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Next FIA Board Meeting

Wed. May 8, 2024 at 7 pm Metrum Community Credit Unior

6980 S Holly Cir, Centennial, CO 80112 Foxridge Improvement Association Board of Directors meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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Foxridge Improvement Association (FIA) Membership's Up! But Not Enough... After last month's article about low membership, 53 households joined the FIA by press time - thank you!

That puts us at a total of 192 as of April 15th; still far below last year's total of 271. We still aren't on target to reach our goal of 500 or even our budget target of 450.

FIA Membership Totals over 5 Years					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Mid-March	191	164	258	171	139
Mid-April	204	211	284	271	192
End of Year	406	407	445	411	?

of Homes in Foxridge - 934 | Membership Goal - 500 | Budget Built on 450 Members

Many thanks to those of you who reached out by email or visited the April Board meeting to discuss ideas about membership! Here's a recap:

- Be sure all Foxridge residents understand that they are welcome to join the FIA, whether they are homeowners or not.
- Do more to help residents understand the value the FIA brings to the neighborhood.
- Send emails to non-members inviting them to join.
- Send postcards to non-members.
- Offer a discount on the \$60 annual dues to people who pay during the first month or first quarter of each year.
- Continue with auto-pay and encourage more people to use it.
- Recognize that some people choose to pay on Dumpster Day and some simply choose not to join.

While these ideas merit further discussion, we did decide to send postcards to non-members in mid-May, since that has worked in the past to bring in members. If you would like to help us avoid the time and money involved in sending postcards, consider joining now by going to foxridgecommunity.com and clicking on Membership. And if you would like to let us know that you have no intention of joining, feel free to email us at foxridgeboard@gmail.com and we won't send you a postcard. We would love for you to let us know why you choose not to join, if you could share that. Thanks! -FIA Board of Directors



Spring Cleanup Time?

Let us help! Dumpster Day Plus is on June 15th this year. We'll once again help you keep your items out of the landfill by hosting a Goodwill truck, scrap metal recycling and electronics recycling. Please note we plan to only have four dumpsters on site that day; our dumpster use is smaller with all these other opportunities for disposal.

Want to also keep your yard waste out of the landfill and save us space in the dumpsters?

On Monday, May 6th, Eden Tree Care will swoop through Foxridge collecting yard waste at households who sign up through their app. FIA members pay \$7 per large can or bag, non-members pay \$10. Just go to Edentreecarecolorado.com and scroll down to "Yard waste pick up" or use this QR code.









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Contact: foxridge.board@gmail.com Representative Cheryl Gass

Covenants of the 11 filings comprising Foxridge can be found on our website:

> www.foxridgecommunity.com under FIA Board, Covenants

Did You Know....

East Mineral Avenue is called an avenue because it has buildings and trees on both sides. The FGID is responsible for carina for the trees along the north section. except for the park.

Community Resources:

There are some community needs that are not necessarily handled by the FIA Board. For questions or concerns, contact the following

agencies:

Mayor: Stephanie Piko

www.centennialco.gov | 303-754-3350

District 3 Rep: Rik Holt

E-mail: rholt@centennialCO.gov

District 3 Rep: Mike Sutherland

E-mail: Msutherland@CentennialCo.gov Phone: 303-754-3407

Gardening, Tree & Shrub Advice:

CSU Extension: 303-730-1920 www.arapahoeextension.org

Call Before You Dig:

Utility Notification Center of Colorado 1-800-922-1987 | www.call811.com

Willows Water District:

303-770-8625 | www.willowswater.org

Power Outages: Xcel Energy Emergency Call Center: 1-800-895-1999

Nonworking Street Light:

(call Xcel early a.m. with pole #)

Building Services &

Home Improvement Program: 303-75 4-3321

Building Inspection Hot Line:

303-708-1430

Road, Sidewalk, Traffic Issues, Problems:

303-325-8000

Animal Control /Barking Dog Complaints: 303-325-8070

Code Enforcement:

303-325-8000

Homeless Outreach Liaison: Vanessa Gates homelessoutreach@centennialco.gov 303-325-8000

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303-795-4711

Crime Prevention & Neighborhood Watch:

303-795-4711

Graffiti Removal: 303-795-4711

Arapahoe Co. Government:

www.co.arapahoe.co.us

District 2 Commissioner:

Jessica Campbell-Swanson

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Clerk & Recorder: 303-795-4200

Arapahoe County Health

6162 S. Willow Dr., Suite 100 Greenwood Village, CO 80111 Phone: 303-795-4584

South Metro Fire Rescue Authority

www.southmetro.org | Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency Issues & Ouestions:

720-989-2000

After Hours Dispatch:

720-258-8911

SE Metro Stormwater Authority

www.semswa.org

Report Clogged Stormdrains & Foam in Creeks:

303-858-8844

Hazardous Waste Disposal Program:

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South Suburban Parks & Recreation District

303-798-5131 | www.sspr.org

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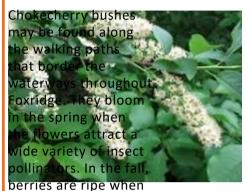
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Find Finnegan

Finnegan, our lively Foxridge mascot, earned his name through a spirited vote at the Foxridge Fair in 2022. This playful fox can't resist joining in on all the excitement at Foxridge events. Spot him sniffing around the Foxridge Community Garden, sunbathing at the Club at Foxridge Pool in the summer, or casually climbing the trees at

Introducing a fun new series: Find Finnegan! Each month in 2024, Finnegan will make a surprise appearance on one of the pages in our Foxtales publication. Can you find him in this issue? Once you spot Finnegan, snap a pic, and share the joy with us on the FIA Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/foxridgecommunity/ Let the Finnegan hunt begin!

GID/Landscape May Update

Submitted by Tudi Arneill and Martha Riley

Landscape Maintenance

Spring Cleanup has started and will continue throughout the spring. Weed eradication has started. The garden beds are being cleaned up and pruned so the new growth can emerge. Many thanks to Jim Arneill for volunteering to work on the big garden beds at Mineral and Quebec!

Monument/Wall Damage

Damage to the north wall at Quebec and Mineral occurred in March and was quickly repaired by Erik Sutton.

Fence Damaae

The GID fence near Monaco and Mineral was slightly damaged, perhaps by a snow removal machine. That is also being repaired by Erik Sutton.

FGID Website and Contact Info at the City of Centennial

The FGID website can be found at http://www.centennialco.gov/foxridge
The Kid's Club is ramping up for a really fun gardening season as well. questions – pfleming@centennialco.gov or 303-754-3319.

Small Business SpotlightDo younknowed ismallbusiness SpotlightDo younknowed ismallbusiness

Let us know at board@foxridgecommunity.com.

This month we feature Farro Italian Restaurant light on Aug. 2.



Note: Farro is located in the King Soopers shopping center at County Line and Holly.

Owners: Petrit Dobroshi and Erion Ziu Establishment: Farro Italian, Centennial

Location: 8230 South Holly Street Centennial, CO 80122

Hours: Sun-4-:30-8 pm, Tue/Wed/Thu-4:30-8:30, Fri/Sat-4:30-9 pm

Website: https://farroitalianrestaurant.com

Contact: 303-694-5432 main or email farroitalian@gmail.com

Catering/Private Dining: 720-239-2339 or farroitaliancentennial@gmail.com

***Reservations recommended

Farro Italian Restaurant is a local neighborhood gem consistently serving high-quality Italian food since 2007. The restaurant was founded by fellow Foxridge resident Matthew Franklin who sold the restaurant in 2019 to current owner Petrit Dobroshi who partnered with Erion Zui in 2023. The restaurant features daily specials and is known for a variety of delectable dishes, including lamb chops, linguini-clams, and rosemary chicken, just to name a few. All the dishes are freshly made to order in-house, with something for everyone including vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options. The atmosphere is warm and inviting with veteran wait staff, with several employees who have been there over ten years. When you come to Farro, you will be treated like family and dine with friends! We look forward to serving you soon!

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We DELIVER catering orders to the Foxridge Pool and Tennis Courts and surrounding areas, so keep Farro in mind for your next catered event!

PRIVATE DINING: The Farro Room can seat up to 48 people for dinner or 60 people for a reception (dimensions: 40' x 18', 720 sq. ft). This

private room is a great location for your next birthday, meeting, wedding rehearsal, graduation or holiday party! Our chefs and catering manager will help customize the perfect menu for your group.

PRICING: Sun/Tue/Wed \$1500, Thu \$2200, Fri/Sat \$4200 (food and beverage minimum before tax/gratuity)

Foxridge Community Garden Update

By Theresa Shaver

It's officially spring and gardening season is upon us! There is much happening at the Foxridge Community Garden (FCG) this summer. First up is the FCG annual Plant Sale on May 11 at 10 am. Several different varieties of tomatoes will be offered, along with a few pepper and melon varieties and herbs. These are all organic and heirloom quality vegetables perfect for planting in the beds at the FCG or in your home garden.

This year's theme for the Kid's Garden is all about the letter "P". Popcorn and Potatoes will be planted along with cucumbers for making Pickles. So fun!! The first Kid's Club event will be held Sunday, May 19 at 1 pm

Other events hosted by the Foxridge Community Garden will be the annual Summer Solstice Open House on June 22 and S'mores Family

Interested in helping support the garden but don't really want to get your hands dirty? Here's a solution: Sign up for the King Soopers Community Rewards Program and select the Foxridge Community Garder (organization #IM173). Every time you buy groceries, King Soopers donate a portion to the Foxridge Community Garden. Every little bit helps!!





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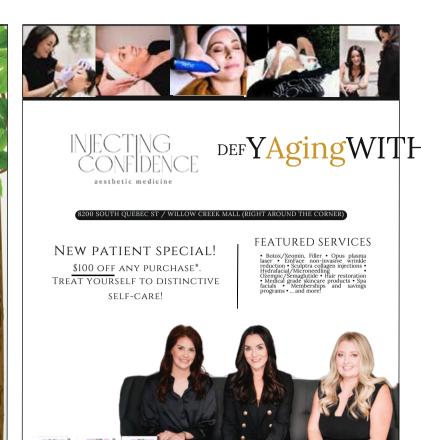
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Meet Your Neighbors –

Total Eclipse of the Heart Sun 2024

By Courtney Fritz Who else was outside on Monday, April 8th in a city far from home trying to witness the remaining to a top spar en specific you did, I hope that the weather cooperated with you. If it didn't I hope that you at least got

ov the other wonderful and interesting effects of a total eclipse like eting of the animals and two to four minutes of darkness. If you didn't travel, you still had an amazing view in Colorado. Colorado totality, which was still enough to behold the wonder of a solar from the eclipse on April 8th, Colorado experienced an annular solar where the moon is further from the Earth so does not completely Sun for October 14, 2023. While I wouldn't describe witnessing a total wouldn't describe witnessing a total (or partial) solar eclipse as lifed and the reason why we traveled ow, and to Texas this past young to remember s too next total solar eclipse, it will cross Iceland and Spain on August 12, 2026. The next total solar

o many different interests in our family. Daniel is a software w

We're so pleased to meet you! We are the Fritz family, and we have

lived

things Aria does.

in Foxridge since December of 2010! It was the right time for us to buy a house, and Foxridge was the perfect place, close to our former jobs at United Launch Alliance.

Our family consists of Daniel, Courtney, Aria (7), and Lana (2). We

alsomander 600திக்குவரிம்? 2045ikes to spend his free time doing coding dreamed of becoming a writer. Aria loves crafting in every form and pass right over Colorado! performing. Maybe one day you'll see her in a production at Performing Arts Academy. Lana loves animals and the outdoors. Her older sister hoto by Courtney Fritz is her biggest inspiration. She can't wait to be big enough to do all the

We have loved living in Foxridge. The community is amazing, and we love the activities put on for the kids. Foxridge is such an inspiring place to live and has helped Courtney to realize her dream of becoming a writer.

One day three years ago, while enjoying the beautiful community garder Aria asked for a story. Of course, a little bunny in one corner of the gard caught Courtney's eye, and a beautiful children's book was born.



The Garden Bunny: A Modern Fairy Tale About Sharing is about a little bunny living in a community garden that helps take care of the garden. Courtney published the book on Amazon in paperback and ebook. Please check it out if you have small children who love bunnies and want to support a local author! Search Amazon for The Garden Bunny Courtney Fritz or click here to be taken directly to the website.

We hope that we'll get to meet you some time!



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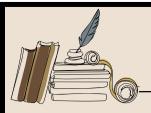








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FOXRIDGE POE Y

By Wayne McDonald

WHO AM I?

I weigh 2 tons; quite heavy, you see About 17 feet of me in the sea I think I'm great, toot my own horn In the ocean, you see, I'm a unicorn

I group with others, social they say
Like to hang out up in Baffin Bay
Being together is fun; but, brother!
Gotta be sure not to poke each other

Things can go wrong for me, you see
Then you might find tusk pieces in me
Like an axolotl, I suck food right down
Down to my tummy where food is ground

I come to the surface, have to breathe air But sometimes the hole in the ice isn't there Weather change quickly can lead to despair And I have to hustle to find me some air

Tusks sensing temps can be my salvation By helping me sense salt concentration More salt means ice frozen, I cannot loiter So I must flee to find open water – to breathe

Polar bears use ice air holes as bait Know I need air, so sit there and wait Then some like me do meet our fate Are times in life you just can't escape

Our numbers, however, have not dropped And I carry on, endangered I'm not! Tusk looks like a horn, but doesn't blow I carry it with me wherever I go

It I do follow cause it leads the way
By 'bout 9 feet, it's ahead every day
It's my left canine that grew really long
Right one might grow to create a prong

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I AM?

The Narwhal

- The narwhal is both a whale and a mammal. It's name gets spelled 3 ways: narwal, narwhal and narwhale.
- It has been called the "unicorn of the sea" because of its (usually) one horn, which is really the left canine tooth. It is a sensory organ with millions of nerve endings. Occasionally one will grow the right canine also.
- 3. Narwhals sometimes get tusk pieces stuck in their skin, but scientists do not know if this is by accident or from fighting.
- 4. They live in rivers and along the coasts throughout the Arctic but are mostly found in Canada's Hudson Bay and Baffin Bay.
- 5. They change colors with age: blue gray when born, blue black as an adult, and almost white when old.
- 6. They can dive 4,500 feet deep into the ocean.
- 7. They do not have a dorsal fin. This helps prevent heat loss, reduces surface area, and lets them swim under ice sheets.

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Centennial Earns #6
Ranking in Stacker's
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Colorado List,
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Exciting news from Centennial! We're this eptional thoughty loss been ranked #6 in Stacker's "Best Suburbs to Live in Colorado" list. This achievement underscores Centennial's commitment to providing residents with an exceptional quality of life.

Stacker, drawing upon data from Niche's 2024 Best Places to Live,

meticulously

evaluated numerous factors such as cost of living, educational attainment, affordability, and school quality to compile this prestigious list.

impressive ranking serves as a testament to its allure as a highly soughtafter suburban destination. Explore more about Stacker's list.

"Seeing Centennial recognized in the top 10, despite its significantly larger

population compared to other cities, fills me with immense pride. Centennial is an inclusive community with enduring built environments, memorable places,

. $\ \,$ and experiences that bring people together. It is these qualities that have placed

Centennial City of Osuncil to Consider ADU Gretinance on

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BWelling Units (ADUs). and accessible housing options, Centennial continues to distinguish itself based on feedback from more than 350 comments, the proposed Colorado's premier suburban locales. This recognition underlines the Ordinance

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existing Municipal Code building regulations, provide one off-street parking and match design features of the main home. The City's existing regulations

regarding noise and property maintenance would continue to be enforced.

Visit our web page www.foxridgecommunitycomers Astropadismentaiscout maiddle attories would be allowed to enforce



Happy Mother's Day!

I usually think breakfast in bed, flowers and brunch. I love buying plants too during Mother's Day weekend. Every year I get to thinking I can actually plant them outdoors. Three hail storms last year has made me more cautious and this year I will not succumb to the frenzy! If you are thinking brunch this year, I am listing my favorite Mom cocktails to enjoy with that brunch. I think you can just enjoy these wine cocktails all the way through May.

Mom-osa

What is it? Prosecco and orange juice

Ratio: 5 parts Prosecco and 1 part orange juice just kidding, it's 2 parts Prosecco, 1 part orange juice I like to use the Simply brand for orange juice but if you go to Trader Joe's, you should grab their freshly squeezed O.J.

Bellini

What is it? Prosecco and peach purée / nectar Ratio: 2 oz fresh peach purée, 4 oz Prosecco Rose's, which is a brand, has peach puree (Walmart)/Santa Cruz (Sprout's) or Ceres brand (Sprout's) The Ceres brand has a wonderful passionfruit or mango which would be lovely too!

Trader Joe's has a premixed Bellini and different juices and sparkling mixes like mango/ raspberry. They are on the sweeter side but

make

for a great brunch wine, since they are 8% alcohol. They are made from a small German winery and sell for \$5.99. Got to love that and it's so easy and trust me, they are super good! (I do not, unfortunately get paid to mention products and it is heavy on the TJ shout outs this month).

Do I have to use Prosecco?

No, but these are wine cocktails developed in Italy so Prosecco is the sparkling wine of choice. You can use Cava (from Spain)or other sparkling. If you think you are going to take it up a notch by using Champagne don't. It is too complex for a fruit juice and actually doesn't taste good. The only thing I would consider is a drop of Chambord ,(black raspberry liqueur from France) in a glass of Champagne.

FROSE

If you are a rose kind of gal, than start your frozen beverage machine and buy some Kelvin Slush Frose (Amazon) and mix in your favorite bottle of rose and garnish it with a strawberry.

Have lovely Mother's Day and for all you Foxridge Club members (ladies only) make sure you come out for the fee celebration on May 19th. Enjoy the pool all to yourself while sipping on some of the drinks I listed above! Check the club website for updates and time!

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Author: Coco Morante - leftyspoon.com | Servings: 3-4

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Ingredients:

- 1 pound 21-30 count (also called "jumbo") shrimp, peeled and deveined
- •• 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
 1/4 cup pesto (homemade or store-bought)
- 1 cup cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
- Basil leaves, for garnish (optional)
- French bread or garlic bread, for ser ving

Directions:

Cook the shrimp:

- 1. Season the shrimp all over with the garlic salt. Heat the olive oil in
- 2. a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the shrimp. Let them
- sear on one side for about 1 minute, then flip them over and let sear on the other side for about 1 minute, or until they're pink and opaque all the way through, with a firm but tender texture.
- 4. Turn off the heat.

Finish the dish:

- Add the pesto and toss to combine. Transfer to a serving dish, garnish with cherry tomatoes and basil, and serve right away, French bread or garlic bread on the side. Refrigerate leftovers in
- an airtight container for up to 2 days. I actually enjoy the leftover shrimp cold from the fridge!



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Blackstone	1,306	\$25	
Tollgate Crossing	1,500	\$25	
Tallyn's Reach	2,037	\$35	
Saddle Rock North	663	\$25	
Saddle Rock East/South	1,566	\$25	
Murphy Creek	1,400	\$20	
The Farm	1,500	\$10	
ALL OF Aurora	9,972	\$155	
Willow Creek 1, 2, and 3	1,629	\$35	
Foxridge	1,000	\$25	
Hunters Hill	275	\$10	
ALL OF Centennial	2,904	\$60	
Sapphire Pointe	800	\$15	
Founders Village	2,200	\$15	
ALL OF Castle Rock	3,000	\$25	
Colliers Hill (Erie)	1,545	\$25	

Foxridge Improvement Association (FIA) April 10, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)

Attendees:

- Martha Riley President
- Alex Martinez Vice President
- Gurdeep Sandhu Treasurer
- Bryon Bhagwandin Secretary
- Andrew Yon Board Member at Large
- Cheryl Gass Board Member at Large
- Tudi Arneill Board Member at Large
- Ron Gamet Covenant Advisor

Visitors:

- Courtney Fritz
- Jennifer Price
- Wayne McDonald
- Terry Egan

Visitor Questions / Comments:

- Courtney came to observe an FIA board meeting.
- Jennifer gave an update on the plan to paint the monuments she still needs more volunteers.
- Wayne wanted to say 'thank you' for allowing him to publish his poetry in Foxtales.
- Terry came to participate in a discussion about increasing membership.

Covenant Advisors Report:

- There were five (5) new issues reported to the Covenant Advisor this
 month.
- All five (5) of the new issues reported were resolved.
- The one (1) pending issue from last month was also resolved this month.
- There are no outstanding issues at this time.

President's Report:

No report this month.

Vice President's Report:

• Photos from the egg hunt brought traffic to the website this past month.

Secretary Report:

Nothing to report – April 2024.

Treasurer's Report:

No report at April 2024 meeting.

Welcome Committee:

Nothing to report – April 2024

Membership Report

- There are 174 members as of March 30, 2024.
- The 2023 March membership count was 171.

Foxtales Newsletter:

- Bryon Bhagwandin will take pictures of Finnegan for the May Foxtales.
- The e-version of the newsletter is available on the FIA website https://www.foxridgecommunity.com/).

Social Events Report:

- Egg Hunt was Sunday March 30th in Foxridge Park
 - Urban Air donated a Family Pack (valued \$140), which was raffled at the egg hunt.
 - Only FIA members were allowed to participate in the raffle.
 - Twelve (12) households joined the FIA to qualify for the raffle.

- The raffle winners were Julia and Clayton Byers CONGRATULATIONS!
- There were 140 children who participated (75, ages 5 & under; 65, ages 6-12)
- Next social event: FOXRIDGE FAIR August 25th Mark the date!

Community Updates:

- Garden bed rentals are going well.
- Plans are set for upcoming programs (training & workdays)
- There will be a plant sale on May 11th. Assorted veggies and herbs will be available.
- Early invitation to the FIA board: Come join the Summer Solstice Celebration on June 22nd.

RESOLUTION: It was proposed that a public service email blast go out alerting our community that TING is offering an internet service promotion.

The RESOLUTION was seconded.

The RESOLUTION passed unanimously.

Communications:

- FIA communication channels include the following:
 - Foxtales printed newsletter
 - FIA (Foxtales Improvement Association) website
 - FIA Facebook page
 - FIA moms' group
 - Text messaging
- There was a 71% open rate for the e-newsletter in March.
- The FIA has a distribution list of 421 email addresses..

Foxridge General Improvement District (GID) Report

- · Spring cleanup is underway.
- Garden beds are being cleaned and pruned.
- Damage to the north wall at Quebec & Mineral occurred. Repairs completed by Erik Sutton.
- Slight damage to fence near Monaco & Mineral. This damage is being repaired by Erik Sutton.

Centennial Council of Neighborhoods (CenCON)

- Review of several housing bills being discussed in the legislature. These bills were a topic of discussion at the CenCON meeting this month.
- Complete CenCON meeting minutes are available at: http://www.cencon.net/

Old Business (not discussed):

- Local small business to feature in Foxtales Three Freaks Brewery for May newsletter.
- Electronic directory
- Alex Martinez will create a backup folder to keep 2023 documentation for posterity.
- Sandra Williams will create a volunteer list from the membership list.
- Bryon Bhagwandin will reach out to sand sculptor for potential spring article.

New Business

 A discussion about how to increase membership and how to get early membership commitments was facilitated by Martha and Andrew during the board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

A Note From Your Neighb

A LOCAL MERCANTILE



Curate Mercantile, had a different idea for a local farmer's market... they decided to host a mid-week event based on feedback from customers. They took a risk trying this new idea and it was a huge hit! Curate discovered that a lot of people including those who work from home, who are the market.

erested locals who could sneak away ring their lunch hour were happy to ta mid week break to shor small. How lightly that event, the results were ar from loyal customers and vendors nev wanted more of these. In 2024!

So over six months ago, the team behind Curate Mercantile started to plan big. After getting all of the necessary permits and details in place, they have decided to expand these summer farmers markets to FIVE unique events that will be held May through September on every third Thursday of the month from 9 am to 2 pm at their Centennial shop (located off of County Line Road and University Boulevard).

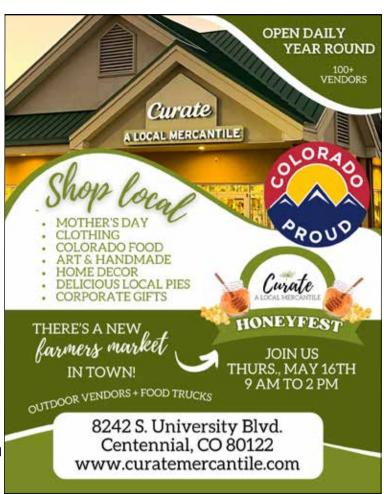
Kicking off the series will be HoneyFest on Thursday, May 16th, from 9am to 2pm with a full agenda of fun activities planned. "We've created five indoor/outdoor events that will revolve around that particular month's freshest offerings from Colorado," said Karli Millspaugh, who along with her husband, Brent, owns Curate Mercantile which features over 100+ vendors year-round. "HoneyFest will celebrate all things 'bee' and we've encouraged our local vendors to create some unique honey-themed items to offer shoppers."

In addition, the May 16th event will include an info tent offering bee education and games, free coloring sheets for kids, an Arapahoe Libraries booth to promote their summer reading program, a complimentary 'Feed the Bee' regional seed mix for the first 200 customers, and plenty of sweet treats to sample. Each farmers market experience will feature many 'Colorado Proud' vendors offering farm-fresh produce, baked goodies, local meats, tasty treats, food trucks, permanent jewelry, handcrafted items, and a whole lot more! HoneyFest is a dog-friendly event for 'people-friendly' dogs. All ages are welcome to this free event. Here is a list of the upcoming markets at Curate Mercantile...



Curate Mercantile has been in business for over ten years and has vegetarly been bis off They are open daily at 8242 S. University Blvd., in Centennial. Get more details at www. curatemercantile.com or call the shop at (303) 770-7030.







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- WILD GOOSE SALOON, 11160 Pikes Peak Dr, Parker, CO (Behind Del Taco & Carpet Exchange 1 block East of Parker Road)
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- Tuesday, May 7th (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" preforming from 3:30 – 5:00 PM
- Followed by Boomer Themed Trivia (7-8 PM) & Karaoke (8 PM ???)
- 1st Tuesday of the month (except if it falls on or close to a national holiday, then it will meet the 2nd 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



2024 FIA Membership Form

January 1, through December 31, 2024

Membership in the FIA requires a \$60 annual fee.

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You will be able to pay by Zelle or PayPal.

If you prefer to send a check, please complete the form below and send with your check made out to FIA to:

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Want to take a look? Feel free to drop by anytime the pool is open but we especially welcome you in to stroll around during Memorial Day

weekend.

Registration is open for the Foxridge Foxes Swim Team and tennis programs for youth and adults. Just go to FOXRIDGECLUB.COM for all the information! Non-members are welcome with a guest fee when space is available. Looking for the perfect venue for a party? Graduation,

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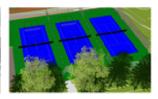
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- √ Swim Lessons*
- ✓ Swim Team*



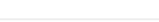
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Guests are welcome when space is available with a guest pass or fee.



The Club at Foxridge is a privately owned 25-yard community pool located in the Foxridge neighborhood

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