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#### **Next FIA Members Meeting**

Wed. April 9, 2025 7:00 pm Metrum Community Credit Union

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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## **Foxtales**

Deadline: April 20th

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for rates and information.



# Poxridge Community Garden Please Come Visit!

**Spring is in the air and gardening is on our minds!** The Foxridge Community Garden is gearing up for an exciting 2025 season, and we'd love for you to be part of it.

Did you know many people aren't sure where our garden is located? You'll find us on The Club at Foxridge property. Thank you to the Club for their support! The garden is handicap accessible from the pool parking lot. Just look for our decorated garden gate. We welcome visitors, so come take a look!

Our garden features rental beds, dedicated community and kids' beds, a berry patch, a pumpkin patch, a sandbox for kids, and—new this year—an accessible bed!

**Stay Connected and Get Involved:** Check out our updated website at FoxridgeCommunityGarden.com for the latest news, events, and activities. All available rental beds have been confirmed at this time, but if you'd like to join the waiting list or volunteer, please reach out at Foxridge.gardens@gmail.com. Our Wake-up the Garden event is scheduled on Saturday, April 26 from 10 AM to 2 PM. We will be extending the pumpkin patch and prepping our new garden bed.

Mark Your Calendars: 2nd Annual Plant Sale! Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Our seedlings are already growing strong! This year, we're offering cucumbers, tomatoes, peppers, and herbs—perfect for your home garden. All proceeds support garden maintenance and programs, so come stock up on plants and support your community!

We're looking forward to a terrific season. See you in the garden!

#### **Upcoming Garden Events - 2025**

Note: Dates and times subject to change. Please go to FoxridgeCommunityGarden.com for updated information.

Event	Date	Time	Notes
Garden Wake-Up Event	Saturday, 4/26	10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop in for a bit!	Help us get the garden ready to plant!





**Mailing Address:** 

PO Box 4985, Englewood, Colorado 80155-4985 Board E-mail: foxridge.board@gmail.com



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#### **FIA Board of Directors**

**President: Martha Riley** [term thru 12/31/25]

foxridge.board@gmail.com | 303-435-2073

Vice President: Andrew Yon [term thru 12/31/26] foxridge.board@gmail.com

Secretary: Mark Trocinski (term thru 12/31/26)

#### **Co-Treasurers**

Gurdeep Sandhu [term thru 12/31/26] Bryon Bhagwandin [term thru 12/31/26]

#### **FIA Board Members At Large**

Tudi Arneill (term through 12/31/26) Cheryl Gass (term thru 12/31/25) Sandra Williams (term thru 12/31/25) Alex Martinez (term thru 12/31/26)

#### FIA Responsibilities & Committees

Social Events: Sandra Williams foxridge.board@gmail.com

Community Events: Gurdeep Sandhu foxridge.board@gmail.com

> Communications/Website: Alex Martinez, Cheryl Gass foxridge.board@gmail.com

#### **Membership Committee:**

Martha Riley, Cheryl Gass, Gurdeep Sandhu and Alex Martinez foxridge.board@gmail.com

#### Foxtales:

Tudi Arneill, Martha Riley, Cheryl Gass foxridge.board@gmail.com

#### Welcome Committee:

Tudi Arneill and Cheryl Gass

foxridge.board@gmail.com

Club at Foxridge Liaison: Martha Riley & Tudi Arneill

Covenant Advisor: Ron Gamet

foxridgecovenantadvisor@gmail.com | 720-576-6264

#### FGID Representative/Project Manager Services

GID Fence, Landscape Maintenance, Irrigation

Tudi Arneill 202-921-5632 | Martha Riley 303-435-2073

Contact: foxridge.gid.reps@gmail.com

#### **Centennial Council of Neighborhoods (CenCON)**

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....

South Platte Park is looking for teens 16 and older to serve as paid and volunteer helpers at birthday parties, nature walks etc. Go to: careers.ssprd.org for information.

#### **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

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Representative Chad Clifford chad@chadforcolorado.com 303-866-5510

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1-800-922-1987 | www.call811.com

**Willows Water District:** 

303-770-8625 www.willowswater.org

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**Building Services & Home Improvement Program:** 

303-754-3321

**Building Inspection Hot Line: 303-708-1430** 

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**Code Enforcement:** 

303-325-8000

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

#### **Law Enforcement & Arapahoe Co. Sheriff:**

Sheriff@arapahoesheriff.org | Emergency: 911 Non-Emergency Issues & Questions:

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

JCampbell-Swanson@arapahoegov.com

303-795-4630

Clerk & Recorder: 303-795-4200

#### **Arapahoe County Health**

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

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www.southmetro.org | Emergency: 911

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720-989-2000

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#### **South Suburban Parks & Recreation District**

303-798-5131 | www.sspr.org

Brandon Risch, Park Maintenance Manager 303-953-7626 | brisch@ssprd.org

> **Tennis Court Reservations:** Rusty Sun & Otero Courts Phone: 303-483-7037

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# Home Wise April 2025 By Julie Holt

#### 8 Ways to Lower Your Homeowners Insurance Rates—Without Sacrificing Coverage

Homeowners insurance is essential, but you don't have to overpay for it. By making strategic decisions and maintaining your home properly, you can lower your premiums while ensuring you have adequate coverage. Here are nine ways to keep your costs down:

#### 1. Increase Your Deductible

Raising your deductible can lower your monthly premiums. Just make sure you have enough savings to cover it in case of a claim.

#### 2. Make Your Home More Secure

A well-maintained home is a safer home—and insurers reward that with lower rates. Consider:

- Roof Inspections and Upgrades: A high-class roof (fire-resistant, hail-resistant Class IV) can qualify you for discounts.
- New Systems Matter: Inform your carrier if you have a new furnace, electrical panel, or water heater. These upgrades may reduce your premium.
- Clean Property for Inspections: Insurance inspections are inevitable. Keep your property well-maintained. Make sure you have clean gutters, no overhanging branches, and no junk piles. Poor maintenance could result in denied claims or policy cancellation.

#### 3. Skip Small Claims

Avoid filing small claims whenever possible. Frequent claims can lead to higher premiums or even policy cancellation. Make sure the damage is well over your deductible before filing a claim.

#### 4. Ask About Lesser-Known Discounts

Many insurance companies offer discounts for:

- · Being claim-free.
- Having a good credit score.
- Home safety upgrades.
- Being part of certain professional organizations.

#### 5. Account for Home Improvements

Upgrades like a new roof, plumbing, or electrical system can make your home safer and reduce your premium. Be sure to report these improvements to your insurance carrier.

#### 6. Bundle Your Auto and Home Insurance

Most insurers offer discounts when you purchase both policies from them, saving you money.

#### 7. Build Your Credit Score

Credit scores are becoming increasingly important in determining insurance rates. A strong credit score can mean significant savings.

#### 8. Understand Your Coverage-Don't Just Go for the Lowest Price

Getting the cheapest policy isn't always the best move. Some homeowners in the Marshall Fire disaster found they only had actual cash value coverage rather than full replacement value—leaving them unable to rebuild. Always ensure your policy provides enough coverage to replace your home in case of a disaster.

**Final Thoughts:** Reducing your homeowners insurance costs doesn't mean sacrificing protection. By maintaining your home, understanding your policy, and taking advantage of discounts, you can lower your premiums while keeping the coverage you need. Review your policy today and talk to your insurer about potential savings! I ran this through my favorite State Farm Agent for review so I could make sure it's accurate. Thanks for reading Home Wise this month. Let me know if you have ideas for future articles. Julie@JulieHoltHomes.com







#### Brady's Lawn Aerations

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A Foxridge Resident

### The FIA is a member of CenCON and regularly attends the monthly meetings to stay up-to-date on activities, issues, and events in Centennial.

#### What is CenCON?

Centennial Council of Neighborhoods consists of neighborhood associations (homeowners' associations, civic associations, townhome associations, condo associations) in the City of Centennial. Each association sends a representative to the monthly meetings.

CenCON meets 11 times a year to share important information from the City and many special districts that serve our members. Your CenCON representative brings this information back to your association for dissemination to your homeowners by means of monthly meetings, newsletters, etc.

#### **South Suburban Parks & Recreation District News**

The South Suburban Parks and Recreation District (SSPRD) is currently searching for a new Executive Director after Rob Hannah's resignation last month.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming Board election on May 6th, 2025, where three seats are up for grabs! If you prefer to vote from home, you can request an absentee ballot. Once you sign up, you'll automatically receive a mail ballot for every subsequent election.

And, be sure to check out the spring gardening classes offered at Hudson Gardens.

#### Arapahoe Library District's Seed Library Returns

The Arapahoe Library District's popular free seed library is back from April 1st to 30th! This is your chance to get your hands on local heirloom seeds that thrive in Colorado's climate. Everyone is welcome to take three packets of wildflower or vegetable seeds per visit while supplies last.

Additionally, the library is hosting free events starting in March on composting, native plants, and pollinators. For more information, visit arapahoelibraries.org.













# Landscape Improvements from South Suburban

In an effort to keep Foxridge residents abreast of happenings along the walkways maintained by South Suburban, the FIA has obtained information about their current projects. You may have noticed several changes that have already occurred along the walkways. SSPRD has received numerous complaints over the last several years about persistent weed growth within the existing juniper beds. The weeds have proven to be exceptionally difficult to remove and control. In response, they decided to replace the juniper beds with a more sustainable plant design. Junipers were really popular in the 80's but SSPRD feels they're no longer beneficial for their parks. New plants, which will be installed after Mother's Day, will provide vibrant color throughout the growing season. More importantly, the new beds will support our pollinator populations. Once the irrigation systems are activated, these changes will begin to appear.

More information about SSPRD activities within Foxridge will be provided throughout the upcoming months on a quarterly basis. Please look for any updates in your monthly Foxtales.

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8307029	6459 E Mineral Drive	\$760,000.00	\$775,000.00	4	3	3,335
7929574	7836 S Niagara Way	\$780,000.00	\$728,500.00	4	3	3,033
2153228	7710 S Monaco Circle Unit# E	\$624,000.00	\$635,000.00	3	4	2,596
8400085	7197 E Dry Creek Circle Unit# 43, Bldg 13	\$530,000.00	\$505,000.00	3	3	2,152

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# Many Thanks To our Newest 2025 FIA Members!

The following families paid their FIA dues between February 17 and March 18.

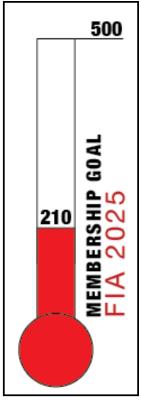
Next month, we will feature families who paid dues between March 18 and April 18.

Still need to join? Simply go to FoxridgeCommunity.com and click on Membership.

\*\* Don't see your name because you paid after March 18th? For an updated list that includes all who have joined for 2025, please go to foxridgecommunity.com, click on Membership, and scroll down.

#### Auto-Paid in 2024 or from Feb 17 - Mar 18, 2025

Carner	Cormie	Elwood	
	Joined from Feb 17 - Mar 18, 2025 for One Year		
Abanto	Fitz	Miller	
Astifan	Gerber & Sllivan	Molyneux	
Bethelmie	Gruebel	Powell	
Boyd	Gulliver	Quarton	
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Cork	Hess	Slimak	
Cormie	Holmlund	Smalle	
Crook	Huke	Stuebner	
DuBose	Kayyali	Throneberry	
Dupont	Laird	Townsend	
Elwood	Migoya	Wilson	



The goal is 500 members out of 934 homes. Last month we had 167. The budget is based on 450 members - still a significant way to go.



#### **Upcoming Garden Events - 2025**

Note: Dates and times subject to change. Please go to FoxridgeCommunityGarden.com for updated information.

Event	Date	Time	Notes	
BYOB to the Garden! 2nd Friday each month through October	Friday evenings: 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10	6 p.m to 8 p.m.	Time to relax and chat. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share.	
Plant Sale and Teen Craft Market	Saturday, 5/17	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Seedlings, cards, and more!	
*** Kids Event! 1500 Year Old Cave Beans and Storytime	Sunday, 6/1	12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Story time ~ Hello Grandma Mamoon! Help plant the Kids Bed and 1500 Year Old Cave Beans	
Summer Solstice Open House	Saturday, 6/21	6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Wine tasting, catered snacks, sunset at the garden	
Kids Event, followed by July Potluck & BYOB to the Garden!	Friday, 7/11 or Sunday, 8/3	5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Kids Program followed by Family Serendipity Potluck – Time to relax and chat!	
Kids Event	Sunday, 8/3	TBD	TBD	
Big BLT Night – Fundraiser	Friday, 9/5	6 p.m.	BLTs (sandwich bar), beer, Bloody Marys	
Kids Event	Sunday, 9/7	TBD	Kids Garden Harvest Party	
FIA/Club/Garden Halloween Events	Sunday, 10/26	4 to 6 p.m.	Beer tasting, relaxing, enjoy the sunset	
Put the Garden to Bed	TBD	TBD	Final fall cleanup	

#### ive The Birds A Break Dark Skies Important for Spring Migration



Spring migration is here and will be continuing through May. Many bird species migrate at night when it's cooler and there are fewer predators around. But flying at night is full of hazards, too, mostly from human structures such as towers, guy lines, and most deadly of all, buildings with lights left on. Birds are amazing

navigators. But artificial lighting interferes with their navigation abilities, and many birds collide with buildings, often fatally. Is your office or apartment building a hazard?

Many birds collide with one- and two-story homes too, so keeping your lights off or down-tilted will reduce the danger for the spring migrants!

**Lights Out** is a national effort to reduce bird collisions due to reflective surfaces and disorientation due to bright artificial lights. Lights Out **Colorado**, a partnership between the International Dark-sky Association Colorado Chapter, Audubon Rockies, and Denver Audubon, promotes two simple actions homeowners can take in Colorado to have a big impact on birds:

- Shield outdoor lights to prevent light from being emitted upwards.
- Turn off lights before midnight during bird migration seasons (April-May and August-September)

Additional information on bird migration and how you can help can be found on https://www.audubon.org/lights-out-program.



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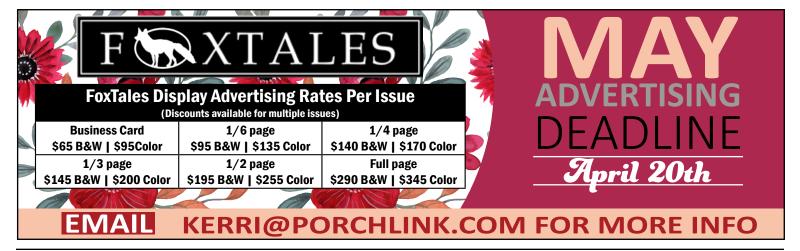


#### FOXRIDGE TEEN SERVICES

Teens who would like to be listed or wish to update their information for the mailed copy of Foxtales may provide the information by completing the Teen Services form on the Foxridge website (foxridgecommunity.com). The form can be found under Membership. Note: The teen services page is not posted in the electronic Foxtales on the website, and only phone contact information will be listed in the mailed copy.

(i) BIRTH **FIA EVENT PHONE** SITTER NAME MONTH & LAWN  $\frac{1}{2}$ DOG **SNOW PET SITTER VOLUNTEER YEAR CHORES** WALKER

# Please see the FoxTales Teen Services List in the printed newsletter.



#### FOXRIDGE TEEN SERVICES

NAME

BIRTH MONTH & YEAR

PHONE

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# **FoxTales Teen Services List**

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Tallyn's Reach	2,037	\$35	
Saddle Rock North	663	\$25	
Saddle Rock East/South	1,566	\$25	
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Sapphire Pointe	800	\$15	
Founders Village	2,200	\$15	
ALL OF Castle Rock	3,000 HOMES	\$25	
Colliers Hill (Erie)	1,686	\$25	

#### Foxridge Improvement Association (FIA) March 2025 Board Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)

#### **Attendees**

- Martha Riley President (Present)
- Andrew Yon Vice President [Present]
- Gurdeep Sandhu Co-Treasurer [Present]
- Bryon Bhagwandin Co-Treasurer [Absent]
- Mark Trocinski Secretary [Present on line]
- Sandra Williams Board Member as Large [Present]
- Cheryl Gass Board Member at Large [Present]
- Alex Martinez Board Member at Large [absent]
- Tudi Arneill Board Member at Large [Present]
- Ron Gamet Covenant Advisor [Present]

#### Visitors:

- Mike Biggs, Will Chandler, Lizzy Ambrose from GO solar - discussion of potential relationship with Foxridge neighborhood
- Discussion of Foxtales articles regarding solar energy

#### **Covenant Advisors Report**

- Covenant advisor has received complaint about outdoor lights
- The address relevant to the complaint may no longer have lights up, but at least 6 houses in the neighborhood have string lights up
- There is nothing in the covenants or city municipal code that prohibits lights at any time of year

#### **President's Report**

- Membership drive going well. Membership count is ahead of last year at this point.
- Sponsorship interest noted from multiple parties
- Looking forward for Easter Egg hunt Will be held in Foxridge Park

RESOLUTION: It was proposed the board ratify the February 2025 meeting minutes as published in Foxtales.

A SECOND to the resolution was provided.

There was no DISCUSSION regarding the proposed resolution

The resolution PASSED unanimously

#### **Vice President's Report:**

- Discussion of South Suburban Parks and Recreation District landscaping and what their plan is regarding landscaping and chemical use. Note that some cuts are unsightly, SSPRD may be using Roundup
- Ron Gamet intends to contact South Suburban regarding this and other topics. (Please see article elsewhere in this Foxtales to see the results of this contact.)

#### Secretary's Report: Nothing to report

#### **Membership Report**

- There were 189 paid memberships on 3/12/2025
- There were 159 paid memberships last year on 3/18/2024
- 2022 was the high water mark year, FIA had 258 memberships in March
- The goal for 2025 is 500 paid memberships
- Discussion of membership drive, upcoming events, signage
- Discussion of data to determine which membership efforts yield best results

#### Treasurer's Report

- · Balances stated
- Discussion of switching to post office box with lower cost
- Discussion of maximization of software usage.

#### Welcome Committee

 Zero (0) welcome packets delivered in February as no new residents moved in.

#### Foxtales Newsletter

- New members will continue to be included in each new publication
- Lights Out Denver (bird migration event) discussed for potential article
- Garden article discussed for potential article
- An e-version of the newsletter is available on the Foxridge Community website https://www.foxridgecommunity.com/).

#### **Social Events Report**

- Egg hunt organizing meeting held on March
   5. Note that several new volunteers attended.
- April 2 Wednesday for next meeting regarding egg hunt (egg-stuffing party)
- Next event is egg hunt, April 12, 11am noon.
   Will be held in Fox Ridge Park

#### **Community Events Report:**

- June 14 is [first] dumpster day second may be planned if funding allows
- Agreement with Goodwill for them to provide a truck for pick ups is in negotiation

#### Community Update - Garden and Club:

- Friday, May 23rd: the pool will hold a School's Out for Summer Event
- League tennis in will begin in April
- There are currently enrollment specials available for the Foxridge Club
- Garden bed rental is open

#### **Communications Report**

- Egg hunt is next event; announcement has been published
- Foxtales posted on the website
- Average engagement on the website up to 1:23 seconds
- 52% on desktop, 46% mobile, 2% on tablet
- 237 active users
- Newsletter open rate was 69% 1 unsubscribed 527 subscribers
- Social media topics covered include the egg hunt event, recipes, South Suburban, fire/ rescue selected new fire chief

#### Landscape / Foxridge General Improvement District (GID) Report

- Spring cleanup will begin as needed.
- Lights at Hillside Monuments have been replaced with solar lights.
- Lights on Monaco were already purchased for seasonal purposes and are now being repurposed to enhance the lighting at both Monaco monuments

#### Centennial Council of Neighborhoods (CenCON)

- Additional CenCON information is available at: http://www.cencon.net/
- Arapahoe County sheriff got national recognition

- South Suburban is looking for new director
  - Board election May 6 can request absentee ballot, 3 seats open
  - Spring sale on punch cards
  - Matching gifts program
  - Splash pad at Centennial Park expected to be done with remodel by Memorial Day

#### **Old Business:**

- Discuss potential sponsorships opportunities
- Annual member survey
- Article for March
- Volunteer list is being compiled

New Business: No new business
Adjourn



#### Lemon Herb Chicken with Asparagus (Entrée)

A fresh and vibrant dish perfect for springtime, featuring zesty lemon and fresh herbs with tender chicken and roasted asparagus.

#### **Ingredients:**

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 lemon (juice and zest)
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1 tsp dried rosemary
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 bunch of asparagus, trimmed

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- In a small bowl, mix olive oil, garlic, lemon juice, lemon zest, thyme, rosemary, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Place chicken breasts in a baking dish and pour the mixture over them. Add asparagus around the chicken.
- 4. Bake for 25-30 minutes until the chicken is cooked through and asparagus is tender.

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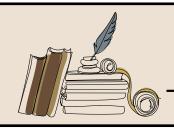
January 1, through December 31, 2025

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

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#### WHO AM I?

Can also be green, orange, yellow or white
I'm mighty but tiny
With colors all shiny
And hunt without fear in daylight
(I'm diurnal)

I dine on critters on rainforest floor Eat ants and termites and beetles, for sure Their poisons I take From them I do make (More poisonous than spiders or snakes) My kind the most toxic all o'er Long, sticky tongue – does nicely retract Touches my prey – and pulls it right back To prey, it's no joke As sadly does "croak" In this croaker's nice tummy sac

Now, I got my name down in South Amer---Where those native dwellers, living down there Took ooze from my skin

Took ooze from my skin And carefully then Did put it on blowdarts with care Careful they were 'cause is powerful stuff I am not kidding, not calling your bluff For toxins in me Can kill, you see Ten humans, no matter how tough

DO YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THIS CROAKER?

See answer on page 15



# The Club At Foxridge

#### **Ready for Summer?**

The pool opens after school on Friday, May 23 for the School's Out for Summer Party, followed by regular pool hours starting Memorial Day Weekend. Interested in joining the club? Go to FoxridgeClub.com or email contact@foxridgeclub.com for all the details.

# Interested in a swim team or tennis for youth and adults?

Registration for Foxridge Foxes swim and tennis is open now! Go to FoxridgeClub.com. Enjoy half off the one-time club membership initiation fee when you join a sports team!

# Save the Date: Kick off the tennis season and meet the pro!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 12 to meet the pro, hit the ball, enjoy refreshments and meet new tennis friends. Meet Foxridge Tennis Pro Linda Schley and two other pros.

3 - 4 p.m. Junior Team Tennis players, all ages

4 - 5 p.m. Adults of all levels

5 - ? Stay to play and socialize!

#### **Membership Information**

The Club at Foxridge offers two types of memberships, both of which include voting rights. Members can use guest passes for individuals who do not reside in their household.

**Household Membership:** Includes all individuals, including children and adults, who reside in the same household.

**Adult Membership:** Includes up to two adults (18 years or older) who reside in the same household, with no children under age 18 who reside in the household.

#### **Additional Circumstances**

Under the following circumstances, club members can temporarily add individuals to a household membership.

**House sitters:** Individuals serving as house sitters while household members are away may use the club's facilities in place of the members during their absence.

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# Many thanks to our newest sponsors!

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Answer to the "Who Am I?" poem by Wayne McDonald on page 15

#### GOLDEN POISON DART FROG

This "terrible frog" is thought to be the most poisonous of all animals, per the American Museum of Natural History.

Though only about 2 inches in length, it packs a potent punch!

It is native to rainforests in Columbia, South America.

This frog's toxicity is thought to come from the creatures it eats, such as ants, termites, and centipedes.

It's toxicity seems to have made this tiny frog so bold that, despite its bright color, it gladly goes out hunting in broad daylight – where it can be easily seen.

Tudi's note: these frogs may be seen in the Conservatory at Denver Botanic Gardens

Do you know a small business that would like to be featured in Foxtales? Let us know at foxridge.board@gmail.com.

#### **Spotlight on Local Business:**



#### **TSF CONSTRUCTION**

This month we feature TSF CONSTRUCTION, which is co-owned by Cody and Samantha Cocas. Both are veterans, with Samantha currently serving in the military. They share a passion for hard work, outdoor exploration, and hockey. Cody knows Foxridge well, as he headed up the GID Trex Fence Project for Split Rail Fence a few years ago.

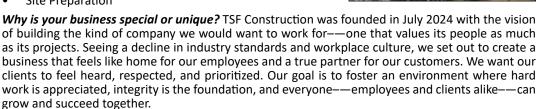
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