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#### **Pool Opening**

The pool will open on Saturday, May 25, 2019. We hope that all residents enjoy another great pool season. Regular pool hours are as follows: Daily, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Homeowners are allowed a maximum of six guests per household. If a household is found violating this rule, or other pool rules, you risk losing access to the pool. A full list of pool rules can be found on the Woodbourne website. Remember that your gray key fob from last year will work for pool and tennis access again this year. If you need a replacement fob, there is a \$25 fee. If you are a new homeowner needing a fob, please let the management company know and one will be provided to you.

# Community Wood Chipping Event: May 11, 2019

This year we will help you get rid of all of those tree branches with a free event at the pool parking lot. Bring your tree and bush branches to the pool parking lot for free chipping and disposal on Saturday, May 11, 2019. Drop off times are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is no charge for this service.

#### Next Board Meeting

Third Wednesday
May 15, 2019
7:00pm, at the Clubhouse

May 2019

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#### **Notes From the Annual Board Meeting**

The Annual Homeowners meeting and the April Board meeting were both held on April 17, 2019. There were several issues discussed at the Annual Homeowners' Meeting and additional topics were discussed at the April meeting that followed.

First, I would like to thank everyone who either attended or submitted a proxy for the Woodbourne Annual Homeowners meeting. Between proxies and attendees, we had representation from over the 102 households needed for a quorum. The Board would like to thank retiring Board members **John Edmonds**, **Sommer Wall**, and **Scott Moeller** for their service on the Board. Their input and dedication will be missed. We would also like to welcome **Alex Crosby**, **Drew Tooley**, **and Dave Stromberg** to the Board. In addition, **Tom Estes** was elected to serve out a term ending in 2020. This will



bring our Woodbourne HOA Board to a total of eight members. The quorum for all Board activities will be five members.

The Easter Egg hunt was well attended by our neighborhood children. We would like to put forth a huge thank you to **John and Marsha Smith** for stuffing almost 3,000 eggs and having coffee, prizes, and other supplies on hand. A number of volunteers showed up on the morning of the egg hunt to help set everything up and put out the eggs. All of these volunteers were greatly appreciated.

One of the major items that came out of the Annual Meeting was the need to update the Architectural Control Committee documents to reflect more current trends. The HOA Board will be working on this as one of the projects throughout the next year.

We had intended to discuss the potential projects of renovating the clubhouse bathrooms, updating the Frost Street entrance, and renewing the landscaping around the clubhouse, but we simply didn't have enough time. We will revisit those conversations at some point in the future. In the meantime, if you have any thoughts or suggestions on

those topics, feel free to contact any Board member.

May means pool season is beginning and the pool will be opening on May 25, 2019. We look forward to seeing everyone then.

Our next Board meeting will be held on May 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Please contact **Emily Baker** with Management Specialists at 720-974-4235 with any questions.

-- James Meyer, President



A little snow didn't keep the Easter Bunny from visiting Woodbourne.

#### **Special Events**

Special events are a vital part of bringing the Woodbourne community together. This year we had a great group of volunteers and sponsors who helped us, and we look forward to your volunteerism and sponsorship next year. We cannot do it without your help. Here is a list of upcoming events for 2019. The Board is excited about them and we hope you are too.

- Wood Chipper Event Saturday, May 11, 2019
- Pool Opening Saturday, May 25, 2019
- Home Swim Meet Saturday, June 1, 2019
- Woodbourne Annual Garage Sale Friday, June 7, 2019, and Saturday, June 8, 2019
- Large Item Trash Pickup Saturday, June 15, 2019
- Home Swim Meet Saturday, June 15, 2019
- Woodbourne Annual Fourth of July Parade Thursday, July 4, 2019
- Home Swim Meet Saturday, July 13, 2019
- Pool Closing Tuesday, September 2, 2019
- Budget Approval Special Meeting November 20, 2019
- Holiday Hayride December 14, 2019

These events have been great in the past, and we look forward to them being awesome in the future.

-James Meyer, President



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#### 2019-2020 Board Members

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#### **News Articles**

The deadline for news articles is the 15th of the month before the next month's issue. Please email news articles to the editor at woodbourne.editor@hotmail.com. No endorsement of any product or service is implied or stated by its inclusion in the newsletter. All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.

#### Advertising

The deadline for advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue, except for the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th.

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and click on the "Advertising Rates" link.

#### **On-line Clubhouse Reservations**

Are you planning a party or considering reserving the clubhouse? Woodbourne's website now has a Reservation Calendar. You may view available dates and even place a reservation request any time, day or night. The request process is very simple, so please log on to Woodbourne's website at www.msihoa.com, and take a look.

The Clubhouse Reservation Calendar may be accessed directly by going to Resident Services and then drop down to Clubhouse Reservations. To request a reservation, click on the Request Reservation button located on the Clubhouse Calendar and fill out the on-line form. Management Specialist's Reservation Specialist will receive your request and contact you with information on confirming the reservation. Please give us a call at 303-420-4433 for additional assistance or to speak directly to your Reservation Specialist. Of course, if you ever need help you can also contact any Board member.

#### Violation Report

All reported violations for mid-March through mid-April are categorized below. This includes everything from an initial warning letter to fine imposition:

Trash
Parking
Contractor sign
Paint
Poilations
Paint
Violations
Dumpster
Fence
Holiday decorations
4 violations
1 violation
3 violations
1 violation
1 violation

If you would like to report a violation, please contact Emily

Baker at Management Specialists.

# Annual Garage Sale and Large Item Trash Pick-up

The Annual Garage Sale will be held June 7 and 8, 2019. This is a great chance to get rid of some of those things cluttering up your garage and basement and make some money at the same time. The event will be advertised in the Denver Post and the Columbine Courier as well as on Craigslist.

Following the garage sale, we will have a curbside large item trash pick-up on June 15, 2019. Please note, no hazardous materials, tires, or certain appliances will be taken. Look for further details in next month's newsletter.

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# **Discussion Items For May Board Meeting**

At the May Board meeting, we will be discussing the following:

- · CD schedule
- Pool opening
- · Spring gutter cleaning
- Revised paint book
- ACC process update

We often do not know what will be discussed at our meeting until shortly before. Our agendas and meeting minutes are posted on our website prior to our meeting and should contain

more up-to-date information. You can also contact Management Specialists with any questions regarding upcoming or prior issues.

# **Recreational Vehicles and Boats**

Please be aware that any recreational vehicles, trailers, boats, etc. may only be parked in the neighborhood for 72 hours before or after a trip for the purposes of packing, unpacking, or cleaning. Anything beyond this time period is a violation of the cove-

nants. You will receive a violation notice and possible fines for continued violations.



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- May 31, Spring: Tired of your water bill looking more like a mortgage? Do you have spots in your landscape that bring shame to your family? You'll learn about some spring-bloomers and how they can look their best in your landscape. Lecture and short hike.
- September 27, Fall: In this session, a hike will show you some dazzling late-bloomers and foliage in its autumnal glory, and help you plan for your own fall wonderland! Lecture and short hike.

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#### **Concerts in Clement Park**

Put these dates on your calendar for Free Concerts in Clement Park on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

- June 6 Dakota Blonde
- June 13 Black Water
- June 20 Buckstein
- June 27 6 Million Dollar Band
- July 18 Funky Business
- July 25 Michael Friedman Band
- August 1 Rebecca Folsom Band
- August 8 The Long Run

Watch for more information on these other free events at Clement Park this summer: **Red White & You**, Shakespeare in Clement Park - **Hamlet**.



#### **Gardening for Wildlife Month**

If you're planting a garden this year, make sure to include plenty of native flora. Restore the balance of nature by creating a thriving ecosystem that will attract and sustain insects, birds, and other animals. Locate resources and other ideas on the National Wildlife Federation website.

Children should be provided with activities that encourage them to talk a lot. This will help them to increase their use of words and improve their communications skills.

—C. F. Crist



#### Follow This Path To Ultimate Success

If success is more of a journey than a destination, it makes sense to start as soon as you can. Try these tips from the Happiness India Project website to get going:

- Evaluate yourself. Where are you now—and where do you want to be? Track your activities for a couple of days, looking for habits and trends. Take a good look at your skills. Then identify the gap between your current situation and your long-term goals.
- Plan your day. For maximum impact, map out your day so you don't waste time on irrelevant projects or distractions. A good to-do list is one of your best tools for making progress.
- Get organized. De-clutter your workspace so you don't waste time looking for what's necessary for you to do your job and pursue your goals.
- Delegate. Figure out what you do best, and concentrate
  on that. Delegate as much of the rest as you can. At
  work, this means handing off assignments to employees
  who can do them better than you. In your personal life,
  it might mean hiring a cleaning service or accountant to
  do chores for you.
- Learn to say no. You want to be agreeable, but if you put too much on your plate, you won't do a good job on any of it. Define your priorities, look for opportunities, but decline anything that doesn't support your plan.
- Do something different. Avoid spending your time

doing what everyone else does. Look for ways to innovate—new products or services, or a better way to get your work done. Breaking out of the mold will help you see the world from a fresh perspective.



#### National Women's Health Week

May 12-18

Women's health needs change as they age. Visit https://www.womenshealth.gov/nwhw/to take a quiz, get your health score, and find out where to focus your efforts to maintain your optimal health.

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#### **Get Caught Reading Month**

Librarians, teachers, and other advocates will take up the charge launched by the Association of American Publishers 30 years ago. Read for pleasure, read for fun, read to your children, and encourage them to read and grow intellectually and linguistically. If you're going to get caught doing something this month, let it be reading.

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#### **Spur Creativity In Youngsters**

Children are naturally creative, but you can nurture their imaginations. Try these tactics from the Edupedia website:

- Let them ask questions. Listen to kids' questions, but don't answer them right away. Instead, ask them what they think the answer is.
- **Get hands-on.** Don't rely on lectures and textbooks. Do your best to make learning interactive and fun.
- Expose them to creators. Use TED talks and other videos to show young people how creative people think and express themselves
- **Be patient.** Give kids time to explore and try out new ideas. Don't rush them toward the "right" answer.
- Let them choose. Give youngsters the freedom to decide how they want to approach an assignment or project instead of telling them what to do.
- **Encourage collaboration.** Working in groups exposes them to different ideas and ways of thinking.
- Play "let's pretend." Pretending to be an animal, a famous person, or even an object can spur young people to see new perspectives.

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#### National Bike to Work Week: May 13-19

Who needs cars, buses, and trains? If you have the wheels and a safe and manageable route to your workplace, pedal it out. It's great exercise that will get you pumped up at the start of your workday and help you wind down in the evening. It benefits the environment, too. Go to https://bikeleague.org/ for more information.

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# **Get Your Business Up And Running With These Tactics**

Do you dream of starting your own business? It's not easy, but you can succeed if you follow this advice from the *Entrepreneur* magazine website:

- Keep your vision in sight. Most great businesses start with an ambitious vision. Decide what you want to create in clear, concrete terms, and keep your focus on your vision as you move forward.
- Be prepared to persevere. Establishing your business will take time and effort—lots of both. Know that going in, and you'll be ready to persist in the face of obstacles and self-doubt.
- Plan, but adapt. A good plan is essential, but don't lock yourself
  into it so tightly that you can't make changes along the way. Be
  flexible in how you achieve your goals, and you'll move forward
  more smoothly.
- Use your talents. Take inventory of your skills so you can put them to good use. For whatever you don't do well, delegate it or hire someone to do it for you.
- Don't reinvent the wheel. Find out what others are doing in your industry, and copy their tactics and strategies. Don't waste time developing something new when the real-world solution is right out there.
- Take care of your health. Burnout is a danger for entrepreneurs, especially when they're just starting out. You'll have to work long hours, but don't push yourself beyond endurance. Take breaks and vacations so you can relax and recharge. Then get back to work with new energy.
- **Keep a sense of humor.** Times will sometimes be tough, but the ability to laugh at your mistakes and your luck (both good and bad) will keep you sane as you progress toward success.

# One Simple Question For Financial Success

Saving money is hard, especially with so much temptation to buy things online, at the grocery store, in a mall, or just walking down the street. Financial expert Suze Orman, on the Refinery29 website, recommends asking yourself one simple question before spending any money: Is this a want, or a need?

Repairing your car so you can get to work is a need. So are groceries and paying your health insurance premiums and other necessary bills. Buying a brand-new car when your current one still runs fine is a want, as is eating out every other night. Learn to distinguish between your wants and your legitimate needs before making a purchase, and you'll handle your money more effectively and have more left to show for it at the end of the month.



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