Golf Course and Lone Tree Golf Club & Hotel. Both courses will host live music on Fridays from 6-9 pm, with additional performances at South Suburban Golf Course on Sundays from 3-6 pm. These free events will feature weekly food and drink specials all summer long. Tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. More details can be found at ssprd.org/News-And-Events.

Free Yoga in the Park: Take a breath of fresh air at free monthly outdoor yoga classes at Belvedere Park and Hudson Gardens! Bring your own mat to practice and unwind in the great outdoors. These programs are free, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Find more information on all outdoor yoga and register at register.ssprd.org.

Red, White & ROCK! Celebrate our nation's independence with family and friends on July 3 at Hudson Gardens & Event Center. Celebrate America's 250th and Colorado's 150th anniversaries with activities for all ages, live music, and festive fun throughout the evening. Learn more and purchase tickets at hudsongardens.org.

Rose Garden Maintenance Mornings: Volunteers can help the War Memorial Rose Garden continue to thrive throughout the year by attending weekly Maintenance Mornings. On Saturdays from April-October, drop by from 8:30-10:30 to help pull weeds and tend to the flower beds. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just enjoy being outdoors, your time and effort will make a big difference! No RSVP required. For questions please contact Lisa Howell at lhowell@ssprd.org.



Centennial Under the Stars

Saturday, August 08, 2026 | 05:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Under the stars concert

Join us for the 20th annual Centennial Under the Stars on Saturday, August 8 from 5-9 p.m. at Centennial Center Park (13050 E. Peakview Ave.). This community favorite is a perfect blend of summer - enjoy the late afternoon sun and the evening stars swaying to the sounds of local live music and enjoying tasty local fare.

When: Saturday, August 08, 2026 | 05:00 PM - 09:00 PM

Location: Centennial Center Park, 13050 E. Peakview Ave., Centennial, 80112



Happy July!
Hope everyone is enjoying summer!
Loom for more details on these events coming soon!

Discover Willow Creek After Hours • Fri, August 7 • WC Shopping Center

You're invited to the first Discover Willow Creek After Hours event at our very own Willow Creek Shopping Center on August 7 to celebrate our neighborhood shops and spotlight local businesses offering discounts, giveaways, small demonstrations, and more!

Willowstock • Sat, August 22

Stop by the WCWC tent for Face Painting, (temporary) tattoos, and more! Be sure to register for WCWC for a chance to win door prizes. (Must be present to win).

WCWC Open House • Wed, September 16 • 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for this annual kickoff event to gather with neighbors and learn about the WCWC activity groups you might want to join!

Willow Creek Home Tour • Sat, September 19

Don't miss this great opportunity to tour some of the prettiest homes in Willow Creek!

Happy Hour • Thurs, September 24 • Sabroso! Fresh Mexican Grill

Come out for our first ladies' night out of the new season! We'll sit on the patio or inside and enjoy tacos, margs, and more!

Please email WillowCreekWomensClub@gmail.com to learn more, register, or get involved!

To join the Willow Creek Women's Community, please visit the WCWC Registration Form at <http://tinyurl.com/wcwc-register>

Bunco | All Willow Creek Women's Club members are invited to attend.

Day: The first Tuesday of each month | **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Willow Creek 3 Clubhouse 8091 E Phillips Circle

RSVP: To have your name added to the invite list, please email marybeall0721@gmail.com. 214-497-7383

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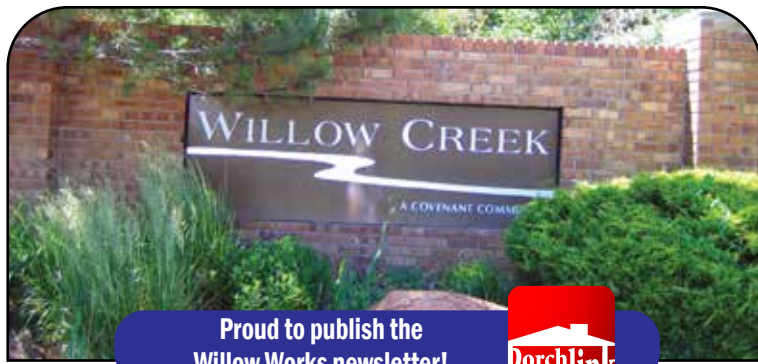
Willow Creek 3 Recycling Pick-Up Dates

Trash day is every Friday (excluding holidays)

Recycling pickup takes place every second Friday.

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Emergency Notification Alerts

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THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Submitted by Bea Radtke

The My Centennial mobile app gives residents a convenient way to report issues and request services from the City of Centennial. With just a few taps, you can report potholes, traffic signal problems, graffiti, and more right from your phone. Download the My Centennial app for free from the Apple Store or Google Play. You can also access the app from the centennialco.gov website.

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- Important contacts and links
- Community events & meetings
- Detailed Architectural Control information
- Pool & tennis court info
- Dolphins Swim Team
- Tennis Club
- Women's Club
- Photos & More

Plant This Not That

Native Plants for Colorado's Front Range

For pictures and descriptions of these plants go to fronrange.wildones.org, and look in our Native Plant Landscaping Toolkit, under Native Plant Selection.



TREES

Instead of:

Callery Pear (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>)	Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>)
Paper Birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	Aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)
Russian Olive (<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>)	Silver Buffaloberry (<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>)
Silver Maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	Bigtooth Maple (<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>)
Cockspur Hawthorne (<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>)	Common hoptree (<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>)
Cranberrybush Viburnum (<i>Viburnum opulus</i>)	Chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)
Smokebush (<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>)	Gambel Oak (<i>Quercus gambelii</i>)

Plant:

SHRUBS

Instead of:

Russian Sage (<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>)	Leadplant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)
Lilac (<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>)	Rockspirea (<i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>)
Wintercreeper (<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>)	Grape Holly (<i>Mahonia repens</i>)
Barberry (<i>Berberis thunbergia</i>)	Three leaf sumac (<i>Rhus trilobata</i>)
Bumald Spiraea (<i>Spiraea x bumalda</i>)	Apache plume (<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>)
Forsythia (<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>)	Golden Currant (<i>Ribes aureum</i>)
Butterfly bush (<i>Buddleja davidii</i>)	Fernbush (<i>Chamaebatiaria</i>)
Boxwood (<i>Buxus sp.</i>)	Smith's buckhorn (<i>Rhamnus smithii</i>)
Shrub Rose (<i>Rosa sp.</i>)	Stansbury's cliffrose (<i>Cowania stansburiana</i>)
Shrub Rose (<i>Rosa sp.</i>)	Boulder Raspberry (<i>Rubus deliciosus</i>)
Blue Mist Spirea (<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>)	Desert 4 O'Clock (<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>)
Burning Bush (<i>Euonymus alatus</i>)	Red-osier dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>)
Columnar Buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>)	Rocky Mountain Maple (<i>Acer glabrum</i>)

Plant:

PERENNIALS

Instead of:

Periwinkle (<i>Vinca minor</i>)	Long-leaf Phlox (<i>Phlox longifolia</i>)
Tickseed (<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>)	Chocolate flower (<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>)
Chives (<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>)	Nodding onion (<i>Allium cernuum</i>)
Mums (<i>Chrysanthemum morifolium</i>)	Baby Blue Rabbitbrush (<i>Chrysothamhus nauseosus</i>)
Silvermound (<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i>)	Fringed Sage (<i>Artemisia frigida</i>)
May Night Salvia (<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>)	Front Range Beardtongue (<i>Penstemon virens</i>)
Zinneas (<i>Zinnia sp.</i>)	Blanketflower (<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>)
Crocus (<i>Crocus sp.</i>)	Pasque Flower (<i>Pulsatilla patens</i>)
Oregano (<i>Origanum vulgare</i>)	Beebalm (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)
Delphinium (<i>Delphinium grandiflorum</i>)	Rocky Mountain Penstemon (<i>Penstemon strictus</i>)
Garden Phlox (<i>Phlox paniculata</i>)	Rocky Mountain Beeplant (<i>Cleome serrulata</i>)
Daylily (<i>Hemerocallis sp.</i>)	Desert Prince's Plume (<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>)

Plant:

GRASSES

Instead of:

Blue Avena Grass (<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>)....	Yucca (<i>Yucca glauca</i>)
Miscanthus (<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>)	Indiangrass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>)
Karl Foerster (<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i>)	Little Bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>)

Plant:

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Original "Plant This Not That" list compiled by Jennifer Bousset, CSU Extension



August 7th

First Friday at Willow Creek Shopping Center

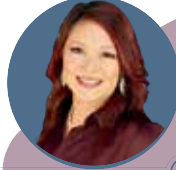
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Willowstock 2026

Band Lineup Announced!

The Willowstock Team is excited to officially announce the band lineup for this year's Willowstock neighborhood music festival, taking place on **Saturday, August 22!**

This year's festival will feature an outstanding mix of local talent and crowd favorites, including:

- No Rush
- Dog Bones
- Panhandlers
- Subourbon Meltdown
- Midnight @ Ten
- Mighty Kwong Brothers



We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our sponsors. Their contributions are instrumental in helping us bring Willowstock to life each year.

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- Gray, Bugos and Shroeder LLC
- The Willow Creek Women's Community

As we wrap up planning, we're currently looking for a couple more additional sponsors and volunteers to help make this year's event our best yet. If you're interested in getting involved, please reach out to:

Blair Zykan | 303-324-7606 | blair@blairzykan.com

We appreciate the continued support from our Willow Creek neighbors and look forward to seeing everyone on August 22nd for a great day of music, food, and community spirit!

— The Willowstock Team

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Highlights from the May 18 CenCON Meeting

Submitted by Sue Rosser

From South Metro Fire Rescue (SMFR) Kristin Eckmann, Deputy Chief of Community Services:

- May was National Stroke Awareness Month. SMFR reminds residents that when assessing changes in oneself or in a family member or friend, remember the acronym B.E. F.A.S.T. for signs of a stroke: B=loss of Balance, E=Vision changes, F=Face drooping, A=Arm weakness, S=Speed difficulty, T=Time to call 911.
- To review - SMFR serves 540,000 residents over nearly 300 square miles who live in 12 municipalities (including Centennial), the DTC, and unincorporated areas of Arapahoe, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. SMFR has 30 fire stations and over 600 firefighters and paramedics who respond to over 50,000 calls annually.
- Over 65% of SMFR's calls are EMS (Emergency Medical Services) calls. SMFR is Colorado's largest fire-based EMS provider, and one of the largest in the nation. Unlike many municipal agencies that separate fire suppression from ambulance transport, SMFR integrates both to achieve faster, seamless, live-saving care.
- Youth 16-21 years old interested in a firefighting/EMT career should apply from July 1-12 to join SMFR's Explorer Program! The Explorers Meet & Greet is July 11 at 9 a.m. at SMFR's Joint Services Facility (17801 E Plaza Dr, Parker). The physical test is July 25, oral board interviews are July 26, and first training for New Explorers is August 5. The physical test includes a 2-mile run, 2-minute max push-ups, 2-minute max sit-ups, and 3 consecutive "tower laps" with an air pack of roughly 28 lbs. The requirements for the run, push-ups, and sit-ups are different for male and female applicants. Explorers typically meet three times a month. To learn more, visit www.southmetro.org/explorers

From Centennial's District 1 City Council member and Mayor pro-tem Amy Tharp:

- Centennial SPARK "Connect and Collab" events meet at different locations on the third Tuesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. from May to August. The remaining ones are:
 - July 21 - Technology & Data for Business Growth - Explore Arapahoe Libraries' newest cafe, coworking, meeting place and event space, The Space, while learning how to use AI tools and library data resources to strengthen your business. Location: The Space, 12855 E Adam Aircraft Cir (south side of Broncos Parkway, across from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office).
 - August 18 - Marketing & Branding - Collaborate with SPARK Alumni's best in marketing, branding, social media and networking in a panel and hands-on workshop. Location: The Village Workspace, 7173 S. Havana St. #600, Centennial
- After being closed last year for renovation, Centennial Center Park's Splash Pad re-opened on Thursday, May 21, but closed within a day because of a system malfunction. It reopened on June 9, and as of this writing (June 16), it's still open. Keep your fingers crossed for uninterrupted happy splashing for the future!
- An apartment complex to be known as Alora at Dry Creek will be built at 9201 E Dry Creek Road, on the site of the now-demolished Arrow Electronics building. The five-building development will utilize modular construction, with 329 apartment units being assembled off-site in the modular development process, allowing rents to be reduced by as much as 15%, the website says. Anticipated to be completed in late 2027, it will have 33 studio apartments (averaging 500 sq ft.), 216 one-bedroom units (760 sq ft.), and 80 two-bedroom units (1,100 sq ft.).
- The Festival Shopping Center on the northeast corner of University and County Line has been purchased by Castle Rock-based townhome builder, Watermark. Demolition has begun, and construction of 114 for-rent townhome complex known as Canvas at Centennial will begin next spring.
- Demolition of the Macy's building in the Streets at SouthGlenn will occur this Fall/Winter. In its place, Alliance Residential Company plans to build Broadstone, a 358-unit complex that will be mix of Studio, 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom units and two-story townhomes, with a building height of five stories (75 ft max height), and 557 garage parking spaces. Construction will begin Winter/Spring 2027 with an anticipated opening in Summer/Fall 2027.
- In partnership with a third party, 40 new bus benches and shelters will be installed this year throughout Centennial.



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